

z-Transform

- z-Transform: used to analyze a DT signal in the frequency domain.
- z-Transform: two-sided, bilateral z-transform of a DT signal $x[n]$

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

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{ZT} X(z) \quad \text{For non-causal signals, the summation should start from minus infinity, and the ZT so defined is called two-sided ZT.}$$

where z is the complex variable $z = e^{j\Omega}$.

z^{-1} corresponds to a delay of one unit in the signal.

- One-sided, unilateral z-transform: One-sided z-transform is meaningful for causal signals

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$$

- NOTE: ZT converges (or existed) is the sum of above eq. existed.

Relation between ZT and DTFT

- The z-transform of sequence $x[n]$ is

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

- Put $z = e^{j\Omega}$.

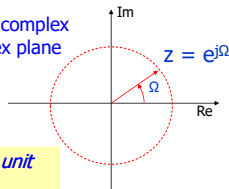
$$\xrightarrow{\text{yellow arrow}} X(\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\Omega n}$$

- **z-plane:** Representation of complex number z as a location in a complex plane

$$X(\Omega) = X(z) \Big|_{z=e^{-j\Omega}}$$

$$-\pi \leq \Omega < \pi \Leftrightarrow \text{unit circle}$$

DTFT is to evaluate z-transform on a unit circle.



Inverse z-Transform

- Inverse z-Transform:

$$x[n] = Z^{-1}\{X(z)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z)z^{n-1}dz$$

Integration in counter clock wise (CCW) direction around a closed path in the complex z-plane (known as contour integral).

- Where the integration is performed in a counter-clockwise direction around a closed contour in the ROC of $X(z)$ and encircling the origin.
 - ✓ Such contour integral is difficult to evaluate (but could be done using Cauchy's residue theorem), therefore we often use other techniques to obtain the IZT.
- If $X(z)$ is a rational function of z , i.e. a ratio of polynomials, it is not necessary to evaluate this by integral.
- Partial fraction is used to evaluate IZT.

ROC

- The **z transform does not converge** for all sequences or for all values of z
- The set of values of z for which the **z transform converges** is called **region of convergence**
- ROC: for a discrete time signal $x[n]$ is defined as a continuous region in z plane where the ZT converges (or existed).
- ROC determination: represent ZT as a rational function.

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \quad \text{where } P(z) \text{ and } Q(z) \text{ are polynomials in } z.$$

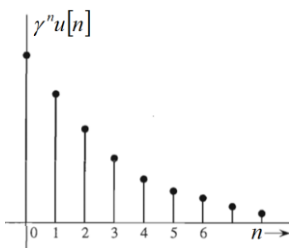
- The roots of the eq. $P(z) = 0$ correspond to the 'zeros' of $X(z)$
- The roots of the eq. $Q(z) = 0$ correspond to the 'poles' of $X(z)$
- The ROC of the Z-transform depends on the convergence of the polynomials $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$.

Drill Problem: Right side Sequence

- Determine the ZT of causal signal

$$x[n] = \gamma^n u[n]$$

where γ is a constant. Depicts the ROC and the location of poles and zeros in the z-plane.



Drill Problem: Right side Sequence (1)

$$x[n] = \gamma^n u[n]$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma^n u[n] z^{-n}$$

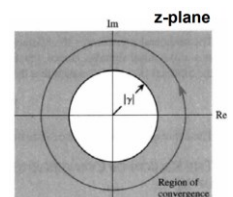
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma^n z^{-n}$$

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

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\gamma z^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - \gamma}$$

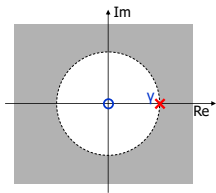
$$|\gamma z^{-1}| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| > |\gamma|$$



Gray region: ROC
i.e. entire region outside the circle

Drill Problem: Right side Sequence (2)

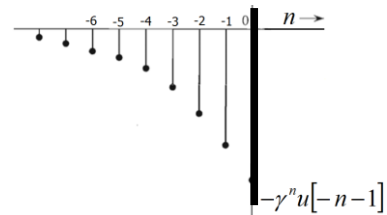


ROC is **bounded by the pole** and is the **exterior of a circle**.

