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SOLUTIONS

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EEN 336 Fall 2014 Exam 2

Work through all the problems. **Clearly explain your steps and reasoning for full credit. I CANNOT READ YOUR MIND!!**

Problem 1: For each of the $X(z)$ defined below, do the following steps:

1. Find the poles and zeros
2. Determine all possible ROCs
3. For each ROC, find the corresponding $x(n)$
4. Determine whether each $x(n)$ is causal, and whether each $x(n)$ is BIBO stable.

(a)

$$X(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{6}z^{-2}$$

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

Problem 2: Suppose $f(n)$ is a signal with values $f(-1) = 1$, $f(0) = -1$, $f(1) = 3$, $f(2) = -1$, $f(3) = 2$ and zero otherwise, and $g(n)$ is a signal with values $g(0) = 1$, $g(1) = -2$, $g(3) = 3$ and zero otherwise. Determine $q(n) = f(n) * g(n)$, and plot the result $q(n)$.

Problem 3: a causal discrete-time LTI system with input $x(n)$ and output $y(n)$ is characterized by the following difference equation:

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{5}y(n-1) + x(n)$$

Suppose the input to this system is a particular $x(n)$ given by

$$x(n) = 2^n u(-n)$$

Determine the corresponding output $y(n)$.

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \gamma^k = \frac{1 - \gamma^{N+1}}{1 - \gamma}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma} \quad \text{if } |\gamma| < 1$$

TABLE 3.1 SOME COMMON z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

| Sequence | Transform | ROC |
|--|---|---|
| 1. $\delta[n]$ | 1 | All z |
| 2. $u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 3. $-u[-n-1]$ | $\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$ | $ z < 1$ |
| 4. $\delta[n-m]$ | z^{-m} | All z except 0 (if $m > 0$) or ∞ (if $m < 0$) |
| 5. $a^n u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 6. $-a^n u[-n-1]$ | $\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 7. $na^n u[n]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 8. $-na^n u[-n-1]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 9. $[\cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [\cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 10. $[\sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{[\sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 11. $[r^n \cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |
| 12. $[r^n \sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{[r \sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |
| 13. $\begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ | $\frac{1 - a^N z^{-N}}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z > 0$ |

THE z-TRANSFORM Chapter 3

TABLE 3.2 SOME z-TRANSFORM PROPERTIES

| Property Number | Section Reference | Sequence | Transform | ROC |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | | $x[n]$ | $X(z)$ | R_x |
| | | $x_1[n]$ | $X_1(z)$ | R_{x_1} |
| | | $x_2[n]$ | $X_2(z)$ | R_{x_2} |
| 1 | 3.4.1 | $ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$ | $aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$ | Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$ |
| 2 | 3.4.2 | $x[n - n_0]$ | $z^{-n_0} X(z)$ | R_x , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or ∞ |
| 3 | 3.4.3 | $z_0^n x[n]$ | $X(z/z_0)$ | $ z_0 R_x$ |
| 4 | 3.4.4 | $nx[n]$ | $-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$ | R_x , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or ∞ |
| 5 | 3.4.5 | $x^*[n]$ | $X^*(z^*)$ | R_x |
| 6 | | $\text{Re}\{x[n]\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$ | Contains R_x |
| 7 | | $\text{Im}\{x[n]\}$ | $\frac{1}{2j}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$ | Contains R_x |
| 8 | 3.4.6 | $x^*[-n]$ | $X^*(1/z^*)$ | $1/R_x$ |
| 9 | 3.4.7 | $x_1[n] * x_2[n]$ | $X_1(z)X_2(z)$ | Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$ |
| 10 | 3.4.8 | Initial-value theorem: $x[n] = 0, \quad n < 0$ | $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = x[0]$ | |

