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Theory of Machines and Automatic Control

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Lecture 8

Laplace transform.
Transfer function.
Inputs and outputs in time domain.

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A necessary condition for existence of the integral is that x(t) must be locally integrable on t in <0, ∞).

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$\int_{t=0}^{\infty} f(t)\,dt$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
$\underbrace{\int\int\ldots\int}_{n} f(t)\,dt$	$\frac{F(s)}{s^n}$
$f(t-\tau)$	$e^{-\tau s} F(s)$

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after Laplace transformation

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 - 7s + 3s^2}{s(s-1)(s-2)}$$

after partial fraction decomposition/expansion

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s} + 3\frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s-2}$$

after inverse Laplace transformation

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}1(t) + 3e^t - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

Transfer function

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$z_{1,}\ z_2,\ \ldots,\ z_m$ - zeroes

$p_{1,}\ p_2,\ \ldots,\ p_n$ - poles

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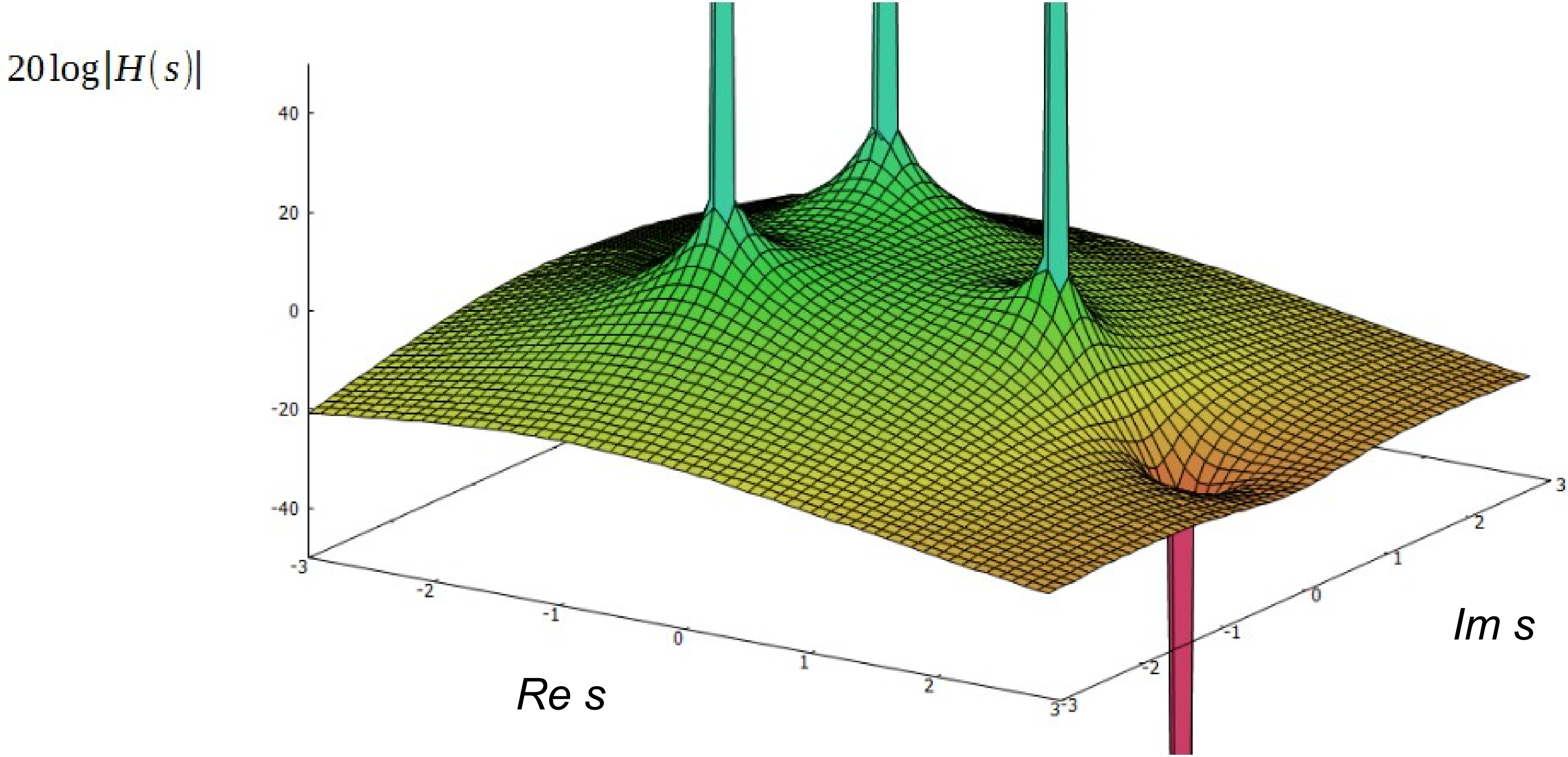

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$h(t)$ - system impulse response ($y(t)$ when $x(t)=\delta(t)$)

Convolution $h(t)*g(t)=\int_0^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t-\tau)d\tau$

