

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**  
**EE 102B      Spring-2013**

**Lecture 23**  
**The z-Transform and LTI**  
**Systems – Poles and Zeros**  
**May 24, 2013**

**Office Hours for Course Staff**  
**– Come see us.**

- Ron Schafer: Mon. and Weds. 2:00-4:00 pm, Packard 211.
- Dookun Park: Tues. 1:30 ~ 3:30 pm in Packard 107
- Ruo Yu Gu (Roy): Mon. 4:00 ~ 6:00 pm in Packard 106

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- Reading for this Lecture:
  - SPF: **Chapters 7 and 8**
  - S&S: Chapter 10
  - HW#08 is due by 5pm Wednesday, May 29, in Packard 263.
  - Lab #06 is due by 5pm, today, May 24, in Packard 263. **Lab #07 is posted. It is due on May 31.**

**THE Z-TRANSFORM**

## The z-Transform

- The z-Transform of a sequence is defined as

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

- Since this is generally an infinite sum, we need to be concerned about “convergence”; i.e., is the sum finite? In general, the region of convergence (ROC) will depend upon  $z$ ; e.g.,

$$\text{ROC}_x = \{z : 0 \leq r_R < |z| < r_L < \infty\}.$$

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## Basic Properties of z-Transforms

- Linearity (Additivity)

$$x[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z) = a \underbrace{X_1(z)}_{|z| \in \text{ROC}_{x_1}} + b \underbrace{X_2(z)}_{|z| \in \text{ROC}_{x_2}}$$

$\text{ROC}_x$  contains  $\text{ROC}_{x_1} \cap \text{ROC}_{x_2}$

- Time delay

$$y[n] = x[n - n_d] \Leftrightarrow z^{-n_d} X(z) \quad \text{ROC}_y = \text{ROC}_x$$

- Convolution

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = X(z)H(z)$$

$\text{ROC}_y = \text{ROC}_x \cap \text{ROC}_x$

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## Table of z-Transform Pairs

- Impulse sequence

$$x[n] = \delta[n - n_d] \Leftrightarrow X(z) = z^{-n_d}$$

- Right-sided exponential sequence

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \Leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad \text{if } |a| < |z|$$

- Left-sided exponential sequence

$$x[n] = -a^n u[-n - 1] \Leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad \text{if } |z| < |a|$$

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## Two-Sided Exponential Signal

$$x[n] = -b^n u[-n - 1] + a^n u[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} b^n z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \\ &\quad \text{if } |z| < |b| \quad \text{if } |a| < |z| \\ &= \frac{2 - (a+b)z^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - bz^{-1})} \\ &\quad \text{if } |a| < |z| < |b| \end{aligned}$$

$b = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a = -\frac{1}{3}$

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## Relation to DTFT

- The DTFT is equal to the z-transform evaluated on the unit circle:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z)|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} \\ &= X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \\ &= \text{DTFT} \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty \Rightarrow \text{ROC contains } |z| = 1$

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## THE INVERSE Z-TRANSFORM BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

### Partial Fraction Expansion - I

- Consider a general rational z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$

- We can find a partial fraction expansion in the form

$$X(z) = \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

only if  $M \geq N$

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### Partial Fraction Expansion - II

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{long division gets us this}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z)(1 - d_i z^{-1}) &= \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] (1 - d_i z^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k (1 - d_i z^{-1})}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_i = (1 - d_i z^{-1}) X(z) \Big|_{z=d_i}$$

Called the  
residue at  
 $z = d_i$

## Partial Fraction Expansion - III

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1-d_k z^{-1}}$$

ROC:  $r_R < |z| < r_L$

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r \delta[n-r] \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N}$$

$$+ \sum_k \underbrace{A_k d_k^n u[n]}_{\text{when } |d_k| < r_R} - \sum_k \underbrace{A_k d_k^n u[-n-1]}_{\text{when } |d_k| > r_L}$$

