

1. By Laplacetransforming we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y}{W} &= \frac{s^2 + 4s + 4}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s} = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 2}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} + \frac{2s + 2}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \\ &= \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $Y = \mathcal{L}y$  och  $W = \mathcal{L}w$ . We also have for the transfer function  $H$  that  $H = \frac{Y}{W}$ . The causal inverstransform gives the impulse response

$$h(t) = (2 - e^{-t}(\cos t - \sin t)) \theta(t).$$

Since  $S(\delta') = S'(\delta) = h'(t)$  we get

$$S(\delta')(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos t \cdot \theta(t) + \delta(t).$$

We have that  $H(s)$  has a single pole at 0 and all other in the left halfplane. Therefore the system is not stable (It is marginal stable).

2. a) The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is  $p_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4$ . That gives the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$  with corresponding (particular) eigenvectors  $s_1 = (-1, 1)^T$  and  $s_2 = (1, 2)^T$ . Hence with

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we have

$$e^{tA} = S \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4t} \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^t + e^{4t} & e^{4t} - e^t \\ 2e^{4t} - 2e^t & 2e^{4t} + e^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) Similarly to a) we compute

$$A^n = S \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{bmatrix} S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 4^n & 4^n - 1 \\ 2 \cdot 4^n - 2 & 2 \cdot 4^n + 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and finally

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \end{bmatrix} = A^k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 4^k \\ 2 \cdot 4^k - 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

c) There is no such matrix  $B$  since the exponential of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix cannot contain a term  $t^3$ .

3. We choose to Laplacetransform the system

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 X(s) - 1 &= -sY(s) \\ s^2 Y(s) &= sX(s) \end{aligned}$$

where  $X(s) = \mathcal{L}_I(x(t))(s)$ ,  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}_I(y(t))(s)$ . Solving for  $X(s)$  we get  $X(s) = \frac{1}{1+s^2}$ . The inverse Laplacetransform yields

$$x(t) = \sin t, \quad t \geq 0.$$

The second (original) equation gives  $y''(t) = \cos t$  and  $y(t) = -\cos t + Ct + D$ . The initial conditions for  $y$  give

$$y(t) = -\cos t + 1, \quad t \geq 0.$$

**4. a)** A function  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is real if and only if  $\overline{g(t)} = g(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $\overline{f(t)} = f(t)$  and we need to show that  $\overline{\mathcal{F}(f)(\omega)} = \mathcal{F}(f)(\omega)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{F}(f)(\omega)} &= \overline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{f(t)e^{-i\omega t}} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(-t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \mathcal{F}(f)(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

**b)** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(f)(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-1}^1 (1-|t|)e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-t)e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{-1}^0 (1+t)e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{(2e^{i\omega} - e^{2i\omega} - 1)e^{-i\omega}}{\omega^2} = \frac{2 - 2\cos(\omega)}{\omega^2} \\ &= 4 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}{\omega^2}. \end{aligned}$$

**c)** We first remark (by the table method) that

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2}\right)(t) = \frac{1}{4}(2-|t|)(\theta(t+2) - \theta(t-2)).$$

. We will use Parseval's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2 + \omega^4} d\omega &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+\omega^2)} d\omega \\ &= \pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin^2 \omega}{\omega^2}\right)(t) \cdot \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+\omega^2}\right)(t) dt \\ &= \pi \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{4}(2-|t|) \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{-|t|} dt = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^2 (2-t)e^{-t} dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{e^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

**5. a)** We use the definition of the Laplacetransform for  $\Re(s) > 0$  and substitute in the following  $u = st$  and then  $w = \sqrt{u}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{s}} \int_0^\infty e^{-w^2} dw = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}}.\end{aligned}$$

Note that we have to fix a branch of  $\sqrt{s}$ . Further we use (induction) that

$$\mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{t^n}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s) = -\frac{d}{ds}\mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s).$$

We get for  $n > 0$

$$\mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{t^n}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!4^n} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

In particular we have

$$\mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{1}{s^{1+\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad \mathcal{L}_I\left(\frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t}}\right)(s) = \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{1}{s^{2+\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

**b)** We observe that after multiplying with  $\theta(t)$  the equation becomes a convolution equation.

$$\theta(t) + t\theta(t) + t^2\theta(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\theta(t)\right) * (f(t)\theta(t)).$$

Laplacetransforming yields

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s^3} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} \mathcal{L}(f\theta)(s)$$

or

$$\mathcal{L}(f\theta)(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{s^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{s^{1+\frac{1}{2}}} + 2\frac{1}{s^{2+\frac{1}{2}}}\right).$$

Using a) we can inverttransform

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{8t^2}{3\sqrt{t}}\right).$$

**6. a)** Let us consider the (non identically zero) function  $f(t) = (1 - |t|)(\theta(t + 1) - \theta(t - 1))$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 g(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \Re e(\mathcal{F}(f)(\lambda)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Re e\left(4 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{\lambda^2}\right) = 2 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{\lambda^2} \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b) Let  $f$  be a function that satisfies the conditions in a). We denote by  $D$  the distributional derivative and by  $'$  the ordinary derivative. Then

$$\int_0^1 f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)) \cos(\lambda t) dt$$

Noting that  $f(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)) = 0$  for  $|t| > 1$  and integrating by parts (in the distributional sense) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt &= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(\lambda t) D\left(f(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1))\right) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(f'(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)) \sin(\lambda t) + f(t)\delta(t) \sin(\lambda t) - f(t)\delta(t-1) \sin(\lambda t)\right) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)) \sin(\lambda t) dt - f(1) \sin \lambda\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f \in C^1([0, 1])$  by the Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)) \sin(\lambda t) dt = \text{Im}(\mathcal{F}(f'(t)(\theta(t) - \theta(t-1)))(\lambda)) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence if  $f(1) \neq 0$  for large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\text{sign} \left( \int_0^1 f(t) \cos \left( n \frac{\pi}{2} t \right) dt \right) = \text{sign} \left( f(1) \sin \left( n \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \pm 1$$

and the integral cannot be non-negative for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

c) Similar as before we have that

$$\int_1^2 f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt = \text{Re}(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)).$$

By assumption the real part of the above Fouriertransform is strictly positive for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Re}(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda > 0.$$

The Fourier inversion formula gives

$$0 = f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2))|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda) d\lambda \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Re}(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda + \quad (2)$$

$$+ i \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Im}(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda \neq 0 \quad (3)$$

A contradiction.

**Remark:** We can change the condition in the problem to

$$\int_1^2 f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt \geq 0, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $f$  is not identically 0. Then the previous arguments read as:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Re e(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda \geq 0.$$

The Fourier inversion formula gives

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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Re e(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda + \quad (5)$$

$$+ i \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Im m(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda. \quad (6)$$

This implies that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Re e(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) d\lambda = 0$$

and hence,

$$\Re e(\mathcal{F}(f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)))(\lambda)) = \int_1^2 f(t) \cos(\lambda t) dt = 0$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  since the only non-negative piecewise continuous function with zero integral is the zero function. Hence, the Fouriertransform of  $f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2))$  is purely imaginary. This implies that  $f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2))$  must be an odd function. For if  $g$  is a real function with purely imaginary Fouriertransform then

$$g(-t) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(\omega(-t)) \mathcal{F}(g)(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin(\omega t) \mathcal{F}(g)(\omega) d\omega = -g(t).$$

But this means that  $f(t)(\theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)) = 0$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  since it is 0 for all negative  $t$ . Consequently,  $f(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in [1, 2]$ . A contradiction.