

EECE 340-Signals and Systems
Homework #6

Problem 1

Determine the Z-transform for each of the following sequences:

- a) $x(n) = e^n u(-n)$
- b) $x(n) = e^n u(-n+1)$
- c) $x(n) = a^n [u(n) - u(n-N)]$

Problem 2

Determine the inverse for each of the Z-transforms listed below using the inversion formula, long division and partial fraction expansion whenever applicable:

- a) $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$
- b) $X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$
- c) $X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$
- d) $X(z) = \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a}, \quad |z| > |a|$
- e) $X(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)}, \quad |z| > \max(|a|, |b|)$

1)

$$a - x(n) = e^n u(-n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 e^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-1}z)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1}z} = \frac{-e}{z - e}, \quad |z| < e \end{aligned}$$

$$b - x(n) = e^n u(-n+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^1 e^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} e^{-n} z^n = \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} (e^{-1}z)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^{-1}z)^n + \frac{e}{z} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1}z} + \frac{e}{z} \\ &= \frac{-e^2}{z(z - e)}, \quad 0 < |z| < e \end{aligned}$$

$$c - a^n [u(n) - u(n-N)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (a z^{-1})^n \\ &= \frac{1 - (a z^{-1})^N}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z^N - a^N}{z^{N-1} (z - a)} \\ &= \frac{z^{N-1} + a z^{N-2} + \dots + a^{N-1}}{z^{N-1}}, \quad |z| > 0 \end{aligned}$$

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2)

$$a) X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Long division

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \overline{) \begin{array}{l} 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-3} + \dots \\ \underline{1} \\ -\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ \underline{-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}} \\ \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} \\ \underline{\frac{1}{4}z^{-2} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-3}} \\ -\frac{1}{8}z^{-3} \end{array}}$$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} (-1/2)^n, & n \geq 0 \\ 0, & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Inversion formula

$$X(z) = \frac{z}{z + \frac{1}{2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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$$x(n) = z^n \Big|_{z=-\frac{1}{2}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n).$$

$$b) X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Long division

$$\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + 1 \left| \begin{array}{l} 2z - 4z^2 + 8z^3 - 16z^4 + 32z^5 - \dots \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 1 + 2z \\ \hline -2z \\ \hline -2z - 4z^2 \\ \hline 4z^2 \\ \hline 4z^2 + 8z^3 \\ \hline -8z^3 \\ \hline -8z^3 - 16z^4 \\ \hline 16z^4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n-1} 2^{-n}, & n \leq -1 \\ 0, & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Inversion formula

$$X\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}p} = \frac{2}{p+2}, \quad |p| > 2$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z}{p+2} \bar{p}^{-n-1} dp$$

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$$= 2 \left(\bar{p}^{-n-1} \right) \Big|_{p=-2} = 2(-2)^{-n-1} u(-n-1)$$

$$= (-1)^{-n-1} 2^{-n} u(-n-1)$$

$$c) X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{3}{4} z^{-1} + \frac{1}{8} z^{-2}}, |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Partial fraction

$$1) X(z) = \frac{8(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})}{z^{-2} + 6z^{-1} + 8} = \frac{-4z^{-1} + 8}{(z^{-1} + 4)(z^{-1} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{A_1}{(z^{-1} + 4)} + \frac{A_2}{(z^{-1} + 2)}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-4z^{-1} + 8}{z^{-1} + 2} \Big|_{z^{-1} = -4} = -12$$

$$A_2 = \frac{-4z^{-1} + 8}{z^{-1} + 4} \Big|_{z^{-1} = -2} = 8$$

$$X(z) = \frac{-12}{z^{-1}+4} + \frac{8}{z^{-1}+2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{1+\frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} + \frac{4}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

$$x(n) = -3\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n) + 4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$2) X(z) = \frac{z(z - \frac{1}{2})}{z^2 + \frac{3}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{z(z - \frac{1}{2})}{(z + \frac{1}{4})(z + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{-(5/4)z - \frac{1}{8}}{(z + \frac{1}{4})(z + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{A_1}{(z + \frac{1}{4})} + \frac{A_2}{(z + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-5/4 z - 1/8}{(z + \frac{1}{2})} \Big|_{z = -\frac{1}{4}} = 3/4$$

$$A_2 = \frac{-5/4 z - 1/8}{z + \frac{1}{4}} \Big|_{z = -\frac{1}{2}} = -2$$

$$X(z) = 1 + \frac{3/4}{(z + \frac{1}{4})} + \frac{-2}{(z + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$X(z) = 1 + \frac{\frac{3}{4} z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{4} z^{-1}} + \frac{-2 z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} \quad 6/12$$

$$x(n) = \delta(n) + \frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} u(n-1) - 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u(n-1)$$

