

## Week 5 TA Sessions

### Part I : Summary of Week I Lecture

① 2 transforms:

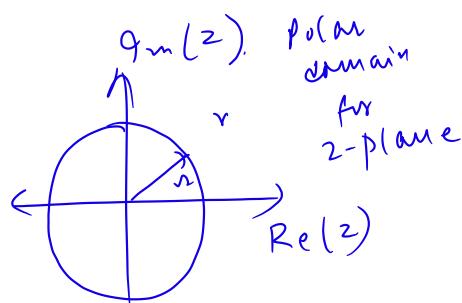
→ Represent and analyse discrete time signals and systems.

→ counterpart of Laplace transform.

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

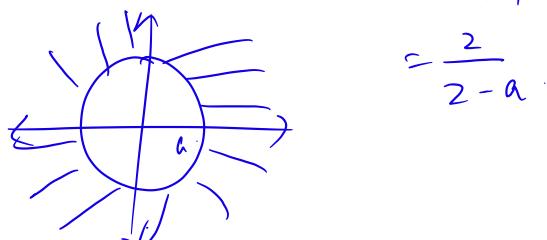
Complex no.

$$z = r e^{j\theta}$$



→ Region of convergence: Range of  $|z|$  for which  $z$  transform converges.

$$\text{eg } x(n) = a^n u(n) \xrightarrow{Z} X(z) = \frac{1}{1-a z} ; |z| > |a|$$

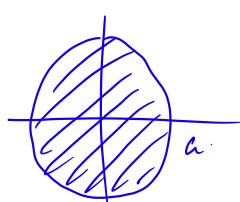


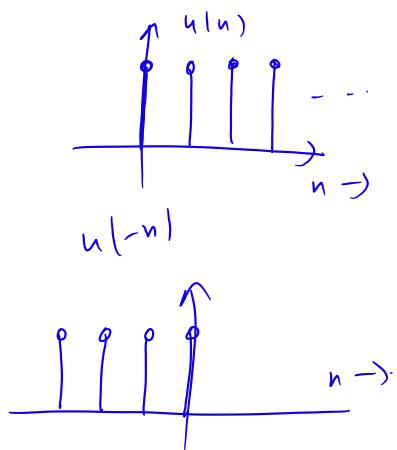
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x(n) = \frac{1}{1-a}, |z| < 1$$

$$\text{(eg) } x(n) = a^n u(-n-1)$$

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

$$= \frac{z}{z-a} ; |z| < |a|$$





Diff time domain signals can have same z transforms.

→ To uniquely characterise the signal, one has to mention the ROC also.

## ② Properties of z transform. (Ref Oppenheim Ch-10).

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \text{ ROC } R.$$

$$x_1(n) \leftrightarrow X_1(z) \text{ } R_1$$

$$x_2(n) \leftrightarrow X_2(z) \text{ } R_2$$

Linearity

$$a x_1(n) + b x_2(n) \rightarrow a X_1(z) + b X_2(z)$$

ROC: atleast intersection of  $R_1, R_2$

$$\text{Time shifting. } x(n-h_0) \rightarrow z^{-h_0} X(z)$$

ROC:  $R$ , except for the possible addition & deletion of origin.

Scaling in z domain

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} x(n) \leftrightarrow X(e^{-j\omega_0 z}) \text{ } R.$$

$$z_0 \star (n) \rightarrow X(z/z_0) = z_0 R.$$

$$a^n \star (n) \rightarrow X(a^{-1}z). \quad \begin{matrix} \text{scaled} \\ \text{version} \\ \text{of } R \end{matrix}$$

Time Reversal

$$x(-n) \rightarrow X(z^{-1}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{goes into} \\ R \text{ i.e.} \\ R^{-1} \end{matrix}$$

Conjugation

$$x^*(n) \leftrightarrow X^*(z^*) \quad R$$

Convolution

$$\underline{x_1(n) * x_2(n)} \quad X_1(z) X_2(z) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{at least} \\ \text{intersection of } R_1 \text{ &} \\ R_2 \end{matrix}$$

