

**Example 1.10.** Find the output  $y(n)$  of a linear time invariant discrete time system specified by the equation.

$$y(n) - \frac{3}{2}y(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}y(n-2) = 2x(n) + \frac{3}{2}x(n-1)$$

if the initial condition are  $y(-1) = 0, y(-2) = 1$  and the input  $x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n)$ .

**Solution:** Given

$$y(n) - \frac{3}{2}y(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}y(n-2) = 2x(n) + \frac{3}{2}x(n-1)$$

Taking  $z$ -transform on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} y(z) - \frac{3}{2}[z^{-1}Y(z) + y(-1)] + \frac{1}{2}[z^{-2}Y(z) + z^{-1}y(-1) + y(-2)] \\ = 2X(z) + \frac{3}{2}[z^{-1}X(z) + x(-1)] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

We have

$$y(-1) = 0; y(-2) = 1$$

and

$$x(-1) = 0$$

Substituting above values in Equation (1), we get

$$Y(z) - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) + \frac{1}{2}[z^{-2}Y(z) + 1] = X(z)\left[2 + \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}\right]$$

For input  $x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n)$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z)\left[1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}\right] = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}\left(2 + \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}\right)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{-1}{2\left(1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}\right)} + \frac{\left(2 + \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-z^2}{2\left(z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z + \frac{1}{2}\right)} + \frac{z^2\left(2z + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{1}{4}\right)\left(z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-z^2}{2(z-1)\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)} + \frac{z^2\left(2z + \frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z - \frac{1}{4}\right)(z-1)\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= Y_1(z) + Y_2(z)$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{-z^2}{2(z-1)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{Y_1(z)}{z} = \frac{-z}{2(z-1)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{2\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{-z}{z-1} + \frac{z}{2\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$y_1(n) = -u(n) + 0.5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$\frac{Y_2(z)}{z} = \frac{z^2\left(2z+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)(z-1)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{A_1}{z-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{B_1}{z-1} + \frac{C_1}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)} + \frac{28}{3(z-1)} - \frac{10}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{28}{3} \frac{z}{z-1} - 10 \frac{z}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y_2(n) = \frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n) + \frac{28}{3}u(n) - 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$y(n) = \frac{25}{3}u(n) + \frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u(n) - \frac{19}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$A = \left. \frac{(z-1)}{z} \cdot \frac{-z}{z(z-1)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right|_{z=1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -1$$

$$B = \left. \left( z-\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{-z}{z(z-1)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right|_{z=\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$A_1 = \left. \left( z-\frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{z\left(2z+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)(z-1)} \right|_{z=\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}(2)}{\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$B_1 = \left. \left( z-1 \right) \frac{z\left(2z+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z-1\right)\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1\left(2+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{\frac{3}{8}} = \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{28}{3}$$

$$C_1 = \left. \left( z-\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{z\left(2z+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(z-1\right)\left(z-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(1+\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{-8}{1}} = -10$$

**Example. 7.71.** Using z-transform determine the response of the linear time-invariant system with difference equation.

$$y(n) - 2r \cos \theta y(n-1) + r^2 y(n-2) = x(n)$$

$$\text{to an excitation } x(n) = a^n u(n)$$

**Solution :** Given  $y(n) - 2r \cos\theta y(n-1) + r^2 y(n-2) = x(n)$

Taking z-transform and both side and applying initial conditions to zero yields  

$$Y(z) - 2r \cos\theta z^{-1} Y(z) + r^2 z^{-2} Y(z) = X(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - 2r \cos\theta z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$$

For  $x(n) = a^n u(n)$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - 2r \cos\theta z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2})} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - re^{j\theta} z^{-1})(1 - re^{-j\theta} z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{z^3}{(z - a)(z - re^{j\theta})(z - re^{-j\theta})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{z^2}{(z - a)(z - re^{j\theta})(z - re^{-j\theta})} = \frac{A}{z - a} + \frac{B}{z - re^{j\theta}} + \frac{C}{z - re^{-j\theta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \frac{a^2}{a^2 - 2ar \cos\theta + r^2} \cdot \left( \frac{z}{z - a} \right) + \frac{r^2 e^{j2\theta}}{(re^{j\theta} - a)(re^{j\theta} - re^{-j\theta})} \frac{z}{z - re^{j\theta}} \\ &\quad + \frac{r^2 e^{-j2\theta}}{(re^{-j\theta} - a)(re^{-j\theta} - re^{j\theta})} \frac{z}{z - re^{-j\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Taking inverse z-transform on both sides and simplifying, we get

$$y(n) = \frac{a^2}{a^2 - 2ar \cos\theta + r^2} a^n u(n) + \frac{r^{n+1}}{\sin\theta} \left[ \frac{r \sin(n+1)\theta - a \sin(n+2)\theta}{a^2 - 2ar \cos\theta + r^2} \right] u(n)$$

**Example 7.72.** Find the response of

$$y(n) + y(n-1) - 2y(n-2) = u(n-1) + 2u(n-2)$$

due to  $y(-1) = 0.5$ ;  $y(-2) = 0.25$

**Solution :** Given

$$y(n) + y(n-1) - 2y(n-2) = u(n-1) + 2u(n-2)$$

Take z-transform on both sides

$$Y(z) + [z^{-1} Y(z) + y(-1)] - 2[z^{-2} Y(z) + z^{-1} y(-1) + y(-2)]$$

$$= \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{2z^{-2}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) + z^{-1} Y(z) + 0.5 - 2[z^{-2} Y(z) + 0.5z^{-1} + 0.25]$$

$$= \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{2z^{-2}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$Y(z) [1 + z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}] = z^{-1} + \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{2z^{-2}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$Z[u(n)] = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$Z(u(n-1)) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} - 2z^{-2}} + \frac{z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}}{(1 - z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1} - 2z^{-2})}$$

$$= \frac{z}{z^2 + z - 2} + \frac{z(z+2)}{(z-1)(z^2+z-2)}$$

$$Y(z) = Y_1(z) + Y_2(z)$$

Taking inverse z-transform, we get

$$y(n) = y_1(n) + y_2(n)$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{z}{(z+2)(z-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Y_1(z)}{z} &= \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z-1} \\ &= \frac{-1}{3(z+2)} + \frac{1}{2(z-1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \frac{-1}{3} \frac{z}{z+2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$y_1(n) = \frac{-1}{3} (-2)^n u(n) + \frac{1}{3} n u(n)$$

$$Y_2(z) = \frac{z(z+2)}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$$

$$y_2(n) = n u(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(n) = \frac{1}{3} u(n) + n u(n) - \frac{1}{3} (-2)^n u(n)$$

$A = (z+2) \frac{1}{(z+2)(z-1)} \Big _{z=-2}$
$= \frac{-1}{3}$
$B = (z-1) \frac{1}{(z+2)(z-1)} \Big _{z=1}$
$= \frac{1}{3}$