University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ECE 310: Digital Signal Processing

PROBLEM SET 3: SOLUTIONS

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Problem 1

a)
$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad ROC: |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

b)
$$x[n] = (\frac{1}{3})^n u[n-3]$$

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-3} u[n-3]$$

Hence,

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 z^{-3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad ROC: |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

c)
$$x[n] = n^2 u[n]$$

Let $x_1[n] = nu[n]$, we then have

$$X_1(z) = -z \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$
$$= \frac{z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}$$

Now $x[n] = nx_1[n]$, hence

$$X(z) = -z \frac{dX_1(z)}{dz}$$
$$X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1+z^{-1})}{(1-z^{-1})^3}$$

$$d) \quad x[n] = e^{j\pi n/3}u[n]$$

$$\begin{split} x[n] &= \left(e^{j\pi/3}\right)^n u[n] \\ \Rightarrow X(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\pi/3}z^{-1}}, \quad ROC: |z| > 1 \end{split}$$

e)
$$x[n] = \sin(\omega n + \theta)u[n]$$

$$\begin{split} x[n] &= \frac{1}{2j} \left(e^{j\omega n} e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\omega n} e^{-j\theta} \right) u[n] \\ \Rightarrow X(z) &= \frac{1}{2j} \left(\frac{e^{j\theta}}{1 - e^{j\omega} z^{-1}} - \frac{e^{-j\theta}}{1 - e^{-j\omega} z^{-1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta + \sin(\omega - \theta) z^{-1}}{1 - 2\cos(\omega) z^{-1} + z^{-2}}, \quad ROC: |z| > 1 \end{split}$$

f) $x[n] = n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$

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

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})^2}, \quad ROC: |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Problem 2

a)

$$\begin{split} \frac{X(z)}{z} &= \frac{z-1}{z^2+3z+2} \\ &= \frac{-2}{z+1} + \frac{3}{z+2} \\ X(z) &= \frac{-2}{1+z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1+2z^{-1}} \\ x[n] &= -2(-1)^n u[n] + 3(-2)^n u[n] \end{split}$$

b)

$$X(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{j\sqrt{2}}e^{j\pi/4}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{j\pi/4}z^{-1}} + \frac{\frac{-1}{j\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\pi/4}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\pi/4}z^{-1}}$$

$$x[n] = \left[\frac{1}{j\sqrt{2}}e^{j\pi/4}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{j\pi/4}\right)^n - \frac{1}{j\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\pi/4}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\pi/4}\right)^n\right]u[n]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{j}\left[\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{j\pi/4}\right)^{n+1} - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j\pi/4}\right)^{n+1}\right]u[n]$$

$$= -2\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n+1}\sin\left(\frac{\pi(n+1)}{4}\right)u[n]$$

$$= (-1)^n\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-1}\sin\left(\frac{\pi(n+1)}{4}\right)u[n]$$

Problem 3

a) z-transform does not exist. A valid ROC cannot be found, |z| > 1/2 and |z| < 1/2

b)

$$\begin{split} x[n] &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|n|} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-n} u[-n-1] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n} u[n] \\ X(z) &= \frac{-1}{1-2z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{n}z^{-1}}, \quad \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2 \end{split}$$

c) $x[n] = \delta[n] \Rightarrow X(z) = 1$, ROC: entire z-plane

d)

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[-n+1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-2} u[-(n-2)-1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} x_1[n-2]$$
where, $x_1[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[-n-1]$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = -\frac{1}{9} z^{-2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}}, |z| < 1/3$$

e)

$$\begin{split} x[n] &= nu[n] - (n-N)u[n-N] \\ \Rightarrow X(z) &= -z\frac{d}{dz}\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} - z^{-N}\left(-z\frac{d}{dz}\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}\right) \\ &= \frac{z^{-1}(1-z^{-N})}{(1-z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > 1 \end{split}$$

