

Digital Signal Processing (Lecture Note 7)

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Z Transform (Chap. 3)



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Objectives of This Lecture

- Relationship between z-transform and Fourier transform
- Region of Convergence (ROC) for z-transform
- Characteristics of poles and zeros
- Stability and Causality in z-transform of the impulse response of a LTI system

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Why Z-Transform?

- Fourier transform does not exist for all sequences.
- The Fourier transform of the unit-sample response should converge if LSI systems are stable; absolutely summable or finite energy
- Z-transform is a generalization of the DTFT, which may exist for many signals that are not available in the DTFT.
 - DTFT cannot describe **transient responses of infinite length**, such as step functions, **systems' stability**, or **systems with nonzero initial conditions**.
 - DTFT is a special case of the Z-transform.
- While the DTFT is used to figure out which frequency components constitute an input or an output signal, Z-transform is used to describe functionality and responses to an input signal of a digital LTI system.
 - Laplace transform is an analog version of Z-transform.
 - **Digital filters are designed, expressed, applied and represented in terms of the Z-transform.**

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Convergence of Fourier Transform

- Fourier Transform

$$- X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$|X(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)| |e^{-j\omega n}|$$

$X(e^{j\omega})$ converges if $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)| < \infty$

Stable system $\rightarrow H(e^{j\omega})$ converges

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Examples for Convergence of FT

- Does the Fourier transform of the following sequences converge?

(1) $x(n) = (1/2)^n u(n)$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)| = 2$$

(2) $x(n) = 2^n u(n)$

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

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Z-Transform

- $X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) \cdot r^{-n} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} [x[n] \cdot r^{-n}] e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} [x[n]] \underbrace{(re^{j\omega})^{-n}}_z \end{aligned}$$

The z-transform

$$z = re^{j\omega}$$

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

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} \quad \text{r=1}$$

Converges if $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)r^{-n}| < \infty$

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- Definition

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

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z)z^{n-1}dz \quad x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z)$$

– Z-transform is an infinite power-series that exists for values of z in a certain region, called Region of Convergence (ROC).

- DTFT vs. Z-transform

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n} \xrightarrow{z = re^{j\omega}} X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \underbrace{r^{-n}}_{\text{red circle}} e^{-j\omega n}$$

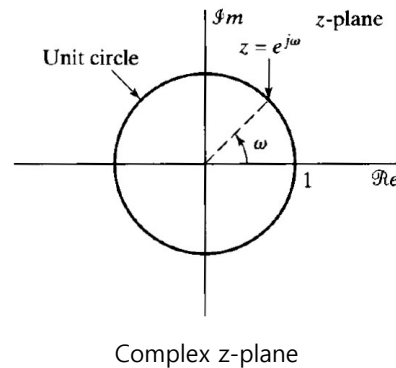
- Existence (Convergence) of Z-transform

$$|X(z)| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)r^{-n}e^{-j\omega n}| = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)r^{-n}| < \infty$$

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Unit Circle in the Complex Z-plane

- z is a complex variable.
- The contour corresponding to $|z| = 1$ referred to as the unit circle.
- The z -transform on the unit circle corresponds to the Fourier transform.
- $z = e^{j\omega}$, $r = 1$



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Region of Convergence (ROC)

- Region of Convergence of the z -transform:
 - **For a given sequence**, the set R of values of z for which the z -transform power series converges is called the ROC.

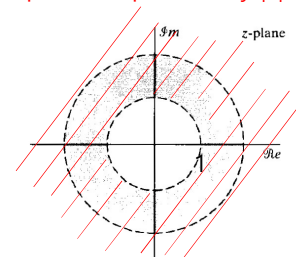
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| |z|^{-n} < \infty,$$

Example: $x[n] = u[n]$ is not absolutely summable.

$r^{-n} u[n]$, absolutely summable if $r > 1$

→ the z -transform for the unit step exists with an ROC $r = |z| > 1$

Convergence of the power series for a given sequence depends only $|z|$



ROC ?

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Right-sided Exponential Sequence

- Determining the Z-transform and the corresponding ROC of the causal sequence $x(n) = a^n u(n)$.

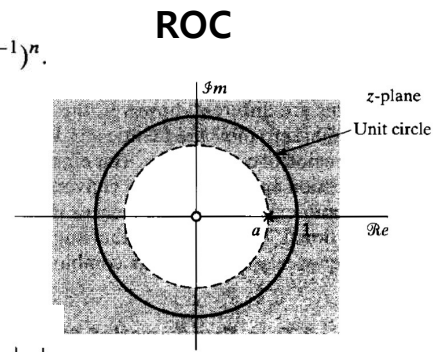
z-transform of $x[n]$: $X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^n$.

