

Example 11.23

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 2e^{-t} \quad (t \geq 0)$$

subject to the initial conditions $x = 1$ and $dx/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$.**Solution** Taking Laplace transforms

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right\} + 5\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dx}{dt}\right\} + 6\mathcal{L}\{x\} = 2\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\}$$

leads to the transformed equation

$$[s^2X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0)] + 5[sX(s) - x(0)] + 6X(s) = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

which on rearrangement gives

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6)X(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + (s+5)x(0) + \dot{x}(0)$$

Incorporating the given initial conditions $x(0) = 1$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ leads to

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6)X(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + s + 5$$

That is,

$$X(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} + \frac{s+5}{(s+3)(s+2)}$$

Resolving the rational terms into partial fractions gives

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+3} + \frac{3}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+3} \end{aligned}$$

Taking inverse transforms gives the desired solution

$$x(t) = e^{-t} + e^{-2t} - e^{-3t} \quad (t \geq 0)$$

In principle the procedure adopted in Example 11.23 for solving a second-order linear differential equation with constant coefficients is readily carried over to higher-order differential equations. A general n th-order linear differential equation may be written as

$$a_n \frac{d^n x}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} x}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 x = u(t) \quad (t \geq 0) \quad (11.18)$$

where a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 are constants, with $a_n \neq 0$. This may be written in the more concise form

$$q(D)x(t) = u(t) \quad (11.19)$$

where D denotes the operator d/dt and $q(D)$ is the polynomial

$$q(D) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r D^r$$

The objective is then to determine the response $x(t)$ for a given forcing function $u(t)$ subject to the given set of initial conditions

$$D^r x(0) = \left[\frac{d^r x}{dt^r} \right]_{t=0} = c_r \quad (r = 0, 1, \dots, n-1)$$

Taking Laplace transforms in (11.19) and proceeding as before leads to

$$X(s) = \frac{p(s)}{q(s)}$$

where

$$p(s) = U(s) + \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} c_r \sum_{i=r+1}^n a_i s^{i-r-1}$$

Then, in principle, by taking the inverse transform, the desired response $x(t)$ may be obtained as

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p(s)}{q(s)} \right\}$$

For high-order differential equations the process of performing this inversion may prove to be rather tedious, and matrix methods may be used as indicated in Chapter 6 of the companion text, *Advanced Modern Engineering Mathematics*.

To conclude this section, further worked examples are developed in order to help consolidate understanding of this method for solving linear differential equations.

Example 11.24

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dx}{dt} + 9x = \sin t \quad (t \geq 0)$$

subject to the initial conditions $x = 0$ and $dx/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$.

Solution Taking the Laplace transforms

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \right\} + 6 \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{dx}{dt} \right\} + 9 \mathcal{L}\{x\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

leads to the equation

$$[s^2 X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0)] + 6[sX(s) - x(0)] + 9X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

which on rearrangement gives

$$(s^2 + 6s + 9)X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + (s + 6)x(0) + \dot{x}(0)$$

Incorporating the given initial conditions $x(0) = \dot{x}(0) = 0$ leads to

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s + 3)^2}$$

Resolving into partial fractions gives

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{3}{50}}{s + 3} + \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{(s + 3)^2} + \frac{\frac{2}{25}}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{\frac{3}{50}s}{s^2 + 1}$$

that is,

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{3}{50}}{s + 3} + \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+3} + \frac{\frac{2}{25}}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{\frac{3}{50}s}{s^2 + 1}$$

Taking inverse transforms, using the shift theorem, leads to the desired solution

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{50}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{10}te^{-3t} + \frac{2}{25}\sin t - \frac{3}{50}\cos t \quad (t \geq 0)$$

Example 11.25

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 5\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 17\frac{dx}{dt} + 13x = 1 \quad (t \geq 0)$$

subject to the initial conditions $x = dx/dt = 1$ and $d^2x/dt^2 = 0$ at $t = 0$.

