

2.2. INVERSE Z TRANSFORM

The inverse z transform is the process of recovering the discrete time signal $x(n)$ from its z transform $X(z)$.

The inverse z transform can be determined by the following three methods.

1. Direct evaluation by contour integration (or residue method)
2. Partial fraction expansion method.
3. Power series expansion method

2.2.1. DIRECT EVALUATION BY CONTOUR INTEGRATION (OR RESIDUE METHOD)

Now by the definition of inverse z transform,

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

Using partial fraction expansion technique the function $X(z) z^{n-1}$ can be expressed as

$$X(z) z^{n-1} = \frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z-p_2} + \frac{A_3}{z-p_3} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N} \quad (1)$$

Where p_1, p_2 are the poles of $X(z)$ and A_1, A_2 are the residues.

The residue A_1 is obtained by multiplying the equation by $(z-p_1)$ and letting $z=p_1$

Similarly the residues are evaluated.

$$A_1 = (z - p_1) X(z) z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=p_1}$$

$$A_2 = (z - p_2) X(z) z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=p_2}$$

$$A_3 = (z - p_3) X(z) z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=p_3}$$

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$$A_N = (z - p_N) X(z) z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=p_N}$$

The equation (1) can be written as

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint \left[\frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z-p_2} + \frac{A_3}{z-p_3} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N} \right] dz$$

Using Cauchy's integral theorem

$$x(n) = \sum_{i=1}^N [(z - p_i) X(z) z^{n-1} \Big|_{z=p_i}]$$

2.2.2. PARTIAL FRACTION EXPANSION METHOD.

Let $X(z)$ is Z transform of $x(n)$.

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$$

Where N (z) = Numerator polynomial of X (z)

D (z) = denominator polynomial of X (z)

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)z}$$

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{Q(z)}{D(z)}$$

On factorizing the denominator polynomial of equation

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{Q(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{Q(z)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)(z-p_3)\dots\dots\dots(z-p_N)}$$

Where p₁, p₂ are the poles of the denominator polynomial

Evaluation of residues:

The coefficients of the denominator polynomial D (z) are assumed real and so the roots of the denominator polynomial are real and or complex conjugate pairs. Hence on factorizing polynomial are poles of X (z).

Case 1: When the roots are real and distinct

In this case $\frac{X(z)}{z}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{Q(z)}{D(z)} &= \frac{Q(z)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)(z-p_3)\dots\dots\dots(z-p_N)} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z-p_2} + \dots\dots\dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N} \end{aligned}$$

Where A₁, A₂.....A_N are the residues

Case 2: When the roots have multiplicity

In this case $\frac{X(z)}{z}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{Q(z)}{D(z)} &= \frac{Q(z)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)(z-p_3)\dots\dots\dots(z-p_N)} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z-p_2} + \dots\dots\dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N} \end{aligned}$$

The residue A_{xr} of repeated root is obtained as shown below

$$A_{xr} = \frac{1}{r!} \frac{d^r}{dz^r} [(z-p_x)^q \frac{X(z)}{z}] \Big|_{z=p_x} \quad \text{where } r=0,1,2,\dots\dots\dots(q-1)$$

Case 3: When the roots are complex conjugate

In this case $\frac{X(z)}{z}$ can be expressed as

$$\frac{X(z)}{z} = \frac{Q(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{Q(z)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)(z-p_3)\dots(z^2+az+b)\dots(z-p_N)}$$

$$= \frac{A_1}{z-p_1} + \frac{A_2}{z-p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_x}{z-(x+iy)} + \frac{A_{x^*}}{z-(x-iy)} + \dots + \frac{A_N}{z-p_N}$$

The residues of real and non repeated roots are evaluated as explained as case-1.

2.2.3. POWER SERIES EXPANSION METHOD

Let X (z) be z transform of x (n) and X(z) be a rational function of z as shown below

Case-i:

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = c_0 + c_1z^{-1} + c_2z^{-2} + c_3z^{-3} + \dots \text{-----(1)}$$

Case-ii:

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = d_0 + d_1z^1 + d_2z^2 + d_3z^3 + \dots \text{-----(2)}$$

Case-iii:

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = \dots + e_2z^2 + e_1z^1 + e_0 + e_1z^{-1} + e_2z^{-2} + \dots \text{---(3)}$$

By the definition of Z transform, we get

$$X(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

On expanding the summation we get

$$X(z) = \dots x(-3)z^3 + x(-2)z^2 + x(-1)z^1 + x(0)z^0 + x(1)z^{-1} + \dots \text{----(4)}$$

On comparing the coefficients of z of the equations 1 with 4 the samples are determined.