

Electrical Engineering 141, Homework 7

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Problem 1

a)

$$\begin{aligned}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)Y(z) &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)U(z) \\ \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right)z^{-1} - \frac{1}{6}z^{-2}\right)Y(z) &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)U(z) \\ y(k) - \frac{1}{6}y(k-1) - \frac{1}{6}y(k-2) &= u(k) + \frac{1}{2}u(k-1)\end{aligned}$$

b) For the pole at $z = \frac{1}{2}$ we can find the associated continuous pole with the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned}z &= e^{sT} \\ sT &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ s &= -\frac{\ln(2)}{T}\end{aligned}$$

Since the poles are also given by $s = \omega_n(-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})$, we can solve this for ω_n and ζ to obtain $\omega_n = \frac{\ln(2)}{T}$ and $\zeta = 1$. We have $T = 1$ so $\omega_n = \ln(2)$.

For the pole at $z = -\frac{1}{3}$ we can find the associated continuous pole with the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} z &= e^{sT} \\ sT &= \ln\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ s &= -\frac{\ln(-3)}{T} \\ s &= -\frac{\ln(3) + j\pi}{T} \end{aligned}$$

We can then solve for ω_n and ζ as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n(-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) &= -\ln(3) - j\pi \\ \omega_n &= \sqrt{\ln(3)^2 + \pi^2} \\ \zeta &= \frac{\ln(3)}{\sqrt{\ln(3)^2 + \pi^2}} \end{aligned}$$

c) This is stable because both poles are within the unit circle.

Problem 2

We have the following transfer function.

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2})Y(z) &= (2z^{-1} - 2z^{-2})U(z) \\ \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} &= \frac{2z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}}{1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

The Z-transform of $u(k)$ is $\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$. Then we have the following result.

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(z) &= \frac{2z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}}{1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}} \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{2z - 2}{z^2 - 3z + 2} \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{z(2z - 2)}{(z-1)^3(z-2)} \\
&= \frac{2z}{(z-1)^2(z-2)} \\
&= \frac{2z}{z-2} - \frac{2z}{z-1} - \frac{2z}{(z-1)^2} \\
y(k) &= 2^{k+1} - 2 - 2k
\end{aligned}$$