

Figure 7.22: Poles and ROCs of the system function  $H$  in the (a) first, (b) second, (c) third, and (d) fourth parts of the example.

**Example 7.35.** Consider the LTI system with system function

$$H(s) = \frac{s+1}{s+2} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(s) > -2.$$

Determine all possible inverses of this system. Comment on the stability of each of these inverse systems.

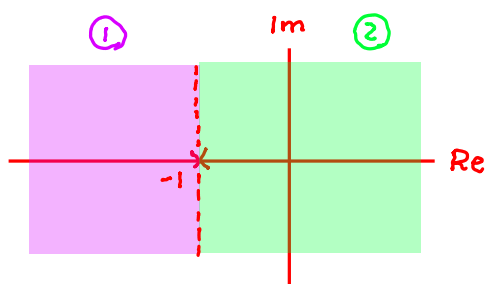
*Solution.* The system function  $H_{\text{inv}}$  of the inverse system is given by

$$H_{\text{inv}}(s) = \frac{1}{H(s)} = \frac{s+2}{s+1}.$$

Two ROCs are possible for  $H_{\text{inv}}$ :

- i)  $\operatorname{Re}(s) < -1$  and
- ii)  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > -1$ .

Each ROC is associated with a distinct inverse system. The first ROC is associated with an unstable system since this ROC does not include the imaginary axis. The second ROC is associated with a stable system, since this ROC includes the entire imaginary axis. ■



region ① does not contain the imaginary axis and therefore corresponds to an unstable system

region ② contains the imaginary axis and therefore corresponds to a stable system

**Example 7.36** (Differential equation to system function). A LTI system with input  $x$  and output  $y$  is characterized by the differential equation

$$y''(t) + \frac{D}{M}y'(t) + \frac{K}{M}y(t) = x(t),$$

where  $D$ ,  $K$ , and  $M$  are positive real constants, and the prime symbol is used to denote derivative. Find the system function  $H$  of this system.

*Solution.* Taking the Laplace transform of the given differential equation, we obtain

$$s^2Y(s) + \frac{D}{M}sY(s) + \frac{K}{M}Y(s) = X(s).$$

taking LT using  
time-domain differentiation  
property

Rearranging the terms and factoring, we have

$$\left(s^2 + \frac{D}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)Y(s) = X(s).$$

rearrange terms and factor

Dividing both sides by  $\left(s^2 + \frac{D}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)X(s)$ , we obtain

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{D}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}}.$$

divide both sides by  
 $\left(s^2 + \frac{D}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}\right)X(s)$

Thus,  $H$  is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{D}{M}s + \frac{K}{M}}.$$

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

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**Example 7.37** (System function to differential equation). A LTI system with input  $x$  and output  $y$  has the system function

$$H(s) = \frac{s}{s + R/L},$$

where  $L$  and  $R$  are positive real constants. Find the differential equation that characterizes this system.

*Solution.* Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote the Laplace transforms of  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively. To begin, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= H(s)X(s) \\ &= \left( \frac{s}{s + R/L} \right) X(s). \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging this equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (s + \frac{R}{L})Y(s) &= sX(s) \\ \Rightarrow sY(s) + \frac{R}{L}Y(s) &= sX(s). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform of both sides of this equation (by using the linearity and time-differentiation properties of the Laplace transform), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{sY(s)\}(t) + \frac{R}{L}\mathcal{L}^{-1}Y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{sX(s)\}(t) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}y(t) + \frac{R}{L}y(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}x(t). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the system is characterized by the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + \frac{R}{L}y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t).$$

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take  
inverse  
LT  
(and use  
linearity)

System is LTI

Substitute given H

multiply both sides by  
(s + R/L)

simplify

time-domain  
differentiation property