
EE538

DSP I

Module 3

Outline: Z-Transform

• Relevant P & M Sections:

3.1, 3.2, 3.4.3, 3.6.1-3.6.4

Z-Transform

Recall:



$$H_a(s) = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{h_a(t)\}}$$

Laplace Transform

Consider:



for all n

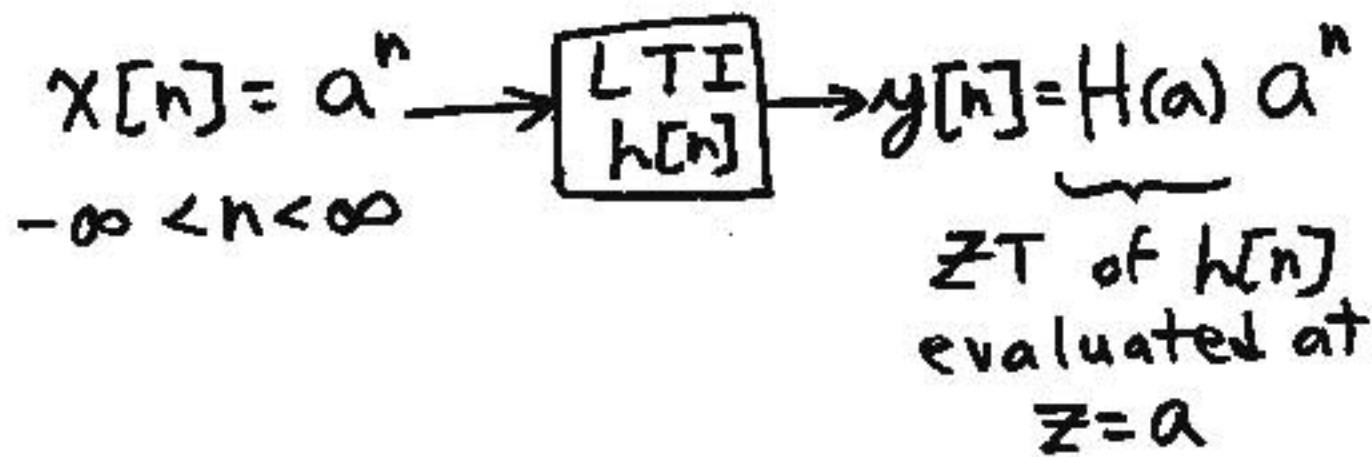
$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] x[n-k]$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] a^{n-k}$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] a^{-k} \right\} a^n$$

• Defining Z-Transform (ZT) of $h[n]$:

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



• Examples.

