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① Solve

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 6u(t)$$

where

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 10$$

① using the method of homogeneous/particular solution.

② using Laplace's Transform.

Remark: Read the following notes.

② Repeat problem 1 for the equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = 6u(t).$$

③ Repeat problem 1 for the equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = te^{-5t}$$

Example 1

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

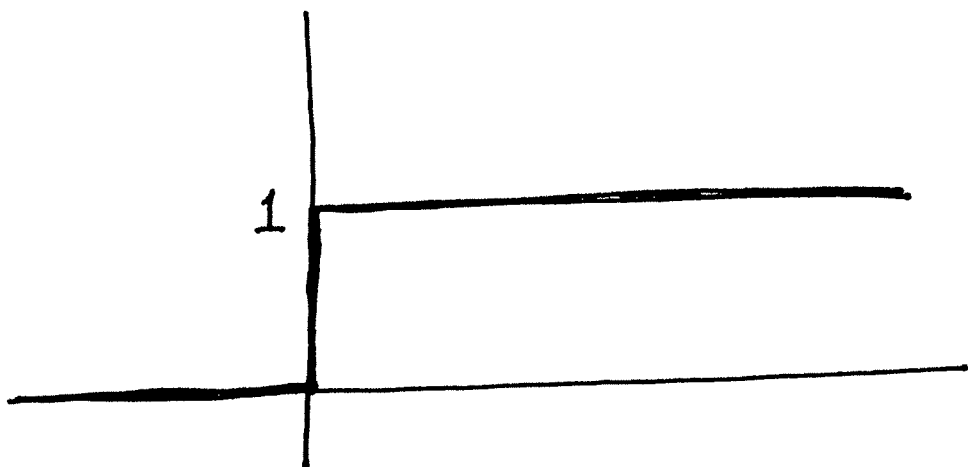
where

$$u(t) = 1 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad t < 0$$

$$y(0) = 5, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 7$$

Remark: $u(t)$ has the following graph



◦◦ since we are only interested in solving the ordinary differential equation for $t \geq 0$, we can think of solving the equation by treating $u(t)$ as a constant function '1'.

Soln

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Method of homogeneous/particular solution

step 1 (write down the characteristic polynomial)

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1$$

step 2 (solve the auxiliary equation)

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= -0.382, -2.6180$$

$$\lambda_1 = -0.382, \lambda_2 = -2.618$$

step 3 (write down solution of the homogeneous eqn)

$$Y_h(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

* Don't calculate α, β yet.

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Step 4 (write down particular solution)

When $u(t)$ is a constant, we choose

$$y_p(t) = A \leftarrow \text{a constant.}$$

Step 5 (calculate A)

Plug $y_p(t)$ into the equation

$$\ddot{y}_p + 3\dot{y}_p + y_p = 1 \leftarrow \text{this is } u(t) \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{A} + 3\dot{A} + A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1 \quad \text{since } \dot{A} = 0, \ddot{A} = 0.$$

$$\text{So } y_p(t) = 1$$

Step 6 (Add the homogeneous and particular solution)

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$$

$$= \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t} + 1$$

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Step 7 (Find α, β from the initial condition

$$y(0) = 5, \dot{y}(0) = 7.$$

Calculate

$$y(0) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 \cdot 0} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 \cdot 0} + 1 = \alpha + \beta + 1.$$

$$y(0) = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + 1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 5 - 1 = 4.$$

Calculate

$$\dot{y}(t) = \alpha \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = \alpha \lambda_1 + \beta \lambda_2 = 7$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = \frac{4\lambda_2 - 7}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}.$$

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$$\beta = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ \lambda_1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = \frac{7 - 4\lambda_1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = \frac{4\lambda_1 - 7}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$$

Step 8 (Plug α & β back into $Y(t)$)

$$Y(t) = \frac{4\lambda_2 - 7}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_1 t} - \frac{4\lambda_1 - 7}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} e^{\lambda_2 t} + 1$$

Step 9 (calculate)

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= \frac{-17.472}{-2.236} e^{-.382t} - \frac{-8.528}{-2.236} e^{-2.618t} + 1 \\ &= 7.8139 e^{-.382t} - 3.8139 e^{-2.618t} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Method of Laplace's Transform.

