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1. Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{15s}{s^2 - s - 6}\right)$

2. (a) Consider the ode  $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ . Find the Laplace transform of  $y(t)$ . That

is, find  $\mathcal{L}(y(t)) = Y(s)$ .

$Y(S) =$

- (b) Find the Laplace inverse of  $Y(s)$ . That is, solve for  $y(t)$ .  $y(t) =$

3. Solve  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ , using the Laplace transform method.

$$Y(S) =$$

$$y(t) =$$

4. Solve  $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-t}$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ , using Laplace transform method.

$Y(S) =$

$y(t) =$

5. Solve  $y'''' - y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ ,  $y''(0) = 1$ ,  $y'''(0) = 0$ , using the Laplace transform method.<sup>1</sup>  
Note that this is one of the methods of solving higher order equations.

$$Y(S) = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{1}{s^4 - 1}}}$$

$$y(t) = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{1}{4}(\cosh t + \cosh 3t) + \frac{1}{4}(\sinh t + \sinh 3t)}}}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Hints:  $\mathcal{L}(y'''' ) = s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y(0) - s^2 y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0)$ . Also use the identity  $a^4 - b^4 = (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)$ .