

# Z - TRANSFORM

## LAST TIME

### □ MOTIVATION

- A TOOL FOR ANALYZING D-T SYSTEMS
- APPLICATIONS IN DIG. CONTROL, DIG. SIGNAL PROC.

### □ DEFINITION/MEANING

### □ PROPERTIES

## THIS TIME

### □ REVIEW

### □ THE INVERSE Z-TRANSFORM

### □ A FAST WAY TO SOLVE DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

## NEXT TIME(S)

### □ USE TRANSFER FCN. IDEAS TO SOLVE D-T SYSTEM

### □ DIG. CONTROL & DIGITAL FILTERING

# (UNILATERAL) z - TRANSFORM

TAKES A SEMI-INFINITE SEQUENCE,  $x[n]$ ,  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$   
TO A SERIES OF A VARIABLE  $z$ ,  $X(z)$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x[n]}{z^n}$$

① FCN OF  $z$ :  $X(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]$ ,  $X(2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x[n]}{2^n}$ ,  $\dots$

② " $z$ " IS A PLACEHOLDER THAT SIGNIFIES A NUMBER'S PLACE IN A SEQUENCE. EQUATE TWO SEQUENCES BY EQUATING COEFF.'S OF POWERS OF  $z$ .

E.G.

$$\frac{z}{z-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$$
$$z-1 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} z \\ \underline{z-1} \\ 1 \\ \underline{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \\ \frac{1}{z} \\ \underline{\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2}} \\ \frac{1}{z^2} \\ \underline{\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3}} \\ \vdots \end{array}}$$

## SIMPLE PAIRS

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

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

$$\delta[n] \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$\delta[n-c] \longleftrightarrow z^{-c} = \frac{1}{z^c}, \quad c \geq 0$$

# Z-TRANSFORM PROPERTIES

LINEARITY:  $a x[n] + b y[n] \longleftrightarrow a X(z) + b Y(z)$

MULT. BY EXPONENTIAL:  $a^n x[n] \longleftrightarrow X(a^{-1} z)$

PROOF  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n] (a^{-1} z)^{-n} = X(a^{-1} z)$  ✓

MULT. BY n:  $n x[n] \longleftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$

PROOF  $-z \frac{d}{dz} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = -z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n x[n] z^{-n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n x[n] z^{-n}$  ✓

EXAMPLE 1  $n u[n] \longleftrightarrow -z \frac{d}{dz} \frac{z}{z-1}$   
 $= -z \frac{(z-1) - z}{(z-1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$  ✓

EXAMPLE 2  $n a^n u[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{a^{-1} z}{(a^{-1} z - 1)^2} = \frac{a z}{(z-a)^2}$  ✓

DELAY BY c ≥ 0:  $x[n-c] u[n-c] \longleftrightarrow z^{-c} X(z)$

PROOF  $z^{-c} X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x[n]}{z^{c+n}}$

POWER OF $z^{-1}$	c	c+1	c+2	c+3	...
ITS COEFFICIENT	x[0]	x[1]	x[2]	x[3]	...

EXAMPLE  $u[n] - u[n-c] \longleftrightarrow \frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-1} z^{-c} = \frac{z - z^{1-c}}{z-1}$   
 $= \frac{z^c - 1}{z^{c-1}(z-1)}$

ADVANCE BY c ≥ 0:  $x[n+c] u[n] \longleftrightarrow z^c [X(z) - X_c(z)]$   
 $X_c(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{c-1} x[n] z^{-n}$

CONVOLUTION:  $x[n] * v[n] = X(z) V(z)$

# INVERSE z-TRANSFORM

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

EVALUATED ALONG  
CONTOUR WHICH IS  
A COUNTER CLOCKWISE  
CIRCLE IN TRANSFORM'S  
REGION OF CONVERGENCE

DO NOT USE  
THIS FORMULA!

