

## Homework 2

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1)

a) Determine the z-transforms of the following two signals. Note that the z-transforms for both have the same algebraic expression and differ only in the ROC.

i)  $x_1[n] = (1/2)^n u[n]$

ii)  $x_2[n] = -(1/2)^n u[-n-1]$

b) Sketch the pole-zero plot and ROC for each signal in part (a).

c) Repeat parts (a) and (b) for the following two signals:

i)  $x_3[n] = 2u[n]$

ii)  $x_4[n] = -(2)^n u[-n-1]$

a) i)  $X_1(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$

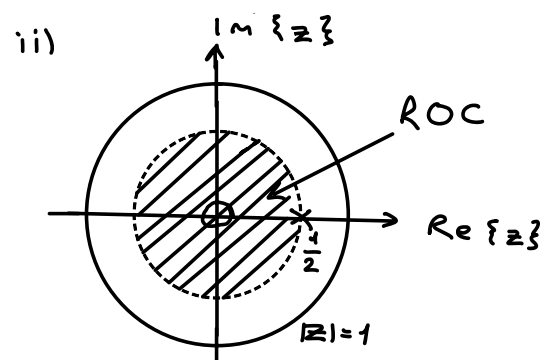
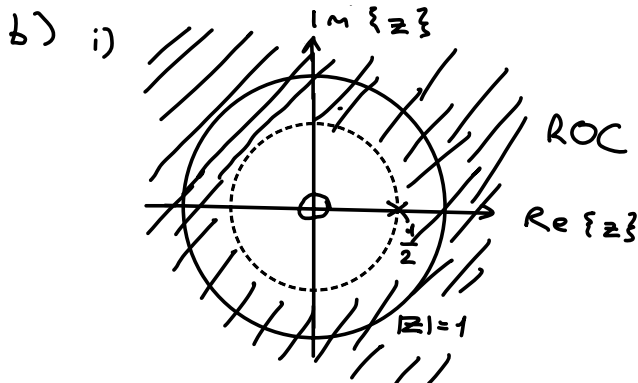
ROC =  $\left|\frac{1}{2z}\right| < 1$ , or  $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

ii)  $X_2(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n}$  converting it to positive coefficients

by letting  $n = -m$ , we get

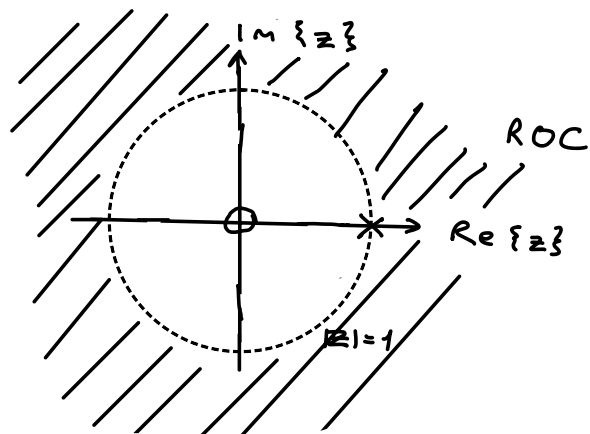
$$X_2(z) = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-m} z^m = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (2z)^m = - \frac{2z}{1-2z} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$$

ROC =  $|2z| < 1$ , or  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

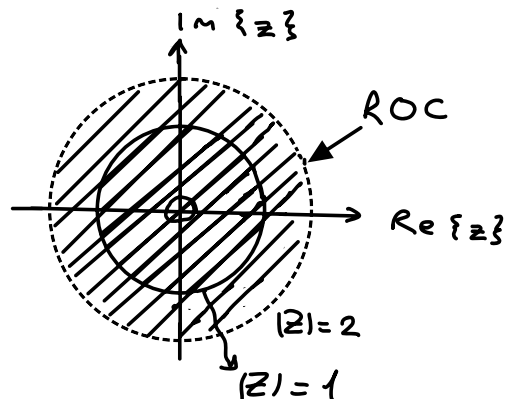


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c) i)  $X_3(z) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{2z}{z-1}$ . The ROC is  $|z| > 1$ .



ii)  $X_4(z) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} 2^n z^{-n} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} z^n = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{2} \right)^n = - \frac{z/2}{1-z/2} = \frac{z}{z-2}$ ,  
 ROC =  $|z/2| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| < 2$ .



