

Sampling of Arbitrary Signals

Given $f(t) \Rightarrow$ What is $F^*(s)$?

Example: $f(t) = \varepsilon(t) \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$f^*(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(kT) \delta(t - kT) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{F^*(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-kTs} = 1 + e^{-Ts} + e^{-2Ts} + \dots}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ts}}}}$$

Question: Is there a simple way to compute $F^*(s)$ out of $F(s)$?

Answer: For poles of $F(s)$ with multiplicity 1 (simple poles):

$$F(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)} \Rightarrow F^*(s) = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{P(s_n)}{Q'(s_n)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s-s_n)}}$$



Looks like coefficients of the partial fraction expansion.

example: $\overline{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow$ one pole at zero

$$\Rightarrow P(s) = 1 ; Q(s) = s \Rightarrow Q'(s) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\overline{F}^*(s) = \sum_{n=1}^1 \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s-0)}} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ts}}}} \quad \checkmark$$

example: $\overline{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \Rightarrow$ two poles, one at zero, one at (-1)

$$P(s) = 1 ; Q(s) = s^2 + s \Rightarrow Q'(s) = 2s + 1$$

$s_1 = 0 ; s_2 = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\overline{F}^*(s)}} &= \frac{P(s_1)}{Q'(s_1)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s-s_1)}} + \frac{P(s_2)}{Q'(s_2)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s-s_2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ts}} + \frac{1}{(-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T(s+1)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-Ts})} - \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-T} \cdot e^{-Ts})} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-T} \cdot e^{-Ts} - 1 + e^{-Ts}}{(1 - e^{-Ts}) \cdot (1 - e^{-T} \cdot e^{-Ts})} = \underline{\underline{\frac{(1 - e^{-T}) e^{-Ts}}{(1 - e^{-Ts})(1 - e^{-T} \cdot e^{-Ts})}}} \end{aligned}$$

It turns out that, in both examples, $\overline{F}^*(s)$ is a function of the term (e^{-Ts}) .

The rule is pretty obvious and easy to derive. We use the partial fraction expansion on $\overline{F}(s)$.

$$\overline{F}(s) = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{P(s_n)}{Q'(s_n)} \cdot \frac{1}{s - s_n}$$

When going from $F(s) \rightarrow F^*(s)$, sums map into sums (as this happens also when going through the time domain). $\Rightarrow$ We need only to find $F^*(s)$ for $\frac{a}{s-b}$, and then we know the general formulae for all $\overline{F}(s)$ with simple poles.

$$\overline{F}(s) = \frac{a}{s-b} \Rightarrow F^*(s) = \frac{a}{1 - e^{-T(s-b)}}$$

as can be easily verified by looking at the infinite series.

Similar for multiple poles (multiplicity of pole n is m_n):

$$\overline{F}^*(s) = \sum_{n=1}^k \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{m_n} \frac{(-1)^{m_n-i} K_{ni}}{(m_n-i)!} \cdot \frac{\partial^{m_n-i} \Delta T(s)}{\partial s^{m_n-i}} \bigg|_{s=s-s_n}$$

where: $K_{ni} = \frac{1}{(i-1)!} \cdot \frac{\partial^{i-1} [(s-s_n)^{m_n} \overline{F}(s)]}{\partial s^{i-1}} \bigg|_{s=s_n}$

and: $\Delta T(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ts}}$

example: $\overline{F}(s) = \frac{2}{(s+a)^3}$

$$\Rightarrow s_1 = -a ; m_1 = 3$$

$$K_{11} = \frac{1}{1!} \cdot (s+a)^3 \overline{F}(s) \bigg|_{s=-a} = 2 \bigg|_{s=-a} = 2$$

$$K_{12} = \frac{1}{1!} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (2) \bigg|_{s=-a} = 0$$

$$K_{13} = \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 (2)}{\partial s^2} \bigg|_{s=-a} = 0$$

Only the first term gives a contribution
 $\Rightarrow$

$$F^*(s) = \frac{(-1)^2 \cdot 2}{(3-1)!} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Delta T(s)}{\partial s^2} \Big|_{s=s-s_n}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Delta T(s) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{1}{1-e^{-Ts}} \right) = \frac{-Te^{-Ts}}{(1-e^{-Ts})^2}$$

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$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$u = -Te^{-Ts} \Rightarrow u' = T^2 e^{-Ts}$$

$$v = (1-e^{-Ts})^2 \Rightarrow v' = 2(1-e^{-Ts})Te^{-Ts}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{-Te^{-Ts}}{(1-e^{-Ts})^2} \right) = \frac{T^2 e^{-Ts} (1-e^{-Ts})^2 + Te^{-Ts} \cdot 2(1-e^{-Ts})Te^{-Ts}}{(1-e^{-Ts})^4}$$

$$= \frac{T^2 e^{-Ts} (1 + 2e^{-Ts})}{(1-e^{-Ts})^3}$$

evaluate at $s = s - s_n = s + a$:

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$$F^*(s) = \frac{T^2 e^{-T(s+a)} (1 + 2e^{-T(s+a)})}{(1 - e^{-T(s+a)})^3}$$

$$F^*(s) = \frac{T^2 e^{-Ts} e^{-aT} (1 + 2e^{-aT} e^{-Ts})}{(1 - e^{-aT} e^{-Ts})^3}$$

Again, we obtained an expression in e^{-Ts} .

