

# Topic 1 - part 5 - Why a “transformed” domain? for signal in continuous time (CT)

**Discrete Time Systems (DTS)**

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# Why a transformed domain?

- **Why do we “pass” to another domain different from the time domain?**
- **the answer in the next slides (at least the first main reason)...  
for signal in continuous time (CT)**

# Why a transformed domain?

- **HERE FIRST MAIN EXPLANATION/MOTIVATION: system point of view, eigenfunctions and eigenvalues...**
- **The second main reason (in other slides): signal point of view, spectral analysis, signal decomposition...**

# Recall eigenvalues/eigenvectors

$$A\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$$

• eigenvector



• eigenvalue

# Why a transformed domain?

- Many signals in nature and communications can be expressed as **linear combinations of real/complex exponentials.**
- **For periodic signals,** this will be completely clear after looking the **Fourier series.**

$$e^{st} \text{ --- --- --- } \exp(st)$$

# Brief recall and explanation....

- Note the position of “s” and “t” can be switched:

*e<sup>st</sup>*

$t \in \mathbb{R} - -s \in ?$

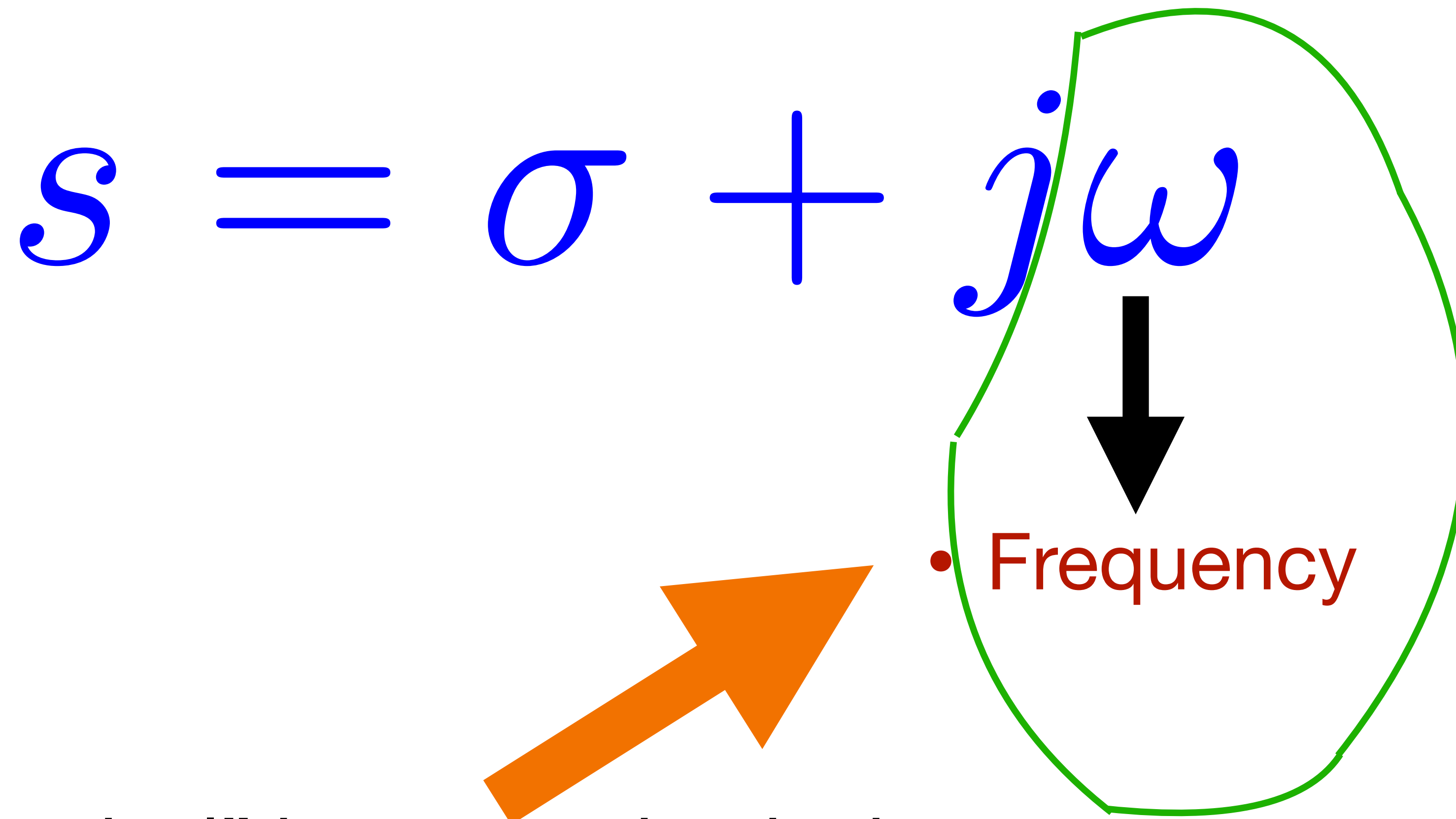
# Brief recall and explanation....

- “s” is a complex number:

$$s \in \mathbb{C}$$

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

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The diagram illustrates the complex frequency variable  $s = \sigma + j\omega$ . The term  $j\omega$  is circled in green, and a black arrow points down from it to the word "Frequency" in red. A large orange arrow points from the bottom left towards the green circle.

- This “physical” interpretation is the reason for the second main reason that we will see in other slides...



