

# Digital Signal Processing

Class 11  
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# ENGR 71

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- Class Overview
  - Analysis of Linear Time-Invariant Systems in the z-Domain
- Assignments
  - Reading:
    - Chapter 3: The z-Transform and its Applications to the Analysis of LTI
    - Chapter 4: Frequency Analysis of Signals

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- Homework 4
  - Problems: 3.2 (b & f), 3.4(d), 3.12, 3.14(b), 3.16, 3.31  
C3.3 (use Matlab)  
C3.5 (use Matlab)

Due Mar. 2

# Class Information

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- Z-Transform Topics
  - The z-Transform
  - Properties of the z-Transform
  - Rational z-Transforms
  - Inversion of the z-Transform
  - Analysis of Linear Time-Invariant Systems in the z-Domain
  - The One-sided z-Transform

# Review of z-transform topics covered

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- Topics covered involving z-transform
  - Starting from system description as diagram
    - Determine difference equation
    - Find z-transform
    - Invert z-transform to find impulse or step response
  - Starting from system description as pole-zero map
    - Find z-transform
    - Invert z-transform to find impulse or step response
  - If you know impulse response for LTI system, you can find its response to any input through convolution.

# Previous Class

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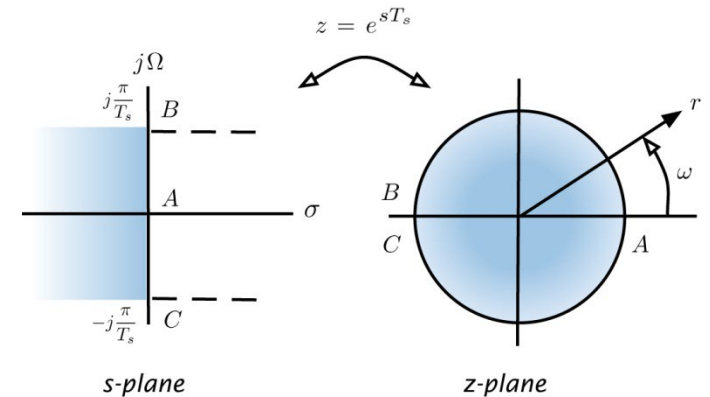
- Worked through several z-transform examples
  - Ones discussed in class and additional examples can be found on Moodle page here:  
[Time-domain signal from pole-zero map](#)  
[Z-Transform Examples](#)  
[Inverse z-transform with multiple-order pole](#)

# Laplace and z-Transforms

- Laplace and Z-transforms:

- Laplace: 
$$X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$$
 
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma-jT}^{\gamma+jT} X(s)e^{st} ds$$

- z-transform: 
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$$
 
$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z)z^{n-1} dz$$



- Mainly concerned with causal signals and systems:  $t \geq 0$   $n \geq 0$

$$x(t) = x(t)u(t)$$

$$x[n] = x[n]u[n]$$

- Limits in sum and integral start at 0:

$$X(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$$

# Z-Transform

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- Definition of z-transform:

- Bilateral

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

- Unilateral (causal signals & systems)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

- Inverse:

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

- Rarely use this, although this is common integral in complex variables math courses.
    - We compute forward & inverse by use of transform pairs and properties.
    - Can also find inverse by long division.



# Z-Transform Inverse

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- Complex (distinct) poles
  - Example: (Approach the same way as for real poles)

