

## The One-Side z-Transform

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The one-sided z-transform of a signal  $x(n)$  is defined as

$$X^+(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{z^+} X^+(z)$$

The one-sided z-transform has the following characteristics:

1. It does not contain information about the signal  $x(n)$  for negative values of time (i.e., for  $n < 0$ )
2. It is unique only for causal signals, because only these signals are zero for  $n < 0$ .
3. The one-sided z-transform  $X^+(z)$  of  $x(n)$  is identical to the two-sided z-transform of the signal  $x(n)u(n)$ .
4. ROC of  $X^+(z)$  is always the exterior of the circle. So it is not necessary to refer to their ROC

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### Example:

$$x_1(n) = \{1, 2, 5, 7, 0, 1\} \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_1^+(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} + 7z^{-3} + z^{-5}$$

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$$x_2(n) = \{1, 2, 5, 7, 0, 1\} \xleftrightarrow{z^+} X_2^+(z) = 5 + 7z^{-1} + z^{-3}$$

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$$x_3(n) = \{0, 0, 1, 2, 5, 7, 0, 1\} \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_3^+(z) = 1z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} + 5z^{-4} + 7z^{-5} + z^{-7}$$

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$$x_4(n) = \delta(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_4^+(z) = 1$$

$$x_5(n) = \delta(n-k) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_5^+(z) = z^{-k}$$

$$x_6(n) = \delta(n+k) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_6^+(z) = 0$$

$$x_4(n) = a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X_4^+(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$$

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### Shifting Property

#### Case 1: Time Delay

if  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X^+(z)$

Then  $x(n-k) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} z^{-k} \left[ X^+(z) + \sum_{n=1}^k x(-n)z^n \right] \quad k > 0$

In case  $x(n)$  is causal, then

$$x(n-k) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} z^{-k} X^+(z) \quad k > 0$$

#### Example:

$$x(n) = a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X^+(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$$

The z-transform of

$$x_1(n) = x(n-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(n-2) &= a^{n-2} u(n-2) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} z^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} + x(-1)z + x(-2)z^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{z^{-2}}{1-az^{-1}} + x(-1)z^{-1} + x(-2) \end{aligned}$$

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### Case 2: Time advance

if  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X^+(z)$

Then  $x(n+k) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} z^k \left[ X^+(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} x(n)z^{-n} \right] \quad k > 0$

### Example:

$$x(n) = a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X^+(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

The z-transform of  $x_1(n) = x(n+2)$

$$\begin{aligned} x(n+2) = a^{n+2} u(n+2) &\xleftrightarrow{x^+} z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} + x(0) + x(1)z^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{z^2}{1 - az^{-1}} + x(0)z^2 + x(1)z \\ &= \frac{z^2}{1 - az^{-1}} + z^2 + az \end{aligned}$$

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### Final Value Theorem:

if  $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} X^+(z)$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)X^+(z)$

This exists if the ROC of  $(z-1)X^+(z)$  includes the unit circle.

### Example:

$$x(n) = u(n)$$

$$h(n) = \alpha^n u(n)$$

$$y(n) = h(n) * x(n)$$

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} = \frac{z^2}{(z - \alpha)(z - 1)} \quad \text{ROC} \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

$$(z-1)Y(z) = (z-1) \frac{z^2}{(z - \alpha)(z - 1)} = \frac{z^2}{(z - \alpha)} \quad \text{ROC} \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) \xleftrightarrow{x^+} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^2}{z - \alpha} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$$

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### Solution of Difference Equation:

The one-sided z-transform is a very efficient tool for the solution of difference equation.

**Example:**  $y(n] = y(n-1] + y(n-2]$

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**The initial condition**  $y(-1] = 0$   $y(-2] = 1$

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

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}Y^+(z) + y(-1) + z^{-2}Y^+(z) + z^{-1}y(-1) + y(-2)$$

$$Y(z)(1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}) = 1$$

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

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### **Example:(cont)**

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 1.618z^{-1})(1 + 0.618z^{-1})} = \frac{A_1}{(1 - 1.618z^{-1})} + \frac{A_2}{(1 - 1.618z^{-1})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= (1 - 1.618z^{-1})Y(z) \Big|_{z^{-1} = \frac{1}{1.618}} = \frac{1}{(1 + .618z^{-1})} \Big|_{z^{-1} = \frac{1}{1.618}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1 + .618 \frac{1}{1.618}\right)} = 0.7236 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= (1 + 0.618z^{-1})Y(z) \Big|_{z^{-1} = -\frac{1}{0.618}} = \frac{1}{(1 - 1.618z^{-1})} \Big|_{z^{-1} = -\frac{1}{0.618}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1 - 1.618\left(-\frac{1}{0.618}\right)\right)} = 0.2764 \end{aligned}$$

