

LESSON 8: Z-TRANSFORM

- LINEAR DIFFERENCE EQU,
- Z-TRANSFORM

REPRESENTING DISCRETE-TIME SYSTEM BEHAVIOR:

- CT SYSTEMS: LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQNS.

$$\text{e.g.) } a \ddot{y}(t) + b \dot{y}(t) + c y(t) = d u(t)$$

- DT SYSTEMS: LINEAR DIFFERENCE EQNS:

$$\text{e.g.) } y[k] = a_1 y[k-1] + a_2 y[k-2] + b_0 u[k] + b_1 u[k-1]$$

- DO NOT INFER AN EQUIVALENCY!

$$\text{differentiation in DT: } \frac{y[k] - y[k-1]}{T_s}$$

$$\lim_{T_s \rightarrow 0}$$

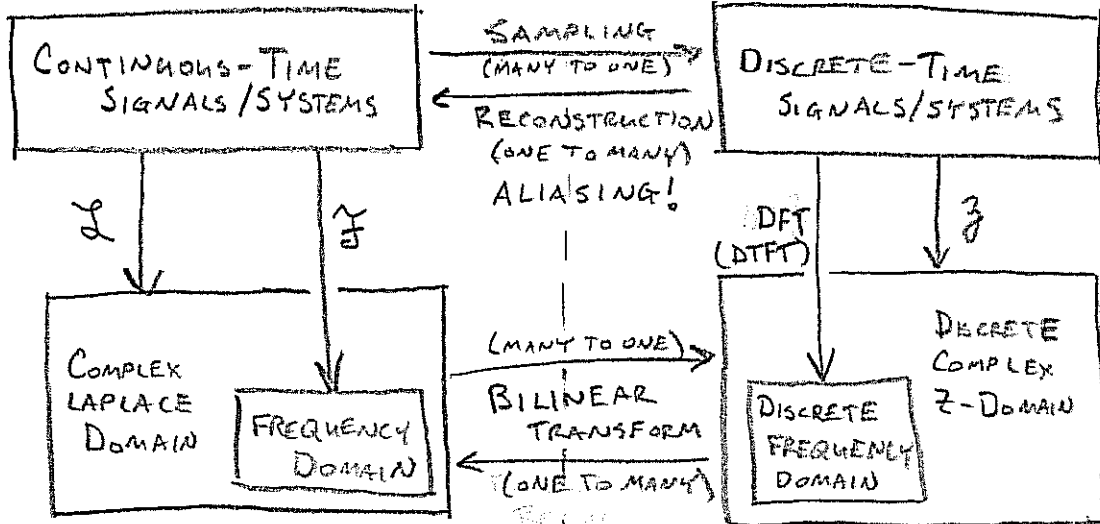
→ What does Linear Difference Eqn tell us?

Output at step k = sum of weighted past observations of outputs and inputs.

→ Seriously? Does this work?

→ Yes, but need Z-Transform to see why.

COMPLEX DOMAIN REPRESENTATIONS:



- \mathcal{F} - FOURIER TRANSFORM
- \mathcal{L} - LAPLACE TRANSFORM
- DTFT - DISCRETE TIME FOURIER TRANSFORM
- \mathcal{Z} - Z TRANSFORM
- DFT - DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM

INVERTIBLE TRANSFORMS

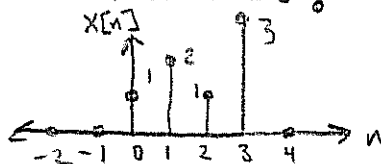
DIRECT Z-TRANSFORM

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

Also:
 $x[n] \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}} X(z)$

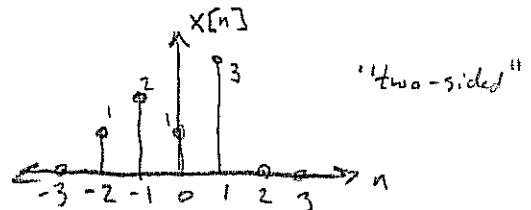
NOTE: INFINITE POWER SERIES - NEED REGION OF CONVERGENCE (ROC)
 $z \in \mathbb{C}$

