

# Chapter 3

Z transform

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

F.T converges if  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |X(n)|$  converges (i.e. finite)

Or  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |X(n)| < \infty$  (absolutely summable)

↳ the system is stable

\* If sequence  $X(n)$  is absolutely summable, then F.T of  $X(n)$  converges (i.e. exist)

If the system is stable  $\Rightarrow$  Frequency response (Fourier) exist

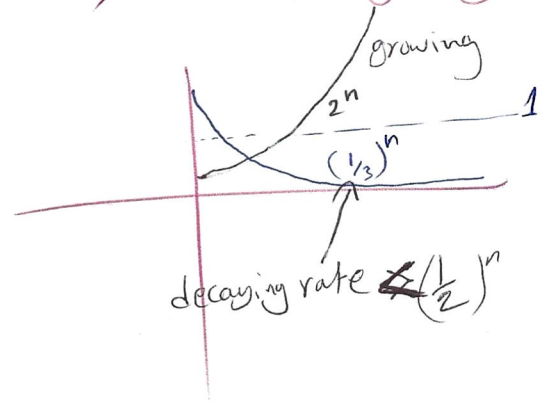
Example 1  $X(n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |X[n]| = 2 \Rightarrow \text{F.T. converges (exist)}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |X[n]| = \infty \Rightarrow \text{F.T. does not exist}$$

So to make the signal summable, a multiplying by a decaying exponential is applied.



The product has a F.T

$$\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^n = r^{-n} \leftarrow \text{decaying exponential}$$

$$X_r[n] = X[n] r^{-n}$$

$$F(X_r[n]) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_r[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

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

$r^{-n}$  is decaying exponential

$r$  should be chosen so that  $(X[n] r^{-n})$  is absolutely summable

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

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

$\rightarrow$  new complex variable called  $z$

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

$$|z| = r \quad \angle z = \omega$$

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

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} \text{ when magnitude of } z=1$$

$|z|=1$

This is true when z transform converges

for some values of r, z transform converges

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |X[n] r^{-n}| < \infty$$

for other values of r, z transform diverges

Example-  $X[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$  (called Right-sided exponential)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2})^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2} z^{-1})^n$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \quad \text{if } |\alpha| < 1 \rightarrow \text{converges}$$

$$|\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}| < 1 \quad \text{multiplying by } z$$

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

So,  $X(z)$  converges when  $|z|$  or  $r > \frac{1}{2}$

all values of  $|z|$  or  $r$  which makes  $X(z)$  converges are called Region of Convergence (ROC) To

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

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

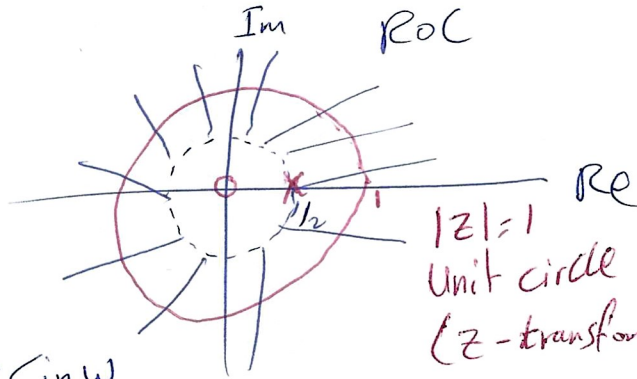
roots  
easier to find (zeros and poles)

FT of  $x[n] = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega}}$

$|z| = 1$

$z > \frac{1}{2} \text{ (ROC)}$

z-plane



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

$z = r \cos \omega + j r \sin \omega$

(z-transform) = (Fourier)

Right-sided exponential sequence

$$X(z) = \frac{\text{Polynomial}}{\text{Polynomial}}$$

roots of numerator polynomial  $\Rightarrow$  zeros of transform

roots of denominator polynomial  $\Rightarrow$  poles of transform

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

roots of numerator = 0 zeros

roots of denominator =  $\frac{1}{2}$  poles

poles are borders of ROC  $\text{poles} < \text{ROC} < \infty$

Example 2-  $X[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$  left sided exponential