# Brief recall and explanation....

$$e^{st} = e^{(\sigma + j\omega)t}$$

$$= e^{\sigma t + j\omega t}$$

$$= e^{\sigma t} e^{j\omega t}$$

- envelope (real exponential)

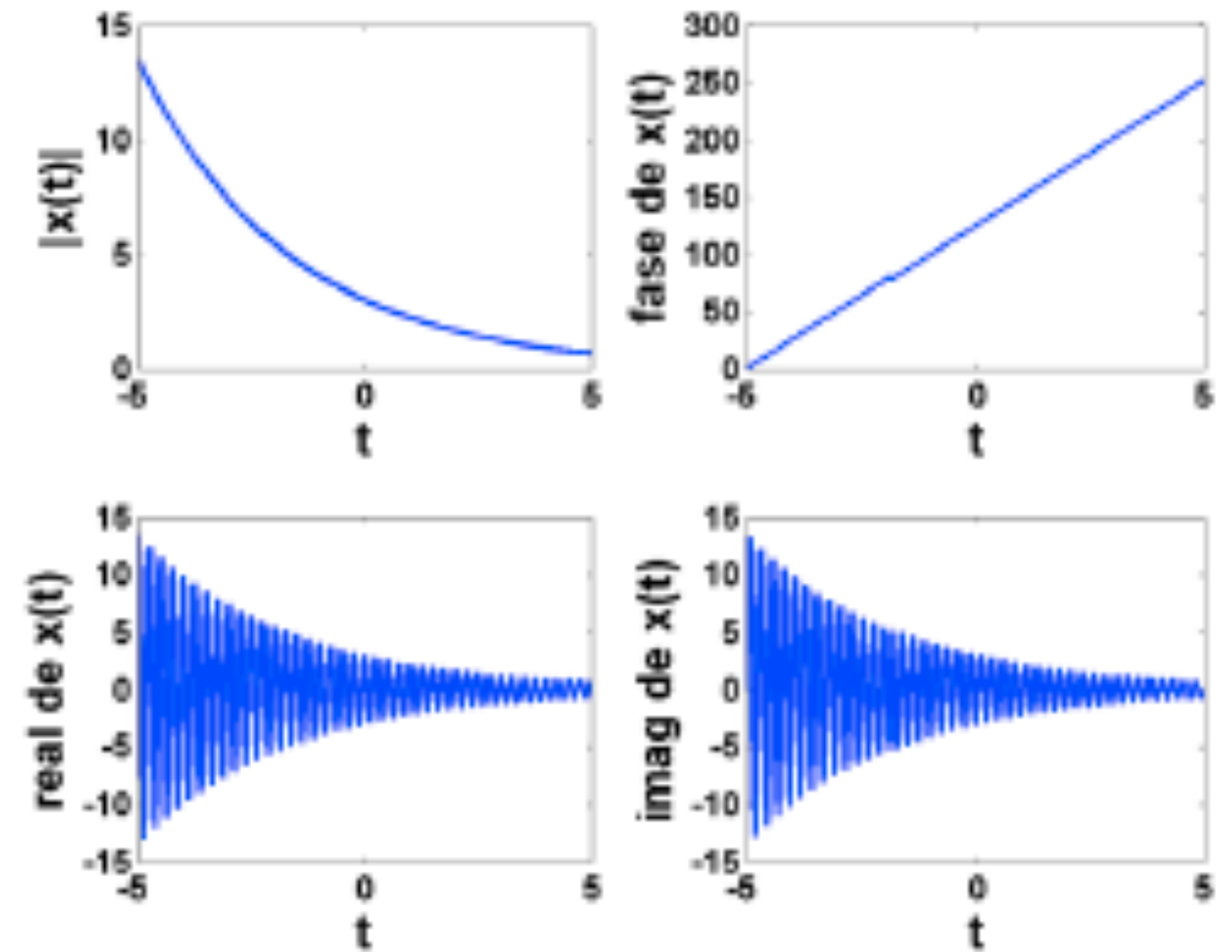
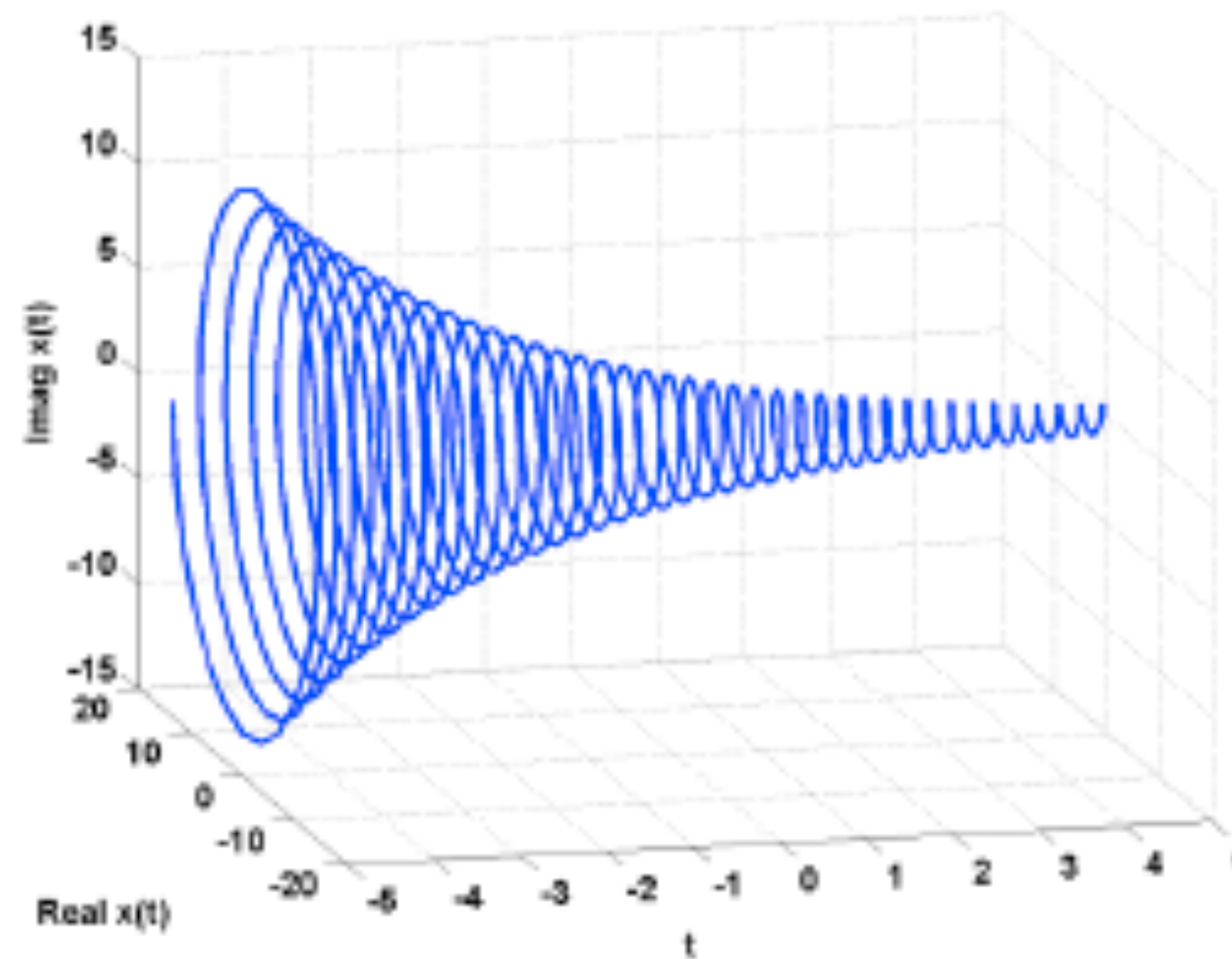
- Periodic part

