Assignment - 1

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Abstract—This document contains the solution to Exercise 3.36 (a) of Oppenheim.

Problem 1. If the input x[n] to an LTI System is x[n] = u[n], The output is

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

Find H(z), the z-transform of the system impulse response, and plot its pole-zero diagram.

Solution: We know that,

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \tag{2}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad |z| > 1 \tag{3}$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n)z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u(n+1)z^{-n}$$
 (4)

$$= z \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n) z^{-n}$$
 (5)

$$= z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} z^{-n} \tag{6}$$

$$=z\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}\tag{7}$$

Therefore,

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{4(z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$
 (8)

Thus,

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{4(z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \quad |z| > 1$$
 (9)

The Python code for plotting the pole-zero diagram can be found in the link below. The code yields the graph shown in figure 1

wget https://github.com/anitadash/EE3900/blob/ main/Assignment 1/Assgn 1.py

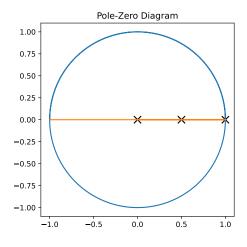


Fig. 1