Drill Problem: Left side Sequence

□ Determine the ZT of causal signal $x[n] = -\gamma^n u[-n-1]$

where γ is a constant. Depicts the ROC and the location of poles and zeros in the z-plane.



Drill Problem: Left side Sequence (1)

$$x[n] = -\gamma^n u[-n-1]$$

$$|y^{-1}z| < 1 \\ \Rightarrow |z| < |\gamma|$$

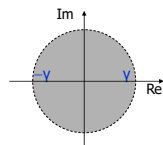
$$X(z) = -\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma^n u[-n-1] z^{-n}$$

$$= -\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \gamma^n z^{-n}$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{-n} z^n$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{-n} z^n$$

$$X(z) = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\gamma^{-1}z)^n = 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \gamma^{-1}z} = \frac{z}{z - \gamma}$$



Gray region: ROC
i.e. entire region inside the circle

NOTE: ZT of causal and anti-causal signals are identical except their ROC.

Drill Problem: A Two Sided Sequence

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]}_{x_1[n]} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]}_{x_2[n]}$$

$$x_1[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n z^{-n} = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^0 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)^{\infty}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

$$x_2[n] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^{-\infty} - \left(\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^0}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = \frac{-1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = \frac{2z\left(z - \frac{1}{12}\right)}{\left(z + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

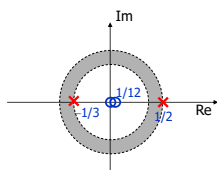
Drill Problem: A Two Sided Sequence

$$ROC: \left|\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} < |z|$$

$$ROC: \left|\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right| > 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} > |z|$$



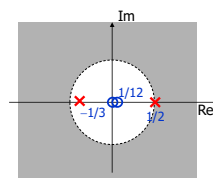
ROC is **bounded by poles** and is a **ring**.

ROC does not include any pole.

Drill Problem: Sum of Two Right Sided Sequences (1)

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{z}{z + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2z\left(z - \frac{1}{12}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(z + \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$



ROC is **bounded by poles** and is the **exterior of a circle**.

ROC does not include any pole.

z-transforms of $\delta[n]$ and $u[n]$

□ By definition:

$$X[z] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} = x[0] + \frac{x[1]}{z} + \frac{x[2]}{z^2} + \frac{x[3]}{z^3} + \dots$$

□ Since $x[n] = \delta[n]$, $x[0] = 1$ and $x[2] = x[3] = x[4] = \dots = 0$.

$$\delta[n] \iff 1 \quad \text{for all } z$$

ROC is entire z-plane including $z=0$ and $z=\infty$

□ Also, for $x[n] = u[n]$, $x[0] = x[1] = x[3] = \dots = 1$.

□ Therefore: $X[z] = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \quad \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1 = \frac{z}{z-1} \quad |z| > 1$$

$$u[n] \iff \frac{z}{z-1} \quad |z| > 1$$

z-transforms of $\cos(\beta n)u[n]$

□ Since $\cos \beta n = (e^{j\beta n} + e^{-j\beta n})/2$

□ From previous slide, we know

$$\gamma^n u[n] \iff \frac{z}{z - \gamma} \quad |z| > |\gamma|$$

□ Hence

$$e^{\pm j\beta n} u[n] \iff \frac{z}{z - e^{\pm j\beta}} \quad |z| > |e^{\pm j\beta}| = 1$$

□ Therefore:

$$X[z] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{z}{z - e^{j\beta}} + \frac{z}{z - e^{-j\beta}} \right]$$

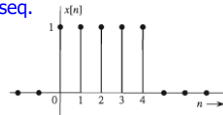
$$= \frac{z(z - \cos \beta)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \beta + 1} \quad |z| > 1$$

ZT of 5 impulses i.e. Finite Length Sequence

□ Find the z-transform of finite duration seq.

