1. (25 points)

a. Find f(t) if

$$F(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2(s+4)}$$

b. Plot the poles and zeros of G(s) in the s plane

$$G(s) = \frac{12+4s}{(s+2)(s^2+25)(s^2+6s+25)}$$

c. Find $\lim_{t\to 0+} f(t)$ if

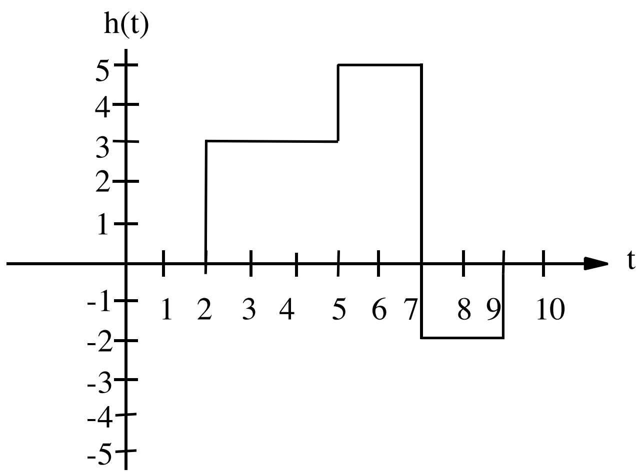
$$F(s) = \frac{3(s^3+7s^2+14s+8)}{s^4+14s^3+98s^2+350s+625}$$

d. Find $\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t)$ if

$$F(s) = \frac{2s^4+6s^3+30s^2+25s+120}{s^6+14s^5+112s^4+448s^3+975s^2+625s}$$

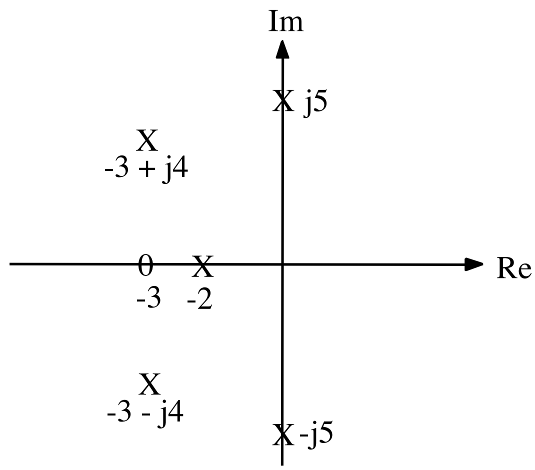
(All poles of F(s) are in the left-half plane.)

e. Write an expression for H(s).



ans: **a)** $f(t) = -\frac{2}{9}e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{3}te^{-t} + \frac{2}{9}e^{-t}$

b)



c) 3

d) $\frac{120}{625} = \frac{24}{125} = 0.192$

e) $H(s) = \frac{3e^{-2s} + 2e^{-5s} - 7e^{-7s} + 2e^{-9s}}{s}$

sol'n: **(a)** Use partial fractions.

$$F(s) = \frac{k_1}{s+4} + \frac{k_2}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{k_3}{s+1}$$

$$k_1 = F(s)(s+4)\Big|_{s=-4} = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2}\frac{s+4}{s+4}\Bigg|_{s=-4} = \frac{-4+2}{(-4+1)^2} = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$k_2 = F(s)(s+1)^2\Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2}\frac{(s+1)^2}{s+4}\Bigg|_{s=-1} = \frac{-1+2}{-1+4} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$k_3 = \frac{1}{1!}\frac{d}{ds}\left[F(s)(s+1)^2\right]\Bigg|_{s=-1} = \frac{d}{ds}\frac{s+2}{s+4}\Bigg|_{s=-1}$$

or

$$k_3 = 1 \cdot (s+4)^{-1} + (s+2)(-1)(s+4)^{-2}\Big|_{s=-1}$$

or

$$k_3 = \frac{1}{-1+4} + \frac{(-1+2)(-1)}{(-1+4)^2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{-1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

Plugging in k_1, k_2, and k_3 gives our expression for $F(s)$:

$$F(s) = \frac{-2/9}{s+4} + \frac{1/3}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{2/9}{s+1}$$

Use inverse Laplace transform for each term to get final answer:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s+a}\right\} = ke^{-at} \text{ and } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{(s+a)^2}\right\} = kte^{-at}$$

Thus, our answer is

$$f(t) = -\frac{2}{9}e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{3}te^{-t} + \frac{2}{9}e^{-t}.$$

sol'n: (b)

$$\mathrm{G(s)} = \frac{4(3+\mathrm{s})}{(\mathrm{s}+2)(\mathrm{s}+\mathrm{j}5)(\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{j}5)(\mathrm{s}+3+\mathrm{j}4)(\mathrm{s}+3-\mathrm{j}4)}$$

The zeros are the roots of the numerator, (i.e., the values of s where G(s) goes to zero:

$$4(3+s) = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; 3+s=0 \;\Rightarrow\; s=-3$$

We plot zeros as 0's in s-plane. (See answer plot.)