## Inverse by Partial Fractions

1. Use polynomial long division to write  $H(z)$  in form

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + X_r(z)$$

2. Factor denominator of  $X(z)$  or  $X_r(z)$
3. Compute residues using  $A_i = (1-d_i z^{-1})X(z)|_{z=d_i}$
4. Sort poles based on ROC
5. Write down the answer using table

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## Example

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

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

- What are the possible regions of convergence?

$$2 < |z|$$

causal

$$1 < |z| < 2$$

two-sided

$$|z| < 1$$

anti-causal

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## Example Step - 1

- Divide to get remainder of degree  $< N$

Handwritten polynomial long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} .5 \quad 2.25 \\ \hline 1 \quad | \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1 \\ \quad | \quad -1.5 \quad .5 \\ \hline \quad 4.5 \quad 2.5 \quad 1 \\ \quad 4.5 \quad -6.75 \quad 2.25 \\ \hline \quad 9.25 \quad -1.25 \end{array}$$

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## Example Steps – 2 & 3

- Compute residues

$$H(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-1.25 + 9.25z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})}$$

$$= 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{A_1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1-2z^{-1}}$$

$$A_1 = H(z)(1-z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{-1.25 + 9.25}{1-2} = -8$$

$$A_2 = H(z)(1-2z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=2} = \frac{-1.25 + 9.25/2}{1-2^2} = 2(3.375) = 6.75$$

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## Example Steps – 4 & 5

- Look up inverse transforms

$$H(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{6.75}{1-2z^{-1}}$$

$$\underline{\text{ROC: } |z| > 2}$$

$$h[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] + 6.75(2)^n u[n]$$

$$\underline{\text{ROC: } 1 < |z| < 2}$$

$$h[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1]$$

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## Partial Fractions in MATLAB: residue()

```
function [r, p, k] = residuez(b, a)
% RESIDUEZ ----- Z-transform partial-fraction expansion
% [R,P,K] = RESIDUEZ(B,A)
% finds the residues, poles and direct terms of a
% partial-fraction expansion of B(z)/A(z)
%
% B(z)   r(1)      r(n)
% --- = ----- + ... + ----- + k(1) + k(2)z^-1 ...
% A(z)  1-p(1)z^-1  1-p(n)z^-1
%
% B: numerator polynomial coefficients
% A: denominator coeffs (in ascending powers of z^-1)
% R: the residues (in a column vector)
% P: the poles (column vector)
% K: the direct terms (ROW vector)
% [B,A] = RESIDUEZ(R,P,K)
% convert partial-fraction expansion back to B/A form.
% MULTIPLE POLES (order of residues):
% residue for 1st power pole, then 2nd power, etc.
```

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## Partial Fraction Expansion in MATLAB

$$H(z) = \frac{1+3z^{-1}+3z^{-2}+z^{-3}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}} = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{6.75}{1-2z^{-1}}$$

» [r,p,k]=residuez([1,3,3,1],[1,-3,2])

r =

$$\begin{aligned} 6.75000000000000 \\ -8.00000000000000 \end{aligned}$$

p =

$$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

k =

$$\begin{aligned} 2.25000000000000 \\ 0.50000000000000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] \\ - 8u[n] + 6.75(2)^n u[n] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or: } h[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] \\ - 8u[n] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1] \end{aligned}$$

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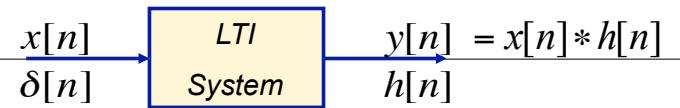
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## Review for LTI Systems



$$e^{j\hat{\omega}n}$$

$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})e^{j\hat{\omega}n}$$

$$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$$

$$X(z) \quad X(z)H(z)$$

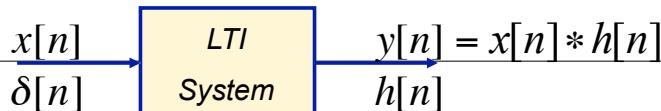
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

