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Instructions:

- Only four A4 pages/sheets of paper with written notes are allowed.
- The time duration is 3 hrs.
- There are four main questions. None of them have negative marking.
- Attempt all of them with careful reasoning and justification for partial credit.
- Do not panic, do not cheat.
- Good luck!

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SOLUTIONS:

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PROBLEM 1: This problem has 3 parts.

- (1) (a) Is the inverse of a causal LTI system causal? Justify. (b) Is a finite duration signal always stable? Justify (5) pts.
- (2) Let \mathcal{V} be a vector space. Suppose \mathcal{W}_1 and \mathcal{W}_2 are subspaces of \mathcal{V} . Show that $\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2$ is a subspace of \mathcal{V} that contains \mathcal{W}_1 and \mathcal{W}_2 . (10 pts.)
- (3) Consider the space \mathcal{V} spanned by the vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 1)^T$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1 \ 0 \ 1)^T$ and $\mathbf{v}_3 = (0 \ -2 \ 0)^T$. Obtain the basis and dimension of \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}^\perp . (10 pts.)

Solution:

(Part 1a)

Consider the case $H(z)=z^{-1}$, $H^{-1}(z) = z$ (anti-causal). consider the case $H(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$, $H^{-1}(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + \dots \infty$ (causal). One can have it causal or anti-causal.

In general, for any rational transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^p b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^q a_k z^{-k}}, \quad (1)$$

one can deduce condition for inverses to be causal depending on coefficients b_k 's and a_k 's. The trouble is seen readily when $b_0 = 0$.

(Part 1b)

$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |x(k)|^2 < \infty \implies$ stable provided $|x(k)| < \infty \forall k$.

(Part 2)

To prove $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V , we need to show following properties. All other properties of a vector space trivially hold true.

(a) Identity: $0 \in W_1, 0 \in W_2 \implies 0 = 0 + 0 \in W_1 + W_2$ (definition of $W_1 + W_2$).

(b) Scalar multiplication Suppose $a \in \mathbb{R}$ is an arbitrary real and $x \in W_1 + W_2$. By definition $\exists x_1 \in W_1$ and $\exists x_2 \in W_2$ s.t. $x = x_1 + x_2$, therefore $ax = a(x_1 + x_2) = ax_1 + ax_2$. Since $x_1 \in W_1, ax_1 \in W_1$. Similarly $x_2 \in W_2 \implies ax_2 \in W_2$. Therefore $ax \in W_1 + W_2$ by definition.

(c) Closure under addition

Let $x, y \in W_1 + W_2$ be arbitrary vectors in $W_1 + W_2$

$x_1, x_2 \in W_1$ and $y_1, y_2 \in W_2$ s.t. $x = x_1 + y_1$

$x_1 + x_2 \in W_1$ and $y_1 + y_2 \in W_2$ s.t. $y = x_2 + y_2$

Therefore $x + y = (x_1 + y_1) + (x_2 + y_2)$

$x + y \in W_1 + W_2$.

(d) What remains to show is $W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$, $W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$ and $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq V$.

Suppose $x_1 \in W_1$ and $0 \in W_2$. Now $x = x_1 + 0 \in W_1 + W_2$ (definition). But, $x \in W_1$ was any vector. Every element of W_1 is contained in $W_1 + W_2$. Similarly choosing $x \in W_2$ and $0 \in W_1$, we infer the same. Therefore $W_1 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$; and $W_2 \subseteq W_1 + W_2$.

Suppose $x \in W_1 + W_2$. Then $\exists x_1 \in W_1$ and $x_2 \in W_2$ such that $x = x_1 + x_2$. Now $W_1 \subseteq V$ and $W_2 \subseteq V \implies x_1, x_2 \in V$. Therefore $x = x_1 + x_2 \in V$. Therefore, $W_1 + W_2 \subseteq V$.

(Part 3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1, 2, 1)^T & (1, 0, 1)^T & (0, -2, 0)^T \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{array}$$

Clearly $v_3 = v_2 - v_1 \implies v_1, v_2, v_3$ are linearly independent.

But v_1, v_2 are orthogonal \implies linearly independent and span V .

Therefore, basis for V is $\left\{ \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{v_3}{2} \right\}$ and $\dim(V) = 2$.

Let $u = \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} (1 \ 0 \ 1)^T + c_2 (0 \ -1 \ 0)^T \in V$

$u = \left(\frac{c_1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad -c_2 \quad \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^T \in V$

Let $v = (a \ b \ c)^T \in V^\perp$

$\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \implies \frac{ac_1}{\sqrt{2}} - bc_2 + \frac{cc_1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$.

$a + c = 0$ and $b = 0$ is admissible.

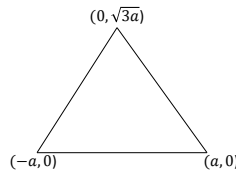
So a basis for V^\perp is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\dim(V^\perp) = 1$.

