
TODAY'S LECTURE

1. 2-sided z-transform:
Incredibly useful tool.

2. 1-sided z-transform:
Includes initial conditions.
Next time: Inverse z-xform.

2-SIDED z-TRANSFORM

DEF: $\mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\} = X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$

Compare to: Laplace transform:

$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt.$

ROC: $\{z : \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \text{ converges}\}$

ROC: Always is an annulus or ring:

ROC: $r_1 < |z| < r_2$ for some $r_1, r_2.$

FINITE-LENGTH SIGNALS [1/2]

Then: $X(z)$ = polynomial in z^{-1} with coefficients $x[n].$

EX: $x[n] = \{\dots, 0, 0, 3, 1, \underline{4}, 2, 5, 0, 0, \dots\}$

Note: $\underline{4}$ means $x[0]=4$; sets $n = 0.$

Then: $X(z) = 3z^2 + z + 4 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} = (3z^4 + z^3 + 4z^2 + 2z + 5)/z^2.$

ROC: $0 < |z| < \infty$ (converges except at 0 and ∞).

FINITE-LENGTH SIGNALS [2/2]

1. $\mathcal{Z}\{\delta[n]\} = 1.$

2. $\mathcal{Z}\{\delta[n-3]\} = z^{-3}.$

3. $\mathcal{Z}\{3\delta[n+2]\} = 3z^2.$

Can: Read off inverse z-transform.

CAUSAL GEOMETRIC SIGNALS

Fact $\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u[n]\} = \frac{z}{z-a}.$ **ROC:** $\{z : |z| > |a|\}.$

Proof: $\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u[n]\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-a}.$

ROC: $|az^{-1}| < 1 \rightarrow |z| > |a|$ for series to converge.

EX: $\mathcal{Z}\{(-\frac{1}{3})^n u[n]\} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z+\frac{1}{3}}.$ **ROC:** $|z| > |-\frac{1}{3}| = \frac{1}{3}.$

ANTICAUSAL GEOMETRIC SIGNALS

Fact: $\mathcal{Z}\{-a^n u[-n-1]\} = \frac{z}{z-a}.$ **ROC:** $\{z : |z| < |a|\}.$

Proof: $\mathcal{Z}\{-a^n u[-n-1]\} = -\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (\frac{a}{z})^n$
 $= -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{z}{a})^n = \frac{1}{1-a^{-1}z} = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-a}.$

ROC: $|a^{-1}z| < 1 \rightarrow |z| < |a|$ for series to converge.

EX: $\mathcal{Z}\{-(2)^n u[-n-1]\} = \frac{1}{1-2z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-2}.$ **ROC:** $|z| < 2.$

GEOMETRIC SIGNALS

Huh? 2 different signals have same z-transform:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u[n]\} = \mathcal{Z}\{-a^n u[-n-1]\} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

ROC: The ROCs of the two signals differ:

ROC: $\{z : |z| > |a|\}$ and $\{z : |z| < |a|\}$.

So: ROC DOES matter quite a bit!

TWO-SIDED SIGNALS

Fact: $\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u[n] + b^n u[-n-1]\} = \frac{z}{z-a} - \frac{z}{z-b}$.

ROC: $|a| < |z| < |b|$ (annulus or ring). Watch signs!

Note: If $|b| < |a|$ then ROC=empty (*never* converges)!

Note: z-xform of sum \rightarrow ROC = \cap (ROCs of each term).

TWO-SIDED SIGNALS: EX. #1

Goal: Compute $\mathcal{Z}\{(\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] + (2)^n u[-n-1]\}$.

Soln: $\frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{z}{z-2} = \frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{z-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{z-2} = \frac{-1.5z}{z^2-2.5z+1}$.

ROC: $\{z : \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2\}$. Annulus or ring.

CAUSAL SINUSOIDAL SIGNALS

Fact: $\mathcal{Z}\{\cos(\omega_0 n) u[n]\} = \frac{z^2 - z \cos(\omega_0)}{z^2 - 2z \cos(\omega_0) + 1}$. **ROC:** $\{z : |z| > 1\}$.

Proof $\mathcal{Z}\{\cos(\omega_0 n) u[n]\} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}\{e^{j\omega_0 n} u[n]\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Z}\{e^{-j\omega_0 n} u[n]\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z - e^{j\omega_0}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z - e^{-j\omega_0}} = \frac{z^2 - z \cos(\omega_0)}{z^2 - 2z \cos(\omega_0) + 1}$$

Note: Over common denominator. **ROC:** $|z| > |e^{\pm j\omega_0}| = 1$.

TWO-SIDED SIGNALS: POLES

Fact: $\mathcal{Z}\{\sum_i A_i p_i^n u[n] + \sum_j B_j q_j^n u[-n-1]\} = \sum_i \frac{A_i z}{z - p_i} - \sum_j \frac{B_j z}{z - q_j}$.

ROC: $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{largest pole of} \\ x_{\text{causal}}[n] \end{array} \right| < |z| < \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{smallest pole of} \\ x_{\text{anticausal}}[n] \end{array} \right|$.

Small (magnitude) poles \leftrightarrow causal part;

Large (magnitude) poles \leftrightarrow anticausal part.

ROC is always an annulus (ring)
whose radii are *successive* poles.

TWO-SIDED SIGNALS: EX. #2

Goal: Compute $\mathcal{Z}\{(2)^n u[n] + (\frac{1}{2})^n u[-n-1]\}$.

Soln: Does not exist! Why not?

ROC: $\{z : |z| > 2 \cap |z| < \frac{1}{2}\} = \emptyset$.

That is: The series never converges!

TWO-SIDED SIGNALS: EX. #3

Goal: Compute $\mathcal{Z}\{9(2)^n u[n] + 8(3)^n u[n] - 7(4)^n u[-n - 1] + 6(5)^n u[-n - 1]\}$.

Soln: $\frac{9z}{z-2} + \frac{8z}{z-3} + \frac{7z}{z-4} - \frac{6z}{z-5}$. Watch signs!

ROC: $\{z : 3 < |z| < 4\}$ since this equals $\{|z| > 2\} \cap \{|z| > 3\} \cap \{|z| < 4\} \cap \{|z| < 5\}$

PROPERTIES OF z-TRANSFORMS [1/3]

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

That is: z-transforms convert discrete convolution to multiplication!

Compare: $\mathcal{L}\{x(t) * y(t)\} = X(s)Y(s)$.
* \Leftrightarrow polynomial multiplication.

PROPERTIES OF z-TRANSFORMS [3/3]

2. z^n are eigenfunctions of LTI systems

Huh? $z_o^n \rightarrow \mathbf{h[n]} \rightarrow z_o^n H(z_o)$

Compare: $e^{s_o t} \rightarrow \mathbf{h(t)} \rightarrow e^{s_o t} H(s_o)$.

Proof: $y[n] = \mathbf{h[n]} * z_o^n = \sum h[i] z_o^{n-i} = z_o^n \sum h[i] z_o^{-i} = z_o^n H(z_o)$. QED.

So? Set $z_o = e^{j\omega_o}$ for frequency response.

MISCELLANEOUS

Goal: Compute $\mathcal{Z}\{\frac{1}{n} u[n - 1]\}$.

Soln: $\mathcal{Z}\{\frac{1}{n} u[n - 1]\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n} = -\log(1 - z^{-1})$.

ROC: $\{z : |z| > 1\}$. Power series expansion. I'm required to do this; now forget it.

PROPERTIES OF z-TRANSFORMS [2/3]

This has enormous implications. Useful as \mathcal{L} is in cont. time.

EX: Convolution is associative:

$(x[n] * y[n]) * z[n] = x[n] * (y[n] * z[n])$

Proof: $[X(z)Y(z)]Z(z) = X(z)[Y(z)Z(z)]$. QED.

EX: Convolution is distributive.

Proof: $X(z)[Y(z) + Z(z)] = X(z)Y(z) + X(z)Z(z)$. QED.

1-SIDED z-TRANSFORM

DEF: $\mathcal{Z}^+\{x[n]\} = X^+(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$.

But: Use this **even if** $x[n]$ is noncausal.

Compare: 1-sided Laplace transform

$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st} dt$.

Why? Use to solve difference equations with nonzero initial conditions.

PROPERTIES OF 1-SIDED \mathcal{Z} [1/2]

- 1a. $D > 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^+ \{x[n - D]\} = z^{-D}(X^+(z) + \sum_{n=1}^D x[-n]z^n)$.
 1b. $D > 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^+ \{x[n + D]\} = z^{+D}(X^+(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{D-1} x[n]z^{-n})$.
 i. Shift right \rightarrow must add in terms *previously* anticausal.
 ii. Shift left \rightarrow must subtract off terms *now* anticausal.
 iii. Compare to $\mathcal{L}\{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\} = s^2X(s) - sx(0) - \frac{dx}{dt}(0)$.
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PROPERTIES OF 1-SIDED \mathcal{Z} [2/2]

Why? Consider this example (shows what's happening):

Given: $x[n] = \{3, 1, 4\} \rightarrow X^+(z) = 1 + 4z^{-1}$.

Delay: $y[n] = \{3, 1, 4\} \rightarrow Y^+(z) = 3 + z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}$.

Note: $Y^+(z) = z^{-1}X^+(z) + 3 = z^{-1}(X^+(z) + 3z)$. $3 = x[-1]$.

2. Other properties same as 2-sided \mathcal{Z} .

ROC: Always $|z| > |p_{max}|$ (largest pole of $X^+(z)$).

So: Don't bother with ROC; $x[n]$ always causal.

SOLVING DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS WITH INITIAL CONDITIONS [1/4]

Solve: $2y[n] + 3y[n-1] + y[n-2] = u[n] + u[n-1] - u[n-2]$

with: Initial conditions $y[-1] = 2$ and $y[-2] = -1$.

using: 1-sided z-transform (Chen p.264)

Warning! Algebra alert next 3 slides!

EXAMPLE, CONT. [2/4]

\mathcal{Z}^+ of: $2y[n] + 3y[n-1] + y[n-2] = u[n] + u[n-1] - u[n-2]$

Get: $2Y^+(z) + 3z^{-1}[Y^+(z) + y[-1]z] + z^{-2}[Y^+(z) + y[-1]z + y[-2]z^2]$
 $= (1 + z^{-1} - z^{-2})U(z) = \text{rhs.}$

Collect: $[2 + 3z^{-1} + z^{-2}]Y^+(z) + [(3y[-1] + y[-2]) + z^{-1}y[-1]] = \text{rhs.}$

Solve: $Y^+(z) = \underbrace{\frac{z^2 + z - 1}{2z^2 + 3z + 1}}_{\text{zero-state response}} U(z) - \underbrace{\frac{(3y[-1] + y[-2])z^2 + y[-1]z}{2z^2 + 3z + 1}}_{\text{zero-input response}}$

EXAMPLE, CONT. [3/4]

Plug in: $u[n] = \text{unit step} \rightarrow U(z) = U^+(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$.

and: *Initial conditions* $y[-1] = 2$ & $y[-2] = -1$.

$$Y^+(z) = \frac{z^3 + z^2 - z}{(2z^2 + 3z + 1)(z-1)} - \frac{5z^2 + 2z}{2z^2 + 3z + 1} \frac{z-1}{z-1}$$

$$Y^+(z) = \frac{-4z^3 + 4z^2 + z}{2(z + \frac{1}{2})(z+1)(z-1)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{COMMON} \\ \text{DENOMINATOR} \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE, CONT. [4/4]

Partial: $Y^+(z) = \frac{4}{3} \frac{z}{z+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{7}{2} \frac{z}{z+1} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{z}{z-1}$.

Matlab: `[R P]=residue([-4 4 1],[conv([2 3 1],[1 -1]))]`

\mathcal{Z}^{-1} : $y[n] = \frac{4}{3} \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]}_{\text{natural response (like } h[n])} - \frac{7}{2} \underbrace{\left(-1\right)^n u[n]}_{\text{natural response (like } h[n])} + \frac{1}{6} \underbrace{u[n]}_{\text{forced}}$
