

Z - transform:

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

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

Region of Convergence:

$$\text{ROC} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |X(z)| < \infty\}$$

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

$$\text{If } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| |z|^{-n} < \infty$$

then $|X(z)| < \infty$ (No poles in R.O.C.)

Convergence of $X(z)$ depends only on $|z|$ and not on $\angle z$ (Annular rings)

A Z-transform expression must be accompanied by a R.O.C.

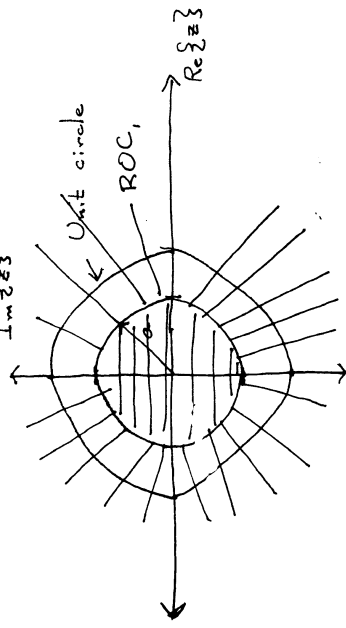
Reason: $x[n] = a^n u[n], 0 < |a| < 1$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, |z| > |a| \text{ (ROC)}$$

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

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, |z| < |a| \text{ (ROC)}$$

$$|a| > 1$$



Both sequences have identical $X(z)$
• Only differ by R.O.C.

• R.O.C. specification makes the Z-transform unique

Unit - Circle :

$$X(z = e^{j\omega}, |\omega| \leq \pi)$$

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

⇒ DFT is just the Z-transform evaluated along $|z| = 1$ or UC

⇒ For $x[n]$ to be an absolutely summable, $X(e^{j\omega})$ should exist

⇒ U.C. \subset ROC $\Rightarrow x[n]$ is a stable sequence

Causality :

If $x[n]$ is a causal sequence

$$x[n] = 0, n < 0$$

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

⇒ $X(z)$ contains only $z^0, z^{-1}, \dots, z^{-n}, \dots$ or no positive powers of z

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + \dots \\ &= x[0] \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Anticausal sequences will have Z-transforms with no -ve powers of z

⇒ If $x[n]$ is a finite length sequence then a causal sequence $x[n]$ will have a pole at $z=0$

i.e.,
$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x[n] z^{-n} = \infty$$

⇒ Causal Sequences have a donut shaped R.O.C.

e.g. $x[n] = a^n u[n]$

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

Anticausal sequences have a disk shaped R.O.C.

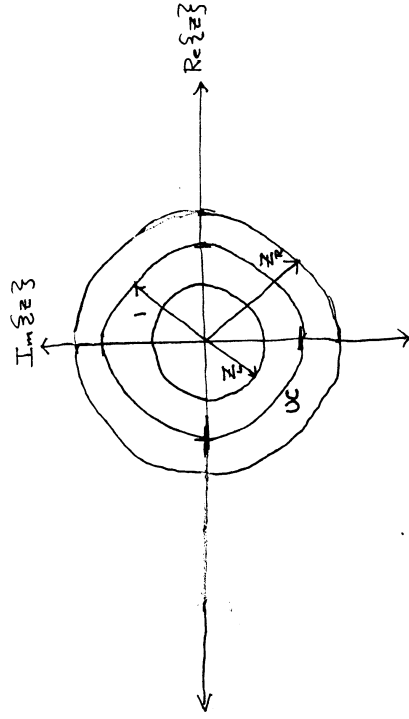
e.g. $x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$

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

⇒ A stable & causal sequence $x[n]$ has a $X(z)$ with all poles within U.C.

If $x[n]$ is a dual-sided sequence then

- $x[n]$ has support for both +ve and -ve indices "n".
- $X(z)$ contains both power of z^{-1} and powers of z
- ROC is in the form of an annular ring, i.e., $z_L \leq |z| \leq z_R$



- Finite length dual-sided sequences $x[n]$ will have a pole at $z=0$ & a pole at $z=\infty$.

Properties of the Z-Transform

$$(a) \quad Z \{ x[n-n_0] \} = z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

$$\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{new}} = \begin{cases} \{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{old}} \setminus z=0, & n_0 > 0 \\ \{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{old}} \setminus z=\infty, & n_0 < 0 \\ \{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{old}}, & n_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad Z \{ x[-n] \} = X\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{old}}} \quad (\text{Reciprocal Locations})$$

$$(c) \quad Z \{ x^*[-n] \} = X^*\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{old}}^*} \quad (\text{Conjugate Reciprocal})$$

$$(d) \quad Z \{ z_0^n x[n] \} = X\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)$$

$$\{ \text{ROC} \}_{\text{new}} = z_0 \{ \text{ROC} \}$$

$$(e) \quad X(z=1) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] = X(e^{j0})$$

D.C. value theorem

$$(f) \quad Z \{ x_1[n] * x_2[n] \} = X_1(z) X_2(z)$$

DRC: $\text{DRC}_1 \cap \text{DRC}_2$