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```
[1]: # %pylab inline
from numpy import *
from matplotlib.pyplot import *
import sk_dsp_comm.sigsys as ss
import sk_dsp_comm.digitalcom as dc
import scipy.signal as signal
# import pandas as pd
from IPython.display import Audio, display
from IPython.display import Image, SVG

%config InlineBackend.figure_formats=['svg'] # SVG inline viewing
```

1 Chapter 3: The z -Transform

The scipy stack offers some nice capability for z -transform work. With `ss.py` more capability is added.

1.1 Basics

Consider

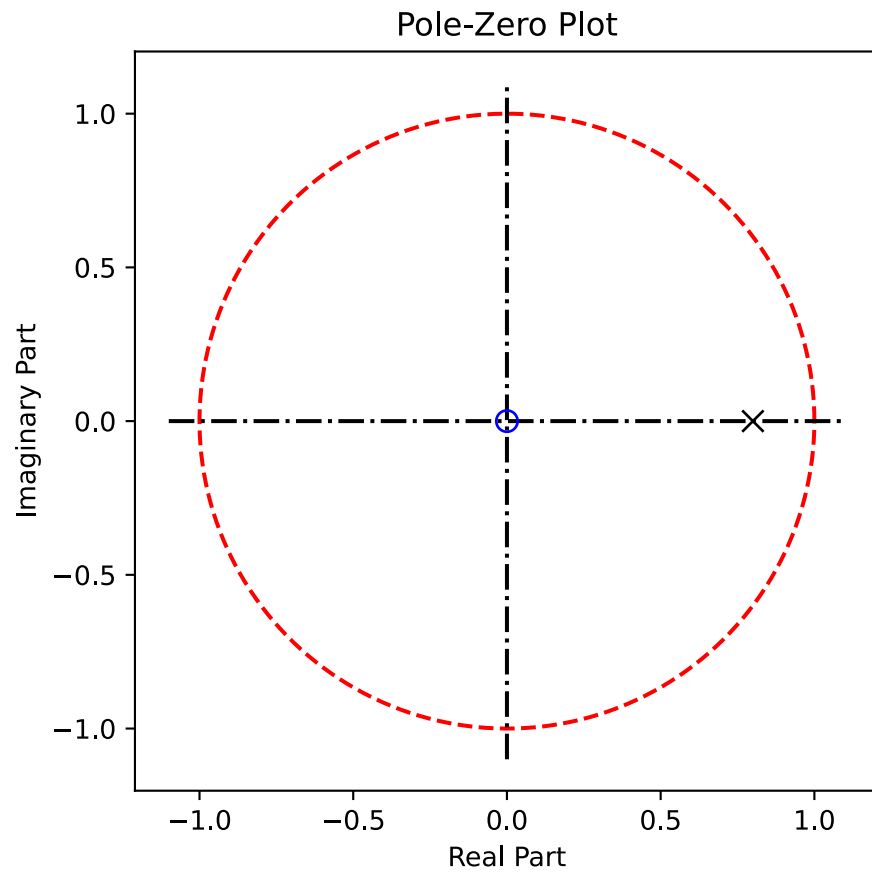
$$x[n] = a^n u[n], \quad |a| < 1 \quad (1)$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > |a| \quad (2)$$

Using `ss.zplane(b,a)` you can view the pole-zero plot. The ROC is not plotted however.

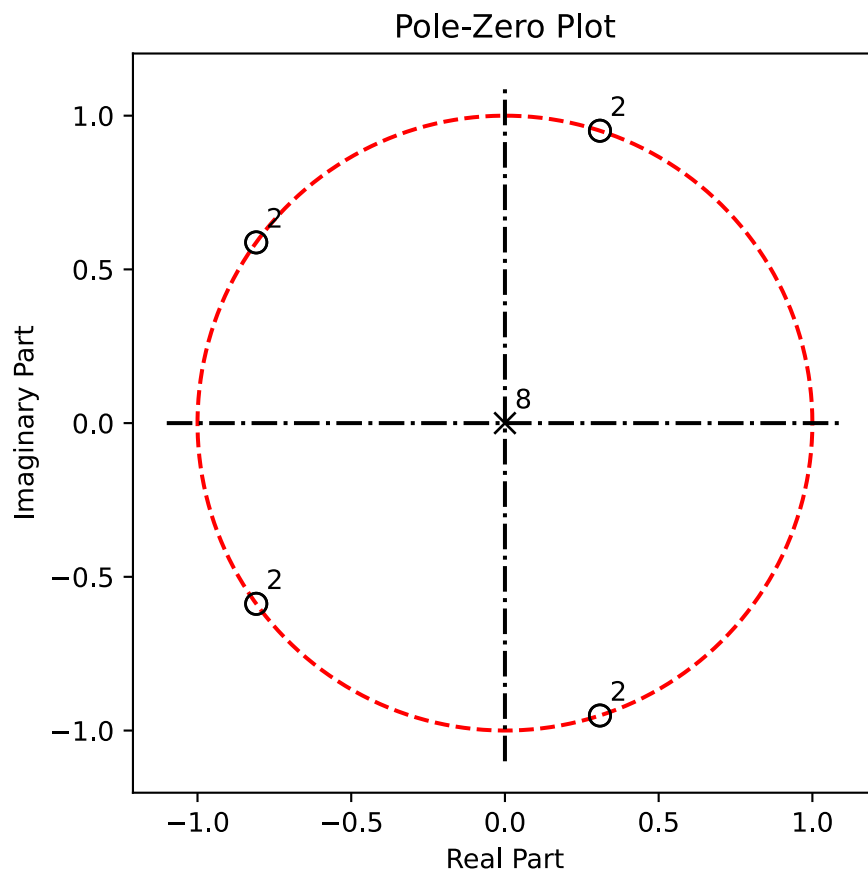
```
[2]: a = 0.8
ss.zplane([1],[1,-a])
#tight_layout()
```

