

5.3 Finding Inverse Z-transform by Convolution theorem

1. Find inverse Z-transform of $\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}\right] = ? \quad f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k)$$

By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1}[F(z) \cdot G(z)] = Z^{-1}[F(z)] * Z^{-1}[G(z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}\right] &= Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-a}\right] \\ &= Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-a}\right] * Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-a}\right] \\ &= a^n * a^n \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a^k a^{n-k} \quad \because f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \cancel{a^k} \cancel{a^{n-k}} a^n \\ &= a^n \sum_{k=0}^n 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}\right] = a^n(n+1) \cdot 1 = (n+1)a^n$$

$$\boxed{Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}\right] = (n+1)a^n}$$

2. By using convolution theorem, show that the inverse Z-transform of $\frac{z^2}{(z+a)(z+b)}$ is

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{b-a} [b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z+a)(z+b)}\right] = ?$$

By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1}[F(z) \cdot G(z)] = Z^{-1}[F(z)] * Z^{-1}[G(z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z+a)(z+b)}\right] &= Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z+a} \cdot \frac{z}{z+b}\right] \\ &= Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z+a}\right] * Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z+b}\right] \\ &= (-a)^n * (-b)^n \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-a)^k (-b)^{n-k} \quad \because f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{-k} b^n \\
&= (-1)^n b^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k \\
&= (-1)^n b^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \right] \\
&= (-1)^n b^n \left[\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \right] = b^n \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b^{n+1} - 1} \right] = b^n \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{\frac{a-b}{b}} \right] \\
&= (-1)^n b^n \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b^{n+1}} \times \frac{b}{a-b} \right] = (-1)^n \cancel{b^n} \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{\cancel{b^n} \cancel{b}} \times \frac{\cancel{b}}{a-b} \right] \\
&= (-1)^n \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a-b} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z+a)(z+b)} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n}{b-a} [b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}]$$

3. Find $Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right]$ using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right] = ?$$

By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1} [F(z) \cdot G(z)] = Z^{-1} [F(z)] * Z^{-1} [G(z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right] &= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-b} \right] \\
&= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-a} \right] * Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-b} \right] \\
&= (a)^n * (b)^n \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n (a)^k (b)^{n-k} \quad \because f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{-k} b^n \\
&= b^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k \\
&= b^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= b^n \left[\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \right] = b^n \left[\frac{\frac{a^{n+1}}{b^{n+1}} - 1}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \right] = b^n \left[\frac{\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b^{n+1}}}{\frac{a-b}{b}} \right] \\
&= b^n \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{b^{n+1}} \times \frac{b}{a-b} \right] = (-1)^n \cancel{b^n} \left[\frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{\cancel{b^n} \cancel{b}} \times \frac{\cancel{b}}{a-b} \right] \\
&= \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a-b}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right] = \frac{a^{n+1} - b^{n+1}}{a-b}}$$

4. Using convolution theorem, find $Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right] = ?$$

By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1} [F(z) \cdot G(z)] = Z^{-1} [F(z)] * Z^{-1} [G(z)]$$

$$Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right] = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{2\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)4\left(z+\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right] = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{z}{\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right]$$

$$= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right] * Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n * \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} \quad \because f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-k}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k (4)^k = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^k = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n (2)^k$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n [1+2+2^2+2^3+\dots+2^n]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \left[\frac{2^{n+1}-1}{2-1} \right] \quad \because 1+a+a^2+a^3+\dots+a^n = \frac{a^{n+1}-1}{a-1}$$

$$\boxed{Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n [2^{n+1}-1]}$$

5. Using convolution theorem find $Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} \right] = ?$$

By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1} [F(z) \cdot G(z)] = Z^{-1} [F(z)] * Z^{-1} [G(z)]$$

$$Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} \right] = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-3} \right]$$

$$= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-1} \right] * Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-3} \right]$$

$$= (1)^n * (3)^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n (1)^k (3)^{n-k} \quad \because f(n) * g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k)g(n-k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n 1^k 3^{-k} 3^n$$

$$= 3^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^k$$

$$= 3^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right]$$

$$= 3^n \left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{1}{3} - 1} \right] = 3^n \left[\frac{1^{n+1} - 1}{3^{n+1} - 1} \right] = 3^n \left[\frac{1^{n+1} - 3^{n+1}}{\frac{1-3}{3}} \right]$$

$$= 3^n \left[\frac{1-3^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} \times \frac{3}{1-3} \right] = \cancel{3^n} \left[\frac{3^{n+1} - 3^{n+1}}{\cancel{3^n} \cancel{3}} \times \frac{\cancel{3}}{-2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} [1 - 3^{n+1}]$$

$$\boxed{Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} \right] = \frac{-1}{2} [1 - 3^{n+1}]}$$