

## Inverse Z-transform by Power Series method:

In this method we find inverse Z-transform by expanding the fun<sup>n</sup>.  $F(z)$  in convergent series in powers of  $z$  either by actual division or by binomial expansion. Then the sequence  $f(n)$  can be determined by inspection. This method is useful when the region of convergence is specified. This method requires following information:

- (i) Partial fraction method
- (ii) Binomial series expansion

$$(\cancel{1+z^n}) (1+z)^n = 1 + nz + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} z^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} z^3 + \dots \text{ is valid for } |z| < 1$$

iii) Definition of Two sided Z-transform

$$Z\{f(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \cdot z^{-n}$$

Ex: Using Power series method, find

(i)  $z^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z + 2} \right]$  in the regions

(a)  $|z| < 1$  (b)  $1 < |z| < 2$  (c)  $|z| > 2$

Soln: Let  $F(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z + 2} = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

By Partial fraction method,

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

$$\therefore A = -1 \quad \& \quad B = 1$$

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

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

(a)  $|z| < 1$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z-1} &= \frac{1}{-1+z} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1-z} \end{aligned}$$

& let  $|z| < 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \frac{1}{z-2} &= \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{z}{2}-1\right)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\left(1-\frac{z}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[ 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{2^2} + \frac{z^2}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} + \dots \right] \\
&\quad + \left[ 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n + \dots \right] \\
&= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} z^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right] z^n \\
&= \sum_{n \leq 0} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^{-n+1}} \right] z^{-n}
\end{aligned}$$

• Taking inverse z-transform

$$z^{-1} \{ F(z) \} = f(n) = 1^n - 2^{1/2-n+1}$$

$$= 1^n - 2^{n-1}$$

(b)  $1 < |z| < 2$

$$1 < |z|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1$$

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

$$\& \quad |z| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$$

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

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

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

By Binomial expansion

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

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

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



$$= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} z^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1^n z^{-n}$$

$$= -\sum_{n \leq 0} \frac{1}{2^{-n+1}} z^{-n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1^n z^{-n}$$

$$\therefore z^{-1} \{ F(z) \} = f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{-n+1}}, & n \leq 0 \\ 1^n, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) |z| > 2$$

$$2 < |z|$$

$$\frac{2}{|z|} < 1$$

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

$$\text{Let } |z| > 1$$

$$\& \quad 1 < |z|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n-1}}{z^n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} z^{-n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n}$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n-1} - 1 \right] z^{-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{-1} \{ F(z) \} = f(n) = \begin{cases} 2^{n-1} - 1, & n \geq 1 \\ 0, & n \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

## Z-transform

### Convolution Theorem:

Statement: If  $Z^{-1}\{F(z)\} = f(n)$  and  $Z^{-1}\{G(z)\} = g(n)$   
Then  $Z^{-1}\{F(z) \cdot G(z)\} = \sum_{m=0}^n f(m) \cdot g(n-m)$

Ex: Using Convolution theorem, evaluate

①  $Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2}\right\}$     ②  $Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right\}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: ①  $\frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} = \frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-a}$

$\therefore Z^{-1}\{F(z)\} \therefore F(z) = \frac{z}{z-a}$  &  $G(z) = \frac{z}{z-a}$

$Z^{-1}\{F(z)\} = Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-a}\right\}$  &  $Z^{-1}\{G(z)\} = Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-a}\right\}$

$\Rightarrow f(n) = a^n$

$\Rightarrow g(n) = a^n$

$\Rightarrow f(m) = a^m$

But,  $g(n-m) = a^{n-m}$

By Convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1}\{F(z) \cdot G(z)\} = \sum_{m=0}^n f(m) \cdot g(n-m)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-a}\right\} = \sum_{m=0}^n a^m \cdot a^{n-m}$$

$$= a^n \sum_{m=0}^n a^{m-m}$$

$$= a^n \sum_{m=0}^n 1$$

$$= a^n \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^n 1 \right]$$



$$= a^n (n+1) \quad \because \sum_{m=1}^n 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots \text{--- } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= n \cdot 1 = n$$

(2) Sol<sup>n</sup>: We have  $\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} = \frac{z}{z-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-3}$

$$\therefore F(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} \quad \& \quad G(z) = \frac{z}{z-3}$$

$$Z^{-1}\{F(z)\} = Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-1}\right\} \quad \& \quad Z^{-1}\{G(z)\} = Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-3}\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = 1^n \quad \& \quad g(n) = 3^n$$

$$\text{But } f(m) = 1^m \quad \& \quad g(n-m) = 3^{n-m}$$

By Convolution thm.

