

# Z-Transform

3.1 Definition and Region of Convergence, Transform of Standard Functions:

$$\{k^n a^k\}, \{a^{|k|}\}, \{\underbrace{k+n}_n C \cdot a^k\}, \{c^k \sin(\alpha k + \beta)\}, \{c^k \sinh \alpha k\}, \{c^k \cosh \alpha k\}.$$

3.2 Properties of Z Transform: Change of Scale, Shifting Property, Multiplication, and Division by k, Convolution theorem.

3.3 Inverse Z transform: Partial Fraction Method, Convolution Method.

3.4 **Self-learning Topics:** Initial value theorem, Final value theorem, Inverse of Z Transform by Binomial Expansion

Definition of Z-transform

Given a sequence  $f(k)$  the Z-transform of that sequence is

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

if  $f(k)$  is defined for discrete values of  $k = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

&  $f(k) = 0$  for  $k < 0$  then Z-transform of  $f(k)$

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

Eg.  $Z\{a^k\}, k > 0$

$$Z\{a^k\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^k$$

$$Z\{a^k\} = \underbrace{1 + \frac{a}{z} + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^3 + \dots}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{Geometric Series} \\ a + a\gamma + a\gamma^2 + a\gamma^3 - \end{array}} = \frac{a}{1-\gamma}, \quad |\gamma| < 1$$

$$a = 1, \quad \gamma = \frac{2^n + m}{1 + st + m}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{n+m}{(n-1)+m} = \frac{a}{z}$$

$$Z\{a^k\} = \frac{1}{1-a/z} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$

$$\text{ROC} \rightarrow |\frac{a}{z}| < 1$$

$$|a| < |z|, \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(k) = \begin{cases} 5^k, & k \neq 0 \\ 3^k, & k \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 5^k z^{-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k z^{-k}$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{z}\right)^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^k$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \dots - \underbrace{\left(\frac{5}{z}\right)^{-3} + \left(\frac{5}{z}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{5}{z}\right)^{-1}}_{\left(\frac{z}{5}\right)' + \left(\frac{z}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{5}\right)^3 + \dots} + \underbrace{1 + \left(\frac{3}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^2 + \dots}_{a=1, \gamma = 3/z}$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \frac{z/5}{1-z/5} + \frac{1}{1-3/z}$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \frac{z}{5-z} + \frac{z}{z-3}$$

$\text{ROC} \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma| &< 1 \\ \left|\frac{z}{5}\right| &< 1 \\ |z| &< |5| \end{aligned}$$

$$|3| < |z| < |5|$$

$\text{ROC} \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha| &< 1 \\ \left|\frac{3}{z}\right| &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|3| < |z|$$

$$③ Z\{a^{|k|}\}$$

$$|k| = \begin{cases} -k, & k < 0 \\ k, & k \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z\{a^{|k|}\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} a^{-k} z^{-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k z^{-k}$$

$$Z\{a^{|k|}\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{az}\right)^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^k$$

$$Z\{a^{|k|}\} = \dots - \left(\frac{1}{az}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{az}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{az}\right)^1 + 1 + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2 \dots$$

$$Z\{a^{|k|}\} = \frac{az + (az)^2 + (az)^3 + \dots + 1 + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2}{az, \gamma = az}$$

$$Z\{a^{|k|}\} = \frac{az}{1-az} + \frac{a}{1-a/z}$$

$$\frac{az}{1-az} + \frac{z}{z-a}$$

$$R \circ C \rightarrow |\gamma| < 1$$

$$|az| < 1 \quad , \quad \left|\frac{a}{z}\right| < 1$$

$$|z| < \frac{1}{|a|}, \quad |a| < |z|$$

$$|a| < |z| < \frac{1}{|a|} \quad R \circ C$$

$$(4) f(k) = \sin \alpha k, k \geq 0$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sin \alpha k z^{-k}$$

$\cos \alpha = \frac{e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}}{2}$

