

# Lecture 7

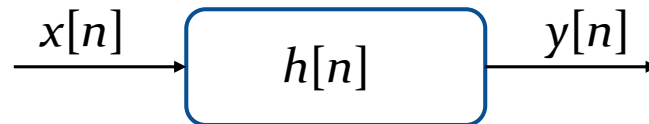
## z-Transform

## Motivation

- Fourier Transform provides a frequency domain representation of discrete-time signal, but it may not exist for some sequences. (Reason?)
- Not easy for algebraic manipulations.
- z-transform used for:
  - Analysis of LTI systems
  - Solving difference equations
  - Determining system stability
  - Finding frequency response of stable systems

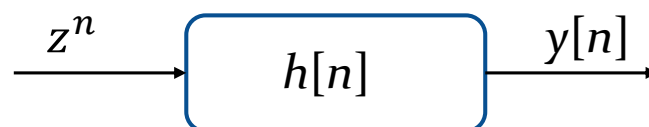
# Eigen Functions of LTI Systems

- Consider an LTI system with impulse response  $h[n]$ :



- We already showed that  $x[n] = e^{j\omega n}$  are eigen-functions
- What if  $x[n] = z^n$ , where  $z$  is a continuous complex variable  $z = \text{Re}(z) + j\text{Im}(z)$ ?

# Eigen Functions of LTI Systems



$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]z^{n-k} = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k]z^{-k} \right) z^n = H(z)z^n$$

- $x[n] = z^n$  are also eigen-functions of LTI Systems
- $H(z)$  is called a  $z$ -transform transfer function
- $H(z)$  exists for larger class of  $h[n]$  than  $H(e^{j\omega})$

# Definition

- z-Transform:

记住.  $\leftarrow X(z) = Z\{x[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$  ✓

where,  $z$  is a complex variable.

- **Example**

$n$	$n \leq -1$	0	1	2	3	4	5	$n > 5$
$x[n]$	0	2	4	6	4	2	1	0

$$X(z) = 2 + 4z^{-1} + 6z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} + z^{-5}$$

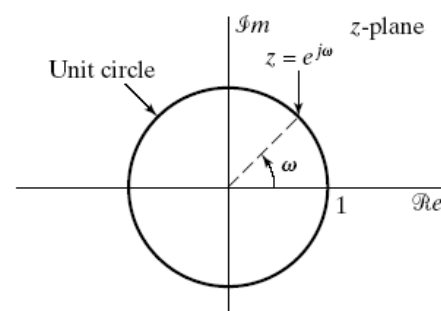
## z-Transform vs. DTFT

- Let  $z = re^{j\omega}$ , then the expression reduces to

$$X(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]r^{-n}e^{-j\omega n},$$

This can be interpreted as the Fourier Transform of the modified sequence  $x[n]r^{-n}$ .

- If  $r = 1$  (i.e.,  $|z| = 1$ ), the z-transform reduces to DTFT.
- The contour  $|z| = 1$  is a circle in the  $z$  plane of unity radius, called **unit circle**.



