

Applications to Solving Finite Difference Equations

$$Z[y(n)] = Y(z)$$

$$Z[y(n+1)] = zY(z) - zy(0)$$

$$Z[y(n+2)] = z^2Y(z) - z^2y(0) - zy(1)$$

⋮

$$Z[y(n+k)] = z^k \left[Y(z) - y(0) - \frac{y(1)}{z} - \frac{y(2)}{z^2} - \dots - \frac{y(k-1)}{z^{k-1}} \right]$$

① Solve: $y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1} + 4y_n = 0$ given $y_0 = 1$ and $y_1 = 0$.

Soln:

Taking Z-transform on both sides of the difference equation, we get

$$Z[y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1} + 4y_n] = Z[0]$$

$$Z[y_{n+2}] - 4Z[y_{n+1}] + 4Z[y_n] = 0$$

$$z^2Y(z) - z^2y(0) - zy(1) - 4[zY(z) - zy(0)] + 4Y(z) = 0$$

$$z^2Y(z) - z^2(1) - \cancel{z(0)} - 4[zY(z) - z(1)] + 4Y(z) = 0 \quad (\because y_0 = 1 \text{ and } y_1 = 0)$$

$$z^2Y(z) - z^2 - 4zY(z) + 4z + 4Y(z) = 0$$

$$(z^2 - 4z + 4)Y(z) = z^2 - 4z$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2 - 4z}{z^2 - 4z + 4}$$

$$Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} = \frac{(z^2 - 4z) z^{n-1}}{(z-2)^2}$$

$$Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} = \frac{z^{n+1} - 4z^n}{(z-2)^2}$$

$z=2$ is a pole of order 2.

$$\text{Residue of } Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} \text{ at } z=2 \text{ of order 2} \left. \vphantom{\text{Residue}} \right\} = \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(z-2)^2 z^{n+1} - 4z^n}{(z-2)^2} \quad (n=1)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (n+1)z^n - 4(nz^{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)2^n - 4n(2^{n-1}) \quad 2^{2+n-1}$$

$$= n2^n + 2^n - n(2 \cdot 2^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n(n+1-2n)$$

$$= 2^n(1-n)$$

$$\therefore y(n) = 2^n(1-n), \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

2) Solve: $y_{n+2} + 6y_{n+1} + 9y_n = 2^n$ given $y_0 = y_1 = 0$.

Soln:-

$$y_{n+2} + 6y_{n+1} + 9y_n = 2^n$$

Taking Z-trans. on b.s of the difference eqn,

$$Z[y_{n+2} + 6y_{n+1} + 9y_n] = Z(2^n)$$

$$Z[y_{n+2}] + 6Z[y_{n+1}] + 9Z[y_n] = \frac{Z}{Z-2}$$

$$[Z^2 Y(z) - Z^2 y_0 - Zy_1] + 6[Z Y(z) - y_0] + 9Y(z) = \frac{Z}{Z-2}$$

$$Z^2 Y(z) - \cancel{Z^2(0)} - \cancel{Z(0)} + 6ZY(z) - 6(0) + 9Y(z) = \frac{Z}{Z-2}$$

$$Y(z) [Z^2 + 6Z + 9] = \frac{Z}{Z-2}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{Z}{(Z^2 + 6Z + 9)(Z-2)}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{Z}{(Z-2)(Z+3)^2}$$

$$\frac{Y(z)}{Z} = \frac{1}{(Z-2)(Z+3)^2} = \frac{A}{Z-2} + \frac{B}{Z+3} + \frac{C}{(Z+3)^2}$$

$$\text{Solve, } A = \frac{1}{25} \quad B = -\frac{1}{25} \quad C = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore Y(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{25}}{Z-2} - \frac{\frac{1}{25}}{Z+3} - \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{(Z+3)^2}$$

Taking inverse Z-transform on both sides, we get

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$$Z^{-1}[Y(z)] = Z^{-1}[\text{RHS}]$$

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{25} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-2}\right] - \frac{1}{25} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z+3}\right] - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{z}{(z+3)^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} (2^n) - \frac{1}{25} (-3)^n - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{-3z}{-3(z+3)^2} \right]_{n(-3)^n}$$

$$= \frac{2^n}{25} - \frac{(-3)^n}{25} - \frac{1}{5} n(-3)^{n-1}$$

$$\left[\because Z[a^n] = \frac{z}{z-a} \text{ and } Z[n a^n] = \frac{a z}{(z-a)^2} \right]$$

3) Solve: $x(n+2) - 3x(n+1) + 2x(n) = 0$ given $x(0)=0$, $x(1)=1$.

Soln:

Given $x(n+2) - 3x(n+1) + 2x(n) = 0$.

Taking Z -trans. on both sides, we get

$$Z[x(n+2) - 3x(n+1) + 2x(n)] = Z(0)$$

$$Z[x(n+2)] - 3Z[x(n+1)] + 2Z[x(n)] = 0.$$

$$z^2 X(z) - \underbrace{z^2 x(0)}_{(0)} - \underbrace{z x(1)}_{(0)} - 3[z X(z) - \underbrace{x(0)}_{(0)}] + 2X(z) = 0$$

$$z^2 X(z) - z x(1) - 3z X(z) + 2X(z) = 0.$$

$$[z^2 - 3z + 2]X(z) = z x(1) = z(1) = z$$

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$$

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

Solve, $A=1$, $B=-1$.

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

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

Taking Inverse Z-transform on b.s, we get

$$x(n) = 2^{n-1}, \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

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Solve: $y(n) - y(n-1) = u(n) + u(n-1)$.

we know that,

$$Z[x(n-m)] = z^{-m} X(z)$$

$$Z(u(n)) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$u(n-m) = z^{-m} \frac{z}{z-1}$$

Taking Z-trans. on both sides, we get

$$Z[y(n) - y(n-1)] = Z[u(n) + u(n-1)]$$

$$= Z[y(n)] - Z[y(n-1)] = Z[u(n)] + Z[u(n-1)]$$

$$Y(z) - z^{-1}Y(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} + z^{-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$Y(z) \left[1 - \frac{1}{z} \right] = \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$Y(z) \left[\frac{z-1}{z} \right] = \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z-1}$$

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$$Y(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1} \times \frac{z}{z-1}$$

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

$$Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} = \frac{z^2 + z}{(z-1)^2} \cdot z^{n-1} =$$

$$Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} = \frac{z^{n+1} + z^n}{(z-1)^2}$$

$z=1$ is pole of order 2.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Residue of } Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1} \text{ at } z=1 \\ \text{order 2} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} (z-1)^2 \cdot \frac{z^{n+1} + z^n}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} (z^{n+1} + z^n)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (n+1)z^{n+1-1} + nz^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n+1+n = 1+2n.$$

$\therefore x(n) = R$ where R is residue of $Y(z) \cdot z^{n-1}$

$$\therefore x(n) = 1+2n, \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Exercise problems:-

① Solve: $y(n) - ay(n-1) = u(n)$

② Solve: $y_{n+2} + y_n = 2$ given $y_0 = y_1 = 0$.

③ Solve: $y_{n+2} - 4y_n = 0$ using Z-transform.