For convergence of $X(z)$: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a z^{-1}|^n < \infty$.

For $|a z^{-1}| < 1$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}, \quad |z| > |a|.$$

Causal System

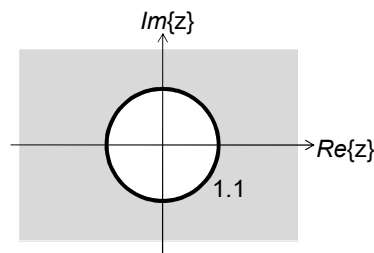
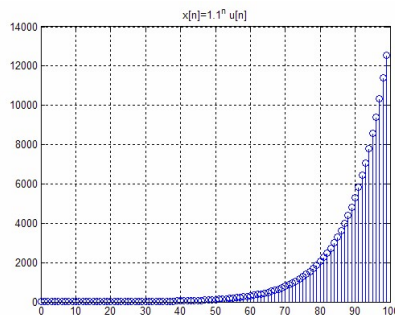


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- For $x[n] = (1.1)^n \cdot u[n]$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.1 \cdot z^{-1}}, \quad \text{for } \infty > |z| > 1.1$$

- This sequence does not have a DTFT if $|z| \neq 1$
- However, it does have a Z-transform.
- This sequence has an ROC that is outside of a circular area.



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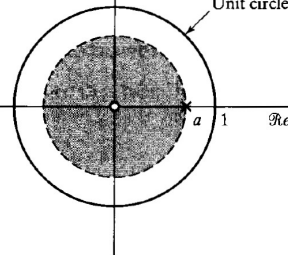
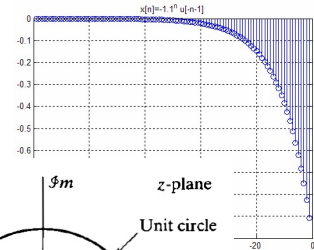
Left-Sided Exponential Sequence

- Consider the Anti-causal Sequence: $y[n] = -a^n \cdot u[-n-1]$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[-n-1] z^{-n} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a^n z^{-n} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{-n} z^n = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a^{-1} z)^n \\ &|a^{-1} z| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

cf: $x(n) = a^n u(n) \longleftrightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > |a|$



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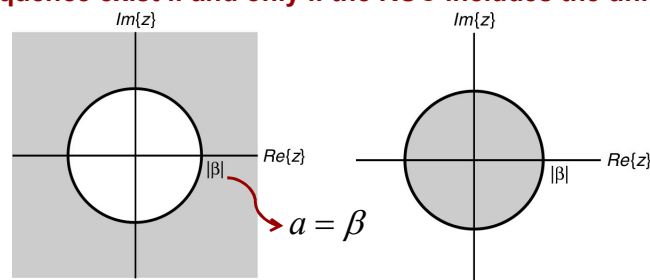
- The Z-transforms of the two sequences

$$x[n] = a^n \cdot u[n] \quad y[n] = -a^n \cdot u[-n-1]$$

are identical even though the two parent sequences are different.

- Only way a unique sequence can be associated with a Z-transform is by specifying its ROC.

DTFT of a sequence exist if and only if the ROC includes the unit circle due to $Z = e^{j\omega}$



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Two-Sided Exponential Sequence

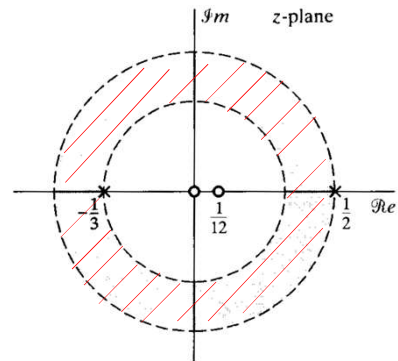
$$x[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1].$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3},$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

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

$$= \frac{2(1 - \frac{1}{12}z^{-1})}{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} = \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z + \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{2})}.$$



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Finite-Length Exponential Sequence