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

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## System Function for LTI Systems



$$y[n] - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

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

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

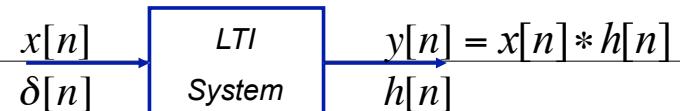
$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}}$$

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## Causal LTI Systems – 1



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

With initial rest conditions

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$

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## Causal LTI Systems – II

### Impulse response of DE

$$H(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

ROC:  $r_R = \max_k \{d_k\} < |z|$

$$h[n] = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r \delta[n-r] \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k d_k^n u[n]$$

Stability requires:  $r_R = \max_k \{d_k\} < 1$

### Frequency Response of a DE

$$y[n] - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \right)}{\left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \right)}$$

ROC must Contain the Unit circle

ROC for causal system:  
 $\max_k \{d_k\} < |z|$



Stability requires  
 $\max_k \{d_k\} < 1$   
 for causal system

## POLES AND ZEROS

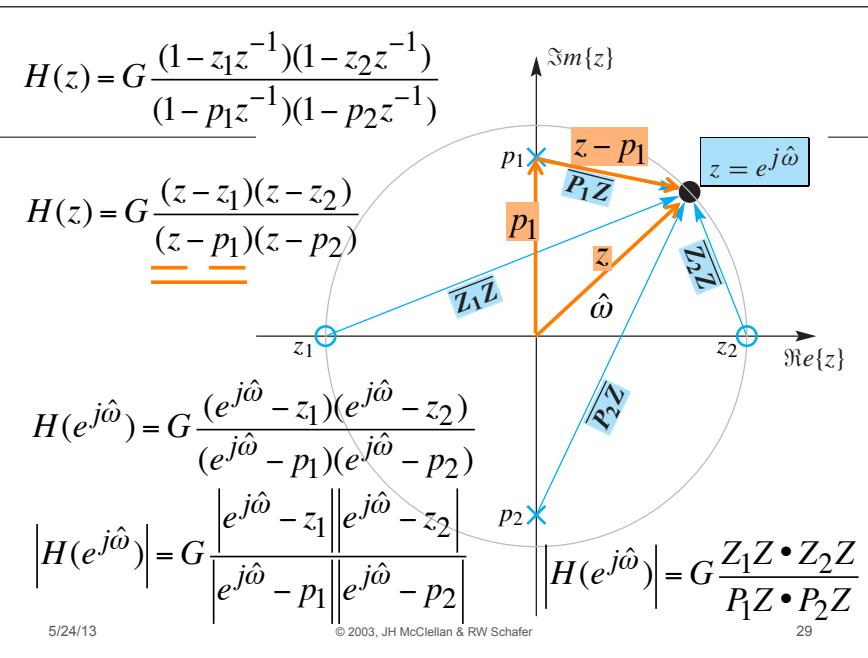
## Pole and Zero Factor

- The basic pole/zero factor is:  
 $(1 - az^{-1}) = (1 - re^{j\theta} z^{-1}) \quad a = re^{j\theta}$
- Evaluate on unit circle

$$(1 - re^{j\theta} z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}} = (1 - re^{j\theta} e^{-j\hat{\omega}})$$