```
[2]: (0, 1)
```



```
[3]: ss.zplane([1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1],1)
```

```
[3]: (8, 0)
```



1.1.1 Rectangular Window

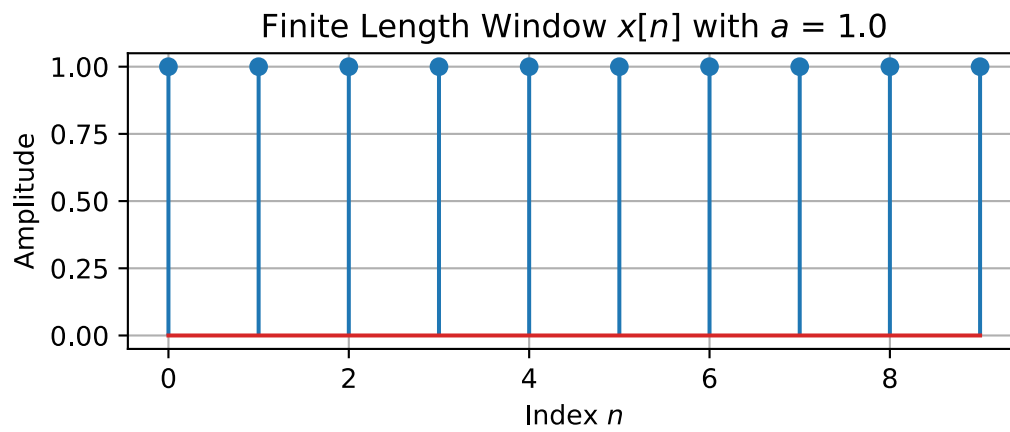
An important finite length sequence is the rectangular window of length N with exponential weighting a^n ,

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

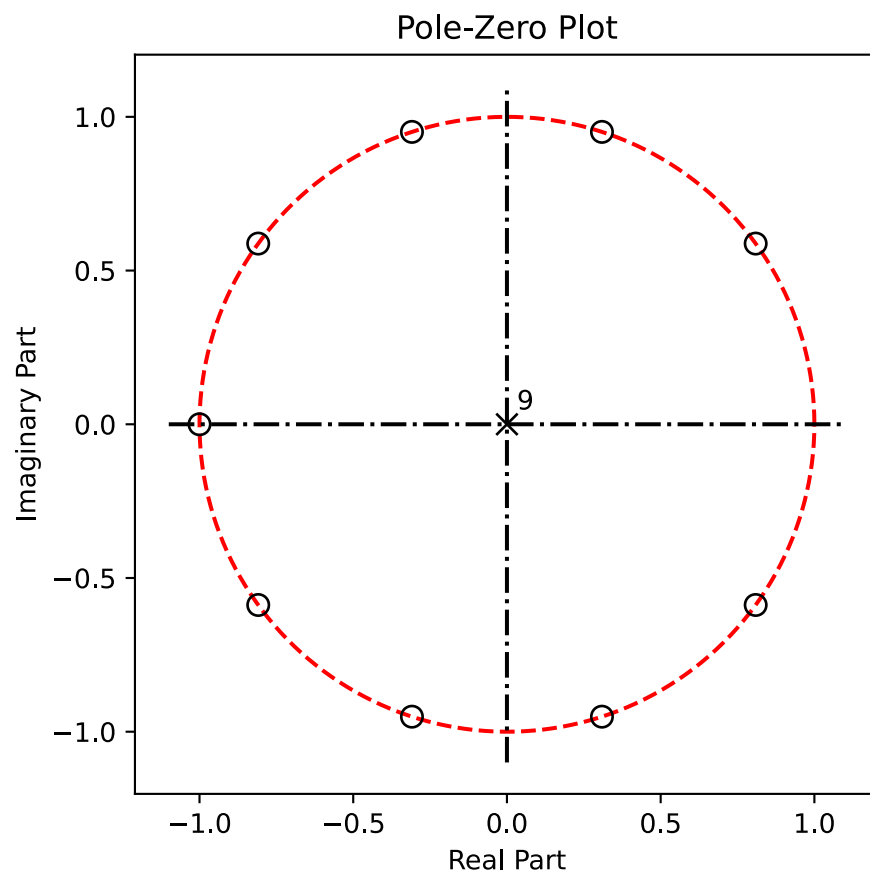
```
[5]: N = 10
a = 1.0
n = arange(0,N)
x = a**n
figure(figsize=(6,2))
stem(n,x)
title(r'Finite Length Window $x[n]$ with $a$ = {}'.format(a))
ylabel(r'Amplitude')
xlabel(r'Index $n$')
grid();
figure(figsize=(6,3));
```

