

Lecture 5

z -transform

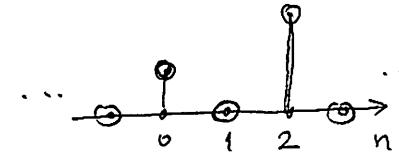
$$\{x[n]\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{Z} X(z) \quad (z \text{ is a complex number})$$

Definition: Given a signal $\{x[n]\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$, its z -transform

is given by

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

Ex 1: $\{x[n]\} = \{1, 0, 2\}$



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

Ex 2:

$\{x[n]\}$ $\{1, 0, 2\}$ $\{\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}\}$ $\{2, 1\}$	\xrightarrow{Z} \xrightarrow{Z} $\xleftarrow{Z^{-1}}$	$X(z)$ $1 + 2z^{-2}$ $\frac{1}{2}z + 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}$ $2 + z^{-1}$
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Review of geometric series $(1, b, b^2, b^3, \dots)$

$$S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N b^n = 1 + \underbrace{b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots + b^N}$$

$$b S_N = \underbrace{b + b^2 + b^3 + b^4 + \dots + b^{N+1}}$$

$$(1 - b) S_N = 1 - b^{N+1} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |b| < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

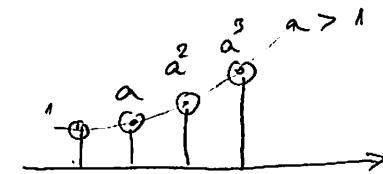
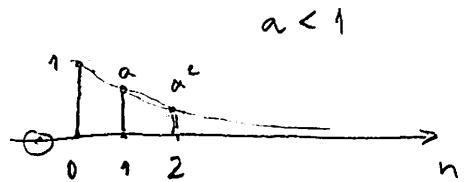
If $b \neq 1$,

$$S_N = \frac{1 - b^{N+1}}{1 - b}$$

condition for convergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = \boxed{\frac{1}{1 - b}} \quad \text{if } \boxed{|b| < 1}$$

$$Ex\ 3: \quad x[n] = a^n u[n]$$

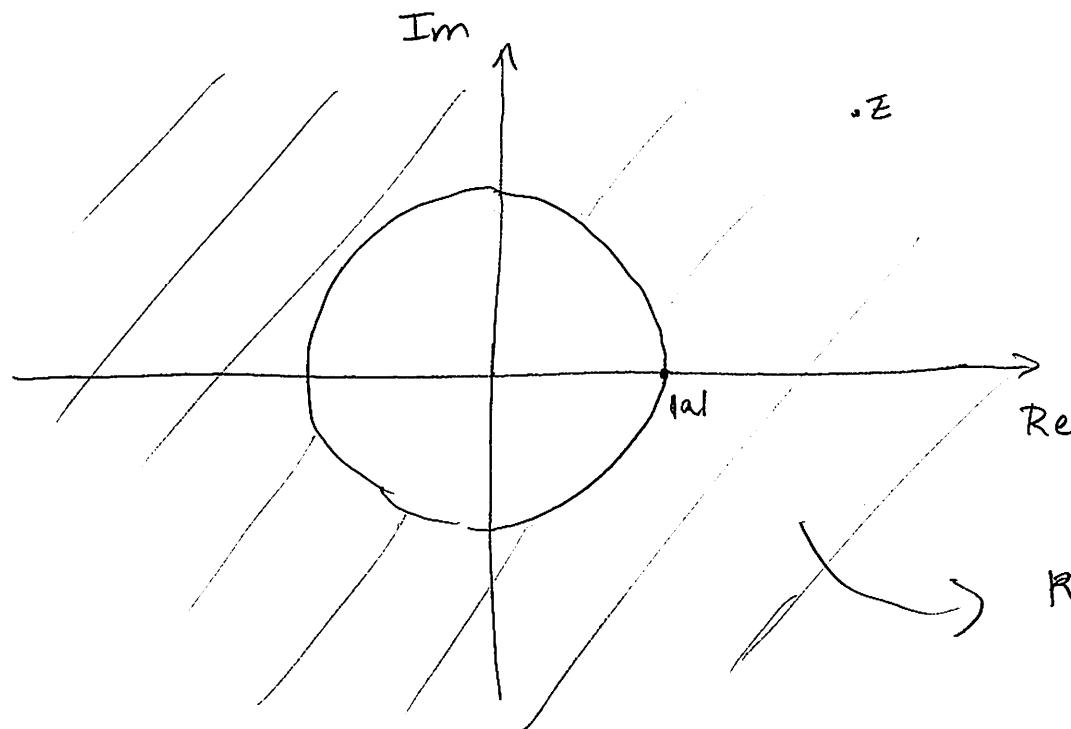


$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

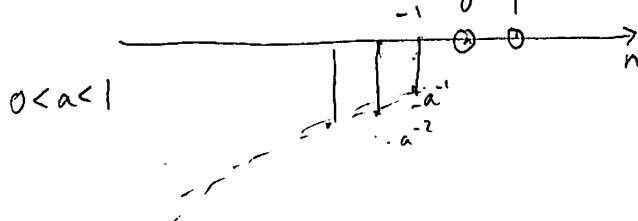
$$\text{if } |az^{-1}| < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{|z| > |a|}_{\text{condition for convergence}}$$



$$Ex 4. \quad y[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$$

$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -n-1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \leq -1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \geq 0 \end{cases}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n] \cdot z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n} \\
 &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (az^{-1})^n = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^{-m}
 \end{aligned}$$

