

**Homework 4****Prof. Zhi-Pei Liang****Due: March 12, 2021**

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1. Find all the possible ROCs for the following  $z$ -transforms and determine the associated inverse  $z$ -transform for each case.

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

(b)  $\frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1})}$

2. Determine whether each of the following transfer functions represents a BIBO stable causal system:

(a)  $H(z) = \frac{z(z-4)}{z^2-5z+6}$

(b)  $H(z) = \frac{z^{-7}}{z^2+1/9}$

(c)  $H(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$

(d)  $H(z) = \frac{z-1}{z^2+j}$

For each case in which the system is determined to be unstable, find a bounded real-valued input that will produce an unbounded output.

3. The input  $x[n] = 2^n(u[n] - 3u[n-1])$  to an unknown LSI system produces output  $y[n] = (3^n - 2^n)u[n]$ . Determine the unit pulse response  $h[n]$  assuming the system is causal. Is the system BIBO stable?
4. Two systems with unit-pulse responses

$$h_1[n] = 2u[n] - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n], \quad h_2[n] = \delta[n] - 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n-1]$$

are in serial connection.

- (a) For each of the individual systems, as well as for the overall system, determine whether it is BIBO stable.
- (b) Determine the unit pulse response of the overall system.
5. Consider the following difference equation (or LCCDE) system, with zero initial conditions:

$$y[n] = x[n] + 0.5x[n-1] - y[n-1] - 0.25y[n-2], \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- (a) Find the transfer function and its ROC.
- (b) Find the impulse response of the system.
- (c) Determine the output  $y[n]$  given input  $x[n] = (-1)^n u[n]$ .