

## • Laplace transform - Example # 4

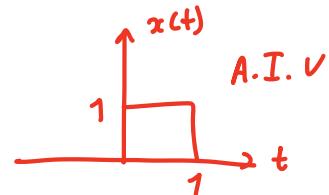
- Determine the Laplace transform of  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t - \frac{1}{2})$

$$\tilde{x}(s) = \int_0^\infty x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^1 (1) e^{-st} dt =$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^1 = \frac{e^{-s} - 1}{-s} = \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}$$

pole @  $s=0$ ? No!

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{d}{ds}(1 - e^{-s})}{\frac{d}{ds}(s)} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{-s}}{1} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{pole @ } s = -\infty$$



ROC is the entire  $s$ -plane

poles @  $\pm\infty$ : hidden poles

## • Laplace transform - cont

- An LTI system with impulse response  $h(t)$  is BIBO stable if and only if  $\hat{H}(s)$  has all of its poles on the left-half plane, where  $\hat{H}(s)$  is a rational function  $\frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$  in minimal form (polynomial in  $s$  divided by polynomial in  $s$ , where all possible cancellations of terms between the numerator and denominator has been performed)

- Recall that

$$\hat{H}(s) = \frac{s-2}{s^2-4} = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)(s+2)} = \frac{1}{s+2}$$

pole @  $s = -2$        $\xrightarrow{\text{LHP}} \text{BIBO stable}$   
 $\xleftarrow{\text{A.I.}}$        $\xrightarrow{\text{H}(\omega) \text{ exists}}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{LHP}} \text{RHP}$

not BIBO  $\leftrightarrow$  not A.I.  $\rightarrow$   $H(\omega)$  might not exist, but  $\hat{H}(s)$  might exist

- $\hat{H}(s = j\omega)$  is well-defined if the ROC includes the  $j\omega$ -axis

$\Rightarrow$  all the poles of  $\hat{H}(s)$  must be in the left-half plane.

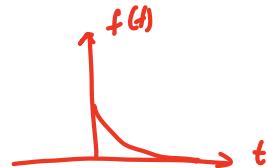
Note: a pole at  $s = \infty$  is NO exception for this rule!

## • Laplace transform - cont

- Recall that

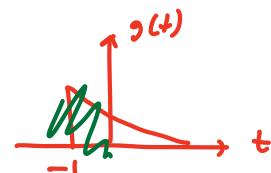
$$f(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

*different  
funct. have  
same LT!*



- Also

$$g(t) = e^{-t}u(t+1) \rightarrow \hat{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$



- Why?

LT ignores everything before  $t=0$

$$\hat{G}(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-st} dt$$

F.T.  
 $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$   
unique pairs

L.T.:  
unique pairs  
only for  
causal signals

## • Laplace transform - Properties Table 11.2

- Time-shift:

If

$$f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{F}(s)$$

*f(t) causal*

is only for causal signals

→ all signals

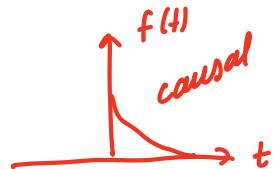
and  $t_0 \geq 0$  then

*shift right*

$$g(t) = f(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{G}(s) = \hat{F}(s)e^{-st_0}$$

## • Laplace transform - Example # 5

• If



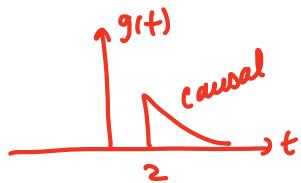
$$f(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$f(t)$  causal ✓  
shift right ✓

and

$$g(t) = e^{-(t-2)}u(t-2) \stackrel{to}{=} f(t-2)$$

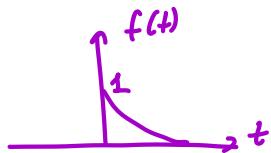
• Determine  $\hat{G}(s)$



$$\begin{aligned}\hat{G}(s) &= \hat{F}(s) e^{-s(t_0)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} e^{-2s}\end{aligned}$$

## Laplace transform - Example # 6

If



$$f(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \Leftrightarrow \hat{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$f(t)$  causal ✓  
shift right ✗

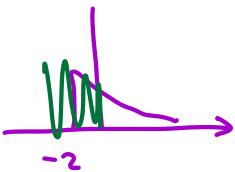
and

$$h(t) = e^{-(t+2)}u(t+2) = f(t+2) \xrightarrow[t-(-2)]{\text{to the left}}$$

Determine  $\hat{H}(s)$

Let's pretend the property applies:

$$\hat{H}(s) = \hat{F}(s) e^{2s} = \\ = \frac{1}{s+1} e^{2s}$$

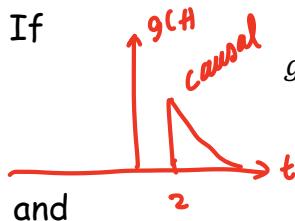


different!

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}(s) &= \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^{-(t+2)} u(t+2) \right\} = \\ &= \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^{(t+2)} u(t) \right\} = \\ &= e^{-2} \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^t u(t) \right\} = \\ &= e^{-2} \hat{F}(s) = \frac{e^{-2}}{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

## • Laplace transform - Example # 7

• If



$$g(t) = e^{-(t-2)}u(t-2) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \hat{G}(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1}$$

and

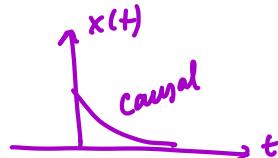
$$x(t) = g(t+2) = e^{-t}u(t)$$

left shift  
↓ ↪

• Determine  $\hat{x}(s)$

$$\hat{x}(s) = \hat{G}(s)e^{2s} = \frac{e^{-2s} \cdot e^{2s}}{s+1} = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\hat{x}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$



$g(t)$  causal ✓

shift right ✗

↓  
property doesn't apply

(or does it? :)

It does work!

Because shifted signal is still causal

## • Laplace transform - Properties - cont

- Time-derivative:

If  $f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{F}(s)$  works for any  $f(t)$

and

$$g(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{G}(s) = s\hat{F}(s) - \underbrace{f(0^-)}$$

If  $f(t)$  is causal:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} s\hat{F}(s)$$

- Laplace transform - Example # 8

Table  
II.1

- If

$$f(t) = e^{3t}u(t) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \hat{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

and

$$g(t) = \frac{d}{dt}f(t)$$

- Determine  $\hat{G}(s)$

$$\hat{G}(s) = s\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s}{s-3}$$

## • Laplace transform - Example # 9

- If   $f(t) = e^{3t}$   $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}}$   $\hat{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s-3}$

and

$$h(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f(t)$$

- Determine  $\hat{H}(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}(s) &= s \hat{F}(s) - \tilde{f}(0^-) = s \hat{F}(s) - 1 = \frac{s}{s-3} - 1 = \\ &= \frac{3}{s-3}\end{aligned}$$