

# Signals and Systems Homework 4

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## Problem 1

Determine the Laplace transform of each of the following signals and specify the corresponding regions of convergence.

(1)  $f(t) = e^{-a|t|}$

(2)  $f(t) = |t|e^{-a|t|}$

(3)  $f(t) = \sin(w|t|)$

(4)  $f(t) = \cos(w|t|)$

(5)  $f(t) = e^{-a|t|} \cos(w|t|)$

(6)  $f(t) = e^{-a|t|+jw|t|}$

(7)  $f(t) = |t| \sin(w|t|)$

(8)  $f(t) = |t|^n e^{-a|t|}$ , n is positive integer.

## Solution

(1)  $\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{1}{a-s} + \frac{1}{a+s}$  ROC:  $-a < \mathcal{R}e[s] < a$

(2)  $\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{1}{(a+s)^2} + \frac{1}{(a-s)^2}$  ROC:  $-a < \mathcal{R}e[s] < a$

(3) it doesn't converge

(4) it doesn't converge

(5)  $\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{s+a}{(a+s)^2+w^2} + \frac{a-s}{(a-s)^2+w^2}$  ROC:  $-a < \mathcal{R}e[s] < a$

(6)  $\mathcal{L}(s) = j \left[ \frac{w}{(a+s)^2+w^2} + \frac{w}{(a-s)^2+w^2} \right] + \frac{s+a}{(a+s)^2+w^2} + \frac{a-s}{(a-s)^2+w^2}$  ROC:  $-a < \mathcal{R}e[s] < a$

(7) it doesn't converge

(8)  $\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{n!}{(a+s)^{n+1}} + \frac{n!}{(a-s)^{n+1}}$  ROC:  $-a < \mathcal{R}e[s] < a$

## Problem 2

Determine the Laplace transform of each of the following signals and specify the corresponding regions of convergence, then plot the poles and zeros.

(1)  $x(t) = e^{-4|t|} + e^{-5t} \sin(5t)u(t)$

(2)  $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t (e^{-2\tau} - 1)u(\tau)d\tau + e^{-3t}u(t)$

(3)

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 2 - t & 1 \leq t \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

### Solution

(1) Using an approach similar to Problem 1, we have

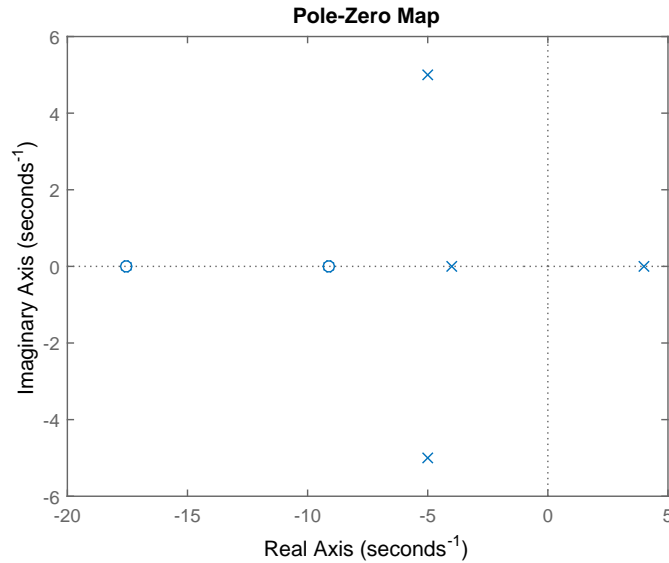
$$e^{-4|t|} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{4-s} + \frac{1}{4+s} \quad \text{ROC} : -4 < \mathcal{R}e[s] < 4$$

and

$$e^{-5t} \sin(5t)u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{5}{(s+5)^2 + 25} \quad \text{ROC} : \mathcal{R}e[s] > -5$$

Thus

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{4-s} + \frac{1}{4+s} + \frac{5}{(s+5)^2 + 25} \quad \text{ROC} : -4 < \mathcal{R}e[s] < 4.$$



(2) We can obtain the following expressions easily:

$$(e^{-2t} - 1)u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{ROC} : \mathcal{R}e[s] > 0.$$

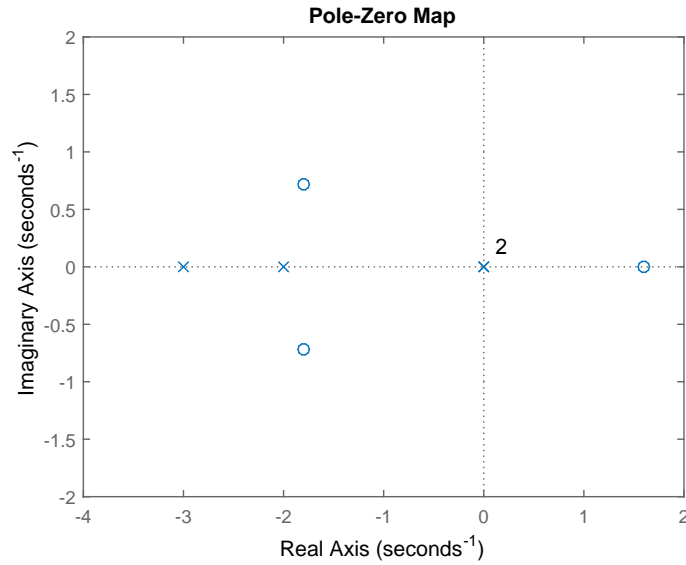
$$\int_{-\infty}^t (e^{-2\tau} - 1)u(\tau)d\tau \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s}}{s} \quad \text{ROC} : \mathcal{R}e[s] > 0,$$

and

$$e^{-3t}u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{s+3} \quad \text{ROC} : \mathcal{R}e[s] > -3.$$

