Lecture : Some applications of z-transform

- Quick review of z-transform
- Rational z-transform: poles, zeros, system function
- Time-domain behavior of LT systems.
 Stability and causality
- Inverse z-transform using partial fraction expansion

Z-transform



$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z) dz$$

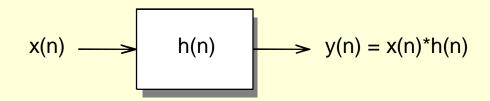
Relation to Laplace transform:

$$z = e^{s\Delta t}$$

• Relation to discrete time Fourier transform: $1 \cdot e^{j\omega}$

Rational Z-transform

- Z-transform used to characterize systems.
- Convolution property:



$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) \Rightarrow Y(z) = X(z)H(z)$$

H(z) – system function

Rational z-transform: System function

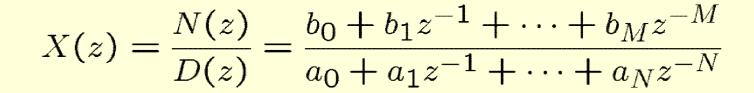


• LCCDE system:
$$\sum_{k=0}^{N} a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^{M} b_k x(n-k)$$

Using linearity and time shift properties:

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{M} b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^{N} a_k z^{-k}}$$

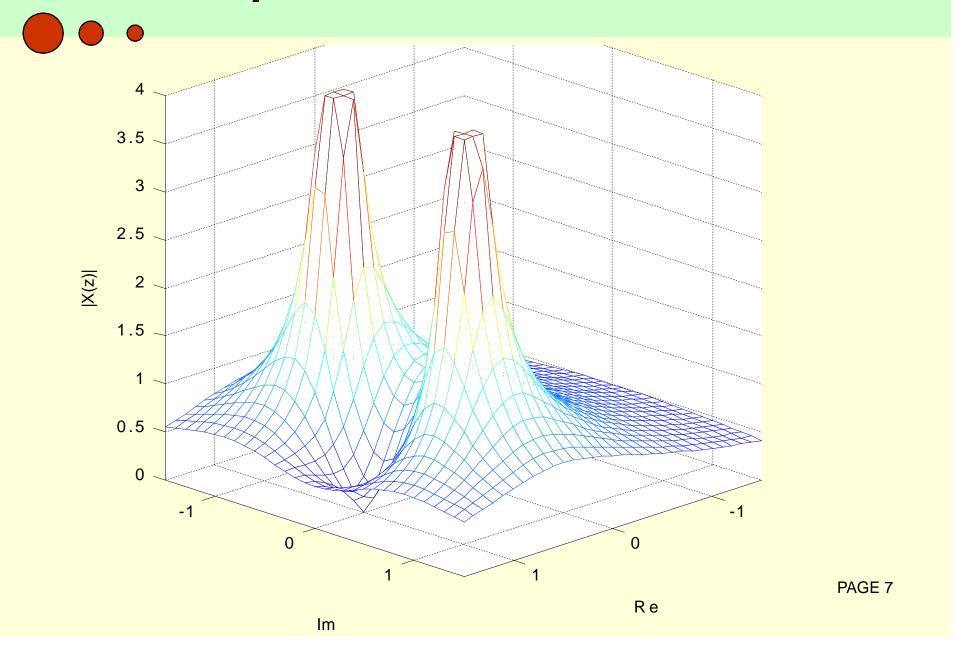
Poles and zeros



$$X(z) = \frac{b_0}{a_0} z^{N-M} \frac{(z-z_1)(z-z_2)\cdots(z-z_M)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)\cdots(z-p_N)}$$

• The transform has M finite zeros at $z = z_1, \dots z_M$, N infinite poles at $z = p_1 \dots z_N$ and |N-M| zeros (if N>M) or poles (if N<M) at the origin z=0.