• USE TABLES, PROPERTIES (JUST LIKE LAPLACE)

• WHEN  $X(z) = \frac{b_M z^M + b_{M-1} z^{M-1} + \dots + b_1 z + b_0}{z^N + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0}$ ,  $M \leq N$

→ USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS AND TABLE (JUST LIKE LAPLACE)

## OTHER METHODS

• PERFORM THE LONG DIVISION AND USE "PLACEHOLDER" IDEA

$X(z) = B(z)/A(z) \rightarrow$  DIVIDE  $A(z)$  INTO  $B(z)$  USING LONG DIVISION  
 $\rightarrow$  OBTAIN POWER SERIES IN  $z^{-1}$

<p><u>EXAMPLE</u></p> $F(z) = \frac{2z^2 - 3z}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$ $z^2 - 3z + 2 \overline{) 2z^2 - 3z} \\ \underline{2z^2 - 6z + 4} \\ 3z - 4 \\ \underline{3z - 9 + 6z^{-1}} \\ 5 - 6z^{-1} \\ \vdots$ <p>so, <math>f[n] = 2, 3, 5, \dots</math></p>	$\frac{F(z)}{z} = \frac{2z-3}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ $= \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2}$ $F(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{z-2}$ $f[n] = 1 + 2^n, n \geq 0$
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• MATLAB:

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>> b=[2 -3 0];
>> a=[1 -3 2];
>> f=dimpulse(b,a,10);
>> f'
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ans =

NUM. COEFFS.      DEN. COEFFS.

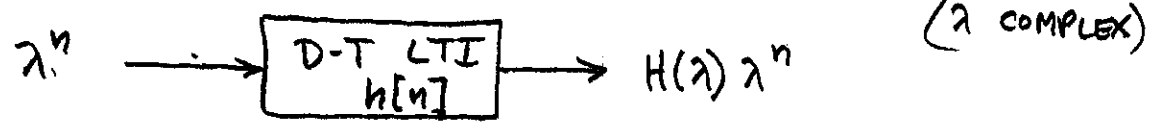
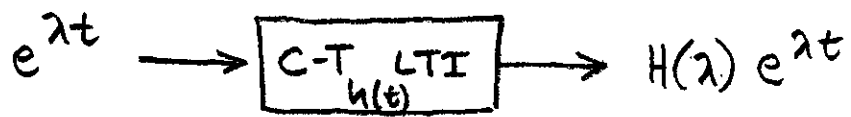
# OF VALUES, N (0..N-1)

2    3    5    9    17    33    65    129    257    513

$$f[n] \leftrightarrow F(z)$$

$$f[n] * \delta[n] \leftrightarrow F(z) \cdot 1$$

# EIGENFUNCTIONS AND SOLVING DIFF. EQNS.



$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = H(z) \frac{z}{z-\lambda} = \frac{Az}{z-\lambda} + \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}$$

$$A = \left[ (z-\lambda) \frac{Y(z)}{z} \right]_{z=\lambda} = H(\lambda)$$

TRANSIENT,  
DEPENDS ON  
POLES OF  $H(z)$   
 $p_i^n, n p_i^n$

$$\frac{d^N y(t)}{dt^N} + a_{N-1} \frac{d^{N-1} y(t)}{dt^{N-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = 0$$

GUESS THAT  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$  IS A SOLUTION AND SUBSTITUTE:

$$\lambda^N e^{\lambda t} + a_{N-1} \lambda^{N-1} e^{\lambda t} + \dots + a_1 \lambda e^{\lambda t} + a_0 e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

DIVIDE BY  $e^{\lambda t}$ :

$$\lambda^N + a_{N-1} \lambda^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0 \quad (\star)$$

"CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL"

$e^{\lambda t}$  IS A SOLUTION IF AND ONLY IF  $\lambda$  IS A ROOT OF  $(\star)$ .

EXAMPLE 1  $\frac{dy}{dt} = ay \longrightarrow$  CHAR. EQN.  $\lambda - a = 0 \longrightarrow$  ROOTS  $\lambda = a \longrightarrow$  SOLN.  $y(t) = Ce^{at}$

EXAMPLE 2  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y \longrightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 \longrightarrow \lambda = 2, 3 \longrightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$

NOTE: REPEATED ROOTS  $\longrightarrow e^{\lambda t}, t e^{\lambda t}, t^2 e^{\lambda t}, \dots$

LINEAR

# SOLVING A DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

$$y[n+N] + a_{N-1}y[n+N-1] + \dots + a_1y[n+1] + a_0y[n] = 0$$

GUESS THAT  $y[n] = \lambda^n$  IS A SOLUTION AND SUBSTITUTE:

$$\lambda^{n+N} + a_{N-1}\lambda^{n+N-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda^{n+1} + a_0\lambda^n = 0$$

DIVIDE BY  $\lambda^n$ :

$$\lambda^N + a_{N-1}\lambda^{N-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda + a_0 = 0 \quad (*)$$

"CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL"