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

# Brief recall and explanation....

- From Laura Martínez's slides:

- Depending upon the values of these parameters the complex exponential can exhibit different characteristics.

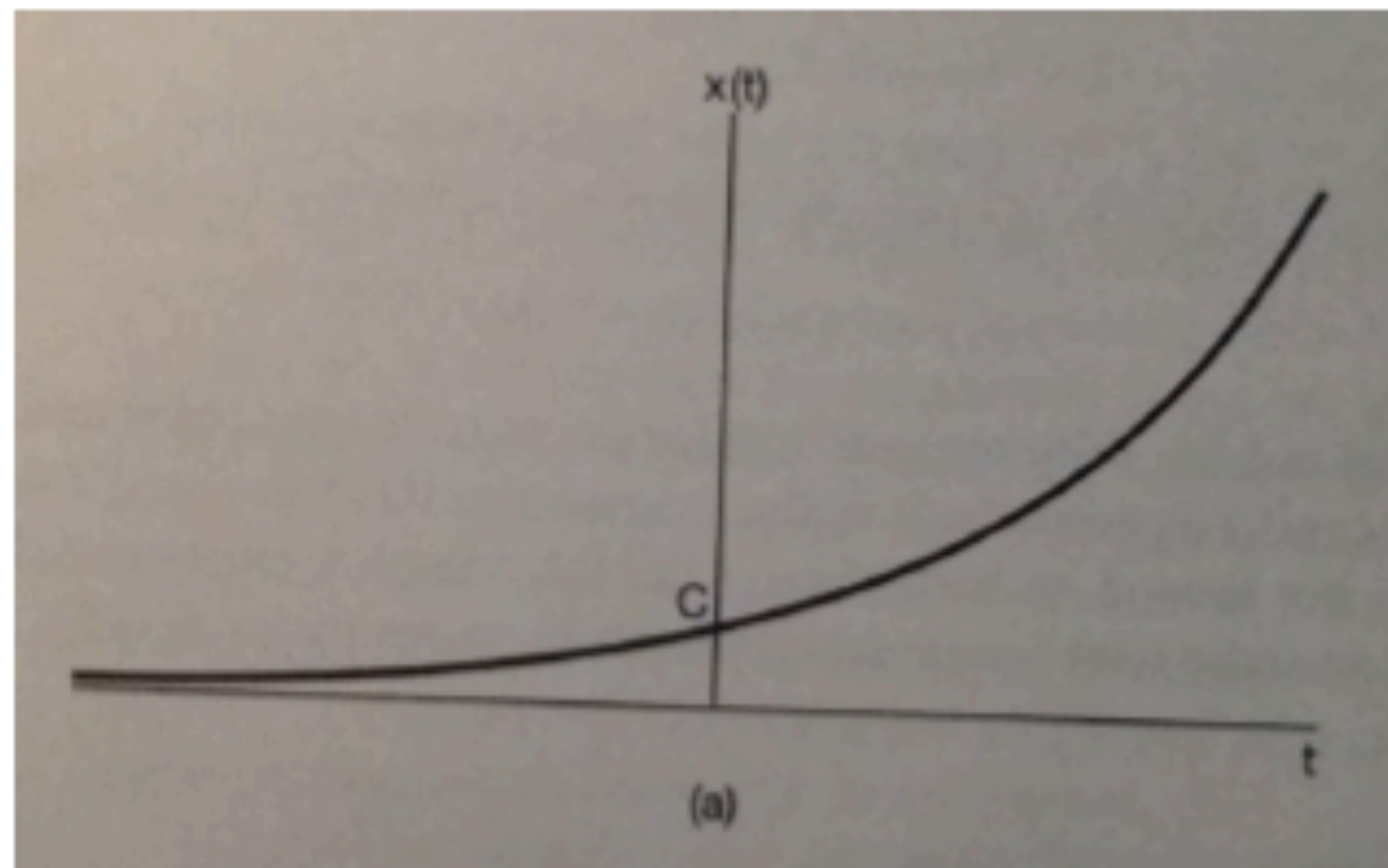


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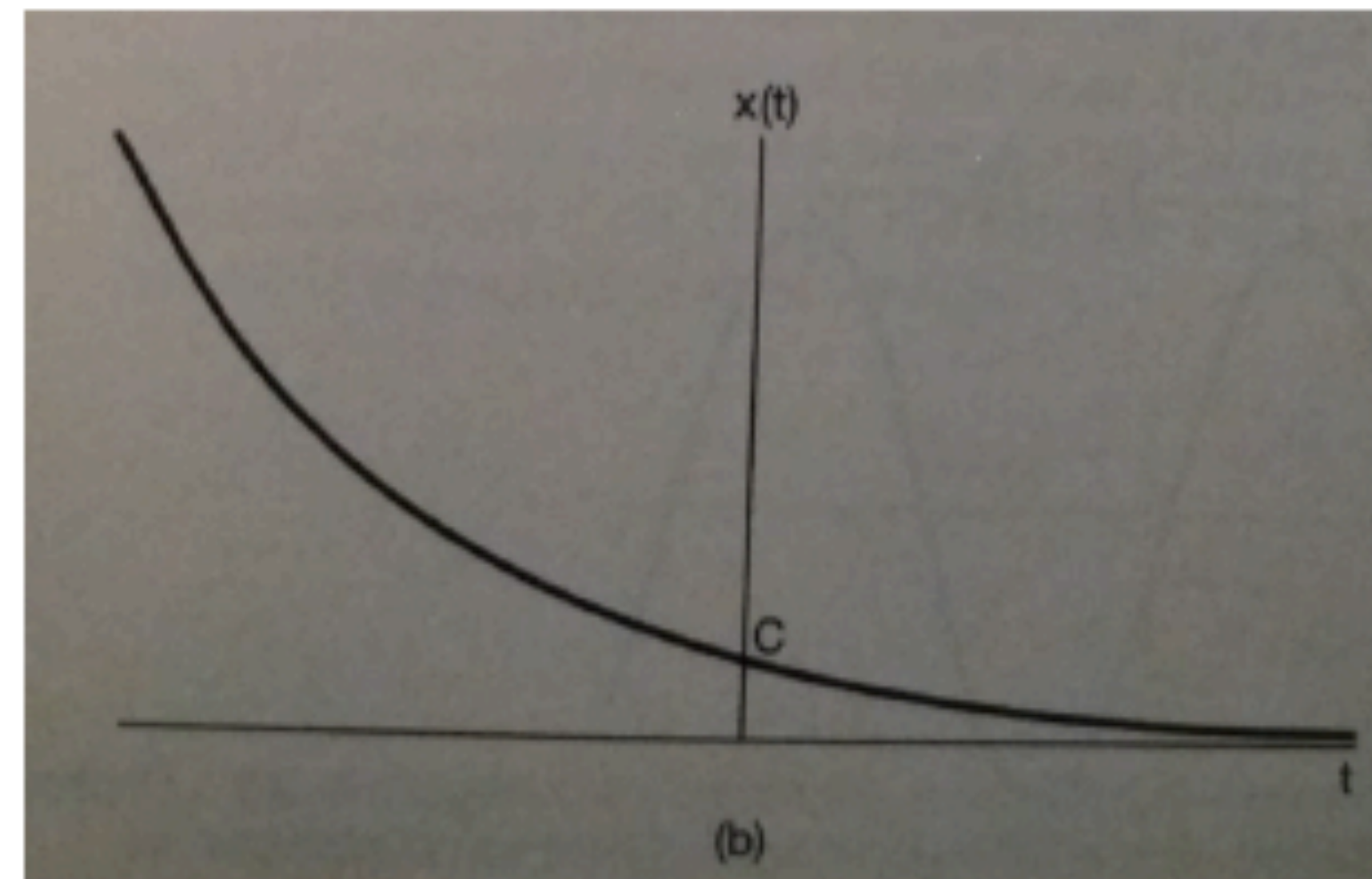
- From Laura Martínez's slides:

**Real exponential:**

- When  $C, a \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow x(t) = Ce^{at}$



Growing exponential ( $\sigma > 0$ )



Decaying exponential ( $\sigma < 0$ )

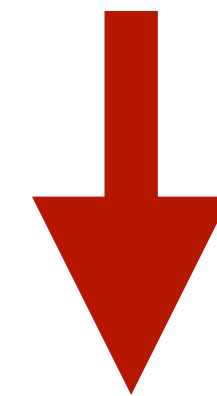
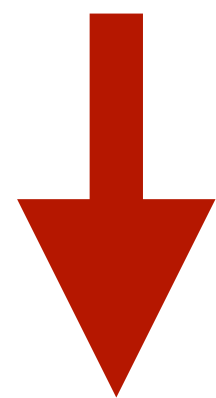
# Brief recall and explanation....

- Recall the Euler's formula:

$$e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\cos(\omega t) = \frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\omega t) = \frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2j}$$

