

TOPICS FOR TODAY'S LECTURE

1. **Transfer Functions:** Link LTI System Descriptions:
  - a. Impulse response  $\delta[n] \rightarrow h[n]$
  - b. Input-output pair  $x[n] \rightarrow y[n]$
  - c. ARMA difference equations
  - d. Poles and zeros and PZ diagrams
2. **Inverse Systems:** Undo a system
  - a. Minimum phase systems
  - b. Non-minimum-phase: Need 2-sided  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1}$

**TRANSFER FUNCTION [2/4]:  
INPUT-OUTPUT PAIR  $x[n] \rightarrow y[n]$**

**Note:** If a **specific** input  $x[n]$  leads to a **specific** output  $y[n]$   
**Then:**  $y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$ . Take  $\mathcal{Z}$ :  
**Get:**  $Y(z) = H(z)X(z) \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$ .  
**So:**  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{y[n]\} / \mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\}$ .

**TRANSFER FUNCTION [4/4]:  
POLES AND ZEROS AND PZ DIAGRAM**

**Given:**  $H(z) = C \frac{z^M + b_1 z^{M-1} + \dots + b_M}{z^N + a_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + a_N}$  = ratio of 2 polynomials.  
**Poles:** Roots of  $z^N + a_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + a_N = 0$ . Designated by "X"  
**Zeros:** Roots of  $z^M + b_1 z^{M-1} + \dots + b_M = 0$ . Designated by "O"  
**Note:** If know poles  $\{p_i\}$  and zeros  $\{z_i\}$ ,  
**Then:**  $H(z) = C \frac{(z - z_1) \dots (z - z_M)}{(z - p_1) \dots (z - p_N)}$  to a scale factor  $C$ .  
**Need:** Additional information: Get  $C$  from  $H(0)$ .

**TRANSFER FUNCTION [1/4]:  
IMPULSE RESPONSE  $h[n]$**

**DEF:** The *transfer* or *system* function  $H(z)$  of an LTI system is the z-transform of its impulse response:  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{h[n]\}$ .

**Note:** This is ZSR (Zero State Response);  
 Initial conditions are all set to zero.

**TRANSFER FUNCTION [3/4]:  
ARMA DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS**

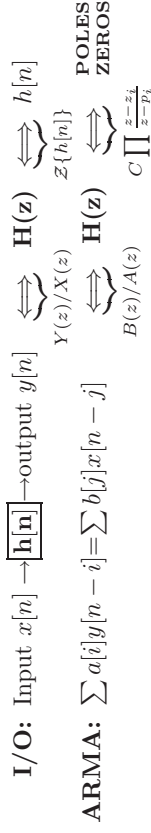
**ARMA:**  $\sum_{i=0}^N a_i y[n-i] = \sum_{j=0}^M b_j x[n-j]$ .

**Take  $\mathcal{Z}$ :**  $\sum_{i=0}^N a_i z^{-i} Y(z) = \sum_{j=0}^M b_j z^{-j} X(z)$ .

**Then:**  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^M b_j z^{-j}}{\sum_{i=0}^N a_i z^{-i}} = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^M b_j z^{M-j}}{\sum_{i=0}^N a_i z^{N-i}} z^{N-M}$

**Note:** Don't try to plug into this formula—take  $\mathcal{Z}$ .

**Go from any description to any other description by:  
 First computing  $H(z)$ , then computing anything else:**



“Whether you’re going to heaven or to hell,  
 you’re going to have to transfer in Atlanta.”

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**EXAMPLE #1 [1/2]**

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**Given:**  $x[n] = (-2)^n u[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI}} \rightarrow y[n] = \frac{2}{3}(-2)^n u[n] + \frac{1}{3}u[n]$ .

**Note:**  $y[n] = \overset{\text{FORCED}}{\text{RESPONSE}} \left[ \overset{\text{like}}{x[n]} \right] + \overset{\text{NATURAL}}{\text{RESPONSE}} \left[ \overset{\text{like}}{h[n]} \right]$ .

