

Digital Signal Processing

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Solutions of Lecture 3 (MM3)

Exercise 3.1.

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

For convergence of $X(z)$, require that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left|\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right|^n < \infty$.

So, ROC is $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{b) } X(z) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

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

$$\text{d) } X(z) = z^{-1} Z\{\delta[n]\} = z^{-1}, \quad |z| > 0.$$

$$\text{e) } X(z) = z, \quad |z| < \infty.$$

$$\text{f) } X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^9 \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^n = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2z}}, \quad |z| > 0.$$

$$\text{g) } X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \alpha^{-n} z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n z^{-n} = \frac{\alpha z}{1 - \alpha z} + \frac{z}{z - \alpha}, \quad |\alpha| < |z| < \frac{1}{|\alpha|}.$$

Exercise 3.2. The input to a LTI-system is $u[n]$ and the output $y[n]$ is $y[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[n+1]$.

Find the transfer function, $H(z)$.

Solution:

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

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

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

Exercise 3.3. Find the Z-transform of the sequence

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

Hint: Express $x[n]$ using $u[n]$.

Solution:

$$x[n] = nu[n] - (n-N)u[n-N]$$

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

Exercise 3.4. Given the Z-transform $X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}$, $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$. Use power series expansion

(long division) to find $x[n]$.

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

Partial fractions: one pole \rightarrow inspection, $x[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$

Long division:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} + \dots \\ 1 \\ \hline 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ \hline - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} \\ + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} \\ \hline + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-3} \end{array}}$$

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

Exercise 3.5. Given the Z-transform $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2})}$, $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$. Try both using partial fraction expansion and power series expansion (long division) to find $x[n]$.

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

Partial Fractions:

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

$$x[n] = \left[-3 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + 4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \right] u[n]$$

Longdivision:

$$1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2} \begin{array}{r} 1 + (-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2})z^{-1} + (-\frac{3}{16} + 1)z^{-2} - \dots \\ \hline 1 \quad \quad -\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ 1 \quad \quad +\frac{3}{4}z^{-1} \quad \quad +\frac{1}{8}z^{-2} \\ \hline (-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2})z^{-1} \quad \quad -\frac{1}{8}z^{-2} \\ (-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2})z^{-1} \quad \quad +\frac{3}{4}(-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2})z^{-2} \quad \quad +\frac{1}{8}(-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2})z^{-3} \\ \hline [-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4}(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2})]z^{-2} \quad \quad +\frac{1}{8}(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2})z^{-3} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] = \left[-3 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} \right] u[n]$$

Exercise 3.6. Given the transfer function $H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})}$ of a causal LTI system.

Is the system stable? (First find the ROC)

Solution:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})}, \text{ causal and LTI,}$$

Since system is causal, ROC is $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$, which includes the unit circle, the system is stable.