

DIRECTIONS

Provide complete legible solutions to the following problems in the space provided. Be sure to supply all the details that support your solutions

Problems 1 and 2. Use the Laplace transform to solve the given initial-value problem.

1 $y' + y = \delta(t-1), y(0) = 6$

2. $y'' + y = \delta(t-6\pi), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

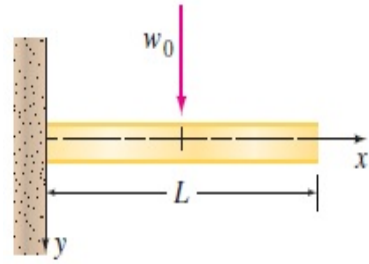
3. A uniform beam of length L carries a concentrated load w_0 at $x = 0.5L$.
See the figure below.

Use the Laplace transform to solve the differential

$$EI \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = w_0 \delta(x - 0.5L), \quad 0 < x < L,$$

equation subject to the given boundary conditions.

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(L) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad y'''(L) = 0$$



beam embedded at its left end and free at its right end