**Goal #1:** Compute impulse response  $h[n]$ .

**Goal #2:** Get ARMA difference equation.

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**EXAMPLE #2 [1/2]**

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**Given:** LTI system has: zero at 1; pole at 3;  $H(0)=1$ .

**Goal #1:** Compute  $h[n]$  and step response (to input  $u[n]$ ).

**Goal #2:** Compute ARMA difference equation.

**Soln:**  $H(z) = C \frac{z-1}{z-3}$ . Then  $1 = H(0) = C \frac{0-1}{0-3} \rightarrow C=3$ .

**So:**  $H(z) = 3 \frac{z-1}{z-3}$ .  $h[n] = 3(3)^n u[n] - 3(3)^{n-1} u[n-1]$

**since:**  $H(z) = 3 \frac{z}{z-3} - 3z^{-1} \frac{z}{z-3}$  and  $z^{-1}$  delays by 1.

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**EXAMPLE #3 [1/2]**

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**Given:**  $x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{y[n] - 2y[n-1] = x[n-1] - x[n-2]} \rightarrow y[n]$

**Goal:** If input  $x[n] = 3^n u[n]$ , compute output  $y[n]$ .

**Soln:** Take  $\mathcal{Z} \rightarrow Y(z)(1-2z^{-1}) = X(z)(z^{-1}-z^{-2})$ .

**Then:**  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^{-1}-z^{-2}}{1-2z^{-1}} \frac{z^2}{z^2} = \frac{z-1}{z^2-2z}$ .

**And:** Zeros:  $\{1\}$ . Poles:  $\{0, 2\}$ . Also,  $X(z) = \frac{z}{z-3}$ .

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**EXAMPLE #1 [2/2]**

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**Soln:**  $Y(z) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{z}{z+2} \frac{z-1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{z}{z-1} \frac{z+2}{z+2} = \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-1)}$ .

**And:**  $X(z) = \frac{z}{z+2} \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-1)} / \frac{z}{z+2}$ .

**Get:**  $H(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} \rightarrow h[n] = u[n]$ . Like natural response.

**ARMA:**  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z}{z-1} \frac{z^{-1}}{z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$ . Cross-multiply:

**Get:**  $Y(z)(1-z^{-1}) = X(z)1$ .  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \rightarrow y[n]-y[n-1] = x[n]$ .

**OR:**  $Y(z)(z-1) = X(z)z$ .  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \rightarrow y[n+1]-y[n] = x[n+1]$ .

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**EXAMPLE #2 [2/2]**

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**Step:**  $U(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} \rightarrow Y(z) = H(z)U(z) = 3 \frac{z-1}{z-3} \frac{z}{z-1} = 3 \frac{z}{z-3}$

**response**  $y[n] = 3(3)^n u[n]$  = step response of system.

**ARMA:**  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = 3 \frac{z-1}{z-3} \frac{z^{-1}}{z^{-1}} = 3 \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1-3z^{-1}}$ . Cross-multiply:

**Get:**  $Y(z)(1-3z^{-1}) = X(z)(3-3z^{-1}) \rightarrow y[n]-3y[n-1] = 3x[n]-3x[n-1]$ .

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**EXAMPLE #3 [2/2]**

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**Get:**  $Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{z-1}{z(z-2)} \frac{z}{z-3} = \frac{z-1}{(z-2)(z-3)} = \frac{2}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-2}$ .

$\mathcal{Z}^{-1}$ :  $y[n] = 2(3)^{n-1} u[n-1] - (2)^{n-1} u[n-1]$ . Note  $y[0] = 0$ .

**OR:**  $\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{2/3}{z-3} - \frac{1/6}{z-2} \xrightarrow{1/6} Y(z) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{z}{z-3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z-2} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{z}{z-3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z-2}$ .

**Get:**  $y[n] = \frac{2}{3}(3)^n u[n] - \frac{1}{2}(2)^n u[n] - \frac{1}{6}\delta[n]$ . Agrees (try it).

**Note:**  $y[n] = \overset{\text{FORCED}}{\text{RESPONSE}} \left[ \overset{\text{like}}{x[n]} \right] + \overset{\text{NATURAL}}{\text{RESPONSE}} \left[ \overset{\text{like}}{h[n]} \right]$ .

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**EXAMPLE #4 [1/3]**

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**Given:**  $x[n] \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] - \frac{3}{4}x[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}x[n-2] \rightarrow y[n]$

**Huh?**  $x[n]$  = transmitted cell phone signal.

**And:**  $y[n]$  = received cell phone signal due to reflections off of buildings (multipath).

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**Goal:** Compute **inverse system** that recovers  $x[n]$  from  $y[n]$ .

**Huh?**  $x[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{g[n]} \rightarrow x[n]$ .

**That is:** System  $g[n]$  undoes the effects of system  $h[n]$ .

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**EXAMPLE #4 [2/3]**

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**Idea:** Systems in cascade (series): Convolve impulse responses.

**Want:** Overall impulse response  $h[n] * g[n] = \delta[n]$ .

**Take  $\mathcal{Z}$ :**  $h[n] * g[n] = \delta[n] \rightarrow H(z)G(z) = 1 \rightarrow G(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)}$ .

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**Soln:** Read off  $h[n] = \{\underline{1}, -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{8}\}$  from the MA system

$$x[n] \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] - \frac{3}{4}x[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}x[n-2] \rightarrow y[n]$$

**Then:**  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{h[n]\} = 1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2} = \frac{z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}}{z^2}$ .

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**EXAMPLE #4 [3/3]**

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**Have:**  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{h[n]\} = 1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2} = \frac{z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}}{z^2}$ .

**Then:**  $G(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)} = \frac{z^2}{z^2 - \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{z^2}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{4})}$ .

$$\frac{G(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{4})} = \frac{2}{z - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow G(z) = 2 \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{4}}$$

**g[n]:**  $2(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] - (\frac{1}{4})^n u[n]$ . Stable and causal inverse system.

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**MINIMUM PHASE SYSTEMS [2/2]**

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**If:** System  $H(z)$  is a minimum phase system

**Then:**  $G(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)}$  has a stable and causal  $g[n]$ .

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**If:** System  $H(z)$  is NOT a minimum phase system

**Then:**  $G(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)}$  has a stable but **two-sided**  $g[n]$ .

**If:**  $H(z)$  has no zeros ON unit circle  $|z|=1$ .

**So?** What good is a non-causal inverse system? See below.

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**MINIMUM PHASE SYSTEMS [1/2]**

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**g[n]:** **Stable and causal** since all poles of  $G(z)$  inside  $|z|=1$ .

**Note:** Poles of  $G(z)$  = Zeros of  $H(z)$ . Need zeros of  $H(z)$  inside  $|z|=1$ .

**DEF:**  $H(z)$  is a *minimum phase* system

**means:** All poles & zeros of  $H(z)$  inside  $|z|=1$ .

**Point:** Minimum phase systems have stable and causal inverse systems.

**Note:**  $H(z)$  is minimum phase  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{H(z)}$  also minimum phase.

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**EXAMPLE #5 [1/5]**

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**Given:**  $x[n] \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] - 2.5x[n-1] + x[n-2] \rightarrow y[n]$

**Goal:** Compute **inverse system**: recovers  $x[n]$  from  $y[n]$ .

**Huh?**  $x[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{g[n]} \rightarrow x[n]$ .

**Soln:** Read off  $h[n] = \{\underline{1}, -2.5, 1\}$  from the MA system.

**Then:**  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{h[n]\} = 1 - 2.5z^{-1} + z^{-2} = \frac{z^2 - 2.5z + 1}{z^2}$ .

