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SCHOOL of ELECTRICAL and COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**ECE 2025    Fall 1999**  
**Problem Set #10**

Assigned: 29 October 99  
Due Date: 5 November 99 (FRIDAY)

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**Quiz #3** will be given on **Monday, November 22** in your regular class time.

Reading: In *DSP First*, Chapter 8 on *IIR Filters*.

⇒ The five (5) **STARRED** problems will have to be turned in for grading.

Next week a solution will be posted. Some similar problems solutions can be found on the CD-ROM and in old homeworks, especially the “unstarred” problems.

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**PROBLEM 10.1\*:**

Determine the  $z$ -transforms of the following sequences:

(a)  $x_a[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2] + \delta[n - 3] + \delta[n - 4]$ .  
Express your answer as a polynomial in  $z^{-1}$ .

(b)  $x_b[n] = u[n] - u[n - 5]$ .  
Express your answer as a ratio of polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ .

(c)  $x_c[n] = (0.8)^n u[n] + (-0.8)^n u[n]$ .  
Express your answer as: (1) a sum of rational functions; (2) a ratio of polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ ; and (3) a product of factors of the form  $(1 - az^{-1})$ .

(d)  $x_d[n] = 2(0.8)^n \cos(0.5\pi n)u[n]$ .  
Express your answer as: (1) a sum of rational functions; (2) a ratio of polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ ; and (3) a product of factors of the form  $(1 - az^{-1})$ .

**PROBLEM 10.2\*:**

Determine the inverse  $z$ -transforms of the following:

(a)  $H_a(z) = 1 + 2z^{-2} + 4z^{-4} - 2z^{-6} - z^{-8}$ .

(b)  $H_b(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$ .

(c)  $H_c(z) = \frac{2}{1 - 0.4z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 + 0.8z^{-1}}$ .

(d)  $H_d(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 - 0.4z^{-1} + 0.32z^{-2}}$ .

**PROBLEM 10.3\*:**

Work Problem 8.15 in *DSP First*.

**PROBLEM 10.4\*:**

Work Problem 8.16 in *DSP First*.

**PROBLEM 10.5\*:**

An LTI system has the following system function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}.$$

If you can answer the following questions, you can feel confident that you understand a lot about IIR discrete-time systems.

- (a) Plot the poles and zeros of  $H(z)$  in the  $z$ -plane.
- (b) Determine the difference equation that is satisfied by the general input  $x[n]$  and the corresponding output  $y[n]$  of the system.
- (c) Use  $z$ -transforms to determine the impulse response  $h[n]$  of the system; i.e., the output of the system when the input is  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ .
- (d) Determine an expression for the frequency response  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  of the system.
- (e) Use the frequency response function to determine the output  $y_1[n]$  of the system when the input is

$$x_1[n] = 2 \cos(0.5\pi n) \quad -\infty < n < \infty.$$

- (f) Use the  $z$ -transform to determine the output  $y_2[n]$  when the input is

$$x_2[n] = 2 \cos(0.5\pi n)u[n] = \begin{cases} 2 \cos(0.5\pi n) & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0. \end{cases}$$