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## Z-Transform Second Order LTID (& Convolution Review)

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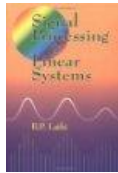
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## Follow Along Reading:



**B. P. Lathi**  
*Signal processing  
and linear systems*  
**1998**  
[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)

Today

- Chapter 11 (**Discrete-Time System Analysis Using the  $z$ -Transform**)
  - § 11.1 The  $\mathcal{Z}$ -Transform
  - § 11.2 Some Properties of the  $\mathcal{Z}$ -Transform

- Chapter 9 (**Time-Domain Analysis of Discrete-Time Systems**)
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## **$z$ Transforms**

(Digital Systems Made eZ)

### **Review and Extended Explanation**

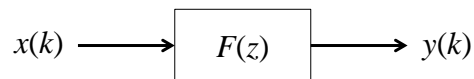
## The z-transform

- The discrete equivalent is the  $z$ -Transform<sup>†</sup>:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f(k)\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k)z^{-k} = F(z)$$

and

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f(k-1)\} = z^{-1}F(z)$$



Convenient!

<sup>†</sup>This is not an approximation, but approximations are easier to derive



## The z-transform

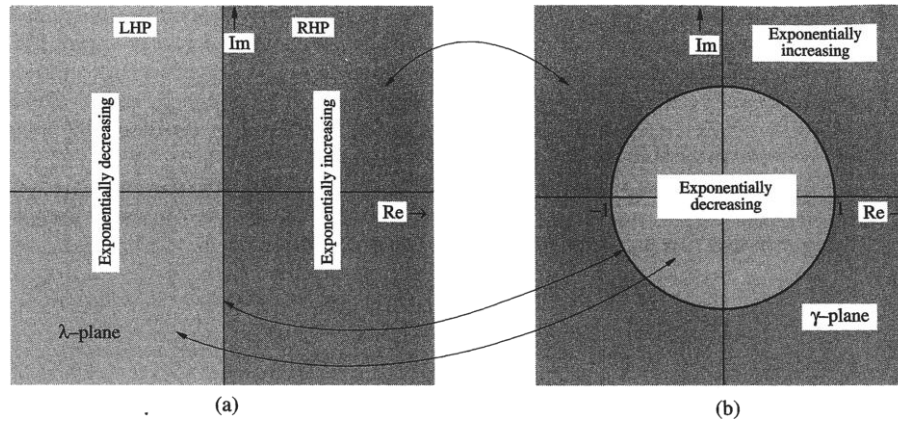
- In practice, you'll use look-up tables or computer tools (ie. Matlab) to find the  $z$ -transform of your functions

$F(s)$	$F(kt)$	$F(z)$
$\frac{1}{s}$	1	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$kT$	$\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$e^{-akT}$	$\frac{z}{z-e^{-aT}}$
$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$kTe^{-akT}$	$\frac{zTe^{-aT}}{(z-e^{-aT})^2}$
$\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}$	$\sin(akT)$	$\frac{z \sin aT}{z^2 - (2 \cos aT)z + 1}$

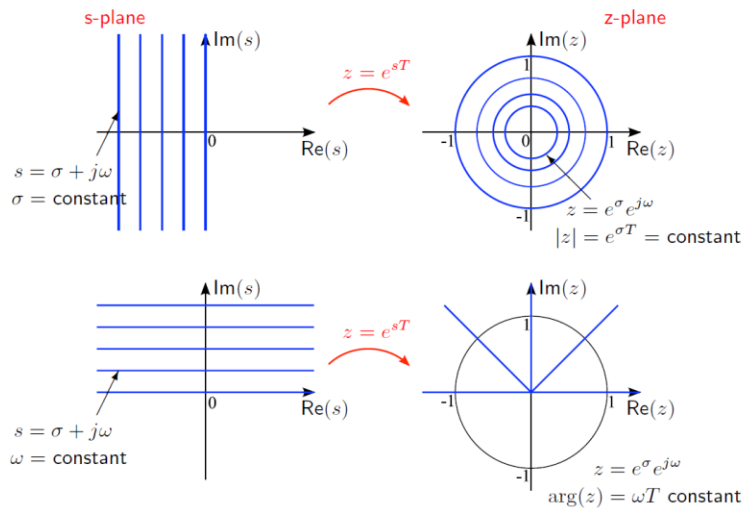


## S-Plane to z-Plane [1/3]: Discrete-Time Exponential $\gamma^k$

$$e^{\lambda k} = \gamma^k$$



## S-Plane to z-Plane [2/3]



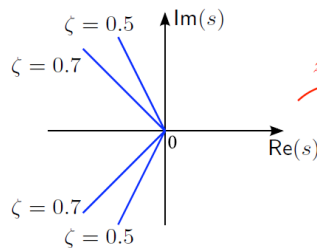
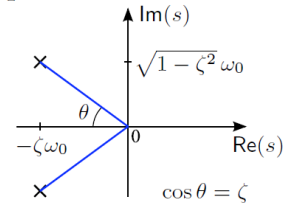
## S-Plane to z-Plane [2/3]

Pole locations for constant damping ratio  $\zeta < 1$

$$s^2 + \zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

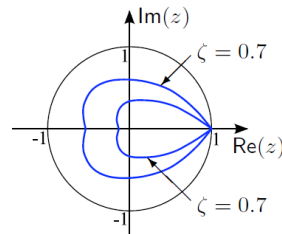
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$$s = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm j\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_0$$



$$s = -\zeta\omega_0 + j\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_0; \zeta = \text{constant}$$

$$z = e^{sT}$$



$$z = e^{-\zeta\omega_0 T} e^{-j\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}\omega_0 T}$$



## Relationship with s-plane poles and z-plane transforms

If  $F(s)$  has a pole at  $s = a$   
then  $F(z)$  has a pole at  $z = e^{aT}$

↑

consistent with  $z = e^{sT}$

What about transfer functions?

$$G(z) = (1 - z^{-1})\mathcal{Z}\left\{\frac{G(s)}{s}\right\}$$

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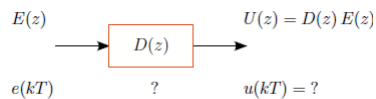
If  $G(s)$  has poles  $s = a_i$   
then  $G(z)$  has poles  $z = e^{a_i T}$

but the zeros are unrelated

$\mathcal{F}(s)$	$f(kT)$	$F(z)$
$\frac{1}{s}$	$1(kT)$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$kT$	$\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$e^{-akT}$	$\frac{z}{z-e^{-aT}}$
$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$kTe^{-akT}$	$\frac{Tze^{-aT}}{(z-e^{-aT})^2}$
$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1 - e^{-akT}$	$\frac{z(1-e^{-aT})}{(z-1)(z-e^{-aT})}$
$\frac{b-1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$e^{-akT} - e^{-bkT}$	$\frac{(e^{-aT} - e^{-bT})z}{(z-e^{-aT})(z-e^{-bT})}$
$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$\sin akT$	$\frac{z \sin aT}{z^2 - (2 \cos aT)z + 1}$
$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$e^{-akT} \sin bkT$	$\frac{ze^{-aT} \sin bT}{z^2 - 2e^{-aT}(\cos bT)z + e^{-2aT}}$

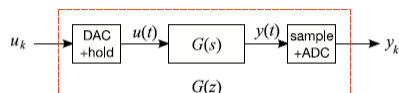


## $s \leftrightarrow z$ : Pulse Transfer Function Models



- Pulse in Discrete is equivalent to Dirac- $\delta$

$$e_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } k > 0 \end{cases}$$



$$G(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\} \right\}_{t=kT} = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\}$$

Source: Oxford 2A2 Discrete Systems, Tutorial Notes p. 26



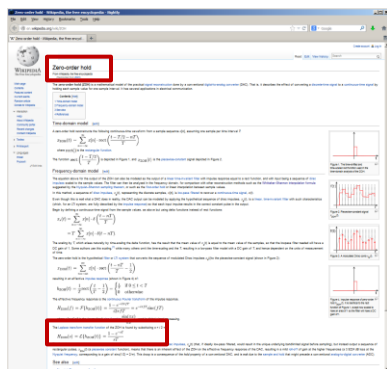
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## $\mathcal{L}(\text{ZOH}) = ???$ : What is it?

$$\frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{Ts}$$

- Wikipedia



$$\frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s}$$

- Lathi
- Franklin, Powell, Workman
- Franklin, Powell, Emani-Naeini
- Dorf & Bishop
- Oxford Discrete Systems: (Mark Cannon)
- MIT 6.002 (Russ Tedrake)
- Matlab

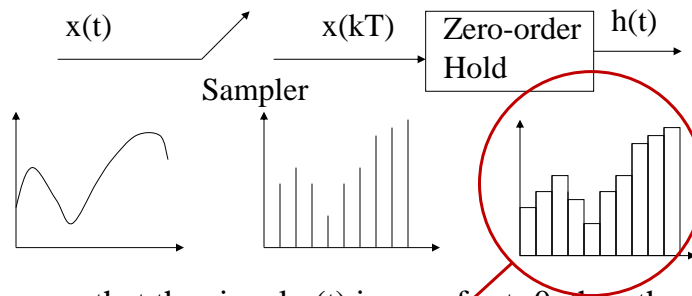
Proof!



