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# Mathematical Formulae

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## Algebra

### Quadratic Equations

$$\text{Equation: } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{Solution: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

### Indices

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = (a^n)^m = a^{mn}$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{q}} = \sqrt[q]{a}$$

$$a^{\frac{p}{q}} = \sqrt[q]{a^p} = (\sqrt[q]{a})^p$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

### Logarithms

#### Definition

$$y = b^x \Leftrightarrow x = \log_b(y)$$

$$y = e^x \Leftrightarrow x = \ln(y)$$

#### Laws of Logarithms

$$\log_a(x) + \log_a(y) = \log_a(xy)$$

$$\log_a(x) - \log_a(y) = \log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\log_a(x^n) = n \log_a(x)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_a(x)$$

$$\log_a(a) = 1$$

$$\log_a(1) = 0$$

#### Change of Base

$$\log_a(b) = \frac{\log_c(b)}{\log_c(a)}$$

## Series

### Arithmetic Progression

For the series

$$a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$$

the  $n$ -th term is  $a + (n-1)d$  and  $S_n$ , the sum of the first  $n$  terms in the series, is

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

where  $l$  is the  $n$ -th term

### Geometric Progression

For the series

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$$

the  $n$ -th term is  $ar^{n-1}$  and  $S_n$ , the sum of the first  $n$  terms in the series is

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad r \neq 1.$$

For  $-1 < r < 1$ ,

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

### Binomial Theorem

For any positive integer  $n$

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n$$

The  $(r+1)$ -th term is  ${}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$ . An alternative formulation is

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r a^r b^{n-r}, \quad \text{where} \quad {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

For  $-1 < x < 1$  and for any  $n$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

## Trigonometric Formulae

### Definitions

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin(A)}{\cos(A)}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A}$$

### Identities

$$\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(-A) = -\sin(A)$$

$$\cos(-A) = \cos(A)$$

$$\tan(-A) = -\tan(A)$$

### Double Angle Formulae

$$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin(A) \cos(A)$$

$$\cos(2A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan(A)}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

### Compound Angle Formulae

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

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

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

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

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A + B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A - B}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A - B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A + B}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A + B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A - B}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A + B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{B - A}{2}\right)$$

### **Half-Angle Tangent Formulae**

If  $t = \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$  then

$$\sin A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$$

### **Euler's Formulae**

$$\cos(A) = \frac{e^{jA} + e^{-jA}}{2}$$

$$\sin(A) = \frac{e^{jA} - e^{-jA}}{2j}$$

## Calculus Properties

### Product Rule

If  $y = uv$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

### Quotient Rule

If  $y = \frac{u}{v}$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

### Chain Rule (or Function of a Function)

If  $y = f(g(x))$  and we substitute  $t = g(x)$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

### Integration by Parts

$$\int_a^b u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

### Leibnitz's Theorem

If  $y = uv$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  then

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(uv) = u \frac{d^n v}{dx^n} + n \frac{du}{dx} \frac{d^{n-1} v}{dx^{n-1}} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \frac{d^{n-2} v}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{d^n u}{dx^n} v$$

### Table of Derivatives and Integrals

Function (Integral)	Derivative (Function)
$k$ (constant) $x^n$ $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$0$ $nx^{n-1}$ $x^n \ (n \neq -1)$
$\log_e  x $ or $\ln x $ $\ln(ax+b)$ $e^{ax}$	$\frac{1}{x}$ $\frac{a}{ax+b}$ $ae^{ax}$
$\sin(x)$ $\sin(ax)$ $\cos(x)$ $\cos(ax)$ $\tan(x)$ $\tan(ax)$	$\cos(x)$ $a \cos(ax)$ $-\sin(x)$ $-a \sin(ax)$ $\sec^2(x)$ $a \sec^2(ax)$
$\cot(ax)$ $\operatorname{cosec}(ax)$ $\sec(ax)$ $\ln(\sec(ax))$ $\ln(\sin(ax))$ $-\ln(\operatorname{cosec}(ax) + \cot(ax))$ $\ln(\sec(ax) + \tan(ax))$	$-a \operatorname{cosec}^2(ax)$ $-a \operatorname{cosec}(ax) \cot(ax)$ $a \sec(ax) \tan(ax)$ $a \tan(ax)$ $a \cot(ax)$ $a \operatorname{cosec}(ax)$ $a \sec(ax)$



## Numerical Schemes

### Numerical Integration

Notation:  $x_i = x_0 + ih$  and  $y_i = f(x_i)$

### Trapezium Rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \{y_0 + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \cdots + y_{n-1}) + y_n\}$$

### Simpson's Rule

$n \geq 2$  must be even

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \{y_0 + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \cdots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \cdots + y_{n-2}) + y_n\}$$

### Roots of equations

### Newton Raphson

If  $x_n$  is an approximation to the root of  $f(x) = 0$  then

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

is generally a better approximation.