$$Z^{-1}\{F(z) \cdot G(z)\} = \sum_{m=0}^n f(m) \cdot g(n-m)$$

$$Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-3}\right\} = \sum_{m=0}^n 1^m \cdot 3^{n-m}$$

$$= 3^n \sum_{m=0}^n 1^m \cdot 3^{-m}$$

$$= 3^n \sum_{m=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m$$

$$= 3^n \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,  $\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m$  is finite geometric series whose first term is  $\frac{1}{3}$  and Common ratio  $\frac{1}{3}$

Since Common ratio  $\frac{1}{3} < 1$ ,

$$\therefore \sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m = \frac{(\text{1st term}) [1 - (\text{Common ratio})^n]}{1 - \text{Common ratio}}$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3^n}\right]}{\frac{3-1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^n} [3^n - 1]$$

$\therefore$  equation (1) becomes

$$Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} \right\} = \left[ 3^n \left[ 1 + \frac{(3^n - 1)}{2 \cdot 3^n} \right] \right]$$

$$= 3^n \cdot \left[ \frac{2 \cdot 3^n + 3^n - 1}{2 \cdot 3^n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2 \cdot 3^n + 3^n - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [3^n (2+1) - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [3^n \cdot 3 - 1] = \frac{1}{2} [3^{n+1} - 1]$$

Ex: Using Convolution thm. find  $Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right\}$

Soln: -

Ex: Find  $Z \{ \sin(3k+5) \}$

Sol<sup>n</sup> -  $Z \{ \sin(3k+5) \} = Z \{ \sin 3k \cos 5 + \cos 3k \sin 5 \}$   
 $= \cos 5 \cdot Z \{ \sin 3k \} + \sin 5 Z \{ \cos 3k \}$   
 $= \cos 5 \cdot \frac{Z \sin 3}{z^2 - 2z \cos 3 + 1} +$   
 $\sin 5 \cdot \frac{Z(z - \cos 3)}{z^2 - 2z \cos 3 + 1}$   
 $= \frac{z^2 \sin 5 + z(\sin 3 \cos 5 - \cos 3 \sin 5)}{z^2 - 2z \cos 3 + 1}$   
 $= \frac{z^2 \sin 5 - z \sin 2}{z^2 - 2z \cos 3 + 1}$

Similarly, find  $Z \{ \cos(3k+5) \}$



$$c) |z| > 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{|z|} < 1, \therefore \text{we write } \frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{1}{z\left(1-\frac{2}{z}\right)}$$

$$\text{Since } |z| > 2, \text{ we have } |z| > 1, \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{|z|} < 1, \therefore \text{we write } \frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z\left(1-\frac{1}{z}\right)}$$

Thus, we express  $\bar{f}(z)$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{f}(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{z}} - \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{z}} = \frac{1}{z} \left(1-\frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1-\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \\&= \frac{1}{z} \left[1 + \frac{2}{z} + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^k + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{z} \left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^k + \dots\right] \\&= \left[z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 2^2 z^{-3} + \dots + 2^k z^{-(k+1)} + \dots\right] - \left[z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + \dots + z^{-(k+1)} + \dots\right] \\&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} z^{-k} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^{k-1} - 1) z^{-k} \\ \therefore Z^{-1}[\bar{f}(z)] &= \{f(k)\} = \{2^{k-1} - 1\}, k \geq 1 \\&= 0, k \leq 0\end{aligned}$$

(Ans.)

$$\text{ii) We write } \bar{f}(z) = \frac{15z}{(4-z)(4z-1)} = \frac{A}{4-z} + \frac{B}{4z-1} \quad (\text{resolving into partial fractions})$$

$$\Rightarrow 15z = A(4z-1) + B(4-z)$$

$$\text{Putting } 4-z=0, \text{ i.e. } z=4 \text{ we get } 60=15A, \therefore A=4$$

$$\text{Putting } 4z-1=0, \text{ i.e. } z=1/4 \text{ we get } 15/4=(15/4)B, \therefore B=1$$

$$\therefore \bar{f}(z) = \frac{4}{4-z} + \frac{1}{4z-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} < |z| < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < |z| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|4z|} < 1, \therefore \text{we write } \frac{1}{4z-1} = \frac{1}{4z\left(1-\frac{1}{4z}\right)}$$