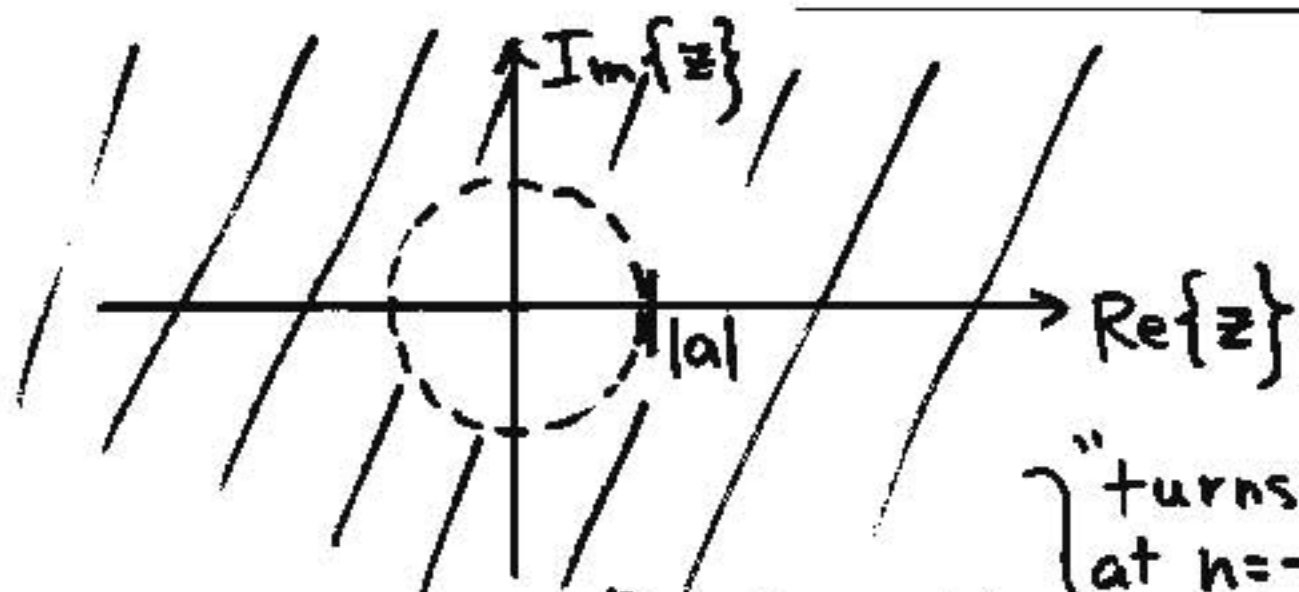
$$1. x[n] = a^n u[n]$$

"right-sided"
sequence

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |az^{-1}| < 1$$

• Region of Convergence (ROC):
any value of z for which $X(z) < \infty$
 $\left| \frac{a}{z} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |a| < |z| \Rightarrow |z| > |a|$



$$2. x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$$

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

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

"turns on"
at $n = -\infty$
and
"shuts off"
at $n = 0$

change of
variables:
 $n' = -n$
($n = -n'$)

$$X(z) = \sum_{n'=1}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^{-n'}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a^{-1}z)^n$$

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

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

$$= \frac{a}{z - a} + \frac{z - a}{z - a} = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

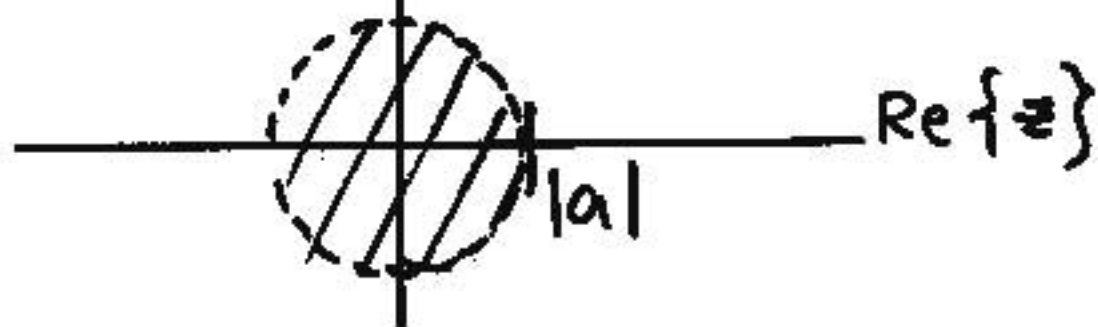
ROC:

$$|a^{-1}z| < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{z}{a} \right| < 1$$

$$|z| < |a|$$

ROC: $|z| < |a|$
 $\text{Im}\{z\}$



$X(z)$ is uniquely defined
by functional form and ROC

$$3. \quad x[n] = a^n u[n] + b^n u[-n-1]$$

\Rightarrow 2-sided sequence

$$Z\{x[n]\} = X(z) = \frac{z}{z-a} - \frac{z}{z-b}$$

$$\text{ROC: } \{|z| > |a|\} \cap \{|z| < |b|\}$$

• if $|b| > |a|$: ROC: $|a| < |z| < |b|$

See pg. 158, Fig. 3.4 {annular region

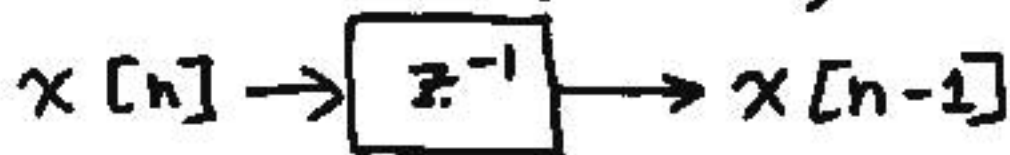
• if $|b| < |a|$, \Rightarrow ROC = \emptyset