## Series Expansions

### Maclaurin's Theorem

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{x}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) + \dots$$

### Series for elementary functions

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \\ \sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots \\ \cos(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots \\ \sinh(x) &= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots \\ \cosh(x) &= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots \\ \ln(1+x) &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad -1 < x \leq 1$$

### Taylor's Theorem

#### 1 Variable

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

#### 2 Variables

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+h, b+k) &= f(a, b) + h \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(a,b)} + k \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(a,b)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \left( h^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{(a,b)} + 2hk \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|_{(a,b)} + k^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right|_{(a,b)} \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

## Laplace Transform

### Definition

$$L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

### Properties

1. First Shift Theorem
 
$$L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s-a)$$

$$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$
2. Derivatives
 
$$L\left\{\frac{df}{dt}\right\} = s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)$$

$$L\left\{\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2 \bar{f}(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$
3. Change of Scale
 
$$L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} \bar{f}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$
4. Initial Value Theorem
 
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [s\bar{f}(s)]$$
5. Final Value Theorem
 
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s\bar{f}(s)]$$
6. Integration Theorem
 
$$L\left\{\int_0^t f(x)dx\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \bar{f}(s)$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} \bar{f}(s)\right\} = \int_0^t f(x)dx$$
7. Multiplication by  $t$ 

$$L\{tf(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \{\bar{f}(s)\}$$
8. Division by  $t$ 

$$L\left\{\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(x)dx$$
9. Periodic Function (period  $a$ )
 
$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{(1-e^{-sa})} \int_0^a f(t)e^{-st} dt$$
10. Second Shift Theorem
 
$$L\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = \bar{f}(s)e^{-as}$$

$$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)e^{-as}\} = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$
11. Convolution
 
$$L\{f * g(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)\bar{g}(s)$$

$$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\bar{g}(s)\} = f * g(t)$$

where

$$f * g(t) = \int_0^t f(x)g(t-x)dx = \int_0^t f(t-x)g(x)dx$$

### A Table of Laplace Transforms

Function	Transform
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\cos(bt)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$
$\sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$
$\cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-b^2}$
$\sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{s^2-b^2}$
$e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{at} t^n$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$u(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-as}$
$t \sin(bt)$	$\frac{2bs}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$
$t \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s^2-b^2}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$
$\sin(bt) - bt \cos(bt)$	$\frac{2b^3}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$
$\frac{\cos(at) - \cos(bt)}{b^2 - a^2} \quad (b^2 \neq a^2)$	$\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$

Note: An alternative notation for  $u(t)$  is  $H(t) = u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$

## Fourier Series

### 1. Whole-range series

For an interval  $(0, T)$

Series: 
$$\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) \right\}$$

Coefficients: 
$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx \quad b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx$$

### Special case of even function

Series: 
$$\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right)$$

Coefficients: 
$$a_0 = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) dx \quad a_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx$$

### Special case of odd function

Series: 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) \quad \text{Coefficients: } b_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx$$

### 2. Half-range series

	<u>Cosine Series</u>	<u>Sine Series</u>
Series	$\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right)$
Coefficients	$a_0 = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) dx$ $a_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx$	$b_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}\right) dx$

## Fourier Transform

### Definition

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{with inverse} \quad f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega)e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

If  $f(t)$  is an even function

$$F(\omega) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt$$

If  $f(t)$  is an odd function

$$F(\omega) = -2j \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin(\omega t) dt$$

### Fourier Transform Properties

- |     |                           |   |
|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Transformation            | $f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega)$  |
| 2.  | Linearity                 | $a_1 f_1(t) + a_2 f_2(t) \leftrightarrow a_1 F_1(\omega) + a_2 F_2(\omega)$ |
| 3.  | Symmetry                  | $F(t) \leftrightarrow 2\pi f(-\omega)$                                      |
| 4.  | Scaling                   | $f(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ a } F\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$        |
| 5.  | Delay                     | $f(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega t_0} F(\omega)$                     |
| 6.  | Modulation                | $e^{j\omega_0 t} f(t) \leftrightarrow F(\omega - \omega_0)$                 |
| 7.  | Convolution               | $f_1 * f_2(t) \leftrightarrow F_1(\omega) F_2(\omega)$                      |
| 8.  | Multiplication            | $f_1(t) f_2(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} F_1 * F_2(\omega)$            |
| 9.  | Time Differentiation      | $\frac{d^n}{dt^n} f(t) \leftrightarrow (j\omega)^n F(\omega)$               |
| 10. | Time Integration          | $\int f(t) dt \leftrightarrow \frac{F(\omega)}{j\omega}$                    |
| 11. | Frequency Differentiation | $tf(t) \leftrightarrow j \frac{dF}{d\omega}$                                |
| 12. | Frequency Integration     | $\frac{f(t)}{-jt} \leftrightarrow \int F(\omega') d\omega'$                 |
| 13. | Reversal                  | $f(-t) \leftrightarrow F(-\omega)$  |

