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# Laplace Transform



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## **Desirable Characteristics of a Set of “Basic” Signals**

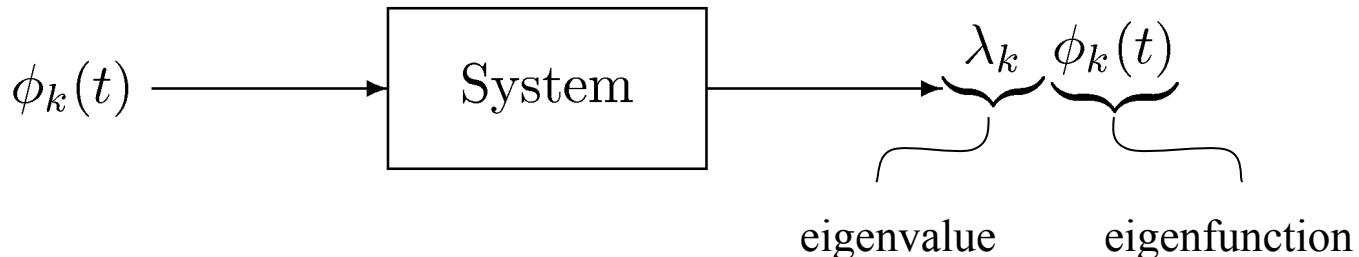
- a. We can represent large and useful classes of signals using these building blocks
  
- b. The response of LTI systems to these basic signals is particularly simple, useful, and insightful

Previous focus: Unit samples and impulses

Focus now: Eigenfunctions of all LTI systems

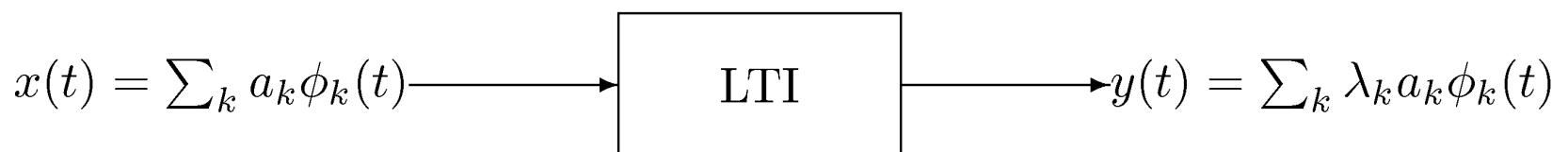
## The eigenfunctions $\phi_k(t)$ and their properties

(Focus on CT systems now, but results apply to DT systems as well.)



Eigenfunction in  $\rightarrow$  same function out with a “gain”

From the superposition property of LTI systems:



Now the task of finding response of LTI systems is to determine  $\lambda_k$ .

## Complex Exponentials as the Eigenfunctions of any LTI Systems

$$x(t) = e^{st} \rightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \rightarrow y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \right] e^{st}$$

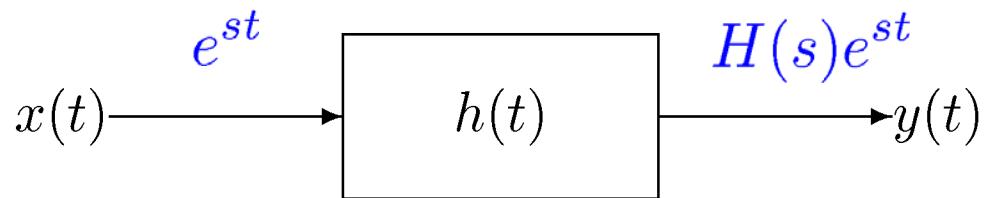
$$= \underbrace{H(s)}_{\text{eigenvalue}} \underbrace{e^{st}}_{\text{eigenfunction}}$$

- $e^{st}$  is an eigenfunction of *any* LTI system
- $s = \sigma + j\omega$  can be complex in general

$$x[n] = z^n \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] z^{n-m}$$

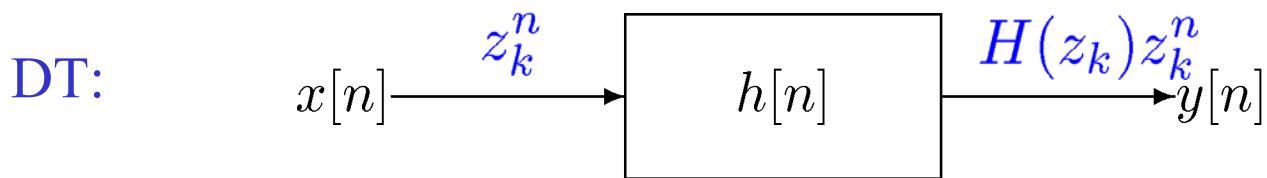
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$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$x(t) = \sum_k a_k e^{s_k t} \longrightarrow y(t) = \sum_k H(s_k) a_k e^{s_k t}$$



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# The (Bilateral) Laplace Transform

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

$s = \sigma + j\omega$  is a *complex* variable – Now we explore the full range of  $s$

Basic ideas:

(1)  $X(s) = X(\sigma + j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [x(t)e^{-\sigma t}]e^{-j\omega t} dt = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)e^{-\sigma t}\}$

- (2) A critical issue in dealing with Laplace transform is convergence:  
—  $X(s)$  generally exists only for *some* values of  $s$ ,  
located in what is called the *region of convergence* (ROC)

$$\text{ROC} = \{s = \sigma + j\omega \text{ so that } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{|x(t)e^{-\sigma t}|}_{\substack{\text{Depends} \\ \text{only on } \sigma \\ \text{not on } \omega}} dt < \infty\}$$

- (3) If  $s = j\omega$  is in the ROC (i.e.  $\sigma = 0$ ), then

$$X(s)|_{s=j\omega} = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

absolute  
integrability  
condition

## Properties of the Laplace Transform

Property	Signal	Transform	ROC
	$x(t)$	$X(s)$	$R$
	$x_1(t)$	$X_1(s)$	$R_1$
	$x_2(t)$	$X_2(s)$	$R_2$
Linearity	$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t)$	$aX_1(s) + bX_2(s)$	At least $R_1 \cap R_2$
Time shifting	$x(t - t_0)$	$e^{-st_0} X(s)$	$R$
Shifting in the $s$ -Domain	$e^{s_0 t} x(t)$	$X(s - s_0)$	Shifted version of $R$ [i.e., $s$ is in the ROC if $(s - s_0)$ is in $R$ ]
Time scaling	$x(at)$	$\frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	“Scaled” ROC (i.e., $s$ is in the ROC if $(s/a)$ is in $R$ )
Conjugation	$x^*(t)$	$X^*(s^*)$	$R$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(s)X_2(s)$	At least $R_1 \cap R_2$
Differentiation in the Time Domain	$\frac{d}{dt} x(t)$	$sX(s)$	At least $R$
Differentiation in the $s$ -Domain	$-tx(t)$	$\frac{d}{ds} X(s)$	$R$
Integration in the Time Domain	$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)d(\tau)$	$\frac{1}{s} X(s)$	At least $R \cap \{\Re e\{s\} > 0\}$

### Initial- and Final Value Theorems

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $x(t)$  contains no impulses or higher-order singularities at  $t = 0$ , then

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

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $x(t)$  has a finite limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then

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

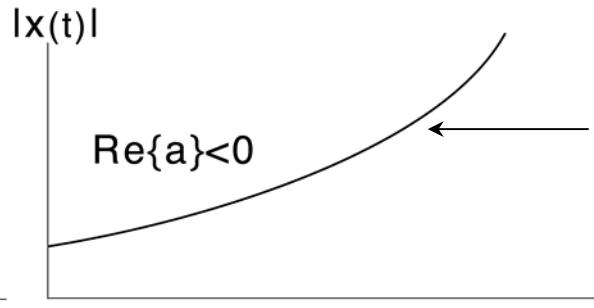
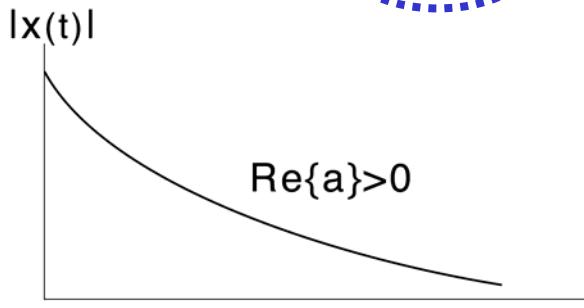
### Laplace Transforms of Elementary Functions

