

## LTI SYSTEM ANALYSIS USING Z-TRANSFORM

The Z-Transform of impulse response is called transfer or system function  $H(Z)$ .

$$Y(Z) = X(Z)H(Z)$$

General form of LCCDE

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

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} Y(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} X(z)$$

Computing the Z-Transform

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

Example 1: Consider the system described by the difference equation.

$$y[n] = x[n] + \frac{1}{3}x[n-1] + \frac{5}{4}y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-2] + \frac{1}{16}y[n-3]$$

Solution:

$$y[n] = x[n] + \frac{1}{3}x[n-1] + \frac{5}{4}y[n-1] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-2] + \frac{1}{16}y[n-3]$$

Here  $N = 3$ ,  $M = 1$ . Order 3 homogeneous equation:

$$y[n] - \frac{5}{4}y[n-1] + \frac{1}{2}y[n-2] - \frac{1}{16}y[n-3] = 0 \quad n \geq 2$$

The characteristic equation:

$$1 - \frac{5}{4}a^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}a^{-2} - \frac{1}{16}a^{-3} = 0$$

The roots of this third order polynomial is:  $a_1 = a_2 = 1/2$   $a_3 = 1/4$  and

$$y_h[n] = h[n] = A_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + A_2n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + A_3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n, \quad n \geq 2$$

Let us assume  $y[-1] = 0$  then (3.52) for this case becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & 0 \\ a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5/4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y[0] \\ y[1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y[0] = 1; y[1] = 19/12$$

with these we have the impulse response of this system:

$$h[n] = -\frac{4}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \frac{10}{3}n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \frac{7}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n, \quad n \geq 0$$



APPLICATION OF Z TRANSFORM TO DISCRETE SYSTEM -STABILITY ANALYSIS, FREQUENCY RESPONSE 5.4.1.STABILITY ANALYSIS Location of poles for stability: Let  $h(n)$  be the impulse response of an LTI discrete time system. Now, if  $h(n)$  satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty$$

Then the LTI discrete time system is stable.

The stability condition of above equation can be transformed as a condition on location of poles of transfer function of the LTI discrete time system in  $z$  plane.

Let,  $h(n) = a^n u(n)$

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |a^n u(n)| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$$

If  $|a|$  is such that,  $0 < |a| < 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n = \frac{1}{1-a}$  = constant, and so the system is stable.

If  $|a| > 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n \rightarrow \infty$  and so the system is unstable.

$$\text{Now } (z) = Z\{h(n)\} = Z\{a^n u(n)\} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

Here  $H(z)$  has pole at  $z=a$

If  $|a| < 1$  then the pole will lie inside the unit circle and if  $|a| > 1$ , then the pole will lie outside the circle. Therefore we can say that, for a stable discrete time system the poles should lie inside the unit circle.

Roc Of A Stable System:

Let  $H(z)$  be Z transform of  $h(n)$ . Now, by the definition of Z transform we get

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) z^{-n}$$

Let us evaluate  $H(z)$  for  $z=1$

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)$$

On taking absolute value on both sides we get,

$$|H(z)| = \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) \right| \Rightarrow |H(z)| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)|$$

For a stable LTI discrete time system,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty \Rightarrow |H(z)| < \infty$$

Therefore we conclude that  $z=1$  will be a point inside the ROC of a stable system. Hence for a stable discrete time system the ROC of impulse response should include the unit circle.

General condition for stability in  $z$  plane

On combining the condition for location of poles and the ROC we can say that for a stable LTI discrete time system the poles should lie inside the unit circle and the unit circle should be included in the ROC of impulse response of the system.

#### 5.4.2. FREQUENCY RESPONSE

In general the input output relation of an LTI discrete time system is represented by the constant coefficient difference equation shown below.

$$y(n) = -\sum_{m=1}^M a_m y(n-m) + \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x(n-m)$$

The solution of the above difference equation is the total response  $y(n)$  of LTI discrete time system, which consists of two parts. In signals and systems the two parts of the solution  $y(n)$  are called zero input response  $y_{zi}(n)$  and zero-state response  $y_{zs}(n)$ . Response,  $y(n) = y_{zi}(n) + y_{zs}(n)$ .

