Problem 1. Determine the inverse \mathcal{Z} -transform of

$$X(z) = \ln(1 - 2z), \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) by using tie power series $\ln(1-x) = -\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^m}{m}$, |x| < 1,
- (b) by first differentiating X(z) and then using the derivative to recover x[n].

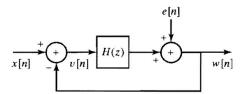
Problem 2. H(z) is the system function of the causal LSI system in the below figure.

(a) Using the \mathcal{Z} -transform of signals in the figure, obtain an expression for W(z) in the form

$$W(z) = H_1(z)X(z) + H_2(z)E(z),$$

where $H_1(z)$ and $H_2(z)$ are expressed in terms of H(z).

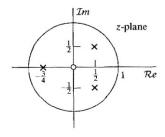
(b) Is H(z) stable? Are $H_1(z)$ and $H_2(z)$ stable?



Problem 3. For each of the following signals, determine the \mathbb{Z} -transform and its ROC, and sketch the pole-zero diagram:

- (a) $x[n] = a^n u[n] + b^n u[n] + c^n u[-n-1], \quad |a| < |b| < |c|$
- (b) $x[n] = n^2 a^n u[n]$
- (c) $e^{n^4} \left[\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}n)\right] u[n] e^{n^4} \left[\cos(\frac{\pi}{12}n)\right] u[n-1]$

Problem 4. The pole-zero diagram in the following figure corresponds to the \mathbb{Z} -transform X(z) of a causal signal x[n]. Sketch the pole-zero diagram of Y(z), where y[n] = x[-n+3]. Also, specify the ROC for Y(z).



Problem 5. The LSI system S is such that

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 2^n u[-n-1] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} y[n] = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

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- (a) Find the system function H(z) of the S. Plot the poles and zeros of S, and indicate its ROC.
- (b) Find the impulse response h[n] of the system.
- (c) Write a difference equation that characterizes the system.
- (d) Is the system stable? Is it causal?

Problem 6. A causal and stable LSI system S has its input x[n] and output y[n] related by the linear constant-coefficient difference equation

$$y[n] + \sum_{k=1}^{10} \alpha_k y[n-k] = x[n] + \beta x[n-1].$$

Let h[n] be the impulse response of S.

- (a) Show that h[0] is nonzero.
- (b) Show that α_1 can be determined by knowing β , h[0], and h[1].
- (c) If $h[n] = (0.9)^n \cos(\pi n/4)$ for $0 \le n \le 10$, sketch the pole-zero plot for \mathcal{S} , and indicate its ROC.