□ By definition

$$X[z] = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z^4}$$



□ Now, equation for sum of a power series:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

□ Let $r = z^{-1}$ and $n = 4$

$$X[z] = \frac{z^{-5} - 1}{z^{-1} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{z}{z-1} (1 - z^{-5})$$

Inverse z-Transform – Real Unique Poles

□ Find the inverse z-transform of: $X[z] = \frac{8z - 19}{(z-2)(z-3)}$

□ Step 1: Divide both sides by z: $\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{8z - 19}{z(z-2)(z-3)}$

□ Step 2: Perform partial fraction: $\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{(-19/6)}{z} + \frac{(3/2)}{z-2} + \frac{(5/3)}{z-3}$

□ Step 3: Multiply both sides by z: $X[z] = -\frac{19}{6} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{z}{z-2} \right) + \frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{z}{z-3} \right)$

$$x[n] = -\frac{19}{6} \delta[n] + \left[\frac{3}{2} (2)^n + \frac{5}{3} (3)^n \right] u[n]$$

Inverse z-Transform – Repeat Real Poles (1)

□ Find the inverse z-transform of: $X[z] = \frac{z(2z^2 - 11z + 12)}{(z-1)(z-2)^3}$

□ Divide both sides by z and expand:

$$\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2z^2 - 11z + 12}{(z-1)(z-2)^3} = \frac{k}{z-1} + \frac{a_0}{(z-2)^3} + \frac{a_1}{(z-2)^2} + \frac{a_2}{(z-2)}$$

□ Use covering method to find k and a_0 :

$$k = \left. \frac{2z^2 - 11z + 12}{(z-2)^3} \right|_{z=1} = -3 \quad a_0 = \left. \frac{2z^2 - 11z + 12}{(z-1)(z-2)^3} \right|_{z=2} = -2$$

□ We get: $\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2z^2 - 11z + 12}{(z-1)(z-2)^3} = \frac{-3}{z-1} - \frac{2}{(z-2)^3} + \frac{a_1}{(z-2)^2} + \frac{a_2}{(z-2)}$

□ To find a_2 , multiply both sides by z and let $z \rightarrow \infty$:

$$0 = -3 - 0 + 0 + a_2 \implies a_2 = 3$$

Inverse z-Transform – Repeat Real Poles (2)

□ To find a_1 , let $z = 0$: $\frac{12}{8} = 3 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{a_1}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \implies a_1 = -1$

□ Therefore, we find: $\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{-3}{z-1} - \frac{2}{(z-2)^3} - \frac{1}{(z-2)^2} + \frac{3}{z-2}$

$$X[z] = -3 \frac{z}{z-1} - 2 \frac{z}{(z-2)^3} - \frac{z}{(z-2)^2} + 3 \frac{z}{z-2}$$

□ Use pairs:

$$\frac{6}{10} \gamma^n u[n] \iff \frac{z}{z-\gamma}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-m+1)}{\gamma^m m!} \gamma^n u[n] \iff \frac{z}{(z-\gamma)^{m+1}}$$

$$x[n] = \left[-3 - 2 \frac{n(n-1)}{8} (2)^n - \frac{n}{2} (2)^n + 3(2)^n \right] u[n]$$

$$= - \left[3 + \frac{1}{4} (n^2 + n - 12) 2^n \right] u[n]$$

Find inverse z-Transform – Complex Poles (1)

Find inverse z-transform of: $X[z] = \frac{2z(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z^2-6z+25)}$

$$= \frac{2z(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z-3-j4)(z-3+j4)}$$

Whenever we encounter complex pole, we need to use a special partial fraction method (called quadratic factors):

$$\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z^2-6z+25)} = \frac{2}{z-1} + \frac{Az+B}{z^2-6z+25}$$

Now multiply both sides by z , and let $z \rightarrow \infty$:

$$0 = 2 + A \implies A = -2$$

We get:
$$\frac{2(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z^2-6z+25)} = \frac{2}{z-1} + \frac{-2z+B}{z^2-6z+25}$$

Find Inverse z-Transform – Complex Poles (2)

To find B , we let $z=0$:
$$\frac{-34}{25} = -2 + \frac{B}{25} \implies B = 16$$

Now, we have $X[z]$ in a convenient form:

$$\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2}{z-1} + \frac{-2z+16}{z^2-6z+25} \implies X[z] = \frac{2z}{z-1} + \frac{z(-2z+16)}{z^2-6z+25}$$

Use table pair (11), we identify $A = -2$, $B = 16$, and $a = -3$.