First difference

$$x(n) - x(n-1) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{at least} \\ \text{intersection} \\ \text{of } R \text{ &} \\ R^2 \setminus \{z_0\} \end{matrix}$$

Accumulation

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x(k) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} X(z) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{at least} \\ \text{intersection} \\ \text{of } R \text{ &} \\ |z| > 1 \end{matrix}$$

Differentiation

$$n x(n) \leftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \quad R$$

③ Common examples

signals

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

RDC

$$\delta(n)$$

L

A(z)

$$u(n)$$

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

(z >)

$$-u(-n-1)$$

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

(z <)

$$\delta(n-m)$$

$$z^{-m}$$

A(z)

except 0 (if m > 0)

or 0 (if m < 0)

$$\alpha^n u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}} \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

$$-\alpha^n u(-n-1) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}} \quad |z| < |\alpha|$$

$$n \alpha^n u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})^2} \quad |z| > |\alpha|$$

$$-n \alpha^n u(-n-1) \leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})^2} \quad |z| < |\alpha|$$

$$(\sin \omega_0 n u(n)) \leftrightarrow \frac{1 - (\sin \omega_0 z^{-1})^{-1}}{1 - 2(\sin \omega_0 z^{-1}) + z^{-2}} \quad |z| > 1$$

$$(\sin \omega_0 n u(-n)) \leftrightarrow \frac{\sin \omega_0 z^{-1}}{1 - 2(\sin \omega_0 z^{-1}) + z^{-2}} \quad |z| > 1$$

$$r^n (\sin \omega_0 n u(n)) \leftrightarrow \frac{1 - r(\sin \omega_0 z^{-1})^{-1}}{1 - 2r(\sin \omega_0 z^{-1}) + r^2 z^{-2}} \quad |z| > r$$

$$r^n (\sin \omega_0 n u(-n)) \leftrightarrow \frac{r \sin \omega_0 z^{-1}}{1 - 2r(\sin \omega_0 z^{-1}) + r^2 z^{-2}} \quad |z| > r$$

(ii) Inverse Z-transform

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

(i) Power series expansion

i.e. Given  $X(z)$ , express  $x(n)$

as a power series in  $z$ ;

then coefficient if  $z^{-n} \in x(n)$

(ii) Partial fractions.

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{P(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2) \cdots (z-p_n)}$$

$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \rightarrow$  poles.

(\*) All simple poles.

$$\text{then } \frac{x(z)}{z} = \frac{c_0}{z} + \frac{c_1}{z-p_1} + \dots + \frac{c_n}{z-p_n}$$

$$c_0 = x(z) \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$c_k = (z-p_k) x(z) \Big|_{z=p_k}$$

(\*) poles with multiplicity  
say  $p_i$  repeats 'r' times!

then for  $p_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x(z)}{z} &= \dots + \frac{\lambda_1}{z-p_i} + \frac{\lambda_2}{(z-p_i)^2} \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{\lambda_r}{(z-p_i)^r} + \dots \\ \therefore \lambda_{r+1} &= \frac{1}{r!} \frac{d^r}{dz^r} (z-p_i)^r \frac{x(z)}{z} \Big|_{z=p_i} \end{aligned}$$

(s) Properties of ROC

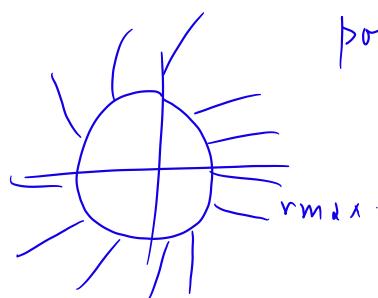
(1) ROC does not contain pole.

(2) For finite sequences, ROC is

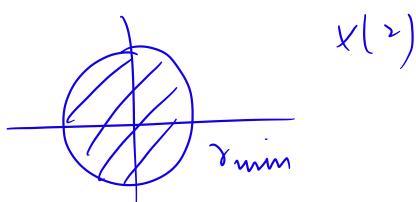
entire  $z$ -plane.

(3) For right sided signal, ROC is  
 $|z| > r_{\max} \leftarrow$  largest magnitude of

poles of  $x(z)$ .

