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## Solution of initial and mixed problems for partial differential equations

Example: Consider a mixed problem (initial-boundary value problem) for wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}, \quad a > 0,$$

$$[x,t] \in (0, +\infty) \times (0, +\infty)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0, \quad x \in (0, +\infty)$$

and boundary conditions

$$u(0,t) = \begin{cases} \sin(2\pi t), & t \in (0,1) \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

and we expect bounded solution.

Now we would like to use Laplace transform, to do it we have to choose proper variable

→  $t$ , because we have both initial conditions  $u(x,0) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0$

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$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} \right\} = s^2 \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} - s u(x,0) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = s^2 U(x,s)$$

where  $U(x,s) = \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} = \int_0^{\infty} u(x,t) e^{-st} dt$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right\} = \frac{\partial^2 U(x,s)}{\partial x^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we get equation

$$s^2 U(x,s) = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 U(x,s)}{\partial x^2}$$

which includes initial conditions. This equation can be understood as ordinary differential equation with some parameter  $s$ , i.e.

$$a^2 U'' - s^2 U = 0$$

char. eq. :  $a^2 \lambda^2 - s^2 = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm s/a$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{U(x,s)} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} = c_1 e^{\frac{s}{a} x} + c_2 e^{-\frac{s}{a} x}$$

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$U(x,s)$  has to satisfy two conditions

$$1) \quad U(x=0, s) = \mathcal{L} \{ u(0, t) \}$$

$$\text{where } u(0, t) = \sin(2\pi t) \cdot (h(t) - h(t-1))$$

( $h(t) \dots$  is Heaviside function)

2) the solution should be bounded  
for  $[x, t] \in (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ .

As  $U(x, s)$  exists for  $\text{Res} > 0$  and  $a > 0$

therefore  $C_1 = 0$

(note  $e^{\frac{s}{a}x} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $x \rightarrow \infty$ )

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$$U(0, s) = C_2 e^{-\frac{s}{a} \cdot 0} = C_2 = \mathcal{L} \{ \sin(2\pi t) (h(t) - h(t-1)) \}$$

see Maple file

$$\text{solution is } \underline{\underline{u(x, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ C_2 e^{-\frac{s}{a}x} \}}}$$

see graph in Maple file

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$a=1$  is considered

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> restart:with(inttrans):
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> c2:=laplace(sin(2*Pi*t)*(Heaviside(t)-Heaviside(t-1)),t,s);
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$$c2 := \frac{2\pi(1 - e^{-s})}{s^2 + 4\pi^2}$$

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> U(x,s):=c2*exp(-s*x);
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$$U(x,s) := \frac{2\pi(1 - e^{-s})e^{-sx}}{s^2 + 4\pi^2}$$

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> u(x,t):=invlaplace(U(x,s),s,t);
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$$u(x,t) := 2\pi \left( \text{invlaplace} \left( \frac{e^{-sx}}{s^2 + 4\pi^2}, s, t \right) - \text{invlaplace} \left( \frac{e^{-(x+1)s}}{s^2 + 4\pi^2}, s, t \right) \right)$$