# z-Transform and LTI system

- Consider a system of an unit delay system

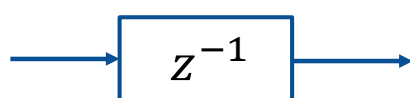
$$y[n] = x[n - 1]$$

- The impulse response of the unit delay is

$$h[n] = \delta[n - 1]$$

- Its z-transform is

$$H(z) = z^{-1}$$



- Similarly, delay of  $k$  samples:  $h[n] = \delta[n - k]$



# z-Transform of FIR System

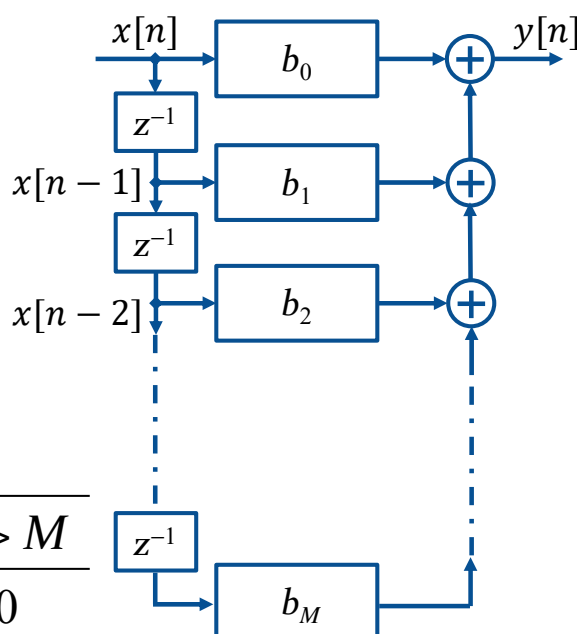
- Consider a causal FIR LTI system

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x[n - m]$$

- Its impulse response is

$$h[n] = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \delta[n - m]$$

$n$	$n < 0$	0	1	2	...	$M$	$n > M$
$h[n]$	0	$b_0$	$b_1$	$b_2$	...	$b_M$	0



System Diagram of an FIR system

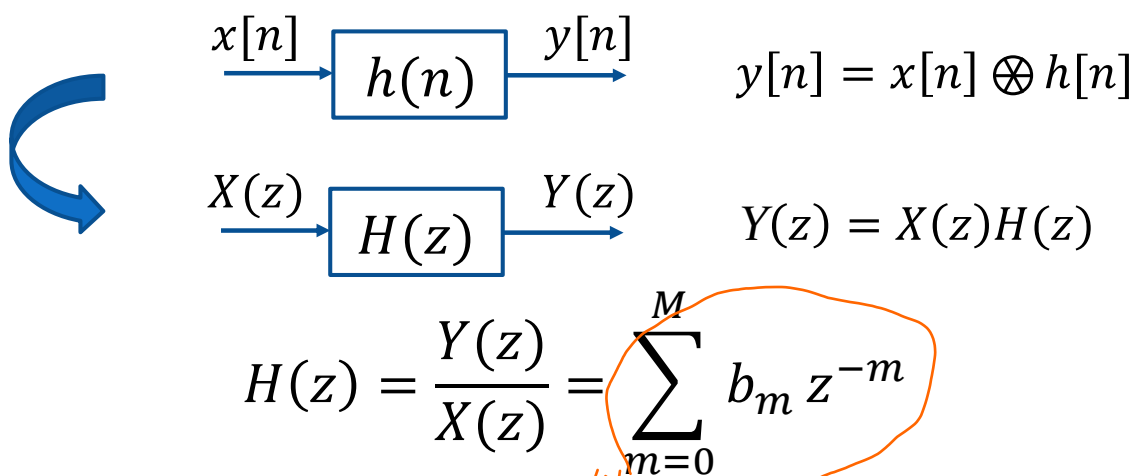
# z-Transform of FIR System

- Take z-transform on both side of the input-output relation

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(z) &= Z\{y[n]\} = Z\left\{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m x[n-m]\right\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^M b_m x[n-m] z^{-n} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] z^{-n} = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m z^{-m} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-m] z^{-(n-m)} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^M b_m z^{-m} Z\{x[n]\} = Z\{h[n]\} X(z) = H(z) X(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

 The z-transform of the output of a FIR system is the **product** of the z-transform of the input signal and the z-transform of the impulse response.

## Transfer Function



is called the **z-transform transfer function** (or system function) of a LTI FIR system

# Transfer Function and Impulse Response

- When the input  $x[n] = \delta[n]$ , the z-transform of the impulse response satisfies :

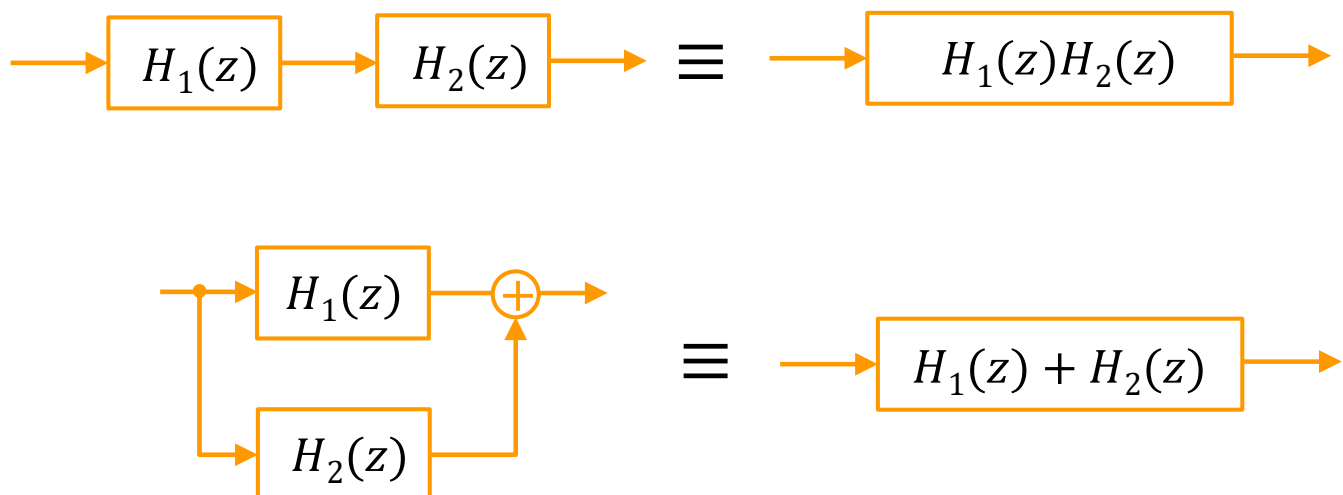
$$Z\{h[n]\} = H(z)Z\{\delta[n]\}.$$

- Since the z-transform of the unit impulse  $\delta[n]$  is equal to one, we have

$$Z\{h[n]\} = H(z)$$

- ★ That is, the z-transform transfer function  $H(z)$  is the z-transform of the impulse response  $h[n]$ .

## Cascade & Parallel Connection



# Example

- Consider an FIR system

$$y[n] = 6x[n] - 5x[n-1] + x[n-2]$$

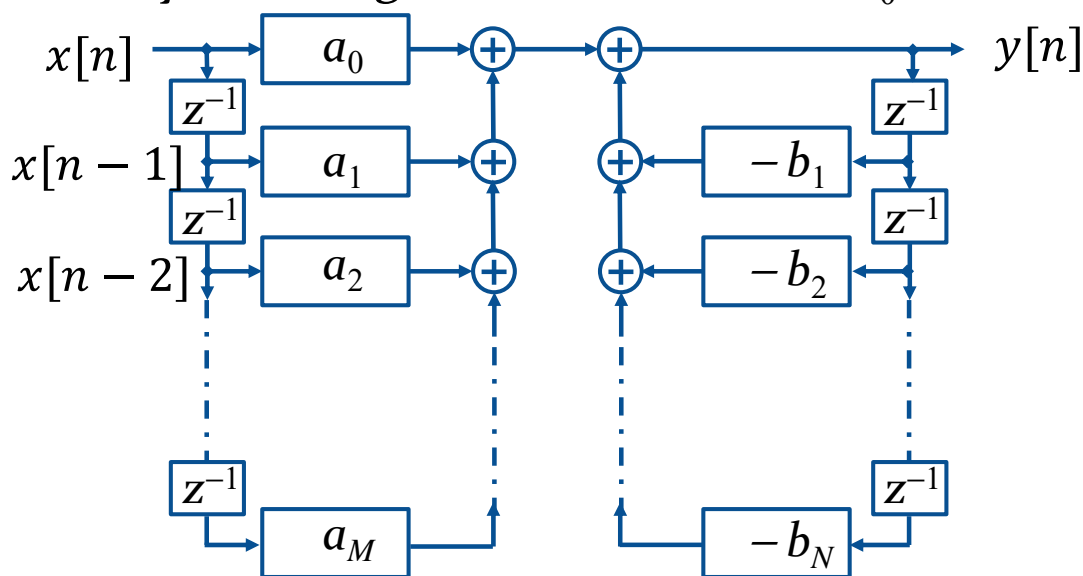
- So, the impulse response is  $h[n] = \{6, -5, 1\}, 0 \leq n \leq 2$
- The z-transform transfer function is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= 6 - 5z^{-1} + z^{-2} \\ &= (3 - z^{-1})(2 - z^{-1}) = 6 \frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