Signal	Transform	ROC
1. $\delta(t)$	1	All s
2. $u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
3. $-u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\Re\{s\} < 0$
4. $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
5. $-\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} < 0$
6. $e^{-\alpha t}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
7. $-e^{-\alpha t}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$	$\Re\{s\} < -\alpha$
8. $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}e^{-\alpha t}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+\alpha)^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
9. $-\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}e^{-\alpha t}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+\alpha)^n}$	$\Re\{s\} < -\alpha$
10. $\delta(t-T)$	$e^{-sT}$	All s
11. $[\cos \omega_0 t]u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
12. $[\sin \omega_0 t]u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$
13. $[e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_0 t]u(t)$	$\frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
14. $[e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_0 t]u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	$\Re\{s\} > -\alpha$
15. $u_n(t) = \frac{d^n \delta(t)}{dt^n}$	$s^n$	All s
16. $u_{-n}(t) = \underbrace{u(t) * \dots * u(t)}_{n \text{ times}}$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\Re\{s\} > 0$

## Example #1:

$$x_1(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$$

( $a$  – an arbitrary real or complex number)



*Unstable:*

- no *Fourier Transform*
- but *Laplace Transform* exists

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t}dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s+a}e^{-(s+a)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s+a}[e^{-(s+a)\infty} - 1] \end{aligned}$$

This converges only if  $\text{Re}(s+a) > 0$ , i.e.  $\text{Re}(s) > -\text{Re}(a)$

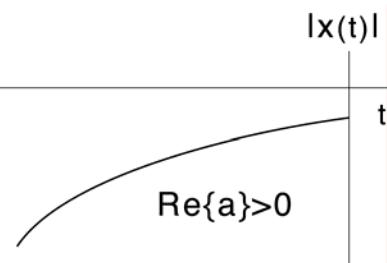
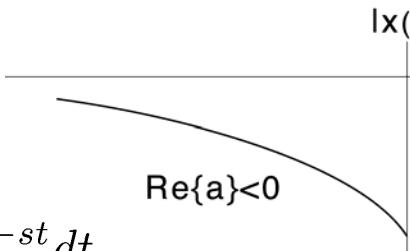


$$X_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \underbrace{\text{Re}\{s\} > -\text{Re}\{a\}}_{\text{ROC}}$$

## Example #2:

$$x_2(t) = -e^{-at}u(-t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_2(s) &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(-t)e^{-st}dt \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{0} e^{-(s+a)t}dt \\ &= +\frac{1}{s+a}e^{-(s+a)t} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 = \frac{1}{s+a}[1 - e^{(s+a)\infty}] \end{aligned}$$



This converges only if  $\text{Re}(s+a) < 0$ , i.e.  $\text{Re}(s) < -\text{Re}(a)$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \underbrace{\text{Re}\{s\} < -\text{Re}\{a\}}_{\text{ROC}} \quad \text{- Same as } X_1(s), \text{ but different ROC}$$

**Key Point** (and key difference from *FT*): Need *both*  $X(s)$  and ROC to uniquely determine  $x(t)$ . No such an issue for *FT*.

# Graphical Visualization of the ROC

## Example #1

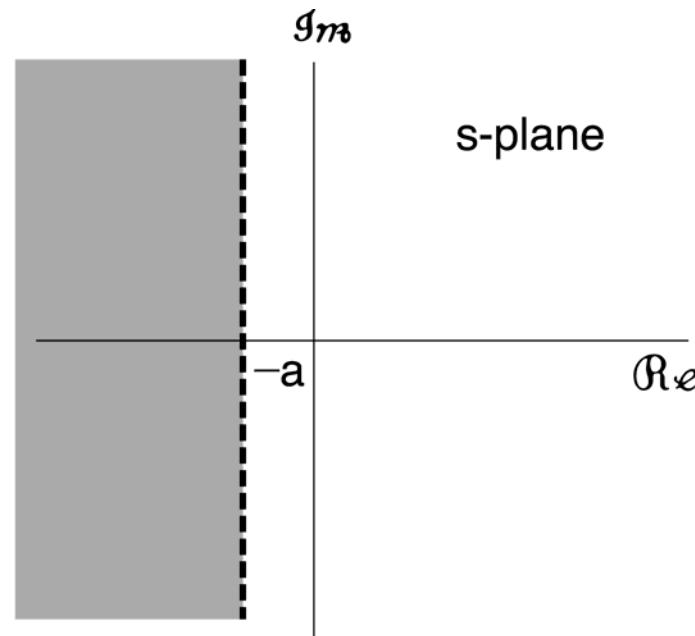
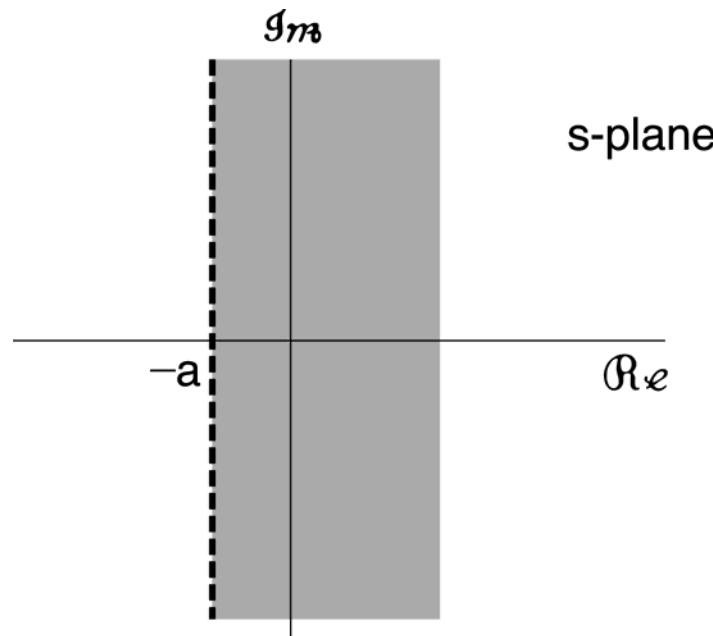
$$X_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \Re\{s\} > -\Re\{a\}$$

$x_1(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$  - right-sided signal

## Example #2

$$X_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \Re\{s\} < -\Re\{a\}$$

$x_2(t) = -e^{-at}u(-t)$  - left-sided signal



## Rational Transforms

- Many (but by no means all) Laplace transforms of interest to us are rational functions of  $s$  (e.g., Examples #1 and #2; in general, impulse responses of LTI systems described by LCCDEs), where

$$X(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}, \quad N(s), D(s) - \text{polynomials in } s$$

- Roots of  $N(s) = \text{zeros}$  of  $X(s)$
- Roots of  $D(s) = \text{poles}$  of  $X(s)$
- Any  $x(t)$  consisting of a linear combination of complex exponentials for  $t > 0$  and for  $t < 0$  (e.g., as in Example #1 and #2) has a rational Laplace transform.

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

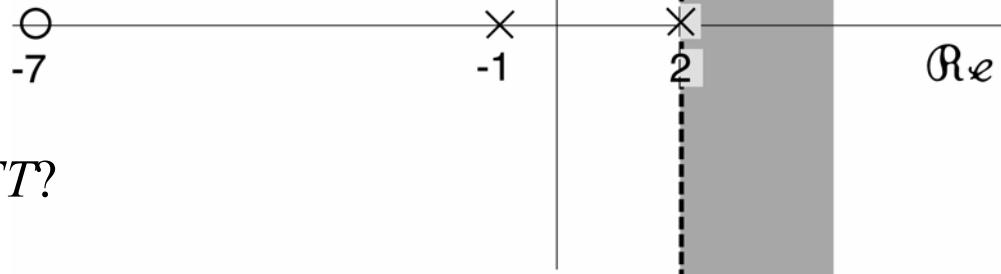
$$x_1(t) = e^{-at}u(t) \text{ - right-sided signal} \quad X_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad \Re\{s\} > -\Re\{a\}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{3}{s-2} - \frac{2}{s+1} = \frac{s+7}{(s-2)(s+1)} = \frac{s+7}{s^2-s-2} \quad \Re\{s\} > 2$$

Notation:

$\times$  — *pole*

$\circ$  — *zero*

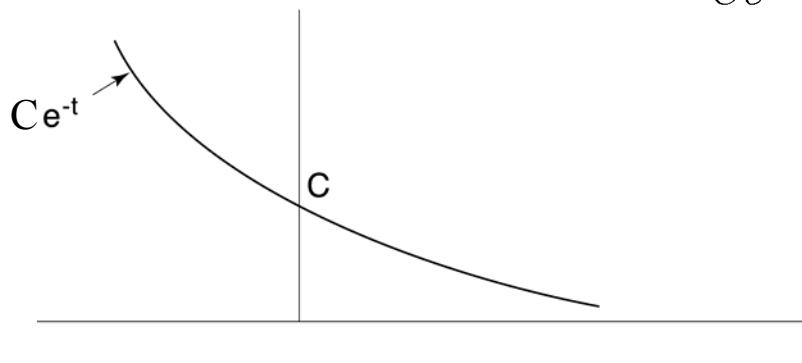


Q: Does  $x(t)$  have FT?

