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**EXAMPLE:** find the **I.Z.T** using long division ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 z + 4z^2 + 13z^3 + \dots \\
 \hline
 1 - 4z + 3z^2 \mid z \\
 \underline{z - 4z^2 + 3z^3} \\
 4z^2 - 3z^3 \\
 \underline{4z^2 - 16z^3 + 12z^4} \\
 13z^3 - 12z^4 \\
 \dots
 \end{array}$$

ie.,

$$X(z) = z + 4z^2 + 13z^3 + \dots$$

$$\therefore x(n) = [\dots, 13, 4, 1, 0]$$

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EXAMPLE: find the **I.Z.T** using long division ?

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{z - 0.5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 + 0.5z^{-1} + 0.25z^{-2} + \dots \\
 z - 0.5 \mid z \\
 \underline{z - 0.5} \\
 0.5 \\
 0.5 - 0.25z^{-1} \\
 \underline{0.25z^{-1}} \\
 0.25z^{-1} - 0.125z^{-2} \\
 \dots
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{z-2} &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{8}{z^4} + \dots \\
 &= z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 8z^{-4} + \dots + 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \dots \\
 &= \{2^{k-1}\} z^{-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z^{-1} \frac{1}{z-2} = \{2^{k-1}\}$$

EXAMPLE// USING Partial Fraction Expansion Method SOLVE

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

for the following ROCs:

a) $|z| > 1$ b) $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < 1$

Solution:

$$\text{We have } \frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{3z^2 - 4z + 1} = \frac{1}{3[z^2 - \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{1}{3}]}$$

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{3(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - 1)} = \frac{A_1}{(z - \frac{1}{3})} + \frac{A_2}{(z - 1)}$$

$$\text{where } A_1 = \left. \frac{X(z)}{z} (z - \frac{1}{3}) \right|_{z = 1/3} = \left. \frac{(z - \frac{1}{3})}{3(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - 1)} \right|_{z = 1/3} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } A_2 = \left. \frac{X(z)}{z} (z - 1) \right|_{z = 1} = \left. \frac{(z - 1)}{3(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - 1)} \right|_{z = 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{or } X(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{(z - \frac{1}{3})} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{(z - 1)}$$

a) ROC $|z| > 1$

Here the ROC is outside a circle of radius = 1 (magnitude of the largest pole). This indicates that the sequence $x(n)$ is a sum of two right hand sequences.

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

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b) ROC $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$

Here the ROC is inside a circle of radius = $\frac{1}{3}$ (magnitude of the smallest pole). This indicates that the sequence $x(n)$ is a sum of two left hand sequences:

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

c) ROC $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < 1$

Here the ROC falls in a ring defined by the boundaries $|z| = 1/3$ and $|z| = 1$

So the first term of $X(z)$ (with pole = $1/3$) corresponds to a RH sequence and the second term (with pole = 1) corresponds to a LH sequence.

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

EXAMPLE// USING Partial Fraction Expansion Method SOLVE

Find the inverse Z transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{z+1}{3z^2 - 4z + 1} \quad \text{ROC : } |z| > 1$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } \frac{X(z)}{z} &= \frac{z+1}{z(3z^2 - 4z + 1)} = \frac{z+1}{3z \left[z^2 - \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{1}{3} \right]} \\ &= \frac{z+1}{3z \left(z - \frac{1}{3} \right) (z - 1)} = \frac{A_1}{z} + \frac{A_2}{\left(z - \frac{1}{3} \right)} + \frac{A_3}{(z - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$A_1 = \left. \left(\frac{X(z)}{z} \right) z \right|_{z=0} = \left. \frac{(z+1)z}{3z(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-1)} \right|_{z=0} = 1$$

$$A_2 = \left. \left(\frac{X(z)}{z} \right) (z - \frac{1}{3}) \right|_{z=\frac{1}{3}} = \left. \frac{(z+1)(z-\frac{1}{3})}{3z(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-1)} \right|_{z=\frac{1}{3}} = -2$$

$$A_3 = \left. \left(\frac{X(z)}{z} \right) (z-1) \right|_{z=1} = \left. \frac{(z+1)(z-1)}{3z(z-\frac{1}{3})(z-1)} \right|_{z=1} = 1$$

