

# Lab 3 - Solution

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## 1 Lab 3 - Filters and Z Transforms

### 1.1 SOLUTION

*This week, the lab will work through plotting the impulse response and z transform of filters.*

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import IPython.display as ipd
from scipy import signal

%matplotlib inline
```

#### 1.1.1 (a)

Find the transfer function  $H(z)$  for the filter corresponding to the following difference equation:

$$y[n] = 0.9y[n-1] + 1.8x[n]$$

Briefly show your work using Latex syntax.

**Hint:** Latex syntax should go between two pairs of dollar signs. Here's an example calculation.

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 2, x = -2$$

Also, fractions can be made like this:

$$\frac{3x - 4}{x + 6}$$

### 1.1.2 Your Answer:

Take the z-transform of both sides to get:

$$Y(z) = 0.9z^{-1}Y(z) + 1.8X(z)$$

$$Y(z) - 0.9z^{-1}Y(z) = 1.8X(z)$$

$$Y(z)(1 - 0.9z^{-1}) = 1.8X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1.8}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}$$

### 1.1.3 (b)

Find the causal impulse response  $h[n]$  for the above system.

*Hint:* You may refer to a z transform table.

### 1.1.4 Your Answer:

$$h[n] = 1.8(0.9)^n u[n]$$

### 1.1.5 (c)

Plot the first 20 samples of the impulse response  $h[n]$ . What kind of filter is this?

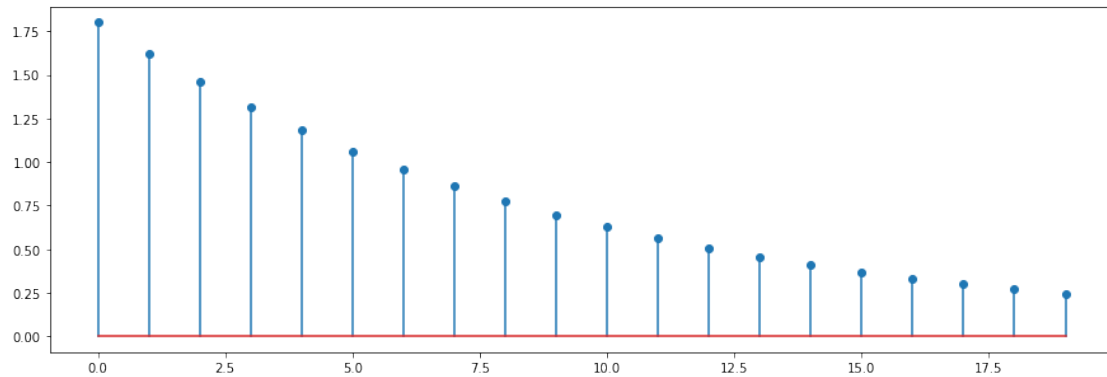
*Hint:* the `signal.dlti()` function takes as input two lists, the transfer function's numerator coefficients and denominator coefficients.

### 1.1.6 Your Answer:

```
In [19]: ##### to do #####
         # determine the transfer function coefficients
         numH = [1.8, 0]
         denH = [1, -0.9]

         # compute the impulse response
         systemH = signal.dlti(numH, denH)
         n, h = signal.dimpulse(systemH, n=20)

         # plot the impulse response
         plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
         plt.stem(n,np.squeeze(h));
```



### 1.1.7 (d)

Plot any poles and zeros of this filter on the z plane. Is the system stable?

**Hint:** You may consider using the following functions: - `signal.ZerosPolesGain()` - `plt.scatter()`  
Also, remember that if `x` is a complex number, `x.real` and `x.imag` are its components.

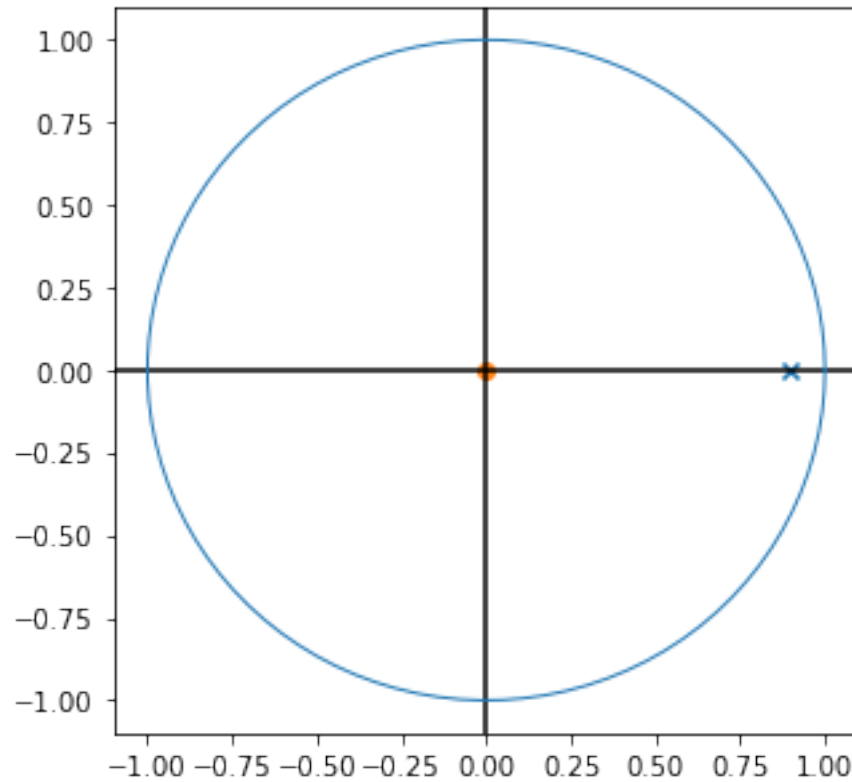
### 1.1.8 Your Answer:

```
In [20]: # make plot with axes
fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(5,5))
ax.axhline(y=0, color='k')
ax.axvline(x=0, color='k')

# draw unit circle
t = np.linspace(0,np.pi*2,100)
plt.plot(np.cos(t), np.sin(t), linewidth=1)

##### to do #####
# plot the poles and zeros of system H
H = signal.ZerosPolesGain(systemH)

plt.scatter(H.poles.real, H.poles.imag, marker="x");
plt.scatter(H.zeros.real, H.zeros.imag, marker="o");
```



**1.1.9 (e)**

Consider feeding the output of this system directly into another system,  $G(z)$ . Find a transfer function for  $G(z)$  such that any input signal after going through  $H(z)$  and then  $G(z)$  will come out unchanged. In other words,  $G(z)$  cancels all effects of  $H(z)$ .

**1.1.10 Your Answer:**

$$G(z) = \frac{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}{1.8}$$

**1.1.11 (f)**

Find the causal impulse response  $g[n]$  for  $G(z)$ .

**1.1.12 Your Answer:**

$$g[n] = 0.5\delta[n] - 0.5\delta[n - 1]$$

### 1.1.13 (g)

Plot the first 20 samples of the impulse response  $h[n]$ . What kind of filter is this?

*Hint:* you may consider using the following functions: - `signal.dlti()` - `signal.dimpulse()` - `plt.stem()` - `np.squeeze()`

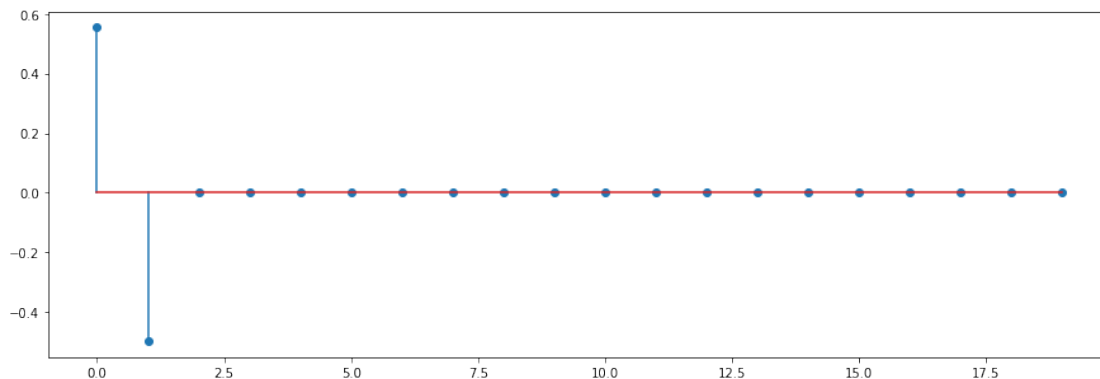
### 1.1.14 Your Answer:

```
In [21]: ##### to do #####
```

```
# determine the transfer function coefficients
numG = [1, -0.9]
denG = [1.8, 0]

# compute the impulse response
systemG = signal.dlti(numG,denG)
n, g = signal.dimpulse(systemG, n=20)

# plot the impulse response
plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
plt.stem(n,np.squeeze(g));
```



### 1.1.15 (h)

Plot any poles and zeros of this filter  $G(z)$  on the  $z$  plane. Is the system stable?

### 1.1.16 Your Answer:

```
In [22]: # make plot with axes
fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,1,figsize=(5,5))
ax.axhline(y=0, color='k')
ax.axvline(x=0, color='k')

# draw unit circle
```

```

t = np.linspace(0,np.pi*2,100)
plt.plot(np.cos(t), np.sin(t), linewidth=1)

##### to do #####
# plot the poles and zeros of system G
G = signal.ZerosPolesGain(systemG)

plt.scatter(G.poles.real,G.poles.imag,marker="x");
plt.scatter(G.zeros.real,G.zeros.imag,marker="o");

```

