

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Introduction

Region of Convergence (ROC)

Properties of Laplace Transform.

Inverse Laplace Tx.

Introduction to Laplace Tx:-



further improvement to  
Fourier Transform and Fourier Series tech-  
niques.

• F.T. do not exist for many functions.

• F.T. do not exist for non absolutely  
integrable sig but L.T. exists for non  
absolutely integrable sig.

F.T. can't be used to analyse  
unstable systems.

An alternate approach is to redefine the transform and include an exponential convergence factor ' $\sigma$ ' along with  $j\omega$ . That is the sig  $x(t)$  is represented as a sum of complex exponentials of the form  $e^{st}$  where  $s$  is complex frequency denoted by  $s = \sigma + j\omega$ .

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{st}$$

$S \rightarrow S\text{-plane}$

$$= \sigma + j\omega.$$

$$\boxed{L[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt. \quad s = \sigma + j\omega}$$

$S \rightarrow$  complex variable / complex freq.

$\sigma \rightarrow$  damping factor (tells us about stability)

$j\omega \rightarrow$  angular freq (rad/s).

Inverse LT:  $\rightarrow f(t) \leftrightarrow F(s)$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\omega}^{\sigma+j\omega} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

## BILATERAL L.T. :-

which we integrate from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$

$$\text{i.e. } F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt.$$

## UNILATERAL L.T. :-

If we have a time domain s/g  $f(t)$  defined by  $t > 0$ , then the L.T.

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

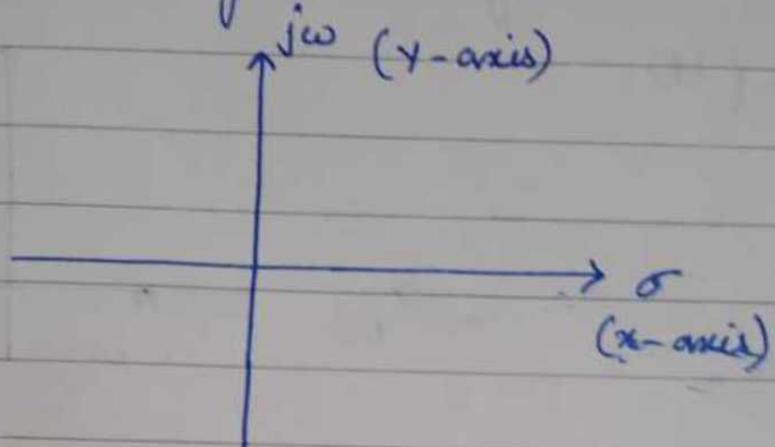
## REGION OF CONVERGENCE (ROC) :-

ROC is the region in the S-plane.

'S' is having two variables ' $\sigma$ ' & ' $\omega$ '. and when we include all the possible values of  $\sigma$  and  $j\omega$ , we get a plane which is the S-plane. And, the Region in which the Laplace transform is finite is called ROC. So, outside ROC, LT is infinite.

## ROC & its properties :-

It is the range of complex variable 's' in s-plane for which Laplace Transform is finite or convergent.



## Properties of ROC :-

- ① ROC does not include any poles.

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

To calculate pole we will equate  $s+2$  to '0'.