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## Zero-order-hold (ZOH)



- Assume that the signal  $x(t)$  is zero for  $t < 0$ , then the output  $h(t)$  is related to  $x(t)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= x(0)[1(t) - 1(t - T)] + x(T)[1(t - T) - 1(t - 2T)] + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)[1(t - kT) - 1(t - (k+1)T)] \end{aligned}$$



## Transfer function of Zero-order-hold (ZOH)

- Recall the Laplace Transforms ( $\mathcal{L}$ ) of:

$$\mathcal{L}[\delta(t)] = 1 \quad \mathcal{L}[f(t - kT)] = F(s)e^{-kTs}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\delta(t - kT)] = e^{-kTs} \quad \mathcal{L}[1(t - kT)] = \frac{e^{-kTs}}{s}$$

- Thus the  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $h(t)$  becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[h(t)] &= \mathcal{L}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)[1(t - kT) - 1(t - (k+1)T)]\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\mathcal{L}[1(t - kT) - 1(t - (k+1)T)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\left[\frac{e^{-kTs}}{s} - \frac{e^{-(k+1)Ts}}{s}\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\frac{e^{-kTs} - e^{-(k+1)Ts}}{s} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s}e^{-kTs} = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs} \end{aligned}$$



## Transfer function of Zero-order-hold (ZOH)

... Continuing the  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $h(t)$  ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}[h(t)] &= \mathcal{L}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)[1(t - kT) - 1(t - (k+1)T)]\right] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\mathcal{L}[1(t - kT) - 1(t - (k+1)T)] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\left[\frac{e^{-kTs}}{s} - \frac{e^{-(k+1)Ts}}{s}\right] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\frac{e^{-kTs} - e^{-(k+1)Ts}}{s} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s}e^{-kTs} = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs} \\
 &\rightarrow X(s) = \mathcal{L}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)\delta(t - kT)\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs} \\
 \therefore H(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)] &= \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(kT)e^{-kTs} = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} X(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Thus, giving the transfer function as:

$$G_{ZOH}(s) = \frac{H(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1 - e^{-Ts}}{s} \xrightarrow{z} G_{ZOH}(z) = \frac{(1 - e^{-aT})}{z - e^{-aT}}$$

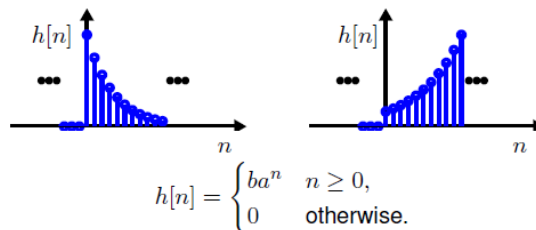


## z-Transforms for Difference Equations

- First-order linear constant coefficient difference equation:

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$$y[n] = ay[n-1] + bu[n]$$



$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ba^k z^{-k} = b \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^k = \frac{b}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad \text{when } |z| > |a|.$$

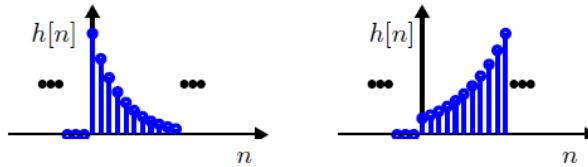




## z-Transforms for Difference Equations

First-order linear constant coefficient difference equation:

$$y[n] = ay[n-1] + bu[n]$$



$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = bu[n]$$

$\Downarrow$

$$Y(z) - az^{-1}Y(z) = bU(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{b}{1 - az^{-1}}, \text{ when does it converge?}$$



## z-Transform Example

- Obtain the z-Transform of the sequence:

$$x[k] = \{3, 0, 1, 4, 1, 5, \dots\}$$

- Solution:

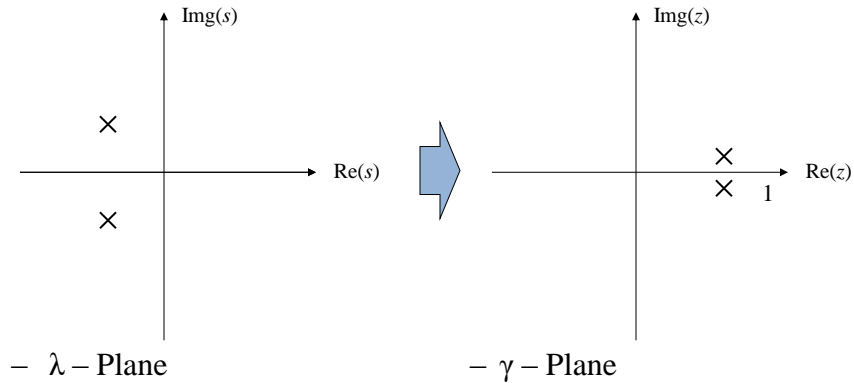
$$X(z) = 3 + z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + z^{-4} + 5z^{-5}$$



## The z-Plane

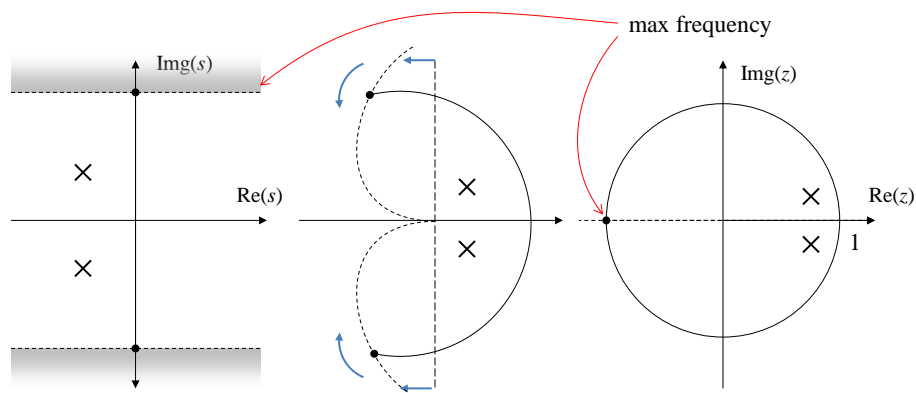
z-domain poles and zeros can be plotted just like s-domain poles and zeros (of the  $\mathcal{L}$ ):

- S-plane:
- $z = e^{sT}$  Plane



## Deep insight #1

The mapping between continuous and discrete poles and zeros acts like a distortion of the plane



## System Stability

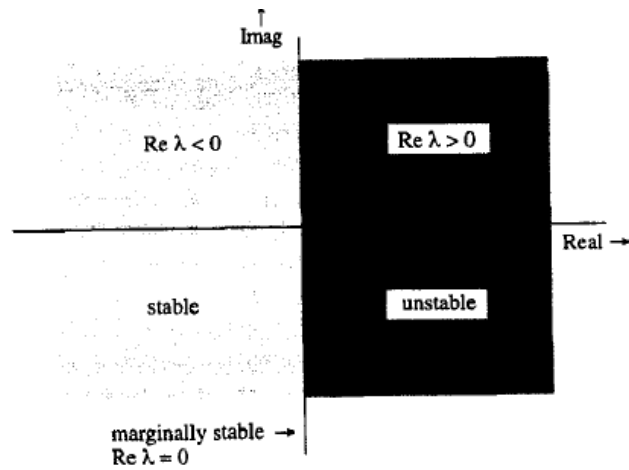


Fig. 2.15 Characteristic roots location and system stability.