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> with(plots):
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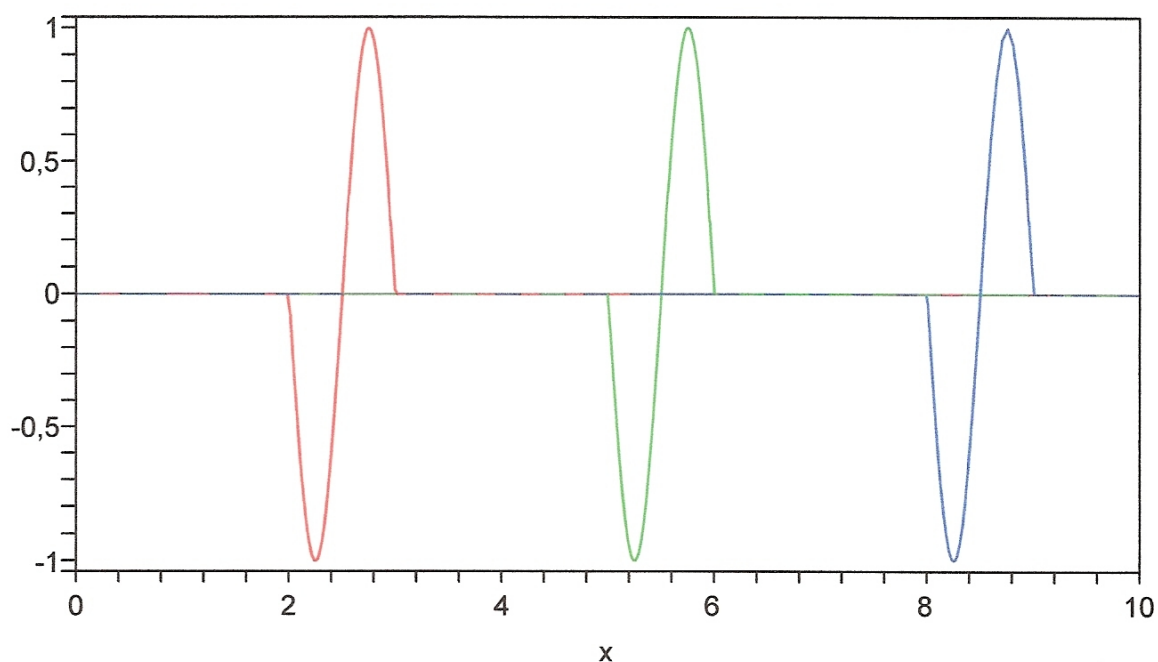
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> p1:=plot(subs(t=3,u(x,t)),x=0..10,color=red):
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> p2:=plot(subs(t=6,u(x,t)),x=0..10,color=green):
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> p3:=plot(subs(t=9,u(x,t)),x=0..10,color=blue):
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> display({p1,p2,p3},axes=boxed);
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Another example:

Consider a mixed problem for heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \quad |$$

$$[x,t] \in (0,1) \times (0,\infty)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x,0) = 1 + \sin(\pi x), \quad x \in (0,1)$$

and boundary conditions

$$u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 1, \quad t \geq 0$$

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→ we perform Laplace transform again in variable  $t$  (initial conditions are given only for  $t$ )

$$sU(x,s) - u(x,0) = \frac{\partial^2 U(x,s)}{\partial x^2} \quad |$$

where  $U(x,s) = \mathcal{L}\{u(x,t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} u(x,t) e^{-st} dt$

so  $\frac{\partial^2 U(x,s)}{\partial x^2} - sU(x,s) = -1 - \sin(\pi x), \quad |$

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which represent ordinary differential equation in variable  $x$ . Solution  $U(x, s)$  is obtained by Maple. Solution  $U(x, s)$  has to satisfy boundary conditions, i.e.

$$U(0, s) = \mathcal{L}\{u(0, t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

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→ terms  $_F1(s)$  and  $_F2(s)$  in Maple file are equal to zero

from Maple 
$$U(x, s) = \frac{s + \pi^2 + s \cdot \sin(\pi x)}{s \cdot (s + \pi^2)}$$

$$u(x, t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{U(x, s)\}$$

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> restart:with(inttrans):with(plots):
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> ode:=diff(U(x,s),x,x)-s*U(x,s)=-1-sin(Pi*x);
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$$ode := \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} U(x, s) \right) - s U(x, s) = -1 - \sin(\pi x)$$

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> res(x,s):=dsolve(ode,U(x,s));
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$$res(x, s) := U(x, s) = e^{\sqrt{s} x} \_F2(s) + e^{-\sqrt{s} x} \_F1(s) + \frac{s + \pi^2 + s \sin(\pi x)}{s(s + \pi^2)}$$

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> res1(x,s):=rhs(subs(_F2(s)=0,_F1(s)=0,res(x,s)));
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$$res1(x, s) := \frac{s + \pi^2 + s \sin(\pi x)}{s(s + \pi^2)}$$