Problem 4

a)

$$\begin{split} X_1(z) &= \frac{z}{z-a}, \quad |z| > |a| \\ X_2(z) &= \frac{b^3 z^{-2}}{z-b}, \quad |z| > |b| \\ Y(z) &= \frac{z^3 (z-b) + b^3 (z-a)}{z^2 (z-a) (z-b)}, \quad |z| > |a| \end{split}$$

b)

$$X(z) = 2 - z^{-3}, \quad |z| > 0$$

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

Possible ROC's of Y(z) are

Case I : |z| > 4Case II : 4 > |z| > 2Case III : 2 > |z| > 0

Problem 5

The difference equation of the system is,

$$\begin{split} y[n] - ay[n-1] &= x[n] \\ \Rightarrow Y(z) - az^{-1}(Y(z) + zy[-1]) &= X(z) \\ Y(z) &= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \left(X(z) + ay[-1] \right) \\ y[-1] &= 1 \text{ and } x[n] = b^n u[n] \Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}}, |z| > |b| \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \Rightarrow Y(z) &= \frac{1}{(1-az^{-1})(1-bz^{-1})} + \frac{a}{1-az^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{a}{a-b} + a}{(1-az^{-1})} - \frac{\frac{b}{a-b} + a}{(1-bz^{-1})}, \quad |z| > |b| > |a| \\ y[n] &= \left(\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a-b} + a^{n+1}\right) u[n] \end{split}$$

Problem 6

a)

$$y[n] = \sum_{m = -\infty}^{\infty} x[m]h[n - m]$$

$$= \sum_{m = -\infty}^{n-11} x[m] \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-m} + \sum_{m = n-10}^{n+1} x[m]$$

Consider now the following 3 cases: Case I: For $n+1 \le 2 \Rightarrow n \le 1$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{n-11} 2^m \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-m} + \sum_{m=n-10}^{n+1} 2^m$$
$$= 3^{-n} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{n-11} 6^m + \sum_{n-10}^{n+1} 2^m$$
$$= 3^{-n} \left(\frac{6^{n-10}}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{2^{n-10} - 2^{n+2}}{-1}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) 3^{-n} 6^n 6^{-10} + 2^n 2^2 - 2^n 2^{-10}$$
$$= \left[4 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10} - 2^{-10}\right] 2^n$$

Case II : For n+1>2 and $n-11\leq 2\Rightarrow 2\leq n\leq 13$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{n-11} 2^m \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-m} + \sum_{m=n-10}^{2} 2^m + \sum_{m=3}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m$$
$$= \frac{6^{-10}}{5} 2^n + \left(\frac{2^{n-10} - 2^3}{-1}\right) + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10} - 2^{-10}\right) 2^n - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) 2^{-n} + \frac{33}{4}$$

Case III : For $n - 11 > 2 \Rightarrow n > 13$

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{2} 2^{m} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-m} + \sum_{m=3}^{n-11} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-m} + \sum_{m=n-10}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m}$$

$$= 3^{-n} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{2} 6^{m} + 3^{-n} \sum_{m=3}^{n-11} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{m} + \sum_{n-10}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m}$$

$$= 3^{-n} \left(\frac{6^{3}}{5}\right) + 3^{-n} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{3} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-10}}{\frac{-1}{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-10} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{6^{3}}{5} 3^{-n} - \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} 3^{-n} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-10}}{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{-n} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-11} 2^{-n} - \frac{1}{2} 2^{-n}$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-11} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-11} - \frac{1}{2}\right] 2^{-n} + \frac{729}{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n}$$

b.