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{A^2|y|^2 + B^2 - 2ABa}{|y|^2 - a^2}} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Aa - B}{A\sqrt{|y|^2 - a^2}}\right) \quad \beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-a}{|y|}\right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{100 + 256 - 192}{25 - 9}} = 3.2, \quad \beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0.927 \text{ rad}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-10}{-8}\right) = -2.246 \text{ rad} \quad r|y|^n \cos(\beta n + \theta)u[n] \iff \frac{z(Az+B)}{z^2+2az+|y|^2}$$

Therefore: $x[n] = [2 + 3.2(5)^n \cos(0.927n - 2.246)]u[n]$

Find Inverse z-Transform – Complex Poles (2)

$$X[z] = \frac{2z(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z^2-6z+25)}$$

$$= \frac{2z(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z-3-j4)(z-3+j4)}$$

$$\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2(3z+17)}{(z-1)(z-3-j4)(z-3+j4)} = \frac{k_1}{z-1} + \frac{k_2}{z-3-j4} + \frac{k_2^*}{z-3+j4}$$

$$\frac{X[z]}{z} = \frac{2}{z-1} + \frac{-1-j1.25}{z-3-j4} + \frac{-1+j1.25}{z-3+j4}$$

$$X[z] = \frac{2z}{z-1} + \frac{(-1-j1.25)z}{z-3-j4} + \frac{(-1+j1.25)z}{z-3+j4}$$

Inverse z-Transform – Long Division

$$X[z] = \frac{z^2(7z-2)}{(z-0.2)(z-0.5)(z-1)} = \frac{7z^3-2z^2}{z^3-1.7z^2+0.8z-0.1}$$

Perform long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 + 9.9z^{-1} + 11.23z^{-2} + 11.87z^{-3} + \dots \\ z^3 - 1.7z^2 + 0.8z - 0.1 \overline{) 7z^3 - 2z^2} \\ \underline{7z^3 - 11.9z^2 + 5.60z - 0.7} \\ 9.9z^2 - 5.60z + 0.7 \\ \underline{9.9z^2 - 16.83z + 7.92 - 0.99z^{-1}} \\ 11.23z - 7.22 + 0.99z^{-1} \\ \underline{11.23z - 19.09 + 8.98z^{-1}} \\ 11.87 - 7.99z^{-1} \end{array}$$

Thus:

$$X[z] = \frac{z^2(7z-2)}{(z-0.2)(z-0.5)(z-1)} = 7 + 9.9z^{-1} + 11.23z^{-2} + 11.87z^{-3} + \dots$$

Therefore: $x[0] = 7, x[1] = 9.9, x[2] = 11.23, x[3] = 11.87, \dots$

ZT Properties: Linearity

if $x_1[n] \leftrightarrow X_1(z), \quad z \in R_1$

and if $x_2[n] \leftrightarrow X_2(z), \quad z \in R_2$

Then $Z\{ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]\} = aX_1(z) + bX_2(z), \quad z \in \underbrace{R_1 \cap R_2}_{\substack{\text{Overlay of} \\ \text{the above two} \\ \text{ROC's}}}$
for all a and b .

Example

Compute the ZT of a sampled signal

$$x[n] = \delta[n+1] + 3\delta[n] + 6\delta[n-3] - \delta[n-4]$$

Apply Linearity Property

$$X[z] = z + 3 + 6z^{-3} - z^{-4}$$

$$x[n] = \left\{ \underset{\uparrow}{1}, \quad \underset{\uparrow}{3}, \quad 0, \quad 0, \quad 6, \quad -1 \right\}$$

Sequence representation: A signal sequence at time origin ($n=0$) is indicated by symbol \uparrow . If the sequence is not indicated by \uparrow , then it is understood that 1st (left most) point in sequence is at origin.

ZT Properties: Shift Property (1)

□ Right Shift (Delay):

$$\text{if } x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z), \quad z \in R_x$$

$$\text{Then } x[n-n_0]u[n-n_0] \Leftrightarrow z^{-n_0} X(z) \quad z \in R_x$$

ZT Properties: Shift Property (2)

□ Left Shift (Advance):

$$\text{if } x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z), \quad z \in R_x$$

$$\text{Then } x[n+n_0]u[n+n_0] \Leftrightarrow z^{n_0} X(z) \quad z \in R_x$$

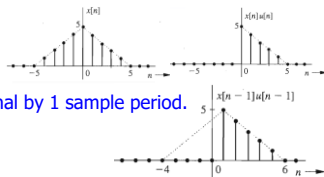
Example : Shift Property of z-Transform

□ If $x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z)$

□ Then

$$x[n-1]u[n-1] \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{z} X(z)$$

□ which is delay causal signal by 1 sample period.