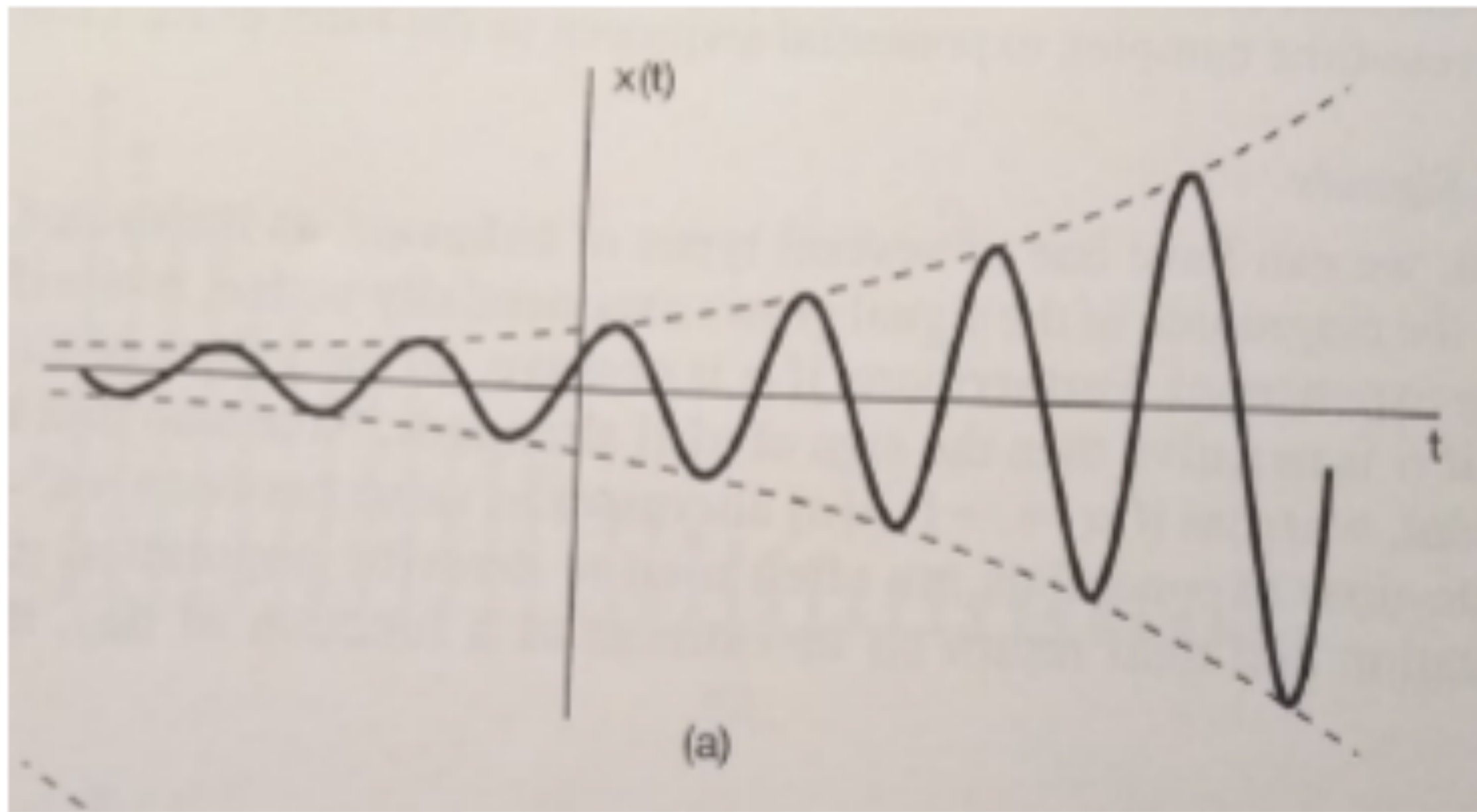


- Already linear combination of exponentials...

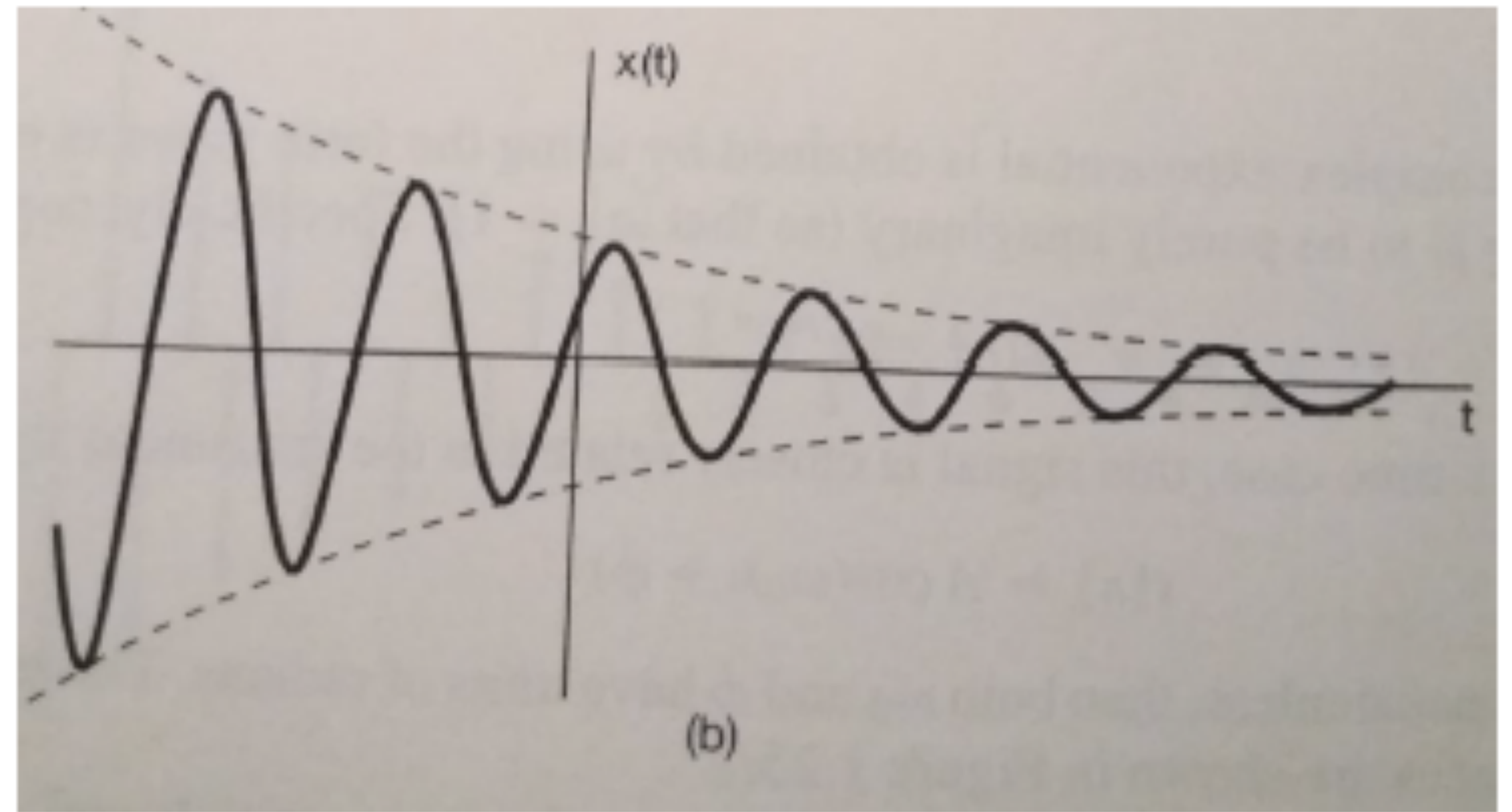
# Brief recall and explanation....

- From Laura Martínez's slides:

$$e^{st} = e^{\sigma t} e^{j\omega t}$$



Growing sinusoidal signal ( $\sigma > 0$ )



Decaying exponential ( $\sigma < 0$ )

# Why a transformed domain?

- Let us consider an exponential as input of an LTI system:

$$x(t) = e^{st}$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)e^{s(t-\tau)}d\tau$$

$$= e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau$$

# Why a transformed domain?

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$$y(t) = e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

$$y(t) = H(s) e^{st}$$

$$y(t) = H(s) x(t)$$

# Laplace Transform

- Laplace Transform of the impulse response:

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

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$$y(t) = H(s)x(t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{st}$$



# Exponentials as eigenfunctions of LTI systems

Very important slide....