## Laplace Transforms and ROCs

- Some signals do not have Laplace Transforms (have no ROC)

(a)  $x(t) = Ce^{-t}$  for all  $t$  since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)e^{-\sigma t}| dt = \infty$  for all  $\sigma$



(b)  $x(t) = e^{j\omega_0 t}$  for all  $t$     *FT:  $X(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_0)$*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)e^{-\sigma t}| dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\sigma t} dt = \infty \text{ for all } \sigma$$

$X(s)$  is defined only in ROC; we don't allow impulses in LTs

## Properties of the ROC

- The ROC can take on only a small number of different forms
  - 1) The ROC consists of a collection of lines parallel to the  $j\omega$ -axis in the  $s$ -plane (i.e. the ROC only depends on  $\sigma$ ).  
Why?

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)e^{-st}| dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)e^{-\sigma t}| dt < \infty \text{ depends only on } \sigma = \Re\{s\}$$

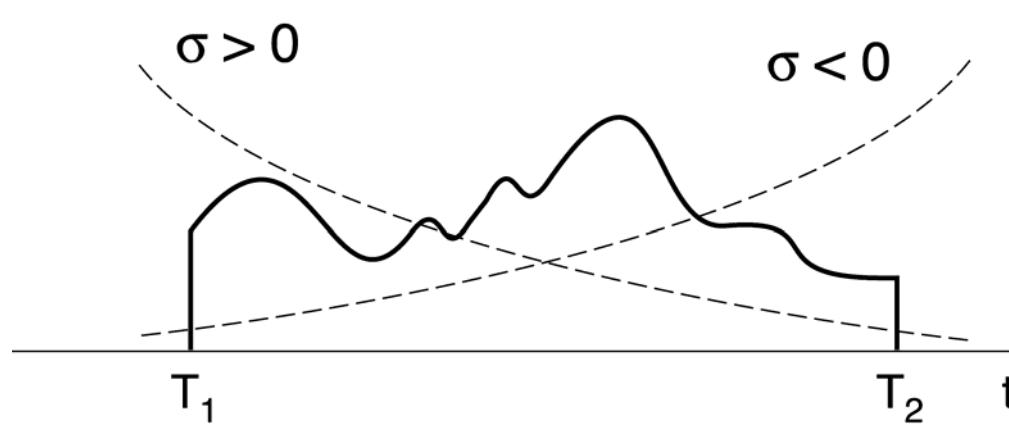
- 2) If  $X(s)$  is rational, then the ROC does not contain any poles.  
Why?

Poles are places where  $D(s) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \infty \quad \text{Not convergent.}$$

## More Properties

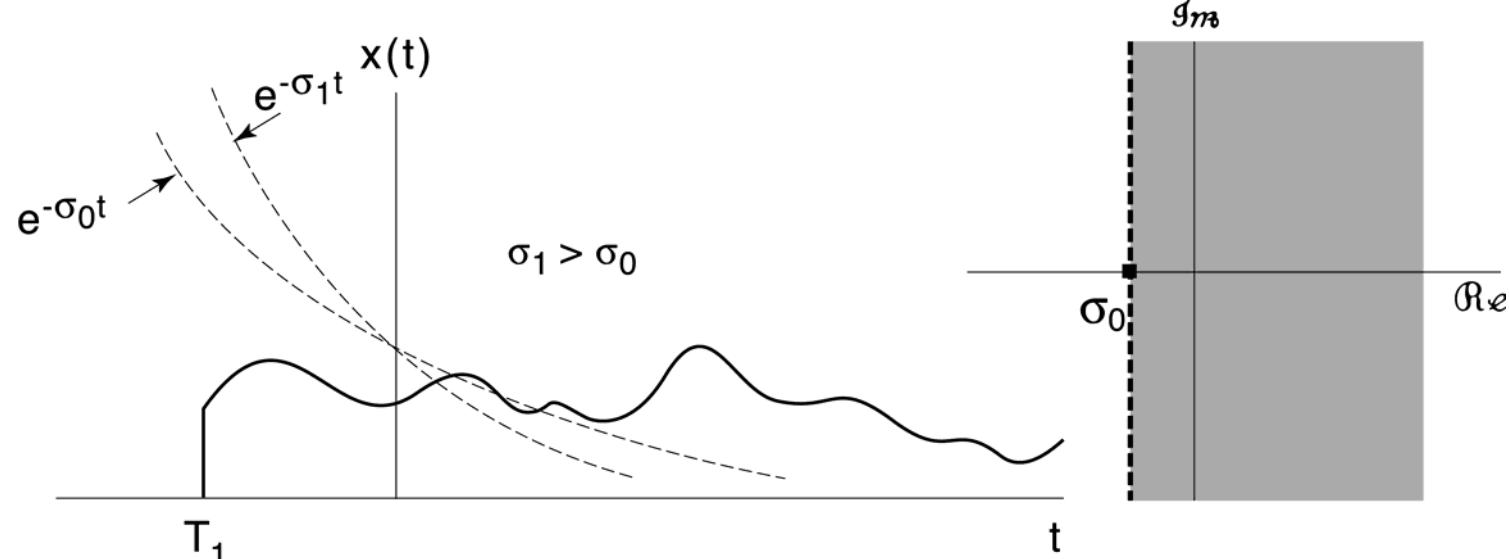
- 3) If  $x(t)$  is of finite duration and is absolutely integrable, then the ROC is the entire  $s$ -plane.



$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt = \underbrace{\int_{T_1}^{T_2} x(t)e^{-st} dt}_{\text{A finite integration interval}} \\ &< \infty \quad \text{if } \int_{T_1}^{T_2} |x(t)| dt < \infty \end{aligned}$$