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

eg.  $X(z) = \frac{1}{2-z}$

$|2-z| > 0$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] z^{-n}$$

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

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

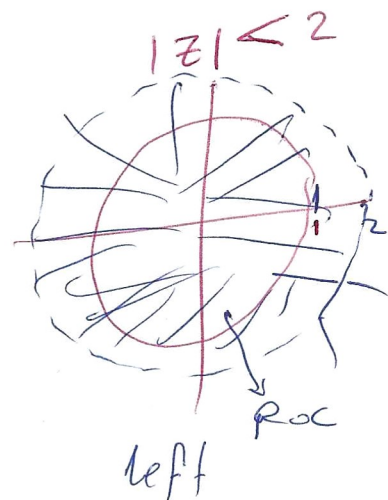
$$= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-n} z^n - (-1)$$

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

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

$X(z)$  converges if  $\left|\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} z\right| < 1$

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

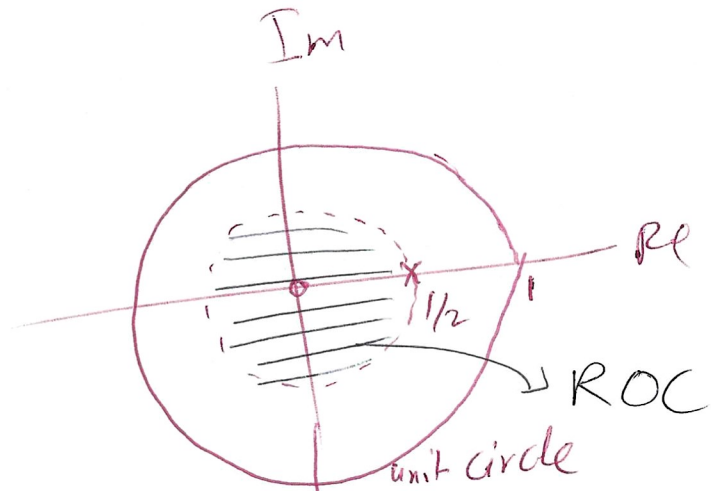


$$X(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} z} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z} = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$$

Zero's at  $z=0$

Poles at  $z = \frac{1}{2}$

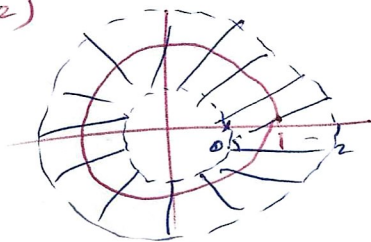
$0 < \text{ROC} < \text{poles}$



Fourier Transform of the signal does not exist

eg.  $X(z) = \frac{1}{(z-0.5)(z-2)}$

$0.5 < |z| < 2$



Example:  $X[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]$

two-sided sequence

$\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \xrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3} \text{ ROC}$

$-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] \xrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2} \text{ ROC}$

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

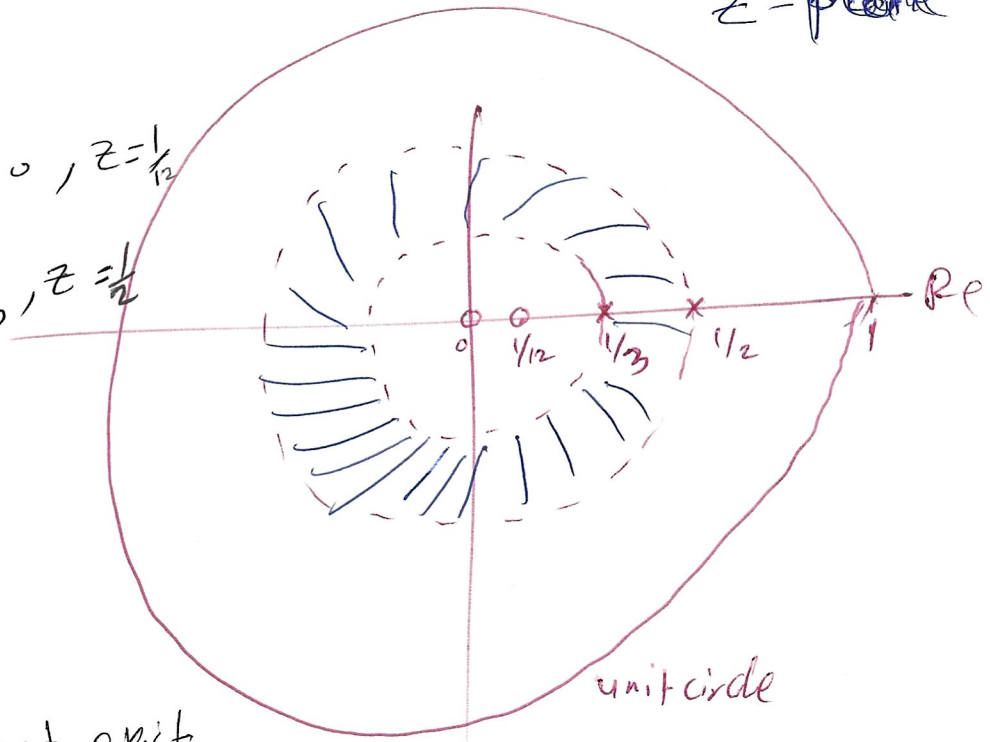
$X(z) = \frac{2(1 - \frac{1}{12}z^{-1})}{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} = \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z + \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{2})}$

