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Find the Laplace transform Y of the solution to the differential equation

$$y'' - 8y' + 25y = 1, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

Let $Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$.

Then $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = sY - y(0) = sY$

and $\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s(sY) - y'(0) = s^2Y - 1$

Then $\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 8y' + 25y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\}$ is

$$s^2Y - 1 - 8(sY) + 25Y = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 8s + 25)Y = \frac{1}{s} + 1 = \frac{s+1}{s}$$

Answer:

$$Y = \frac{s+1}{s(s^2 - 8s + 25)}$$

$$s^2 - 8s + 25 \\ = (s-4)^2 + 3^2$$