

### Chap 3.3

We can recover the discrete-time sequence  $x[n]$  from the  $z$ -transform using

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

But we don't need to do complex integration in DSP since we have simple / finite-duration discrete-time sequences

We just need to remember basics of partial fraction expansion

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n \longleftrightarrow X(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

with ROC of  $X(z)$  being the intersection of the ROC of individual exponential sequences

By combining the summation term, we have

$$\underline{X}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} =$$

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N A_k \prod_{\substack{m=1 \\ m \neq k}}^N (1 - p_m z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

this tells us the poles and zeros

$$= \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_{N-1} z^{-(N-1)}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

} a rational function

A proper rational function is one where the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator

$$E_x: x[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n$$

a specific example is

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

$$A_1 = 4$$

$$p_1 = 1$$

$$A_2 = -3$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$x[n]$  is a right-sided sequence, this helps us with ROC

I know then

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

If I am given  $\underline{X}(z)$ , you can find  $x[n]$  from the pairs table

$$\underline{X}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

$X(z)$  in rational form is then

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

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

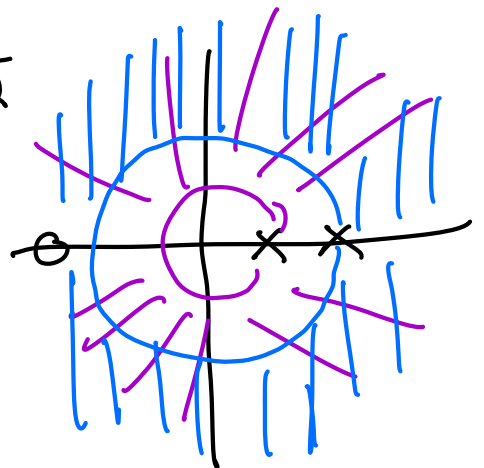
$$= \frac{4 - 2z^{-1} - 3 + 3z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}$$

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

In rational form, we see that there is a zero at  $z = -1$  and two poles at  $z = 1$  and  $z = \frac{1}{2}$

From the properties of linearity

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ROC} &= \{ |z| > \frac{1}{2} \} \cap \{ |z| > 1 \} \\ &= |z| > 1 \end{aligned}$$



In DSP, finding  $x[n]$  given  $X(z)$  is about transforming  $X(z)$  to and from rational form so we can use the pairs tables

Ex 3.9 
$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} + 0.5 z^{-2}}$$

We are given the rational form of the  $z$ -transform. We need to do partial fraction expansion to see the exponential functions.

We have a zero at  $z = -1$

Where are the poles? We can find by

finding the roots of  $1 - z^{-1} + 0.5 z^{-2}$

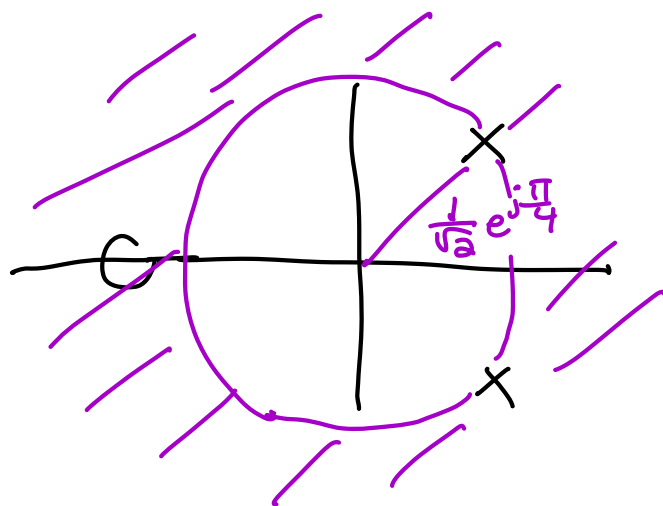
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(\frac{1}{2})}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-1}}{2}$$

the poles are at  $\frac{1 \pm j}{2}$

$$\frac{1+j}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\frac{1-j}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

We are told that  $X[n]$  is a causal (right-sided) sequence. So we know



$$\text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

By knowing the poles, we also know

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right)}$$

we need to do partial fractions so we have

$$X(z) = \frac{A_1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right)} + \frac{A_2}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right)}$$

we know

$$A_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right) + A_2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}\right) = 1 + z^{-1}$$

so  $A_1 + A_2 = 1$

$$-A_1 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) - A_2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) = 1$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1-j^3}{2}, \quad A_2 = \frac{1+j^3}{2}$$

therefore

$$\underline{X}(z) = \frac{\frac{1-j^3}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}} + \frac{\frac{1+j^3}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} z^{-1}}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1-j^3}{2}, \quad A_2 = \frac{1+j^3}{2}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1+j}{2}, \quad P_2 = \frac{1-j}{2}$$

We are also told that  $x[n]$  is a right-sided (causal sequence)

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (P_k)^n$$

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

to make  $x[n]$  causal

Note that  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are complex conjugates and  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are complex conjugates

If we have rational function with distinct poles

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

partial fraction will give

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

$C_k = 0$  when  $M < N$  (i.e.  $\underline{X}(z)$  is a proper rational function)

$C_k$ ,  $p_k$ , and  $A_k$  can be computed using Matlab. But you need to know what to plug in.