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Lect 8

## Z-transforms

continuous

discrete

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

CTFT

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

DTFT

$$X(s) = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

Laplace

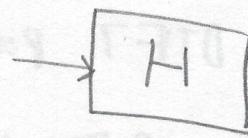
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

 $z \in \mathbb{C}$ 

Z-transform

Recall:

$$e^{j\omega_0 n}$$



$$\rightarrow H(\omega_0) e^{j\omega_0 n}$$

$$z^n$$

is "special"

For Discrete-time LTI Systems

$$x[n] = z^n$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ 

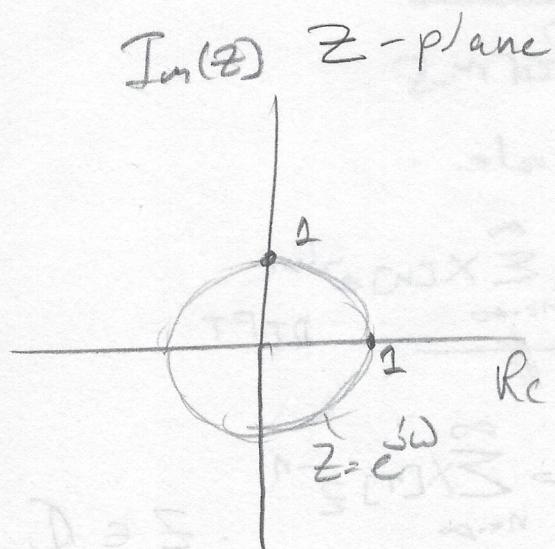
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] z^{-k}$$

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

transfer function

Z-transform of the impulse response

⑦ relationship between Z-transform and DTFT



$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

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

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

Z transform has a region of convergence.

→ certain  $z$ 's that make this formula converge

\* DTFT periodic  $2\pi$

unit circle is key for discrete-time systems

(Like jw axis for continuous-time systems)

(when do poles stay inside the unit circle?)

Why Z-transform

DTFT doesn't always converge

exist

recall conditions

(sufficient:  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| < \infty$ )

(not every signal satisfies this)

Z-transform is a more general case to consider (3)

- (Z-transform may converge in places where the Fourier transform does not exist)

• Notation is easier - polynomials in Z

(rational functions of Z)

↓ w are not as clean as z

• Helps when designing filters

→ understanding what poles and zeros are doing → (Easier to design in the z-world)

when does the Z-transform converge?

ROC,

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$$z = re^{j\omega}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= X(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} \\ &\quad \text{(X}(e^{j\omega}) \text{ DTFT)} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] r^{-n} e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \text{DTFT}(x[n] r^{-n}) \end{aligned}$$

Z-transform converges if

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

Maybe that if  
 $r=1 \rightarrow$  not satisfied

what is the range of r for the sum to converge

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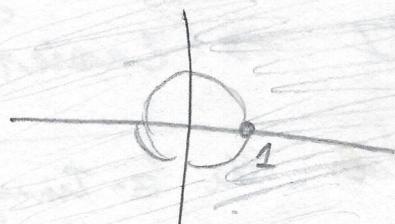
$$u[n]; \quad \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u[n] = \infty \quad \text{can't do it}$$

look at  $u[n]r^{-n} \quad r \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u[n]r^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{-n} = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad \text{if } |r| > 1$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^n$$

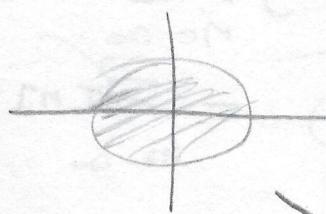
The ROC of the z-transform of  $u[n]$   
is  $|r| > 1$



Convergence of the z-transform

depends only on  $|z|=r$

ROCs

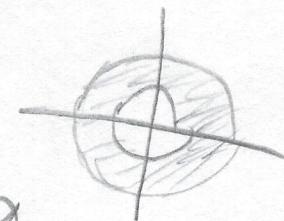


$$|z| < r_2$$



$$|z| > r_1$$

special cases of



(generally look  
like this)

$$r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

when ROC includes unit circle

→ can talk about both the z-transform and DTFT

## Stability

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If the  $Z$ -transform of an impulse response  $x[n]$  for an LTI system converges on the unit circle (DTFT exists), then the system is stable (System is well-behaved)

