

Rational functions

$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

Examples

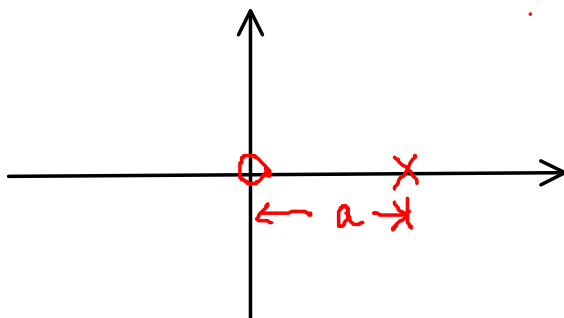
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

poles: $1 - az^{-1} = 0$ $az^{-1} = 1$ $z = a$ one pole at $z = a$

$z = 0$: $z^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$ $X(z) = \frac{1}{\infty} \rightarrow 0$

one zero at $z = 0$

$z = \infty$: $z^{-1} = 0$ $X(z) = 1$ (no pole or zero at ∞)



* of poles = * of zeros if you count poles & zeros at 0 and ∞ also

Example

$$\frac{2z^{-1}}{1 - 4z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}}$$

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

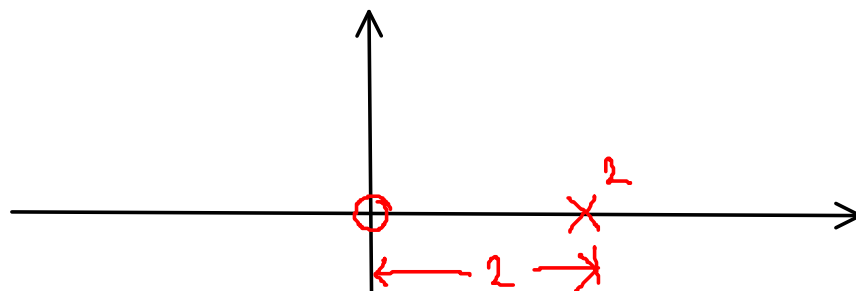
$$(1 - 2z^{-1}) = 0 \Rightarrow 2z^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow z = 2$$

double pole at $z = 2$

$$z = 0? \quad z^{-1} \rightarrow \infty \quad X(z) \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

one zero at $z = 0$

$$z = \infty? \quad z^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad X(z) = \frac{0}{\text{constant}} = 0$$

one zero at $z = \infty$ 

Other zero at infinity

* of poles = * of zeros if you count poles & zeros at 0 and ∞ also



BIBO (Bounded Input Bounded output)
Stability

A system is BIBO stable if
all its poles lie inside the unit circle

[If some poles lie on the unit circle
but none lie outside the unit circle
then the system is marginally stable]

General diff eq for a LTI system

$$y[n] = -\sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

$$\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

← rational system function

If $a_k = 0$ for $1 \leq k \leq N$ then:

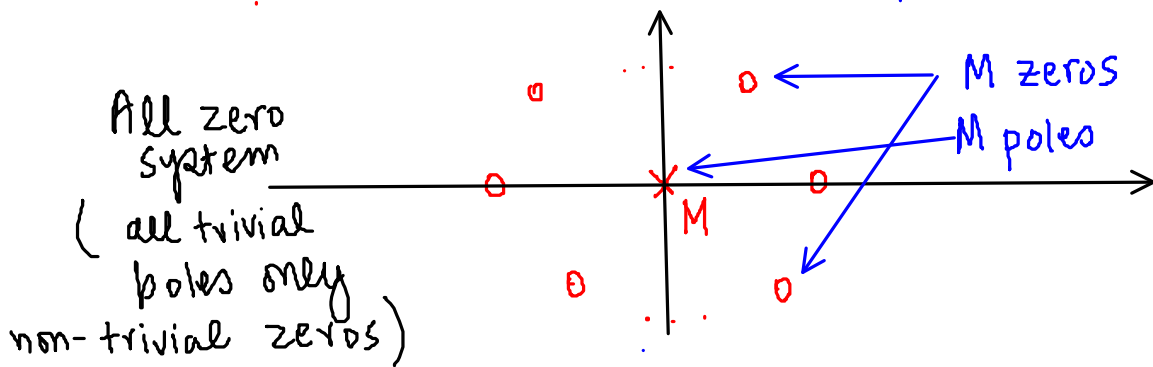
$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}$$

← polynomial system function

FIR system

Mth order polynomial in $z^{-1} \rightarrow M$ nontrivial (zeros)

