

**EXERCISES ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND SERIES – MI1046**

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**Chapter 1: INFINITE SERIES**

**1.1. INFINITE SERIES OF NUMBERS**

**Ex. 1.** In the following infinite series, which one is convergent? Then, determine its sum if any.

a) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

b) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{10^n}$$

c) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{n}{n+1}$$

d) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

e) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{3^n} \right)$$

f) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{(2n-1)^2(2n+1)^2}$$

**Ex. 2 (Series of positive constants-Comparison Test/Quotient Test).** Check the convergence/divergence of the following series of positive constants:

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+3}{4n+5}$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{10n^2+1}$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{(n-1)(n+2)}}$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n-1}}{n^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^n$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{1}{n^2}$$

(7) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sqrt[n]{e} - 1)$$

(8) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\ln n}$$

(9) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^2}$$

(10) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \sin \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

(11) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \ln \frac{n+1}{n} \right)$$

(12) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \ln \frac{n+1}{n-1}$$

(13) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n$$

(14) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

(15) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( 2^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right)$$

(16) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n + 3n}$$

(17) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 2^n}{3^n + 2^n}$$

(18) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( e^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right)^2$$

(19) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( 2 + \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt[5]{n^7 + 5}}$$

(20) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(2n^2 + 3)}{2n^2 + 3}$$

(21) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln \left( 1 + \sqrt{n+2} - \sqrt{n-1} \right)$$

**Ex. 3 (Series of positive constants-D'Alembert Test/Cauchy Test/Integral Test).** In the following series of positive constants, which one is convergent/divergent?

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{10}}{2^n}$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 5}{2^n}$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3n+1)!}{n^2 8^n}$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^n} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^{n^2}$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^{n^2}$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^{n(n-1)}$$

(7) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2n+3}{2n+1} \right)^{n(n-1)}$$

(8) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n^2}}{n^{n^2} 3^n}$$

(9) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{n}{4n-3} \right)^n$$

(10) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln^2 n}$$

(11) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln^3 n}$$

(12) 
$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n (\ln \ln n)^2}$$

**Ex. 4 (Alternating series-Leibniz Test).** In the following alternating series, which one is convergent/divergent?

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n}{n^2 + 1}$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\ln n}{n}$$

(7) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\ln^2 n}{n}$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^p}$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \ln \frac{n+1}{n}$$

(8) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n + \cos n}$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \sqrt{n}}{n + 100}$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\ln n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(9) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\arctan n}{n^2 + 1}$$

**Ex. 5 (Series of sign-changing terms-Absolute/conditional convergence).** In the following alternating series, which one is absolutely convergent/conditionally convergent/divergent?

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2}$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{2n + 100}{3n + 1} \right)^n$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n + 2 \cos n}{n (\ln n)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n} + (-1)^n}$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt[n]{n}}$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \arcsin \frac{1}{n}$$

## 1.2. SERIES OF REAL FUNCTIONS

**Ex. 6.** Find the domain of convergence of the following series of functions:

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^n}$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{x^{2n} + 1}$$

(7) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x(x+n)}{n} \right)^n$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^x}$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^x + (-1)^n}{n}$$

(8) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n e^{-nx}$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^n + 1}$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( x + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

(9) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^n \left( x + \frac{1}{n} \right)}{\sqrt{x - e}}$$

**Ex. 7 (Weierstrass Test/Cauchy Test).** Check the uniform convergence of the following series of functions in the given intervals:

(1) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(x^2 + 4)^n}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R};$$

(4) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^2 + x^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R};$$

(2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n} \left( \frac{3x+1}{x+2} \right)^n, \quad x \in [-1, 1];$$

(5) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-nx}, \quad x \in [0, \infty);$$

(3) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n-1} \sqrt{1 + nx}}, \quad x \in [0, \infty);$$