Pole-zero plots



Time-domain behavior of systems

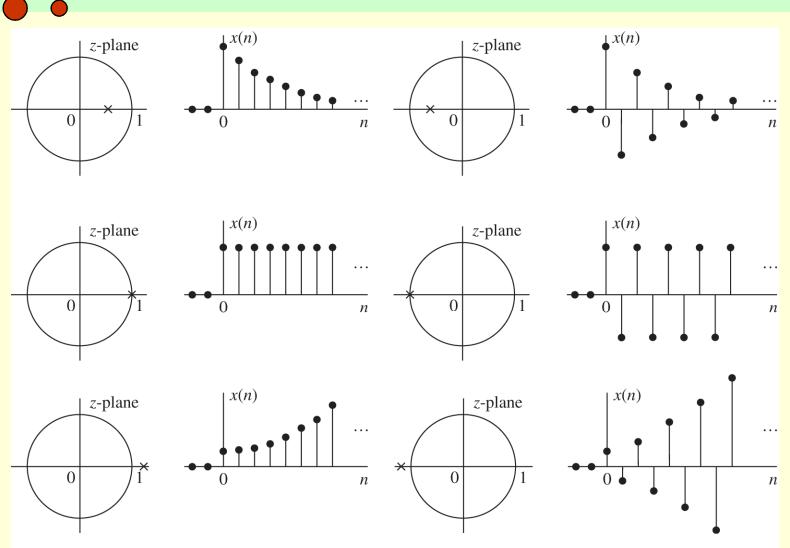


Figure 3.3.5 Time-domain behavior of a single-real-pole causal signal as a function of the location of the pole with respect to the unit circle.

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Time domain behavior

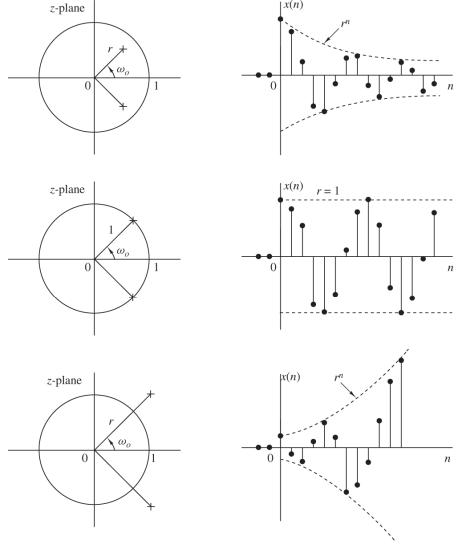


Figure 3.3.7 A pair of complex-conjugate poles corresponds to causal signals with oscillatory behavior.

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Inverse Z-tr.: partial fraction expansion



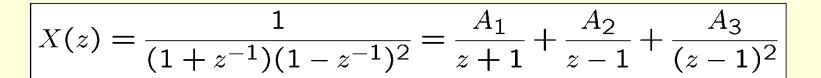
Distinct poles:

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{A_1}{z - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{z - p_N}$$

$$A_k = \frac{(z - p_k)X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z = p_k}$$

$$Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1-p_kz^{-1}}\right\} = \begin{cases} (p_k)^n u(n), & \text{if ROC:} |z| > |p_k| \\ -(p_k)^n u(-n-1), & \text{if ROC:} |z| < |p_k| \end{cases}$$

Example with multiple poles



$$A_1 = \frac{(z+1)X(z)}{z} \bigg|_{z=-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{(z-1)^2 X(z)}{z} \bigg|_{z=1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{(z-1)^2 X(z)}{z} \right]_{z=1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Stability

- - A linear time-invariant system is BIBO stable if and only if the region of convergence of the system function includes the unit circle.
 - A causal system is stable if all poles are inside the unit circle

Pole - zero cancellation

- - Pole-zero cancellation occurs either in the system function itself, or in the product of the system function with the z-transform of input system.
 - This is used to design filters.

Summary

- - Z-transform useful in system analysis
 - Can be used to determine Fourier transform
 - Used to decide if a system is causal and stable
 - Used to determine the response of a system
 - Used to design filters through pole-zero cancellation.