

Find $h[n]$
Partial Fraction Expansion

$$H(z) = \frac{2}{(1 + .5z^{-1})(1 - .5z^{-1})} = \frac{A}{(1 + .5z^{-1})} + \frac{B}{(1 - .5z^{-1})}$$

To Find A,

1. multiply by $(1 + .5z^{-1})$
2. let $z = -0.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{(1 + .5z^{-1})(1 - .5z^{-1})} &= \frac{A(1 + .5z^{-1})}{1 + .5z^{-1}} + \frac{B(1 - .5z^{-1})}{1 - .5z^{-1}} \\ \frac{2}{1 - .5z^{-1}} &= A + B \frac{(1 + .5)}{1 - .5z^{-1}} \quad \text{term=ZERO} \\ 1 &= A \end{aligned}$$

Then do the same thing to find B

$$\boxed{B=1}$$

so

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + .5z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - .5z^{-1}}$$

Using table

$$\boxed{h[n] = (-.5)^n u(n) + (.5)^n u(n)}$$