Zero-input response (or Free response or Natural response) using Z transform:

The Zero-input response  $y_{zi}(n)$  is mainly due to initial output in the system. The Zero-input response is obtained from the system equation when input  $x(n) = 0$ .

On substituting  $x(n) = 0$  and  $y(n) = y_{zi}(n)$  in equation 1 we get

$$\sum_{m=0}^M a_m y_{zi}(n-m) = 0; \text{ with } a_0 = 1$$

On taking Z transform of the above equation with non zero initial conditions for output we can form an equation for  $Y_{zi}(z)$ . The zero-input response  $y_{zi}(n)$  of a discrete time system is given by inverse transform of  $Y_{zi}(z)$ .

Zero-State Response (Or Forced Response)

The zero state response  $y_{zs}(n)$  is the response of the system due to input signal and with zero initial output. The Zero-state response is obtained from the difference equation governing the system for specific input signal  $x(n)$  for  $n \geq 0$  with zero initial output.

On substituting  $y(n) = y_{zs}(n)$  we get

$$\sum_{m=0}^M a_m y_{zs}(n-m) = 0 = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x(n-m); \text{ with } a_0 = 1$$

On taking Z transform of the above equation with zero initial conditions for output and nonzero initial conditions for input we can form an equation for  $Y_{zs}(z)$ . The zero state response  $y_{zs}(n)$  of a discrete time system is given by the inverse z transform of  $Y_{zs}(z)$ .

Total response:

The total response  $y(n)$  is the response of the system due input signal and initial output.

Example-1:

Determine the response of discrete time LTI system governed by the difference equation  $y(n) = -0.8y(n-1) + x(n)$ , when the input is unit step and initial condition,

a)  $y(-1)=0$  and b)  $y(-1)=2/9$

Solution:

Given that  $x(n] = u(n)$ ;

$$X(z) = Z\{x(n)\} = Z\{u(n)\} = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

Given that,  $y(n) = -0.8y(n-1) + x(n)$ ,

$$y(n) + 0.8y(n-1) = x(n),$$

On taking the z transform of the above equation we get,

$$Y(z) + 0.8[Z^{-1} Y(z) + y(-1)] = X(z)$$

$$Y(z)[1 + 0.8Z^{-1}] + 0.8y(-1) = \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$Y(z)(1 + \frac{0.8}{z}) = \frac{z}{z-1} - 0.8y(-1)$$

$$Y(z)(\frac{z+0.8}{z}) = \frac{z}{z-1} - 0.8y(-1)$$

$$\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z+0.8)} - 0.8 \frac{zy(-1)}{(z+0.8)}$$

$$\text{Let } P(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z+0.8)} \Rightarrow \frac{P(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+0.8)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+0.8)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z+0.8}$$

$$\frac{z}{(z-1)(z+0.8)} (z-1) \big|_{z=1}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+0.8}$$

$$\frac{1}{1.8}$$

$$\frac{10}{18}$$

$$=5/9$$

$$\underline{B} = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+0.8)} (z+0.8) \big|_{z=-0.8}$$

$$\frac{0.8}{-0.8-1}$$

$$\underline{B} = \frac{0.8}{-1.8}$$

$$\frac{8}{18}$$

$$\underline{B} = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\frac{P(z)}{z} = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+0.8)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{z+0.8}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8} - 0.8 \frac{zy(-1)}{(z+0.8)}$$

a) When  $y(-1)=0$

$$Y(z) = \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8}$$

$$\text{Response}(n) = z^{-1} \{Y(z)\} = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} u(n) + \frac{(-0.8)^n}{9} u(n)$$

b) When  $y(-1) = 2/9$

When  $y(-1) = 2/9$ , we get

$$Y(z) = \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8} - 0.8 \frac{zy(-1)}{(z+0.8)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8} - 0.8 \times \frac{2}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{2.4}{9} \frac{z}{z+0.8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{24}{90} \frac{z}{z+0.8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{12}{45} \frac{z}{z+0.8}$$

$$\text{Response}(n) = z^{-1} \{Y(z)\} = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{9} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{12}{45} \frac{z}{z+0.8} \right\}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{5}{9} + \frac{12}{45}(-0.8)^n \right] u(n)$$

$$\text{Response} = \left[ \frac{5}{9} + \frac{12}{45}(-0.8)^n \right] u(n)$$