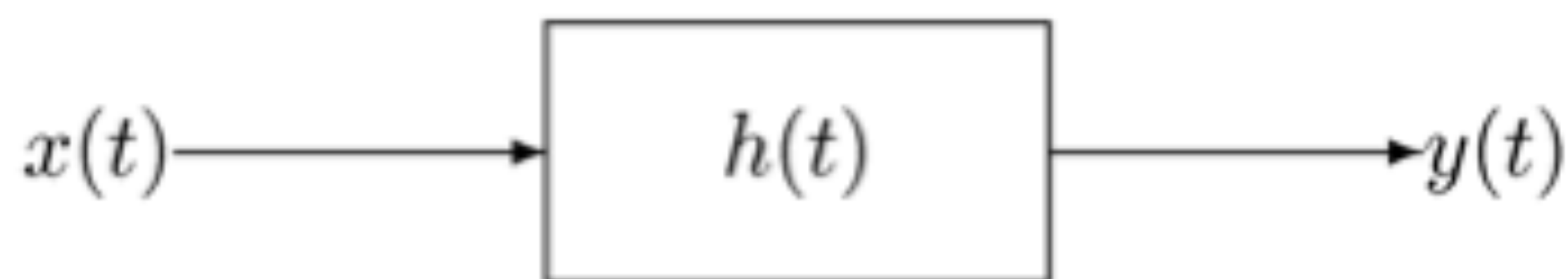
$$x(t) = e^{st} \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) \quad s: \text{complex number}$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau = \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s\tau} d\tau \right] e^{st} = H(s) e^{st}$$

$H(s)$  is also complex number, in general

eigenvalue

eigenfunction



$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-st} dt$$

Laplace Transform

# Laplace Transform

- Laplace transformation of the impulse response:

$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

- **Note that this integral does not always exist....it depends on:**
- **the function  $h(t)$  inside**
- **and the value of “ $s$ ” (recall that is a complex number)**

# Laplace Transform

- Laplace transformation of the a generic function/signal:

$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

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

# Laplace Transform

- Laplace transformation is defined in the complex domain and takes complex values:

$$s \in \mathbb{C} \quad X(s) \in \mathbb{C}$$

then usually the people plot and study:

$$\begin{array}{ll} |X(s)| & \text{Real}[X(s)] \\ \text{phase}[X(s)] & \text{Imag}[X(s)] \end{array}$$

# Why a transformed domain?

- Let us consider an exponential as input of an LTI system:

$$x(t) = e^{st}$$

- then the output is:

$$y(t) = H(s)x(t)$$

$$|y(t)| = |H(s)||x(t)|$$

# Why a transformed domain?

$$|y(t)| = |H(s)||x(t)|$$

- Then, when:

$$|H(s)| \rightarrow 0 \quad |y(t)| = 0$$

$$|H(s)| \rightarrow \infty \quad |y(t)| \rightarrow \infty$$

# Why a transformed domain?

- The Laplace transform can destroy the output signal,
- or makes it to diverge.... (explosion - instability)

$$|H(s)| \rightarrow 0 \quad |y(t)| = 0$$

$$|H(s)| \rightarrow \infty \quad |y(t)| \rightarrow \infty$$

# Why a transformed domain?

- The Laplace transform of the impulse response  $h(t)$  says almost everything regarding the LTI system:

We want to study then

$$H(s)$$

as function of  $s$ .



# Example: linear combination of real exponentials and $h(t)=u(t)$

Example: output calculation using the system function

- Consider a LTI system characterized by  $h(t) = u(t)$ . Calculate the output when the input is:

$$x(t) = Ae^{s_1 t} + Be^{s_2 t} + Ce^{s_3 t}$$

- We start calculating the system function:

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} d\tau \quad \text{Real}(s) > 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{-s} [e^{-s\tau}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{-s} [0 - 1] = \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

- Using the linearity property:

$$y(t) = H(s_1)Ae^{s_1 t} + H(s_2)Be^{s_2 t} + H(s_3)Ce^{s_3 t} = \frac{A}{s_1} e^{s_1 t} + \frac{B}{s_2} e^{s_2 t} + \frac{C}{s_3} e^{s_3 t}$$

where we assume that  $\text{Real}(s_1), \text{Real}(s_2), \text{Real}(s_3) > 0$ .

# Examples - questions

- Consider:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t) e^{-2t} dt$$

- what is it:  $H(\dots)$  ?

# Examples - questions

$$H(2) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t) e^{-2t} dt$$

# Examples - questions

- Consider:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t)e^{-jt} dt = ?$$

- what is it:  $H(\dots)$  ?

# Examples - questions

$$H(j) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t) e^{-jt} dt$$

# Examples - questions

- Consider:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t) e^{-(2+j)t} dt = ?$$

- what is it:  $H(\dots)$  ?

# Examples - questions

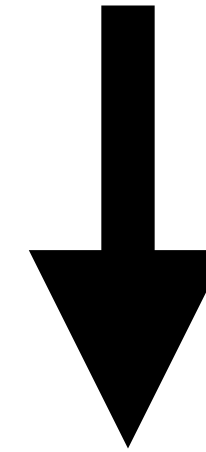
$$H(2+j) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t) e^{-(2+j)t} dt$$

$\sigma = 2$        $\omega = 1$

# STANDARD Fourier transform

- Recall:

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



- Frequency

- From Laplace Transform to Fourier Transform:

$$\sigma = 0$$



# STANDARD Fourier transform

$$s = 0 + j\omega$$

- The **FOURIER TRANSFORM IS A SPECIAL CASE OF THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM WITH:**

$$\sigma = 0$$

# STANDARD Fourier transform

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

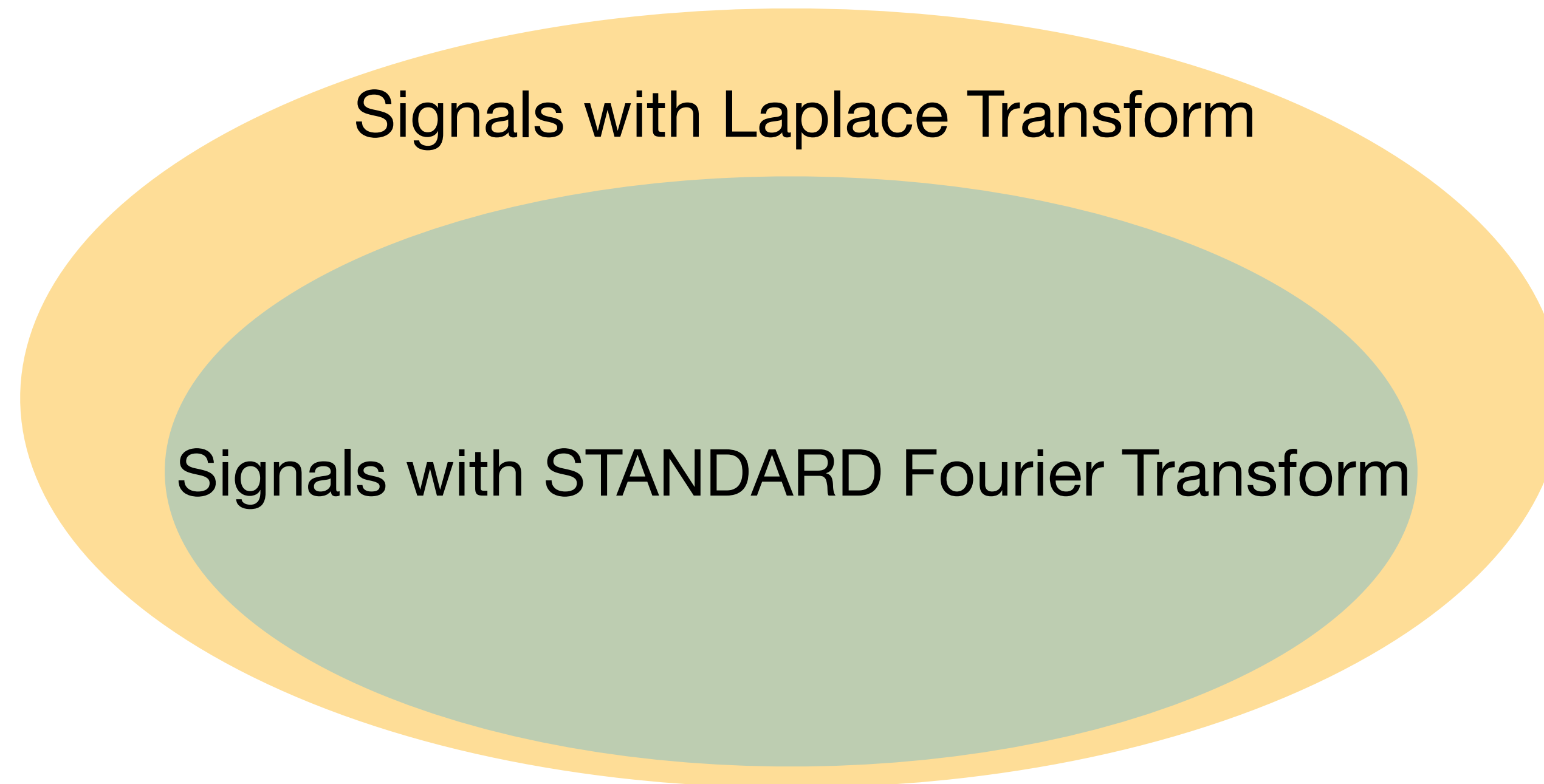
# Laplace and STANDARD Fourier transforms

