

Laplace Transforms

Pierre-Simon Laplace (1749-1827)

1. He was an astronomer
2. He has significant contributions in calculus, Bayesian estimations, black holes, Laplace equation and Laplace transforms .
3. Central limit theorem and absurd theories like rule of succession

$$\Pr(\textit{sun will rise tomorrow}) = \frac{d+1}{d+2}$$

4. He is known as the “Newton of France.”
5. D’Alembert interaction.

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Continuous-Time Fourier Transform

- Representing signals as linear combination of basic signals $e^{j\omega t}$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

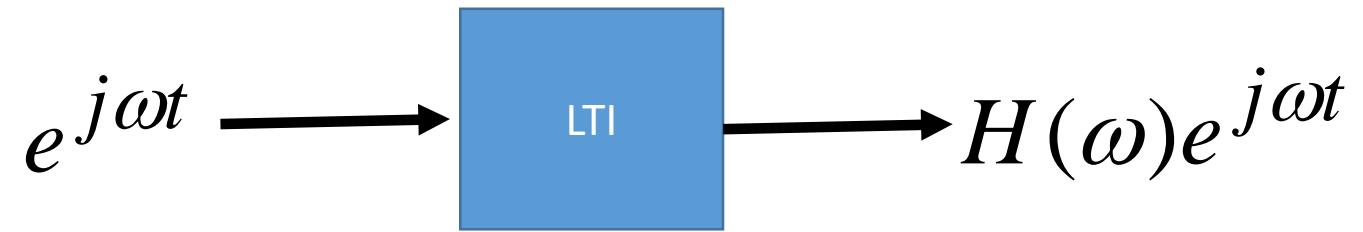
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Analysis
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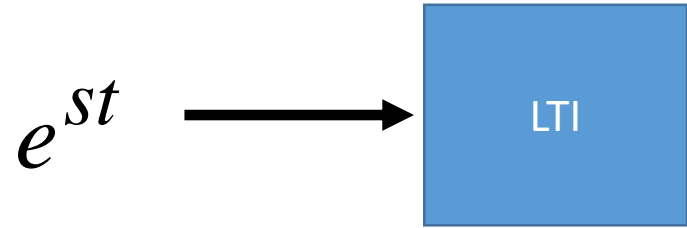
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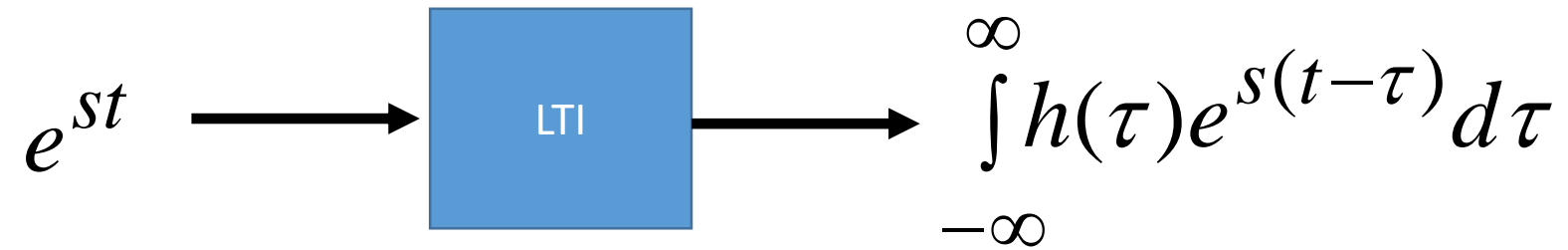
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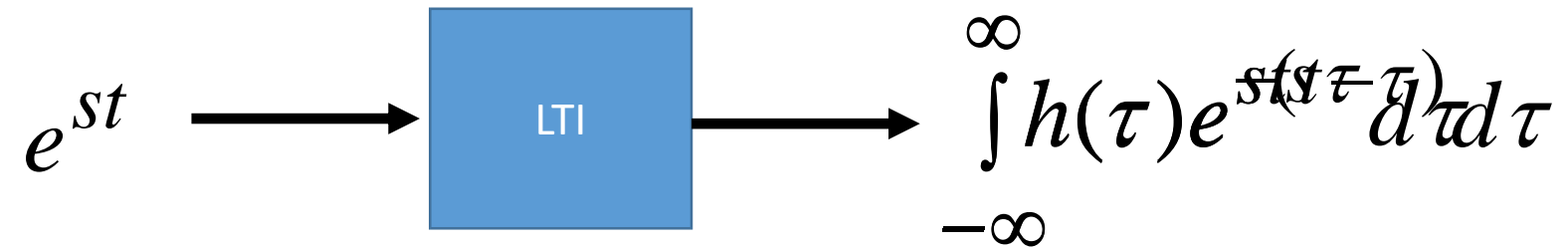
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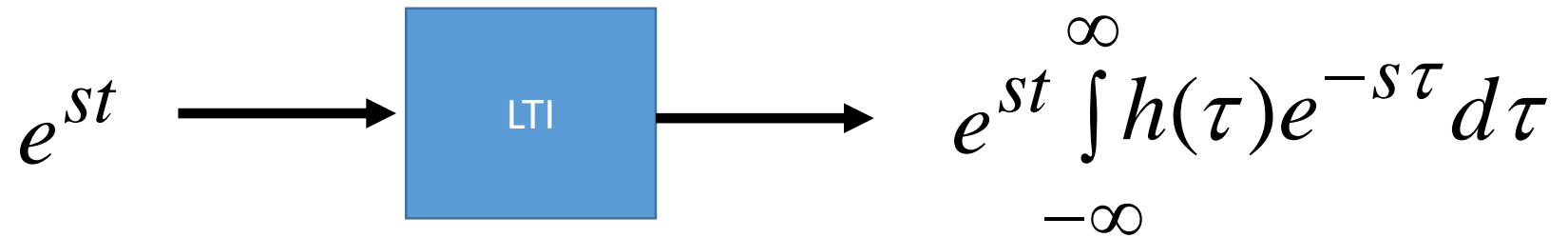
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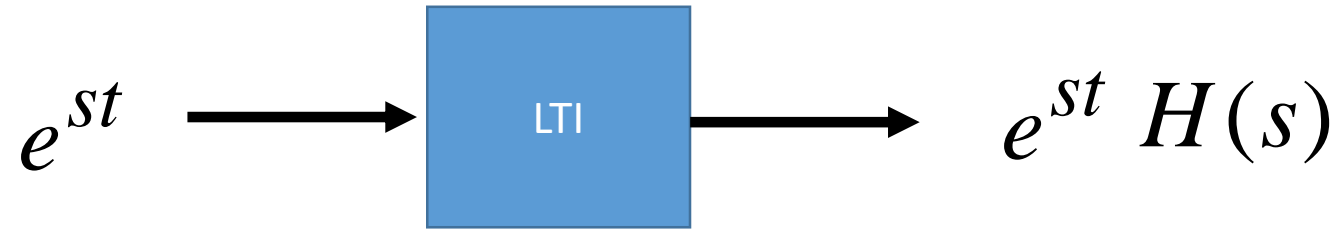


