Homework 8

Due May 31

1. Find the inverse *z*-transform for each of the following. Assume the signals are right-sided.

(a)
$$X(z) = \frac{(1-4z^{-1})}{1-5z^{-1}+6z^{-2}}$$

(b) $X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1-4z^{-1})}{1-5z^{-1}+6z^{-2}}$
(c) $X(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(-5+22z^{-1})}{(1+z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})^2}$

2. A causal LTI system is described by the following difference equation:

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{4}y[n-2] = x[n]$$

- (a) Find the z transform of the impulse response.
- (b) Determine y[n] when $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$. Assume y[-1] = 0 and y[-2] = 0.
- 3. Adam borrowed \$20,000 from a loan shark. He must pay this back over a 15-year term at 18% interest per year (1.5% per month), with equal monthly payments of *m* dollars.
 - (a) Write down the difference equation relating p[n+1] to p[n], where p[n] is the outstanding principal on the loan after the n^{th} month. Note that p[0] = 20,000, and p[180] = 0.
 - (b) Use the unilateral *z*-transform to determine *m*, Adam's monthly payment.
 - (c) What profit (*i.e*, the amount above \$20,000) has the loan shark made?
- 4. A system with the difference equation

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{9}y[n-2] = x[n-1]$$

has initial conditions y[-1] = 1, and y[-2] = 0. If this system has an input

$$x[n] = 2u[n]$$

find the

- a) Zero state response $y_{zs}[n]$,
- b) Zero input response $y_{zi}[n]$, and the
- c) Total response of the system, $y[n] = y_{zs}[n] + y_{zi}[n]$.

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5. Match the pole-zero plots (a)-(e) with the corresponding magnitude responses (1)-(5).



6. IIR vs FIR Filters

An Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) filter can be described by this difference equation

$$y[n] - \alpha y[n-1] = x[n] - \frac{3}{4}x[n-1] + \frac{1}{8}x[n-2]$$

In general the impulse response of this system goes on forever (IIR), but in a few special cases it terminates, and we get an FIR filter. Your job is to find those solutions, and compute the impulse responses.

- (a) Find the transfer function H(z) for this difference equation.
- (b) What values of α would result in an FIR filter.*Hint: This is would be a filter with no poles. There are three solutions*
- (c) Find the impulse response of these FIR filters.
- 7. Discrete Time Systems

A discrete-time system with input x[n] and output y[n] has a transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-7} - z^{-8}}$$

while the input is

$$x[n] = n^2 u[n].$$

Assume y[n] = 0 for n < 0. Find y[5].

Hint: The difference equation is the place to start. Convolution and/or the z-transform won't help.