$$\therefore s+2 = 0 \Rightarrow s = -2$$

-2 is the pole of the system with transfer fn  $\frac{1}{s+2}$

Now lets include  $s = -2$  in ROC,

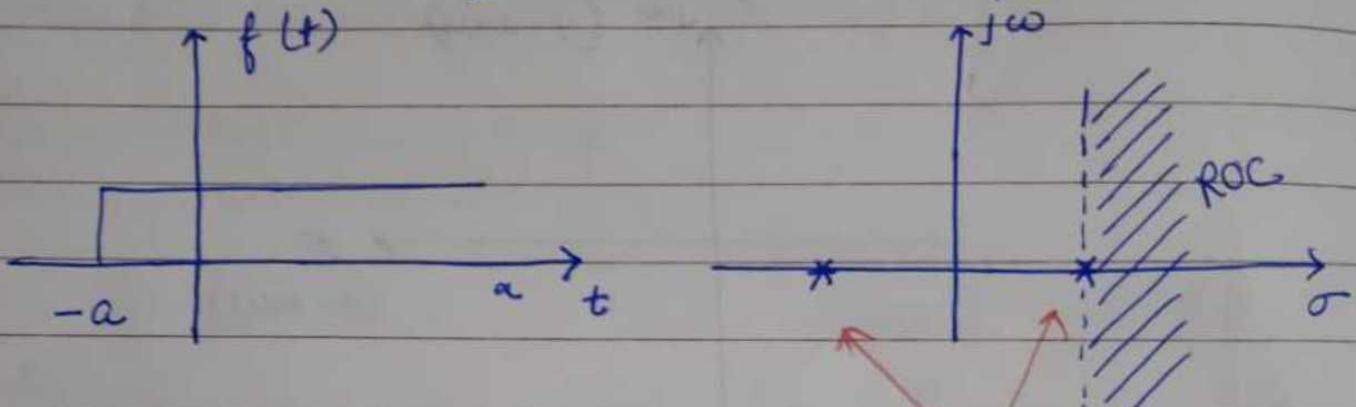
$$\therefore F(-2) = \frac{1}{-2+2} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

But acc. to defn, L.T. is finite for ROC.

$\therefore$  we can't include poles in ROC.

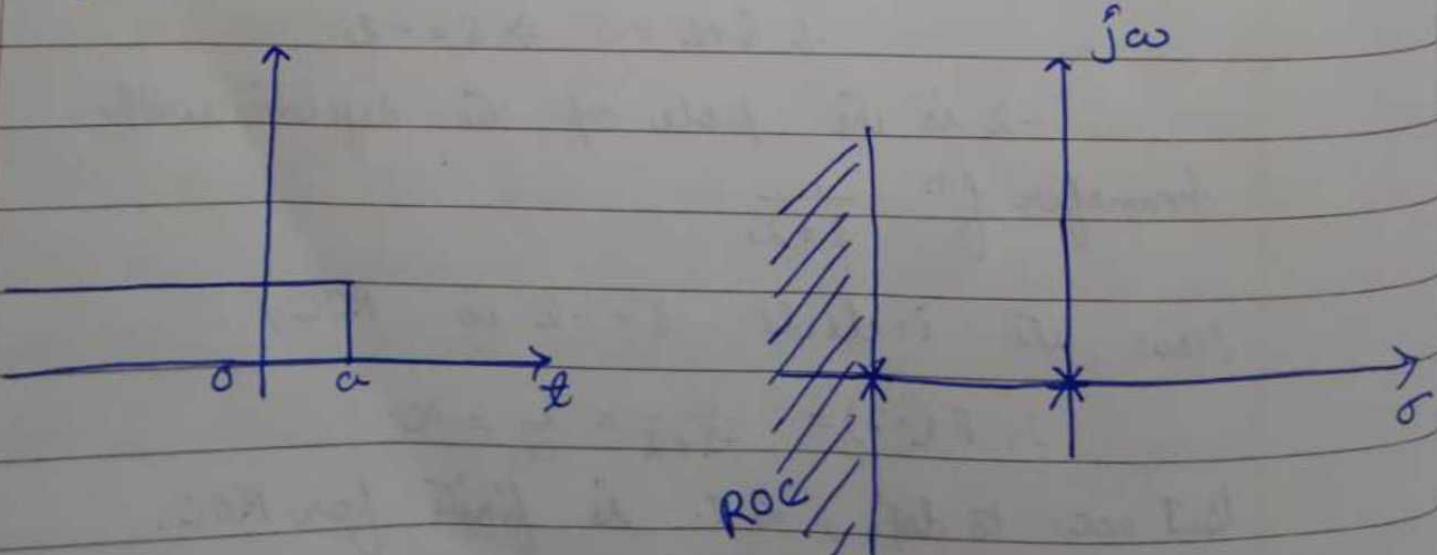
② For right sided sig, ROC is right side to the rightmost pole.

which extend from a finite value of time to infinite.



