

Complex Analysis in Electrical Engineering



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Abstract—This manual provides applications of Complex Analysis in Electrical Engineering.

1 The Inverse Z Transform

Problem 1. Show that z^n is analytic everywhere for $n \ge 0$.

Problem 2. Show that for $C: z = Re^{j\theta}, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$,

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^n} = \begin{cases} 2\pi \mathbf{j} & n = 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (1)

Definition 1.1. The Z transform of x(n) is defined as

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)z^{-k}$$
 (2)

Problem 3. Show that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi J} \oint_C X(z)z^{n-1} dz = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \oint_C z^{n-k-1} dz \qquad (3)$$
$$= x(n) \qquad (4)$$

Problem 4. The Z transform of x(n) is given by

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{20}}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(z - 2)^5 \left(z + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 (z + 3)}$$
 (5)

Also, it is known that X(z) is analytic for |z| = 1. Find x(-18).

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