

The z-transform

The z-transform is used for the analysis of discrete-time signal and systems.

$$\hookrightarrow x[n] \xrightarrow{Z} X(z)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Relation between z-transform and DT Fourier Transform

Complex variable $\rightarrow z = re^{j\omega}$ (in polar form)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} r = \text{radius} \\ \omega = \text{angular frequency} \end{array} \right.$

putting in eq ① :

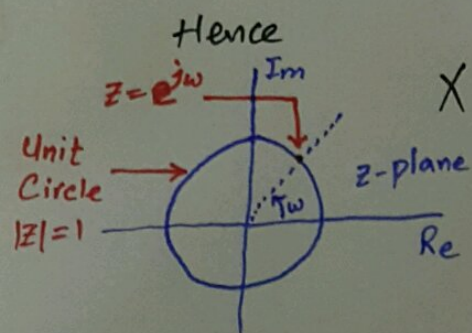
$$X(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] (re^{j\omega})^{-n}$$

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

with $r = 1$;

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

This is Fourier transform of a discrete-time signal.



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X(z) \\ |z|=1 \end{array} \right| = X(e^{j\omega})$$

z-transform is the General transform & DTFT is a special form of z-transform with $|z|=1$.
(DTFT exist on unit circle of z-tran)

Types of Z-transform

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Unilateral (One-sided)

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

Bilateral (two-sided)

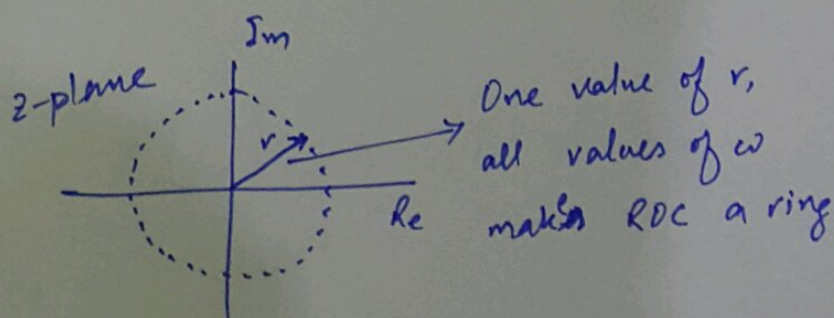
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

⇒ Like Laplace Transform, the Z-transform is defined with its Region of Convergence (ROC).

⇒ The ROC of the Z-transform of $x[n]$ consists of the values of z for which $x[n] r^{-n}$ is absolutely summable:

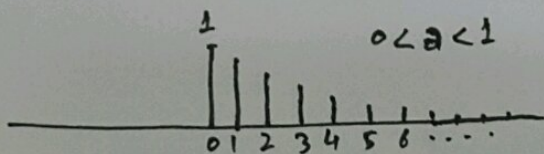
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |x[n]| r^{-n} < \infty$$

→ The convergence is dependant only on $r = |z|$ and not ω . Therefore, for any value of z where Z-transform converges, the ROC will contain all values of ω making ROC a ring.



Example 10.1

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \quad \rightarrow \text{RSS}$$



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

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

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

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

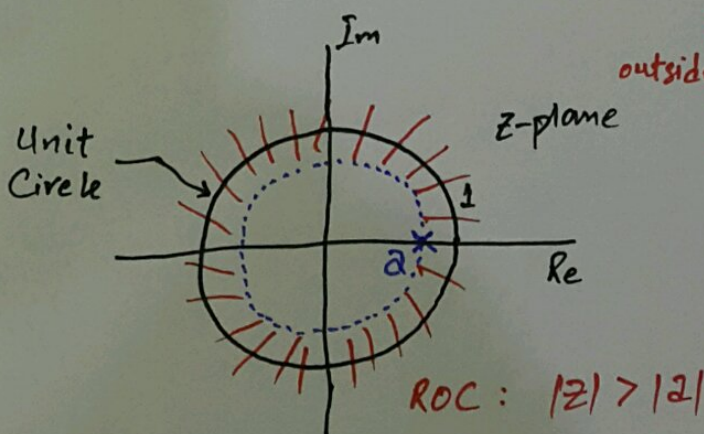
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

for Convergence:

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \right| > 0 \quad \left| \frac{z}{z - a} \right| > 0$$

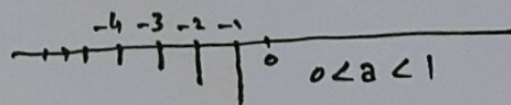
$$1 > |az^{-1}| \quad |z| > |a| \quad (\text{ROC})$$

Right Sided Sequence



Example 10.2

$$x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1] \quad \rightarrow \text{LSS}$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROC

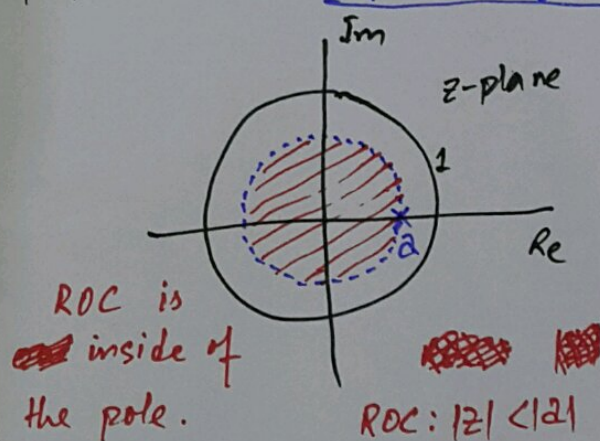
$$|z - a| < 0$$

$$|z| < |a|$$

$$z - a = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{pole}$$

$$z = a$$

Left Sided Sequence



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Example 10.3

$$x[n] = 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

Solving for z-transform:

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

$$X(z) = 7 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} - 6 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n}$$

$$X(z) = 7 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} z^{-1}\right)^n - 6 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n$$

$$X(z) = \frac{7 \textcircled{1}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} - \frac{6 \textcircled{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{7z}{z - \frac{1}{3}} - \frac{6z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z(z - \frac{3}{2}) \textcircled{3}}{(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{2})}$$

zero at $z=0$
 zero at $z=3/2$
 pole $\hookrightarrow z=1/3$
 pole $\hookrightarrow z=1/2$

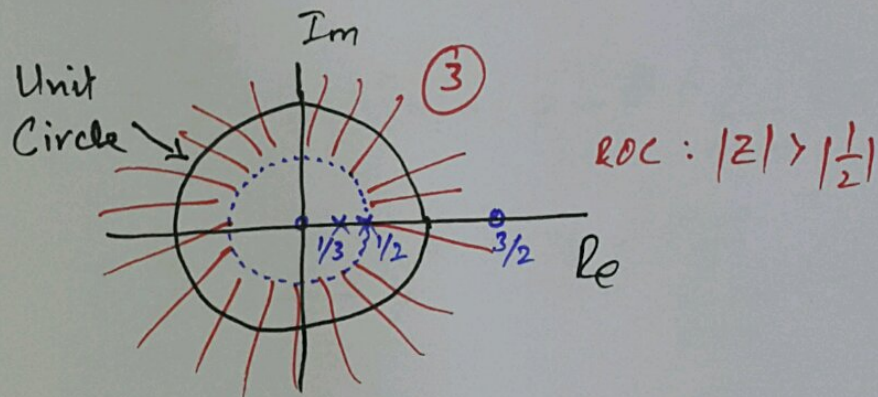
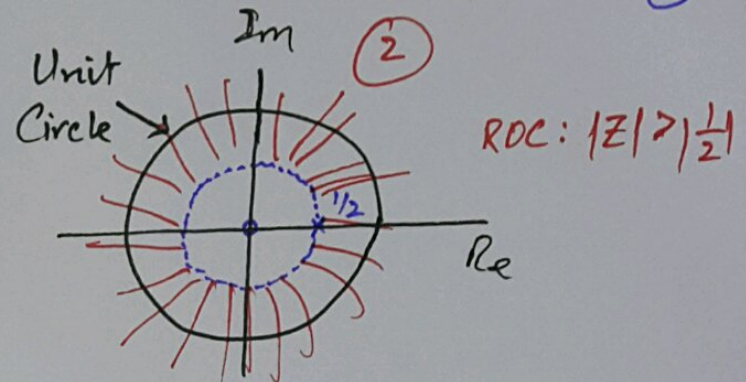
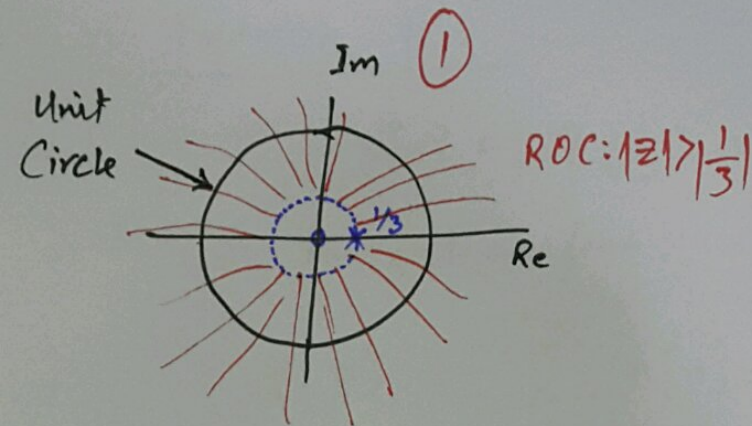
$$\textcircled{1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{ROC 1})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{ROC 2})$$

$$\textcircled{3} 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{7}{1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} - \frac{6}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

(ROC 1) \cap (ROC 2)

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Note :- On pole-zero plot, always plot unit circle with solid line ———
& plot ROC circle with dotted line

H.W : Example 10.4 where the poles are complex and therefore define with $e^{j\omega}$ where ω is angular freq. $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$.