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

$$\text{ie., } X(z) = 1 - \frac{2z}{(z-\frac{1}{3})} + \frac{z}{(z-1)} \quad \text{with ROC } |z| > 1.$$

Inversion gives the time sequence $x(n)$ as

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EXAMPLE : FIND THE INVERSE Z TRANSFORM OF

$$\frac{2z}{z-1} + \frac{3z}{z-2}$$

Solution From Table :

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} \right\} = u_n$$

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-2} \right\} = 2^n \quad (r=2)$$

So

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2z}{z-1} + \frac{3z}{z-2} \right\} = 2u_n + 3 \times 2^n$$



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Example. Find the inverse Z-transform of $\frac{1}{z-2}$

Solution. $F(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$

Case I. If $\left| \frac{2}{z} \right| < 1$, $F(z) = \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1-2z^{-1}}$

$$= z^{-1} (1-2z^{-1})^{-1} = z^{-1} [1 + 2z^{-1} + 2^2 z^{-2} + \dots]$$

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

$$\{f(k)\} = [2^{k-1}], \quad k \geq 1$$

Case II. If $\left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2^2} + \dots\right]$$

$$\{f(k)\} = [-2^{k-1}], \quad k \leq 0$$

Note. The inverse Z-transform can only be settled when region of convergence (ROC) is given.

Example //

Find the inverse Z –transform of USING **Partial Fraction** Expansion Method

$$\frac{z}{z^2 + 7z + 10}$$

Let $F(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 7z + 10}$

Then $\frac{F(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z^2 + 7z + 10} = \frac{1}{(z+2)(z+5)}$

Now, consider $\frac{1}{(z+2)(z+5)} = \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z+5}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{z+2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{z+5}$$

Therefore, $F(z) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{z}{z+2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{z}{z+5}$

INVERTING WE GET

$$= \frac{1}{3} (-2)^n - \frac{1}{3} (-5)^n$$

CONVOLUTION THEOREM to Find Inverse Z-Transform

The inverse Z-transform can be calculated using the convolution theorem. In the convolution integration method, the given Z-transform $X(z)$ is first split into $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z)$ such that $X(z)=X_1(z)X_2(z)$

The signals $x_1(n)$ and $x_2(n)$ are then obtained by taking the inverse Z-transform of $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z)$ respectively. Finally, the function $x(n)$ is obtained by performing the convolution of $x_1(n)$ and $x_2(n)$ in the time domain

As from the definition of Z-transform of convolution of two signals, we have

$$Z[x_1(n) * x_2(n)] = X_1(z)X_2(z) = X(z)$$

Therefore, the inverse Z-transform is obtained as,

$$x(n) = Z^{-1}[X(z)] = Z^{-1}[Z\{x_1(n) * x_2(n)\}]$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}[X(z)] = x(n) = x_1(n) * x_2(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n x_1(k)x_2(n-k)$$

Numerical Example

Using the convolution method, find the Z-transform of

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

Solution / Let

$$X(z) = X_1(z)X_2(z) = \frac{z}{(z-3)} \frac{z}{(z-4)}$$

Taking the inverse Z-transform of $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z)$ respectively as –

$$Z^{-1}[X_1(z)] = x_1(n) = Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{(z-3)}\right] = 3^n u(n)$$

Similarly

$$Z^{-1}[X_2(z)] = x_2(n) = Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{(z-4)}\right] = 4^n u(n)$$

