

Chap 3.7

A rational system functions with distinct poles can be decomposed as

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-k}}_{\substack{\text{only exist} \\ \text{if } M > N}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

C_k are always real but A_k may be real or complex

- If p_i and p_j are complex conjugate poles, then A_i and A_j are complex conjugate of one another

- To avoid A_k being complex numbers, we can combine

$$\frac{A}{1 - p z^{-1}} + \frac{A^*}{1 - p^* z^{-1}} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$$

$$\text{so } b_0 = 2 \operatorname{Re}\{A\} = 2|A| \cos \theta$$

$$b_1 = -2 \operatorname{Re}\{A p^*\} = -2r|A| \cos(\omega_0 - \theta)$$

$$a_1 = -2 \operatorname{Re}\{p\} = -2r \cos \omega_0$$

$$a_2 = |p|^2 = r^2$$

So we can say

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \sum_{k=0}^{M-N} C_k z^{-1} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} C_k z^{-1} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{K_1} \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}}_{\text{term with all real poles}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{K_2} \frac{b_{k0} + b_{k1} z^{-1}}{1 + a_{k1} z^{-1} + a_{k2} z^{-2}}}_{\text{term with complex conjugate poles}}$$

first order system second-order system

$$K_1 + K_2 = N$$

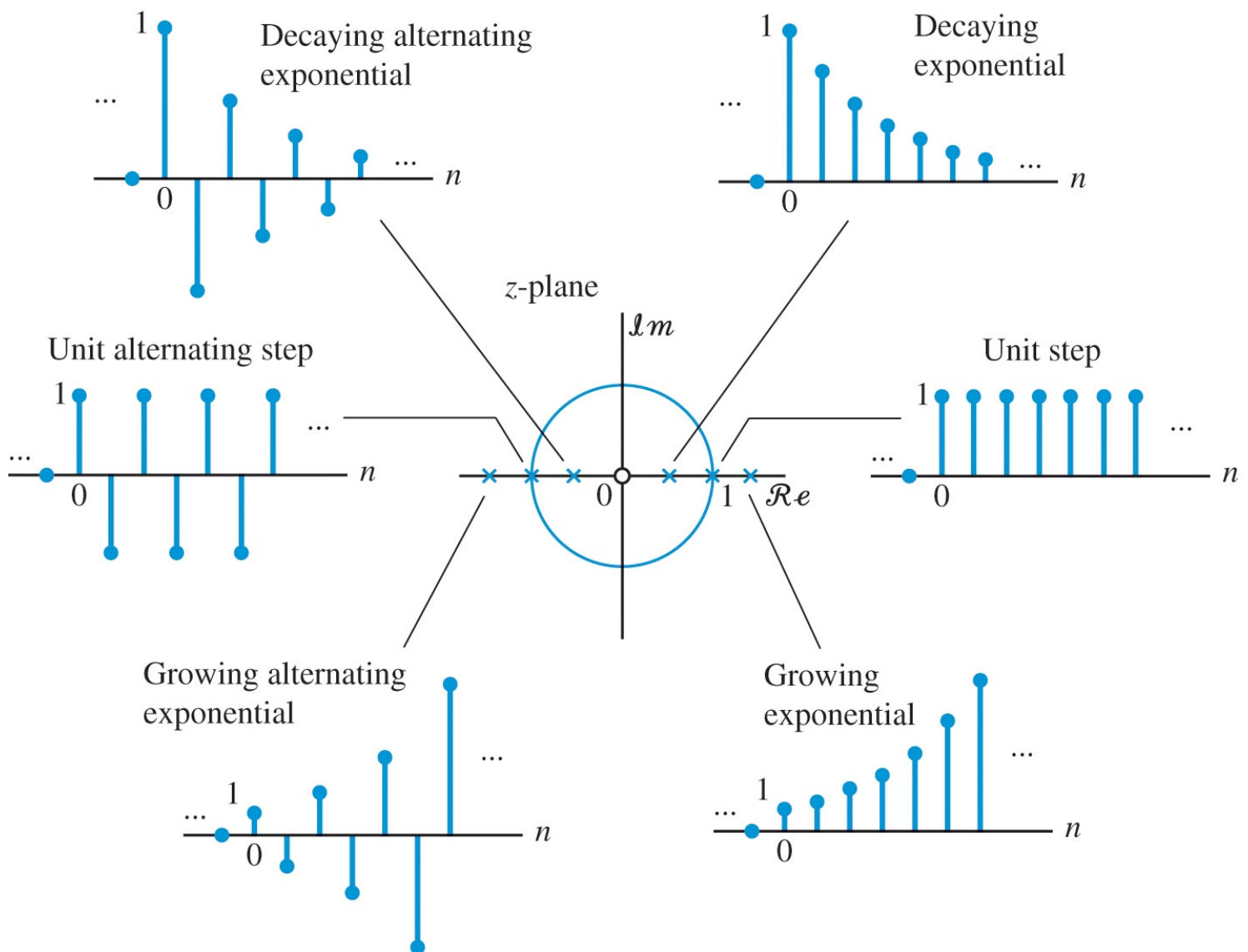
The behavior of a system with a rational system function can be understood in terms of the behavior of a first order system with real poles and a second order system with complex conjugate poles