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$$\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + y = u(t).$$

Step 1 (Laplace Transform both left hand side and right hand side)

$$\mathcal{L}[\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + y] = \mathcal{L}[u(t)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \leftarrow \text{Laplace Transform of unit step function is } \frac{1}{s}.$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{L}[y] = Y(s)$$

we have

$$\mathcal{L}[3\dot{y}] = 3\mathcal{L}[\dot{y}] = 3[sY(s) - y(0)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[\ddot{y}] &= s\mathcal{L}[\dot{y}] - \dot{y}(0) = s[sY(s) - y(0)] - \dot{y}(0) \\ &= s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0).\end{aligned}$$

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$$L.H.S =$$

$$\mathcal{L} [\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + y]$$

$$= s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - \dot{y}(0) + 3s Y(s) - 3y(0) + Y(s).$$

$$= (s^2 + 3s + 1) Y(s) - (s + 3) y(0) - \dot{y}(0)$$

$$R.H.S. =$$

$$\mathcal{L} [u(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$$

We have

$$(s^2 + 3s + 1) Y(s) - (s + 3) y(0) - \dot{y}(0) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 3s + 1) Y(s) = (s + 3) y(0) + \dot{y}(0) + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \quad \quad = 5(s + 3) + 7 + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= 5s + 22 + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s}$$

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$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 1)}$$

Step 2 (partial fraction expansion)

Factor $s^2 + 3s + 1$ as.

$$(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2).$$

where $\lambda_1 = -0.382$, $\lambda_2 = -2.618$

(already calculated)

write

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

$$\frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{C}{s - \lambda_2}.$$

$$A = \left. \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)} \right|_{s=0} = 1$$

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$$B = \left. \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s - \lambda_2)} \right|_{s = \lambda_1}$$
$$= \frac{5\lambda_1^2 + 22\lambda_1 + 1}{\lambda_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} = 7.814$$

$$C = \left. \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s - \lambda_1)} \right|_{s = \lambda_2}$$
$$= \frac{5\lambda_2^2 + 22\lambda_2 + 1}{\lambda_2(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} = -3.814$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{7.814}{s - \lambda_1} - \frac{3.814}{s - \lambda_2}$$

step 3 (Take the Laplace inverse) (10)

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)]$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 1)}\right]$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{A}{s}\right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{B}{s - \lambda_1}\right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{C}{s - \lambda_2}\right]$$

$$= A + B e^{\lambda_1 t} + C e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$y(t) = 1 + 7.814 e^{-0.382t} - 3.814 e^{-2.618t}$$

Example 2

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{13}{4} y = u(t)$$

$$u(t) = 1 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad t < 0$$

$$y(0) = 5; \quad \dot{y}(0) = 7$$

Solⁿ

Method of homogeneous/particular solⁿ

Step 1 $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + \frac{13}{4}$

Step 2 $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + \frac{13}{4} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 13}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm 2i}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \pm i$$

Step 3

$$y_h(t) = \alpha e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos t + \beta e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin t$$

$$= e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} [\alpha \cos t + \beta \sin t]$$

Step 4

$$y_p(t) = A$$

Step 5

$$\ddot{A} + 3\dot{A} + \frac{13}{4}A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{4}A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{4}{13}$$

Step 6

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{13} + e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} [\alpha \cos t + \beta \sin t]$$

Step 7

$$Y(0) = \frac{4}{13} + \alpha = 5$$

$$\alpha = 5 - \frac{4}{13} = \frac{65-4}{13} = \frac{61}{13}$$

$$\dot{Y}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} (\alpha \cos t + \beta \sin t) \right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \left[-\alpha \sin t + \beta \cos t \right]$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} (\alpha \cos t + \beta \sin t)$$

$$\dot{Y}(0) = \beta - \frac{3}{2} \alpha = 7$$

$$\beta = 7 + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{61}{13} = 7 + \frac{183}{26}$$

$$= \frac{182+183}{26} = \frac{365}{26}$$

step 8

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{13} + e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \left[\frac{61}{13} \cos t + \frac{365}{26} \sin t \right]$$

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Method of Laplace's Transform.