$$\text{and } |z| < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{4} < 1, \therefore \text{we write } \frac{4}{4-z} = \frac{4}{4\left(1-\frac{z}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \bar{f}(z) &= \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)} + \frac{1}{4z \left(1 - \frac{1}{4z}\right)} = \left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{4z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4z}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= \left[1 + \frac{z}{4} + \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^k + \dots\right] + \frac{1}{4z} \left[1 + \frac{1}{4z} + \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^k + \dots\right] \\
 &= \left[1 + \frac{z}{4} + \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^k + \dots\right] + \left[\frac{1}{4z} + \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^{k+1} + \dots\right] \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4z}\right)^k \\
 &= \sum_{k \leq 0} 4^k z^{-k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k z^{-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}[\bar{f}(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \begin{cases} \{4^k\}, & k \leq 0 \\ \{(1/4)^k\}, & k \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

iii) We write

$$\bar{f}(z) = \frac{2z^2 - 10z + 13}{(z-2)(z-3)^2} = \frac{A}{z-2} + \frac{B}{z-3} + \frac{C}{(z-3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z^2 - 10z + 13 = A(z-3)^2 + B(z-2)(z-3) + C(z-2)$$

$$\text{Putting } z-2=0, \text{ i.e. } z=2 \text{ we get } 1=A, \quad \therefore A=1$$

$$\text{Putting } z-3=0, \text{ i.e. } z=3 \text{ we get } 1=C, \quad \therefore C=1$$

$$\text{Constants: } 13 = 9A + 6B - 2, \quad \therefore B=1$$

$$\therefore \bar{f}(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} + \frac{1}{z-3} + \frac{1}{(z-3)^2}$$

$$2 < |z| < 3 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{|z|} < 1, \quad \therefore \text{we write } \frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{1}{z \left(1 - \frac{2}{z}\right)},$$

$$\text{and } |z| < 3 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{3} < 1, \quad \therefore \text{we write } \frac{1}{z-3} = -\frac{1}{3 \left(1 - \frac{z}{3}\right)} \text{ and } \frac{1}{(z-3)^2} = \frac{1}{9 \left(1 - \frac{z}{3}\right)^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \bar{f}(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{z}} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{z}{3}} + \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{z}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{z} \left(1-\frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1-\frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{9} \left(1-\frac{z}{3}\right)^{-2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{z} + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^k + \dots \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 + \frac{z}{3} + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \dots \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{9} \left[ 1 + 2\frac{z}{3} + 3\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + (k+1)\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \dots \right] \\
 &= \left[ z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 2^2 z^{-3} + \dots + 2^k z^{-(k+1)} + \dots \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 + \frac{z}{3} + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \dots \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{9} \left[ 1 + 2\frac{z}{3} + 3\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + (k+1)\left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \dots \right] \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} z^{-k} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9} (k+1) \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^k \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+1}{3^{k+2}} - \frac{1}{3^{k+1}} \right) z^k \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k-2}{3^{k+2}} z^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} z^{-k} + \sum_{k \leq 0} \frac{-k-2}{3^{-k+2}} z^{-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}[\bar{f}(z)] = \{f(k)\} = \begin{cases} \{2^{k-1}\} & , k \geq 1 \\ \left\{ \frac{-(k+2)}{3^{-k+2}} \right\} & , k \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

**Example 2.** Using power series method, find

$$Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(z-5)^3} \right] \text{ when } |z| > 5. \text{ Determine the region of convergence.}$$

**Solution.** We write  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{1}{(z-5)^3}$

$$|z| > 5 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{|z|} < 1, \therefore \text{ we write } \frac{1}{(z-5)^3} = \frac{1}{z^3 \left(1 - \frac{5}{z}\right)^3}$$



$$\text{ii) } \frac{z^2}{(2z+1)(z-1)}$$

$$\text{Ans. } \left\{ \frac{1}{3} 1^k + \frac{1}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right\}, \quad k \geq 0$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{8z^2}{(2z-1)(4z-1)}$$

$$\text{Ans. } \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k} \right\}$$

$$\text{iv) } \left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right)^3$$

$$\text{Ans. } \left\{ \frac{a^k}{2} (k+1)(k+2) \right\}, \quad k \geq 0$$

### C. Partial fraction method

We frequently need to determine the inverse transform of a rational expression of the form  $P(z)/Q(z)$  where  $P(z)$  and  $Q(z)$  are polynomials in  $z$  and degree of  $P(z) <$  degree of  $Q(z)$ . In such cases the procedure, as for Laplace transforms, is first to resolve the expression into partial fractions and then to use the table of transforms. We shall now illustrate the approach through some examples.

### ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

**Example 1.** Obtain the inverse Z-transforms of following functions :

$$\text{i) } \frac{z}{(2z+1)(z-3)}, \quad \text{ii) } \frac{2z^2-7z}{(z-1)^2(z-3)}, \quad \text{iii) } \frac{3z^2+2z+1}{z^2-3z+2},$$

$$\text{iv) } \frac{4z^2-2z}{z^3-5z^2+8z-4}.$$

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**Solution.** i) We write  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{z}{(2z+1)(z-3)}$

We notice that in most of the standard results of I.Z.T. the factor  $z$  in the numerator, we therefore resolve  $\bar{f}(z)/z$  into partial fractions [In any particular example, if there is no factor  $z$  available in the numerator, we must simply resolve  $\bar{f}(z)$ ].

$$\frac{\bar{f}(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{(2z+1)(z-3)} = \frac{A}{2z+1} + \frac{B}{z-3} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(z-3) + B(2z+1) \quad \dots(2)$$

Putting  $2z+1=0$ , i.e.  $z=-1/2$  in equation (2), we get  $1 = -\frac{7}{2}A$ ,  $\therefore A = -2/7$

Putting  $z-3=0$ , i.e.  $z=3$  in equation(2), we get  $1=7B$ ,  $\therefore B = 1/7$

Substituting the values of  $A$  and  $B$  in equation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{f}(z) &= -\frac{2}{7} \frac{z}{2z+1} + \frac{1}{7} \frac{z}{z-3} \\ &= -\frac{2}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{[z+(1/2)]} + \frac{1}{7} \frac{z}{z-3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}[\bar{f}(z)] = -\frac{1}{7} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{[z+(1/2)]}\right] + \frac{1}{7} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-3}\right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{(2z+1)(z-3)}\right] = \left\{ \frac{1}{7} \left[ 3^k - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \right] \right\}, \quad k \geq 0 \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

ii) We write  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{2z^2 - 7z}{(z-1)^2(z-3)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{f}(z)}{z} = \frac{2z-7}{(z-1)^2(z-3)} \quad \dots (1)$$

Now  $\frac{2z-7}{(z-1)^2(z-3)} = \frac{A}{z-3} + \frac{B}{z-1} + \frac{C}{(z-1)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2z-7 = A(z-1)^2 + B(z-1)(z-3) + C(z-3) \quad \dots (2)$$

Putting  $z-3=0$ , i.e.  $z=3$  in equation (2) we get  $-1=4A$ ,  $\therefore A=-1/4$

Putting  $z-1=0$ , i.e.  $z=1$  in equation (2) we get  $-5=-2C$ ,  $\therefore C=5/2$

From equation (2), coefficients of  $z$  :  $2 = -2A - 4B + C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 4B + \frac{5}{2} = 3 - 4B, \quad \therefore B = 1/4$$

Substituting the values of  $A, B, C$  in equation (1), we obtain

$$\bar{f}(z) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{z}{z-3} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore Z^{-1}[\bar{f}(z)] &= -\frac{1}{4} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-3}\right] + \frac{1}{4} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-1}\right] + \frac{5}{2} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}\right] \\ &= \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} 3^k + \frac{1}{4} 1^k + \frac{5}{2} k 1^{k-1} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } Z^{-1}\left[\frac{2z^2-7z}{(z-1)^2(z-3)}\right] = \left\{ \frac{5}{2} k + \frac{1}{4} (1^k - 3^k) \right\}, \quad k \geq 0 \quad (\text{Ans.})$$



iii) We write  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{3z^2 + 2z + 1}{z^2 - 3z + 2} = 3 + \frac{11z - 5}{z^2 - 3z + 2} = 3 + \frac{11z - 5}{(z-1)(z-2)} = 3 - \frac{6}{z-1} + \frac{17}{z-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{3z^2 + 2z + 1}{z^2 - 3z + 2} \right] &= 3 Z^{-1}[1] - 6 Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{z-1} \right] + 17 Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{z-2} \right] \\ &= \{ 3 \delta(k) - 6 \cdot 1^{k-1} + 17 \cdot 2^{k-1} \}, \quad k \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

iv) We write  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{4z^2 - 2z}{z^3 - 5z^2 + 8z - 4}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{f}(z)}{z} = \frac{4z - 2}{z^3 - 5z^2 + 8z - 4} = \frac{4z - 2}{(z-1)(z-2)^2} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z-2} + \frac{C}{(z-2)^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore 4z - 2 = A(z-2)^2 + B(z-1)(z-2) + C(z-1) \quad \dots (2)$$