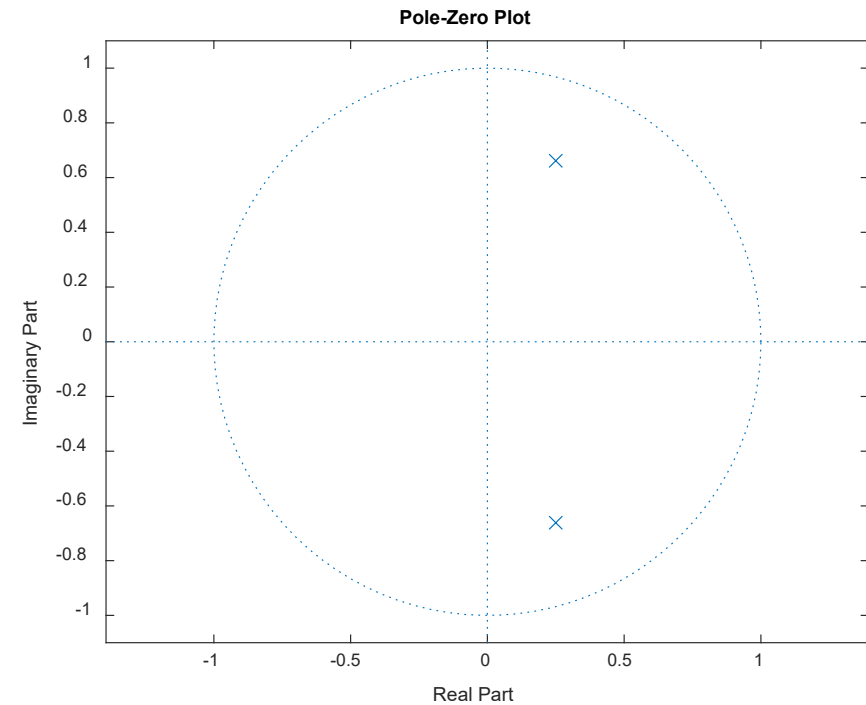
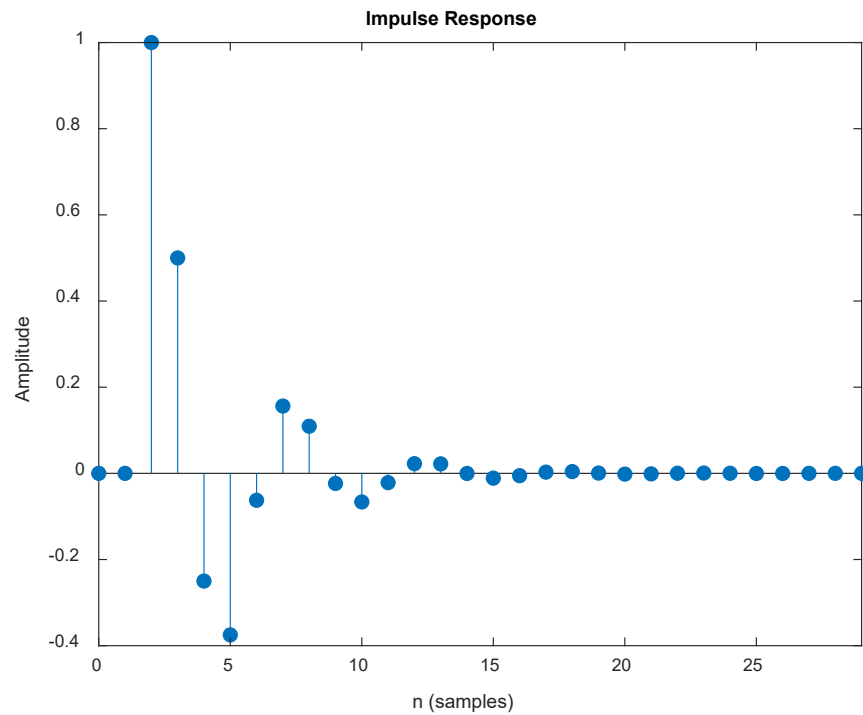
$$H(z) = \frac{z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}$$

$$h(n) = 2 \left[ \delta(n) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{(n-1)} \sin((n-1)\theta) u(n) \right]$$

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# Complex conjugate pairs of poles

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- If you have complex poles, they always occur in complex conjugate pairs
  - You can combine these to find that these poles give rise to oscillatory, sinusoidal terms

For complex conjugate pairs:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A}{1-pz^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1-p^*z^{-1}} \\ & \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left[ \frac{A}{1-pz^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1-p^*z^{-1}} \right] = \left[ A(p)^k + A^*(p^*)^k \right] u(n) \\ & = \left[ |A|e^{j\alpha} (|p|e^{j\beta})^k + |A|e^{-j\alpha} (|p|e^{-j\beta})^k \right] u(n) \\ & = |A|r^k \left[ e^{j(\beta k + \alpha)} + e^{-j(\beta k + \alpha)} \right] u(n) \quad (\text{where } r = |p|) \\ & = 2|A|r^k \cos(\beta k + \alpha) u(n) \end{aligned}$$

# Z-Transform Inverse

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- Multiple-order poles

- Example:

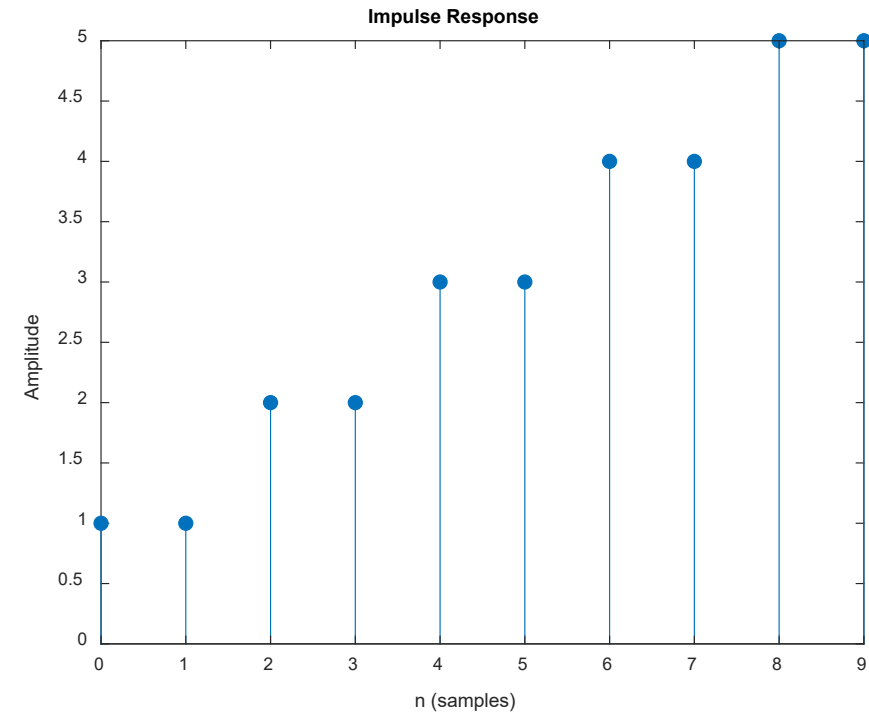
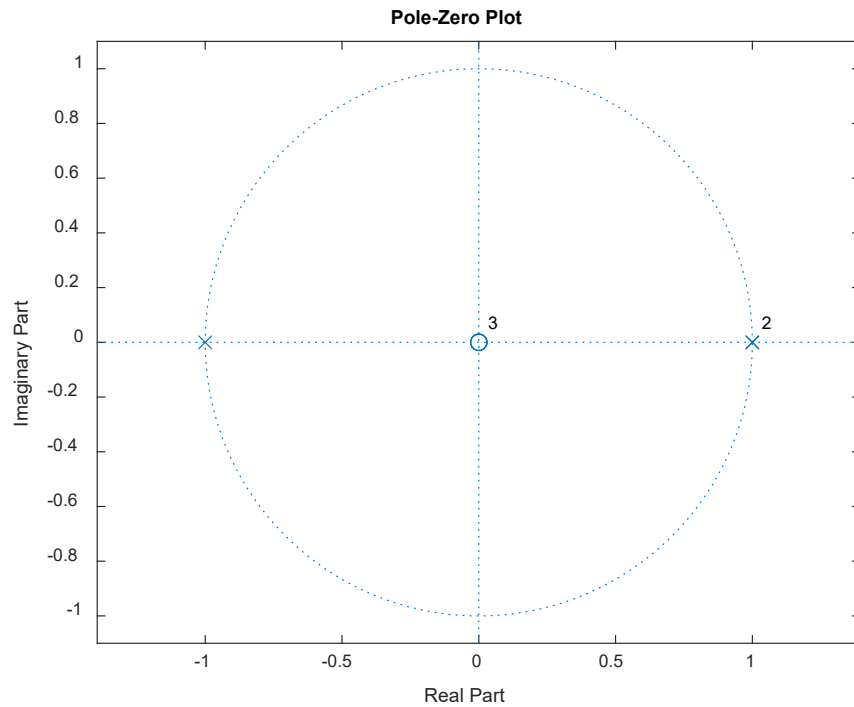
$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2} + z^{-3}}$$

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

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# Decomposition of Rational z-transform

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- It is useful to decompose rational z-transforms into product of first-order and second-order terms:

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} = b_0 \frac{1 + (b_1/b_0) z^{-1} + \dots + (b_M/b_0) z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$$H(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) \dots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \dots (1 - p_N z^{-1})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

If  $M > N$ , do the usual division to get a sum of terms and a proper rational function

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} c_k z^{-k} + H_{pr}(z)$$

# Decomposition of Rational z-transform

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Break this out into real poles and complex conjugate pairs of poles

For complex conjugate pairs:

$$\frac{A}{1-pz^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1-p^*z^{-1}} = \frac{A(1-p^*z^{-1}) + A^*(1-pz^{-1})}{(1-pz^{-1})(1-p^*z^{-1})}$$

$$\frac{A(1-p^*z^{-1}) + A^*(1-pz^{-1})}{(1-pz^{-1})(1-p^*z^{-1})} = \frac{A - Ap^*z^{-1} + A^* - A^*pz^{-1}}{1 - pz^{-1} - p^*z^{-1} + pp^*z^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{b_0 + b_1z^{-1}}{1 + a_1z^{-1} + a_2z^{-2}} \quad (\text{As shown, these second-order system give rise to sinusoidal terms in response})$$

$$b_0 = 2 \operatorname{Re}(A) \quad , \quad a_1 = -2 \operatorname{Re}(p)$$

$$b_1 = 2 \operatorname{Re}(A^*) \quad , \quad a_2 = |p|^2$$

# Decomposition of Rational z-transform

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Now, write entire thing out in terms of real and complex poles (and delays if  $M > N$ )

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} c_k z^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{K_1} \frac{b_k}{1 + a_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{K_2} \frac{b_{0k} + b_{1k} z^{-1}}{1 + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}$$



# Decomposition of Rational z-transform

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Recall that the overall z-transform in terms can be written terms of products of poles and zeros:

$$H(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_M z^{-1})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

You can collect the complex conjugate pairs in this form also.

