

Properties of RoC for rational $X(z)$

- 1) RoC is, in general, an **annular region** of the form $r_1 < |z| < r_2$ [r_1 can be as small as 0, r_2 can be as large as ∞]
- 2) If $e^{j\omega} \in \text{RoC}$, then the DTFT can be obtained by replacing z by $e^{j\omega}$
- 3) RoC cannot contain poles
- 4) If $x[n]$ is a **finite duration** signal, then the RoC is the **entire z -plane**, except possibly 0 and/or ∞

- 5) If $x[n]$ is a right-sided sequence, then the ROC is outside of a certain circle. ∞ may or may not belong to the ROC
- 6) If $x[n]$ is a left-sided sequence, then the ROC is inside of a certain circle. 0 may or may not belong to the ROC
- 7) If $x[n]$ is a two-sided infinite sequence, then the ROC is in between two circles.
- 8) ROC must be a connected region. If the region is disconnected, the series expansion fails since it can be valid in only one region \Rightarrow fails to be valid in the other regions.

Poles and Zeros Revisited

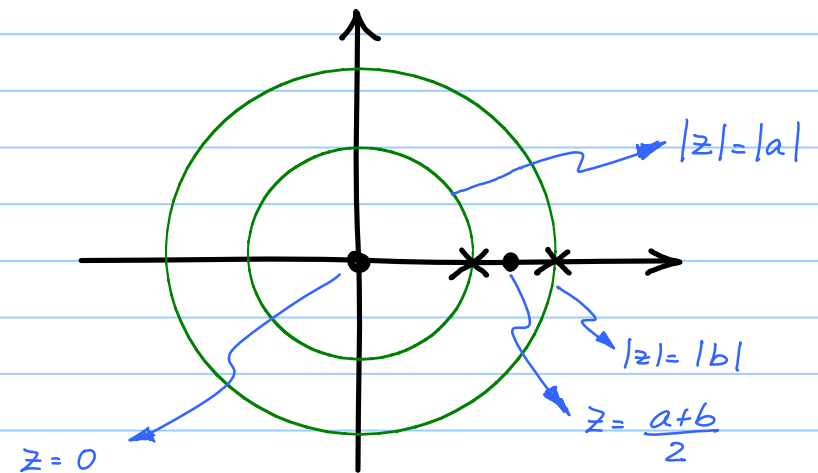
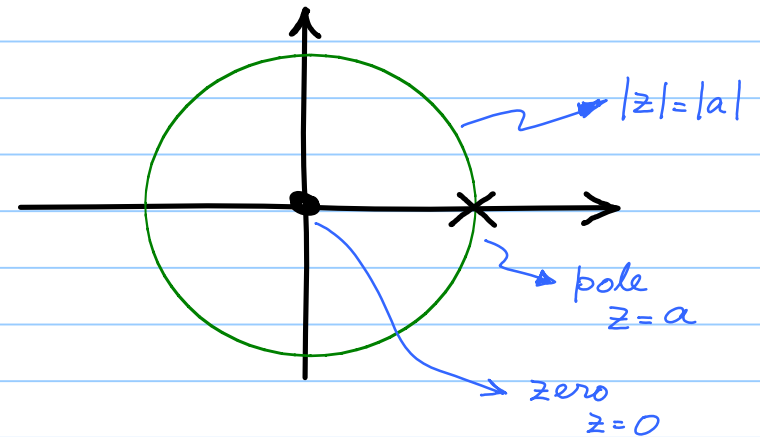
$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

Pole: $z = a$

Zero: $z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} a^n u[n] + b^n u[n] &\leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{z \left(z - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)}{(z-a)(z-b)} \end{aligned}$$

ROC: $|z| > |a| \cap |z| > |b|$



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

Pole: $z = a$

Zero: ?

To investigate behaviour at $z = \infty$, make the transformation $z = \frac{1}{s}$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= X(z) \Big|_{z = \frac{1}{s}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{s} - a} \\ &= \frac{s}{1 - as} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow s = 0$ is a zero of $Y(s)$

$\Rightarrow z = \infty$ is a zero of $X(z)$

$$\{b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\} \leftrightarrow \overbrace{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}^{B(z)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + \dots + b_{m-1} z + b_m}{z^m} = \frac{B_1(z)}{z^m} \quad \text{ROC: } |z| > 0$$

Zeros: roots of $B_1(z)$ There are M zeros in the finite z -plane

Poles: m^{th} order pole at $z=0$

A pole or a zero at $z=0$ is called a TRIVIAL pole or zero

Neglecting the trivial pole at $z=0$, the above is called an "All-Zero Filter". This Filter is FIR.

Similarly,

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

is called an "All-Pole Filter". It has a trivial zero of order N . This Filter is IIR.

In general, $H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$ is called as a "Pole-Zero Filter"

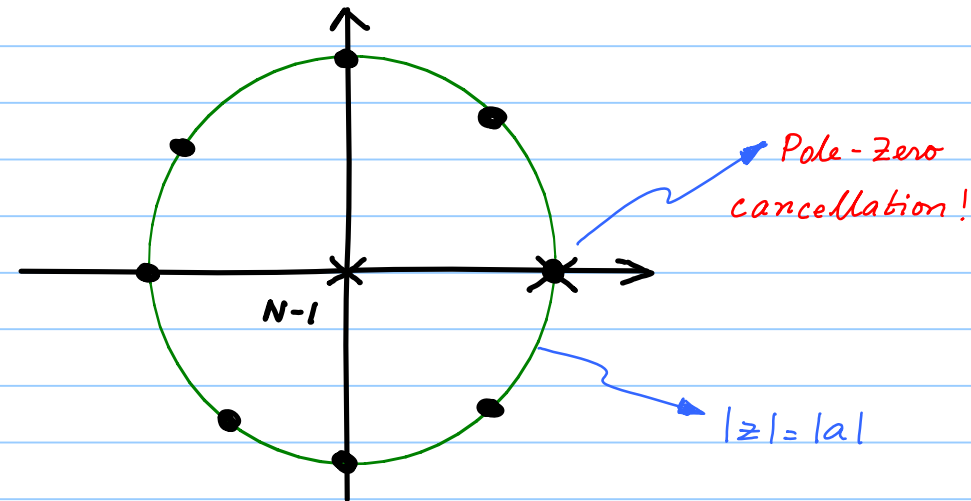
If there are uncancelled non-trivial poles, this filter will be IIR

Let $h[n] = a^n \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1$

$$H(z) = 1 + a z^{-1} + a^2 z^{-2} + \dots + a^{N-1} z^{-(N-1)} \quad |z| > 0$$

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

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



N zeros lie on the circle $|z| = |a|$. The pole at $z = a$ cancels with the zero at $z = a$. There is an $(N-1)^{\text{th}}$ order trivial pole.

In the time-domain, the input-output relationship can be shown to take up either of the following forms:

$$y[n] = x[n] + a x[n-1] + \dots + a^{N-1} x[n-N+1]$$

or

$$y[n] = a y[n-1] + x[n] - a^N x[n-N] \leftarrow \text{Corresponds to a recursive implementation of the above non-recursive difference eqn.}$$

Any pole introduced in the recursive implementation must necessarily get cancelled, since the given filter is FIR.
FIR filters cannot have uncancelled non-trivial poles!