

## Z-Transform

Analytical tool to study  
DT signals/systems

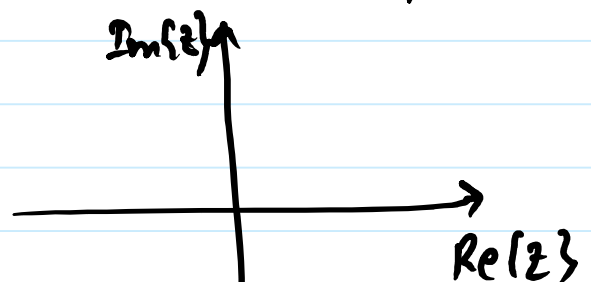
$x(n) \rightarrow$  DT signal

Z-transform of  $x(n)$  denoted  
by  $X(z)$  is defined as

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

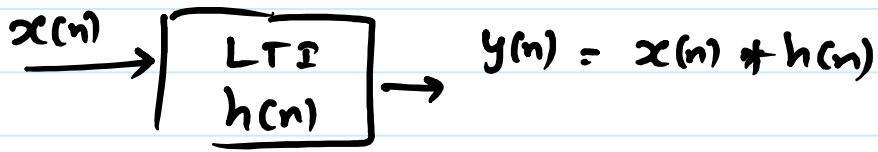
$z \rightarrow$  complex variable

(takes values in complex plane)



$X(z)$  is a complex valued  
function of a complex variable

## General Eigen functions of LTI systems



Let  $x(n) = z_0^n$ , where

$z_0$  is a complex number

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) z_0^{n-k}$$

$$= z_0^n \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) z_0^{-k}$$



$H(z_0)$  | z transform  
of  $h(n)$  evaluated  
at  $z = z_0$

$$y(n) = z_0^n H(z_0)$$

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$z_0^n \rightarrow$  eigen function of  
LTI system.

Note: special case we saw

$$z_0 = e^{j\omega_0}$$

Notation  $x(n) \xrightarrow{z} X(z)$

Examples

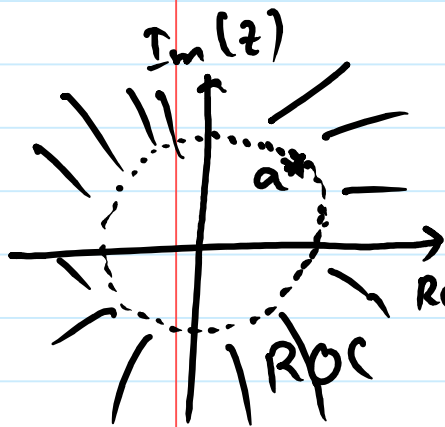
(causal sequence)  
(right-sided)

(i)  $x(n) = a^n u(n)$

where  $a$  is complex number

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

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



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

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} \quad \text{with}$$

validity for

$$\underline{\underline{|z| > |a|}}$$

Region of Convergence (ROC) is

the region in which  $z$ -transform

is valid / defined properly.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x(n) = -a^n u(-n-1)$$

(left sided sequence)

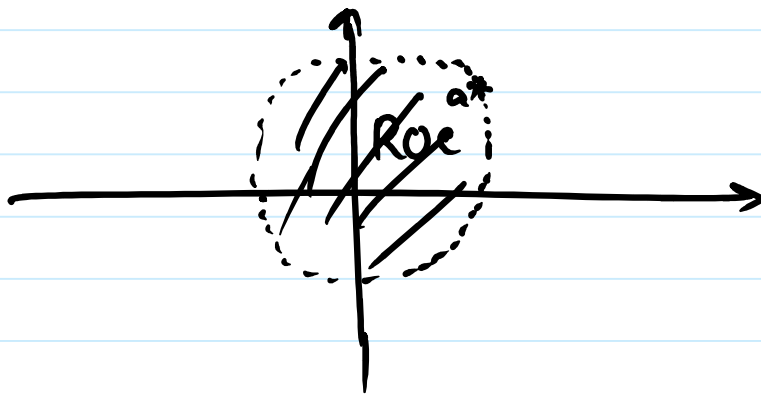
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n}$$

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

$$= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} +a^{-n} z^n$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1-a^{-1}z} \quad \text{if } |a^{-1}z| < 1$$

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



Roc is inside circle of  
radius  $|a|$

Both examples 1 & 2 has same  
algebraic expression for  $X(z)$   
but ROC is different.

## Connection between z-transform & DTFT

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

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

DTFT can be evaluated by

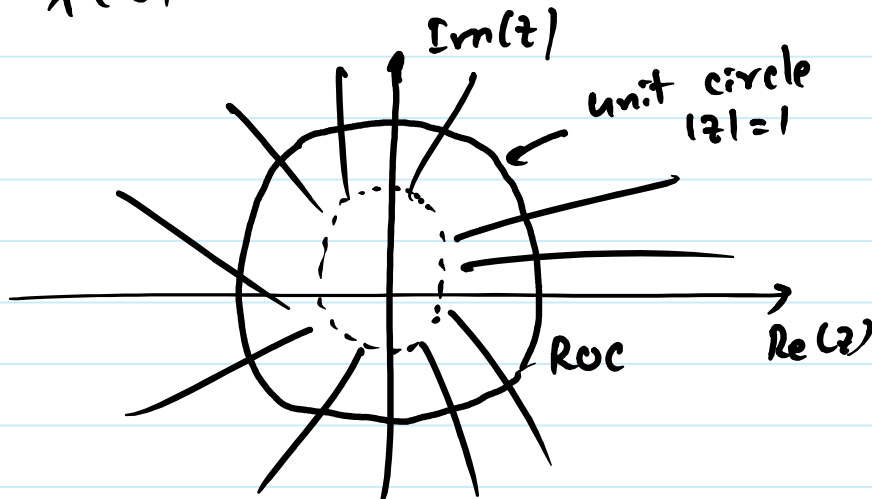
Sampling z-transform along  
the unit circle

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} \quad \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

DTFT of sequence  $x(n)$  exists

if and only if Roc of

$X(z)$  includes unit circle.



For  $a^n u(n)$  with  $|a| < 1$ , we  
have DTFT exists.

Example ③

Finite duration sequence.