ROC

z-plane

Zeros  $\circ$ - at  $z=0, z=1/2$

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



Two-sided

F.T does not exist

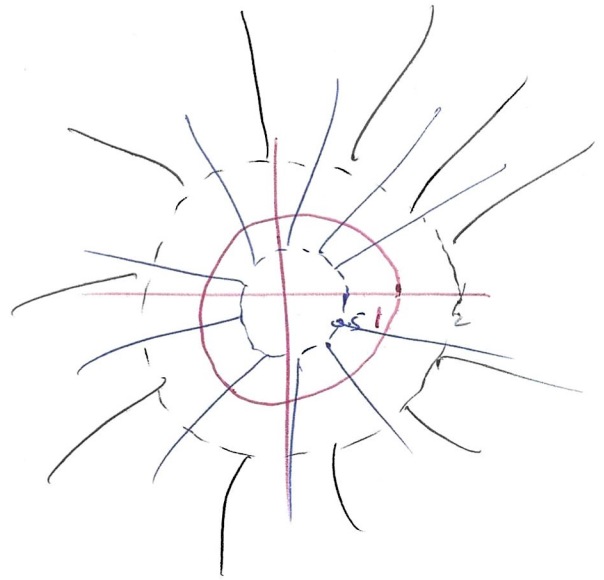
example

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(z-0.5)(z-2)}$$

$$|z| > 0.5$$

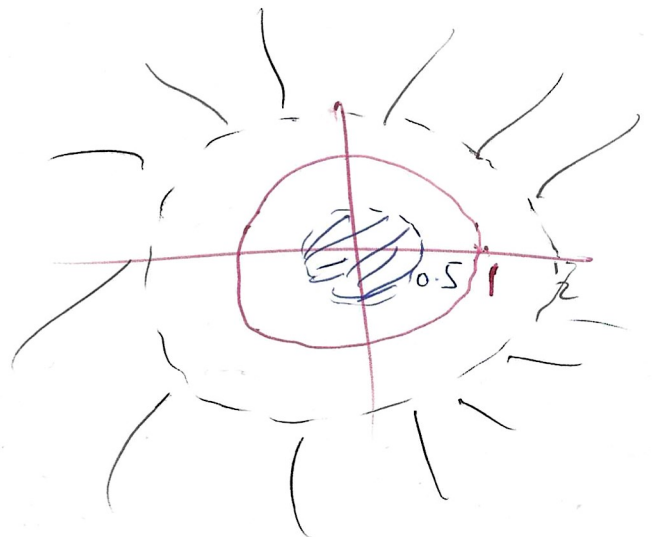
$$|z| > 2$$

$$\text{ROC } |z| > 2$$



example

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(0.5-z)(z-2)}$$



Example 2 - consider a signal that the sum of two real exponential

$$X[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

Evaluate  $X(z)$ , plot ROC, specify zero and poles

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

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \right] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n}$$

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

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

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

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

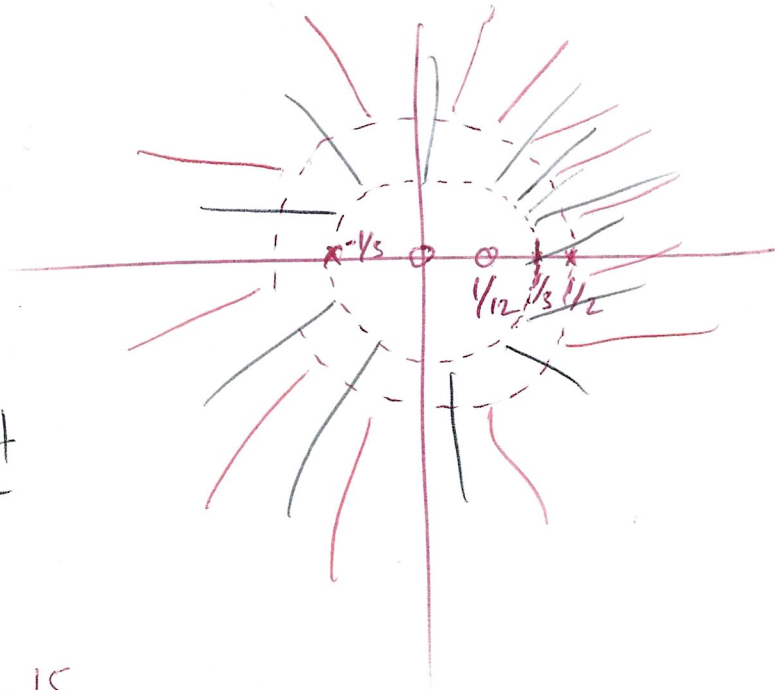
$$= \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z + \frac{1}{3})}$$