**Finally**

$$y(n) = [0.7236(1.618)^n - 0.2764(0.618)^n]u(n)$$

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**Example:**

Find the step response of the system

$$y(n) = \alpha y(n-1) + x(n) \quad -1 < \alpha < 1$$

The initial condition

$$y(-1) = 1$$

Taking one-sided z-transform

$$Y^+(z) = \alpha [z^{-1}Y^+(z) + y(-1)] + X^+(z)$$

$$Y^+(z) = \alpha z^{-1}Y^+(z) + \alpha y(-1) + \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$$

$$Y^+(z) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})(1-z^{-1})}$$

The inverse transform

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= \alpha^{n+1}u(n) + \frac{1-\alpha^{n+1}}{1-\alpha}u(n) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha}(1-\alpha^{n+2})u(n) \end{aligned}$$

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**Analysis of LTI Systems in the z-Domain**

Response of System with Rational System Function

Let us assume that the input signal  $x(n]$  and the corresponding system function  $h(n]$  have rational z-transform  $X(z)$  and  $H(z)$  of the form

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$$

and

$$H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

If the system initially relaxed (initial conditions for difference equation are zero), the z-transform of system output has

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{B(z)N(z)}{A(z)D(z)}$$

Partial fraction expansion of  $Y(z)$  will be in the following form if no pole-zero cancellation

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1-p_x z^{-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^L \frac{Q_k}{1-q_x z^{-1}}$$

where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N$  system poles,  
 $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_L$  the input signal poles, and  $p_k \neq q_n$

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The inverse transform of  $Y(z)$  yields

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n u(n) + \sum_{k=1}^L Q_k (q_k)^n u(n)$$

where  $A_k$  and  $Q_k$  are functions of both sets of poles  $p_k$  and  $q_k$ .

We can separate the  $y(n)$  into two parts

$$y_{nr}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n u(n) \Rightarrow \text{natural response}$$

Natural response is different than zero-input response. If  $X(z)$  is zero, then  $Y(z)$  is zero

$$y_{fr}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^L Q_k (q_k)^n u(n) \Rightarrow \text{forced response of the system}$$

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Response of Pole-zero System with Nonzero Initial Condition.

The input signal  $x(n]$  is assumed to be causal. The effect of all previous input signals to the system are reflected in the initial conditions  $y(-1)$ ,  $y(-2)$ , ..... $y(-N)$ . We will look at the one-sided z-transform

$$Y^+(z) = -\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} \left[ Y^+(z) + \sum_{k=1}^k y(-n) z^n \right] + \sum_{k=1}^M b_k z^{-k} X^+(z)$$

Since  $x(n]$  is causal, we can set

$$X^+(z) = X(z)$$

$$Y^+(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} X(z) - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} \sum_{n=1}^k y(-n) z^n}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

$$Y^+(z) = H(z)X(z) - \frac{N_0(z)}{A(z)}$$

$$N_0(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} \sum_{n=1}^k y(-n) z^n$$

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The output of the system can subdivide into two parts.

$$Y_{zs}(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

The zero-state response

$$Y_{zi}^+(z) = \frac{N_0(z)}{A(z)}$$

the zero-input response

Therefore, the total of the inverse z-transform of responses gives us  $y(n)$

$$y(n) = y_{zs}(n) + y_{zi}(n)$$

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### Example:

Determine the unit step response of the system of the following equation.

$$y(n) = 0.9y(n-1) - 0.81y(n-2) + x(n)$$

Condition: a.  $y(-1) = y(-2) = 0$

b.  $y(-1) = y(-2) = 1$

### Solution:

$$Y(z) = 0.9[z^{-1}Y(z) + y(-1)] - 0.81[z^{-2}Y(z) + z^{-1}y(-1) + y(-2)] + X(z)$$

$$Y(z)(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2}) = 0.9y(-1) - 0.81z^{-1}y(-1) + 0.81y(-2) + X(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2})} X(z)$$

