

We can now see why  $x[n] = 1$  has no z-transform.

Recall

$$u[n] = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad |z| > 1$$

Hence,

$$u[-n] = \frac{1}{1 - z} \quad |z| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} u[-n-1] &= \frac{z}{1 - z} \\ &= \frac{-1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad |z| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x[n] = 1 = u[n] + u[-n-1]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow \text{ROC} & \downarrow \text{ROC} \\ & |z| > 1 & |z| < 1 \end{array}$$

Since  $|z| > 1 \cap |z| < 1 = \phi \Rightarrow x[n] = 1$  has no z-transform!

Similarly,  $a^n$  has no z-transform

### Exercise

Find the z-transform of  $a^{|n|}$ . Plot the pole-zero plot.  
For what values of 'a' does the transform exist?

Hint:  $a^{|n|} = a^n u[n] + a^{-n} u[-n-1]$

Observe the differences between modulation and time-reversal.

$$(-1)^n x[n] \longleftrightarrow X(-z)$$

$$x[-n] \longleftrightarrow X(z^{-1})$$

$$(-1)^n x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(e^{j\omega \pm \pi})$$

$$x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(e^{-j\omega})$$

If the  $X(\omega)$  notation is used, this will be written as  $X(-\omega)$ . Do not confuse this with  $X(-z)$ . Be careful when comparing books that use different notation.

### 7) Time-Domain Convolution

$$\text{Let } p[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]y[n-k]$$

Then  $P(z) = X(z)Y(z)$   $ROC \supseteq ROC_x \cap ROC_y$

Proof:

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

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y[n-k] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] z^{-k} Y(z)$$

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

Hence  $P(z) = X(z)Y(z)$

For the DTFT,

$$x[n] * y[n] \xleftrightarrow{\text{DTFT}} X(e^{j\omega}) Y(e^{j\omega})$$

This property forms the basis for  
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Example

$$x[n] = a^n u[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - a\bar{z}^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a|$$

$$y[n] = -b^n u[-n-1] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - b\bar{z}^{-1}} \quad |z| < |b|$$

$$x[n] * y[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{(1 - a\bar{z}^{-1})(1 - b\bar{z}^{-1})} \quad |a| < |z| < |b|$$

## Exercise

Evaluate the convolution in the time domain — make sure you get the limits fixed correctly for  $n < 0$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

What happens when  $a \rightarrow b$  ?

Repeat for  $a^n u[n] * b^n u[n]$

## 8) Product Theorem

$$x[n] y[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z) Y(z/z) \frac{dz}{z}$$

Knowledge of *inversion integral* is needed to prove this.

9) Initial Value Theorem:

Let  $x[n] = 0$  for  $n < 0$

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

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = x[0]$$

If  $x[n] = 0$  for  $n < 1$ , then

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

In this case,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z X(z) = x[1] \text{ and so on.}$$

## 10) Final Value Theorem

Let  $x[n] = 0$  for  $n < M$

Define  $v[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$

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

$$V(z) = \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} (x[n] - x[n-1]) z^{-n}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} V(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} (x[n] - x[n-1]) z^{-n}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} (x[n] - x[n-1])$$



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

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{x[M]} - \cancel{x[M-1]} \\ + \cancel{x[M+1]} - \cancel{x[M]} \\ + \cancel{x[M+2]} - \cancel{x[M+1]} \\ + \dots \\ + \cancel{x[N-1]} + \cancel{x[N-2]} \\ + \cancel{x[N]} - \cancel{x[N-1]} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} x[N]$$

$$= x[\infty]$$

Hence,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} V(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (1-z^{-1})X(z) = x[\infty]$