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + \frac{13}{4}y \right] = \mathcal{L}[4]$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - \dot{y}(0) + 3s Y(s) - 3y(0) + \frac{13}{4} Y(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4} \right] Y(s) = (s+3)y(0) + \dot{y}(0) + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{\left(s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4} \right) s}$$

Partial Fraction Expansion.

$$\frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{(s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4})s} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}} + \frac{C}{s} \quad (*)$$

$$C = \left. \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{4}{13}$$

Adding the R.H.S. of (*) we get

$$\frac{As^2 + Bs + Cs^2 + 3Cs + \frac{13}{4}C}{(s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4})s}$$

Equating the numerator of L.H.S & R.H.S in (*)

we get

$$5 = A + C$$

$$22 = B + 3C$$

$$1 = \frac{13}{4}C$$

Hence

$$C = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$A = 5 - \frac{4}{13} = \frac{65-4}{13} = \frac{61}{13}$$

$$B = 22 - 3C = 22 - \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \frac{286-12}{13} = \frac{274}{13}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{\left(s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}\right)s} = \frac{\frac{61}{13}s + \frac{274}{13}}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}} + \frac{4/13}{s}$$

Calculating Laplace Inverse

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{4/13}{s}\right] = \frac{4}{13}$$

Q: How to calculate

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{61}{13}s + \frac{274}{13}}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}}\right]$$

write

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4} &= \left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} + \frac{13}{4} \\ &= \left(s + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{61}{13}s + \frac{274}{13} &= \frac{61}{13}\left[s + \frac{274}{61}\right] \\ &= \frac{61}{13}\left[s + \frac{3}{2}\right] - \frac{61}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{2} + \frac{61}{13} \frac{274}{61} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{61}{13} \left[s + \frac{3}{2} \right] - \frac{183}{26} + \frac{274}{13}$$

$$= \frac{61}{13} \left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{365}{26}$$

It follows that

$$\frac{\frac{61}{13} s + \frac{274}{13}}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}} = \frac{\frac{61}{13} \left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{365}{26}}{\left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{61}{13} \frac{s + \frac{3}{2}}{\left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + 1} + \frac{365}{26} \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + 1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s + \frac{3}{2}}{\left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + 1} \right) = e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \cos t.$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + 1} \right) = e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \sin t.$$

Combining terms we get

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{61}{13}s + \frac{274}{13}}{s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{61}{13} e^{-3/2 t} \cos t + \frac{365}{26} e^{-3/2 t} \sin t.$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{5s^2 + 22s + 1}{\left(s^2 + 3s + \frac{13}{4}\right)s} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{13} + \frac{61}{13} e^{-3/2 t} \cos t + \frac{365}{26} e^{-3/2 t} \sin t$$

Example 3

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

$$y(0) = 5 ; \dot{y}(0) = 7$$

Method of homogeneous/particular solⁿ

Step 1

Homogeneous solⁿ is same as Example 1

$$y_h(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

Step 2

$$y_p(t) = e^{-4t} (A + Bt)$$

Step 3 calculate A and B

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_p(t) &= e^{-4t} B + -4e^{-4t} (A + Bt) \\ &= e^{-4t} [(B - 4A) - 4Bt] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{y}_p &= e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -4B \\ -4e^{-4t} [(B-4A) - 4Bt] \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} -4B - 4B + 16A + 16Bt \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} (16A - 8B) + 16Bt \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{y}_p + 3\dot{y}_p + y_p =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} (16A - 8B) + 16Bt \\ (3B - 12A) - 12Bt \\ (A) + Bt \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} (5A - 5B) + 5Bt \end{bmatrix} = t e^{-4t}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B, \quad 5B = 1$$

$$B = \frac{1}{5}, \quad A = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y_p(t) = \frac{1}{5} e^{-4t} (1+t).$$

