

EE-3220-11 - Dr. Durant - Quiz 5
Winter 2014-'15, Week 5

Given the difference equation $y(n] = -0.4 y[n-1] + 0.9 x[n]$

1. (2 points) Take the z-transform of both sides of the equation. Remember, z^{-1} represents a sample delay.

$$Y(z) = -0.4 z^{-1} Y(z) + 0.9 X(z)$$

2. (2 points) Solve the above equation for the transfer function $H(z)$.

$$Y(z)(1 + 0.4 z^{-1}) = 0.9 X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{0.9}{1 + 0.4 z^{-1}} = \frac{0.9z}{z + 0.4}$$

3. (2 points) Let the input $x[n]$ be the causal sequence $[1 -1/2 1/4 -1/8 1/16 \dots]$. Note that this is a geometric series with ratio $-1/2$. Calculate $X(z)$.

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z + 0.5}$$

Proof: $X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{2z}\right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{-1}{2z}} = \frac{z}{z + 1/2}$
 ROC: $|\frac{-1}{2z}| < 1$
 $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

4. (1 point) Calculate $Y(z)$ based on $H(z)$ and $X(z)$ above. You DO NOT need to simplify it using partial fractions.

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{0.9z}{z + 0.4} \cdot \frac{z}{z + 0.5} \leftarrow \text{answer}$$

More: $Y(z)/z = \frac{0.9z}{(z + 0.4)(z + 0.5)} = \frac{A}{z + 0.4} + \frac{B}{z + 0.5} \rightarrow 0.9z = A(z + 0.5) + B(z + 0.4) \rightarrow A + B = 0.9 \rightarrow \frac{-4}{5}B + B = 0.9$
 $\cdot SA + 4B = 0 \quad B = 4.5$
 $A = -3.6$

$$Y(z) = \frac{-3.6z}{z + 0.4} + \frac{4.5z}{z + 0.5} \rightarrow y[n] = [-3.6(-0.4)^n + 4.5(-0.5)^n] u[n]$$

5. (1 point) Calculate the z-transform of $x = [-7 \ 5 \ 2]$, which starts at $n=2$.

$$X(z) = -7z^{-2} + 5z^{-3} + 2z^{-4}$$

6. (2 points) Calculate the inverse z-transform of $X(z) = \left(\frac{z}{z-1} - z^{-2} \frac{z}{z-1}\right)$.

$$x[n] = u[n] - u[n-2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \uparrow & \end{bmatrix}$$

Another way

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

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Given the difference equation $y(n] = 0.8 y[n-1] + 0.3 x[n]$

1. (2 points) Take the z-transform of both sides of the equation. Remember, z^{-1} represents a sample delay.

$$Y(z) = 0.8z^{-1}Y(z) + 0.3X(z)$$

2. (2 points) Solve the above equation for the transfer function $H(z)$.

$$Y(z)(1 - 0.8z^{-1}) = 0.3X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{0.3}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}} = \frac{0.3z}{z - 0.8}$$

3. (2 points) Let the input $x[n]$ be the causal sequence $[1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 \dots]$. Note that this is a geometric series with ratio -1. Calculate $X(z)$.

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

4. (1 point) Calculate $Y(z)$ based on $H(z)$ and $X(z)$ above. You DO NOT need to simplify it using partial fractions.

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{z}{z+1} \cdot \frac{0.3z}{z-0.8} = \frac{0.3z^2}{(z+1)(z-0.8)}$$

5. (1 point) Calculate the z-transform of $x = [-4 \ 5 \ 3 \ 2]$, which starts at $n=-1$.

$$X(z) = -4z + 5 + 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}$$

6. (2 points) Calculate the inverse z-transform of $X(z) = \frac{z}{z-0.5} - z^{-3} \frac{z}{z+0.3}$

$$x[n] = 0.5^n u[n] - (-0.3)^{n-3} u[n-3]$$