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Laplace Transform

Bilateral

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

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

Connection between Laplace and Fourier Transform

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

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

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New notation

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

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

\mathcal{L} may converge when \mathfrak{F} does not

Inverse Laplace Transform

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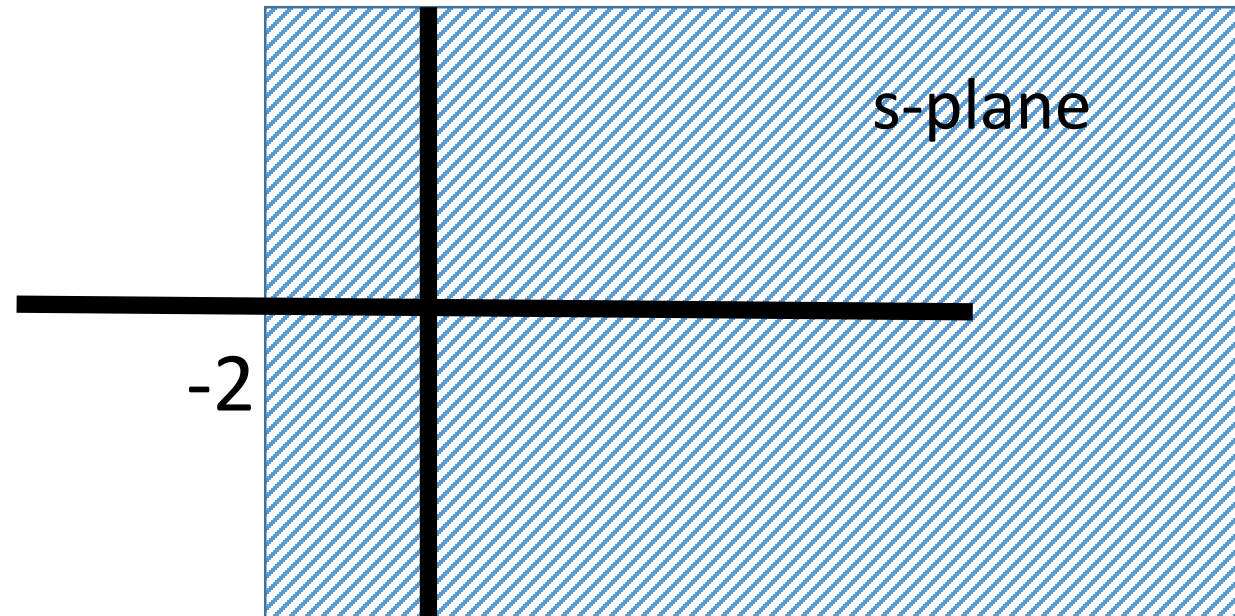
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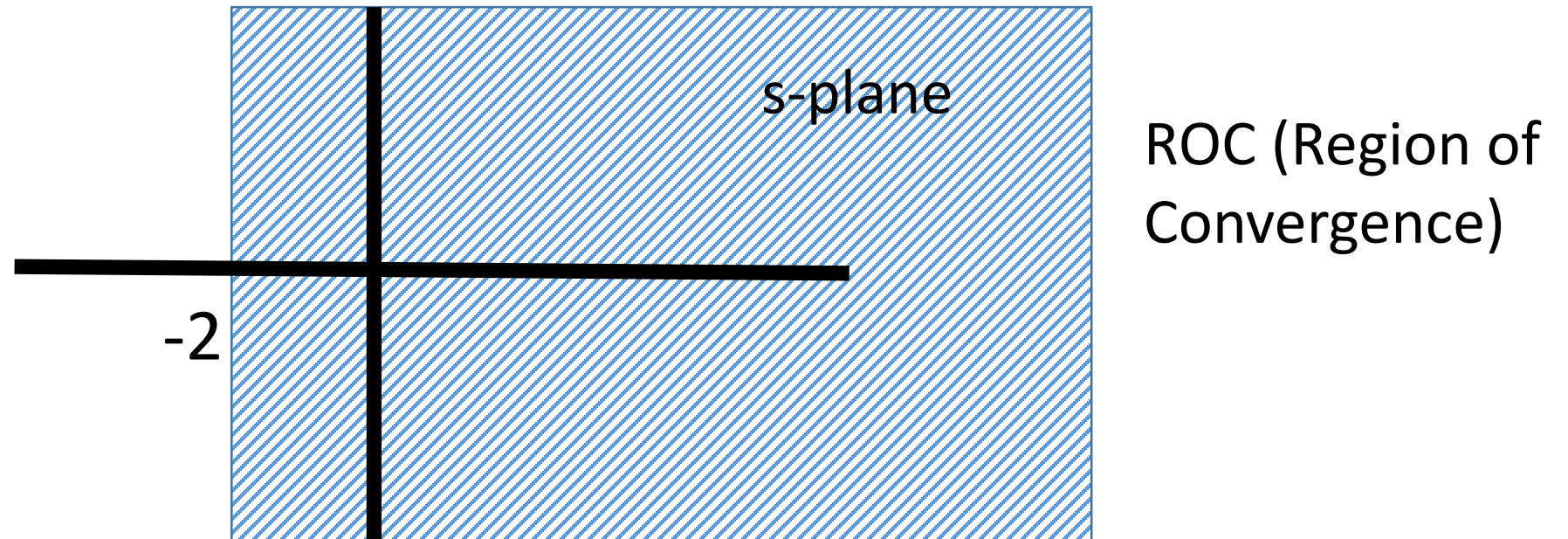
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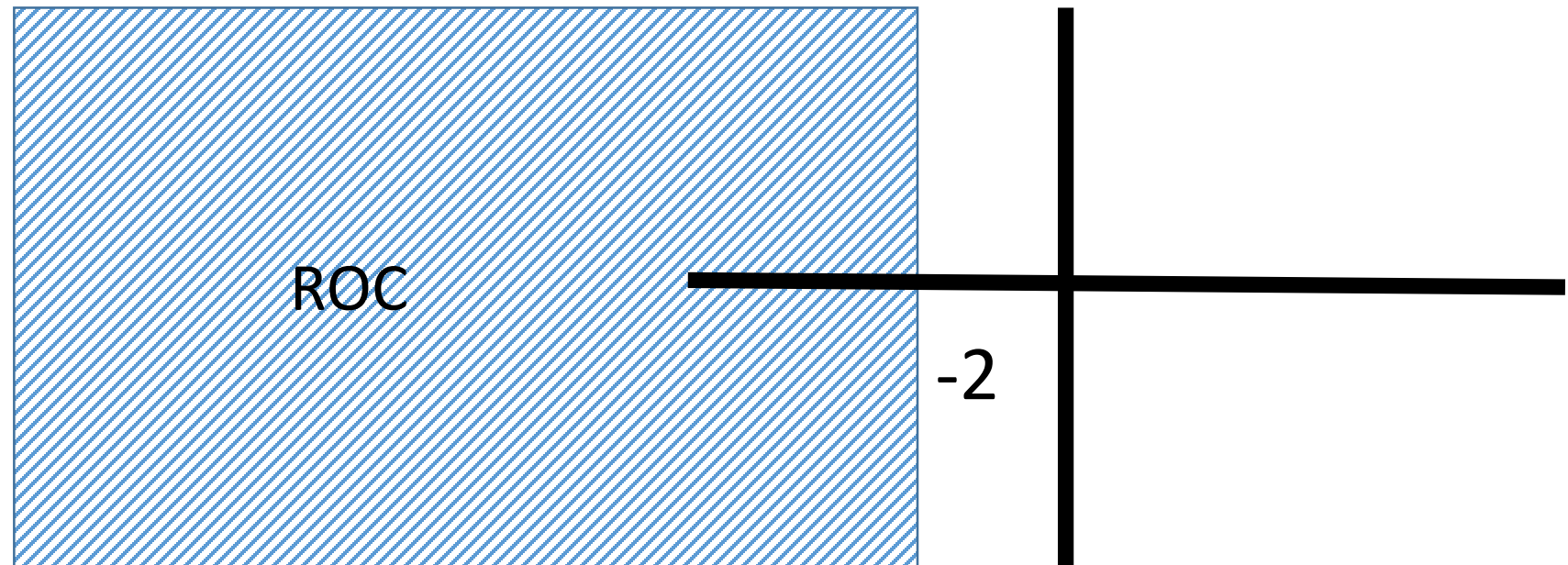
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$$a + \sigma < 0$$

