

$$\tilde{y}(s) = e^{-(\gamma+s)t_0} \frac{1}{(s+\gamma)^2 + b^2} = e^{-\gamma t_0} e^{-st_0} \frac{1}{(s+\gamma)^2 + b^2}$$

$$\rightarrow y(t) = e^{-\gamma t_0} L^{-1} \left\{ e^{-st_0} \frac{1}{(s+\gamma)^2 + b^2} \right\} \equiv e^{-\gamma t_0} L^{-1} \{ \tilde{f}(s) \tilde{g}(s) \}$$

$$\text{Aside: } L^{-1} \{ \tilde{g}(s) \} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+\gamma)^2 + b^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{b} e^{-\gamma t} \sin bt$$

and  $L^{-1} \{ \tilde{f}(s) \} = L^{-1} \{ e^{-st_0} \} = \delta(t - t_0)$  Back:

The integral is delicate to evaluate (using a rigorous method)

First its not in a form we can easily work, i.e.  $\delta(t - a)$  therefore make the subst.

$$\tau = u - t_0 \rightarrow u = \tau + t_0, d\tau = du \text{ then } \int_0^t e^{-\gamma \tau} \sin b\tau \delta(t - t_0 - \tau) d\tau \rightarrow \int_{t_0}^{t+t_0} e^{-\gamma(u-t_0)} \sin b(u-t_0) \delta(t-u) du$$

Now we have to evaluate the delta function over a finite interval whereas its defining integral for a variable (u in this case) would be over all possible values of u, i.e.  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  and we would

regularly have  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) \delta(t-u) du = f(t)$

Therefore rewrite the integral as (the Heaviside functions restrict the interval!!!!)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\gamma(u-t_0)} \sin b(u-t_0) [H(u-t_0) - H(u-t-t_0)] \delta(t-u) du = \\ & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\gamma(u-t_0)} \sin b(u-t_0) H(u-t_0) \delta(t-u) du - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\gamma(u-t_0)} \sin b(u-t_0) H(u-t-t_0) \delta(t-u) du \\ & = e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t_0) - e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t-t_0) = \\ & e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t_0) - e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(-t_0) = e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Note, the second Heaviside function is evaluated for a negative value, but the Heaviside function is 0 for negative values, i.e. values less than 0!!! So substitution of the remaining integrated function into the expression for y(t) gives

$$\text{Finally } y(t) = e^{-\gamma t_0} \frac{1}{b} e^{-\gamma(t-t_0)} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t_0) = \frac{1}{b} e^{-\gamma t} \sin b(t-t_0) H(t-t_0)$$