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(24) Use the Laplace transform to solve:

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = t^3 e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

SOL:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'' - 4y' + 4y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{2t}\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{2t}\} \quad \text{by formula #9} \\ (s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0)) - 4(s Y(s) - y(0)) + 4 Y(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{t^3\}|_{s \rightarrow s-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 0 - 0 - 4(s Y(s) - 0) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{3!}{s^4} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-2}$$

$$\boxed{s^2 Y(s) - 4s Y(s) + 4 Y(s)}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 4s Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s-2)^4}$$

\leftarrow (you can also use formula #13 to get here)

$$Y(s)(s^2 - 4s + 4) = \frac{6}{(s-2)^4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s^2 - 4s + 4)(s-2)^4} = \frac{6}{(s-2)^2(s-2)^4} = \frac{6}{(s-2)^6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{(s-2)^6}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{s^6}\Big|_{s \rightarrow s-2}\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{5!} \cdot \frac{5!}{s^6}\Big|_{s \rightarrow s-2}\right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{6}{5!} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^5}{s^6} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{6}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^5}{s^6} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-2} \right\}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{20} e^{2t} t^5} \quad \text{(by formula \# 9)}$$