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} -1, & n=0 \\ 2, & n=1 \\ 5, & n=2 \\ \sqrt{2}, & n=3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↓  
Notation

(a)  $x(n) = \{-1, 2, 5, \sqrt{2}\}$

↑ arrow indicates  
the sample  
corresponding  
to  $n=0$

$$X(z) = -1z^0 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} + \sqrt{2}z^{-3}$$

$$X(z) = -1 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} + \sqrt{2}z^{-3}$$

Roc is entire  $z$ -plane  
except the  
point  $z=0$

(b)  $x(n) = \{-1, 2, 5, \sqrt{2}\}$

$$X(z) = (-1)z^3 + 2z^2 + 5z + \sqrt{2}$$

Roc is entire  $z$  plane except  $z = \infty$

$$(c) \quad x(n) = \{-1, 2, 5, \sqrt{2}\}$$

↑

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

Roc excludes both  $z=0$  &  $z=\infty$

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Rational z-transform:

$X(z)$  is called rational

$$\text{if } x(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

where  $B(z)$ ,  $A(z)$  are  
polynomials in  $z$ .

Roots of  $A(z)$  are called poles

Roots of  $B(z)$  are called zeros.

For instance

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

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

$$= \frac{z}{z-a} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Pole } z=a \\ \text{Zero } z=0 \end{array}$$

Note: as  $z \rightarrow a$ ,  $X(z) \rightarrow \infty$

as  $z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $X(z) \rightarrow 0$

Examples:

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

$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Roc}(x) = \text{Roc}(x_1) \cap \text{Roc}(x_2)$$

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

with ~~z~~  
 $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$

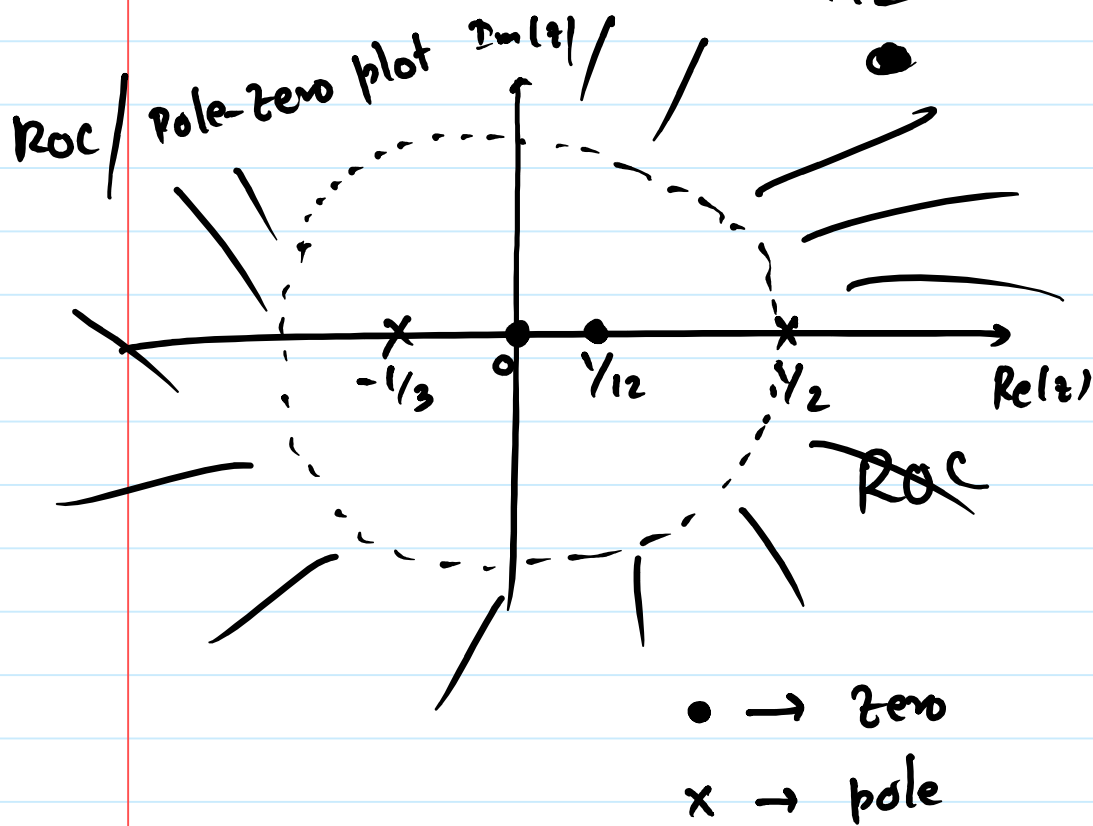
$$X(z) = \frac{2(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$



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

Poles at  $z = 1/2, -1/3$

Zeros at  $z = 0, 1/2$



ROC is outside the pole with largest magnitude  
( $x(n)$  is right-sided)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x(n) = - \overbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}^{x_1(n)} u(-n-1)$$

$$\text{(left sided)} \quad - \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}_{x_2(n)} u(-n-1)$$

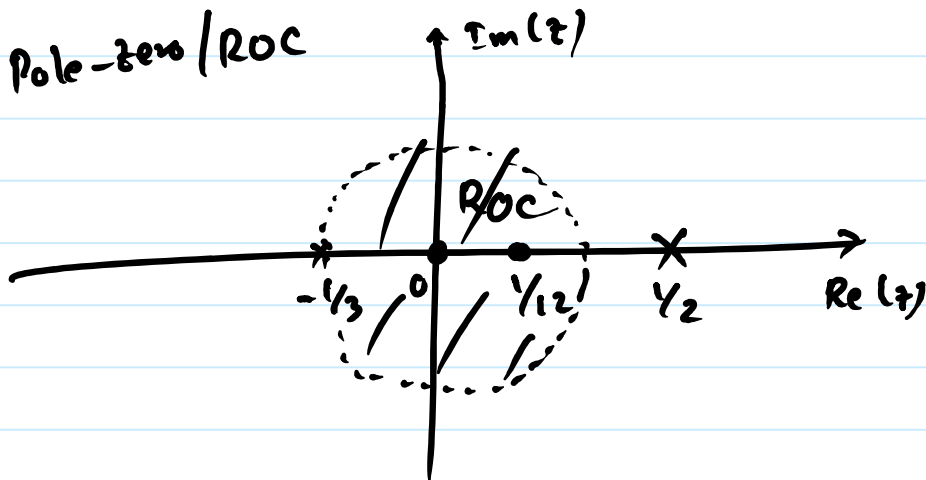
$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$