Table 3.1 Some common z-transform pairs

| | Sequence $x[n]$ | z-Transform $X(z)$ | ROC |
|-----|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. | $\delta[n]$ | 1 | All z |
| 2. | $u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 3. | $a^n u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 4. | $-a^n u[-n - 1]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 5. | $na^n u[n]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 6. | $-na^n u[-n - 1]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 7. | $(\cos \omega_0 n) u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - (\cos \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(\cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 8. | $(\sin \omega_0 n) u[n]$ | $\frac{(\sin \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(\cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 9. | $(r^n \cos \omega_0 n) u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - (r \cos \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(r \cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |
| 10. | $(r^n \sin \omega_0 n) u[n]$ | $\frac{(\sin \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(r \cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |

- The ROC *cannot* include any poles.
- The ROC is a connected (that is, a single contiguous) region.
- For finite duration sequences the ROC is the entire z -plane, with the possible exception of $z = 0$ or $z = \infty$.

Table 3.2 Some z-transform properties.

| | Property | Sequence | Transform | ROC |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | $x[n]$ | $X(z)$ | R_x |
| | | $x_1[n]$ | $X_1(z)$ | R_{x_1} |
| | | $x_2[n]$ | $X_2(z)$ | R_{x_2} |
| 1. | Linearity | $a_1 x_1[n] + a_2 x_2[n]$ | $a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z)$ | At least $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$ |
| 2. | Time shifting | $x[n - k]$ | $z^{-k} X(z)$ | R_x except $z = 0$ or ∞ |
| 3. | Scaling | $a^n x[n]$ | $X(a^{-1}z)$ | $ a R_x$ |
| 4. | Differentiation | $nx[n]$ | $-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$ | R_x |
| 5. | Conjugation | $x^*[n]$ | $X^*(z^*)$ | R_x |
| 6. | Real-part | $\text{Re}\{x[n]\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$ | At least R_x |
| 7. | Imaginary part | $\text{Im}\{x[n]\}$ | $\frac{1}{2j}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$ | At least R_x |
| 8. | Folding | $x[-n]$ | $X(1/z)$ | $1/R_x$ |
| 9. | Convolution | $x_1[n] * x_2[n]$ | $X_1(z)X_2(z)$ | At least $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$ |
| 10. | Initial-value theorem | $x[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$ | $x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$ | |

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(a) $\bar{X}(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{6}z^{-2}$

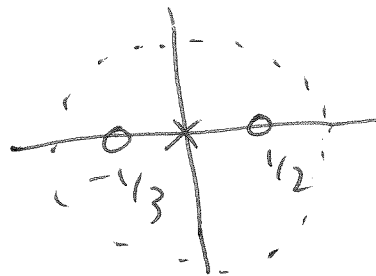
Mult. z^2/z^2

$$\bar{X}(z) \stackrel{\vee}{=} \left(z^2 - \frac{1}{6}z - \frac{1}{6} \right) \frac{1}{z^2}$$

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

Zeros at $z = \frac{1}{2}, z = -\frac{1}{3}$

2 poles at $z = 0$



The only

ROC : $|z| > 0$ (entire z plane except for $z = 0$)

With this $\bar{X}(z)$,

(3) \rightarrow Then $x(n) = \delta(n) - \frac{1}{6}\delta(n-1) - \frac{1}{6}\delta(n-2)$

(4) \rightarrow $x(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$, so the system/signal is causal.

\rightarrow The ROC includes $|z| = 1$, so the system is BIBO stable. ALSO $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)| = 1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3} < \infty$.

