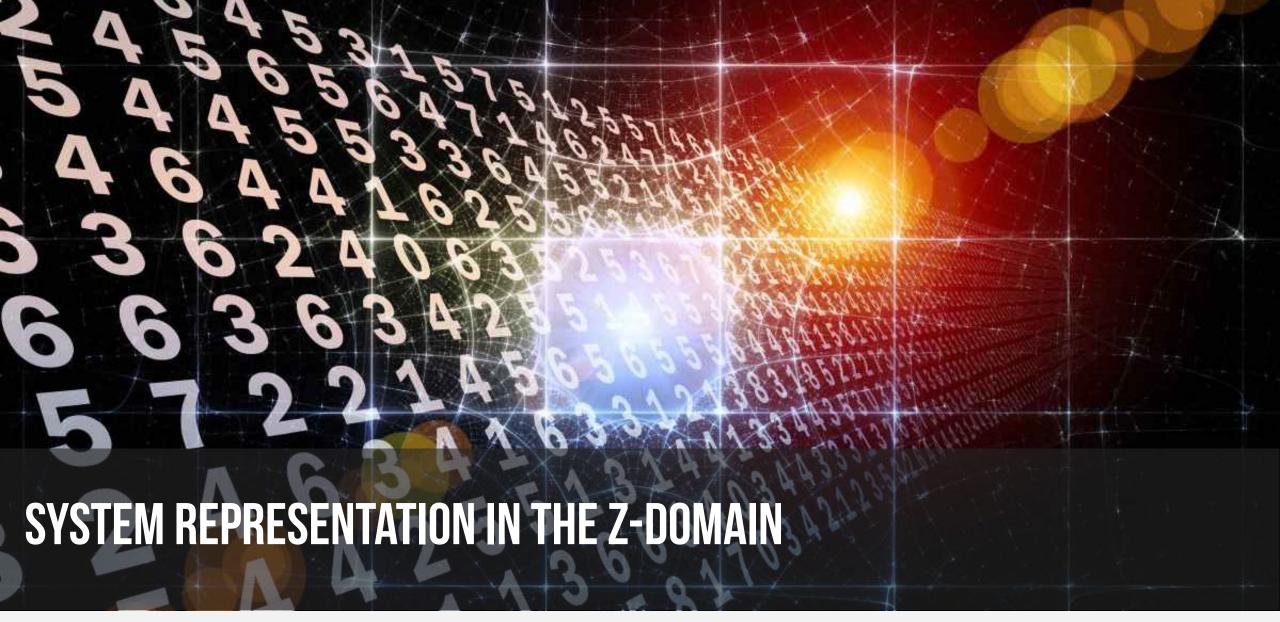




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THE SYSTEM FUNCTION

• The system function H(z) is given by

$$H(z) \triangleq \sim Z[h(n)] = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)z^{-n}; \quad R_{h-} < |z| < R_{h+}$$

• Using the convolution property of the z-transform, the output transform Y(z) is given by

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$
 : $ROC_y = ROC_h \cap ROC_x$

THE SYSTEM FUNCTION

Therefore a linear and time invariant system can be represented in the z-domain by

$$X(z) \rightarrow \overline{H(z)} \rightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

SYSTEM FUNCTION FROM THE DIFFERENCE EQUATION REPRESENTATION

LTI systems are described by a difference equation

$$y(n) + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{M} b_{\ell} x(n-\ell)$$

System Function Representation

$$Y(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k z^{-k} Y(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M} b_{\ell} z^{-\ell} X(z)$$

$$H(z) \triangleq \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{\ell=0}^{M} b_{\ell} z^{-\ell}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{b_o z^{-M} \left(z^M + \ldots + \frac{b_M}{b_o}\right)}{z^{-N} \left(z^N + \ldots + a_N\right)}$$

