ENGR 3323: Signals and Systems

HW 5_Ch4

1) By direct integration find the Laplace transform and the region of the convergence of the following functions:

a) u(t) - u(t-1) b) $te^{-t}u(t)$ c) $e^{-2t}u(t-5) + \delta(t-1)$

2) Find the inverse (unilateral) Laplace transform of the following functions:

a. $\frac{2s+5}{s^2+5s+6}$ b. $\frac{3s+5}{s^2+4s+13}$ c. $\frac{s+2}{s(s+1)^2}$ d. $\frac{(s+1)^2}{s^2-s-6}$

3) Suppose a CT signal x(t) = 2[u(t-2) - u(t+1)] has a transform X(s).

a) If $Y_a(s) = e^{-5s} sX(s+1/2)$, determine and sketch the corresponding signal $y_a(t)$.

b) If $Y_b(s) = 2^{-s} s X(s-2)$, determine and sketch the corresponding signal $y_b(t)$.

4) Using only the Laplace table and the time-shifting property, determine the Laplace transform of the signals shown below. [Hint: See textbook for discussion of expressing such signals analytically.]



5) It is difficult to compute the Laplace transform X(s) of signal x(t) = (1/t)u(t) by using direct integration. Instead, properties provide a simpler method.

a. Use Laplace transform properties to express the Laplace transform of tx(t) in terms of the unknown quantity X(s).

- b. Use the definition to determine the Laplace transform of y(t) = tx(t).
- c. Solve for X(s) by using the two pieces from a and b. Simplify your answer.