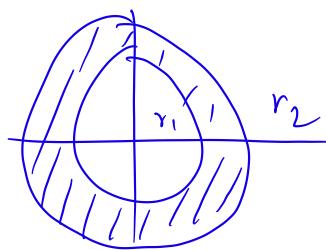


v) For left sided signal : ROC is  
 $|z| < r_{\min} \rightarrow$  smallest magnitude of poles of



s) For 2 sided signal, ROC is annular region

$$r_1 < |z| < r_2$$



(b) System function of LTI (S)  
systems

$$x(n) \rightarrow [h(n)] \rightarrow y(n)$$

$$x(z) \quad H(z) \quad y(z)$$

$H(z) \triangleq$  system fun | Transfer fun.

$$\frac{y(z)}{x(z)} = H(z) \rightarrow \text{By Convolution property}$$

i) Causality

$h(n)$ : right sided.

$\therefore$  ROC of form  $|z| > r_{\max}$ .

ii) Stability

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| < \infty \Rightarrow z = e^{j\omega} \text{ should be part of ROC}$$

Unit circle must be included in ROC

(f) Determining  $o(H)$  of system using

z transform:

$$x(n) \rightarrow [h(n)] \rightarrow y(n)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)$$

Any LTI S/S can be represented using linear constant coefficient difference equation.

→ Take 2 transform on both sides

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{x(z)}{z(1)} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{-n}}$$

## Part II Tutorials

(i) ROC for  $a^n u(n)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u(n) z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u(n) z^{-n} \\ &\geq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \text{ if } |az^{-1}| < 1 \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ &|z| > |a|. \end{aligned}$$

① Let  $x(n) = a^n u(n)$ . find the  
Z-transform of  $n x(n)$

Since we know that

$$\begin{aligned} n x(n) &\xrightarrow{Z} -z \frac{dx(z)}{dz} \\ \therefore x(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u(n) z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} \quad |z| > |a| \\ &= \frac{z}{z-a}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n x(n) \xrightarrow{Z} -z \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z}{z-a} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} n a^n u(n) &\xrightarrow{Z} -z \left( \frac{(z-a) \cdot 1 - z \cdot 1}{(z-a)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-z}{(z-a)^2} (z-a-z) \\ &= \frac{az}{(z-a)^2} \quad \text{ROC } |z| > |a|. \end{aligned}$$

Q) Show that if  $x(n)$  is a real signal  
then the zeros of  $X(z)$  occur in  
conjugate pairs.

So "set of "z" for which  $X(z) = 0$  is called  
"zeros" of  $X(z)$

To show: if  $X(z) = 0$ , then  $X(z^*) = 0$

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

Take conjugation on both sides

to (1)

$$\begin{aligned} X^*(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(n) (z^*)^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) (z^*)^{-n} \\ &\downarrow \\ x[n] \text{ is real.} & \quad X(z^*). \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  If  $z_0$  is zero of  $X(z)$   
 $\Rightarrow z_0$  is zero of  $X^*(z)$   
 $\Rightarrow z_0$  is zero of  $X(z^*)$   
 $\Rightarrow z_0^*$  is zero of  $X(z)$

$z_0$  is zero of  $X(z)$

$$X(z_0) = 0$$

$$X^*(z_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z_0^*) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow z_0^*$  is zero of  $X(z)$

(3) (4)  $x(n) \xrightarrow{Z} X(z)$  - Find

the Z-transform of  $x(n_0-n)$  for some fixed integer  $n_0$

$$\therefore \text{If } x(n) \xrightarrow{\text{Z.T}} X(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n_0 - n) \xrightarrow{z^{-T}} z^{-n_0} x(z^{-1})$$

$$x(n_0 \cdot n) = x(-n - n_0)$$

$x(-n) \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} x(2^{-1})$

$$x(-n - n_0) \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 2^{-n_0} x(2^{-1})$$

④ Find the ROC of  $x(z)$  if

$$z(n) = 5^{-n+1} u(n+1) - 4^n u(-n-1)$$

## Solution

$$(i) \quad 5^{-n+1} u(n+1) \rightarrow \\ = \frac{1}{5^n} = 5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n u(n+1)$$

