

# Signal Processing First

## Lecture 14 Z Transforms: Introduction

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## LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- INTRODUCE the Z-TRANSFORM

- Give Mathematical Definition
- Show how the  $H(z)$  POLYNOMIAL simplifies analysis
  - CONVOLUTION is SIMPLIFIED !

- Z-Transform can be applied to

- FIR Filter:  $h[n] \rightarrow H(z)$

- Signals:  $x[n] \rightarrow X(z)$

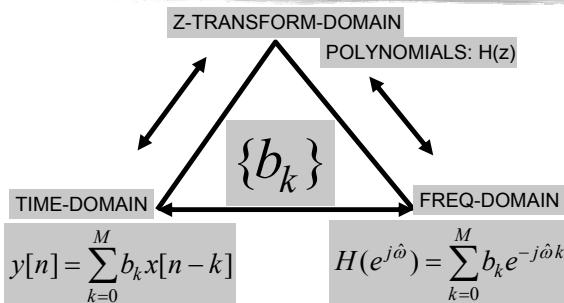
$$H(z) = \sum_n h[n]z^{-n}$$

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## TWO (no, THREE) DOMAINS



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## TRANSFORM CONCEPT

- Move to a new domain where
  - OPERATIONS are EASIER & FAMILIAR
  - Use POLYNOMIALS
- TRANSFORM both ways
  - $x[n] \rightarrow X(z)$  (into the z domain)
  - $X(z) \rightarrow x[n]$  (back to the time domain)

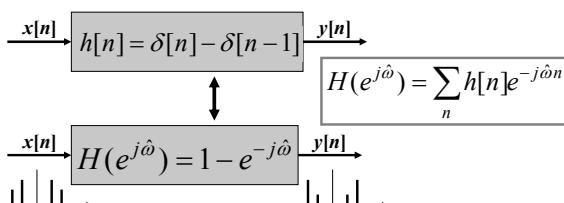
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## "TRANSFORM" EXAMPLE

- Equivalent Representations



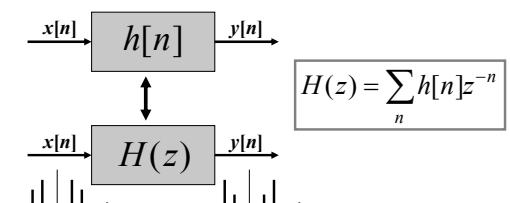
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## Z-TRANSFORM IDEA

- POLYNOMIAL REPRESENTATION



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## Z-Transform DEFINITION

- POLYNOMIAL Representation of LTI SYSTEM:

$$H(z) = \sum_n h[n]z^{-n}$$

- EXAMPLE:

APPLIES to Any SIGNAL

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## Z-Transform EXAMPLE

- ANY SIGNAL has a z-Transform:

$$X(z) = \sum_n x[n]z^{-n}$$

Example 7.1

$n$	$n < -1$	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	$n > 5$
$x[n]$	0	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	0

$$X(z) = ?$$

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$$X(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-3} - z^{-5}$$

$$x[n] = ?$$

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## Z-Transform of FIR Filter

- CALLED the **SYSTEM FUNCTION**

$h[n]$  is same as  $\{b_k\}$

SYSTEM FUNCTION  $H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] z^{-k}$

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

FIR DIFFERENCE EQUATION

CONVOLUTION

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## Z-Transform of FIR Filter

- Get  $H(z)$  DIRECTLY from the  $\{b_k\}$
- Example 7.3 in the book:

$$y[n] = 6x[n] - 5x[n-1] + x[n-2]$$

$$\{b_k\} = \{6, -5, 1\}$$

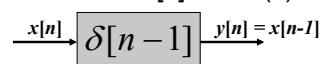
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## Ex. DELAY SYSTEM

- UNIT DELAY: find  $h[n]$  and  $H(z)$



$$H(z) =$$

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## DELAY EXAMPLE

- UNIT DELAY: find  $y[n]$  via polynomials

$x[n] = \{3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$

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

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}(3 + z^{-1} + 4z^{-2} + z^{-3} + 5z^{-4} + 9z^{-5})$$

$$Y(z) = 0z^0 + 3z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + z^{-4} + 5z^{-5} + 9z^{-6}$$