### Useful Fourier Transforms (Energy Signals)

<u>Time Function, <math>f(t)</math></u>	<u>Fourier Transform, <math>F(\omega)</math></u>
1. $e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega} \quad a > 0$
2. $-e^{at}u(-t)$	$\frac{1}{j\omega - a} \quad a > 0$
3. $te^{-at}u(t)$	$\left(\frac{1}{a + j\omega}\right)^2 \quad a > 0$
4. $g_T(t) = \begin{cases} 1, &  t  < \frac{T}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$T \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right)$
5. $\begin{cases} A\left(1 - \frac{ t }{T}\right) &  t  < T \\ 0 &  t  > T \end{cases}$	$AT \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right)$
6. $e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
7. $e^{-at} \sin(\omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$
8. $e^{-at} \cos(\omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{a + j\omega}{(a + j\omega)^2 + \omega_0^2}$
9. $e^{-at^2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4a}}$
10. $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(j\omega + a)^n}$
11. $\frac{1}{a^2 + t^2}$	$\frac{\pi}{a} e^{-a \omega }$
12. $\frac{\cos(bt)}{a^2 + t^2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2a} \{e^{-a \omega-b } + e^{-a \omega+b }\}$
13. $\frac{\sin(bt)}{a^2 + t^2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2aj} \{e^{-a \omega-b } - e^{-a \omega+b }\}$
14. $\cos(\omega_0 t) \left\{ u\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) - u\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \right\}$	$\frac{T}{2} \left\{ \text{sinc}\left(\frac{(\omega - \omega_0)T}{2}\right) + \text{sinc}\left(\frac{(\omega + \omega_0)T}{2}\right) \right\}$

**Note:**  $\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

## Useful Fourier Transform (Power Signals)

These are transforms used in convolution calculations. The convolution of  $g(t)$  and  $f(t)$  is

$$g * f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-u)f(u)du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-u)g(u)du$$

For arbitrary  $g(t)$  with Fourier Transform  $G(\omega)$  we have the transforms:

$$g * f(t) \leftrightarrow G(\omega)F(\omega) \quad g(t)f(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} G * F(\omega)$$

<u>Time Function</u>	<u>Fourier Transform</u>
$\delta(t)$	1
1	$2\pi\delta(\omega)$
$u(t)$	$\pi\delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{j\omega}$
$\text{sgn}(t) = u(t) - u(-t)$	$\frac{2}{j\omega}$
$e^{jat}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega - a)$
$\sin(at)$	$\frac{\pi}{j}(\delta(\omega - a) - \delta(\omega + a))$
$\cos(at)$	$\pi(\delta(\omega - a) + \delta(\omega + a))$
$tu(t)$	$j\pi\delta'(\omega) - \frac{1}{\omega^2}$
$t^n$	$2\pi j^n \delta^{(n)}(\omega)$
$ t $	$-\frac{2}{\omega^2}$
$\delta^{(n)}(t)$	$(j\omega)^n$



## Z-Transforms

### Definition

$$Z\{f(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n} = F(z)$$

### Table of transforms

$f(n)$	$F(z)$
$a^n$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$
$n$	$\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$
$n^2$	$\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}$
$n^3$	$\frac{z(z^2+4z+1)}{(z-1)^4}$
$n^{(k)} = n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)$	$\frac{zk!}{(z-1)^{k+1}}$
$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	$\frac{z^2}{(z-1)^3}$
$\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$	$\frac{z^3}{(z-1)^4}$
$e^{an}$	$\frac{z}{z-e^a}$
$u(n) = 1, \quad n \geq 0$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
$\delta(n)$	1
$\delta(n-k)$	$z^{-k}$

### Properties of Z-transforms

$$Z(f(n+1)) = z(F(z) - f(0))$$

$$Z(f(n+2)) = z^2 \left( F(z) - f(0) - \frac{f(1)}{z} \right)$$

$$Z(f(n+k)) = z^k \left( F(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} f(n)z^{-n} \right)$$

$$Z(f(n-k)u(n-k)) = z^{-k} F(z)$$

$$Z(nf(n)) = -z \frac{d}{dz} F(z)$$

$$Z(a^{-n}f(n)) = F(az)$$

$$Z\{f * g(n)\} = F(z)G(z), \text{ where } f * g(n) = \sum_{n=0}^m f(n)g(m-n)$$

$$Z(na^n) = \frac{az}{(z-a)^2}$$