Right sided

ROC  $z > 1/2$

outer most



If the sequence is  
left sided

ROC  $\Rightarrow$  inner most

\*Finite sequence

Example  $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-5]$

$$X[z] = 1 + z^{-5}$$

$$X[e^{j\omega}] = 1 + e^{-j5\omega}$$

If the signal is finite then the Fourier transform and the z-transform both exist

Example

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

evaluate  $X(z)$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (az^{-1})^n = \frac{(az^{-1})^0 - (az^{-1})^{N-1+1}}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

$$\sum_{k=M_1}^{N_2} r^k = \frac{r^{N_1} - r^{N_2+1}}{1-r} \quad N_2 \geq M_1$$

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

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

another solution example if the previous example defined up to  $N$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n & 0 \leq n \leq N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \frac{(a z^{-1})^0 - (a z^{-1})^{N+1}}{1 - a z^{-1}}$$

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

$$\frac{1 - a^{N+1} z^{-N-1}}{1 - a z^{-1}} * \frac{z^{N+1}}{z^{N+1}}$$

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

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

No of zeros are  $N+1$

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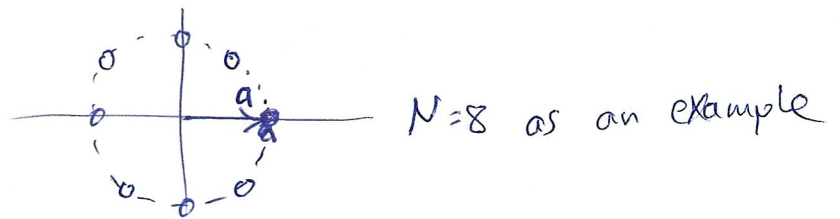
The finite signal has only poles at  $z=0$   
 or it may have no poles

but it has  $(N-1)$  zeros

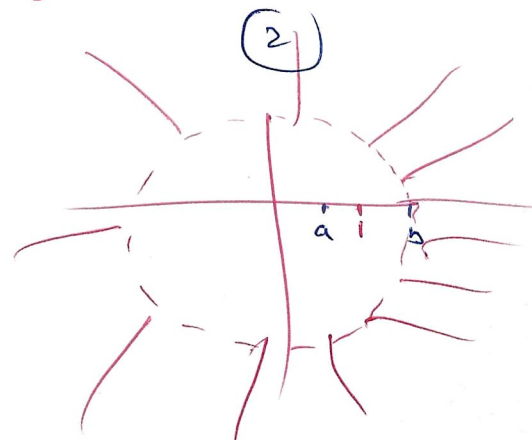
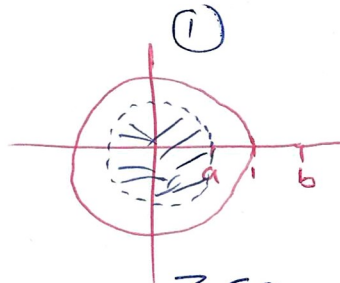
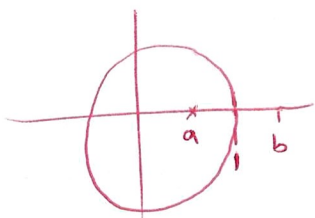
The region of convergence for a finite signal is the all  $z$ -plane, in some cases except the origin, the infinity or both

The zeros are  $z^N = a^N$

The zeros are complex  $= |a|^N e^{j(2\pi \frac{k}{N})}$   
 $= a e^{j(2\pi \frac{k}{N})} \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$



Example - Determine ROC, which sided, FT converge?



