

- Z-transform

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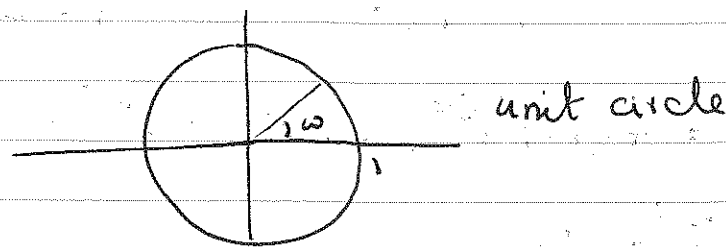
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

- The Z-transform of sequence $x[n]$ is defined as

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

where z can be expressed in polar form as

$$z = r e^{j\omega} \quad ; \quad r = |z| = 1$$



Example: Consider the following signal

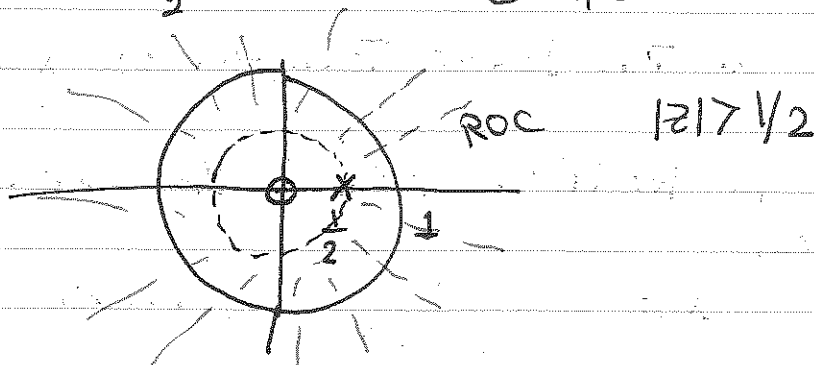
$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \quad \text{[called right-sided exponential sequence]}$$

1. Evaluate $X(z)$
2. Evaluate and Plot Region of convergence (ROC)

Ans:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - 1/2}$$



where
 o denotes zero
 x denotes pole

On the other hand, it can be noted that Fourier Transform (FT) converges (exists) only if z -transform ($X(z)$) converges at $|z|=1 \Rightarrow$ i.e., ROC contains unit circle ($|z|=1$)

Therefore, in our example, FT exists since ROC contains unit circle ($|z|=1$).

Example: Consider the signal $x[n] = a^n u[n]$

1. Evaluate $X(z)$
2. Plot ROC
3. Does FT exists

Ans: $x[n] = a^n u[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

It can be noted:

- a. The Fourier Transform of $x[n]$ exist if $|a| < 1$
- b. For $|a| = 1$, $x[n]$ is the unit step sequence with z-transform

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

c. For $|a| > 1$, the ROC does not include the unit circle, consistent with the fact that, for these values of a , the Fourier Transform of the exponentially growing sequence $a^n u[n]$ does not converge.

Example: Consider the following signal $x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$ (called left-sided Exponential sequence).

1. Evaluate $X(z)$
2. Plot ROC
3. Does FT exists

Ans: $x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$

$$X(z) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[-n-1] z^{-n}$$

$$= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{-n} z^n = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\bar{a}^1 z)^n$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \bar{a}^1 z}$$

\Rightarrow ROC at $|z| < |a|$, where the FT does not exist in case $|a| < 1$

Example: Consider a signal that is the sum of two real exponentials:

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

1. Evaluate $X(z)$
2. Plot ROC
3. Specify zeros and poles

Ans:

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

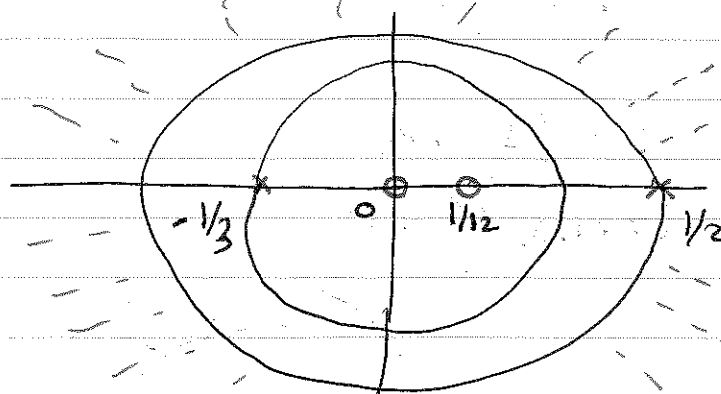
$$x[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$$

$$X(z) = X_1(z) + X_2(z)$$

where

$$X_1(z) = Z \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \right] = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} ; |z| > 1/2$$

$$X_2(z) = Z \left[\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \right] = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} ; |z| > 1/3$$



ROC $|z| > 1/2$

o : zero
x : pole

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

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

Example: Consider the sequence

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

1. Evaluate $X(z)$
2. Plot ROC

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] \\ &= x_1[n] + x_2[n] \end{aligned}$$

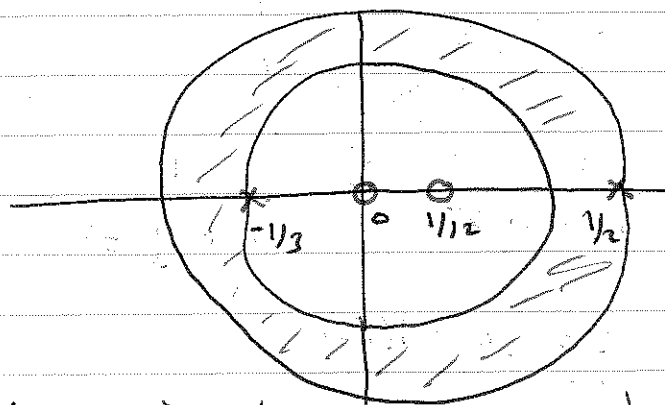
$$X(z) = X_1(z) + X_2(z)$$

where

$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \quad ; \quad |z| > 1/3$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad ; \quad |z| < 1/2$$

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



ROC of $X(z)$ is annular region (Ring) $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

In addition, it can be noted that FT does not exist since ROC does not include unit circle ($|z|=1$).

Example (Finite Sequence): Consider the sequence

$$x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-5]$$

Evaluate $X(z)$.

Ans: $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-5]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = 1 + z^{-5}$$

Example: Consider the following signal

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Evaluate $X(z)$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (a z^{-1})^n \\ &= \frac{1 - (a z^{-1})^N}{1 - a z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

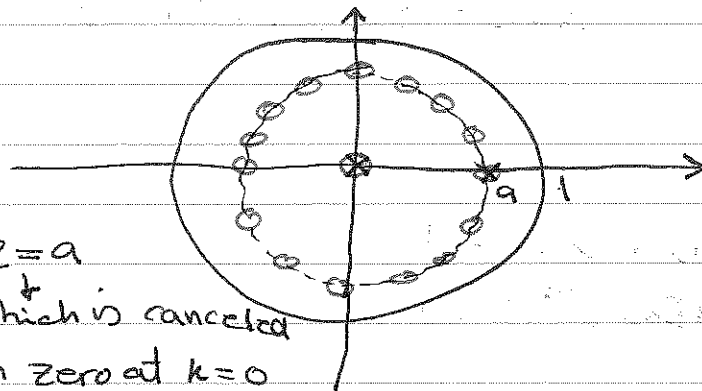
It can be noted:

- Since there are only finite number of non-zero terms, the sum will be finite as long as $(a z^{-1})$ is finite

- For example, if we assume $N=16$ and a is real where, $0 < |a| < 1 \Rightarrow x(z)$ has N zeros at:

$$z_k = a e^{j2\pi k/N}, \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

which satisfy $z^N = a^N$



In addition, it can be noted that there is one pole at $z=0$, and the remaining zeros at $z_k = a e^{j2\pi k/N}$, $k=1, 2, 3, \dots, N-1$

• Causality & stability

The system will be :

1. causal:
 - If $h(n)=0$ for $n < 0$
 - has right-sided sequence
 - ROC is outside outermost pole.

