

# Assignment 1

## EE3900: Linear Systems and Signal Processing

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**Problem 3.7.(b)** The input to a causal LTI system is

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

The z-transform of the output of this system is

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

Find the ROC for  $Y(z)$ ?

**Solution:** Taking the z transform on both sides of

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

we get

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

for the the series  $X(z)$  to converge  $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1$   
we know

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1})} * \frac{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Given  $H(z)$  casual  $\implies$  ROC  $|z| > 1$

The ROC of  $Y(z)$  has three possibilities

- 1)  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$
- 2)  $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1$
- 3)  $|z| > 1$

the region in the z-plane that satisfies the constraints imposed by  $H(z)$  is  $|z| > 1$  as poles of  $Y(z)$  also satisfies this, effectively the ROC of  $Y(z)$  is given by  $|z| > 1$