

EE577 Mid-term Exam #1 (SP09)

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Open book and notes. No consultants.

Four Problems, Three Pages

Part I (10 pts.) A causal LTI system is defined by the z-transform

$$H(z) = \frac{7}{\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}\right)}$$

(a) What are the two poles and the two zeros of $H(z)$?

$$P_1: \frac{2}{3} \quad P_2: \frac{3}{2}$$

$$z_1 = z_2 = 0$$

(b) Specify the region of convergence (ROC) for $H(z)$.

$$\text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{3}{2}$$

(since right sided)

(c) Is the system stable?

no: ROC outside unit circle

Part II (10 pts.) A real discrete-time signal $x[n]$ is defined

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

Determine $X(z)$ and its region of convergence.

From table:

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

$$\text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{4}$$

pole at $\frac{1}{4}$
zero at 0

$$2u[n-2] \longleftrightarrow \frac{2z^{-2}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

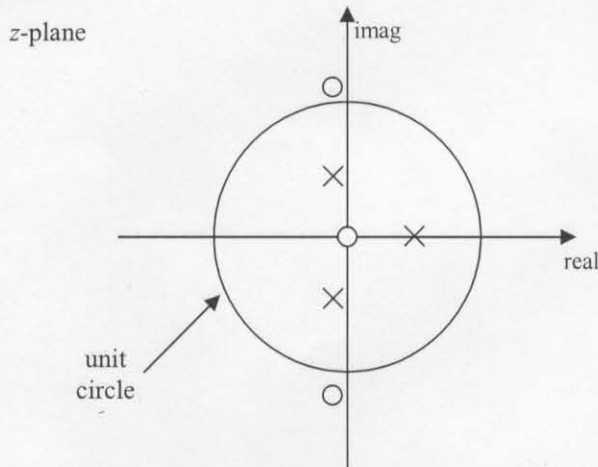
$$\text{ROC: } |z| > 1$$

poles at 0 + 1
2 zeroes at ∞

overall ROC is intersection: $|z| > 1$

Part III (10 pts.)

Determine a simple discrete-time difference equation (right sided) with real coefficients that has a system function described by the following pole-zero diagram.



zeros: $-0.1 \pm j1.1$; and 0
poles: $-0.1 \pm j0.4$, and 0.5

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z(z^2 + 0.2z + 1.22)}{(z - 0.5)(z^2 + 0.2z + 0.17)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 0.2z^{-1} + 1.22z^{-2}}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 + 0.2z^{-1} + 0.17z^{-2})}$$

write as

$$\frac{A}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} + \frac{B + Cz^{-1}}{1 + 0.2z^{-1} + 0.17z^{-2}}$$

Solve for A, B, C:

$$A = 3.0192 \quad B = -2.0192 \quad C = -1.4135$$

Recognize first term as

$$A(0.5)^n u[n]$$

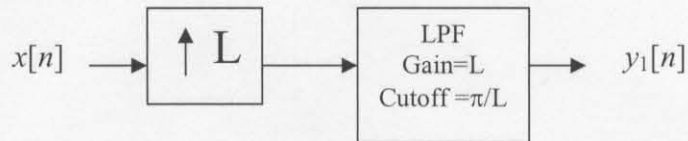
Recognize second term as a sum of damped sine + cosine terms

(would solve for coefficients) $\{\alpha \cdot r^n \cos \omega n + \beta \cdot r^n \sin \omega n\} u[n]$

Solving:

$$\underbrace{3.0192 (0.5)^n u[n]}_{\text{first term}} - \underbrace{2.0192 (0.4123)^n \cos(1.8157n) u[n] + 12.2369 (0.4123)^n \sin(1.8157n) u[n]}_{\text{second term}}$$

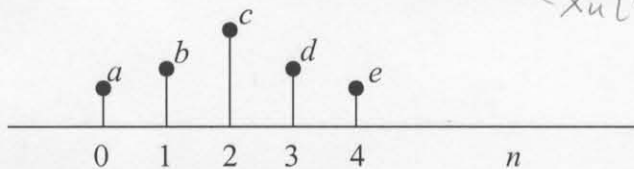
Part IV (20 pts.) Recall that the general form for an upsampling operation is:



In a particular implementation, we want to perform the following:



where $h[n]$ is a 5-point FIR filter defined by:

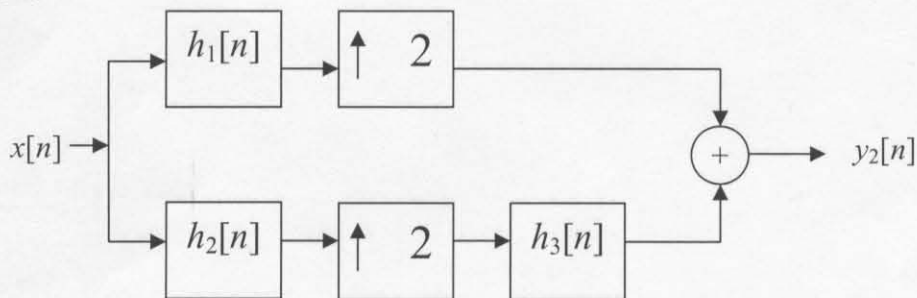


$$x_u[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-2k]$$

(a) Write an expression for $y_1[n]$ in terms of $x[n]$ and $h[n]$.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1[n] &= x_u[n] * h[n] \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-2k] \right) \cdot h[n-l] \end{aligned}$$

Now, you need to implement the upsampling system with the efficient polyphase implementation below:



(b) If the three unit sample responses $h_1[n]$, $h_2[n]$, and $h_3[n]$ are all restricted to be zero outside the range $0 \leq n \leq 2$, determine and explain your choices for $h_1[n]$, $h_2[n]$, and $h_3[n]$ so that $y_2[n]$ is identical to $y_1[n]$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1[n] &= a \delta[n] + c \delta[n-1] + d \delta[n-2] \\ h_2[n] &= b \delta[n] + d \delta[n-1] \\ h_3[n] &= \delta[n-1] \end{aligned}$$