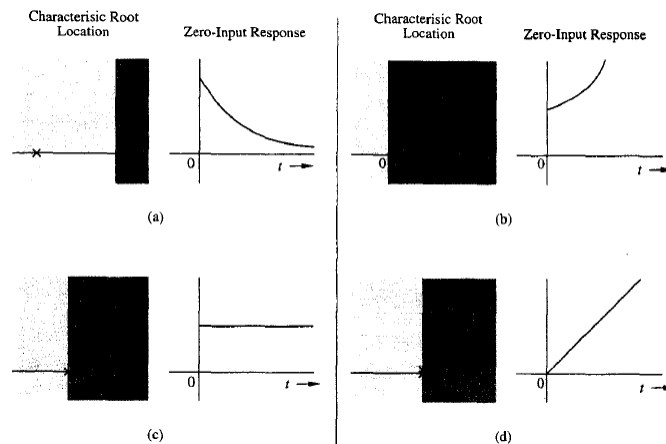
Lathi, p. 149



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## System Stability [II]



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## System Stability [III]

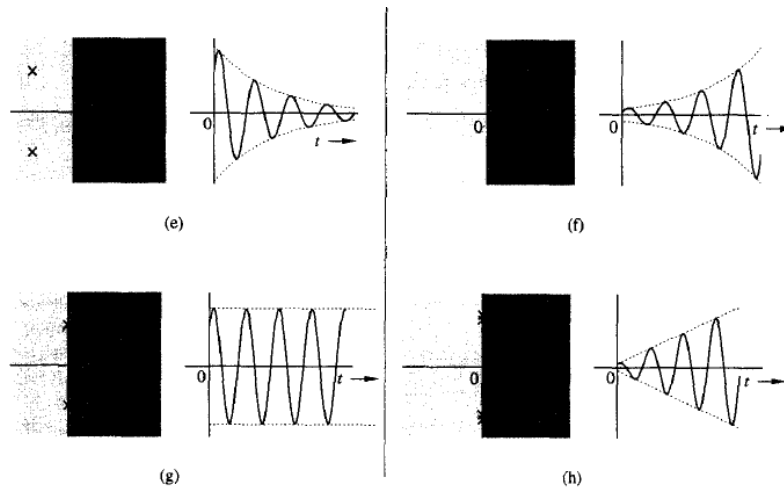
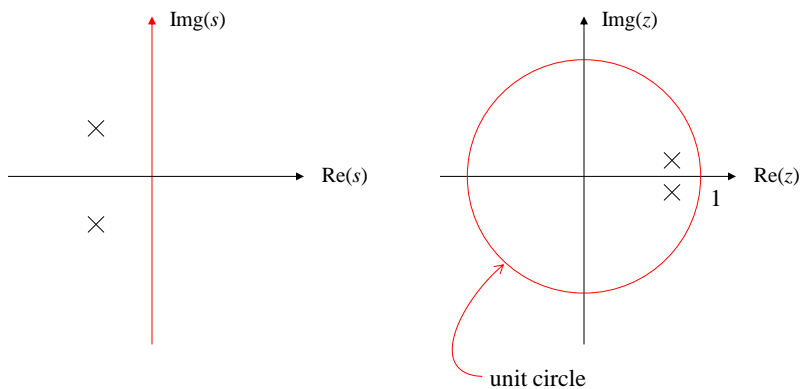


Fig. 2.16 Location of characteristic roots and the corresponding characteristic modes.



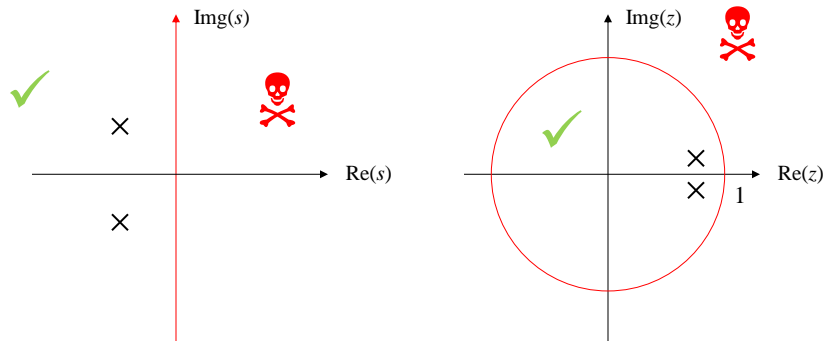
## $\gamma$ -plane Stability

- For a  $\gamma$ -Plane (e.g. the one the  $z$ -domain is embedded in) the unit circle is the system stability bound



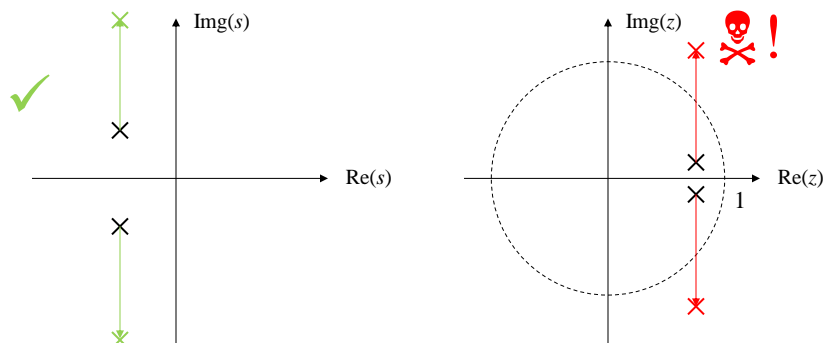
## $\gamma$ -plane Stability

- That is, in the  $z$ -domain, the unit circle is the system stability bound



## $z$ -plane stability

- The  $z$ -plane root-locus in closed loop feedback behaves just like the  $s$ -plane:



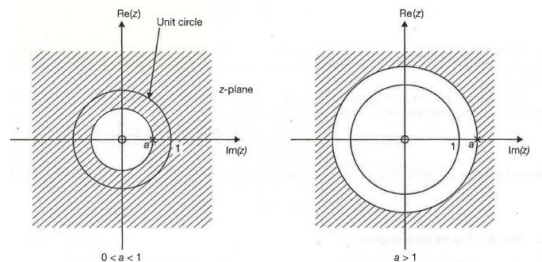
## Region of Convergence

- For the convergence of  $X(z)$  we require that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |az^{-1}|^n < \infty$$

- Thus, the ROC is the range of values of  $z$  for which  $|az^{-1}| < 1$  or, equivalently,  $|z| > |a|$ . Then

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



## An example!

- Back to our difference equation:

$$y(k) = x(k) + Ax(k-1) - By(k-1)$$

becomes

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= X(z) + Az^{-1}X(z) - Bz^{-1}Y(z) \\ (z+B)Y(z) &= (z+A)X(z) \end{aligned}$$

which yields the transfer function:

$$\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z+A}{z+B}$$

Note: It is also not uncommon to see systems expressed as polynomials in  $z^{-n}$



## This looks familiar...

- Compare:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s+2}{s+1} \quad \text{vs} \quad \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z+A}{z+B}$$

How are the Laplace and  $z$  domain representations related?



Linearity:

$$a_1 y_1[n] + a_2 y_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}} a_1 Y_1(z) + a_2 Y_2(z)$$



## Z-Transform Properties: Time Shifting

$$y[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}} z^{-n_0} Y(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2[n] &= y[n - n_0] \\ Y_2(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} y[k - n_0] z^{-k} \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} y[l] z^{-(l+n_0)} \\ &= z^{-n_0} Y(z) \end{aligned}$$

- Two Special Cases:
- $z^{-1}$ : the *unit-delay operator*:

$$x[n - 1] \leftrightarrow z^{-1} X(z) \quad R' = R \cap \{0 < |z|\}$$

- $z$ : *unit-advance operator*:

$$x[n + 1] \leftrightarrow z X(z) \quad R' = R \cap \{|z| < \infty\}$$



## More Z-Transform Properties

- Time Reversal

$$x[n] \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R$$

$$x[-n] \leftrightarrow X\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \quad R' = \frac{1}{R}$$

- Multiplication by  $z^n$

$$x[n] \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R$$

$$z_0^n x[n] \leftrightarrow X\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) \quad R' = |z_0| R$$

- Multiplication by  $n$  (or Differentiation in  $z$ ):

$$x[n] \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R$$

$$nx[n] \leftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \quad R' = R$$

- Convolution

$$x_1[n] \leftrightarrow X_1(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R_1$$

$$x_2[n] \leftrightarrow X_2(z) \quad \text{ROC} = R_2$$

$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \leftrightarrow X_1(z)X_2(z) \quad R' \supset R_1 \cap R_2$$



## Linear Difference Equations (a sub-set of Linear, Discrete Dynamical Systems)



## DT Causality & BIBO Stability [Review]

- Causality:

$$h[n] = 0, n < 0$$

$$\rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]h[n-k]$$

- Input is Causal if:  $x[n] = 0, n < 0$

- Then output is Causal:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n h[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^n x[k]h[n-k]$$

- And, DT LTI is BIBO stable if:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| < \infty$$



## Linear Difference Equations

$$u_k = f(e_0, \dots, e_k; u_0, \dots, u_{k-1}).$$

$$u_k = -a_1 u_{k-1} - a_2 u_{k-2} - \dots - a_n u_{k-n} + b_0 e_k + b_1 e_{k-1} + \dots + b_m e_{k-m}.$$

$$\nabla u_k = u_k - u_{k-1} \quad (\text{first difference}),$$

$$\nabla^2 u_k = \nabla u_k - \nabla u_{k-1} \quad (\text{second difference}),$$

$$\nabla^n u_k = \nabla^{n-1} u_k - \nabla^{n-1} u_{k-1} \quad (nth \text{ difference}).$$

$$u_k = u_k,$$

$$u_{k-1} = u_k - \nabla u_k,$$

$$u_{k-2} = u_k - 2\nabla u_k + \nabla^2 u_k.$$

$$a_2 \nabla^2 u_k - (a_1 + 2a_2) \nabla u_k + (a_2 + a_1 + 1) u_k = b_0 e_k.$$



## Assume a form of the solution

$z^k$  :

