

# SEL4223 Digital Signal Processing

## Inverse Z-Transform

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# Inverse Z-Transform

- Transform from z-domain to time-domain

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

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- Note that the mathematical operation for the inverse z-transform use circular integration instead of summation. This is due to the continuous value of the z.

# Z-Transform pair Table

- The inverse z-transform equation is complicated. The easier way is to use the z-transform pair table

Time-domain signal	z-transform	ROC
1) $\delta[n]$	1	All $z$
2) $u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z  > 1$
3) $-u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z  < 1$
4) $\delta[n - m]$	$z^{-m}$	$z \neq 0$ if $m > 0$ $z \neq \infty$ if $m < 0$
5) $a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$z > a$
6) $-a^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$z < a$

Time-domain signal	z-transform	ROC
7) $na^n u[n]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$	$z > a$
8) $-na^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$	$z < a$
9) $\cos(\omega_o n) u[n]$	$\frac{1 - \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1}}{1 - 2 \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z  > 1$
10) $\sin(\omega_o n) u[n]$	$\frac{1 - \sin(\omega_o) z^{-1}}{1 - 2 \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z  > 1$
11) $r^n \cos(\omega_o n) u[n]$	$\frac{1 - r \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1}}{1 - 2 r \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z  >  r $
12) $r^n \sin(\omega_o n) u[n]$	$\frac{1 - r \sin(\omega_o) z^{-1}}{1 - 2 r \cos(\omega_o) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z  >  r $
13) $\begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$	$\frac{a^N z^{-N}}{z^{(-1)}}$	$ z  > 0$

# Example 1

- $H(z) = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}} \quad \text{ROC, } |z| > \frac{3}{4}$
- From the table, we can use the  $z$ -transform pair no 5.
- $a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})}, \quad \text{ROC, } |z| > |a|$
- Thus,  $H(z) = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}} = 3 \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)z^{-1}} \right)$

$$h[n] = 3 \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

## Example 2

- $H(z) = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}}, \quad ROC, |z| < \frac{3}{4}$

- Use pair no. 6

$$-a^n u[-n - 1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad ROC, |z| < |a|$$

- Thus,

$$h[n] = -3 \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^n u[-n - 1]$$

# Example 3

- $H(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-3}$ , ROC,  $|z| > 0$
- User pair no. 4

$$\delta[n - m] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-m}$$

- Thus,

$$h[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 3]$$

# Partial Fraction Expansion

- $H(z)$  can also has a different form than all the listed pairs in the z-transform table. Thus,  $H(z)$  needs to be rearranged to become alike with one of the forms listed in the table. This can be done by performing partial fraction expansion.
- In general, we can write  $H(z)$  as

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$
$$= \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$



# Partial Fraction Expansion (cont.)

- Based on the equation above, three cases will be discussed
  - 1)  $N > M$  and all poles are different
  - 2)  $M \geq N$  and all poles are different
  - 3) More than 1 poles are similar

$N > M$  and all poles are different

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

Where  $A_k = (1 - d_k z^{-1})H(z)|_{z=d_k}$

# Example 4

- Find  $h[n]$  where

$$H(z) = \frac{(1-2z^{-1})}{1-\frac{5}{6}z^{-1}+\frac{1}{6}z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution:

- $$H(z) = \frac{1-2z^{-1}}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{A_k}{1-d_k z^{-1}}$$
$$= \frac{A_1}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

## Example 4 (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad A_1 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right) H(z) \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} & \bullet \quad A_2 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right) H(z) \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1-2z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} & &= \frac{1-2z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1-2(2)}{1-\frac{1}{3}(2)} & &= \frac{1-2(3)}{1-\frac{1}{2}(3)} \\ &= -9 & &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 4 (cont.)

- Thus,

$$H(z) = -\frac{9}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{10}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

- From table, use pair no. 5 to get  $h[n]$

$$h[n] = -9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 10 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

$M \geq N$  and all poles are at  
different

- 1) Do long division until  $N > M$
- 2) For remainder of the long division,  
use procedure for  $N > M$



## Example 5 (cont.)

- Thus,  $H(z) = 2 + 3z^{-1} + \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}}$
- The first two expressions are results of the long division while the third is the remainder of the long division
- For the remainder, use procedure for  $N > M$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad H_r(z) &= \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{(-1+5z^{-1})}{(1-z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1-2z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$



## Example 5 (cont.)

- $$A_1 = (1 - z^{-1})H_r(z)|_{z=1}$$

$$= \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-2z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=1}$$

$$= \frac{-1+5}{1-2} = -4$$
- $$A_2 = (1 - 2z^{-1})H_r(z)|_{z=2}$$

$$= \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=2}$$

$$= \frac{-1+\frac{5}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 3$$
- $$H_r(z) = -\frac{4}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1-2z^{-1}}$$
- $$H(z) = 2 + 3z^{-1} - \frac{4}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1-2z^{-1}}$$
- Use pair 4 & 5;  $h[n] = 2\delta[n] + 3\delta[n-1] - 4u[n] + 3(2)^n u[n]$

