

# Quiz2

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## PROBLEM 3.7 (A)

**3.7 (a)** The input to a casual linear time-invariant system is

$$x[n] = u[-n - 1] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \quad (0.0.1)$$

The z-transform of the output of this system is

$$Y(z) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1 + z^{-1})} \quad (0.0.2)$$

- Determine  $H(z)$ , the z-transform of the system impulse response. Be sure to specify the region of convergence.
- What is the region of convergence for  $Y(z)$ .
- Determine  $y[n]$ .

## SOLUTION 3.7(A)

**Definition 1.** We say that a system is **Causal** if the output of a system at a given time instance is independent of the future input values, i.e the output at a particular instance only depends on the present and past input values.

**Lemma 0.1.** A system is causal if and only if the transfer function  $h[n]$  satisfies  $h[n] = 0, n < 0$

*Proof.* Let the input signal be given by  $x[n]$  and the output signal be given by  $y[n]$ , then, we know in an LTI system:

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n - k] \quad (0.0.3)$$

Since,  $y[n]$  is causal, it should be independent of future values of  $n$ .

If  $k < 0$ , then  $n - k > n$ , which is undesirable, and thus, to keep  $y[n]$  independent of future values,  $h[k] = 0, k < 0$   $\square$

**Lemma 0.2.** A system is said to be causal if and only if the ROC of the impulse function lies outside the outermost pole.

**Lemma 0.3.** If  $x[n] = a^n u[n]$ , where

$$u[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (0.0.4)$$

then  $x[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X[z] = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$  with  $ROC = |z| > a$

*Proof.* Using the formula for the sum of an infinite GP, we get:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (0.0.5)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\} = X[z] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \quad (0.0.6)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 0 \times z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n \quad (0.0.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, ROC = |az^{-1}| < 1 \quad (0.0.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, ROC = |z| > a \quad (0.0.9)$$

$\square$

**Lemma 0.4.** If  $x[n] = -a^n u[-n - 1]$ , then  $x[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X[z] = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$  with  $ROC = |z| < a$

*Proof.* Using the formula for the sum of an infinite GP, we get:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} -a^n & n \leq -1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (0.0.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\} &= X[z] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\
&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \{-a^n u[-n-1]\} z^{-n} \\
&= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n} + \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} 0 \times z^{-n} \\
&= -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a^{-1}z)^n = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a^{-1}z)^n \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{1 - a^{-1}z}, \text{ROC} = |a^{-1}z| < 1 \\
X[z] &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \text{ROC} = |z| < a \quad (0.0.11)
\end{aligned}$$

□

We are given  $x[n]$  as,

$$x[n] = u[-n-1] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \quad (0.0.12)$$

Then the z-transform of  $x[n]$  using (0.3) and (0.4) is,

$$X(z) = \frac{-1}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1 \quad (0.0.13)$$

We know that  $H(z)$  is,

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \quad (0.0.14)$$

Using  $Y(z)$  and (0.0.13) in (0.0.14), will result in  $H(z)$  as,

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\frac{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1})}}{\frac{-1}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}} \quad (0.0.15)$$

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

$$H(z) = \frac{2}{(1 + z^{-1})} - 1 \quad (0.0.16)$$

From the above decomposition, we find that the poles of  $H(z)$  are  $z = -1$ , and the zeroes are  $z = 1$ , as shown in the plot-zero diagram given below. Thus, we can also say the outermost pole is  $z = -1$ , and thus, from (0.2), As given the system is casual, that implies **ROC is  $|z| > 1$** .

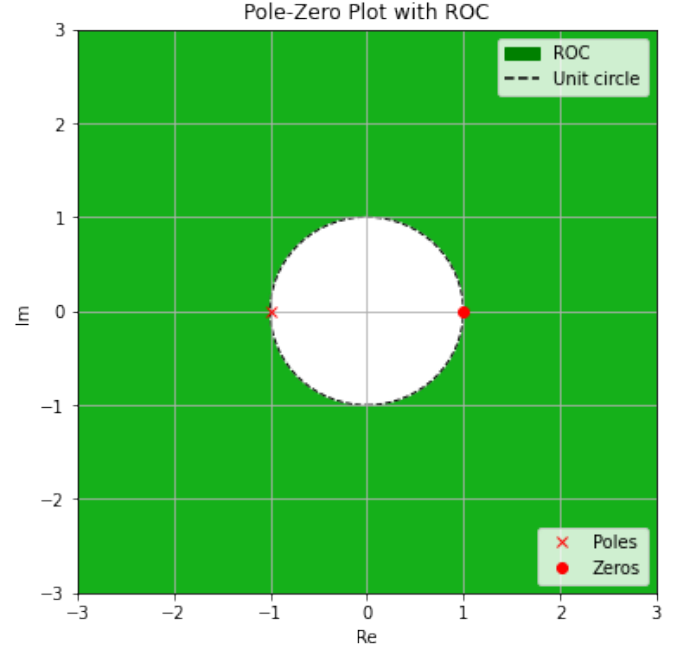


Fig. 1: Pole-Zero plot for  $H(z)$

$\therefore$  Z transform of the system impulse response is  $H(z) = \frac{(1 - z^{-1})}{(1 + z^{-1})}$  and the ROC is  $|z| > 1$