Class Exercises for Chapter 5

1. Determine the z transform of

$$x[n] = (0.5)^{n} (u[n+5] - u[n-5])$$

Specify its region of convergence (ROC).

2. Determine the *z* transform of

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right), & n \le 0\\ 0, & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Specify its ROC.

3. A causal linear time-invariant (LTI) system has impulse response h[n] and its z transform is

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

- (a) What is the ROC of H(z)?
- (b) Is the system stable? Why?
- (c) Find the impulse response h[n] of the system.
- 4. Consider the *z* transform of a discrete-time signal h[n]:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - 2z^{-1}}{(1 + 0.3z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.7z^{-1})(1 + 0.9z^{-1})}$$

Determine the zero(s) and pole(s) of H(z). Determine the all the possible ROCs for H(z).

5. If the input x[n] to a LTI system is x[n] = u[n], the system output y[n] is

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

- (a) Find H(z), the z transform of the system impulse response, and plot its pole-zero diagram.
- (b) Find the system impulse response h[n].
- (c) Is the system stable?
- (d) Is the system causal?

Hint: Consider the z transform convolution property:

$$x_1[n] \otimes x_2[n] \stackrel{Z}{\longleftrightarrow} X_1(z) \cdot X_2(z), \quad \text{ROC includes } R_{x1} \cap R_{x2}$$