$$\sigma < -a$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} < -a$$



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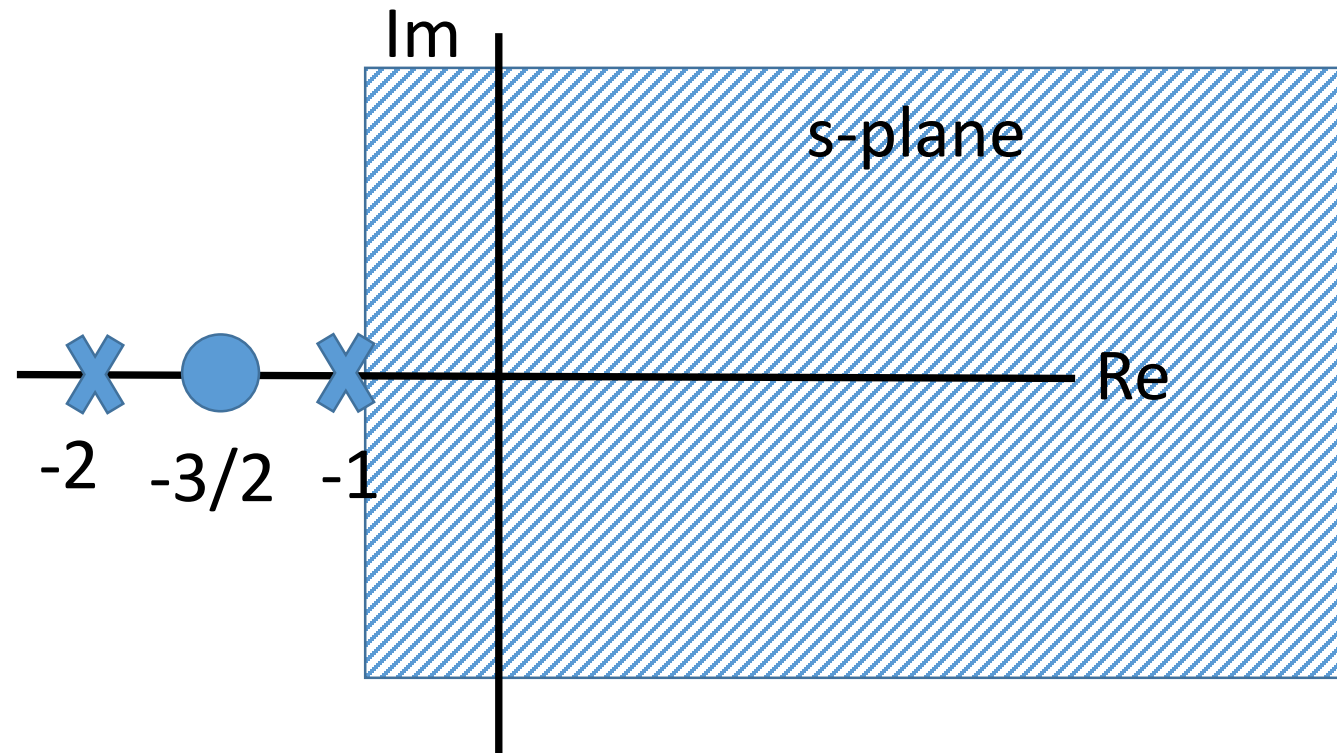
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Laplace transform as a rational function