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Polynomials in } z \\ \swarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(z)=0 &\rightarrow X(z)=0 \quad \text{"Zeros"} \\ D(z)=0 &\Rightarrow X(z)=\infty \quad \text{"poles"} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{of the transfer} \\ \text{function} \end{matrix}$$

Ex right-sided exponential

$$x[n] = a^n u[n]$$

$$\cancel{\text{fill}}$$

$$a < 1$$

$$\text{fill}$$

$$a > 1$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n \quad \begin{matrix} \text{converges if} \\ \left|\frac{a}{z}\right| < 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Then } X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}}$$

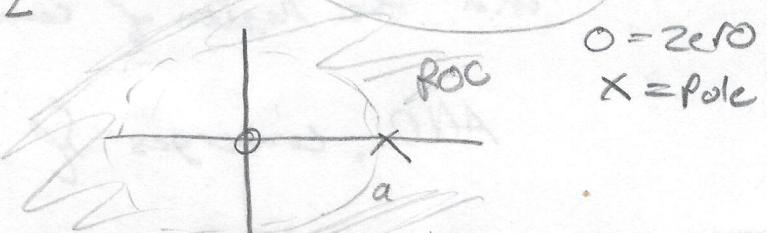
$$|z| > |a|$$

$$\text{If } a < 1$$

ROC includes unit circle

$$= \frac{z}{z-a}$$

DTFT exists

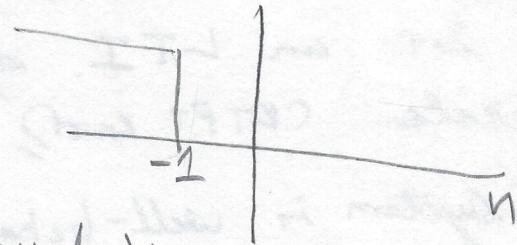


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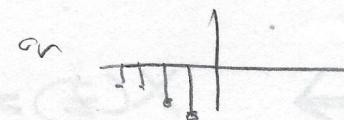
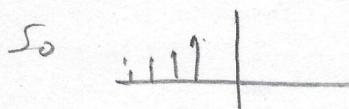
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Left-side exponential

$$X[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$$



Shift, flip around Y-axis  
of  $u[-(n+1)] \rightarrow$  flip around  $(-1) = n$



$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -a^n u[-n-1] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -\left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n$$

converges if  $\left|\frac{z}{a}\right| < 1$

$$= \frac{-1}{1 - \frac{z}{a}} + 1$$

$$-X(z) = \left(\frac{z}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{-a}{a-z} + \frac{a-z}{a-z}$$

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

$$= \frac{-z}{a-z} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

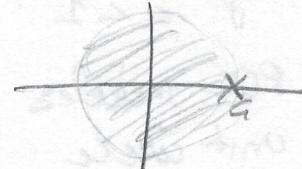
$$-X(z) + 1 = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{a}}$$

(same as previous)

Same Z-transform?

No, because the Z-transform has the Z function  
and the region of convergence

AND converges if  $|z| < |a|$



~~need to know ROC if asked to take the inverse Z transform~~

In a lot of problems, we deal with right-sided signals  
 $\rightarrow$  so we can tell the ROC

Coff



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$$X[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

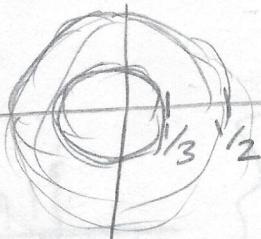
both right side

$$\frac{\frac{1}{z}}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{z}}{z + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z + z^2 - \frac{3}{6}z}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z + \frac{1}{3})} = \frac{2z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z + \frac{1}{3})}$$

