

## INVERSE Z-TRANSFORMS

**Given:**  $X(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_M z^M}{a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_N z^N}$ . In EECS 216: Assume have  $M \leq N$ .

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_M z^M}{a_0 z + a_1 z^2 + \dots + a_N z^{N+1}} = \frac{\text{RATIO OF TWO}}{\text{POLYNOMIALS}} = \frac{\text{RATIONAL}}{\text{FUNCTION}}$$

**Poles:**  $\{0, p_1 \dots p_N\}$  are roots of  $a_0 z + \dots + a_N z^{N+1} = 0$ ; assume  $p_n$  distinct. Compute using "roots" in Matlab.  $a_n$  real  $\rightarrow$  complex conjugate pairs.

**Partial fraction expansion**  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{A_0}{z} + \frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N}$  since distinct poles:  $0 \neq p_1 \neq \dots \neq p_N$ .  
 $A_n = (z - p_n)X(z)/z$  evaluated at  $z = p_n$ . OR: "residuez" in Matlab.  
**NOTE:**  $p_{n+1} = p_n^* \rightarrow A_{n+1} = A_n^*$ : Coeffs also complex conjugate pairs.

**Causal signal**  $X(z) = A_0 + A_1 \frac{z}{z-p_1} + \dots + A_N \frac{z}{z-p_N}$ . Term-by-term, compute  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1}$ :  
 $x[n] = A_0 \delta[n] + A_1 p_1^n u[n] + \dots + A_N p_N^n u[n]$  is sum of geometric signals.

**Complex conjugate**  $A p^n + A^* (p^*)^n = 2|A||p|^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta)$  where  $A = |A|e^{j\theta}$ ;  $p = |p|e^{j\omega_0}$ .  
 This is *much* easier than trying to use sines and cosines directly!

**EX #1:** *Simple real example:* Compute inverse z-xform of  $X(z) = \frac{z-3}{z^2-3z+2}$ .

1. Write  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{A_0}{z} + \frac{A_1}{z-1} + \frac{A_2}{z-2}$  since  $z^2 - 3z + 2 = (z-1)(z-2)$ .
2.  $A_0 = \frac{(0-3)}{(0-1)(0-2)} = -\frac{3}{2}$ .  $A_1 = \frac{(1-3)}{(1-0)(1-2)} = 2$ .  $A_2 = \frac{(2-3)}{(2-0)(2-1)} = -\frac{1}{2}$ .
3.  $X(z) = -\frac{3}{2} + 2\frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{z}{z-2} \rightarrow x[n] = -\frac{3}{2}\delta[n] + 2u[n] - \frac{1}{2}(2)^n u[n]$ .

**EX #2:** *Simple complex example:* Compute inverse z-xform of  $X(z) = \frac{2z}{z^2-2z+2}$ .

1.  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{A_0}{z} + \frac{A_1}{z-(1+j)} + \frac{A_1^*}{z-(1-j)}$  since  $z^2 - 2z + 2 = (z-(1+j))(z-(1-j))$ .
2.  $A_0 = \frac{2(0)}{(0-(1+j))(0-(1-j))} = 0$ .  $A_1 = \frac{2(1+j)}{(1+j)((1+j)-(1-j))} = -j$ .  
 $X(z) = \frac{-j}{z-(1+j)} + \frac{j}{z-(1-j)} \rightarrow x[n] = -j(1+j)^n u[n] + j(1-j)^n u[n]$ .

**EX #3:** What if there are multiple poles at the origin  $z = 0$ ? Use this trick:

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

$$\rightarrow x[n] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} * u[n] = u[n] + 2u[n-1] + 3u[n-2] + 4u[n-3].$$

**EX #4:**  $X(z) = 120/[(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)(z-4)(z-5)]$ .

**Partial fraction**  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{-1}{z} + \frac{5}{z-1} - \frac{10}{z-2} + \frac{10}{z-3} - \frac{5}{z-4} + \frac{1}{z-5}$ . Computed as follows:

**fraction expansion**  $A_0 = (z-0)X(z)/z|_{z=0} = 120/[(0-1)(0-2)(0-3)(0-4)(0-5)] = -1$ .  
 $A_1 = (z-1)X(z)/z|_{z=1} = 120/[(1-0)(1-2)(1-3)(1-4)(1-5)] = 5$ .  
**coefficients**  $A_2 = (z-2)X(z)/z|_{z=2} = 120/[(2-0)(2-1)(2-3)(2-4)(2-5)] = -10$ .  
 $A_3 = (z-3)X(z)/z|_{z=3} = 120/[(3-0)(3-1)(3-2)(3-4)(3-5)] = 10$ .  
**computation**  $A_4 = (z-4)X(z)/z|_{z=4} = 120/[(4-0)(4-1)(4-2)(4-3)(4-5)] = -5$ .  
 $A_5 = (z-5)X(z)/z|_{z=5} = 120/[(5-0)(5-1)(5-2)(5-3)(5-4)] = 1$ .