At least you must have realized that $\dim(V) + \dim(V^\perp) = 3$ and got $\dim(V^\perp)$.

PROBLEM 2: This problem has 2 parts.

- (1) Suppose the joint probability mass function (pmf) P_{XY} is uniform over all the three corners of an equilateral triangle whose base has vertices at $(-a, 0)$ and $(a, 0)$. Obtain the marginal pmfs. Are the random variables (a) independent (b) correlated? (10 pts.)
- (2) Consider the random process $S(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$, where ω is a constant and A and B are random variables. (a) What is the necessary condition for this process to be stationary? (b) If A and B are uncorrelated with equal variance, then $S(t)$ is wide sense stationary. Justify if the statement is correct. (15 pts.)

Solution



(Part 1a) You could also have $(a, -\sqrt{3}a)$ (flipped vertex) - it does not matter.

p_{xy}	$x=-a$	$x=0$	$x=a$
$y=0$	1/3	0	1/3
$y=\sqrt{3}a$	0	1/3	0

$$p(X = 0) = \sum_y p_{XY}(X = 0, Y = y) = \frac{1}{3}. \text{ Similarly } p_X(X = a) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } p_X(X = -a) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$p(Y = 0) = \sum_x p_{XY}(X = x, Y = 0) = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ and } p_Y(Y = \sqrt{3}a) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Examine } p_{XY}(X = 0, Y = 0) = 0 \neq p_X(X = 0)p_Y(Y = 0) = \frac{2}{9}.$$

Therefore, RVs are not independent statistically.

(Part 1b)
 $E(X) = \sum_x x p_X(X = x) = \frac{1}{3}(-a) + \frac{1}{3}(0) + \frac{1}{3}(a) = 0, E(Y) = \sum_y y p_Y(Y = y) = \frac{2}{3}(0) + \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt{3}a) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}},$
 $E(XY) = \sum_{xy} xy p_{XY}(X = x, Y = y) = \frac{1}{3}(0) + \frac{1}{3}(0) + \frac{1}{3}(0) = 0$
 $E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0$ is satisfied. They are uncorrelated.

(Part 2a)

Since we need only a sufficient condition, we can enforce any property of a stationary process to obtain a sufficient condition.

Approach 1:

A stationary process is a WSS. Therefore, any or all conditions in Part 2b are sufficient conditions.

Approach 2:

We can further enforce conditions of shift in variance on higher order moments:

a) $E(s^k(t))$ must be independent of t for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. This would result conditions on $E[A^l B^{k-l}]$ $l = 0, 1, \dots, k$. However, the derivation of these conditions use the orthogonality of $\sin(k\omega t)$ and $\cos(k\omega t)$. The derivations are not trivial.

(Part 2b)

For a WSS process, $\text{mean}(s(t))$ is a constant and autocorrelation must depend only on the lag.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t) &= E(s(t)) \\ &= E((A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t))) \\ &= E(A) \cos(\omega t) + E(B) \sin(\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_s(t, t + \tau) &= E(s(t)s(t + \tau)) \\
&= E((A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t))(A \cos(\omega(t + \tau)) + B \sin(\omega(t + \tau)))) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}[E(A^2) + E(B^2)] \cos(\omega\tau) + \frac{1}{2}[E(A^2) - E(B^2)] \cos(2\omega t - \omega\tau) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}E(AB) * 2 * \sin(2\omega t + \omega\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

Necessary condition: In the above $\cos(\omega t)$ and $\sin(\omega t)$ are linearly independent. Therefore, for $\mu(t)$ to be independent of t , we need $E(A) = E(B) = 0$. Similarly, $\cos(2\omega t - \omega\tau)$ and $\sin(2\omega t + \omega\tau)$ are linearly independent. Therefore, for $R_s(t + t + \tau)$ to only depend on τ , $E(AB) = 0$ and $E(A^2) = E(B^2) = k$.

Sufficient condition: If $E(A) = E(B) = 0$, then $\mu(t) = 0$. If $E(AB) = 0$ and $E(A^2) = E(B^2) = k$, then $R_s(t, t + \tau) = k \cos(\omega\tau)$. Therefore the process is WSS.

PROBLEM 3: This problem has 2 parts.

- (1) If the low pass filter in a QMF bank is linear phase, the overall transfer function between the reconstructed output and input is guaranteed to be linear phase. Examine if this statement is true/false. Justify. (10 pts.)
- (2) Suppose the low pass filter in a two-channel QMF bank is given by $H_0(z) = 2 + 6z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 5z^{-3} + z^{-5}$, obtain a set of stable synthesis filters for perfect recovery. Sketch the polyphase implementation schematic. (15 pts.)

