

# THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM [p 654]

- GENERALIZATION OF FOURIER TRANSFORM
- USES  $e^{st}$  BASIS FUNCTIONS

$$(s = j\omega \Rightarrow \text{F.T.})$$

- CAN INCLUDE UNSTABLE SIGNALS

## (BILATERAL) LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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

IF  $h(t)$  IS THE IMPULSE OF A LTI SYSTEM, THEN

$H(s)$  IS CALLED THE SYSTEM FUNCTION

$$\text{SET } s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X(s) = X(\sigma + j\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( x(t) e^{-\sigma t} \right) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \text{F.T. of } x(t) e^{-\sigma t} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: (p 656)  $x(t) = e^{-at} u(t)$ , a REAL

FIRST RECALL  $X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega + a}$ ,  $a > 0$

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

$$= \frac{1}{s+a} \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re}\{a+s\} > 0$$

$$\text{ie } \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > -a$$

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

$$X(s) = - \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-(a+s)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s+a} \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re}\{s+a\} < 0$$

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\* ROC : REGION OF CONVERGENCE

: VALUES OF  $s$  FOR WHICH THE  $\int$  CONVERGES

EXAMPLE: (p658)

$$x(t) = 3 e^{-2t} u(t) - 2 e^{-t} u(t)$$

WHAT IS THE R.O.C. ? WHAT IS THE L.T. ?

ANSWER :

$$e^{-t} u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -1$$

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

$$\therefore x(t) \leftrightarrow X(s) = \frac{3}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{s-1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

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

R.O.C.

## \* POLES & ZEROS

A POLE IS LOCATED WHERE THE T/F =  $\infty$

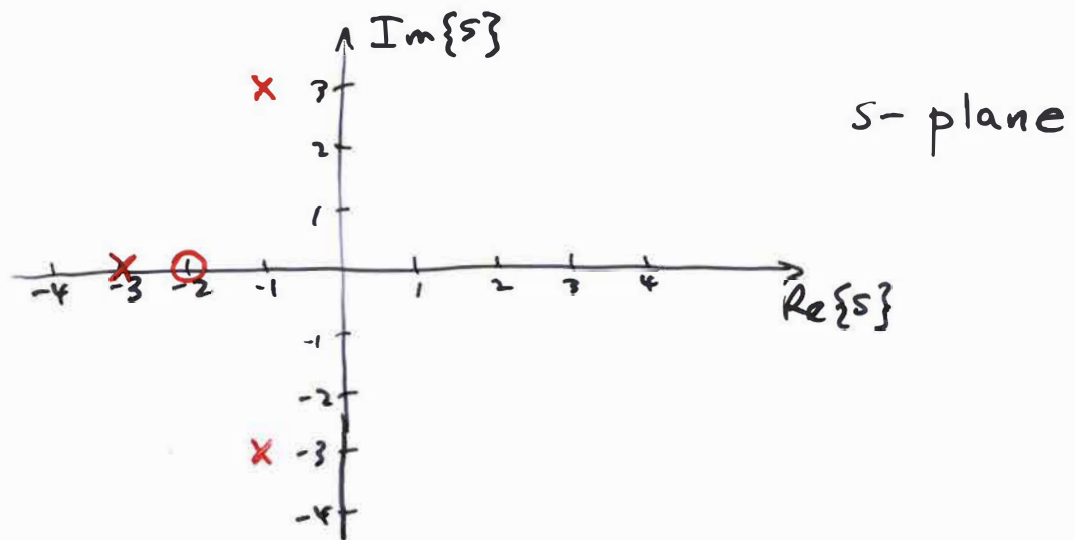
A ZERO IS LOCATED WHERE THE T/F = 0

EXAMPLE :  $X(s) = \frac{10s+20}{(s^2+2s+10)(s+3)} = \frac{10(s+2)}{[(s+1)^2 + 3^2](s+3)}$