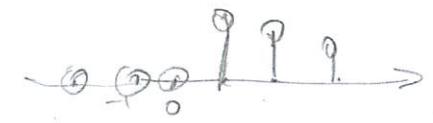
$$= 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^{-m} = 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (\bar{a}'z)^m$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \bar{a}'z} \quad \text{if } |\bar{a}'z| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow |z| < |\bar{a}'|$$

$$= \frac{1 - \bar{a}'z - 1}{1 - \bar{a}'z} \frac{(-\bar{z}'a)}{(-\bar{z}'a)}$$

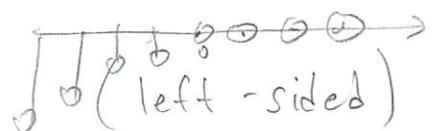
$$= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

In summary



(right-sided)

$$\{x[n]\}$$



$$a^n u[n]$$

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

z-transform

$$X(z)$$

ROC

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

$$|z| > |a|$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

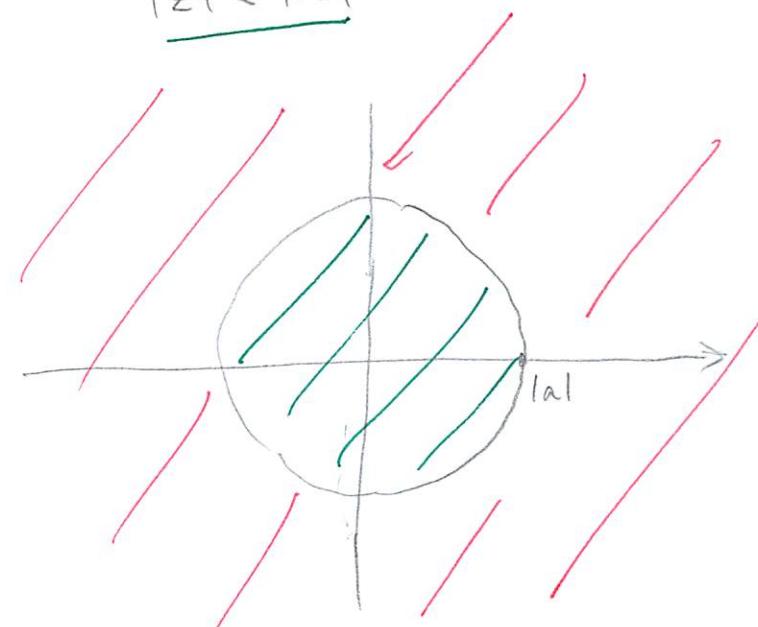
$$|z| < |a|$$

$$\{x[n]\} \xleftrightarrow{\text{z-transform}} (X(z), \text{ROC})$$

two ways to compute z-transform:

① use definition

② use table of standard z-transforms + properties of z-transforms



Properties of z - transform

① Linearity

Suppose $\begin{cases} \{x_1[n]\} \xrightarrow{z} X_1(z), \text{ ROC } R_1 \\ \{x_2[n]\} \xrightarrow{z} X_2(z), \text{ ROC } R_2 \end{cases}$

Then $\underbrace{\{a_1 x_1[n] + a_2 x_2[n]\}}_{x[n]} \xrightarrow{z} a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z), \text{ ROC: } R_1 \cap R_2$ (at least)

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (a_1 x_1[n] + a_2 x_2[n]) z^{-n} \\ &= a_1 \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[n] z^{-n}}_{X_1(z)} + a_2 \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n] z^{-n}}_{X_2(z)} = a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z). \end{aligned}$$

② Shifting

$$\{x[n]\} \xrightarrow{z} X(z), \text{ ROC: } R$$

$$\text{Let } \{y[n]\} = \{x[n-n_0]\} \xrightarrow{z} z^{-n_0} X(z) \quad \text{ROC: } \begin{cases} R \setminus \{0\} & \text{if } n_0 > 1 \\ R \setminus \{\pm\infty\} & \text{if } n_0 \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-n_0] z^{-(n-n_0)} \cdot z^{-n_0} \\ &= z^{-n_0} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n-n_0] z^{-(n-n_0)} \stackrel{m=n-n_0}{=} z^{-n_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] z^{-m} = z^{-n_0} X(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ex: } x[n] &= \underbrace{2^n u[n]}_{z} + \underbrace{0.5^n u[n-2]}_{\alpha_2 z} \\
 &\quad \left(0.5^2 \right) \left(0.5^{n-2} \right) u[n-2] \\
 &\quad \alpha_2 \quad z \downarrow \text{(shifting)} \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \quad \left| |z| > 2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{z^{-2} \cdot z \left\{ 0.5^n u[n] \right\}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} = z^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \right) \right| \left. |z| > 0.5 \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

By linearity,

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

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

③ Convolution

Suppose

$$\begin{cases} \{x_1[n]\} \xrightarrow{Z} X_1(z), \text{ ROC } R_1 \\ \{x_2[n]\} \xrightarrow{Z} X_2(z), \text{ ROC } R_2 \end{cases}$$

Then : $(x_1 * x_2)[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X_1(z)X_2(z), \text{ ROC: } R_1 \cap R_2 \text{ (at least)}$

Proof follows from linearity + shifting properties.

④ Differentiation of z-transform

Suppose $\{x[n]\} \xrightarrow{Z} X(z) \quad \text{ROC } R_x$

Then $\{nx[n]\} \xrightarrow{Z} -z \cdot \frac{d}{dz} X(z) \quad \text{ROC } R_x$

See book for more properties