- k: “order of difference”
- k: delay

$$Az^k = Az^{k-1} + Az^{k-2}.$$

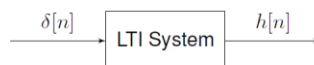
$$1 = z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

$$z^2 = z + 1.$$

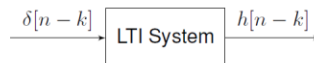


## Impulse Response (Graphically)

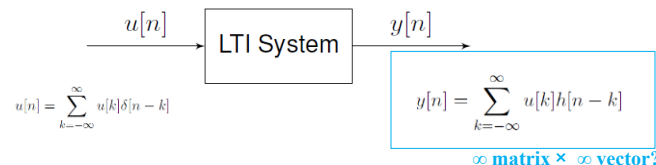
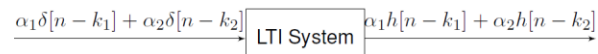
Let's define the *impulse response*,  $h[n]$ , as the result of applying an LTI system to the unit impulse:



By time invariance, we know



And by linearity, we know



$\infty$  matrix  $\times$   $\infty$  vector?



## How do you multiply an infinite matrix?

- First let's multiply circulant matrices...
  - A circulant matrix can be described completely by its first row or column

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n-2} \\ a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} & a_0 & \cdots & a_{n-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & \cdots & | \\ h & Zh & Z^2h & \cdots & Z^{N-1}h \\ | & | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Z: Shift operator

- Multiply by  $u[k] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & \cdots & | \\ h & Zh & Z^2h & \cdots & Z^{N-1}h \\ | & | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u[0] \\ u[1] \\ u[2] \\ \vdots \\ u[N-1] \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} u[k]Z^k h$

$\therefore$  For circulant matrices, matrix multiplication reduces to a weighted combination of shifted impulse responses



## Two Types of Systems

- Linear shift-invariant:
- Linear time-invariant system

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} u[k]Z^k h$$

Z: Shift operator

$$Z \cdot [u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{n-1}]^T = [u_{n-1}, u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-2}]^T$$

$$y = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u[k]R^k h$$

R: Unit delay operator

$$R \cdot [\dots, u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots]^T = [\dots, u_{-1}, u_0, u_1, \dots]^T$$



## Impulse Response of Both Types

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}u[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[n]$$

$$y[-1] = 0$$

$$y[0] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y[1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y[2] = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + u[n]$$

$$h[-1] = 0$$

$$h[0] = 1$$

$$h[1] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h[2] = \frac{1}{4}$$

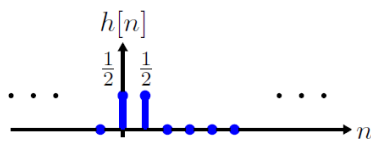
$$\vdots$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n & n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



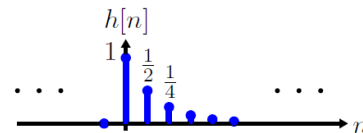
## Impulse Response of Both Types

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}u[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}u[n]$$



“Finite impulse response” (FIR)

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + u[n]$$



“Infinite impulse response” (IIR)



BREAK

Convolution

## Convolution Definition

The **convolution** of two functions  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= f_1(t) * f_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

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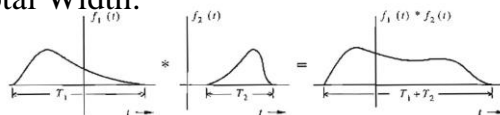
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## Convolution Properties

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Properties:

- Commutative:  $f_1(t) * f_2(t) = f_2(t) * f_1(t)$
- Distributive:  $f_1(t) * [f_2(t) + f_3(t)] = f_1(t) * f_2(t) + f_1(t) * f_3(t)$
- Associative:  $f_1(t) * [f_2(t) * f_3(t)] = [f_1(t) * f_2(t)] * f_3(t)$
- Shift:  
if  $f_1(t) * f_2(t) = c(t)$ , then  $f_1(t - \mathbf{T}) * f_2(t) = f_1(t) * f_2(t - \mathbf{T}) = c(t - \mathbf{T})$
- Identity (Convolution with an Impulse):  
 $f(t) * \delta(t) = f(t)$
- Total Width:



Based on Lathi, SPLS, Sec 2.4-1



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## Convolution Properties [II]

- Convolution systems are **linear**:

$$h * (\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2) = \alpha(h * u_1) + \beta(h * u_2)$$

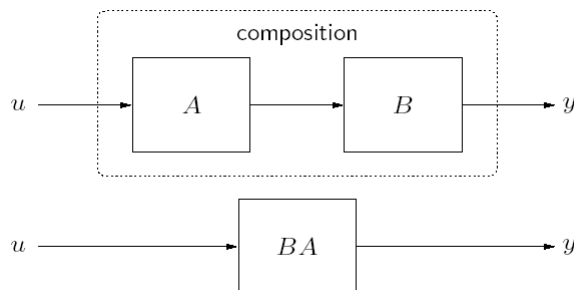
- Convolution systems are **causal**: the output  $y(t)$  at time  $t$  depends only on past inputs
- Convolution systems are **time-invariant**  
(if we shift the signal, the output similarly shifts)

$$\rightarrow \quad \tilde{u}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ u(t - T) & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\tilde{y}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ y(t - T) & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



## Convolution Properties [III]

- Composition of convolution systems corresponds to:
  - multiplication of transfer functions
  - convolution of impulse responses

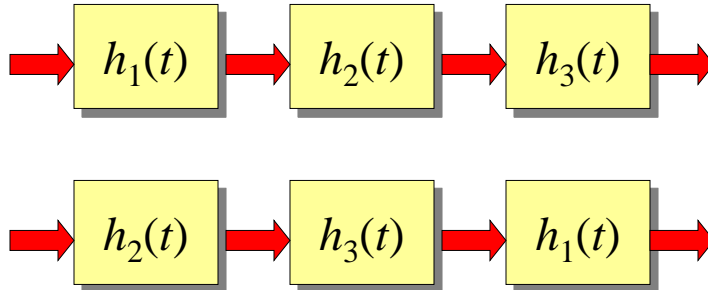


- Thus:
  - We can manipulate block diagrams with transfer functions as if they were simple gains
  - convolution systems commute with each other



## Properties of Convolution: Distributive Property

$$[f_1(t) * f_2(t)] * f_3(t) = f_1(t) * [f_2(t) * f_3(t)]$$



- The two systems are identical!

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## Properties of Convolution: Commutative Property

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) = f_2(t) * f_1(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(t) * f_2(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{\tau=-\infty}^{\tau=\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{t-\tau=-\infty}^{t-\tau=\infty} f_1(t - \tau) f_2[t - (t - \tau)] d(t - \tau) \\ &= - \int_{\tau=\infty}^{\tau=-\infty} f_1(t - \tau) f_2(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(t - \tau) f_2(\tau) d\tau = f_2(t) * f_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

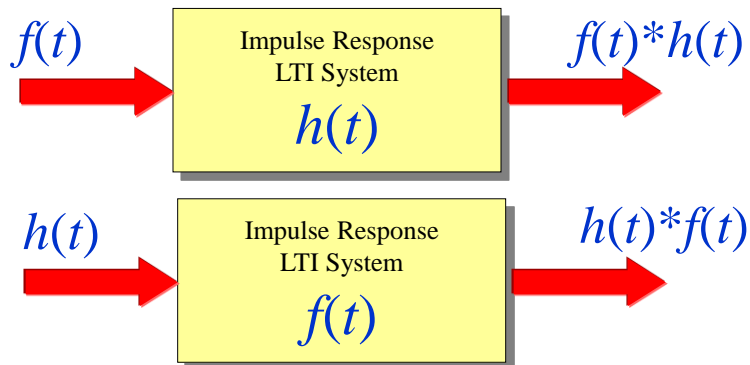
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## Properties of Convolution: LTI System Response

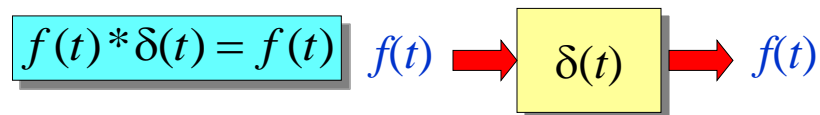
$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) = f_2(t) * f_1(t)$$



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## Properties of Convolution

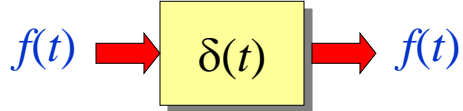


$$\begin{aligned} f(t) * \delta(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \delta(t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - \tau) \delta(\tau) d\tau \\ &= f(t) \end{aligned}$$

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## Properties of Convolution

$$f(t) * \delta(t) = f(t)$$


$$f(t) * \delta(t - T) = f(t - T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) * \delta(t - T) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) \delta(t - T - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - T - \tau) \delta(\tau) d\tau \\ &= f(t - T) \end{aligned}$$

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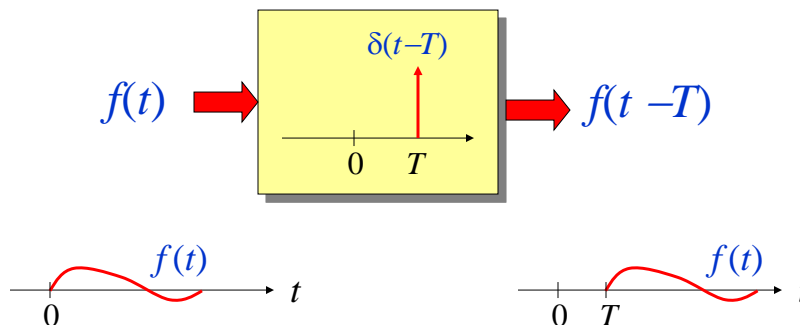


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## Properties of Convolution

$$f(t) * \delta(t - T) = f(t - T)$$



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## Properties of Convolution

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F_1(j\omega)F_2(j\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F[f_1(t) * f_2(t)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau \right] e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_2(t - \tau) e^{-j\omega t} dt \right] d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) F_2(j\omega) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau \\ &= F_2(j\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(\tau) e^{-j\omega \tau} d\tau = F_1(j\omega) F_2(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Time Domain  
convolution

Frequency Domain  
multiplication

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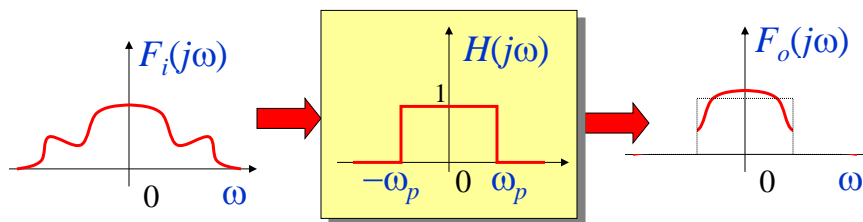


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## Properties of Convolution

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F_1(j\omega)F_2(j\omega)$$



An Ideal Low-Pass Filter

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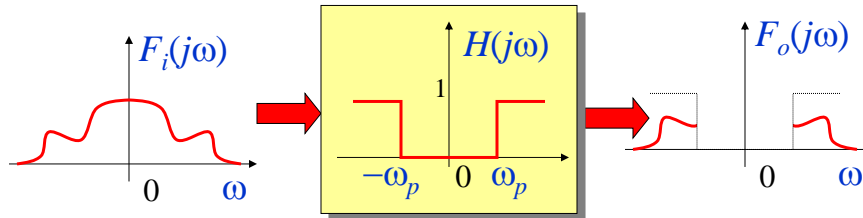


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## Properties of Convolution

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} F_1(j\omega) F_2(j\omega)$$



An Ideal High-Pass Filter

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## Discrete Convolution

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] \cdot h[n-m] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] \cdot x[n-m]$$

Consider this for the discrete case:

1. Rename the independent variable as **m**. You now have **x[m]** and **h[m]**. Flip **h[m]** over the origin. This is **h[-m]**
2. Shift **h[-m]** as far left as possible to a point “**n**”, where the two signals barely touch. This is **h[n-m]**
3. Multiply the two signals and sum over all values of **m**. This is the convolution sum for the specific “**n**” picked above.
4. Shift / move **h[-m]** to the right by one sample, and obtain a new **h[n-m]**. Multiply and sum over all **m**.
5. Repeat 2~4 until **h[n-m]** no longer overlaps with **x[m]**, i.e., shifted out of the **x[m]** zone.

→ The “**n**” dependency of **y[n]** deserves some care:

For each value of “**n**” the convolution sum must be computed *separately* over all values of a dummy variable “**m**”.

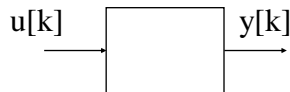


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## Discrete-Time Systems & Discrete Convolution [1]

Will consider linear time-invariant (LTI) systems



Linear :

input  $u_1[k]$   $\rightarrow$  output  $y_1[k]$

input  $u_2[k]$   $\rightarrow$  output  $y_2[k]$

hence  $a \cdot u_1[k] + b \cdot u_2[k] \rightarrow a \cdot y_1[k] + b \cdot y_2[k]$

Time-invariant (shift-invariant)

input  $u[k]$   $\rightarrow$  output  $y[k]$

hence input  $u[k-T]$   $\rightarrow$  output  $y[k-T]$



## Discrete-Time Systems & Discrete Convolution [2]

Will consider causal systems

iff for all input signals with  $u[k]=0, k<0 \rightarrow$  output  $y[k]=0, k<0$

Impulse response

input  $\dots, 0, 0, \overset{k=0}{1}, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rightarrow$  output  $\dots, 0, 0, \overset{k=0}{h[0]}, h[1], h[2], h[3], \dots$


General input  $u[0], u[1], u[2], u[3]$  (cfr. linearity & shift-invariance!)

$$\begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \\ y[2] \\ y[3] \\ y[4] \\ y[5] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h[0] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 \\ h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 \\ 0 & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ 0 & 0 & h[2] & h[1] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h[2] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u[0] \\ u[1] \\ u[2] \\ u[3] \end{bmatrix}$$

this is called a 'Toeplitz' matrix



## Discrete-Time Systems & Discrete Convolution [3]

$u[0], u[1], u[2], u[3]$ 

 $y[0], y[1], \dots$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \\ y[2] \\ y[3] \\ y[4] \\ y[5] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h[0] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 \\ h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 \\ 0 & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ 0 & 0 & h[2] & h[1] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h[2] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u[0] \\ u[1] \\ u[2] \\ u[3] \end{bmatrix}$$

$h[0], h[1], h[2], 0, 0, \dots$

$$y[k] = \sum_{\bar{k}} h[k - \bar{k}] \cdot u[\bar{k}] = h[k] * u[k]$$

= 'convolution sum'  
 (=more convenient than Toeplitz matrix notation  
 when considering (infinitely) long input and impulse  
 response sequences)



## Discrete-Time Systems & Discrete Convolution [4]

Z-Transform of system  $h[k]$  and signals  $u[k], y[k]$

Definition:

Input/output relation:  $H(z) = \sum_k h[k] \cdot z^{-k}$     $U(z) = \sum_k u[k] \cdot z^{-k}$     $Y(z) = \sum_k y[k] \cdot z^{-k}$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & z^{-1} & z^{-2} & z^{-3} & z^{-4} & z^{-5} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y(z)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \\ y[2] \\ y[3] \\ y[4] \\ y[5] \end{bmatrix}}_{H(z)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & z^{-1} & z^{-2} & z^{-3} & z^{-4} & z^{-5} \end{bmatrix}}_{H(z)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h[0] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h[1] & h[0] & 0 & 0 \\ h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & 0 \\ 0 & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] \\ 0 & 0 & h[2] & h[1] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h[2] \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & z^{-1} & z^{-2} & z^{-3} \end{bmatrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u[0] \\ u[1] \\ u[2] \\ u[3] \end{bmatrix}}_{U(z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = H(z) \cdot U(z) \quad H(z) \text{ is 'transfer function'}$$



## Matrix Formulation of Convolution

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 14 \\ 20 \\ 26 \\ 14 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Toeplitz Matrix



## Graphical Understanding of Convolution

→ For  $c(\tau) = (f * g)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$  :

1. Keep the function  $f(\tau)$  fixed
2. **Flip** (invert) the function  $g(\tau)$  about the vertical axis ( $\tau=0$ )  
= this is  $g(-\tau)$
3. **Shift** this frame ( $g(-\tau)$ ) along  $\tau$  (horizontal axis) by  $t_0$ .  
= this is  $g(t_0 - \tau)$

→ For  $c(t_0)$ :

4.  $c(t_0)$  = the area under the product of  $f(\tau)$  and  $g(t_0 - \tau)$
5. Repeat this procedure, shifting the frame by different values (positive and negative) to obtain  $c(t)$  for all values of  $t$ .







## Convolution & Systems

- Convolution system with input  $u$  ( $u(t) = 0, t < 0$ ) and output  $y$ :

$$y(t) = \int_0^t h(\tau)u(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_0^t h(t - \tau)u(\tau) d\tau$$

- abbreviated:

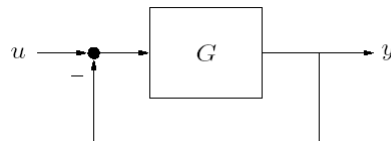
$$y = h * u$$

- in the frequency domain:

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$



## Convolution & Feedback



- In the time domain:

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t - \tau)(u(\tau) - y(\tau)) d\tau$$

- In the frequency domain:

$$- Y = G(U - Y)$$

$$\rightarrow Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$

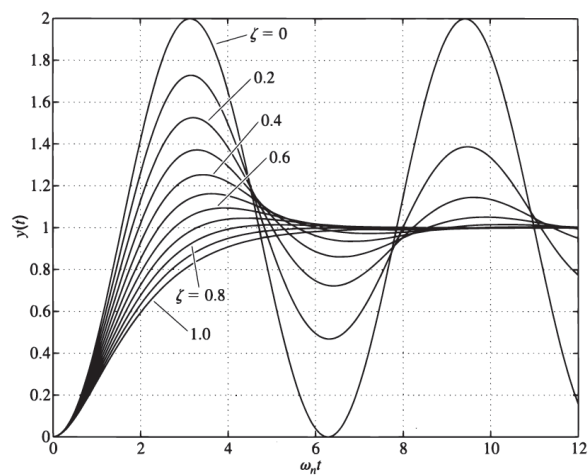
$$H(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)}$$



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order LTID

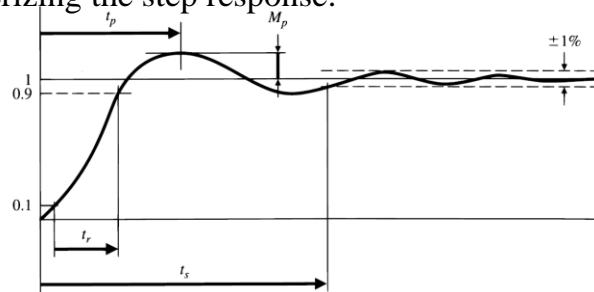
### 2<sup>nd</sup> Order System Response

- Response of a 2<sup>nd</sup> order system to increasing levels of damping:



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order System Specifications

Characterizing the step response:

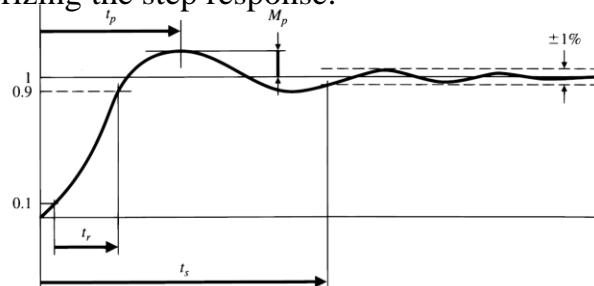


- Rise time (10%  $\rightarrow$  90%):  $t_r \approx \frac{1.8}{\omega_0}$
- Overshoot:  $M_p \approx \frac{e^{-\pi\zeta}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$
- Settling time (to 1%):  $t_s = \frac{4.6}{\zeta\omega_0}$
- Steady state error to unit step:  $e_{ss}$
- Phase margin:  $\phi_{PM} \approx 100\zeta$



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order System Specifications

Characterizing the step response:



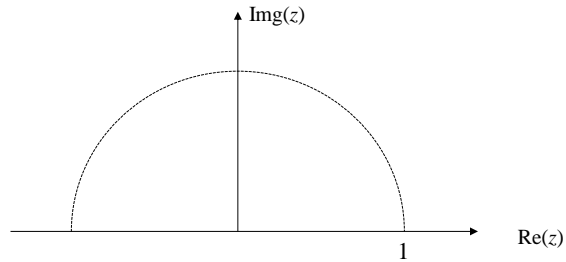
- Rise time (10%  $\rightarrow$  90%) & Overshoot:  
 $t_r, M_p \rightarrow \zeta, \omega_0$  : Locations of dominant poles
- Settling time (to 1%):  
 $t_s \rightarrow$  radius of poles:  $|z| < 0.01^{\frac{T}{t_s}}$
- Steady state error to unit step:  
 $e_{ss} \rightarrow$  final value theorem  $e_{ss} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \{(z-1)F(z)\}$



## The z-plane [ for all pole systems ]

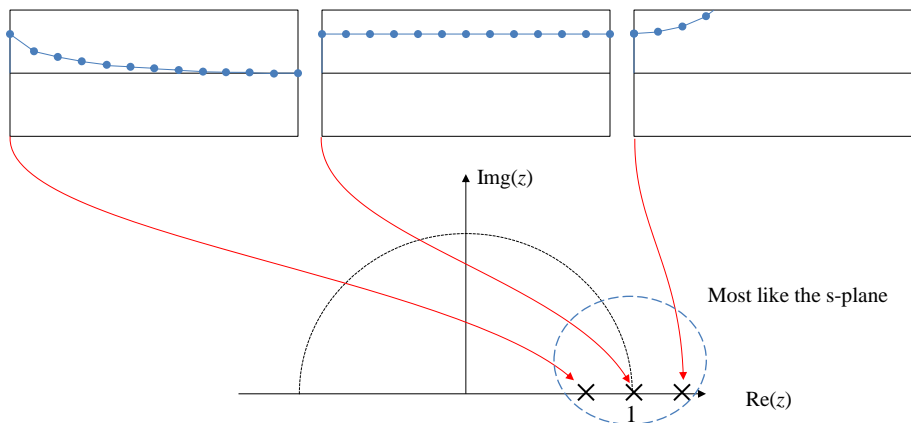
- We can understand system response by pole location in the z-plane

[Adapted from Franklin, Powell and Emami-Naeini]



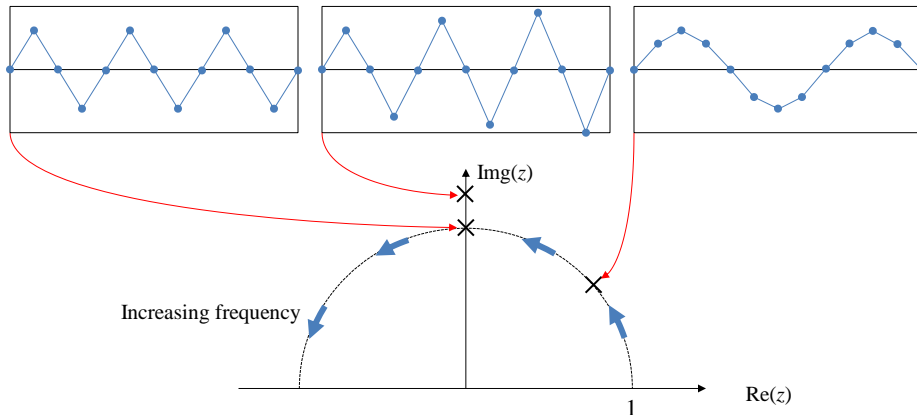
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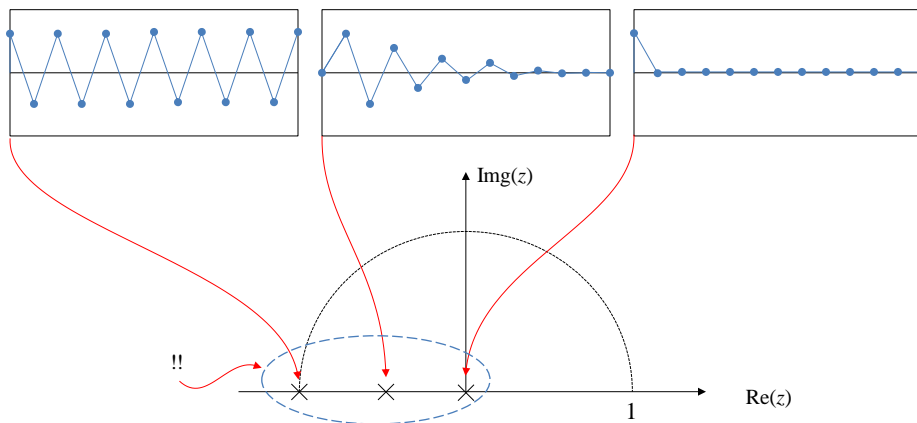
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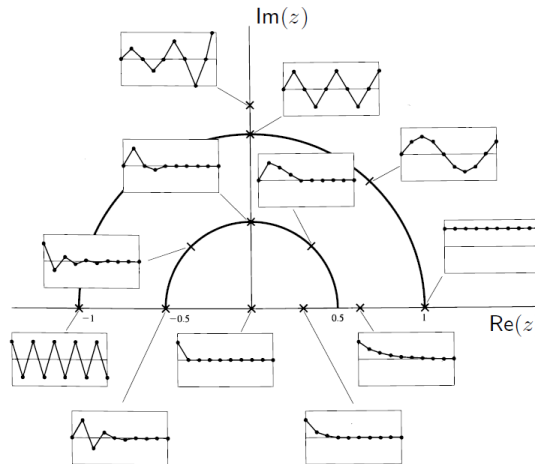
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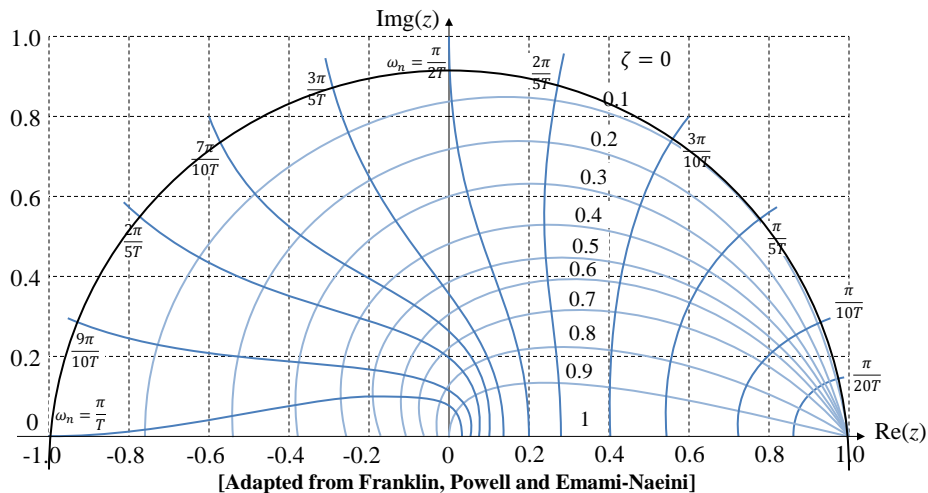
## Pole positions in the z-plane