Putting  $z-1=0$ , i.e.  $z=1$  in equation (2) we get  $2=A$ ,  $\therefore A=2$

Putting  $z-2=0$ , i.e.  $z=2$  in equation (2) we get  $6=C$ ,  $\therefore C=6$

From equation (2), coefficients of  $z^2$  :  $0=A+B$ ,  $\therefore B=-2$

$\therefore$  from equation (1), we have

$$\bar{f}(z) = 2 \frac{z}{z-1} - 2 \frac{z}{z-2} + 6 \frac{z}{(z-2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z^{-1} [\bar{f}(z)] = 2 Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{z-1} \right] - 2 Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{z-2} \right] + 3 Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{2z}{(z-2)^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{4z^2 - 2z}{z^3 - 5z^2 + 8z - 4} \right] &= \{ 2 \cdot 1^k - 2 \cdot 2^k + 3k \cdot 2^k \}, \quad k \geq 0 \\ &= \{ 2(1^k - 2^k) + 3k \cdot 2^k \}, \quad k \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

**Example 2.** Obtain the inverse Z-transforms of

i)  $\frac{z}{z^2 + a^2}$ , ii)  $\frac{z}{z^2 - 2\sqrt{3}z + 4}$ , iii)  $\frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z^2 - z + 1)}$ .

**Solution.** i) We write

$$\bar{f}(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + a^2}$$



ii) We have  $\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)} = \frac{z}{z-1} \cdot \frac{z}{z-3}$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-1}\right] = \{1^k\} \quad \text{and} \quad Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z}{z-3}\right] = \{3^k\}$$

By convolution theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right] &= \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^k 1^m \cdot 3^{k-m} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 3^k \sum_{m=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 3^k \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad \dots (1)$$

Now,  $\sum_{m=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m$  is a finite geometric series whose first term is  $\frac{1}{3}$  and common ratio

Since common ratio  $\frac{1}{3} < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{m=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m &= \frac{(\text{first term})[1 - (\text{common ratio})^k]}{1 - \text{common ratio}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^k}\right)}{1 - (1/3)} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^k} (3^k - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  equation (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right] &= \left\{ 3^k \left[ 1 + \frac{(3^k - 1)}{2 \cdot 3^k} \right] \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 3^k \cdot \frac{(3 \cdot 3^k - 1)}{2 \cdot 3^k} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (3^{k+1} - 1) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

iii) We have

$$e^{2/z} = e^{1/z} \cdot e^{1/z}$$

$$\text{Let } Z^{-1}[e^{1/z}] = \{f(k)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore Z\{f(k)\} &= e^{1/z} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^k + \dots \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} z^{-k} = Z\left\{\frac{1}{k!}\right\} \Rightarrow f(k) = \frac{1}{k!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1}\left[e^{1/z}\right] = \left\{\frac{1}{k!}\right\} \text{ and } Z^{-1}\left[e^{2/z}\right] = \left\{\frac{1}{k!}\right\}$$

By convolution theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z^{-1}\left[e^{2/z}\right] &= \left\{\sum_{m=0}^k \frac{1}{m!} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-m)!}\right\} \\
 &= \left\{\frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{(k-1)!} + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-2)!} + \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-3)!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}\right\} \\
 &= \left\{\frac{1}{k!} + \frac{k}{k!} + \frac{k(k-1)}{2! k!} + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3! k!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!}\right\} \\
 &= \left\{\frac{1}{k!} \left[1 + k + \frac{1}{2!} k(k-1) + \frac{1}{3!} k(k-1)(k-2) + \dots + 1\right]\right\} \\
 &= \left\{\frac{1}{k!} (1+1)^k\right\}, \text{ by binomial theorem.} \\
 &= \left\{\frac{2^k}{k!}\right\} \quad \text{(Ans.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.** Verify convolution theorem for sequences

$$\{f(k)\} = \{k\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{g(k)\} = \{k\}$$

**Solution.** By convolution theorem, we have

$$Z^{-1}\left[\bar{f}(z) \bar{g}(z)\right] = \left\{\sum_{m=0}^k f(m) g(k-m)\right\}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \bar{f}(z) \bar{g}(z) = Z\left\{\sum_{m=0}^k f(m) g(k-m)\right\} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore \{f(k)\} = \{k\}, \quad \therefore Z\{f(k)\} = Z\{k\} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \quad \left[\because Z\{k a^k\} = \frac{az}{(z-a)^2}\right]$$