

Signal & Systems

Practice Problems

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Discrete-Time Fourier Transform

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Problem #1

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❖ Compute the Discrete-time Fourier transform of the following signals:

$$(a): \quad x[n] = \delta[n+2] - \delta[n-2]$$

$$(b): \quad x[n] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad -\pi \leq \omega < \pi$$

$$(c): \quad x[n] = (a^n \sin \omega_0 n) u[n]$$

(d): $x[n]$ as shown below:



Problem #2

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- ❖ Use the Fourier transform synthesis equation to determine the inverse Fourier transform of:

$$(a): X(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq |\omega| \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \\ 0, & \frac{3\pi}{4} \leq |\omega| \leq \pi, 0 \leq |\omega| < \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$(b): X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}e^{-j\omega}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-j\omega} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-2j\omega}}$$

Problem #3

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- ❖ A causal and stable LTI system S has the property that:

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n u[n] \rightarrow n \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n u[n]$$

- ❖ (a): Determine the frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$ for the system S .
- ❖ (b): Determine a difference equation relating any input $x[n]$ and the corresponding output $y[n]$.

Problem #4

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- ❖ (a): Consider a discrete-time LTI system with impulse response:

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

- ❖ Use Fourier transform to determine the response of the following input signal:

$$x[n] = (n+1) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

- ❖ (b): Let $x[n]$ and $h[n]$ be signals with the following Fourier transforms:

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = 3e^{j\omega} + 1 - e^{-j\omega} + 2e^{-j3\omega}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = -e^{j\omega} + 2e^{-j2\omega} + e^{-j4\omega}$$

- ❖ Determine $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$.

Sampling

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Problem #6

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- ❖ The frequency which, under the sampling theorem must be exceeded by the sampling frequency is called the Nyquist rate. Determine the Nyquist rate corresponding to each of the following signals:

$$(a): \quad x(t) = 1 + \cos(2000\pi t) + \sin(4000\pi t)$$

$$(b): \quad x(t) = \frac{\sin(4000\pi t)}{\pi t}$$

Z-Transform

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Problem #7

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❖ Consider the signal:

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u[n-3]$$

❖ Evaluate the z-transform of this signal and specify the corresponding region of convergence.

Problem #8

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❖ Consider the signal:

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), & n \leq 0 \\ 0, & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

❖ Determine the poles and ROC for $X(z)$.

Problem #9

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- ❖ Let $x[n]$ be a signal whose rational z-transform $X(z)$ contains a pole at $z=1/2$. given that:

$$x_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n x[n]$$

- ❖ Is absolutely summable and

$$x_2[n] = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^n x[n]$$

- ❖ Is not absolutely summable, determine whether $x[n]$ is left sided , right sided or two sided.

Problem #10

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- ❖ Consider the following algebraic expression for the z-transform $X(z)$ of a signal $x[n]$:

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

- ❖ Assuming the ROC to be $|z| > 1/3$, use long division to determine the values of $x[0]$, $x[1]$ and $x[2]$.

Problem #11

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- ❖ Consider the following system functions for stable LTI systems. Without utilizing the inverse z-transform, determine in each case whether or not the corresponding system is causal:

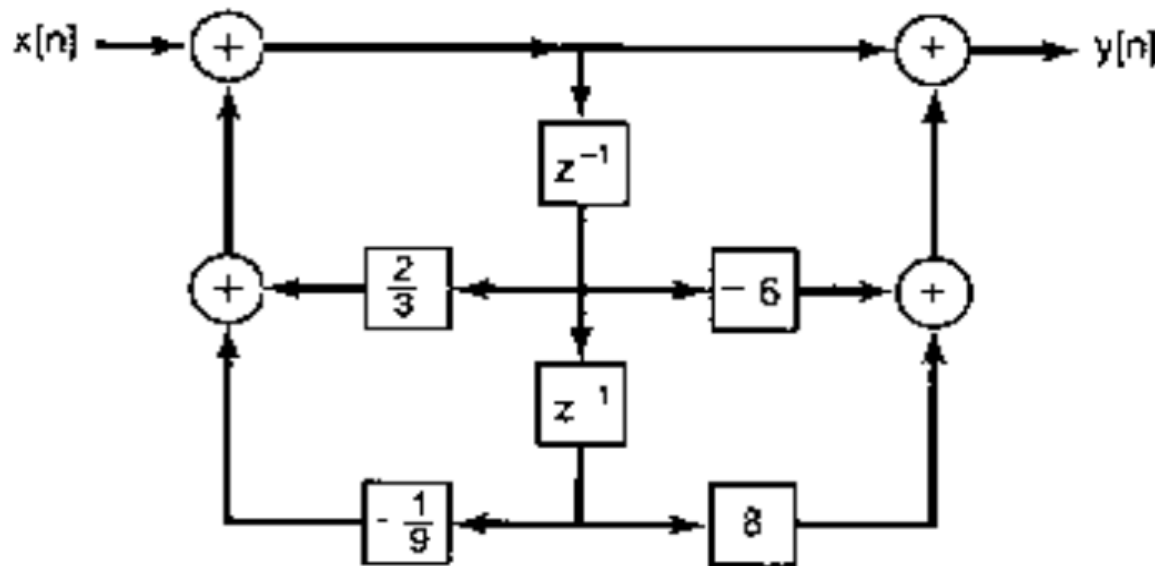
$$(a): \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z - \frac{3}{16}}$$

$$(b): \frac{z+1}{z + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} - \frac{2}{3}z^{-3}}$$

Problem #12

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- ❖ Consider a causal LTI system whose input $x[n]$ and output $y[n]$ are related through the block diagram representation shown below:



- ❖ (a): Determine a difference equation relating $y[n]$ and $x[n]$.
- ❖ (b): Is this system stable?

Problem #13

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- ❖ A causal LTI system is described by the difference equation:

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

- ❖ (a): Find the system function $H(z) = Y(z) / X(z)$ for this system. Plot the poles and zeros of $H(z)$ and indicate the ROC.
- ❖ (b): Find the unit sample response of the system.

Thankyou

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