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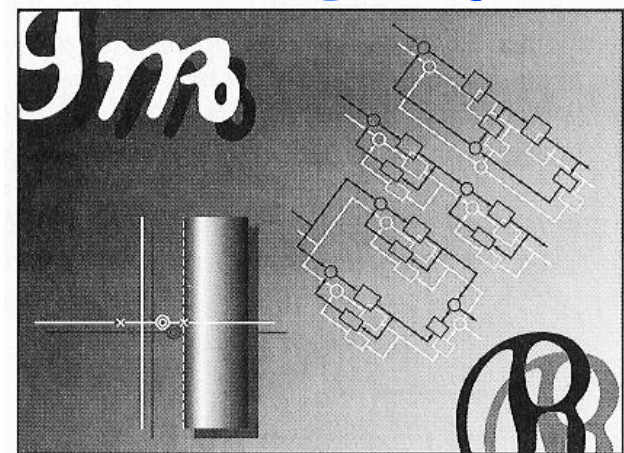
## Chapter SS-9 The Laplace Transform

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# Fourier Series, Fourier Transform, Laplace Transform, z-Transform

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	time	frequency	time	frequency
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- The Laplace Transform
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# Introduction

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Let  $x(t) = e^{st}$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = H(s)x(t) = H(s)e^{st}$$

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

## ■ The Laplace transform of a general signal $x(t)$ :

$$X(jw) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-jw t} dt$$

$$X(s) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-s t} dt$$

$s = \sigma + jw$

→  
 $t$

→  
 $w$

→  
 $s = \sigma + jw$

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(jw)$$

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s)$$

$$X(jw) = \mathcal{F} \{ x(t) \}$$

$$X(s) = \mathcal{L} \{ x(t) \}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ X(jw) \}$$

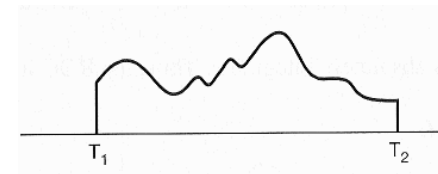
$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ X(s) \}$$

$$X(s) \Big|_{s=jw} = \mathcal{L} \{ x(t) \} \Big|_{s=jw} = \mathcal{F} \{ x(t) \} = X(jw)$$

## ■ Laplace Transform & Fourier Transform:

$$X(s) \Big|_{s=j\omega} = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} \Big|_{s=j\omega} = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = X(j\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s) \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$



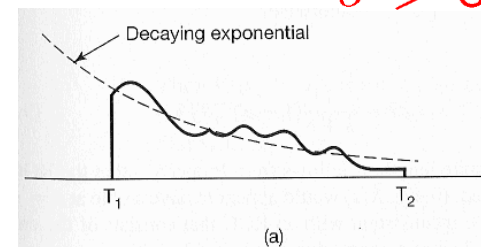
$$= X(\sigma + j\omega)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-(\sigma + j\omega)t} dt$$

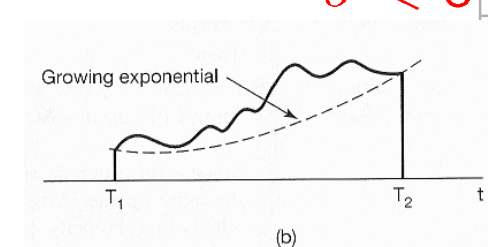
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [x(t) e^{-\sigma t}] e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \mathcal{F}\{x(t) e^{-\sigma t}\}$$

$\sigma > 0$



$\sigma < 0$

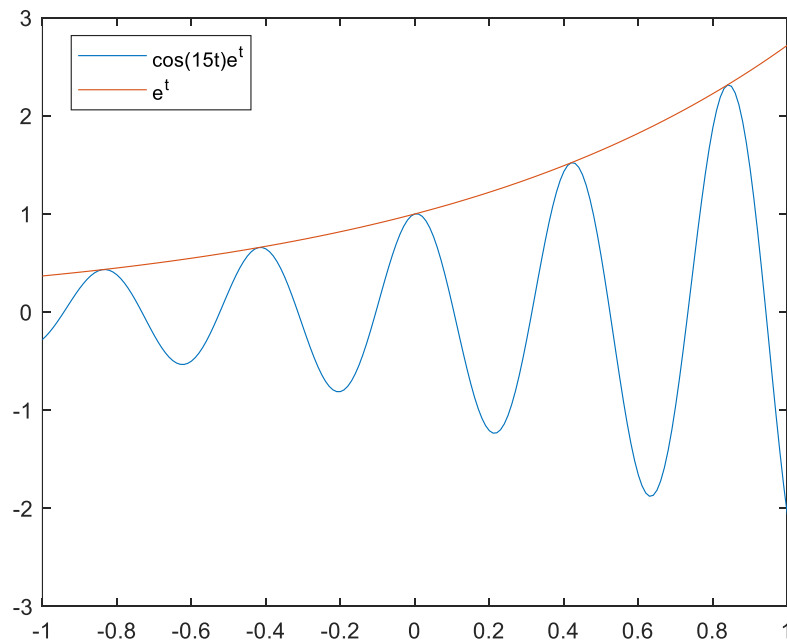


# The Laplace Transform

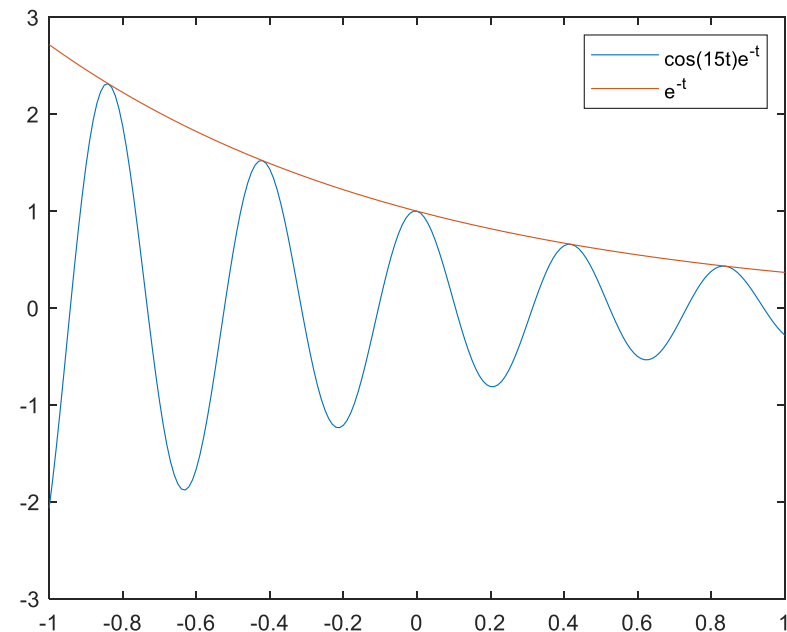
The Fourier Transform is not a special case of Laplace Transform!

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{\cos(t)e^{-\sigma t}\}$$

$\sigma > 0$



$\sigma < 0$



Absolutely Integrability is a sufficient condition for Fourier Transform  
But it is a necessary and sufficient condition for Laplace Transform!

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{\cos(t)e^{-\sigma t}\}$$

So, even for  $\sigma = 0$  the Laplace transform does not exist!



## ■ Example 9.1:

$$x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$$

$$X(j\omega) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$X(s) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at}e^{-j\omega t} dt = \left. \frac{e^{-(a+j\omega)t}}{-(a+j\omega)} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{j\omega + a}, \quad a > 0$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at}e^{-st} dt$$

$$X(\sigma + j\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\sigma+a)t}e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{(\sigma + a) + j\omega}, \quad \sigma + a > 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{s + a}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

## ■ Example 9.2:

$$X(s) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = -e^{-at} u(-t)$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -e^{-at} u(-t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-at} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s + a}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} < -a$$

$$e^{-at} u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s + a}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -a \quad \text{Region of Convergence (ROC)}$$

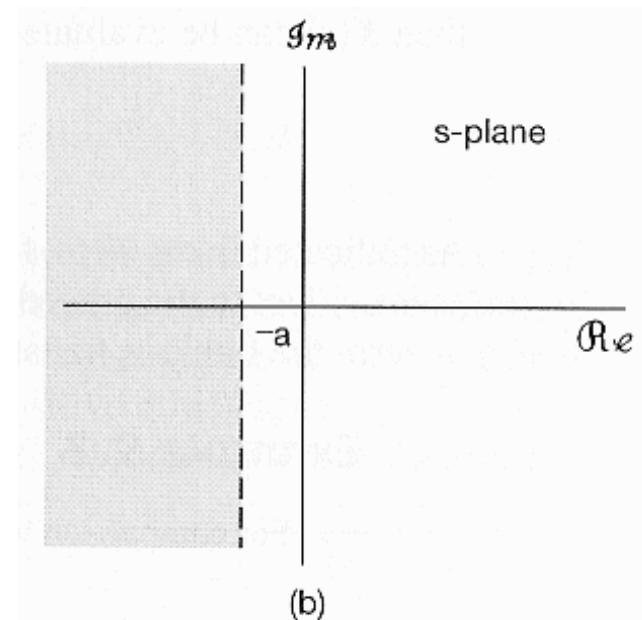
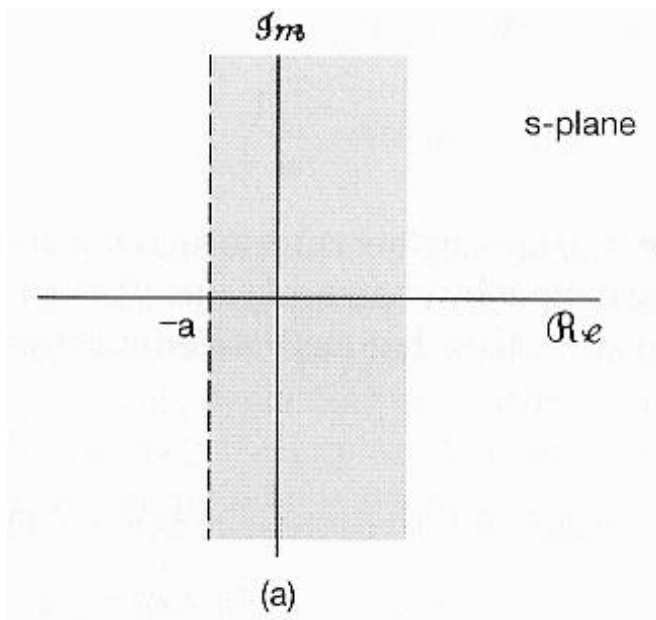
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## ■ Region of Convergence (ROC):

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -a$$

$$-e^{-at}u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} < -a$$

where Fourier transform of  $x(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  converges



■ Example 9.3:  $x(t) = 3e^{-2t}u(t) - 2e^{-t}u(t)$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [3e^{-2t}u(t) - 2e^{-t}u(t)] e^{-st} dt$$

$$= 3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2t}u(t)e^{-st} dt - 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t}u(t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right)$$

$$e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+1}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

$$e^{-2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+2}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -2$$

$$3e^{-2t}u(t) - 2e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{3}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+1}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

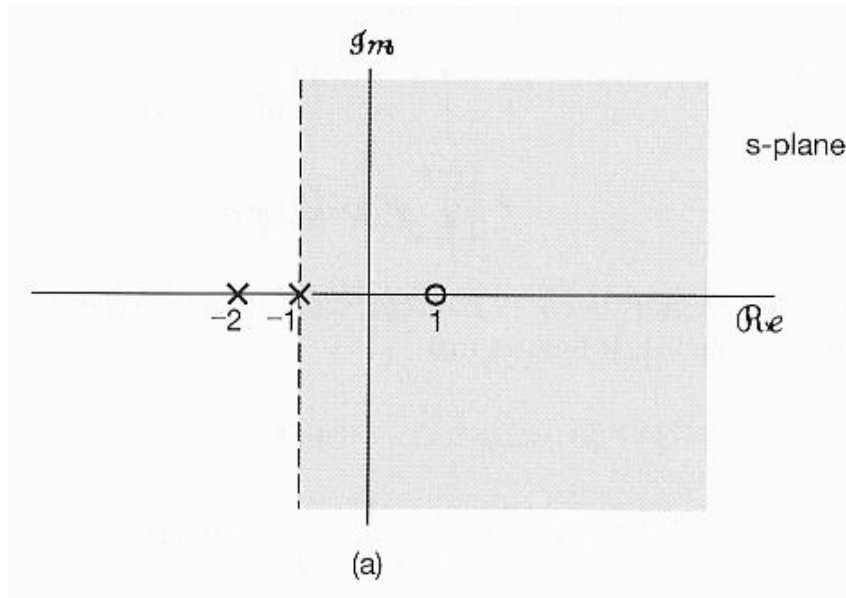
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## ■ Example 9.3:

$$\mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -2 \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -1$$

$$3e^{-2t}u(t) - 2e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{3}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+1}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -1$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s-1}{(s+2)(s+1)}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -1$$



- The **jw-axis** is included in the **ROC**!