Solution

Taking Laplace transforms

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^3x}{dt^3}\right\} + 5\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right\} + 17\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dx}{dt}\right\} + 13\mathcal{L}\{x\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

leads to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} s^3X(s) - s^2x(0) - s\dot{x}(0) - \ddot{x}(0) + 5[s^2X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0)] \\ + 17[sX(s) - x(0)] + 13X(s) = \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

which on rearrangement gives

$$(s^3 + 5s^2 + 17s + 13)X(s) = \frac{1}{s} + (s^2 + 5s + 17)x(0) + (s + 5)\dot{x}(0) + \ddot{x}(0)$$

Incorporating the given initial conditions $x(0) = \dot{x}(0) = 1$ and $\ddot{x}(0) = 0$ leads to

$$X(s) = \frac{s^3 + 6s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s^3 + 5s^2 + 17s + 13)}$$

Clearly $s + 1$ is a factor of $s^3 + 5s^2 + 17s + 13$, and by algebraic division we have

$$X(s) = \frac{s^3 + 6s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s + 1)(s^2 + 4s + 13)}$$

Resolving into partial fractions,

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \frac{\frac{1}{13}}{s} + \frac{\frac{8}{5}}{s+1} - \frac{1}{65} \frac{44s+7}{s^2+4s+13} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{13}}{s} + \frac{\frac{8}{5}}{s+1} - \frac{1}{65} \frac{44(s+2) - 27(3)}{(s+2)^2 + 3^2} \end{aligned}$$

Taking inverse transforms, using the shift theorem, leads to the solution

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{13} + \frac{8}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{65}e^{-2t}(44 \cos 3t - 27 \sin 3t) \quad (t \geq 0)$$

11.3.4 Exercise

5 Using Laplace transform methods, solve for $t \geq 0$



the following differential equations, subject to the specified initial conditions. (Readers are encouraged to check their solutions using an appropriate software package.)

(a) $\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = e^{-2t}$ subject to $x = 2$ at $t = 0$

(b) $3\frac{dx}{dt} - 4x = \sin 2t$ subject to $x = \frac{1}{3}$ at $t = 0$

(c) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 1$

subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(d) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 4 \cos 2t$

subject to $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ at $t = 0$

(e) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2e^{-4t}$

subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(f) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 3e^{-2t}$

subject to $x = 4$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = -7$ at $t = 0$

(g) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} - 2x = 5e^{-t} \sin t$

subject to $x = 1$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(h) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$

subject to $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(i) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = t^2 + e^{-2t}$

subject to $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(j) $9\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 1$

subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(k) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 8\frac{dx}{dt} + 16x = 16 \sin 4t$

subject to $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(l) $9\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = e^{-t}$

subject to $y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(m) $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} - 2\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2 + t$

subject to $x = 0$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(n) $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + x = \cos 3t$

subject to $x = 0$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 1$ at $t = 0$

11.3.5 Simultaneous differential equations

In engineering we frequently encounter systems whose characteristics are modelled by a set of simultaneous linear differential equations with constant coefficients. The method of solution is essentially the same as that adopted in Section 11.3.3 for solving a single differential equation in one unknown. Taking Laplace transforms throughout, the system of simultaneous differential equations is transformed into a system of simultaneous algebraic equations, which are then solved for the transformed variables; inverse transforms then give the desired solutions.

Example 11.26

Solve for $t \geq 0$ the simultaneous first-order differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 5x + 3y = e^{-t} \quad (11.20)$$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + x + y = 3 \quad (11.21)$$

subject to the initial conditions $x = 2$ and $y = 1$ at $t = 0$.

Solution Taking Laplace transforms in (11.20) and (11.21) gives

$$sX(s) - x(0) + sY(s) - y(0) + 5X(s) + 3Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$2[sX(s) - x(0)] + sY(s) - y(0) + X(s) + Y(s) = \frac{3}{s}$$

Rearranging and incorporating the given initial conditions $x(0) = 2$ and $y(0) = 1$ leads to

$$(s+5)X(s) + (s+3)Y(s) = 3 + \frac{1}{s+1} = \frac{3s+4}{s+1} \quad (11.22)$$

$$(2s+1)X(s) + (s+1)Y(s) = 5 + \frac{3}{s} = \frac{5s+3}{s} \quad (11.23)$$

Hence, by taking Laplace transforms, the pair of simultaneous differential equations (11.20) and (11.21) in $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ has been transformed into a pair of simultaneous algebraic equations (11.22) and (11.23) in the transformed variables $X(s)$ and $Y(s)$. These algebraic equations may now be solved simultaneously for $X(s)$ and $Y(s)$ using standard algebraic techniques.

Solving first for $X(s)$ gives

$$X(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 14s + 9}{s(s+2)(s-1)}$$

Resolving into partial fractions,

$$X(s) = -\frac{9}{s} - \frac{11}{s+2} + \frac{25}{s-1}$$

which on inversion gives

$$x(t) = -\frac{9}{2} - \frac{11}{6}e^{-2t} + \frac{25}{3}e^t \quad (t \geq 0) \quad (11.24)$$

Likewise, solving for $Y(s)$ gives

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^3 - 22s^2 - 39s - 15}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s-1)}$$

Resolving into partial fractions,

$$Y(s) = \frac{15}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{11}{s+2} - \frac{25}{s-1}$$

which on inversion gives

$$y(t) = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{11}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{25}{2}e^t \quad (t \geq 0)$$

Thus the solution to the given pair of simultaneous differential equations is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= -\frac{9}{2} - \frac{11}{6}e^{-2t} + \frac{25}{3}e^t \\ y(t) &= \frac{15}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{11}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{25}{2}e^t \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (t \geq 0)$$

Note: When solving a pair of first-order simultaneous differential equations such as (11.20) and (11.21), an alternative approach to obtaining the value of $y(t)$ having obtained $x(t)$ is to use (11.20) and (11.21) directly.

Eliminating dy/dt from (11.20) and (11.21) gives

$$2y = \frac{dx}{dt} - 4x - 3 + e^{-t}$$

Substituting the solution obtained in (11.24) for $x(t)$ gives

$$2y = \left(\frac{11}{3}e^{-2t} + \frac{25}{3}e^t\right) - 4\left(-\frac{9}{2} - \frac{11}{6}e^{-2t} + \frac{25}{3}e^t\right) - 3 + e^{-t}$$

leading as before to the solution

$$y = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{11}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{25}{2}e^t$$

A further alternative is to express (11.22) and (11.23) in matrix form and solve for $X(t)$ and $Y(s)$ using Gaussian elimination.

In principle, the same procedure as used in Example 11.26 can be employed to solve a pair of higher-order simultaneous differential equations or a larger system of differential equations involving more unknowns. However, the algebra involved can become quite complicated, and matrix methods are usually preferred.

11.3.6 Exercise

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Using Laplace transform methods, solve for $t \geq 0$ the following simultaneous differential equations subject to the given initial conditions. (Readers are encouraged to check their solutions using an appropriate software package.)

$$(a) \quad 2 \frac{dx}{dt} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 9y = e^{-2t}$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4x - 37y = 0$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = \frac{1}{4}$ at $t = 0$

$$(b) \frac{dx}{dt} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + x - y = 5 \sin t$$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + x - y = e^t$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(c) \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 5x + 3y = 5e^{-2t}$$

subject to $x = -1$ and $y = 4$ at $t = 0$

$$(d) 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = e^t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} - y = 1$$

subject to $x = 1$ and $y = 1$ at $t = 0$

$$(e) 3\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = 3 \sin t + 5 \cos t$$

$$2\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \sin t + \cos t$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = -1$ at $t = 0$