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**EXAMPLE #5 [2/5]**

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**Have:**  $H(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{h[n]\} = 1 - 2.5z^{-1} + z^{-2} = \frac{z^2 - 2.5z + 1}{z^2}$ .

**Then:**  $G(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)} = \frac{z^2}{z^2 - 2.5z + 1} = \frac{z^2}{(z-2)(z-\frac{1}{2})}$ .

$$\frac{G(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{(z-2)(z-\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{z-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow G(z) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{z}{z-2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

**g[n]:**  $\frac{4}{3}(2)^n u[n] - \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$ . Causal but unstable inverse system!

**Why?**  $H(z)$  is **not** minimum phase  $\rightarrow$  no causal and stable  $g[n]$ .

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**EXAMPLE #5 [3/5]**

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**Need:** 2-sided but stable inverse z-transform, which is:

**g[n]:**  $-\frac{4}{3}(2)^n u[-n-1] - \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] = -\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^{|n+1|}$  (try it).

**But:** How can we implement a non-causal system?!

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**Idea:**  $g[n]$  is negligible outside  $-10 \leq n \leq 8$  since  $2^{-10} < 0.001$ .

**So:** Truncate  $g[n]$  to the interval  $-10 \leq n \leq 8$  (see next slide)

**by:** Setting  $g[n] = 0$  outside the interval  $-10 \leq n \leq 8$ .

**Then:** Use the causal & stable (since MA) system  $g[n-10]$ .

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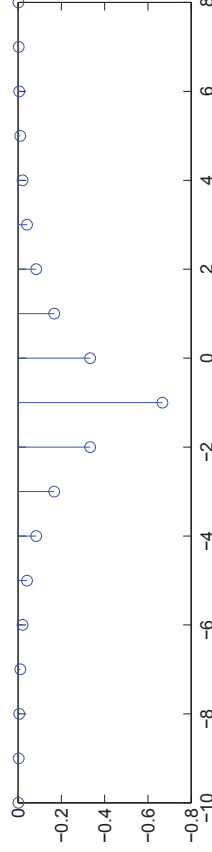
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**EXAMPLE #5 [4/5]**

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**g[n]:**  $-\frac{4}{3}(2)^n u[-n-1] - \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] = -\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^{|n+1|}$ ;

**Matlab:** `> N = [-10:8]; stem(N, -2/3*(1/2).^abs(N+1))`



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**POLES vs. MODES [1/2]**

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**Poles:** Roots of denominator = 0.

**Modes:** Roots of denominator = 0.

**Huh?** Poles can be cancelled by zeros.

**But:** Modes can't be cancelled by zeros.

**Why?** Modes associated with ZIR.

**But:** Poles associated with ZSR.

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**EXAMPLE #5 [5/5]**

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**Soln:** Use the causal & stable MA system with impulse response  $g[n-10] = -\frac{2}{3}\{(\frac{1}{2})^9, (\frac{1}{2})^8, \dots, 1, \dots, (\frac{1}{2})^9\}$ . Duration = 19.

**Then:**  $x[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{g[n-10]} \rightarrow x[n-10]$ .

**That is:** Can't recover  $x[n]$ , but CAN recover  $x[n-10]$ .

**And:** Sampling at 44100 SAMPLE SECOND, recover  $x(t - \frac{1}{4410})$ .

**Use:**  $x[n-10] = -\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^9 y[n] - \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^8 y[n-1] - \dots - \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^9 y[n-18]$

**Not:**  $x[n] = -\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^9 y[n+10] - \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^8 y[n+9] - \dots - \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2})^9 y[n-8]$ .

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**POLES vs. MODES [2/2]**

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**EX:**  $y[n] - 3y[n-1] + 2y[n-2] = x[n] - x[n-1]$ .

**Then:**  $H(z) = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}} = \frac{z(z-1)}{(z-2)(z-1)}$ .

**Modes:** {1, 2} from denominator.

**Poles:** {2}, since {1} cancelled.

**Note:** Unrealistic-roundoff error!

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