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- **Fourier transform!**

- $s = j\omega$

## ■ Example 9.4:

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -\text{Re}\{a\}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-2t}u(t) + e^{-t}(\cos(3t))u(t) \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -2$$

$$\text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

$$= \left[ e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} (e^{j3t} + e^{-j3t}) \right] u(t)$$

$$e^{-2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+2}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -2$$

$$e^{-(1-3j)t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+(1-3j)}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

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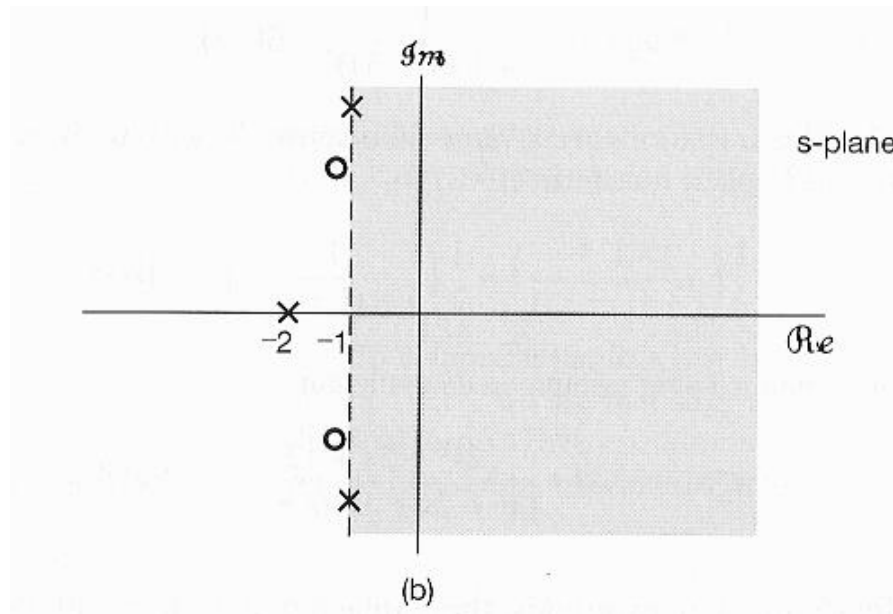
$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s+(1-3j)} + \frac{1}{s+(1+3j)} \right] = \frac{2s^2+5s+12}{(s^2+2s+10)(s+2)}$$

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$$\frac{2(s + 1.25 - 2.11j)(s + 1.25 + 2.11j)}{(s + 1 - 3j)(s + 1 + 3j)(s + 2)}$$



- The  $j\omega$ -axis is included in the ROC!
- Fourier transform!
  - $s = j\omega$

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However, there are some examples that contradict this observation!

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$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j(\omega - \omega_0)} + \pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$$

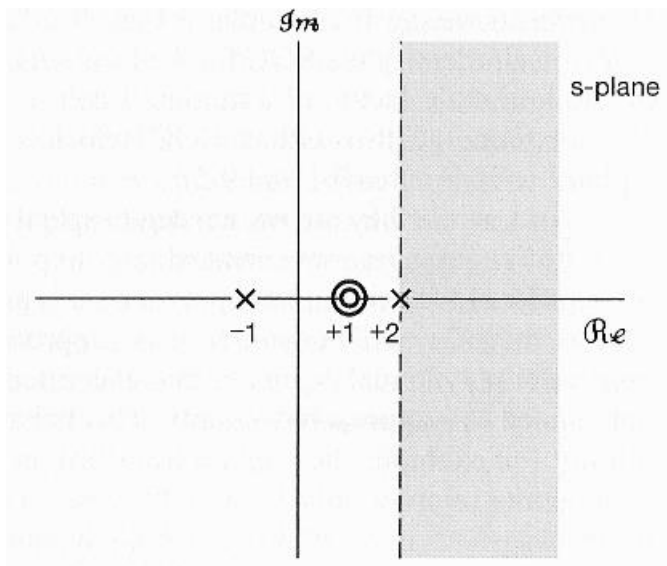
## ■ Example 9.5:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-st} dt = 1$$

$$x(t) = \delta(t) - \frac{4}{3}e^{-t}u(t) + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t}u(t)$$

$$X(s) = 1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s-2}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > 2$$

$$\delta(t) - \frac{4}{3}e^{-t}u(t) + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{(s-1)^2}{(s+1)(s-2)}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > 2$$



- The **jw-axis** is not included in the **ROC**!
- **Fourier transform?**
- **Why?**

### The Pole-Zero Plot of $X(s)$

In the preceding examples, the Laplace transform of the signals, were rational!

$$X(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$X(s)$  can be determined uniquely, by the roots of its nominators and Denominators, and a constant gain.

$$X(s) = A \frac{\prod (s - z_i)}{\prod (s - p_i)}$$

### The Pole-Zero Plot of $X(s)$

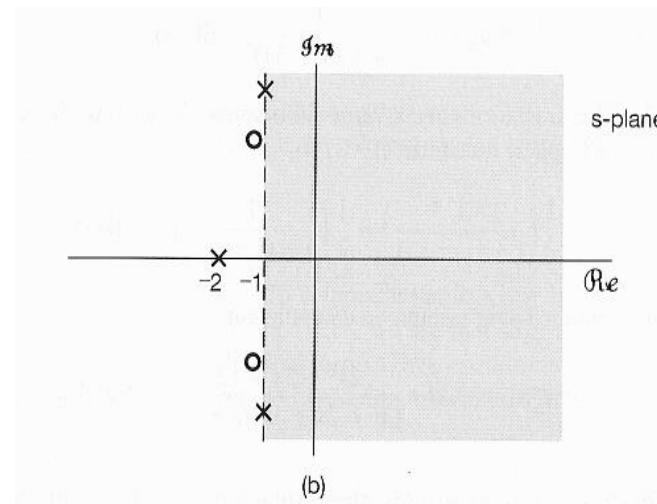
The roots of the nominator,  $z_i$  are called the zeros of  $X(s)$

The roots of the denominator,  $p_i$  are called the poles of  $X(s)$

$$X(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = A \frac{\prod (s - z_i)}{\prod (s - p_i)}$$

At  $s$  equals to  $z_i$ ,  $X(s)$  become zero,  $X(z_i) = 0$

When  $s$  is equal to  $p_i$ ,  $X(s)$  became unbounded,  $\lim_{s \rightarrow p_i} X(s) \rightarrow \infty$

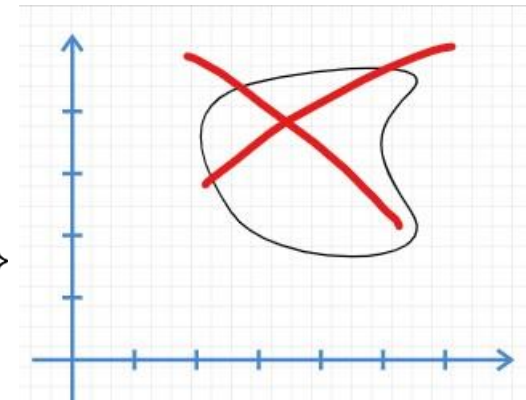


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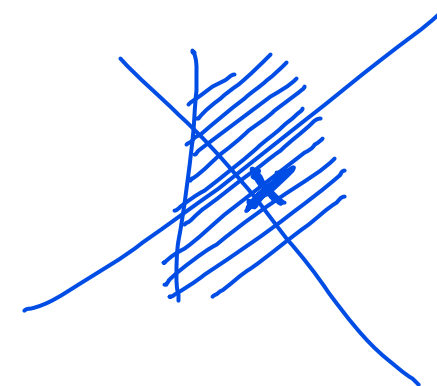
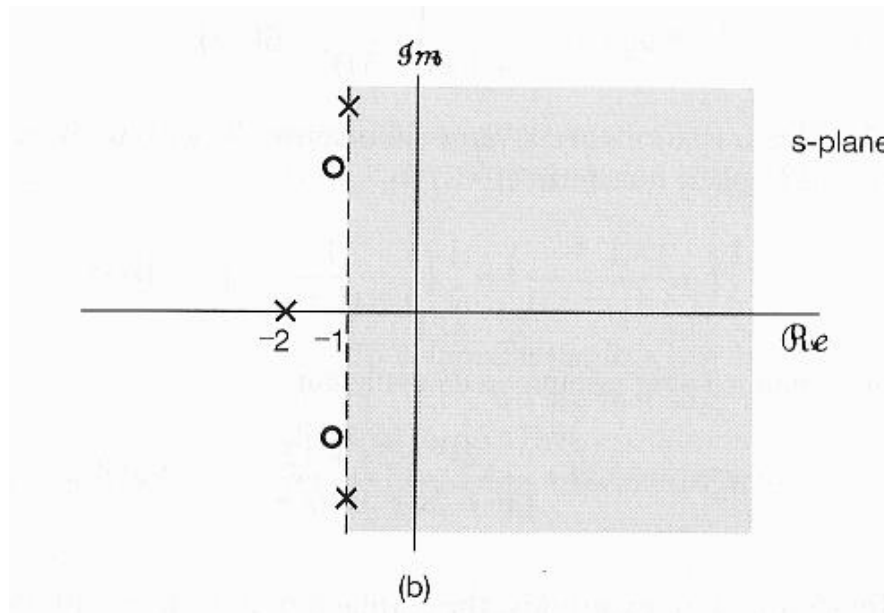
## ■ Properties of ROC:

1. The ROC of  $X(s)$  consists of strips parallel to the  $j\omega$ -axis in the  $s$ -plane

$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)e^{-\sigma t}\}$$



2. For rational Laplace transforms, the ROC does not contain any poles

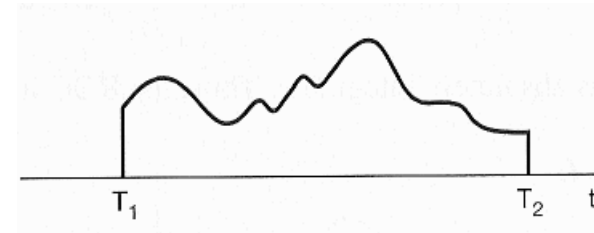


$$\frac{2(s+1.25-2.11j)(s+1.25+2.11j)}{(s+1-3j)(s+1+3j)(s+2)}$$

## ■ Types of Signals:

### 1. Finite Duration

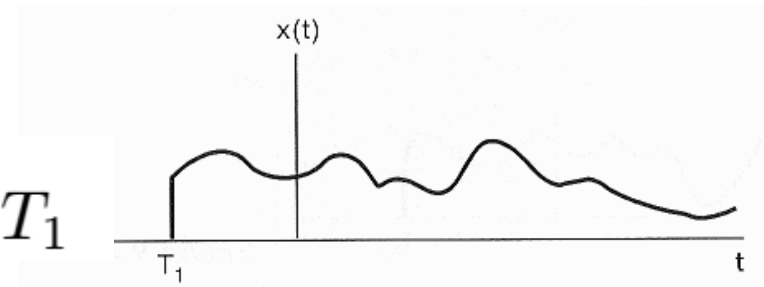
$$x(t) = 0, \quad \forall t < T_1, t > T_2$$



### 2. Infinite Duration

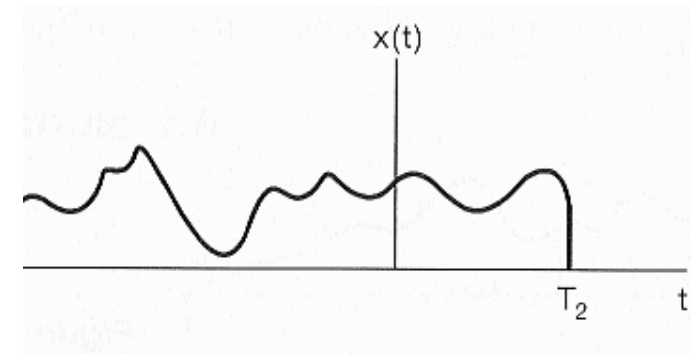
#### 2.1. Right sided signal

$$\exists T_1 < \infty, \quad x(t) = 0, \quad \forall t < T_1$$



#### 2.2 Left sided signal

$$\exists T_2 > -\infty, \quad x(t) = 0, \quad \forall t > T_2$$



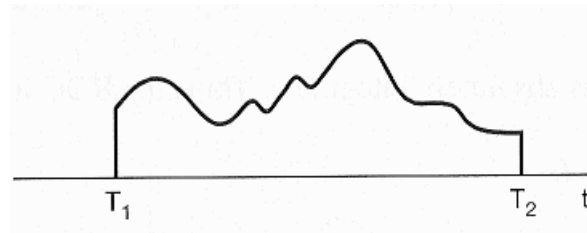
#### 2.3 Two sided signal

## ■ Properties of ROC:

3. If  $x(t)$  is of finite duration & is absolutely integrable, then the ROC is the entire s-plane

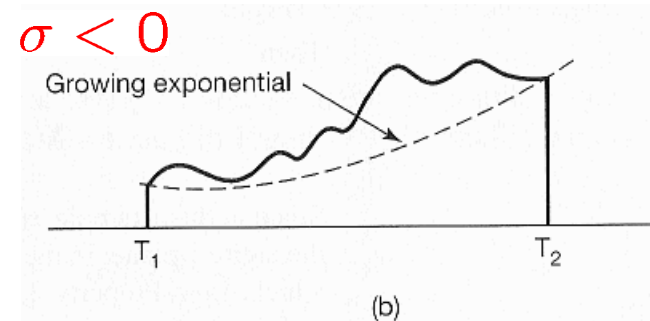
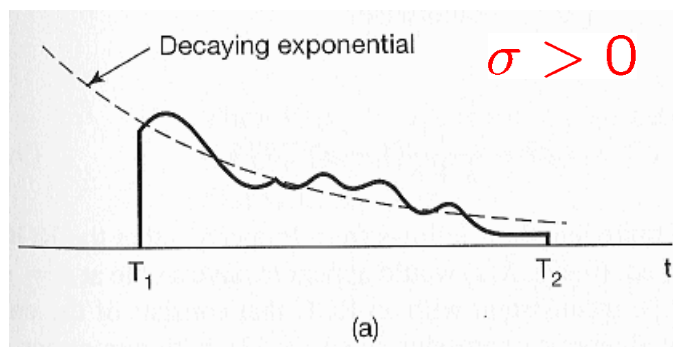


$$x(t) = 0, \quad \forall t < T_1, t > T_2 \quad \int_{T_1}^{T_2} |x(t)| dt < \infty$$



$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

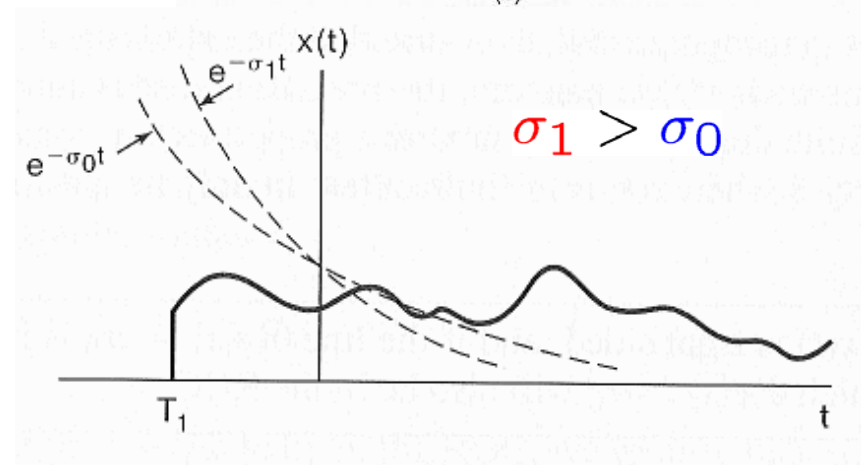
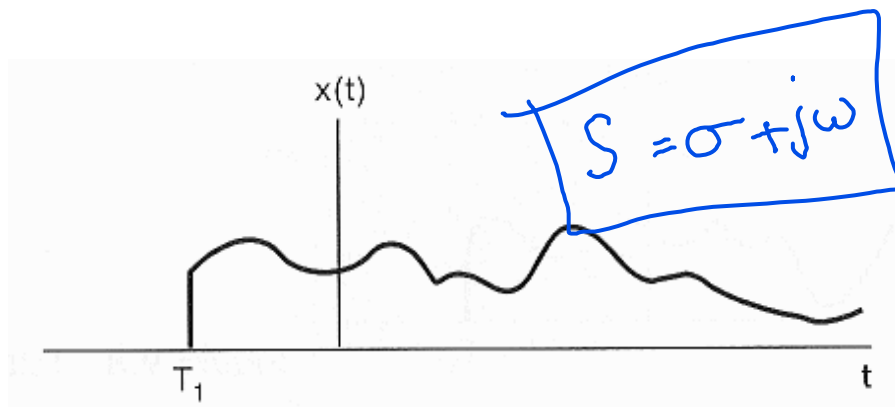
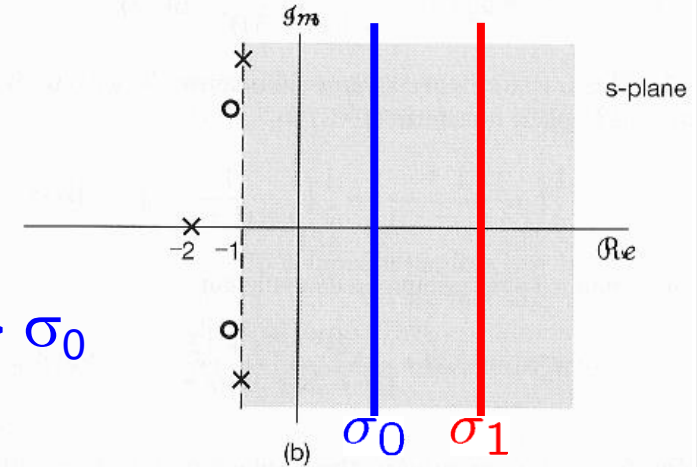
$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} x(t)e^{-st} dt < e^{-\sigma(T_1 \text{ or } T_2)} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} |x(t)| dt$$





## ■ Properties of ROC:

4. If  $x(t)$  is right-sided, and if the line  $\text{Re}\{s\} = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC, then all values of  $s$  for which  $\text{Re}\{s\} > \sigma_0$  will also be in the ROC

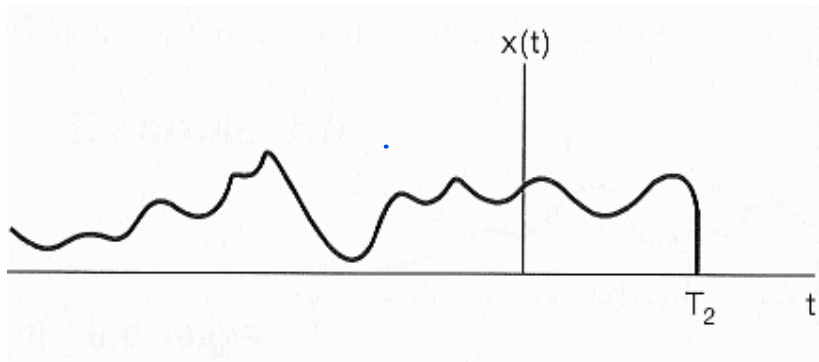


$$\int_{T_1}^{+\infty} |x(t)| e^{-\sigma_0 t} dt < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{T_1}^{+\infty} |x(t)| e^{-\sigma_1 t} dt \leq e^{-(\sigma_1 - \sigma_0)T_1} \int_{T_1}^{+\infty} |x(t)| e^{-\sigma_0 t} dt$$

## ■ Properties of ROC:

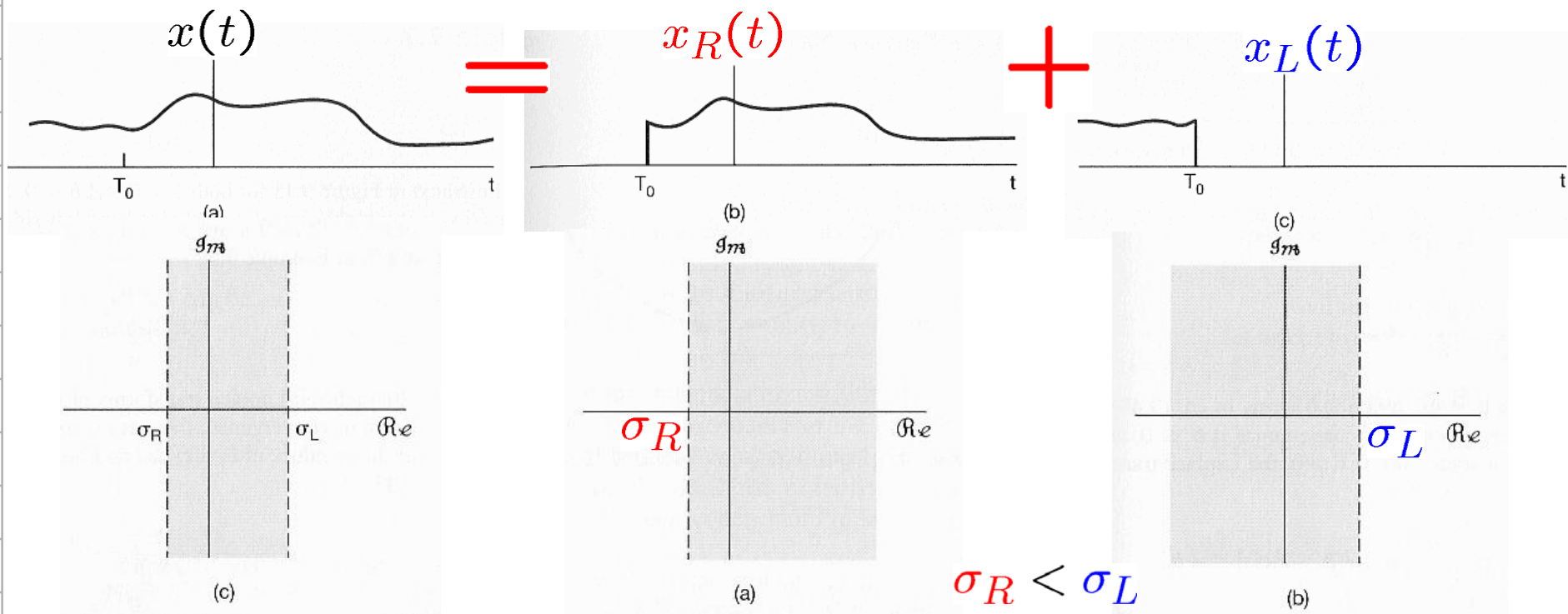
5. If  $x(t)$  is left-sided, and  
if the line  $\text{Re}\{s\} = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC,  
then all values of  $s$  for which  $\text{Re}\{s\} < \sigma_0$   
will also be in the ROC



The argument is the similar to that for Property 4.

