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*Suggested Problems on Chapter 3*  
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**Problem#1:**

Determine the  $z$ -transform, including the region of convergence, for each of the following sequences:

- (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$
- (b)  $-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$
- (c)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n]$
- (d)  $\delta[n]$
- (e)  $\delta[n-1]$
- (f)  $\delta[n+1]$
- (g)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (u[n] - u[n-10])$

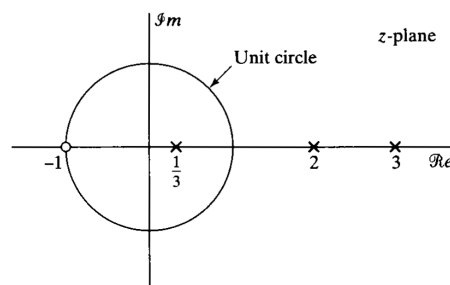
**Problem #2:**

Determine the  $z$ -transform of the sequence

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ N, & N \leq n. \end{cases}$$

**Problem #3:**

Consider the  $z$ -transform  $X(z)$  whose pole-zero plot is as shown in Figure



(a) Determine the region of convergence of  $X(z)$  if it is known that the Fourier transform exists. For this case, determine whether the corresponding sequence  $x[n]$  is right sided, left sided, or two sided.

(b) How many possible two-sided sequences have the pole-zero plot

(c) Is it possible for the pole-zero plot in Figure to be associated with a sequence that is both stable and causal? If so, give the appropriate region of convergence.

**Problem #4:**

Determine the sequence  $x[n]$  with  $z$ -transform

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

**Problem #5:**

For the following  $z$ -transform functions. Determine the inverse  $z$ -transform. In addition, in each case whether the Fourier Transform exists

(a)  $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(d)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

(e)  $X(z) = \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a}, \quad |z| > |1/a|$

**Problem#6:**

The input to a causal linear time-invariant system is

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

The z-transform of the output of this system is

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

- (a) Determine  $H(z)$ , the z-transform of the system impulse response. Be sure to specify the region of convergence.
- (b) What is the region of convergence for  $Y(z)$ ?
- (c) Determine  $y[n]$ .

**Problem #7:**

The system function of a causal linear time-invariant system is

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

The input to this system is

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

- (a) Find the impulse response of the system,  $h[n]$ .
- (b) Find the output  $y[n]$ .
- (c) Is the system stable? That is, is  $h[n]$  absolutely summable?

**Problem #8:**

When the input to an LTI system is

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

the corresponding output is

$$y[n] = 5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n u[n].$$

- (a) Find the system function  $H(z)$  of the system. Plot the pole(s) and zero(s) of  $H(z)$  and indicate the region of convergence.
- (b) Find the impulse response  $h[n]$  of the system.
- (c) Write a difference equation that is satisfied by the given input and output.
- (d) Is the system stable? Is it causal?

**Problem #9:**

Determine the inverse  $z$ -transform of

$$X(z) = \log 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - z\right), \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2},$$

**Problem #10:**

For each of the following pairs of input  $z$ -transform  $X(z)$  and system function  $H(z)$ , determine the region of convergence for the output  $z$ -transform  $Y(z)$ :

(a)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{4}$$

(b)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < 2$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

(c)

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + 3z^{-1}\right)}, \quad \frac{1}{5} < |z| < 3$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 3z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

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