Input and output

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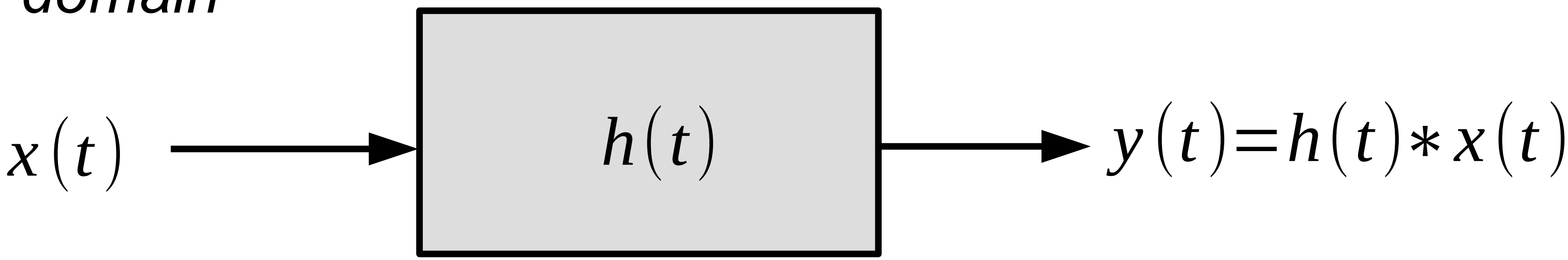

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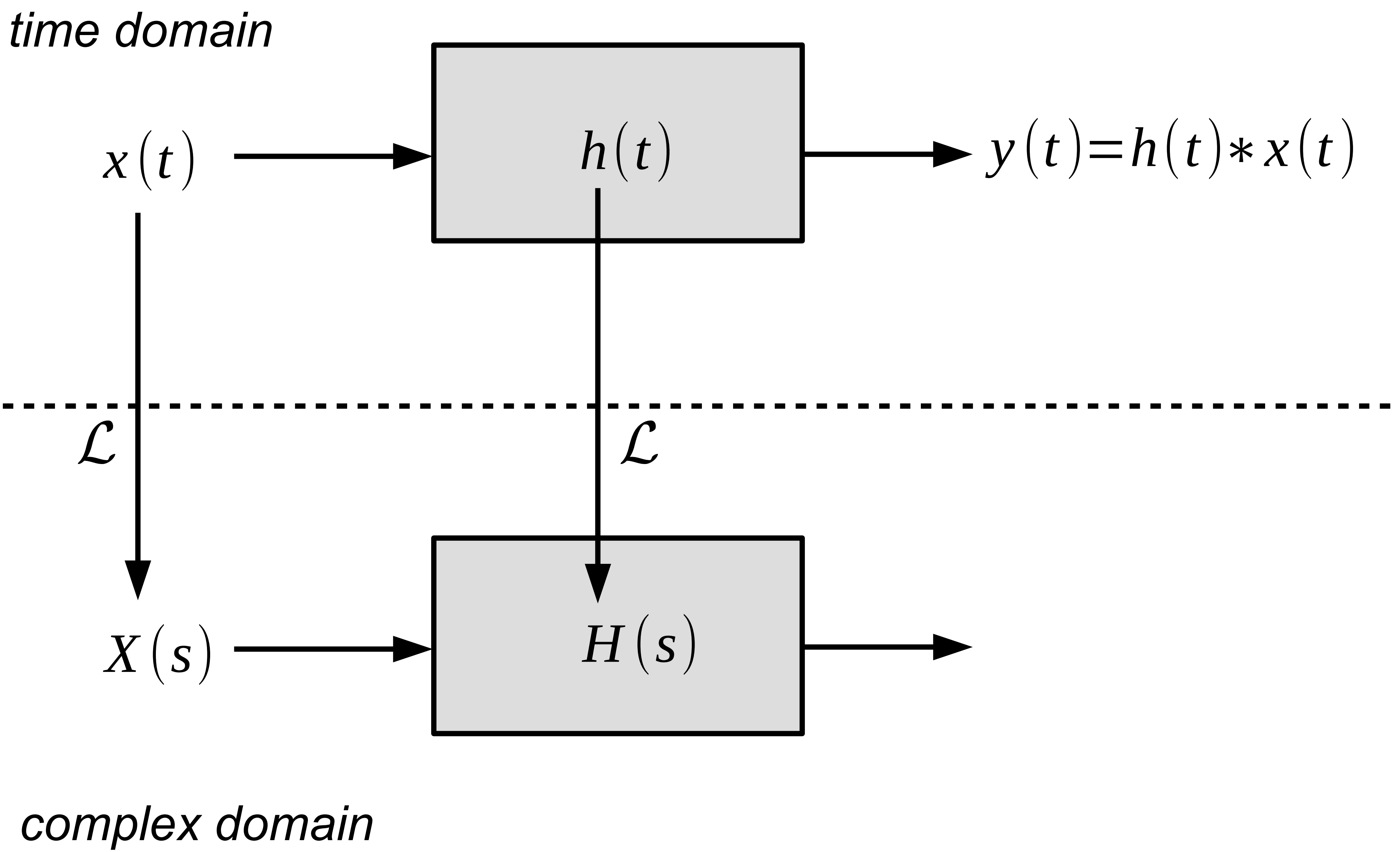