SYSTEM FUNCTION FROM THE DIFFERENCE EQUATION REPRESENTATION

After factorization

$$H(z) = b_o z^{N-M} \frac{\prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (z - z_{\ell})}{\prod_{k=1}^{N} (z - p_k)}$$

- z_{ℓ} are the system zeros
- pk are the system poles
- H(z) (an LTI system) can also be represented in the z-domain using a pole-zero plot

TRANSFER FUNCTION REPRESENTATION

• A frequency response function or transfer function H(z) on the unit circle $z = e^{j\omega}$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = b_o z e^{j(N-M)\omega} \frac{\prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (e^{j\omega} - z_{\ell})}{\prod_{k=1}^{N} (e^{j\omega} - p_k)}$$

- The factor $(e^{j\omega}-z)$ can be interpreted as a *vector* in the complex *z*-plane from a zero *z* to the unit circle at $z=e^{j\omega}$
- The factor $(e^{j\omega} p_k)$ can be interpreted as a vector from a pole p_k to the unit circle at $z = e^{j\omega}$.

TRANSFER FUNCTION REPRESENTATION

The magnitude response function

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = |b_o| \frac{|e^{j\omega} - z_1| \dots |e^{j\omega} - z_M|}{|e^{j\omega} - p_1| \dots |e^{j\omega} - p_N|}$$

• a product of the lengths of vectors from zeros to the unit circle *divided* by the lengths of vectors from poles to the unit circle and *scaled* by $|b_o|$.

TRANSFER FUNCTION REPRESENTATION

The phase response function

$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = [0 \text{ or } \pi] + [(N-M)\omega] + \sum_{1}^{M} \angle (e^{j\omega} - z_k) - \sum_{1}^{N} \angle (e^{j\omega} - p_k)$$

 a sum of a constant factor, a linear-phase factor, and a nonlinear-phase factor (angles from the "zero vectors" minus the sum of angles from the "pole vectors").

Given a causal system

$$y(n) = 0.9y(n - 1) + x(n)$$

- Determine H(z) and sketch its pole-zero plot.
- Plot $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ and $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$.
- Determine the impulse response h(n).

The difference equation can be put in the form

$$y(n) - 0.9y(n - 1) = x(n)$$

$$H(z) = b_o z^{N-M} \frac{\prod_{\ell=1}^{N} (z - z_{\ell})}{\prod_{k=1}^{N} (z - p_k)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}; |z| > 0.9$$

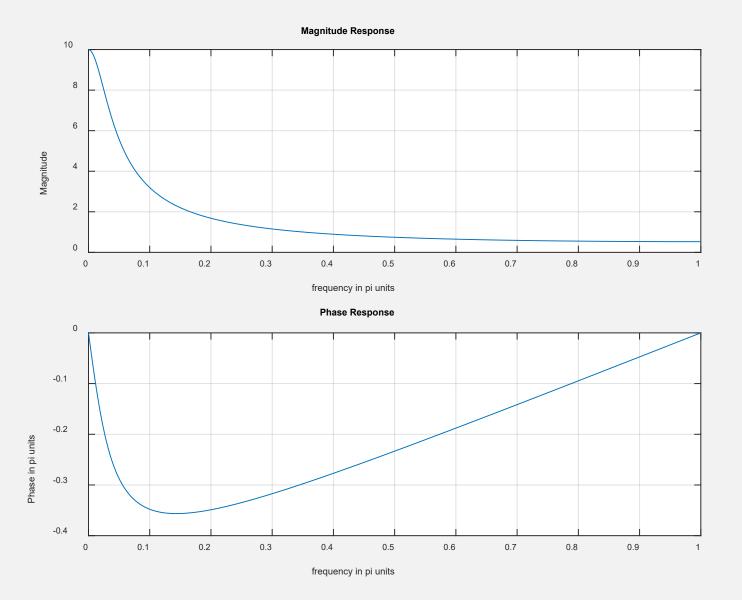
- since the system is causal.
- There is one pole at 0.9 and one zero at the origin

illustrate using the zplane function

$$>> b = [1, 0]; a = [1, -0.9]; zplane(b,a)$$

- Determine the magnitude and phase of $H(e^{j\omega})$ using freqz function.
- Take 100 points along the upper half of the unit circle