$$(f) \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + x = 1$$

subject to $x = 1$ and $y = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(g) 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 7x = 14t + 7$$

$$5\frac{dx}{dt} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 4x + 6y = 14t - 14$$

subject to $x = y = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(h) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = y - 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = x - 2y$$

subject to $x = 4$, $y = 2$, $dx/dt = 0$ and $dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(i) 5\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6x = 0$$

$$5\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 16\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6y = 0$$

subject to $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $y = 1$, $dx/dt = 0$ and $dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(j) 2\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} = 3y - 9x$$

$$2\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 5y - 7x$$

subject to $x = dx/dt = 1$ and $y = dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$

- (c) $\frac{3s-2}{s^2} + \frac{4s}{s^2+4}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (d) $\frac{s}{s^2-9}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 3$
- (e) $\frac{2}{s^2-4}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 2$
- (f) $\frac{5}{s+2} + \frac{3}{s} - \frac{2s}{s^2+4}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (g) $\frac{4}{(s+2)^2}$, $\text{Re}(s) > -2$
- (h) $\frac{4}{s^2+6s+13}$, $\text{Re}(s) > -3$
- (i) $\frac{2}{(s+4)^3}$, $\text{Re}(s) > -4$
- (j) $\frac{36-6s+4s^2-2s^3}{s^4}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (k) $\frac{2s+15}{s^2+9}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (l) $\frac{s^2-4}{(s^2+4)^2}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (m) $\frac{18s^2-54}{(s^2+9)^3}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (n) $\frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{3s}{s^2+16}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- (o) $\frac{2}{(s+2)^3} + \frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+5} + \frac{3}{s}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$
- 4 (a) $\frac{1}{4}(e^{-3t} - e^{-7t})$ (b) $-e^{-t} + 2e^{3t}$
- (c) $\frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{3}t - \frac{4}{9}e^{-3t}$ (d) $2 \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t$
- (e) $\frac{1}{64}(4t - \sin 4t)$ (f) $e^{-2t}(\cos t + 6 \sin t)$
- (g) $\frac{1}{8}(1 - e^{-2t} \cos 2t + 3e^{-2t} \sin 2t)$ (h) $e^t - e^{-t} - 2te^{-t}$
- (i) $e^{-t}(\cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t)$ (j) $\frac{1}{2}e^t - 3e^{2t} + \frac{11}{2}e^{3t}$
- (k) $-2e^{-3t} + 2 \cos(\sqrt{2}t) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)$
- (l) $\frac{1}{5}e^t - \frac{1}{5}e^{-t}(\cos t - 3 \sin t)$
- (m) $e^{-t}(\cos 2t - \sin 2t)$ (n) $\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - 2e^{3t} + \frac{3}{2}e^{-4t}$
- (o) $-e^t + \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}$ (p) $4 - \frac{9}{2} \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \cos 3t$
- (q) $9e^{-2t} - e^{-3t/2}[7 \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}t) - \sqrt{3} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}t)]$
- (r) $\frac{1}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{10}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{90}e^{-t}(\cos 3t + 3 \sin 3t)$
- 5 (a) $x(t) = e^{-2t} + e^{-3t}$
- (b) $x(t) = \frac{35}{78}e^{4t/3} - \frac{3}{26}(\cos 2t + \frac{2}{3} \sin 2t)$
- (c) $x(t) = \frac{1}{5}(1 - e^{-t} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \sin 2t)$