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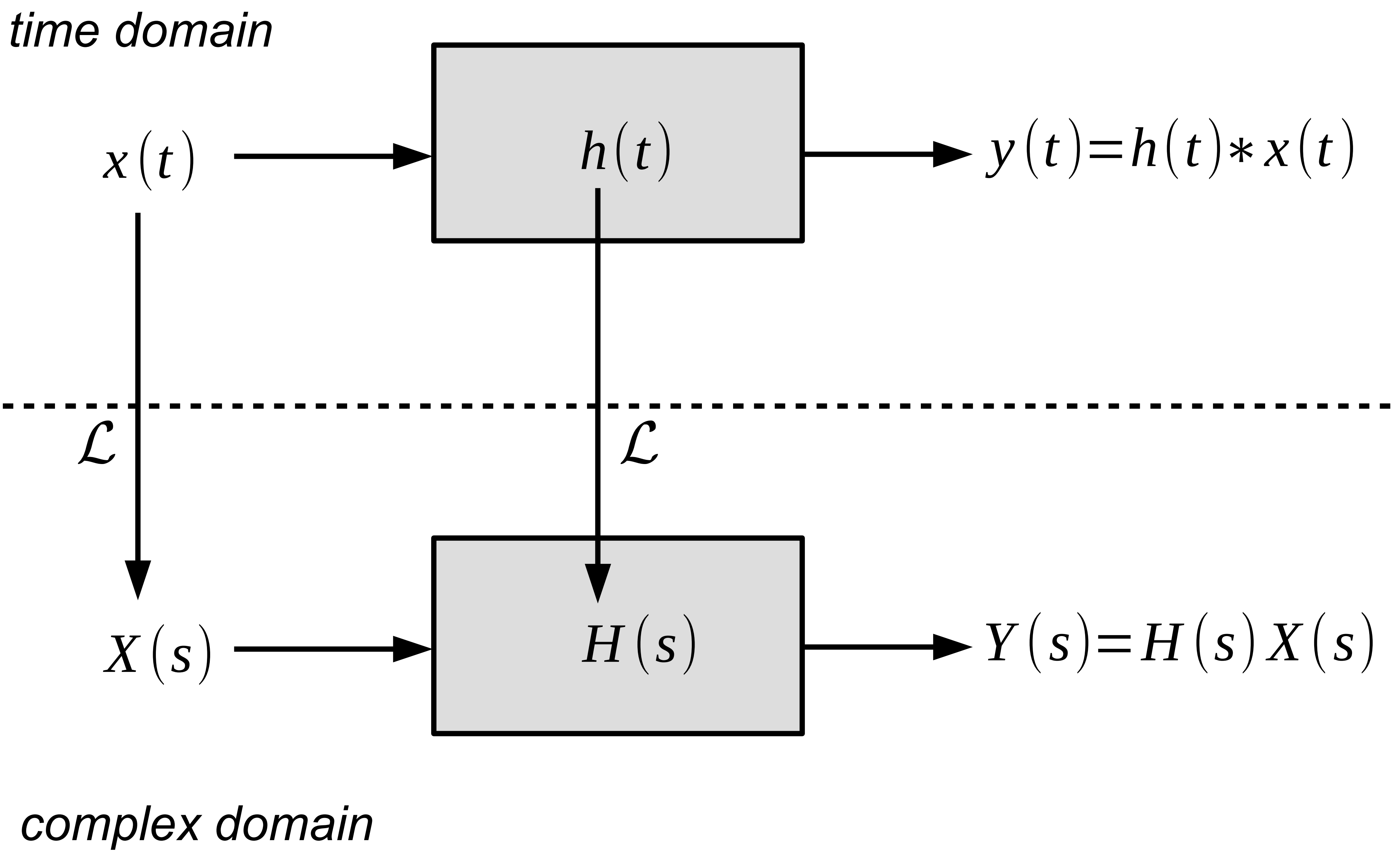

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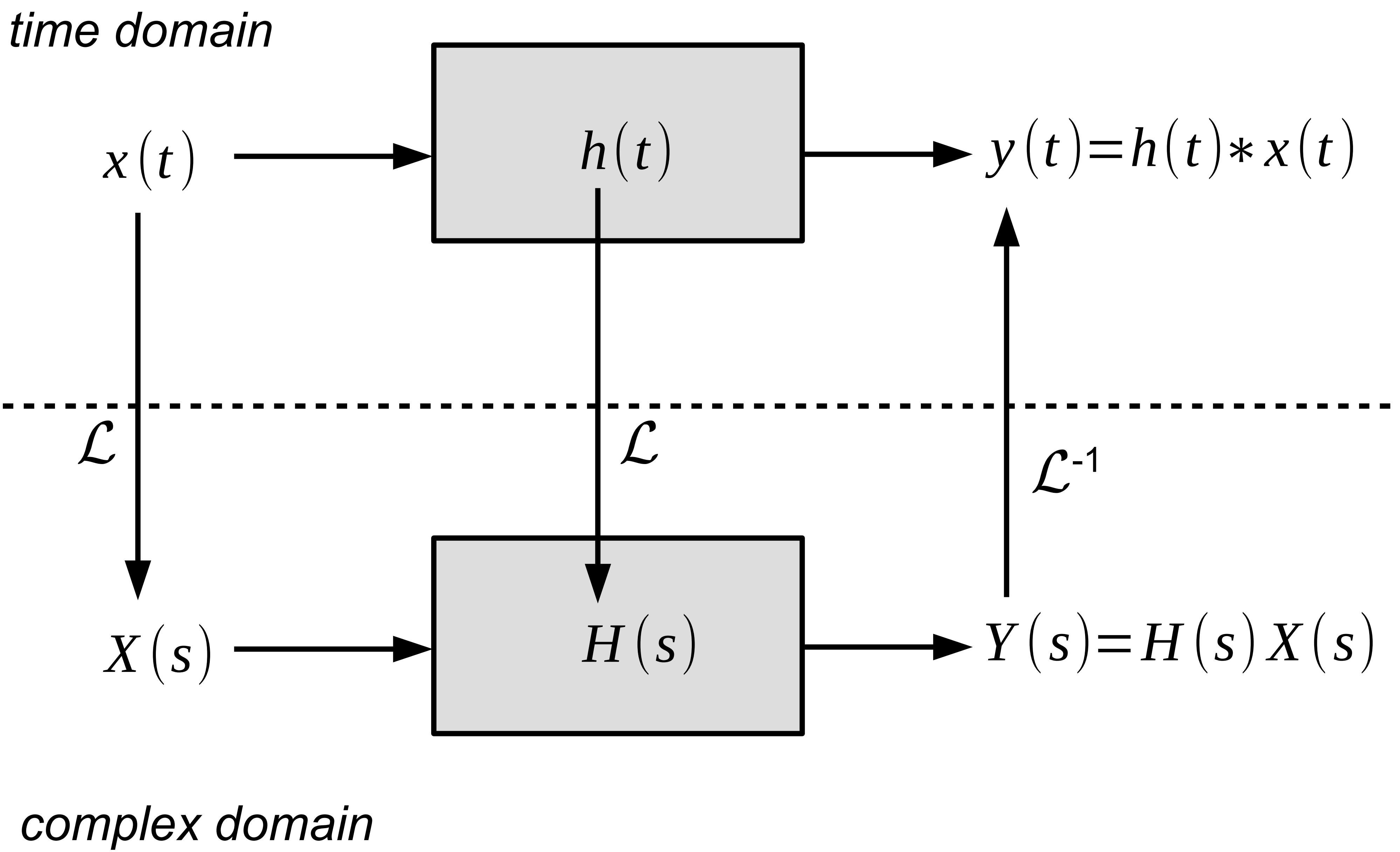