(6) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + (n+1)^2}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Ex. 8.** Determine the domain of convergence of the **power series** below.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)x^n}{n^2+1} & (5) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n + (-2)^n}{n} (x+1)^n & (9) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n^2+n+1} \left( \frac{2x-1}{x+1} \right)^n \\
 (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{2n+3} \right)^n x^n & (6) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n+3}}{3^{2n}(2n+3)} & (10) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^n x}{n^2} \\
 (3) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} & (7) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-3}}{3^{2n} \sqrt{2n+3}} & (11) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{\sqrt{5n^3+n^2}} (x-2)^n \\
 (4) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^n+3^n} & (8) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^{3n}}{\sqrt[3]{n+1}} & (12) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{(n^2+1)^2} (\sin x)^n
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 9.** Calculate the sum of the following (function/constant) series:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^n, \quad x \in (-1, 1); & (3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+5}}{3^{2n}(2n+1)}, \quad x \in (-3, 3); \\
 (2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^2+3n-1)x^n, \quad x \in (-1, 1); & (4) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+2}}{(2n+1)(2n+2)}, \quad x \in (-1, 1).
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 10.** Represent the following functions as a **MacLaurin series**:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (1) y = \frac{2x+4}{x^2-3x+2} & (4) y = \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} & (7) y = \frac{x^3+x+1}{x^2-4x+3} \\
 (2) y = x \sin^2 x & (5) y = \ln(1+x-2x^2) & (8) y = (x+1)e^{2x} \\
 (3) y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} & (6) y = \arcsin x & (9) y = \sin 3x + x \cos 3x.
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 11.** Expand the following functions as a **Taylor series** about the given points  $x_0$  (in a neighborhood of  $x_0$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+3}, \quad x_0 = 4; & (4) f(x) = \ln(x^2+2x+3), \quad x_0 = -1; \\
 (2) f(x) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{3}, \quad x_0 = 1; & (5) f(x) = \frac{x^3-3x^2+4x-1}{x^2-2x+2}, \quad x_0 = 1; \\
 (3) f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad x_0 = 4; & (6) f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+3x+2}, \quad x_0 = -4.
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 12.** Represent the below functions as a **Fourier series** of the period  $2T = 2\pi$ .

$$(1) y = x, \quad \text{where } x \in (-\pi, \pi); \quad (2) y = x^2, \quad \text{where } x \in (-\pi, \pi).$$

**Ex. 13.** Expand the below functions as a **Fourier series** of the period  $2T = 2$ .

$$(1) f(x) = x, \quad \text{where } x \in (-1, 1); \quad (2) f(x) = |x|, \quad \text{where } x \in (-1, 1).$$

**Ex. 14.** Plot the graph, find their corresponding Fourier series, and determine the sum of the Fourier series at the points of discontinuity of the following functions:

$$(1) f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ -3 & \text{if } 2 < x < 4 \end{cases} \text{ with period } 4;$$

$$(2) f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x & \text{if } 0 < x < 4 \\ x - 6 & \text{if } 4 < x < 8 \end{cases} \text{ with period } 8.$$

**Ex. 15.** Find the corresponding **Fourier series** of the following functions:

$$\text{a) } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x \leq \pi; \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b) } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } 0 < x < 2. \end{cases}$$

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## Chapter 2: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

### 2.1. FIRST-ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**Ex. 16.** Solve the first-order differential equations below.

1) **Separable equations:**

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| <p>a) <math>y' = x^2y</math>;</p> <p>b) <math>2y(x^2 + 4)dy = (y^2 + 1)dx</math>;</p> <p>c) <math>y' + e^{y+x} = 0</math>;</p> | <p>d) <math>1 + x + xy'y = 0</math>;</p> <p>e) <math>y' = \cos^2 x \cos^2(2y)</math>;</p> <p>f) <math>y^2 \sqrt{1 - x^2}dy = \arcsin x dx, y(0) = 0</math>.</p> |
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2) **Homogeneous equations:**

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| <p>a) <math>y' = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{x}{y} + 1</math>;</p> <p>b) <math>xy' = x \sin \frac{y}{x} + y</math>;</p> <p>c) <math>2y' + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = -1</math>;</p> | <p>d) <math>(x + 2y)dx - xdy = 0</math>;</p> <p>e) <math>xy' = y + 2x^3 \sin^2 \frac{y}{x}, y(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>;</p> <p>f) <math>y' = \frac{y^2}{x^2} - \frac{y}{x} + 1, y(1) = 2</math>.</p> |
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3) **Linear equations:**

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| <p>a) <math>y' - \frac{4}{x}y = 4x^7</math>;</p> <p>b) <math>xy' + y = \sqrt{x}</math>;</p> <p>c) <math>y' = x - y</math>;</p> | <p>d) <math>xy' - y = x^2 \cos x, y(\pi) = \pi</math>;</p> <p>e) <math>(x^2 + 1)y' + 2xy = e^x</math>;</p> <p>f) <math>(2xy + 3)dy - y^2dx = 0</math>.</p> |
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4) **Bernoulli equations:**

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| <p>a) <math>y' + \frac{y}{x} = x^2y^4, y(1) = 2</math>;</p> <p>b) <math>y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{y^3}{x^2}</math>;</p> <p>c) <math>xy' + y = -xy^2</math>;</p> | <p>d) <math>y' + xy = \frac{xe^{-2x^2}}{y}</math>;</p> <p>e) <math>2xy' + y = \frac{x^2}{y^3}</math>;</p> <p>f) <math>ydx + (x + x^2y^2)dy = 0</math>.</p> |
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5) **Exact equations/Integrating factor**