Roc of  $X(z)$  is  $|z| < \frac{1}{3}$

$\text{Roc}_{x_1} \cap \text{Roc}_{x_2}$

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



Roc lies inside the pole  
with smallest magnitude  
(left-sided)



## Convergence of z-transform

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z)$$

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

$X(z)$  is called to converge absolutely if  $|X(z)| < \infty$

Say  $z = r e^{j\omega}$

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

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

$$\leq \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x(n)| r^{-n}}_{\text{causal part}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} |x(n)| r^{-n}}_{\text{anti-causal part}}$$

If  $\exists \gamma_0$  such that causal part converges then it also converges for any  $r > \gamma_0$

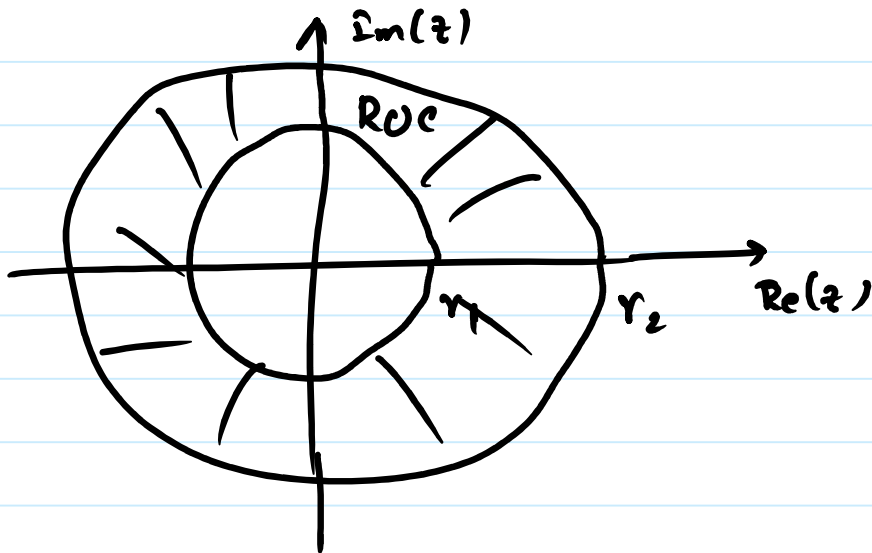
$$n \geq 0 \quad (r^{-n} < \gamma_0^{-n}) \quad \text{when } r > \gamma_0$$

If  $\exists \gamma_0$  such that anti-causal part converges, then it also converges

$$\text{for } \underline{\underline{r < \gamma_0}}$$

We want both causal & anticausal parts to converge  
~~So, typically~~

So, typically ROC is of the form  $r_1 < |z| < r_2$



$r_1$  can be as small as 0

$r_2$  can be as large as  $\infty$

Remarks:

- ① only  $|z|$   $\downarrow$  magnitude plays a role in convergence  
 $\angle z \rightarrow$  angle does not affect convergence

If  $r_0 \in \text{ROC}$  then

$$r_0 e^{j\omega} \in \text{ROC} \text{ for any } \omega.$$

(2) In general ROC is of form

$$r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

where inequality is strict

Note: If  $x(n) = \frac{1}{n^2} u(n-1)$

then ROC inequality is not strict

(beyond our scope)

For rational  $z$  transforms

the inequality is always strict.

Some more comments on Rational  $z$ -transforms

(a) For right sided sequence

$$(x(n) = 0 \quad \forall n \leq n_0)$$

~~fixed~~  
arbitrary  
number

ROC is outside a circle.

1st. (b) For a left-sided sequence

ROC lies inside a circle

(c) For a two-sided sequence

ROC is an annular region

(d) ROC can not contain  
any poles

(e) ROC is always a  
connected region.

Remarks from (Complex Analysis)

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

$z \rightarrow$  complex variable

1.  $X(z)$  is analytic in its ROC

means:  $X(z)$  is differentiable

and all higher order  
derivatives exist

(in its ROC)

2.  $X(z)$  satisfies Cauchy-Riemann  
Equation

$$z = x + jy$$

 ~~$z$~~ 

$$X(z) = \underbrace{u(x+jy)}_{\text{real}} + j \underbrace{v(x+jy)}_{\text{imag.}}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

} Cauchy  
Riemann  
Equation

$x$  —————  $x$



## Properties of z-transform

① Linearity

$$x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)$$

with  $\text{ROC}_{x_1}$ ,

~~$x_2(n)$~~

$$x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z)$$

with  $\text{ROC}_{x_2}$

→

$$x(n) = a x_1(n) + b x_2(n)$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{z} a X_1(z) + b X_2(z)$$

with

$$\text{ROC}_x \supseteq \text{ROC}_{x_1} \cap \text{ROC}_{x_2}$$

(contains)

ROC of  $x$  can be larger

than  $\text{ROC}_{x_1} \cap \text{ROC}_{x_2}$

(in some cases)

due to pole-zero cancellations.

Example:

$$x_1(n) = a^n u(n) \quad ; \quad X_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad ; \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$x_2(n) = a^n u(n-N) \quad ; \quad X_2(z) = \frac{a^N z^{-N}}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad ; \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$x(n) = x_1(n) - x_2(n) \quad , \quad X(z) = X_1(z) - X_2(z)$$

$$= a^n [u(n) - u(n-N)]$$

↓

finite duration  
sequence

$$x(n) = 0 \quad \text{if } n < 0 \\ \text{or} \\ n \geq N$$

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

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

↓

pole at  $z=a$   
gets cancelled

by zero at  $z=a$

So ROC is entire

$z$  plane except origin  
( $z=0$ )