For one pair of complex conjugate poles and zeros:

$$\frac{(1 - z_k z^{-1})(1 - z_k^* z^{-1})}{(1 - p_k z^{-1})(1 - p_k^* z^{-1})} = \frac{1 - z_k z^{-1} - z_k^* z^{-1} + z_k z_k^* z^{-2}}{1 - p_k z^{-1} - p_k^* z^{-1} + p_k p_k^* z^{-2}} = \frac{1 + b_{1k} z^{-1} + b_{2k} z^{-2}}{1 + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}$$

where

$$b_{1k} = -2 \operatorname{Re}(z_k) \quad , \quad a_{1k} = -2 \operatorname{Re} p_k$$

$$b_{2k} = |z_k|^2 \quad , \quad a_{2k} = |p_k|^2$$

# Decomposition of Rational z-transform

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Separating the parts with real and complex poles (and, assuming  $M \leq N$ )

$$H(z) = b_0 \prod_{k=1}^{K_1} \frac{1 - b_k z^{-1}}{1 - a_k z^{-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{K_2} \frac{1 + b_{1k} z^{-1} + b_{2k} z^{-2}}{1 + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}$$

Decomposition of systems into collections of first and second order section:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{K_1} \frac{b_k}{1 + a_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{K_2} \frac{b_{0k} + b_{1k} z^{-1}}{1 + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}$$

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This will be useful with discussing filters

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- We've seen multiple ways of looking at systems:
    - System diagrams
    - Difference Equations in the time-domain
      - Impulse response
    - Transfer function in z-domain
      - Pole-zero maps
- (All are related)

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Concentrate on systems described by linear difference equations with constant coefficients
  - Time domain:
$$y(n) + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)$$
  - For any input, can find output response as convolution of unit impulse response with input:

$$y(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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– z-transform domain:

$$(1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + a_N z^{-N}) Y(z) = (b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + b_M z^{-M}) X(z)$$

- For any input, can find output response as product of system response to unit impulse input:

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + a_N z^{-N}} = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Consider inputs that are also rational functions

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{Q(z)}$$

- Example: sinusoidal input  $x(n) = \cos(\omega_0 n)u(n) \Leftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos \omega_0}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + z^{-2}}$

- Output:

$$Y(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \frac{N(z)}{Q(z)}$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Writing transfer function and input in terms of poles and zeros:
  - assuming no initial conditions – This is zero-state response  
(and no pole-zero cancellation)

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^L \frac{Q_k}{1 - q_k z^{-1}}$$

where  $p_k$  are poles of the system (transfer) function and  $q_k$  are poles of the input  
 $A_k$  and  $Q_k$  have to be determined by partial fraction expansion

( $A_k$  and  $Q_k$  are not to be confused with other use of  $A_k$  and  $Q_k$  in z-transform of  $H(z)$  and  $X(z)$ .)

In the time domain:

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n u(n) + \sum_{k=1}^L Q_k (q_k)^n u(n)$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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– Natural response:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n u(n) \quad (\text{depends on input through } A_k \text{'s})$$

– Forced response:

$$- \sum_{k=1}^L Q_k (q_k)^n u(n) \quad (\text{depends on system through } Q_k \text{'s})$$



# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Zero-state response has two parts:
  - Natural response
  - Forced response
- If all poles of system and input lie inside unit circle,  $|p_k| < 1$  &  $|q_k| < 1$  response is transient (dies off as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )
  - Poles of system should satisfy this condition if stable
  - Poles of input, not necessarily so  
Forced response goes on forever: steady-state response  
Poles of input are on unit circle:

$$\mathcal{Z}[\cos \omega_0 n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}} \right]$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Example:
- Find transient natural response and steady-state forced response of:

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{3}y(n-1) + x(n)$$

$$x(n) = \cos(\pi n / 6)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{Z}[\cos \omega_0 n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}} \right] \\ \mathcal{Z}[\cos \omega_0 n] = \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos \omega_0}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + z^{-2}} \end{array} \right)$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Causality and Stability

- Conditions for causal LTI system:

$$h(n) = 0, \quad \text{for } n < 0$$

And, region of convergence (ROC) is exterior of some circle of radius  $r$  in the  $z$ -plane

- Condition for stability of LTI

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad H(z) \text{ must contain unit circle within its ROC, since}$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)z^{-n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |H(z)| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| |z^{-n}|$$

evaluated on unit circle ( $|z| = 1$ ):  $|H(z)| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Causal and Stable
  - Causal, stable LTI converges for  $|z| < 1$   
so all poles must be inside the unit circle

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

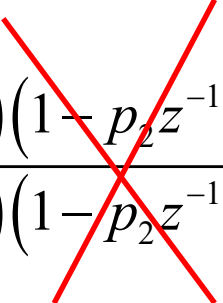
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- Pole-zero cancellation

