

Signal Processing First

Lecture 14 Z Transforms: Introduction

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READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
 - Chapter 7, Sects 7-1 through 7-5
- Other Reading:
 - Recitation: Ch. 7
 - CASCADING SYSTEMS
 - Next Lecture: Chapter 7, 7-6 to the end

LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- INTRODUCE the Z-TRANSFORM
 - Give Mathematical Definition
 - Show how the **H(z) POLYNOMIAL** simplifies analysis
 - **CONVOLUTION** is SIMPLIFIED !
- Z-Transform can be applied to
 - FIR Filter: $h[n] \rightarrow H(z)$
 - Signals: $x[n] \rightarrow X(z)$

$$H(z) = \sum_n h[n]z^{-n}$$

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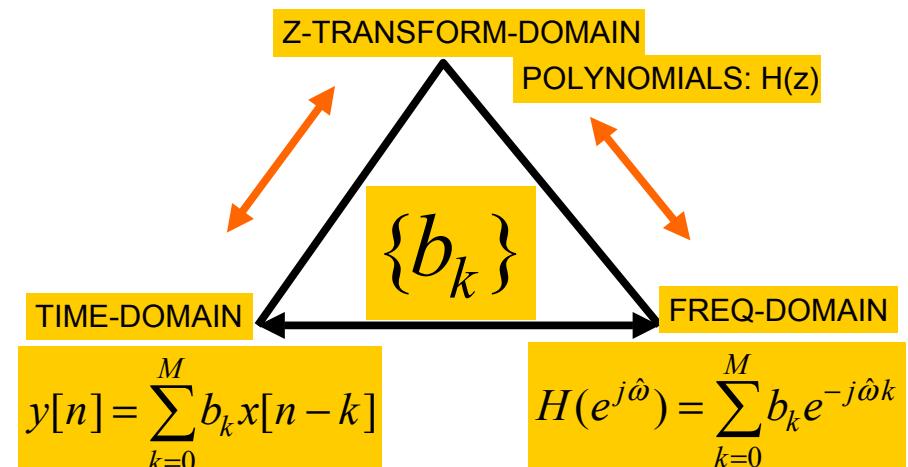
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TWO (no, THREE) DOMAINS



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TRANSFORM CONCEPT

- Move to a new domain where
 - OPERATIONS are EASIER & FAMILIAR
 - Use POLYNOMIALS
- TRANSFORM both ways
 - $x[n] \rightarrow X(z)$ (into the z domain)
 - $X(z) \rightarrow x[n]$ (back to the time domain)

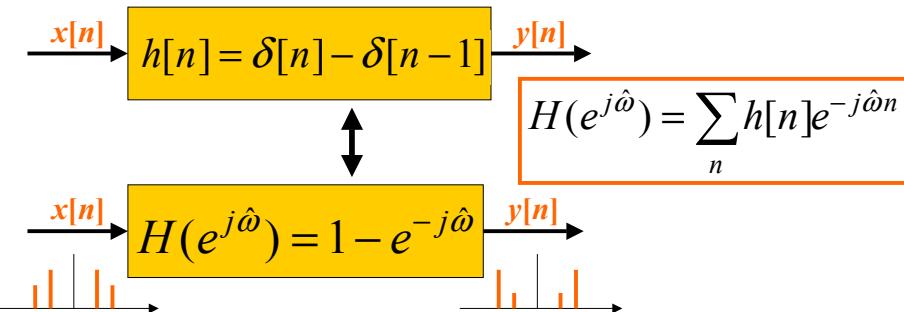
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“TRANSFORM” EXAMPLE

- Equivalent Representations



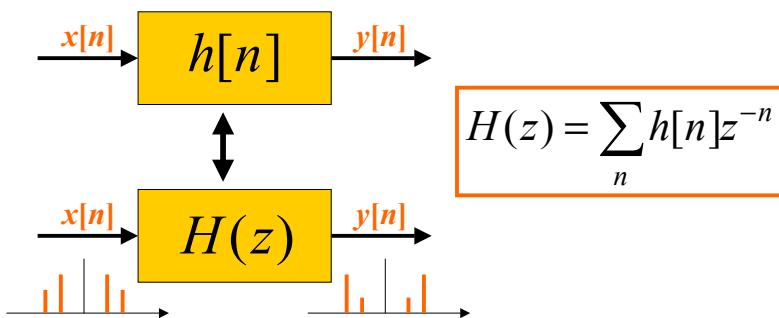
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Z-TRANSFORM IDEA