```
ss.zplane(x,[1])
```

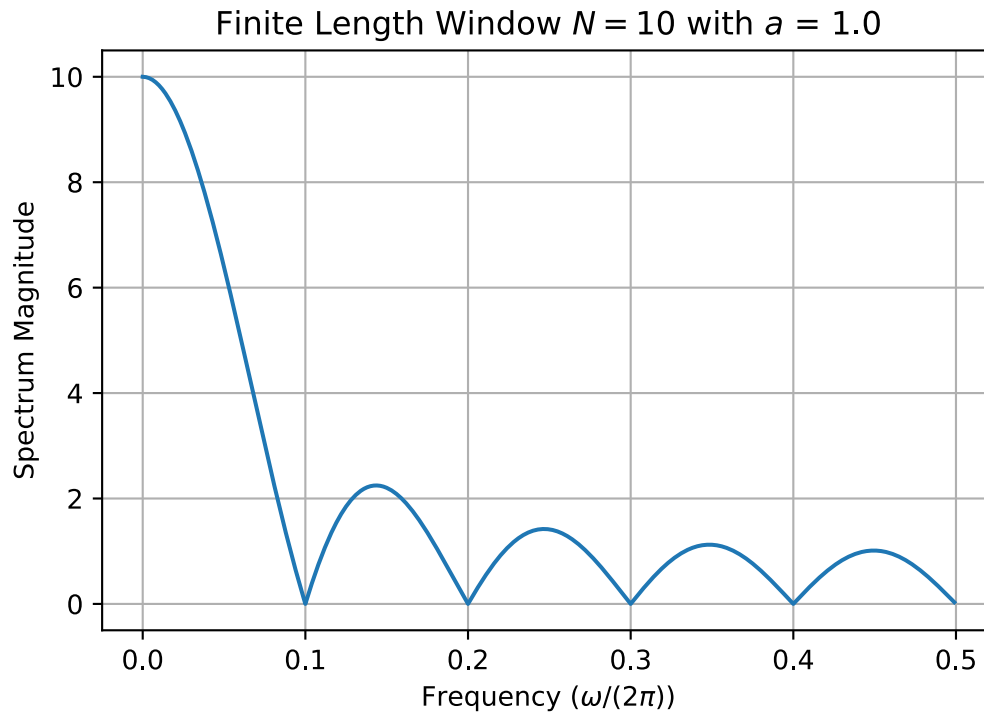
[5]: (9, 0)



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```
[5]: f = arange(0,.5,.001)
w,X = signal.freqz(x,1,2*pi*f)
plot(f,abs(X))
title(r'Finite Length Window $N = \{N\}$ with $a = \{a\}$'.format(N,a))
ylabel(r'Spectrum Magnitude')
xlabel(r'Frequency ($\omega/(2\pi)$)')
grid();
```



2 Inverse Transforms

Signature: `signal.residuez(b, a, tol=0.001, rtype='avg')`

Docstring:

Compute partial-fraction expansion of $b(z) / a(z)$.

If ``M`` is the degree of numerator ``b`` and ``N`` the degree of denominator ``a``:

$$H(z) = \frac{b(z)}{a(z)} = \frac{b[0] + b[1] z^{(-1)} + \dots + b[M] z^{(-M)}}{a[0] + a[1] z^{(-1)} + \dots + a[N] z^{(-N)}}$$

then the partial-fraction expansion $H(z)$ is defined as::

$$= \frac{r[0]}{(1-p[0]z^{(-1)})} + \dots + \frac{r[-1]}{(1-p[-1]z^{(-1)})} + k[0] + k[1]z^{(-1)} \dots$$

If there are any repeated roots (closer than `tol`), then the partial fraction expansion has terms like::

$$\frac{r[i]}{(1-p[i]z^{(-1)})} + \frac{r[i+1]}{(1-p[i]z^{(-1)})^2} + \dots + \frac{r[i+n-1]}{(1-p[i]z^{(-1)})^n}$$

This function is used for polynomials in negative powers of z , such as digital filters in DSP. For positive powers, use `residue`.

Parameters

`b` : array_like
Numerator polynomial coefficients.
`a` : array_like
Denominator polynomial coefficients.

Returns

`r` : ndarray
Residues.
`p` : ndarray
Poles.
`k` : ndarray
Coefficients of the direct polynomial term.