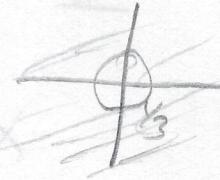
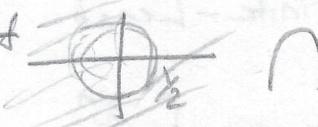
ROC

$$|z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|z| > \frac{1}{3}$$



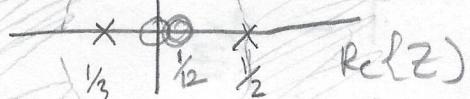
see that



Find intersection

$$\text{ROC: } |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$\ln\{z\}$



ROC is related to the poles

Poles play a huge role

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consider

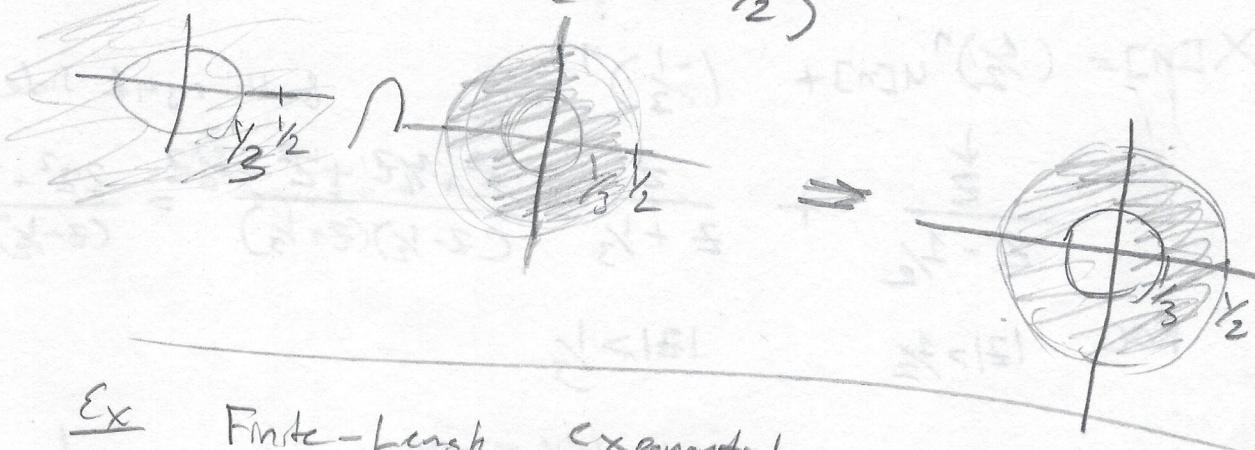
$$X[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$$

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

for  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \rightarrow \text{Roc: } |z| > \frac{1}{3}$

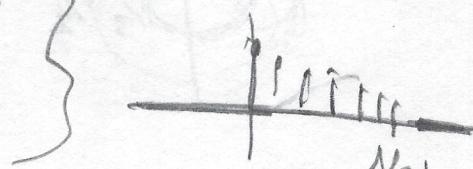
for  $-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] \rightarrow \text{Roc: } |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{So } \{|z| > \frac{1}{3}\} \cap \{|z| < \frac{1}{2}\}$$



Ex Finite-Length exponential

$$X[n] = \begin{cases} a^n & n \in [0, N-1] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^{N-1+1}}{1 - \frac{a}{z}}$$

finite number of terms,

formula is always valid

$$= \frac{z^N - a^N}{z^N - az^{N-1}}$$

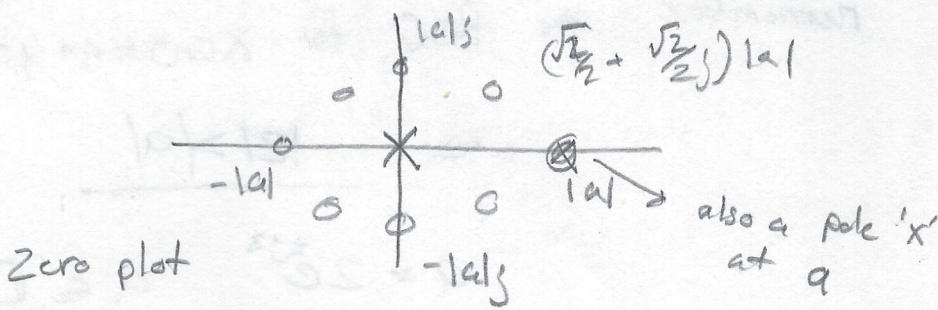
$N-1$  poles at

1 pole at  $z=a$

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

The zeros come at  $z = \omega$

Say  $N=8$



7 poles at  $\infty$

where there is a pole on top of a zero, they cancel, terms vanish  
 $\rightarrow$  7 poles at origin      7 zeros scattered