$\therefore$  ROC in of the form  $1217 \frac{4}{5}$

$$a^n u(n) \underset{|z| > |a|}{=} (ii) \quad b^n u(n-1) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{left} \\ \text{sided} \\ \text{signal} \end{matrix}$$

$\therefore$  ROC of  $x(2)$

$$= 4 \times 121 < 4$$

② find the z-transform  $X(z)$  and sketch the pole-zero plot with the ROC for the following signals.

$$(i) x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

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

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

$$\stackrel{\text{sum}}{=} (i) x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

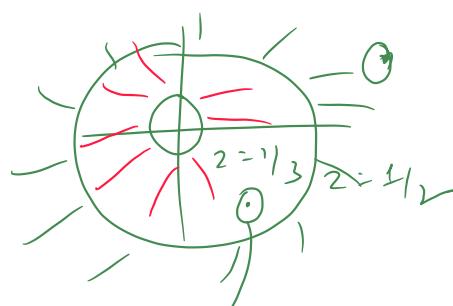
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z^{-1}} \frac{2}{z - \frac{1}{2}} ; |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z^{-1}} \frac{2}{z - \frac{1}{3}} ; |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{3})}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{3})} ; |z| >$$

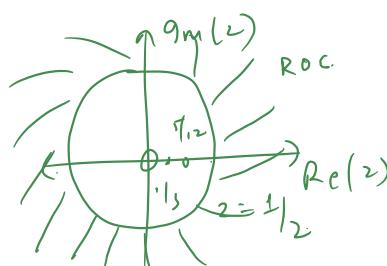
$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{2} \right\} \cap \left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{3} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



↑ signal  $X(z)$   
does not converge  
at this point

zeros:  $5/j_{12}, 0$

Poles:  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$



$$b) x(n) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)}_{x_1(n)} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(-n-1)}_{x_2(n)}$$

$$x_1(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) \xrightarrow{z=2} \frac{2}{2-\frac{1}{3}} ; |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

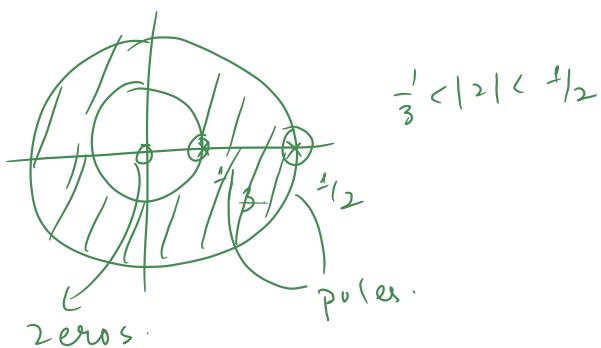
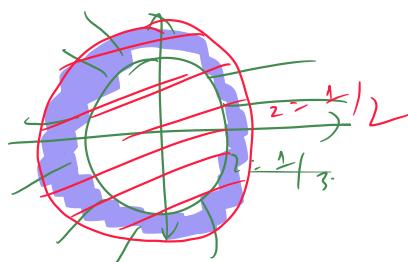
$$x_2(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(-n-1) \xrightarrow{z=2} \frac{-2}{2-\frac{1}{2}} ; |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x(z) = x_1(z) + x_2(z)$$

$$= \frac{2}{2-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{2}{2-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{(2-\frac{1}{3})(2-\frac{1}{2})}$$

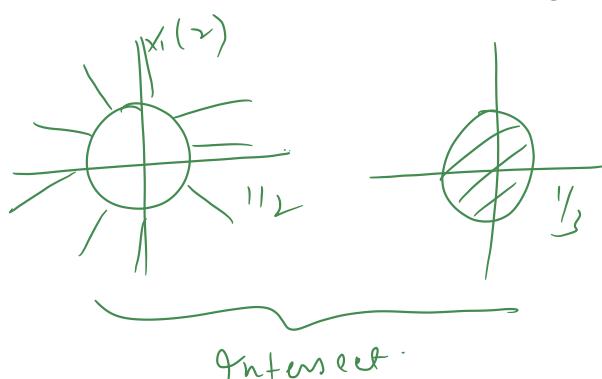
; ROC  $\left\{ |z| > \frac{1}{3} \right\} \cap \left\{ |z| < \frac{1}{2} \right\}$

