

Time: **3 hours**

Remark: You must justify all the steps.

Problem 1 (2,5 points)

a) What type of measure is a Borel-Stieltjes measure? What is a distribution function?

b) Let us consider the function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 4 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Let μ_F be the Borel-Stieltjes measure with distribution function F . Calculate:

$$\mu_F(\{1\}), \quad \mu_F(\{2\}), \quad \mu_F((1, 3]), \quad \mu_F((1, 3)), \quad \mu_F([1, 3]).$$

c) Give an example of a distribution function F such that

$$\mu_F((a, b)) < F(b) - F(a) < \mu_F([a, b]), \quad \text{for some } a \text{ and } b.$$

Problem 2 (2,5 points)

a) Prove that the sequence of functions

$$f_n(t) = \left(1 + \frac{t}{n}\right)^n, \quad t \geq 0,$$

verify that $f_3(t) \leq f_n(t)$ for $n \geq 3$.

b) Calculate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{n + n^2 x}{(1 + x)^n} dx.$$

State correctly the results and theorems you need to arrive at the solution.

Hint for b): To start, do the change of variable $t = nx$.

Problem 3 (2,5 points)

- a) State Fubini's theorem for general functions.
b) Prove that the function $f(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin 2xy$ is integrable in $A = [0, 1] \times [0, \infty)$.
c) Prove that

$$\int_0^1 e^{-y} \sin 2xy \, dx = \frac{e^{-y}}{y} \sin^2 y, \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-y} \sin 2xy \, dy = \frac{2x}{1 + 4x^2}.$$

- d) Using Fubini's theorem, prove that:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-y} \frac{\sin^2 y}{y} \, dy = \frac{1}{4} \log 5.$$

Problem 4 (2,5 points)

- a) Calculate the Laplace transform of the function $f(t) = t^2 \sin(at)$. Indicate what properties you are using.
b) Solve the following initial value problems, obtaining first the Laplace transform $Y(z)$ of the solution $y(t)$ and then, anti-transforming $Y(z)$:

$$\begin{cases} y'' - y' - 2y = (t^3 + t^2) e^{2t}, & \text{for } t > 0, \\ y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 4. \end{cases}$$

You can use the following properties and formulas for the Laplace transform:

PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM. Let $f, g \in \mathcal{E}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{L}[\alpha f + \beta g](z) = \alpha \mathcal{L}[f](z) + \beta \mathcal{L}[g](z).$$

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)](z) = \mathcal{L}[f](z - a).$$

$$(3) \quad \mathcal{L}[f(at)](z) = \frac{1}{a} \mathcal{L}[f(t)](z/a), \quad (a > 0).$$

$$(4) \quad \mathcal{L}[f(t-a)H(t-a)](z) = e^{-az} \mathcal{L}[f](z), \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ and } H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } x > 0, \end{cases} \quad (\text{Heaviside function}).$$

(5) If f is continuous and f' is piecewise continuous on $(0, \infty)$, and $f, f' \in \mathcal{E}$, then

$$\mathcal{L}f'(z) = z \mathcal{L}f(z) - f(0).$$

(6) If $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$ are continuous and $f^{(n)}$ is piecewise continuous on $(0, \infty)$, and $f, f', \dots, f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{E}$, then

$$\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}](z) = z^n \mathcal{L}f(z) - z^{n-1}f(0) - z^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - zf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$

(7) $\mathcal{L}f(z)$ is infinitely derivable on $\text{Re } z > \alpha$ if $f(t), t^n f(t) \in \mathcal{E}$ (both with exponential growth α), and

$$\frac{d^n}{dz^n} [\mathcal{L}f(z)] = (-1)^n \mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)](z).$$

(8) If $f \in \mathcal{E}$ then $g(t) = \int_0^t f(x) dx \in \mathcal{E}$ and $\mathcal{L}g(z) = \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{L}f(z)$.

(9) If $f(t)/t$ is integrable on $[0, T]$ for all $T > 0$, then $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right](z) = \int_z^\infty \mathcal{L}f(z) dz$.

LAPLACE TRANSFORMS TABLE

$f(t) = 1,$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = t^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = t^a \quad (a > -1),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = \sin at \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = \cos at \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = \frac{\sin at}{t} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \arctan \frac{a}{s} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = e^{at} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = e^{at} t^b \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}, b > -1),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{(s-a)^{b+1}} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = e^{at} \sin bt \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = e^{at} \cos bt \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = \sinh at = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = \cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \quad (s > a),$
$f(t) = \delta_a \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = e^{-as} \quad (s > 0),$
$f(t) = \sin at - at \cos at \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{2a^3}{(s^2 + a^2)^2},$
$f(t) = t \sin at \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}),$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}.$