

# Homework Assignment #3

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**Homework set #3**

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## 1 Problem 3.2 parts a, b, d, f, and h

Determine the z-transform of the following signals and sketch the ROC of the following:

- a)  $x(n) = (1 + n)u(n)$
- b)  $x(n) = (a^n + a^{-n})u(n)$  real  $a$
- c)  $x(n) = (na^n \sin \omega_0 n)u(n)$
- d)  $x(n) = Ar^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi)u(n)$
- e)  $x(n) = \left[\frac{1}{2}\right]^n [u(n) - u(n - 10)]$

a) Problem a can be split into two parts:

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

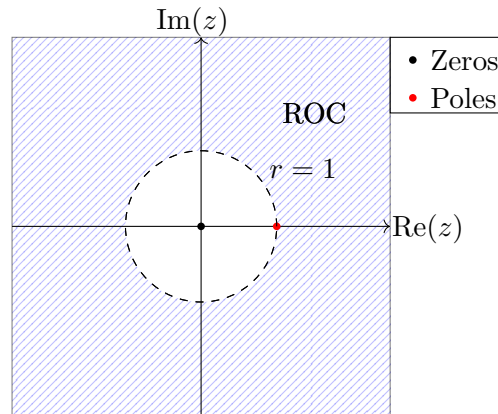
The first is a simple one that we can solve by geometric sum. But we have a table in the book that has these simple cases so we can skip ahead a bit:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{tot}(z) &= X_1(z) + X_2(z) \\ X_{tot}(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right] - z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \\ X_{tot}(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right] - z \left[ \frac{-1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] (z^{-2}) \\ X_{tot}(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \right] + \left[ \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] \\ X_{tot}(z) &= \left[ \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] \\ X_{tot}(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The poles are clearly at 1 since a value of 1 for  $z$  would cause the denominator to go to 0. The zeros would need us to multiply top and bottom by  $z^2$ .

$$X_{tot}(z) = \left[ \frac{z^2}{z^2(1 - z^{-1})^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z - 1)^2} \right]$$

This shows the zeros as well as the poles. both with multiplicity 2.



b)

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= (a^n + a^{-n})u(n) = a^n u(n) + a^{-n} u(n) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u(n) + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{-n} u(n) \end{aligned}$$

using the definition of the transform, we can now introduce  $z^{-1}$  and absorb the  $u(n)$  into the sum:

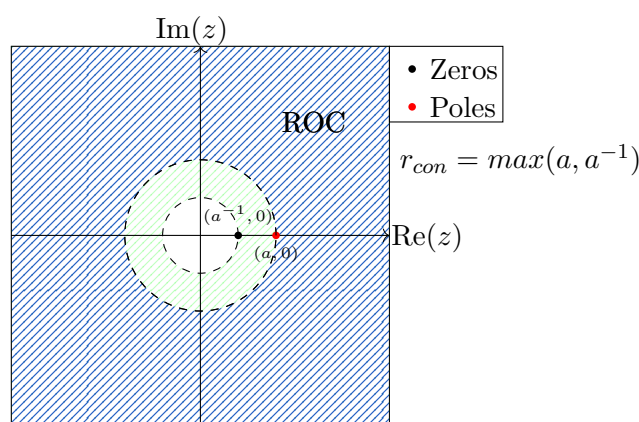
$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{-n} z^{-1} \\ X_1(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \\ X_2(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - (az)^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

combining the two into a single fraction:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - (az)^{-1}} = \frac{1 - (az)^{-1}}{(1 - (az)^{-1})(1 - az^{-1})} + \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{(1 - (az)^{-1})(1 - az^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{1 - az^{-1} + 1 - (az)^{-1}}{(1 - (az)^{-1})(1 - az^{-1})} = \frac{2 - az^{-1} - (az)^{-1}}{(1 - (az)^{-1})(1 - az^{-1})} \end{aligned}$$

the zeros and the poles can be found by evaluating the top and bottom of the expression as we did in a) and we start with the poles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - (az)^{-1})(1 - az^{-1}) &= 0 \\
 X_{poles} &= \{a, a^{-1}\} \\
 \textcolor{red}{z}(2 - az^{-1} - a^{-1}z^{-1}) &= 0 \textcolor{red}{z} \\
 2z - (a + a^{-1}) &= 0 \\
 X_{zero} &= \left\{ \frac{a + a^{-1}}{2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$



ROC here is whichever of the two,  $a$  or  $a^{-1}$  is larger.

c)

$$x(n) = (na^n \sin(\omega_0 n))u(n)$$

The inclusion of the  $n$  in the expression means we need to do the derivative, and we can take the rest together as a whole:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n(a^n \sin(\omega_0 n))u(n) \\
 nx(n) &= -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \\
 &= -z \left( \frac{d}{dz} \cdot \frac{az^{-1} \sin(\omega_0)}{1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2}} \right) \\
 &\quad \text{by } \frac{d}{dz} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2} \\
 &= -z \left( \frac{(-1)az^{-2} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot (1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right) + \\
 &\quad -z \left( \frac{az^{-1} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot ((-1)(-2)az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) + (-2)a^2 z^{-3})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(z) = -z \left( \frac{-az^{-2} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot (1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right) +$$

$$-z \left( \frac{az^{-1} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot (2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) - 2a^2 z^{-3})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

Combining into a single fraction:

$$= -z \left( \frac{-az^{-2} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot (1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) - a^2 z^{-2}) + az^{-1} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot (2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) + 2a^2 z^{-3})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= -zaz^{-1} \sin(\omega_0) \cdot \left( \frac{z^{-1}(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2}) + (2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) - 2a^2 z^{-3})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= -\cancel{az}z^{-1} \overset{1}{\sin(\omega_0)} \cdot \left( \frac{(z^{-1} - 2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-3}) + (2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) - 2a^2 z^{-3})}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= -a \sin(\omega_0) \cdot \left( \frac{z^{-1} - 2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-3} + 2az^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) - 2a^2 z^{-3}}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= -a \sin(\omega_0) \cdot \left( \frac{z^{-1} + \cancel{(2a - 2a)}z^{-2} \cos(\omega_0) + \cancel{(2a^2 - 2a^2)}z^{-3}}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-az^{-1} \sin(\omega_0)}{(1 - 2az^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + a^2 z^{-2})^2}$$

unfortunately, I believe I dropped a negative somewhere and I am not able to see where. It should have two terms because the exponential form has two terms. Doing it using the exponential instead. We could

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2j}$$

$$\sin(\omega_0) = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2j}$$

## 2 Problem 3.3 a-d

a)

$$x_1(n) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-n} & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

b)

$$x_2(n) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - 2^n & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

c)  $x_3(n) = x_1(n+4)$

d)  $x_4(n) = x_1(-n)$

### 3 Problem 3.7