

# Properties and theorems

## Example – Two-Sided Exponential Sequence

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- Consider the sequence

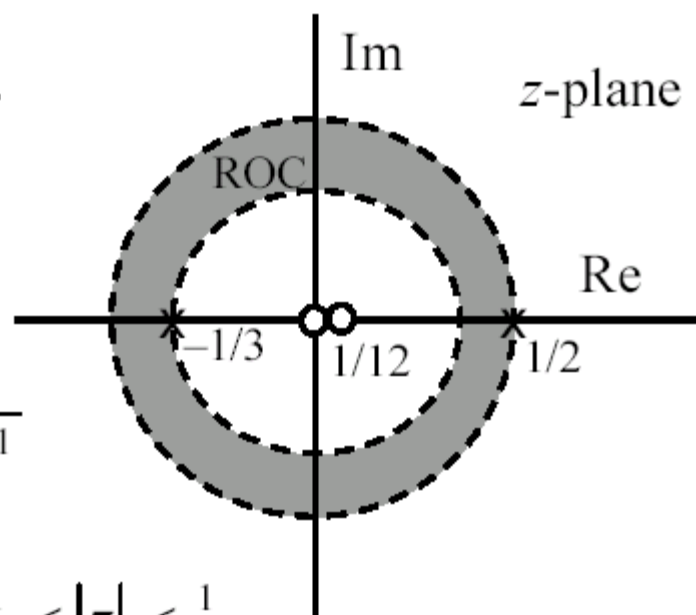
$$x[n] = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]}_{|z| > \frac{1}{3}} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]}_{|z| < \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} |z| > \frac{1}{3} & |z| < \frac{1}{2} \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\ 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1} & 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \end{array}$$

ROC  $\frac{1}{3} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$

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

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



## Example – Finite-Length Sequence

- Consider the sequence

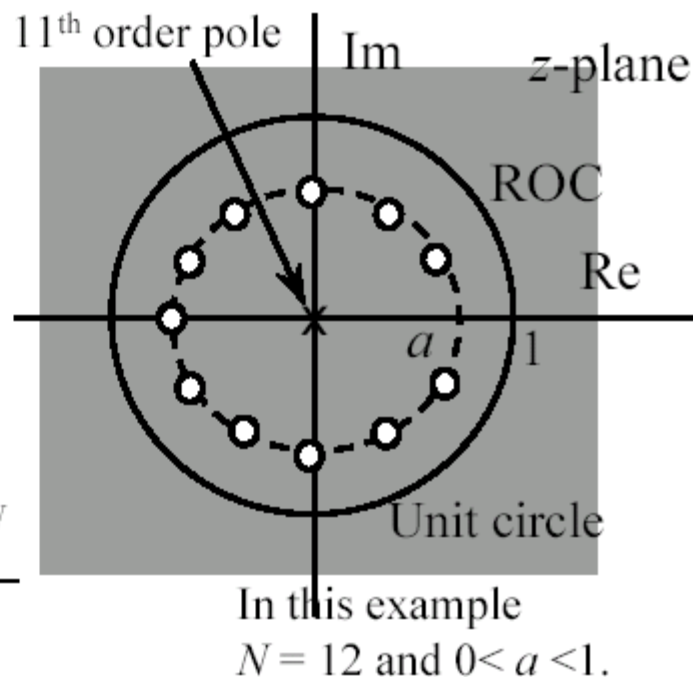
$$x[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (az^{-1})^n \\ &= \frac{1 - (az^{-1})^N}{1 - az^{-1}} = \frac{1}{z^{N-1}} \frac{z^N - a^N}{z - a} \end{aligned}$$

The ROC is determined by  $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |az^{-1}|^n$

which requires  $|a| < \infty$  and  $z \neq 0$



**Table 4-1 Common z-Transform Pairs**

Sequence	z-Transform	Region of Convergence
$\delta(n)$	1	all $z$
$\alpha^n u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$-\alpha^n u(-n - 1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$n\alpha^n u(n)$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$-n\alpha^n u(-n - 1)$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$\cos(n\omega_0)u(n)$	$\frac{1 - (\cos \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(\cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z  > 1$
$\sin(n\omega_0)u(n)$	$\frac{(\sin \omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2(\cos \omega_0)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z  > 1$

