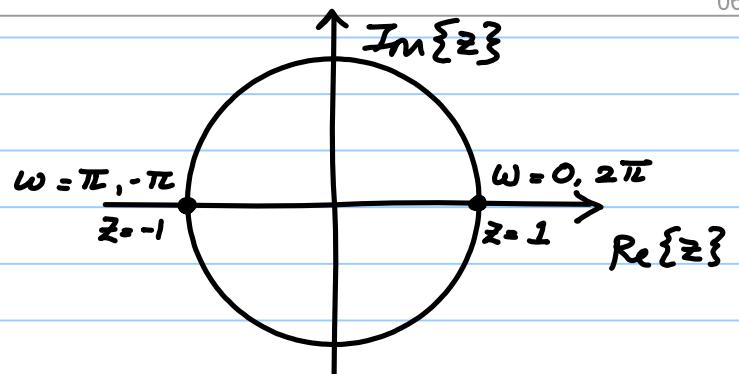


$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$



Some books use the notation $X(\omega)$ for the DTFT. In this case,

$$X(\omega) \Big|_{\omega=0} = X(0)$$

OTOH,

Watch out for notation tripping you!

$$X(e^{j\omega}) \Big|_{\omega=0} = X(1)$$

$X(e^{j\omega})$ makes explicit the 2π -periodicity

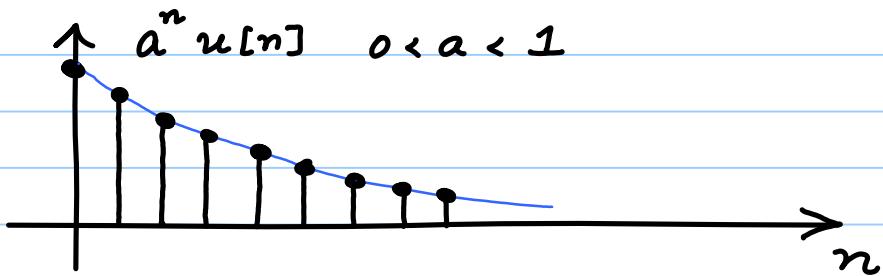
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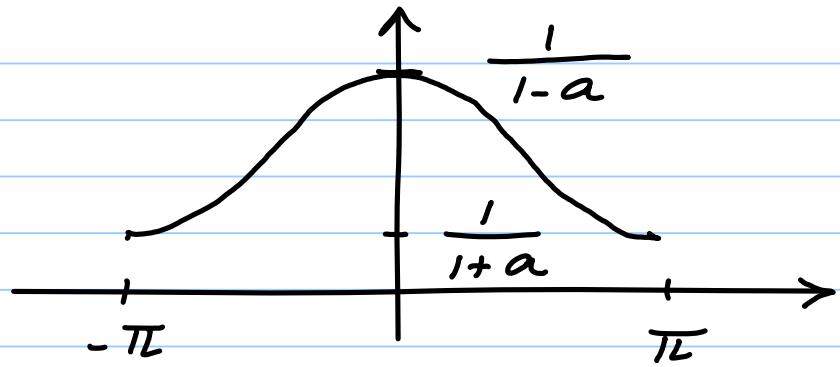
$$x[n] = \alpha^n u[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}} \quad |\alpha| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

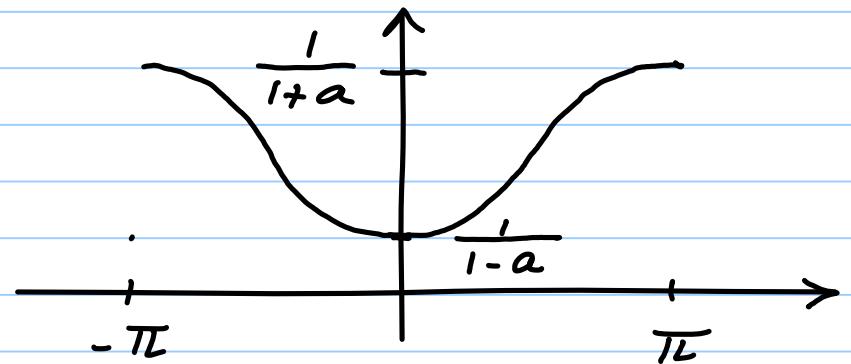
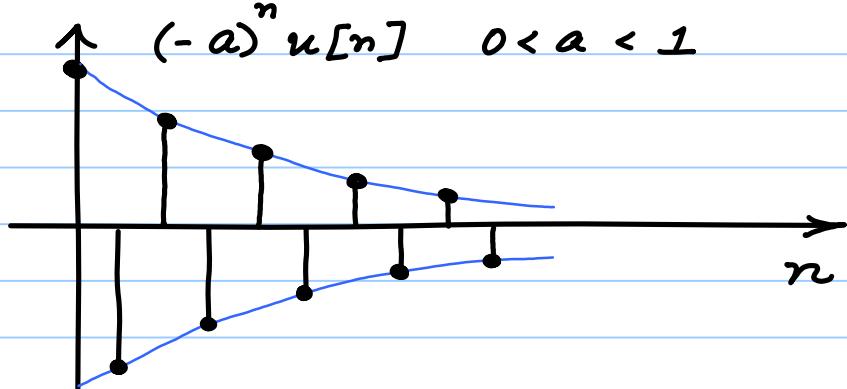
$$|X(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos \omega}}$$

If $0 < \alpha < 1$,





"lowpass signal"



"highpass signal"

Example

$$x[n] = 2^n u[n]$$

DTFT does not exist!

