

Digital Signal Processing Assignment 1

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- 1) Determine the z -transform if each of the following sequences, Included with your answer with region of convergence in the z -plane. Express all sums in closed form ; α can be complex.

$$a) x_b[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Solution: The z transform of $x_b[n]$ is given by

$$x_b[z] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_b[n]z^{-n} \quad (1.1)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} 0 + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 1 \cdot z^{-n} + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} 0 \quad (1.2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} z^{-n} \quad (1.3)$$

$$= \frac{1 - z^{-N}}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad (1.4)$$

The given sequence $x_b(n)$ is a casual sequence since

$$x_b(n) = 0, \forall n < 0 \quad (1.5)$$

Therefore,

$$x_b(n) = 1 + z^{-1} + \dots + z^{-(N-1)} \quad (1.6)$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{z} + \dots + \frac{1}{z^{N-1}} \right), z \neq 0 \quad (1.7)$$

The given sequence is a causal sequence, thus $X(z)$ converges for all values of z except at $z = 0$, i.e., **the ROC is entire z -plane except at $z = 0$.**

[Since the sequence is defined at all z 's except $z = 0$]