## ROC Properties that Depend on Which Side You Are On - I

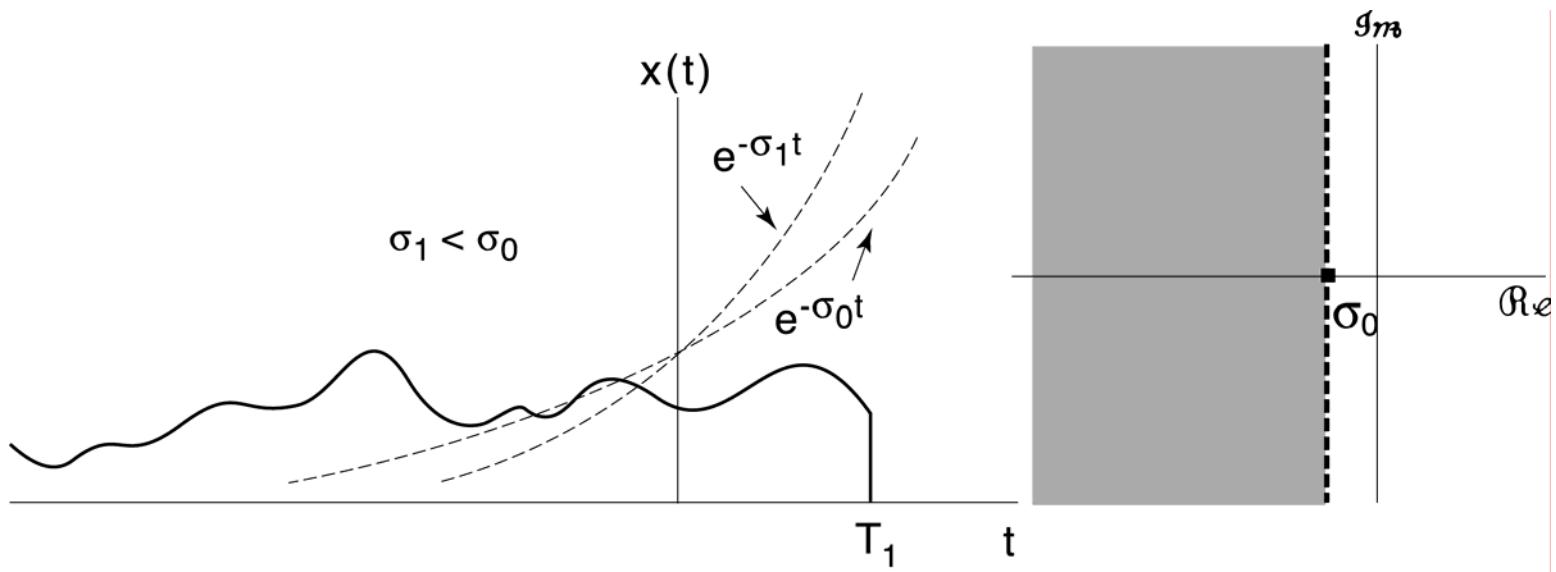
- 4) If  $x(t)$  is right-sided (i.e. if it is zero *before* some time), and if  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC, then all values of  $s$  for which  $\text{Re}(s) > \sigma_0$  are also in the ROC.



ROC is a right half plane (RHP)

## ROC Properties that Depend on Which Side You Are On - II

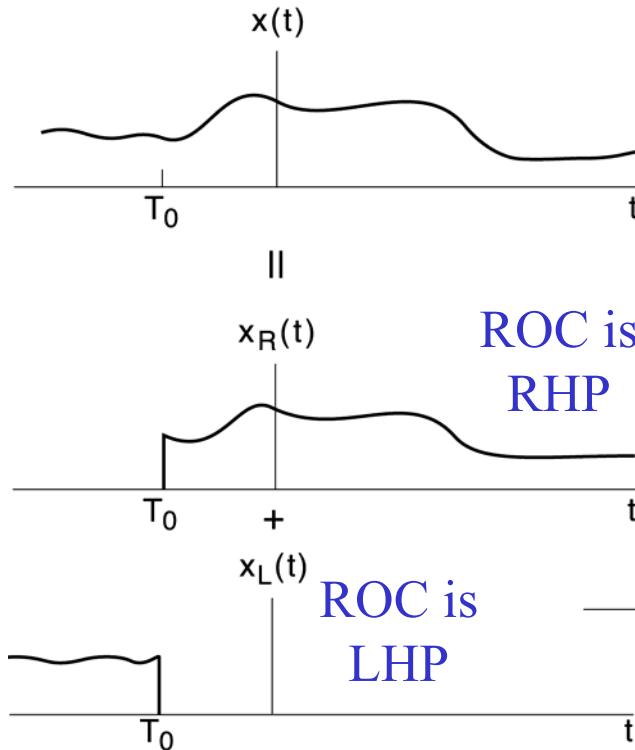
- 5) If  $x(t)$  is left-sided (i.e. if it is zero *after* some time), and if  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC, then all values of  $s$  for which  $\text{Re}(s) < \sigma_0$  are also in the ROC.



ROC is a left half plane (LHP)

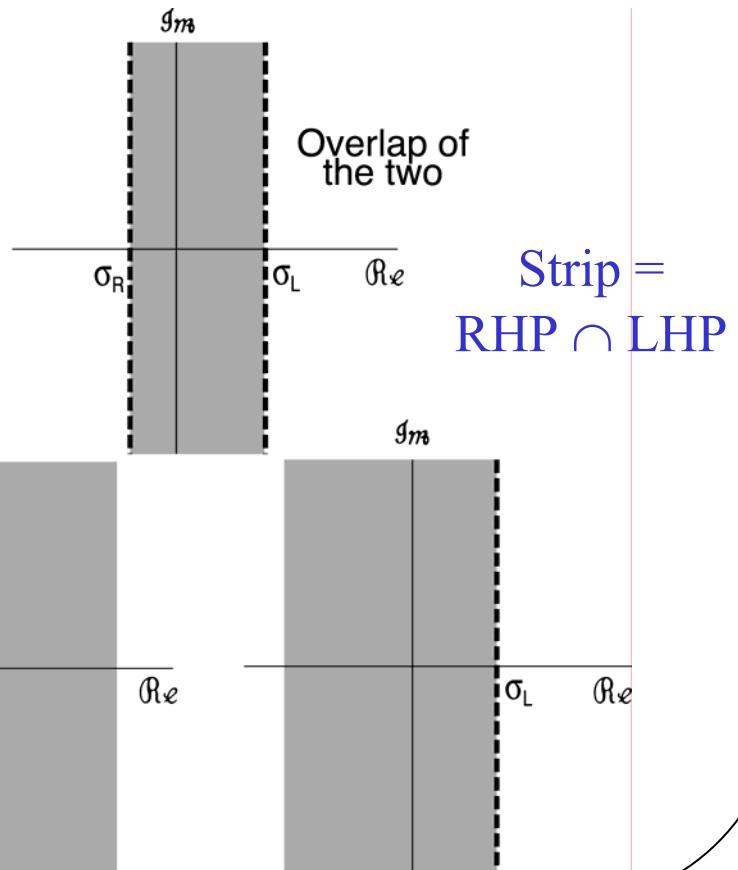
## Still More ROC Properties

- 6) If  $x(t)$  is two-sided and if the line  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma_0$  is in the ROC, then the ROC consists of a strip in the  $s$ -plane that includes the line  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma_0$ .



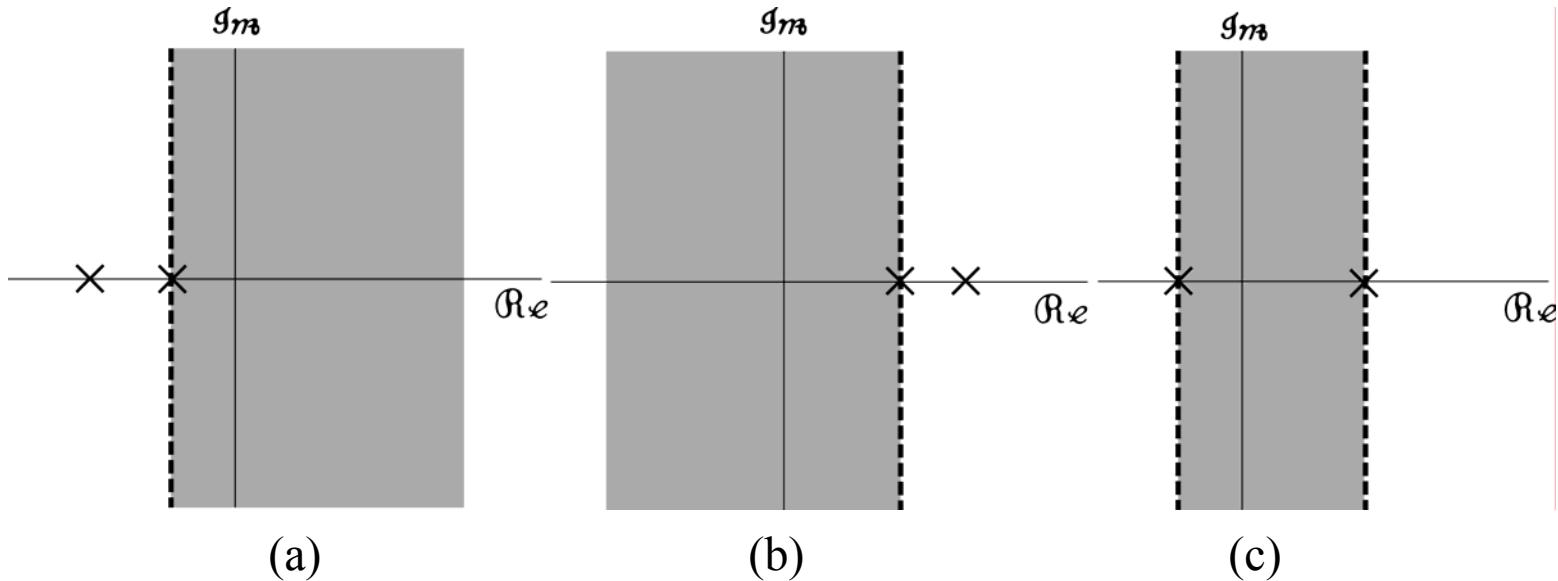
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## Properties, Properties

- 7) If  $X(s)$  is rational, then its ROC is bounded by poles or extends to infinity. In addition, no poles of  $X(s)$  are contained in the ROC.
- 8) Suppose  $X(s)$  is rational, then
  - (a) If  $x(t)$  is right-sided, the ROC is to the right of the rightmost pole.
  - (b) If  $x(t)$  is left-sided, the ROC is to the left of the leftmost pole.