Now, using the convolution method for finding inverse Z-transform, we have

$$Z^{-1}[X(z)] = x(n) = x_1(n) * x_2(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n x_1(k)x_2(n-k)$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n 3^k u(k)4^{n-k} u(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^n 3^k u(k) \left(\frac{4^n}{4^k}\right) u(n-k)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = 4^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{3^k}{4^k} \right) = 4^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^k$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = 4^n \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{n+1}}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)} \right] = 4^{n+1} \left[1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{n+1} \right]$$

$$\therefore x(n) = 4^{n+1} u(n) - 3^{n+1} u(n)$$

Example/ Using the convolution property of Z-transform, find the Z-transform of the following signal.

$$x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(n) * \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^n u(n)$$

Solution

Let signal is

$$x(n) = x_1(n) * x_2(n)$$

$$\therefore x_1(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(n)$$

Taking Z-transform, we get,

$$Z[x_1(n)] = X_1(z) = Z \left[\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n u(n) \right]$$

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)}; \text{ROC} \rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

Similarly

$$Z[x_2(n)] = X_2(z) = Z\left[\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n)\right]$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{5}\right)}; \text{ROC} \rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{5}$$

Now, using the convolution property of Z-transform

$$\left[\text{i. e., } x_1(n) * x_2(n) \stackrel{ZT}{\leftrightarrow} X_1(z)X_2(z) \right], \text{ we get,}$$

$$Z[x(n)] = X_1(z)X_2(z)$$

$$\therefore Z\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) * \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n)\right] = \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{5}\right)}$$

The ROC of the Z-transform of the given sequence is

$$\text{ROC} \rightarrow \left[|z| > \frac{1}{3}\right] \cap \left[|z| > \frac{1}{5}\right] = |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) * \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n) \stackrel{ZT}{\leftrightarrow} \frac{z^2}{\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(z - \frac{1}{5}\right)}; \text{ROC} \rightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$



Example (Convolution) Find the inverse Z - transform of.

$$\frac{z}{z-1} \frac{z}{z-4}$$

Solution Note that

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} \right\} = u_n \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-4} \right\} = 4^n$$

Hence, using convolution

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} \frac{z}{z-4} \right\} = u_n * 4^n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k 4^{n-k}$$

Writing out this sequence for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1, & (1+4), & 1+4+16, & 1+4+16+64, \dots \\ (n=0) & (n=1) & (n=2) & (n=3) \end{array}$$

We see that the n th term is a geometric series with $n+1$ terms and first term 1 and common ratio 4 From the formula for the sum for n terms of a geometric progression,

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \text{ where } a \text{ is the first term, } r \text{ is the common ratio and } n \text{ is}$$

the number of terms. Therefore, for the n th term of the above sequence, we get:



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

So we have found

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} \frac{z}{z-4} \right\} = \frac{4^{n+1} - 1}{3}$$

SOLUTION OF DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS

Solution of first order linear constant coefficient difference equations. To solve a difference equation, we have to take the Z - transform of both sides of the difference equation using the property

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f_{n+k}\} = z^k \{ F(z) - f_0 - (f_1 / z) - \dots - (f_{k-1} / z^{k-1}) \} \quad (k > 0)$$

Using the initial conditions, we get an algebraic equation of the form $F(z) = \phi(z)$.

By taking the inverse Z-transform, we get the required solution f_n of the given difference equation

Exmample Solve the difference equation $y_{n+1} + y_n = 1, y_0 = 0$, by Z - transform method. Given equation is $y_{n+1} + y_n = 1$ ----- (1)

Let $Y(z)$ be the Z -transform of $\{y_n\}$.

Taking the Z - transforms of both sides of (1), we get

$$\mathcal{Z}\{y_{n+1}\} + \mathcal{Z}\{y_n\} = \mathcal{Z}\{1\}.$$

$$\text{ie, } z \{Y(z) - y_0\} + Y(z) = z / (z-1).$$

Using the given condition, it reduces to



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

$$\text{i.e, } Y(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+1)}$$

$$\text{or } Y(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z+1} \right\}$$

On taking inverse Z-transforms, we obtain

$$y_n = (1/2)\{1 - (-1)^n\}$$

Example

Solve $y_{n+2} + y_n = 1$, $y_0 = y_1 = 0$, using Z-transforms.