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> res2(x,t):=invlaplace(res1(x,s),s,t);
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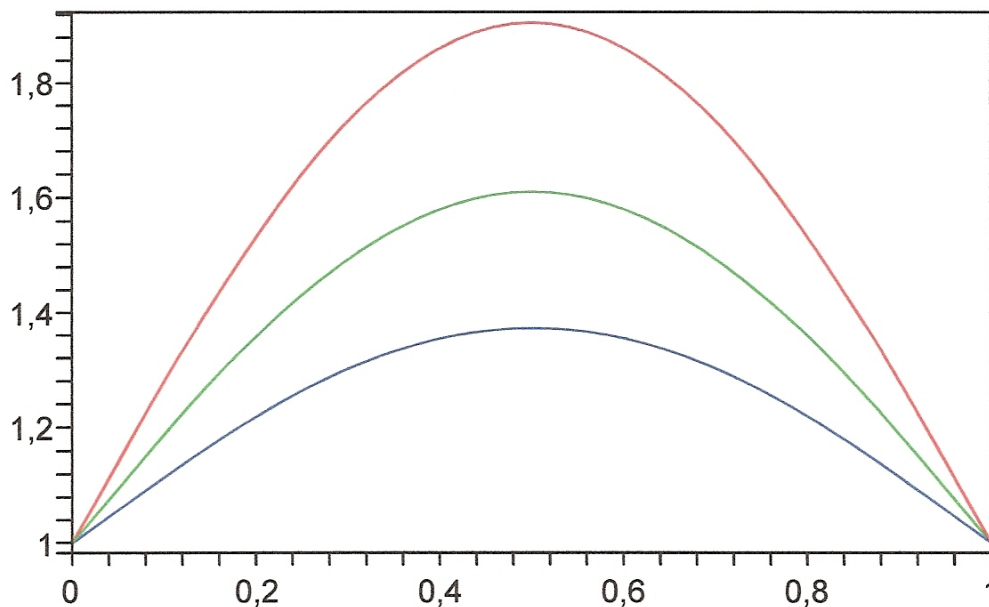
$$res2(x, t) := \sin(\pi x) e^{(-\pi^2 t)} + 1$$

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> p1:=plot(subs(t=0.01,res2(x,t)),x=0..1,color=red):
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> p2:=plot(subs(t=0.05,res2(x,t)),x=0..1,color=green):
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> p3:=plot(subs(t=0.1,res2(x,t)),x=0..1,color=blue):
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> display({p1,p2,p3},axes=boxed);
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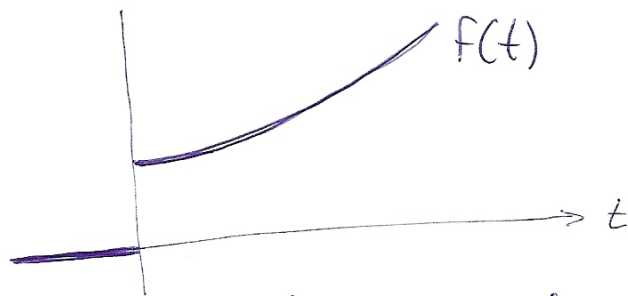


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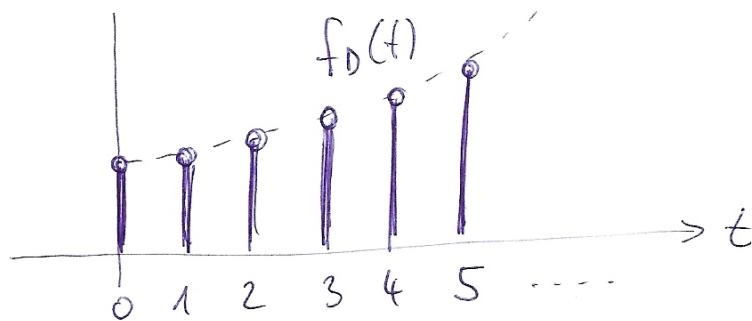
# DISCRETE LAPLACE TRANSFORM,

## Z - TRANSFORM

Consider continuous function  $f(t) \in T_d$



Let's further consider sampling with frequency equal to one (the following idea can be written easily for any frequency). The discrete "version" of  $f(t)$  is denoted  $f_D(t)$



The Laplace transform of  $f_D(t)$  can be

computed as

$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{L}\{f_D(t)\}}} = \int_0^{\infty} f_D(t) e^{-st} dt =$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) \delta(t-k) \right) e^{-st} dt = \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-k) e^{-st} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-k)\} = \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) e^{-ks} \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \underline{\underline{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) e^{-ks}}}
\end{aligned}$$

( where  $\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-st} dt = e^{-s \cdot 0} = 1$  )

We see that the discrete Laplace transform of sequence ( in Czech "postoupnost" )  $f(k)$  is  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) e^{-ks}$ .

