

**ECE4270**  
**Fundamentals of DSP**

**Lecture 9**  
**Z-Transform**

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**Overview of Lecture**

- Examples
  - Two-sided
- Properties of the Region of Convergence
- Transform Pairs
- Uniqueness
- Partial Fraction Expansion
- Partial Fraction Expansion (PFE) Example
- *Repeated Roots in PFE*
- z-transform Theorems
- System Function of a DE

**The z-Transform (previous lecture)**

- The z-Transform of a sequence is defined as

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

- The region of convergence is the set of values of  $z$   $0 \leq r_R < |z| < r_L < \infty$  such that

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

$|z|^{-n}$  can  
“tame” a  
growing  
sequence

**Two-Sided Exponential Signal**

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

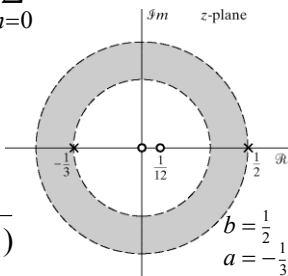
$$X(z) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} b^n z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-bz^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$$

if  $|z| < |b|$     if  $|z| > |a|$

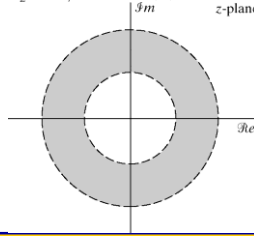
$$= \frac{2-(a+b)z^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})(1-bz^{-1})}$$

if  $|a| < |z| < |b|$



## Properties of the z-Transform - I

- PROPERTY 1: The ROC is a ring or disk in the z-plane centered at the origin; i.e.,  $0 \leq r_R < |z| < r_L \leq \infty$ .
- PROPERTY 2: The Fourier transform of  $x[n]$  converges absolutely if and only if the ROC of the z-transform of  $x[n]$  includes the unit circle.
- PROPERTY 3: The ROC cannot contain any poles.
- PROPERTY 4: If  $x[n]$  is a *finite-duration sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero except in a finite interval  $-\infty < N_1 \leq n \leq N_2 < \infty$ , then the ROC is the entire z-plane, except possibly  $z = 0$  or  $z = \infty$ .



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## Properties of the z-Transform - II

- PROPERTY 5: If  $x[n]$  is a *right-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for  $n < N_1 < \infty$ , the ROC extends outward from the *outermost* (i.e., largest magnitude) finite pole in  $X(z)$  to (and possibly including)  $z = \infty$ .
- PROPERTY 6: If  $x[n]$  is a *left-sided sequence*, i.e., a sequence that is zero for  $n > N_2 > -\infty$ , the ROC extends inward from the *innermost* (smallest magnitude) nonzero pole in  $X(z)$  to (and possibly including)  $z = 0$ .
- PROPERTY 7: A *two-sided sequence* is an infinite-duration sequence that is neither right sided nor left sided. If  $x[n]$  is a two-sided sequence, the ROC will consist of a ring in the z-plane, bounded on the interior and exterior by a pole and, consistent with property 3, not containing any poles.
- PROPERTY 8: The ROC must be a connected region.

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## 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 $\infty$ (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 $
7. $na^n u[n]$	$\frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  a $

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## Transform Pairs

Sequence	Transform	ROC
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$

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**TABLE 3.2** SOME z-TRANSFORM PROPERTIES

Property Number	Section Reference	Sequence	Transform	ROC
		$x[n]$	$X(z)$	$R_x$
		$x_1[n]$	$X_1(z)$	$R_{x_1}$
		$x_2[n]$	$X_2(z)$	$R_{x_2}$
1	3.4.1	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$
2	3.4.2	$x[n - n_0]$	$z^{-n_0}X(z)$	$R_x$ , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or $\infty$
3	3.4.3	$z_0^n x[n]$	$X(z/z_0)$	$ z_0  R_x$
4	3.4.4	$nx[n]$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$R_x$ , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or $\infty$
5	3.4.5	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(z^*)$	$R_x$
6		$\mathcal{R}\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$	Contains $R_x$
7		$\mathcal{I}\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2j}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$	Contains $R_x$
8	3.4.6	$x^*[-n]$	$X^*(1/z^*)$	$1/R_x$
9	3.4.7	$x_1[n] * x_2[n]$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$
10	3.4.8	Initial-value theorem: $x[n] = 0, n < 0$	$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} zX(z) = x[0]$	

### Partial Fraction Expansion - I

- Consider a general rational z-transform

$$X(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{b_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$

- We can find a partial fraction expansion in the form

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{only if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

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### Partial Fraction Expansion - II

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{long division gets us this}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$(1 - d_m z^{-1})X(z) = (1 - d_m z^{-1}) \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(1 - d_m z^{-1})A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

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### Partial Fraction Expansion - III

$$(1 - d_m z^{-1})X(z) \Big|_{z=d_m} = \cancel{(1 - d_m z^{-1})} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right] \Big|_{z=d_m} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\cancel{(1 - d_m z^{-1})} A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \Big|_{z=d_m} = A_m$$

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$A_k = (1 - d_k z^{-1})X(z) \Big|_{z=d_k}$$

