

Question 1. [12 points] Find the Laplace Transform of each of the following functions:

(a) $e^{-3t} \cos(\pi t)$

(b) $u(t-2)(2t^2 - 6t + 5)$

(c) $u(t-\pi)(2\cos(t) - 3\sin(3t) - 6t + 5)$

(d) $te^t \sin(2t)$

(e) $e^{3t} * (u(t-2)(t^3 + 1))$ (Here * represents "convolution")

(f) $t^2 e^{-2t} \sin(2t)$.

(a) We know that $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\pi t)\} = F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2}$, By the First shifting Theorem
 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \cos(\pi t)\} = F(s+3) = \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + \pi^2} = \frac{s+3}{s^2 + 6s + 9 + \pi^2}$

(b) We use the second shifting Theorem with $f(t-2) = 2t^2 - 6t + 5 \Rightarrow$
 $f(t) = 2(t+2)^2 - 6(t+2) + 5 = 2t^2 + 2t + 1$, so
 $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-2)(2t^2 - 6t + 5)\} = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-2)f(t-2)\} = e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{2t^2 + 2t + 1\}$
 $= e^{-2s} \left[\frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right]$

(c) We use the second shifting Theorem with $f(t-\pi) = 2\cos(t) - 3\sin(3t) - 6t + 5$.
 so $f(t) = 2\cos(t+\pi) - 3\sin(3(t+\pi)) - 6(t+\pi) + 5$
 $= 2 \underbrace{\cos(t+\pi)}_{-\cos(t)} - 3 \underbrace{\sin(3t+3\pi)}_{-\sin(3t)} - 6t - 6\pi + 5$
 $= -2\cos(t) + 3\sin(3t) - 6t - 6\pi + 5$

$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-\pi)(2\cos(t) - 3\sin(3t) - 6t + 5)\} = e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{-2\cos(t) + 3\sin(3t) - 6t - 6\pi + 5\}$
 $= e^{-\pi s} \left[-2 \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{9}{s^2+9} - \frac{6}{s^2} - \frac{6\pi-5}{s} \right]$

(d) This can be done in 2 different ways:

Method 1 Multiplication by t^n Rule:

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{e^t \sin(2t)\} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 4} \quad (\text{by the first shifting Theorem})$$

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$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 - 2s + 5} \quad \cdot \text{By the multiplication by } t \text{ Rule:}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t e^t \sin(2t)\} = (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} F(s) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 - 2s + 5} \right) = -\frac{0 - 2(2s - 2)}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)^2}$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{L}\{t e^t \sin(2t)\} = \frac{4(s-1)}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)^2}$$

Method 2 First shifting Theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t)\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t \sin(2t)\} = (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right) \quad (\text{by the}$$

$$\text{multiplication by } t^n \text{ Rule}) = -\frac{0 - 4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} = F(s)$$

By the first shifting Theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^t t \sin(2t)\} = F(s-1) = \frac{4(s-1)}{((s-1)^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{4(s-1)}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)^2}$$

$$(e) \text{ We know that } F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\} = \frac{1}{s-3} \text{ and } G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-2)(t^3+1)\}$$

$$= e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{(t+2)^3 + 1\} = e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t^3 + 6t^2 + 12t + 9\} = e^{-2s} \left(\frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^3} + \frac{12}{s^2} + \frac{9}{s} \right)$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} * u(t-2)(t^3+1)\} = F(s) \cdot G(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s-3} \left(\frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^3} + \frac{12}{s^2} + \frac{9}{s} \right)$$

(f) Here is one way using multiplication by t^n Rule:

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t)\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin(2t)\} = \frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 4} \quad (\text{by the first}$$

$$\text{shifting Theorem}) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 8}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-2t} \sin(2t)\} = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 8} \right) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 8} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 8} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left[2(s^2 + 4s + 8)^{-1} \right] = -2(s^2 + 4s + 8)^{-2} \cdot (2s + 4) = -\frac{4(s+2)}{(s^2 + 4s + 8)^2}$$