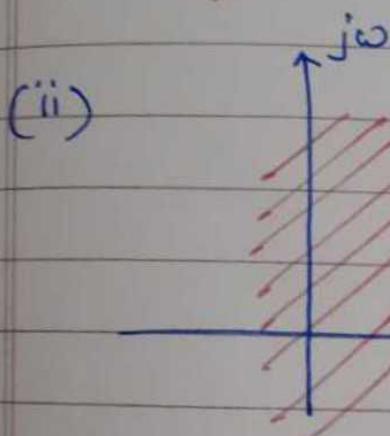
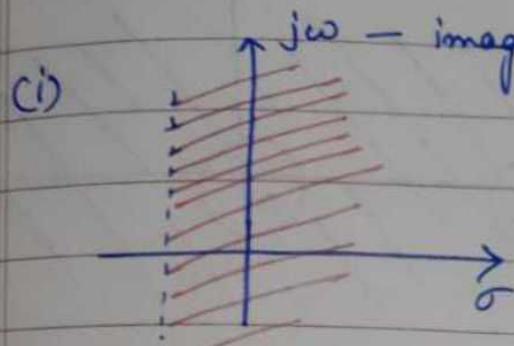
*Ans. to the t.f. if we get two poles, among the poles ROC is the right side of the rightmost pole.*

③ For left sided sig ROC is the left side to the leftmost pole.

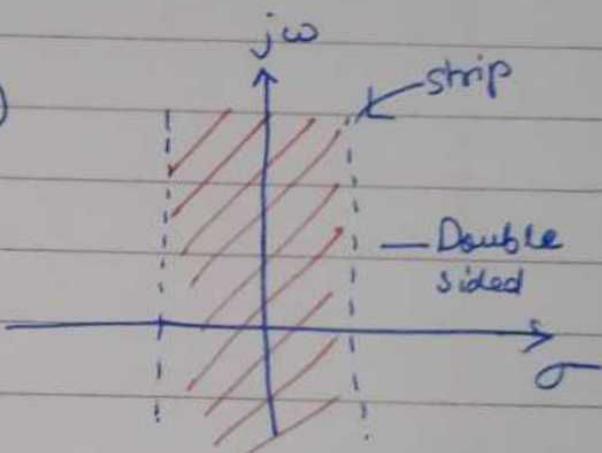


④ For ~~compute~~ the absolute integrability of a s/g or the stability of a system, ROC should include imaginary axis.

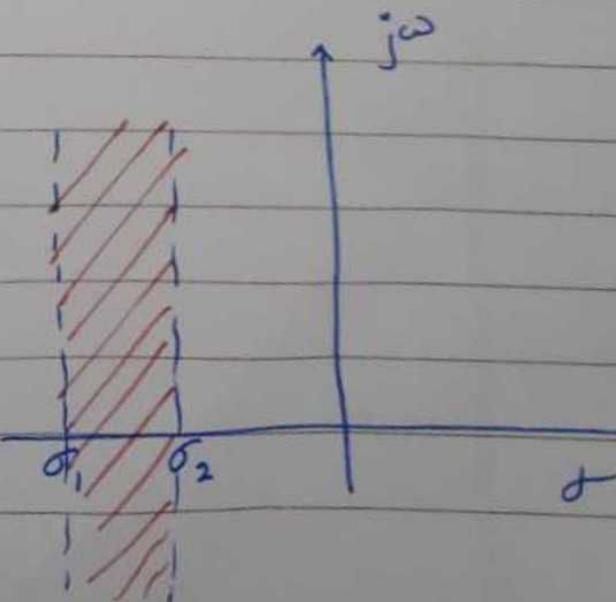
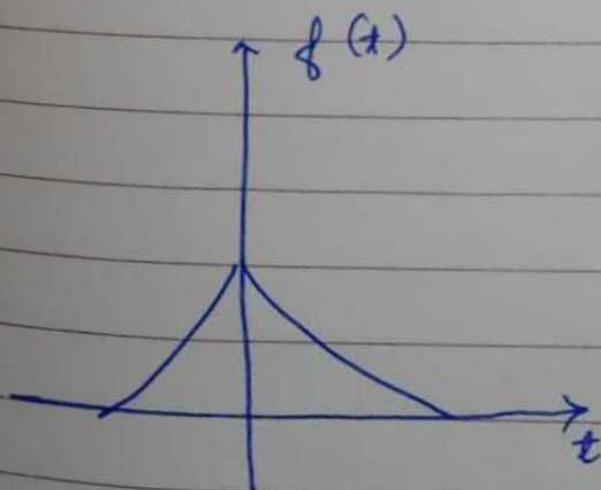
(i)  $j\omega$  - imaginary axis



(iii)



⑤ For both sided s/g, ROC is a strip in the s-plane.



6. For finite duration sig, ROC is the entire s-plane excluding  $s=0$  &/or  $+\infty$  &/or  $-\infty$ .