Multiplication by an Exponential Sequence: Scaling Property

$$\text{If } x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z), \quad R_{x^-} < |z| < R_{x^+}$$

$$\text{Then } \gamma^n x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(\gamma^{-1}z) \quad z \in |\gamma| \cdot R_x$$

for any γ , real or complex

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{a^n x(n)\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)a^n z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^{-n} \\ &= X\left(\frac{z}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by n property: Differentiation of X(z)

$$\text{If } x[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z), \quad z \in R_x$$

$$\text{Then } nx[n]u[n] \Leftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \quad z \in R_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dX(z)}{dz} &= \frac{d}{dz} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \frac{d}{dz} (z^{-n}) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)(-n)z^{-n-1} \\ &= -z^{-1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} nx(n)z^{-n} = -z^{-1} Z\{nx(n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by n property: Differentiation of X(z): Example

If $X(z) = \log(1 + az^{-1})$, $|z| > 0$, determine $x(n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} nx(n) &\xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \\ -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} &= -z \frac{d \log(1 + az^{-1})}{dz} = \frac{az^{-1}}{1 + az^{-1}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{az^{-1}}{1 + az^{-1}} &= \underbrace{\left(az^{-1}\right)}_{\text{Const. \& T-Shift}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}}\right)}_{(-a)^n u(n)} \\ \Rightarrow nx(n) &= a(-a)^{n-1} u(n-1) \\ \Rightarrow x(n) &= -\frac{(-a)^n}{n} u(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by n property: Differentiation of X(z): Example

If $X(z) = \frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$, $|z| > a$, determine $x(n)$

$$a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > a$$

$$\Rightarrow na^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \right) = \frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}, \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > |a|$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = na^n u(n)$$

Time Reversal Property

$$\text{If } x[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z), \quad z \in R_x$$

$$\text{Then } x[-n] \Leftrightarrow X(z^{-1}) \quad z \in 1/R_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{x(-n)\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(-n)z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(m)z^m \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x(m)(z^{-1})^{-m} = X(z^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Initial Value Theorem

□ For a causal sequence i.e. if $x[0]$ is finite, then $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$ is finite.

□ If $x(n)$ is causal [i.e., $x(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$], then

$$\text{If } x[n] = 0, \quad \text{for } n < 0$$

$$\text{Then } x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$$

□ IVT helps to find a **DC gain of a signal** of a signal.

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} = x(0) + \underbrace{x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + \dots}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = x(0)$$

Final Value Theorem

$$\text{If } x[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z),$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x[n] = x(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (1-z^{-1})X(z)$$

□ i.e. the limit exist if all the poles of $(1-z^{-1})X(z)$ lie inside the unit circle, i.e. all the poles of $(1-z^{-1})X(z)$ have magnitude less than one.

□ FVT helps to find a final steady state value of a signal.

Convolution of Sequences

$$\text{If } x_1[n] \Leftrightarrow X_1(z), \quad z \in R_1$$

$$\text{and if } x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow X_2(z), \quad z \in R_2$$

$$\text{Then } x_1[n] * x_2[n] \Leftrightarrow X_1(z)X_2(z) \quad z \in R_1 \cap R_2$$

□ i.e. convolution in the time-domain is the same as multiplication in the z-domain.

□ **Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} x_1[n] * x_2[n] &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k)x_2(n-k) \\ Z[x_1(n) * x_2(n)] &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k)x_2(n-k) \right) z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(n-k) z^{-n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) z^{-k} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(n) z^{-n} \\ &= X_1(z)X_2(z) \end{aligned}$$

Convolution of Sequences: Example

$$x_1(n) = \alpha^n u(n)$$

$$x_2(n) = \beta^n u(-n)$$

$$y(n) = x_1(n) * x_2(n). \quad \text{Find } Y(z)$$

$$x_1(n) = \alpha^n u(n) \Rightarrow X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}}$$

$$x_2(n) = \beta^n u(-n) = \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^{-n} u(-n)$$

$$Z\left[\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^n u(n)\right] = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)z^{-1}} \quad [\text{time reversal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta^{-1}z} = \frac{-\beta z^{-1}}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}$$

