

**Given:**  $X(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_M z^M}{a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_N z^N}$ . Assume  $M \leq N$  (else divide; see p.189).

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

**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:  $0 \neq p_1 \neq \dots \neq p_N$ .  
**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 causal inverse z-xform of  $\frac{z-3}{z^2-3z+2}$ .

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 causal inverse z-xform of  $\frac{2z}{z^2-2z+2}$ .

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.  $A_0 = \frac{2(0)}{(0-(1+j))(0-(1-j))} = 0$ .  $A_1 = \frac{2(1+j)}{(1+j)((1+j)-(1-j))} = -j$ .  
 $\frac{-j}{z-(1+j)} + \frac{j}{z-(1-j)} \rightarrow -j(1+j)^n u[n] + j(1-j)^n u[n] = 2(\sqrt{2})^n \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}n)$ .

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

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

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

**EX #4:**  $X(z) = 120/[(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)(z-4)(z-5)]$ . ROC:  $\{z : |z| > 5\}$ .

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

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

**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

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**Given:**  $X(z) = \frac{z-1}{z^3+4z^2+8z+8}$  (Chen p. 257). **Find:** Causal 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:**  $x(n) = -\frac{1}{8}\delta[n] + \frac{3}{8}(-2)^n u[n] + (0.38)2^n \cos(2.09n - 2.29)u[n]$ .

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## NON-CAUSAL INVERSE 2-SIDED Z-TRANSFORMS

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**Given:**  $X(z) = A_1 \frac{z}{z-p_1} + \dots + A_N \frac{z}{z-p_N}$ . From before, can compute  $\mathcal{Z}^{-1}$ :

**Any of:**  $x(n) = \begin{cases} A_1 p_1^n u(n) & \text{if ROC} \subset \{|z| > |p_1|\} \\ -A_1 p_1^n u(-n-1) & \text{if ROC} \subset \{|z| < |p_1|\} \end{cases} + \dots + \begin{cases} A_N p_N^n u(n) & \text{if ROC} \subset \{|z| > |p_N|\} \\ -A_N p_N^n u(-n-1) & \text{if ROC} \subset \{|z| < |p_N|\} \end{cases}$

**ROC:** Recall ROC has the form  $\text{ROC} = \bigcap_{n=1}^N \{|z| > |p_n| \text{ OR } |z| < |p_n|\}$ .

**Thus:**  $N + 1$  possible inverse two-sided z-transforms of  $X(z)$ , not  $2^N$ .

Individual choices above must be consistent to yield a valid ROC.

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

**PARTIAL FRACTION:**  $\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{-1}{z} + \frac{5}{z-1} - \frac{10}{z-2} + \frac{10}{z-3} - \frac{5}{z-4} + \frac{1}{z-5}$ .

**INVERSE Z-XFORM:**  $x(n) = -\delta(n) + 5 \begin{cases} u(n) \\ -u(-n-1) \end{cases} - 10 \begin{cases} 2^n u(n) \\ -2^n u(-n-1) \end{cases} + \dots$

$\rightarrow -\delta(n) + 5u(n) - 10(2)^n u(n) + 10(3)^n u(n) + 5(4)^n u(-n-1) - 5^n u(-n-1)$

**since:**  $\text{ROC} = \{3 < |z| < 4\} \subset \{|z| > 1, |z| > 2, |z| > 3, |z| < 4, |z| < 5\}$ .

**Note:** 6 different inverse z-xforms of  $X(z)$ ! Need ROC to determine  $x(n)$ .

**ROCs:**  $\{|z| < 1\}; \{1 < |z| < 2\}; \{2 < |z| < 3\} \dots \{4 < |z| < 5\}; \{5 < |z|\}$ .