Properties of ZT:

- shifting property:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x[n-k]\} = z^{-k} X(z)$$

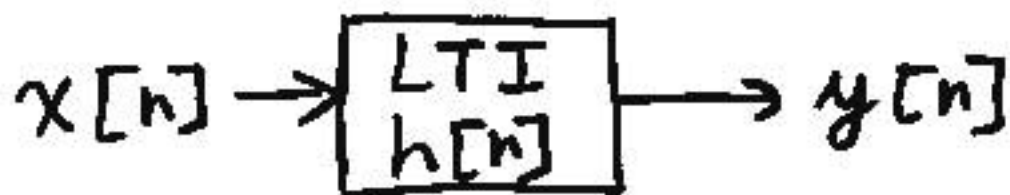
- for $k=1$: $\mathcal{Z}\{x[n-1]\} = z^{-1} X(z)$



- Convolution Property:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x[n] * h[n]\} = H(z) X(z)$$

See Table 3.2 on pg. 173 for further properties of ZT



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

$$H(z) = Z\{h[n]\} = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

- z_0 is a pole of $H(z)$ if $H(z_0) = \infty$
- z_0 is a zero of $H(z)$ if $H(z_0) = 0$

- ZT analysis of LTI System described by difference eqns

$$Z\{y[n]\} = Z\left\{-\sum_{k=1}^N a_k y[n-k]\right\} + Z\left\{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]\right\}$$

$$Y(z) = -\sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k} Y(z) + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} X(z)$$

shift
Prop.

• convolution property;

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$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

$$= b_0 \frac{z^{-M}}{z^{-N}} \cdot \frac{z^M + \left(\frac{b_1}{b_0}\right) z^{M-1} + \dots + \frac{b_M}{b_0}}{z^N + a_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + a_N}$$
$$= b_0 z^{N-M} \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_M)}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \dots (z - p_N)}$$

- z_k : zeros of $H(z)$
- p_k : poles of $H(z)$

- assume poles are unique and $M \leq N$ (if not, perform long division first)

(Keep in mind: $f[n-k] \xleftrightarrow{z^{-k}} z^{-k}$)

- partial fraction expansion

$$H(z) = A_1 \frac{z}{z-p_1} + A_2 \frac{z}{z-p_2} + \dots + A_N \frac{z}{z-p_N}$$

• where: $A_k = \left. \frac{z-p_k}{z} H(z) \right|_{z=p_k}$

- Basic inversion result:

$$Z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{z}{z - p_k} \right\} = \begin{cases} p_k^n u[n], & \text{if } \text{ROC} \subset \{|z| > |p_k|\} \\ -p_k^n u[-n-1], & \text{if } \text{ROC} \subset \{|z| < |p_k|\} \end{cases}$$

- for repeated poles, see
pp. 191-193 in P+H Text
=> Example 3.4.7

• if $z_i \neq p_j$ $i=1, \dots, M; j=1, \dots, N$
 then $H(z) \Big|_{z=p_j} = \infty$

• ROC cannot contain a pole

• assume poles ordered as

$$|p_1| \leq |p_2| \leq \dots \leq |p_N|$$

• ROC must lie in an annular

$$\text{region: } |p_k| < |z| < |p_{k+1}|$$

- Causality requires $h[n]=0$
for $n < 0$
- implies $h[n]$ must be
"right-sided" sequence
- ROC of $H(z)$ must be
 $|z| > |P_N|$
- P_N : pole with largest magnitude

• Stability: requires ROC to include unit circle, $|z|=1$

• Supporting argument:

• invoke triangle inequality
($|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$)

• $|H(z)| \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n] z^{-n}|$

• on unit circle: $|z^{-n}| = |z|^{-n} = \frac{1}{|z|^n} = 1$

• on unit circle:

$$|H(z)| \leq \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]|}_{\text{for BIBO Stability}} < \infty$$

• ROC must include unit circle
for BIBO Stability



Stability and Causality

- requires $|z| > |p_N|$ must include unit circle, $|z|=1$

$$\Rightarrow |p_N| < 1$$

\Rightarrow all poles must be located within unit circle

- notes for distinct poles:

$$h[n] = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k p_k^n u[n]$$