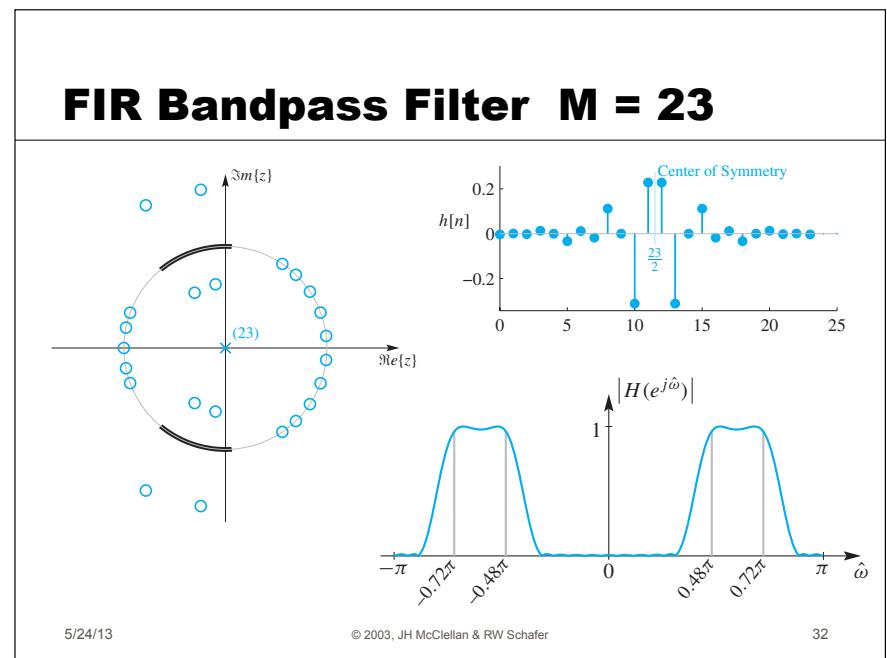
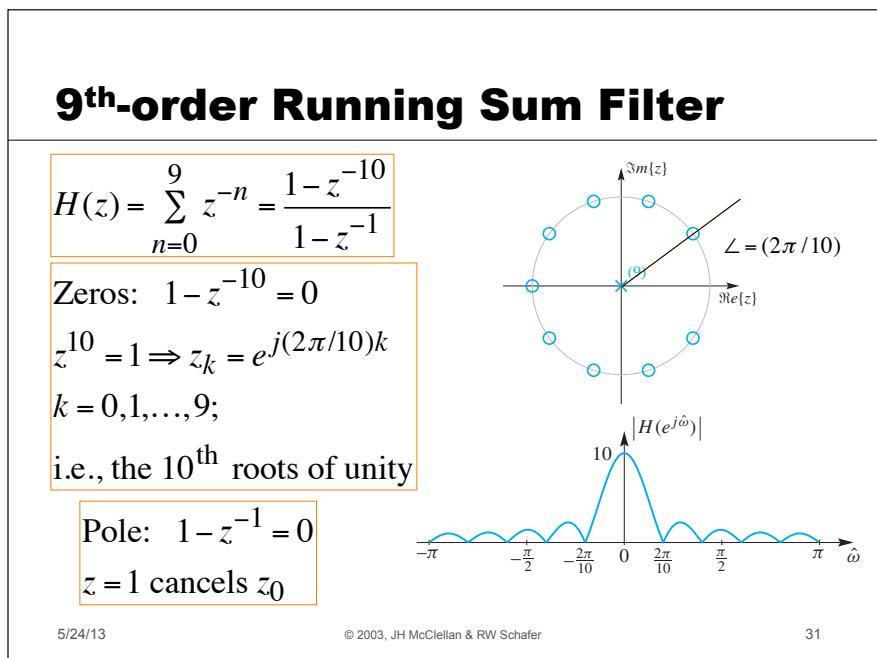
- For  $\hat{\omega}$  around  $\theta$

$$(1 - re^{j\theta} e^{-j\hat{\omega}}) \Big|_{\hat{\omega}=\theta} = (1 - r) \xrightarrow[r \rightarrow 1]{} 0$$