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

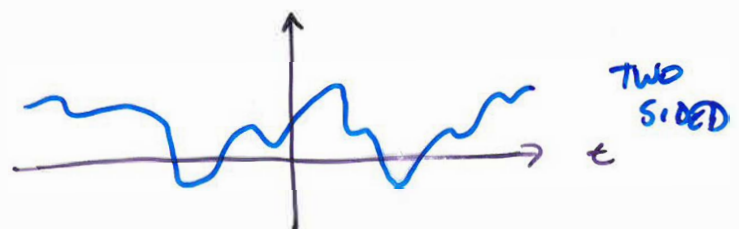
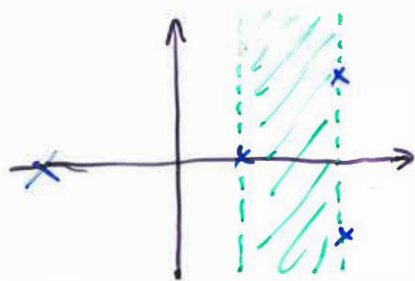
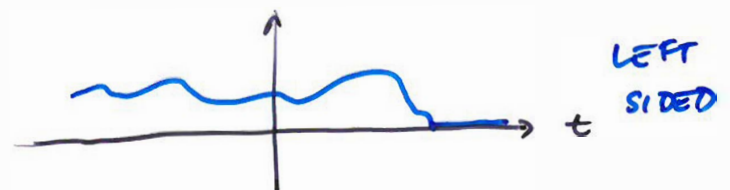
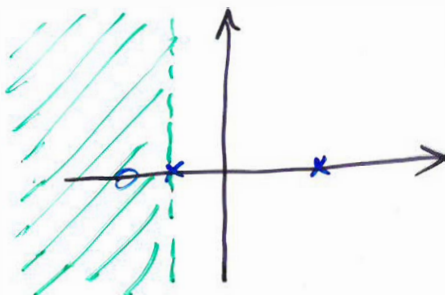
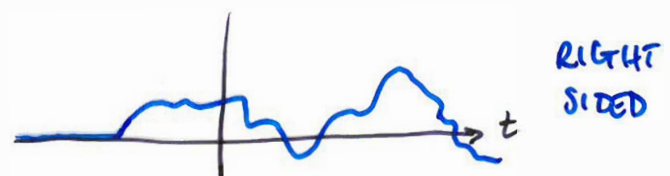
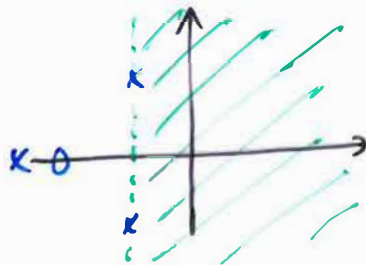
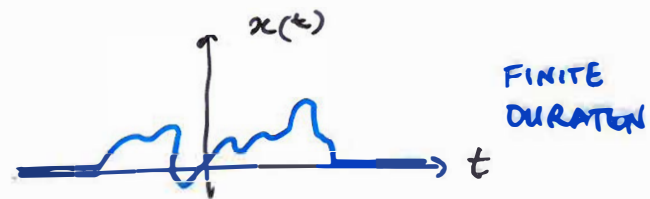
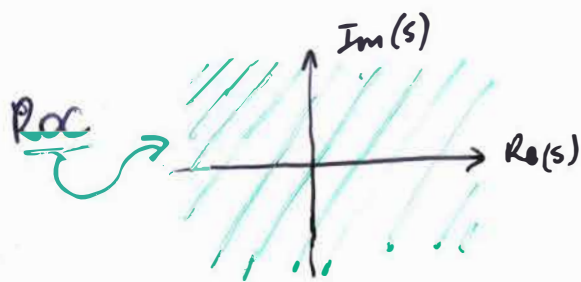
$\Rightarrow$  ZERO AT  $s = -2$

POLE AT  $s = -1 \pm j3$  ,  $s = -3$



### REGIONS OF CONVERGENCE (p 662)

FOR RATIONAL  $X(s)$  THERE ARE 4 POSSIBILITIES



NOTE: NO POLES IN THE R.O.C.