Consider $y_{n+2} + y_n = 1$ ----- (1)

Taking Z- transforms on both sides, we get

$$Z\{y_{n+2}\} + Z\{y_n\} = Z\{1\}$$

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$$z^2 \left\{ Y(z) - y_0 - \frac{y_1}{z} \right\} + Y(z) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

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

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z^2+1)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{Bz+C}{z^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z^2+1} - \frac{1}{z^2+1} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } Y(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z^2}{z^2+1} - \frac{z}{z^2+1} \right)$$

Using Inverse Z-transform, we get

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} \{ 1 - \cos(n\pi/2) - \sin(n\pi/2) \}$$

Example: Consider the first order difference equation

$$y_{n+1} - 3y_n = 4 \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The equation could be solved in a step-by-step or recursive manner, provided that y_0 is known because

$$y_1 = 4 + 3y_0 \quad y_2 = 4 + 3y_1 \quad y_3 = 4 + 3y_2$$

IF WE NOW THAT $y_0 = 1$ THEN



$$y_1 = 7 \quad y_2 = 25 \quad y_3 = 79 \text{ direct method}$$

$$y_{n+1} - 3y_n = 4 \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

with initial condition $y_0 = 1$

We multiply both sides of (1) by Z^{-n} and sum each side over all positive integer values of n and zero. We obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (y_{n+1} - 3y_n)z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4z^{-n}$$

OR

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_{n+1}z^{-n} - 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_nz^{-n} = 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} \quad (2)$$

The three terms in (2) are clearly recognisable as z-transforms

The right-hand side is the z-transform of the constant sequence $\{4, 4, \dots\}$ which is

$$\frac{4z}{z-1}$$

$$\text{If } Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_nz^{-n}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_{n+1}z^{-n} = zY(z) - zy_0 \text{ (by the left shift theorem).}$$

$$zY(z) - zy_0 - 3Y(z) = \frac{4z}{z-1}$$

$$(z - 3)Y(z) - z = \frac{4z}{(z - 1)}$$

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

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3z}{(z - 1)(z - 3)}$$

$$Y(z) = z \frac{(z + 3)}{(z - 1)(z - 3)}$$

$$= z \left(\frac{-2}{z - 1} + \frac{3}{z - 3} \right) \quad (\text{in partial fractions})$$

SO

$$Y(z) = \frac{-2z}{z - 1} + \frac{3z}{z - 3}$$

$$y_n = -2\mathbb{Z}^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z - 1}\right\} + 3\mathbb{Z}^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z - 3}\right\}$$

$$y_n = -2 + 3 \times 3^n = -2 + 3^{n+1} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Checking the solution From this solution

$$y_0 = -2 + 3 = 1 \quad (\text{as given})$$

$$y_1 = -2 + 3^2 = 7$$

$$y_2=25 \text{ , } y_3=79$$

Example. *Solve the difference equation*

$$y_{k+1} - 2y_{k-1} = 0, \quad k \geq 1, \quad y_{(0)} = 1$$

Solution. $y_{k+1} - 2y_{k-1} = 0$ (1)

Taking the Z-transform of both sides of (1), we get

$$Z [y_{k+1} - 2y_{k-1}] = 0$$

$$Z [y_{k+1}] - 2Z [y_{k-1}] = 0$$

$$z Y (z) - y_0 z - 2Y (z) = 0 \quad (y_0 = 1)$$

$$(z - 2) Y (z) - z = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \{ y_{(k)} \} &= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z - 2} \right] = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \right] \\ &= Z^{-1} [1 - 2z^{-1}]^{-1} = 1 + 2z^{-1} + (2z^{-1})^2 + \dots \\ &= \{ 2^k \}, \quad k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

ANS($y_{k=2^k}$)

Example Solve the difference equation

$$y_n + 2y_{n-1} = 2u_n$$

for $n \geq 0$ given $y_{-1} = 1$.

