

Lecture 5

z - transform

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

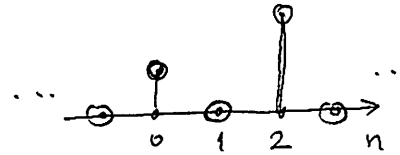
Definition: Given a signal $\{x[n]\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$, its z - transform

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:

$\{x[n]\}$		$X(z)$
$\{1, 0, 2\}$ ↑	$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$1 + 2z^{-2}$
$\{\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}\}$ ↑	$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{1}{2}z + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot z^{-1}$
$\{2, 1\}$ ↑	$\xleftarrow{\mathcal{Z}^{-1}}$	$2 + z^{-1}$

Review of geometric series $(1, b, b^2, b^3, \dots)$

$$S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N b^n = 1 + \cancel{b} + \cancel{b^2} + \cancel{b^3} + \dots + \cancel{b^N}$$
$$b S_N = \cancel{b} + \cancel{b^2} + \cancel{b^3} + \cancel{b^4} + \dots + \cancel{b^{N+1}}$$

$$(1-b) S_N = 1 - b^{N+1}$$

If $b \neq 1$,

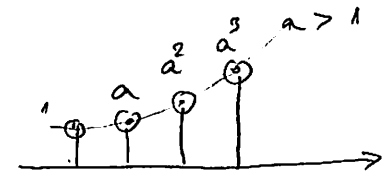
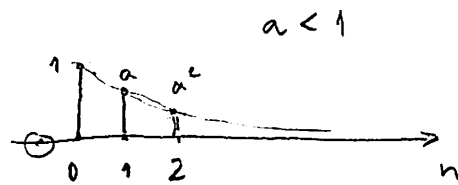
$$S_N = \frac{1 - b^{N+1}}{1-b}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \text{ if } |b| < 1 \\ \text{diverges otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

condition for convergence

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

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



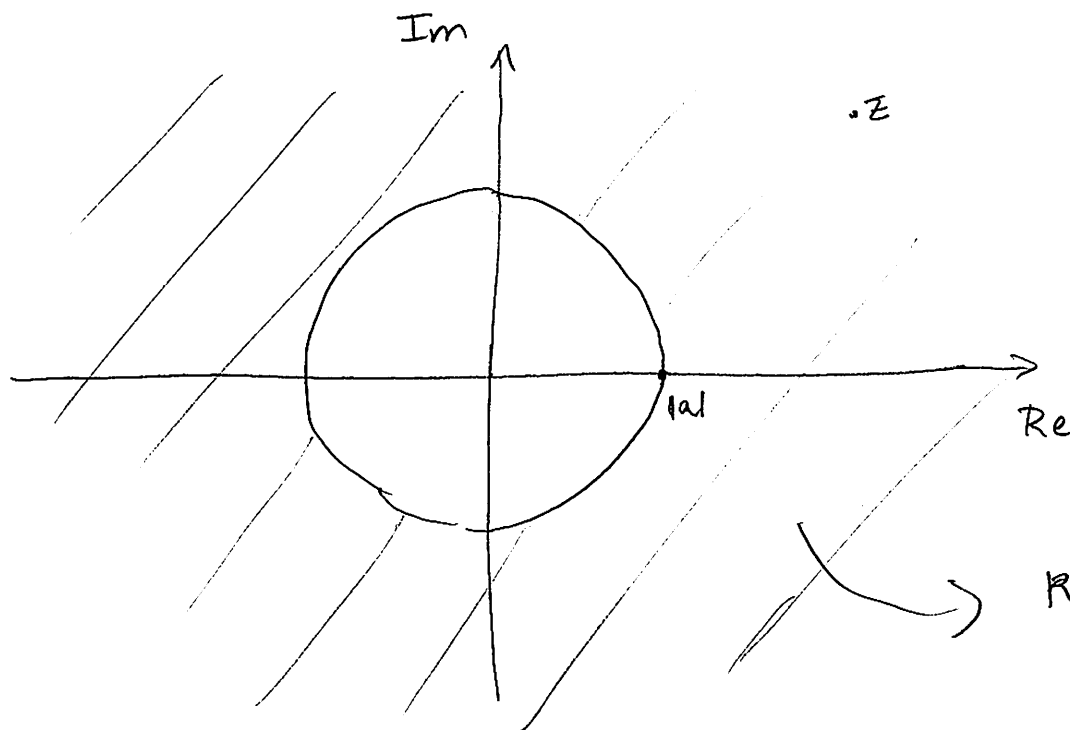
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