Property 2 Time Shifting

$$x(n] \leftrightarrow X(z)$$

$$x(n-N] \leftrightarrow z^{-N} X(z)$$

Roc remains same  
except for possible

addition

/deletion of

$$z=0 \text{ or } z=\infty$$

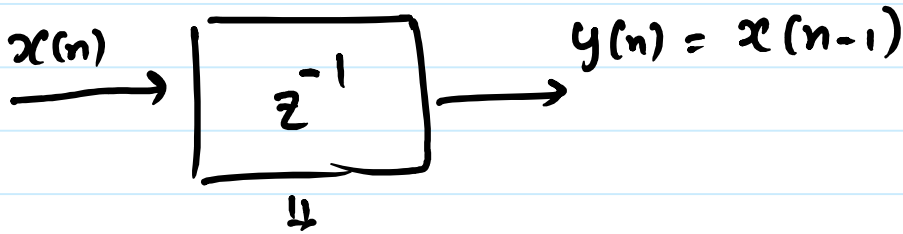
Recall

$$x(n] \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$x(n-N] \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega N} X(e^{j\omega})$$

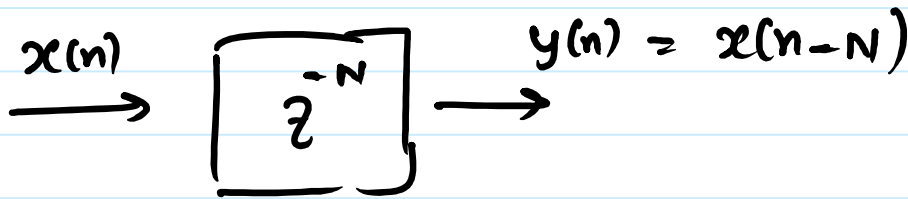
substitute  $z = e^{j\omega}$   
in the property

unit delay



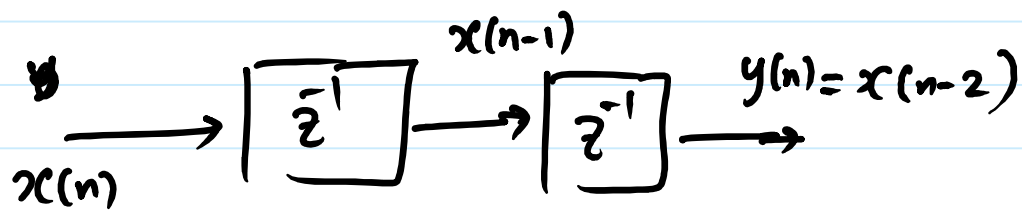
$\Downarrow$   
z-domain representation

of a delay system  
(unit)

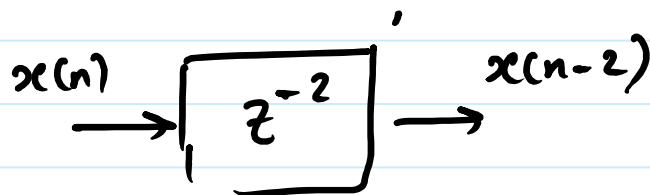


$\Downarrow$   
delay of N units

Suppose Consider cascading of delays,



equivalent



x ————— x

## Difference Equation & z-transform

Consider LCCDE System

$y(n) \rightarrow$  output

$x(n) \rightarrow$  input

$$a_0 y(n) + a_1 y(n-1) + \dots + a_N y(n-N)$$

$$= b_0 x(n) + \dots + b_M x(n-M)$$

( assume zero  
initial conditions)

Taking  $z$ -transform

$$a_0 Y(z) + a_1 z^{-1} Y(z) + \dots + a_N z^{-N} Y(z) \\ = b_0 X(z) + \dots + b_M z^{-M} X(z)$$

Define  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\text{Output } z\text{-transform}}{\text{Input } z\text{-transform}}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 Transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$\downarrow$   
 Rational  $z$ -transform.

For a system characterized by  
 LCCDE we have a  
 rational transfer function

Similarly, for a system with  
 rational transfer function, we have  
 an equivalent LCCDE representation

### Property 3 Exponential Multiplication

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) ; r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

Consider

$$y(n) = r^n x(n) \leftrightarrow Y(z) = X(z/r)$$

$r$  → complex number

$$|r|r_1 < |z| < |r|r_2$$

Proof:

$$Y(z) = \sum_n r^n x(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_n x(n) \left(\frac{z}{r}\right)^{-n}$$

$$= X\left(\frac{z}{r}\right)$$

↓

$z$ -transform ~~at~~  
evaluated at  $z/r$

$z/r$  should lie in  
Roc of  $X(z)$

$$r_1 < |z/r| < r_2$$

$$\Rightarrow |r|r_1 < |z| < |r|r_2$$

Recall Modulation property

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(n) \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) \\ e^{j\omega_0 n} x(n) \leftrightarrow X(e^{j(\omega-\omega_0)}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} z = e^{j\omega} \\ r = e^{j\omega_0} \end{array}$$

What are the poles and  
zeros of  $Y(z)$ ?

$$\text{Suppose } X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= X(z/r) \\ &= \frac{P(z/r)}{Q(z/r)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(rz_0) &= \frac{P(rz_0/r)}{Q(rz_0/r)} \\ &= \frac{P(z_0)}{Q(z_0)} \\ &= X(z_0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly if  $p_0$  is a pole of  $X(z)$

then  $rp_0$  will be pole  
for  $Y(z)$

Both poles & zeros get scaled  
by a factor of  $r$ .

## Property 4 Complex Conjugation

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \\ x^*(n) \leftrightarrow X^*(z^*) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Same} \\ \text{ROC} \\ \text{as } |z| = |z^*| \end{array}$$

z-transform of  $x^*(n)$  at

$z = \alpha$  is obtained as

$$X^*(\alpha^*)$$

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conjugate  $\alpha$  & find

z transform of  $x(n)$  at

$$z = \alpha^*$$

and then conjugate

the z-transform  
output.