→ 2 SIMPLE EXAMPLES:



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

ROC = z-plane except $z=0$



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

ROC = z-plane except $z=0, z=\infty$

* IN GENERAL, for finite duration signal, ROC is entire z-plane except perhaps $z=0$ and/or $z=\infty$

→ Infinite-duration signals:

ex:

$$x[n] = a^n u_s[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

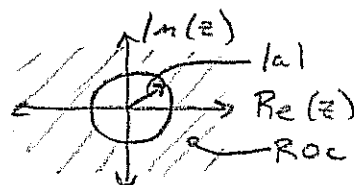
a "causal" signal

• When $|az^{-1}| < 1$, this series converges to:

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

• alternatively, we say $|z| > |a|$

thus, $x[n] = a^n u_s[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ ROC: $|z| > |a|$



SIGNAL TYPE	EXAMPLE	ROC
CAUSAL		
ANTI-CAUSAL		
TWO-SIDED		

• OFTEN SEE "ONE-SIDED" Z-TRANSFORM FOR CAUSAL SIGNALS (AND SYSTEMS)

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

INVERSE Z-TRANSFORM:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_c X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

ccw contour integral within ROC.

IN PRACTICE, WE DO NOT USE THIS!

• COMMON Z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

<u>Signal, $x[n]$</u>	<u>Z-transform, $X(z)$</u>	<u>ROC</u>
IMPULSE: $\delta[n]$	1	all z
$\delta[n-k]$	z^{-k}	$z \neq 0$
STEP: $u_s[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	$ z > 1$
$n u_s[n]$	$\frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}$	$ z > 1$
$e^{-an} u_s[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-e^{-a}z^{-1}}$	$ z > e^{-a} $
$a^n u_s[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$	$ z > a $
RAMP: $u_r[n]$	$\frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}$	$ z > 1$

• PROPERTIES OF Z-TRANSFORM

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\}$$

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>TIME-DOMAIN</u>	<u>Z-DOMAIN</u>
LINEARITY	$a_1 x_1[n] + a_2 x_2[n]$	$a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z)$
TIME SHIFTING FORWARD	$x[n-k]$	$z^{-k} X(z)$
TIME SHIFTING BACKWARD	$x[n+k]$	$z^k X(z)$
TIME REVERSAL	$x[-n]$	$X(z^{-1})$
CONVOLUTION	$x_1[n] \oplus x_2[n]$	$X_1(z) X_2(z)$

Z-Transform Table

$f(t), t \geq 0$	$F(s)$	$f(kT), k \geq 0$	$F(z)$
—	—	$\begin{cases} 1, k = 0 \\ 0, k \neq 0 \end{cases}$	1
—	—	$\begin{cases} 1, k = n \\ 0, k \neq n \end{cases}$	z^{-n}
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	1	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	kT	$\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
$\frac{1}{2}t^2$	$\frac{1}{s^3}$	$\frac{1}{2}(kT)^2$	$\frac{T^2z(z+1)}{2(z-1)^3}$
e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	e^{-akT}	$\frac{z}{z-e^{-aT}}$
te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$(kT)e^{-akT}$	$\frac{Tze^{-aT}z}{(z-e^{-aT})^2}$
$1-e^{-at}$	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1-e^{-akT}$	$\frac{(1-e^{-aT})z}{(z-1)(z-e^{-aT})}$
$e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$	$\frac{b-a}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$e^{-akT} - e^{-bkT}$	$\frac{(e^{-aT} - e^{-bT})z}{(z-e^{-aT})(z-e^{-bT})}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\sin(\omega kT)$	$\frac{\sin(\omega T) \cdot z}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega T)z + 1}$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\cos(\omega kT)$	$\frac{z^2 - \cos(\omega T) \cdot z}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega T)z + 1}$
$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$e^{-akT} \sin(\omega kT)$	$\frac{e^{-aT} \sin(\omega T) \cdot z}{z^2 - 2e^{-aT} \cos(\omega T)z + e^{-2aT}}$
$e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$e^{-akT} \cos(\omega kT)$	$\frac{z^2 - e^{-aT} \cos(\omega T) \cdot z}{z^2 - 2e^{-aT} \cos(\omega T)z + e^{-2aT}}$
—	—	a^k	$\frac{z}{z-a}$
—	—	$k \cdot a^{k-1}$	$\frac{z}{(z-a)^2}$