R.O.C. EXTENDS TO  $\infty$  OR TO A POLE

EXAMPLE

$$x(t) = e^{-b|t|}, \quad b > 0$$

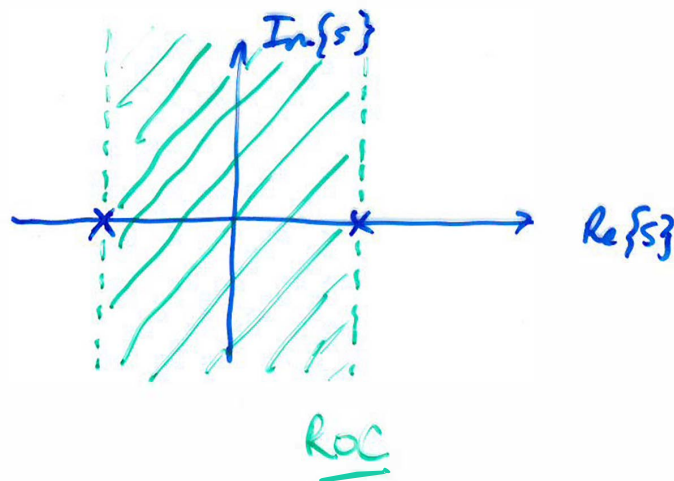
$$= e^{-bt} u(t) + e^{bt} u(-t)$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{s-b}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} < b$$

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

$$= -\frac{2b}{s^2 - b^2}, \quad -b < \text{Re}\{s\} < b$$



## INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM (p 670)

RECALL THAT  $X(s)$  = F.T. OF  $x(t) e^{-\sigma t}$

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

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

$$s = \sigma + j\omega \\ \Rightarrow ds = j d\omega$$

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

\* FOR  
 $s = \sigma + j\omega$   
IN R.O.C.

EXAMPLE: (p 671)

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

$$= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} \quad \Rightarrow A = 1, B = -1$$

Now, RECALL THAT

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

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

$$\therefore x(t) = e^{-t} u(t) - e^{-2t} u(t)$$

EXAMPLE:

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

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

$\therefore$  ROC's MUST BE  $\text{Re}\{s\} < -1$  &  $\text{Re}\{s\} < -2$

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

EXAMPLE:

$X(s)$  AS ABOVE, BUT  $-2 < \text{Re}\{s\} < -1$

$\Rightarrow$  ROC's MUST BE  $\text{Re}\{s\} < -1$  &  $\text{Re}\{s\} > -2$

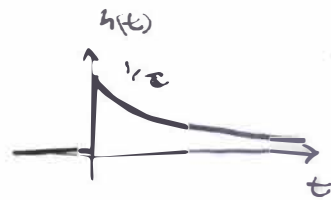
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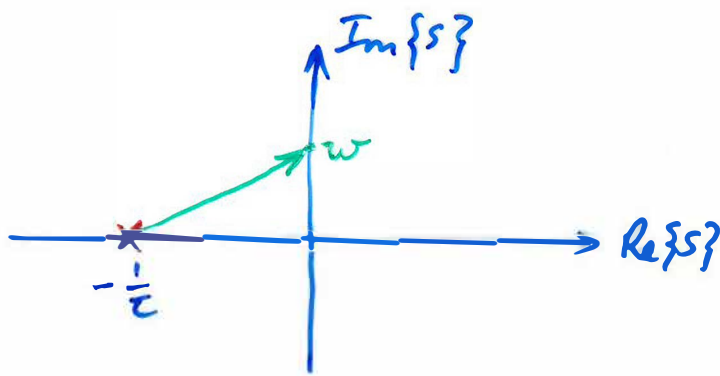
# GEOMETRIC EVALUATION OF $X(s)$ - or $X(j\omega)$

EXAMPLE: FIRST ORDER SYSTEM (p 676)

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} u(t)$$



$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{s\tau + 1}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -\frac{1}{\tau}$$



RECALL:

$$\text{F.T.} \approx \text{L.T.} \big|_{s=j\omega}$$

OBSERVATIONS:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{FOR } \omega = \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \left| H(j\frac{1}{\tau}) \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{FOR } \omega = 0, \quad |H(0)| = 1$$

$\therefore \omega = \frac{1}{\tau}$  IS THE 3dB POINT OF THE F.T.

$\textcircled{2}$  AS POLE IS MOVED FURTHER TO THE LEFT,  
THE SYSTEM CAN RESPOND FASTER (BIGGER B.W.)

CONCLUSIONS: POLES & ZEROS ARE EXCELLENT DESIGN  
TOOLS