Input and output

$h(t)$

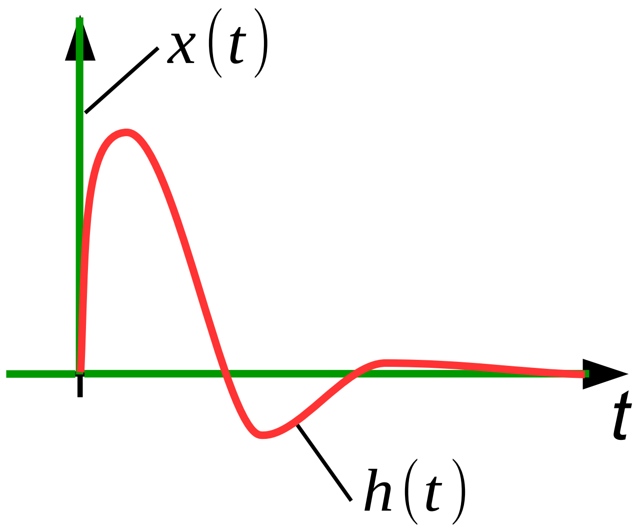
impulse response

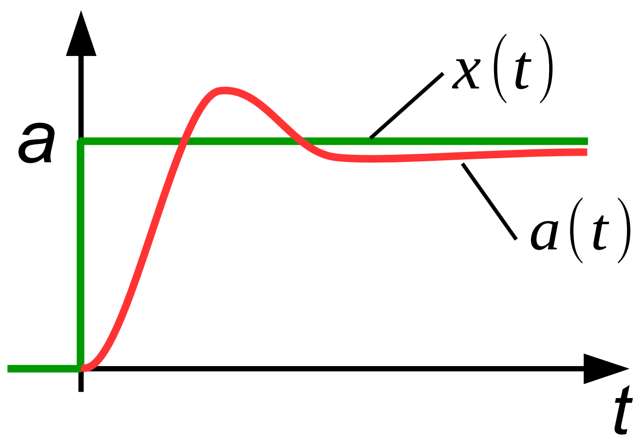
$y(t)$ for $x(t)=\delta(t)$

$a(t)$

step response

$y(t)$ for $x(t)=1(t)$





$$\frac{d\,a(t)}{dt}=h(t)$$

Exemplary input signals

No input: $x(t)=0$

Unit impulse (Dirac delta pseudofunction): $\delta(t)=\begin{cases} 0, & t<0 \\ \infty, & t=0 \\ 0, & t>0 \end{cases}$

Unit step function (Heviside step function): $1(t)=\begin{cases} 0, & t<0 \\ 1, & t>0 \end{cases}$
$H(t)$ or $1_{+}(t)$