We know that

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}}{2i}$$

$$\cdot \sin \alpha k = \frac{e^{ik\alpha} - e^{-ik\alpha}}{2i}$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik\alpha} - e^{-ik\alpha}}{2i} z^{-k}$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik\alpha} - e^{-ik\alpha}}{z^k}$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik\alpha}}{z^k} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ik\alpha}}{z^k} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{z} + \frac{e^{2i\alpha}}{z^2} + \dots \right) - \left( 1 + \frac{e^{-i\alpha}}{z} + \frac{e^{-2i\alpha}}{z^2} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$\alpha = 1, \gamma = \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{z}$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{z}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^{-i\alpha}}{z}} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{z}{z - e^{i\alpha}} - \frac{z}{z - e^{-i\alpha}} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{z^2 - z e^{-i\alpha} - z + z e^{i\alpha}}{z^2 - z e^{-i\alpha} - z e^{i\alpha} + 1} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{z(e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha})}{z^2 - z(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}) + 1} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{2iz \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2z \cos \alpha + 1} \right]$$

$$Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{z \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2z \cos \alpha + 1}$$

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$$a=1, \gamma = \frac{e^{-i\alpha}}{z}$$

$$|z| > 1$$

ROC

$$|\gamma| < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{z} \right| < 1$$

$$1 < |z|$$

$$\left| \frac{e^{-i\alpha}}{z} \right| < 1$$

$$1 < |z|$$

Eg.  $\{ \sin(\beta k + \phi) \}, k \geq 0$

$$f(k) \{ c^k \sin \alpha k \}$$

Change of scale property

$$Z \{ f(k) \} = F(z)$$

$$\therefore Z \{ c^k f(k) \} = F(z/c)$$

$$e^{i\alpha} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

$$\bar{e}^{-i\alpha} = \cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha$$

$$e^{i\alpha} = \frac{\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha}{1}$$

$$|e^{i\alpha}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha} = 1$$

$$|\bar{e}^{-i\alpha}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha} = 1$$

$$Z \{ \sin \alpha k \} = \frac{z \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2cz \cos \alpha + 1} =$$

$$Z \{ c^k \sin \alpha k \} = \frac{z/c \sin \alpha}{(z/c)^2 - 2c z/c \sin \alpha + 1}$$

$$Z \{ c^k \sin \alpha k \} = \frac{z c \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2cz \sin \alpha + c^2} \leq$$

$$⑤ f(k) = \{ \cosh \alpha k \}$$

$$\cosh n = \frac{e^n + e^{-n}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{\cosh \alpha k\} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\alpha k} + e^{-\alpha k}}{2} z^{-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{\alpha k} z^{-k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha k} z^{-k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\alpha k}}{z^k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha k}}{z^k} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(k) = \{ c^n \cosh \alpha k \}$$

$$f(k) = \{ \sinh \alpha k \}$$

$$\sinh n = \frac{e^n - e^{-n}}{2}$$

$$⑥ Z\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n a^n \right\}, n \geq 0$$

$$Z\{f(z)\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) z^{-k}, k \geq 0$$

$$Z\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n a^n \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{k+n} c_n a^n}{z^{-k}}$$

$$\therefore {}^n C_8 = {}^n C_{n-8}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{k+n} c_n = \sum_{n=0}^{k+n} c_{k+n-n} = {}^{k+n} C_k$$

$$Z\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n a^n \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} {}^{k+n} C_k \frac{a^k}{z^k} z^{-k}$$

$$Z\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n a^n \right\} = \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} {}^k C_1 \left(\frac{a}{z}\right) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} {}^k C_2 \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^2 + \dots \right) = \left( 1 - \frac{a}{z} \right)^{-(n+1)}$$

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

$$x \rightarrow \frac{a}{z}, n \rightarrow n+1$$

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

$${}^{n+1} C_1 = (n+1)$$

$${}^n C_1 = \frac{n!}{(n-1)! \cdot 1!} \\ = \frac{n(n-1)!}{(n-1)!}$$

$${}^{n+2} C_2 = \frac{(n+2)!}{(n+2-2)! \cdot 2!} \\ = \frac{(n+2)(n+1) n!}{n! \cdot 2!}$$