2. stable: if the ROC includes the unit circle.

Example: Consider the following difference equation of the system

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2} y[n-1] = x[n]$$

check the stability, and causality of the system.

• Inverse Fourier Transform

Example: Suppose that

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})(1 - be^{-j\omega})}$$

Evaluate $x[n]$

Ans:

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{(1 - ae^{-j\omega})(1 - be^{-j\omega})}$$

$$= \frac{A}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{B}{1 - be^{-j\omega}}$$

\Rightarrow

$$1 = A(1 - be^{-j\omega}) + B(1 - ae^{-j\omega})$$

when $e^{-j\omega} = \frac{1}{b}$

\Rightarrow

$$1 = B(1 - \frac{a}{b}) \Rightarrow B = \frac{a}{b-a}$$

when

$e^{-j\omega} = \frac{1}{a}$

\Rightarrow

$$1 = A(1 - \frac{b}{a}) \Rightarrow A = \frac{a}{a-b}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{a}{a-b} \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{a}{b-a} \frac{1}{1 - be^{-j\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a-b} a^n u[n] - \frac{a}{a-b} b^n u[n]$$

If so, give the appropriate region of convergence.

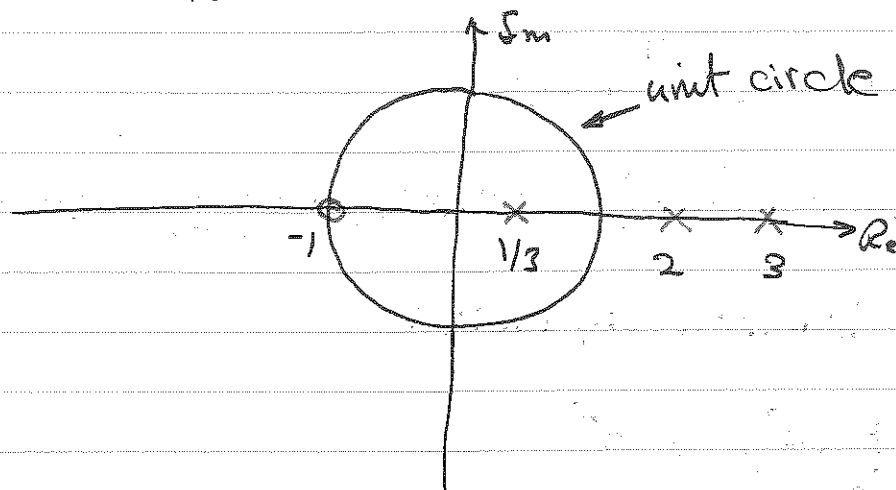


Fig: Problem #2

• The inverse z -transform

In this section, we will consider some procedures, specifically the inspection method, partial fraction expansion, and power series expansions.

1. Inspection Method

In general,

$$a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$-a^n u[-n-1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| < |a|$$

Example: Evaluate the inverse z -transform of the

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

Ans: By inspection Method (From Table 3.1 Text box).

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

and if we assume $|z| < 1/2 \Rightarrow x[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n-1]$

2. Partial Fraction Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \frac{P(z^{-1})}{Q(z^{-1})} = z^N \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} = z^N \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M b_k z^{M-k}}{\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{N-k}} \end{aligned}$$

where we have M zeros and N poles at non-zero locations in z -plane.

In addition, it can be noted that, there will be either $M-N$ poles at $z=0$ if $M > N$ or $N-M$ zeros at $z=0$ if $N > M$.

