# Applications to solution of difference equations, Pulse Transfer Function

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#### Inverse z-Transform

$$X(z) = X(re^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{F}\{x[n]r^{-n}\}, \text{ where } z = re^{j\omega} \in \text{ ROC}$$

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

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(re^{j\omega})\underbrace{r^n e^{j\omega n}}_{z^n}d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint X(z)z^{n-1}dz \text{ (A contour integral)}$$

where, for a fixed r,  $z = re^{j\omega} \Rightarrow dz = jre^{j\omega}d\omega \Rightarrow d\omega = \frac{1}{j}z^{-1}dz$ 

### Synthetic Division Method

• Write X(z) as a normalized rational polynomial in  $z^{-1}$  by multiplying the numerator and denominator by  $z^{-N}$ 

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

• Perform long division of the numerator polynomial by the denominator polynomial to produce the quotient polynomial  $q(z^{-1})$ 

• Identify coefficients in the power series definition of X(z) where

$$X(z) = z^{-r}[q(0) + q(1)z^{-1} + q(2)z^{-2} + \cdots]$$

$$r = 0 \to x[n] = q[n], \qquad r \ge 0 \to x[n] = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \le n \le r \\ q[n-r], & r \le n < \infty \end{cases}$$

Ex. Find the inverse z-transform of  $X(z) = 3z^3 - z + 2z^{-4}$ 

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

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} = \cdots x[-3]z^{-(-3)} + x[-2]z^{-(-2)} + x[-1]z^{-(-1)}$$
$$+ x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} + x[3]z^{-3}$$

Equating coefficients,

$$x[n] = \{\cdots, 0, 3, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, \cdots\}$$

Remarks: This method doesn't produce a closed-form expression for x[n]

## Z-Transform Solution of Linear Difference Equations

- We can use z-transform to solve the difference equation that characterizes a causal, linear, time invariant system. The following expressions are especially useful to solve the difference equations:
- $z[y[(n-1)T] = z^{-1}Y(z) + y[-T]$
- $Z[y(n-2)T] = z^{-2}Y(z) + z^{-1}y[-T] + y[-2T]$
- $Z[y(n-3)T] = z^{-3}Y(z) + z^{-2}y[-T] + z^{-1}y[-2T] + y[-3T]$

**Example:** Consider the following difference equation: y[nT] = -0.1y[(n-1)T] = 0.02y[(n-2)T] = 2x[nT] = x[(n-1)T] where the initial conditions are y[-T] = -10 and y[-2T] = 20. Y[nT] is the output and x[nT] is the unit step input.

#### **Solution:**

Computing the z-transform of the difference equation gives

$$Y(z) - 0.1[z^{-1}Y(z) + y[-T]] - 0.02[z^{-2}Y(z) + z^{-1}y[-T] + y[-2T]] = 2X(z) - z^{-1}X(z)$$

Substituting the initial conditions we get

$$Y(z) - 0.1z^{-1}Y(z) + 1 - 0.02z^{-2}Y(z) - 0.2z^{-1} - 0.4 =$$

$$(2 - z^{-1})X(z)$$

$$(1-0.1z^{-1}-0.02z^{-2})Y(z) = (2-z^{-1})\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}-0.2z^{-1}-0.6$$

$$\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{z}) \left[ 1 - 0.2\mathbf{z}^{-1} - 0.02\mathbf{z}^{-2} \right] = \frac{2 - \mathbf{z}^{-1}}{1 - \mathbf{z}^{-1}} - 0.2\mathbf{z}^{-1} - 0.6$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1.4 - 0.6z^{-1} + 0.2z^{-2}}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - 0.1z^{-1} - 0.02z^{-2}\right)} = \frac{1.4 - 0.6z^{-1} + 0.2z^{-2}}{\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - 0.2z^{-1}\right)\left(1 + 0.1z^{-1}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1.4z^3 - 0.6z^2 + 0.2z}{(z-1)(z-0.2)(z+0.1)}$$

$$Y(z) = 1.136 - 0.567 = 0.830$$

$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{1.136}{z - 1} + \frac{-0.567}{z - 0.2} + \frac{0.830}{z + 0.1}$$

$$Y(z) = 1.136 \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - 0.567 \frac{1}{1 - 0.2z^{-1}} + 0.830 \frac{1}{1 + 0.1z^{-1}}$$

and the output signal y[nT] is

$$y[nT] = 1.136u[nT] - 0.567(0.2)^{n}u[nT] + 0.830(-0.1)^{n}u[nT]$$