

Digital Signal Processing

Inverse Z Transform

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Z Transform

Z transform of a discrete time signal $x(n)$ or we may call $x(k)$ is defined as

$$X(z) \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

:For convenience, The z transform of a signal $x(n)$ is denoted by

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}(x(n))$$

The inverse procedure (obtaining $x(k)$ from $x(z)$ is called the inverse Z_Transform

$$x(n) = Z^{-1}(x(z))$$

:Whereas the Relationship between $x(n)$ and $x(z)$ is indicated by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x(n) & & x(z) \\ \longleftrightarrow & & \mathcal{Z} \end{array}$$

Z transform definition for causal Sequence

Defination 2.1: Given the causal sequence:

$$x(n)=0 \quad n < 0$$

$x(n)=\{x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ then its z transform is defined as:

$$X(z) = x_0 + x_1 z^{-1} + x_2 z^{-2} + x_3 z^{-3} + \dots$$

$$x(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^{-n}$$

z^{-1} = time delay operator

Inversion of the z-Transform

1. **Long division:** gives as many terms of series as desired.
2. **Partial fraction expansion and table look-up:** similar to Laplace transform inversion.

Long Division

(i) Using long division, expand $F(z)$ as a series

$$\begin{aligned} F_r(z) &= f_0 + f_1 z^{-1} + \dots + f_i z^{-i} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^i f_k z^{-k} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Write the inverse transform as the sequence

$$\{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_i, \dots\}$$

Example

Inverse z-transform $F(z) = \frac{z+1}{z^2+0.2z+0.1}$

Solution:

(i) Long Division $\begin{array}{r} z^{-1} + 0.8z^{-2} - 0.26z^{-3} + \dots \\ z^2 + 0.2z + 0.1 \overline{) z + 1} \\ \underline{z + 0.2 + 0.1z^{-1}} \\ 0.8 - 0.10z^{-1} \\ \underline{0.8 + 0.16z^{-1} + 0.08z^{-2}} \\ -0.26z^{-1} - \dots \end{array}$

$$F_t(z) = 0 + z^{-1} + 0.8z^{-2} + (-0.26)z^{-3}$$

(ii) Inverse Transformation $\{f_k\} = \{0, 1, 0.8, -0.26, \dots\}$

Partial Fraction Expansion

- (i) Find the partial fraction expansion of $F(z)/z$.
- (ii) Obtain the inverse transform $f(k)$ using the z-transform tables.

Three types of z-domain functions $F(z)$:

1. $F(z)$ with simple (non-repeated) real poles.
2. $F(z)$ with complex conjugate & real poles.
3. $F(z)$ with repeated poles.

I: Simple Real Roots

Residue of a complex function $F(z)$ at a simple pole z_i

$$A_i = (z - z_i)F(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow z_i}$$

Residue = partial fraction coefficient of the i^{th} term of the expansion

$$F(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{z - z_i}$$

Example

Obtain the inverse z-transform of the function

$$F(z) = \frac{z+1}{z^2 + 0.3z + 0.02}$$

Solution: Solve using two different methods.

(i) Partial Fraction Expansion (dividing by z)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{F(z)}{z} &= \frac{z+1}{z(z^2 + 0.3z + 0.02)} \\ &= \frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z+0.1} + \frac{C}{z+0.2}\end{aligned}$$

Example (cont.)

$$A = z \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0} = F(0) = \frac{1}{0.02} = 50$$

$$B = (z + 0.1) \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=-0.1} = \frac{1 - 0.1}{(-0.1)(0.1)} = -90$$

$$C = (z + 0.2) \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=-0.2} = \frac{1 - 0.2}{(-0.2)(-0.1)} = 40$$

Partial fraction expansion

$$F(z) = \frac{50z}{z} - \frac{90z}{z + 0.1} + \frac{40z}{z + 0.2}$$

Example (cont.)

(ii) Table Lookup

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} 50\delta(k) - 90(-0.1)^k + 40(-0.2)^k, & k \geq 0 \\ 0, & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note

$f(0) = 0$, so the time sequence can be rewritten as

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} -90(-0.1)^k + 40(-0.2)^k, & k \geq 1 \\ 0, & k < 1 \end{cases}$$

Example (cont.)

(i) Partial Fraction Expansion (without dividing by z)

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \frac{z+1}{z^2 + 0.3z + 0.02} \\ &= \frac{A}{z+0.1} + \frac{B}{z+0.2} \end{aligned}$$

Partial fraction coefficients

$$A = (z+0.1)F(z)\Big|_{z=-0.1} = \frac{1-0.1}{0.1} = 9$$

$$B = (z+0.2)F(z)\Big|_{z=-0.2} = \frac{1-0.2}{-0.1} = -8$$

Example (cont.)