$a < z < b$   
 two-sided  
 FT exist

$z < a$   
 left sided  
 F.T. does not exist

$z > b$   
 right sided  
 F.T. does not exist

Example 8 - Find the z-transform and ROC of the sequence

$$x[n] = \{ \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0, 3, -1, 2 \}$$

Right-sided  
Finite sequence

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^4 x[n] z^{-n}$$

$$= x(0) + x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + x(3)z^{-3} + x(4)z^{-4}$$

$$= 1 + 3z^{-2} - z^{-3} + 2z^{-4}$$

ROC: all the values of  $z$  except 0

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$$x[n] = \{ 3, -2, -1, 0, \underset{\uparrow}{1} \}$$

left-sided

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

$$= \sum_{n=-4}^0 x[n] z^{-n} = z \{ x[n] \}$$

$$= 1 - z^2 - 2z^3 + 3z^4$$

ROC: all the values of  $z$  except  $\infty$

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$$x[n] = \{ 2, -1, 3, 2, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0, 2, 3, -1 \}$$

two-sided

$$X(z) = 2z^4 - z^3 + 3z^2 + 2z + 1 + 2z^{-2} + 3z^{-3} - z^{-4}$$

ROC: all the values of  $z$  except 0 and  $\infty$

# Causality and stability

Example: Consider the following difference equation of the system

$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n]$$

check the stability and the causality of the system

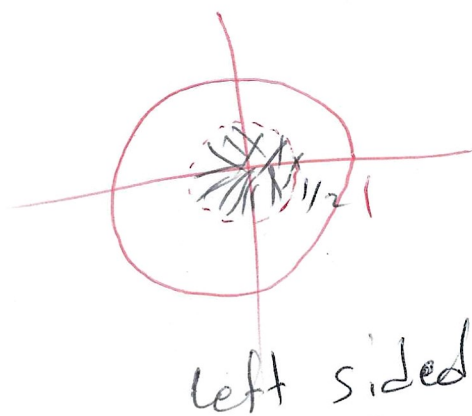
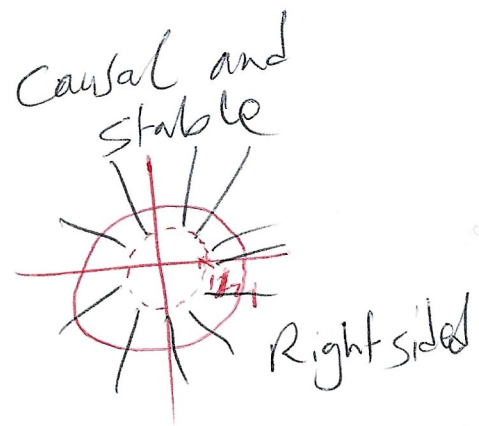
$$y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n]$$

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

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

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

$|z| > \frac{1}{2}, h[n] = a^n u[n]$   
 $|z| < \frac{1}{2}, h[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$



non-causal  
non-stable

# Inverse z-transform

↳ Inspection Method

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

$$-a^n u[-n-1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |z| < |a|$$

example 2 - Evaluate the inverse z-transform of the

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

$$h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

z partial fraction expansion

Example 8 - consider a sequence  $x[n]$  with z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Evaluate  $x[n]$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} = \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

$$1 = A_1 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \right) + A_2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} z^{-1} \right)$$

$$\text{either } \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \right) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} z^{-1} \right) = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} = 0$$

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

$$z^{-1} = 2$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{4} z^{-1} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} z^{-1} = 1$$

$$z^{-1} = 4$$

when  $z^{-1} = 2$

$$1 = A_1(0) + A_2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \Rightarrow A_2 = 2$$

when  $z^{-1} = 4$

$$1 = A_1(-1) + A_2(0)$$

$$A_1 = -1$$

$$X(z) = \frac{-1}{1 - \frac{1}{4} z^{-1}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$$

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



Example 8

$N \geq M$   
degree of numerator  $\geq$  degree of denominator

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

*Same power*

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} - 3\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + 1 \\ - \\ z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 2 \\ \hline 5z^{-1} - 1 \end{array}$$

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

$$= 2 + \frac{5z^{-1} - 1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - z^{-1}\right)}$$

$$= B_0 + \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$= 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - z^{-1}\right) + A_1\left(1 - z^{-1}\right) + A_2\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)$$

$$\text{If } z^{-1} = 2 \quad \therefore A_1 = 9$$

$$\text{If } z^{-1} = 1 \quad \therefore A_2 = 8$$

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

$$X[n] = 2\delta[n] - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 8u[n]$$