## ■ Properties of ROC:

6. If  $x(t)$  is two-sided, and  
if the line  $\text{Re}\{s\} = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC,  
then the ROC will consist of a strip in the s-plane  
that includes the line  $\text{Re}\{s\} = \sigma_0$



## ■ Example 9.7:

$$x(t) = e^{-b|t|} = e^{-bt}u(t) + e^{+bt}u(-t)$$

$$e^{-bt}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+b}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -b$$

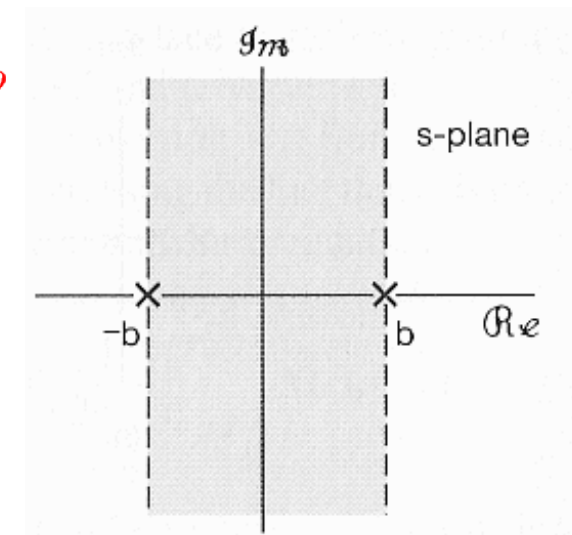
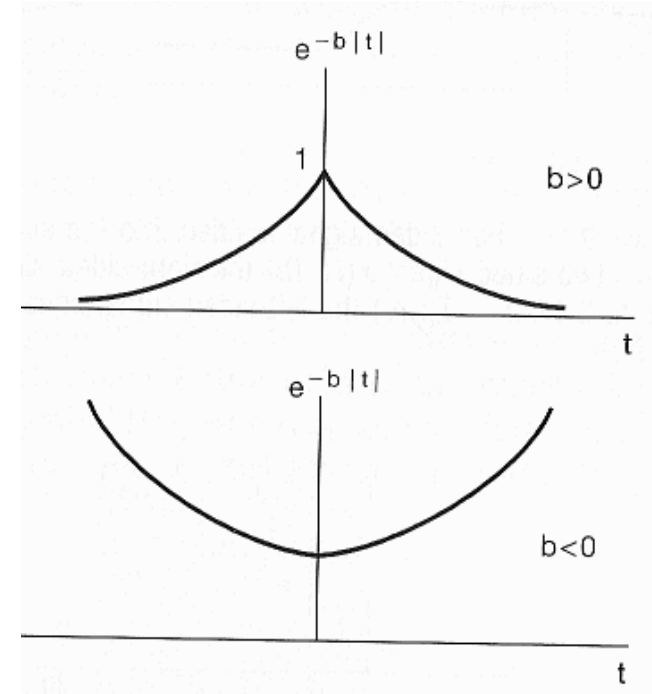
$$e^{+bt}u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{-1}{s-b}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} < +b$$

•  $b > 0$  :

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-b|t|} &\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+b} + \frac{-1}{s-b}, \quad -b < \mathcal{R}e\{s\} < +b \\ &= \frac{-2b}{(s+b)(s-b)} \end{aligned}$$

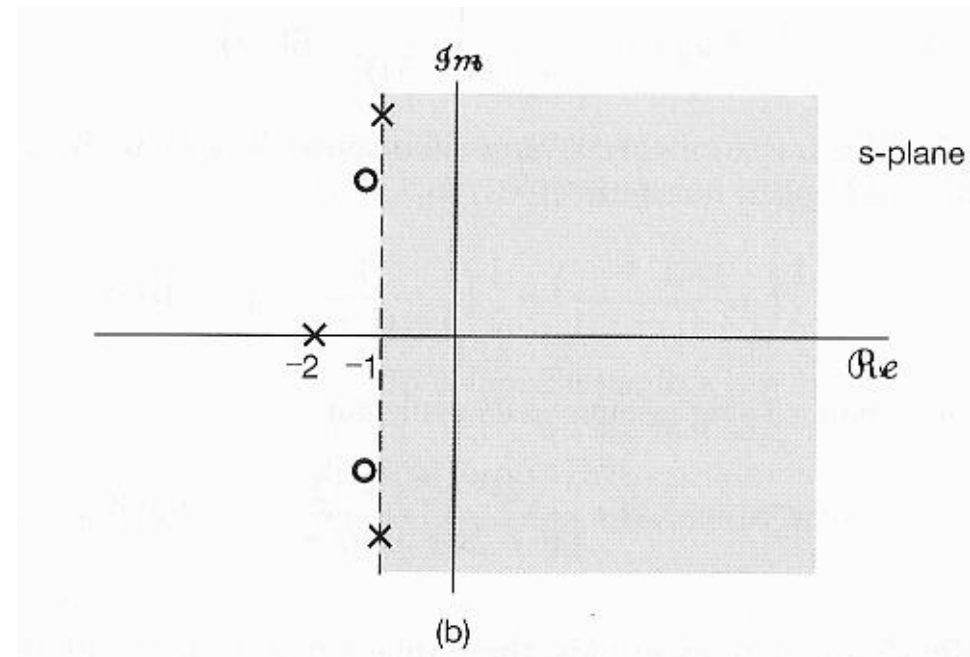
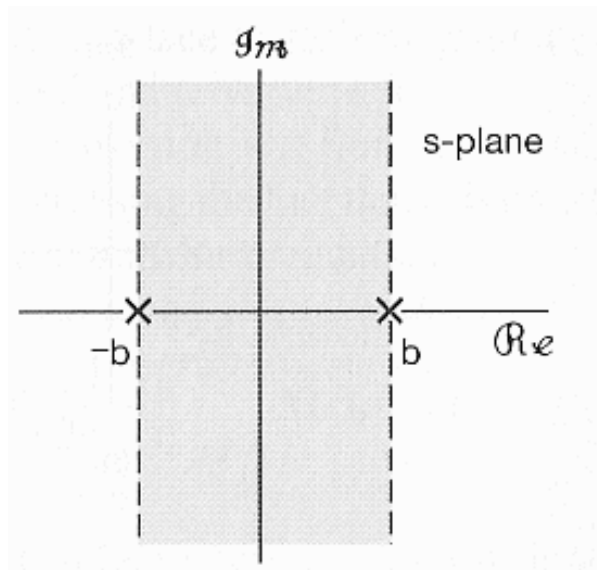
•  $b \leq 0$  : no common ROC

$x(t)$  has no Laplace transform



## ■ Properties of ROC:

7. If the Laplace transform  $X(s)$  of  $x(t)$  is rational, then its ROC is bounded by poles or extends to  $\infty$ . In addition, no poles of  $X(s)$  are contained in ROC

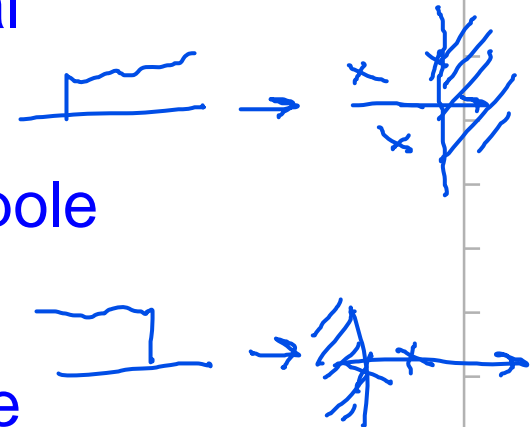


$$X(s) = \frac{A_1}{s+a} + \frac{A_2}{(s+a)^2} + \dots + \frac{B_1}{s+b} + \dots$$

## ■ Properties of ROC:

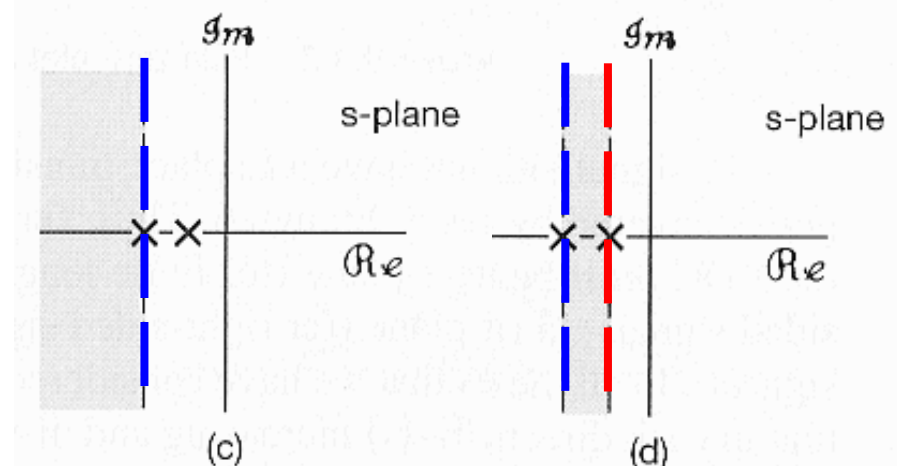
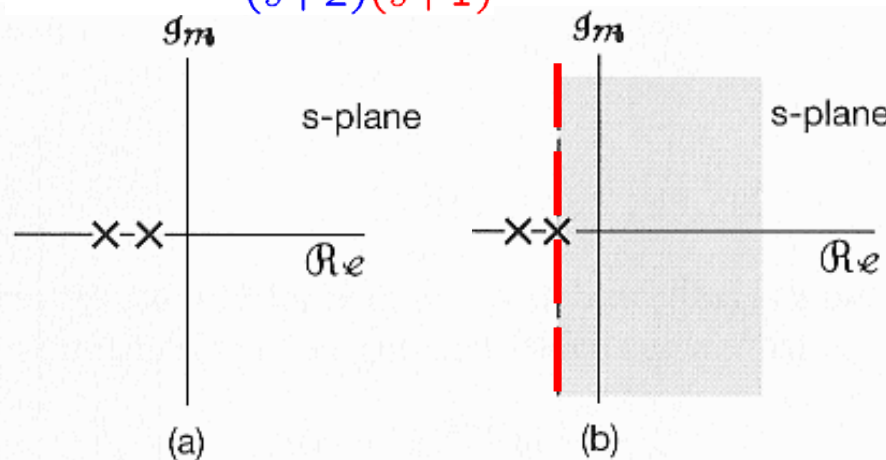
8. If the Laplace transform  $X(s)$  of  $x(t)$  is rational

- If  $x(t)$  is right-sided, the ROC is the region in the s-plane to the right of the rightmost pole
- If  $x(t)$  is left-sided, the ROC is the region in the s-plane to the left of the leftmost pole



$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+1)}$$

■ Which one has Fourier transform?