Ramp function: $x(t)=\begin{cases} 0, & t<0 \\ t, & t>0 \end{cases}$

Harmonic function: $x(t)=a\sin(\omega t)$

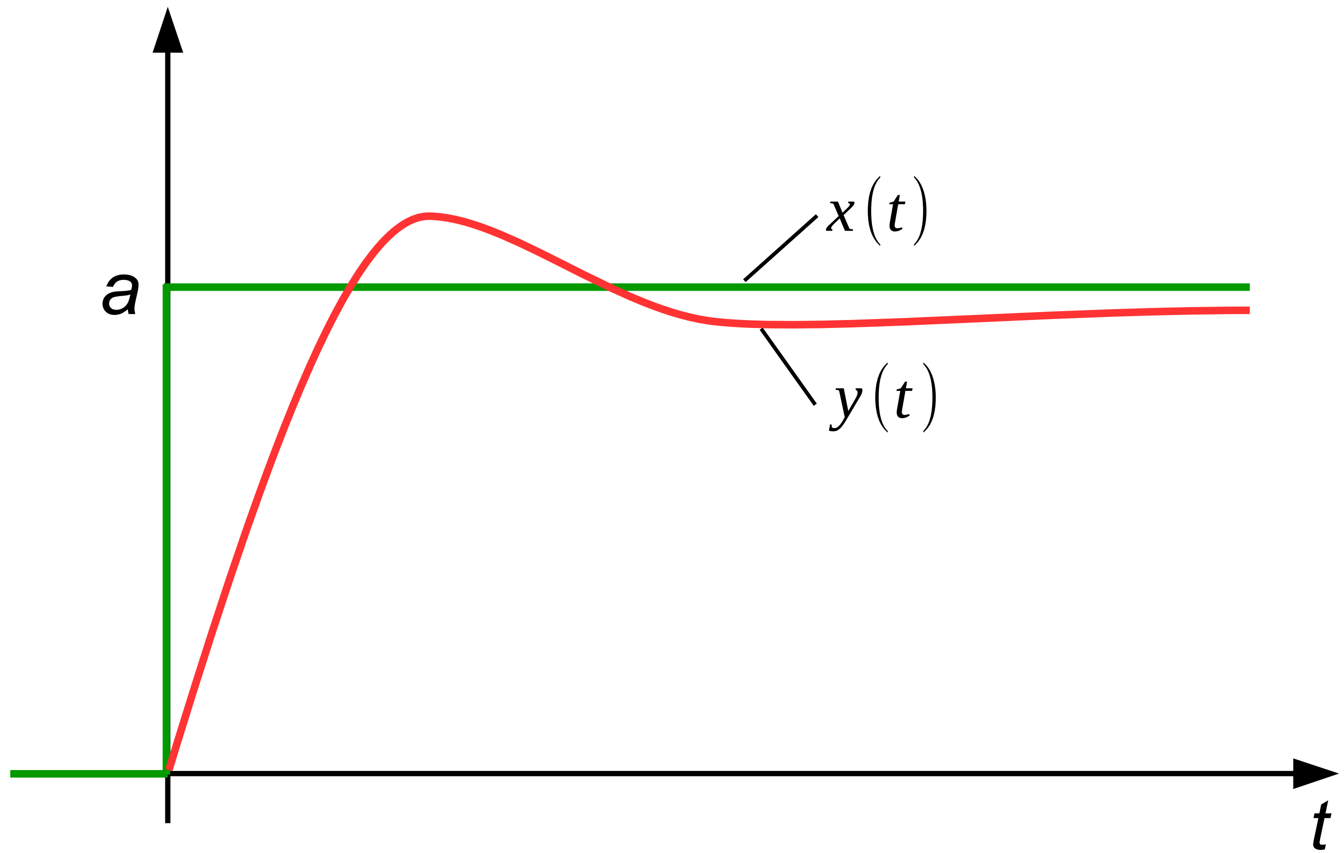
System step response

input: $x(t)=a\cdot 1(t)$ transfer function: $H(s)$ output: $y(t)=?$

$$X(s)=L\{x(t)\}=a\cdot\frac{1}{s}$$

$$Y(s)=X(s)\cdot H(s)$$

$$y(t)=L^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$



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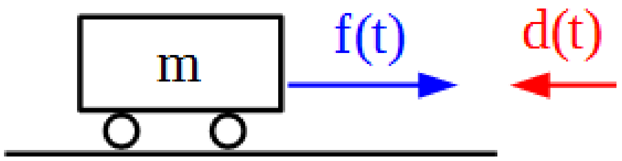

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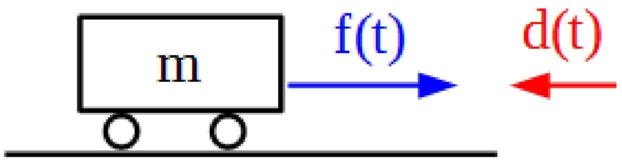

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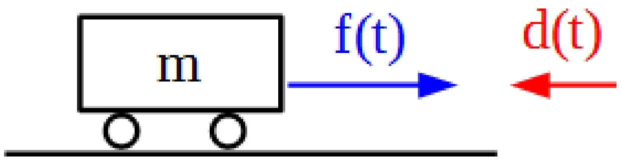

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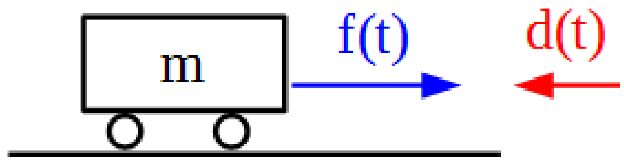

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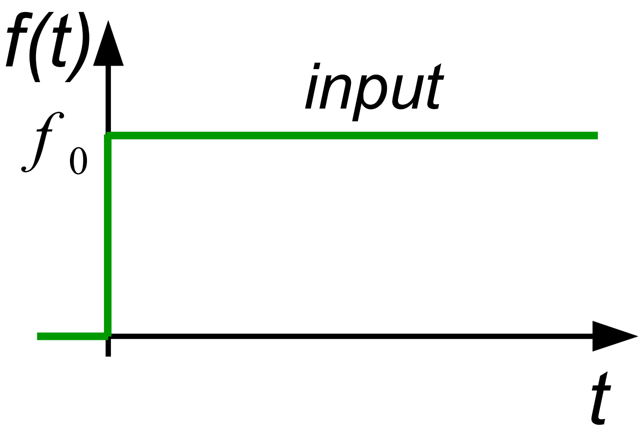
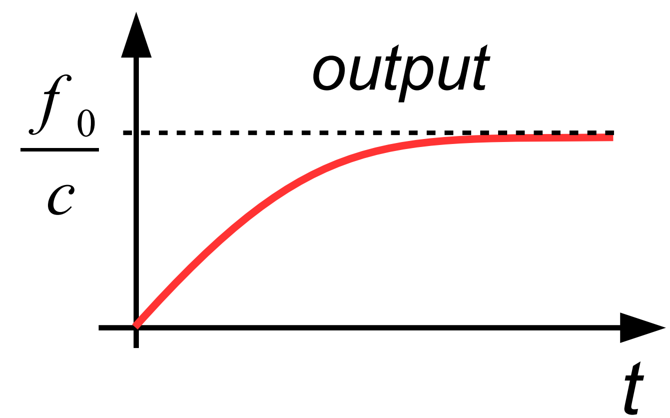