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

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$$\frac{z^2}{z^2}$$

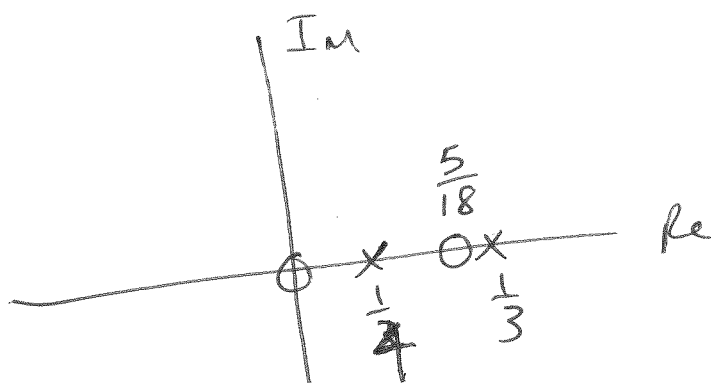


$$\frac{3z^2 - \frac{5}{6}z}{(z - \frac{1}{4})(z - \frac{1}{3})}$$

$$= \frac{3z(z - \frac{5}{18})}{(z - \frac{1}{4})(z - \frac{1}{3})}$$

zeros: $z=0, z=\frac{5}{18}$

poles: $z=\frac{1}{4}, z=\frac{1}{3}$

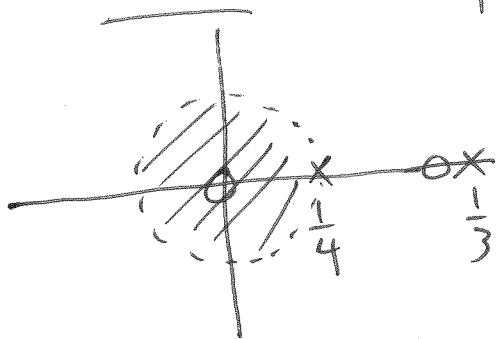


A ROC may not contain a pole.

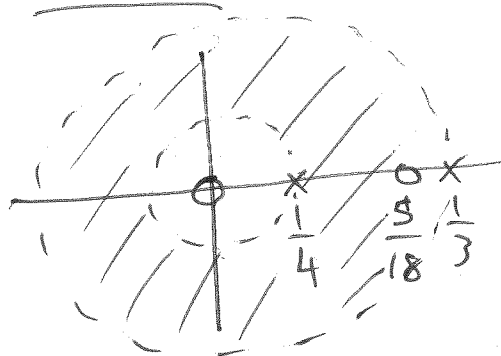
There are 3 possible ROCs

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Case 1: $|z| < \frac{1}{4}$

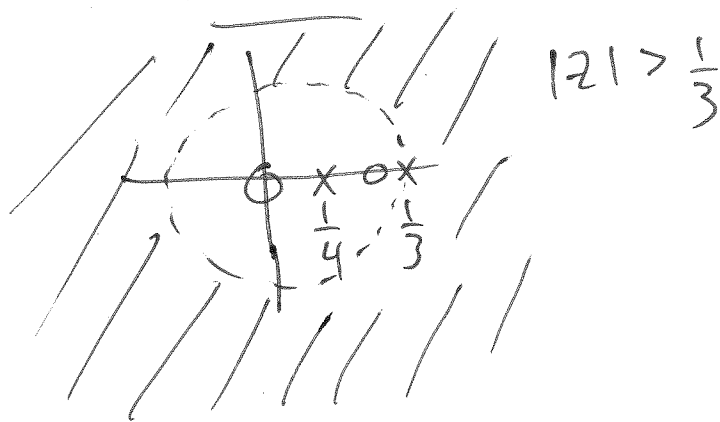


Case 2:



$$\frac{1}{4} < |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$

Case 3:



Let's examine each case.
But first, we expand $X(z)$ using partial fractions.

$$X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{A}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})} + \frac{B}{(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

$$A = \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}\right) X(z) \right|_{z^{-1}=4} = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}(4)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}4\right)} = \frac{3 - \frac{10}{3}}{-\frac{1}{3}} = -3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$B = \left. \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right) X(z) \right|_{z^{-1}=3} = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}(3)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}3\right)} = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{2}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 2$$

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

Now consider each ROC case.

(case 1)
 $|z| < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$ Results from $\{|z| < \frac{1}{4}\} \cap \{|z| < \frac{1}{3}\}$ 5

This consists of 2 left sided sequences
 Since the ROC is inward.

Tables :

$$-a^n u(-n-1) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, |z| < |a|$$

Then by inspection

$$x(n) = -\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(-n-1) - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(-n-1)$$

→ This is NOT causal since $x(n) \neq 0$ for $n < 0$
 ALSO, ~~the~~ the ROC is inward, and NOT the exterior
 of a circle

→ This is NOT BIBO stable since the ROC
 does NOT include the unit circle $|z| = 1$.