$$\begin{split} H(z) &= \frac{z^2}{z-1} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} \frac{z^{-10}}{z-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{z^{-10}}{z-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{z^2-z^{-10}}{z-1} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} \frac{z^{-10}}{z-\frac{1}{3}}, \quad |z| > 1 \\ x[n] &= 2^n u[-n+2] + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n-3] \\ &= 8(2)^{n-3} u[-(n-3)-1] + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-3} u[n-3] \\ X(z) &= -8\frac{z^{-2}}{z-2} + \frac{1}{8}\frac{z^{-2}}{z-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad 2 > |z| > \frac{1}{2} \\ Y(z) &= H(z)X(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\frac{1-z^{-12}}{(z-1)(z-\frac{1}{2})} - 8\frac{1-z^{-12}}{(z-1)(z-2)} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} \frac{z^{-12}}{(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-\frac{1}{2})} - 8\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} \frac{1-z^{-12}}{(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-2)}, \quad 2 > |z| > 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(z^{-1}-z^{-13}) \left(\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-\frac{1}{2})}\right) - 8(z^{-1}-z^{-13}) \left(\frac{z}{(z-2)(z-1)}\right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} z^{-13} \left(\frac{z}{(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-\frac{1}{2})}\right) \\ &- 8\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} z^{-13} \left(\frac{z}{(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-2)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(z^{-1}-z^{-13}) \left(\frac{2}{z-1}-\frac{1}{z-\frac{1}{2}}\right) - 8(z^{-1}-z^{-13}) \left(\frac{2}{(z-2)}-\frac{1}{(z-1)}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} z^{-13} \left(\frac{3}{z-\frac{1}{2}}-\frac{2}{z-\frac{1}{3}}\right) - 8\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} z^{-13} \left(\frac{6}{5}-\frac{1}{5}-\frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{33}{4}z^{-2}\frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{33}{4}z^{-14}\frac{z}{z-1} - 16z^{-2}\frac{z}{z-2} + 16\left(1-\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}\right)z^{-14}\frac{z}{z-2} \\ &- \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}\frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}+1\right)z^{-14}\frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{27}{20} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11}z^{-14}\frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{3}}, \quad 2 > |z| > 1 \\ y[n] &= \frac{33}{4}u[n-2] - \frac{34}{4}u[n-14] + 16(2)^{n-2}u[-n+1] + 16\left(1-\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}\right)2^{(n-14)}u[-n+13] \\ &- \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2}u[n-2] + \frac{1}{8}\left(\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-14}u[n-14] \\ &+ \frac{27}{10}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{11} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-14}u[n-14] \end{aligned}$$

Case I : For $n \leq 1$

$$y[n] = 2^{(n+2)} - \left[1 - \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}\right] 2^{(n-10)}$$
$$= \left[4 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} - 2^{-10}\right] 2^{n}$$

Case II : For $2 \le n \le 13$

$$y[n] = -\left[1 - \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}\right] 2^{n-10} + \frac{33}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{10} - 2^{-10}\right) 2^n - \frac{1}{2}2^{-n} + \frac{33}{4}$$

Case III : For n > 13

$$y[n] = \frac{33}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} + 1\right] \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-11} + \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-6} - \frac{33}{4}$$
$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-11} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-11} - \frac{1}{2}\right] 2^{-n} + \frac{729}{10} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n}$$

Problem 7

The impulse response is given by taking the inverse z-transform of H(z)

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}z - \frac{5}{8}}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{4})}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{7}{4}z^{-1}\frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{4}} - z^{-1}\frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1 + 7\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n-1] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[n-1]$$

The Difference equation can be evaluated as follows,

$$\begin{split} \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} &= \frac{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}}{z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}} \\ Y(z) \left(z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8} \right) &= X(z) \left(z^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ y[n+2] &- \frac{3}{4}y[n+1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n] &= x[n+2] - \frac{1}{2}x[n] \end{split}$$

Problem 8

The pole-zero plot is shown in Fig. 1.

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

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

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

$$= 1 + \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{z - 1} - \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{z + 1}$$

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

Case I : ROC : |z| > 2

$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{4}{3}u[n-1] - \frac{4}{3}(-2)^{n-1}u[n-1]$$

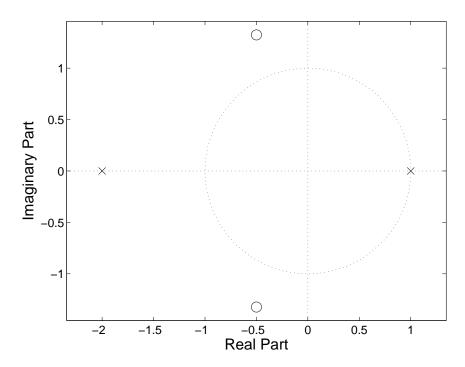


Figure 1: Pole-zero plot for Problem 8

Case II : ROC : 2 > |z| > 1

$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{4}{3}u[n-1] + \frac{4}{3}(-2)^{n-1}u[-n]$$