$n$	$n < 0$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	$n > 6$
$y[n]$	0	0	3	1	4	1	5	9	0

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## DELAY PROPERTY

A delay of one sample multiplies the  $z$ -transform by  $z^{-1}$ .

$$x[n - 1] \iff z^{-1}X(z)$$

Time delay of  $n_0$  samples multiplies the  $z$ -transform by  $z^{-n_0}$

$$x[n - n_0] \iff z^{-n_0}X(z)$$

## GENERAL I/O PROBLEM

- Input is  $x[n]$ , find  $y[n]$  (for FIR,  $h[n]$ )
- How to combine  $X(z)$  and  $H(z)$ ?

### Example 7.5

$$x[n] = \delta[n - 1] - \delta[n - 2] + \delta[n - 3] - \delta[n - 4]$$

and  $h[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n - 1] + 3\delta[n - 2] + 4\delta[n - 3]$

$$X(z) = 0 + 1z^{-1} - 1z^{-2} + 1z^{-3} - 1z^{-4}$$

and  $H(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3}$

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## FIR Filter = CONVOLUTION

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

CONVOLUTION

## CONVOLUTION PROPERTY

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## CONVOLUTION EXAMPLE

- MULTIPLY the  $z$ -TRANSFORMS:

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$$X(z) = 0 + 1z^{-1} - 1z^{-2} + 1z^{-3} - 1z^{-4}$$

and  $H(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3}$

MULTIPLY  $H(z)X(z)$

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## CONVOLUTION EXAMPLE

- Finite-Length input  $x[n]$
- FIR Filter ( $L=4$ )

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

MULTIPLY  
Z-TRANSFORMS

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3})(z^{-1} - z^{-2} + z^{-3} - z^{-4}) \\ &= z^{-1} + (-1 + 2)z^{-2} + (1 - 2 + 3)z^{-3} + (-1 + 2 - 3 + 4)z^{-4} \\ &\quad + (-2 + 3 - 4)z^{-5} + (-3 + 4)z^{-6} + (-4)z^{-7} \\ &= z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} - 3z^{-5} + z^{-6} - 4z^{-7} \end{aligned}$$

$$[y[n] = ?]$$

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## CASCADE SYSTEMS

- Does the order of  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  matter?
- NO, LTI SYSTEMS can be rearranged !!!
- Remember:  $h_1[n] * h_2[n]$
- How to combine  $H_1(z)$  and  $H_2(z)$  ?

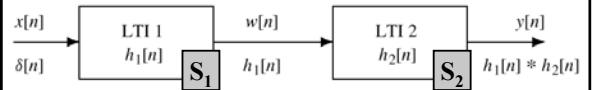


Figure 5.19 A Cascade of Two LTI Systems.

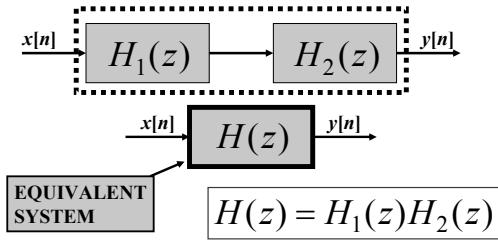
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## CASCADE EQUIVALENT

- Multiply the System Functions



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## CASCADE EXAMPLE

$$\begin{array}{c} x[n] \xrightarrow{H_1(z)} w[n] \xrightarrow{H_2(z)} y[n] \\ w[n] = x[n] - x[n-1] \qquad \qquad y[n] = w[n] + w[n-1] \\ H_1(z) = 1 - z^{-1} \qquad \qquad \qquad H_2(z) = 1 + z^{-1} \\ \\ x[n] \xrightarrow{H(z)} y[n] \\ H(z) = (1 - z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1}) = 1 - z^{-2} \\ y[n] = x[n] - x[n-2] \end{array}$$

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