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## ■ The Inverse Laplace Transform:

- By the use of contour integration

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$X(\sigma + jw) = \mathcal{F} \left\{ x(t) e^{-\sigma t} \right\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-\sigma t} e^{-jw t} dt$$

$\forall s = \sigma + jw$  in the ROC

$$x(t) e^{-\sigma t} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ X(\sigma + jw) \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\sigma + jw) e^{jw t} dw$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\sigma + jw) e^{(\sigma + jw)t} dw \quad s = \sigma + jw$$

$$ds = j dw$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\infty}^{\sigma + j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$



## ■ The Inverse Laplace Transform:

- By the technique of **partial fraction expansion**

$$X(s) = \frac{A_1}{s + a_1} + \frac{A_2}{s + a_2} + \cdots + \frac{A_m}{s + a_m}$$

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-a_1 t} u(t) - A_2 e^{-a_2 t} u(-t) + \cdots + x_m(t)$$

(if R.S.)                      (if L.S.)

$$e^{-at} u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s + a}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -a$$

$$-e^{-at} u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s + a}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} < -a$$

## ■ Example 9.9:

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

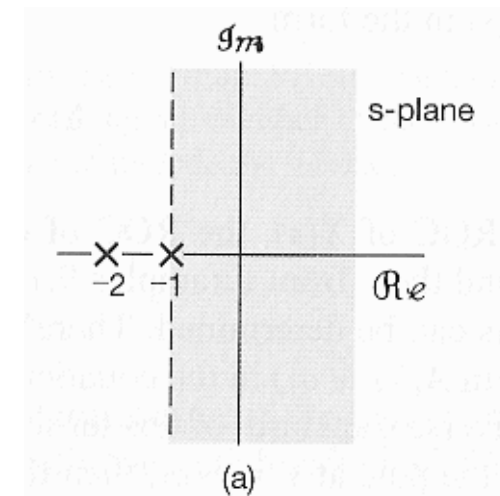
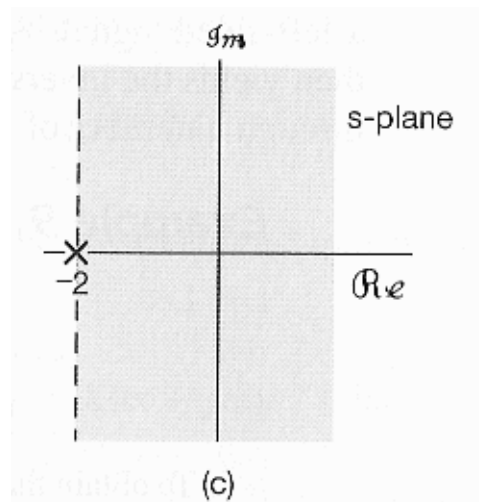
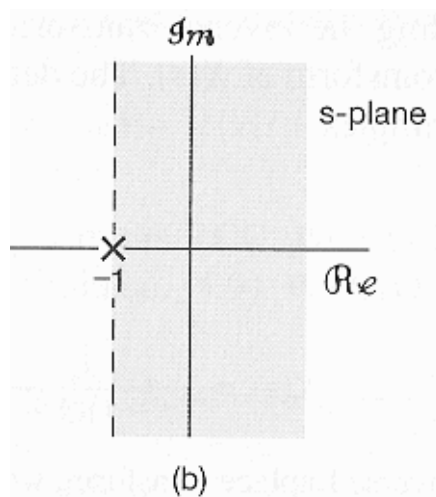
$$= \frac{1}{(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s+2)}$$

$$e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+1}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

$$e^{-2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+2}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -2$$

$$\left[ e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \right] u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

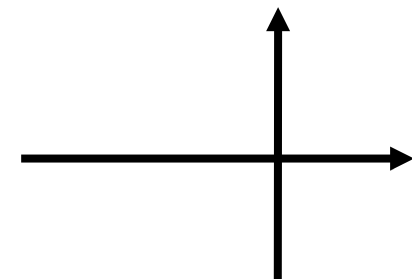
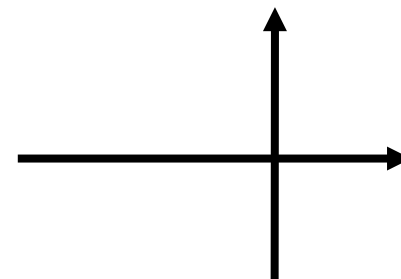
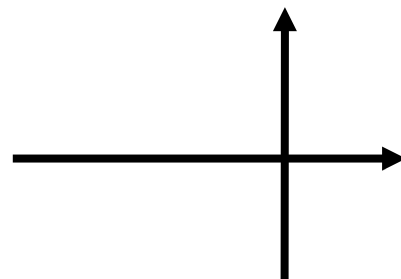
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 ~~$\frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$~~   $\rightarrow$  right-sided  
 $= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$



## ■ Examples 9.9, 9.10, 9.11:

	$\mathcal{Re}\{s\} < -1$	$-1 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$
$\frac{1}{(s+1)}$	$- e^{-t}u(-t)$	$e^{-t}u(t)$

	$\mathcal{Re}\{s\} < -2$	$-2 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$
$\frac{1}{(s+2)}$	$- e^{-2t}u(-t)$	$e^{-2t}u(t)$



	$\mathcal{Re}\{s\} < -2$	$-2 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\} < -1$	$-1 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$
$\frac{1}{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{(s+2)}$	$- e^{-t}u(-t)$ $+$ $- e^{-2t}u(-t)$	$- e^{-t}u(-t)$ $+$ $e^{-2t}u(t)$	$e^{-t}u(t)$ $+$ $e^{-2t}u(t)$

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Property	CTFS	DTFS	CTFT	DTFT	LT	zT
Linearity	3.5.1		4.3.1	5.3.2	9.5.1	10.5.1
Time Shifting	3.5.2		4.3.2	5.3.3	9.5.2	10.5.2
Frequency Shifting (in s, z)			4.3.6	5.3.3	9.5.3	10.5.3
Conjugation	3.5.6		4.3.3	5.3.4	9.5.5	10.5.6
Time Reversal	3.5.3		4.3.5	5.3.6		10.5.4
Time & Frequency Scaling	3.5.4		4.3.5	5.3.7	9.5.4	10.5.5
(Periodic) Convolution			4.4	5.4	9.5.6	10.5.7
Multiplication	3.5.5	3.7.2	4.5	5.5		
Differentiation/First Difference		3.7.2	4.3.4, 4.3.6	5.3.5, 5.3.8	9.5.7, 9.5.8	10.5.7, 10.5.8
Integration/Running Sum (Accumulation)			4.3.4	5.3.5	9.5.9	10.5.7
Conjugate Symmetry for Real Signals	3.5.6		4.3.3	5.3.4		
Symmetry for Real and Even Signals	3.5.6		4.3.3	5.3.4		
Symmetry for Real and Odd Signals	3.5.6		4.3.3	5.3.4		
Even-Odd Decomposition for Real Signals			4.3.3	5.3.4		
Parseval's Relation for (A)Periodic Signals	3.5.7	3.7.3	4.3.7	5.3.9		
Initial- and Final-Value Theorems					9.5.10	10.5.9

## ■ Linearity of the Laplace Transform:

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$x_1(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X_1(s), \quad ROC = R_1$$

$$x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X_2(s), \quad ROC = R_2$$

$$a x_1(t) + b x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} a X_1(s) + b X_2(s),$$

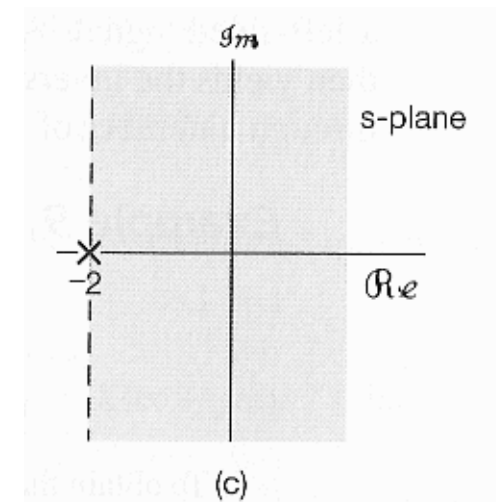
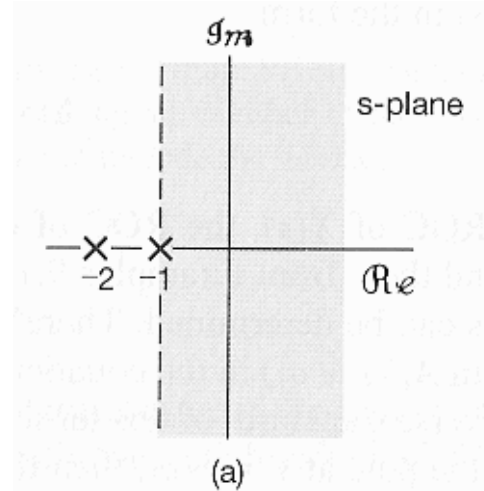
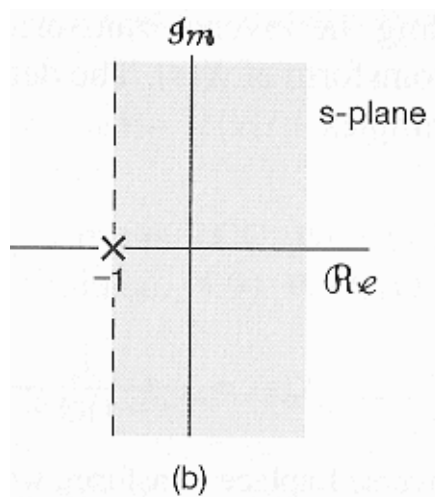
with  $ROC$  containing  $R_1 \cap R_2$

■ Example 9.13:  $x(t) = x_1(t) - x_2(t)$

$$X_1(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -1$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \quad \mathcal{R}e\{s\} > -1$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{1}{(s+2)}$$



## ■ Time Shifting:

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$x(t-t_0) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} e^{-st_0} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$X_0(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t-t_0) e^{-st} dt$$



## ■ Shifting in the s-Domain:

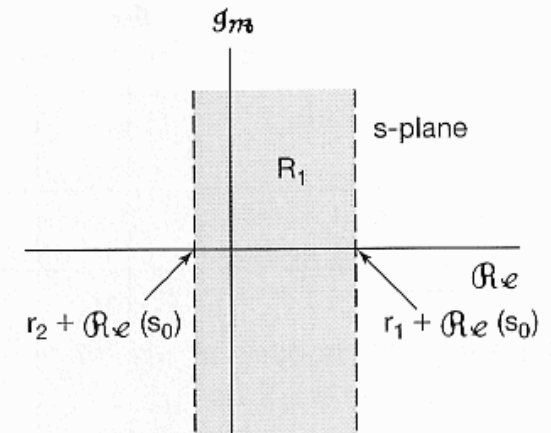
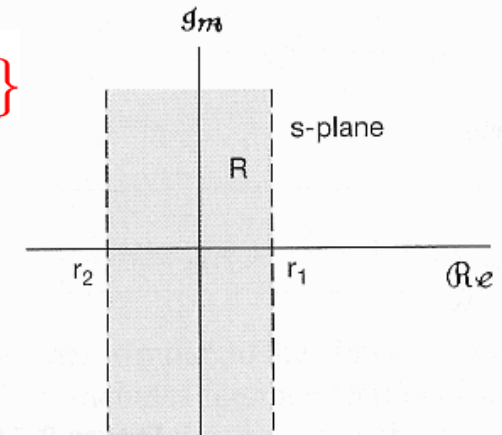
$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad \text{ROC} = R$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$e^{s_0 t} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s - s_0), \quad \text{ROC} = R + \mathcal{R}\{s_0\}$$

$$X(s - s_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-(s-s_0)t} dt$$



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## ■ Time Scaling:

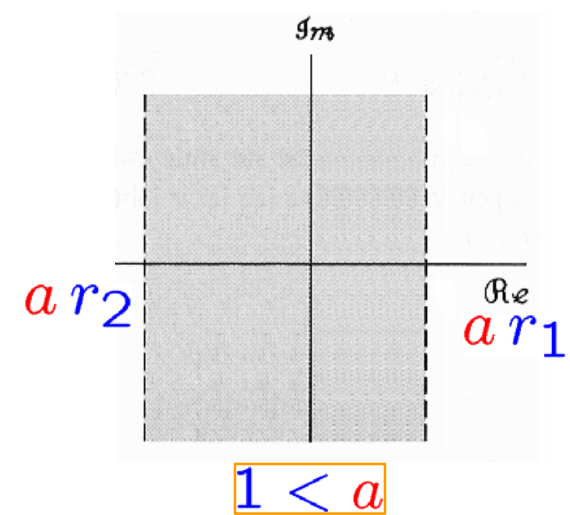
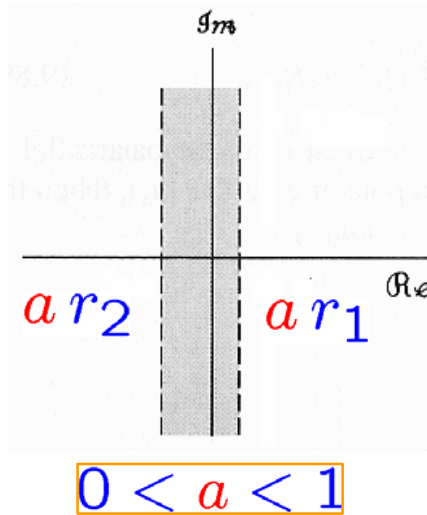
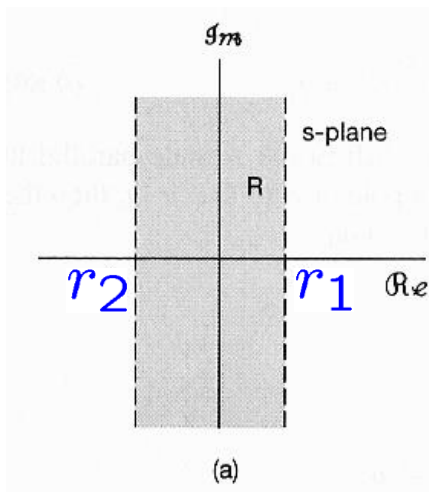
$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$x(at) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), \quad ROC = aR$$

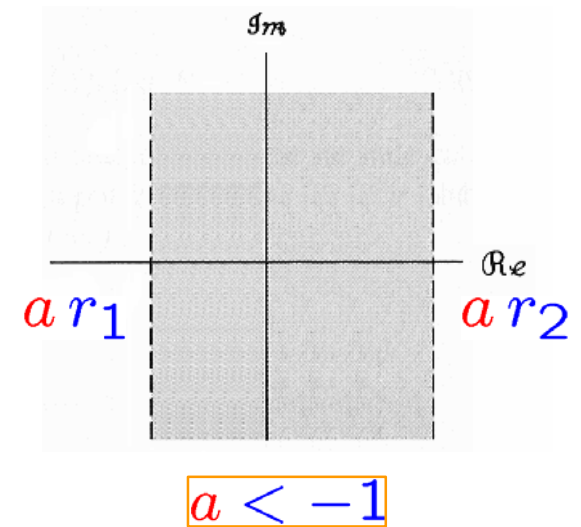
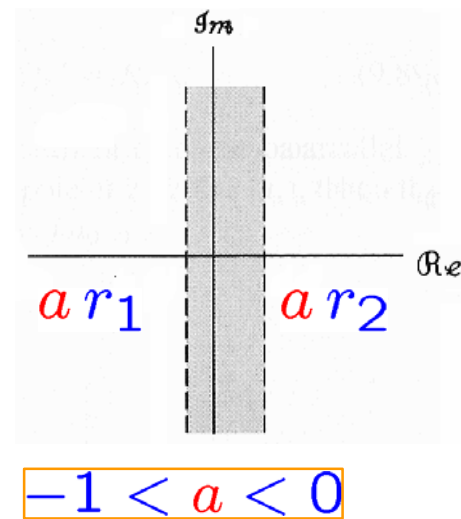
$$X_a(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(at) e^{-st} dt$$

# Properties of the Laplace Transform

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$$s \longrightarrow \frac{s}{a}$$



$$x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(-s), \quad \text{ROC} = -R$$

## ■ Conjugation:

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X^*(s^*), \quad ROC = R$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = x^*(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = X^*(s^*)$$

$$z_i \text{ is a zero of } X(s) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} z_i^* \text{ is a zero of } X(s)$$

$$p_i \text{ is a pole of } X(s) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} p_i^* \text{ is a peros of } X(s)$$

## ■ Convolution Property:

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$x_1(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X_1(s), \quad ROC = R_1$$

$$x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X_2(s), \quad ROC = R_2$$

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X_1(s) X_2(s), \quad ROC \text{ containing } R_1 \cap R_2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(\tau) x_2(t - \tau) d\tau$$

■ Differentiation in the Time & s-Domain:

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} sX(s), \quad ROC \text{ containing } R$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$-tx(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{d}{ds} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} X(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

## ■ Integration in the Time Domain:

$$x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad ROC = R$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s} X(s), \quad ROC \text{ containing } R \cap \{\mathcal{R}\{s\} > 0\}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau = x(t) * u(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad ROC \ \mathcal{R}\{s\} > -\mathcal{R}\{a\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}, \quad ROC \ \mathcal{R}\{s\} > 0$$

## ■ The Initial-Value Theorem:

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$   $\Rightarrow x(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$

$x(t)$  does not include any singular function (impulse, doublet, ...) at  $t = 0$ .

## ■ The Final-Value Theorem:

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $x(t)$  has a finite limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$



**TABLE 9.1** PROPERTIES OF THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Section	Property	Signal	Laplace Transform	ROC
		$x(t)$ $x_1(t)$ $x_2(t)$	$X(s)$ $X_1(s)$ $X_2(s)$	$R$ $R_1$ $R_2$
9.5.1	Linearity	$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$	$aX_1(s) + bX_2(s)$	At least $R_1 \cap R_2$
9.5.2	Time shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-st_0} X(s)$	$R$
9.5.3	Shifting in the $s$ -Domain	$e^{st_0} x(t)$	$X(s - s_0)$	Shifted version of $R$ (i.e., $s$ is in the ROC if $s - s_0$ is in $R$ )
9.5.4	Time scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	Scaled ROC (i.e., $s$ is in the ROC if $s/a$ is in $R$ )
9.5.5	Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(s^*)$	$R$
9.5.6	Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(s)X_2(s)$	At least $R_1 \cap R_2$
9.5.7	Differentiation in the Time Domain	$\frac{d}{dt} x(t)$	$sX(s)$	At least $R$
9.5.8	Differentiation in the $s$ -Domain	$-tx(t)$	$\frac{d}{ds} X(s)$	$R$
9.5.9	Integration in the Time Domain	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d(\tau)$	$\frac{1}{s} X(s)$	At least $R \cap \{\Re\{s\} > 0\}$
Initial- and Final-Value Theorems				
9.5.10	If $x(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$ and $x(t)$ contains no impulses or higher-order singularities at $t = 0$ , then			
	$x(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$			
	If $x(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$ and $x(t)$ has a finite limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then			
	$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$			

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# Some Laplace Transform Pairs

**TABLE 9.2** LAPLACE TRANSFORMS OF ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS

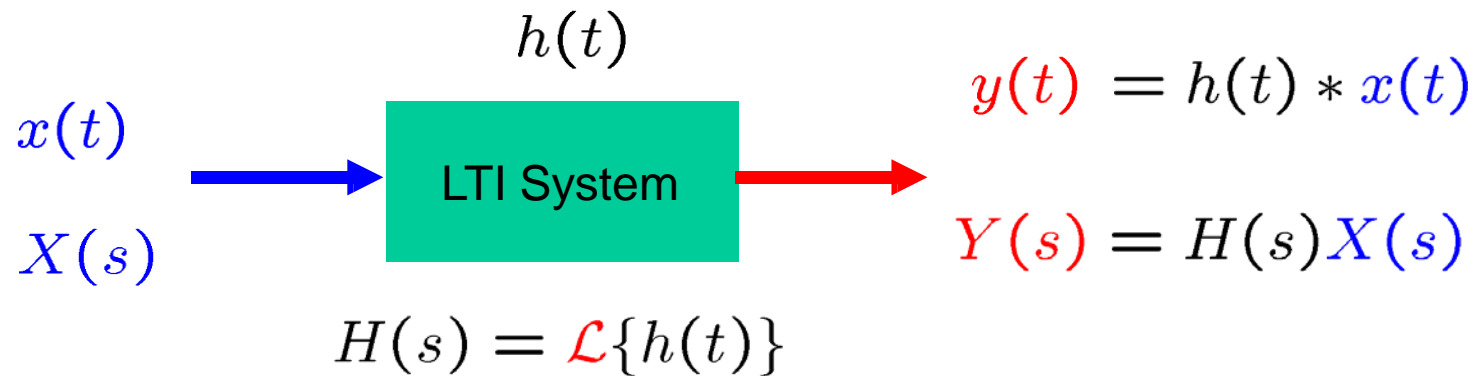
Transform pair	Signal	Transform	ROC
1	$\delta(t)$	1	All $s$
2	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
3	$-u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\Re\{s\} < 0$
4	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
5	$-\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} < 0$
6	$e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
7	$-e^{-\alpha t} u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$	$\Re\{s\} < -\alpha$
8	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
9	$-\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-\alpha t} u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^n}$	$\Re\{s\} < -\alpha$
10	$\delta(t - T)$	$e^{-sT}$	All $s$
11	$[\cos \omega_0 t] u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
12	$[\sin \omega_0 t] u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
13	$[e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_0 t] u(t)$	$\frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
14	$[e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_0 t] u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
15	$u_n(t) = \frac{d^n \delta(t)}{dt^n}$	$s^n$	All $s$
16	$u_{-n}(t) = \underbrace{u(t) * \cdots * u(t)}_{n \text{ times}}$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$

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- For row 11:  $1 - [\cos \omega_0 t] u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$ , ROC:  $\Re\{s\} < 0$
- For row 12:  $u_n(t)$
- For row 13:  $1 - [e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_0 t] u(-t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$ , ROC:  $\Re\{s\} < -\alpha$
- For row 14:  $u_n(t)$

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## ■ Analysis & Characterization of LTI Systems:




$H(s)$  : system function  
or transfer function

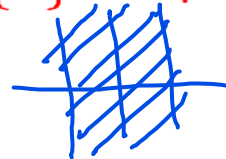
- Causality
- Stability

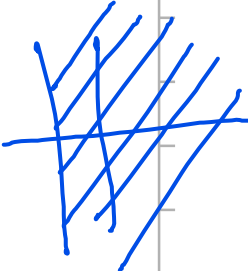
## ■ Causality:

- For a **causal** LTI system,  
 $h(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , and thus is **right sided**
- The **ROC** associated with the system function for a **causal** system is a **right-half plane**
- For a system with a **rational** system function, **causality** of the system is equivalent to the **ROC** being  
the **right-half plane** to the **right** of the **rightmost pole**

## ■ Examples 9.17, 9.18, 9.19:

$$h(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \quad \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \quad H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}, \quad -1 < \operatorname{Re}\{s\}$$


$$h(t) = e^{-|t|} \quad \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \quad H(s) = \frac{-2}{s^2 - 1}, \quad -1 < \operatorname{Re}\{s\} < +1$$


$$h(t) = e^{-(t+1)}u(t+1) \quad \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \quad H(s) = \frac{e^s}{s+1}, \quad -1 < \operatorname{Re}\{s\}$$


$\begin{cases} h(t) : & \text{causal} \\ H(s) : & \text{rational} \\ ROC : & \text{right-sided} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} h(t) : & \text{not causal} \\ H(s) : & \text{rational} \\ ROC : & \text{not right-sided} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} h(t) : & \text{not causal} \\ H(s) : & \text{not rational} \\ ROC : & \text{right-sided} \end{cases}$

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## ■ Anti-causality:

- For a **anti-causal LTI** system,  
 $h(t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ , and thus is **left sided**
- The **ROC** associated with the system function for a **anti-causal** system is a **left-half plane**
- For a system with a **rational** system function, **anti-causality** of the system is equivalent to the **ROC** being  
the **left-half plane** to the **left** of the **leftmost pole**

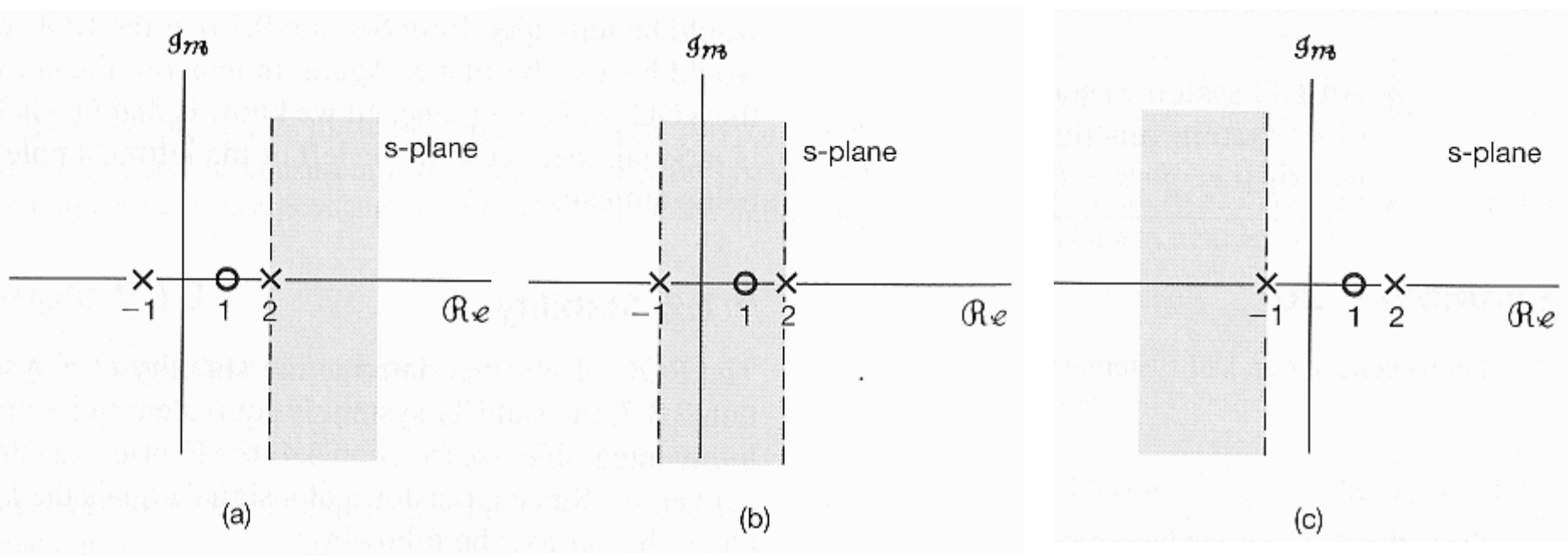


## ■ Stability:

- An LTI system is stable if and only if the ROC of its system function  $H(s)$  includes the entire  $j\omega$ -axis [i.e.,  $\text{Re}\{s\} = 0$ ]

## ■ Example 9.20:

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



$$h(t) = \left( \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} \right) u(t)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}u(t) - \frac{1}{3}e^{2t}u(-t)$$

$$h(t) = - \left( \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} \right) u(-t)$$

causal, (unstable)

stable, (not causal)

unstable, anticausal

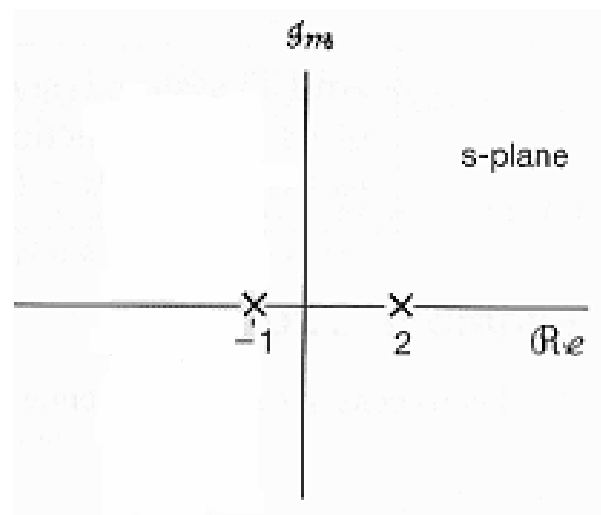
## ■ Stability:

- A **causal** system with **rational** system function  $H(s)$  is **stable**  
if and only if  
    **all of the poles** of  $H(s)$  lie in the **left-half** of  $s$ -plane,  
    i.e., all of the poles have **negative real parts**

■ Examples 9.17, 9.21:

$$h(t) = e^{-t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}, \quad -1 < \operatorname{Re}\{s\}$$

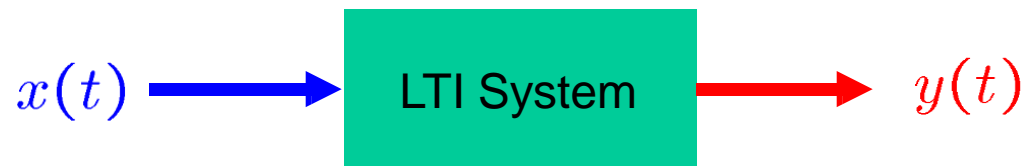
$$h(t) = e^{2t}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} H(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}, \quad 2 < \operatorname{Re}\{s\}$$

$$\begin{cases} h(t) : & \text{causal} \\ H(s) : & \text{stable, rational} \end{cases}$$
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- LTI Systems by Linear Constant-Coef Differential Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_N \frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + a_{N-1} \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) \\ = b_M \frac{d^M x(t)}{dt^M} + b_{M-1} \frac{d^{M-1} x(t)}{dt^{M-1}} + \cdots + b_1 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_0 x(t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$Y(s) = X(s)H(s) \qquad H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k Y(s) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k X(s)$$

$$Y(s) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k \right] = X(s) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k} = \frac{b_M s^M + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_N s^N + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

zeros

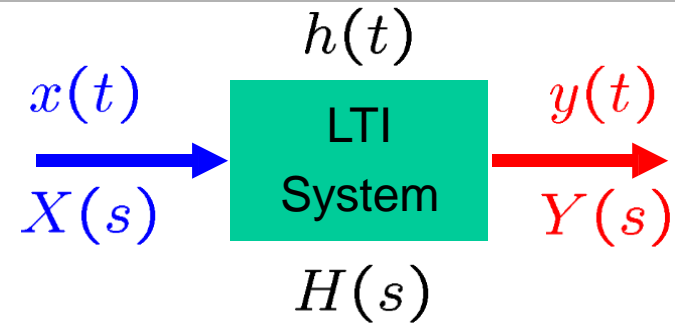
poles

■ Example 9.23:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = x(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow sY(s) + 3Y(s) = X(s)$$

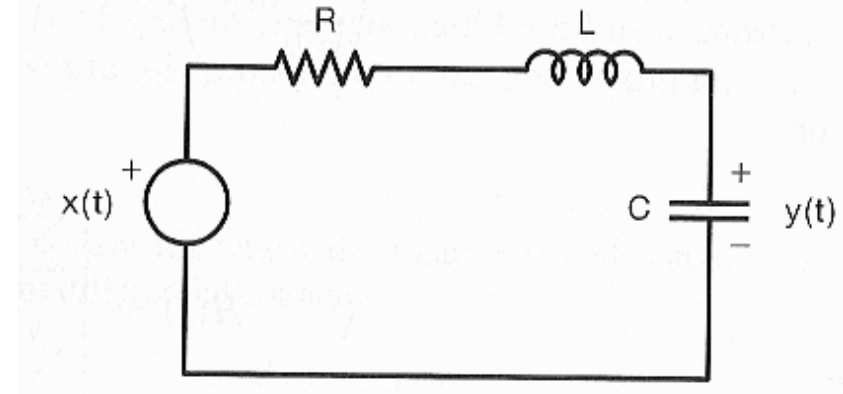
$$\Rightarrow (s + 3)Y(s) = X(s)$$



$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{s + 3}$$

- If **causal**,  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}\{s\} > -3$ ,  $\Rightarrow h(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$
- If **anti-causal**,  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}\{s\} < -3$ ,  $\Rightarrow h(t) = -e^{-3t}u(-t)$

■ Example 9.24:

$$LC \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)}{s^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)s + \left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

- If  $R, L, C > 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\{a\}, \operatorname{Re}\{b\} < 0$

i.e., poles with negative real parts



■ Example 9.25:

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$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s+3}, \quad -3 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \quad -1 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2}$$

$$\text{ROC} : -1 < \mathcal{Re}\{s\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  casual, stable

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2 y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + 3 x(t)$$

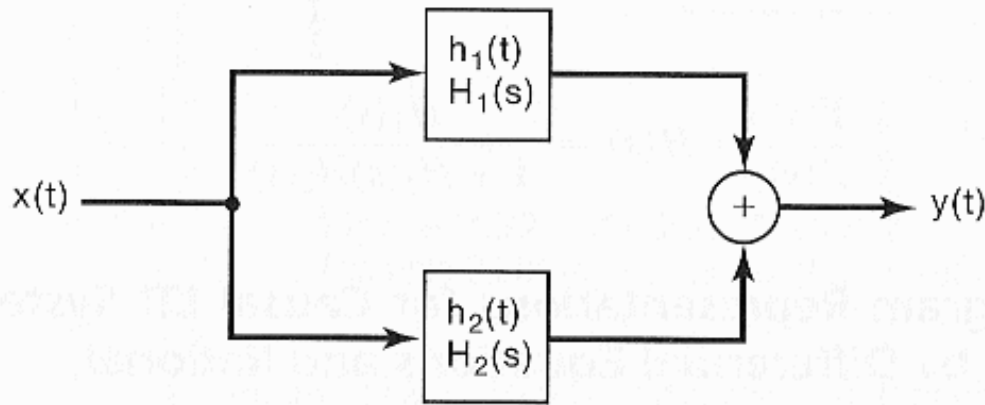
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- parallel interconnection

$$h(t) = h_1(t) + h_2(t)$$

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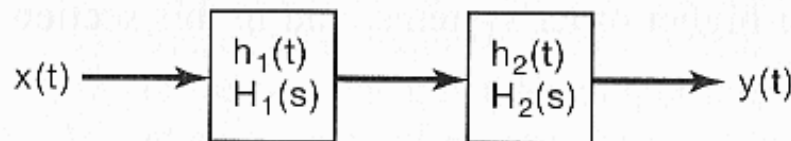