Solution:

(Part 1)

From polyphase decomposition, for a QMF bank,

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(z) &= E_0(z^2) + z^{-1}E_1(z^2), \\ H_1(z) &= E_0(z^2) - z^{-1}E_1(z^2), \\ T(z) &= \frac{1}{2}[H_0^2(z) - H_1^2(z)] = 2z^{-1}E_0(z^2)E_1(z^2). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $H_0(z)$ is linear phase, i.e., $h_0[n] = h_0[N - n] \implies H_0(z) = z^{-N}H_0(z)$, where N is the order, let us consider 2 cases:

(a) $N+1$ odd :

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(z) &= a_0 + a_1z^{-2} + \dots + a_{\frac{N-1}{2}}z^{-\frac{(N-1)}{2}} + \dots + a_0z^{-N}, \\ E_0(z^2) &= a_0 + a_2z^{-2} + \dots + a_2z^{-(N-2)} + \dots + a_0z^{-N}, \\ E_1(z^2) &= a_1 + a_3z^{-2} + \dots + a_1z^{-(N-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$E_0(z^2)$ and $E_1(z^2)$ are clearly linear phase filters. Therefore, $2z^{-1}E_0(z^2)E_1(z^2)$ is a linear phase.

(b) $N+1$ even:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(z) &= a_0 + a_1z^{-2} + \dots + a_0z^{-N}, \\ E_0(z^2) &= a_0 + a_2z^{-2} + \dots + a_1z^{-(N-1)}, \\ E_1(z^2) &= a_1 + a_3z^{-2} + \dots + a_0z^{-(N-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies E_0(z^2) &= z^{-(N-1)}E_1(z^{-2}) \\ \text{and } E_1(z^2) &= z^{-(N-1)}E_0(z^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies E_0(z^2)E_1(z^2) = z^{-2(N-1)}E_0(z^{-2})E_1(z^{-2}) \implies \text{linear phase.}$$

Therefore, $z^{-1}E_0(z^2)E_1(z^2)$ is Linear phase.

(Part 2)

For perfect recovery,

$$H_0(z)F_0(z) + H_1(z)F_1(z) = cz^{-n_0},$$

Writing

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(z) &= E_0(z^2) + z^{-1}E_1(z^2) \\ H_1(z) &= E_0(z^2) - z^{-1}E_1(z^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies E_0(z^2)[F_0(z) + F_1(z)] + z^{-1}E_1(z^2)[F_0(z) - F_1(z)] = cz^{-n_0}.$$

Let

$$F_0(z) + F_1(z) = \frac{c z^{-(n_0)}}{2 E_0(z^2)}$$

$$F_0(z) - F_1(z) = \frac{c z^{-(n_0+1)}}{2 E_1(z^2)}.$$

This gives,

$$F_0(z) = \frac{1}{4}cz^{-(n_0-1)}\left[\frac{z^{-1}}{E_0(z^2)} + \frac{1}{E_1(z)^2}\right],$$

$$F_1(z) = \frac{1}{4}cz^{-(n_0-1)}\left[\frac{z^{-1}}{E_0(z^2)} - \frac{1}{E_1(z)^2}\right].$$

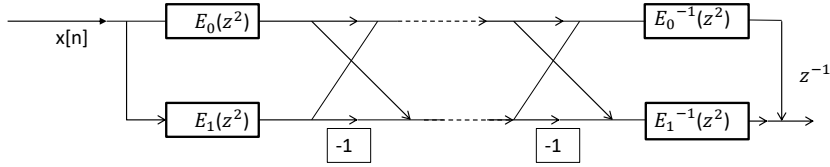
We have $E_0(z^2) = 2 + z^{-2}$, $E_1(z^2) = 6 + 5z^{-2} + z^{-4}$. Since $\frac{1}{E_0(z^2)}$ and $\frac{1}{E_1(z^2)}$ are stable, the reconstruction filters are also stable.

Choose $n_0 = 1$ and $c = 4$, we have the polyphase representation of $F_0(z)$ and $F_1(z)$ as

$$F_0(z) = z^{-1}E_1^{-1}(z^2) + E_0^{-1}(z^2),$$

$$F_1(z) = z^{-1}E_1^{-1}(z^2) - E_0^{-1}(z^2).$$

The polyphase implementation is shown below:

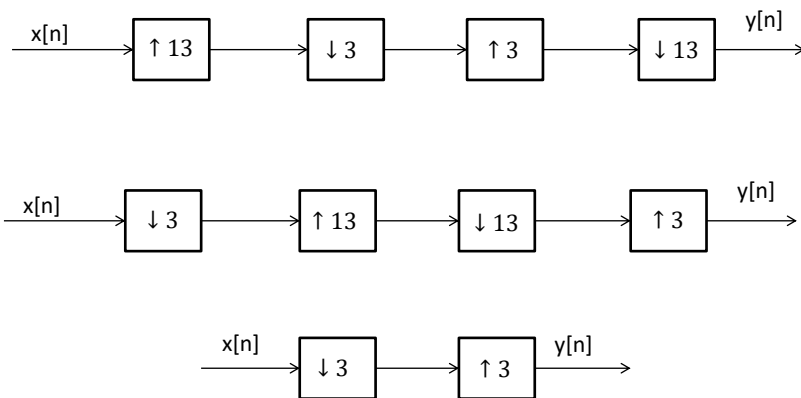


PROBLEM 4: This problem has 2 parts.