Case 2:

$$\frac{1}{4} < |z| < \frac{1}{3} = \{ |z| > \frac{1}{4} \} \cap \{ |z| < \frac{1}{3} \}$$

Right sided Left sided.

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This is a two-sided sequence.
One pole is left sided, while the other is right-sided.

Then Table:

$$a^n u(n) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

we see

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

→ NOT causal: $x(n) \neq 0$ for $n < 0$
and The ROC is NOT the exterior of a circle

→ NOT BIBO stable since $|z| = 1$ is NOT in the ROC.

Case 3:

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$$|z| > \frac{1}{3} = \left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{4} \right\} \cap \left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

Then we have 2 right-sided sequences produced by the poles.

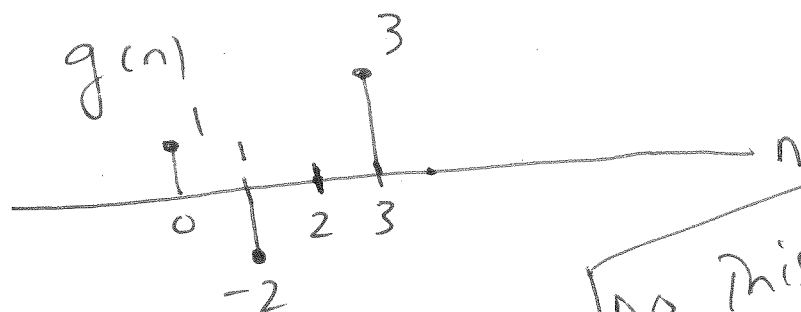
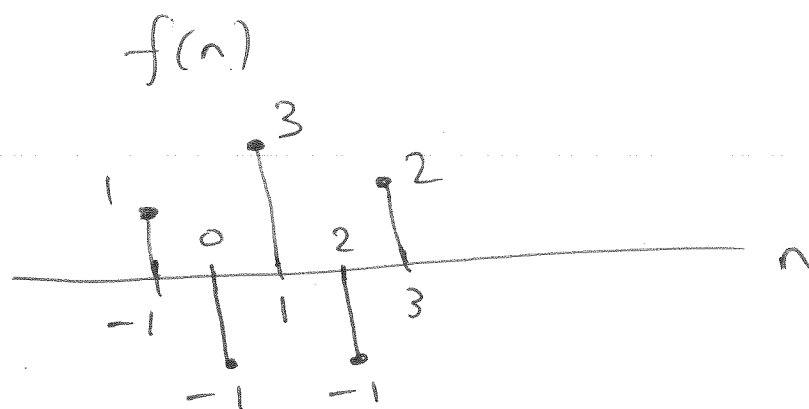
By inspection

$$x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

→ Causal? Yes, $x(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$.

Also, the ROC is the exterior of a circle.

→ Yes, BIBO stable since $|z|=1$ is in the ROC.



$$g(n) = f(n) * g(n)$$

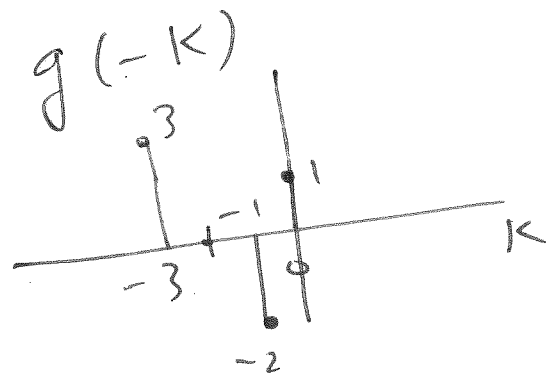
Do this in time
or z-domain.