2.1 Example 1

- Consider the z -transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}, \text{ ROC: } |z| > 1$$

- Using `residuez()` the solution is

```
[6]: R,P,K = signal.residuez([1, 2, 1],[1, -3./2, 1./2])
print(R)
print(P)
print(K)
```

```
[-9.  8.]
[0.5  1. ]
[2.]
```

2.2 Example 2

- As a second example consider the z -transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z^{-1})(1-z^{-1})^2}, \text{ ROC: } |z| > 1$$

- Again using `residuez()` the solution is
- To multiply out the denominator polynomials we use the function `signal.convolve(a,b)` to effectively multiply the polynomial coefficients

```
[7]: signal.convolve([1,1],signal.convolve([1,-1],[1,-1]))
```

```
[7]: array([ 1, -1, -1,  1])
```

```
[8]: R,P,K = signal.residuez([1],signal.convolve([1,1],
          signal.convolve([1,-1],[1,-1])))
print(R)
print(P)
print(K)
```

```
[0.25 0.25 0.5 ]
[-1.  1.  1.]
[]
```

2.3 Example 3

Consider

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

```
[9]: A,p,K = signal.residuez([1,1],[1,-1,1/2])
(A,p,K)
```

```
[9]: (array([0.5-1.5j, 0.5+1.5j]),
      array([0.5+0.5j, 0.5-0.5j]),
      array([], dtype=float64))
```

We can use the partial fraction expansion results to obtain the theoretical $x[n]$ and then compare that with a simulated result for $x[n]$ obtained by driving a filter having the same **b** and **a** polynomial coefficients as $X(z)$, with input $\delta[n]$. This simulation result follows from the convolution theorem for z -transforms:

$$x[n] = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{1 \cdot X(z)\} = \delta[n] * \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{X(z)\} = \delta[n] \Rightarrow \text{LCCDE (lfilter)}$$

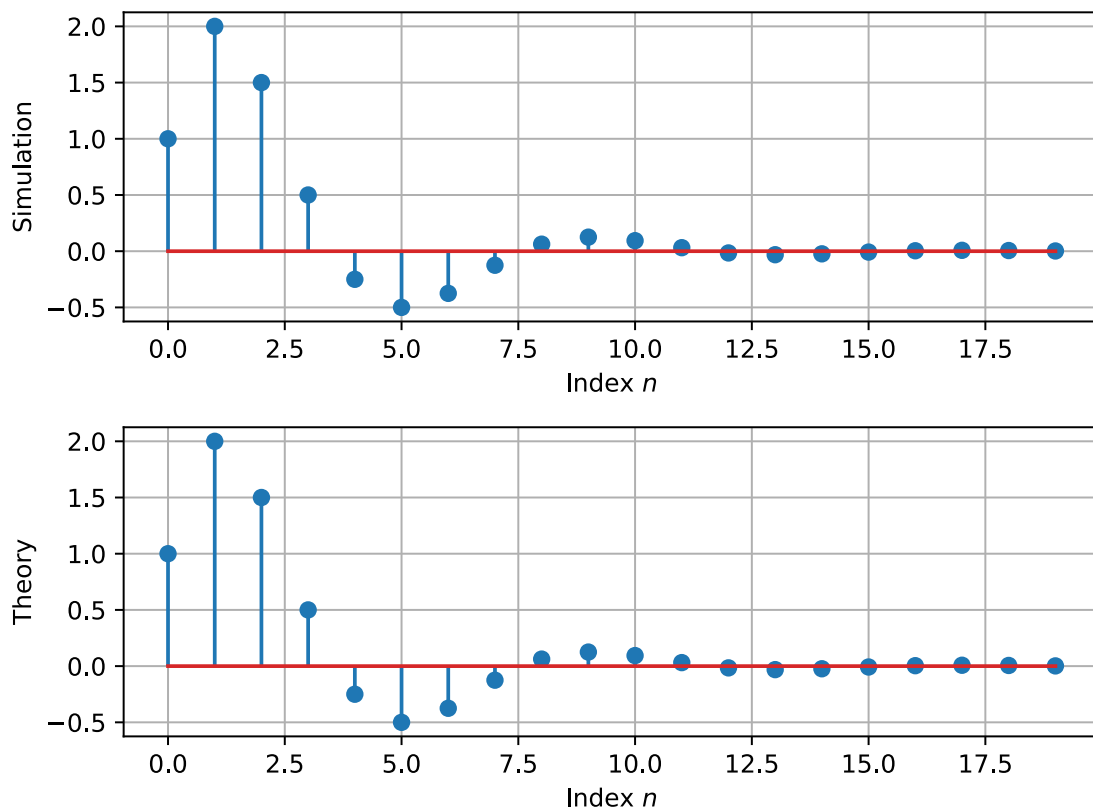
with the convolution now represented as $\delta[n]$ passing through a difference equation representation of $X(z)$ when viewing it as a system rather than a signal.

```
[7]: n = arange(0,20)
      subplot(211)
      u = ss.dimpulse(n)
```

```

x = signal.lfilter([1,1],[1,-1,1/2],u) # pass delta through LCCDE
stem(n,x)
ylabel(r'Simulation')
xlabel(r'Index $n$')
grid();
subplot(212)
x_thy = sqrt(10)*(1/sqrt(2))*n*cos(pi*n/4 - 71.565*pi/180)
stem(n,x_thy)
ylabel(r'Theory')
xlabel(r'Index $n$')
grid();
tight_layout()

```



3 Initial Conditions and the One-Sided z -Transform

To set initial conditions in `signal.lfilter()` we use `lfiltic`

Signature: `signal.lfiltic(b, a, y, x=None)`

Docstring:

Construct initial conditions **for** `lfilter` given input **and** output vectors.

Given a linear filter (b, a) **and** initial conditions on the output `y` **and** the input `x`, **return** the initial conditions on the state vector zi which **is** used by `lfilter` to generate the output given the input.