Autocorrelation of Sequences

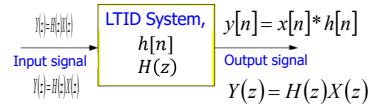
$$\text{If } x[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z),$$

$$\text{Then } R_{xx}(l) = x[n] * x[-n] \Leftrightarrow X(z)X(z^{-1}) = R_{xx}(z)$$

□ Calculate the autocorrelation $R_{xx}(z)$ of the sequence $x[n]$

$$x[n] = b^n[u(-n-1)]$$

LTID System Response and System Function



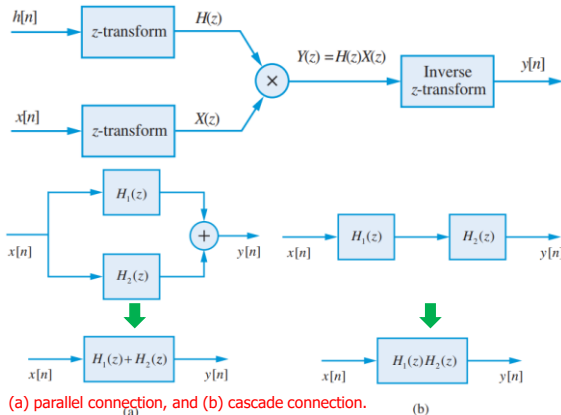
□ If $h[n]$ is the impulse response of a LTID system, then the system response $y[n]$ to an input $x[n]$ is $x[n] * h[n]$.

□ Assuming causality, and that $h[n] \leftrightarrow H(z)$ and $x[n] \leftrightarrow X(z)$ then

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

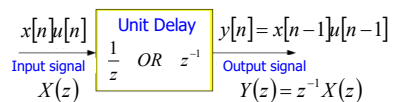
□ The response $y[n]$ is the zero-state response of the LTID system to the input $x[n]$. It follows that the transfer function $H(z)$:

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$



System Function of a Unit Delay

□ The z-transform can be considered as a unit delay operator.



□ Similarly, the filter:

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

can be viewed as the operator:

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

Important Transfer Functions

There are two LTI systems whose transfer functions we are particularly interested in:

1) A **Finite Impulse Response (FIR)** digital filter

- The impulse response is of finite length
- The realization (output) is non-recursive
- The transfer function is a polynomial in z^{-1}

2) An **Infinite Impulse Response (IIR)** digital filter

- The impulse response is of infinite length
- The realization (output) is recursive
- The transfer function is a rational function in z^{-1}

FIR Digital Filters

□ **FIR filter: impulse response is defined for $N_1 \leq n \leq N_2$ and thus**

$$h[n] = 0; \quad n < N_1, \quad \text{and} \quad n > N_2$$

□ Output
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} h[k] x[n-k]$$

$$Y(z) = \left(\sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} h[n] z^{-n} \right) X(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} h[n] z^{-n}$$

The system function of a non recursive filter can be expressed as a numerator polynomial.

LTID System Response and System Function

- If H is a set of difference equations, then $H(z)$ is simple to find
- Suppose H is defined by the difference equations

$$y(n) = -\sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k) + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} \right) = X(z) \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

LTID System Response and System Function

- Determine the system function for the difference equation system

$$y(n) = -y(n-1) + 0.25y(n-2) + x(n) + 0.5x(n-1)$$

$$Y(z) = -Y(z)z^{-1} + 0.25Y(z)z^{-2} + X(z) + 0.5X(z)z^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z)[1 + z^{-1} - 0.25z^{-2}] = X(z)[1 + 0.5z^{-1}]$$

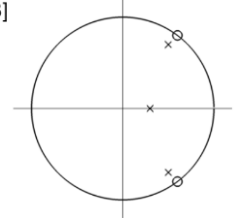
$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1 + 0.5z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1} - 0.25z^{-2}}$$

- System functions can usually be determined in one step from the difference equations
Feedforward terms \Rightarrow numerator; Feedback terms \Rightarrow denominator