$$m\frac{dv(t)}{dt}=f(t)-c\,v(t)$$

$$m\,s\,V(s)=F(s)-c\,V(s)$$

$$H(s)=\frac{V(s)}{F(s)}=\frac{1}{ms+c}$$



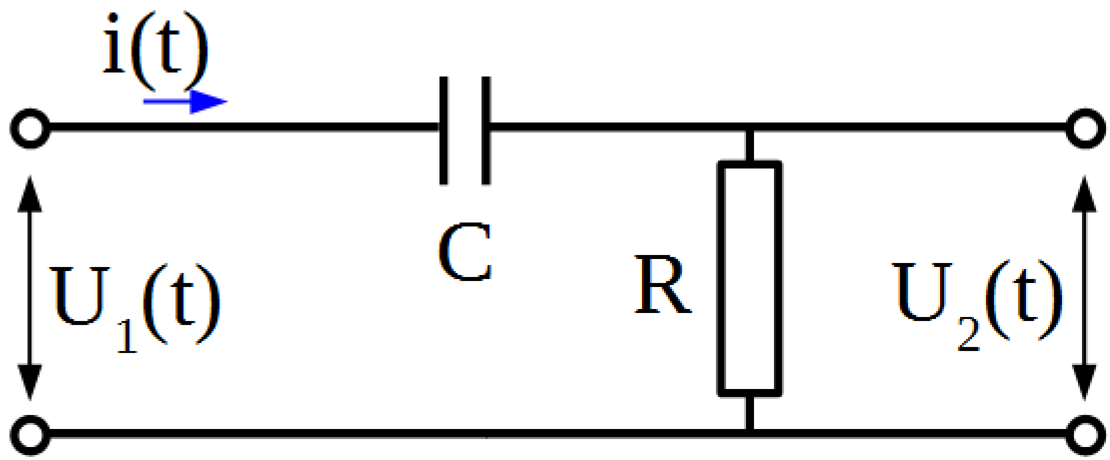
$$f(t)=f_0 1(t)$$

$$F(s)=f_0\frac{1}{s}$$

$$V(s)=H(s)F(s)=\frac{1}{ms+c}f_0\frac{1}{s}=\frac{f_0}{s(ms+c)}$$

$$v(t)=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{f_0}{s(ms+c)}\right\}=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{f_0}{c}\frac{c/m}{s(s+c/m)}\right\}=\frac{f_0}{c}\left(1-e^{-\frac{c}{m}t}\right)$$

Step response – example 2



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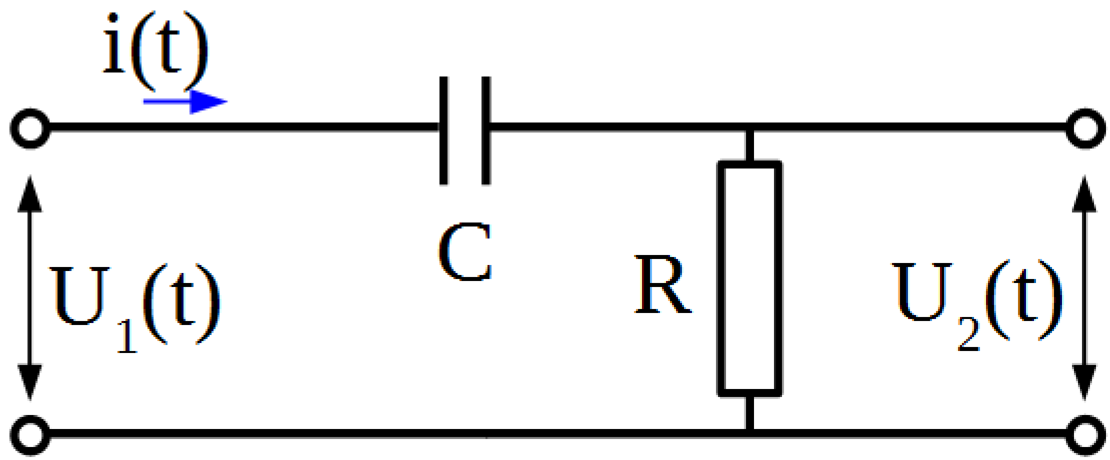

$$u_1(t) = u_C(t) + u_R(t)$$

$$u_C(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C}, \quad u_R(t) = i(t)R, \quad i = \frac{dq}{dt} \qquad u_2(t) = u_R(t)$$

$$u_C(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C} = \frac{1}{C}\int i\,dt = \frac{1}{C}\int \frac{u_R}{R}dt = \frac{1}{CR}\int u_2\,dt$$

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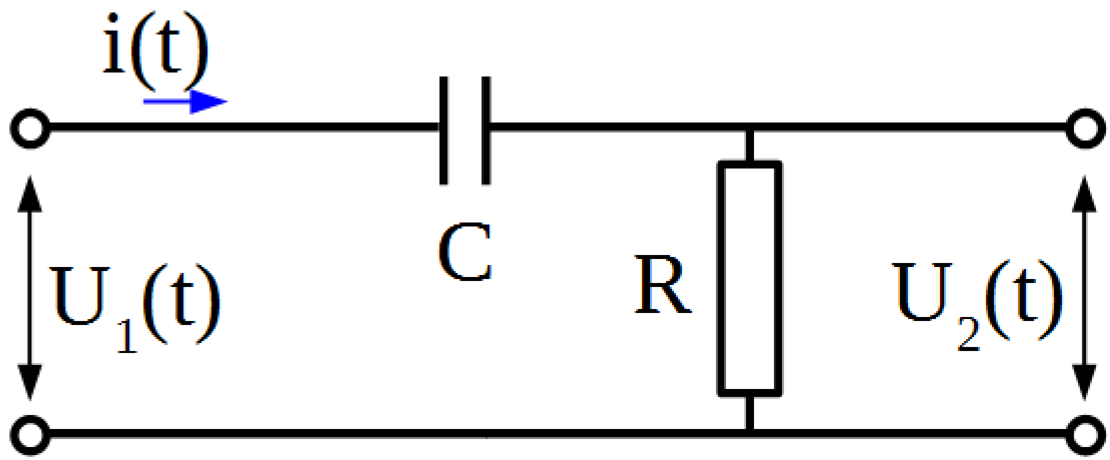

