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The Z-Transform

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- ❖ The z-transform of a discrete-time signal $x[n]$ is:

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

- ❖ The z-transform operation is denoted as:

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z)$$

- ❖ Where “z” is the complex number. Therefore, we may write z as:

$$z = re^{j\omega}$$

- ❖ Where r and ω belongs to Real number. When $r=1$, the z-transform of a discrete-time signal becomes:

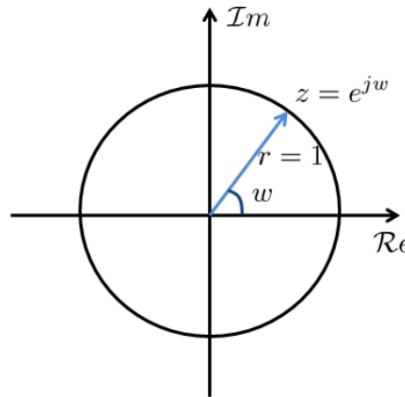
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$$

- ❖ Therefore, the DTFT is a special case of the z-transform.

The Z-Transform (cont.)

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- ❖ Pictorially, we can view DTFT as the z-transform evaluated on the unit circle:



- ❖ When $r \neq 1$, the z-transform is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} X(re^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n](re^{j\omega})^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (r^{-n} x[n]) e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= F[r^{-n} x[n]] \end{aligned}$$

The Z-Transform (cont.)

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- ❖ Which is the DTFT of the signal $r^{-n} x[n]$.
- ❖ However, we know that the DTFT does not always exist. It exists only when the signal is square summable, or satisfies the Dirichlet conditions.
- ❖ Therefore, $X(z)$ does not always converge. It converges only for some values of r . this range of r is called the region of convergence (ROC).

Region of Convergence (ROC)

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- ❖ The region of convergence are the values of for which the z-transform converges.
- ❖ Z-transform is an infinite power series which is not always convergent for all values of z.
- ❖ Therefore, the region of convergence should be mentioned along with the z-transformation.
- ❖ The Region of Convergence (ROC) of the z-transform is the set of z such that X(z) converges, i.e.,

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

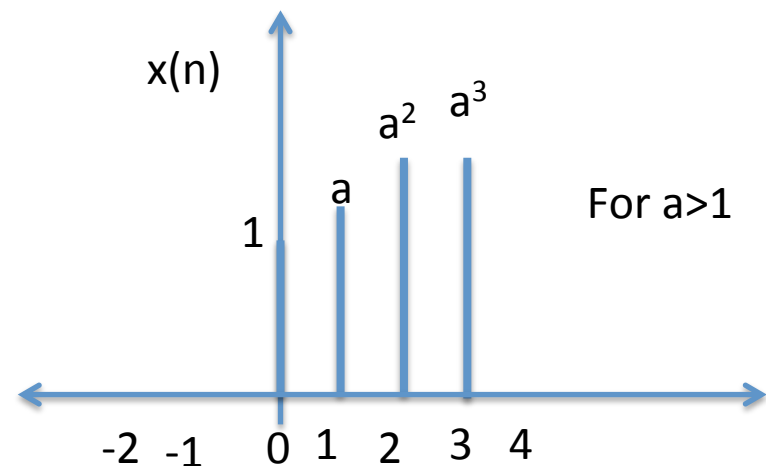
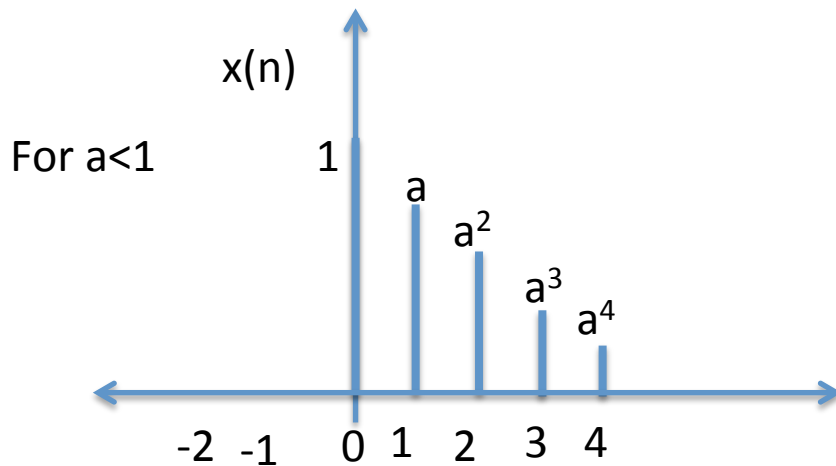
Example #1

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- ❖ Z-transform of right-sided exponential sequences.
- ❖ Consider the signal $x[n] = a^n u[n]$. Mathematically it can be written as:

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} a^n & \text{for } n \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

- ❖ This sequence exists for positive values of n :



Example #1 (cont.)