$z=0$? $z^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$ $H(z) \rightarrow \infty^M$ M poles at $z=0$



$$b_k = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq M$$

IIR system

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

purely
recursive
system

N non-trivial poles

N trivial zeros at 0 [Nth order zero at $z=0$]

all pole system

General form

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

IIR system

Nontrivial poles & zeros (N poles, M zeros)

pole-zero system

trivial poles & zeros are not counted

Example

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + 2x[n]$$

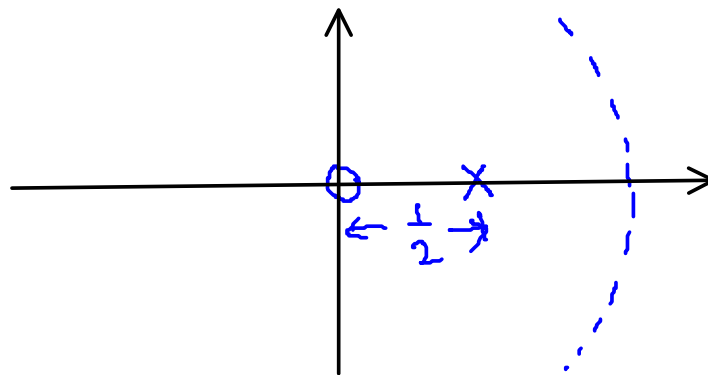
$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) + 2X(z)$$

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

one non-trivial pole at $z = \frac{1}{2}$

at $z=0$: $z^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$ $H(z) \rightarrow \frac{2}{\infty} \rightarrow 0$

one trivial zero at $z=0$



Stable

Example

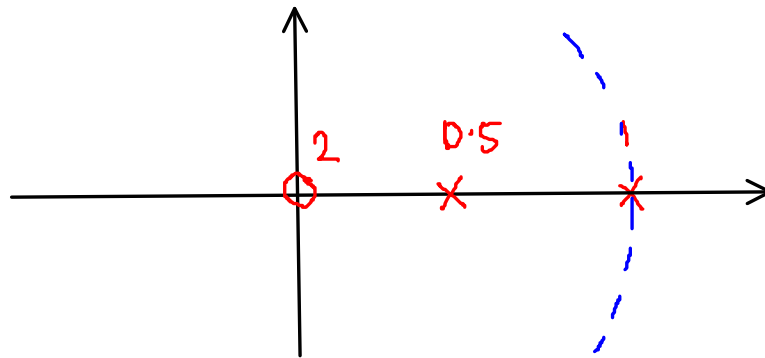
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.5z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2}}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z^{-1})}$$

Two non trivial poles $z=1$ & $z=0.5$

at $z=0$, $z^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$ $X(z) \frac{1}{\infty^2} \rightarrow 0$