## z-transform of Difference Equation

$$\sum_{m=0}^N b_m y[n-m] = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m x[n-m]$$

- Revisit system diagram for normalized  $b_0 = 1$



- Take z-transform on both sides of the input-output relation

记住  $\leftarrow \sum_{m=0}^N b_m Y(z) z^{-m} = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m X(z) z^{-m}$

- We have:

$$\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M a_m z^{-m}}{\sum_{m=0}^N b_m z^{-m}} \triangleq H(z)$$

- $H(z)$  is the z-transform transfer function of the LTI system defined by the linear constant-coefficient difference equation.
- The multiplication rule still holds:  $Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$ , i.e.,

$$Z\{y[n]\} = H(z)Z\{x[n]\}$$

## Rational z-transform

- The transfer function of a difference equation (or a generally infinite impulse response (IIR) system) is a **rational form**  $H(z) = P(z)/D(z)$ .
- Since LTI systems are often realized by difference equations, the rational form is the most common and useful form of z-transforms.
- LTI system with z-transforms represented as a rational function of  $z^{-1}$

$$H(z) = \frac{P(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{p_0 + p_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + p_{M-1} z^{-(M-1)} + p_M z^{-M}}{d_0 + d_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + d_{N-1} z^{-(N-1)} + d_N z^{-N}}$$

where the degree of  $P(z)$  is  $M$ , and that of  $D(z)$  is  $N$ . The degree of the system is the larger one of  $M$  and  $N$ .



## Alternate representations:

- A ratio of two polynomials in  $z$ ,

有意思.  $\leftarrow H(z) = z^{(N-M)} \frac{p_0 z^M + p_1 z^{M-1} + \dots + p_{M-1} z + p_M}{d_0 z^N + d_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + d_{N-1} z + d_N}$

- A product of second order rational  $z$ -transforms,

因式分解.

$$= \frac{p_0}{d_0} \cdot \frac{\prod_{l=1}^{M/2} (1 + p_{1l} z^{-1} + p_{2l} z^{-2})}{\prod_{l=1}^{N/2} (1 + d_{1l} z^{-1} + d_{2l} z^{-2})}$$

- Factorized form,

$$= \frac{p_0}{d_0} \cdot \frac{\prod_{l=1}^M (1 - \xi_l z^{-1})}{\prod_{l=1}^N (1 - \lambda_l z^{-1})} = z^{(N-M)} \frac{p_0}{d_0} \cdot \frac{\prod_{l=1}^M (z - \xi_l)}{\prod_{l=1}^N (z - \lambda_l)}$$

- For the  $z$ -transform of General Difference Equation

$$\sum_{m=0}^N b_m Y(z) z^{-m} = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m X(z) z^{-m}$$

- When  $b_0$  is normalized to 1, and  $b_m = 0$  for  $m = 1 \dots N$ , the difference equation degenerates to an FIR system we have investigated before.

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \sum_{m=0}^M a_m z^{-m}$$

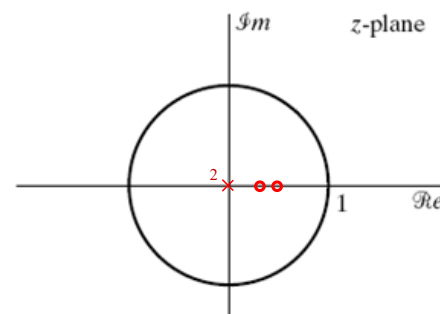
- It can still be represented by a rational form of the variable  $z$  as

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M a_m z^{(M-m)}}{z^M}$$

# Poles and Zeros

- The **pole** <sup>极点</sup> of a z-transform  $X(z)$  are the values of  $z$  for which  $X(z) = \infty$ .
- The **zero** <sup>零点</sup> of a z-transform  $X(z)$  are the values of  $z$  for which  $X(z) = 0$ .
- When  $X(z) = P(z)/D(z)$  is a rational form, and both  $P(z)$  and  $D(z)$  are polynomials of  $z$ , the poles of  $X(z)$  are the roots of  $D(z)$ , and the zeros are the roots of  $P(z)$ , respectively.

## Examples



- Zeros of a system function
  - The system function of the FIR system  $y[n] = 6x[n] - 5x[n-1] + x[n-2]$  has been shown as
 
$$H(z) = 6 \frac{\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{z^2}$$
- The zeros of this system are  $1/3$  and  $1/2$ , and the pole is  $0$ .
- Since  $0$  and  $0$  are double roots of  $D(z)$ , the pole is a second-order pole.

- In most practical cases, the complex poles and zeros of z-transforms occur as complex conjugate pairs, and **simple poles and zeros** (i.e., poles or zeros of order 1) are real.
- In such cases, rational z-transform are ratios of polynomials with real coefficients.
- For example, let  $z = a_i \pm jb_i$  be a pair of complex conjugate poles of the rational z-transform  $H(z)$ , where  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are real, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= \frac{Y(z)}{(z - a_i - jb_i)(z - a_i + jb_i)} \\
 &= \frac{Y(z)}{(z - a_i)^2 + b_i^2} = \frac{Y(z)}{z^2 - 2a_i z + (a_i^2 + b_i^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Region of Convergence (ROC)

- **ROC:** the set  $\mathcal{R}$  of values of  $z$  for which a sequence's z-transform converges, i.e.,  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$  converges.
- ✱ Since z-transform of  $x[n]$  is equivalent to DTFT of  $x[n]r^{-n}$ , if  $x[n]r^{-n}$  is absolutely summable, i.e.,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]r^{-n}| < \infty,$$

the z-transform of  $x[n]$  uniformly converges.

