EX: a) Find
$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\delta(t-4)u(t-4) + t\cos(9t)\right\}$$
.

b) Find
$$v(t)$$
 if $V(s) = \frac{16}{s^2 + 10s + 25}$

c) Find
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} v(t)$$
 if $V(s) = \frac{10s^2 + 4}{s^3 + s^2 + s}$.

d) Plot the poles and zeros of V(s) in the *s* plane.

$$V(s) = \frac{s^2 - s - 6}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 34s}$$

SOL'N: a) We use the delay transform for the first part of the expression and the identity for multiplication by *t* for the second part of the expression:

The delay identity is as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

Here, we have the following result:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\delta(t-4)u(t-4)\right\} = e^{-4s}\mathcal{L}\left\{\delta(t)\right\} = e^{-4s}$$

NOTE: The multiplication by the delayed step function actually has no effect on the delayed delta function.

Next, we apply the following identity for multiplication by *t*:

$$\mathcal{L}{tf(t)} = -\frac{d}{ds}F(s)$$

Here, we have the following result:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{t\cos(9t)\right\} = -\frac{d}{ds}\frac{s}{s^2 + 9^2} = \frac{-1}{s^2 + 9^2} + \frac{s(2s)}{\left[s^2 + 9^2\right]^2}$$

We sum the results for the final answer:

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-4)u(t-4) + t\cos(9t)\} = e^{-4s} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9^2} + \frac{2s^2}{[s^2 + 9^2]^2}$$

b) We first factor the denominator.

$$s^2 + 10s + 25 = (s+5)^2$$

We can take the inverse transform immediately for this form of denominator:

$$v(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{16}{(s+5)^2} \right\} = \left[16te^{-5t} \right] u(t)$$

NOTE: We multiply by u(t) to suggest that nothing is known about the signal before time zero.

c) We use the initial value theorem:

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} v(t) = \lim_{s \to 0} sV(s)$$

or

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} v(t) = \lim_{s \to 0} s \frac{10s^2 + 4}{s^3 + s^2 + s}$$

We cancel a factor of *s* from the top and bottom and substitute s = 0.

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} v(t) = \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{10s^2 + 4}{s^2 + s + 1} = 4$$

d) The poles are roots of the denominator, and the zeros are the roots of the numerator.

$$V(s) = \frac{s^2 - s - 6}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 34s} = \frac{(s - 3)(s + 2)}{s(s + 3 + j5)(s + 3 - j5)}$$

The zeros are 3 and -2. The poles are 0, -3-j5, -3+j5.

We denote the poles with \mathbf{x} 's and the zeros with $\mathbf{0}$'s in the complex *s*-plane: