

EE502 Pre-Test

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Problem #1:

A discrete-time system is described by the difference equation:

$$y[n] = 5x[n] + 2x[n - 2]$$

where $y[n]$ is the system output and $x[n]$ is the system input.

- (1) Sketch the unit sample response of this system. Is it FIR or IIR?

- (2) What is the z-transform of $H(z) = Y(z)/X(z)$?

- (3) What is the DC gain of this system?

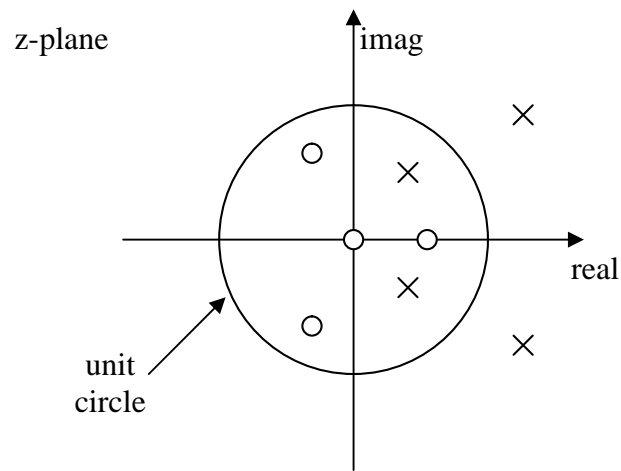
- (4) Identify all poles and zeros of the system function $H(z)$, then sketch the pole and zero locations on a z-plane diagram.

Problem #2:

A discrete-time signal is known to be a real sequence with even symmetry around time index zero. What, if anything, does this imply about the Fourier transform of this sequence?

Problem #3:

The poles and zeros of a discrete-time system are shown in the figure below.



(1) Is it possible to implement this system in a stable and causal form? Why or why not?

(2) Can this system have a stable and causal inverse system? Why or why not?

Problem #4:

(1) What is the z-transform expression for the sequence $x[n] = a^n u[n - 5]$?

Recall that the z-transform of the sequence $a^n u[n]$ (with $|a| < 1$) is given by $\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$.

Also, recall that the z-transform of $x[n - n_d]$ (with n_d an integer) is given by $z^{-n_d} X(z)$.

(2) What is the corresponding Fourier transform expression, based on the z-transform you found in part (1)?

Problem #5:

An analog sinusoid has a frequency of **5kHz**. This signal is sampled at an **8kHz** sample rate without an analog anti-aliasing filter, then the resulting digital signal is converted at an **8kHz** sample rate back to analog, but with an ideal analog lowpass reconstruction filter. Describe the characteristics of the resulting analog signal. Explain your reasoning.

