

Example 4: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of

1) $x(n) = \delta(n)$

2) $x(n) = \delta(n-k) \quad k > 0$

3) $x(n) = u(n)$

Solution:

1) $X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \{\delta(n)\} z^{-n} = z^0 = 1, \quad \text{ROC is ALL values of } z$

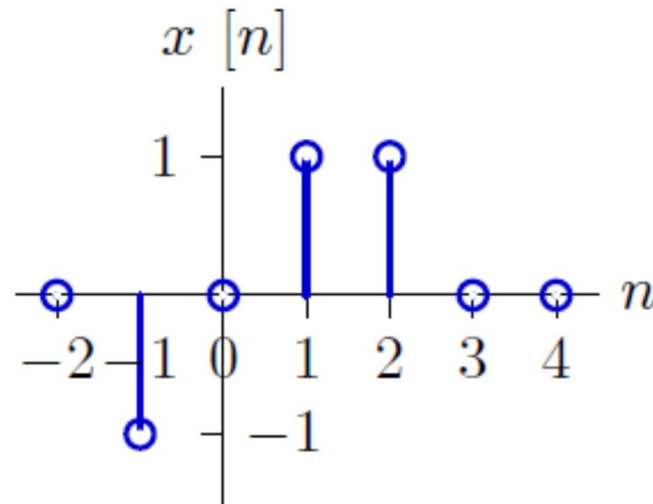
2) $X(Z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \{\delta(n-k)\} z^{-n} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \{\delta(m)\} z^{-m-k}$
 $= z^{-k} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \{\delta(m)\} z^{-m} = z^{-k}, \quad \text{ROC } |z| > 0$

3)

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

$$Z\{u(n)\} = \frac{z}{z-1}, \text{ ROC } |z| > 1$$

Example 5: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of



Solution: $x(n) = [-1, 0, 1, 1]$
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$$x(n) = -\delta(n+1) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2)$$

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

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

$$ROC \ 0 < |z| < \infty$$

Z- Transform (ZT) Table

Line No.	$x(n), n \geq 0$	z-Transform $X(z)$	Region of Convergence
1	$x(n)$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$	
2	$\delta(n)$	1	$ z > 0$
3	$au(n)$	$\frac{az}{z-1}$	$ z > 1$
4	$nu(n)$	$\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$	$ z > 1$
5	$n^2u(n)$	$\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}$	$ z > 1$
6	$a^n u(n)$	$\frac{z}{z-a}$	$ z > a $
7	$e^{-na}u(n)$	$\frac{z}{(z-e^{-a})}$	$ z > e^{-a}$
8	$na^n u(n)$	$\frac{az}{(z-a)^2}$	$ z > a $
9	$\sin(an)u(n)$	$\frac{z \sin(a)}{z^2 - 2z \cos(a) + 1}$	$ z > 1$
10	$\cos(an)u(n)$	$\frac{z[z - \cos(a)]}{z^2 - 2z \cos(a) + 1}$	$ z > 1$
11	$a^n \sin(bn)u(n)$	$\frac{[a \sin(b)]z}{z^2 - [2a \cos(b)]z + a^2}$	$ z > a $
12	$a^n \cos(bn)u(n)$	$\frac{z[z - a \cos(b)]}{z^2 - [2a \cos(b)]z + a^2}$	$ z > a $
13	$e^{-an} \sin(bn)u(n)$	$\frac{[e^{-a} \sin(b)]z}{z^2 - [2e^{-a} \cos(b)]z + e^{-2a}}$	$ z > e^{-a}$
14	$e^{-an} \cos(bn)u(n)$	$\frac{z[z - e^{-a} \cos(b)]}{z^2 - [2e^{-a} \cos(b)]z + e^{-2a}}$	$ z > e^{-a}$

1. Linearity

If $X_1(z) = Z\{x_1(n)\}$ with ROC $R_{1-} < |z| < R_{1+}$

$X_2(z) = Z\{x_2(n)\}$ with ROC $R_{2-} < |z| < R_{2+}$

$$Z\{a_1x_1(n) + a_2x_2(n)\} = a_1X_1(z) + a_2X_2(z)$$

$$ROC = ROC_1 \cap ROC_2 \{\text{Intersection}\}$$

2. Shifting

$$Z\{x(n-n_o)\} = z^{-n_o}X(z) \quad \text{ROC no change}$$

Example: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of

$$x(n) = u(n-4)$$

Solution:

$$X(z) = Z\{u(n-4)\} = z^{-4}Z\{u(n)\} = z^{-4} \frac{z}{z-1} = \frac{z^{-3}}{z-1}, \quad \text{ROC } |z| > 1$$

3. Multiplication by an exponential

$$Z\{a^n x(n)\} = X(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow \frac{z}{a}} = X\left(\frac{z}{a}\right) \quad \text{with ROC } |a| R_{x-} < |z| < |a| R_{x+}$$

$$Z\{e^{\pm an} x(n)\} = X(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow ze^{\mp a}} = X(ze^{\mp a}) \quad \text{with ROC } |e^{\pm a}| R_{x-} < |z| < |e^{\pm a}| R_{x+}$$