Example: Causal IIR Filter

- Transfer function of IIR filter given by difference equation

$$y[n] = x[n-1] - 1.2x[n-2] + x[n-3] + 1.3y[n-1] - 1.04y[n-2] + 0.222y[n-3]$$



$$H(z) = \frac{z^3 - 1.2z^2 + 1}{z^3 - 1.3z^2 - 1.04z - 0.222}$$

$$= \frac{(z - (0.6 + j0.8))(z - (0.6 - j0.8))}{(z - 0.3)(z - (0.5 + j0.7))(z - (0.5 - j0.7))}$$

Impulse Response, Step Response, and System Response (1)

- The impulse response $h(n)$ of the DSP system $H(z)$ can be obtained by solving its difference equation using a unit impulse input $\delta(n)$.

$$X(z) = Z\{\delta(n)\} = 1,$$

$$h(n) = Z^{-1}\{H(z)X(z)\} = Z^{-1}\{H(z)\}$$

- For a step input, we can determine step response assuming the zero ICs.

$$X(z) = Z[u(n)] = \frac{z}{z-1},$$

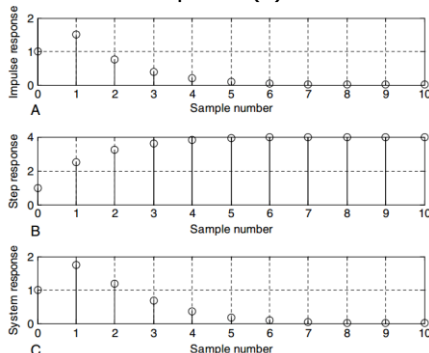
$$y(n) = Z^{-1}\left\{H(z)\frac{z}{z-1}\right\}$$

- z-transform of the general system response

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

$$y(n) = Z^{-1}\{Y(z)\}$$

Impulse Response, Step Response, and System Response (2)



Frequency Response $H(e^{j\omega})$

- If the region of convergence, ROC, for $H(z)$ includes the unit circle, the transfer function is related to the frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$ as

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

- If **ROC contains the unit circle**, then $H(e^{j\omega})$ converges uniformly \rightarrow **LTI system is stable**
- z-transform is important in general for digital filter design since it allows relatively easy characterizations and manipulations
- The Fourier transformation of the impulse response of an LTI system is called the frequency response of the system.

Evaluation of $H(e^{j\omega})$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H_{re}(e^{j\omega}) + jH_{im}(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\arg[H(e^{j\omega})]}$$

□ For a real coefficient transfer function

$$\begin{aligned} |H(e^{j\omega})|^2 &= H(e^{j\omega})H^*(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})H(e^{-j\omega}) \\ &= H(z)H^*(z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

□ The values of the frequency response can be obtained by evaluating the z-transform on the unit circle in the z-plane, i.e., $H(e^{j\omega})$ is $H(z)$ at $z = e^{j\omega}$

Frequency Response Calculation

$$H[z] = 1/(z + 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |H[e^{j\omega}]| &= \frac{1}{|e^{j\omega} + 3|} \\ &= \frac{1}{|\cos\omega + 3 + j\sin\omega|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2\omega + 6\cos\omega + 9 + \sin^2\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10 + 6\cos\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle H[e^{j\omega}] = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin\omega}{\cos\omega + 3}\right)$$

Frequency Response Calculation

□ Find the response of the discrete-time system, given by the following difference equation $y[n] = x[n] - y[n-2]$ to input $x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right)$?

$$Y(z) = X(z) - z^{-2}X(z) = [1 - z^{-2}]X(z).$$

The transfer function is

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

Substituting $z = e^{j\Omega}$ gives the frequency response function

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{e^{j2\Omega}}{e^{j2\Omega} - 1}.$$

Substituting $\Omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ gives

$$H(e^{j\pi/4}) = \frac{e^{j\pi/2}}{e^{j\pi/2} - 1} = \frac{j}{j-1} = \frac{1e^{j\pi/2}}{\sqrt{2}e^{j\pi/4}} = 0.707e^{j\pi/4}.$$

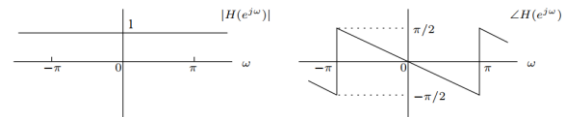
The response of the system to $x[n]$ is $\boxed{0.707 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}.$