OTOH,

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

$$\text{Let } z = r e^{j\omega}$$

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

Can think of $X(z)$ as the DTFT of $x[n] r^{-n}$

Hence, for $2^n u[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n r^{-n} e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{r}\right)^n e^{-j\omega n}$$

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

provided $r > 2$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - 2 \bar{z}'}$$

$|z'| > 2$
since $z = r e^{j\omega}$

Note that if $x[n] = a^n$ (not $a^n u[n]$)

then DTFT does not exist even if $|a| < 1$.

This is because the summation does not converge over the range $-\infty < n < 0$.

We will see later that a^n does not possess Z-transform either.

If $x[n] = 1$ (i.e. a^n with $a = 1$), DTFT exists

$$1 \longleftrightarrow \pi \delta(\omega) + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} \quad -\pi \leq \omega < \pi$$

impulse shows up! \uparrow (we will derive this later)

Convergence of the Z-transform

(1) Uniform Convergence.

Consider the **unilateral** Z-transform defined as

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

$X(z)$ is said to converge uniformly at $z=z_0$ to $X(z_0)$ if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N(\epsilon) \text{ s.t. } \forall m > N \quad \left| \sum_{n=0}^m x[n] z_0^{-n} - X(z_0) \right| < \epsilon$$

In this course, we will focus only on absolute convergence, discussed next.

(2) Absolute Convergence:

$$\text{Let } X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

$X(z)$ converges absolutely at $z = z_0$ to $X(z_0)$ if

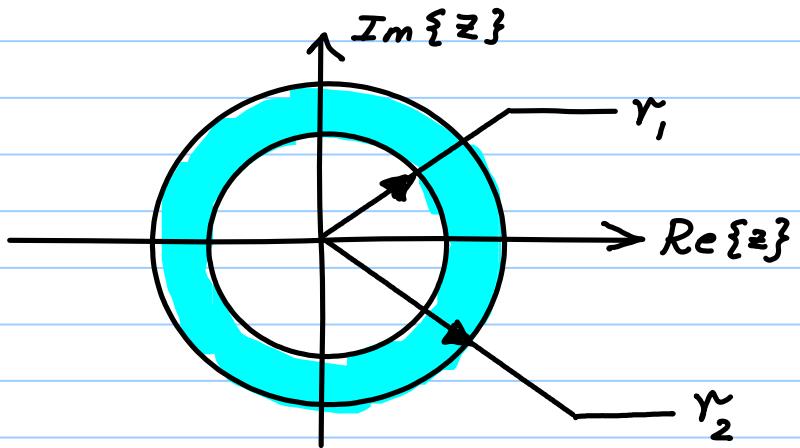
$|X(z_0)|$ is finite

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

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

$$\leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| r^{-n}$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| r^{-n} = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|x[n]|}{r^n}}_{\text{causal part}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x[-n]| r^n}_{\text{anti-causal part}}$$



If $\exists r_1$ s.t. the above converges, then the sum converges for all $r > r_1$. This is because

$$\frac{1}{r^n} < \frac{1}{r_1^n} \text{ for } r > r_1$$

If $\exists r_2$ s.t. the above converges, then the sum converges for all $r < r_2$.

This is because
 $r^n < r_2^n$ for $r < r_2$

Thus, the convergence region is, in general, an ANNULAR region of the form $r_1 < |z| < r_2$

r_1 can be as small as zero

r_2 can be as large as infinity

If $z_0 = r_0 e^{j\omega_0} \in \text{RoC}$, then $|z_0| \in \text{RoC}$, i.e. if it converges at $\omega = \omega_0$, it converges for all $\omega \in [0, 2\pi) \Rightarrow r_0 e^{j\omega} \in \text{RoC}$

Example

$$\hat{a}^n u[n] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a| \Rightarrow r_1 = |a|$$

$$r_2 = \infty$$

$$- \hat{a}^n u[-n-1] \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} \quad |z| < |a| \Rightarrow r_1 = 0$$

$$r_2 = |a|$$

Example

Let $x[n] = \frac{1}{n}$ $n = 1, 2, \dots$

What can you say about the ROC ?

Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$. Does this series converge ?

Compare the following two series :

$$1, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{11}, \dots, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{17}, \dots}$$

1 term 2 terms 4 terms 8 terms

$$1. \quad \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \dots$$

sum sum sum sum
 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Term-by-term, the 1st series is greater than the 2nd series, and the second series diverges. By the **comparison test**,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \infty$$

Note: If the series converges, $a_n \rightarrow 0$
If $a_n \rightarrow 0$, the series need not converge.

Now, what can you say about ROC of $X(z)$? Specifically, is the unit circle part of the ROC?