

* Inverse Z-transform :

Note that if $Z\{f(k)\} = F(z)$ then

The inverse Z-transform of $F(z)$ is denoted by ' $Z^{-1}\{F(z)\}$ ' and is given by

$$Z^{-1}\{F(z)\} = f(k)$$

Example (1) find the inverse Z-transform of

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z-a} \quad \text{when i) } |z| < |a| \quad \text{ii) } |z| > |a|$$

Solution: i) $|z| < |a|$

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

$$\therefore \text{consider, } F(z) = \frac{1}{z-a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \left(\frac{z}{a} - 1 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-a \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{a} \right) \right)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z}{a} \right)} \right]$$

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

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{a} + \frac{z}{a^2} + \frac{z^2}{a^3} + \dots + \frac{z^k}{a^{k+1}} + \dots \right]$$

$$= - \left[\bar{a}^1 + \bar{a}^2 z + \bar{a}^3 z^2 + \dots + \bar{a}^{(k+1)} z^k + \dots \right]$$

∴ The coefficient of $z^k = -a^{-(k+1)}$, $k \geq 0$

⇒ The coefficient of $z^{-k} = -a^{-(-k+1)}$, $k \leq 0$ (Replace k by $-k$)

that is the coefficient of $z^{-k} = -a^{k-1}$, $k \leq 0$

$$\therefore \bar{z}^{-1}[F(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \{-a^{k-1}\}, \quad k \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{z-a}\right] = \{-a^{k-1}\}, \quad k \leq 0$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad |z| > |a| \Rightarrow |z| > \left|\frac{a}{z}\right| \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \left|\frac{a}{z}\right| < 1$$

$$\therefore F(z) = \frac{1}{z-a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z\left(1-\frac{a}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{a}{z}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \left[1 + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^k + \dots \right]$$

$$= \bar{z}^{-1} \left[1 + a\bar{z}^{-1} + a^2\bar{z}^{-2} + \dots + a^k\bar{z}^{-k} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left[\bar{z}^{-1} + a\bar{z}^{-2} + a^2\bar{z}^{-3} + \dots + a^k\bar{z}^{-(k+1)} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left[a\bar{z}^{-1} + a\bar{z}^{-2} + \dots + a^{k-1}\bar{z}^{-k} + a^k\bar{z}^{-(k+1)} + \dots \right]$$

∴ The coefficient of $\bar{z}^{-k} = a^{k-1}$, $k \geq 1$

$$\therefore \bar{z}^{-1}[F(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \{a^{k-1}\}, \quad k \geq 1$$

* Inverse z-transform by partial fraction:-

Ex ① Find inverse z-transform of

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)}, \quad |z| > 2$$

Solution: consider, $\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z-2}$ — ①

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{A(z-2) + B(z-1)}{(z-1)(z-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = A(z-2) + B(z-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } z=1 \text{ then } 1 = A(1-2) + B(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$\text{if } z=2 \text{ then } 2 = A(0) + B(2-1)$$

$$B = 2$$

\therefore equation ① becomes.

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

$$\Rightarrow F(z) = \frac{2}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$$

$$\text{Since, } |z| > 2 \Rightarrow 1 > \left| \frac{2}{z} \right| \Rightarrow \boxed{\left| \frac{2}{z} \right| < 1}$$

$$\text{and } |z| > 2 > 1 \Rightarrow |z| > 1 \Rightarrow 1 > \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| \Rightarrow \boxed{\left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1}$$

$$\therefore F(z) = \left[\frac{2}{z-2} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{z-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{z \left[1 - \left(\frac{2}{z} \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{z} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{z} \right)} \right] - \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{z} \left[1 + \left(\frac{2}{z} \right) + \left(\frac{2}{z} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{z} \right)^k + \dots \right] \\ - \frac{1}{z} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^k + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2z^{-1} \left[1 + 2z^{-1} + 2^2 z^{-2} + \dots + 2^k z^{-k} + \dots \right] \\ - z^{-1} \left[1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \dots + z^{-k} + \dots \right] \\ = \left[2^1 z^{-1} + 2^2 z^{-2} + 2^3 z^{-3} + \dots + 2^k z^{-k} + \dots \right] \\ - \left[z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + \dots + z^{-k} + \dots \right] \\ = \left[2^1 z^{-1} + 2^2 z^{-2} + \dots + 2^k z^{-k} + \dots \right] \\ - \left[z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \dots + z^{-k} + \dots \right]$$

\therefore The coefficient of $z^{-k} = 2^k - 1$, $k \geq 1$

$$\therefore z^{-1} [F(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \{2^k - 1\}$$

Ex ② find inverse z-transform of

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{(z-3)(z-2)}, \quad 2 < |z| < 3$$

Solution:

Note that $F(z) = \frac{1}{(z-3)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-2}$

(By partial fraction method)

since, $2 < |z| < 3$

if $2 < |z|$ then $\left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1$

if $|z| < 3$ then $\left|\frac{z}{3}\right| < 1$

$$\therefore F(z) = \frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3\left[1 - \frac{z}{3}\right]} - \frac{1}{z\left[1 - \frac{2}{z}\right]}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}\left[1 + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{z}\left[1 + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^k + \dots\right]$$

$$= -\left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2}z + \frac{1}{3^3}z^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}z^k + \dots\right] - \left[z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + \dots + 2^k z^{-(k+1)} + \dots\right]$$

$$= -\left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2}z + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k+1}}z^k + \dots\right] - \left[2^0 z^{-1} + 2^1 z^{-2} + \dots + 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \dots\right]$$

$$= -\left[3^{-1}z^0 + 3^{-2}z^1 + \dots + 3^{-k-1}z^k + \dots\right] - \left[2^0 z^{-1} + 2^1 z^{-2} + \dots + 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \dots\right]$$

from the first series the coefficient of $z^k = -3^{-k-1}$ $k \geq 0$

i.e. The coefficient of $z^{-k} = -3^{k-1}$, $k \leq 0$

& from the second series the coefficient of $z^{-k} = 2^{k-1}$ $k \geq 1$

$$\therefore z^{-1}[F(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \{-3^{k-1}\}, \quad k \leq 0$$
$$= \{-2^{k-1}\}, \quad k \geq 1$$

Homework:

① find inverse z-transform of $\frac{1}{(z-3)(z-2)}$
if ROC is $|z| > 3$

② find inverse z-transform of

$$F(z) = \frac{3z^2 - 18z + 26}{(z-2)(z-3)(z-4)}, \quad 3 < z < 4$$