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

Describe linear-constant coefficient differential equation

$$N(s) = 0 \quad \text{Zeros of } X(s)$$

$$D(s) = 0 \quad \text{Poles of } X(s)$$

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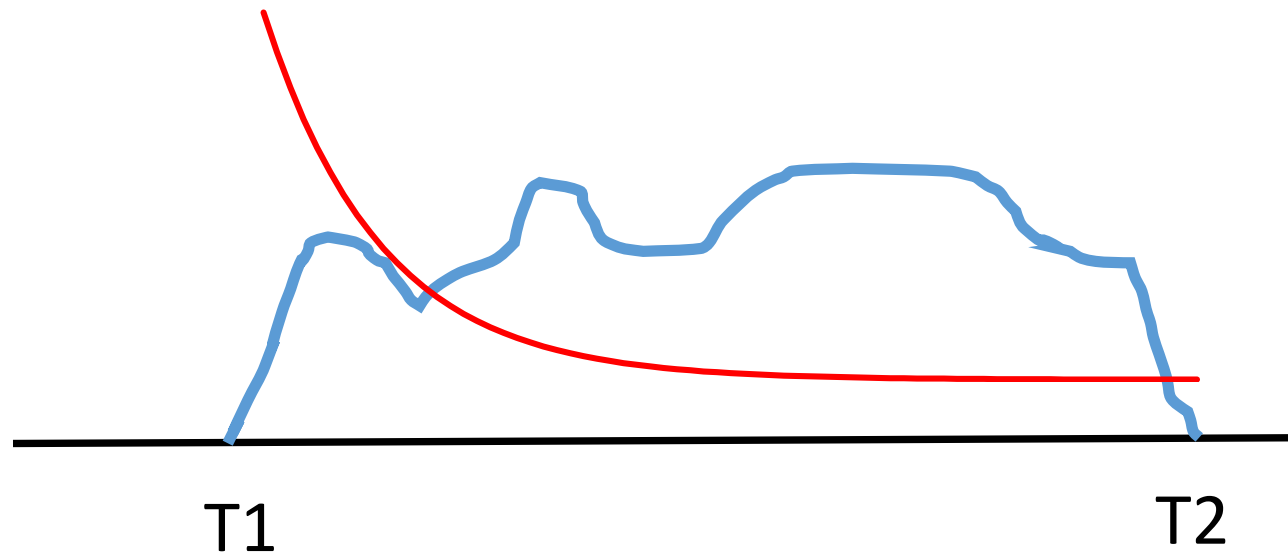
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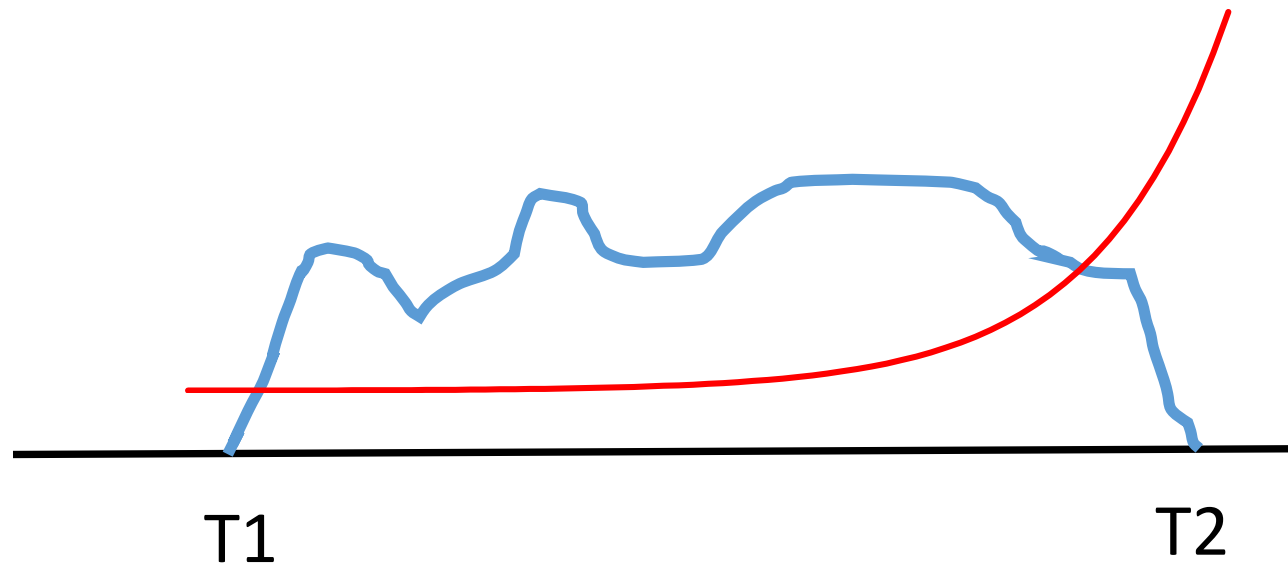