Parameters

b : array_like
Linear filter term.
a : array_like
Linear filter term.
y : array_like
Initial conditions.

If ``N = len(a) - 1``, then ``y = {y[-1], y[-2], ..., y[-N]}``.

If `y` **is** too short, it **is** padded **with** zeros.

x : array_like, optional
Initial conditions.

If ``M = len(b) - 1``, then ``x = {x[-1], x[-2], ..., x[-M]}``.

If `x` **is not** given, its initial conditions are assumed zero.

If `x` **is** too short, it **is** padded **with** zeros.

Returns

zi : ndarray
The state vector ``zi = {z\_0[-1], z\_1[-1], ..., z\_K-1[-1]}``,
where ``K = max(M, N)``.

As a simple example we take

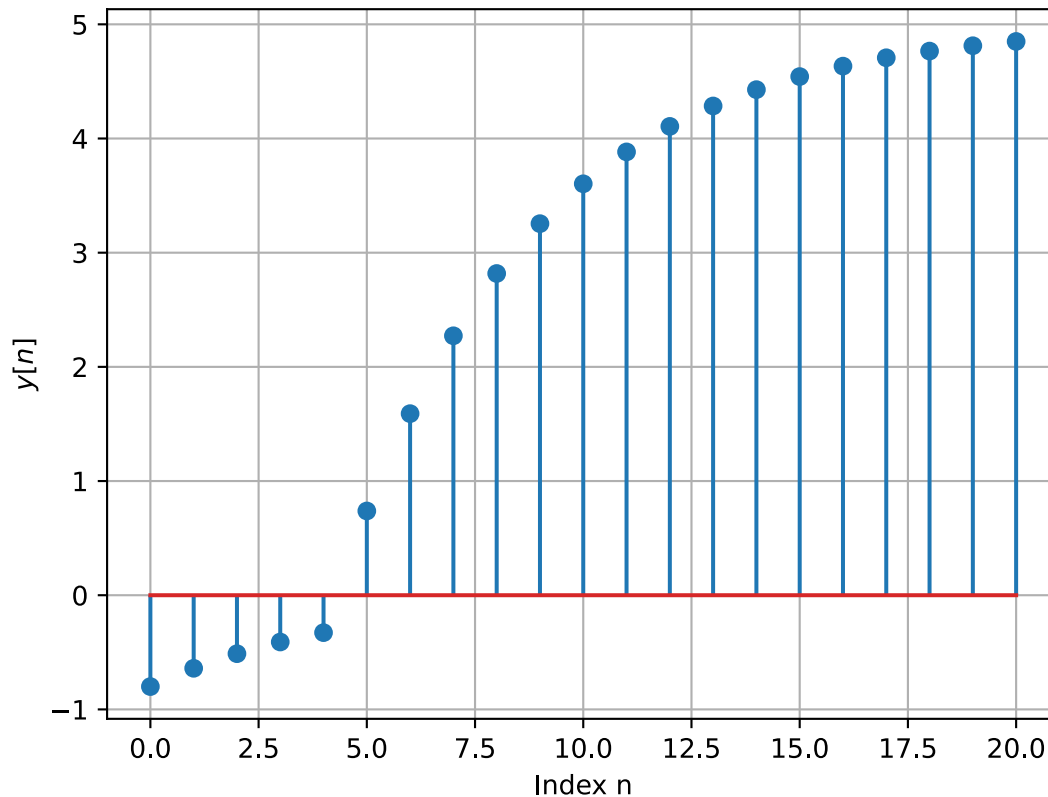
$$H(Z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}}$$

and give the system an initial condition of $y[-1] = -0.8$. We drive the system with

$$x[n] = u[n - 5]$$

```
[8]: n = arange(0,21)
x = ss.dstep(n-5)
y,zf = signal.lfilter([1],[1,-0.8],x,zi=[-1*0.8])
stem(n,y)
grid()
xlabel(r'Index n')
ylabel(r'$y[n]$')
```

```
[8]: Text(0, 0.5, '$y[n]$')
```



The initial output state of -0.8 begins to decay to zero before the input is applied at $n = 5$. The final value of the output is heading towards 5 as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3.1 Using the Initial Conditions to Provide Continuity Between Data Frames

