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The causal signal with z-transform $\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}$ is

Solution:

Given z transform of the signal is $\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}\right)^2$

Let the signal be $x(n)$

$$x(n) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \right)^2 \xleftrightarrow{Z} (n+1)a^n u(n) \quad |z| > |a| \quad (2)$$

$$x(n) = (n+1)a^n u(n) \quad (3)$$

Let $y(n)$ be the sum till n terms.

$$y(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} x(m) \quad (4)$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (m+1)a^m \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{y(n)}{a} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (m+1)a^{m-1} \quad (6)$$

Subtract (6) from (5)

$$y(n) \left(1 - \frac{1}{a} \right) = n(a)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) - \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n-2} a^m \right) \quad (7)$$

$$y(n) \left(\frac{a-1}{a} \right) = n(a)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) - \left(\frac{a^{n-1}-1}{a-1} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$y(n) = \frac{na^{n+1} - (n+1)a^n + 1}{(a-1)^2} \quad (9)$$

$x(n)$ should be absolutely summable. Then $y(\infty)$ should be a constant.

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{na^{n+1} - (n+1)a^n + 1}{(a-1)^2} \quad (10)$$

$$y(\infty) = \frac{1}{(1-a)^2} \quad |a| < 1 \quad (11)$$

Therefore, $|a| < 1$ for $x(n)$ to be absolutely summable.

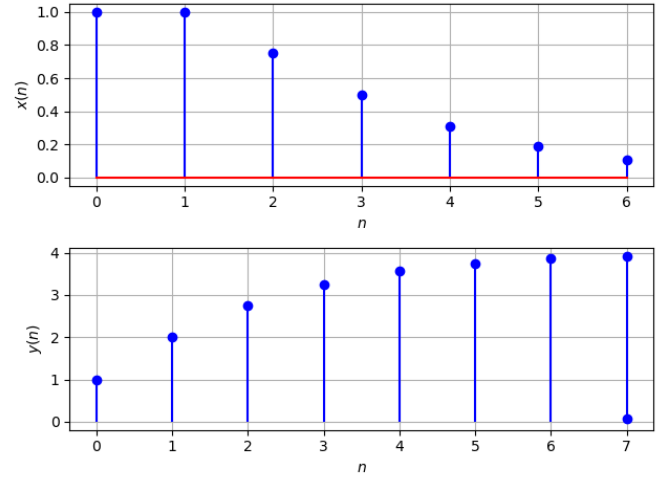


Fig. 1. graph of $x(n)$ and $y(n)$ for $a=0.5$