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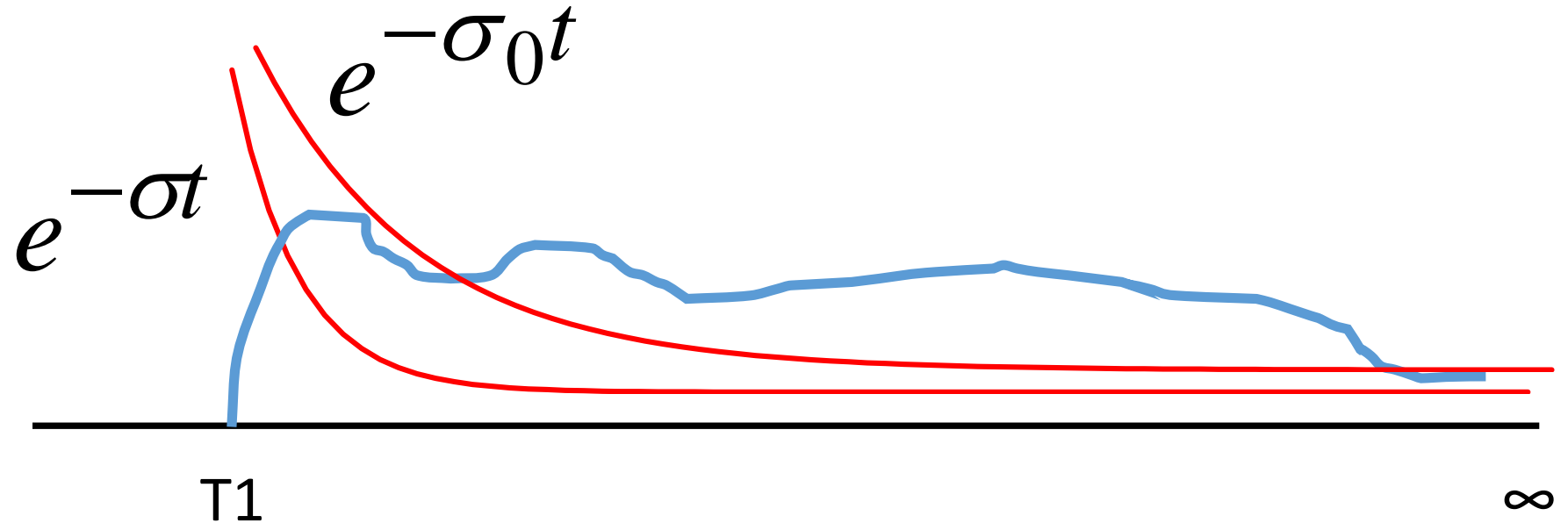
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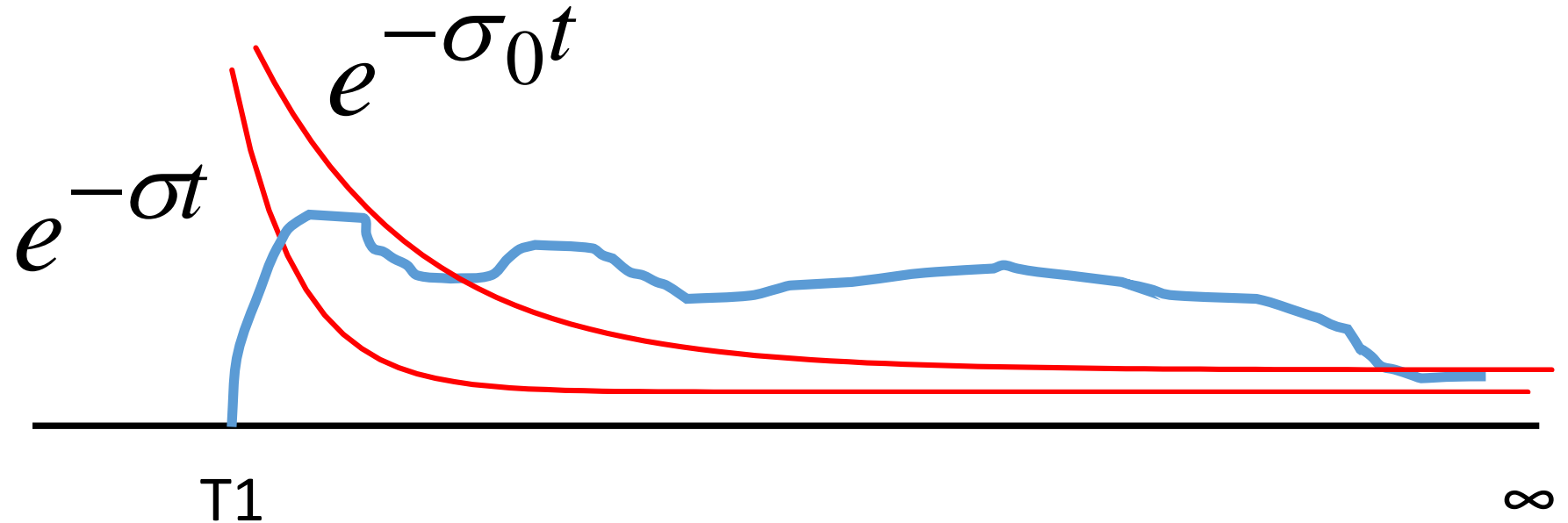
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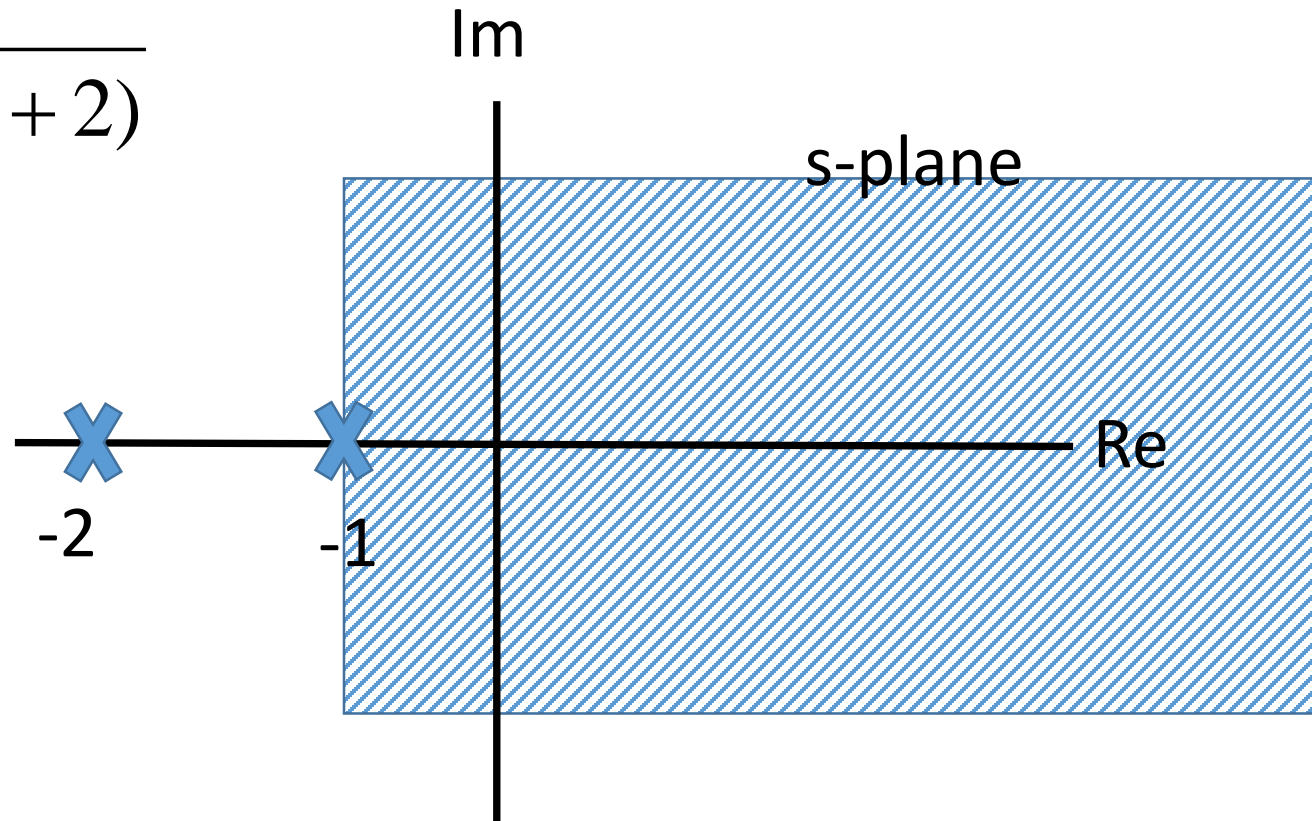