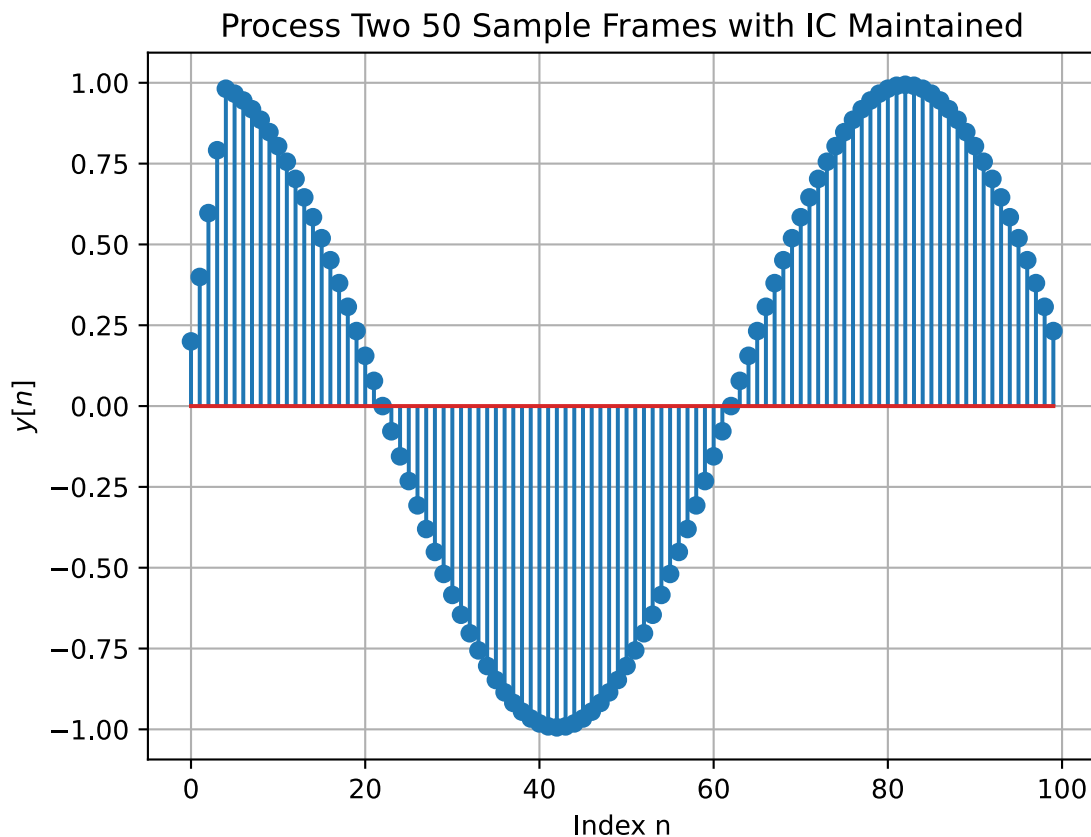
Consider the same 1st-order IIR filter as above. As an input we create a sinusoid at $\omega_0 = \pi/40$. We will send the input through the filter in two blocks of 50 samples each. The filter initial conditions in `zi` will be used to start the filter off, then saved back to `zi` at the end of the first block of processing.

```
[9]: b = [1.0]
     a = [1,-0.8]
     zi = signal.lfiltic(b,a,[0]) # start with a zero initial condition
```

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[10]: b_ma5 = ones(5)/5
      a = [1]
      zi = signal.lfiltic(b_ma5,a,[0]) # start with a zero initial condition
```

3.1.1 Proper Use of Initial Conditions and Carrying zi Forward on Frame 2

```
[11]: n = arange(0,100)
x = cos(pi/40*n)
y = zeros_like(x)
y[0:50], zi = signal.lfilter(b_ma5,a,x[0:50],zi=zi)
y[50:], zi = signal.lfilter(b_ma5,a,x[50:],zi=zi)
stem(y)
title(r'Process Two 50 Sample Frames with IC Maintained')
xlabel(r'Index n')
ylabel(r'$y[n]$')
grid()
```



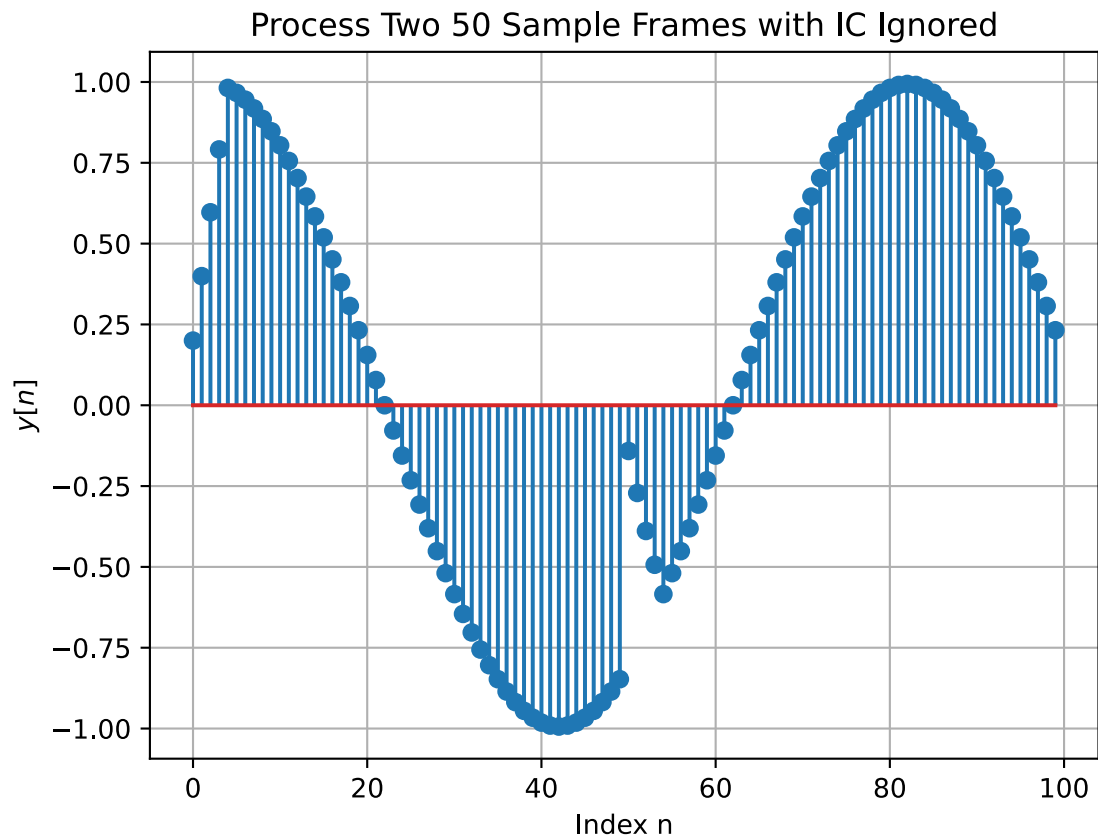
3.1.2 Ignoring Initial Conditions and Not Carrying zi Forward on Frame 2