- For system:

$$H(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_M z^{-1})}$$

- If a pole is at the same location as zero (e.g.):


$$H(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_M z^{-1})}$$

reduces order of the system by 1

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Pole-zero cancellation
  - A zero in the input could also cancel a pole in the transfer function and vice versa

$$H(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_M z^{-1})} \quad X(z) = \frac{(1 - \alpha_1 z^{-1})(1 - \alpha_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - \alpha_M z^{-1})}{(1 - q_1 z^{-1})(1 - q_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - q_M z^{-1})}$$

$$Y(z) = b_0 \frac{(1 - z_1 z^{-1})(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - z_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_M z^{-1})} \frac{(1 - \alpha_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - \alpha_M z^{-1})}{(1 - q_1 z^{-1})(1 - q_2 z^{-1}) \cdots (1 - q_M z^{-1})}$$

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Pole-zero cancellation
  - If they almost cancel, zero suppresses response of system at that pole
  - We will use this later to construct notch filters

# Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain

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- Multi-order poles
  - A single (complex conjugate pair) pole on the unit circle causes a steady-state response (i.e. sin or cos)
  - If you a double pole on the unit circle (whether from the system or combination of system and input) system will be unstable

Single poles have responses like  $(p_k)^n$

If  $|p_k| = 1$ , response continues forever, but doesn't blow up

Double poles have responses like  $n(p_k)^n$

If  $|p_k| = 1$ , response increases linearly with  $n$  (unstable)



# Second order systems

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- Detailed analysis of second-order systems
  - Second order system has two poles
  - Higher order systems are built using combination of second-order systems
  - General form of second order system:

$$y(n) + a_1y(n-1) + a_2y(n-2) = b_0x(n) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1 + a_1z^{-1} + a_2z^{-2})Y(z) = b_0X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{b_0}{1 + a_1z^{-1} + a_2z^{-2}} = \frac{b_0z^2}{z^2 + a_1z + a_2}$$

# Second order systems

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$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 z^2}{z^2 + a_1 z + a_2}$$

Two zeros at  $z = 0$

Two poles at:

$$p_1, p_2 = \frac{-a_1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

Second-order system is stable if poles are inside unit circle:

$$|p_1| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |p_2| < 1$$

# Second order systems

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- You can find condition for stability from coefficients of difference equation

In terms of the poles:

$$a_1 = -(p_1 + p_2)$$

$$a_2 = p_1 p_2$$

Condition for stability:  $|p_1| < 1$      $|p_2| < 1$

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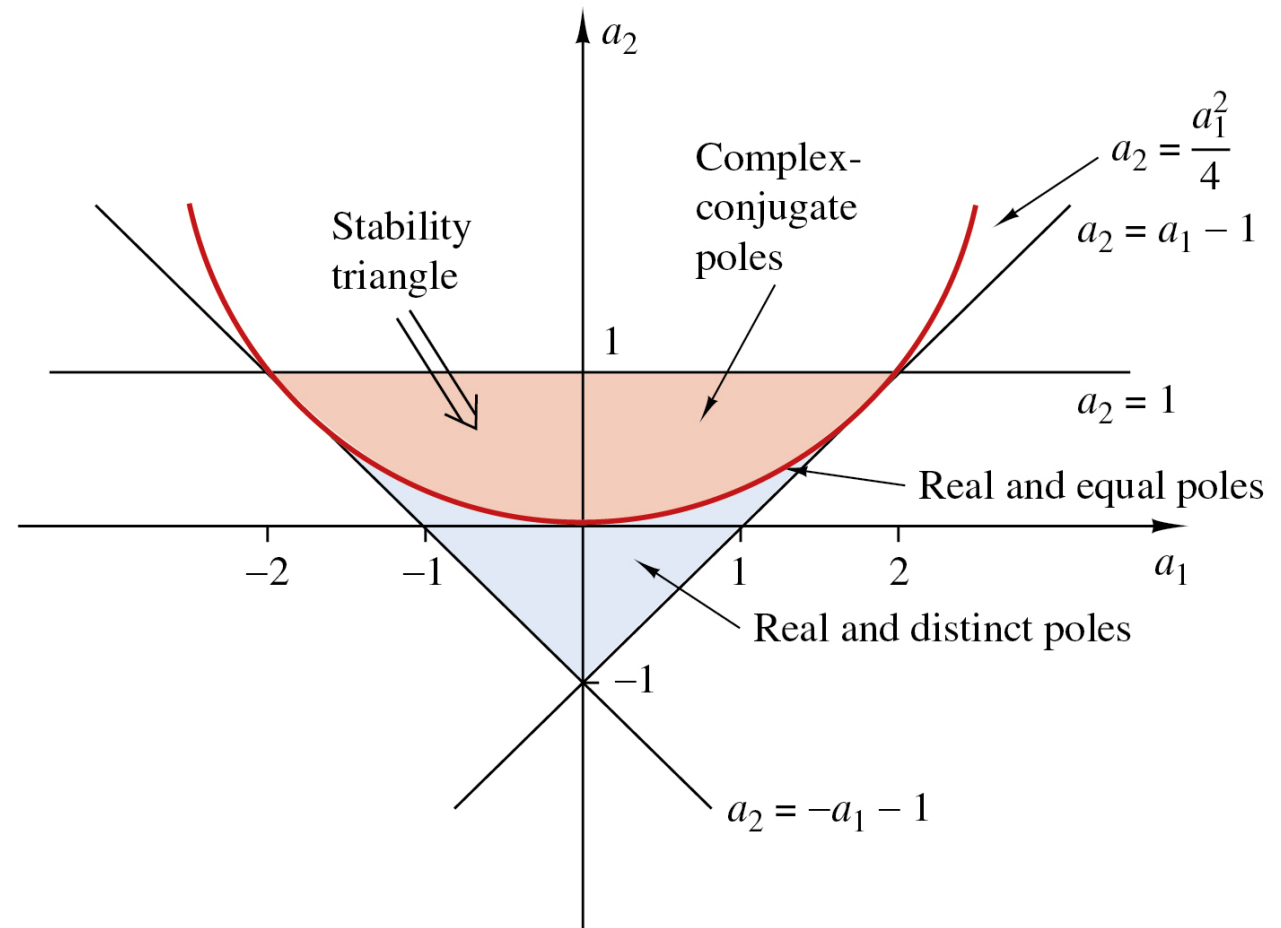
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$$|a_2| < 1$$