TIME DOMAIN :

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(k)g(n-k)$$

Since $f(k) = 0$ for $k < -2$ and $k > 4$

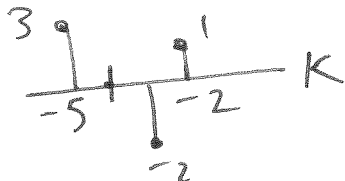
$$g(n) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(n-k)$$



Now Do
the convolution

$$n = -2$$

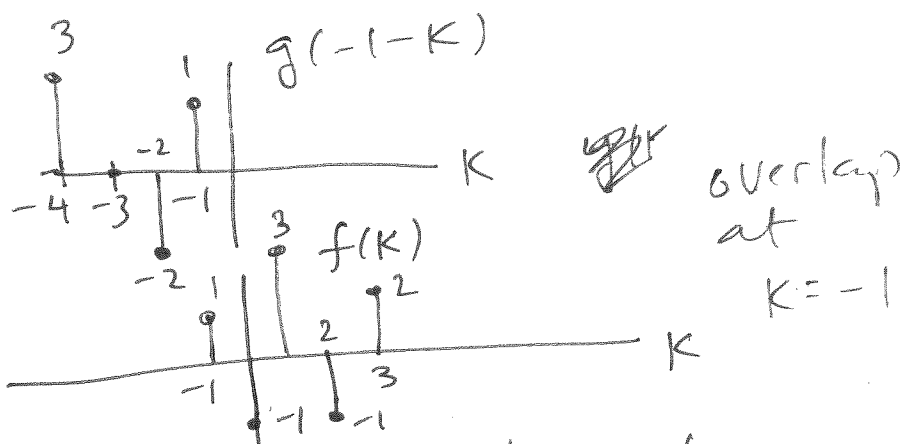
$$g(-2-k)$$



No overlap between $f(k)$, $g(-2-k)$

$$g(n) = 0 \text{ for } n \leq -2$$

$$n = -1$$



visualize as \swarrow only overlap

$$g(-1-k) \quad \boxed{3 \mid 0 \mid -2 \mid 1} \quad \boxed{1 \mid -1 \mid 3 \mid -1 \mid 2} \quad f(k)$$

$$y(-1) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(-1-k)$$

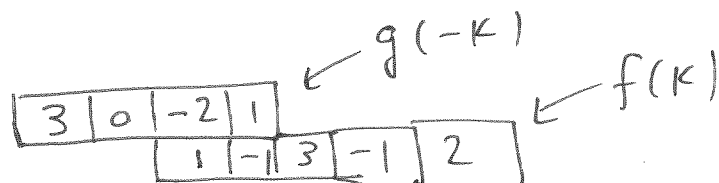
$$= f(-1)g(-1+1) + f(0)g(-1) + f(1)g(-2) + f(2)g(-3) + f(3)g(-4)$$

$$= f(-1)g(0) \rightarrow \text{which is the only overlap}$$

$$g(-1) = 1$$

$$g(0) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(0-k)$$

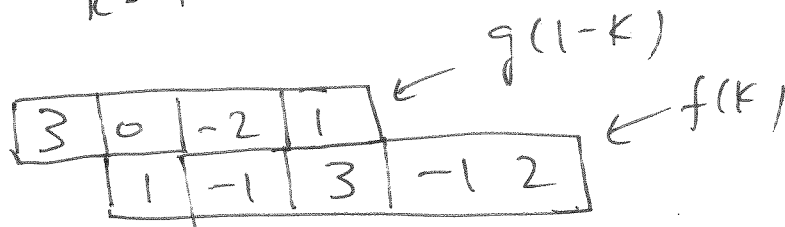
Visualize as



$$g(0) = (-2)(1) + (1)(-1)$$

$$= -2 + -1 = -3$$

$$g(1) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(1-k) \quad ; \text{ write this out or}$$