Work space

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left(\frac{2}{s^2+4s+8} \right) &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{-4(s+2)}{(s^2+4s+8)^2} \right] = \frac{-4(s^2+4s+8)^2 + 8(s+2)(s^2+4s+8)(2s+4)}{(s^2+4s+8)^4} \\ &= \frac{-4(s^2+4s+8) + 16(s+2)^2}{(s^2+4s+8)^3} = \frac{4[-s^2-4s-8 + 4s^2+16s+16]}{(s^2+4s+8)^3} = \frac{4(3s^2+12s+8)}{(s^2+4s+8)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. [8 points] Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of the following functions:

- (a) $\frac{4}{s^2+2s+5}$
- (b) $e^{-3s} \frac{4s+5}{s^2+5s+6}$
- (c) $e^{-2s} \left(\frac{8}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2} \right)$
- (d) $\frac{8s+8}{(s^2+2s+5)^2}$

(a) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s^2+2s+5} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{(s+1)^2+4} \right\} = 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{(s+1)^2+4} \right\} = \boxed{2 e^{-t} \sin(2t)}$

(b) Note that $\frac{4s+5}{s^2+5s+6} = \frac{4s+5}{(s+2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s+3} = \frac{(A+B)s+3A+2B}{(s+2)(s+3)}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=4 & \textcircled{1} \\ 3A+2B=5 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} -3 \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} &\Rightarrow -B = -7 \Rightarrow B=7 \\ \textcircled{1} &\Rightarrow A = -3 \end{aligned}$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-3s} \left(\frac{4s+5}{s^2+5s+6} \right) \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-3s} \left(-\frac{3}{s+2} + \frac{7}{s+3} \right) \right\}$

$= -3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-3s}}{s+2} \right\} + 7 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-3s}}{s+3} \right\}$

$= -3 u(t-3) e^{-2(t-3)} + 7 u(t-3) e^{-3(t-3)} = \boxed{u(t-3) \begin{bmatrix} -2t+6 & -3t+9 \\ -3e & +7e \end{bmatrix}}$

(c) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-2s} \left(\frac{8}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2} \right) \right\} = 8 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^3} \right\} + 4 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} \right\}$

$= \frac{8}{2!} u(t-2) (t-2)^2 + 4 u(t-2) (t-2) = \boxed{4 u(t-2) (t^2-3t+2)}$

(d) Consider the function $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+2s+5}$. We know that $\frac{d}{ds} F(s) = \frac{-2s-2}{(s^2+2s+5)^2}$

$\frac{dF}{ds} = -2 \frac{s+1}{(s^2+2s+5)^2}$. So $\frac{8s+8}{(s^2+2s+5)^2} = 8 \frac{s+1}{(s^2+2s+5)^2} = -4 \frac{dF}{ds}$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8s+8}{(s^2+2s+5)^2} \right\} = 4 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ (-1) \frac{dF(s)}{ds} \right\} = 4t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s) \} = 4t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2s+5} \right\}$

$= 4t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+4} \right\} = 4t \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin(2t) = \boxed{2t e^{-t} \sin(2t)}$

Question 3. [12 points] Use the Laplace Transform to solve the following initial value problems:

$$(a) y'' - y' - 6y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 < t < \pi \\ \cos(t) & \text{for } t \geq \pi \end{cases}, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 4$$

$$(b) y'' + 9y = \delta(t - 2), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 9$$

$$(c) y'' + y' - 2y = -4e^t, \quad y(0) = 4, \quad y'(0) = -9.$$

(a) Note that the right side of the ODE is $\cos t \cdot u(t - \pi)$ so the ODE is

$y'' - y' - 6y = u(t - \pi) \cos t$. Let $Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$ and apply \mathcal{L} to the ODE:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 6\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{u(t - \pi) \cos t\} = e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t + \pi)\}$$

$$\text{(By the second shifting theorem)} = e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} \quad (\cos(t + \pi) = -\cos t) \Rightarrow$$