$$a_1 < 1 + a_2$$

# Second order systems

## – Triangle of stability



# Second order systems

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- Possibilities for poles depend on value of discriminant

From quadratic equation:

$$p_1, p_2 = \frac{-a_1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

$$Disc = a_1^2 - 4a_2$$

Discriminant can be

Positive:  $a_1^2 > 4a_2$     two real distinct roots

Negative:  $a_1^2 < 4a_2$     complex conjugate pair of roots

Zero:  $a_1^2 = 4a_2$     multiple pole at  $a_1/2$

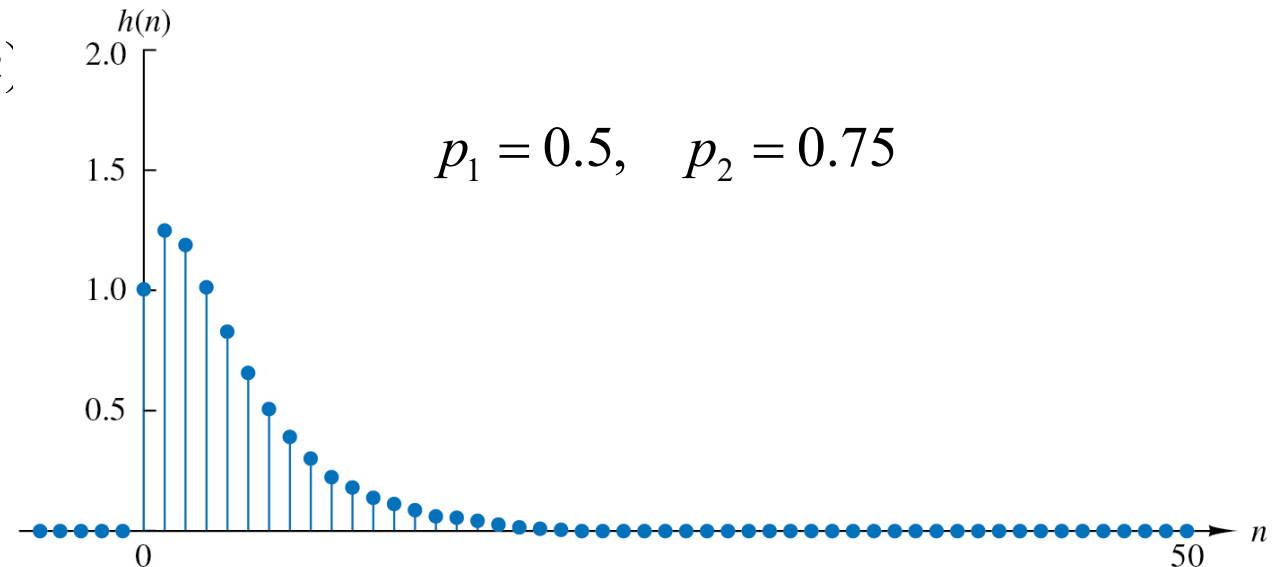
# Second order systems

- Real distinct poles  $a_1^2 > 4a_2$

$$H(z) = \frac{A_1}{1 - p_1 z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - p_2 z^{-1}}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{b_0 p_1}{p_1 - p_2}, \quad A_2 = \frac{-b_0 p_2}{p_1 - p_2}$$