In other words, z -transforms of the form equation above always have the same number of poles and zeros in the finite z -plane, and there are no poles or zeros at $z = \infty$.

To obtain the partial fraction expansion of $X(z)$, it is most convenient to note that $X(z)$ could be expressed in the form

Ans: $y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n]$

$$Y(z) - \frac{1}{2}Y(z)z^{-1} = X(z)$$

$$\left[1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right]Y(z) = X(z)$$

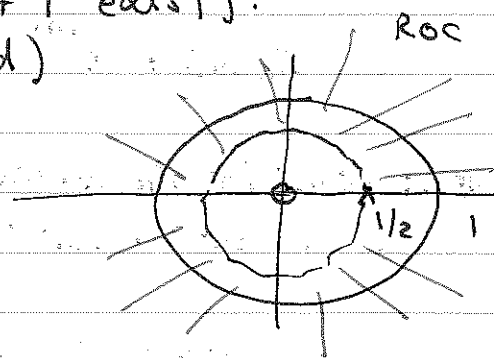
$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

There are two choices for ROC

1. $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

In this case, the system will be:

- Stable system (FT exist).
- Causal (Right-Sided)
- $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$



2. $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$

In this case, the system will be:

- Not stable (F.T does not exist)
- Non-causal
- $h[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$

Exercises:

Problem #1: Determine the z -transform, including the region of convergence, for each of the following sequences:

1. $x_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n]$

2. $x_2[n] = \delta[n]$

3. $x_3[n] = \delta[n+1]$

4. $x_4[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (u[n] - u[n-10])$

5. $x_5[n] = \begin{cases} n & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ N & N \leq n \end{cases}$

6. $x_6[n] = \alpha^{|n|} \quad ; \quad 0 < |\alpha| < 1$

Problem #2: Consider the z -transform $X(z)$ whose pole-zero plot is as shown below.

1. 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.

2. How many possible two-sided sequences have the pole-zero plot shown in figure.

3. Is it possible for the pole-zero plot shown in figure to be associated with a sequence that is both stable and causal?

$$X(z) = b_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})$$

$$a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})$$

Example: Consider a sequence $x[n]$ with z -transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}; |z| > 1/2$$

Evaluate $x(n)$.

Ans: By using Partial Fraction Expansion Method

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

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

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

$$\text{at } z^{-1} = 2$$

\Rightarrow

$$1 = B(1 - \frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\text{and when } z^{-1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(1 - 2) \Rightarrow A = -1$$

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

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

Example: Consider a sequence $X[n]$ with z -transform

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

Evaluate $X[n]$

Ans: Since $M = N = 2$ and the poles are all first order, $X(z)$ can be represented as

$$X(z) = B_0 + \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

where the constant B_0 can be found by long division

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} \overline{) 1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \\ \underline{+ 2 - 3z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \\ -1 + 5z^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$X(z) = 2 + \frac{5z^{-1} - 1}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

By using Partial Fraction Expansion \Rightarrow

$$A_1 = -9 \text{ and } A_2 = 8$$

\Rightarrow

$$X[n] = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}[X(z)] = 2\delta[n] - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + 8(1)^n u[n]$$

• Power Series Expansion.

If the z -transform is given as a power series in the form

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= \dots + X[-2] z^2 + X[-1] z + X[0] + X[1] z^{-1} + \dots$$

we can determine any particular value of the sequence by finding the coefficient of the appropriate power of z^{-1} .

Example:

Suppose $X(z)$ is given in the form

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

Evaluate $X[n]$.