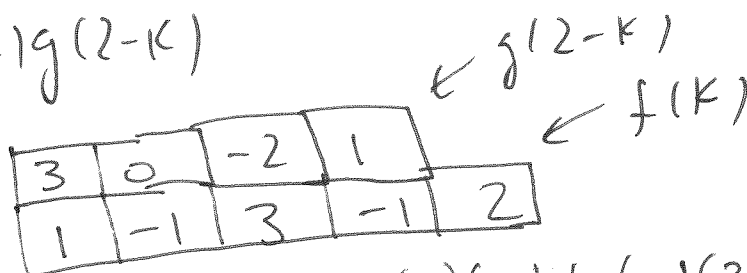


$$g(1) = (0)(1) + (-2)(-1) + (1)(3)$$

$$= 2 + 3 = 5$$

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$$g(2) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(2-k)$$



$$g(2) = (3)(1) + (0)(-1) + (2)(3) + (1)(-1)$$

$$= 3 + 6 + -1 = 8 - 4$$

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$$g(3) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(3-k)$$

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|---|----|---|----|---|
| | 3 | 0 | -2 | 1 |
| 1 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 2 |

$$y(3) = (3)(-1) + (0)(3) + (-2)(-1) + (1)(2)$$

$$= -3 + 2 + 2 = 1$$

$$g(4) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(4-k)$$

| | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|---|
| | 3 | 0 | -2 | 1 |
| 1 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 2 |

$$g(4) = (3)(3) + (0)(-1) + (-2)(2)$$

$$= 9 - 4 = 5$$

$$g(5) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(5-k)$$

| | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|---|
| | 3 | 0 | -2 | 1 |
| 1 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 2 |

$$y(5) = (3)(-1) + (0)(2) = -3$$

$$g(6) = \sum_{k=-1}^3 f(k)g(6-k)$$

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| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|---|-------------------|----|---|---------------------|
| | | | | 3 | 0 | -2 | 1 | $\leftarrow g(6-k)$ |
| 1 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 2 | $\leftarrow f(k)$ | | | |

$$g(6) = (3)(2) = 6$$

$g(7) = 0$, No more overlap

To summarize

$$g(-1) = 1$$

$$g(0) = -3$$

$$g(1) = 5$$

$$g(2) = -4$$

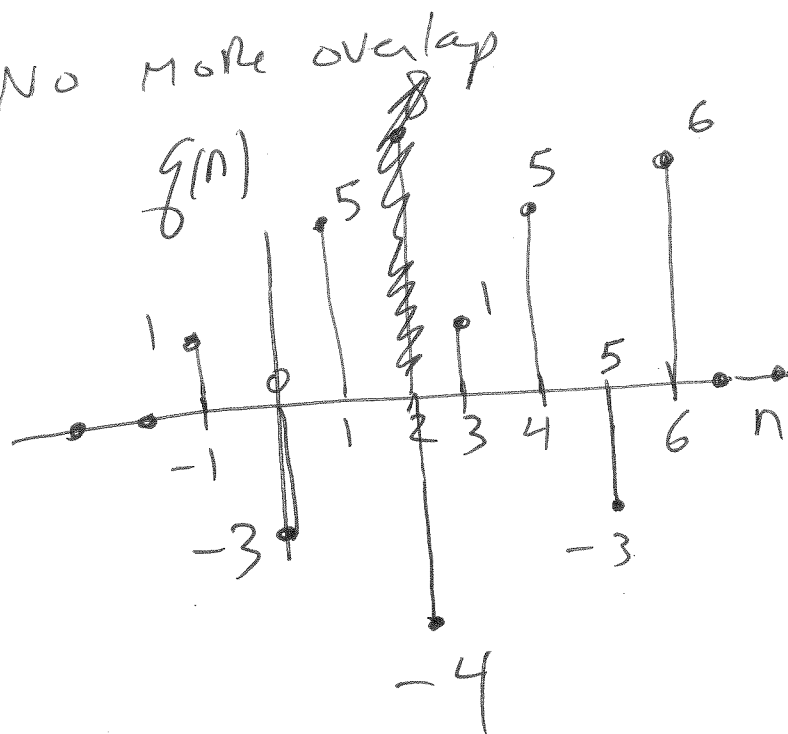
$$g(3) = 1$$

$$g(4) = 5$$

$$g(5) = -3$$

$$g(6) = 6$$

$$g(n) = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$



$$g(n) = \delta(n+1) - 3\delta(n) + 5\delta(n-1) \\ + -4\delta(n-2) + \delta(n-3) \\ + 5\delta(n-4) - 3\delta(n-5) \\ + 6\delta(n-6)$$

