

Problems on Convolution

3. Find the z-transform of $f(n) * g(n)$ where $f(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ and $g(n) = \cos n\pi$ using convolution theorem.

By convolution theorem,

$$Z[f(n) * g(n)] = Z[f(n)] \cdot Z[g(n)] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$Z[f(n)] = Z\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right] = \frac{Z}{Z - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2Z}{2Z - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } Z[g(n)] &= Z[\cos n\pi] \\ &= Z[(-1)^n] = \frac{Z}{Z - (-1)} = \frac{Z}{Z + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow Z[f(n) * g(n)] = \frac{2Z}{2Z - 1} \left(\frac{Z}{Z + 1}\right)$$

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

4. Using convolution theorem, find $Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right]$

$$Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right] = Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-3}\right)$$

$$= Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) * Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-3}\right)$$

$$= (1)^n * 3^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n (1)^k \cdot 3^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n 3^{n-k}$$

$$= 3^n + 3^{n-1} + 3^{n-2} + 3^{n-3} + \dots + 3^0$$

$$= 1 + 3 + \dots + 3^{n-2} + 3^{n-1} + 3^n$$

$$= \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{3 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2}$$

5. Using convolution theorem, find $Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right]$

$$Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z+1)} \right] = Z^{-1} \left[\frac{8z^2}{2(z-1/2) \cdot 4(z+1/4)} \right]$$

$$= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1/2)(z+1/4)} \right]$$

$$= Z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{(z-1/2)} \cdot \frac{z}{(z+1/4)} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k (-4)^k$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left[(-4) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right]^k = \left(\frac{-1}{4} \right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n (-2)^k$$

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

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

6. Using Convolution theorem, find $z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-4)(z-3)} \right]$

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

$$= z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-4} \right] * z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-3} \right]$$

$$= 4^n * 3^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n 4^k \cdot 3^{n-k}$$

$$= 3^n \sum_{k=0}^n 4^k \cdot 3^{-k} = 3^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^k$$

$$= 3^n \left[\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^0 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^1 + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^n \right]$$

$$= 3^n \left[1 + \frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^n \right]$$

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

7) Use Convolution

find $z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} \right]$

$$z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} \right] = z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-a} \right] = z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-a} \right] * z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{z-a} \right]$$

$$= a^n * a^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n a^k \cdot a^{n-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n a^n$$

$$= (n+1)a^n$$