

# Relationship between Fourier transform and Laplace transform

Fourier transform

$$F[x(t)] = X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \quad (a)$$
$$= X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Laplace transform

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

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-(\sigma + j\omega)t} dt$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-\sigma t} \cdot e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing (1) & (2) equations

$$L[x(t)] = X(s) = F[x(t) \cdot e^{-\sigma t}]$$

If  $\sigma = 0$ ,

$$L[x(t)] = F[x(t)]$$

$$X(s) = X(j\omega) \text{ where } s = j\omega$$

Convergence of Laplace transform [condition for existence]

If F.T of  $x(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  exist, then  $L[x(t)]$  also exist. F.T of  $x(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  must be absolutely

integrable  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t) e^{-\sigma t}| dt < \infty \Rightarrow$  condition

ROC [Region of convergence]

The range of value of  $\sigma$  for which the Laplace transform convergence is called Region of convergence [ROC]