# ROC examples

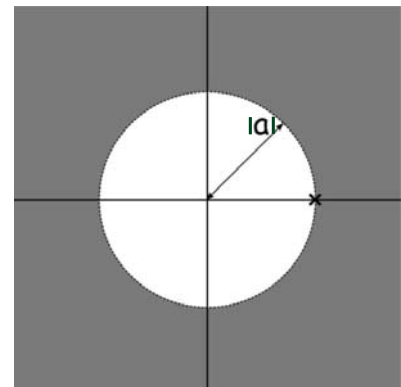
- Example 1: Right-sided sequence  $x[n] = a^n \mu[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n$$

recall:  $1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$ , if  $|x| < 1$

- So,  $X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$ , for  $|az^{-1}| < 1$

- ROC =  $\{z: |z| > |a|\}$

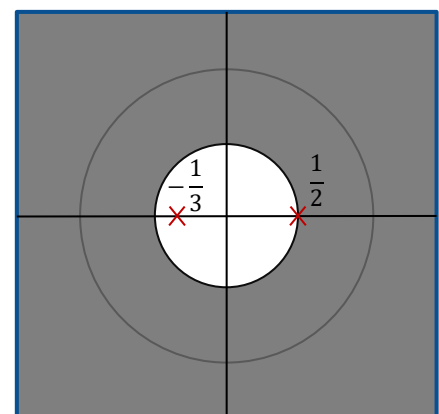


# ROC examples

- Example 2:  $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \mu[n]$

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

- ROC =  $\left\{z: |z| > \frac{1}{2}\right\} \cap \left\{z: |z| > \frac{1}{3}\right\}$   
 $= \left\{z: |z| > \frac{1}{2}\right\}$



# ROC examples

- Example 3: Left sided sequence  $x[n] = -a^n \mu[-n - 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} -a^{-m} z^m = 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (a^{-1} z)^m \end{aligned}$$

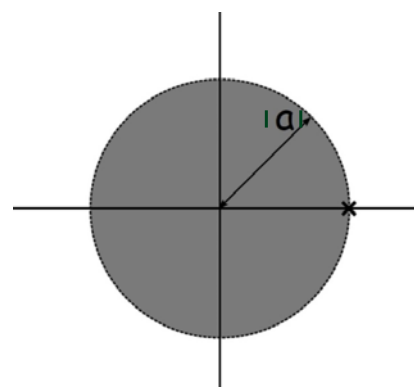
- If  $|a^{-1}z| < 1$ , i.e.,  $|z| < |a|$ ,

$$X(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 - a^{-1}z} = \frac{-a^{-1}z}{1 - a^{-1}z} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

# ROC examples

- Example 3 continued.
- Expression is the same as that of Example 1!
- ROC =  $\{z: |z| < |a|\}$  is different

- Different sequences may have the same z-transform expression.
- The z-transform without ROC does not uniquely define a sequence!



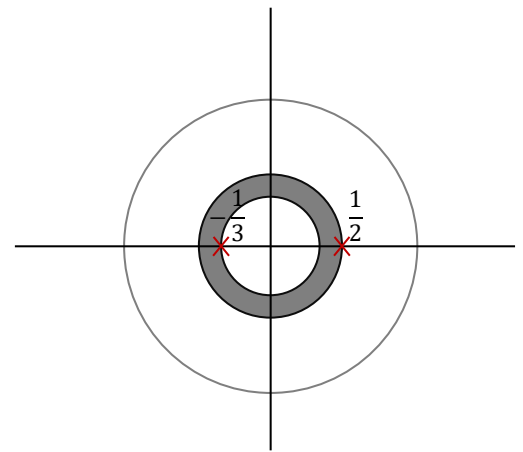
# ROC examples

- Example 4:  $x[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[-n-1] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \mu[n]$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}},$$

Expression Same as that of Example 2

- ROC =  $\left\{z: |z| < \frac{1}{2}\right\} \cap \left\{z: |z| > \frac{1}{3}\right\}$   
 $= \left\{z: \frac{1}{3} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}\right\}$



# ROC examples

- Example 5:  $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[n] - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \mu[-n-1]$

$$\text{ROC} = \left\{z: |z| > \frac{1}{2}\right\} \cap \left\{z: |z| < \frac{1}{3}\right\} = \emptyset$$

- Example 6:  $x[n] = a^n$ , two sided  $a \neq 0$

$$\text{ROC} = \{z: |z| > a\} \cap \{z: |z| < a\} = \emptyset$$

# ROC Examples

- Example 7: Finite sequence  $x[n] = a^n \mu[n] \mu[-n + M - 1]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} a^n z^{-n}$$

Finite, always converges

$$= \frac{1 - a^M z^{-M}}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{z^{M-1}} \cdot \frac{z^M - a^M}{z - a}$$

Zero cancels pole

There are  $M$  roots of  $z^M = a^M$ ,  $z_k = a e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{M}}$ . The root of  $k = 0$  cancels the pole at  $z = a$ . Thus there are  $M-1$  zeros,  $z_k = a e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{M}}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$ , and a  $(M-1)^{\text{th}}$  order pole at zero.