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

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

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

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

## Properties of Z-transform

1 Change of scale Property:-

$$Z\{f(k)\} = F(z)$$

$$\therefore Z\{c^k f(k)\} = F(z/c) \quad F(z)$$

Ex. If  $Z\{\sin \alpha k\} = \frac{z \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2z \cos \alpha + 1}$

then find  $Z\{c^k \sin \alpha k\}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{c^k \sin \alpha k\} &= F(z/c) \\ &= \frac{z/c \sin \alpha}{(z/c)^2 - 2z/c \cos \alpha + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z\{c^k \sin \alpha k\} = \frac{z c \sin \alpha}{z^2 - 2z c \cos \alpha + c^2}$$

(2) Shifting Property

$$\text{If } Z\{f(k)\} = F(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{f(k+1)\} &= Z\{F(z) - f(0)\} \\ Z\{f(k+2)\} &= Z^2 [F(z) - f(0) - f(1) z^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{Eq. 1} \Rightarrow Z\left\{\frac{1}{(k+1)!}\right\} = e^z$$

then evaluate  $Z\left\{\frac{1}{(k+1)!}\right\} \cdot Z\left\{\frac{1}{(k+1)!}\right\}$

$$f(k) = \frac{1}{(k)!}, F(z) = e^z$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{f(k+1)\} &= Z\{F(z) - f(0)\} \\ &= Z\{e^z - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\left\{\frac{1}{(k+2)!}\right\} &= Z\left[F(z) - f(0) - f(1) z^{-1}\right] \\ &= Z\{e^z - 1 - z^{-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

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(5) Multiplication by K.

$$\text{if } Z\{f(k)\} = F(z)$$

$$Z\{K^n f(k)\} = \left(-z \frac{d}{dz}\right)^n f(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow Z\{Kf(k)\} = -z \frac{d}{dz} \underline{F(z)}$$

$$Z\{K^2 f(k)\} = \left(-z \frac{d}{dz}\right)^2 F(z)$$

Eg: Using  $Z\{1\} = \frac{z}{z-1}$ , for  $K > 0$

Evaluate  $Z\{K\}$ ,  $Z\{K^2\}$  - .

Ans:  $Z\{\frac{f(k)}{z-1}\} = \frac{z}{z-1} \underline{F(z)}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{K \cdot \frac{1}{z-1}\} &= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z}{z-1} \right) \\ &= -z \left( \frac{(z-1) - z}{(z-1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$Z\{K^2 f(k)\} = \left(-z \frac{d}{dz}\right)^2 F(z)$$

$$= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left[ -z \frac{d}{dz} \underline{F(z)} \right]$$

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

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

$$= -z \left[ \frac{(z-1)^2 - z \cdot 2(z-1)}{(z-1)^4} \right]$$

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

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

$$Z\{K^2 f(k)\} = \frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)^3} //$$

④ Division by  $k^{-1}$

$$Z\left\{\frac{f(k)}{k}\right\} = - \int \frac{F(z)}{z} dz$$

Convolution theorem for Z-transform for usual sequences

The Z-transform of the Convolution of 2 Sequences is equal to the Product of two Z-transform

$$Z\{f(k) * g(k)\} = Z\{f(k)\} * Z\{g(k)\} =$$

Eg. find  $Z\{f(k)\}$  where  $f(k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^k$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{1-\gamma} \\ a=1 \\ \gamma=2/z \end{aligned}$$

$$Z\{3^k\} = \frac{z}{z-3}$$

$$Z\{f(k)\} = \frac{z}{z-2} * \frac{z}{z-3} = \frac{z^2}{(z-2)(z-3)} =$$

## Inverse Z-transform

① Partial fraction Method

② Convolution theorem

I Partial fraction Method

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-x} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k, \quad |x| < 1, \quad \text{ROC}$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) x^k$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{2!} x^k$$

Eg,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2}{z} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > 2 \\ & x = \frac{z}{2} \quad \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| < 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z \{ f(k) \} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) z^{-k} \\ &= F(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$z^{-1} \{ F(z) \} = f(k)$$

(i)



(ii)



(iii)



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

$$-z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2(z-\frac{z}{2}-1)} \right\} + z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{3(z_3-z-1)} \right\}$$

$|z| < 2$        $|z| < 3$

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-x} \right\} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \\ z^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(k) \frac{z^{-k}}{k!} \right\} &= f(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1-z_2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1-z_3} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{2} \right)^k - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{3} \right)^k$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k} z^k - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k 3^{-k}$$