```
[12]: n = arange(0,100)
x = cos(pi/40*n)
y = zeros_like(x)
y[0:50] = signal.lfilter(b_ma5,a,x[0:50])
y[50:] = signal.lfilter(b_ma5,a,x[50:])
```

```

stem(y)
title(r'Process Two 50 Sample Frames with IC Ignored')
xlabel(r'Index n')
ylabel(r'$y[n]$')
grid()

```



```
[15]: roots([1,1/4,-1/8])
```

```
[15]: array([-0.5 ,  0.25])
```

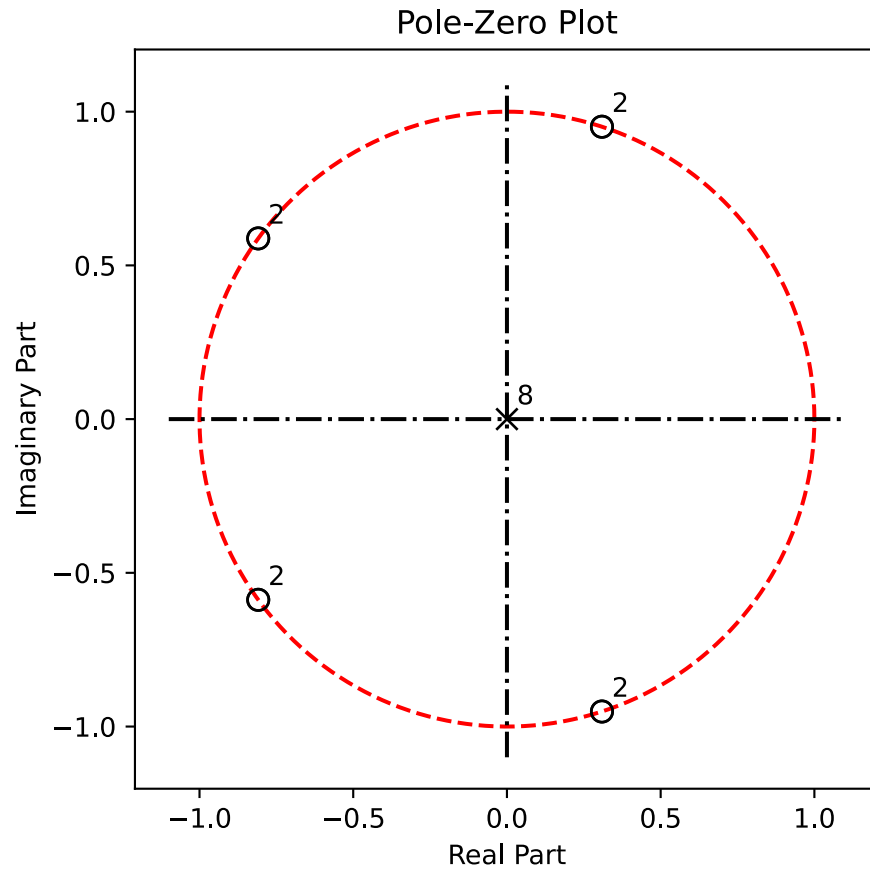
3.2 Homework Checks for 3.3c

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[13]: x_c = signal.convolve(ones(5),ones(5))
x_c
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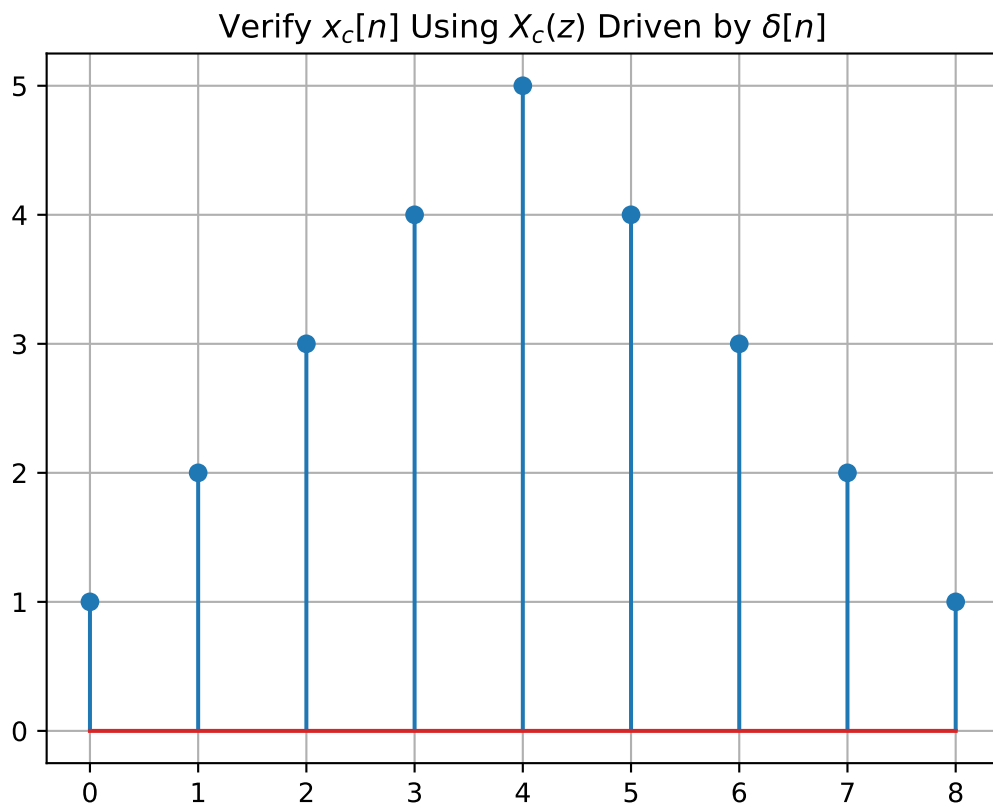
```
[13]: array([1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 4., 3., 2., 1.])
```

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[14]: ss.zplane(x_c,1)
```