- Poles inside the unit circle are **stable**
- Poles outside the unit circle are **unstable**
- Poles on the unit circle are oscillatory
- Real poles at  $0 < z < 1$  give exponential response
- Higher frequency of oscillation for larger
- Lower apparent damping for larger  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$



## Damping and natural frequency

$$z = e^{sT} \text{ where } s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$



## Second Order Digital Systems

Consider the z-transform of a decaying exponential signal:

$$y(t) = e^{-at} \cos(bt) \mathcal{U}(t) \quad (\mathcal{U}(t) = \text{unit step})$$

★ sample:  $y(kT) = r^k \cos(k\theta) \mathcal{U}(kT)$  with  $r = e^{-aT}$  &  $\theta = bT$

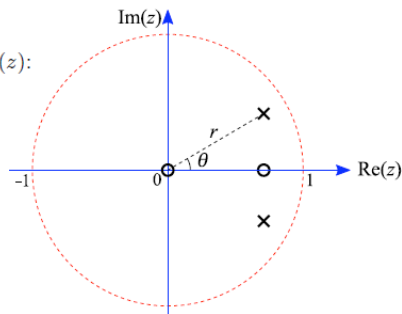
★ transform: 
$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{(z - re^{j\theta})} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{(z - re^{-j\theta})}$$
$$= \frac{z(z - r \cos \theta)}{(z - re^{j\theta})(z - re^{-j\theta})}$$

★ e.g.  $y_k$  is the pulse response of  $G(z)$ :

$$G(z) = \frac{z(z - r \cos \theta)}{(z - re^{j\theta})(z - re^{-j\theta})}$$

poles:  $\begin{cases} z = re^{j\theta} \\ z = re^{-j\theta} \end{cases}$

zeros:  $\begin{cases} z = 0 \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases}$



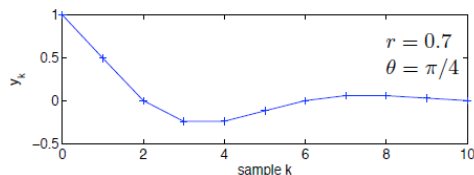
## Response of 2nd order system [1/3]

Responses for varying  $r$ :

▷  $r < 1$



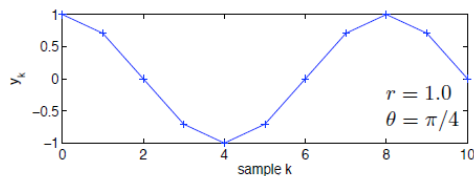
exponentially decaying envelope



▷  $r = 1$



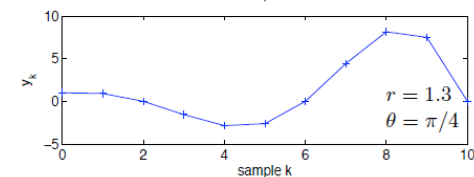
sinusoidal response with  $2\pi/\theta$  samples per period



▷  $r > 1$



exponentially increasing envelope



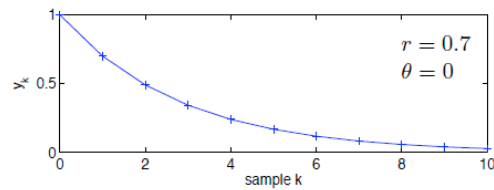
## Response of 2nd order system [2/3]

Responses for varying  $\theta$ :

▷  $\theta = 0$



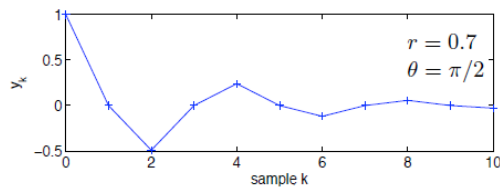
decaying exponential



▷  $\theta = \pi/2$



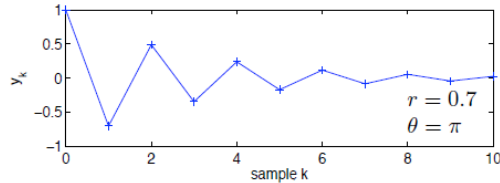
$2\pi/\theta = 4$  samples  
per period



▷  $\theta = \pi$



2 samples per period



## Response of 2nd order system [3/3]

Some special cases:

- ▷ for  $\theta = 0$ ,  $Y(z)$  simplifies to:

$$Y(z) = \frac{z}{z - r}$$

⇒ exponentially decaying response

- ▷ when  $\theta = 0$  and  $r = 1$ :

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

⇒ unit step

- ▷ when  $r = 0$ :

$$Y(z) = 1$$

⇒ unit pulse

- ▷ when  $\theta = 0$  and  $-1 < r < 0$ :

samples of alternating signs





## Discrete-time transfer function

take  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform of system equations

$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

yields

$$zX(z) - zx(0) = AX(z) + BU(z), \quad Y(z) = CX(z) + DU(z)$$

solve for  $X(z)$  to get

$$X(z) = (zI - A)^{-1}zx(0) + (zI - A)^{-1}BU(z)$$

(note extra  $z$  in first term!)

hence

$$Y(z) = H(z)U(z) + C(zI - A)^{-1}zx(0)$$

where  $H(z) = C(zI - A)^{-1}B + D$  is the *discrete-time transfer function*

note power series expansion of resolvent:

$$(zI - A)^{-1} = z^{-1}I + z^{-2}A + z^{-3}A^2 + \dots$$

Source: Boyd, Lecture Notes for EE263, 13-39



## Ex: System Specifications $\rightarrow$ Control Design [1/4]

Design a controller for a system with:

- A continuous transfer function:  $G(s) = \frac{0.1}{s(s+0.1)}$
- A discrete ZOH sampler
- Sampling time ( $T_s$ ):  $T_s = 1$  s
- Controller:

$$u_k = -0.5u_{k-1} + 13(e_k - 0.88e_{k-1})$$

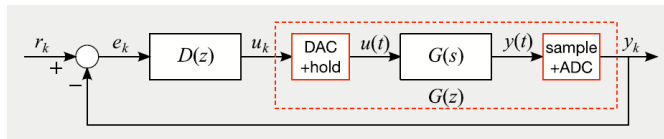
The closed loop system is required to have:

- $M_p < 16\%$
- $t_s < 10$  s
- $e_{ss} < 1$



## Ex: System Specifications → Control Design [2/4]

1. (a) Find the pulse transfer function of  $G(s)$  plus the ZOH



$$G(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\} = \frac{(z - 1)}{z} \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{0.1}{s^2(s + 0.1)} \right\}$$

e.g. look up  $\mathcal{Z}\{a/s^2(s + a)\}$  in tables:

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= \frac{(z - 1)}{z} \frac{z \left( (0.1 - 1 + e^{-0.1})z + (1 - e^{-0.1} - 0.1e^{-0.1}) \right)}{0.1(z - 1)^2(z - e^{-0.1})} \\ &= \frac{0.0484(z + 0.9672)}{(z - 1)(z - 0.9048)} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the controller transfer function (using  $z = \text{shift operator}$ ):