$k \rightarrow -k$

$\frac{k > 0}{-k > 0}$

$\boxed{k < 0}$

(II) Case  $2 < |z| < 3$

$$2 < |z|, \quad |z| < 3$$

$$\frac{2}{|z|} < 1, \quad \left| \frac{z}{3} \right| < 1$$

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

$$-z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z(1-z_2)} \right\} + z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{3(z_3-1)} \right\}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{N} \left\{ z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-z_2)} \right\} \right\} \right] * z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{3(1-z_3)} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \frac{2}{N} \right)^k &- \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{3} \right)^k \\ -\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 2^k z^{-k-1} &- \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 3^{-k} z^k \end{aligned}$$

$k \rightarrow k-1$

$k \rightarrow -k$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k<0} 2^k z^{-k} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k<0} z^k 3^k \\ \sum_{k<0} (2^{k-1} - 3^{k-1}) z^{-k} \\ f(k) = 2^{k-1} - 3^{k-1}, \quad k < 0 \\ 0, \quad k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 2^K z^{-K-1} - \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 3^{K-1} z^K$$

$\uparrow$   
 $K \rightarrow K-1$   
 $K > 0$   
 $K-1 \geq 0$   
 $\underline{K \geq 1}$

$$-\sum_{K \geq 1} 2^{K-1} z^{-(K-1)-1} - \sum_{K<0} 3^{K-1} z^{-K}$$

$\star \sum_{K \geq 1} (-2^{K-1}) z^{-K} - \sum_{K<0} 3^{K-1} z^{-K}$

$$f(K) = \begin{cases} -3^{K-1}, & K < 0 \\ -2^{K-1}, & K \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$2 < |z| < 3$$

$$(III) \quad \frac{|z| > 3}{3 < |z|}, \quad \frac{|z| > 2}{2 < |z|}$$

$$\frac{3}{|z|} < 1, \quad \frac{2}{|z|} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z-2} \right\} + z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z-3} \right\} \\
& -z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z(1-2/z)} \right\} + z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{z(1-3/z)} \right\} \\
& -\frac{1}{z} z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-2/z)} \right\} + \frac{1}{z} z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-3/z)} \right\} \\
& -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{N}\right)^K + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{N}\right)^K \\
& -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 2^K z^{-K} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 3^K z^{-K} \\
& -\sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 2^K z^{-K-1} + \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} 3^K z^{-K-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\sum_{K \geq 1} 2^{K-1} z^{-K} \xrightarrow{K \rightarrow K-1} \sum_{K \geq 1} 3^{K-1} z^{-K} \\
f(K) &= \begin{cases} -2^{K-1}, & K \geq 1 \\ 0 + 3^{1a+1}, & K \geq 1 \\ \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Convolution theorem for inverse z-transform.

$$z^{-1} \left\{ f(k) * g(k) \right\} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \underline{F(m)} \underline{G(k-m)} = F(z) * G(z)$$

(i) use Convolution theorem to solve

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)} \right\} = z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-a} * \frac{z}{z-b} \right\} \quad k=0-\infty$$

$$f(k) = \frac{z}{z-a} \quad | \quad g(k) = \frac{z}{z-b} \quad K \rightarrow K-m \rightarrow 0-n$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-a} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underline{a^k z^{-k}}, \quad z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-b} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underline{b^k z^{-k}}$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-az} \right\} = a^k$$

$$f(k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k z^{-k}$$

$$f(m) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} a^k z^{-k}$$

$$\underbrace{z^{-k} b^k \left( 1 + \frac{a}{b} + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k \right)}_{k \neq 0}$$

$$\frac{z^{-k} b^k \left( \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k - 1 \right)}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} = \frac{a^{k+1} - b^{k+1}}{a-b} z^{-k} S_m = \frac{a(a^n - 1)}{a-b} z^{-k}$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-b} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b^k z^{-k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b^{k-m} z^{-(k-m)}$$

$$z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z-a} * \frac{z}{z-b} \right\} = \sum_{m=0}^{k-m=0} a^m b^{k-m} z^{-m} z^{-k+m}$$

$$= z^{-k} \sum_{m=0}^{k} a^m b^{k-m}$$

$$= z^{-k} b^k \sum_{m=0}^{k} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m$$