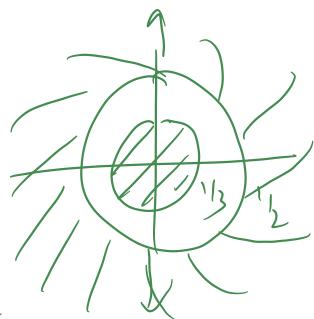


$$c) x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(-n-1)$$

$$u(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \xrightarrow{z=2} \frac{2}{2-\frac{1}{2}} ; |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_2(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(-n-1) \xrightarrow{z=2} \frac{-2}{2-\frac{1}{3}} ; |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$





No common  
ROC

$\Rightarrow$  at no point on the  $z$ -plane  
 $x(z) = x_1(z) + x_2(z)$

converges  $\therefore x(n)$  does not  
have  $x(z)$

(b) Let  $x(n) = a^{|n|}$ ;  $a > 0$

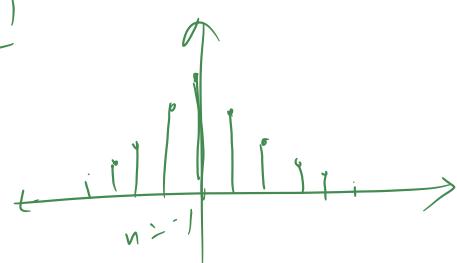
a) sketch  $x(n)$  for  $a < 1$  and  
 $a \geq 1$ .

b) find  $x(z)$  and sketch the  
pre-zero plot and ROC for  
 $a < 1$  and  $a \geq 1$ .

Sol<sup>y</sup> Recall  
 $x(n) = \begin{cases} n, & n \geq 0 \\ -n, & n < 0 \end{cases}$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} a^n, & n \geq 0 \checkmark \\ a^{-n}, & n < 0 \checkmark \end{cases}$$

(i)  $a < 1$



$$a^{-n} = \frac{a^{-(-n)}}{a}$$

$$a^{-(z)} = a^{-z} = x(z)$$

(ii)  $a \geq 1$ :

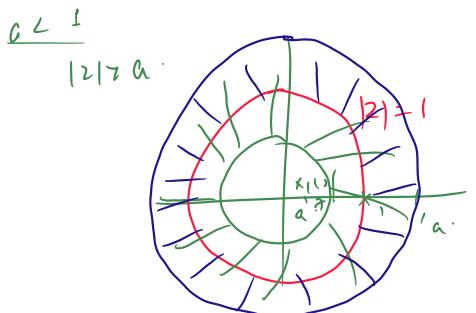


$$h) x(n) = \begin{cases} a^n; & n \geq 0 \\ a^{-n}; & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

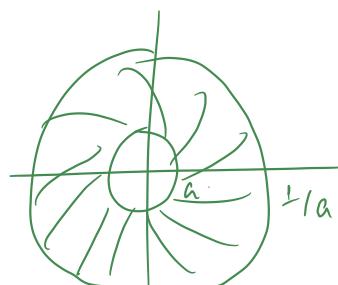
$$\therefore x(n) = \underbrace{a^n}_{x_1(n)} u(n) + \underbrace{a^{-n}}_{x_2(n)} u(-n - 1).$$

$$x_1(n) \xrightarrow{z} \frac{2}{z-a}; |z| > a.$$

$$x_2(n) \xrightarrow{z} \frac{2}{z-\frac{1}{a}}; |z| < a.$$



$\Downarrow$   
common ROC



$$x(z) = x_1(z) + x_2(z).$$

$$= \frac{2}{z-a} - \frac{2}{z-\frac{1}{a}}.$$

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

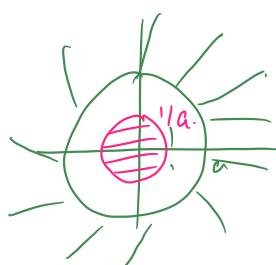
$$a < |z| < \frac{1}{a}.$$

zeros: 0

poles:  $a, \frac{1}{a}$

$a > 1$ :

