# Signals and Systems Homework 10 Due Time: 21:59 May 25, 2018 Submitted in-class on Thu (May 24), or to the box in front of SIST 1C 403E (the instructor's office).

1. Using partial-fraction expansion and the fact that

$$a^n u[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, |z| > |a|$$

find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 + 2z^{-1})}, |z| > 2$$

Solution: Using partial-fraction expansion,

$$X(z) = \frac{2/9}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{7/9}{1 + 2z^{-1}}, \qquad |z| > 2$$

Taking the inverse z-transform,

$$x[n] = \frac{2}{9}u[n] + \frac{7}{9}(-2)^n u[n]$$

2. Consider a left-sided sequence x[n] has z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}$$

- (a) Write X(z) as a ratio of polynomials in z instead of  $z^{-1}$ .
- (b) Using a partial-fraction expansion, express X(z) as a sum of terms, where each term represents a pole from your answer in part (a).
- (c) Determine x[n].

# Solution:

(a)

$$X(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - 1)}$$

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{-z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2z}{z - 1}$$

or

$$X(z)=2z[\frac{-z}{z-\frac{1}{2}}+\frac{z}{z-1}]$$

(c) Note that x[n] is a left-side signal, then the ROC for this signal is  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ . Using the fact, we may find the inverse z-transform is:

$$x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[-n-1] - 2u[-n-1]$$

or

$$x[n] = 2(\frac{1}{2})^{n+1}u[-n-2] - 2u[-n-2]$$

- 3. Consider an even sequence x[n](x[n] = x[-n]) with rational z-transform X(z).
  - (a) From the definition of the z-transform, show that  $X(z) = X(\frac{1}{z})$ .
  - (b) From your results in part (a), show that if a pole(zero) of X(z) occurs at  $z=z_0$ , then a pole(zero) must also occurs at  $z=\frac{1}{z_0}$ .
  - (c) Verify the results in part (b) for each of the following sequences:  $(i)\sigma[n+1] + \sigma[n-1]$   $(ii)\sigma[n+1] \frac{5}{2}\sigma[n] + \sigma[n-1]$

### Solution:

(a) First let us determine the z-transform  $X_1(z)$  of the sequence  $x_1[n] = x_1[-n]$  in terms of X(z).

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[-n]z^{-n}$$
$$= \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^n$$
$$= X(\frac{1}{z})$$

Therefore, if x[n] = x[-n], then  $X(z) = X(\frac{1}{z})$ .

(b) If  $z_0$  is a pole, then  $\frac{1}{X(z_0)} = 0$ . From the result of part (a), we know that  $X(z_0) = X(\frac{1}{z_0})$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{X(z_0)} = \frac{1}{X(\frac{1}{z_0})} = 0$ . This implies that there is a pole at  $z = \frac{1}{z_0}$ .

If  $z_0$  is a zero, then  $X(z_0) = 0$ . From the result of part (a), we know that  $X(z_0) = X(\frac{1}{z_0}) = 0$ . This implies that there is a zero at  $z = \frac{1}{z_0}$ .

(c) (1) In this case,

$$X(z) = z + z^{-1} = \frac{1+z^2}{z}, |z| > 0$$

X(z) has zero at  $z_1 = j$  and  $z_2 = -j$ . Also, X(z) has pole at  $p_1 = 0$  and  $p_2 = \infty$ . Clearly,  $z_2 = \frac{1}{z_1}$  and  $p_2 = \frac{1}{p_1}$ , it satisfies the conclusion in part (b).

(2) In this case,

$$X(z)=z-\frac{5}{2}+z^{-1}=\frac{1-\frac{5}{2}z+z^2}{z}, |z|>0$$

X(z) has zero at  $z_1=\frac{1}{2}$  and  $z_2=2$ . Also, X(z) has pole at  $p_1=0$  and  $p_2=\infty$ . Clearly,  $z_2=\frac{1}{z_1}$  and  $p_2=\frac{1}{p_1}$ , it satisfies the conclusion in part (b).

4. The input x(t) and output y(t) of a causal LTI system are related through the block-diagram representation shown in the following figure.

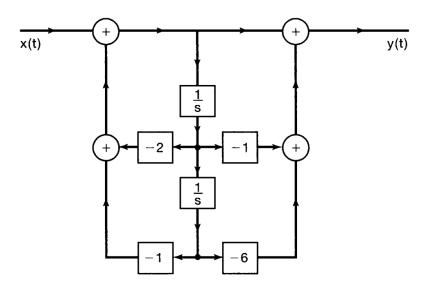


Figure 1:

- (a) Determine a differential equation relating y(t) and x(t).
- (b) Is this system stable?

### **Solution:**

(a) From the figure, it is clear that

$$\frac{F(s)}{s} = Y_1(s)$$

Therefore,  $f(t) = \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt}$ . Similarly,  $e(t) = \frac{df(t)}{dt}$ , therefore,  $e(t) = \frac{d^2y_1(t)}{dt^2}$ . From the block diagram it is clear that

$$y(t) = e(t) - f(t) - 6y_1(t) = \frac{d^2y_1(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} - 6y_1(t)$$

Then

$$Y(s) = (s^2 - s - 6)Y_1(s)$$

Now ,let us determine the relationship between  $y_1(t)$  and x(t). This may be done by concentrating on the lower half of the above figure.

It is clear that  $y_1(t)$  and x(t) must be related by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2y_1(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} + y_1(t) = x(t)$$

So

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{X(s)}{s^2 + 2s + 1}$$

Then we get

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2 - s - 6}{s^2 + 2s + 1}X(s)$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - 6x(t).$$

(b) The two poles of the system are at -1. Since the system is causal; the ROC must be to the right of s = -1. Therefore, the ROC must include the  $j\omega$ -axis. Hence, the system is stable.

5. Consider a fourth-order causal LTI system S whose system function is specified as

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

- (a) Draw a block diagram representation for S as a *cascade* interconnection of two second-order system, each of which is represented in direct form. There should be no multiplications by nonreal coefficients in the resulting block diagrame.
- (b) Draw a block diagram representation for S as a *parallel* interconnection of two second-order system, each of which is represented in direct form. There should be no multiplications by nonreal coefficients in the resulting block diagrame.

## Solution:

(a) We may write H(s) as

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 1} \frac{1}{s^2 - s + 1} = H_1(s)H_2(s)$$

(b) We may write H(s) as

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+1} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1-s}{s^2-s+1} = H_3(s) + H_4(s)$$

