



## PROBLEM:

A linear time-invariant system has system function

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- Use equation (1) to determine the difference equation that relates the input  $x[n]$  to the output  $y[n]$  for this system.
- Starting with equation(2), use the partial fraction expansion method to show that  $A = 0.62$  in equation (3).
- Determine the impulse response of this system by finding the inverse  $z$ -transform of equation (3). Express your answer in the form

$$h[n] = A_0\delta[n] + A_1a^n u[n] + A_2r^n \cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n + \phi)u[n].$$

- Use equation (2) to plot the pole and zero locations for this system.
- The frequency response of the system can be computed in MATLAB using the following statements:

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- (a) Use equation (1) to determine the difference equation that relates the input  $x[n]$  to the output  $y[n]$  for this system.

Solution is to use (1) and copy the filter coefficients from  $H(z)$  into a difference equation:

$$y[n] - 1.556y[n-1] + 1.272y[n-2] - 0.398y[n-3] = 0.0795(x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2] + x[n-3])$$

And it is usually the convention to put  $y[n]$  by itself on the left-hand side of the equation:

$$y[n] = 1.556y[n-1] - 1.272y[n-2] + 0.398y[n-3] + 0.0795(x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2] + x[n-3])$$

- (b) Starting with equation(2), use the partial fraction expansion method to show that  $A = 0.62$  in equation (3).

Solution: Multiply (2) and (3) by  $(1 - 0.556z^{-1})$ . In (2), this just cancels the factor  $(1 - 0.556z^{-1})$ . In (3), this puts the factor in the numerator of every term except the one with  $A$ . Since this expansion must be valid for all values of  $z$ , we evaluate these functions at  $z = 0.556$ . Substituting this value into MATLAB, we get the result that  $A = 0.6172$ . We used the following MATLAB commands:

```
aa = 1/0.556
A_numerator = 0.0795*(1+aa)*(1-j*aa)*(1+j*aa)
A_denominator = (1-0.846*exp(j*.3*pi)*aa)*(1-0.846*exp(-j*.3*pi)*aa)
A = A_numerator / A_denominator
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Another way to do it is to think of the operations needed to put (3) over a common denominator. When you do that, you would cross-multiply by the denominator factors. The result in the numerator would be that the constant term of the numerator is:

$$-0.2 + A + 0.17e^{j0.96\pi} + 0.17e^{-j0.96\pi}$$

which according to (1) would have to be equal to 0.0795. Thus we get

$$A = 0.0795 + 0.2 - 0.17e^{j0.96\pi} - 0.17e^{-j0.96\pi} = 0.2795 - 0.34\cos(0.96\pi) \approx 0.6172$$



- (c) Determine the impulse response of this system by finding the inverse  $z$ -transform of equation (3). Express your answer in the form

$$h[n] = A_0\delta[n] + A_1a^n u[n] + A_2r^n \cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n + \phi).$$

Solution: Recall that

$$H_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \rightarrow h_1[n] = a^n u[n]$$

Therefore, we get the impulse response as

$$h[n] = -0.2\delta[n] + 0.6172(0.556)^n u[n] + 0.17e^{j0.96\pi}(0.846)^n e^{j0.3\pi n} u[n] + 0.17e^{-j0.96\pi}(0.846)^n e^{-j0.3\pi n} u[n]$$

which can be simplified to:

$$h[n] = -0.2\delta[n] + 0.6172(0.556)^n u[n] + 0.34(0.846)^n \cos(0.3\pi n + 0.96\pi) u[n]$$

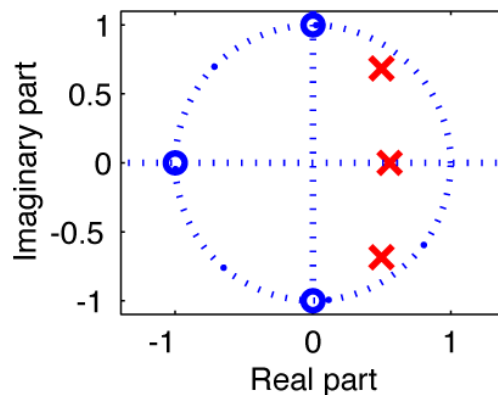
- (d) Use equation (2) to plot the pole and zero locations for this system.

Solution: We have poles at  $z = 0.556$ ,  $z = 0.846e^{j0.3\pi}$ , and  $z = 0.846e^{-j0.3\pi}$ .

We have zeros at  $z = 1$ ,  $j$ ,  $-j$ .

We show the plot of these poles and zeros below. We can use

`zplane([-1,j,-j].',[0.556*exp(j*0) 0.846*exp(j*0.3*pi) 0.846*exp(-0.3*j*pi)].')`  
to make the plot.



- (e) The frequency response of the system can be computed in MATLAB using the following statements:

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Solution: The MATLAB statements are:

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b = 0.0795*[1 1 1 1];
a = [1 -1.556 1.272 -0.398];
```