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[14]: (8, 0)
```

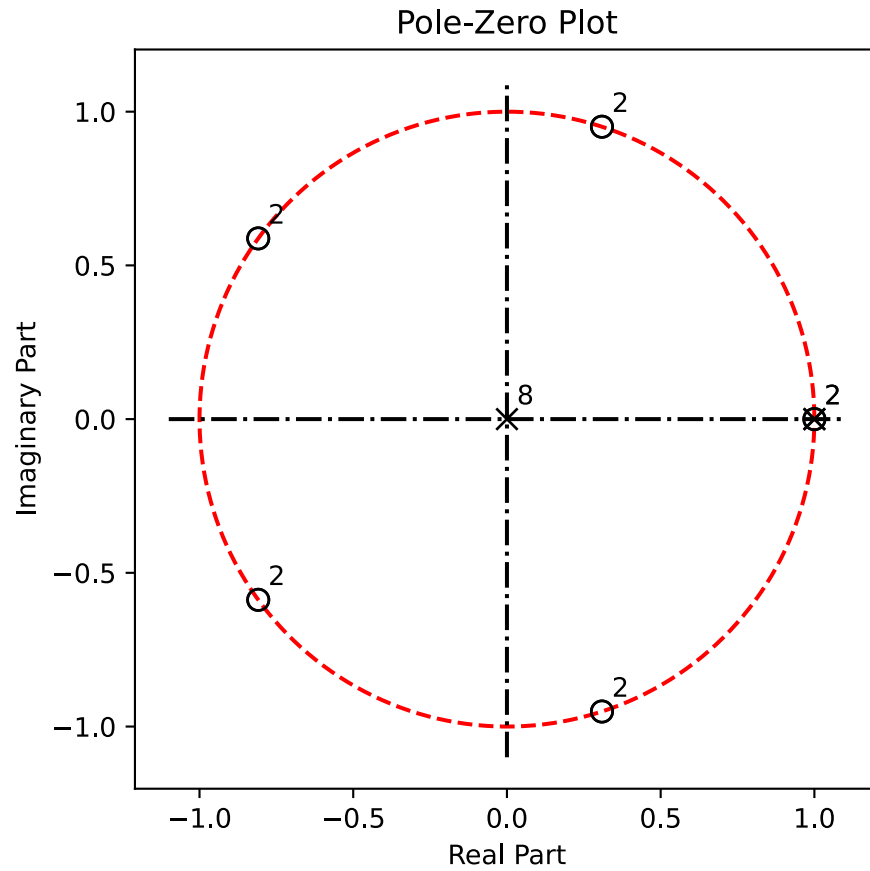


```
[16]: # N = 5 case
xc_num = signal.convolve([1,0,0,0,0,-1],[1,0,0,0,0,-1])
xc_den = signal.convolve([1,-1],[1,-1])
n = arange(0,9)
x = ss.dimpulse(n)
y = signal.lfilter(xc_num,xc_den,x)
stem(n,y)
title(r'Verify  $x_c[n]$  Using  $X_c(z)$  Driven by  $\delta[n]$ ')
ylim=[-.1,5.2]
xlim=[-.2,9.2]
grid();
```



```
[17]: ss.zplane(xc_num,xc_den)
```

```
[17]: (10, 2)
```



```
[18]: ns = 4
m = 6
n = np.arange(-m * ns, m * ns + 1)
a = 0.2
for i in range(len(n)):
    K = abs(1 - 16 * a ** 2 * (n[i] / ns) ** 2)
    if K <= np.finfo(np.float64).eps:
        print(K)
```

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