$$x_1(z)$$



$$x_2(z) \quad |z| < \frac{1}{a}.$$

No common intersection

$\therefore x(z) \text{ DNE.}$

⑦ Consider a discrete time LTI system with impulse response

$$h(n) = \alpha^n u(n)$$

examine the conditions under which

(i) system is causal

(ii) the system is BIBO stable

using Z transforms.

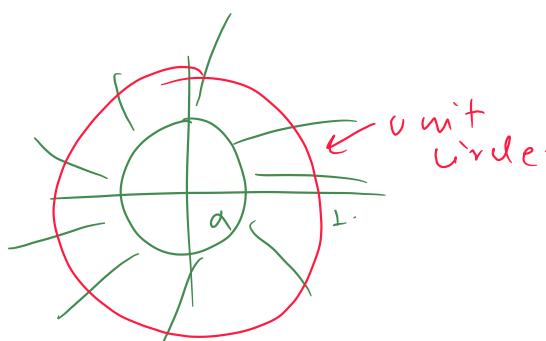
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n) = \alpha^n u(n) \xrightarrow{Z\text{-transform}} \frac{z}{z-\alpha}; \\ |z| > |\alpha|$$

$\therefore$  ROC  $= |z| > |\alpha| \Rightarrow$  ROC is exterior part of the circle!

$\therefore$  S/S unstable for any value of  $\alpha$

(ii) When is the S/S stable?

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| < 1$$



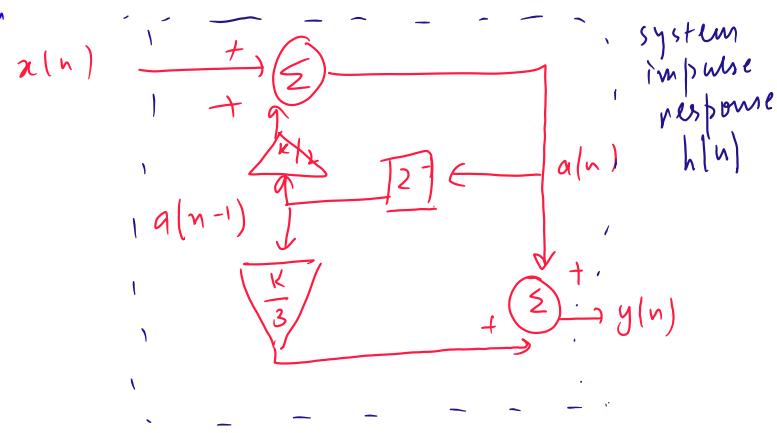
$\therefore$  ROC contains unit circle if  $|\alpha| < 1$  and otherwise no!

$\therefore$  S/S is BIBO stable if

$$|\alpha| \leq 1 \text{ & not stable if } |\alpha| > 1.$$

⑧ Consider the discrete time causal system as shown below:

For what values of  $K$ , is the system BIBO stable?



$$\text{SOL} \quad i) q(n) = x(n) + \frac{K}{2} q(n-1)$$

$$y(n) = q(n) + \frac{K}{3} q(n-1)$$

Take transforms on both sides

to both equations.

$$\rightarrow Q(z) = X(z) + \frac{K}{2} z^{-1} Q(z)$$

$$Y(z) = Q(z) + \frac{K}{3} z^{-1} Q(z).$$

Rearranging both equations.

$$(1 - \frac{K}{2} z^{-1}) Q(z) = X(z) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$(1 + \frac{K}{3} z^{-1}) Q(z) = Y(z).$$

Taking ratio of (2) & (1)

$$\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{Q(z)(1 + \frac{K}{3} z^{-1})}{Q(z)(1 - \frac{K}{2} z^{-1})}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + \frac{K}{3} z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{K}{2} z^{-1}} = \frac{z + \frac{K}{3}}{z - \frac{K}{2}}$$

ROC for H(z)

$$\text{Poles of } H(z) = \frac{K}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Your ROC must be of the form  $|z| > |\frac{K}{2}|$  or  $|z| < |\frac{K}{2}|$

But system is causal, ROC  
is  $|z| > |\frac{K}{2}|$ .

