

Math 2250 Lab 11  
Due Date: 04/02/2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Solve the following forward and backward table problems.

(a) Find the Laplace integral  $\mathcal{L}(g(t))$  for  $g(t) = t \sin(\omega t)$ , using the Forward Laplace Table and the  $s$ -Differentiation Theorem

$$\mathcal{L}(tf(t)) = \frac{-d}{ds} \mathcal{L}(f(t))$$

(b) Find signal  $f(t)$  given the equation  $\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{2s+1}{s^2+10}$ .

References: Chapter 10. Forward and backward Laplace tables:

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~gustafso/s2015/2250/laplaceIntro.pdf>

Laplace rules,  $s$ -differentiation theorem:

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~gustafso/s2015/2250/laplaceRules.pdf>

2. Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

$$x'' + \frac{1}{4}x = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right),$$
$$x(0) = x'(0) = 0.$$

(a) Use technology to plot your solution  $x(t)$ . Print the plot and turn it in with your lab.

(b) Does the plot of  $x(t)$  represent resonance or beats? Explain fully, including derivation details for the envelope curves  $x = \sqrt{t^2 + 4}$  and  $x = -\sqrt{t^2 + 4}$ .