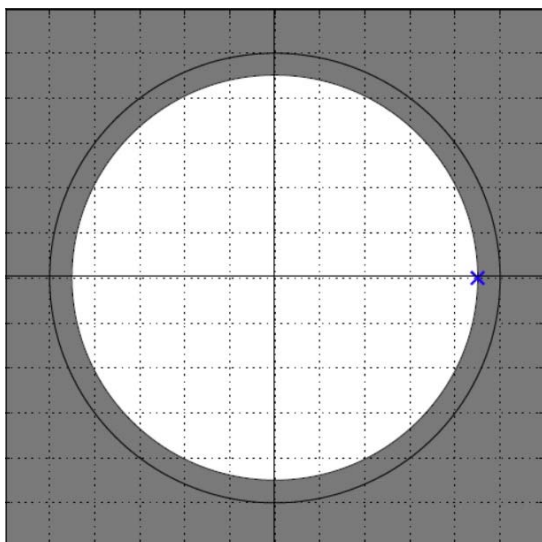
$$X(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{M-1} \left( 1 - a e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{M}} z^{-1} \right) \rightarrow \text{怎么求}$$

- ROC =  $\{z: |z| > 0\}$

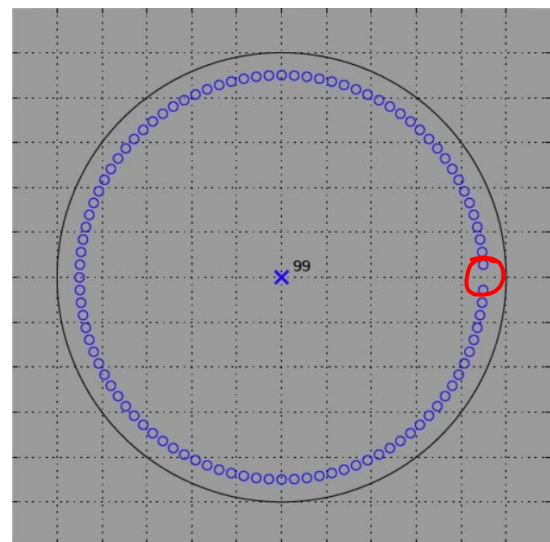
# ROC examples

- Example 7 continued:

Infinite Sequence



Finite Sequence



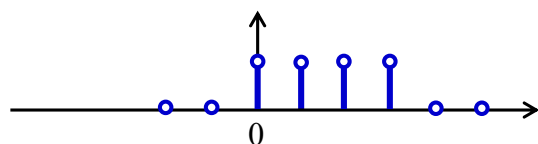
# Properties of ROC

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- For right-sided sequences: ROC extends outward from the outermost pole to infinity
  - Examples 1, 2
- For left-sided: ROC inwards from the inner most pole to the original point.
  - Example 3
- For two-sided: ROC either is a ring - or do not exist
  - Examples 4, 5, 6

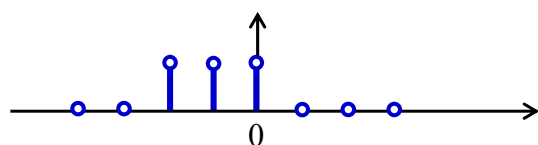
# Properties of ROC

- For finite duration sequences, ROC is the entire  $z$ -plane, except possibly  $z=0$ ,  $z=\infty$



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

ROC excludes  $z = 0$



$$X(z) = 1 + z^1 + z^2$$

ROC excludes  $z = \infty$



# Properties of ROC

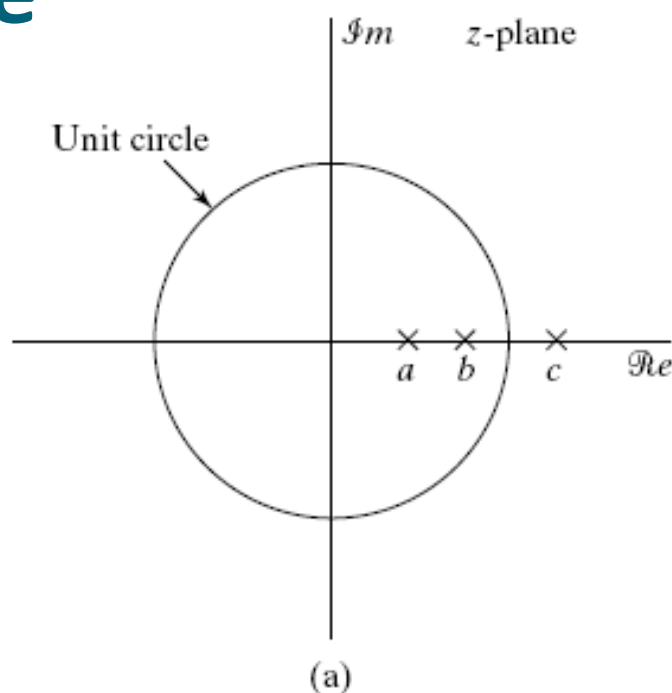
- In general, ROC of a z-transform is in a form:

$$R_{x-} < |z| < R_{x+}, \quad \text{an annular region}$$

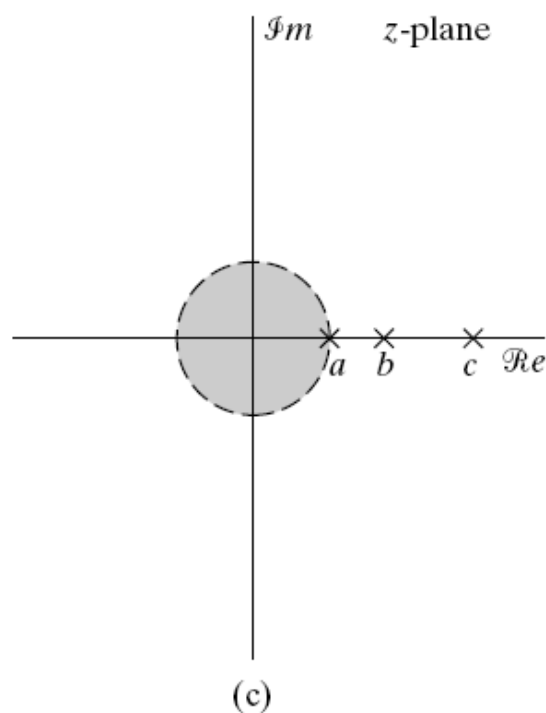
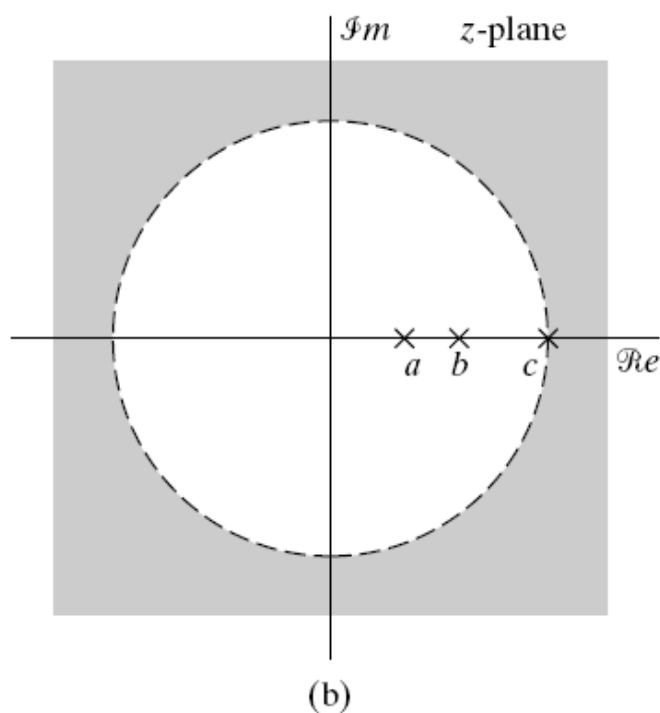
- ★• The DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$  of  $x[n]$  absolutely convergent iff the ROC of the z-transform  $X(z)$  of  $x[n]$  includes the unit circle.

- ROC can't contain poles

## Example

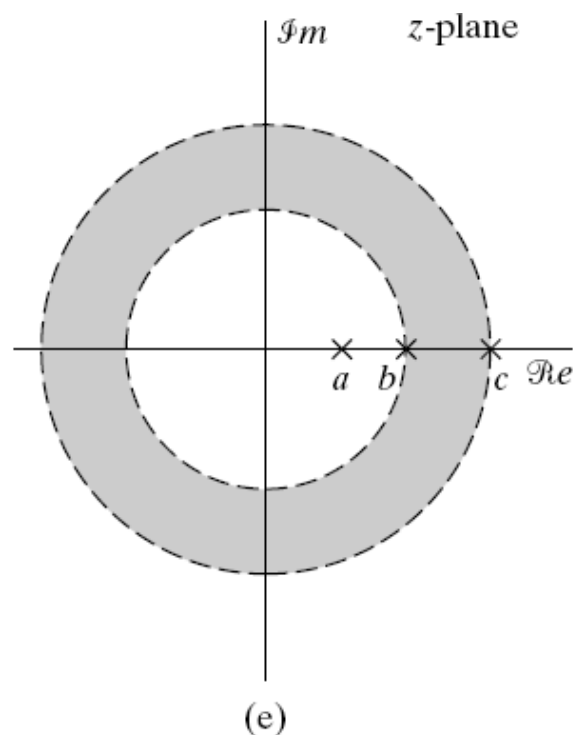
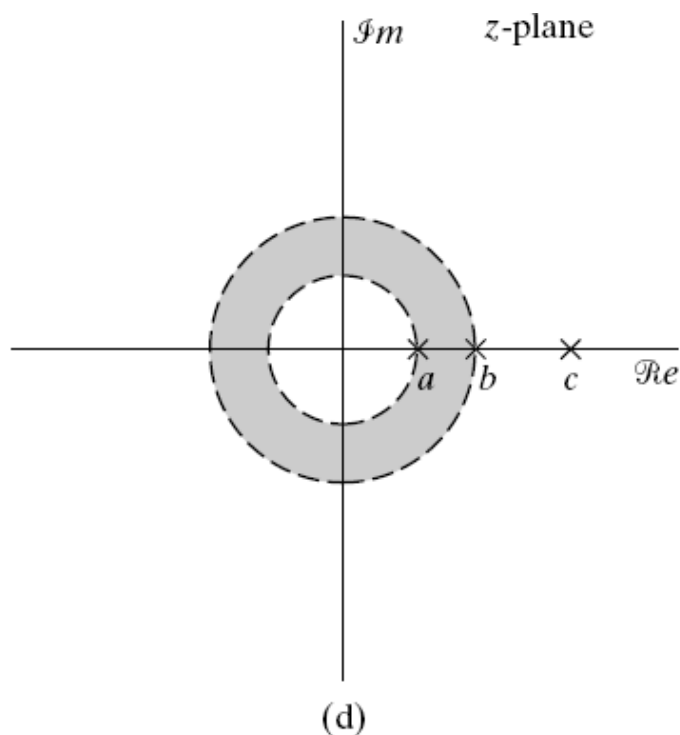


(a) A system with three poles.



Different possibilities of the ROC. (b) ROC to a right-sided sequence. (c) ROC to a left-sided sequence.

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Different possibilities of the ROC. (d) ROC to a two-sided sequence. (e) ROC to another two-sided sequence.

# ROC for LTI System

- Consider the transfer function  $H(z)$  of a linear system:

**注意条件** – If the system is stable, the impulse response  $h(n)$  is absolutely summable and therefore has a Fourier transform, then the ROC must include the unit circle.

**注意条件** – If the system is causal, then the impulse response  $h(n)$  is right-sided, and thus the ROC extends outward from the outermost (i.e., largest magnitude) finite pole in  $H(z)$  to (and possibly include)  $z = \infty$ .

- Therefore, a stable causal LTI system has all poles inside unit circle.