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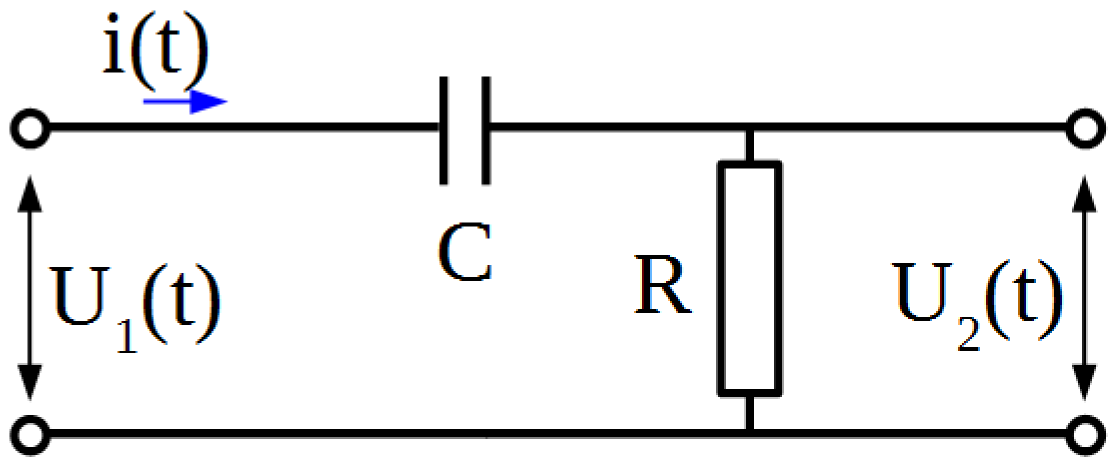

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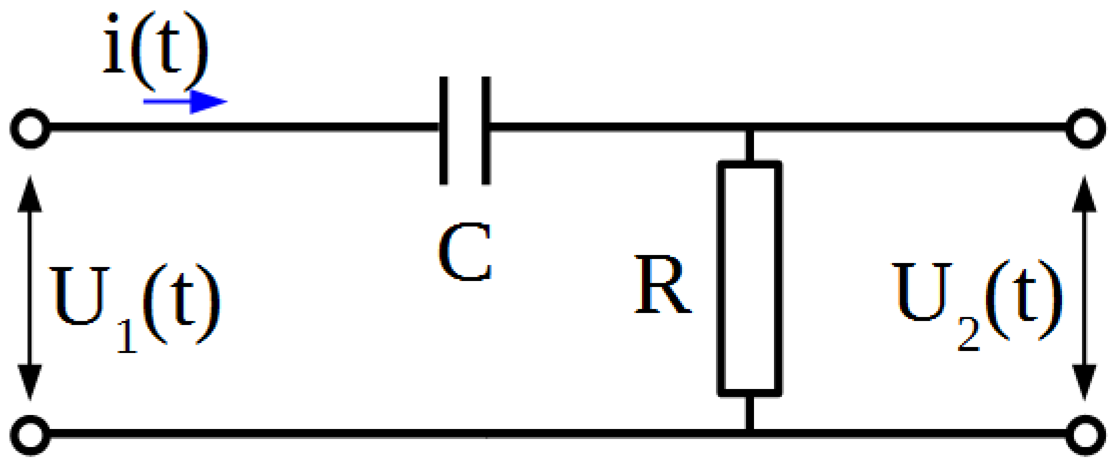

$$\frac{1}{T}U_2(s)+sU_2(s)=sU_1(s) \qquad T=CR$$

$$G(s)=\frac{U_2(s)}{U_1(s)}=\boxed{\frac{Ts}{1+Ts}}$$

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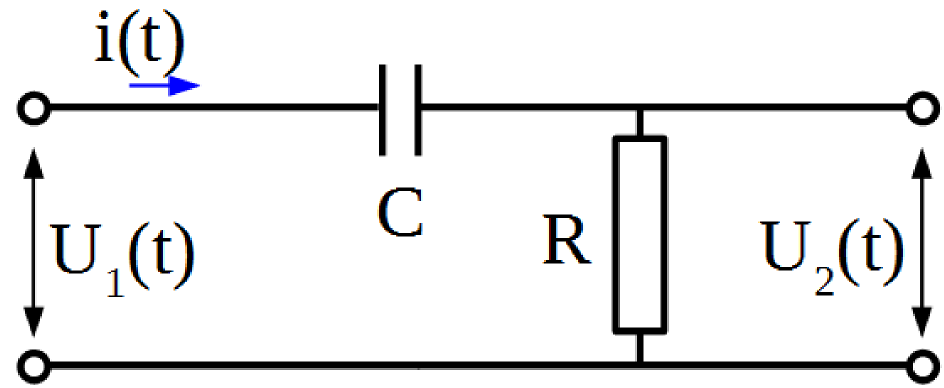