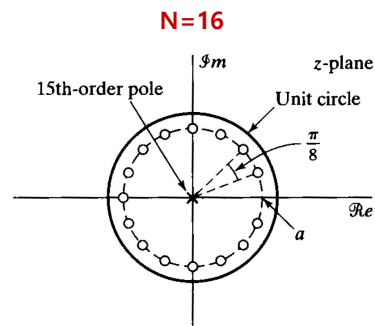
$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$z_k = ae^{j(2\pi k/N)}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (az^{-1})^n$$

$$= \frac{1 - (az^{-1})^N}{1 - az^{-1}} = \frac{1}{z^{N-1}} \frac{z^N - a^N}{z - a},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |az^{-1}|^n < \infty. \quad \text{If } a \text{ is finite, } |z| > 0$$



The zero at $k=0$ cancels the poles at $z=a$.
There are no poles other than at the origin.

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Digital Transfer Function

- The Z-transform $H(z)$ of the impulse response, if exist, is called the transfer function of the system
 - Not every LTI system possesses a transfer function, since not every sequence has a Z-transform.
 - Of particular interest are LTI systems that are stable in the sense of having the bounded-input, bounded-output (BIBO) property.

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$


- LTI system is stable if and only if the region of convergence of its transfer function includes the unit circle.
- An LTI system is causal if and only if its impulse response $h[n]$ is a causal sequence.

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- All the singularities of **the transfer function** of a stable and causal LTI system **must be inside the unit circle**.

- Transfer function



$$\sum_{i=0}^N a_i y[n-i] = \sum_{j=0}^M b_j x[n-j], \quad a_0 = 1$$

$$y[n] + a_1 y[n-1] + a_2 y[n-2] + \cdots + a_N y[n-N] = b_0 x[n] + b_1 x[n-1] + \cdots + b_M x[n-M]$$


$$Y(z) + a_1 z^{-1} Y(z) + a_2 z^{-2} Y(z) + \cdots + a_N z^{-N} Y(z) = b_0 X(z) + b_1 z^{-1} X(z) + \cdots + b_M z^{-M} X(z)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \cdots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \cdots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$$= z^{(N-M)} \frac{b_0 \prod_{l=1}^M (z - \alpha_l)}{a_0 \prod_{l=1}^N (z - \beta_l)}$$

 **Zeros**
 **Poles**

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- If $N > M$, there are additional $N-M$ zeros at $z=0$ (the origin in the Z -plane)
- If $N < M$, there are additional $M-N$ poles at $z=0$
- Including trivial poles and zeros at $z=0$ or infinite, the number of poles and zeros are equal.
- Recall that for a system to be causal, its impulse response must satisfy $h[n]=0, n < 0$, that is for a causal system, the impulse response is right sided in time. Based on this,
 - The ROC of a causal system extends outside of the outermost pole circle
 - The ROC of an anti-causal system whose $h[n]$ is purely left-sided lies inside of the innermost pole circle
 - The ROC of a noncausal system whose $h[n]$ is two-sided is bounded by two different pole circles

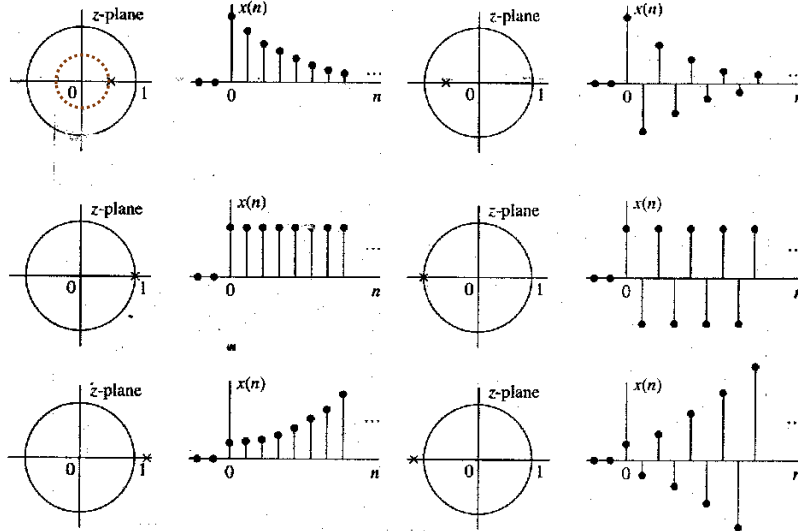
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- For a system to be stable, its $h[n]$ must be absolutely summable.
 - ✓ An LTI system is stable if and only if the ROC of its transfer function $H(z)$ includes the unit circle.
- A causal system's ROC lies outside of a pole circle. If that system is also stable, its ROC must include unit circle.
 - ✓ **A causal system is stable, if and only if all poles are inside the unit circle.**
- **Similarly, an anti-causal system is stable, if and only if its poles lie outside the unit circle.**
- Filter design is simply the determination of appropriate filter coefficients, $a(n)$ and $b(n)$, that provide the desired spectral shaping.
- A digital filter is designed by placing appropriate number of
 - **zeros at the frequencies (z-values) to be suppressed**
 - **Poles at the frequencies to be amplified**