## Properties of the z-transform

Property	Sequence	z-Transform	ROC
	$x[n] \leftrightarrow$	$X(z)$	$\mathcal{R}_x$
Conjugate	$x^*[n] \leftrightarrow$	$X^*(z^*)$	$\mathcal{R}_x$
Time shifting	$x[n - n_d] \leftrightarrow$	$z^{-n_d} X(z)$	$\mathcal{R}_x$ except possibly the point $z = 0$ or $\infty$
Multiplication by an exponential sequence	$r^n x[n] \leftrightarrow$	$X\left(\frac{z}{r}\right)$	$ r  \mathcal{R}_x$
Differentiation of $X(z)$	$nx[n] \leftrightarrow$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$\mathcal{R}_x$ except possibly the point $z = 0$ or $\infty$
Time-reversal	$x[-n] \leftrightarrow$	$X(z^{-1})$	$1/\mathcal{R}_x$
Convolution	$x[n] \circledast y[n] \leftrightarrow$	$X(z)Y(z)$	Includes $\mathcal{R}_x \cap \mathcal{R}_y$

# Commonly Used z-transform Pairs

Sequence		z-Transform	ROC
$\delta[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	1	All values of $z$
$\mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z  > 1$
$-\mu[-n - 1]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z  < 1$
$\delta[n - m]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$z^{-m}$	All $z$ , except 0 (if $m > 0$ ) or $\infty$ (if $m < 0$ )
$\alpha^n \mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$-\alpha^n \mu[-n - 1]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$n\alpha^n \mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $

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# Commonly Used z-transform Pairs

Sequence		z-Transform	ROC
$-n\alpha^n \mu[-n - 1]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$(n + 1)\alpha^n \mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$-(n + 1)\alpha^n \mu[-n - 1]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$(r^n \cos \omega_0 n) \mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1 - (r \cos \omega_0) z^{-1}}{1 - (2r \cos \omega_0) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z  >  r $
$(r^n \sin \omega_0 n) \mu[n]$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1 - (r \sin \omega_0) z^{-1}}{1 - (2r \cos \omega_0) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z  >  r $
$\begin{cases} a^n, 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\frac{1 - a^N z^{-N}}{1 - a z^{-1}}$	$ z  > 0$ <span style="color: red;">★</span>

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# Example

- Determine the z-transform and its ROC of the causal sequence

$$x[n] = (r^n \cos \omega_0 n) \mu[n]$$

- We can express  $x[n] = v[n] + v^*[n]$ , where

$$v[n] = \frac{1}{2} r^n e^{j\omega_0 n} \mu[n] = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^n \mu[n]$$

- The z-transform of  $v[n]$  is given by

$$V(z) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}}, |z| > |\alpha| = |r|$$

- Using the conjugate property, we obtain the z-transform of  $v^*[n]$  as

$$V^*(z^*) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^* z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}}, |z| > |r|$$

- Finally, using the linear property, we get

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - r e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{1 - (r \cos \omega_0) z^{-1}}{1 - (2r \cos \omega_0) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}, |z| > |r| \end{aligned}$$

# Inversion of the z-Transform

- In general, by contour integral

$$\star x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \star X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

where  $C$  is any counterclockwise contour encircling the point  $z = 0$  in the ROC.

- Ways to avoid it:
  - Inspection (known transforms)
  - Properties of the z-transform
  - Partial fraction expansion
  - Power series expansion
  - Residue theorem

## By Inspection

- Eg. If we need to find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < 0.5$$

- From the transform pair we see that

$$x[n] = 0.5^n \mu[n] \text{ or } x[n] = -0.5^n \mu[-n - 1]$$

- Since ROC is  $|z| < 0.5$ , the sequence is left-sided.  
Therefore,

$$x[n] = -0.5^n \mu[-n - 1]$$

# By Partial Fraction Expansion

- If  $X(z)$  is the rational form with

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^M p_i z^{-i}}{\sum_{i=0}^N d_i z^{-i}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{orange}} z^{-m} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{orange}} z^{-N} \end{array}$$

- If  $M \geq N$ , then  $X(z)$  can be expressed as

*长除法 confused*  $\leftarrow$

$$X(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{M-N} \eta_l z^{-l} + \frac{P_1(z)}{D(z)}$$

where the degree of  $P_1(z)$  is less than  $N$ .

- The rational function  $\frac{P_1(z)}{D(z)}$  is called a proper fraction. *真分数*.

- To develop the proper fraction of  $\frac{P_1(z)}{D(z)}$  from  $X(z)$ , a long division *长除法* of  $P(z)$  by  $D(z)$  should be carried out in a reversed order until the remainder polynomial  $P_1(z)$  is of lower degree than that of the denominator  $D(z)$ .

- Example: consider

$$X(z) = \frac{2 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2} + 0.3z^{-3}}{1 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.2z^{-2}}$$

- By long division in a reversed order, we arrive at

$$X(z) = -3.5 + 1.5z^{-1} + \frac{5.5 + 2.1z^{-1}}{1 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.2z^{-2}}$$

**Proper fraction**

- **Simple pole:** in most practical cases, the rational z-transform of interest  $X(z)$  is a proper fraction with simple poles.
- Let the poles of  $X(z)$  be at  $z = \lambda_k, 1 \leq k \leq N$
- A **partial-fraction** expansion of  $X(z)$  is of the form

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$$X(z) = \sum_{l=1}^N \left( \frac{\rho_l}{1 - \lambda_l z^{-1}} \right) \rightarrow \text{真分数可以写成这样.}$$

$\lambda_l$  极点

- The constants  $\rho_l$  in the partial-fraction expansion are called the **residue**, and are given by

$$\rho_l = (1 - \lambda_l z^{-1}) X(z) \Big|_{z=\lambda_l}$$

- Assume that each term of the sum in partial-fraction expansion has an ROC given by  $|z| > |\lambda_l|$ , and thus has an inverse transform of the form  $\rho_l(\lambda_l)^n \mu[n]$ .
- Therefore, the inverse transform  $x[n]$  of  $X(z)$  is given by