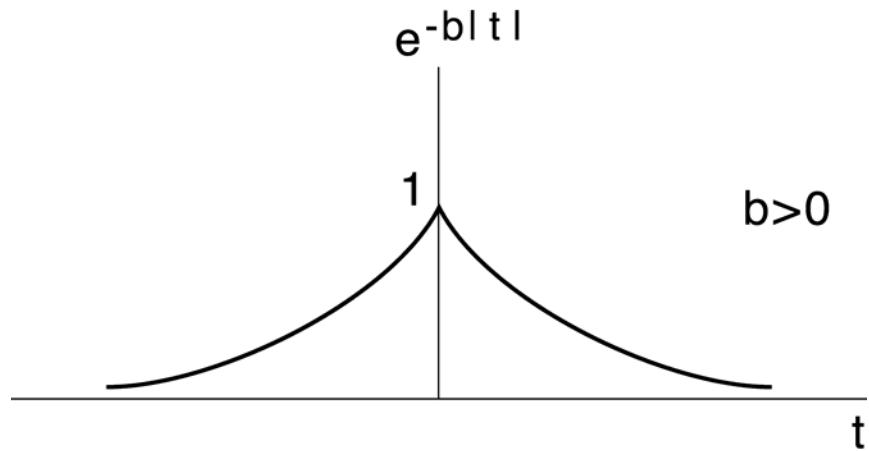


- 9) If ROC of  $X(s)$  includes the  $j\omega$ -axis, then  $\text{FT}$  of  $x(t)$  exists.

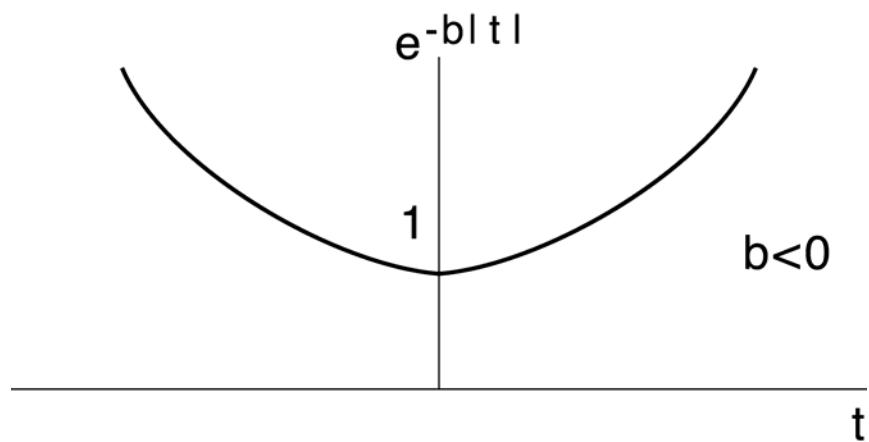
**Example:**

$$x(t) = e^{-b|t|}$$

Intuition?



- Okay: multiply by constant ( $e^{0t}$ ) and will be integrable

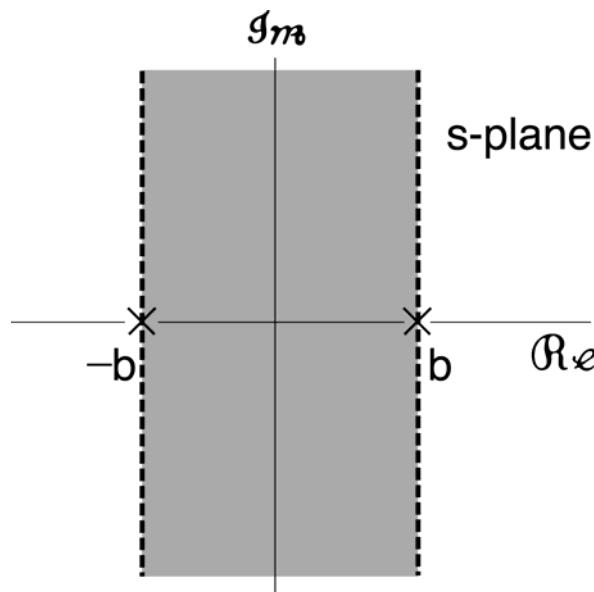


- Looks bad: no  $e^{\sigma t}$  will dampen both sides

## Example (continued):

$$x(t) = e^{bt}u(-t) + e^{-bt}u(t)$$
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
$$-\frac{1}{s-b}, \Re\{s\} < b \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{s+b}, \Re\{s\} > -b$$

Overlap if  $b > 0 \Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{-2b}{s^2 - b^2}$ , with ROC:



What if  $b < 0$ ?  $\Rightarrow$  No overlap  $\Rightarrow$  No Laplace Transform

## Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st}dt, \quad s = \sigma + j\omega \in \text{ROC} \\ &= \mathcal{F}\{x(t)e^{-\sigma t}\} \end{aligned}$$

Fix  $\sigma \in \text{ROC}$  and apply the inverse Fourier transform

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

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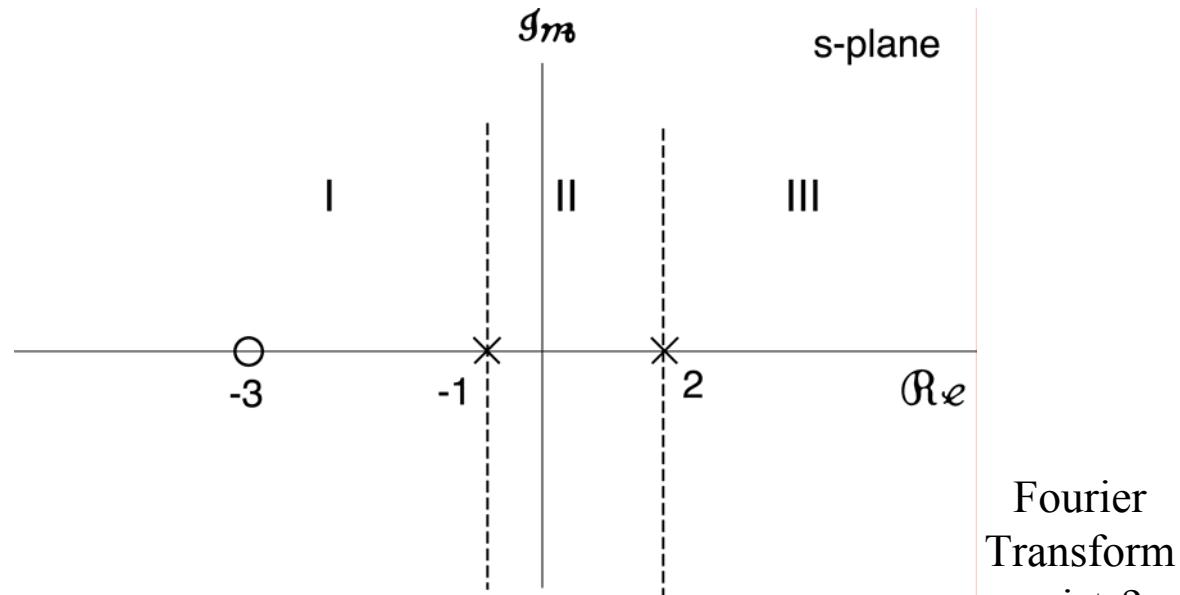
But  $s = \sigma + j\omega$  ( $\sigma$  fixed)  $\Rightarrow ds = jd\omega$

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

## Example:

$$X(s) = \frac{(s + 3)}{(s + 1)(s - 2)}$$

Three possible ROCs:



$x(t)$  is right-sided

ROC: III

Fourier  
Transform  
exists?