# More than 1 poles are similar

- In general, the z-transform expression can be written as

$$H(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{r=1}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r}}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}}_{\textcircled{2}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^S \frac{C_m}{(1 - d_i z^{-1})^m}}_{\textcircled{3}}$$

If  $N > M$  and all poles are different, only (2) exists

If  $M \geq N$  and all poles are different, only (1) and (2) exist

If  $N > M$  and more than 1 poles are similar, only (2) and (3) exist

If  $M \geq N$  and more than 1 poles are similar, (1), (2) and (3) exist

# More than 1 poles are similar

- Thus, when more than 1 poles are similar, expression (3) exists where

- $$C_m = \frac{1}{(s-m)!(-d_i)^{s-m}} \cdot \left\{ \frac{d^{s-m}}{dz^{-(s-m)}} [(1 - d_i z^{-1})^s H(z)] \right\} \Big|_{z=d_i}$$

*for  $m \neq s$*

- $$C_s = (1 - d_i z^{-1})^s H(z) \Big|_{z=d_i}$$

# Example 6

- Find  $h[n]$  where

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

- In this example, there are 3 poles where 2 of the poles are similar. The poles are,  $z = 1, z = \frac{1}{2}$  &  $z = \frac{1}{2}$
- Because  $N > M$ , no need for long division operation

## Example 6 (cont.)

- $H(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^2}, \quad |z| > 1$

$$= \frac{A_1}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{C_1}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{C_2}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^2}$$

- $A_1 = (1 - z^{-1})H(z)|_{z=1}$

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

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

## Example 6 (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet C_1 &= \frac{1}{(2-1)! \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2-1}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz^{-1}} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^2 H(z) \right] \right\} \Bigg|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -2 \left\{ \frac{d}{dz^{-1}} \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \right\} \Bigg|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -2 \left( \frac{-1+2}{(-1)^2} \right) \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 6 (cont.)

- $C_2 = C_S = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^2 H(z) \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \frac{2}{1-2}$   
 $= -2$

## Example 6 (cont.)

- Thus,

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

- From table,

$$h[n] = 4u[n] - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] - 4(n + 1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} u[n + 1]$$

- Try to figure out which table were used for the inverse



# Z-Transform Properties

Property	$h[n]$	$H(\omega)$	ROC
Linearity	$ah_1[n] + bh_2[n]$	$aH_1(z) + bH_2(z)$	$ROC_{H_1} \cap ROC_{H_2}$
Time-shifting	$h[n - n_d]$	$z^{-n_d}H(z)$	That of $H(z)$ , except $z = 0$ if $n_d > 0$ and $z = \infty$ if $n_d < 0$
Scaling in the z-domain	$a^n h[n]$	$H\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)$	$ a  ROC_{H(z)}$
Time-reversal	$h[-n]$	$H(z^{-1})$	$ROC_{H(z)}^{-1}$
Differentiation	$nh[n]$	$-z \left( \frac{dH(z)}{dz} \right)$	$ROC_{H(z)}$
Conjugation	$h^*[n]$	$H^*[z^*]$	$ROC_{H(z)}$
Convolution	$h_1[n] * h_2[n]$	$H_1(z)H_2(z)$	$ROC_{H_1} \cap ROC_{H_2}$
Initial value theorem	If $h[n]$ causal	$h[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z)$	-

# Example 7: Linearity

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$$\alpha h_1[n] + \beta h_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \alpha H_1(z) + \beta H_2(z), \quad ROC_{H_1} \cap ROC_{H_2}$$

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- $h[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$

**Solution:**

- $H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$
- $ROC_1, |z| > \frac{1}{2}, \quad ROC_2, |z| > \frac{1}{3}$
- Thus,  $ROC = ROC_1 \cap ROC_2, |z| > \frac{1}{2}$

## Example 8: Linearity

- $h[n] = 3\delta[n - 1] + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n - 1]$

Solution:

- $H(z) = 3z^{-1} - \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$

- $ROC_1, |z| > 0, \quad ROC_2, |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

- $ROC = ROC_1 \cap ROC_2, \quad 0 < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

## Example 9: Time Shifting

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$$h[n - n_d] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-n_d} H(z)$$

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- $h[n] = \delta[n - 3] + 2^{n-2}u[n - 2]$

**Solution:**

- $H(z) = z^{-3} + \frac{z^{-2}}{1-2z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 2$

## Example 10: Time Shifting

- $h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-3} u[n-2]$

Solution:

- $$\begin{aligned} h[n] &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(n-2)-1} u[n-2] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2] \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u[n-2] \end{aligned}$$

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

# Example 11: Scaling in z-domain

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$$a^n h[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} H\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)$$

$$ROC = |a| \cdot ROC_H$$

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- If  $h[n] = u[n]$ , find  $H_2(z)$  where  $h_2[n] = 2^n h[n]$

**Solution:**

- For  $h[n] = u[n]$ , its  $H(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$
- Thus,  $H_2(z) = H\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1}} = \frac{1}{1-2z^{-1}}$ ,  $ROC, |z| > 2$