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2) The frequency response of a linear time-invariant filter is given by the formula

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = (1 + e^{-j\omega})(1 - e^{j2\pi/3}e^{-j\omega})(1 + e^{-j2\pi/3}e^{-j\omega})$$

- Write the difference equation that gives the relation between the input  $x[n]$  and the output  $y[n]$ .
- What is the output if the input is  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ ?
- If the input is of the form  $Ae^{j\theta}e^{j\omega n}$ , for what values of  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  will  $y[n] = 0$  for all  $n$ ?

a)

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = (1 + e^{-j\omega}) \left( 1 + e^{-j2\pi/3}e^{-j\omega} - e^{j2\pi/3}e^{-j\omega} - e^{-2j\omega} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 + e^{-j\omega}) \left( 1 + \left( e^{-j2\pi/3} - e^{j2\pi/3} \right) e^{-j\omega} - e^{-2j\omega} \right) \\ &= 1 + \left( e^{-j2\pi/3} - e^{j2\pi/3} + 1 \right) e^{-j\omega} + \\ &\quad \left( e^{-j2\pi/3} - e^{j2\pi/3} - 1 \right) e^{-2j\omega} - e^{-3j\omega} \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $e^{j2\pi/3} - e^{-j2\pi/3} = 2 \sin(2\pi/3) \cdot j = \sqrt{3} j$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = 1 + (1 - \sqrt{3}j) e^{-j\omega} + (-\sqrt{3}j - 1) e^{-2j\omega} - e^{-3j\omega}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Difference Equation:

$$y[n] = x[n] + (1 - \sqrt{3}j) x[n-1] - (1 + \sqrt{3}j) x[n-2] - x[n-3]$$

b) when  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ ,  $y[n] = h[n]$  impulse response:

$$h[n] = \delta[n] + (1 - \sqrt{3}j) \delta[n-1] - (1 + \sqrt{3}j) \delta[n-2] - \delta[n-3]$$

c) for  $y[n] = 0$  for all  $n$ , the input  $x[n]$  must have frequencies at  $\omega = \pm 2\pi/3$  (where the zeros of  $H(e^{j\omega})$  are located). Thus, the values of  $\omega$  satisfying this condition will result in  $y[n] = 0$  for all  $n$ .

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3) For each of the following z-transforms determine the inverse z-transform.

a)  $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$ ,  $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

b)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}}$ ,  $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

c)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a}$ ,  $|z| > \frac{1}{a}$

a) Recall that geometric sum formula is equal to  $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$  and its open form is  $S_{\infty} = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$ . Then using geometric sum, we have

$$X(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-3} + \dots$$

we recognize that

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

b)  $X_b(z) = \frac{1-r}{1-r^2} = \frac{1}{1+r} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = X_a(z) \Rightarrow x[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$  from part a

c)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{a}{z}}{\frac{1}{z} - a} = \frac{\frac{z-a}{z}}{\frac{1-az}{z}} = \frac{z-a}{1-az} = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{\left(\frac{1-a^2}{a}\right)}{1-az}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{a} - \frac{\left(\frac{1-a^2}{a^2}\right)z^{-1}}{1-a^{-1}z^{-1}} \Rightarrow x[n] = -\frac{1}{a} \delta[n] - \frac{(1-a^2)}{a^{n+1}} u[n-1]$

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4) Consider a signal  $y[n]$  which is related to two signals  $x_1[n]$  and  $x_2[n]$  by  
 $y[n] = x_1[n+3] * x_2[-n+1]$

where

$$x_1[n] = (1/2)^n u[n] \text{ and } x_2[n] = (1/3)^n u[n]$$

Given that

$$(\text{z-transform}) a^n u[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

use properties of z-transform to determine the z-transform  $Y(z)$  of  $y[n]$ .

