Inverse z-Transform

• By making a change of variable $z = re^{j\omega}$, the previous equation can be converted into a contour integral given by

$$g[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{C'} G(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

where C' is a counterclockwise contour of integration defined by |z| = r

Inverse z-Transform

- But the integral remains unchanged when C' is replaced with any contour C encircling the point z = 0 in the ROC of G(z)
- The contour integral can be evaluated using the Cauchy's residue theorem resulting in

$$g[n] = \sum \begin{bmatrix} \text{residues of } G(z)z^{n-1} \\ \text{at the poles inside } C \end{bmatrix}$$

• The above equation needs to be evaluated at all values of *n* and is not pursued here

- A rational z-transform G(z) with a causal inverse transform g[n] has an ROC that is exterior to a circle
- Here it is more convenient to express G(z) in a partial-fraction expansion form and then determine g[n] by summing the inverse transform of the individual simpler terms in the expansion

• A rational G(z) can be expressed as

$$G(z) = \frac{P(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{M} p_i z^{-i}}{\sum_{i=0}^{N} d_i z^{-i}}$$

• If $M \ge N$ then G(z) can be re-expressed as

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-N} \eta_{\ell} z^{-\ell} + \frac{P_1(z)}{D(z)}$$

where the degree of $P_1(z)$ is less than N

- The rational function $P_1(z)/D(z)$ is called a proper fraction
- To develop the proper fraction part P₁(z)/D(z) from G(z), a long division of P(z) by D(z) should be carried out in a reverse order until the remainder polynomial P₁(z) is of lower degree than that of the denominator D(z)

• Example - Consider

$$G(z) = \frac{2 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2} + 0.3z^{-3}}{1 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.2z^{-2}}$$

 By long division in reverse order we arrive at

$$G(z) = -3.5 + 1.5 z^{-1} + \frac{5.5 + 2.1 z^{-1}}{1 + 0.8 z^{-1} + 0.2 z^{-2}}$$

Proper fraction

- Simple Poles: In most practical cases, the rational z-transform of interest G(z) is a proper fraction with simple poles
- Let the poles of G(z) be at $z = \lambda_k, 1 \le k \le N$
- A partial-fraction expansion of G(z) is then of the form

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \left(\frac{\rho_{\ell}}{1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}} \right)$$

• The constants ρ_ℓ in the partial-fraction expansion are called the **residues** and are given by

$$\rho_{\ell} = (1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}) G(z) \big|_{z = \lambda_{\ell}}$$

• Each term of the sum in partial-fraction expansion has an ROC given by $|z| > |\lambda_{\ell}|$ and, thus has an inverse transform of the form $\rho_{\ell}(\lambda_{\ell})^n \mu[n]$

• Therefore, the inverse transform g[n] of G(z) is given by

$$g[n] = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N} \rho_{\ell}(\lambda_{\ell})^{n} \mu[n]$$

• Note: The above approach with a slight modification can also be used to determine the inverse of a rational *z*-transform of a noncausal sequence

• Example - Let the z-transform H(z) of a causal sequence h[n] be given by

$$H(z) = \frac{z(z+2)}{(z-0.2)(z+0.6)} = \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{(1-0.2z^{-1})(1+0.6z^{-1})}$$

• A partial-fraction expansion of H(z) is then of the form

$$H(z) = \frac{\rho_1}{1 - 0.2 z^{-1}} + \frac{\rho_2}{1 + 0.6 z^{-1}}$$

Now

$$\rho_1 = (1 - 0.2 z^{-1}) H(z) \Big|_{z=0.2} = \frac{1 + 2 z^{-1}}{1 + 0.6 z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=0.2} = 2.75$$

and

$$\rho_2 = (1 + 0.6 z^{-1}) H(z) \Big|_{z = -0.6} = \frac{1 + 2 z^{-1}}{1 - 0.2 z^{-1}} \Big|_{z = -0.6} = -1.75$$