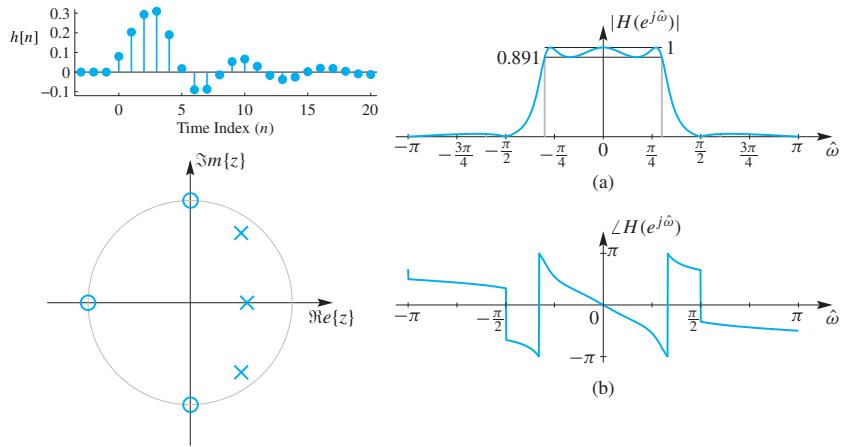


## THREE DOMAINS DEMOS

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## Elliptic Lowpass Filter



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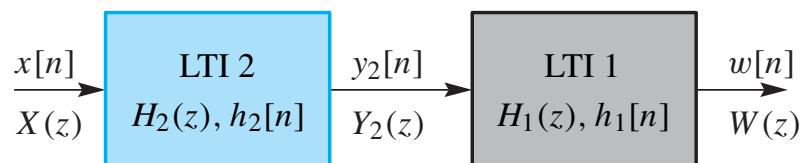
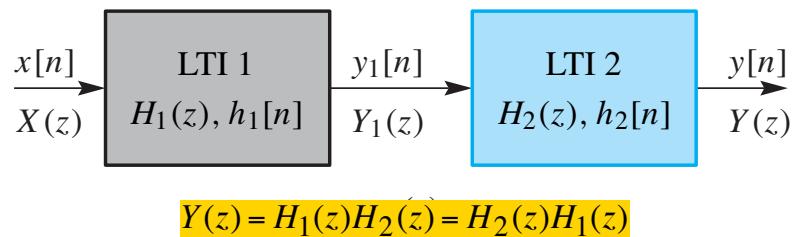
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## Cascaded LTI Systems



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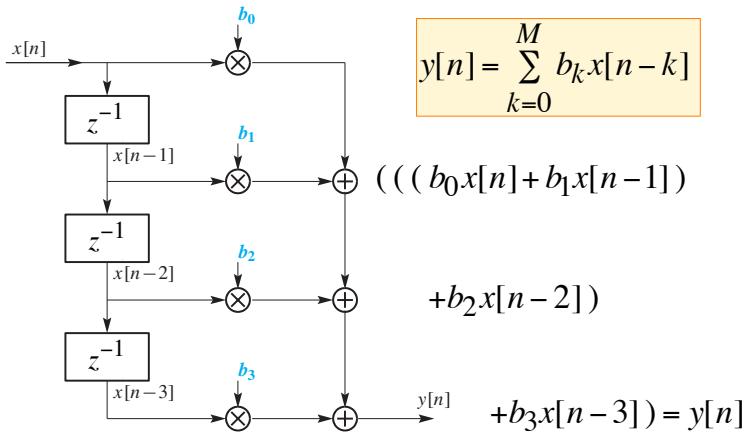
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## FIR Direct Form

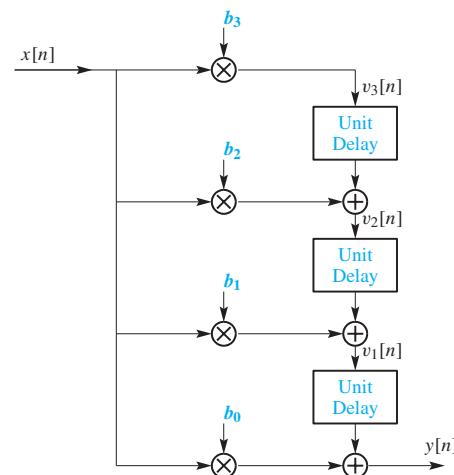


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## FIR Transposed Direct Form