First order system

$$H(z) = \frac{b}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad a \text{ and } b \text{ are real numbers}$$

Assuming a causal system

$$h[n] = b a^n u[n]$$



Second-order system

We are particularly interested in second order systems with complex-conjugate poles

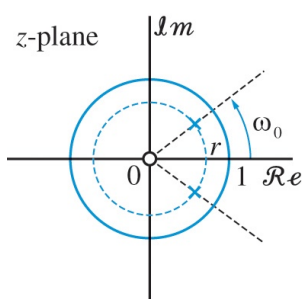
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$$h[n] = A p^n u[n] + A^* (p^*)^n u[n]$$

$$= 2|A| r^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta) u[n]$$

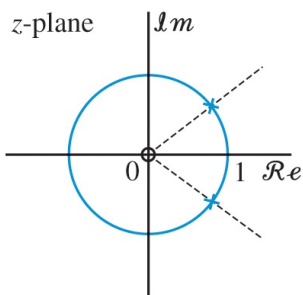
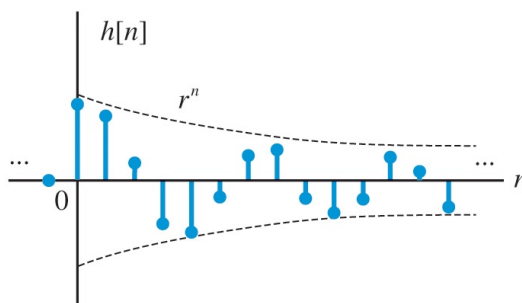
where $r^2 = |p|^2$

Pole locations

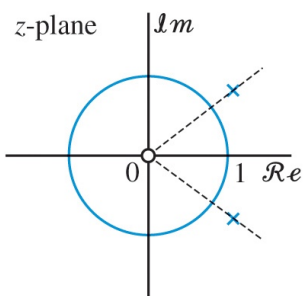
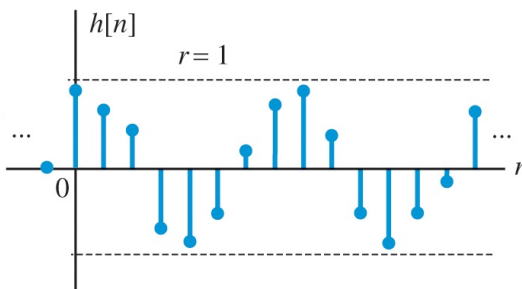


Stable system

Impulse response



Marginally stable system



Unstable system