Inversion formula

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z(z - \frac{1}{2}) z^{n-1}}{(z + \frac{1}{4})(z + \frac{1}{2})} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{(z - \frac{1}{2}) z^n}{(z + \frac{1}{4})(z + \frac{1}{2})} dz$$

$$= \frac{(z - \frac{1}{2}) z^n}{(z + \frac{1}{4})} \Big|_{z = -\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{(z - \frac{1}{2}) z^n}{(z + \frac{1}{2})} \Big|_{z = -\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) - 3 \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$d) X(z) = \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{|a|}$$

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long division

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1-a^2}{a^2}z^{-1} - \frac{(1-a^2)}{a^3}z^{-2} - \dots \\
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 -a + z^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} 1 - az^{-1} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{a}z^{-1} \end{array} \right. \\
 \hline
 \frac{1-a^2}{a}z^{-1} \\
 \frac{1-a^2}{a}z^{-1} - \frac{1-a^2}{a^2}z^{-2} \\
 \hline
 + \frac{(1-a^2)}{a^2}z^{-2} \\
 \frac{1-a^2}{a^2}z^{-2} - \frac{1-a^2}{a^3}z^{-3} \\
 \hline
 + \frac{(1-a^2)}{a^3}z^{-3}
 \end{array}$$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 0 \\ -\frac{1}{a}, & n = 0 \\ -(1-a^2)\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n+1}, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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Inversion formula

$$X(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-az} = \frac{z-a}{-a(z-\frac{1}{a})}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{|a|}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z^n}{-a(z-\frac{1}{a})} dz + \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z^{n-1}}{(z-\frac{1}{a})} dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} z^n \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{a}} \mu(n) + z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{a}} \mu(n-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^n \mu(n) + \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} \mu(n-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \delta(n) - \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n+1} \mu(n-1) + \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} \mu(n-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \delta(n) - \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n+1} (1-a^2) \mu(n-1)$$

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Partial fraction

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(z) &= \frac{1 - az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a} = \frac{1}{z^{-1} - a} - \frac{az^{-1}}{z^{-1} - a} \\
 &= \frac{-1/a}{1 - 1/a z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - 1/a z^{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} u(n-1) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{a} \delta(n) - \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n+1} (1-a^2) u(n-1).
 \end{aligned}$$

e) $X(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)}, |z| > \max(|a|, |b|)$
partial fraction

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(z) &= \frac{z^2}{z^2 - (a+b)z + ab} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{(a+b)z - ab}{(z-a)(z-b)} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{A_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{A_2}{(z-b)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{(a+b)z - ab}{(z-b)} \Big|_{z=a} = \frac{a^2}{(a-b)} \quad 10/12$$

$$A_2 = \frac{(a+b)z - ab}{(z-a)} \Big|_{z=b} = \frac{b^2}{(b-a)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= 1 + \frac{a^2}{(a-b)(z-a)} + \frac{b^2}{(b-a)(z-b)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{a^2}{a-b} \frac{z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}} + \frac{b^2}{(b-a)} \frac{z^{-1}}{1-bz^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= \delta(n) + \frac{a^2}{a-b} a^{n-1} u(n-1) + \frac{b^2}{b-a} b^{n-1} u(n-1) \\ &= \frac{a}{(a-b)} a^n u(n) + \frac{b}{b-a} b^n u(n) \end{aligned}$$

Inversion formula

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z^2 z^{n-1}}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= \left. \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z-a)} \right|_{z=b} + \left. \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z-b)} \right|_{z=a} \\
 &= \frac{b^{n+1}}{(b-a)} u(n+1) + \frac{a^{n+1}}{a-b} u(n+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(n) = 0, \text{ for } n = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= \frac{b^{n+1}}{(b-a)} u(n) + \frac{a^{n+1}}{a-b} u(n) \\
 &= \frac{1}{a-b} [a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}] u(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Condivision

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(z) &= \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-az^{-1})(1-bz^{-1})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - (a+b)z^{-1} + abz^{-2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 1 - (a+b)z^{-1} + abz^{-2} \\
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 1 \\
 1 - (a+b)z^{-1} + abz^{-2} \\
 \hline
 (a+b)z^{-1} - abz^{-2} \\
 (a+b)z^{-1} - (a+b)z^{-2} + (a+b)abz^{-3} \\
 \hline
 (a^2+b^2+ab)z^{-2} - (a+b)abz^{-3} \\
 (a^2+b^2+ab)z^{-2} - (a+b)(a^2+b^2+ab)z^{-3} + ab(a^2+b^2+ab)z^{-4} \\
 \hline
 (a+b)(a^2+b^2)z^{-3} - ab(a^2+b^2+ab)z^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{X}(n) = \frac{1}{a-b} [a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}] u(n)$$