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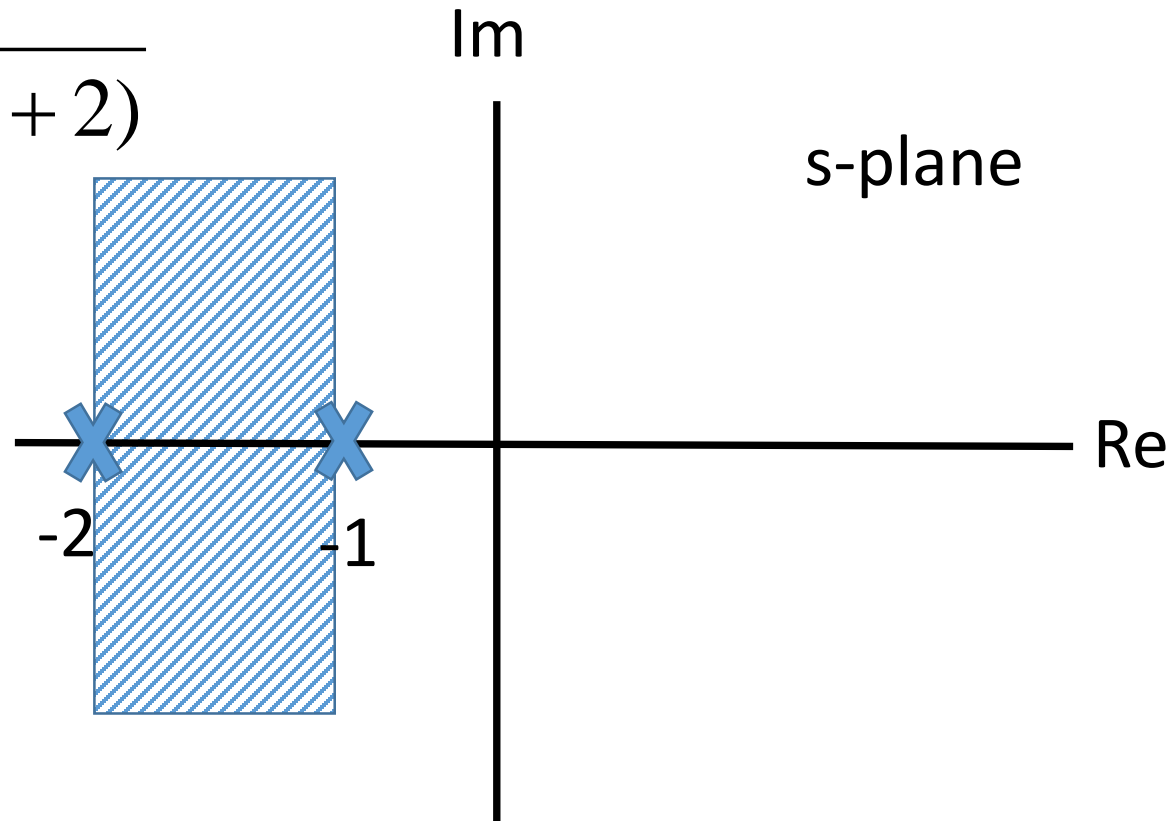
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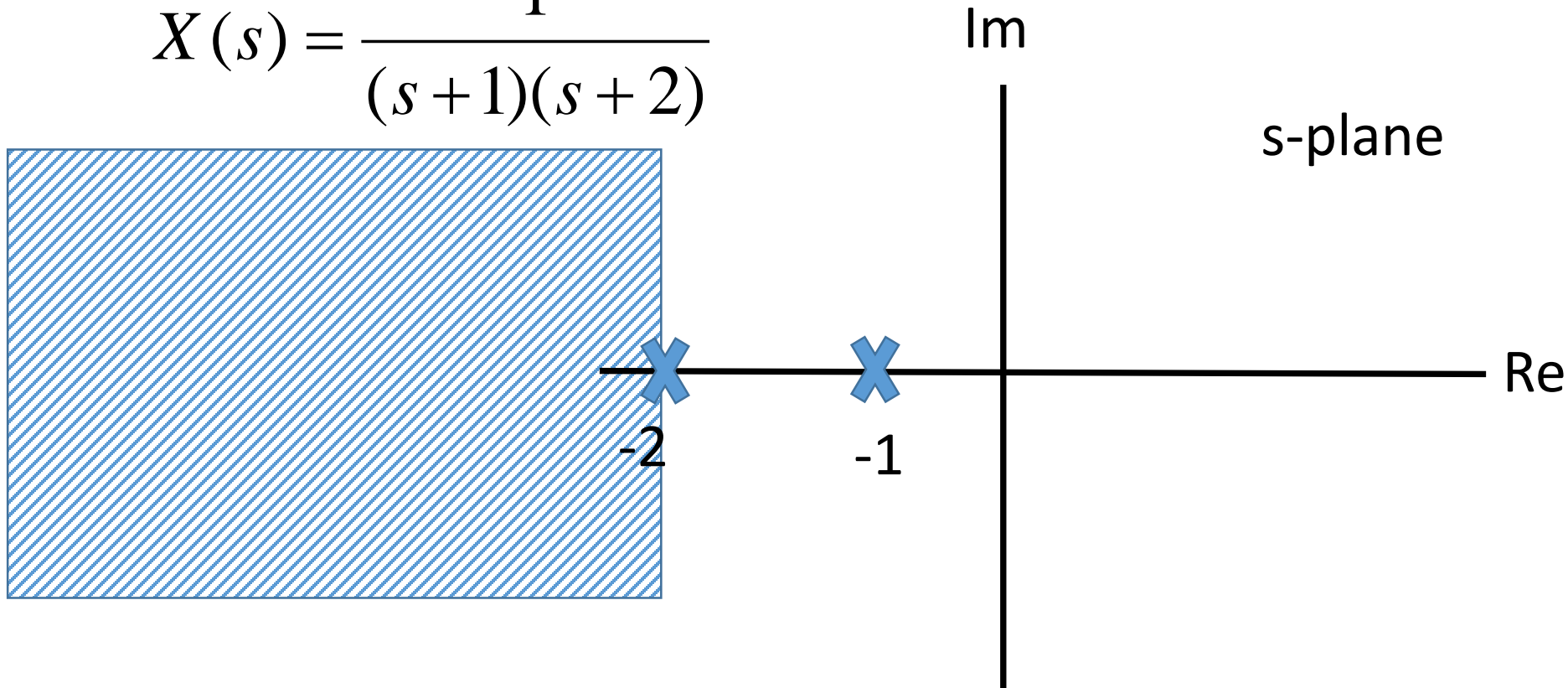
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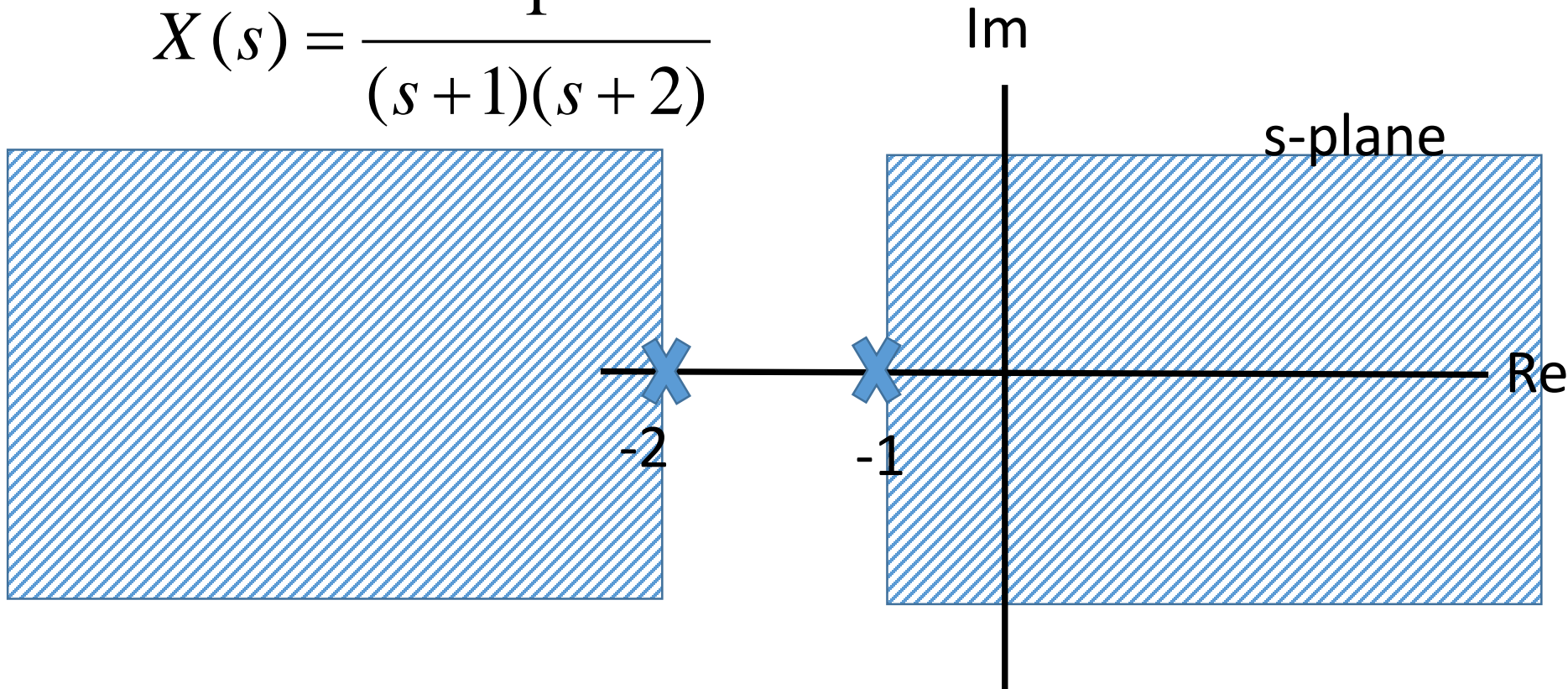
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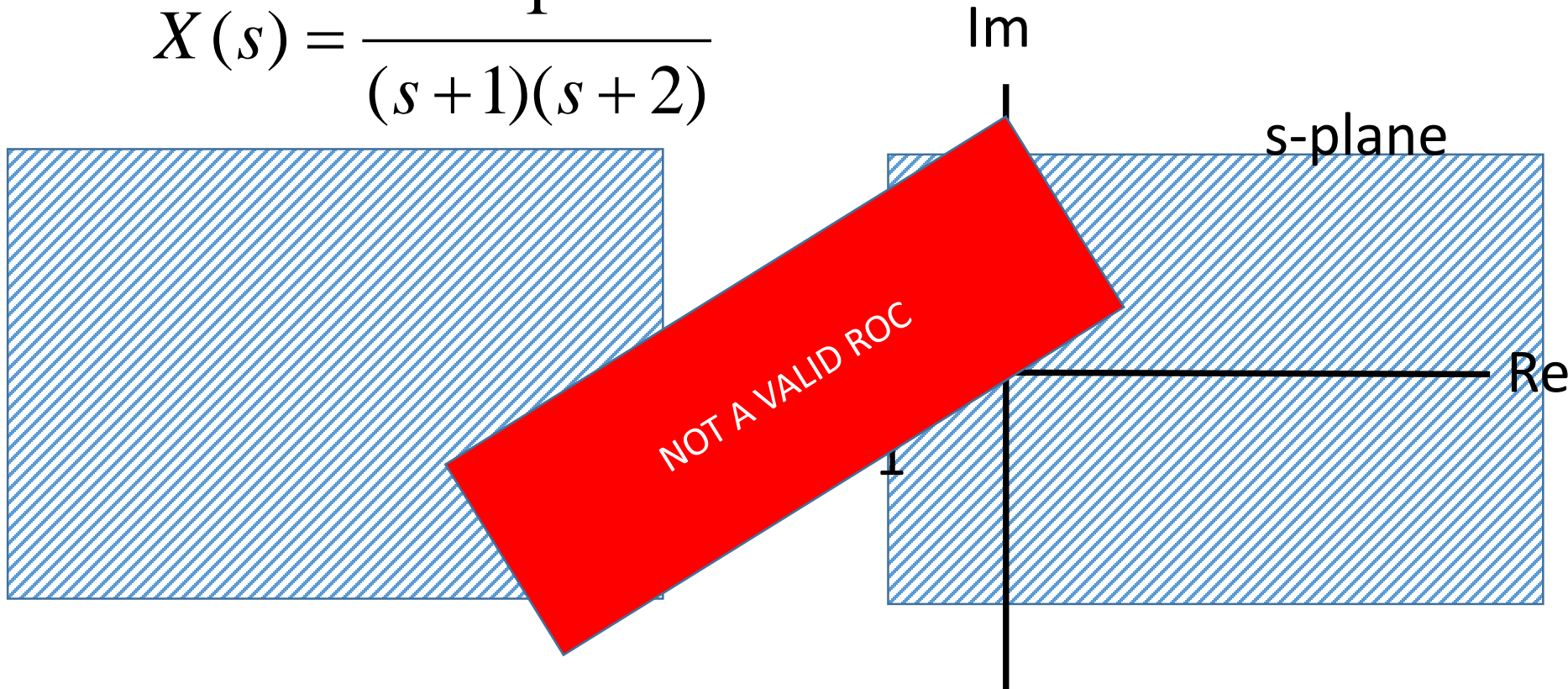