- (d) $y(t) = \frac{1}{25}(12e^{-t} + 30te^{-t} - 12 \cos 2t + 16 \sin 2t)$
- (e) $x(t) = -\frac{7}{3}e^t + \frac{4}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{15}e^{-4t}$
- (f) $x(t) = e^{-2t}(\cos t + \sin t + 3)$
- (g) $x(t) = \frac{11}{12}e^t - \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t}(\cos 2t - 3 \sin 2t)$
- (h) $y(t) = -\frac{2}{3} + t + \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}[\cos(\sqrt{2}t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)]$
- (i) $x(t) = (\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4}t)e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}t^2$
- (j) $x(t) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t/3}(\cos \frac{1}{3}t + 2 \sin \frac{1}{3}t)$
- (k) $x(t) = te^{-4t} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t$
- (l) $y(t) = e^{-t} + 2te^{-2t/3}$
- (m) $x(t) = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t - e^t + \frac{5}{12}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}$
- (n) $x(t) = \frac{9}{20}e^{-t} - \frac{7}{16} \cos t + \frac{25}{16} \sin t - \frac{1}{80} \cos 3t - \frac{3}{80} \sin 3t$
- 6 (a) $x(t) = \frac{1}{4}(\frac{15}{4}e^{3t} - \frac{11}{4}e^t - e^{-2t})$, $y(t) = \frac{1}{8}(3e^{3t} - e^t)$
- (b) $x(t) = 5 \sin t + 5 \cos t - e^t - e^{2t} - 3$
 $y(t) = 2e^t - 5 \sin t + e^{2t} - 3$
- (c) $x(t) = 3 \sin t - 2 \cos t + e^{-2t}$
 $y(t) = -\frac{7}{2} \sin t + \frac{9}{2} \cos t - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}$
- (d) $x(t) = \frac{3}{2}e^{t/3} - \frac{1}{2}e^t$, $y(t) = -1 + \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{3}{2}e^{t/3}$
- (e) $x(t) = 2e^t + \sin t - 2 \cos t$
 $y(t) = \cos t - 2 \sin t - 2e^t$
- (f) $x(t) = -3 + e^t + 3e^{-t/3}$
 $y(t) = t - 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{3}{2}e^{-t/3}$
- (g) $x(t) = 2t - e^t + e^{-2t}$, $y(t) = t - \frac{7}{2} + 3e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}$
- (h) $x(t) = 3 \cos t + \cos(\sqrt{3}t)$
 $y(t) = 3 \cos t - \cos(\sqrt{3}t)$
- (i) $x(t) = \cos(\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}t) + \frac{3}{4} \cos(\sqrt{6}t)$
 $y(t) = \frac{5}{4} \cos(\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}}t) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(\sqrt{6}t)$
- (j) $x(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^t + \frac{2}{3} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t$
 $y(t) = \frac{2}{3}e^t - \frac{2}{3} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t$
- 7 $I_1(s) = \frac{E_1(50+s)s}{(s^2+10^4)(s+100)^2}$
 $I_2(s) = \frac{Es^2}{(s^2+10^4)(s+100)^2}$
 $i_2(t) = E(-\frac{1}{200}e^{-100t} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-100t} + \frac{1}{200} \cos 100t)$
- 9 $i_1(t) = 20\sqrt{\frac{1}{7}}e^{-t/2} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{7}t)$
- 10 $x_1(t) = -\frac{3}{2} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) - \frac{7}{10} \cos(\sqrt{13}t)$
 $x_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{3}{2} \cos(\sqrt{13}t)$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{13}$

11.5 Review exercises

- 1 (a) $x(t) = \cos t + \sin t - e^{-2t}(\cos t + 3 \sin t)$
- (b) $x(t) = -3 + \frac{13}{7}e^t + \frac{15}{7}e^{-2t/5}$
- 2 (a) $e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(\cos t + \sin t)$
- (b) $i(t) = 4e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t} + V[e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}(\cos t + \sin t)]$
- 3 $x(t) = -t + 5 \sin t - 2 \sin 2t$
 $y(t) = 1 - 2 \cos t + \cos 2t$
- 4 $\frac{1}{5}(\cos t + 2 \sin t)$
 $e^{-t}[(x_0 - \frac{1}{5}) \cos t + (x_1 + x_0 - \frac{3}{5}) \sin t]$
 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}$, 63.4° lag