Step 4 (Add the homogeneous & particular solution.) (22)

$$Y(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-4t} (1+t).$$

Step 5 (Find α, β from initial condition)

$$Y(0) = 5, \quad \dot{Y}(0) = 7$$

$$Y(0) = \alpha + \beta + \frac{1}{5} = 5$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 5 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$\dot{Y}(t) = \alpha \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{5} (1+t) (-4) e^{-4t}$$

$$\dot{Y}(0) = \alpha \lambda_1 + \beta \lambda_2 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} (-4)$$

$$= \alpha \lambda_1 + \beta \lambda_2 - \frac{3}{5} = 7$$

$$\alpha \lambda_1 + \beta \lambda_2 = 7 + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{35}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{38}{5}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24/5 \\ 38/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 24/5 & 1 \\ 38/5 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{24\lambda_2 - 38}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = 9.019$$

$$\beta = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 24/5 \\ \lambda_1 & 38/5 \end{pmatrix}}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{38 - 24\lambda_1}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = -4.219$$

Step 6 (write $y(t)$)

$$y(t) = 9.019e^{-.382t} - 4.219e^{-2.618t} + \frac{1}{5}e^{-4t}(1+t).$$

Final Answer

Method of Laplace's Transform.

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Step 1

$$\text{LHS} =$$

$$(s^2 + 3s + 1)Y(s) - (s + 3)Y(0) - \dot{Y}(0)$$

(From Example 1).

$$\text{RHS} =$$

$$\mathcal{L}[te^{-4t}] = \frac{1}{(s+4)^2}$$

Equating LHS = RHS, we get

$$(s^2 + 3s + 1)Y(s) = (s + 3)Y(0) + \dot{Y}(0) + \frac{1}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$= 5(s+3) + 7 + \frac{1}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$= 5s + 22 + \frac{1}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(5s + 22)(s^2 + 8s + 16) + 1}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)(s + 4)^2}$$

Step 2

Partial fraction expansion

$$\frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)(s + 4)^2} = \frac{A}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{B}{s - \lambda_2} + \frac{C}{s + 4} + \frac{D}{(s + 4)^2} \quad (\star)$$

$$A = \left. \frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s - \lambda_2)(s + 4)^2} \right|_{s = \lambda_1} = 9.019$$

$$B = \left. \frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s - \lambda_1)(s + 4)^2} \right|_{s = \lambda_2} = -4.219$$

$$D = \left. \frac{5s^3 + 62s^2 + 256s + 353}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)} \right|_{s = -4} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Step 3 (Partial fraction expansion)

We still need C and now the trick cannot be applied.

Adding the RHS of ~~(A)~~ we get

$$\frac{A(s-\lambda_2)(s+4)^2 + B(s-\lambda_1)(s+4)^2 + C(s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2)(s+4) + D(s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2)}{(s-\lambda_1)(s-\lambda_2)(s+4)^2}$$

The constant in the numerator is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & A(-\lambda_2)16 + B(-\lambda_1)16 + C\lambda_1\lambda_2 4 + D\lambda_1\lambda_2 \\ &= -16[\lambda_2 A + \lambda_1 B] + (4C + D)\lambda_1\lambda_2 \\ & \quad \text{(where } \lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1) \\ &= -16[\lambda_2 A + \lambda_1 B] + 4C + D \\ &= 352 \cdot 2 + 4C \end{aligned}$$

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Equating the constant in the numerator of $\textcircled{\star}$ we get

$$352 \cdot 2 + 4c = 353$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

Step 4 (Calculating inverse Laplace's Transform)

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{A}{s-\lambda_1}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{s-\lambda_2}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{C}{s+4}\right)$$

$$+ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{D}{(s+4)^2}$$

$$= 9.019 e^{-0.382t} - 4.219 e^{-2.618t}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{5} t e^{-4t}$$

Final Answer

$$y(t) = 9.019 e^{-.382t} - 4.219 e^{-2.618t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-4t} (1+t).$$