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) - [s Y - y(0)] - 6Y = -e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$(s^2 - s - 6)Y = 3s + 4 - 3 - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = 3s + 1 - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$Y = \frac{3s + 1}{s^2 - s - 6} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 - s - 6)} = \frac{3s + 1}{(s - 3)(s + 2)} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)(s + 2)}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s + 1}{(s - 3)(s + 2)}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)(s + 2)}\right\}$$

$$\frac{3s + 1}{(s - 3)(s + 2)} = \frac{A}{s - 3} + \frac{B}{s + 2} = \frac{(A + B)s + 2A - 3B}{(s - 3)(s + 2)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B = 3 & \textcircled{1} \\ 2A - 3B = 1 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$-2 \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -5B = -5 \Rightarrow B = 1; \quad \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow A = 2.$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s + 1}{(s - 3)(s + 2)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s - 3} + \frac{1}{s + 2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s - 3}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 2}\right\} = 2e^{3t} + e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)(s + 2)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{C}{s - 3} + \frac{D}{s + 2} = \frac{(As + B)(s^2 - s - 6) + C(s^2 + 1)(s + 2) + D(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)}{(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)(s + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{AS^3 - AS^2 - 6AS + BS^2 - BS - 6B + CS^3 + 2CS^2 + CS + 2C + DS^3 - 3DS^2 + DS - 3D}{(s^2 + 1)(s - 3)(s + 2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} A+C+D=0 \\ -A+B+2C-3D=0 \\ -6A-B+C+D=1 \\ -6B+2C-3D=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & -15 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -25 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 1/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/25 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/25 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 4/25 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/25 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -7/50 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/50 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/50 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/25 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = -7/50, B = -1/50$$

$$C = \frac{3}{50}, D = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s-3)(s+2)} = \frac{-7/50 s - 1/50}{s^2+1} + \frac{3/50}{s-3} + \frac{2/25}{s+2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\pi s} s}{(s^2+1)(s-3)(s+2)} \right\} = -\frac{7}{50} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\} - \frac{1}{50} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1} \right\} + \frac{3}{50} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s-3} \right\} +$$

$$\frac{2}{25} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s+2} \right\} = -\frac{7}{50} u(t-\pi) \cos(t-\pi) - \frac{1}{50} u(t-\pi) \sin(t-\pi) +$$

$$\frac{3}{50} u(t-\pi) e^{3(t-\pi)} + \frac{2}{25} u(t-\pi) e^{-2(t-\pi)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{50} u(t-\pi) \left[7 \cos(t-\pi) + \sin(t-\pi) - 3e^{3(t-\pi)} - 4e^{-2(t-\pi)} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{50} u(t-\pi) \left(-7 \cos(t) - \sin(t) - 3e^{3(t-\pi)} - 4e^{-2(t-\pi)} \right)$$

We conclude that the solution to the IVP is

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+1}{(s-3)(s+2)} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s-3)(s+2)} \right\} =$$

$$\boxed{2e^{3t} + e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{50} u(t-\pi) \left[-7 \cos(t) - \sin(t) - 3e^{3(t-\pi)} - 4e^{-2(t-\pi)} \right]}$$

(b) let $Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$. Apply the Laplace Transform to both sides of the

$$\text{ODE: } \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-2)\} \Rightarrow$$

$$s^2 y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9y = e^{-2s} \Rightarrow (s^2 + 9)y = 9 + e^{-2s} \Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\text{So } y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{9}{s^2 + 9} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2 + 9} \right\} = 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \right\} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3e^{-2s}}{s^2 + 9} \right\}$$

$$y = 3 \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{3} u(t-2) \sin 3(t-2)$$

(c) Let $y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$ and apply the Laplace transform to the ODE:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = -4\mathcal{L}\{e^t\} \Rightarrow$$

$$s^2 y - sy(0) - y'(0) + sy - y(0) - 2y = -\frac{4}{s-1} \Rightarrow (s^2 + s - 2)y = 4s - 5 - \frac{4}{s-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \frac{4s-5}{s^2+s-2} - \frac{4}{(s-1)(s^2+s-2)} = \frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} - \frac{4}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} \right\} - 4 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \right\}$$

$$\frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+2} = \frac{(A+B)s + 2A - B}{(s-1)(s+2)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=4 & \textcircled{1} \\ 2A-B=-5 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 3A = -1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}; \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow B = 4 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$\frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{13}{3}}{s+2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} \right\} = -\frac{1}{3} e^t + \frac{13}{3} e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{C}{s+2} = \frac{A(s^2+s-2) + B(s+2) + C(s^2-2s+1)}{(s-1)^2(s+2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+C=0 \\ A+B-2C=0 \\ -2A+2B+C=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{9} \\ B = \frac{1}{3} \\ C = \frac{1}{9} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{9}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{s+2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \right\} = -\frac{1}{9} e^t + \frac{1}{3} e^t t + \frac{1}{9} e^{-2t}$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s-5}{(s-1)(s+2)} \right\} - 4 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} e^t + \frac{13}{3} e^{-2t} + \frac{4}{9} e^t - \frac{4}{3} t e^t - \frac{4}{9} e^{-2t}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{9} e^t + \frac{35}{9} e^{-2t} - \frac{4}{3} t e^t$$

