

## Unit - V z-transforms

In Communication Engineering, two basic types of signals are encountered.

(i) Continuous time signals (L.T and F.T)

(ii) discrete time signals (Z.T)

Z-transform is the discrete counter part of L.T.

Defn: Let  $\{f(n)\}$  be a sequence defined for  $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$ . Then the two sided z-transform of sequence  $f(n)$  is defined as

$$Z\{f(n)\} = F(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

where  $z$  is a complex variable.

Defn: If the function  $f(n)$  is defined for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $f(n)=0$  for  $n<0$  then  $f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots$  is a Causal Sequence, denoted by  $\{f(n)\}$ . The z-transform of  $\{f(n)\}$  is defined as

$$Z\{f(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

This Z-transform is called one sided z-transform.

Note: The infinite series on the right hand side of (1) and (2) will be convergent only for certain values

of  $z$  depending on the sequence  $f(n)$ .

Defn: If  $f(t)$  is a function defined for discrete values of  $t$  where  $t = nT$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $T$  being the sampling period, then  $z$ -transform of  $f(t)$  is defined as

$$Z[f(t)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(t) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(nT) z^{-n}$$

### $z$ -transform of some standard sequence

1.)  $Z(1) = \frac{z}{z-1}$ ,  $|z| > 1$

Proof:

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

$$Z\{1\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1 \cdot z^{-n} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \quad \text{if } \left|\frac{1}{z}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > 1$$

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

2.)  $Z\{a^n\} = \frac{z}{z-a}$ ,  $|z| > |a|$

Proof:

$$Z\{a^n\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(a^n z^{-n}\right) = 1 + \frac{a}{z} + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$z\{a^n\} = (1 - \frac{a}{z})^{-1} \quad \text{if } |\frac{a}{z}| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > |a|$$

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

Cor:  $z\{1\} = \frac{z}{z-1}$  if  $a=1$ ,  $z\{(-1)^n\} = \frac{z}{z+1}$  if  $a=-1$

3)  $z\{n\} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$ ,  $|z| > 1$ ,  $n \neq 0$

Proof:

$$z\{n\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n z^{-n} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{3}{z^3} + \dots$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-2} \quad \text{if } |\frac{1}{z}| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > 1$$

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

4)  $z\{\frac{1}{n}\} = \log_e \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$ ,  $|z| > 1$ ,  $n > 0$

Proof:

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

$$= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3z^3} + \frac{1}{4z^4} + \dots$$

$$= -\log_e \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z} \right) \quad \because -\log_e(1-x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$$

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

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

$$5.) \mathcal{Z}\left\{\frac{1}{n!}\right\} = e^{1/2}$$

Proof:

$$\mathcal{Z}\left\{\frac{1}{n!}\right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^{-n} = 1 + \frac{1}{1!}z + \frac{1}{2!}z^2 + \frac{1}{3!}z^3 + \dots$$

$$= e^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$6.) \mathcal{Z}\left\{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right\} = z(e^{1/2} - 1)$$

Proof:

$$\mathcal{Z}\left\{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} z^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} z^{-1} + \frac{1}{3!} z^{-2} + \dots$$

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

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

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

$$= z [e^{1/2} - 1] \quad \because e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$7.) \mathcal{Z}\{e^{an}\} = \frac{z}{z - e^a}$$

Proof:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{e^{an}\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{an} z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (e^a z^{-1})^n$$

$$= 1 + (e^a z^{-1}) + (e^a z^{-1})^2 + (e^a z^{-1})^3 + \dots$$

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

$$= \frac{z}{z - e^a}$$

$$8) z \left\{ \frac{a^n}{n!} \right\} = e^{a/z}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} z \left\{ \frac{a^n}{n!} \right\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(az^{-1})^n}{n!} \\ &= 1 + \frac{(az^{-1})}{1!} + \frac{(az^{-1})^2}{2!} + \frac{(az^{-1})^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= e^{az^{-1}} = e^{a/z} \quad \because e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$9) z \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \right\} = z \log \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$$

Proof:

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

$$10) z \left\{ \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right\}, n \geq 1$$

Sol: Let  $\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1}$

$$= \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1 &= A(n+1) + Bn \\ n=0 &\Rightarrow A=1 \\ n=-1 &\Rightarrow B=-1 \end{aligned}$$