No

$x(t)$  is left-sided

ROC: I

No

$x(t)$  extends for all time

ROC: II

Yes

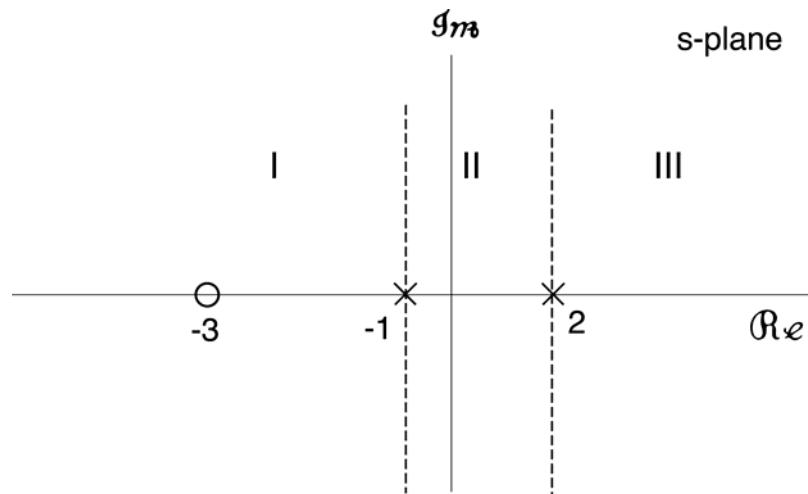
# Inverse Laplace Transforms Via Partial Fraction Expansion and Properties

**Example:**

$$X(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2}$$

$$A = -\frac{2}{3}, \quad B = \frac{5}{3}$$

Three possible ROC's — corresponding to three *different* signals



Recall

$\frac{1}{s+a}$ ,	$\Re\{s\} < -a \longleftrightarrow -e^{-at}u(-t)$	left-sided
$\frac{1}{s+a}$ ,	$\Re\{s\} > -a \longleftrightarrow e^{-at}u(t)$	right-sided

ROC I: — Left-sided signal.

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= -Ae^{-t}u(-t) - Be^{2t}u(-t) \\&= \left[ \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} - \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} \right] u(-t) \quad \text{Diverges as } t \rightarrow -\infty\end{aligned}$$

ROC II: — Two-sided signal, has Fourier Transform.

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= Ae^{-t}u(t) - Be^{2t}u(-t) \\&= - \left[ \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}u(t) + \frac{5}{3}e^{2t}u(-t) \right] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \pm\infty\end{aligned}$$

ROC III:— Right-sided signal.

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= Ae^{-t}u(t) + Be^{2t}u(t) \\&= \left[ -\frac{2}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} \right] u(t) \quad \text{Diverges as } t \rightarrow +\infty\end{aligned}$$

## Properties of Laplace Transforms

### Linearity

$$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \longleftrightarrow aX_1(s) + bX_2(s)$$

ROC at least the intersection of ROCs of  $X_1(s)$  and  $X_2(s)$

\* ROC can be bigger (due to pole-zero cancellation)

E.g.

$$x_1(t) = x_2(t) \text{ and } a = -b$$

Then

$$ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) = 0 \longrightarrow X(s) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ROC entire  $s$ -plane

## Time Shift

$$x(t - T) \longleftrightarrow e^{-sT} X(s), \text{ same ROC as } X(s)$$

Example:

$$\frac{e^{3s}}{s + 2}, \quad \Re\{s\} > -2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad ?$$

$$\frac{e^{-sT}}{s + 2}, \quad \Re\{s\} > -2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad e^{-2t} u(t)|_{t \rightarrow t-T}$$

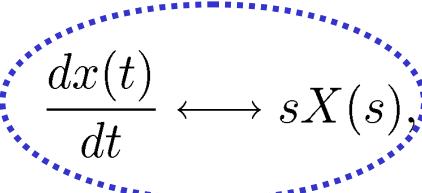
$$\downarrow T = -3$$

$$\frac{e^{3s}}{s + 2}, \quad \Re\{s\} > -2 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad e^{-2(t+3)} u(t+3)$$

## Time-Domain Differentiation

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\omega}^{\sigma+j\omega} X(s)e^{st} ds, \quad \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\omega}^{\sigma+j\omega} sX(s)e^{st} ds$$





$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \longleftrightarrow sX(s), \text{ with ROC containing the ROC of } X(s)$$

ROC could be bigger than the ROC of  $X(s)$ , if there is pole-zero cancellation. E.g.,

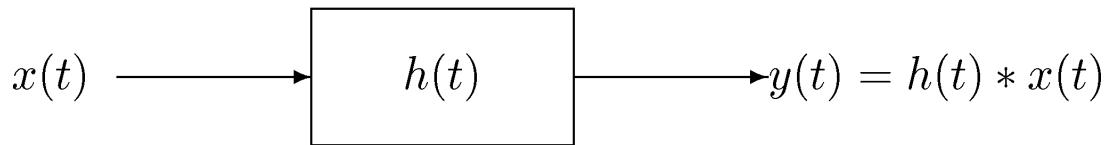
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}, & \Re e\{s\} > 0 \\ \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= \delta(t) \leftrightarrow 1 = s \cdot \frac{1}{s} & \text{ROC = entire s-plane} \end{aligned}$$

## s-Domain Differentiation

$$-tx(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{dX(s)}{ds}, \text{ with same ROC as } X(s) \quad (\text{Derivation is similar to } \frac{d}{dt} \leftrightarrow s)$$

E.g.,  $te^{-at}u(t) \leftrightarrow -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{s+a} \right] = \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}, \quad \Re e\{s\} > -a$

## Convolution Property



For  $x(t) \longleftrightarrow X(s), y(t) \longleftrightarrow Y(s), h(t) \longleftrightarrow H(s)$   
Then  $Y(s) = H(s) \cdot X(s)$

- ROC of  $Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$ : at least the overlap of the ROCs of  $H(s)$  &  $X(s)$
- ROC could be empty if there is no overlap between the two ROCs  
E.g.

$$x(t) = e^t u(t), \text{ and } h(t) = -e^{-t} u(-t)$$

- ROC could be larger than the overlap of the two. E.g.

$$x(t) * h(t) = \delta(t)$$

## Initial- and Final-Value Theorems

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and there are no impulses or higher order discontinuities at the origin, then

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

**Initial value**

If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $x(t)$  has a finite limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , then

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

**Final value**

## Applications of the Initial- and Final-Value Theorem

For

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

$n$  - order of polynomial  $N(s)$ ,  $d$  - order of polynomial  $D(s)$

- Initial value:

$$x(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & d > n + 1 \\ \text{finite} \neq 0 & d = n + 1 \\ \infty & d < n + 1 \end{cases}$$

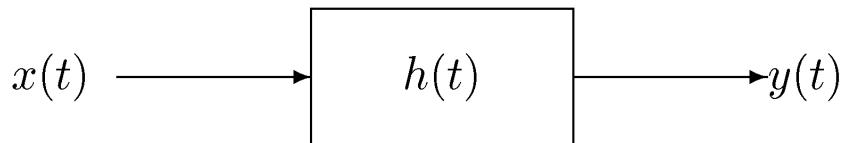
E.g.  $X(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$   $x(0^+) = ?$

- Final value

$$\text{If } x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} X(s) < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  No poles at  $s = 0$

## The System Function of an LTI System



$$h(t) \longleftrightarrow H(s) - \text{the system function}$$

The system function characterizes the system

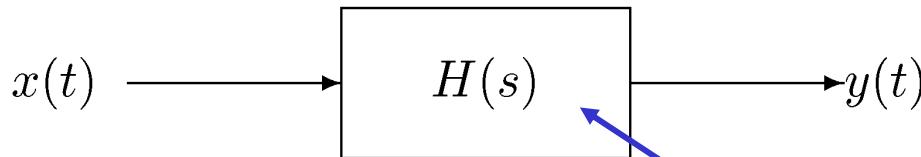


System properties correspond to properties of  $H(s)$  and its ROC

A first example:

$$\text{System is stable} \Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty \Leftrightarrow \text{ROC of } H(s) \text{ includes the } j\omega \text{ axis}$$

## CT System Function Properties



$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$$

$H(s)$  = “system function”

- 1) System is stable  $\Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)|dt < \infty \Leftrightarrow$  ROC of  $H(s)$  includes  $j\omega$  axis
- 2) Causality  $\Rightarrow h(t)$  right-sided signal  $\Rightarrow$  ROC of  $H(s)$  is a right-half plane

### Question:

If the ROC of  $H(s)$  is a right-half plane, is the system causal?