Question 4. [5 points] Use the Improved Euler's Method with $h = 0.2$ to approximate to 4 decimal places the solution of the first-order ODE

$$y' = 3x + 2y, \quad y(0) = 0$$

on the interval $[0, 1]$. Then find the exact solution and make a table to compare your approximations with the exact values.

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 2y; \quad x_0 = 0; \quad y_0 = 0; \quad h = 0.2$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.2$$

$$y_1^p = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 0 + 0.2 [3(0) + 2(0)] = 0$$

$$y_1^c = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^p)] = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} [3(0) + 2(0) + 3(0.2) + 2(0)] = 0.06$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0.2, 0.06)$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.4$$

$$y_2^p = y_1^c + h f(x_1, y_1^c) = 0.06 + 0.2 [3(0.2) + 2(0.06)] = 0.2640$$

$$y_2^c = y_1^c + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1^c) + f(x_2, y_2^p)] = 0.06 + \frac{0.2}{2} [3(0.2) + 2(0.06) + 3(0.4) + 2(0.264)] = 0.2928$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (0.4, 0.2928)$$

$$x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.4 + 0.2 = 0.6$$

$$y_3^p = y_2^c + h f(x_2, y_2^c) = 0.2928 + 0.2 [3(0.4) + 2(0.2928)] = 0.6499$$

$$y_3^c = y_2^c + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_2, y_2^c) + f(x_3, y_3^p)] = 0.2928 + \frac{0.2}{2} [3(0.4) + 2(0.2928) + 3(0.6) + 2(0.6499)] = 0.7813$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (0.6, 0.7813)$$

$$x_4 = x_3 + h = 0.6 + 0.2 = 0.8$$

$$y_4^p = y_3^c + h f(x_3, y_3^c) = 0.7813 + 0.2 [3(0.6) + 2(0.7813)] = 1.4539$$

$$y_4^C = y_3^C + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_3, y_3^C) + f(x_4, y_4^P)] = 0.7813 + \frac{0.2}{2} [3(0.6) + 2(0.7813) + 3(0.8) + 2(1.4539)] = 1.6484$$

$$(x_4, y_4) = (0.8, 1.6484)$$

$$x_5 = x_4 + h = 0.8 + 0.2 = 1$$

$$y_5^P = y_4^C + h f(x_4, y_4^C) = 1.6484 + 0.2 [3(0.8) + 2(1.6484)] = 2.7877$$

$$y_5^C = y_4^C + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_4, y_4^C) + f(x_5, y_5^P)] = 1.6484 + \frac{0.2}{2} [3(0.8) + 2(1.6484) + 3(1) + 2(2.7877)] = 3.0756$$

$$(x_5, y_5) = (1, 3.0756)$$

Now we proceed to solve the ODE. Note that the ODE can be rewritten under the form: $y' - 2y = 3x$. This is a linear first-order ODE with $p(x) = -2$ and $r(x) = 3x$. The general solution is

given by:

$$y = \frac{\int e^{\int p(x) dx} r(x) dx + C}{e^{\int p(x) dx}} = \frac{\int e^{-2x} (3x) dx + C}{e^{-2x}} = \frac{3 \int x e^{-2x} dx + C}{e^{-2x}}$$

We compute $\int x e^{-2x} dx$ by parts: $u = x, v' = e^{-2x} \Rightarrow u' = 1, v = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x}$

$$\int x e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} - \int \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x}. \text{ So}$$

$$y = \frac{-\frac{3}{2} x e^{-2x} - \frac{3}{4} e^{-2x} + C}{e^{-2x}} = -\frac{3}{2} x - \frac{3}{4} + C e^{2x}.$$

$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{4} + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4}$ and the solution to the IVP is

$$y = -\frac{3}{2} x - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} e^{2x}.$$