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- ❖ The z-transform of $x[n]$ is given by:

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n$$

- ❖ Therefore, $X(z)$ converges if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n < \infty$. From geometric series, we know that:

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

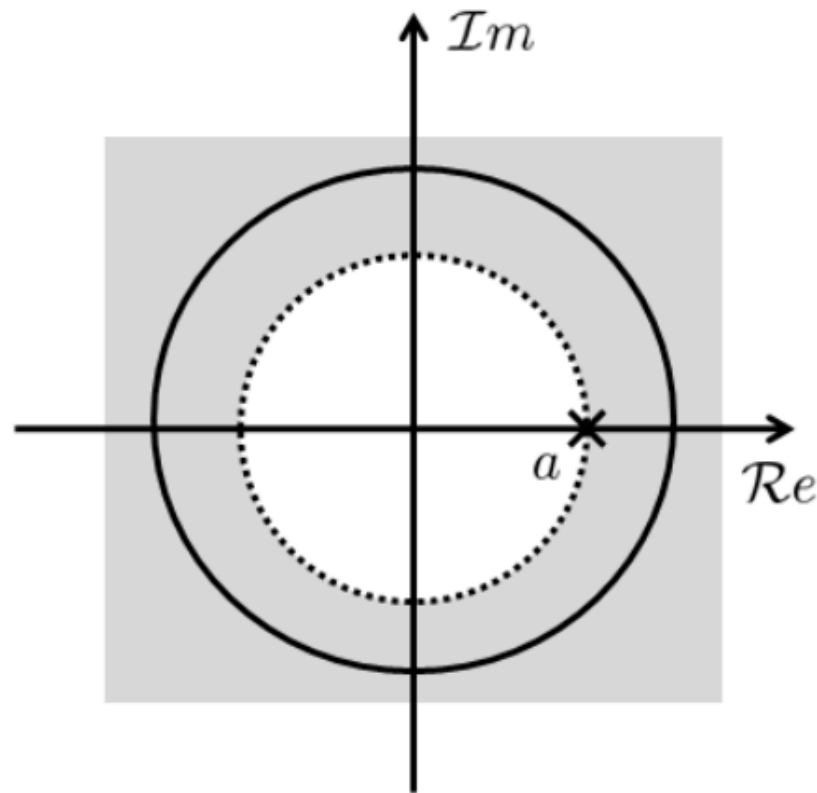
- ❖ When $|az^{-1}| < 1$, or equivalently $|z| > |a|$. So,

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

Example #1 (cont.)

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- ❖ With ROC being the set of z such that $|z| > |a|$. As shown below:



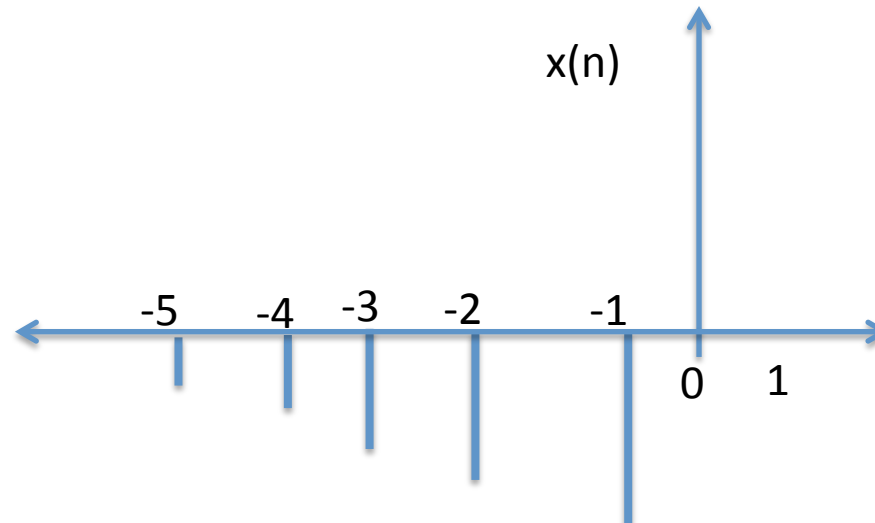
Example #2

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- ❖ Consider the signal $x[n] = -a^n u[-n - 1]$ with $0 < a < 1$. Which is the left sided exponential sequence and it can be determined mathematically as:

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} -a^n u(-n - 1) & \text{for } n \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

- ❖ This sequence exists only for negative values of n .



Example #2 (cont.)

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❖ The z-transform of $x[n]$ is:
$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[-n-1] z^{-n} \\ &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a^n z^{-n} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{-n} z^n \\ &= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a^{-1}z)^n \end{aligned}$$

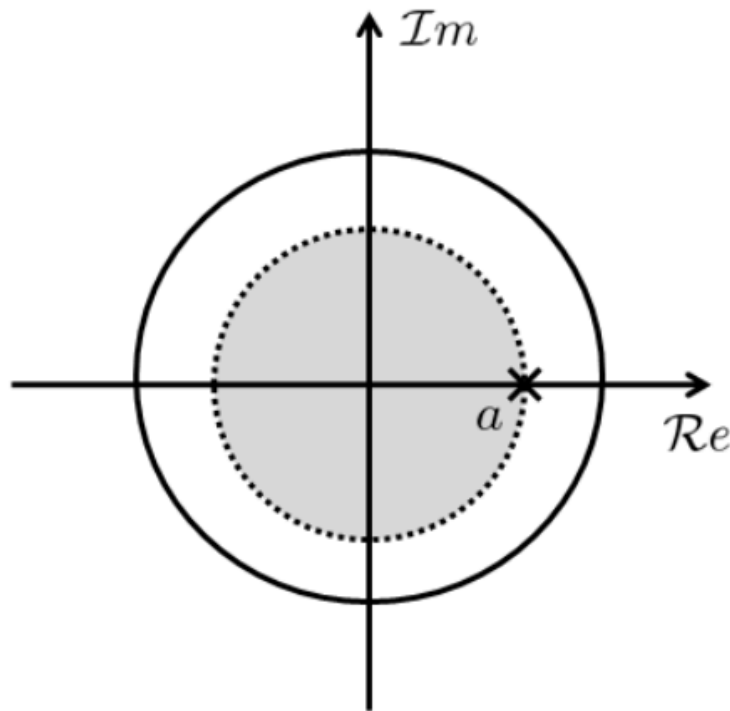
❖ Therefore, $X(z)$ converges when $|a^{-1}z| < 1$, or equivalently $|z| < |a|$. In this case:

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

Example #2 (cont.)

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- ❖ With ROC being the set of z such that $|z| < |a|$.
- ❖ Note that the z -transform is the same as that of Example 1, the only difference is the ROC. Which is shown below as:



Example #3

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❖ Consider the signal: $x[n] = 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$