**Ex.**  $H(s) = \frac{e^{sT}}{s+1}, \quad \Re e\{s\} > -1 \Rightarrow h(t)$  right-sided

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{sT}}{s+1} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\}_{t \rightarrow t+T} = e^{-t} u(t)|_{t \rightarrow t+T} \\ &= e^{-(t+T)} u(t+T) \neq 0 \quad \text{at} \quad t < 0 \quad \text{Non-causal} \end{aligned}$$

## Properties of CT Rational System Functions

- a) However, if  $H(s)$  is *rational*, then

The system is causal  $\Leftrightarrow$  The ROC of  $H(s)$  is to the right of the rightmost pole

- b) If  $H(s)$  is rational and is the system function of a causal system, then

The system is stable  $\Leftrightarrow$  j $\omega$ -axis is in ROC  $\Leftrightarrow$  all poles are in LHP

## Checking if All Poles Are In the Left-Half Plane

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

Poles are the roots of  $D(s) = s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1s + a_0$

*Method #1:* Calculate all the roots and see!

*Method #2:* Routh-Hurwitz – Without having to solve for roots.

	Polynomial	Condition so that all roots are in the LHP
First-order	$s + a_0$	$a_0 > 0$
Second-order	$s^2 + a_1s + a_0$	$a_1 > 0, a_0 > 0$
Third-order	$s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_1s + a_0$	$a_2 > 0, a_1 > 0, a_0 > 0$ <u>and</u> $a_0 < a_1a_2$
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

## LTI Systems Described by LCCDEs

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

Repeated use of differentiation property:  $\frac{d}{dt} \leftrightarrow s, \quad \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \leftrightarrow s^k$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k Y(s) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k X(s)$$



$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$$

$$\text{where } H(s) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k s^k}{\underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k s^k}_{\text{Rational}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{← roots of numerator} \Rightarrow \text{zeros} \\ \text{← roots of denominator} \Rightarrow \text{poles} \end{array}$$

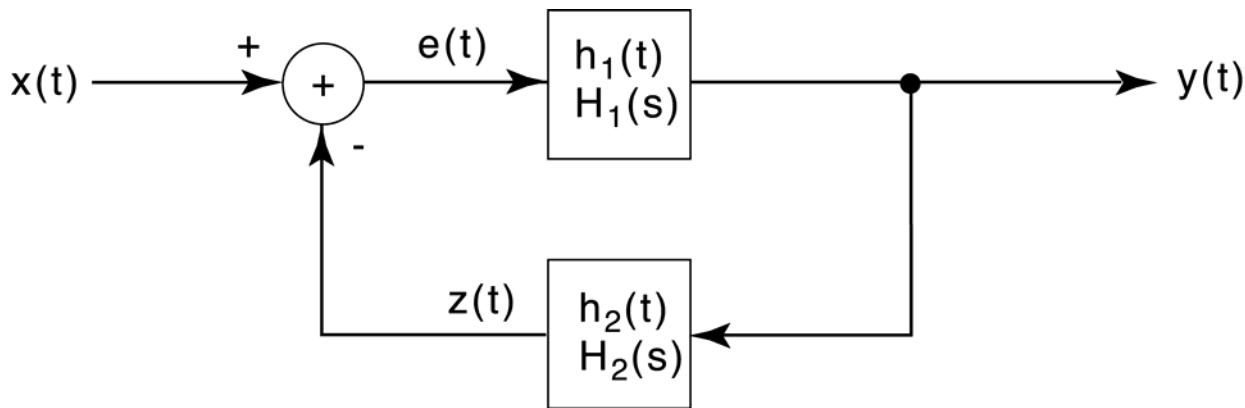
ROC =?

Depends on:

- 1) Locations of *all* poles.
- 2) Boundary conditions, *i.e.*  
right-, left-, two-sided signals.

# System Function Algebra

**Example:** A basic feedback system consisting of *causal* blocks



$$E(s) = X(s) - Z(s) = X(s) - H_2(s)Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = H_1(s)E(s) = H_1(s)[X(s) - H_2(s)Y(s)]$$

↓

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{H_1(s)}{1 + H_1(s)H_2(s)}$$

More on this later  
in feedback

ROC: Determined by the roots of  $1+H_1(s)H_2(s)$ , instead of  $H_1(s)$

## Block Diagram for Causal LTI Systems with Rational System Functions

**Example:**

$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 4s - 6}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} \right) (2s^2 + 4s - 6) \quad \text{— Can be viewed as cascade of two systems.}$$

Define:

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} X(s)$$

$$\frac{d^2w(t)}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dw(t)}{dt} + 2w(t) = x(t), \quad \text{initially at rest}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{d^2w(t)}{dt^2} = x(t) - 3\frac{dw(t)}{dt} - 2w(t)$$

Similarly

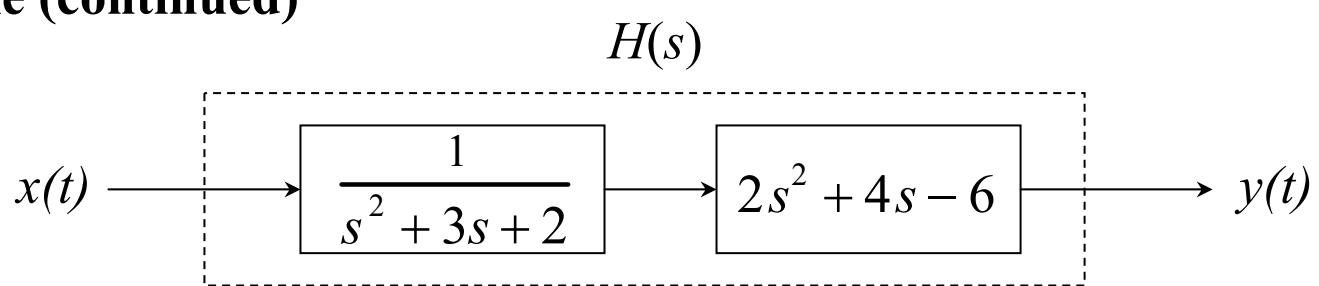
$$Y(s) = (2s^2 + 4s - 6)W(s)$$



$$y(t) = 2\frac{d^2w(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dw(t)}{dt} - 6w(t)$$

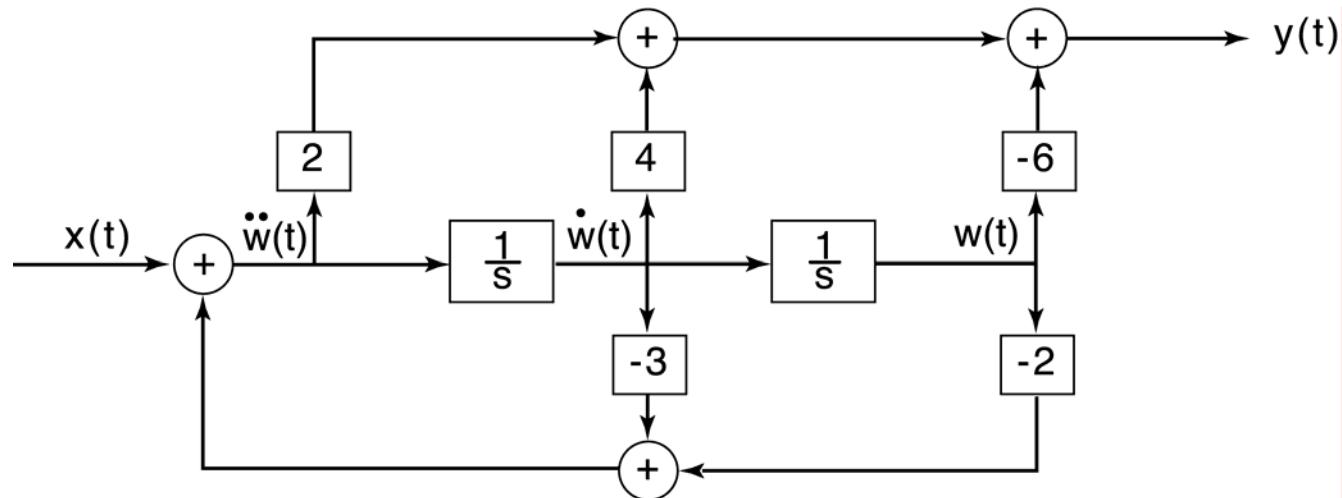
## Example (continued)