## Example 12: Scaling in z-domain

- $h[n] = 2^n(\delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2])$

**Solution:**

- 2 methods can be used to solve the problem

(a) Using time shifting and linear properties,

$$h[n] = 2^n \delta[n] + 2^n \delta[n - 1] + 2^n \delta[n - 2]$$

$$= \delta[n] + 2\delta[n - 1] + 4\delta[n - 2]$$

$$H(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}$$

## Example 12: Scaling in z-domain (cont.)

(b) Using scaling in z-domain properties

$$\text{If } h_1[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] + \delta[n - 2]$$

$$H_1(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } H(z) = H_1\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)$$

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

$$= 1 + 2z^{-1} + 4z^{-2}$$



# Example 13: Differentiation

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$$nh[n] \quad \xleftrightarrow{z} \quad -z \frac{dH(z)}{dz}$$


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- $$h[n] = nu[n] \qquad = -z \cdot \frac{(z-1)(1) - (z)(1)}{(z-1)^2}$$

**Solution:**

- $$u[n] \xrightarrow{z} \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) \qquad = \frac{-z^2 + z + z^2}{(z-1)^2}$$

- $$H(z) = -z \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) \qquad = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$= -z \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right) \qquad = \frac{z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}$$

# Conjugation

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$$h^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} H^*[z^*]$$

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- What is conjugate?

For complex number  $a + jb$ , its conjugate is  $a - jb$ . The sign of the imaginary value is changed.

- Complex number can also be written as,  $re^{j\theta}$ , where  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ , and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$
- Thus, conjugate for  $re^{j\theta}$  is  $re^{-j\theta}$

# Example 14: Conjugation

- If  $h[n] = e^{jn}u[n]$ , its  $H(z) = \frac{1}{1-e^{jz^{-1}}}$
- Thus, for  $h_1[n] = h^*[n]$ ,
- $H_1(z) = H^*(z^*)$   
$$= \frac{1}{1-e^{-jz^{-1}}}$$

# Example 15: Time-reversal

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$$h[-n] \xleftrightarrow{z} H\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), \quad ROC = ROC_H^{-1}$$


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- $x[n] = a^n u[n]$
- Find,  $Y(z)$  if  $y[n] = x[-n]$
- **Solution:**
- $X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > a$
- Thus,
- $Y(z) = \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1}}$
- $= \frac{1}{1-z}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{a}$

# Example 16: Convolution

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$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X_1(z)X_2(z)$$

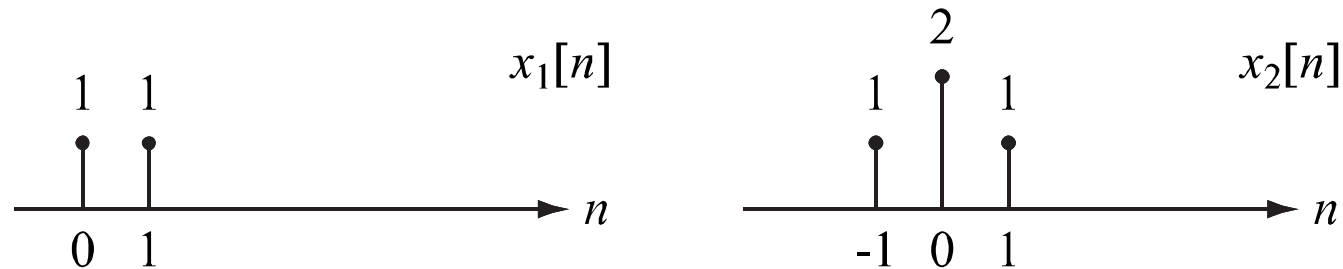
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- $x[n] = u[n]$ , Find  $Y(z)$  if  $y[n] = x[n] * x[-n]$

**Solution:**

- $x[n] \xrightarrow{Z} \left(\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}\right)$ ,  $x[-n] \xrightarrow{Z} \left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right)$
- Thus,  $Y(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z} = \frac{1}{(1-z^{-1})(1-z)}$

# Example 17: Convolution



- $y[n] = x_1[n] * x_2[n]$ , Find  $Y(z)$

**Solution:**

- $x_1[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] \Rightarrow X_1(z) = 1 + z^{-1}$
- $x_2[n] = \delta[n + 1] + 2\delta[n] + \delta[n - 1] \Rightarrow X_2(z) = z + 2 + z^{-1}$
- $Y(z) = X_1(z)X_2(z)$ 

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

$$= z + 3 + 3z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

# Example 18: Initial Value Theorem

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For causal signal where  $h[n] = 0$  for  $n < 0$ ,  
its initial value can be estimated by

$$h[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z)$$

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- Find initial value,  $h[0]$  for  $h[n] = u[n]$

**Solution:**

- $H(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$
- $h[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{1}{1-\infty^{-1}} = 1$

# Example 19: Initial Value Theorem

- Find initial value,  $h[0]$  for  $h[n] = (\cos(n))u[n]$

**Solution:**

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

- $$h[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z)$$

$$= \frac{1 - (\cos(1))/\infty}{(1 - (2 \cos(1))/\infty + \infty^{-2})} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$



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