

## Lecture 7: Inverse $z$ Transforms

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## 4 Ways to Invert the $z$ -Transform

- By the contour integral of the inverse transform definition
- “By Inspection” - recognize common transform pairs
- Partial Fraction Expansion - effective for rational  $z$ -transforms
- Power Series Expansion

## Inversion by Contour Integration

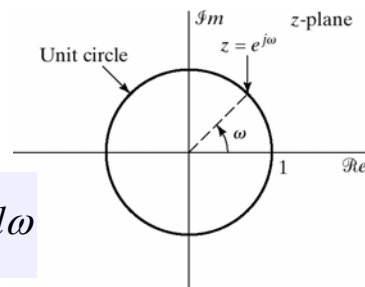
Recall the Cauchy integral definition of the inverse  $z$  transform:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

The inverse DTFT is an example of this for the case  $z = e^{j\omega}$ , which also implies the contour  $C$  is chosen as the unit circle:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

We'll leave this to course on complex variables ....



## Concept of the Partial Fraction Expansion Inversion Method - 1

- Consider a general rational  $z$ -transform (no repeated roots); two equivalent forms are:

$$X(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{b_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$

## Concept of the Partial Fraction Expansion Inversion Method - 2

We can always find a partial fraction expansion in the third equivalent form

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{only if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

And then invert by inspection:

4. $\delta[n - m]$	$z^{-m}$	All $z$ except 0 (if $m > 0$ ) or $\infty$ (if $m < 0$ )
5. $a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$ z  >  a $
6. $-a^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$ z  <  a $

## Doing the Partial Fraction Expansion - 1

To find the coefficients of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  first-order pole, consider

$$(1 - d_m z^{-1})X(z) = (1 - d_m z^{-1}) \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(1 - d_m z^{-1})A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

Now evaluate at  $z = d_m \dots$

## Doing the Partial Fraction Expansion - 2

Thus we now have:

$$(1 - d_m z^{-1})X(z) \Big|_{z=d_m} = (1 - d_m z^{-1}) \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] \Big|_{z=d_m} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(1 - d_m z^{-1})A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=d_m} = A_m$$

$$A_k = (1 - d_k z^{-1})X(z) \Big|_{z=d_k}$$

We will see that this formula is applied to the product form in practice ...

## Writing Down $x[n]$

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

(We'll work out the long division by example in a minute ...)

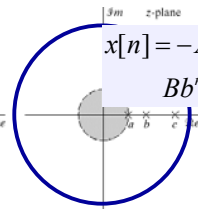
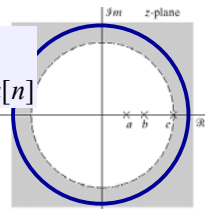
$$x[n] = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r \delta[n - r] \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_k A_k d_k^n u[n] - \sum_k A_k d_k^n u[-n - 1]$$

when  $|d_k| < r_R$                       when  $|d_k| > r_L$

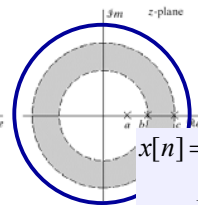
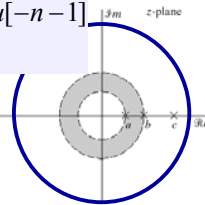
## $x[n]$ Depends on Knowing the ROC

$$X(z) = \frac{A}{1-az^{-1}} + \frac{B}{1-bz^{-1}} + \frac{C}{1-cz^{-1}}$$

$$x[n] = Aa^n u[n] + Bb^n u[n] + Cc^n u[n]$$



$$x[n] = Aa^n u[n] - Bb^n u[-n-1] - Cc^n u[-n-1]$$



$$x[n] = Aa^n u[n] + Bb^n u[n] - Ca^n u[-n-1]$$

## Partial Fraction Expansion Example

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

## Long Division

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

$$0.5z^{-1} + 2.25$$

$$\underline{2z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} z^{-3} + 3.0z^{-2} + 3.0z^{-1} + 1.0 \\ z^{-3} - 1.5z^{-2} + 0.5z^{-1} \\ \hline 4.5z^{-2} + 2.50z^{-1} \\ 4.5z^{-2} - 6.75z^{-1} + 2.25 \\ \hline 9.25z^{-1} - 1.25 \end{array}$$

$$X(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} - \frac{1.25 - 9.25z^{-1}}{1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}} = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} - \frac{1.25 - 9.25z^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - 2z^{-1})}$$