Instead of



We can construct  $H(s)$  using:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2w(t)}{dt^2} &= x(t) - 3\frac{dw(t)}{dt} - 2w(t) \\ y(t) &= 2\frac{d^2w(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dw(t)}{dt} - 6w(t)\end{aligned}$$

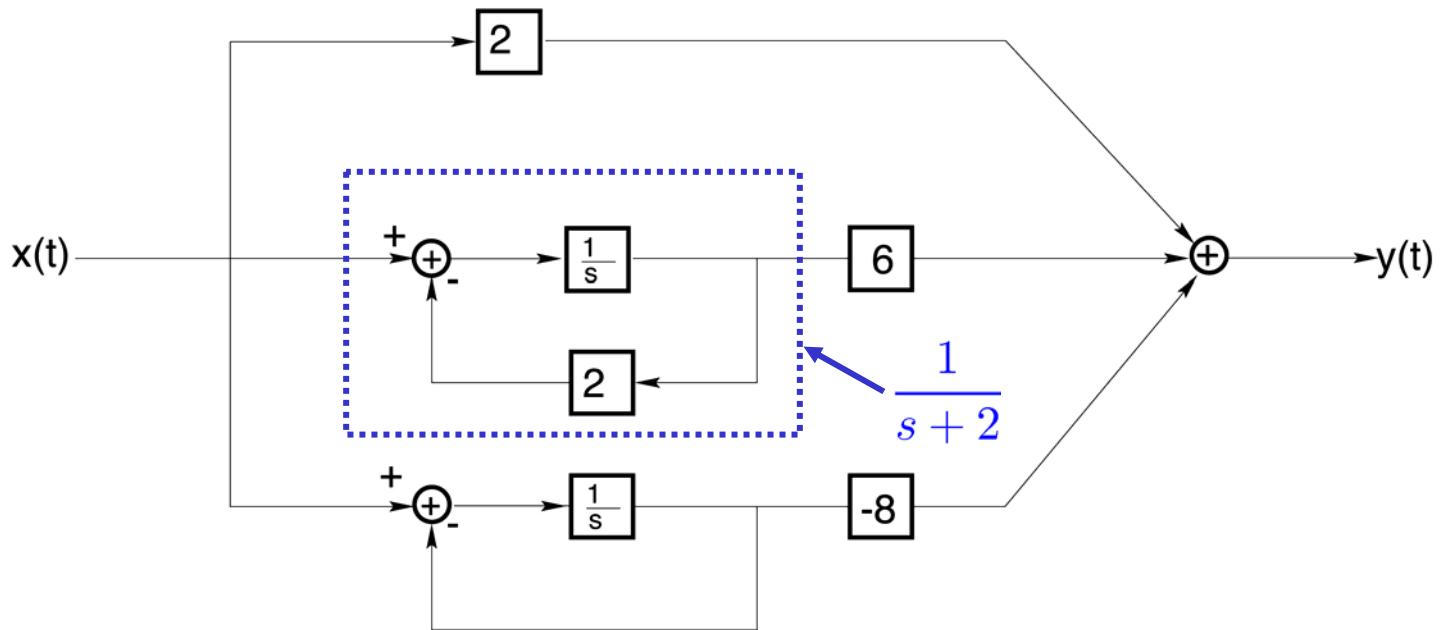


Notation:  $1/s$  — an integrator

Note also that

$$H(s) = \left[ \frac{2(s-1)}{s+2} \right] \left[ \frac{s+3}{s+1} \right] = \left[ \frac{s+3}{s+2} \right] \left[ \frac{2(s-1)}{s+1} \right] \quad - \text{Cascade}$$

$$\stackrel{PFE}{=} 2 + \frac{6}{s+2} - \frac{8}{s+1} \quad - \text{parallel connection}$$



Lesson to be learned: There are many *different* ways to construct a system that performs a certain function.

# The Unilateral Laplace Transform

(The preferred tool to analyze causal CT systems described by LCCDEs with **initial conditions**)

Note:

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

- 1) If  $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , then  $X(s) = \mathcal{X}(s)$
- 2) Unilateral LT of  $x(t)$  = Bilateral LT of  $x(t)u(t-)$
- 3) For example, if  $h(t)$  is the impulse response of a causal LTI system, then

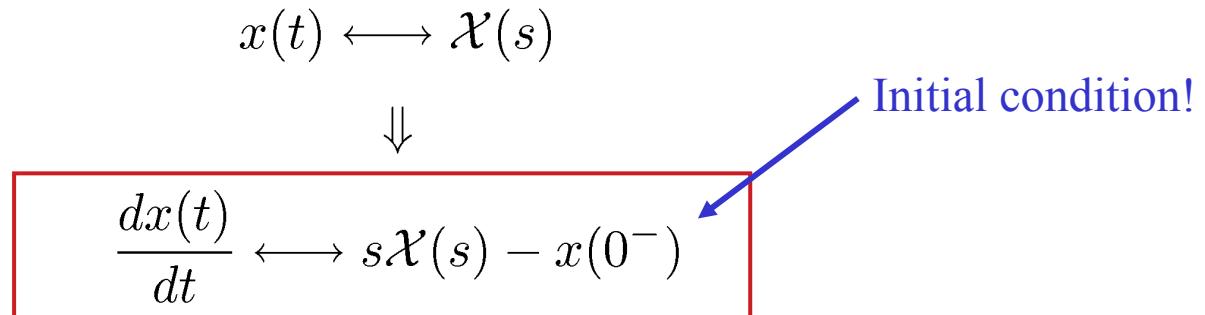
$$H(s) = \mathcal{H}(s)$$

- 4) Convolution property: If  $x_1(t) = x_2(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{UL}\{x_1(t) * x_2(t)\} = \mathcal{X}_1(s)\mathcal{X}_2(s)$$

Same as Bilateral Laplace transform

# Differentiation Property for Unilateral Laplace Transform



Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right\} &= \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt = \underbrace{s \int_{0^-}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt}_{\mathcal{X}(s)} + x(t) e^{-st} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} \\ &= s\mathcal{X}(s) - x(0^-) \end{aligned}$$

integration by parts  
 $\int f \cdot dg = fg - \int g \cdot df$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \right\} \longleftrightarrow s(s\mathcal{X}(s) - x(0^-)) - x'(0^-) \\ &\longleftrightarrow s^2\mathcal{X}(s) - sx(0^-) - x'(0^-) \end{aligned}$$

## Use of ULTs to Solve Differentiation Equations with Initial Conditions

**Example:**

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

$$y(0^-) = \beta, \quad y'(0^-) = \gamma, \quad x(t) = \alpha u(t)$$

Take ULT:  $\underbrace{s^2\mathcal{Y}(s) - \beta s - \gamma}_{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\}} + 3\underbrace{(\mathcal{Y}(s) - \beta)}_{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\}} + 2\mathcal{Y}(s) = \frac{\alpha}{s}$

$\Downarrow$

$$\mathcal{Y}(s) = \underbrace{\frac{\beta(s+3)}{(s+1)(s+2)}}_{ZIR} + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{(s+1)(s+2)}}_{ZSR} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{s(s+1)(s+2)}}_{ZSR}$$

**ZIR** — Response for  
zero input  $x(t)=0$

**ZSR** — Response for zero state,  
 $\beta=\gamma=0$ , initially at rest

## Example (continued)

- Response for LTI system initially at rest ( $\beta = \gamma = 0$ )



$$\mathcal{H}(s) = \frac{\mathcal{Y}(s)}{\mathcal{X}(s)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = H(s)$$

- Response to initial conditions alone ( $\alpha = 0$ ).  
For example:

$$x(t) = 0 \text{ (no input)}, \quad y(0^-) = 1, \quad y'(0^-) = 0 \quad (\beta = 1, \gamma = 0)$$



$$\mathcal{Y}(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$



$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}, \quad t \geq 0$$