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$$x(n) = a^n u(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z) = 1/(1 - az^{-1}) \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > |a|$$

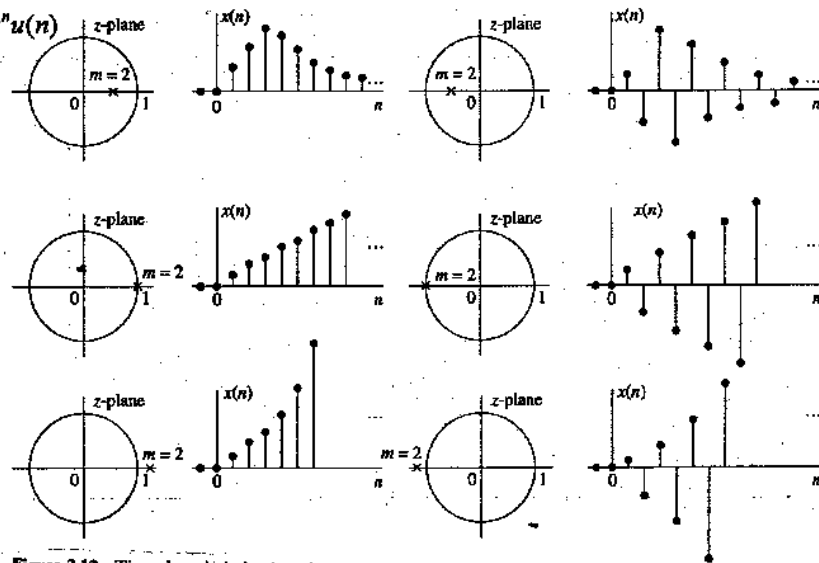
which has one zero at $z = 0$ and one pole at $z = a$.



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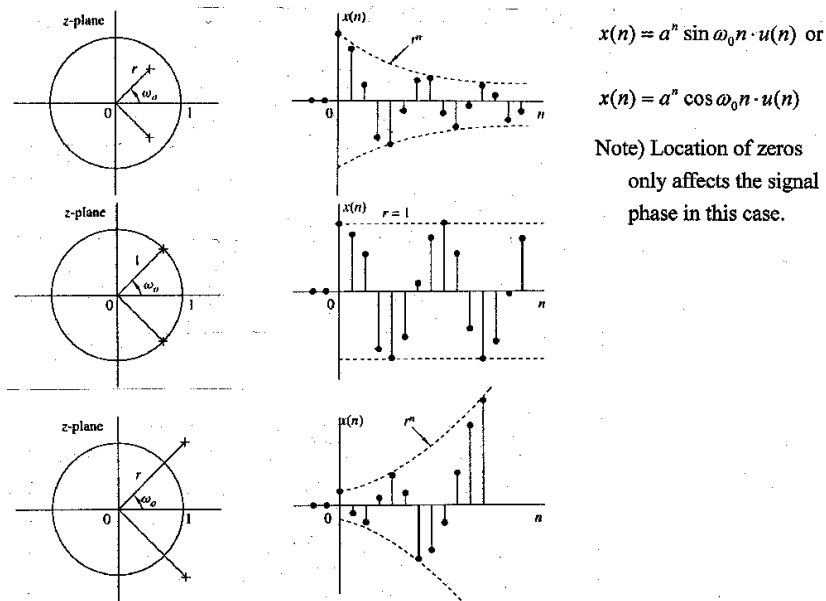
A real causal signal with a double pole has the form

$$x(n) = na^n u(n)$$



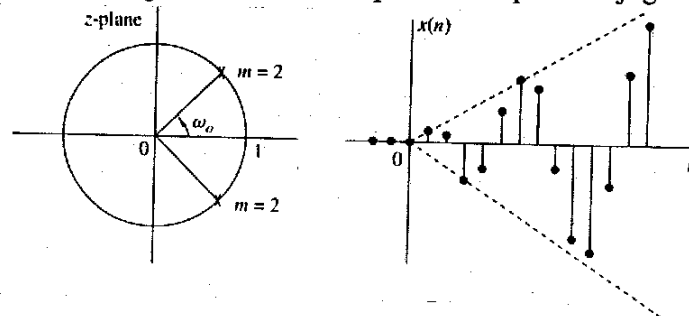
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- A real causal signal with a pair of complex-conjugate poles:



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- A real causal signal with a double pair of complex-conjugate poles:



- System characteristics from pole locations:
 - The signal characteristics we observed for the different pole locations applies as well to causal LTI systems, since their impulse response is a causal signal.
 - ➔ If **a pole of a system is outside the unit circle**, the impulse response of the system becomes **unbounded and, consequently, the system is unstable**.

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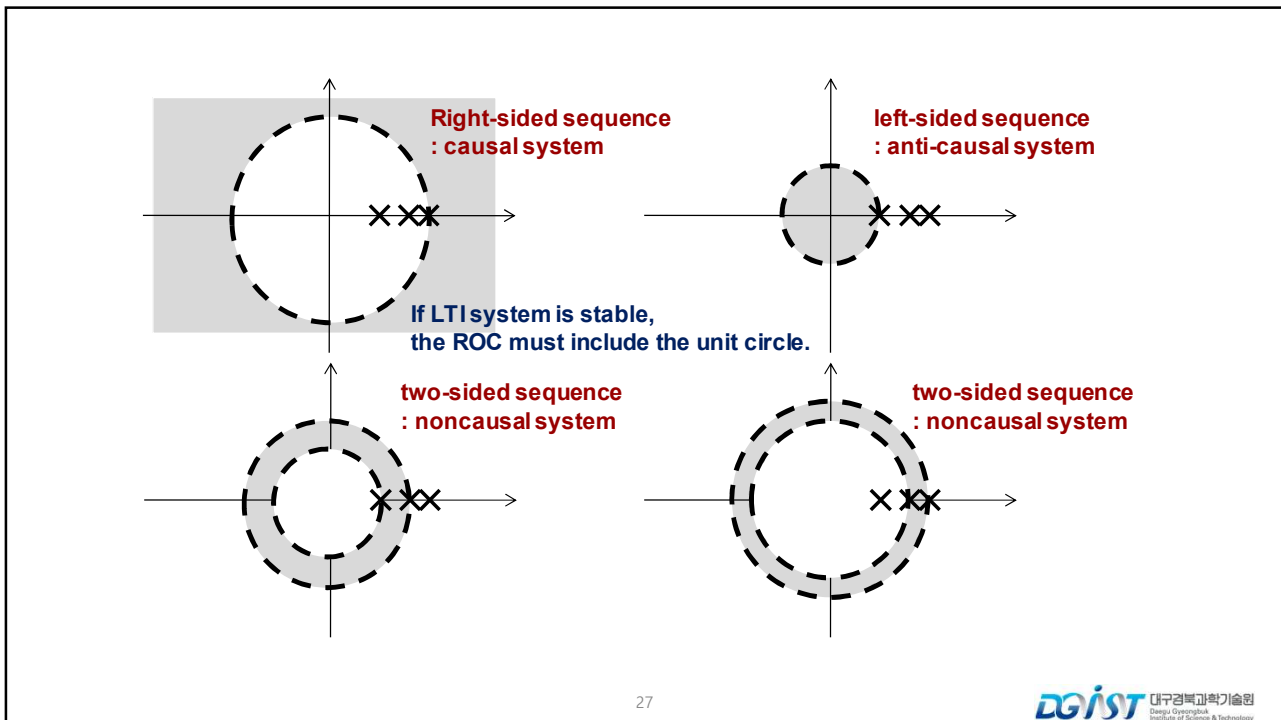
Properties of the ROC

- Property 1: the ROC is a ring or disk in the z -plane centered at the origin; i.e., $0 \leq r_R < |z| < r_L \leq \infty$
- Property 2: The Fourier transform of $x[n]$ converges absolutely if and only if the ROC of the z -transform of $x[n]$ includes the unit circle.
- Property 3: the ROC cannot contain any poles.
- Property 4: If $x[n]$ is a finite-duration sequence, i.e., a sequence that is zero except in a finite interval $-\infty \leq N_1 < n < N_2 \leq \infty$, then the ROC is the entire z -plane, except possibly $z=0$ or $z=\infty$.
- Property 5: If $x[n]$ is a *right-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for $n < N_1 < \infty$, the ROC extends outward from the outermost (i.e., the largest magnitude) finite pole in $X(z)$ to (and possibly including) $z=\infty$.