$$h(n) = \frac{b_0}{p_1 - p_2} (p_1^{n+1} - p_2^{n+1}) u(n)$$

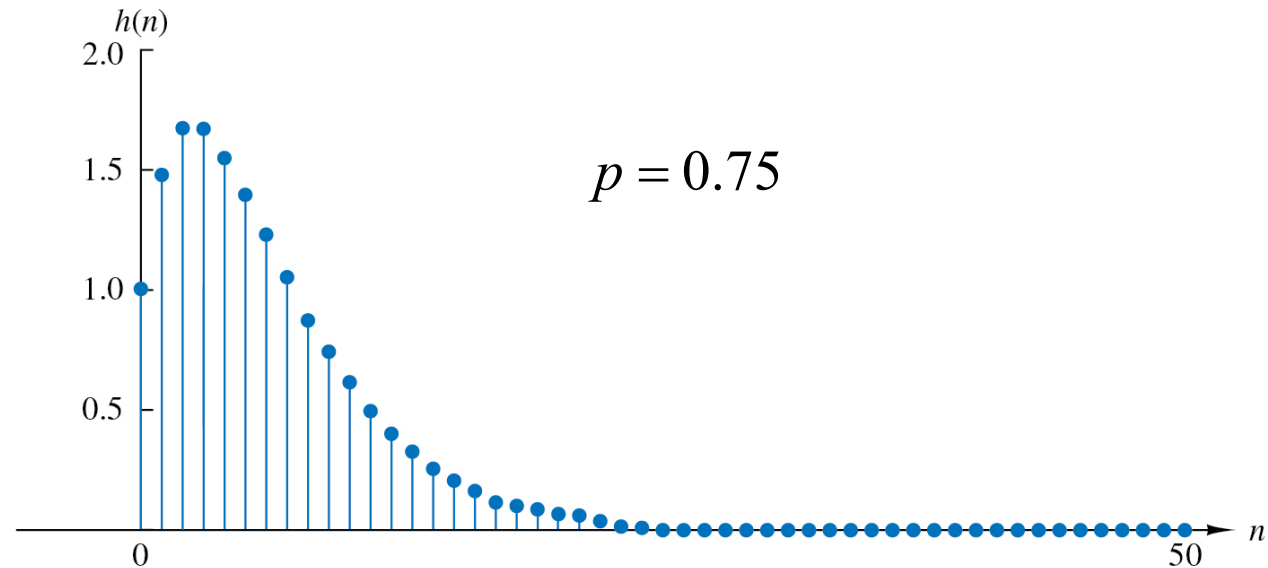


# Second order systems

– Real equal poles  $a_1^2 = 4a_2$

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0}{(1 - pz^{-1})^2}$$

$$h(n) = b_0 (n+1) p^n u(n)$$





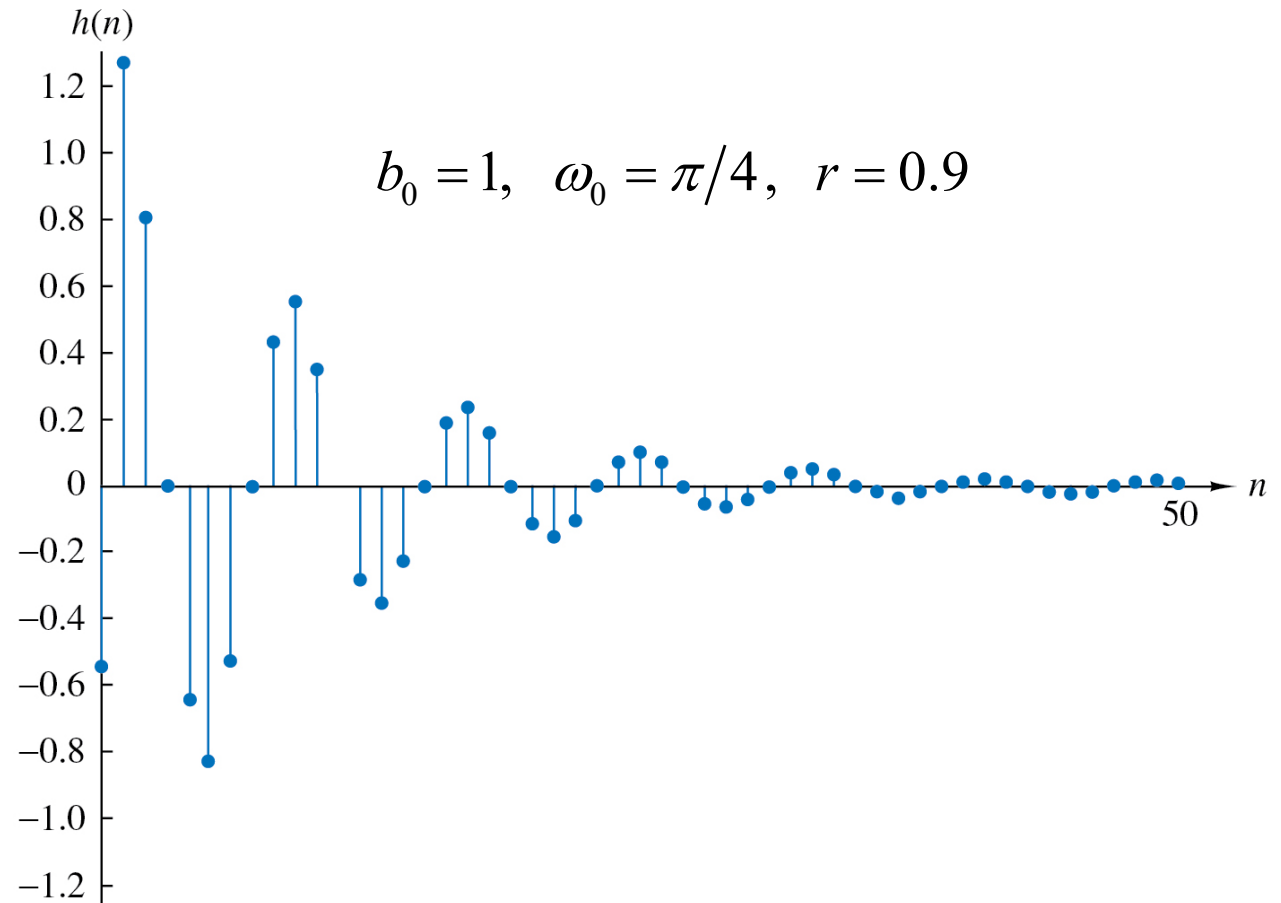
# Second order systems

– Complex conjugate poles  $a_1^2 < 4a_2$

$$H(z) = \frac{A}{1 - pz^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1 - p^*z^{-1}}$$
$$= \frac{A}{1 - re^{j\omega_0}z^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1 - re^{-j\omega_0}z^{-1}}$$

$$A = \frac{b_0 p}{p - p^*} = \frac{b_0 r e^{j\omega_0}}{r(e^{j\omega_0} - e^{-j\omega_0})} = \frac{b_0 e^{j\omega_0}}{2j \sin \omega_0}$$

$$h(n) = \frac{b_0 r^n}{\sin \omega_0} \sin((n+1)\omega_0) u(n)$$



# One-sided z-transform

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- One-sided z-transform
  - For causal signals and systems, the same as bilateral

$$X^+(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

- Useful for solving difference equations with initial conditions

# One-sided z-transform

## – Shift Property for one-sided z-transform

$$x(n) \Leftrightarrow X^+(z)$$

$$x(n-k) \Leftrightarrow ?$$

From definition for one-sided transform:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n-k)z^{-n}$

Let  $m = n - k$ ;  $n = m + k$ ;  $n = 0 \Rightarrow m = -k$

$$\sum_{m=-k}^{\infty} x(m)z^{-(m+k)} = z^{-k} \left[ \sum_{m=-k}^{-1} x(m)z^{-m} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x(m)z^{-m} \right] = z^{-k} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^k x(-m)z^{-m} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x(m)z^{-m} \right]$$