The poles are the roots of the denominator, (i.e., the values of s where G(s) goes to infinity).

The root for a factor of form s + a is s = -a.

Therefore, poles are at s = –2, –j5, j5, –3 – j4, and –3 + j4.

We plot poles as x's in s-plane. (See answer plot.)

sol'n: (c) Initial value theorem:

$$\lim_{t\to 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s\to\infty} sF(s)$$

$$\lim_{t\to 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s\to\infty}\left[sF(s) = \frac{s\cdot 3\left(s^3+7s^2+14s+8\right)}{s^4+14s^3+98s^2+350s+635}\right]$$

The highest power of s in numerator and denominator dominates as s becomes large. In other words, s^2 becomes much larger than s or a constant term as s approaches infinity. Thus, for terms that are summed, we need only consider the term with the highest power of s.

$$\lim_{t \to 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s \to \infty} \frac{\cancel{s} \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{s^3}}{\cancel{s^4}} = 3$$

$$\therefore \quad f(t = 0^+) = 3$$

sol'n: (d) Final value theorem:

$$\lim_{s \to \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sF(s)$$

$$= \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{s \cdot (2s^4 + 6s^3 + 30s^2 + 25s + 120)}{s^6 + 14s^5 + 112s^4 + 448s^3 + 975s^2 + 625s}$$

We factor out the highest power of s that is common to every term in the numerator and refer to this as s^n. Since we multiply F(s) by s, we always can factor out s^1 from the numerator of sF(s). Here, s^1 is the highest power of s we can factor out from the numerator of sF(s).

Note: If the numerator of F(s) ends with a term such as 3s, (for example), then we can factor out s^2 from the numerator of sF(s).

We also factor out the highest power of s that is common to every term in the denominator of sF(s) and refer to this as s^m. Here, s^1 is the highest power of s we can factor out from the denominator of sF(s).

We now write

$$sF(s) = \frac{s^n}{s^m} \frac{p(s)}{q(s)}$$

where p(s) and q(s) are polynomials with nonzero constant terms.

In the limit as $s \to 0$, we have p(s) = p(0) and q(s) = q(0). We also have $s^n/s^m = 1/s^{n-m}$, and we can easily determine the behavior of this term as $s \to 0$. The following equation encapsulates these results:

$$\lim_{s\to 0} sF(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & n > m \\ \infty & n < m \\ \dfrac{p(0) = \text{constant term of } p(s)}{q(0) = \text{constant term of } q(s)} & \text{n = m} \end{cases}$$

Here,

$$\lim_{s\to\infty} f(t) = \lim_{s\to 0} \frac{s^1}{s^1} \frac{\overbrace{2s^4 + 6s^3 + 30s^2 + 25s + 120}^{p(s)}}{\underbrace{s^5 + 14s^4 + 112s^3 + 448s^2 + 975s + 625}_{q(s)}}.$$

This reduces to

$$\lim_{s\to\infty} f(t) = \frac{p(0)}{q(0)} = \frac{120}{625} = \frac{24}{125} = 0.192.$$

Note: s^n/s^m term gives m - n = # poles at origin (net).

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t) = \infty$$

if F(s) has two more poles than zeros at origin.

Note: We must have all poles in the left-half plane. Otherwise, our time-domain solution will contain a term of form e^{at}, a > 0, in f(t). This is a growing exponential that causes

$$\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t) = \infty$$

Thus, the first step in applying the final value theorem is to verify that poles are in the left-half plane, (i.e. stable system).

sol'n: (e) Use delayed step-functions to create windows for piecewise definition of h(t).

$$h(t) = 3[u(t-2) - u(t-5)]$$

$$+ 5[u(t-5) - u(t-7)]$$

$$- 2[u(t-7) - u(t-9)]$$

Gather coefficients for each step-function:

$$h(t) = 3u(t-2) + (5-3)u(t-5) - (2+5)u(t-7) + 2u(t-9)$$

or

$$h(t) = 3u(t-2) + 2u(t-5) - 7u(t-7) + 2u(t-9)$$

Now use the identity for delayed functions:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a),\ a > 0\} = e^{-as}\ F(s)$$

where

$$f(t) = u(t), \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t) = u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}.$$

Plugging the various values of delay for *a*, we get our final answer:

$$H(s) = \frac{3e^{-2s} + 2e^{-5s} - 7e^{-7s} + 2e^{-9s}}{s}$$