Remark: Note that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(k) \delta(t-k) \right) e^{-i\omega t} dt = \dots =$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f(k) e^{-i\omega k}$$

represents the discrete Fourier transform of sequence  $f(k)$

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(we already know that variable  $s$  in Laplace transform corresponds to variable  $\omega$  in Fourier transform)

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If we substitute  $z = e^s$  in discrete Laplace transform we get following correspondence

$$\{f(k)\} \triangleq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) z^{-k}$$

which is the definition of  $z$ -transform

Definition: If Laurent series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_k}{z^k}$

converges, then  $F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_k}{z^k}$  is the

$z$ -transform of sequence  $\{f_k\}$ , where  $f_k = f(k)$ .

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Exercise: Find  $z$ -transform of sequence

$$\{f_k\} = \{z^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$$

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{z^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{z}\right)^k =$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{z}} = \frac{1}{\frac{z-z}{z}} = \frac{z}{z-z}$$

for  $\left|\frac{z}{z}\right| < 1$  i.e. for  $\underline{\underline{|z| > 2}}$

in Maple: with (inttrans):  
simplify (ztrans ( $z^k$ , k, z));  
invztrans (z/(z-z), z, k);

Remark: the discrete Laplace transform

of sequence  $\{f_k\} = \{z^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  would be

$$\mathcal{L}_D \{f_k\} = \frac{e^s}{e^s - 2}$$

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## PROPERTIES OF Z-TRANSFORM

### 1) Existence of Z-transform

If there exist such  $M \geq 0$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  that for every  $a_k, k \geq k_0$  of sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  holds  $|a_n| \leq M e^{\alpha k}$ , then the serie  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{z^k}$  is convergent for  $|z| > e^{\alpha}$ .

Proofs 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{z^k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{a_k}{z^k} \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{M e^{\alpha k}}{|z|^k} =$$

$$= M \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{\alpha}}{|z|} \right)^k}_{\text{this series is convergent for } |z| > e^{\alpha}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{z^k}$  is also convergent for  $|z| > e^{\alpha}$

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2) Linearity of z-transform

$$\mathcal{Z} \{ c_1 a_k + c_2 b_k \} = c_1 \mathcal{Z} \{ a_k \} + c_2 \mathcal{Z} \{ b_k \}$$

3) z-transform of shifted sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} \{ f_{k+m} \} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_{k+m}}{z^k} = z^m \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{f_k}{z^k} = \\ &= z^m \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{f_k}{z^k} \right) - f_0 - \frac{f_1}{z} - \frac{f_2}{z^2} - \dots - \frac{f_{m-1}}{z^{m-1}} \right) = \\ &= \underline{z^m \mathcal{Z} \{ f_k \} - z^m f_0 - z^{m-1} f_1 - \dots - z f_{m-1}} \end{aligned}$$

4) Inverse transform

we know that z-transform is defined as

$$\mathcal{Z} \{ f_k \} = F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_k}{z^k}, \quad \text{where}$$

$F(z)$  is known and we search  $f_k$ , i.e.

we try to write Laurent series for  $F(z)$

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coefficients  $f_k$  can be computed e.g. using residues or geometric series formula.

Example:  $F(z) = \frac{z}{z-a}$  is given.

Find  $\{f_k\} = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{F(z)\}$

a) using "geometric series formula"

$$\frac{z}{z-a} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^k \rightarrow \underline{f_k = a^k}$$

$$\left|\frac{a}{z}\right| < 1 \rightarrow |z| > |a|$$

b) using residues: we know that residue is the " $f_1$ " coefficient.

Function  $F(z) = \frac{z}{z-a}$  has singular

point in  $z=a \Rightarrow$

$$f_1 = \text{Res} \left[ \frac{z}{z-a}, z=a \right]$$

$$f_2 = \text{Res} \left[ \frac{z}{z-a} \cdot z, z=a \right]$$

$\vdots$

$$f_k = \text{Res} \left[ \frac{z^k}{z-a}, z=a \right]$$

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by Maple

readlib (residue):

residue ( $z^k / (z-a), z=a$ );

$\rightarrow a^k$

## 5) Convolution

The convolution of two sequences

$\{f_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$  is defined as

$$\{f_n\} * \{g_n\} = \{f_n * g_n\} =$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n f_k g_{n-k} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

also for sequences commutative law holds, i.e.