Ans: By multiplying the factors in

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

we can express $X(z)$ as

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

Therefore, by inspection, $X[n]$ is seen to be

$$X[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & n = -1 \\ -1 & n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Equivalently

$$X[n] = \delta[n+2] - \frac{1}{2} \delta[n+1] - \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2} \delta[n-1]$$

Example: Consider the z-transform

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

Evaluate $X[n]$

Ans:

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

By using the power series expansion for $\log(1+x)$, with $|x| < 1$, we obtain

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} a^n z^{-n}}{n}$$

Therefore,

$$X[n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{a^n}{n} & n \geq 1 \\ 0 & n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Example: Consider the z-transform

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

Evaluate $X[n]$ by using long division Method

Ans:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 + az^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots \\ 1 - az^{-1} \overline{) 1} \\ \underline{1 - az^{-1}} \\ az^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} az^{-1} - a^2 z^{-2} \\ \underline{az^{-1} - a^2 z^{-2}} \\ a^2 z^{-2} \end{array}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = 1 + az^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow X[n] = a^n u[n]$$

• Differentiation of $X(z)$

$$nX[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z}, \quad \text{ROC} = R_x$$

Proof:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] z^{-n}$$

$$\frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -n X[n] z^{-n-1}$$

$$-z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n X[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= z [n X[n]]$$

Example: Consider the following sequence

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

Using differentiation Method to evaluate the inverse- z -transform of $X(z)$

Ans:

$$X(z) = \log(1 + az^{-1})$$

$$\frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = - \frac{az^{-2}}{1 + az^{-1}}$$

From differentiation property

$$nX[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{az^{-1}}{1 + az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

Example: Consider the z -transform

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

Using long division method to evaluate $x[n]$

Ans:

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -a^{-1}z - a^{-2}z^2 - \dots \\ -a+z \overline{) z} \\ \underline{z - a^{-1}z^2} \\ a^{-1}z^2 \end{array}$$

Therefore, $x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$

• z -transform Properties

In this section, we consider some of the most frequently used properties. In the following discussion, $x(z)$ denotes the z -transform of $x[n]$, and the ROC of $x(z)$ is indicated by R_x ; i.e.,

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R_x$$

• Linearity

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}[ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]] &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]) \bar{z}^n \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ax_1[n] \bar{z}^n + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} bx_2[n] \bar{z}^n \\ &= aX_1(z) + bX_2(z) \\ &\quad \text{ROC contains } R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Consider

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

Evaluate $X(z)$

Ans:

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

$$= x_1[n] + x_2[n]$$

$$X(z) = X_1(z) + X_2(z)$$

• Time Shifting

$$x[n-n_0] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

ROC = R_x (except for the possible addition or deletion of $z=0$ or $z=\infty$).

$$Z[X[n-n_0]] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-n_0] z^{-n}$$

$$\text{let } m = n - n_0 \Rightarrow n = m + n_0$$

$$\text{when } n = -\infty \Rightarrow m = -\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \text{when } n = \infty \Rightarrow m = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Z[X[n-n_0]] &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] z^{-(m+n_0)} = z^{-n_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] z^{-m} \\ &= z^{-n_0} X(z) \end{aligned}$$

Example: Consider the z-transform

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

Evaluate $x[n]$

Ans: From the ROC, we identify this as corresponding to a right-sided sequence.

$$X(z) = \frac{\bar{z}'}{1 - \frac{1}{4}\bar{z}'}, \quad |z| > 1/4$$

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

• Multiplication by an Exponential Sequence

$$z_0^n x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z/z_0) \quad \text{ROC} = |z_0| R_x$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} Z[z_0^n x[n]] &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_0^n x[n] \bar{z}^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \left(\bar{z}/z_0\right)^{-n} \\ &= X(\bar{z}/z_0) \end{aligned}$$

Example: Consider the following sequence

$$x[n] = r^n \cos(\omega_0 n) u[n]$$

Evaluate $X(z)$

Ans: $x[n] = r^n \cos(\omega_0 n) u[n]$

$$= r^n \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{j\omega_0 n} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega_0 n} \right) u[n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} r^n e^{j\omega_0 n} u[n] + \frac{1}{2} r^n e^{-j\omega_0 n} u[n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}} \right], \quad |z| > r$$

