

technique of inverse transformation based on the partial fraction expansion of $X(z)$. We also discussed other techniques for inverse transformation, such as the use of tabulated power series expansions and long division.

An important part of the chapter was a discussion of some of the many properties of the z-transform that make it useful in analyzing discrete-time signals and systems. A variety of examples demonstrated how these properties can be used to find direct and inverse z-transforms.

Problems

Basic Problems with Answers

3.1. Determine the z-transform, including the ROC, for each of the following sequences:

- (a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$
- (b) $-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$
- (c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n]$
- (d) $\delta[n]$
- (e) $\delta[n-1]$
- (f) $\delta[n+1]$
- (g) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (u[n] - u[n-10])$.

3.2. Determine the z-transform of the sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ N, & N \leq n. \end{cases}$$

3.3. Determine the z-transform of each of the following sequences. Include with your answer the ROC in the z-plane and a sketch of the pole-zero plot. Express all sums in closed form; α can be complex.

- (a) $x_a[n] = \alpha^{|n|}, \quad 0 < |\alpha| < 1.$
- (b) $x_b[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- (c) $x_c[n] = \begin{cases} n+1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ 2N-1-n, & N \leq n \leq 2(N-1), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Hint: Note that $x_b[n]$ is a rectangular sequence and $x_c[n]$ is a triangular sequence. First, express $x_c[n]$ in terms of $x_b[n]$.

3.4. Consider the z-transform $X(z)$ whose pole-zero plot is as shown in Figure P3.4.

- (a) Determine the ROC of $X(z)$ if it is known that the Fourier transform exists. For this case, determine whether the corresponding sequence $x[n]$ is right sided, left sided, or two sided.
- (b) How many possible two-sided sequences have the pole-zero plot shown in Figure P3.4?
- (c) Is it possible for the pole-zero plot in Figure P3.4 to be associated with a sequence that is both stable and causal? If so, give the appropriate ROC.

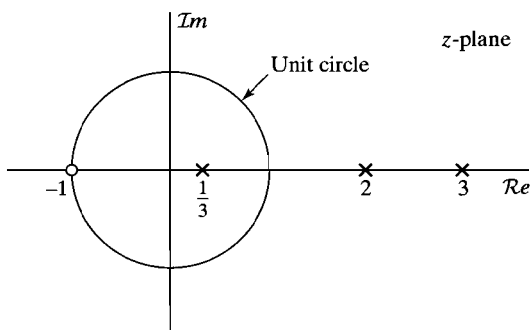


Figure P3.4

3.5. Determine the sequence $x[n]$ with z -transform

$$X(z) = (1 + 2z)(1 + 3z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1}).$$

3.6. Following are several z -transforms. For each, determine the inverse z -transform using both methods—partial fraction expansion and power series expansion—discussed in Section 3.3. In addition, indicate in each case whether the Fourier transform exists.

(a) $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(d) $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(e) $X(z) = \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a}, \quad |z| > |1/a|$

3.7. The input to a causal LTI system is

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

The z -transform of the output of this system is

$$Y(z) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1 + z^{-1})}.$$

(a) Determine $H(z)$, the z -transform of the system impulse response. Be sure to specify the ROC.

(b) What is the ROC for $Y(z)$?

(c) Determine $y[n]$.

3.8. The system function of a causal LTI system is

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

The input to this system is

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

- (a) Find the impulse response of the system, $h[n]$.
- (b) Find the output $y[n]$.
- (c) Is the system stable? That is, is $h[n]$ absolutely summable?

3.9. A causal LTI system has impulse response $h[n]$, for which the z-transform is

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}\right)}.$$

- (a) What is the ROC of $H(z)$?
- (b) Is the system stable? Explain.
- (c) Find the z-transform $X(z)$ of an input $x[n]$ that will produce the output

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

- (d) Find the impulse response $h[n]$ of the system.

3.10. Without explicitly solving for $X(z)$, find the ROC of the z-transform of each of the following sequences, and determine whether the Fourier transform converges:

- (a) $x[n] = \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n\right] u[n-10]$
- (b) $x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & -10 \leq n \leq 10, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$
- (c) $x[n] = 2^n u[-n]$
- (d) $x[n] = \left[\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+4} - (e^{j\pi/3})^n\right] u[n-1]$
- (e) $x[n] = u[n+10] - u[n+5]$
- (f) $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[n] + (2+3j)^{n-2} u[-n-1].$

3.11. Following are four z-transforms. Determine which ones *could* be the z-transform of a *causal* sequence. Do not evaluate the inverse transform. You should be able to give the answer by inspection. Clearly state your reasons in each case.

- (a) $\frac{(1 - z^{-1})^2}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)}$
- (b) $\frac{(z-1)^2}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$
- (c) $\frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{4}\right)^5}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^6}$
- (d) $\frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{4}\right)^6}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^5}$

3.12. Sketch the pole-zero plot for each of the following z -transforms and shade the ROC:

(a) $X_1(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 + 2z^{-1}}, \quad \text{ROC: } |z| < 2$

(b) $X_2(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}\right)}, \quad x_2[n] \text{ causal}$

(c) $X_3(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{13}{6}z^{-1} + z^{-2}}, \quad x_3[n] \text{ absolutely summable.}$

3.13. A causal sequence $g[n]$ has the z -transform

$$G(z) = \sin(z^{-1})(1 + 3z^{-2} + 2z^{-4}).$$

Find $g[11]$.

3.14. If $H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}}$ and $h[n] = A_1\alpha_1^n u[n] + A_2\alpha_2^n u[n]$, determine the values of A_1 , A_2 , α_1 , and α_2 .

3.15. If $H(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1024}z^{-10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$ for $|z| > 0$, is the corresponding LTI system causal? Justify your answer.

3.16. When the input to an LTI system is

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

the corresponding output is

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

- (a) Find the system function $H(z)$ of the system. Plot the pole(s) and zero(s) of $H(z)$ and indicate the ROC.
- (b) Find the impulse response $h[n]$ of the system.
- (c) Write a difference equation that is satisfied by the given input and output.
- (d) Is the system stable? Is it causal?

3.17. Consider an LTI system with input $x[n]$ and output $y[n]$ that satisfies the difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{5}{2}y[n - 1] + y[n - 2] = x[n] - x[n - 1].$$

Determine all possible values for the system's impulse response $h[n]$ at $n = 0$.

3.18. A causal LTI system has the system function

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

- (a) Find the impulse response of the system, $h[n]$.
- (b) Find the output of this system, $y[n]$, for the input

$$x[n] = 2^n.$$

3.19. For each of the following pairs of input z-transform $X(z)$ and system function $H(z)$, determine the ROC for the output z-transform $Y(z)$:

(a)

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

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{4}$$

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < 2$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

(c)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + 3z^{-1}\right)}, \quad \frac{1}{5} < |z| < 3$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 3z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

3.20. For each of the following pairs of input and output z-transforms $X(z)$ and $Y(z)$, determine the ROC for the system function $H(z)$:

(a)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{3}{4}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{2}{3}$$

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)}, \quad \frac{1}{6} < |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$

Basic Problems

3.21. A causal LTI system has the following system function:

$$H(z) = \frac{4 + 0.25z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2}}{(1 - 0.25z^{-1})(1 + 0.5z^{-1})}$$

(a) What is the ROC for $H(z)$?