The following Table compares true values of the solution (using the function $y = -\frac{3}{2} x - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} e^{2x}$) with estimated values using

Work space

Improved Euler Method:

x	Exact value using $y = -\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}e^{2x}$	Estimated value using Improved Euler Method
0	0	0
0.2	0.0689	0.0600
0.4	0.3192	0.2928
0.6	0.8401	0.7813
0.8	1.7648	1.6484
1.0	3.2918	3.0756

Question 5. [6 points] Use the Runge-Kutta Method of order 4 with $h = 0.25$ to approximate (to 5 decimal places) the solution of $y' = 2xe^{-y}$, $y(0) = 1$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Compare your approximations with the true values by calculating the errors.

$$f(x, y) = 2xe^{-y}; \quad x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 1; \quad h = 0.25$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.25$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = 0.25 (2(0) e^{-1}) = 0$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.125, 1) = 0.25 (2)(0.125) e^{-1} = 0.02299$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.125, 1.01150) = 0.25 (2)(0.125) e^{-1.01150} = 0.02273$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.25 f(0.25, 1.02273) = 0.25 (2)(0.25) e^{-1.02273} = 0.04495$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1 + \frac{1}{6} (0 + 2(0.02299) + 2(0.02273) + 0.04495) = 1.02273$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0.25, 1.02273)$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.5$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1) = 0.25 f(0.25, 1.02273) = 0.25 (2)(0.25) e^{-1.02273} = 0.04495$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.375, 1.04521) = 0.25 (2)(0.375) e^{-1.04521} = 0.06593$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.375, 1.05570) = 0.25 (2)(0.375) e^{-1.05570} = 0.06524$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = 0.25 f(0.5, 1.08797) = 0.25 (2)(0.5) e^{-1.08797} = 0.08422$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1.02273 + \frac{1}{6} (0.04495 + 2(0.06593) + 2(0.06524) + 0.08422)$$

$$= 1.08798$$

$$(x_2, y_2) = (0.5, 1.08798)$$

$$x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.5 + 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_2, y_2) = 0.25 f(0.5, 1.08798) = 0.25 (2)(0.5) e^{-1.08798} = 0.08422$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.625, 1.13010) = 0.25 (2)(0.625) e^{-1.13010} = 0.10094$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.625, 1.13845) = 0.25 (2)(0.625) e^{-1.13845} = 0.10010$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_2+h, y_2+k_3) = h f(0.75, 1.18808) = 0.25(2)(0.75) e^{-1.18808} = 0.11430$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1.08798 + \frac{1}{6}(0.09422 + 2(0.10094) + 2(0.10010) + 0.11430) \\ = 1.18808$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (0.75, 1.18808)$$

$$x_4 = x_3 + h = 0.75 + 0.25 = 1$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_3, y_3) = 0.25(2)(0.75) e^{-1.18808} = 0.11430$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_3 + \frac{h}{2}, y_3 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.875, 1.24524) = 0.25(2)(0.875) e^{-1.24524} = 0.12594$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_3 + \frac{h}{2}, y_3 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.25 f(0.875, 1.25106) = 0.25(2)(0.875) e^{-1.25106} = 0.12521$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_3+h, y_3+k_3) = 0.25 f(1, 1.31330) = 0.25(2)(1) e^{-1.31330} = 0.13447$$

$$y_4 = y_3 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1.18808 + \frac{1}{6}(0.11430 + 2(0.12594) + 2(0.12521) + 0.13447) \\ = 1.31327$$

$$(x_4, y_4) = (1, 1.31327)$$

To find the exact values (hence the errors), we need to solve the IVP completely: $y' = 2x e^{-y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x e^{-y} \Rightarrow e^y dy = 2x dx \Rightarrow \int e^y dy = \int 2x dx \Rightarrow e^y = x^2 + C$

$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow e = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = e$. The solution to the IVP is

$$y = \ln(x^2 + e)$$

The following table gives Exact values of the solution, the approximate values using Runge-Kutta, and the error (which is Exact value - approximated value)

x	Exact value of the solution	Estimated value	Error
0	1	1	0
0.25	1.022732121	1.02273	0.000002121
0.5	1.087983276	1.08798	0.000003276
0.75	1.188081756	1.18808	0.000001756
1	1.313261687	1.31327	-0.000008313