LOOK AT TIME-SHIFTING PROPERTY?

$$x[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X(z)$$

$$x[n-1] \xrightarrow{Z} z^{-1} X(z)$$

$$x[n-2] \xrightarrow{Z} z^{-2} X(z)$$

⋮



→ Linear Difference Eqn.

$$y[k] = -a_1 y[k-1] - a_2 y[k-2] + b_0 u[k] + b_1 u[k-1]$$

$$\} (y[k] + a_1 y[k-1] + a_2 y[k-2] = b_0 u[k] + b_1 u[k-1])$$

$$Y(z) + a_1 z^{-1} Y(z) + a_2 z^{-2} Y(z) = b_0 U(z) + b_1 z^{-1} U(z)$$

$$(1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}) Y(z) = (b_0 + b_1 z^{-1}) U(z)$$

→ z-domain transfer function?

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$$

"Characteristic equation"

Roots Encapsulates system properties

$$z = e^{j\omega T} = e^{(-\zeta \omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} j) T} = e^{-\zeta \omega_n T} e^{\pm \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} j T}$$

POLES AND ZEROS:

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}}$$

n past output observations,
 m past input observations.

→ factor to get rid of negative z exponents

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{z^m}{z^n} \cdot \frac{b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + b_2 z^{m-2} + \dots + b_m}{z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + a_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + a_n} \\ &= \frac{z^{(n-m)} (b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + b_2 z^{m-2} + \dots + b_m)}{z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + a_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + a_n} \end{aligned}$$

find roots of polynomials: $H(z) = \frac{z^{(n-m)} \cdot (z-z_1)(z-z_2) \dots (z-z_m)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2) \dots (z-p_n)}$

• z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m are roots of numerator, values of z where $H(z) = 0$ ∴ "ZEROS" OF SYSTEM

• p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n are roots of denominator, values of z where $H(z) \rightarrow \infty$ ∴ "POLES" OF SYSTEM

→ We can say a lot about a system based on system poles.

→ Zeros say more about inputs & outputs.

