

- Sketch these signals, find their Laplace Transforms and sketch the respective ROCs and pole-zero plots.  $\delta(t - t_0)$ ,  $u(t - 1)$ ,  $u(t + 1) - u(t - 1)$ ,  $e^{-|t|}$ ,  $\sin \omega_0 t$ ,  $\cos \omega_0 t$ ,  $e^{-at}u(t) \sin \omega_0 t$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $e^{-at}u(t) \cos \omega_0 t$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $e^{-a|t|} \sin \omega_0 t$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $e^{-a|t|} \cos \omega_0 t$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $tu(t)$ ,  $t^k u(t)$ ,  $tu(t) - 2(t - 2)u(t - 2)$ ,  $[tu(t) - 2(t - 2)u(t - 2) + (t - 4)u(t - 4)]e^{-at}$ .
- Prove your answer. When  $h(t)$  is real, its LT  $H(s) =$ : (a)  $-H(s)$  (b)  $H^*(s)$  (c)  $H(-s)$  (d)  $H^*(s^*)$ .
- Sketch the pole-zero plots of the given transfer functions and *by direct inspection alone*, and no calculations, answer the following questions. First, is the causal time response that of a stable system? Second, find whether the stable time response is causal, anticausal or acausal.  
 (a)  $H_1(s) = \frac{(s-1)(s+3)}{(s+1-j2)(s+1+j2)}$  (b)  $H_2(s) = \frac{(s-2-j1)(s-2+j1)}{(s+3)(s-1)}$  (c)  $H_3(s) = \frac{(s-j4)(s+j4)}{(s-1-j1)(s-1+j1)}$   
 (d)  $H_4(s) = \frac{(s-2)}{(s+2)}$  (e)  $H_5(s) = H_1(s) + H_4(s)$  (f)  $H_6(s) = H_1(s)H_2(s)$ .
- The value of  $H(s)$  at any point  $s$  is best understood in terms of the factorized form of the rational polynomial:  $H(s) = \frac{\text{product of distances of } s \text{ from different zeroes}}{\text{product of distances of } s \text{ from different poles}}$ . From this visualize what happens when  $s$  approaches a pole, and what happens when  $s$  approaches a zero. As an example, sketch the magnitude and phase for  $H(s) = 1/s$  at points  $|s| = 1$  lying on a circle of unit radius around the origin of the  $s$ -plane as well as for  $H'(s) = (s + 5)/(s - 5)$  at points  $\text{Re}[s] = 0$  which is the  $j\omega$  axis.
- What is the LT of an impulse  $\delta(t)$ ? From this, find the LT of the inverse system  $g(t)$  of a system  $h(t)$  when  $H(s)$  is in rational polynomial form. Relate the pole/zero positions of  $H(s)$  and  $G(s)$ .
- Construct at least two examples of systems  $H_1(s) : R_1$   $H_2(s) : R_2$  where the ROC  $R$  of the sum of the two systems is larger than the intersection  $R_1 \cap R_2$ . Deduce the principle underlying such examples.