Recall

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$x^*(n) \leftrightarrow X^*(e^{-j\omega})$$

Proof:

$$\sum_n x^*(n) z^{-n} = \left[ \sum_n x(n) (z^*)^{-n} \right]^*$$

$$= X^*(z^*)$$



## Symmetry in $z$ -domain

Suppose  $x(n)$  is real valued

$$x(n) = x^*(n)$$

So

$$X(z) = X^*(z^*)$$

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

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

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

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

$z_0^*$  is also a zero

Similarly if  $p_0$  is a pole of  $X(z)$

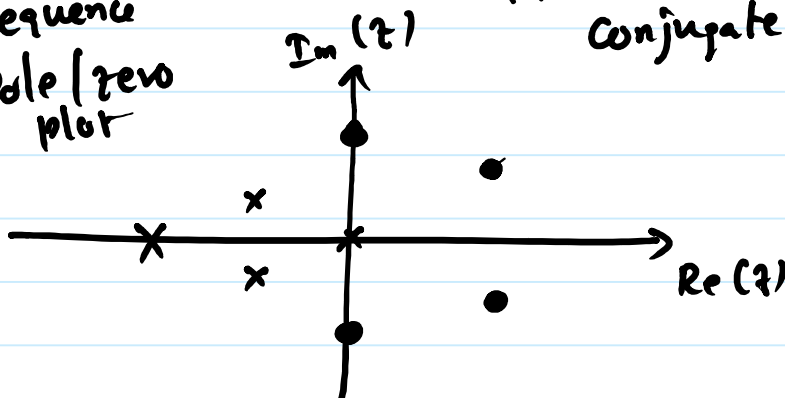
$p_0^*$  will also be a pole

For real valued sequences,

poles & zeros appear in complex

conjugate pairs

Real sequence  
pole/zero  
plot



# Proof 5) Time reversal

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

$$x(-n) \leftrightarrow X(z^{-1}) \quad \frac{1}{r_2} < |z| < \frac{1}{r_1}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(-n) z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(l) z^l \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} x(l) (z^{-1})^{-l} \\ &= X(z^{-1}) \quad r_1 < |z^{-1}| < r_2 \\ & \quad \text{equivalently} \\ & \quad \frac{1}{r_2} < |z| < \frac{1}{r_1} \end{aligned}$$

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If  $\alpha$  is a pole (or zero)

of  $X(z)$  then

$X(z^{-1})$  will have a pole (or zero)  
at  $1/\alpha$

## Symmetry

Suppose  $x(n)$  is real valued  
and even signal

$$x(n) = x^*(n) = x(-n)$$

$$X(z) = X^*(z^*) = X(z^{-1})$$

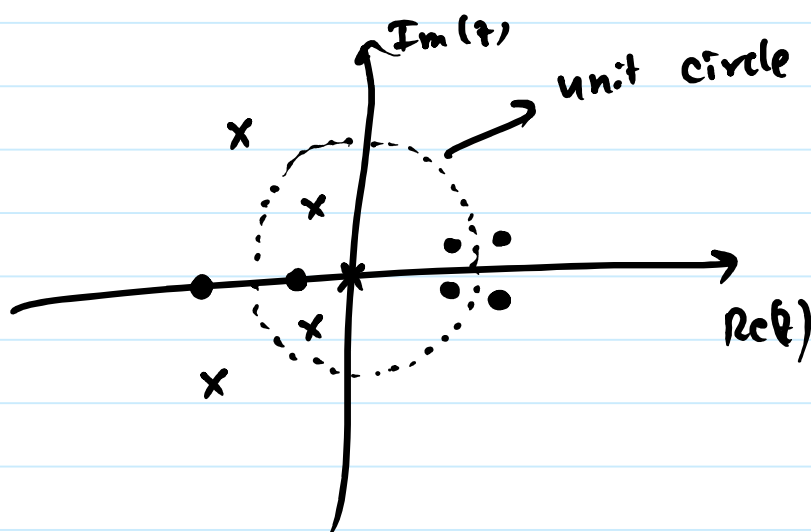
So if  $d$  is a pole (or zero)

of  $X(z)$  then

$$d^*, \frac{1}{d}, \frac{1}{d^*}$$

are all poles (zeros)

Sample pole-zero plot for  
a real even signal



Prp. 6Differentiation in z domain

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \\
 nx(n) \leftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \\ nx(n) \leftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Roc is} \\ \text{Same} \\ \text{for} \\ \text{rational} \\ \text{transform} \end{array}$$

Proof

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \frac{d}{dz} z^{-n}$$

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

$\Rightarrow$

$$z \frac{d}{dz} X(z) = \sum_n (-n) x(n) z^{-n}$$

Since  $X(z)$  is analytic, we  
can extend this to  
higher order derivatives also.

Example:

$$a^n u(n) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} ; |z| > |a|$$

$$n a^n u(n) \longleftrightarrow -z \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} ; |z| > |a|$$

$$= \frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2} ; |z| > |a|$$

Time shift by (1)

$$(n+1) a^{n+1} u(n+1) \longleftrightarrow \frac{a}{(1 - az^{-1})^2} ; |z| > |a|$$

$$(n+1) a^n u(n) \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})^2} ; |z| > |a|$$

x — x

## Exercice

$$? \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})^M} ; |z| > |a|$$

Prop 7 Convolution property

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad \text{ROC}_x$$

$$h(n) \leftrightarrow H(z) \quad \text{ROC}_h$$

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) \leftrightarrow$$

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

$$\text{ROC}_y \supseteq \text{ROC}_x \cap \text{ROC}_h$$

Proof.

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$

$$Y(z) = \sum_n y(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k) \right] z^{-n} \frac{z^k}{z^k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) z^{-k} \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n-k) z^{-(n-k)}}_{H(z) \text{ for any } k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) z^{-k} H(z)$$

$$= X(z) H(z) \quad \text{ROC}_y \supseteq \text{ROC}_x \cap \text{ROC}_h$$

Example (a)

$$\text{input} \rightarrow x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \quad y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

$$\text{impulse response} \rightarrow h(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

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

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)z^{-1}} ; |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)} ;$$

$$|z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$y(n) = \underbrace{3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}_{\text{input mode}} u(n) - \underbrace{2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}_{\text{sys. mode}} u(n)$$

Example (b)

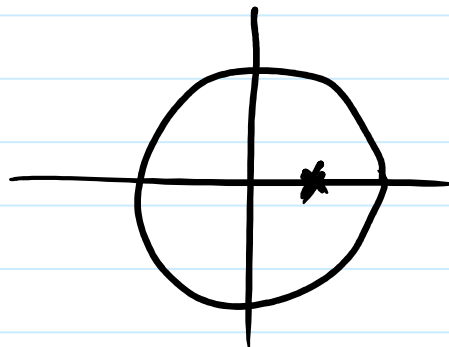
$$x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$h(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

input mode = system mode  
(resonance!)