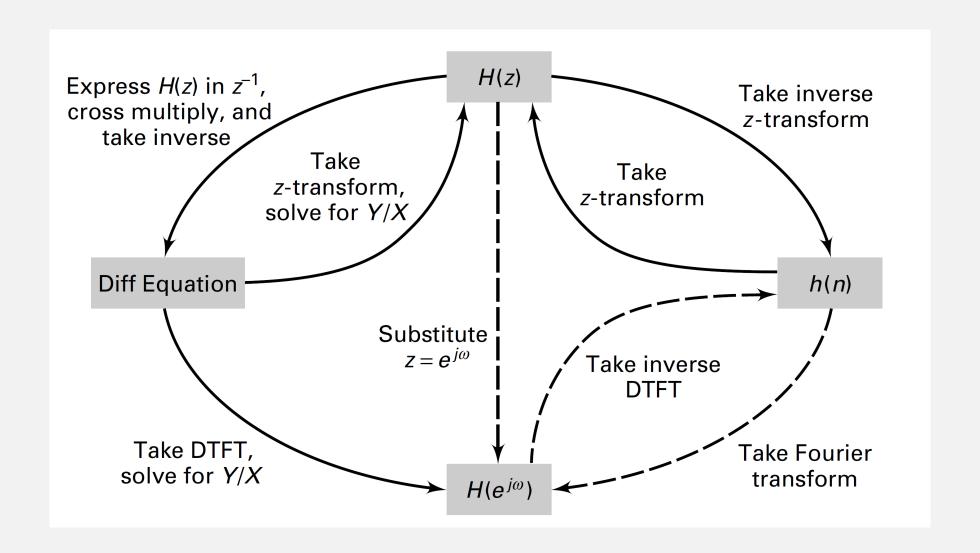
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[H,w] = freqz(b,a,100); magH = abs(H); phaH = angle(H);
subplot(2,1,1);plot(w/pi,magH);grid
xlabel('frequency in pi units'); ylabel('Magnitude');
title('Magnitude Response')
subplot(2,1,2);plot(w/pi,phaH/pi);grid
xlabel('frequency in pi units'); ylabel('Phase in pi units');
title('Phase Response')
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• From the z-transform in Table

$$h(n) = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}; |z| > 0.9 \right]$$
$$= (0.9)^{n} u(n)$$

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SYSTEM REPRESENTATIONS



Z-DOMAIN LTI STABILITY

• An LTI system is stable if and only if the unit circle is in the ROC of H(z).

Z-DOMAIN CAUSAL LTI STABILITY

• A causal LTI system is stable if and only if the system function H(z) has all its poles inside the unit circle.

A causal LTI system is described by the following difference equation:

$$y(n) = 0.81y(n-2) + x(n) - x(n-2)$$

- Determine
 - the system function H(z),
 - the unit impulse response h(n),
 - the unit step response v(n), that is, the response to the unit step u(n), and
 - the frequency response function $H(e^{j\omega})$, and plot its magnitude and phase over $0 \le \omega \le \pi$.

- Since the system is causal, the ROC will be outside a circle with radius equal to the largest pole magnitude.
- Taking the z-transform of both sides of the difference equation

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{1 - 0.81z^{-2}} = \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - 0.9z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

Using the MATLAB script for the partial fraction expansion

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{1 - 0.81z^{-2}} = \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - 0.9z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

$$H(z) = 1,2346 - 0,1173 \frac{1}{1 + 0,9z^{-1}} - 0,1173 \frac{1}{1 - 0,9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0,9$$