• Differentiation of $X(z)$

$$nX[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z}, \quad \text{ROC} = R_x$$

Proof:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X[n] z^{-n}$$

$$\frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -n X[n] z^{-n-1}$$

$$-z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} n X[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= z [n X[n]]$$

Example: Consider the following sequence

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

Using differentiation Method to evaluate the inverse- z -transform of $X(z)$

Ans: $X(z) = \log(1 + a z^{-1})$

$$\frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = - \frac{a z^{-2}}{1 + a z^{-1}}$$

From differentiation property

$$nX[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{\partial X(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{a z^{-1}}{1 + a z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

Example: Using differentiation property to determine the Z-transform of the sequence

$$x[n] = n a^n u[n]$$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > |a| \\ &= \frac{a z^{-1}}{(1 - a z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$n a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} \frac{a z^{-1}}{(1 - a z^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

• Conjugation of a Complex Sequence

The conjugation property is expressed as

$$x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X^*(z^*) \quad \text{ROC} = R_x$$

• Time Reversal

By the time-reversal property,

$$x^*[-n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X^*(1/z^*), \quad \text{ROC} = \frac{1}{R_x}$$

Example: Using the time reversal property

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

• Convolution of Sequence

According to the convolution property

$$X_1[n] * X_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X_1(z) X_2(z) \quad \text{ROC} \quad R_{X_1} \cap R_{X_2}$$

To derive this property formally, we consider

$$Y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1[k] X_2[n-k]$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Y[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1[k] X_2[n-k] \right\} z^{-n}$$

If we interchange the order of summation,

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1[k] \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_2[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1[k] \left\{ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X_2[m] z^{-m} \right\} z^{-k}$$

$$Y(z) = X_1(z) X_2(z)$$

Example: Let $X_1[n] = a^n u[n]$ and $X_2[n] = u[n]$

Evaluate the z-transform of $Y[n] = X_1[n] * X_2[n]$

Ans: $y[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n]$

$$Y(z) = X_1(z) X_2(z)$$

where

$$X_1(z) = \mathcal{Z}[a^n u[n]] \quad , \text{ assume } |z| > |a| \text{ and } |a| < 1$$

$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

$$X_2(z) = \mathcal{Z}[u[n]] \quad ; \text{ assume } |z| > 1$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

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

• Initial-Value Theorem

If $x[n]$ is zero for $n < 0$ (i.e, if $x[n]$ is causal), then

$$x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$$

• Impulse Response for Rational System Functions:

Any rational function of z^{-1} with any only first-order poles can be expressed in the form:

$$H(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$h[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r \delta[n-r] + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k d_k^n u[n]$$

• Two classes of LTI system:

1. IIR: at least one non-zero pole at $H(z)$ is not cancelled by a zero. \Rightarrow at least one term of $A_k (d_k)^n u[n]$, and so $h[n]$ will not be of finite length (i.e., will not be zero outside of finite interval), such systems are called Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) systems.

Example: show that the following system whose DFE is given by

$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = x[n]; \quad |a| < 1 \text{ and } |z| > |a|$$

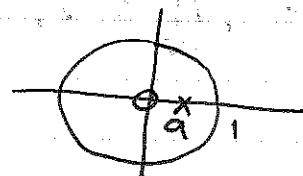
is IIR system

Ans: The z-transform of transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

Since we have one pole \Rightarrow The system is IIR.