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

(differentiation  
properties)



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$$y(n) = (n+1) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

↓

high gain for large  $n$   
(due to resonance)



Prop. 8. If  $z=1$  is ROC  
of  $X(z)$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) \Big|_{z=1} &= X(1) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \end{aligned}$$

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Equivalently

DFTT

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) \Big|_{\omega=0} &= X(e^{j0}) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \end{aligned}$$

$\infty$  —————  $\infty$

Property 9 Initial Value Theorem

Suppose  $x(n)$  is causal

$$x(n) = 0 \quad \forall n < 0$$

$$X(z) = x(0) + x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$\text{Taking } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = x(0)$$

Property 10 Final Value theorem

Suppose  $x(n)$  is a causal sequence.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} X(z) (1 - z^{-1}) = x(\infty)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n)$$

Proof.

$$v(n) = x(n) - x(n-1)$$

$$V(z) = X(z) - z^{-1} X(z)$$

$$= (1 - z^{-1}) X(z)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} V(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} v(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N v(n) z^{-n}$$

due to causality  $\rightarrow$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N v(n) z^{-n}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} V(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N v(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \sum_{n=0}^N v(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N v(n)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N [x(n) - x(n-1)]$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [x(0) - x(-1)] + [x(1) - x(0)] \\ + \dots + x(N-1) - x(N-2) \\ + x(N) - x(N-1)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} x(N) \\ = x(\infty)$$

Example

$$(a) \quad x(n] = u(n]$$

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

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (1-z^{-1}) X(z)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}$$

$$= 1$$

$$= x(\infty)$$

$$(b) \quad x(n] = (-1)^n u(n]$$

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

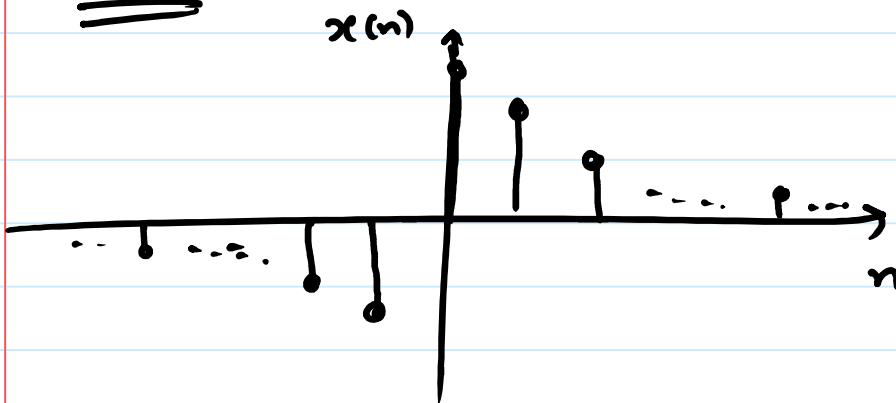
$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n]$  does not exist

Final value theorem  
does not apply

## DTFT of $u(n)$

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

$$\underline{|a| < 1} \quad - \quad a^{-n} (u(-n-1))$$



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

$$|z| > |a|$$

We can find DTFT as

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{1-ae^{-j\omega}} + \frac{1}{1-a^{-1}e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 1} x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \text{sgn}(n)$$

↑ DTFT

$$\frac{2}{1-e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$u(n) = \frac{1 + \text{sign}(n)}{2}$$

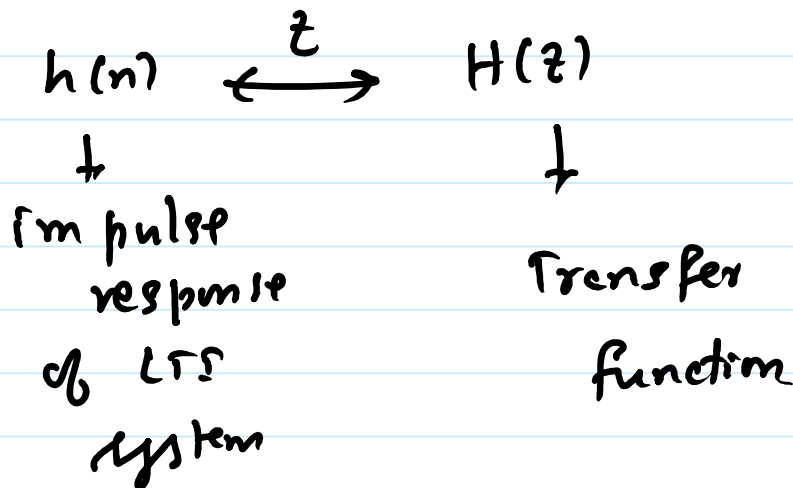
$$U(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - 2\pi k) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} + \pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - 2\pi k)$$

x                                  x

Recall Convolution property

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} y(n) & = & x(n) & * & h(n) \\ \updownarrow z & & \updownarrow z & & \updownarrow z \\ Y(z) & = & X(z) & \cdot & H(z) \end{array}$$



## Causality

Suppose  $h(n)$  is impulse response of LTI system

If system is causal,

$$h(n) = 0 \quad \forall n < 0$$

From initial value theorem

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z) = h(0)$$

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + \dots$$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} H(z)$  is finite

$\Rightarrow z = \infty$  is in ROC

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $h(n)$  is right sided

ROC should be outside a circle.

Specifically for rational transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

For causality:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ degree of } P(z) \leq \text{degree of } Q(z)$$

[  $z = \infty$  is in ROC ]

$\textcircled{2}$  ROC of  $H(z)$  should be outside the largest pole (in magnitude)

Stability

LTI system with impulse response  $h(n)$  is stable

$\Rightarrow h(n)$  is absolutely summable

$\Rightarrow$  DTFT of  $h(n)$  exists

$\Rightarrow$  ROC of  $H(z)$  should include unit circle.



