







THE INVERSE Z-TRANSFORM

• The inverse z-transform of a complex function X(z) is given by

$$x(n) \triangleq Z^{-1} \left[X(z) \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

- The inverse z-transform computation requires an evaluation of a complex contour integral
 - a complicated procedure
 - use the partial fraction expansion method

THE INVERSE Z-TRANSFORM IDEA

- X(z) is a rational function of z^{-1}
 - can be expressed as a sum of simple factors using the partial fraction expansion
- The individual sequences corresponding to these factors can be written down using the z-transform table.

Given

$$X(z) = \frac{b_o + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}, \quad R_{x-} < |z| < R_{z+}$$

express it as

$$X(z) = \frac{\tilde{b}_o + \tilde{b}_1 z^{-1} + \dots + \tilde{b}_{N-1} z^{-(N-1)}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} + \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k}$$

Proper rational part polynomial part if $M \ge N$

 Can be obtained by performing polynomial division if M ≥ N using the deconv function.

• Perform a partial fraction expansion on the proper rational part of X(z) to obtain

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{R_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k}$$

- p_k is the kth pole of X(z) and R_k is the residue at p_k
- The poles are distinct for which the residues are given by

$$R_{k} = \frac{\tilde{b}_{o} + \tilde{b}_{1}z^{-1} + \dots + \tilde{b}_{N-1}z^{-(N-1)}}{1 + a_{1}z^{-1} + \dots + a_{N}z^{-N}} \left(1 - p_{k}z^{-1}\right)\Big|_{z=p_{k}}$$

• If a pole p_k has multiplicity r, then its expansion is given by

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^{r} \frac{R_{k,\ell} z^{-(\ell-1)}}{\left(1 - p_k z^{-1}\right)} = \frac{R_{k,1}}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \frac{R_{k,2} z^{-1}}{\left(1 - p_k z^{-1}\right)^2} + \dots + \frac{R_{k,r} z^{-(r-1)}}{\left(1 - p_k z^{-1}\right)^r}$$

• the residues R_k are computed using a more general formula

• write x(n) as

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} R_k Z^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} \right] + \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k \delta(n - k)$$

• finally, use the relation from Table to complete x(n)

$$Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z - p_k} \right] = \begin{cases} p_k^n u(n) & |z_k| \le R_{x-} \\ -p_k^n u(-n-1) & |z_k| \ge R_{x+} \end{cases}$$

• Find the inverse z-transform of

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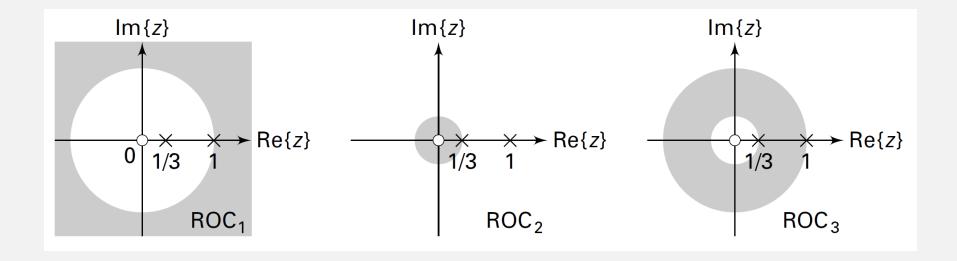
Write

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

$$= \frac{\frac{\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}\right)$$

- X(z) has two poles: $z_1 = 1$ and $z_2 = 1/3$
- there are *three* possible ROCs



1. ROC_1 : 1 < |z| < ∞ .

Both poles are on the interior side of the ROC₁ $|z_1| \le R_{x-} = 1$ and $|z_2| \le 1$

a right-sided sequence.

$$x_1(n) = \frac{1}{2}u(n) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{3})^n u(n)$$

2. ROC₂: $0 < |z| < \frac{1}{3}$.

both poles are on the exterior side of the ROC₂

$$|z_1| \ge R_{x+} = \frac{1}{3}$$
 and $|z_2| \ge \frac{1}{3}$

$$x_{2}(n) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ -u(-n-1) \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n} u(-n-1) \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n} u(-n-1) - \frac{1}{2} u(-n-1)$$

a left-sided sequence.

3. ROC_3 : $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < 1$.

pole z_1 is on the exterior side of the ROC₃: $|z_1| \ge R_{x+} = 1$ pole z_2 is on the interior side of the ROC₃: $|z_2| \le \frac{1}{3}$

$$x_3(n) = -\frac{1}{2}u(-n-1) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{3})^n u(n)$$

a two-sided sequence.

- A MATLAB function residuez is available to compute the residue part and the direct (or polynomial) terms of a rational function in z^{-1} .
- A rational function in which the numerator and the denominator polynomials are in ascending powers of z^{-1}

$$X(z) = \frac{b_o + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_o + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{R_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k}$$

[R,p,C]=residuez(b,a)

- Computes the residues, poles, and direct terms of X(z) in which two polynomials B(z) and A(z) are given in two vectors b and a
 - column vector R contains the residues
 - column vector p contains the pole locations
 - row vector C contains the direct terms

• If p(k) = ... = p(k+r-1) is a pole of multiplicity r, then the expansion includes the term of the form

$$\frac{R_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \frac{R_{k+1}}{\left(1 - p_k z^{-1}\right)^2} + \dots + \frac{R_{k+r-1}}{\left(1 - p_k z^{-1}\right)^r}$$

[b,a]=residuez(R,p,C)

- Three input arguments and two output arguments
- Converts the partial fraction expansion back to polynomials with coefficients in row vectors b and a.