Example: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of $x(n) = ne^{an} u(n)$

Solution:

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

$$\text{ROC } |z^{-1}| < 1 \rightarrow |z| > 1$$

$$\therefore Z\{e^{an} x(n)\} = X\left(\frac{z}{e^a}\right) \quad \therefore Z\{ne^{an} u(n)\} = \frac{ze^{-a}}{(ze^{-a}-1)^2} \quad , \text{ ROC } |z| > e^a$$

4. Multiplication by n (Ramp)

$$Z\{nx(n)\} = -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} \quad , \text{ ROC no change}$$

Example : Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of $Z\{ne^{an}u(n)\}$

Solution: $\because Z\{e^{an}u(n)\} = \frac{z}{z-e^a}$ and $Z\{nx(n)\} = -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$

$$Z\{ne^{an}u(n)\} = -z \frac{d\left(\frac{z}{z-e^a}\right)}{dz} = -z \frac{(z-e^a) \cdot 1 - z \cdot 1}{(z-e^a)^2} = \frac{ze^a}{(z-e^a)^2}$$

5. Discrete convolution

$$x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) x_2(n-k)$$

$$Z\{x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n)\} = X_1(z) X_2(z) \quad , \text{with ROC, } Z \in R_1 \cap R_2$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{x_1(n) \otimes x_2(n)\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) x_2(n-k) \right\} Z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(n-k) Z^{-n} \right\} = X_2(z) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(k) Z^{-k} = X_1(z) X_2(z) \end{aligned}$$

6. Initial value theorem

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

7. Final value theorem

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

8. Time reversal

$$x(n) \leftrightarrow X(z) \quad , ROC \quad r_1 < |z| < r_2$$

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

Example: : Find $Z\{-n u(-n)\}$

Solution: $Z\{n u(n)\} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2} \quad ROC, Z \in |Z| > 1$

$$\rightarrow Z\{-n u(-n)\} = \frac{1/z}{(1/z-1)^2} \quad ROC, Z \in |Z| > 1$$

Example: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of $x(n) = \cos(\omega_o n)u(n)$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} Z\left\{\frac{e^{j\omega_o n} + e^{-j\omega_o n}}{2}u(n)\right\} &= \frac{1}{2}Z\{e^{j\omega_o n}u(n) + e^{-j\omega_o n}u(n)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{z}{z-e^{j\omega_o}} + \frac{z}{z-e^{-j\omega_o}}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{z^2 - ze^{-j\omega_o} + z^2 - ze^{j\omega_o}}{(z-e^{j\omega_o})(z-e^{-j\omega_o})}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2z^2 - z(e^{j\omega_o} + e^{-j\omega_o})}{z^2 - ze^{-j\omega_o} - ze^{j\omega_o} + 1}\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2z^2 - 2z \cos(\omega_o)}{z^2 - z(e^{-j\omega_o} + e^{j\omega_o}) + 1}\right] \\ &= \left[\frac{z^2 - z \cos \omega_o}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega_o + 1}\right], \quad \text{ROC } |z| > |e^{\pm j\omega_o}| \rightarrow |z| > 1 \end{aligned}$$

Example: Find the z-transform and its ROC of the following sequence: $x[n] = \{4, 2, -1, 0, 3, -4\}$

Solution: The z-transform $X(z)$ of $x(n)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= Z\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-2}^3 x(n) z^{-n} \\ &= x(-2) z^2 + x(-1) z^1 + x(0) + x(2) z^{-2} + x(3) z^{-3} \\ &= 4 z^2 + 2 z - 1 + 3 z^{-2} - 4 z^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $X(z)$ will be finite if and only if z is not equal to 0 or ∞ . Its ROC is given by $0 < |z| < \infty$.

Example: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of

$$x(n) = [3(2^n) - 4(3^n)] u(n)$$

Solution.

Assume that $x_1(n) = (2^n)u(n)$ and $x_2(n) = (3^n)u(n)$ then the signal $x(n)$ can be written as

$$x(n) = 3x_1(n) - 4x_2(n) \dots$$

According to linear property the ZT will be

$$X(z) = 3X_1(z) - 4X_2(z) \dots$$

$$\text{We know that } [(a^n)u(n)] \xrightarrow{Z} \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z-a} \quad \text{with ROC } |z| > |a|$$

$$X_1(z) = \frac{z}{z-2} \quad \text{with ROC } |z| > 2$$

$$X_2(z) = \frac{z}{z-3} \quad \text{with ROC } |z| > 3$$

Therefore, the overall z-transform will be

$$X(z) = \frac{3}{1-2z^{-1}} - \frac{4}{1-3z^{-1}} = \frac{3z}{z-2} - \frac{4z}{z-3} \quad \text{with ROC } |z| > 3$$

