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This test has 2 questions and 7 pages. Please provide your answers below each question. Tables 3.1, 3.2, and the list of ROC properties are provided on pages 5 and 6. You may use page 7 for drafting.

QUESTION 1 (8 points)

Consider a stable LTI system whose system function H(z) is given by

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

a) (2 p) Find the region of convergence of the system function
b) (6p) Suppose the input to the system is the unit step sequence: x[n]=u[n]. Find the output y[n] that corresponds to this input by computing the inverse Z transform of Y(z).

QUESTION 2. (7 points)

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

$$y[n] - 0.25y[n-2] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

a) (3p) Find the system function H(z) for this system and its region of convergence.

b) (1p) Determine whether this system is stable or not.

c) (3p) Determine the Z transform X(z) of the input signal x[n] so that the corresponding output of the above system is :

$$y[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1].$$

d) (1 point bonus) Determine the signal x[n] that corresponds to X(z) found in c) by computing the inverse Z Transform.

TABLE 3.1 SOME COMMON z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

Sequence	Transform	ROC
1. $\delta[n]$	1	All z
2. $u[n]$	$\dfrac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	$\|z\| > 1$
3. $-u[-n-1]$	$\dfrac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	$\|z\| < 1$
4. $\delta[n-m]$	z^{-m}	All z except 0 (if $m > 0$) or ∞ (if $m < 0$)
5. $a^n u[n]$	$\dfrac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$	$\|z\| > \|a\|$
6. $-a^n u[-n-1]$	$\dfrac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$	$\|z\| < \|a\|$
7. $na^n u[n]$	$\dfrac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$	$\|z\| > \|a\|$
8. $-na^n u[-n-1]$	$\dfrac{az^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$	$\|z\| < \|a\|$
9. $\cos(\omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\dfrac{1-\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1-2\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}+z^{-2}}$	$\|z\| > 1$
10. $\sin(\omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\dfrac{\sin(\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1-2\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}+z^{-2}}$	$\|z\| > 1$
11. $r^n \cos(\omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\dfrac{1-r\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1-2r\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}+r^2z^{-2}}$	$\|z\| > r$
12. $r^n \sin(\omega_0 n)u[n]$	$\dfrac{r\sin(\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1-2r\cos(\omega_0)z^{-1}+r^2z^{-2}}$	$\|z\| > r$
13. $\begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \le n \le N-1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\dfrac{1-a^N z^{-N}}{1-az^{-1}}$	$\|z\| > 0$

TABLE 3.2 SOME z-TRANSFORM PROPERTIES

Property Number	Section Reference	Sequence	Transform	ROC
		$x[n]$	$X(z)$	R_x
		$x_1[n]$	$X_1(z)$	R_{x_1}
		$x_2[n]$	$X_2(z)$	R_{x_2}
1	3.4.1	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$
2	3.4.2	$x[n - n_0]$	$z^{-n_0}X(z)$	R_x, except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or ∞
3	3.4.3	$z_0^n x[n]$	$X(z/z_0)$	$\lvert z_0 \rvert R_x$
4	3.4.4	$nx[n]$	$-z\dfrac{dX(z)}{dz}$	R_x
5	3.4.5	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(z^*)$	R_x
6		$\mathcal{R}e\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$	Contains R_x
7		$\mathcal{I}m\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2j}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$	Contains R_x
8	3.4.6	$x^*[-n]$	$X^*(1/z^*)$	$1/R_x$
9	3.4.7	$x_1[n] * x_2[n]$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$

PROPERTY 1: The ROC will either be of the form $0 \le r_R < |z|$, or $|z| < r_L \le \infty$, or, in general the annulus, i.e., $0 \le r_R < |z| < r_L \le \infty$.

PROPERTY 2: The Fourier transform of $x[n]$ converges absolutely if and only if the ROC of the z-transform of $x[n]$ includes the unit circle.

PROPERTY 3: The ROC cannot contain any poles.

PROPERTY 4: If $x[n]$ is a *finite-duration sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero except in a finite interval $-\infty < N_1 \le n \le N_2 < \infty$, then the ROC is the entire z-plane, except possibly $z = 0$ or $z = \infty$.

PROPERTY 5: If $x[n]$ is a *right-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for $n < N_1 < \infty$, the ROC extends outward from the *outermost* (i.e., largest magnitude) finite pole in $X(z)$ to (and possibly including) $z = \infty$.

PROPERTY 6: If $x[n]$ is a *left-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for $n > N_2 > -\infty$, the ROC extends inward from the *innermost* (smallest magnitude) nonzero pole in $X(z)$ to (and possibly including) $z = 0$.

PROPERTY 7: A *two-sided sequence* is an infinite-duration sequence that is neither right sided nor left sided. If $x[n]$ is a two-sided sequence, the ROC will consist of a ring in the z-plane, bounded on the interior and exterior by a pole and, consistent with Property 3, not containing any poles.

PROPERTY 8: The ROC must be a connected region.