Therefore,

$$X(s) = \frac{-2}{(s+2)s^2} + \frac{1}{s+3} \quad \text{ROC} : \mathcal{R}e[s] > 0.$$



(3) It is not easy to obtain the Laplace transform of  $x(t)$  easily, so we use the property of Laplace transform:  $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = sX(s)$ . Then the second derivative of  $x(t)$  is

$$\frac{d^2[x(t) - u(t - 3)]}{dt^2} = \delta(t) + \delta(t - 3) - 2\delta(t - 1),$$

and the corresponding Laplace transform is

$$s^2[X(s) - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}] = 1 + e^{-3s} - 2e^{-s}.$$

Therefore,

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

One zeros,  $x \approx -0.422$ .

### Problem 3

A system is described by the following differential equation (see below). Find the expression for the transfer function of the system,  $Y(s)/X(s)$ , assuming zero initial conditions.

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 3\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 4\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dx}{dt} + 8x$$

Consider what if the initial conditions are not zero.

#### Solution

(a) If the initial condition is zero, then

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n}\right) = s^n Y(s)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} s^3 Y(s) + 3s^2 Y(s) + sY(s) + Y(s) &= s^3 X(s) + 4s^2 X(s) + 6sX(s) + 8X(s) \\ Y(s)[s^3 + 3s^2 + s + 1] &= X(s)(s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 8) \\ \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} &= \frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 8}{s^3 + 3s^2 + s + 1} \end{aligned}$$

(b) If the initial condition is non zeros, we assume the initial conditions are  $y(0), y(0)^{(1)}, y(0)^{(2)}$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n}\right) = s^n Y(s) - \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} s^{n-r-1} y(0)^{(r)}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} s^3 Y(s) - (s^2 y(0) + s y(0)^{(1)} + y(0)^{(2)}) + 3s^2 Y(s) - 3(s y(0) + y(0)^{(1)}) + sY(s) - y(0) + Y(s) \\ = s^3 X(s) + 4s^2 X(s) + 6sX(s) + 8X(s) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \underbrace{\frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 8}{s^3 + 3s^2 + s + 1} X(s)}_{ZSR} \\ &+ \underbrace{\frac{(s^2 + 3s + 1)y(0) + (s + 3)y(0)^{(1)} + y(0)^{(2)}}{s^3 + 3s^2 + s + 1}}_{ZIR} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

Let  $x(t)$  be the sampled signal specified as

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nT} \delta(t - nT)$$

where  $T > 0$

- Determine  $X(s)$ , including its region of convergence.
- Sketch the pole-zero plot for  $X(s)$
- Use geometric interpretation of the pole-zero to argue that  $X(j\Omega)$  is periodic.

### Solution

(a) Note that

$$\delta(t - nT) \xrightarrow{c} e^{-snT}, \quad \text{All } s.$$

Therefore,

$$X(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nT} e^{-snT} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(1+s)}}.$$

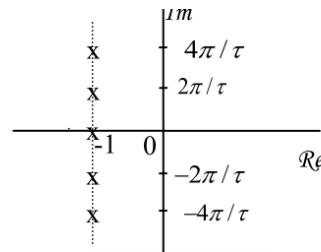


Figure S9.44

In order to determine the ROC, let us first find the poles of  $X(s)$ . Clearly, the poles occur when  $e^{-T(1+s_k)} = e^{jk2\pi}$ ,  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ . This implies that the poles satisfy the following equation:

$$e^{-T(1+s_k)} = e^{jk2\pi}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Taking the logarithm of both side of the above equation and simplifying, we get

$$s_k = -1 + \frac{jk2\pi}{T}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Therefore, the poles all lie on a vertical line (parallel to the  $j\omega$ -axis) passing through  $s = -1$ . Since the signal is right-sided, the ROC is  $\text{Re}\{s\} > -1$ .

(b) The pole-zero plot is as the figure.

(c) The magnitude of the Fourier transform  $X(j\Omega)$  is given by the product of the reciprocal of the lengths of the vectors from the poles to the point  $j\omega$ . The phase of  $X(j\Omega)$  is given by the negative of the sum of the angles of these vectors. Clearly from the pole-zero plot above it is clear that both the magnitude and phase have to vary periodically with a period of  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ .

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos(nT) \exp(-snT) \\ &= \frac{e^{T(j-s)} - e^{T(-j-s)}}{1 - e^{T(j-s)} - e^{T(-j-s)} + e^{-2Ts}} \quad \text{ROC: } \mathcal{R}\{s\} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

No zeros, poles:  $s = \pm j + j\frac{2k\pi}{T}$ .