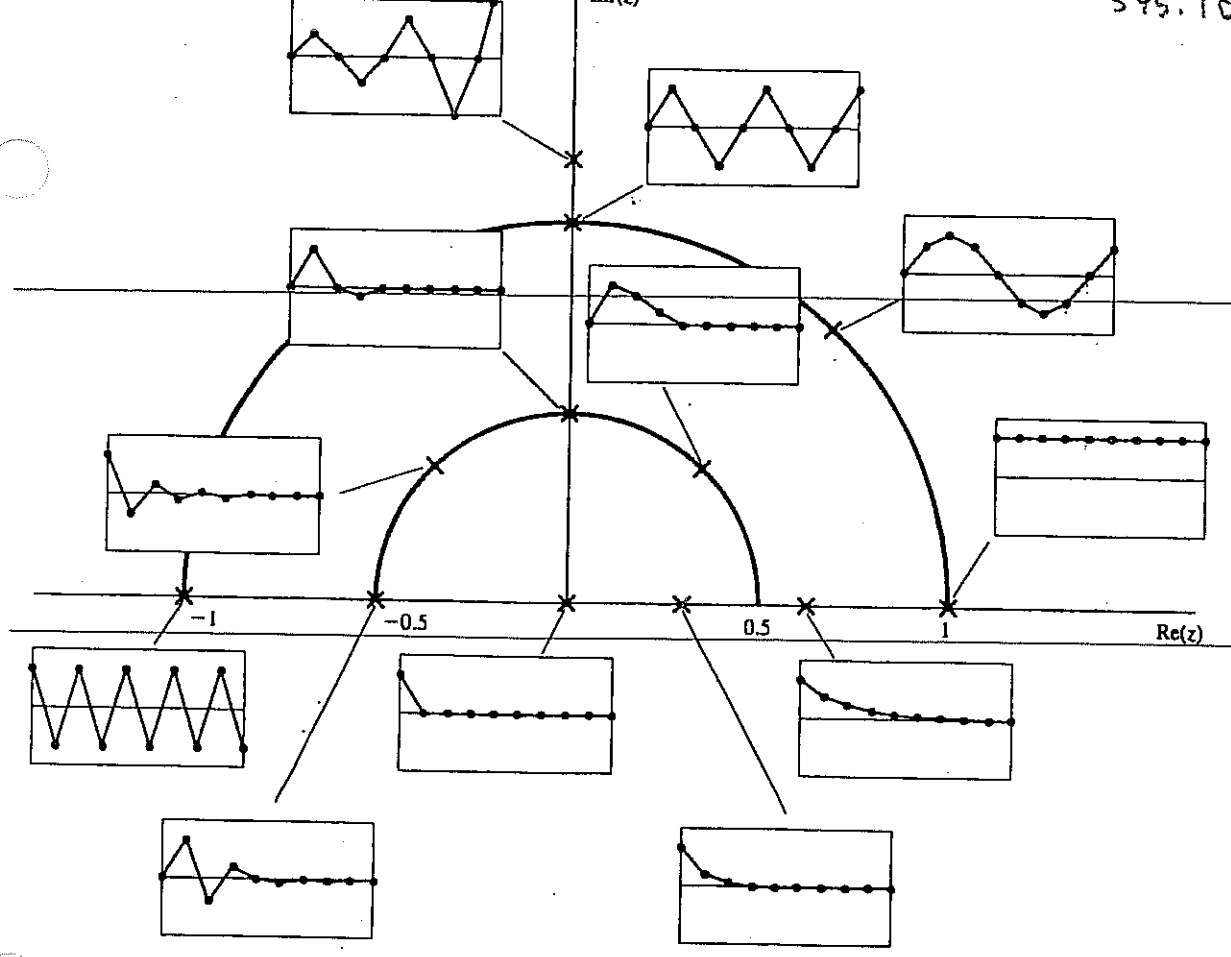
(See Z-PLANE HANDOUTS)

What about $z^{(n-m)}$ term

• When $n > m$, extra pole(s) at $z=0$.

• When $n < m$, extra pole(s) at $z=\infty$.

(# poles always = # zeros)

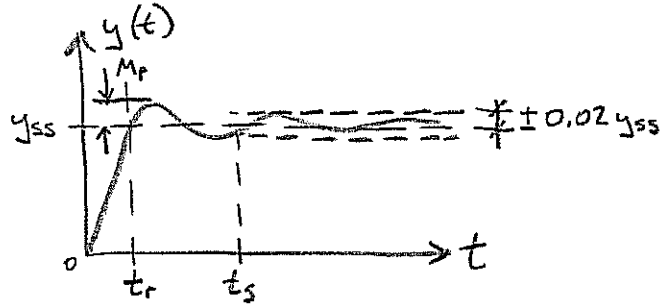


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POLES AND SYSTEM BEHAVIOR:

- STEP RESPONSE: The response of LTI system to a unit step input, $u[k] = u_s[k]$, can tell us about its response to arbitrary inputs:

→ RISE TIME:
(t_r)



Rule of thumb: $\omega_n \geq \frac{1.8}{t_r}$

→ SETTLING TIME: $\zeta \omega_n \geq \frac{4.6}{t_s}$
Rule of thumb

→ MAXIMUM OVERSHOOT:
(M_p)

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{1+a^2}}, \text{ where } a = \frac{\ln(M_p)}{\pi}$$

Rule of thumb

• STABILITY:

FINAL VALUE THEOREM:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x[n] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)X(z)$$

- only if ROC INCLUDES UNIT CIRCLE

NOTES: 1) IF CAUSAL SYSTEM, ROC INCLUDES UNIT CIRCLE IF ALL POLES INSIDE UNIT CIRCLE.

2) IMPLIES SYSTEM RESPONSE WILL BE BOUNDED FOR ALL BOUNDED INPUTS IF

TRUE,

