

Example 9-2: Consider the z -transform $X(z)$ given by the equation

$$X(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-3} - z^{-5}$$

In the z -transform definition (??), the signal values are the polynomial coefficients. Thus we can list $x[n]$ in tabular form as in Example 9-1, or we can give a case-by-case equation for the sequence values as a function of n in the form

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \\ -2 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n = 2 \\ 3 & n = 3 \\ 0 & n = 4 \\ -1 & n = 5 \\ 0 & n > 5 \end{cases}$$

Alternatively, we can go from the z -transform in (??) to the time-domain representation (??) in terms of impulse sequences, and then write the corresponding sequence $x[n]$ as

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n - 1] + 3\delta[n - 3] - \delta[n - 5]$$