From the given information, we have

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2} \text{ and}$$

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}.$$

using the time shifting property, we get

$$x_1[n+3] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^3 X_1(z), \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

using the time reversal and shift properties, we get

$$x_2[-n+1] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-1} X_2(z^{-1}), \quad |z| < 3$$

using the convolution property:

$$y[n] = x_1[n+3] * x_2[-n+1] \xleftrightarrow{z} Y(z) = z^2 X_1(z) X_2(z^{-1}), \quad \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 3$$

Then,

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

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5) A particular causal LTI system is described by the difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{4}y[n-2] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

- a) Find the impulse response of this system.  
b) Sketch the log magnitude and the phase of the frequency response of the system.

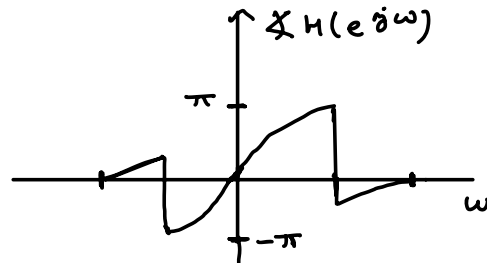
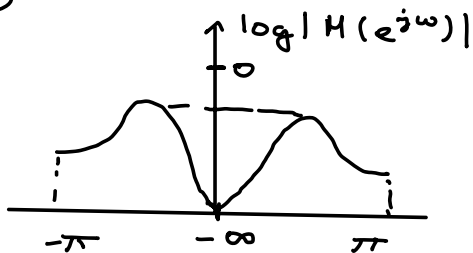
a) Take Fourier transform of given equation:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{-j\omega} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2j\omega}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Taking inverse Fourier transform of  $H(e^{j\omega})$ , we get:

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cos(\pi n/4) u[n] - (2\sqrt{2}-1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \sin(\pi n/4) u[n]$$

b)



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6) Let  $x(t)$  be a signal with Nyquist rate  $\omega_0$ . Determine the Nyquist rate for each of the following signals:

- a)  $x(t) + x(t-1)$
- b)  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$
- c)  $x^2(t)$
- d)  $x(t)\cos\omega_0 t$

a) If the signal  $x(t)$  has Nyquist rate of  $\omega_0$ , then its Fourier transform  $X(\omega) = 0$  for  $|\omega| > \omega_0/2$

$$\text{Let } x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(\omega)$$

using the properties of Fourier transform,

$$y(t) = x(t) + x(t-1) \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(\omega)$$

$$Y(\omega) = X(\omega) + e^{-j\omega} X(\omega) = X(\omega)(1 + e^{-j\omega})$$

We can only guarantee that  $Y(\omega) = 0$  for  $|\omega| > \frac{\omega_0}{2}$ . Therefore, the Nyquist rate for  $y(t)$  is also  $\omega_0$ .

$$b) y(t) = \frac{d(x(t))}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(\omega)$$

$$Y(\omega) = j\omega X(\omega)$$

As before, we can only guarantee that  $Y(\omega) = 0$  for  $|\omega| > \frac{\omega_0}{2}$ . Therefore, the Nyquist rate for  $y(t)$  is also  $\omega_0$ .

$$c) y(t) = x^2 \xleftrightarrow{FT} Y(\omega)$$

$$Y(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [X(\omega) * X(\omega)]$$

We can only guarantee that  $Y(\omega) = 0$  for  $|\omega| > \omega_0$ . Therefore, the Nyquist rate for  $y(t)$  is  $2\omega_0$ .