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- Property 6: If $x[n]$ is a *left-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for $n > N_2 > -\infty$, the ROC extends inward from the innermost (i.e., the smallest magnitude) nonzero pole in $X(z)$ to (and possibly including) $z=0$.
- Property 7: A *two-sided sequence* is an infinite-duration sequence that is neither right sided nor left sided. If $x[n]$ is a two-sided sequence, the ROC will consist of a ring in the z -plane, bounded on the interior and exterior by a pole and, consistent with property 3, not containing any poles.
- Property 8: The ROC must be a connected region.

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Example 1

Sketch the pole-zero pattern of their z-transforms. Include an indication of the region of convergence.

$$\delta(n) + (1/2)^n u(n)$$

Example 2

Sketch the pole-zero pattern of their z-transforms. Include an indication of the region of convergence.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|n|}$$

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Example 3

Perform z-transform of these sequences and then determine the stability and causality of these system

$$h(n) = (1/2)^n u(n)$$

$$h(n) = -(1/2)^n u(-n-1)$$

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Some Common Z-transform Pairs

| Sequence | Transform | ROC |
|--|---|---|
| 1. $\delta[n]$ | 1 | All z |
| 2. $u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 3. $-u[-n - 1]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$ | $ z < 1$ |
| 4. $\delta[n - m]$ | z^{-m} | All z except 0 (if $m > 0$) or ∞ (if $m < 0$) |
| 5. $a^n u[n]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 6. $-a^n u[-n - 1]$ | $\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 7. $na^n u[n]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z > a $ |
| 8. $-na^n u[-n - 1]$ | $\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$ | $ z < a $ |
| 9. $[\cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [\cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 10. $[\sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{[\sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$ | $ z > 1$ |
| 11. $[r^n \cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{1 - [r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |
| 12. $[r^n \sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$ | $\frac{[r \sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ | $ z > r$ |
| 13. $\begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ | $\frac{1 - a^N z^{-N}}{1 - az^{-1}}$ | $ z > 0$ |

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Inverse Z-Transform

- Z-domain representations \rightarrow time-domain representations
 - Inspection Method
 - Partial Fraction Expansion
 - Power series expansion

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Inspection Method

- Consists simply of becoming familiar with, or recognizing "by inspection:"
 - Refer to common z-transform pairs

$$a^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|.$$

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2},$$



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Partial Fraction Expansion: N > M

- X(z) may not be given explicitly in an available table
 - ➔ Represent X(z) as a sum of simpler terms (use a partial fraction expansion)

$$X(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{If } N > M} \quad X(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}.$$

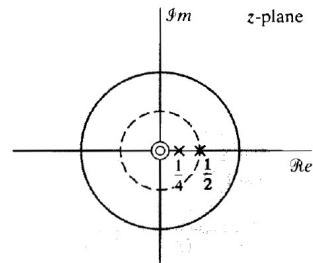
$$A_k = (1 - d_k z^{-1}) X(z) \Big|_{z=d_k}$$

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Example

Inverse z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}.$$



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Partial Fraction Expansion: $M \geq N$

$$X(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{If } M \geq N} \quad X(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}.$$

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Example 1

Inverse z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}} = \frac{(1 + z^{-1})^2}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 1.$$

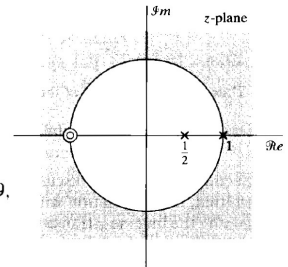
$$X(z) = B_0 + \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad A_1 = \left[\left(2 + \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \right) \right]_{z=1/2} = -9,$$

$$\frac{1}{2}z^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + 1 \left[\frac{z^{-2} + 2z^{-1} + 1}{z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 2} \right]_{z=1} = 8.$$

$$X(z) = 2 + \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}.$$

$$X(z) = 2 - \frac{9}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{8}{1 - z^{-1}}.$$

$$x[n] = 2\delta[n] - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 8u[n].$$



$$2 \xleftrightarrow{z} 2\delta[n],$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \xleftrightarrow{z} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n],$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \xleftrightarrow{z} u[n].$$

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Example 2

$$H(z) = \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2})}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

- Determine the impulse response of the system?

