

6.003 Homework 4

Please do the following problems by **Wednesday, March 3, 2010**. You need not submit your answers: they will NOT be graded. Solutions will be posted.

Problems

1. Z transforms

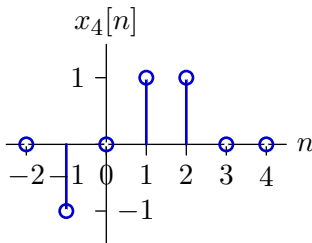
Determine the Z transform (including the region of convergence) for each of the following signals:

a. $x_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n-3]$

b. $x_2[n] = (1+n) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$

c. $x_3[n] = n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|n|}$

d.



2. Inverse Z transforms

Determine and sketch all possible signals with Z transforms of the following forms. For each signal, indicate the associated region of convergence.

a. $X_1(z) = \frac{1}{z-1}$

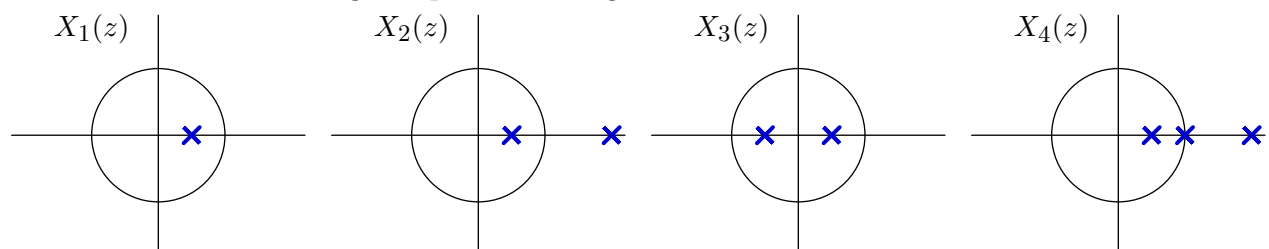
b. $X_2(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)^2}$

c. $X_3(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+z+1}$

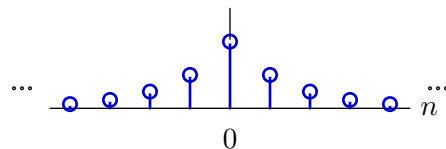
d. $X_4(z) = \left(\frac{1-z^2}{z}\right)^2$

3. More symmetries

Consider the following DT pole-zero diagrams, where the circles have unit radius.



- a. Which if any of the pole-zero plots could represent the Z transform of the following DT signal?



- b. Which if any of the pole-zero diagrams could represent a system that is stable?
- c. Which if any of the pole-zero diagrams could represent a system that is causal?
- d. Which if any of the pole-zero diagrams could represent a system that is both causal and stable?

4. Z transform

Let $X(z)$ represent the Z transform of $x[n]$, and let $r_0 < |z| < r_1$ represent its region of convergence (ROC).

Let $x[n]$ be represented as the sum of even and odd parts

$$x[n] = x_e[n] + x_o[n]$$

where $x_e[n] = x_e[-n]$ and $x_o[n] = -x_o[-n]$.

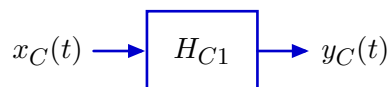
- a. Under what conditions does the Z transform of $x_e[n]$ exist?
- b. Assuming the conditions given in part a, find an expression for the Z transform of $x_e[n]$, including its region of convergence.

5. DT approximation of a CT system

Let H_{C1} represent a **causal** CT system that is described by

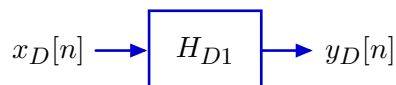
$$\dot{y}_C(t) + 3y_C(t) = x_C(t)$$

where $x_C(t)$ represents the input signal and $y_C(t)$ represents the output signal.



- a. Determine the pole(s) of H_{C1} .

Your task is to design a **causal** DT system H_{D1} to approximate the behavior of H_{C1} .



Let $x_D[n] = x_C(nT)$ and $y_D[n] = y_C(nT)$ where T is a constant that represents the time between samples. Then approximate the derivative as

$$\frac{dy_C(t)}{dt} \approx \frac{y_C(t+T) - y_C(t)}{T}.$$

- b. Determine an expression for the pole(s) of H_{D1} .
- c. Determine the range of values of T for which H_{D1} is stable.

Now consider a second-order **causal** CT system H_{C2} , which is described by

$$\ddot{y}_C(t) + 100y_C(t) = x_C(t).$$

- d. Determine the pole(s) of H_{C2} .

Design a **causal** DT system H_{D2} to approximate the behavior of H_{C2} . Approximate derivatives as before:

$$\dot{y}_C(t) = \frac{dy_C(t)}{dt} = \frac{y_C(t+T) - y_C(t)}{T} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{d^2y_C(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{\dot{y}_C(t+T) - \dot{y}_C(t)}{T}.$$

- e. Determine an expression for the pole(s) of H_{D2} .
- f. Determine the range of values of T for which H_{D2} stable.

6. Avoiding excitation

Consider the system described by the following difference equation:

$$y[n] = x[n] + \frac{5}{2}y[n-1] - y[n-2].$$

Find an input $x[n]$ such that the output $y[n]$ is proportional to $(\frac{1}{2})^n$ for large values of n . Try to minimize the number of non-zero samples in $x[n]$.

7. Periodic system

Consider this variant of the Fibonacci system:

$$y[n] = y[n-1] - y[n-2] + x[n]$$

where $x[n]$ represents the input and $y[n]$ represents the output.

- a. Compute the unit-sample response and show that it is periodic. What is the period?
- b. Determine the poles of the system.
- c. Decompose the system functional into partial fractions, and use the result to determine a closed-form expression for $h[n]$, the unit-sample response.

8. Growth

Here is a system of difference equations:

$$a[n] = \frac{1}{3}a[n-1] + x[n],$$

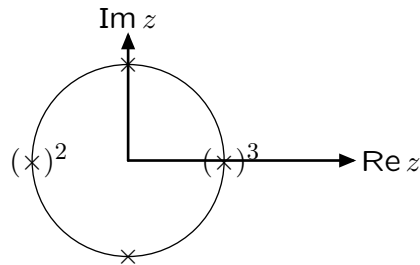
$$\frac{3}{2}c[n] = c[n-1] + x[n],$$

$$y[n] = 2a[n] + 3c[n]$$

in which $x[n]$ represents the input and $y[n]$ represents the output. Estimate, to within 0.01%, the ratio $h[2009]/h[2007]$ where $h[n]$ represents the unit-sample response of the system.

9. Lots of poles

All of the poles of a system fall on the unit circle, as shown in the following plot, where the '2' and '3' means that the adjacent pole, marked with parentheses, is a repeated pole of order 2 or 3 respectively.



Which of the following choices represents the order of growth of this system's unit-sample response for large n ? Give the letter of your choice plus the information requested.

- $y[n]$ is periodic. If you choose this option, determine the period.
- $y[n] \sim An^k$ (where A is a constant). If you choose this option, determine k .
- $y[n] \sim Az^n$ (where A is a constant). If you choose this option, determine z .
- None of the above. If you choose this option, determine a closed-form asymptotic expression for $y[n]$.

10. Complex Sum

Each diagram below shows the unit circle in the complex plane, with the origin labeled with a dot.

Each diagram illustrates the sum

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{100} \alpha^n.$$

Determine the diagram for which $\alpha = 0.8 + 0.2j$.

