

# Assignment - 2

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**Abstract**—This document contains the solution to Exercise 3.31 (a) of Oppenheim.

**Problem 1.** Determine the z-transform and region of convergence, and sketch the pole-zero diagram for the following sequence :

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] + b^n u[n] + c^n u[-n-1], \quad |a| < |b| < |c|$$

**Solution:**

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] + b^n u[n] + c^n u[-n-1] \quad |a| < |b| < |c|$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - cz^{-1}} \quad |b| < |z| < |c|$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - 2cz^{-1} + (bc + ac - ab)z^{-2}}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - bz^{-1})(1 - cz^{-1})} \quad |b| < |z| < |c|$$

Poles : a, b, c

Zeros :  $z_1, z_2, \infty$  where  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are roots of numerator