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• Rearrange X(z) so that it is a function in ascending powers of z^{-1} .

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}} = \frac{0 + z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

using the MATLAB script

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}} = \frac{0 + z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

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>> b = [0,1]; a = [3,-4,1]; [R,p,C] = residuez(b,a) 
R = 0.5000 
-0.5000 
p = X(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-z^{-1}} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} 0.3333 
c = []
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convert back to the rational function form

$$X(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

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>> [b,a] = residuez(R,p,C) 
b = 0.0000 
0.3333 
a = X(z) = \frac{0 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{4}{3}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{3}z^{-2}} = \frac{z^{-1}}{3 - 4z^{-1} + z^{-2}} = \frac{z}{3z^2 - 4z + 1} 
-1.3333 
0.3333
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• Compute the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1-0.9z^{-1})^{2}(1+0.9z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

Evaluate the denominator polynomial as well as the residues using the MATLAB script

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>> b = 1; a = poly([0.9,0.9,-0.9])
a = 1.0000 -0.9000 -0.8100 0.7290
>> [R,p,C]=residuez(b,a)
R = 0.2500 0.5000 0.2500
p = 0.9000 0.9000 -0.9000
c = []
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From the residue calculations and using the order of residues

$$X(z) = \frac{0.25}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}} + \frac{0.5}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1})^{2}} + \frac{0.25}{1 + 0.9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}} + \frac{0.5}{0.9}z \frac{0.9z^{-1}}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1})^{2}} + \frac{0.25}{1 + 0.9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

• Using table and the z-transform property of time-shift

$$x(n) = 0,25(0,9)^{n} u(n) + \frac{5}{9}(n+1)(0,9)^{n+1} u(n+1) + 0,25(-0,9)^{n} u(n)$$

= 0,75(0,9)ⁿ u(n) + 0,5n(0,9)ⁿ u(n) + 0,25(-0,9)ⁿ u(n)

MATLAB verification

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>> [delta,n] = impseq(0,0,7); x = filter(b,a,delta) % check sequence
x =
Columns 1 through 4
1.00000000000000 0.900000000000 1.6200000000000 1.4580000000000
Columns 5 through 8
1.9683000000000 1.7714700000000 2.1257640000000 1.91318760000000
>> x = (0.75)*(0.9).^n + (0.5)*n.*(0.9).^n + (0.25)*(-0.9).^n % answer sequence
x =
Columns 1 through 4
1.00000000000000 0.9000000000000 1.6200000000000 1.4580000000000
Columns 5 through 8
1.96830000000000 1.77147000000000 2.12576400000000 1.91318760000000
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• Determine the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{1+0,4\sqrt{2}z^{-1}}{1-0,8\sqrt{2}z^{-1}+0,64z^{-2}}$$

so that the resulting sequence is causal and contains no complex numbers

• have to find the poles of X(z) in the polar form to determine the ROC of the causal sequence

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>> b = [1,0.4*sqrt(2)]; a=[1,-0.8*sqrt(2),0.64];
>> [R,p,C] = residuez(b,a)
R =
0.5000 - 1.0000i
0.5000 + 1.0000i
                                                         X(z) = \frac{1 + 0.4\sqrt{2}z^{-1}}{1 - 0.8\sqrt{2}z^{-1} + 0.64z^{-2}}
0.5657 + 0.5657i
0.5657 - 0.5657i
C = []
>> Mp=(abs(p))' % pole magnitudes
Mp = 0.8000 0.8000
>> Ap=(angle(p))'/pi % pole angles in pi units
Ap = 0.2500 - 0.2500
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 $X(z) = \frac{1+0.4\sqrt{2}z^{-1}}{1-0.8\sqrt{2}z^{-1}+0.64z^{-2}}$

EXAMPLE

From these calculations

Using table

$$X(z) = \frac{0.5 - j}{1 - 0.8e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}}z^{-1}} + \frac{0.5 + j}{1 - 0.8e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0.8$$

$$x(n) = (0,5-j)0,8^{n} e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}n} u(n) + (0,5+j)0,8^{n} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n} u(n)$$

$$= 0,8^{n} \left[0,5 \left\{ e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n} \right\} - j \left\{ e^{+j\frac{\pi}{4}n} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}n} \right\} \right] u(n)$$

$$= 0,8^{n} \left[\cos \left(\frac{\pi n}{4} \right) + 2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi n}{4} \right) \right] u(n)$$

MATLAB verification

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + 0.4\sqrt{2}z^{-1}}{1 - 0.8\sqrt{2}z^{-1} + 0.64z^{-2}}$$

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>> [delta, n] = impseq(0,0,6);
>> x = filter(b,a,delta) % check sequence
>> x = ((0.8).^n).*(cos(pi*n/4)+2*sin(pi*n/4))
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