$\lambda^n$  IS A SOLUTION IF AND ONLY IF  $\lambda$  IS A ROOT OF (\*)

EXAMPLE 1

$$y[n+1] = (1+r)y[n]$$

CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL:

$$\lambda - (1+r) = 0$$

ROOTS:

$$\lambda = 1+r$$

GENL. SOLN:

$$y[n] = C(1+r)^n$$

⚡  
DETERMINED FROM  
INITIAL CONDITIONS

EXAMPLE 2

$$y[n+2] - 3y[n+1] + 2y[n] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2 \rightarrow y[n] = c_1 + c_2 2^n$$

EXAMPLE 3 (FIBONACCI SEQUENCE)

$$y[n+2] = y[n+1] + y[n], \quad y[0] = y[2] = 1$$

CHAR. EQN:  $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$

ROOTS:  $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} \rightarrow \lambda_1 \approx 1.618, \lambda_2 \approx -0.618$

FORM OF SOLN:  $y[n] = A\lambda_1^n + B\lambda_2^n \quad \parallel \quad \begin{cases} 1 = A\lambda_1 + B\lambda_2 \\ 1 = A\lambda_1^2 + B\lambda_2^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = -B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

# Z-TRANSFORM SOLUTION OF DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

- Z-TRANSFORM IS BASIS FOR ALMOST "AUTOMATIC" SOLUTION OF DIFFERENCE EQNS.

- KEY IS TIME-ADVANCE PROPERTY

$$y[n+1] \longleftrightarrow zY(z) - zy[0]$$

ITERATING...

$$y[n] \longleftrightarrow Y(z)$$

$$y[n+1] \longleftrightarrow zY(z) - zy[0]$$

$$y[n+2] \longleftrightarrow z^2 Y(z) - z^2 y[0] - zy[1]$$

$$y[n+3] \longleftrightarrow z^3 Y(z) - z^3 y[0] - z^2 y[1] - zy[2]$$

⋮

- CONSIDER THE GENERAL CASE

$$y[n+N] + a_{N-1} y[n+N-1] + \dots + a_1 y[n+1] + a_0 y[n] = g[n]$$

FIRST ASSUME THAT INIT. CONDITIONS  $y[0] = y[1] = \dots = y[N-1] = 0$

$$z^N Y(z) + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} Y(z) + \dots + a_1 z Y(z) + a_0 Y(z) = G(z)$$

$$(z^N + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) Y(z) = G(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{G(z)}{z^N + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0}$$

TO SOLVE:

① FIND TRANSFORM OF  $g[n]$

② INVERT THE TRANSFORM TO FIND  $y[n]$

NOTE: IF INITIAL CONDITIONS NON-ZERO, THEY MUST BE INCORPORATED  $\rightarrow$  MERELY CHANGES R.H.S.  $G(z)$

# EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

$$y[n+1] - y[n] = 0, \quad y[0] = 1$$

$$zY(z) - zy[0] - Y(z) = 0$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} \longleftrightarrow y[n] = u[n]$$

EXAMPLE 2

$$y[n+1] + 2y[n] = 4^n, \quad y[0] = 0$$

$$zY(z) + 2Y(z) = \frac{z}{z-4}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z}{(z+2)(z-4)}$$

$$\frac{z}{(z+2)(z-4)} = \frac{1/3}{z+2} + \frac{2/3}{z-4} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}(-2)^{n-1} + \frac{2}{3}(4)^{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1$$

"TRANSIENTS"  
AT NATURAL  
FREQS. OF  
SYSTEM

NOTE:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{z+2} X(z)$$

$$H(4) = \frac{1}{4+2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

INPUT  $4^n \xrightarrow{\text{S-S}} \text{OUTPUT } H(4) \cdot 4^n = \frac{1}{6} 4^n = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} 4^n$

IN GENERAL

$$\text{GIVEN } \sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n+k] = \sum_{l=0}^M b_l x[n+l]$$

ZSR IS INVERSE XFORM OF  $H(z)X(z)$  WHERE

$$H(z) = \frac{b_M z^M + b_{M-1} z^{M-1} + \dots + b_1 z + b_0}{a_N z^N + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0}$$

ZIR: FIND POLES AND THEN  $y[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k p_k^n$  —  $p_k$  NON-REPEATED

- NOTES:
- REPEATED ROOTS  $c_N p_k^N$
  - IF  $|p_k| < 1$ , ZIR DIES OUT, SYSTEM IS STABLE