

# Pingala Series

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**Abstract—**This manual provides a simple introduction to Transforms

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Let

$$a_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (1.1)$$

$$b_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n+1}, \quad n \geq 2, \quad b_1 = 1 \quad (1.2)$$

Verify the following using a python code.

1.1

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_{n+2} - 1, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (1.3)$$

1.2

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{10^k} = \frac{10}{89} \quad (1.4)$$

1.3

$$b_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (1.5)$$

1.4

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{10^k} = \frac{8}{89} \quad (1.6)$$

**Solution:**

```
wget https://github.com/Galahad7377/
EE3900/blob/main/pingala/codes/1.py
```

## 2 PINGALA SERIES

2.1 The *one sided* Z-transform of  $x(n)$  is defined as

$$X^+(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \quad (2.1)$$

2.2 The *Pingala* series is generated using the difference equation

$$x(n+2) = x(n+1) + x(n), \quad x(0) = x(1) = 1, n \geq 0 \quad (2.2)$$

Generate a stem plot for  $x(n)$ .

**Solution:**

```
wget https://github.com/Galahad7377/
EE3900/blob/main/pingala/codes/2.2.
py
```

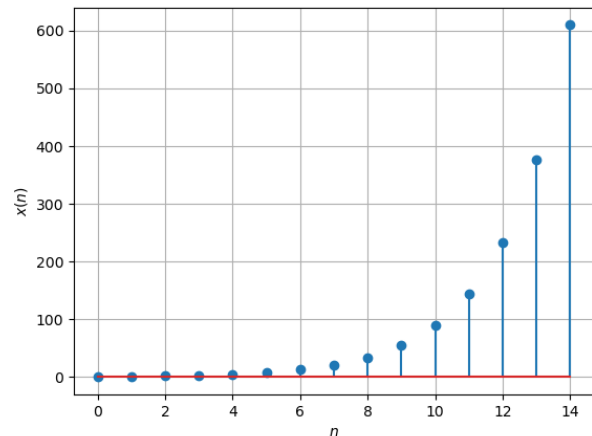


Fig. 2.2: Pingala series

2.3 Find  $X^+(z)$ .

**Solution:**

$$x(n+2) = x(n+1) + x(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^+\{x(n+2)\} = \mathcal{Z}^+\{x(n+1)\} + \mathcal{Z}^+\{x(n)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 X^+(z) - z^2 - z = z X^+(z) - z + X^+(z)$$

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

2.4 Find  $x(n)$ .

**Solution:**

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

$$X^+(z) = \left( \frac{z}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}} \right)$$

using GP summation

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} z^{-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} u(n) = a_{n+1} u(n)$$

## 2.5 Sketch

$$y(n) = x(n-1) + x(n+1), \quad n \geq 0 \quad (2.3)$$

**Solution:**

wget <https://github.com/Galahad7377/EE3900/blob/main/pingala/codes/2.5.py>

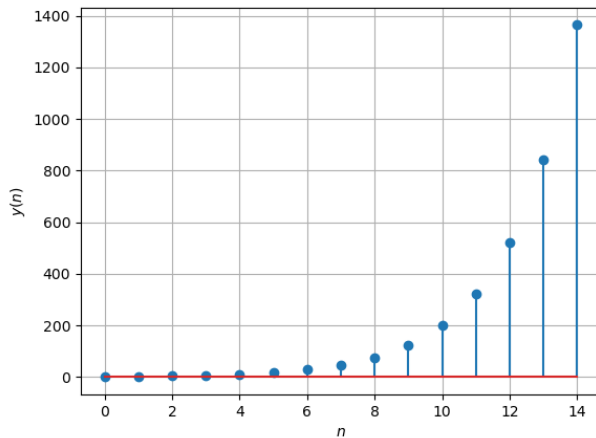


Fig. 2.5: y(n)

## 2.6 Find $Y^+(z)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\mathcal{Z}^+\{y(n)\} = \mathcal{Z}^+\{x(n+1)\} + \mathcal{Z}^+\{x(n-1)\}$$

$$Y^+(z) = zX^+(z) - z + z^{-1}X^+(z)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Y^+(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \alpha$$

## 2.7 Find y(n).

**Solution:**

$$Y^+(z) = X^+(z) + \frac{2}{(z - \alpha)(z - \beta)}$$

$$= X^+(z) + \frac{2}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha^n + \beta^n) z^{-n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(n) = a_{n+1} u(n) + 2 \frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} u(n)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1} + 2\alpha^n + 2\beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} u(n)$$

using the fact that  $\alpha\beta = 1$  and  $\alpha + \beta = -1$

$$\Rightarrow y(n) = \alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1}$$

## 3 POWER OF THE Z TRANSFORM

### 3.1 Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(n) = x(n) * u(n-1) \quad (3.1)$$

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(k)$$

adding an  $x(n)$  term

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(k)u(n-1-k) + x(n)u(n-1-n)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n x(k)u(n-1-k) = x(n) * u(n-1)$$

### 3.2 Show that

$$a_{n+2} - 1, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (3.2)$$

can be expressed as

$$[x(n+1) - 1] u(n) \quad (3.3)$$

**Solution:** For  $n \geq 0$   $x(n) = a_{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} - 1 = x(n+1) - 1$$

$$= (x(n+1) - 1)u(n)$$

### 3.3 Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x(k)}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} X^+(10) \quad (3.4)$$

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{10^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{10^{k+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x(k)}{10^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x(k)}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} X^+ (10)$$

3.4 Show that

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (3.5)$$

can be expressed as

$$w(n) = (\alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1}) u(n) \quad (3.6)$$

and find  $W(z)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\alpha^n + \beta^n, \quad n \geq 1$$

is the same as

$$\alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1}, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w(n) = (\alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1}) u(n)$$

Z-transform of  $w(n)$

$$W(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{n+1} z^{-n} + \beta^{n+1} z^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} + \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \alpha$$

using the fact that  $\alpha\beta = 1$  and  $\alpha + \beta = -1$

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

3.5 Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{y(k)}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} Y^+ (10) \quad (3.7)$$

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{10^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_{k+1}}{10^{k+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{y(k)}{10^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{y(k)}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} Y^+ (10)$$

3.6 Solve the JEE 2019 problem.

**Solution:**

From 3.1

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = x(n) * u(n-1)$$

Positive Z transform of right side gives

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow X^+(z) z^{-1} U^+(z) \\ &= \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2})(1 - z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{z}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}} - \frac{z}{1 - z^{-1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x(n) - 1) z^{-n+1} \end{aligned}$$

replacing  $n$  with  $n+1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x(n+1) - 1) z^{-n}$$

inverse Z transform gives

$$\Rightarrow (x(n+1) - 1) u(n) = a_{n+2} - 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} X^+ (10) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{100}{100 - 10 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{10}{89}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = a_{n+1} + a_{n-1}$$

$$= x(n) + x(n-2) = y(n-1)$$

$$= \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{10^k} = \frac{1}{10} Y^+ (10) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{100 + 2 \cdot 10}{100 - 10 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{12}{89}$$