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| <p>a) <math>(x^2 + y)dx = (2y - x)dy</math>;</p> <p>b) <math>(2xy + 3)dy = -y^2dx</math>;</p> <p>c) <math>e^y dx = (xe^y - 2y)dy</math>;</p> | <p>d) <math>2x \cos^2 y dx + (2y - x^2 \sin 2y)dy = 0</math>;</p> <p>e) <math>(2xy^2 - 3y^3)dx = (3xy^2 - y)dy</math>;</p> <p>f) <math>(3xe^y + 2y)dx + (x^2e^y + x)dy = 0</math>.</p> |
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**Ex. 17. (Applications: RL-circuit)** An  $RL$ -circuit consists of a 100 Ohms resistor and a 2.5 Henries inductor connected in series to an electromotive force of  $110 \cos 314t$ . Find the current at any time  $t$ .

## 2.2. SECOND-ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**Ex. 18 (Linear equations with constant coefficients.).** Solve the following second-order differential equations:

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| (1) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$                      | (8) $y'' + 2y' + 10y = xe^{-x} \cos 3x$  |
| (2) $y'' - 2y' + y = 0, y(1) = 2, y'(1) = -2$ | (9) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 8 \cos x - \sin x$ |
| (3) $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 3$ | (10) $y'' + y = 2 \cos x \cos 2x$        |
| (4) $y'' - 4y' + 3y = (15x + 37)e^{-2x}$      | (11) $y'' + y' - 2y = x + \sin 2x$       |
| (5) $y'' - y = 4(x + 1)e^x$                   | (12) $y'' + 3y' - 4y = 200 \sin^2 x$     |
| (6) $y'' - 2y' + y = (12x + 4)e^x$            | (13) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x + \sin x$     |
| (7) $y'' - y' - 2y = xe^x \cos x$             | (14) $y'' + 4y = e^{3x} + x \sin 2x.$    |

**Ex. 19 (Liouville's formula.).** Solve the following second-order differential equations:

- (1)  $(x - 1)^2 y'' + 4(x - 1)y' + 2y = 0$ , given a particular solution  $y_1 = \frac{1}{1 - x}$ ;
- (2)  $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$ , given a particular solution  $y_1 = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ ;
- (3)  $y'' - \frac{2xy'}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{2y}{x^2 + 1} = 0$  given a particular solution  $y_1 = x$ ;
- (4)  $x^2 y'' + xy' + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)y = 0$  with  $x > 0$ , given a particular solution  $y_1 = \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}}$ .

**Ex. 20 (Method of variation of parameters.).** Solve the following second-order differential equations:

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| (1) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$ ;      | (3) $y'' + 4y = \frac{4}{\sin 2x}$ ;   |
| (2) $y'' + 2y' + y = \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2 + 9}$ ; | (4) $y'' + 9y = \frac{4}{\cos^2 3x}$ . |

**Ex. 21. (Applications: Mass–spring system)** A mass of 100 g stretches a spring 5 cm. If the mass is set in motion from its equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 10 cm/sec and if there is no damping, determine the position  $u$  of the mass at any time  $t$ . When does the mass first return to its equilibrium position?

**Ex. 22. (Applications: Mass–spring system)** A mass weighted 500 g stretches a spring 10 cm. The mass is acted on by an external force of  $10 \sin \frac{t}{2}$  N and moves in a medium that imparts a viscous force of 2 N when the speed of the mass is 4 cm/sec. The mass is pulled down 3 cm from its equilibrium position and released. Formulate the initial value problem describing the motion of the mass.

## 2.3. LAPLACE TRANSFORM AND APPLICATIONS

**Ex. 23.** Find the Laplace transform of the following functions:

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| (1) $f(t) = t^2 + 3t$     | (4) $f(t) = \cos^2(2t)$                            | (7) $f(t) = 2 \sin 3t \cos 5t$      |
| (2) $f(t) = t - 2e^{3t}$  | (5) $f(t) = (t + 1)^3$                             | (8) $f(t) = \sinh^2 3t$             |
| (3) $f(t) = 1 + \cosh 5t$ | (6) $f(t) = 2 \sin \left(t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ | (9) $f(t) = 3e^{2t} + 2 \sin^2 3t.$ |