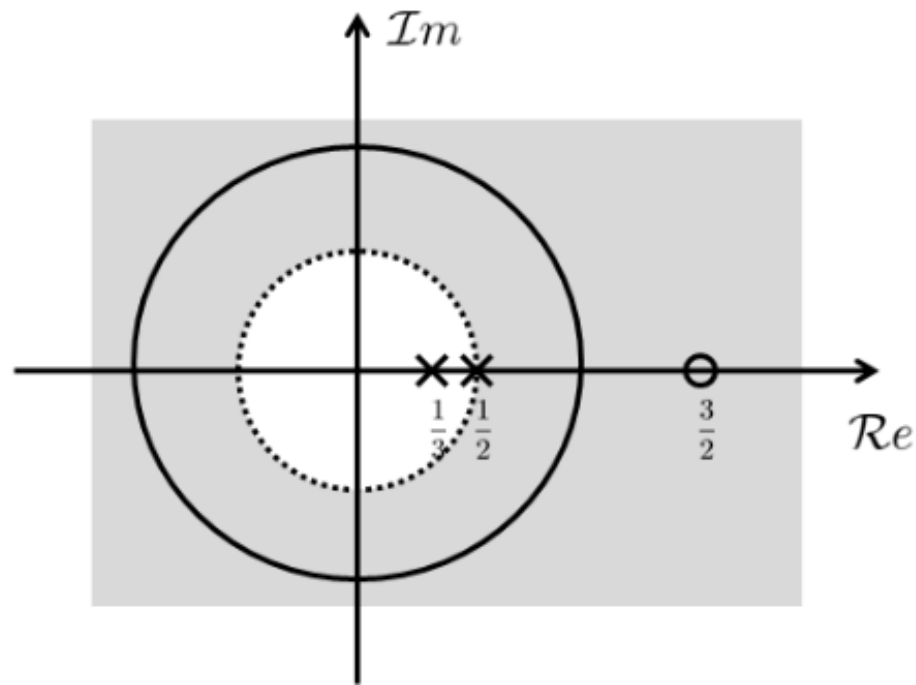
❖ The z-transform is:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \right] u[n] z^{-n} \\ &= 7 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} - 6 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} \\ &= 7 \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} \right) - 6 \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Example #3 (cont.)

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- ❖ For $X(z)$ to converge, both sums in $X(z)$ must converge.
- ❖ So we need both $|z| > |1/3|$ and $|z| > |1/2|$. Thus the ROC is the set of z such that $|z| > |1/2|$.



Properties of Z-Transform

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Linearity

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❖ This property states that if $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)$ and $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z)$, then

$$a_1 x_1(n) + a_2 x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} a_1 X_1(z) + a_2 X_2(z)$$

❖ Where a_1 and a_2 are constants.

Time Scaling

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- ❖ This property of z-transform states that if $x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z)$, then we can write:

$$x(n - k) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} z^{-k} X(z)$$

- ❖ Where k is an integer which is shift in time in x(n) in samples.

Scaling in Z-Domain

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❖ This property states that if:

$$x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z) \quad \text{ROC} : r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

$$\text{then } a^n x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X\left(\frac{z}{a}\right) \quad \text{ROC} : |a|r_1 < |z| < |a|r_2$$

❖ Where a is a constant.

Time Reversal

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❖ This property states that if:

$$x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z) \quad ROC : r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

❖ Then,

$$x(-n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z^{-1}) \quad ROC : \frac{1}{r_1} < |z| < \frac{1}{r_2}$$

Differentiation in Z-domain

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❖ This property states that if $x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z)$, then:

$$nx(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} -z \frac{d\{X(z)\}}{dz}$$

Convolution

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❖ This property states that if $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)$ and $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z)$ then:

$$x_1(n) * x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z) X_2(z)$$

Example #4

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❖ Find the convolution of sequences:

$$x_1 = \{1, -3, 2\} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = \{1, 2, 1\}$$

❖ Solution:

❖ Step 1: Determine z-transform of individual signal sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(z) &= Z[x_1(n)] = \sum_{n=0}^2 x_1(n)z^{-n} = x_1(0)z^0 + x_1(1)z^{-1} + x_1(2)z^{-2} \\ &= 1z^0 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} = 1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and} \quad X_2(z) &= Z[x_2(n)] = \sum_{n=0}^2 x_2(n)z^{-n} = x_2(0)z^0 + x_2(1)z^{-1} + x_2(2)z^{-2} \\ &= 1z^0 + 2z^{-1} + 1z^{-2} = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 1z^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Example #4 (cont.)

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❖ Step 2: Multiplication of $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z)$:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= X_1(z)X_2(z) = (1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2})(1 + 2z^{-1} + 1z^{-2}) \\ &= 1 - z^{-1} - 3z^{-2} + z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

❖ Step 3: Let us take inverse z-transform of $X(z)$:

$$x(n) = IZT \left[1 - z^{-1} - 3z^{-2} + z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} \right] = \{1, -1, -3, 1, 2\}$$

Other Properties of Z-Transform

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❖ Correlation of Two Sequences:

❖ This property states that if $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)$ and $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z)$ then,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(n)x_2(n-m) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)X_2(z^{-1})$$

❖ Multiplication:

❖ This property states that if $x_1(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)$ and $x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z)$ then:

$$x_1(n)x_2(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X_1(v)X_2\left(\frac{z}{v}\right)z^{-1} dv$$

❖ Where C is the closed contour which encloses the origin and lies in the ROC that is common to both $X_1(n)$ and $X_1(v)$ and $X_2(1/v)$.