- POLYNOMIAL REPRESENTATION



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Z-Transform DEFINITION

- POLYNOMIAL Representation of LTI SYSTEM: $H(z) = \sum_n h[n]z^{-n}$

- EXAMPLE:

$$\{h[n]\} = \{2, 0, -3, 0, 2\}$$

**APPLIES to
Any SIGNAL**

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= 2z^{-0} + 0z^{-1} - 3z^{-2} + 0z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} \\ &= 2 - 3z^{-2} + 2z^{-4} \\ &= 2 - 3(z^{-1})^2 + 2(z^{-1})^4 \end{aligned}$$

POLYNOMIAL in z^{-1}

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Z-Transform EXAMPLE

- ANY SIGNAL has a z-Transform:

$$X(z) = \sum_n x[n]z^{-n}$$

Example 7.1

n	$n < -1$	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	$n > 5$
$x[n]$	0	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	0

$$X(z) = ?$$

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$$X(z) = 2 + 4z^{-1} + 6z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 2z^{-4}$$

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Example 7.2

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

EXONENT GIVES TIME LOCATION

$$x[n] =$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \\ -2 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n = 2 \\ 3 & n = 3 \\ 0 & n = 4 \\ -1 & n = 5 \\ 0 & n > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n - 1] + 3\delta[n - 3] - \delta[n - 5]$$

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Z-Transform of FIR Filter

- CALLED the **SYSTEM FUNCTION**

$h[n]$ is same as $\{b_k\}$

SYSTEM FUNCTION

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] z^{-k}$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n-k]$$

FIR DIFFERENCE EQUATION

CONVOLUTION

- Get $H(z)$ DIRECTLY from the $\{b_k\}$

- Example 7.3 in the book:

$$y[n] = 6x[n] - 5x[n-1] + x[n-2]$$

$$\{b_k\} = \{6, -5, 1\}$$

$$H(z) = \sum b_k z^{-1} = 6 - 5z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

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CASCADE SYSTEMS

- Does the order of S_1 & S_2 matter?
 - NO, LTI SYSTEMS can be rearranged !!!
 - Remember: $h_1[n] * h_2[n]$
 - How to combine $H_1(z)$ and $H_2(z)$?

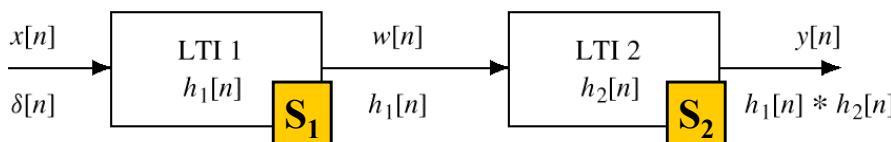


Figure 5.19 A Cascade of Two LTI Systems.

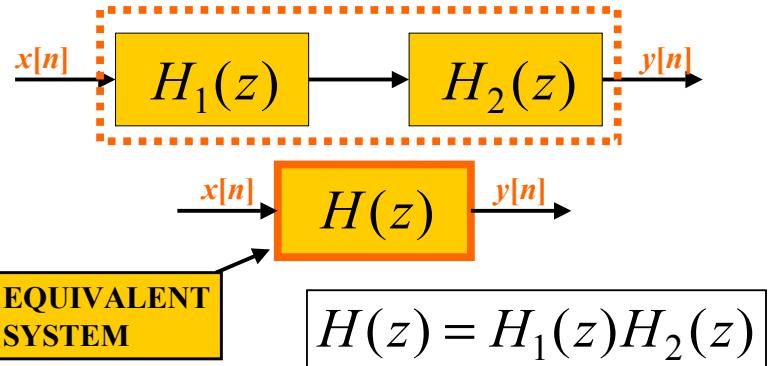
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CASCADE EQUIVALENT

- Multiply the System Functions



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CASCADE EXAMPLE

$$w[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

$$y[n] = w[n] + w[n-1]$$

$$H_1(z) = 1 - z^{-1}$$

$$H_2(z) = 1 + z^{-1}$$

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

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

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