

Example 10-8: The system function of the IIR system

$$y[n] = 0.5y[n - 1] + 3x[n - 2]$$

can be written down from the filter coefficients as

$$H(z) = \frac{3z^{-2}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} = \frac{3}{z(z - 0.5)}$$

The system has poles at $z = 0$ and $z = 0.5$, and taking the limit $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z)$, we get $H(z) \rightarrow 3/z^2 \rightarrow 0$. Thus, it also has two zeros at $z = \infty$.