$$\{f_n\} * \{g_n\} = \{g_n\} * \{f_n\}$$

Z-transform of convolution is

$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{Z} \{f_n * g_n\} = \mathcal{Z} \{f_n\} \cdot \mathcal{Z} \{g_n\}}}$$

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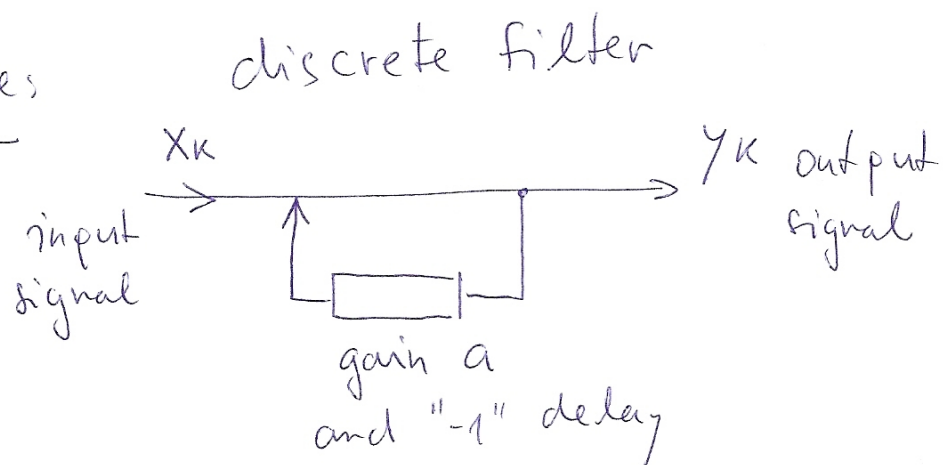
Proofs  $\mathcal{Z}\{f_n\} \cdot \mathcal{Z}\{g_n\} =$

$$= \left( f_0 + \frac{f_1}{z} + \frac{f_2}{z^2} + \dots \right) \cdot \left( g_0 + \frac{g_1}{z} + \frac{g_2}{z^2} + \dots \right) =$$

$$= f_0 g_0 + \frac{f_0 g_1 + f_1 g_0}{z} + \frac{f_0 g_2 + f_1 g_1 + f_2 g_0}{z^2} +$$

$$+ \dots = \mathcal{Z}\{f_n * g_n\} \quad \square$$

Examples



The filter is given as  $y_{k+1} = a y_k + x_{k+1}$

Let's do  $z$ -transform of this equation

$$z Y(z) - z y_0 = a Y(z) + z X(z) - z x_0$$

consider  $x_0 = y_0 = 0$



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$$(z-a) Y(z) = z X(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\frac{z}{z-a}}_{\text{transfer function}} X(z)$$

transfer function  $H(z)$

from previous example we know that

$$\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \{ H(z) \} = \{ a^k \}_{k=0}^{\infty}$$

therefore  $\{ y_k \} = \{ a^k \} * \{ x_k \}$  for any input sequence  $\{ x_k \}$ .

Remarks If we use  $\{ x_k \} = \{ 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots \}$

in previous example, where sequence

$\{ 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots \}$  is called Kronecker's delta

$$\delta_0 = \begin{cases} 1, & k=0 \\ 0, & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{it is discrete analogy}$$

of Dirac  $\delta$  function), then

$$\mathcal{Z} \{ \delta_0 \} = 1 \quad \text{and the output}$$

directly gives the transfer function

$$\text{since } Y(z) = H(z) \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\mathcal{Z} \{ \delta_0 \}}$$

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$$\text{i.e. } \underline{\{h_k\}} = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \{H(z)\} = \underline{\{y_k\}}$$

### 6) Z-transform of differences

consider a differentiable function  $f(t)$  and sampling with frequency  $\omega = 1$  (for simplicity), i.e. we get the discrete function (or sequence)  $f_k = f(k)$ .

We define "the 1-st difference" as

$$\underline{\Delta^1 f_k} = f_{k+1} - f_k = \frac{f(k+1) - f(k)}{k+1 - k} \approx \frac{df}{dt}$$

the "2-nd difference" as

$$\underline{\Delta^2 f_k} = \Delta^1 (\Delta^1 f_k) = \Delta^1 (f_{k+1} - f_k) =$$

$$= \Delta^1 f_{k+1} - \Delta^1 f_k = \underline{f_{k+2} - 2f_{k+1} + f_k} \approx$$

$$\approx \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{df}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}$$