**Ex. 24.** Determine the inverse Laplace transform of the following functions:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (1) F(s) = \frac{3}{s^4} & (5) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 3s} & (9) F(s) = \frac{5 - 2s}{s^2 + 7s + 10} \\
 (2) F(s) = \frac{3}{s - 4} & (6) F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4)} & (10) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 - 5s^2} \\
 (3) F(s) = \frac{5 - 3s}{s^2 + 9} & (7) F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s + 1)(s + 2)} & (11) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^4 - 16} \\
 (4) F(s) = \frac{10s - 3}{25 - s^2} & (8) F(s) = \frac{3}{2s + 4} & (12) F(s) = \frac{s^2 - 2s}{s^4 + 5s^2 + 4}.
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 25.** Solve the following initial-value problems for differential equations:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) \begin{cases} x^{(3)} - x'' - x' + x = e^{2t} \\ x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = 0; \end{cases} & (3) \begin{cases} x^{(4)} - 16x = 240 \cos t \\ x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = x^{(3)}(0) = 0; \end{cases} \\
 (2) \begin{cases} x^{(3)} - 6x'' + 11x' - 6x = 0 \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0, x''(0) = 2; \end{cases} & (4) \begin{cases} x^{(4)} + 8x'' + 16x = 0 \\ x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = 0, x^{(3)}(0) = 1. \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 26.** Solve the following initial-value problems for systems of differential equations:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) \begin{cases} x' = 2x + y \\ y' = 6x + 3y \\ x(0) = 2, y(0) = 3; \end{cases} & (3) \begin{cases} x' + 2y' + x = 0 \\ x' - y' + y = 0 \\ x(0) = 1, y(0) = 3; \end{cases} \\
 (2) \begin{cases} x'' + x' + y' + 2x - y = 0 \\ y'' + x' + y' + 4x - 2y = 0 \\ x(0) = y(0) = 1, \\ x'(0) = y'(0) = 3; \end{cases} & (4) \begin{cases} x'' + 2x - 4y = 0 \\ y'' - x + 2y = 0 \\ x(0) = y(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1. \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 27 (Shifting operation with respect to  $s$ ).** Find the Laplace transform/inverse Laplace transform of the following functions:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) f(t) = t^4 e^{\pi t} & (8) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + 1} \\
 (2) f(t) = e^{-2t} \sin 3t & (9) F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^3 - 2s^2 + 8s} \\
 (3) f(t) = e^t \sin \left( t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) & (10) F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2} \\
 (4) f(t) = (e^t + t)^2 & (11) F(s) = \frac{s^3 + 2}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 - 4s + 5)} \\
 (5) f(t) = e^{2t} \cos 3t \sin t & (12) F(s) = \frac{2s + 3}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}. \\
 (6) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4} & \\
 (7) F(s) = \frac{3s + 5}{s^2 - 6s + 25} &
 \end{array}$$

**Ex. 28 (Shifting operation with respect to  $t$ ).** Solve the following initial-value problems for differential equations:

$$(1) \begin{cases} x'' + x = f(t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \begin{cases} x'' + 4x = f(t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi \\ t & \text{if } t \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \begin{cases} x'' + 4x' + 4x = f(t) \\ x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 1; \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \begin{cases} x'' + 4x' + 5x = f(t) \\ x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**Ex. 29.** Find the Laplace transform/inverse Laplace transform of the following functions:

$$(1) f(t) = t \cos^2 t \qquad (7) f(t) = \frac{\cosh t - 1}{t} \qquad (11) F(s) = \ln \frac{s+3}{s-3}$$

$$(2) f(t) = t^2 \sin kt \qquad (8) f(t) = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t} \qquad (12) F(s) = \ln \frac{s^2 + 1}{(s+2)(s-3)}$$

$$(3) f(t) = te^{2t} \sin 3t \qquad (9) F(s) = \arctan \frac{2}{s+3} \qquad (13) F(s) = \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right)$$

$$(4) f(t) = (t - e^{2t})^2 \qquad (10) F(s) = \ln \frac{s^2 + 2}{s^2 + 5} \qquad (14) F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(5) f(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

$$(6) f(t) = \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{t}$$

**Ex. 30.** Solve the following initial-value problems for differential equations:

$$(1) \begin{cases} tx'' + (t-2)x' + x = 0 \\ x(0) = 0; \end{cases} \qquad (3) \begin{cases} tx'' + (4t-2)x' + (13t-4)x = 0 \\ x(0) = 0; \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \begin{cases} tx'' - (4t+1)x' + 2(2t+1)x = 0 \\ x(0) = 0; \end{cases} \qquad (4) \begin{cases} tx'' - tx' + x = 2 \\ x(0) = 2, x'(0) = -4. \end{cases}$$