

Example 7.17 (Time-domain integration property). Find the Laplace transform of the function

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\tau} \sin(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau.$$

LT table



Solution. From Table 7.2, we have that

$$e^{-2t} \sin(t) u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{LT}} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \text{ for } \text{Re}(s) > -2.$$

Using the time-domain integration property, we can deduce

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\tau} \sin(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau \xleftrightarrow{\text{LT}} X(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right) \text{ for } \underbrace{\{\text{Re}(s) > -2\} \cap \{\text{Re}(s) > 0\}}_{\text{ROC is intersected with } \text{Re}(s) > 0 \text{ (cannot be larger since no poles cancelled)}}.$$

integrate
multiply by 1/s
simplify

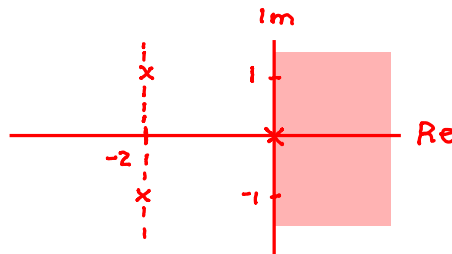
The ROC of X is $\{\text{Re}(s) > -2\} \cap \{\text{Re}(s) > 0\}$ (as opposed to a superset thereof), since no pole-zero cancellation takes place. Simplifying the algebraic expression for X , we have

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4 + 1} \right) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 5} \right).$$

Therefore, we have

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4s + 5)} \text{ for } \text{Re}(s) > 0.$$

[Note: $s^2 + 4s + 5 = (s+2-j)(s+2+j)$.] (s+2-j)(s+2+j)



sanity check:
are the stated algebraic
expression and stated
ROC self consistent?
yes, the ROC is bounded
by poles or extends to $\pm\infty$