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Extra Credit Quiz 1 — Math 3113-005

1. Find the partial fraction expansion of $\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}$ and then find $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\}$.

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}, \quad 1 = A(s^2+1) + s(Bs+C)$$

$$\underline{s=0} \quad 1 = A$$

$$\underline{s=i} \quad 1 = -B + Ci$$

$$B = -1, C = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = 1 - \cos t$$

2. Use the rule $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$ to find $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\}$. (Do the integral carefully.)

$$\text{Let } F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1}, \text{ so } f(t) = \sin t.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{F(s)}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t \sin \tau d\tau \\ &= \left[-\cos \tau\right]_0^t = -\cos t + \cos(0) \end{aligned}$$

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3. Set up the following initial value problem as an equation involving $X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$.

$$2x''(t) + 6x'(t) + x(t) = \cos(12t), \quad x(0) = -5, \quad x'(0) = -3$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x\} = X(s), \quad \mathcal{L}\{x'\} = sX(s) + 5, \quad \mathcal{L}\{x''\} = s^2X(s) + 5s + 3$$

$$2(s^2X(s) + 5s + 3) + 6(sX(s) + 5) + X(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+144}$$