**Inverse z-xform**  $x[n] = -\delta[n] + 5u[n] - 10(2)^n u[n] + 10(3)^n u[n] - 5(4)^n u[n] + 1(5)^n u[n]$ .  
 Note this is an unstable signal, since it blows up as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**PARTIAL FRACTION EXPANSIONS: COMPLEX POLES**

**Given:**  $X(z) = \frac{z-1}{z^3+4z^2+8z+8}$  (Chen p. 257). **Find:** Inverse z-transform.

**Poles:**  $z^3 + 4z^2 + 8z + 8 = (z + 2)(z - 2e^{j2.09})(z - 2e^{-j2.09})$  (from roots)

**Form:**  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{z-1}{z(z+2)(z-2e^{j2.09})(z-2e^{-j2.09})} = \frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z+2} + \frac{C}{z-2e^{j2.09}} + \frac{C^*}{z-2e^{-j2.09}}$

**Residues:**  $A = (z - 0) \frac{X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{0-1}{(0+2)(0-2e^{j2.09})(0-2e^{-j2.09})} = -\frac{1}{8}$

$B = (z + 2) \frac{X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=-2} = \frac{-2-1}{(-2)(-2-2e^{j2.09})(-2-2e^{-j2.09})} = \frac{3}{8}$

$C = (z - 2e^{j2.09}) \frac{X(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=2e^{j2.09}} = \frac{(2e^{j2.09} - 1)/2e^{j2.09}}{(2e^{j2.09} + 2)(2e^{j2.09} - 2e^{-j2.09})} = 0.19e^{-j2.29}$

$-\frac{1}{8}\delta[n] + \frac{3}{8}(-2)^n u[n] + (0.19)2^n e^{j(2.09n - 2.29)} u[n] + (0.19)2^n e^{-j(2.09n - 2.29)} u[n]$

**Using:**  $Ap^n + A^*(p^*)^n = 2|A||p|^n \cos(\omega_0 n + \theta)$  where  $A = |A|e^{j\theta}$ ;  $p = |p|e^{j\omega_0}$ ,

**Simplify:**  $x(n) = -\frac{1}{8}\delta[n] + \frac{3}{8}(-2)^n u[n] + (0.38)2^n \cos(2.09n - 2.29)u[n]$ .

**USE OF Matlab's "residue" AND "residuez" COMMANDS:**

1.  $X(s) = \frac{s^2+2s+1}{s^2-\frac{3}{2}s+\frac{1}{2}} = K1 + \frac{R1_1}{s-1} + \frac{R1_2}{s-\frac{1}{2}}$ .  $X(s) = 1 + \frac{\frac{7}{2}s+\frac{1}{2}}{(s-1)(s-\frac{1}{2})} \rightarrow K1 = 1$ .  
 $R1_1 = \frac{\frac{7}{2}s+\frac{1}{2}}{s-\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_{s=1} = 8$ ;  $R1_2 = \frac{\frac{7}{2}s+\frac{1}{2}}{s-1} \Big|_{s=\frac{1}{2}} = -4.5$ .

`>> [R1,P1,K1]=residue(B,A);[R1;P1;K1]'`

`>> 8.0000 -4.5000 1.0000 0.5000 1.0000`

2.  $X(z) = \frac{1+2z^{-1}+z^{-2}}{1-\frac{3}{2}z^{-1}+\frac{1}{2}z^{-2}} = K + \frac{R_1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{R_2}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$

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

$X(z) = 2 + \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} \rightarrow K = 2$

$R_1 = \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=1} = 8$ ;  $R_2 = \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} = -9$ .

`>> B=[1 2 1];A=[1 -3/2 1/2];[R,P,K]=residuez(B,A);[R;P;K]'`

`>> 8.0000 -9.0000 1.0000 0.5000 2.0000`

3. **residuez** is in the signal processing toolbox. What if it's unavailable?

Apply **residue** to  $\frac{1}{z} \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-\frac{3}{2}z^{-1}+\frac{1}{2}z^{-2}} \frac{z^2}{z^2} = \frac{-z^2+5z+0}{z^3-\frac{3}{2}z^2+\frac{1}{2}z+0}$

`>> B=[-1 5 0];A=[1 -3/2 1/2 0];[R3,P3,K3]=residue(B,A);`

`[R3;P3;K3]' >> 8.0000 -9.0000 0 1.0000 0.5000`