Solution We take the z transform of both sides of the difference equation

$$y_n + 2y_{n-1} = 2u_n$$

and using the right shift property to find

$$\mathcal{Z}\{y_{n-1}\} = z^{-1}Y(z) + y_{-1}$$

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

As $y_{-1} = 1$,

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

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

To take the inverse transform we need to express the first terms using partial fractions. Using the 'cover up' rule we get

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

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

Taking inverse transforms we find

$$y_n = \frac{2}{3}u_n - \frac{2}{3}(-2)^n$$



Check: To check that we have the correct solution we can substitute in a couple of values for n and see that we get the same value from the difference equation as from the explicit formula found From the explicit formula and using $u_0 = 1$ (by definition of the unit step function),

$n = 0$ gives

$$y_0 = \frac{2}{3}u_0 - \frac{2}{3}(-2)^0 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

From the difference equation,

$$y_n + 2y_{n-1} = 2u_n, \quad \text{where}$$

$y_{-1} = 1, n = 0$ gives

$$y_0 + 2y_{-1} = 2u_0$$

Substituting $y_{-1} = 1$ gives $y_0 = 0$ as before. From the explicit formula,

$n = 1$ gives

$$y_1 = \frac{2}{3}u_1 - \frac{2}{3}(-2)^1 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 2$$

From the difference equation, $n = 1$ gives

$$y_1 + 2y_0 = 2u_1$$

substituting $y_0 = 0$ gives $y_1 = 2$, confirming the result of the explicit formula.

Example/ Using partial fractions to find the inverse transform

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.5)} \right\}.$$

Solution Notice that most of the values of the transform in Table have a factor of Z in the numerator. We write

$$\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.5)} = z \left(\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-0.5)} \right)$$

We use the 'cover up' rule to write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-0.5)} &= \frac{1}{0.5(z-1)} - \frac{1}{z-0.5} \\ &= \frac{2}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-0.5} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-0.5)} = \frac{2z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-0.5}$$

and using Table we find



$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z-0.5} \right\} = 2u_n - (0.5)^n$$

The transfer function and impulse response function

$$ay_n + by_{n-1} + cy_{n-2} = f_n.$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^2}{az^2 + bz + c}$$

$$H(z) = z^2 / (az^2 + bz + c)$$

and $\mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{H(z)\} = h_n$, where h_n is the impulse response function.

Example Find the transfer function and impulse response of the system described by the following difference equation:

$$3y_n + 4y_{n-1} = f_n$$

Solution To find the transfer function replace f_n by δ_n and take the z transform of the resulting equation assuming zero initial conditions:



$$4y_n + 3y_{n-1} = \delta_n.$$

Taking the z transform of both sides of the equation we get

$$4Y + 3(z^{-1}Y + y_{-1}) = 1.$$

As $y_{-1} = 0$,

$$Y = \frac{z}{4z + 3} = H(z) = \frac{z/4}{z + (3/4)}$$

To find the **impulse response sequence** we take the inverse transform of the transfer function to find

$$h_n = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z/4}{z + \frac{3}{4}} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right)^n$$

INVERSE OF Z-TRANSFORM BY DIVISION

Example : Find $Z^{-1} \frac{1}{z-2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{z-2} &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{8}{z^4} + \dots \\ &= z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 8z^{-4} + \dots + 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \dots \\ &= \{2^{k-1}\} z^{-k}\end{aligned}$$

$$Z^{-1} \frac{1}{z-2} = \{2^{k-1}\}$$

Example: Find I.Z.T, $h[n]$ using the long division

$$H(z) = \frac{1+2z^{-1}-5z^{-2}+6z^{-3}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > 2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + 3z^{-1} \\ \hline 1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} \overline{) 1 + 2z^{-1} - 5z^{-2} + 6z^{-3}} \\ \underline{3z^{-1} - 9z^{-2} + 6z^{-3}} \\ 1 - z^{-1} + 4z^{-2} \\ \underline{2 - 6z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}} \\ -1 + 5z^{-1} \end{array}$$

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