For a causal & stable system  
with rational transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

① Number of zeros  
(including multiplicity)  $\leq$  Number of poles

② All roots of  $Q(z)$  must  
lie inside unit circle

③ Roc should be outside  
largest pole.

x —→

# Inverse Z-Transform

## ① Partial Fraction Method

→ Works for rational transforms

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

$$= \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

degree of  $P(z) = M$

degree of  $Q(z) = N$

Suppose first  $r$  terms in  
Numerator

& first  $q$  terms in  
denominator are zero

the  $z^{-r}$  can be factored out in  
numerator

$z^{-q}$  can be factored out in  
denominator

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(z) &= \frac{z^{-r}}{z^{-q}} \frac{P_1(z)}{Q_1(z)} \\
 &= z^{-(r-q)} \frac{P_1(z)}{Q_1(z)}
 \end{aligned}$$

WLOG assume

- $b_0 \neq 0, a_0 \neq 0$
- $a_0 = 1$

We have 
$$X(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

Case 1:  $M < N$

(1a) Simple roots for  $Q(z)$   
(poles)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(z) &= 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N} \\
 &= \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - q_k z^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N$  are poles  
(they are distinct)

We can write

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

(residue)

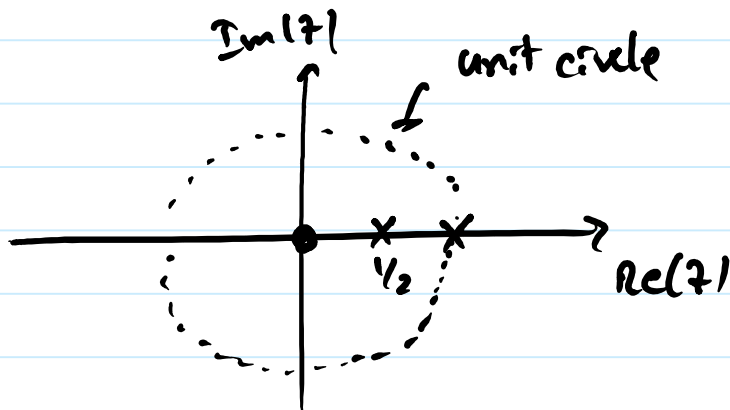
$$A_k = \left. X(z)(1 - p_k z^{-1}) \right|_{z=p_k}$$

Example:

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}}$$



To proceed further, we need ROC information

Case (i)  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$

$x(n)$  is left sided

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

Case (ii)  $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 1$

$x(n)$  is double sided

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

Case (iii)  $|z| > 1$

$x(n)$  is right sided

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

$$M < N$$

Case (b) : Roots with multiplicity (poles)

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \quad Q(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}$$

Let  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_L$  are roots of  $Q(z)$

Let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_L$  are (order) multiplicity of corresponding root

Note  $c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_L = N$

$$\text{So } Q(z) = \prod_{k=1}^L (1 - q_k z^{-1})^{c_k}$$

$X(z)$  can be written as

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{degree } (P) \\ < \text{degree} \\ (Q) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^L \sum_{m=1}^{c_k} \frac{A_{k,m}}{(1 - q_k z^{-1})^m}$$

$$A_{k,m} = \frac{1}{(C_k - m)!} \frac{1}{(-q_k)^{C_k - m}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^{C_k - m}}{dw^{C_k - m}} \left( (1 - q_k w)^{C_k} X(w^{-1}) \right) \right]$$

evaluated @  $w = q_k^{-1}$

Once we express  $X(z)$

as sum of terms

of form 
$$\frac{A}{(1 - az^{-1})^m}$$

Then we need ROC

information to

get exact sequence.

$m > 1$ 

$$\longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1-az^{-1})^m} ;$$

$|z| > |a|$

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+m-1)}{(m-1)!} a^n u(n)$$

( from repeated application  
of  
differentiation  
property)

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 $\longleftrightarrow$ 
ROC  $|z| < |a|$ 

find yourself



Case 2  $M \geq N$

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

$$\deg P(z) \geq \deg Q(z)$$

We can divide  $P(z)$  by  $Q(z)$   
(long division)

~~Case 2~~

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{r=0}^{M-N} C_r z^{-r}}_{\text{quotient}} + \frac{\text{Remainder}}{Q(z)}$$

Remainder will have degree  $< N$

(inverse)

Use previous method  
to invert this case

$$\sum_{r=0}^{M-N} C_r \delta(n-r)$$

Example:

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

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

$$= 2 + \frac{-9}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}} + \frac{8}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

↳  
2  $\delta(n)$

≠  
need ROC  
info

Three cases

(i)  $|z| < 1/2$

(ii)  $|z| > 1$


(iii)  $1/2 < |z| < 1$

find  
 $x(n)$  in  
each  
case.


# Power Series Method

(Inverse  $z$ -transform)

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

  
 powers of  $z$   
&  $(z^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad X(z) &= z^2 (1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1+z^{-1})(1-z^{-1}) \\ &= z^2 - \frac{1}{2}z - 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ &= \{ 1, -\frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2} \} \end{aligned}$$


  
 $n=0$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}; \quad |z| > |a|$$

Power series  $\rightarrow$  (right sided signal)

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

$$= \{ \dots, 0, 0, 1, a, a^2, \dots \}$$

  
 $n=0$

$$= a^n u(n)$$

↓

Long division

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

$$1 - az^{-1} \overline{) 1}$$

$$\underline{1 - az^{-1}}$$

$$az^{-1}$$

$$\underline{az^{-1} - a^2z^{-2}}$$

$$a^2z^{-2}$$

$$\underline{a^2z^{-2} - a^3z^{-3}}$$

$$\dots$$

Quotient in powers of  $z^{-1}$   
(right sided sequence)

Quotient gives the sequence.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \quad ; \quad |z| < |a|$$

(left sided sequence)

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

Write quotient as powers of  $z$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -a^1 z^{-1} - a^2 z^{-2} - a^3 z^{-3} \\
 -a+z \overline{) \begin{array}{l} z \\ z - a^1 z^{-1} \\ \hline +a^1 z^{-1} \\ a^1 z^{-2} - a^2 z^{-3} \\ \hline -a^2 z^{-3} \\ \hline \dots \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\xleftrightarrow{z} -a^n u(-n-1)$$