(a)

- series interconnection

$$h(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t)$$

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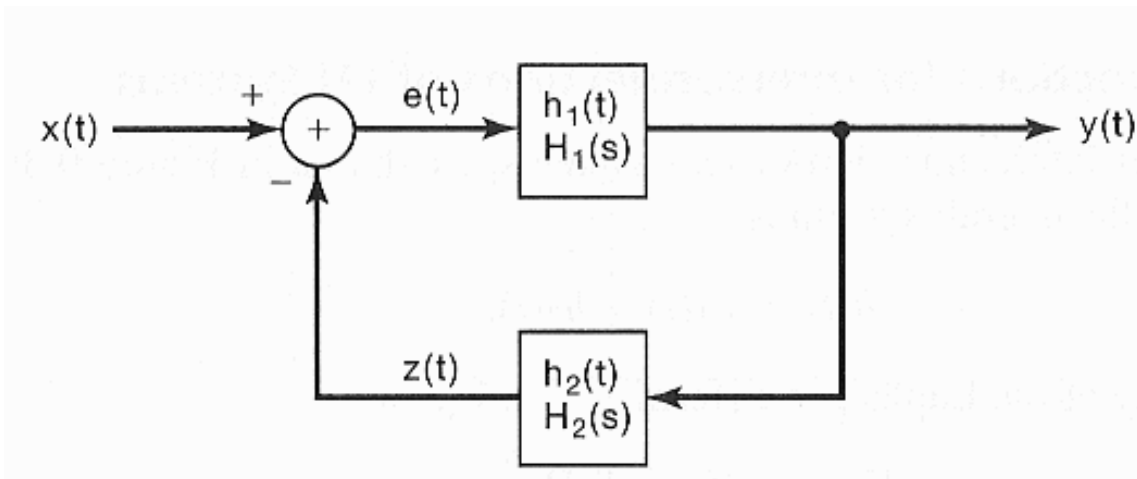


(b)

## ■ System Function Blocks:

- feedback interconnection

$$H(s) = \frac{H_1(s)}{1 + H_1(s)H_2(s)}$$



$$Y = H_1 E$$

$$Z = H_2 Y$$

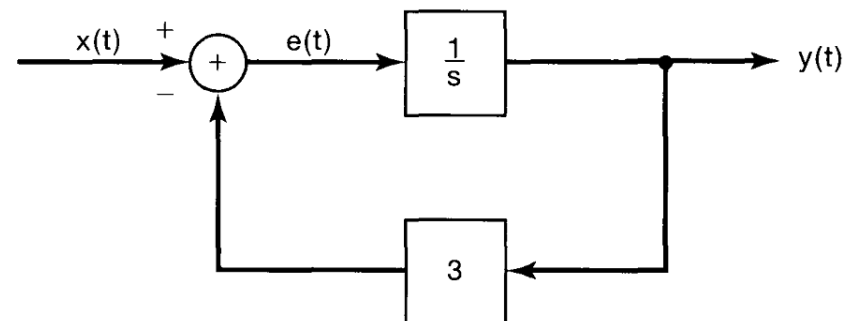
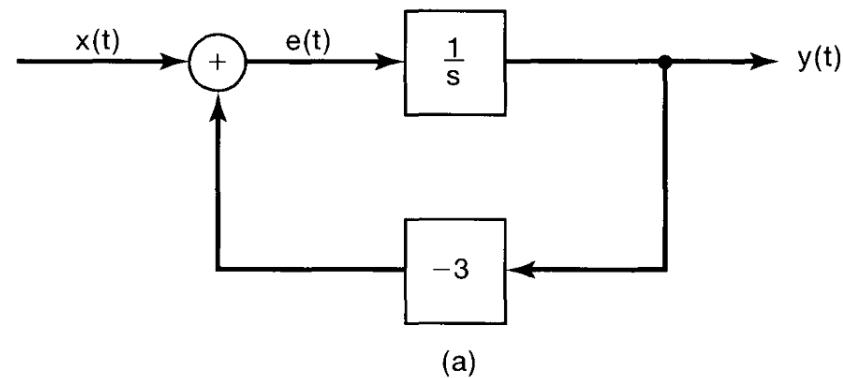
$$E = X - Z$$

■ Example 9.28:

- Consider a **causal LTI** system with system function

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s+3} \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+3}X(s) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 3y(t) = x(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}y(t) = x(t) - 3y(t)$$

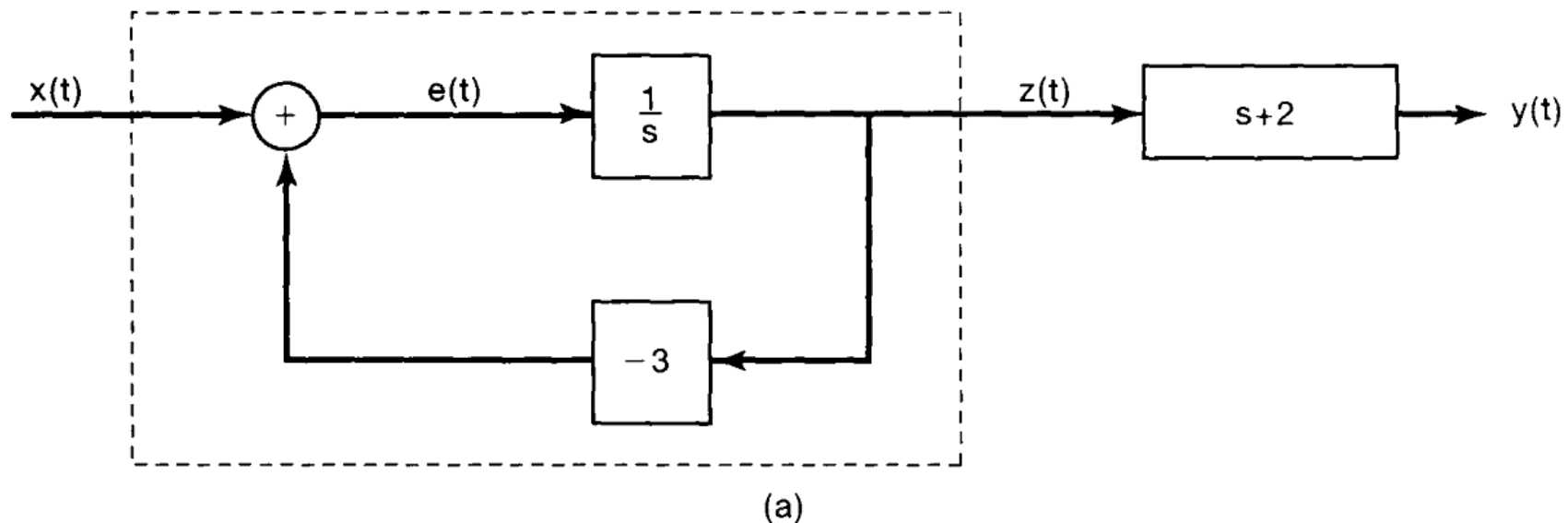


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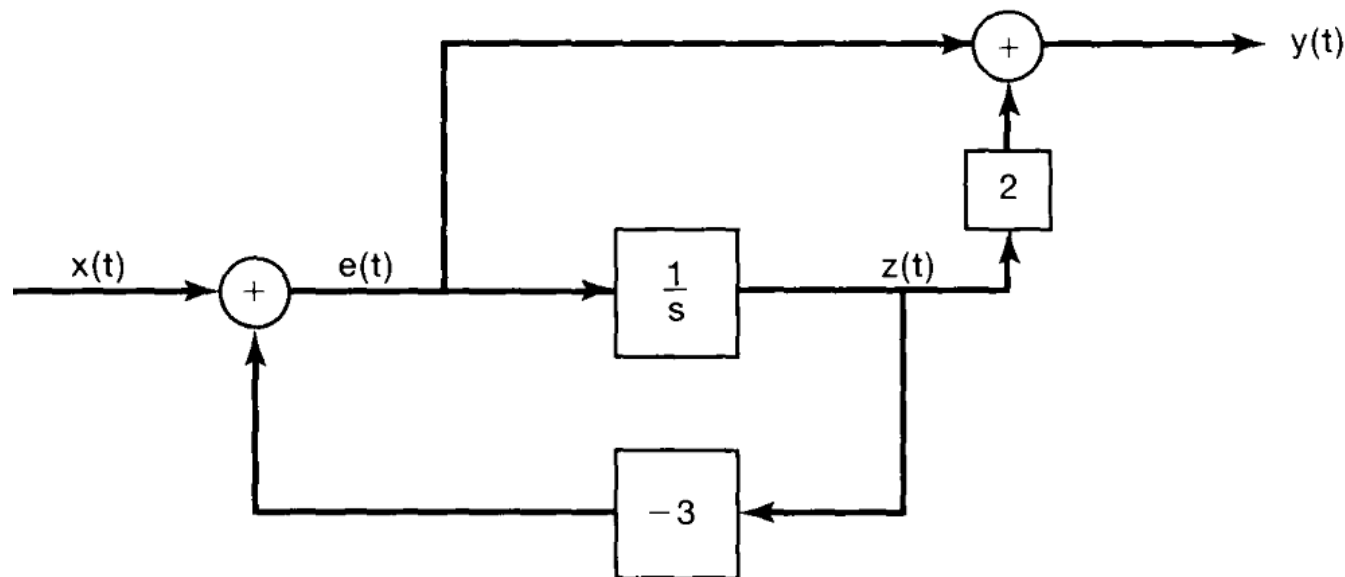


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$s=-a$  is the root of the denominator.

$x(t)$  is finite duration and absolutely integrable.



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Using the L'hospital's rule:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow -a} X(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow -a} \left[ \frac{\frac{d}{ds} \left( 1 - e^{-(s+a)T} \right)}{\frac{d}{ds} (s+a)} \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow -a} T e^{-aT} e^{-sT}$$

### Example 9.14

$$x(t) = te^{-at}u(t).$$

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

$$te^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{s+a} \right] = \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

$$\frac{t^2}{2}e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{(s+a)^3}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

$$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{(s+a)^n}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

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$$H(s) = \frac{p(s)}{(s+2)(s-4)} = \frac{p(s)}{s^2 - 2s - 8},$$

the response  $y(t)$  to the input  $x(t) = 1 = e^{0 \cdot t}$

$$H(0) \cdot e^{0 \cdot t} = H(0). \quad \longrightarrow \quad p(0) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad p(s) = sq(s),$$

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$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sH(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2 q(s)}{s^2 - 2s - 8} = 4.$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Ks^2}{s^2 - 2s - 8} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Ks^2}{s^2} = K.$$

$$H(s) = \frac{4s}{(s + 2)(s - 4)}.$$