Math 2Z03 - Tutorial #12



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- 5.1: Series Solutions of Linear DE's about Ordinary Points
- Chapter 4: The Laplace Transform



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- Fact: If $a_2(x)$, $a_1(x)$, and $a_0(x)$ are polynomials with no common factors, then the point x_0 is an **ordinary point** of $a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$ if $a_2(x) \neq 0$. If $a_2(x_0) = 0$, then x_0 is a singular point.

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- b) Find the minimum radius convergence of the given DE about the given ordinary point: (x² − 2x + 10)y" + xy' − 4y = 0, x = 1.

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- **b**) Find the first 2 nonzero terms of a solution (about x = 0) of the IVP 2y'' + xy' + y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.



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Helpful Formulas. DO NOT DETACH!

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt,$$
$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}, \qquad \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \qquad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a},$$
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} &= s^{n}F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} &= F(s-a) \\ \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-a)f(t-a)\} &= e^{-sa}F(s) \qquad \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-a)f(t)\} = e^{-sa}\mathcal{L}\{f(t+a)\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^{n}f(t)\} &= (-1)^{n}\frac{d^{n}}{ds^{n}}F(s) \\ \mathcal{L}\{f*g\} &= F(s)G(s) \qquad f*g = \int_{0}^{t}f(t-v)g(v)dv \\ \mathcal{L}\{\int_{0}^{t}f(\tau)d\tau\} &= \frac{F(s)}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-t_{0})\} &= e^{-st_{0}} \end{aligned}$$

 $2\sin(A)\sin(B) = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B),$ $2\sin(A)\cos(B) = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B),$ $2\cos(A)\cos(B) = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B),$ $\sin(A + B) = \sin(A)\cos(B) + \cos(A)\sin(B),$ $\cos(A + B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) - \sin(A)\sin(B).$

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- **Recall:** Find $\mathscr{L} \{ \delta(t-t_0) \} = e^{-st_0}$.
- (Tutorial # 11, 9.) Use the Laplace transform to solve the system $\begin{cases}
 x' = -x + y \\
 y' = 2x \\
 x(0) = 0, y(0) = 1
 \end{cases}$

