

Ex09

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- Given a causal discrete-time LT1 system $y[n] - \frac{3}{4}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}y[n-2] = x[n]$, where $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ are the input and output of the system, respectively.
1. Determine the transfer function $H(z)$
 2. Find its impulse response $h[n]$
 3. Find its step response $s[n]$

Answer:

1. Taking the z-transform of the system equation, we have

$$Y(z) - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}Y(z) + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}Y(z) = X(z) \quad (0-1)$$

Thus,

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{4})} \quad (0-2)$$

2. Using partial-fraction expansion, we have

$$\frac{H(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{4})} = \frac{c_1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{c_2}{z - \frac{1}{4}} \quad (0-3)$$

where, $c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1$

Thus,

$$H(z) = \frac{2z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} \quad (0-4)$$

Taking the inverse z-transform ^{*1} of $H(z)$, we get

$$h(n) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n] \quad (0-5)$$

3. From the table in slide P19, we have the z-transform pair for step signal $x[n] = u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z^T} X(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$. Thus, the step response

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{2z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - 1)} - \frac{z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{4})(z - 1)} \quad (0-6)$$

^{*1} $z[au[n]] = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, (|z| > |a|)$

Using partial-fraction expansion, we have

$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{2z}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - 1)} - \frac{z}{(z - \frac{1}{4})(z - 1)} \quad (0-7)$$

$$= \frac{c_1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{c_2}{z - 1} + \frac{c_3}{z - \frac{1}{4}} \quad (0-8)$$

where, $c_1 = -2, c_2 = \frac{8}{3}, c_3 = \frac{1}{3}$

Thus,

$$Y(z) = \frac{-2z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{8z}{3(z - 1)} + \frac{z}{3(z - \frac{1}{4})} \quad (0-9)$$

Taking the inverse z-transform of $Y(z)$, we obtain the step response $s[n]$

$$s[n] = y[n] = -2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \frac{8}{3} u[n] + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n] \quad (0-10)$$