The system function is

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2})}$$

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**Example: (cont)**

The system poles are

$$p_1 = 0.9e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} \text{ and } p_2 = 0.9e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

The z-transform of input sequence is

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

Therefore,

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1})(1 - 0.9e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{0.544e^{-j95.2}}{(1 - 0.9e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1})} + \frac{0.544e^{-j95.2}}{(1 - 0.9e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1})} + \frac{1.099}{(1 - z^{-1})}$$

The zero-state response is

$$y_{zs}(n) = \left[ 1.099 + 1.088(0.9)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - 95.2^\circ\right) \right] u(n)$$

Since the initial condition are zero

$$y(n) = y_{zs}(n)$$

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**Example(cont)**

Using initial condition

$$Y(z)(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2}) = 0.9 - 0.81z^{-1} + 0.81 + X(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2})} X(z) - \frac{0.81 - 0.81z^{-1}}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2})}$$

$$Y_{zi}(z) = \frac{N_0(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{0.81 - 0.81z^{-1}}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2})}$$

$$Y_{zi}(z) = \frac{0.4956e^{j84.8}}{1 - 0.9e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1}} + \frac{0.4956e^{-j84.8}}{1 - 0.9e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}z^{-1}}$$

The zero input response

$$y_{zi}(n) = \left[ 0.99(0.9)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n + 84.8^\circ\right) \right] u(n)$$

The total response

$$Y(z) = Y_{zs}(z) + Y_{zi}(z)$$

$$y_{zs}(n) = \left[ 1.099 + 1.44(0.9)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n + 38^\circ\right) \right] u(n)$$

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### Transient and Steady-State Response

The response of a system to a given input can be separated into two components

Natural response

$$y_{nr}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (p_k)^n u(n)$$

where  $p_k, i=1,2,\dots,k$ , are the poles of the system and  $A_k$  are scale factor.

If  $|p_k| < 1$  for all  $k$ ,  $y_{nr}(n)$  goes zero for  $n$  approaches infinity. In this case, natural response of the system accept as transient response.

The forced response:

$$y_{fr}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^L Q_k (q_k)^n u(n)$$

where  $q_k, i=1,2,\dots,k$  are the poles in the forcing function and are  $Q_k$  scale factor.

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If  $|q_k| < 1$  for all  $k$ ,  $y_{fr}(n)$  goes zero for  $n$  approaches infinity

If the causal input signal is sinusoidal, then the forced signal will be sinusoidal for all  $n \geq 0$ . In the case, the forced response is called the steady-state response

Example:

Find the transient and steady-state response of

$$y(n) = 0.5y(n-1) + x(n)$$

when the input signal is

$$x(n) = 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) u(n)$$

The system is initially relaxed.

Solution:

$$Y(z) = 0.5z^{-1}Y(z) + X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$$

The poles at

$$z = 0.5$$

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### Example: (cont)

The z-transform of input signal

$$X(z) = 10 \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + z^{-2}} = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{1 - \sqrt{2} z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}$$

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{A_1}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})} + \frac{A_2}{(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})} + \frac{A_3}{(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{(1 - \sqrt{2} z^{-1} + z^{-2})} \Big|_{z^{-1}=2} = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 2)}{(1 - \sqrt{2} 2 + 2^{-2})} = -1.907$$

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### Example (cont)

$$A_2 = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})} \Big|_{z^{-1}=e^{-j\pi/4}} = 6.78e^{-j28.7^\circ}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{10(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-1})}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})} \Big|_{z^{-1}=e^{j\pi/4}} = 6.78e^{j28.7^\circ}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{-1.907}{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})} + \frac{6.78e^{-j28.7^\circ}}{(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})} + \frac{6.78e^{j28.7^\circ}}{(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}$$

The natural or transient response is

$$y_{nr}(n) = -1.907(0.5)^n u(n)$$

And the forced or steady-state response is

$$y_{fr}(n) = [6.78e^{-j28.7^\circ} (e^{j\pi n/4}) + 6.78e^{j28.7^\circ} (e^{-j\pi n/4})] u(n)$$

$$y_{fr}(n) = 13.56 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n - 28.7^\circ\right) u(n)$$

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