$$x(n) \Leftrightarrow X^+(z)$$

$$x(n-k) \Leftrightarrow z^{-k} \left[ X^+(z) + \sum_{n=1}^k x(-n)z^{-n} \right]$$

Something similar for positive shifts

$$x(n) \Leftrightarrow X^+(z)$$

$$x(n+k) \Leftrightarrow z^k \left[ X^+(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} x(n)z^{-n} \right]$$

# Difference Equations

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- Why is this useful for difference equations with initial conditions

$$y(n) + a_1 y(n-1) + a_2 y(n) = b_0 x(n) + b_1 x(n-1)$$

For causal system with initial conditions:  $y(-1)$  &  $y(-2)$

$$\mathcal{Z}^+ [y(n) + a_1 y(n-1) + a_2 y(n) = b_0 x(n) + b_1 x(n-1)]$$

$$Y^+(z) + a_1 z^{-1} [Y^+(z) + y(-1)z] + a_2 z^{-2} [Y^+(z) + y(-1)z + y(-2)z^2] = (b_0 + b_1 z^{-1})X(z) \quad (\text{input causal})$$

$$Y^+(z) + a_1 z^{-1} Y^+(z) + a_2 z^{-2} Y^+(z) + [a_1 y(-1) + a_2 y(-1)z^{-1} + a_2 y(-2)] = (b_0 + b_1 z^{-1})X(z)$$

$$\boxed{(1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2})Y^+(z) = (b_0 + b_1 z^{-1})X(z) - [a_1 y(-1) + a_2 y(-1)z^{-1} + a_2 y(-2)]}$$

# Difference Equations

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- Solution of difference equations with initial conditions

$$Y^+(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{-k}} X(z) + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} \sum_{n=1}^k y(-n) z^n}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{-k}}$$

$$Y^+(z) = H(z)X(z) + \frac{N_0(z)}{A(z)}$$

$H(z)X(z)$  is the zero-state response (no initial conditions)

$\frac{N_0(z)}{A(z)}$  is the zero-input response (due to initial conditions)

$$y(n) = y_{zs}(n) + y_{zi}(n)$$