- (1) Suppose a discrete time signal $x[n]$ is first upsampled by 13 followed by downsampling and up-sampling by 3 and downsampling by 13 in the process of sampling rate conversions without any filtering operations in-between. Obtain the frequency domain response at the output after all your simplifications. (5 pts.)
- (2) We need an efficient sampling rate conversion from 32 Ksamples/s to 48 Ksamples/s. From first principles, derive a fully efficient multirate architecture with all associated filters. Sketch the schematic of your multirate system. (20 pts.)

Solution:

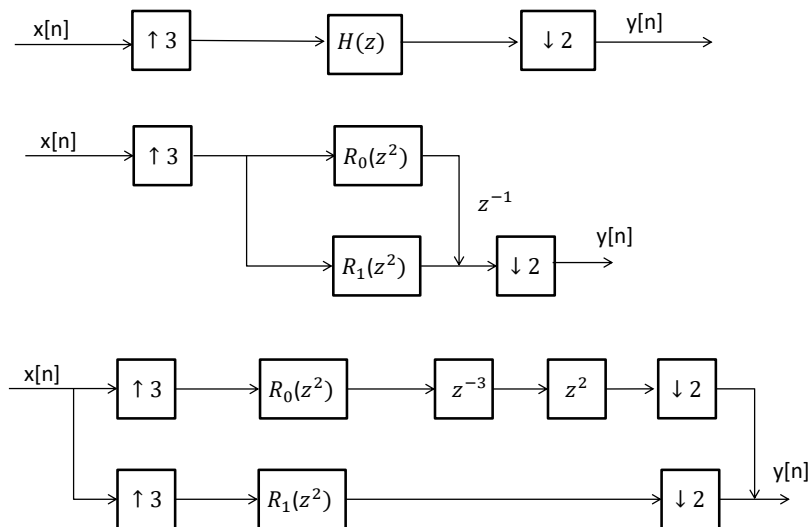
(Part 1)

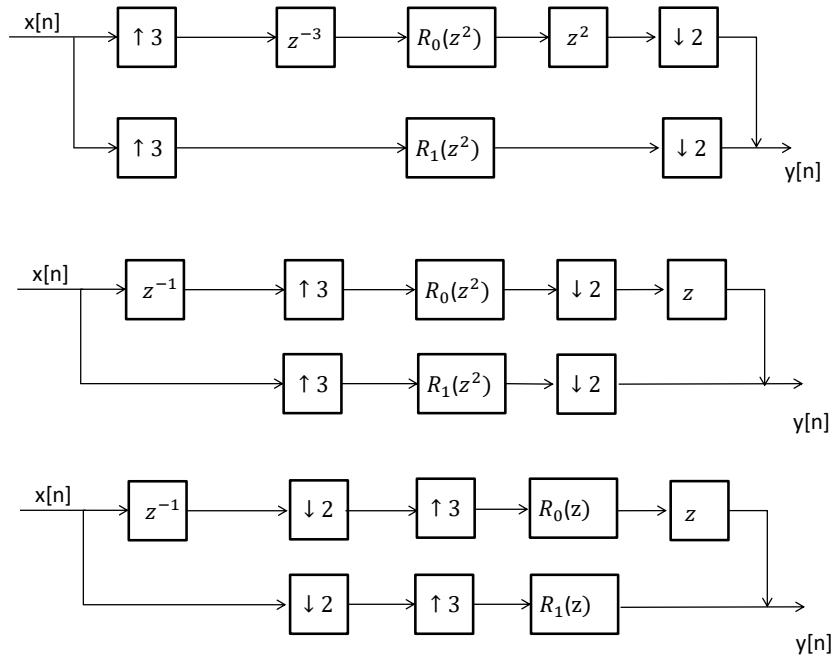


$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{3}[x(z) + x(zW_3) + x(zW_3^2)], \quad W_3 = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{3}}.$$

(Part 2)

Consider rate is $\frac{48k}{32k} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$ we need an architecture of the form





Using type 2 polyphase decomposition again,

$$R_0(z) = R_{02}(z^3) + z^{-1}R_{01}(z^3) + z^{-2}R_{00}(z^3),$$

$$R_1(z) = R_{12}(z^3) + z^{-1}R_{11}(z^3) + z^{-2}R_{10}(z^3).$$

