

Digital Signal Processing



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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to digital signal processing.

1 Difference Equation

1.1 Let

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1 \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

Sketch x(n).

1.2 Let

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

$$y(n) = 0, n < 0 \quad (1.2)$$

Sketch y(n).

Solution: The following code yields Fig. 1.2.

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2 Z-TRANSFORM

2.1 The Z-transform of x(n) is defined as

$$X(z) = \mathbb{Z}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$
 (2.1)

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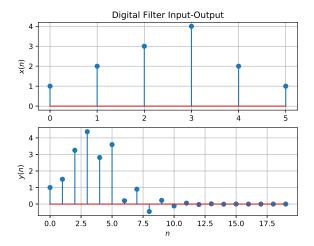


Fig. 1.2

Show that

$$Z{x(n-1)} = z^{-1}X(z)$$
 (2.2)

and find

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\}\tag{2.3}$$

Solution: From (2.1),

$$\mathcal{Z}\lbrace x(n-k)\rbrace = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty\\\underline{\infty}}}^{\infty} x(n-1)z^{-n}$$
 (2.4)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n-1} = z^{-1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$
(2.5)

resulting in (2.2). Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} = z^{-k}X(z) \tag{2.6}$$

2.2 Find

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \tag{2.7}$$

from (1.2) assuming that the Z-transform is a linear operation.

Solution: Applying (2.6) in (1.2),

$$Y(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) = X(z) + z^{-2}X(z)$$
 (2.8)

$$\implies \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \tag{2.9}$$

2.3 Find the Z transform of

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (2.10)

and show that the Z-transform of

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (2.11)

is

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1$$
 (2.12)

Solution: It is easy to show that

$$\delta(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} 1 \tag{2.13}$$

and from (2.11),

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n}$$
 (2.14)

$$=\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \tag{2.15}$$

using the fomula for the sum of an infinite geometric progression.

2.4 Show that

$$a^n u(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a|$$
 (2.16)

2.5 Let

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z = e^{j\omega}).$$
 (2.17)

Plot $|H(e^{j\omega})|$. Comment. $H(e^{j\omega})$ is known as the *Discret Time Fourier Transform* (DTFT) of x(n).

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 2.5.

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3 IMPULSE RESPONSE

3.1 Find an expression for h(n) using H(z), given that

$$h(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} H(z) \tag{3.1}$$

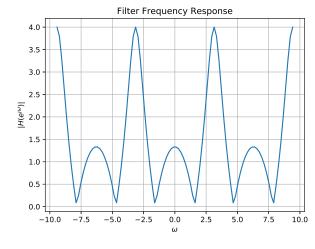


Fig. 2.5: $|H(e^{j\omega})|$

and there is a one to one relationship between h(n) and H(z). h(n) is known as the *impulse response* of the system defined by (1.2).

Solution: From (2.9),

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$
(3.2)

$$\implies h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n} u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2)$$
(3.3)

using (2.16) and (2.6).

3.2 Sketch h(n). Is it bounded? Convergent? **Solution:** The following code plots Fig. 3.2.

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3.3 The system with h(n) is defined to be stable if

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) < \infty \tag{3.4}$$

Is the system defined by (1.2) stable for the impulse response in (3.1)?

3.4 Compute and sketch h(n) using

$$h(n) + \frac{1}{2}h(n-1) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-2), \qquad (3.5)$$

This is the definition of h(n).

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 3.4. Note that this is the same as Fig. 3.2.

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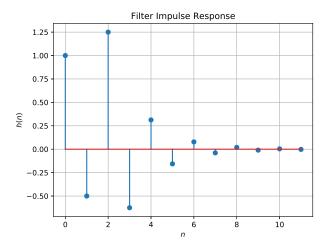


Fig. 3.2: h(n) as the inverse of H(z)

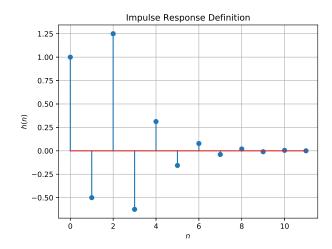


Fig. 3.4: h(n) from the definition

3.5 Compute

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k)$$
 (3.6)

Comment. The operation in (3.6) is known as *convolution*.

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 3.5. Note that this is the same as y(n) in Fig. 1.2.

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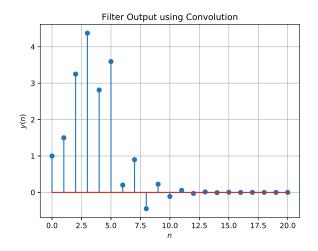


Fig. 3.5: y(n) from the definition of convolution

3.6 Show that

$$y(n) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} x(n - k)h(k)$$
 (3.7)

4 DFT AND FFT

4.1 Compute

$$X(k) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$
(4.1)

and H(k) using h(n).

4.2 Compute

$$Y(k) = X(k)H(k) \tag{4.2}$$

4.3 Compute

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Y(k) \cdot e^{j2\pi kn/N}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$
(4.3)

Use y(n) as **output_signal** in Problem ??.

- 4.4 Repeat the previous exercise by computing X(k), H(k) and y(n) through FFT and IFFT.
- 4.5 Wherever possible, express all the above equations as matrix equations.