

Solution of ECE 316 Test 4 S06

1. A causal signal $x(t)$ has a Laplace transform $X(s) = \frac{s}{s^4 - 16}$. If $y(t) = 5x(3t)$, $Y(s)$ can be expressed in the form $Y(s) = \frac{As}{s^4 - a^4}$. What are the numerical values of A and a ? $A = 45$, $a = 6$

$$Y(s) = 5 \times \frac{1}{3} \frac{s/3}{(s/3)^4 - 16} = \frac{5}{9} \frac{s}{s^4/81 - 16} = \frac{405}{9} \frac{s}{s^4 - 1296} = \frac{45s}{s^4 - 6^4}$$

2. What is the region of convergence of the Laplace transform of $x(t) = \delta(t) - 2e^{-2t}u(t)$?

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

Zero at $s = 0$ and a pole at $s = -2$. Region to the right of the pole is the region of convergence. That is $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma > -2$.

3. Using the differentiation properties of the Laplace transform write the Laplace transform of the differential equation

$$x''(t) - 2x'(t) + 4x(t) = u(t)$$

$$s^2 X(s) - sx(0^-) - \left(\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) \right)_{t=0^-} - 2[sX(s) - x(0^-)] + 4X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

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$$Y(s) = 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \frac{s/2}{(s/2)^4 - 1} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{s}{s^4/16 - 1} = 12 \frac{s}{s^4 - 16} = \frac{12s}{s^4 - 2^4}$$

2. What is the region of convergence of the Laplace transform of $x(t) = \delta(t) + 2e^{2t}u(t)$?

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

Zero at $s = 0$ and a pole at $s = 2$. Region to the right of the pole is the region of convergence. That is $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma > 2$.

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$$x''(t) + 5x'(t) - 7x(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$$

$$s^2 X(s) - sx(0^-) - \left(\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) \right)_{t=0^-} + 5[sX(s) - x(0^-)] - 7X(s) = \frac{1}{s+3}.$$