## Finding the Coefficients of the Poles

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

$$= 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{A_1}{(1 - z^{-1})} + \frac{A_2}{(1 - 2z^{-1})}$$

$$A_1 = X(z)(1 - z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{(1 + z^{-1})^3}{(1 - 2z^{-1})} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{8}{-1} = -8$$

$$A_2 = X(z)(1 - 2z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=2} = \frac{(1 + z^{-1})^3}{(1 - z^{-1})} \Big|_{z=2} = \frac{(3/2)^3}{1/2} = 6.75$$

$$X(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{(1 - z^{-1})} + \frac{6.75}{(1 - 2z^{-1})}$$

## Writing Down $x[n]$

$$X(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{(1-z^{-1})} + \frac{6.75}{(1-2z^{-1})}$$

- If ROC is  $2 < |z|$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] + 6.75(2)^n u[n]$$

- If ROC is  $1 < |z| < 2$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1]$$

- If ROC is  $|z| < 1$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] + 8u[-n-1] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1]$$

## Repeated Roots

- See text for extension of the technique to repeated roots:

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

double pole at  $z = 1$

## Partial Fraction Expansion in MATLAB

$$X(z) = \frac{1+3z^{-1}+3z^{-2}+z^{-3}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}} = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{6.75}{1-2z^{-1}}$$

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>> [r,p,k]=residuez([1,3,3,1],[1,-3,2])
r =
  6.750000000000000
 -8.000000000000000
p =
     2
     1
k =
  2.250000000000000  0.500000000000000
```

- MATLAB's `residuez` can also go back the other way, and can also handle repeated roots
  - Note: `'residuez'` is part of the optional *Signal Processing Toolbox*

## How Rational $z$ Transforms Arise in the Analysis of LTI Systems

## Selected $z$ -Transform Theorems

- The delay or shift property:

$$x[n - n_0] \Leftrightarrow z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

- The convolution property:

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

- A consequence:

$$y[n] = x[n] * \delta[n - n_0] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

## An IIR System

- Difference equation:

$$y[n] = ay[n - 1] + x[n] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = az^{-1}Y(z) + X(z)$$

- System function:

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a} \quad |z| > |a| \quad \leftarrow \text{ROC if causal}$$

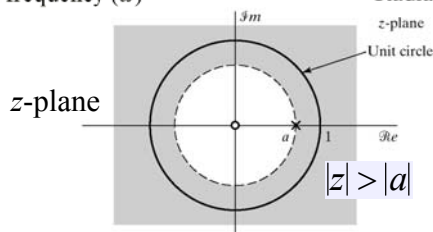
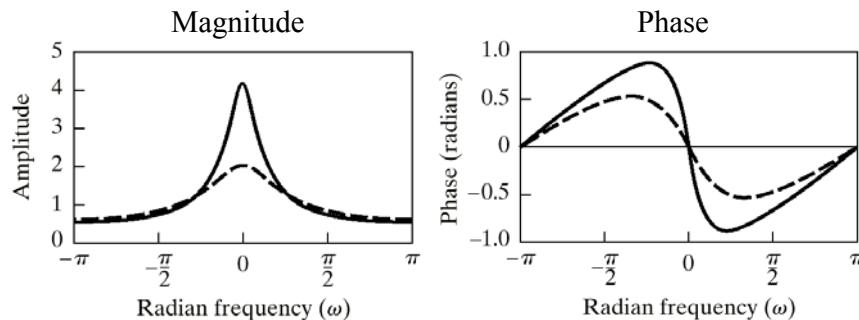
- Frequency response:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}} \quad \text{Assumes } |a| < 1$$

- Impulse response:

$$h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

## IIR Frequency Response



## System Function of a Difference Equation (DE)

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

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k Y(z) z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k X(z) z^{-k}$$

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} \right) Y(z) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right) X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right)}{\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} \right)}$$

Difference equations give rise to rational  $z$  transforms!

## $H(z)$ and $h[n]$

- Consider a causal system; i.e.  $h[n]=0$  for  $n<0$ :

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{b_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})} \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > \max_k |d_k|$$

$$H(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{only if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$h[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r \delta[n-r] + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k d_k^n u[n]$$

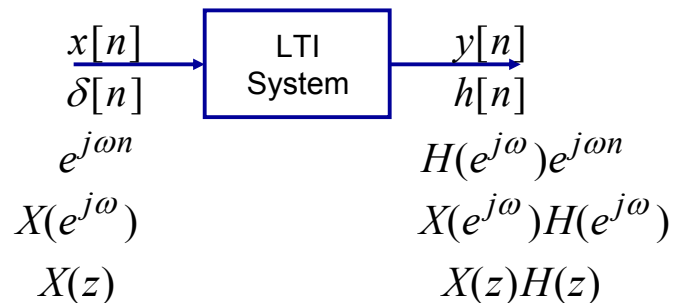
## Frequency Response of a DE

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

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\omega k} \right)}{\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-j\omega k} \right)}$$

ROC must  
Contain the  
Unit circle

## LTI System Characterizations



$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right)}{\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} \right)} \quad H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$