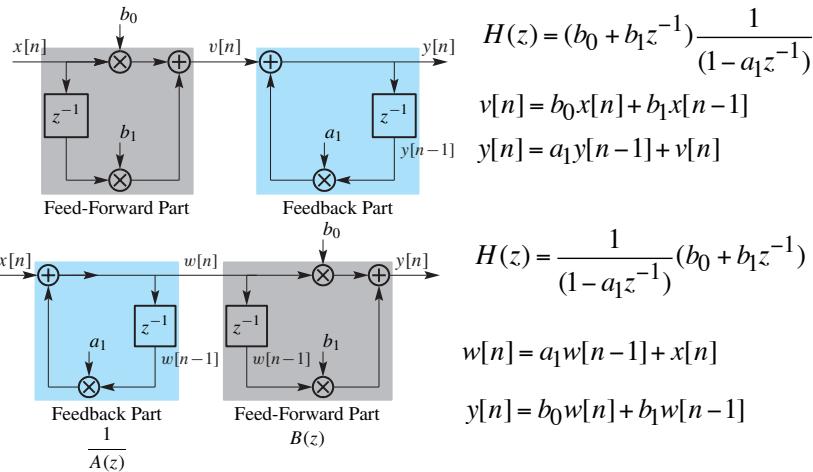


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## Direct Form – I First-Order IIR Structures

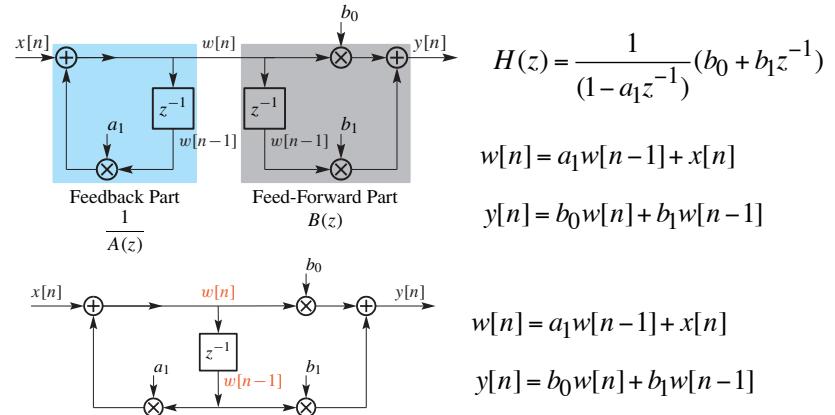


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## Direct Form – II First-Order IIR Structure

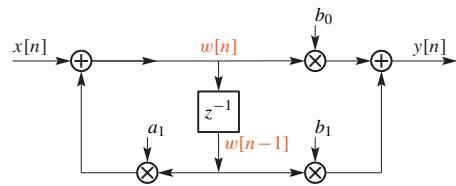


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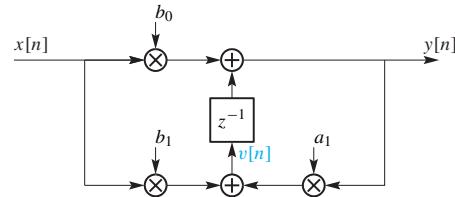
## Direct Form – II First-Order IIR Structure



$$H(z) = \frac{(b_0 + b_1 z^{-1})}{(1 - a_1 z^{-1})}$$

$$w[n] = a_1 w[n-1] + x[n]$$

$$y[n] = b_0 w[n] + b_1 w[n-1]$$



$$v[n] = a_1 y[n-1] + b_1 x[n]$$

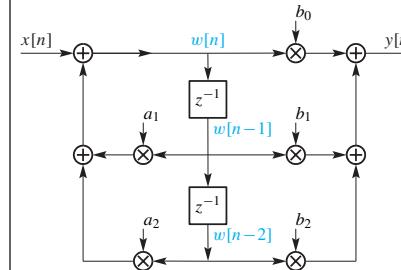
$$y[n] = b_0 x[n] + v[n-1]$$

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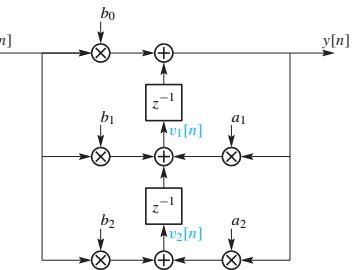
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## Second-Order Direct Form Structures



Direct Form II



Transposed Direct Form II

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