

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**Fall 2023 BREADTH EXAM**

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Problem 1

Engineering Mathematics

P2: The Z-transform

$X(z)$  denotes z-transform of  $x[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

$X(\omega)$  denotes the DTFT of  $x[n]$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

$u[n]$  is the unit step,  $\delta[n]$  is the unit sample

$\omega$  denotes frequency in rad/sample

**Circle the Best Answer**

**Show All Work Even For Multiple Choice**

1. The right-sided sequence  $h(n)$  with z-transform  $H(z) = \frac{5z-1}{z^2+4z+4}$  is BIBO stable.  
a) True                      b) False
  
2. If a filter has  $H(z) = \frac{z^2+2z-2}{4z^2+1}$ ;  $|z| > 5^{-1/2}$ , then the dc response of the filter at  $\omega=0$  is  
a) 0                      b) 1/5                      c) 1/4                      d) 1/3                      e) none above
  
3. The ROC  $0.2 < |z| < 0.5$  could be associated with a BIBO stable 2-sided sequence.  
a) True                      b) False
  
4. If  $H(z) = \frac{z^2-z/3-1/2}{4z^2-1}$ , then the poles of  $H(z)$  are at  $z =$   
a)  $j/4, -j/4$                       b)  $1/2, -1/2$                       c)  $j/2, -j/2$                       d) none above
  
5. One of the zeroes of the z-transform  $H(z) = 1 + z^4$  is at  $z =$   
a)  $e^{j\pi/2}$                       b)  $e^{j5\pi/8}$                       c)  $e^{-j5\pi/8}$                       d)  $e^{j5\pi/4}$                       e) none above

6. The z-transform of  $h[n] = \delta[n-1] - 4\delta[n-3]$  is  $H(z) =$

- a)  $1 + 4z^{-3}$ ;  $|z| > 0.25$                       b)  $\frac{z^2-4}{z^3}$ ;  $|z| > 0$   
 c)  $\frac{z^{-1}-4z^{-3}}{z^{-1}}$ ;  $|z| > 0.125$                       d) none above

7. The z-transform of  $h[n] = (1/2)^n u[n]$  is  $H(z) =$

- a)  $\frac{z}{z-1/2}$ ;  $|z| > 1/2$                       b)  $\frac{2}{z-1/2}$ ;  $|z| > 1/2$                       c)  $\frac{1}{2z-1}$ ;  $|z| > 1/2$                       d) none above

8. The system with z-transform  $H(z) = \frac{50(z+1)(z-1)}{100z^2+1}$ ;  $|z| > 0.1$  would be best described as

- a) lowpass                      b) highpass                      c) bandpass

9. If a filter has  $H(z) = \frac{z^2-2z-1.9}{z^3+1/8}$  and ROC  $|z| > 1/2$ , then the first 3 points of  $h[n] =$

- a)  $\{1, -2, 1.9\}$                       b)  $\{1, -2.0, 0\}$                       c)  $\{0, 1, -2.0\}$                       d) none above

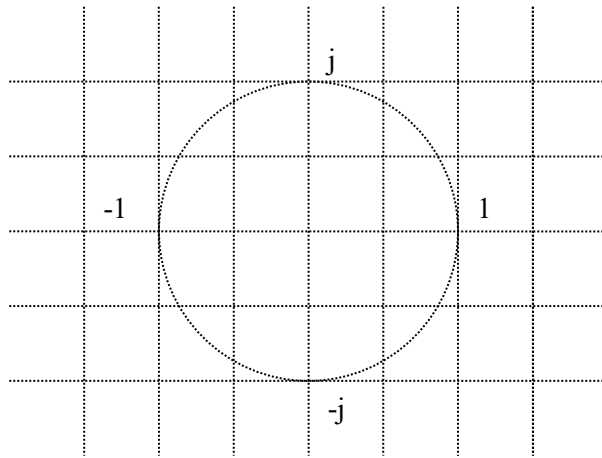
10. The z-transform of  $u[n-1] - u[n-3]$  is

- a)  $1 - 2z^{-1} - 3z^{-2}$ ;  $|z| > 1/5$                       b)  $z^{-1} + z^{-2}$ ;  $|z| > 0$   
 c)  $1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}$ ;  $|z| > 0$                       d) none above

11. If a system has  $H(z) = \frac{4z-1/5}{4z^2-1}$  and ROC  $|z| > 1/2$  then, then  $h[1] =$

- a) 0                      b) 4/5                      c) 1                      d) 5/4                      e) none above

12. If a filter has impulse response  $h[n] = u[n-1] - u[n-5]$ , the filter response at frequency  $\omega = \pi$  is  $H(\omega)|_{\omega=\pi} =$
- a) -1                      b)  $e^{-j4}$                       c) 1                      d) j                      e) none above
13. If a causal filter has  $H(z) = \frac{3z^2 - z + 2}{5z^2 - z + 3}$  then the response of the filter at  $\omega = \pi$  is
- a) 0                      b) 4/7                      c) 3/5                      d) 2/3                      e) none above
14. If  $H(z) = \frac{5}{z+1/2} + \frac{1}{z-1/2}$  ;  $|z| > 1/2$ , then the zero of  $H(z)$  is at  $z =$
- a) 1/3                      b) 1/4                      c) 1/2                      d) 1                      e) none above
15. If  $H(z) = \frac{4z}{2z+1}$  ;  $|z| > 1/2$ , then  $h[n] =$
- a)  $(1/8)^n u[n]$                       b)  $4(-1/2)^n u[n]$   
c)  $2(-1/2)^n u[n]$                       d)  $2(1/2)^n u[n]$                       e) none above
16. If a filter has impulse response  $h[n] = (-1/5)^{n-2} u[n-2]$ , the dc response of the filter is  $H(\omega)|_{\omega=0} =$
- a) 2/5                      b) 5/6                      c) 4/5                      d)  $0.2e^{-j2\omega}$                       e) none above
17. A filter with  $H(z) = \frac{z^2+4z+1}{z^2+4}$  ; with ROC  $|z| < 2$  is
- a) unstable                      b) left-sided                      c) two-sided                      d) causal                      e) none above
18. If  $Y(z) = 1+z^{-1}$ ;  $|z| > 0$ , and  $X(z) = 1+z^{-2}$ ;  $|z| > 0$ , then the convolution  $x[n] * y[n] =$
- a)  $\delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] + \delta[n-3]$                       b)  $\delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$                       c)  $\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$                       d) none above



For the following questions:

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1/16}{z^2 + z/4 - 1/8}$$

19. Sketch the poles and zeroes in the figure above.

20. Assuming a causal system, sketch the region of convergence in the figure above.

**Show your work for the 2 above problems in the space below.**