

**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* (pointing to the integral sign)  
*multiply by 1/s* (pointing to the 1/s factor)  
*simplify* (pointing to the denominator)  
*ROC is intersected with Re(s) > 0 (cannot be larger since no poles cancelled)* (pointing to the intersection of the two ROCs)

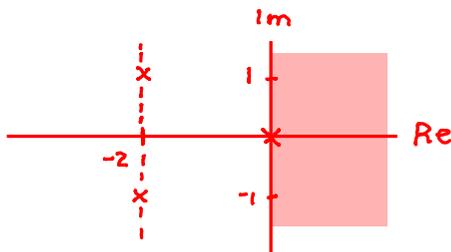
The ROC of  $X$  is  $\{\text{Re}(s) > -2\} \cap \{\text{Re}(s) > 0\}$  (as opposed to a superset thereof), since **no pole-zero cancellation** takes place. **Simplifying** the algebraic expression for  $X$ , we have

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

Therefore, we have

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

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



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