 ${\bf TABLE~4.1} \quad Some~common~z\hbox{-}transform~pairs$

Sequence	Transform	ROC
$\delta(n)$	1	$\forall z$
u(n)	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	z > 1
-u(-n-1)	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	z < 1
$a^n u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$	z > a
$-b^n u(-n-1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}}$	z < b
$[a^n \sin \omega_0 n] u(n)$	$\frac{(a\sin\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - (2a\cos\omega_0)z^{-1} + a^2z^{-2}}$	z > a
$[a^n \cos \omega_0 n] u(n)$	$\frac{1 - (a\cos\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - (2a\cos\omega_0)z^{-1} + a^2z^{-2}}$	z > a
$na^nu(n)$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$	z > a
$-nb^nu(-n-1)$	$\frac{bz^{-1}}{(1-bz^{-1})^2}$	z < b

$$H(z) = 1,2346 - 0,1173 \frac{1}{1 + 0,9z^{-1}} - 0,1173 \frac{1}{1 - 0,9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0,9$$

from Table

$$h(n) = 1,2346 \delta(n) - 0,1173 \{1 + (-1)^n\} (0,9)^n u(n)$$

• From Table 4.1

$$Z[u(n)] = U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1$$

$$V(z) = H(z)U(z)$$

$$= \left[\frac{(1 + z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - 0.9z^{-1})} \right] \left[\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right], \quad |z| > 0.9 \cap |z| > 1$$

$$= \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - 0.9z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

$$= 1.0556 \frac{1}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}} - 0.0556 \frac{1}{1 + 0.9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

Finally,

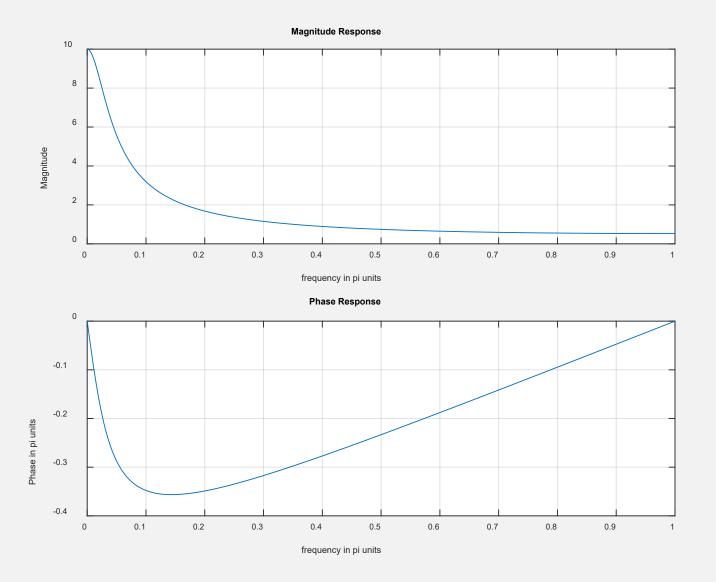
$$v(n) = \left[1,0556(0,9)^{n} - 0,556(-0,9)^{n}\right]u(n)$$

- There is a pole-zero cancellation at z = 1.
- This has two implications.
 - First, the ROC of V(z) is still $\{|z| > 0.9\}$ and not $\{|z| > 0.9 \cap |z| > 1 = |z| > 1\}$
 - The step response v(n) contains no steady-state term u(n).

- The frequency response function $H(e^{j\omega})$
- Substituting $z = e^{j\omega}$ in H(z),

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - e^{-j2\omega}}{1 - 0.81e^{-j2\omega}}$$

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% MATLAB script to compute and plot responses
W = [0:1:500]*pi/500; H = freqz(b,a,w);
magH = abs(H); phaH = angle(H);
subplot(2,1,1); plot(w/pi,magH); grid
xlabel('frequency in pi units'); ylabel('Magnitude')
title('Magnitude Response')
subplot(2,1,2); plot(w/pi,phaH/pi); grid
xlabel('frequency in pi units'); ylabel('Phase in pi units')
title('Phase Response')
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