Hence

$$H(z) = \frac{2.75}{1 - 0.2z^{-1}} - \frac{1.75}{1 + 0.6z^{-1}}$$

• The inverse transform of the above is therefore given by

$$h[n] = 2.75(0.2)^n \mu[n] - 1.75(-0.6)^n \mu[n]$$

- Multiple Poles: If G(z) has multiple poles, the partial-fraction expansion is of slightly different form
- Let the pole at z = v be of multiplicity L and the remaining N L poles be simple and at $z = \lambda_{\ell}$, $1 \le \ell \le N L$

• Then the partial-fraction expansion of G(z) is of the form

$$G(z) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-N} \eta_{\ell} z^{-\ell} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-L} \frac{\rho_{\ell}}{1 - \lambda_{\ell} z^{-1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{L} \frac{\gamma_{i}}{(1 - \nu z^{-1})^{i}}$$

where the constants γ_i are computed using

$$\gamma_{i} = \frac{1}{(L-i)!(-v)^{L-i}} \frac{d^{L-i}}{d(z^{-1})^{L-i}} \left[(1-vz^{-1})^{L}G(z) \right]_{z=v},$$

• The residues ρ_{ℓ} are calculated as before

Partial-Fraction Expansion Using MATLAB

- [r,p,k] = residuez (num, den)
 develops the partial-fraction expansion of
 a rational z-transform with numerator and
 denominator coefficients given by vectors
 num and den
- Vector r contains the residues
- Vector p contains the poles
- Vector k contains the constants η_{ℓ}

Partial-Fraction Expansion Using MATLAB

• [num, den] = residuez (r,p,k) converts a z-transform expressed in a partial-fraction expansion form to its rational form

Inverse z-Transform via Long Division

- The z-transform G(z) of a causal sequence $\{g[n]\}$ can be expanded in a power series in z^{-1}
- In the series expansion, the coefficient multiplying the term z^{-n} is then the n-th sample g[n]
- For a rational z-transform expressed as a ratio of polynomials in z^{-1} , the power series expansion can be obtained by long division

Inverse z-Transform via Long Division

• Example - Consider

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 + 0.4z^{-1} - 0.12z^{-2}}$$

 Long division of the numerator by the denominator yields

$$H(z) = 1 + 1.6z^{-1} - 0.52z^{-2} + 0.4z^{-3} - 0.2224z^{-4} + \cdots$$

• As a result

$$\{h[n]\} = \{1 \quad 1.6 \quad -0.52 \quad 0.4 \quad -0.2224 \quad \cdots\}, \quad n \ge 0$$

Inverse z-Transform Using MATLAB

- The function impz can be used to find the inverse of a rational z-transform G(z)
- The function computes the coefficients of the power series expansion of G(z)
- The number of coefficients can either be user specified or determined automatically

Table 6.2: z-Transform Theorems

Theorems	Sequence	z-Transform	ROC	
	g[n] h[n]	G(z) $H(z)$	\mathcal{R}_g \mathcal{R}_h	
Conjugation	$g^*[n]$	$G^*(z^*)$	\mathcal{R}_{g}	
Time-reversal	g[-n]	G(1/z)	$1/\mathcal{R}_g$	
Linearity	$\alpha g[n] + \beta h[n]$	$\alpha G(z) + \beta H(z)$	Includes $\mathcal{R}_g \cap \mathcal{R}_h$	
Time-shifting	$g[n-n_o]$	$z^{-n_o}G(z)$	\mathcal{R}_g , except possibly the point $z = 0$ or ∞	
Multiplication by an exponential sequence	$\alpha^n g[n]$	$G(z/\alpha)$	$ lpha \mathcal{R}_g$	
Differentiation of $G(z)$	ng[n]	$-z\frac{dG(z)}{dz}$	\mathcal{R}_g , except possibly the point $z = 0$ or ∞	
Convolution	$g[n] \circledast h[n]$	G(z)H(z)	Includes $\mathcal{R}_g \cap \mathcal{R}_h$	
Modulation	g[n]h[n]	$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(v) H(z/v) v^{-1} dv$	Includes $\mathcal{R}_g\mathcal{R}_h$	
Parseval's relation		$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g[n]h^*[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(v)H^*(1/v^*)v^{-1} dv$		

Note: If \mathcal{R}_g denotes the region $R_{g^-} < |z| < R_{g^+}$ and \mathcal{R}_h denotes the region $R_{h^-} < |z| < R_{h^+}$, then $1/\mathcal{R}_g$ denotes the region $1/R_{g^+} < |z| < 1/R_{g^-}$ and $\mathcal{R}_g \mathcal{R}_h$ denotes the region $R_{g^-} R_{h^-} < |z| < R_{g^+} R_{h^+}$.