two trivial zeros at $z=0$



Marginally stable

Poles & Zeros using MATLAB

`zplane(num, den)`

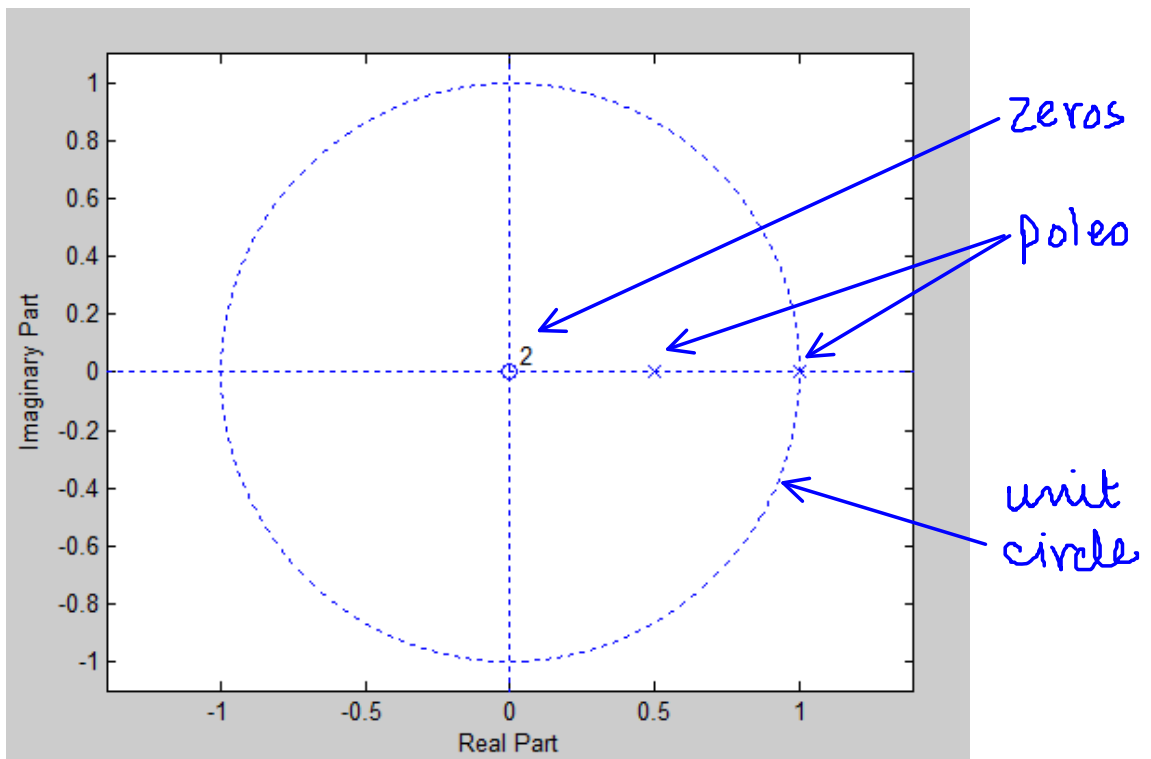
Example

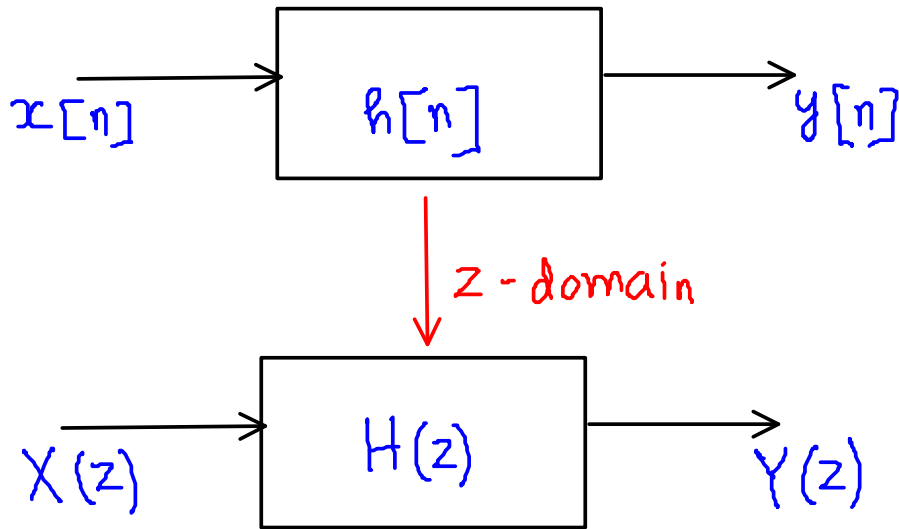
$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.5z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2}}$$

`num = [1 0 0];`

`den = [1 -1.5 0.5];`

`zplane(num, den);`





$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

system
poles & zeros

input poles & zeros

output contains poles and zeros of
 $H(z)$ and $X(z)$

Partial fraction expansion

$$Y(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$a_N \neq 0$ and $M < N$ (proper fraction)

non-trivial zeros z_1, z_2, \dots, z_M

non-trivial poles p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N

Determine $y[n]$

a) simple poles (single order poles, non-repeated poles)

p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N are all distinct

residues A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N

$$Y(z) = \frac{A_1}{1 - p_1 z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - p_2 z^{-1}} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{1 - p_N z^{-1}}$$

partial fraction expansion

use MATLAB to find the residues

Input to MATLAB

$$[r, p, k] = \text{residuez}[\text{num}, \text{den}]$$

output from MATLAB

residues $A_1 \dots A_N$ correspond to poles $P_1 \dots P_N$

$$r = [A_1 \ A_2 \ \dots \ A_N]$$

$$p = [P_1 \ P_2 \ \dots \ P_N]$$

$$k = [] \quad \text{if } N > M$$

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{A_1}{1-p_1 z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1-p_2 z^{-1}} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{1-p_N z^{-1}}}_{\text{partial fraction expansion}}$$

once the residues are known you can use table look up to find the inverse z transform of each term

$$A_k p_k^n u[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{A_k}{1-p_k z^{-1}} \leftarrow \text{from table}$$

$$y[n] = A_1 p_1^n u[n] + A_2 p_2^n u[n] + \dots$$

$$y[n] = [A_1 p_1^n + A_2 p_2^n + \dots + A_N p_N^n] u[n]$$

Note: if $|p_1|, |p_2|, \dots, |p_N|$ lie within the unit circle the every term decays with n and $y[n]$ remains bounded
 otherwise
 $y[n]$ increases exponentially with n

Example

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.5z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2}}$$

$y[n]$?

MATLAB

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num = [1 0 0];
den = [1 -1.5 0.5];
[r p k] = residuez(num,den);
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>> r
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r =
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2
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-1
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>> p
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p =
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1.0000
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0.5000
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>> k
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k =
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0
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$$Y(z) = \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= 2u[n] - (0.5)^n u[n] \\ &= (2 - 0.5^n)u[n] \end{aligned}$$

MATLAB

Z plane (num, den)