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



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} z^{-n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} z^{-n} \\
&= \left[ z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{3} z^{-3} + \dots \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{4} z^{-3} + \dots \right] \\
&= \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^2} + \dots \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^3} + \dots \right] \\
&= -\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) - z \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^4} + \dots \right] \\
&= -\log\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right) - z \left[ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot z^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot z^3} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot z^4} + \dots - \frac{1}{z} \right] \\
&= \log\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) - z \left[ -\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right) - \frac{1}{z} \right] \\
&= \log\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) - z \log\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) + 1 \\
&= (1-z) \log\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) + 1
\end{aligned}$$

11.) Find  $z\{n^2 + a^{n+3}\}$   $z\{na^n\}$

Sol:

$$z\{n^2 + a^{n+3}\} = z\{n^2\} + z\{a^{n+3}\}$$

We know that  $z\{nf(n)\} = -z \frac{d}{dz} f(z)$  [By property]

$$\therefore z\{na^n\} = -z \frac{d}{dz} [z\{a^n\}]$$

$$= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z}{z-a} \right) = -z \left[ \frac{(z-a) \cdot 1 - z \cdot 1}{(z-a)^2} \right]$$

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

12.) Find  $z\{n^2\}$

Sol:

$$z\{n \cdot n\} = -z \frac{d}{dz} z\{n\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \right\} \\
 &= -z \left[ \frac{(z-1)^2 \cdot 1 - z \cdot 2(z-1)}{(z-1)^4} \right] \\
 &= -z \left[ \frac{z-1-2z}{(z-1)^3} \right] = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

13)  $z\{n(n-1)\}$

Sol:  $z\{n(n-1)\} = z\{n^2 - n\} = z\{n^2\} - z\{n\}$

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

14)  $z\{n^2 + a^{n+3}\}$

Sol:  $z\{n^2 + a^{n+3}\} = z\{n^2\} + z\{a^{n+3}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= z\{n^2\} + z\{a^n \cdot a^3\} \\
 &= \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + a^3 \cdot z\{a^n\} \\
 &= \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{a^3 z}{z-a}
 \end{aligned}$$

15)  $z[\{(n+1)(n+2)\}]$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z[\{(n+1)(n+2)\}] &= z\{n^2 + 3n + 2\} \\
 &= z\{n^2\} + 3z\{n\} + 2z\{1\} = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{3z}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{2z}{z-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$16) z \left\{ \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right\}$$

Sol:

$$\text{Let } \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{A}{n+1} + \frac{B}{n+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n+3 = A(n+2) + B(n+1)$$

$$\text{put } n = -1 \Rightarrow A = 1, \text{ put } n = -2 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$z \left\{ \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right\} = z \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right\} = z \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \right\} + z \left\{ \frac{1}{n+2} \right\}$$

Now,

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{5} z^{-3} + \dots$$

$$= z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{3} z^{-3} + \frac{1}{4} z^{-4} + \dots \right]$$

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

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

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

Similarly

$$z \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \right\} = z \log \frac{z}{z-1}$$

$$\therefore z \left\{ \frac{2n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right\} = z \log \frac{z}{z-1} + z^2 \log \frac{z}{z-1} - z$$

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



$$17) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \right\}$$

Sol:

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{n(n-1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n-1}$$

$$1 = A(n-1) + Bn \Rightarrow \text{put } n=1 \Rightarrow B=1$$

$$n=0 \Rightarrow A=-1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n(n-1)} = -\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \right\} = \mathcal{Z} \left\{ -\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} = \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} - \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

Now

$$\mathcal{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-1} z^{-n}$$

$$= z^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} z^{-3} + \frac{1}{3} z^{-4} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z^4} + \dots$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{z} \left[ -\log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{z} \log \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right)$$

$$18) \mathcal{Z} \{ r^n \cos n\theta \} \text{ and } \mathcal{Z} \{ r^n \sin n\theta \}$$

Sol:

$$\text{We know that } \mathcal{Z} \{ a^n \} = \frac{z}{z-a}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$\text{put } a = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{Z} \{ (r e^{i\theta})^n \} = \frac{z}{z - r e^{i\theta}}, \quad |z| > |r|$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \{ r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \} = \frac{z}{z - r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}$$

$$z \{ r^n [\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta] \} = \frac{z}{z - r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)} \times \frac{\{ (z - r \cos\theta) + i r \sin\theta \}}{\{ (z - r \cos\theta) + i r \sin\theta \}}$$

$$= \frac{z \{ z - r \cos\theta + i r \sin\theta \}}{(z - r \cos\theta)^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$z \{ r^n \cos n\theta \} = \frac{z(z - r \cos\theta)}{z^2 - 2zr \cos\theta + r^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$z \{ r^n \sin n\theta \} = \frac{zr \sin\theta}{z^2 - 2zr \cos\theta + r^2} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Cor 1:  $r=1$  in (1) and (2)

$$z \{ \cos n\theta \} = \frac{z(z - \cos\theta)}{z^2 - 2z \cos\theta + 1}, \quad z \{ \sin n\theta \} = \frac{z \sin\theta}{z^2 - 2z \cos\theta + 1}$$

