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**9.2.** Consider the signal

$$x(t) = e^{-5t}u(t-1),$$

and denote its Laplace transform by X(s).

- (a) Using eq. (9.3), evaluate X(s) and specify its region of convergence.
- (b) Determine the values of the finite numbers A and  $t_0$  such that the Laplace transform G(s) of

$$g(t) = Ae^{-5t}u(-t - t_0)$$

has the same algebraic form as X(s). What is the region of convergence corresponding to G(s)?

## Problem 9.7: ROC

**9.7.** How many signals have a Laplace transform that may be expressed as

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

in its region of convergence?

## Problem 9.23: x(t) and ROC in X(s)

- **9.23.** For each of the following statements about x(t), and for each of the four pole-zero plots in Figure P9.23, determine the corresponding constraint on the ROC:
  - 1.  $x(t)e^{-3t}$  is absolutely integrable.
  - 2.  $x(t) * (e^{-t}u(t))$  is absolutely integrable.
  - 3. x(t) = 0, t > 1.
  - 4. x(t) = 0, t < -1.