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- Determine the inverse z-transform of this sequence using partial fraction expansion method.

$$X(z) = \frac{3}{z - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-1}}, \quad x[n] \text{ stable}$$

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Power Series Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \cdots + x[-2]z^2 + x[-1]z + x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

If the z-transform is represented as a power series in the above form, we can determine any particular value of the sequence by finding the coefficient of the appropriate power of z^{-1}

- Finite-length sequences where $X(z)$ may have no simpler form than a polynomial in z^{-1}

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Example: Finite-Length Sequence

- Finite-length sequence

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

Inverse z-transform?

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

By inspection

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = -2, \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & n = -1, \\ -1, & n = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & n = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n+2] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n+1] - \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1].$$

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Example: Power Series Expansion

$$X(z) = \log(1 + az^{-1}), \quad |z| > |a|.$$

Taylor series expansion for $\log(1+x)$ with $|x| < 1$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} a^n z^{-n}}{n}.$$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{a^n}{n}, & n \geq 1, \\ 0, & n \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

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Taylor Series Expansion

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 - x + x^2 - \dots + (-x)^n + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k \quad (|x| < 1)$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \quad (|x| < \infty)$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} \quad (|x| < \infty)$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} \quad (|x| < \infty)$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^k}{k} \quad (-1 < x \leq 1)$$

$$\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \quad (|x| \leq 1)$$

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Power Series Expansion by Long Division

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|.$$

$X(z)$ is the ratio of polynomials

-> a power series by long division of the polynomial

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 - az^{-1} \overline{) 1 + az^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots} \\
 \underline{1} \phantom{+ az^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots} \\
 az^{-1} \phantom{+ a^2 z^{-2} + \dots} \\
 \underline{az^{-1} - a^2 z^{-2}} \\
 a^2 z^{-2} \\
 \underline{a^2 z^{-2} - a^3 z^{-3}} \\
 a^3 z^{-3} \\
 \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = 1 + az^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$x[n] = a^n u[n].$$

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Example: Power Series Expansion

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

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Z-transform Properties

- Linearity
- Time Shifting
- Multiplication by an exponential sequence
- Differentiation of $X(z)$
- Conjugation of a Complex Sequence
- Time Reversal
- Convolution of Sequences

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z), \quad \text{ROC} = R_x.$$

ROC is denoted by R_x

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Linearity

$$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} aX_1(z) + bX_2(z), \quad \text{ROC contains } R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2},$$

1. ROC will be the common region between ROCs for individual z-transforms if the poles of $aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$ consist of all the poles of $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z)$
2. ROC may be larger if the linear combination causes that some zeroes cancels some poles

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Example

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] - a^n u[n - N].$$

ROC: $|z| > |a|$ ROC: $|z| > |a|$

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Time Shifting

$$x[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{Z} z^{-n_0} X(z),$$

ROC = R_x (except for the possible addition or deletion of $z = 0$ or $z = \infty$).

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n - n_0] z^{-n}. \quad \text{With the substitution of variables } m = n - n_0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] z^{-(m+n_0)} \\ &= z^{-n_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] z^{-m}, \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(z) = z^{-n_0} X(z).$$

z^{-n_0} can alter the number of poles at $z=0$ or $z=\infty$

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Example

- Determine the corresponding sequence of the Z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{4}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{4}.$$

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Detail of Time Shift Property

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

- When identified with a data sequence, such as $x[n]$, z^{-n} represents an interval shift of n samples, or an associated time shift of nT_s seconds.
 - The equation indicates that every data sample in the sequence $x[n]$ is associated with a unique power of z and this power of z defines a sample's position in the sequence.
- This time shifting property of z^{-n} can be formally stated as:

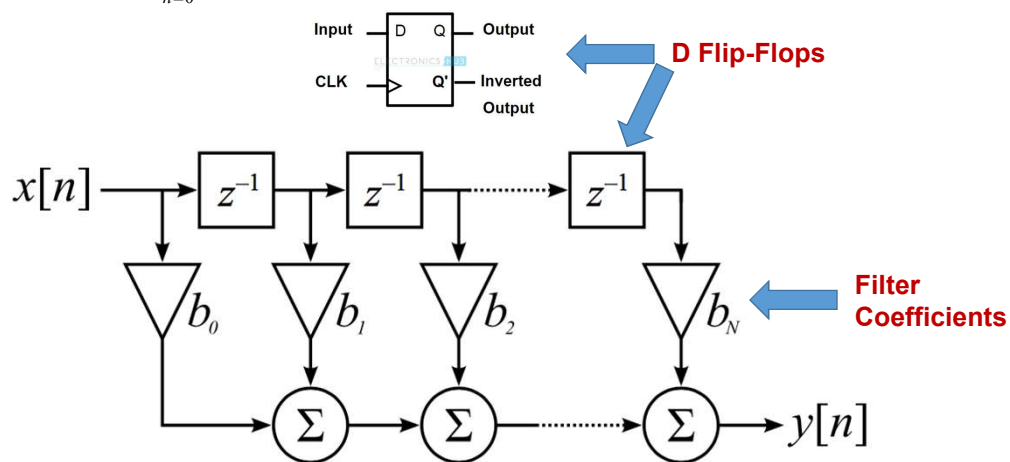
$$x(n-k) \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-k}X(z)$$


- It shows a unit delay process shifts the input by one data sample. Other powers of z could be used to provide larger shifts.

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Example: FIR Filter Implementation

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^M h[n]z^{-n} = h[0] + h[1]z^{-1} + h[2]z^{-2} + \dots + h[M]z^{-M}$$



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Multiplication by an Exponential Sequence

$$z_0^n x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z/z_0), \quad \text{ROC} = |z_0| R_x.$$

$|z_0| R_x$ denotes that the ROC is R_x scaled by $|z_0|$

$$r_R < |z| < r_L \quad \longrightarrow \quad |z_0| r_R < |z| < |z_0| r_L$$

all the poles and zeroes are scaled by z_0

$$z = z_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad z = z_0 z_1$$

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Example

$$x[n] = r^n \cos(\omega_0 n) u[n].$$

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Differentiation of X (z)

$$nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}, \quad \text{ROC} = R_x.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} &= -z \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-n)x[n]z^{-n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} nx[n]z^{-n} = \mathcal{Z}\{nx[n]\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Example: Second-order Pole

$$x[n] = na^n u[n] = n(a^n u[n]).$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > |a| \\ &= \frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a|. \end{aligned}$$

$$na^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a|.$$

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Conjugation of a Complex Sequence

$$x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X^*(z^*), \quad \text{ROC} = R_x.$$

$$Z\{x^*[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^*[n]z^{-n} = \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n](z^*)^{-n} \right)^* = X^*(z^*)$$

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Time Reversal

$$x^*[-n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X^*(1/z^*), \quad \text{ROC} = \frac{1}{R_x}.$$

- $x[n]$ is real or not conjugated

$$x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(1/z), \quad \text{ROC} = \frac{1}{R_x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{x[-n]\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[-n]z^{-n} = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[l]z^l = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x[l](z^{-1})^{-l} \\ &= X(z^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ROC: } r_1 < |z^{-1}| < r_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_1} < |z| < \frac{1}{r_2}$$

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Example

$$x[n] = a^{-n}u[-n],$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az} = \frac{-a^{-1}z^{-1}}{1 - a^{-1}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < |a^{-1}|.$$

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Convolution of Sequences

$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X_1(z)X_2(z), \quad \text{ROC contains } R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}.$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k]x_2[n-k],$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k] \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[n-k]z^{-n}.$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n]z^{-n}$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k] \left\{ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2[m]z^{-m} \right\} z^{-k}.$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1[k]x_2[n-k] \right\} z^{-n}.$$

$$Y(z) = X_1(z)X_2(z),$$

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Evaluating a Convolution Using Z-transform

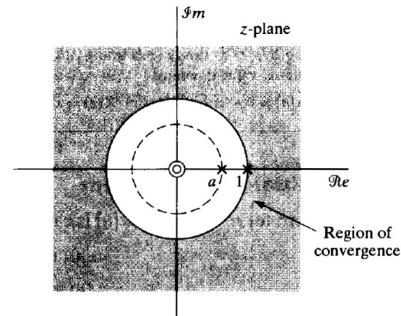
Let $x_1[n] = a^n u[n]$ and $x_2[n] = u[n]$.

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|,$$

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1.$$

$|a| < 1$.

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} = \frac{z^2}{(z - a)(z - 1)}, \quad |z| > 1.$$



$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1-a} \left(\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} - \frac{a}{1-az^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > 1.$$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{1-a} (u[n] - a^{n+1} u[n]).$$