Case III : ROC : |z| < 1

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - \frac{4}{3}u[-n] + \frac{4}{3}(-2)^{n-1}u[-n]$$

Problem 9

a)

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k]$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left[\frac{1-(2/5)^{n-1}}{1-2/5}\right] u[n-2]$$

$$= \left[\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{25}{6} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n\right] u[n-2]$$

b)

$$Y(z) = \frac{z}{z - 1/5} \times \frac{1}{4} \frac{z}{z - 1/2} z^{-2}$$
$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{4(z - 1/5)(z - 1/2)z}$$
$$= \frac{A}{z - 1/5} + \frac{B}{z - 1/2} + \frac{C}{z}$$

We have $A = \frac{-25}{6}$, $B = \frac{5}{3}$, $C = \frac{5}{2}$

$$y[n] = \left[\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{25}{6} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n + \frac{5}{2} \delta[n]\right] u[n]$$
$$y[n] = \left[\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{25}{6} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n\right] u[n-2]$$

Problem 10

taking z-transforms of both sides,

$$Y(z)[1 - 0.5z^{-1} + 0.04z^{-2}] = X(z)[1 + z^{-1}]$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1} + 0.04z^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{(z+1)z}{z^2 - 0.5z + 0.04}$$

Consider the input $X(z) = \frac{z}{z-1/4}$, the output is,

$$Y(z) = \frac{z}{z - 1/4} \cdot \frac{(z + 1)z}{(z - 0.4)(z - 0.1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{z(z + 1)}{(z - 1/4)(z - 0.4)(z - 0.1)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{z - 1/4} + \frac{B}{z - 0.4} + \frac{C}{z - 0.1}$$

Therefore we have A = 13.9, B = 12.45 and C = 2.45. The output Y(z) can now be written as,

$$Y(z) = \frac{-13.9z}{z - 1/4} + \frac{12.45z}{z - 0.4} + \frac{2.45z}{z - 0.1}$$
$$\Rightarrow y[n] = \left[-13.9(\frac{1}{4})^n + 12.45(0.4)^n + 2.45(0.1)^n \right] u[n]$$

Problem 11

Taking z-transforms of both sides we get the transfer function as,

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{4 + 8z^{-1}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1} + 0.06z^{-2}}$$

The impulse response is obtained by taking a inverse z-transform.

$$\frac{H(z)}{z} = \frac{4(z+2)}{z^2 - 0.5z + 0.06}$$

$$= \frac{A}{z - 0.2} + \frac{B}{z - 0.3}$$

$$A = -22, \quad B = 23$$

$$H(z) = \frac{-88z}{z - 0.2} + \frac{92z}{z - 0.3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = [-88(0.2^n + 92(0.3)^n)]u[n]$$

Problem 12

$$Y(z) - (1+r)z^{-1}(Y(z) + zy[-1]) = -(1+r)x[n]$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{y[0] - (1+r)X(z)}{1 - (1+r)z^{-1}}$$

$$y[-1] = \frac{y[0]}{1+r} = \frac{P}{1+r} \text{ and } x[n] = Xu[n] \Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{X}{1-z^{-1}}$$

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

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

Use P = 300,000, r = 0.08/12 and the final condition, i.e. the mortgage is paid off in 30 years and you do not owe anything at the end of 30 years, to find X.

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

y[n] - (1+r)y[n-1] = -(1+r)x[n]

$$y[30*12+1] = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{(1+r)^2X}{r} + P\right)(1+r)^{360} - \left(\frac{(1+r)X}{r}\right) = 0$$

$$X = \frac{Pr(1+r)^{360}}{(1+r)^{362} - (1+r)}$$

$$= 2170.7$$

A monthly payment of \$2170.7 is required.