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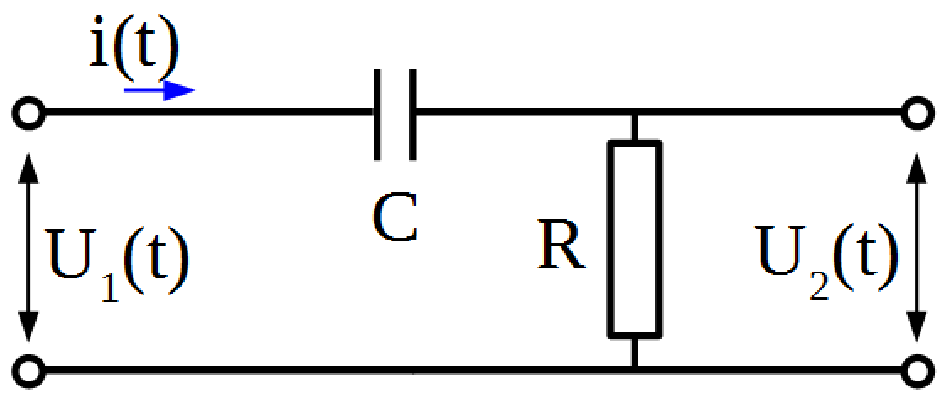
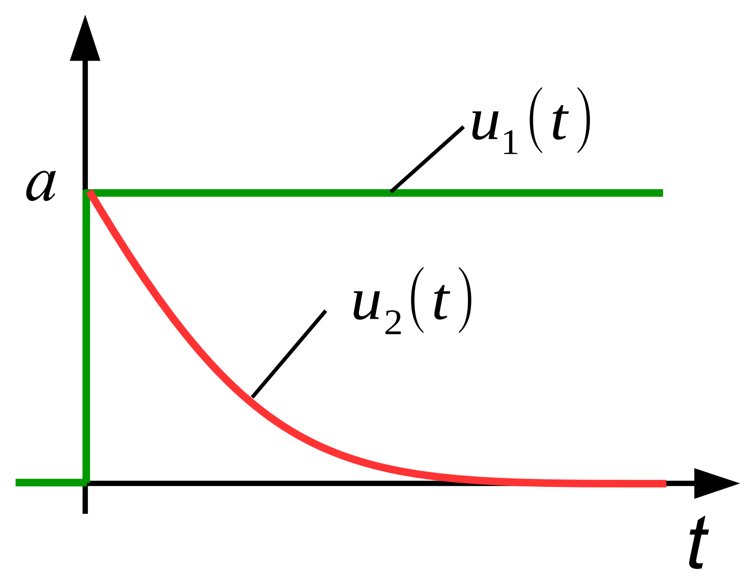


$$u_1(t) = a \cdot 1(t),$$

$$U_2(s) = U_1(s) \cdot G(s) = a \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{T}}$$

$$u_2(t) = L^{-1}\left[U_s(s)\right] = ae^{\frac{-t}{T}}$$



Computer methods for transfer function analysis

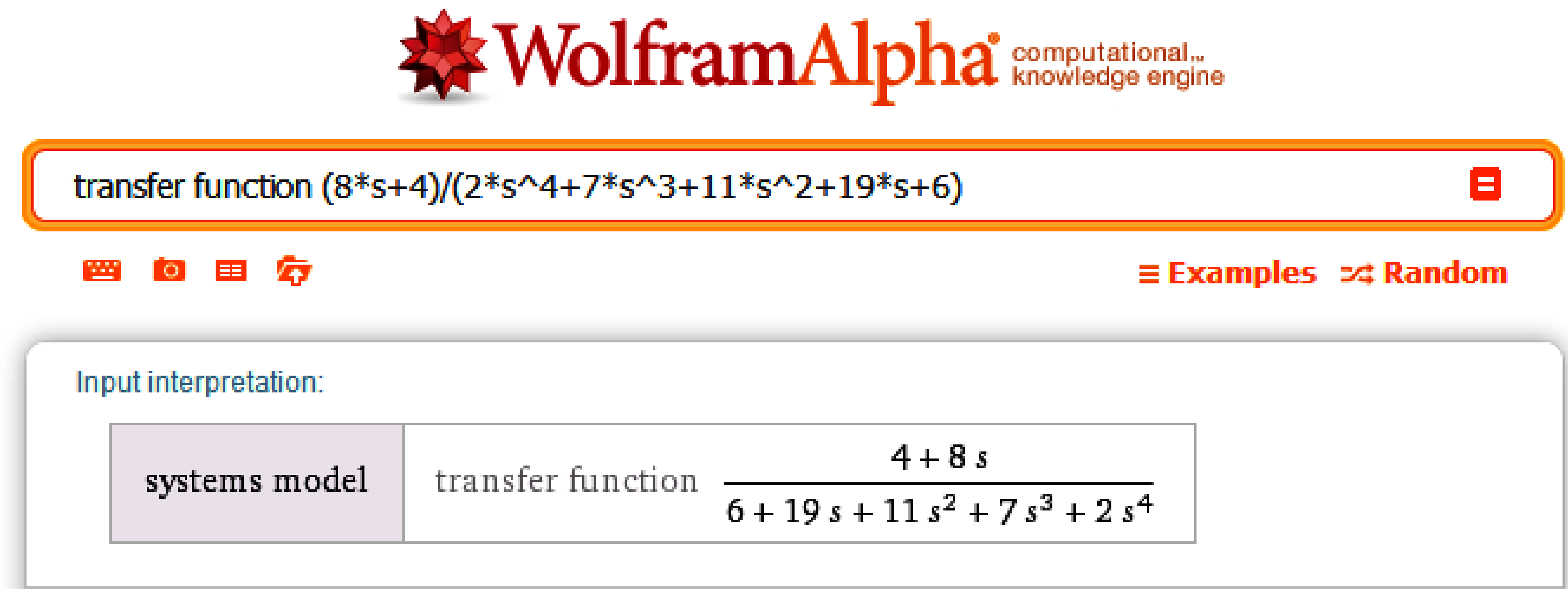
Exemplary computer algebra systems:

- Maxima/wxMaxima (free and open source)
- Wolfram Mathematica (http://www.wolfram.com/mathematica/)
- Mathcad
- Website: www.wolframalpha.com

(en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_computer_algebra_systems)

Spreadsheet for graphs (Excel, LibreOffice Calc)

WolframAlpha



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