④

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

$$|a| < 1$$

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

$x(n) \rightarrow$  two sided

$X(z) \rightarrow$  break it into two parts  
(partial fractions)

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

$\Downarrow$

pole at  $a$

$\Downarrow$

right sided

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long division  
in powers  
of  $z^{-1}$

$\Downarrow$

pole at  $a^{-1}$

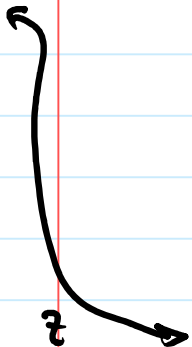
$\Downarrow$

left sided

$\Downarrow$

long division  
in powers  
of  $z$

$x(n)$   
 $= a^{|n|}$



$$= 1 + az^{-1} + a^2z^{-2} + \dots \text{ (right sided)}$$

$$+ az(1 + az + a^2z^2 + \dots) \text{ (left sided)}$$

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

$$⑤ \quad X(z) = e^z, \quad |z| < \infty$$

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

$$= \left\{ \dots, \frac{z^2}{2!}, \frac{z}{1!}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ n=0}}{1}, 0, 0, \dots \right\}$$

Power series method works

for non-rational transforms  
as well

Exercise

find inverse of

$$X(z) = \log(1 + az^{-1})$$

a) power series method

b) Differentiation property

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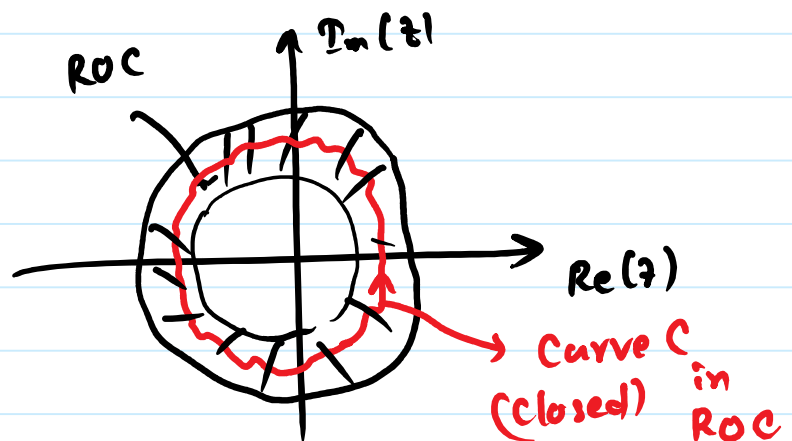
## Contour Integration Method

(General form of  
inverse z-transform)

Given  $X(z)$ , the inversion formula

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

↓  
integration over a  
closed curve  $C$  in ROC

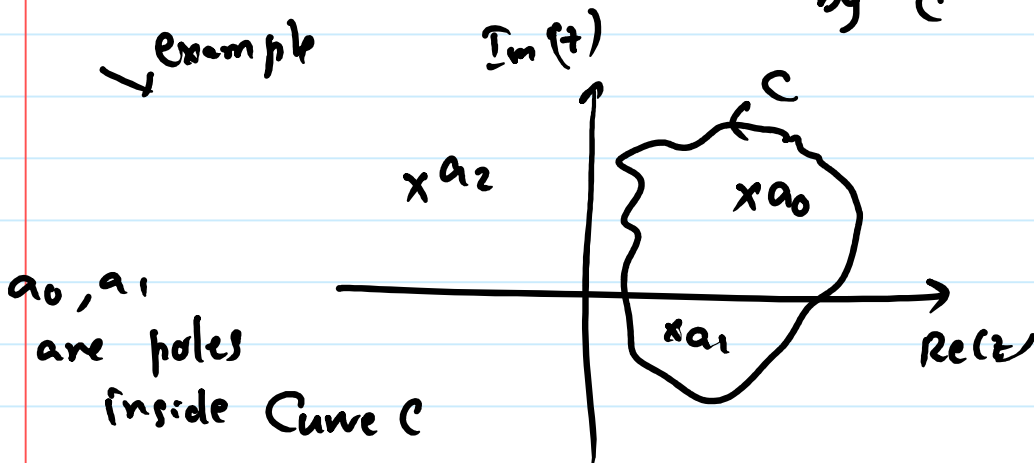


Computing the integral can be done using Cauchy's residue theorem.

If  ~~$f(z)$~~  is analytic function of  $z$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(z) dz$$

= Sum of residues of  $G(z)$  at poles encircled by  $C$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C G(z) dz = \text{residue at } a_0 + \text{residue at } a_1$$

Suppose  $G(z)$  has  $m^{\text{th}}$  order pole at  $a_0$

$G(z)$  can be written as

$$G(z) = \frac{\Gamma(z)}{(z-a_0)^m}$$

Residue at  $a_0$ 

$$= \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \Gamma(z) \Big|_{z=a_0}$$

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

= Sum of residues of  
 $(x(z) z^{n-1})$   
 at poles enclosed by  $C$ .

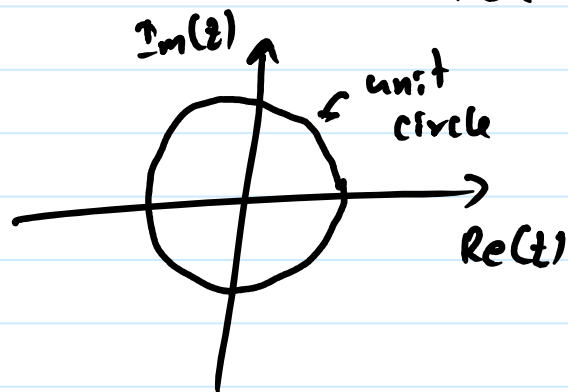
Inverse DTFT can be  
 obtained using ~~Contour~~  
 Contour integral method.

$x(n)$  has DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$

Then  $z$ -trans from  $X(z)$

will have ~~ROC~~

unit circle in the ROC



We can use unit circle

as the curve  $C$  for

unit circle contour integration

$$z = e^{j\omega} ; \quad dz = \underbrace{j e^{j\omega}}_{jz} d\omega$$

change  
 variables  
 from  $z$  to  $\omega$

$$\frac{dz}{jz} = d\omega$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C X(z) z^n \frac{dz}{jz}$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

inverse DTFT