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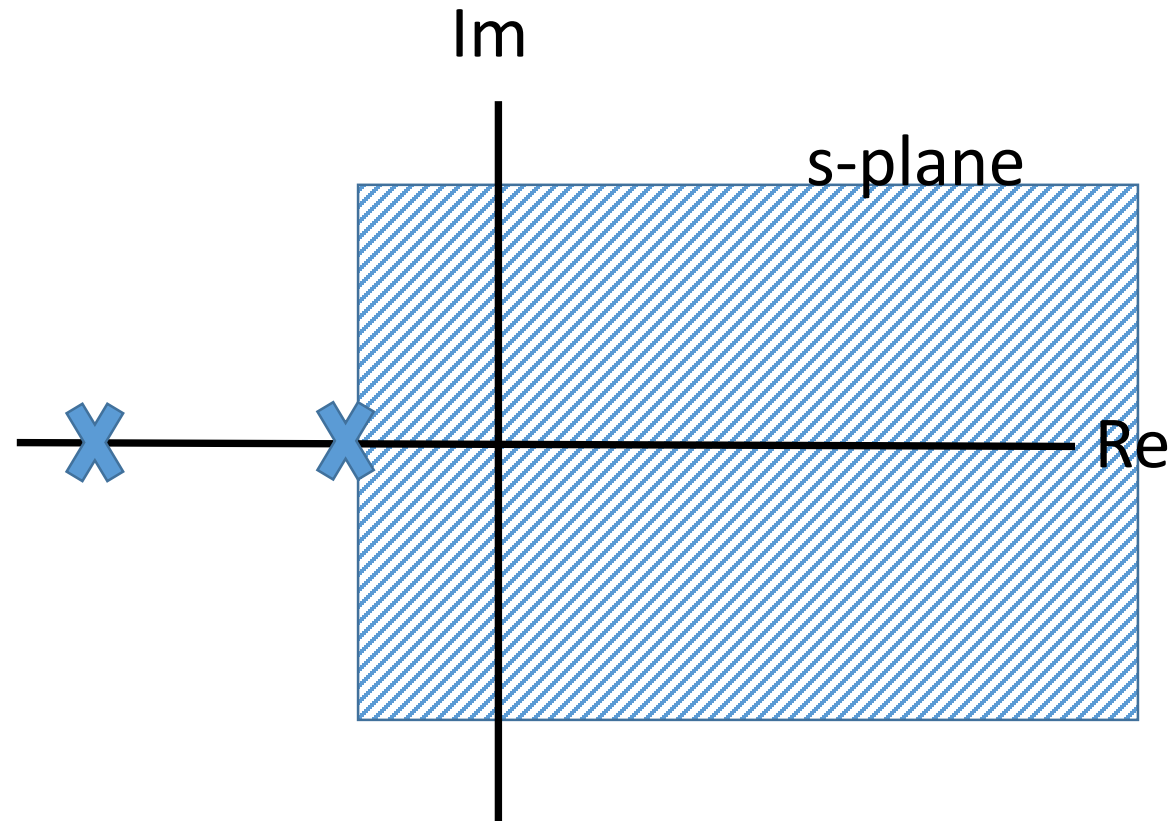
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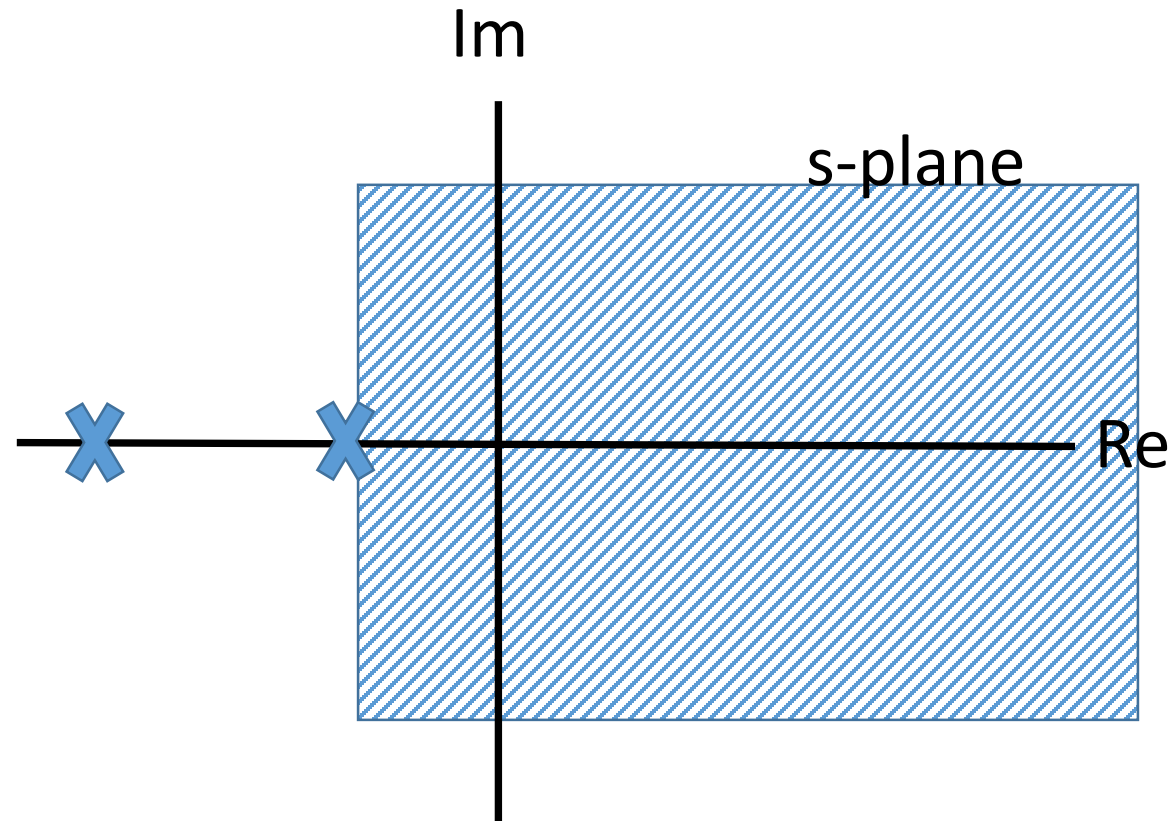
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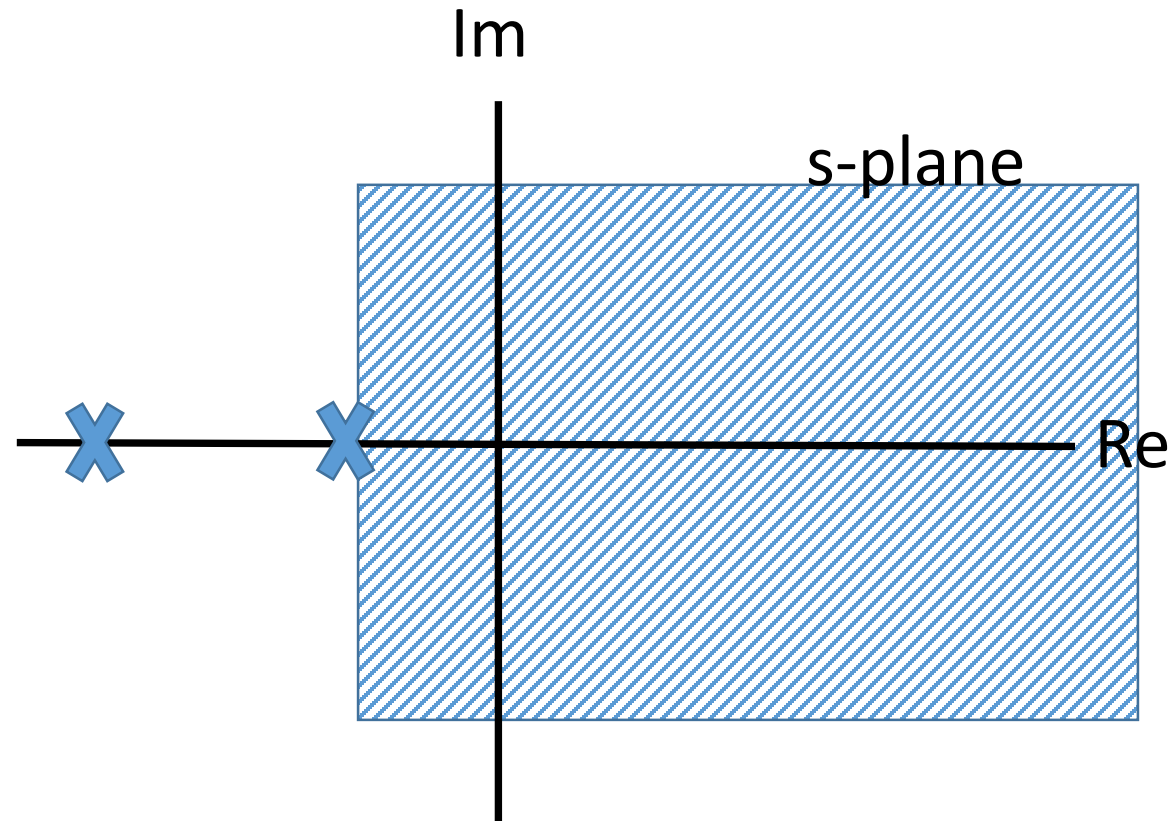
$$X(s) = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$(s+2)A + (s+1)B = 1$$