ROC is  $|z| > 0$  (whole  $z$ -plane but  $z=0$ )

So for any value of  $z$ , we can set the  $z$ -transform generally true when

Input signal is finite length

$$X[n] = z^n \cos(3n) u[n] = \frac{1}{2} [e^{j3n} + e^{-j3n}] u[n]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(ze^{j3})^n + (ze^{-j3})^n] u[n]$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2e^{j3}}{z}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2e^{-j3}}{z}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{z}{z - 2e^{j3}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{z}{z - 2e^{-j3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{z(z - 2e^{-j3}) + z(z - 2e^{j3})}{(z - 2e^{j3})(z - 2e^{-j3})} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{z^2 - 2[2\cos(3)]z}{z^2 - 2z(2\cos(3)) + 4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{z^2 - 2\cos(3)z}{z^2 - 4\cos(3)z + 4}$$

ROC?

(18) Poles at  $z=2e^{\pm j3}$  zeros at  $z=0$

Remember the ROC for  $X[n] = a^n u[n]$  was  $|z| > |a|$

$$z = 2 \cos 3$$

58.1° or

$$|z| > |a|$$

$$a = 2e^{\pm j3} \quad a \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|a| = 2$$

$$\text{ROC } |z| > 2$$

ROC

$$\text{Poles: } 2e^{\pm j3}$$

zeros: 0,  $2\cos(3)$

circle of radius 2

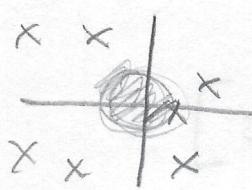
Rules of ROC,

1) ROC is a ring or disc centered at 0.

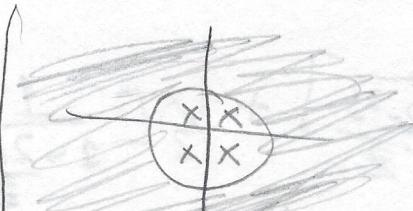
2) ROC contains no poles

3) If  $X[n]$  is finite length ROC is entire z-plane  
(except possibly  $z=0$ , or  $z=\infty$ )

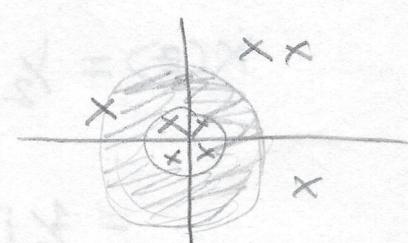
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Left-sided  
 $X[n]$



Right-sided  
 $X[n]$



Two-sided  $X[n]$

ROC bounded by the poles

Remember, No pole in ROC

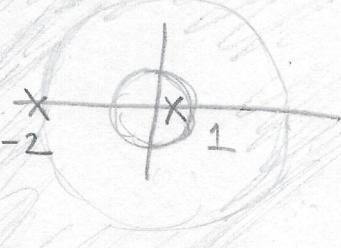
5) ROC tells us: Is the system stable?

For a

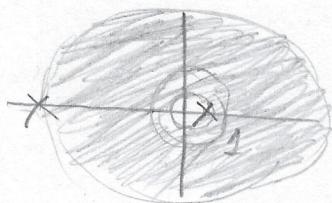
Transfer Function  $H(z)$  Is The System Causal?

STABLE  $\Rightarrow$  ROC includes unit circle

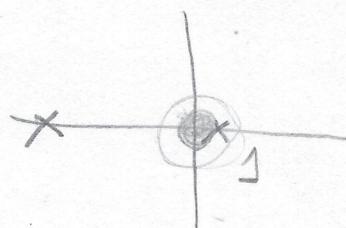
CAUSAL  $\Rightarrow$  impulse response B right-sided



Causal  
Not Stable  
(unit circle  
not included)



stable  
Not causal/  
(ROC doesn't go  
out to  $\infty$ )



Not stable  
Not causal

$$\left| \frac{Z}{G} \right| > 1$$

$$a^n$$

If  $a > 1$   $(a)^n \rightarrow \infty$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

If  $a \leq 1$   $(a)^n$  may go to 0

most Desirable Scenario  
ROC Looks Like



ROC extends outwards  
from Largest-  
magnitude pole, all poles  
INSIDE unit circle

$\rightarrow$  wanted especially in control systems