Frequency Response Calculation

□ A discrete-time LTI system has the following magnitude and phase response:

□ Determine the output if the input is the signal $x[n] = e^{j\frac{5\pi n}{2}}$

□ Determine and sketch the output if the input is the signal $x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi n}{2}\right).$

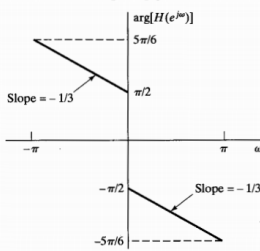


Frequency Response Calculation

Consider an LTI system with $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1$, and let $\arg[H(e^{j\omega})]$ be as shown in Figure P2.33-1. If the input is

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right),$$

determine the output $y[n]$.



Frequency Response Calculation

Consider an LTI system with frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - e^{-j2\omega}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j4\omega}}, \quad -\pi < \omega \leq \pi.$$

Determine the output $y[n]$ for all n if the input $x[n]$ for all n is

$$x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right).$$

Stability Condition

□ LTI system is BIBO stable if $h[n]$ is absolutely summable, that is

$$S = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

□ For the transfer function, we have a bound

$$|H(z)| = \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] z^{-n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n] z^{-n}| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| |z|^{-n}$$

which implies existence of DTFT since now

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| e^{-j\omega n} < \infty \quad \text{absolutely summable } h[n]$$

□ Thus, BIBO stable system has always ROC that contains the unit circle

Stability Condition and Pole Locations

□ The reverse is also true, i.e., if ROC contains the unit circle the system is BIBO stable

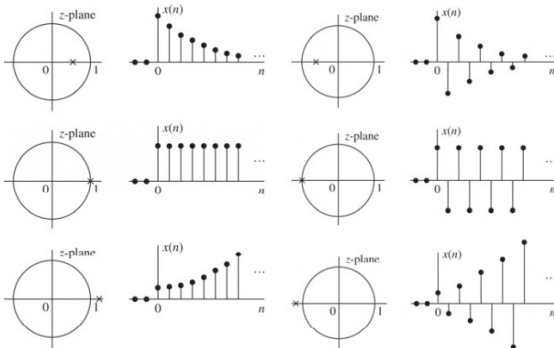
LTI system is BIBO stable if and only if the transfer function has a ROC that contains the unit circle

□ Consequence of the above is that:

- Causal FIR filter with bounded impulse response is always stable since all poles are at the origin
- Causal IIR filter is stable if all poles are inside the unit circle (and for anti-causal IIR filter, outside of it)

Pole Location & TD Behavior (Causal Signals)

Example 1: Real exponential signal $a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$, ROC: $|z| > a$



Rational z-Transforms

□ If $X(z)$ is a rational function, then

$$X(z) = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

□ If $a_0, b_0 = 0$, then negative powers z are avoided by factoring out $b_0 z^{-M}$ and $a_0 z^{-N}$:

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{b_0 z^{-M}}{a_0 z^{-N}} \right) \frac{z^M + \frac{b_1}{b_0} z^{M-1} + \dots + \frac{b_M}{b_0}}{z^N + \frac{a_1}{a_0} z^{N-1} + \dots + \frac{a_N}{a_0}}$$

can be factored

$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 z^{N-M}}{a_0} \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_M)}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \dots (z - p_N)}$$

$$= G z^{N-M} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (z - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - p_k)}$$

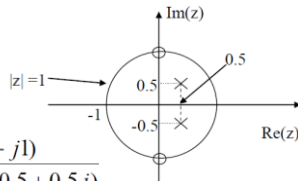
$$X(z)|_{z=z_k} = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, M \implies z_k \text{ are zeros of } X(z)$$

$$X(z)|_{z=p_k} = \infty, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N \implies p_k \text{ are poles of } X(z)$$

Interpretation: $X(z) = 0$ at the zeros and $X(z) = \infty$ at the poles

Drill Problem

□ Determine the transfer function $H(z)$ of a discrete-time system with the pole-zero diagram shown below:



$$H(z) = \frac{K(z - j1)(z + j1)}{(z - 0.5 - 0.5j)(z - 0.5 + 0.5j)}$$

$$= \frac{K(1 + z^{-2})}{1 - z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2}}$$