Lecture 4 More about the z-transform: Poles and zeros Fredrik Rusek

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$$Y(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}} \cdot X(z)$$

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We need to study how to invert a complex conjugated pair










































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For a system to be BIBO stable, the transfer function must have all poles inside the unit circle







Stable -> pole inside Non-oscillating -> not complex pair Non-sign-alternating->positive pole











Stable -> poles inside oscillating -> complex pair Homework:why are poles in the right half plane? 2 zeros at z=0





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I do it like this (use your own favorite method)

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