Example: Find the Z-transform including the region of convergence of

$$x(n) = (n-2)a^{(n-2)}\cos(\omega_o(n-2))u(n-2)$$

Use $Z\{\cos(\omega_o n)u(n)\} = \frac{z^2 - z\cos\omega_o}{z^2 - 2z\cos\omega_o + 1}$ and any necessary properties.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} Z\{x(n)\} &= z^{-2} Z\{n a^{(n)} \cos(\omega_o n) u(n)\} \text{ by using shift property} \\ &= z^{-2} \left\{ -z \frac{d}{dz} Z\{a^{(n)} \cos(\omega_o n) u(n)\} \right\} \text{ by using multiplication by } n \text{ property} \\ &= -z^{-1} \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} Z\{\cos(\omega_o n) u(n)\} \Big|_{z \rightarrow \frac{z}{a}} \right\} \text{ by using multiplication by } a^n \text{ property} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ROC } |Z| > |a|,$$

$$Z\{\cos(\omega_o n) u(n)\} = \frac{z^2 - z \cos \omega_o}{z^2 - 2z \cos \omega_o + 1}$$

$$Z\{\cos(\omega_o n) u(n)\} \Big|_{z \rightarrow \frac{z}{a}} = \frac{a^{-2} z^2 - a^{-1} z \cos \omega_o}{a^{-2} z^2 - 2a^{-1} z \cos \omega_o + 1} = \frac{z^2 - az \cos \omega_o}{z^2 - 2az \cos \omega_o + a^2}$$

$$Z\{x(n)\} = -z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{z^2 - az \cos \omega_o}{z^2 - 2az \cos \omega_o + a^2} \right) = \dots$$

Example : Determine the z-transform of the signal

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = -1 \\ 2, & n = 0 \\ -1, & n = 1 \\ 1, & n = 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Use the z-transform to determine the DTFT of $x[n]$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-1}^2 x[n]z^{-n} = x[-1]z^1 + x[0]z^0 + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} \\ &= (1)z^1 + (2)z^0 + (-1)z^{-1} + (1)z^{-2} \\ &= z + 2 - z^{-1} + z^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the DTFT from $X(z)$ by substituting $z = e^{j\Omega}$:

$$X(e^{j\Omega}) = e^{j\Omega} + 2 - e^{-j\Omega} + e^{-j2\Omega}$$

The inverse Z-transformation

The inverse Z-transformation is used to convert signals/systems from frequency domain (Z-domain) to the discrete time domain $x(n)$. When using the z-transform

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

It is often useful to be able to find $x[n]$ given $X(z)$. This can be done by taking the inverse of Z-transform

$$x(n) = Z^{-1}\{X(z)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int X(z) z^{n-1} dz$$

we will not evaluate the complex contour integral for the inverse z-transform directly. Instead we will use one of the following techniques to find the inverse of Z-transform

1. Inspection
2. Partial-Fraction Expansion
3. Power Series Expansion
4. Discrete convolution

This "method" is to basically become familiar with the [z-transform pair tables](#) and then "reverse engineer". In order to find the inv z-transform, we compare $X(z)$ to one of the standards transform pairs listed in z-transform pair tables and and of the properties of the Z-Transform

Example : When given $X(z) = \frac{z}{z-\alpha}$ with an ROC of $|z| > \alpha$

Solution: we could determine "by inspection" that $x[n] = \alpha^n u[n]$

Example find the inverse z-transform of $Y(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 2z^{-3}$

Solution : since $Az^{-m} = A \delta(n-m)$

$$y(n) = \delta(n) + 2\delta(n-1) + 3\delta(n-2) + 2\delta(n-3) = [1, 2, 3, 2]$$

$$\text{Example } Z\{-b^n u(-n-1)\} = \frac{z}{z-b}, \text{ ROC } |z| < b \rightarrow Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-b}\right\} = -b^n u(-n-1)$$

$$\text{Example } Z\{u(n)\} = \frac{z}{z-1}, \text{ ROC } |z| > 1 \rightarrow Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-1}\right\} = u(n)$$

$$\text{Example } Z\{-u(-n)\} = \frac{z}{z-1}, \text{ ROC } |z| < 1 \rightarrow Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{z-1}\right\} = -u(-n-1)$$

Example $Z\{\delta(n)\} = 1$, ROC all $z \rightarrow Z^{-1}\{1\} = \delta(n)$

Example $Z\{nu(n)\} = \frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$ ROC: $|Z| > 1 \rightarrow Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}\right\} = n u(n)$

Example: Determine the signal $x(n)$ for $X(z) = \ln(1 + az^{-1})$, $|z| > |a|$

Solution:

using $Z\{nx(n)\} = -z \frac{d}{dz} X(z)$, $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(u) = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dz} X(z) = \frac{1}{1 + az^{-1}} (-az^{-2}) \rightarrow -z \frac{d}{dz} X(z) = \frac{(az^{-1})}{1 + az^{-1}}$$

$$\text{ROC } |-az^{-1}| < 1 \rightarrow |z| > |a|$$

Take the inverse of Z-transform for both sides to get:

$$nx(n) = Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{(az^{-1})}{1 + az^{-1}}\right\} \rightarrow nx(n) = a(-a)^{n-1} u(n-1)$$

$$\therefore x(n) = \frac{1}{n} (-1)^{n-1} a^n u(n-1)$$