• Example - Consider the two-sided sequence $v[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n] - \beta^n \mu[-n-1]$

- Let $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$ and $y[n] = -\beta^n \mu[-n-1]$ with X(z) and Y(z) denoting, respectively, their z-transforms
- Now $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 \alpha z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |\alpha|$ and $Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < |\beta|$

• Using the linearity theorem we arrive at

$$V(z) = X(z) + Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \beta z^{-1}}$$

- The ROC of V(z) is given by the overlap regions of $|z| > |\alpha|$ and $|z| < |\beta|$
- If $|\alpha| < |\beta|$, then there is an overlap and the ROC is an annular region $|\alpha| < |z| < |\beta|$
- If $|\alpha| > |\beta|$, then there is no overlap and V(z) does not exist

• Example - Determine the *z*-transform and its ROC of the causal sequence

$$x[n] = r^n(\cos \omega_o n)\mu[n]$$

- We can express x[n] = v[n] + v*[n] where $v[n] = \frac{1}{2}r^n e^{j\omega_o n} \mu[n] = \frac{1}{2}\alpha^n \mu[n]$
- The z-transform of v[n] is given by

$$V(z) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_o} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |\alpha| = r$$

• Using the conjugation theorem we obtain the z-transform of $v^*[n]$ as

$$V^*(z^*) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^* z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_o} z^{-1}},$$

$$|z| > |\alpha|$$

• Finally, using the linearity property we get X(z) = V(z) + V*(z*)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 - re^{j\omega_o} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - re^{-j\omega_o} z^{-1}} \right)$$

• or,

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - (r\cos\omega_o)z^{-1}}{1 - (2r\cos\omega_o)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > r$$

• Example - Determine the z-transform Y(z) and the ROC of the sequence

$$y[n] = (n+1)\alpha^n \mu[n]$$

• We can write y[n] = n x[n] + x[n] where

$$x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$$

• Now, the *z*-transform X(z) of $x[n] = \alpha^n \mu[n]$ is given by

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

• Using the differentiation theorem, we arrive at the *z*-transform of $n \times [n]$ as

$$-z\frac{dX(z)}{dz} = \frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

• Using the linearity theorem we finally obtain

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

- Let $\{x[n]\}$, $0 \le n \le L$, denote a finite-length sequence of length L+1
- Let $\{h[n]\}$, $0 \le n \le M$, denote a finite-length sequence of length M+1
- We shall evaluate $y[n] = x[n] \circledast h[n]$ using *z*-transform
- Note: $\{y[n]\}$ is a sequence of length L+M+1

• Let X(z) denote the z-transform of $\{x[n]\}$ which is a polynomial of degree L in z^{-1} , i.e.,

$$X(z) = x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} + \dots + x[L]z^{-L}$$

• Let H(z) denote the z-transform of $\{h[n]\}$ which is a polynomial of degree M in z^{-1} , i.e.,

$$H(z) = h[0] + h[1]z^{-1} + h[2]z^{-2} + \dots + h[M]z^{-M}$$

• From the convolution property of the *z*-transform it follows that the *z*-transform of $\{y[n]\}$ is simply given by Y(z) = X(z)H(z) which is a polynomial of degree L+M in z^{-1} i.e.,

$$Y(z) = y[0] + y[1]z^{-1} + y[2]z^{-2} + \cdots$$
$$+ y[L + M]z^{-(L+M)}$$

where

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{L+M} x[k]h[n-k], \quad 0 \le n \le L+M$$