Other Properties of Z-Transform (cont.)

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❖ Conjugate of a Complex sequence:

- ❖ This property of z-transform states that if $x(n)$ is a complex sequence and if $x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z)$ then,

$$x^*(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} [X(z^*)]^*$$

❖ Real part of a sequence:

- ❖ This property of z-transform states that if $x(n)$ is a complex sequence and if $x(n) \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} X(z)$ then,

$$\text{Re}[x(n)] \stackrel{z}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{2} [X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$$

Other Properties of Z-Transform (cont.)

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❖ Imaginary part of a sequence:

- ❖ This property of z-transform states that if $x(n)$ is a complex sequence and if $x(n) \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z)$ then,

$$\text{Im}[x(n)] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{2j} [X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$$

❖ Initial value theorem:

- ❖ The initial value theorem for a single-sided sequence $x(n)$ is $x(0)$ whereas this is $x(-\infty)$ for double-sided sequence.
- ❖ It is difficult to get this value from the knowledge of one-sided z-transform.
- ❖ This theorem states that for a casual sequence $x(n)$, $x(0)$ can be obtained by the knowledge of $X(z)$ i.e., one-sided of $x(z)$ i.e.,

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

Other Properties of Z-Transform (cont.)

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❖ Final value theorem:

- ❖ The final value theorem states that if a sequence $x(n)$ has finite value as $n \rightarrow \infty$, called as $x(\infty)$, then this value can be determined by the knowledge of its one-sided z-transform i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) = x(\infty) \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} [(z - 1)X(z)]$$

❖ Partial Sum:

- ❖ It states that:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{X(z)}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

Other Properties of Z-Transform (cont.)

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❖ Parseval's Theorem:

❖ It states that:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(n) x_2^*(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X_1(v) X_2^*\left(\frac{1}{v}\right) v^{-1} dv$$

❖ Where $x_1(n)$ and $x_2(n)$ are complex valued sequences.

Example #5

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- ❖ Find the initial and final value of $x(n)$ if its z-transform $X(z)$ is given by:

$$X(z) = \frac{0.5z^2}{(z-1)(z^2 - 0.85z + 0.35)}$$

- ❖ Solution:

- ❖ The initial value $x(0)$ is given by:

$$x(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} zX(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z \frac{0.5z^2}{(z-1)(z^2 - 0.85z + 0.35)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.5z^2}{(z)(z^2)} = 0$$

- ❖ The final value or steady value of $x(n)$ is given by:

$$x(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)X(z) = \frac{0.5}{(1 - 0.85 + 0.35)} = 1.0$$

Standard Z-transform Pairs

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TABLE 3.1 SOME COMMON z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

Sequence	Transform	ROC
1. $\delta[n]$	1	All z
2. $u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z > 1$
3. $-u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$	$ z < 1$
4. $\delta[n - m]$	z^{-m}	All z except 0 (if $m > 0$) or ∞ (if $m < 0$)
5. $a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$ z > a $
6. $-a^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$ z < a $

Z-Transform Pairs (cont.)

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7. $na^n u[n]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$	$ z > a $
8. $-na^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$	$ z < a $
9. $[\cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$	$\frac{1 - [\cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z > 1$
10. $[\sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$	$\frac{[\sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2 \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$	$ z > 1$
11. $[r^n \cos \omega_0 n] u[n]$	$\frac{1 - [r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z > r$
12. $[r^n \sin \omega_0 n] u[n]$	$\frac{[r \sin \omega_0] z^{-1}}{1 - [2r \cos \omega_0] z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	$ z > r$
13. $\begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\frac{1 - a^N z^{-N}}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$ z > 0$

Example #6

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- ❖ Consider the signal $h[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + 2\delta[n-2]$. Find the z-transform of $h[n]$.
- ❖ Solution:
 - ❖ The z-transform of $h[n]$ is:

$$H(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}$$

Example #7

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❖ Consider the signal.

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}n\right) u[n]$$

❖ Find the Z-Transform.

Thankyou

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