Relation Between FT and LT

Fourier vs. Laplace

If h(t) is causal, then h(t) = 0 for t < 0, and in addition:

$$\int_0^\infty |h(t)| < \infty,$$

then the Fourier Transform of h(t) exists and is equal to:

$$\mathcal{F}{h(t)} = H(\omega) = \int_0^\infty h(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt.$$

A comparison with the Laplace Transform is then:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{h(t)\}|_{s=j\omega}.$$

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAPLACE AND FOURIER TRANSFORM

- The Fourier transform can be obtained from the Laplace transform by making the substitution $s = jw = j2\pi f$.
- A transfer function is

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{\left(s^2 + s + (2\pi 100)^2\right)}$$

By making the substitution $s = jw = j2\pi f$, the Fourier transform of the transfer function is

$$H(f) = \frac{1}{\left(-\left(2\pi f\right)^2 + j2\pi f + \left(2\pi 100\right)^2\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\left(2\pi 100\right)^2 - \left(2\pi f\right)^2\right) + j2\pi f}$$

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAPLACE AND FOURIER TRANSFORM

• The Fourier transform when defined in terms of the magnitude and phase is

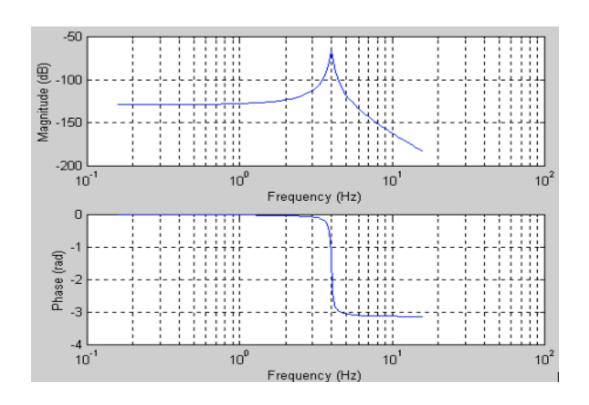
$$|H(f)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{((2\pi 100)^2 - (2\pi f)^2)^2 + (2\pi f)^2}}$$

Magnitude

$$\phi(f) = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\pi f}{(2\pi 100)^2 - (2\pi f)^2} \right)$$

Phase

FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF TRANSFER FUNCTION



Magnitude and phase plot of transfer function