Cor 2:  $\theta = \pi/2$  in above

$$z \{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \} = \frac{z^2}{z^2 + 1}, \quad z \{ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \} = \frac{z}{z^2 + 1}$$

19) Find the z-transforms of  $\sin^3 \frac{n\pi}{4}$

Sol:

$$z \left\{ \sin^3 \frac{n\pi}{4} \right\} = \frac{3}{4} z \left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} z \left\{ \sin \frac{3n\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{W.K.T } z \{ \sin n\theta \} = \frac{z \sin\theta}{z^2 - 2z \cos\theta + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3\theta &= 3 \sin\theta - 4 \sin^3\theta \\ \sin^3\theta &= \frac{3 \sin\theta - \sin 3\theta}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$z \left\{ \sin^3 \frac{n\pi}{4} \right\} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{z \sin \frac{\pi}{4}}{z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + 1} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{z \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{4}}{z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}}{z^2 - 2z \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{z \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{z^2 - 2z \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1}$$

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

20)  $z \left\{ \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right\}$

Sol:

$$z \left\{ \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right\} = z \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$= z \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z \left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\}$$

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

1)  $z \{ e^{at} \} = z \{ e^{anT} \} = z \{ (e^{aT})^n \} = \frac{z}{z - e^{aT}} \quad \because z \{ e^{an} \} = \frac{z}{z - e^a}$

2)  $z \{ e^{-at} \} = z \{ e^{-anT} \} = z \{ (e^{-aT})^n \} = \frac{z}{z - e^{-aT}}$

3)  $z \{ t \} = z \{ nT \} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (nT) z^{-n}$

$$= T \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n z^{-n}$$

$$= T \left[ -z \frac{d}{dz} z \{ 1 \} \right] = -Tz \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-1} \right\} = \frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$4.) \quad z\{\sin \omega t\} \text{ and } z\{\cos \omega t\}$$

Sol:

$$z\{\sin \omega t\} = z\{\sin n(\omega T)\}$$

$$\text{w.k.T } z\{\sin n\theta\} = \frac{z \sin \theta}{z^2 - 2z \cos \theta + 1}$$

$$\therefore z\{\sin n(\omega T)\} = \frac{z \sin \omega T}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1}, \quad \text{If } |z| > 1$$

$$z\{\cos \omega t\} = z\{\cos n(\omega T)\}$$

$$\text{w.k.T } z\{\cos n\theta\} = \frac{z(z - \cos \theta)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \theta + 1}$$

$$\therefore z\{\cos n(\omega T)\} = \frac{z(z - \cos \omega T)}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega T + 1}, \quad \text{If } |z| > 1$$

$$5.) \quad z[\cos^3 t]$$

Sol:

$$\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} [\cos 3\theta + 3 \cos \theta]$$

$$z[\cos^3 t] = z\left\{ \frac{1}{4} (\cos 3t + 3 \cos t) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} z\{\cos 3t\} + \frac{3}{4} z\{\cos t\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} z\{\cos 3nT\} + \frac{3}{4} z\{\cos nT\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{z(z - \cos 3T)}{(z^2 - 2z \cos 3T + 1)} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{z(z - \cos T)}{(z^2 - 2z \cos T + 1)}$$

Unit impulse function (or) Unit sample sequence  $\delta(n)$

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0, & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Unit step sequence  $u(n)$

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

1)  $Z[u(n)]$  and  $Z[\delta(n)]$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{u(n)\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u(n) z^{-n} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} = \frac{z}{z-1} \quad \text{if } |z| > 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z\{\delta(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta(n) z^{-n} = 1 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 1$$

2)  $Z\{3^n \delta(n-1)\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^n \delta(n-1) z^{-n} = 3 \delta(0) z^{-1} = \frac{3}{z}$

3)  $Z\{u(n-1)\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u(n-1) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n}$   
 $= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots = \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{z-1}$