In the above we have assumed

$$x[n] = 0$$
 for $n > L$

$$h[n] = 0$$
 for $n > M$

• Example –
$$X(z) = -2 + z^{-2} - z^{-3} + 3z^{-4}$$

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

Therefore

$$Y(z) = (-2 + z^{-2} - z^{-3} + 3z^{-4})(1 + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3})$$

$$= -2 + z^{-2} - z^{-3} + 3z^{-4} - 4z^{-1} + 2z^{-3}$$

$$-2z^{-4} + 6z^{-5} + 2z^{-3} - z^{-5} + z^{-6} - 3z^{-7}$$

$$= -2 + z^{-2} - z^{-3} + 3z^{-4} - 4z^{-1} + 2z^{-3}$$

$$-2z^{-4} + 6z^{-5} + 2z^{-3} - z^{-5} + z^{-6} - 3z^{-7}$$

$$= -2 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2} + (2z^{-3} + 2z^{-3} - z^{-3})$$

$$+ (3z^{-4} - 2z^{-4}) + (6z^{-5} - z^{-5}) + z^{-6} - 3z^{-7}$$

$$= -2 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 3z^{-3} + z^{-4}$$

$$+ 5z^{-5} + z^{-6} - 3z^{-7}$$

Hence

$${y[n]} = {-2, -4, 1, 3, 1, 5, 1, -3}$$

- Let $\{x[n]\}$ and $\{h[n]\}$ be two length-N sequences defined for $0 \le n \le N-1$ with X(z) and H(z) denoting their z-transforms
- Let $y_C[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n]$ denote the Npoint circular convolution of x[n] and h[n]
- Let $y_L[n] = x[n] \circledast h[n]$ denote the linear convolution of x[n] and h[n]

- Let $Y_C(z)$ and $Y_L(z)$ denote the z-transforms of $y_C[n]$ and $y_L[n]$
- It can be shown that

$$Y_C(z) = \langle Y_L(z) \rangle_{(z^{-N}-1)}$$

• The modulo operation with respect to $z^{-N} - 1$ is taken by setting $z^{-N} = 1$

• Example –

$$G(z) = g[0] + g[1]z^{-1} + g[2]z^{-2} + g[3]z^{-3}$$

$$H(z) = h[0] + h[1]z^{-1} + h[2]z^{-2} + h[3]z^{-3}$$

Then

$$Y_{L}(z) = G(z)H(z)$$

$$= y_{L}[0] + y_{L}[1]z^{-1} + y_{L}[2]z^{-2} + y_{L}[3]z^{-3}$$

$$+ y_{L}[4]z^{-4} + y_{L}[5]z^{-5} + y_{L}[6]z^{-6}$$

where

$$y_{L}[0] = g[0]h[0]$$

$$y_{L}[1] = g[0]h[1] + g[1]h[0]$$

$$y_{L}[2] = g[0]h[2] + g[1]h[1] + g[2]h[0]$$

$$y_{L}[3] = g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0]$$

$$y_{L}[4] = g[1]h[3] + g[2]h[2] + g[3]h[1]$$

$$y_{L}[5] = g[2]h[3] + g[3]h[2]$$

$$y_{L}[6] = g[3]h[3]$$

• Now
$$Y_C(z) = \langle Y_L(z) \rangle_{(z^{-4}-1)}$$

= $y_L[0] + y_L[1]z^{-1} + y_L[2]z^{-2} + y_L[3]z^{-3} + y_L[4] + y_L[5]z^{-1} + y_L[6]z^{-2}$
= $g[0]h[0] + (g[0]h[1] + g[1]h[0])z^{-1} + (g[0]h[2] + g[1]h[1] + g[2]h[0])z^{-2} + (g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0])z^{-3} + (g[1]h[3] + g[2]h[2] + g[3]h[1]) + (g[2]h[3] + g[3]h[2])z^{-1} + g[3]h[3]z^{-2}$

$$= g[0]h[0] + g[1]h[3] + g[2]h[2] + g[3]h[1]$$

$$+ (g[0]h[1] + g[1]h[0] + g[2]h[3] + g[3]h[2])z^{-1}$$

$$+ (g[0]h[2] + g[1]h[1] + g[2]h[0] + g[3]h[3])z^{-2}$$

$$+ (g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0])z^{-3}$$

$$+ (g[0]h[3] + g[1]h[2] + g[2]h[1] + g[3]h[0])z^{-3}$$