Let us set: $z = e^{Ts} \iff z^{-1} = e^{-Ts}$

$$F^*(s) \equiv \overline{f}(z^{-1}) = \frac{T^2 z^{-1} e^{-aT} (1 + 2e^{-aT} z^{-1})}{(1 - e^{-aT} z^{-1})^3}$$

$$\equiv \overline{f}(z) = \frac{T^2 z e^{-aT} (z + 2e^{-aT})}{(z - e^{-aT})^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(t) &\longleftrightarrow F(s) && \text{Laplace Transform} \\ \text{or: } f(t) &\longleftrightarrow \tilde{F}(s^{-1}) && \text{Reverse Laplace Transform} \\ f(t) &\longleftrightarrow F(z) && \text{Z-Transform} \\ \text{or: } f(t) &\longleftrightarrow \tilde{F}(z^{-1}) && \text{Reverse Z-Transform} \end{aligned}$$

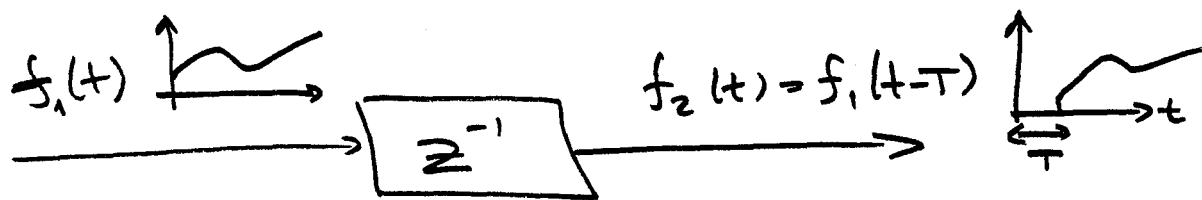
Like the Laplace transform, also the z-transform has a physical meaning:

$$s \hat{=} \text{Derivative } \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{s} = s^{-1} \hat{=} \text{Integration } (\int)$$

$$z \hat{=} \text{Left Shifting by } T$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = z^{-1} \hat{=} \text{Right Shifting by } T$$



Signal got delayed by T .

Like in the Laplace transform, physicality requires higher order denominators than numerators.

Computational Rules for the Z-Transform:

(Proof is straight forward from the definition)

Linearity:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{a \cdot f(t) + b \cdot g(t)\} = a \mathcal{Z}\{f(t)\} + b \mathcal{Z}\{g(t)\}$$

Shifting Property:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f(t - kT)\} = z^{-k} \cdot \mathcal{Z}\{f(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f(t + kT)\} = z^k \cdot \mathcal{Z}\{f(t)\} + \text{I.C.}$$

Damping Property:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{e^{-at} \cdot f(t)\} = \mathcal{F}(ze^{aT})$$

where: $\mathcal{Z}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{F}(z)$

1) Initial Value Theorem:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) \equiv \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} F(z)$$

if the right limit exists

Proof:
$$F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(kT) \cdot z^{-k}$$
$$= f_0 + f_1 \cdot z^{-1} + f_2 \cdot z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$\{ f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots \}$$
$$\equiv \{ f(0), f(T), f(2T), \dots \}$$

Obviously:
$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} F(z) = f_0 = f(0)$$

if the series converges

Final Value Theorem:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \equiv \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z-1}{z} F(z)$$

if the left limit exists.

Proof:

Let us look at the two finite series:

$$(1) \quad F_a(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(kT) z^{-k} = f_0 + f_1 z^{-1} + \dots + f_n z^{-n}$$

$$(2) \quad F_b(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f((k-1)T) z^{-k} = f_0 z^{-1} + f_1 z^{-2} + \dots + f_{n-1} z^{-n}$$

Obviously, $F_b(z)$ can also be written as:

$$F_b(z) = z^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(kT) z^{-k}$$

Now, we look at:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \{ F_a(z) - F_b(z) \} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n f(kT) z^{-k} - z^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(kT) z^{-k} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n f(kT) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(kT) \right\}$$

$$= f(nT)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f^*(t) \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(nT)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(nT) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n f(kT) z^{-k} - z^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(kT) z^{-k} \right\} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n f(kT) z^{-k} - z^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(kT) z^{-k} \right\} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(kT) z^{-k} - z^{-1} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(kT) z^{-k} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ (1 - z^{-1}) F(z) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{z-1}{z} \cdot F(z) \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left\{ (z-1) F(z) \right\}$$

q.e.d.

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Physical interpretation:

$$z = e^{sT}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \rightarrow 0 \iff z \rightarrow 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

↑ differentiation operator

What is a "difference" operator:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{f(t)\} = F(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}\{f(t-T)\} = z^{-1}F(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}\{\underbrace{f(t) - f(t-T)}_{\Delta f(t)}\} &= F(z) - z^{-1}F(z) \\ &= (1 - z^{-1})F(z) \\ &= \frac{z-1}{z}F(z) \end{aligned}$$