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



FIR:

- $H(z)$ has no poles except at $z=0$, i.e. $N \geq 0$
- A partial fraction expansion is not possible.
- $H(z)$ will be a polynomial in z^{-1} , i.e.,

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \quad (\text{assume } a_0 z |)$$

~~$$h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n-k]$$~~

$$h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n-k] = \begin{cases} b_n, & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

ALL-Pass Systems: $[|H_{ap}(e^{j\omega})| = 1]$

All-Pass Systems mean that poles and zeros are in conjugate reciprocal pairs.

$$H_{ap}(z) = \prod_{i=1}^P \frac{z^{-1} - C_i^*}{1 - C_i z^{-1}}; \quad \text{poles: } C_i = r e^{j\theta} \\ \frac{1}{C_i^*} = \frac{1}{r} e^{j\theta}$$

Example: Show that $|H_{ap}(e^{j\omega})| = 1$, assume $P=1$

$$\text{Proof:- } |H_{ap}(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \frac{e^{-j\omega} - C^*}{1 - C e^{-j\omega}} \right| = \left| \frac{e^{-j\omega} (1 - C^* e^{j\omega})}{1 - C e^{-j\omega}} \right|$$

$$\text{Assume } b = 1 - C e^{-j\omega} \Rightarrow \frac{|b^*|}{|b|} = 1$$

It can be noted that: All pass systems form as product of

$$\frac{\bar{z}^{-1} - c^*}{1 - c\bar{z}^{-1}}$$

Minimum-Phase and All-Pass decomposition

To factor $H(z) = H_{\min} \cdot H_{\text{ap}}(z)$

1. Take zeros that lie outside $|z|=1$ (unit-circle) and move to $H_{\text{ap}}(z)$

2. Add poles to $H_{\text{ap}}(z)$ in conjugate reciprocal locations of zeros.

3. Put zeros $H_{\min}(z)$ to cancel poles added to $H_{\text{ap}}(z)$

Example: Suppose $H(z) = H_1(z) (1 - B\bar{z}^{-1})$; $|B| > 1$, decompose $H(z)$ into min-phase and all-phase.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans: } H(z) &= H_1(z) (1 - B\bar{z}^{-1}) \\ &= H_1(z) (-B) \left(\bar{z}^{-1} - \frac{1}{B}\right) \cdot \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{B^*}\bar{z}^{-1})}{(1 - \frac{1}{B^*}\bar{z}^{-1})} \\ &= H_1(z) (-B) \left(1 - \frac{1}{B^*}\bar{z}^{-1}\right) \frac{(\bar{z}^{-1} - 1/B)}{(1 - 1/B^*\bar{z}^{-1})} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_{\min}(z)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_{\text{ap}}(z)} \end{aligned}$$

Note that: The min-phase portion of any system has a stable, causal inverse system.

Example: Decompose $H(z)$ into min-phase and all-pass.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{0.9} z^{-1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{0.9} z^{-1}\right) (1 - j0.7 z^{-1}) (1 + j0.7 z^{-1}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{0.81} (z^{-1} - 0.9) (z^{-1} + 0.9) (1 - j0.7 z^{-1}) (1 + j0.7 z^{-1}) \\
 &\quad \cdot \frac{(1 - 0.9 z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.9 z^{-1})} \cdot \frac{(1 + 0.9 z^{-1})}{(1 + 0.9 z^{-1})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{ap}(z) = \frac{(z^{-1} - 0.9)}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{(z^{-1} + 0.9)}{(1 + 0.9 z^{-1})}$$

$$H_{min} = -\frac{1}{0.81} (1 - 0.9 z^{-1}) (1 + 0.9 z^{-1}) (1 - j0.7 z^{-1}) (1 + j0.7 z^{-1})$$

Example: Consider the sequence of $H(z)$ is given by

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 5z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

Decompose $H(z)$ into H_{min} and H_{ap} .

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= \frac{1 + 5z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \\
 &= 5 \cdot \frac{z^{-1} + 1/5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}} \\
 &= 5 \cdot \frac{(1 + 1/5 z^{-1})}{(1 + 1/2 z^{-1})} \cdot \frac{z^{-1} + 1/5}{1 + \frac{1}{5}z^{-1}} \\
 &= \underbrace{H_{min}(z)} \cdot \underbrace{H_{ap}(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$