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$$x[n] = \sum_{l=1}^N \rho_l(\lambda_l)^n \mu[n]$$



# Example

- Let the z-transform  $H(z)$  of a causal system  $h[n]$  is given by

$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{z(z+2)}{(z-0.2)(z+0.6)} = 1 + \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{(1-0.2z^{-1})(1+0.6z^{-1})}$$

- The second term is a proper fraction. A partial-fraction expansion of  $H(z)$  is then of form

$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{\rho_1}{1-0.2z^{-1}} + \frac{\rho_2}{1+0.6z^{-1}}$$

- And

$$\rho_1 = (1-0.2z^{-1}) \left. \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{(1-0.2z^{-1})(1+0.6z^{-1})} \right|_{z=0.2} = 2.75$$

$$\rho_2 = (1+0.6z^{-1}) \left. \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{(1-0.2z^{-1})(1+0.6z^{-1})} \right|_{z=-0.6} = -1.75$$

- Thus, we have

$$H(z) = 1 + \frac{2.75}{1-0.2z^{-1}} + \frac{-1.75}{1+0.6z^{-1}}$$

- Since it is given that  $h[n]$  is causal, the inverse transform of the above is given by

$$h[n] = \delta[n] + 2.75(0.2)^n\mu[n] - 1.75(-0.6)^n\mu[n]$$

# Another example

- Find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = \frac{(1 + z^{-1})^2}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1 - z^{-1})}, |z| > 1$$

- Since both the numerator and denominator are of degree 2, a constant term exists.

$$X(z) = B_0 + \frac{A_1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)} + \frac{A_2}{(1 - z^{-1})}$$

- $B_0$  can be determined by the fraction of the coefficients of  $z^{-2}$ .  $B_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ .

- Therefore,  $X(z) = 2 + \frac{-1+5z^{-1}}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1-z^{-1})} = 2 + \frac{A_1}{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)} + \frac{A_2}{(1-z^{-1})}$

$$A_1 = \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1 - z^{-1})} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right) \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} = -9$$

$$A_2 = \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)(1 - z^{-1})} \cdot (1 - z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=1} = 8$$

$$X(z) = 2 - \frac{9}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)} + \frac{8}{(1 - z^{-1})}$$

- From the ROC, the solution is right-handed. So

$$x[n] = 2\delta[n] - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \mu[n] + 8\mu[n]$$

# By Power Series Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \cdots + x[-2]z^2 + x[-1]z + x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} \\ &\quad + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

- We can determine any particular value of the sequence by finding the coefficient of the appropriate power of  $z^{-1}$ .

## Example: Finite-length Sequence

- Find the inverse z-transform of

$$X(z) = z^2(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})$$

- By directly expand  $X(z)$ , we have

$$X(z) = z^2 - 0.5z - 1 + 0.5z^{-1}$$

- Thus,

$$x[n] = \delta[n + 2] - 0.5\delta[n + 1] - \delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n - 1]$$

# Example: Rational z-Transform

- If a rational z-transform is expressed as a ratio of polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ , the power series expansion can be obtained by long division.
- Consider

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1}}{1 + 0.4z^{-1} - 0.12z^{-2}}$$

- The long division of the numerator by the denominator yields

$$H(z) = 1 + 1.6z^{-1} - 0.52z^{-2} + 0.4z^{-3} - 0.2224z^{-4} + \dots$$

- Thus,  $h[n] = \delta[n] + 1.6\delta[n-1] - 0.52\delta[n-2] + 0.4\delta[n-3] - 0.2224\delta[n-4] + \dots$

## Frequency Response from Transfer Function

- z-transform transfer function

$$H(z) = H_{\text{re}}(z) + jH_{\text{im}}(z) = |H(z)|e^{j\arg H(z)}$$

$$\text{where } \arg H(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{H_{\text{im}}(z)}{H_{\text{re}}(z)}$$

- If the ROC of  $H(z)$  includes the unit circle, the frequency response  $H(e^{j\omega})$  of the LTI digital system can be obtained by evaluating  $H(z)$  on the unit circle:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

- For a real coefficient transfer function

$$\begin{aligned} |H(e^{j\omega})|^2 &= H(e^{j\omega})H^*(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})H(e^{-j\omega}) \\ &= H(z)H(z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

*h[n]*

# Stability Condition in Terms of Pole Locations

- A **stable causal LTI system** has all poles inside unit circle.
  - A causal LTI FIR digital filter with bounded impulse response coefficients is always stable, as all its poles are at the origin in the z-plane.
  - A causal LTI IIR digital filter may or may not be stable.
  - An originally stable IIR filter characterized by infinite precision coefficients and with all poles inside the unit circle may become unstable after implementation due to the unavoidable quantization of all coefficients.

## Example

- Analyze the stability of the causal system

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.845z^{-1} + 0.850586z^{-2}}$$

and the system implemented by keeping 2 digits after the decimal points of the coefficients.

**A:** the poles of the systems are the roots of

$$\begin{aligned} &1 - 1.845z^{-1} + 0.850586z^{-2} \\ &= z^{-2}(z^2 - 1.845z + 0.850586) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We have, } z_p = \frac{1.845 \pm \sqrt{1.845^2 - 4 \times 0.850586}}{2} = 0.943, \text{ or } 0.902$$

Both poles are in the unit circle, and the system is stable.

- If the system is implemented by keeping 2 digits after the decimal points of the coefficients, the transfer function becomes

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.85z^{-1} + 0.85z^{-2}}$$

The root of the denominator is

$$z_p = \frac{1.85 \pm \sqrt{1.85^2 - 4 \times 0.85}}{2} = 1, \text{ or } 0.85$$

i.e., one pole is on the unit circle. So the system becomes unstable.