

EDDE. PROBLEM SET 9

1. Using the Laplace transformation method, solve

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) - 4x'(t) + 3x(t) & = & 3 \\ x(0) & = & -2 \\ x'(0) & = & 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) - 4x'(t) + 4x(t) & = & -4 \\ x(0) & = & -2 \\ x'(0) & = & 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) - 4x'(t) + 5x(t) & = & 5 \\ x(0) & = & -2 \\ x'(0) & = & 3 \end{cases}$$

Why are the final answers rather dissimilar, although the problems are almost identical?

2. Using the Laplace transformation method, solve

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) + x'(t) - 2x(t) & = & 4t + 3e^t \\ x(0) & = & -3 \\ x'(0) & = & 6 \end{cases}$$