

**Concept Question 3-13:** Does knowledge of just the poles and zeros completely determine the LCCDE?

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = \frac{\mathbf{N}(s)}{\mathbf{D}(s)} = \frac{A(s - \mathbf{z}_1)(s - \mathbf{z}_2) \dots (s - \mathbf{z}_m)}{(s - \mathbf{p}_1)(s - \mathbf{p}_2) \dots (s - \mathbf{p}_n)}$$

No. The constant  $A$  above also is needed.