$$d) y(t) = x(t)\cos(\omega_0 t)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \text{rect}_{-\frac{\omega_0}{2}}^{\frac{\omega_0}{2}} \right] * \left[ \delta_{-\omega_0} + \delta_{\omega_0} \right] = \text{triangular spectrum from } -\frac{3}{2}\omega_0 \text{ to } \frac{3}{2}\omega_0$$

⇒ That convolution will triple the bandwidth,

$$3\omega_0$$

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7) Given that  $x(t)$  has the Fourier transform  $X(j\omega)$ , express the Fourier transforms of the signals listed below in terms of  $X(j\omega)$ .

a)  $x_1(t) = x(1-t) + x(-1-t)$

b)  $x_2(t) = x(3t-6)$

Let  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega)$ .

a) using the time reversal property, we get

$$x(-t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(-j\omega)$$

using the time shifting property on this, we have

$$x(-t+1) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{-j\omega} X(-j\omega) \quad \text{and} \quad x(-t-1) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{j\omega} X(-j\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(t) = x(-t+1) + x(-t-1) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{-j\omega} X(-j\omega) + e^{j\omega} X(-j\omega) \\ \xleftrightarrow{FT} 2X(-j\omega) \cos \omega //$$

b) using the time scaling property, we get

$$x(3t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} \frac{1}{3} X(j\frac{\omega}{3})$$

using the time shifting property on it, we get

$$x_2(t) = x(3(t-2)) \xleftrightarrow{FT} e^{-2j\omega} \frac{1}{3} X(j\frac{\omega}{3}) //$$



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8) Given an IIR filter defined by the difference equation

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + x[n]$$

- a) When the input to the system is a unit step sequence,  $u[n]$  determine the functional form of the output signal  $y[n]$ . Use the inverse z-transform method. Assume that the output signal  $y[n]$  is zero for  $n < 0$ .
- b) Find the output when  $x[n]$  is a complex exponential that starts at  $n = 0$ :

$$x[n] = e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})n} u[n]$$

- c) From (b), identify the steady state component of the response, and compare its magnitude and phase to the frequency response at  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

a) According to this question,  $x[n] = u[n]$ . Taking z-transform:

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

Taking z-transform of  $y[n]$  gives,  $Y(z) = \frac{1}{2}Y(z)z^{-1} + X(z)$

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

Hence,  $Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{-1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{2}{1-z^{-1}}$

With partial fraction formula,  $Y(z)$  can be expressed as:

$$Y(z) = \frac{A}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} + \frac{B}{(1-z^{-1})}, \text{ where } A = -1 \text{ and } B = 2$$

Hence,  $y[n] = 2u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] = \left(2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right) u[n]$  //

b) To determine the output of the IIR filter when the input is a complex exponential that starts at  $n = 0$ , we can use a partial fraction expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= H(z)X(z) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 - e^{j\pi/4}z^{-1}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/4}z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore,  $y[n] = \left( \frac{1}{1-2e^{j\pi/4}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n] + \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi/4}} \right) e^{j(\pi/4)n}}_{H(e^{j\pi/4})} u[n]$

C) Notice that  $H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\omega}} \Rightarrow$  second term in  $y[n]$  at part (b) is steady-state component. That is:

$$y[n] = \left( \frac{1}{1-2e^{j\pi/4}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n] + \underbrace{H(e^{j\pi/4}) e^{j(\pi/4)n}}_{\text{steady state}} u[n]$$

The frequency response of the IIR filter at  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is the magnitude of the transfer function evaluated at  $z = e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})}$ :

$$|H(e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})})| = \left| \frac{e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})} - e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2})}}{(\frac{1}{2})e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})} + (e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2})} - 1)} \right| = 1,$$

The phase of the frequency response at  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is the angle of the transfer function evaluated at  $z = e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})}$ :

$$\arg(H(e^{j(\frac{\pi}{4})})) = \frac{\pi}{4},$$