Now for the system to be BIBO  
stable ROC should include  
unit circle (ie)  $|z|=1$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{K}{2} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{|K| < 2}$$

⑨ Find the inverse Z-transform  
of  $x(z) = \frac{2z^3 - 5z^2 + z + 3}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  ;  
 $|z| < 1$ .

So<sup>1st</sup> 1st step Make  $x(z)$  into  
a proper rational function

$$\begin{array}{r} 2z+1 \\ \hline z^2-3z+2 ) 2z^3-5z^2+z+3 \\ \underline{-} \quad \underline{2z^3-6z^2+4z} \\ \hline z^2-3z+3 \\ \underline{-} \quad \underline{z^2-3z+2} \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 2z+1 + \frac{1}{z^2-3z+2}$

↑                          ↓

Proper Rational Fraction       $x_1(z)$

Compute the partial  
fraction expansion of  $\frac{x_1(z)}{z}$ .

$$\frac{x_1(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{c_1}{z} + \frac{c_2}{z-1} + \frac{c_3}{z-2}$$

$$c_1 = \left. \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} \right|_{z=0} = 1/2$$

$$c_2 = (z-1)x(z) \Big|_{z=1} = -1$$

$$c_3 = (z-2)x(z) \Big|_{z=2} = 1/2$$

$$\frac{x_1(z)}{z} = 1/2 - \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z-2}$$

$$x_1(z) = 1/2 - \frac{z}{z-1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z-2}$$

$$X(z) = 2 + \frac{3}{z} - \frac{2}{z-1} + \frac{1}{z} \frac{2}{z-2} ; |z| < 1$$

$$= 2\delta(n+1) + \frac{3}{2}\delta(n) + u(-n-1) - \frac{1}{2}2^n u(-n-1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  left sided signal means

ROC in interior part of circle.

$$\boxed{x(n) = 2\delta(n+1) + \frac{3}{2}\delta(n) + (1 - 2^{-n-1})u(-n-1)}$$

(Q) Find the inverse Z-T of

$$X(z) = \frac{2 + z^{-2} + 3z^{-4}}{z^2 + 4z + 3} ; |z| > 0$$

$$\stackrel{\text{sum}}{=} X(z) = \frac{2 + z^{-2} + 3z^{-4}}{z^2 + 4z + 3}$$

$$= \frac{2 + z^{-2} + 3z^{-4}}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{z^2 + 4z + 3}$$

$$= \frac{(2z^{-1} + z^{-3} + 3z^{-5})}{(z^2 + 4z + 3)} \quad \left( \frac{2}{z^2 + 4z + 3} \right)$$

$\downarrow x_1(z)$

Compute Partial fraction expansion of  $x_1(z)$

$$x_1(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 4z + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 3} = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{z+1} + \frac{B}{z+3}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{z+3} \Big|_{z=-1} = A_2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{z+1} \Big|_{z=-3} = -\gamma_2$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z+1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z+3}; |z| > 0$$

$$x(z) = \left( 2z^{-1} + z^{-3} + 3z^{-5} \right) x_1(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(n) = 2 x_1(n-1) - x_1(n-3) + 3 x_1(n-5)$$

What remain's is to compute

$$x_1(n): -$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_1(n) &= \frac{1}{2} (-1)^n u(n) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (-3)^n u(n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (-1)^n - (-3)^n \right\} u(n) \end{aligned}$$

Now put ② in ① :

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= \left\{ (-1)^{n-1} - (-3)^{n-1} \right\} u(n-1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (-1)^{n-3} - (-3)^{n-3} \right\} \\ &\quad u(n-3) + \\ &\quad 3/2 \left\{ (-1)^{n-5} - (-3)^{n-5} \right\} \\ &\quad u(n-5) \end{aligned}$$