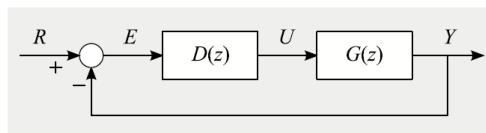
$$\frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = D(z) = 13 \frac{(1 - 0.88z^{-1})}{(1 + 0.5z^{-1})} = 13 \frac{(z - 0.88)}{(z + 0.5)}$$



## Ex: System Specifications → Control Design [3/4]

2. Check the steady state error  $e_{ss}$  when  $r_k = \text{unit ramp}$

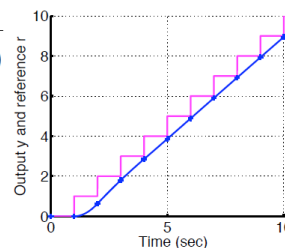
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e_k = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)E(z)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E(z)}{R(z)} &= \frac{1}{1 + D(z)G(z)} \\ R(z) &= \frac{Tz}{(z - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } e_{ss} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ (z - 1) \frac{Tz}{(z - 1)^2} \frac{1}{1 + D(z)G(z)} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{T}{(z - 1)D(z)G(z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{T}{(z - 1) \frac{0.0484(z + 0.9672)}{(z - 1)(z - 0.9048)} D(1)} \\ &= \frac{1 - 0.9048}{0.0484(1 + 0.9672)D(1)} = 0.96 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{ss} < 1 \quad (\text{as required})$$



## Ex: System Specifications → Control Design [4/4]

3. Step response: overshoot  $M_p < 16\% \Rightarrow \zeta > 0.5$   
 settling time  $t_s < 10 \Rightarrow |z| < 0.01^{1/10} = 0.63$

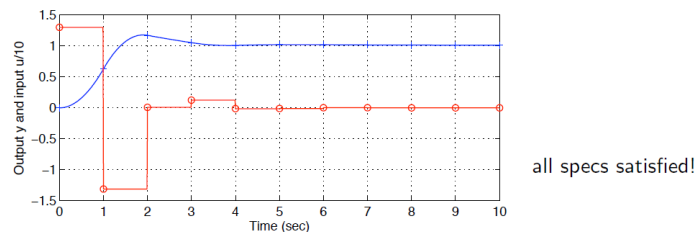
The closed loop poles are the roots of  $1 + D(z)G(z) = 0$ , i.e.

$$1 + 13 \frac{(z - 0.88)}{(z + 0.5)} \frac{0.0484(z + 0.9672)}{(z - 1)(z - 0.9048)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0.88, -0.050 \pm j0.304$$

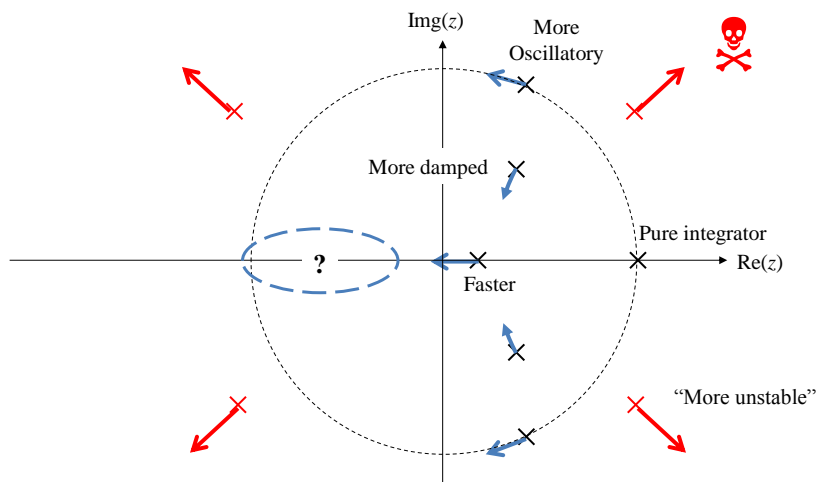
But the pole at  $z = 0.88$  is cancelled by controller zero at  $z = 0.88$ , and

$$z = -0.050 \pm j0.304 = re^{\pm j\theta} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} r = 0.31, \theta = 1.73 \\ \zeta = 0.56 \end{cases}$$



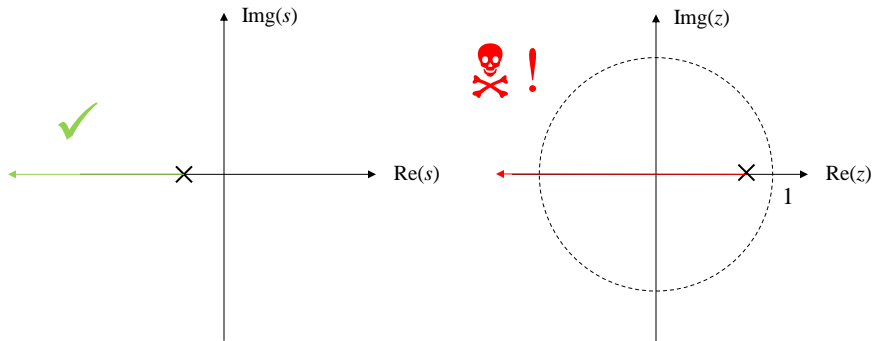
## Recall dynamic responses

- Ditto the z-plane:



## Deep insight #2

- Gains that stabilise continuous systems can actually destabilise digital systems!

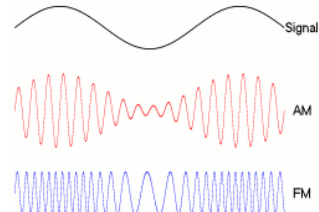


## Ex: Modulation

## Modulation

### Analog Methods:

- AM - Amplitude modulation
  - Amplitude of a (carrier) is modulated to the (data)
- FM - Frequency modulation
  - Frequency of a (carrier) signal is varied in accordance to the amplitude of the (data) signal
- PM – Phase Modulation



Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modulation>



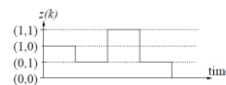
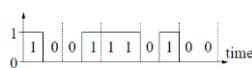
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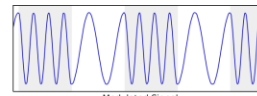
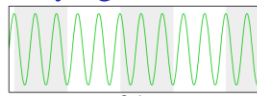
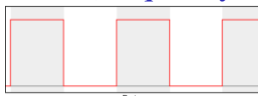
## Modulation [Digital Methods]

Start with a “symbol” & place it on a channel

- ASK (amplitude-shift keying)



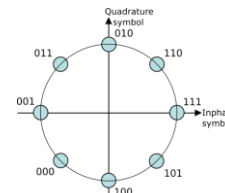
- FSK (frequency-shift keying)



- PSK (phase-shift keying)
- QAM (quadrature amplitude modulation)

$$s(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega_c + \phi_i(t))$$

$$= x_i(t) \cos(\omega_c t) + x_q(t) \sin(\omega_c t)$$



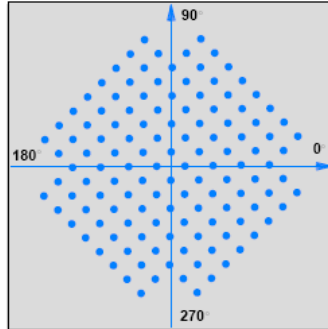
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## Modulation [Example – V.32bis Modem]



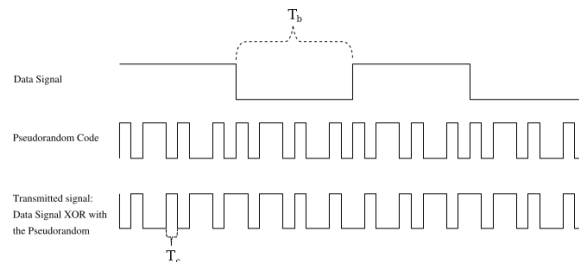
**Figure 10.13** Illustration of the QAM constellation for a V.32bis dialup modem.

Source: Computer Networks and Internets, 5e, Douglas E. Comer



## Multiple Access (Channel Access Method)

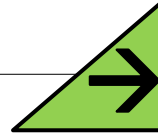
- Send multiple signals on 1 to N channel(s)
  - Frequency-division multiple access (FDMA)
  - Time-division multiple access (TDMA)
  - Code division multiple access (CDMA)
  - Space division multiple access (SDMA)
- CDMA:
  - Start with a pseudorandom code (the noise doesn't know your code)



Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code\\_division\\_multiple\\_access](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_division_multiple_access)



## Next Time...



- **Digital Systems**
- Review:
  - Chapter 8 of Lathi
- A signal has many signals 😊  
[Unless it's bandlimited. Then there is the one  $\omega$ ]