OR

z-DOMAIN

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You could have
done the following

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

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

$$Q(z) = F(z)G(z)$$

Multiply
out,
group
terms

$$\begin{array}{r} z + -1 + 3z^{-1} - 1z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} \\ 1 - 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-3} \end{array}$$

Add

$$\begin{array}{r} z + -1 + 3z^{-1} - z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} \\ -2 + 2z^{-1} - 6z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} - 4z^{-4} \\ 3z^{-2} - 3z^{-3} + 9z^{-4} \\ + (-3z^{-5} + 6z^{-6}) \end{array}$$

SAME AS
Before.
↓

$$Q(z) = z + -3 + 5z^{-1} + -4z^{-2} + z^{-3} + 5z^{-4} - 3z^{-5} + 6z^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = f(n+1) - 3f(n) + 5f(n-1) - 4f(n-2) + (1)f(n-3) + 5f(n-4) - 3f(n-5) + 6f(n-6)$$

causal LTI

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$$(3) \quad x(n) \rightarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow y(n) = \frac{1}{5} y(n-1) + x(n)$$

$$x(n) = 2^n u(-n)$$

Then, Take z transforms

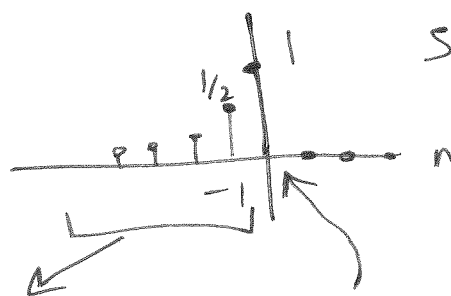
$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{5} z^{-1} Y(z) + X(z)$$

$$\text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{5}$$

$$Y(z) \left[1 - \frac{1}{5} z^{-1} \right] = X(z) ; \quad H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{5} z^{-1}}$$

with

$$x(n) = 2^n u(-n)$$



Then

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)2^n u(-n-1) \longleftrightarrow \frac{-1/2}{1-2z^{-1}}, \text{ ROC } |z| < 2$$

$$Y(z) = H(z) \bar{X}(z)$$

$$\text{ROC } Y = \{\text{ROC } H\} \cap \{\text{ROC } \bar{X}\}$$

$$Y(z) = H(z) \bar{X}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}(z) = \frac{-1/2}{1-2z^{-1}} + 1, \text{ ROC } |z| < 2$$

$$Y(z) = \left[\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{5}z^{-1}} \right] \left[\frac{-1/2}{1-2z^{-1}} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1/2}{(1-\frac{1}{5}z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})} + \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{5}z^{-1}}$$

Do partial
fractions
here.

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

$$A = \left. \frac{-1/2}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \right|_{z^{-1}=5} = \frac{-1/2}{1 - 2(5)} = \frac{-1/2}{1 - 10} = \frac{-1/2}{-9} = \frac{-1}{18}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{-1/2}{1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}} \right|_{z^{-1}=\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-1/2}{1 - \frac{2}{5}(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{-1/2}{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \frac{-1/2}{4/5} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$Y(z) = \overset{\substack{\text{Left} \\ \text{sided}}}{\frac{-\frac{1}{18}}{1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}}} + \overset{\substack{\checkmark \\ |z| < 2 \\ \text{Right} \\ \text{sided}}}{\frac{-\frac{5}{9}}{1 - 2z^{-1}}} + \overset{\substack{\checkmark \\ |z| > \frac{1}{5}}}{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}}}$$

ROC: $\frac{1}{5} < |z| < 2$

$$y(n) = -\frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n) + \frac{5}{9} 2^n u(-n-1) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n)$$