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

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

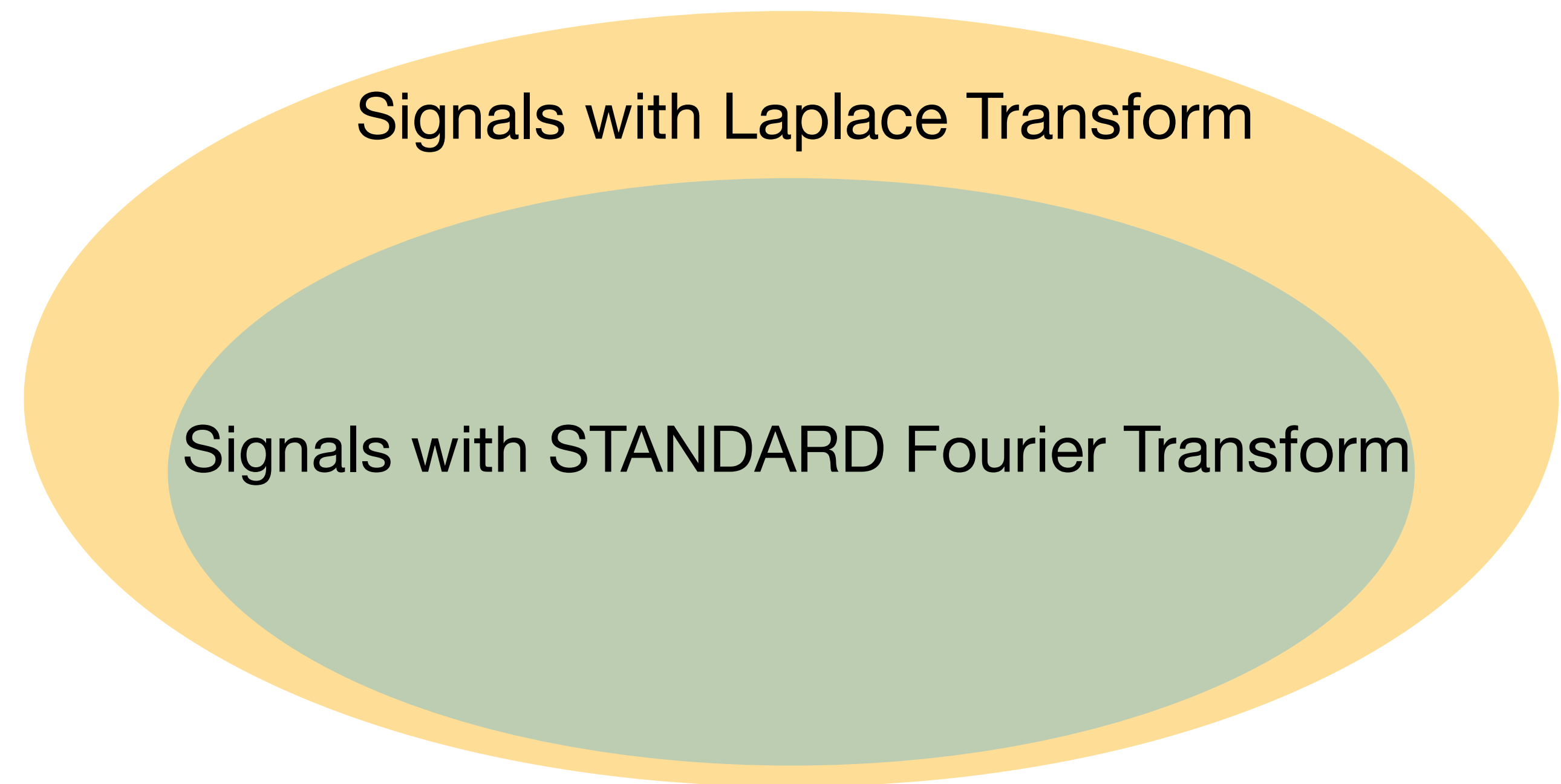
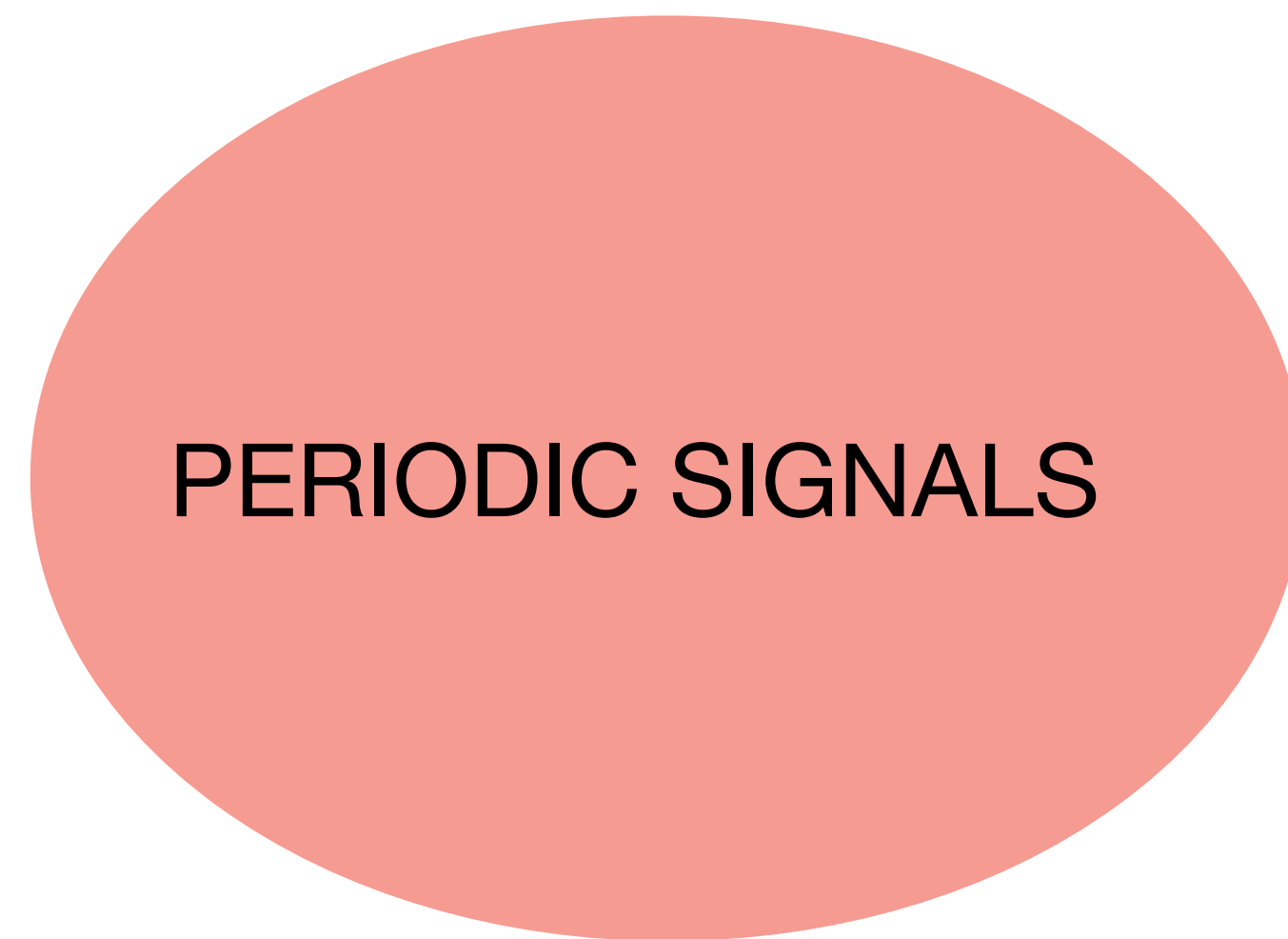
# Laplace and STANDARD Fourier transforms

- **Some signals/functions do not have Laplace Transform.**
- **And even less signals/functions have STANDARD Fourier Transform...**



# Laplace and STANDARD Fourier transforms

- **PERIODIC SIGNALS HAVE NOT LAPLACE/FOURIER**



# Periodic signals in transformed domains

- **PERIODIC SIGNALS HAVE NOT LAPLACE/STANDARD FOURIER.**
- We will also see how to deal with periodic signals.
- For them we have the **FOURIER SERIES** and
- the **Generalized Fourier Transform.**

**Questions?**