

SFWR ENG 3DX4 Summary

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Math objects made using [MathType](#); graphs made using [Winplot](#).

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Note: refer to [my previous summary](#). I may review to clarify or correct, but mostly I will omit those things.

Introduction to Systems

Systems can be represented by **block diagrams** to make it easier to marginalize the different parts of the systems.

Laplace

Useful for...

Time begins when your signal begins

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Initial conditions:

- $c(0)$

Time domain (t): variables are lower case, e.g. $f(t)$

Frequency domain (s): variables are upper case, e.g. $F(s)$

Transfer function:

When doing the inverse Laplace, it's useful to break your fractions up so that you can

Strictly Stable: it will eventually get back to the initial position

Marginally Stable:

Unstable: it will progressively get worse

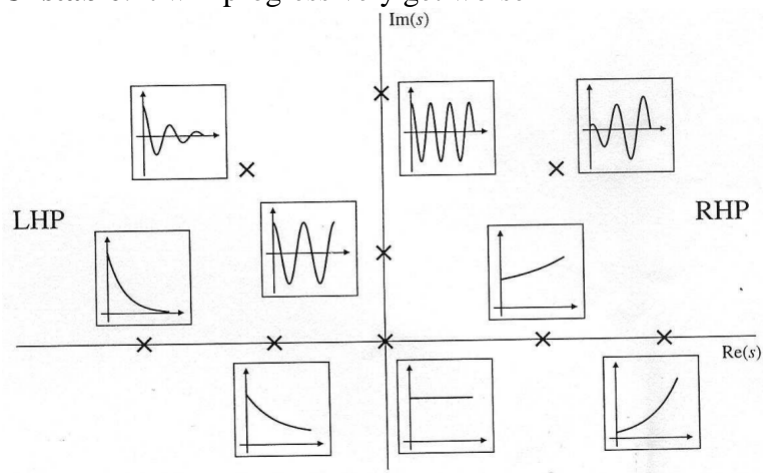


Figure 2.5 from Dorf and Bishop, *Modern Control Systems (10th Edition)*, Prentice-Hall, 2004.