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

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

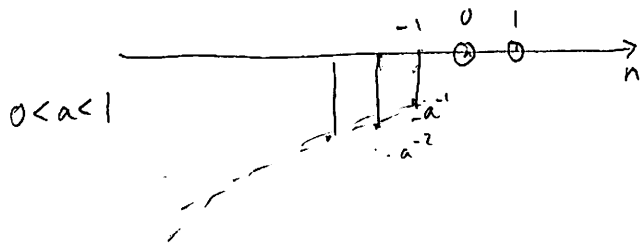
$$\Leftrightarrow |z| > |a|$$

condition for convergence



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

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



$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n] \cdot z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (a z^{-1})^n = - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^{-m}$$

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 $m = -n$

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

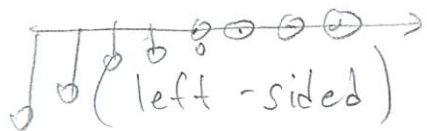
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1 - a^{-1} z} \quad \text{if } |a^{-1} z| < 1$$

$\Rightarrow |z| < |a|$

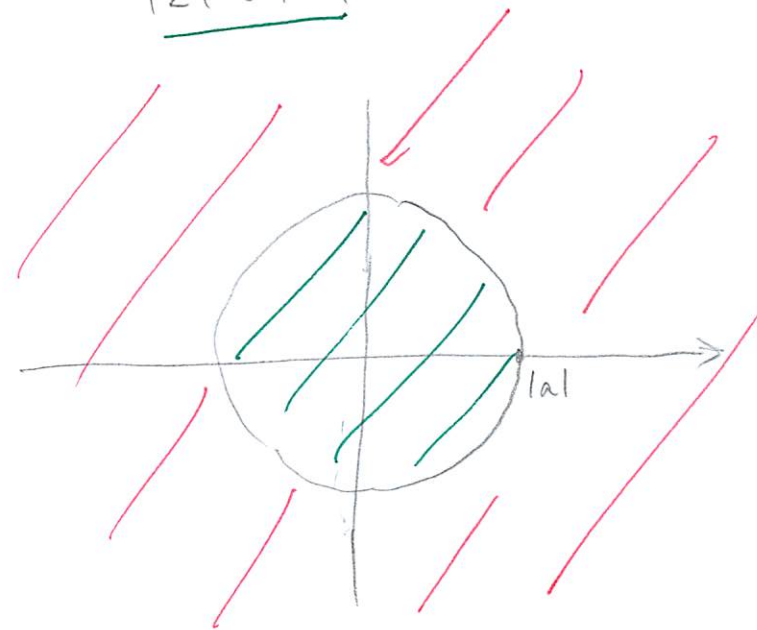
$$= \frac{1 - a^{-1} z}{1 - a^{-1} z} \cdot \frac{(-z^{-1} a)}{(-z^{-1} a)}$$

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

In summary



$\{x[n]\}$	<u>z-transform</u>	
	$X(z)$	ROC
$a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	<u>$z > a$</u>
$-a^n u[-n-1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	<u>$z < a$</u>



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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Ex: } x[n] = \underbrace{2^n u[n]} + \underbrace{0.5^n u[n-2]}$$

$$\frac{a^n u[n]}{\left| \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \right.} \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Z} \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \\ |z| > 2 \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{(0.5^2)}_{a_2} \underbrace{(0.5^{n-2}) u[n-2]}_{\mathcal{Z} \downarrow \text{ (shifting)}}$$

$$z^{-2} \cdot \mathcal{Z}\{0.5^n u[n]\} = z^{-2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \right)$$

$$|z| > 0.5$$

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

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

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

Proof follows from linearity + shifting properties.

④ Differentiation of z -transform

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

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

See book for more properties