Partial Fraction Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \frac{9}{z+0.1} - \frac{8}{z+0.2} \\ &= \frac{9z}{z+0.1} z^{-1} - \frac{8z}{z+0.2} z^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Table Lookup (use the delay theorem)

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} 9(-0.1)^{k-1} - 8(-0.2)^{k-1}, & k \geq 1 \\ 0, & k < 1 \end{cases}$$

(Verify: same answer as before)

III: Repeated Roots

$$F(z) = \frac{N(z)}{(z - z_1)^r \prod_{j=r+1}^n z - z_j} = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{A_{1i}}{(z - z_1)^{r+1-i}} + \sum_{j=r+1}^n \frac{A_j}{z - z_j}$$

$$A_{1,i} = \frac{1}{(i-1)!} \frac{d^{i-1}}{dz^{i-1}} (z - z_1)^r F(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow z_1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

Example

Obtain the inverse z-transform of the function

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(z-0.5)}$$

Solution

(i) *Partial Fraction Expansion* (Dividing by z)

$$\frac{F(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z^3(z-0.5)} = \frac{A_{11}}{z^3} + \frac{A_{12}}{z^2} + \frac{A_{13}}{z} + \frac{A_4}{z-0.5}$$

Partial Fraction Coefficients

$$A_{11} = z^3 \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{z-0.5} \Big|_{z=0} = -2$$

$$A_{12} = \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} z^3 \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{z-0.5} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{-1}{(z-0.5)^2} \Big|_{z=0} = -4$$

$$A_{13} = \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} z^3 \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{d}{dz} \frac{-1}{(z-0.5)^2} \Big|_{z=0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(-1)(-2)}{(z-0.5)^3} \Big|_{z=0} = -8$$

$$A_4 = (z-0.5) \frac{F(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0.5} = \frac{1}{z^3} \Big|_{z=0.5} = 8$$

Example (cont.)

Partial Fraction Expansion

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(z-0.5)} = \frac{8z}{z-0.5} - 2z^{-2} - 4z^{-1} - 8$$

(ii) *Table Lookup*

z-transform tables and Definition 2.1 yield

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} 8(0.5)^k - 2\delta(k-2) - 4\delta(k-1) - 8\delta(k), & k \geq 0 \\ 0, & k < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example (cont.)

Evaluating $f(k)$ at $k = 0, 1, 2$, yields

$$f(0) = 8 - 8 = 0$$

$$f(1) = 8(0.5) - 4 = 0$$

$$f(2) = 8(0.5)^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} (0.5)^{k-3}, & k \geq 3 \\ 0 & , k < 3 \end{cases}$$

Using the delay theorem gives the same answer.

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{z - 0.5} z^{-3}$$

Unit sample response using Z transform

Determine the system function and the unit sample response of the system described by the difference equation

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) + 2x(n)$$

Solution By computing the z -transform of the difference equation, we obtain

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

Hence the system function is

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

This system has a pole at $z = \frac{1}{2}$ and a zero at the origin. Using Table 3.3 we obtain the inverse transform

$$h(n) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

This is the unit sample response of the system.

Z-transform Solution of Difference Equations

Example 2.19: Solve the linear difference equation

$$x(k+2) - (3/2)x(k+1) + (1/2)x(k) = 1(k)$$

with the initial conditions $x(0) = 1$, $x(1) = 5/2$

Solution

(i) Z-transform

$$\begin{aligned} [z^2 X(z) - z^2 x(0) - zx(1)] - (3/2)[zX(z) - zx(0)] + (1/2)X(z) \\ = z/(z-1) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Solve for $X(z)$

$$\left[z^2 - (3/2)z + (1/2)\right]X(z) = z/(z-1) + z^2 + (5/2 - 3/2)z$$

$$X(z) = \frac{z[1 + (z+1)(z-1)]}{(z-1)(z-1)(z-0.5)} = \frac{z^3}{(z-1)^2(z-0.5)}$$

(iii) Partial fraction expansion

The partial fraction of $X(z)/z$ is

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z-0.5)} = \frac{A_{11}}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{A_{12}}{z-1} + \frac{A_3}{z-0.5}$$

$$A_3 = (z-0.5) \frac{X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0.5} = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2} \Big|_{z=0.5} = \frac{(0.5)^2}{(0.5-1)^2} = 1$$

$$A_{11} = (z-1)^2 \frac{X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{z^2}{z-0.5} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{1}{1-0.5} = 2$$

Equating Coefficients

- Multiply by the denominator

$$z^2 = A_{11} (z - 0.5) + A_{12} (z - 0.5)(z - 1) + A_3 (z - 1)^2$$

- **Equate coefficient of z^2**

$$z^2 : 1 = A_{12} + A_3 = A_{12} + 1 \quad \text{i.e. } A_{12} = 0$$

$$X(z) = \frac{2z}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{z}{z-0.5}$$

(iv) *Inverse z-transformation: z-transform tables*

$$x(k) = 2k + (0.5)^k$$