# Properties of Z-Transform

- Linearity

If  $x(n)$  has a z-transform  $X(z)$  with a region of convergence  $R_x$ , and if  $y(n)$  has a z-transform  $Y(z)$  with a region of convergence  $R_y$ ,

$$w(n) = ax(n) + by(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} W(z) = aX(z) + bY(z)$$

and the ROC of  $W(z)$  will include the intersection of  $R_x$  and  $R_y$ , that is,  $R_w$  contains  $R_x \cap R_y$ .

- Shifting property  $R_x \cap R_y$

If  $x(n)$  has a z-transform  $X(z)$ ,

- Time reversal

$$x(n - n_0) \xleftrightarrow{Z} z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

If  $x(n)$  has a z-transform  $X(z)$  with a region of convergence  $R_x$  that is the annulus  $\alpha < |z| < \beta$ , the z-transform of the time-reversed sequence  $x(-n)$  is

and has a region of convergence  $1/\beta < |z| < 1/\alpha$  which is denoted by

$$1/\beta < |z| < 1/\alpha$$

$$1/R_x$$

# Properties of Z-Transform

- Multiplication by an exponential

- If a sequence  $x(n)$  is multiplied by a complex exponential  $\alpha^n$ .

$$\alpha^n x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(\alpha^{-1}z)$$

- Convolution theorem

If  $x(n)$  has a z-transform  $X(z)$  with a region of convergence  $R_x$ , and if  $h(n)$  has a z-transform  $H(z)$  with a region of convergence  $R_h$ ,

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} Y(z) = X(z)H(z)$$

The ROC of  $Y(z)$  will include the intersection of  $R_x$  and  $R_h$ , that is,

$$R_y \text{ contains } R_x \cap R_h.$$

With  $x(n)$ ,  $y(n)$ , and  $h(n)$  denoting the input, output, and unit-sample response, respectively, and  $X(z)$ ,  $Y(z)$ , and  $H(z)$  their z-transforms. The z-transform of the unit-sample response is often referred to as the system function.

- Conjugation

If  $X(z)$  is the z-transform of  $x(n)$ , the z-transform of the complex conjugate of  $x(n)$  is

$$x^*(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X^*(z^*)$$

# Properties of Z-Transform

- Derivative

- If  $X(z)$  is the z-transform of  $x(n)$ , the z-transform of  $nx(n)$  is

$$nx(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$$

- Initial value theorem

If  $X(z)$  is the z-transform of  $x(n)$  and  $x(n)$  is equal to zero for  $n < 0$ , the initial value,  $x(0)$ , may be found from  $X(z)$  as follows:

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

**Table 4-2 Properties of the  $z$ -Transform**

Property	Sequence	$z$ -Transform	Region of Convergence
Linearity	$ax(n) + by(n)$	$aX(z) + bY(z)$	Contains $R_x \cap R_y$
Shift	$x(n - n_0)$	$z^{-n_0} X(z)$	$R_x$
Time reversal	$x(-n)$	$X(z^{-1})$	$1/R_x$
Exponentiation	$\alpha^n x(n)$	$X(\alpha^{-1} z)$	$ \alpha  R_x$
Convolution	$x(n) * y(n)$	$X(z)Y(z)$	Contains $R_x \cap R_y$
Conjugation	$x^*(n)$	$X^*(z^*)$	$R_x$
Derivative	$nx(n)$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$R_x$

*Note:* Given the  $z$ -transforms  $X(z)$  and  $Y(z)$  of  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$ , with regions of convergence  $R_x$  and  $R_y$ , respectively, this table lists the  $z$ -transforms of sequences that are formed from  $x(n)$  and  $y(n)$ .