$$s(A+B) + 2A + B = 1$$

$$A + B = 0 \quad 2A + B = 1$$

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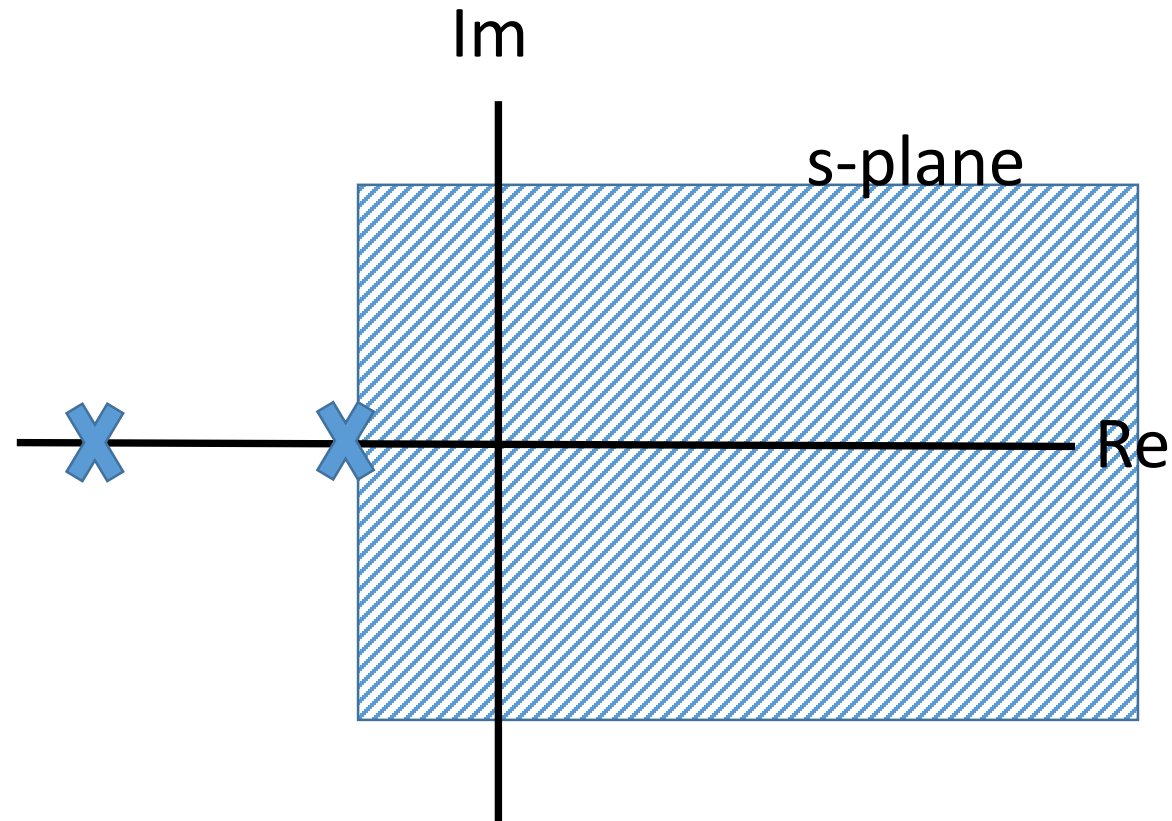


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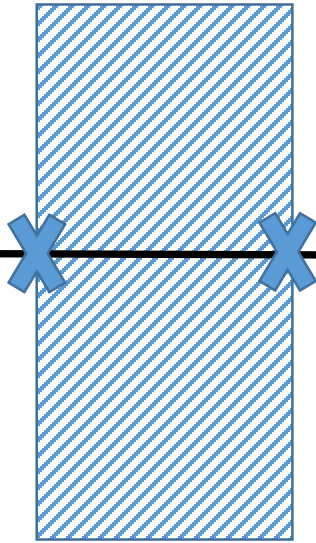
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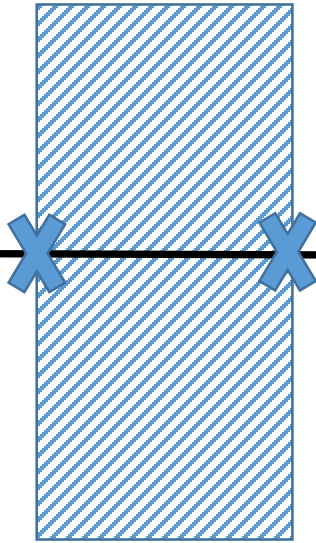
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Properties of Laplace Transforms

- **Linearity** $ax(t) + by(t) \leftrightarrow aX(s) + bY(s) \quad \supset (R_1 \cap R_2)$

- **Time shifting** $x(t - T) \leftrightarrow e^{-sT} X(s) \quad R$

- **Time scaling** $x(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \quad aR$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

- **Multiply by t** $tx(t) \leftrightarrow -\frac{dX(s)}{ds} \quad R$

- **Differentiation in time** $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow sX(s) \quad \supset R$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

• **Multiply by $e^{-\alpha t}$** $x(t) e^{-\alpha t} \leftrightarrow X(s + \alpha)$ *shift R by $-\alpha$*

• **Convolution** $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) y(t - \tau) d\tau \leftrightarrow X(s)Y(s)$ $\supset (R_1 \cap R_2)$

• **Integrate in time** $\int_{-\infty}^t x(t) dt \leftrightarrow \frac{X(s)}{s}$ $\supset (R \cap (Re(s) > 0))$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

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$$X(s) = \frac{x(0+)}{s} - \frac{x(\infty)e^{-s\infty}}{s} + \frac{\int_{0+}^{\infty} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt}{s}$$

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$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s) = x(0+) \text{ [Initial value theorem]}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s) = x(0+) + x(\infty) - x(0+) = x(\infty) \text{ [Final value theorem]}$$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

- Initial-value theorem

$$x(0+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$$

If $X(s)$ is rational, then for non-trivial output degree of denominator should be 1 plus degree of numerator.

$$X(s) = \frac{a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + a_{n-2}s^{n-2} + \dots + a_0}{b_ns^n + b_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + b_0} \text{ implies } x(0+) = \frac{a_{n-1}}{b_n}$$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

- Final-value theorem

$$x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$$

If $X(s)$ is rational, then for non-trivial output denominator should contain a factor of s .

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What is the physical meaning of $x(0)$ and $x(\infty)$?

- They corresponds to $x(t)$, which is continuous at these values.

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- **Output of an LTI system**

$$Y(s) \leftrightarrow X(s)H(s)$$

Causal and Stable LTI system

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Unilateral Laplace Transform

$$\chi(s) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

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$$\int_{0-}^{\infty} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt = s\chi(s) - x(0-)$$

Solving DE

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

$$y(0-) = \beta, y'(0-) = \alpha, x(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$s(sY(s) - \beta) - \alpha + 3(sY(s) - \beta) + 2Y(s) = X(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 + \beta(s + 3) + \alpha}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$