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## Partial Fraction Expansion - IV

$$X(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r}}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}}$$

$$x[n] = \underbrace{\sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r \delta[n-r]}_{\text{if } M \geq N} + \sum_k \underbrace{A_k d_k^n u[n]}_{\text{when } |d_k| < r_R} - \sum_k \underbrace{A_k d_k^n u[-n-1]}_{\text{when } |d_k| > r_L}$$

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$x[n] = Aa^n u[n] + Bb^n u[n] + Cc^n u[n]$   
 $x[n] = -Aa^n u[-n-1] - Bb^n u[-n-1] - Cc^n u[-n-1]$   
 $X(z) = \frac{A}{1-az^{-1}} + \frac{B}{1-bz^{-1}} + \frac{C}{1-cz^{-1}}$   
 $x[n] = Aa^n u[n] - Bb^n u[-n-1] - Cc^n u[-n-1]$   
 $x[n] = Aa^n u[n] + Bb^n u[n] - Ca^n u[-n-1]$

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## Long Division

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.5z^{-1} + 2.25 \\ \hline 2z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} z^{-3} + 3.0z^{-2} + 3.0z^{-1} + 1.0 \\ z^{-3} - 1.5z^{-2} + 0.5z^{-1} \\ \hline 4.5z^{-2} + 2.50z^{-1} \\ 4.5z^{-2} - 6.75z^{-1} + 2.25 \\ \hline 9.25z^{-1} - 1.25 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{(1+z^{-1})^3}{(1-z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})} = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} - \frac{1.25 - 9.25z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})(1-2z^{-1})}$$

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## Partial Fraction Expansion

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

$$= 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{A_1}{(1-z^{-1})} + \frac{A_2}{(1-2z^{-1})}$$

$$A_1 = X(z)(1-z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{(1+z^{-1})^3}{(1-2z^{-1})} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{8}{-1} = -8$$

$$A_2 = X(z)(1-2z^{-1}) \Big|_{z=2} = \frac{(1+z^{-1})^3}{(1-z^{-1})} \Big|_{z=2} = \frac{(3/2)^3}{1/2} = 6.75$$

$$X(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{(1-z^{-1})} + \frac{6.75}{(1-2z^{-1})}$$

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### Writing Down $x[n]$

$$X(z) = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{(1-z^{-1})} + \frac{6.75}{(1-2z^{-1})}$$

- If ROC is  $2 < |z|$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] + 6.75(2)^n u[n]$$

- If ROC is

$$1 < |z| < 2$$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] - 8u[n] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1]$$

- If ROC is

$$|z| < 1$$

$$x[n] = 2.25\delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n-1] + 8u[-n-1] - 6.75(2)^n u[-n-1]$$

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### Partial Fraction Expansion in MATLAB

$$X(z) = \frac{1+3z^{-1}+3z^{-2}+z^{-3}}{1-3z^{-1}+2z^{-2}} = 2.25 + 0.5z^{-1} + \frac{-8}{1-z^{-1}} + \frac{6.75}{1-2z^{-1}}$$

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» [r,p,k]=residuez([1,3,3,1],[1,-3,2])
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r =
 6.750000000000000
-8.000000000000000
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p =
 2
 1
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k =
 2.250000000000000  0.500000000000000
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### Repeated Roots in PFE

Suppose  $H(z)$  has a pole of order  $s$  at  $z=d_i$  and all the other poles are first order:

$$H(z) = \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{r=0}^{(M-N)} B_r z^{-r} \right]}_{\text{only if } M \geq N} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1-d_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{m=1}^s \frac{C_m}{(1-d_i z^{-1})^m}$$

- The coefficients  $A_k$  and  $B_r$  are found as before.  $C_m$  is found by:

$$C_m = \frac{1}{(s-m)!(-d_i)^{s-m}} \left\{ \frac{d^{s-m}}{dw^{s-m}} [(1-d_i w)^s H(w^{-1})] \right\}_{w=d_i^{-1}}$$

for  $m = 1, \dots, s$

$(s-m)^{\text{th}}$  order derivative

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### z-Transform Theorems

- The delay or shift property:

$$x[n-n_0] \Leftrightarrow z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

- The convolution property:

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

- Example:

$$y[n] = x[n] * \delta[n-n_0] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

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## An IIR System

- Difference equation:

$$y[n] = ay[n-1] + x[n] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = az^{-1}Y(z) + X(z)$$

- System function:

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

ROC if causal

- Frequency response:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\omega}}$$

Assumes  $|a| < 1$

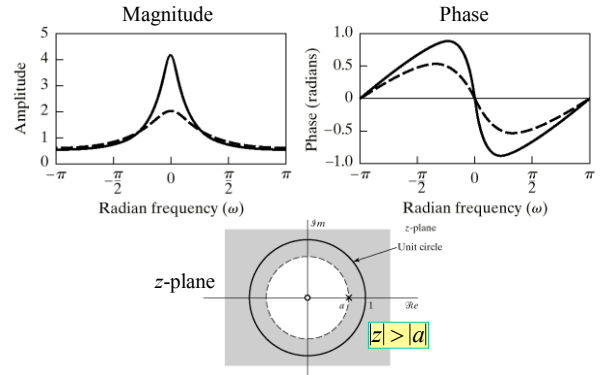
- Impulse response:

$$h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

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## IIR Frequency Response



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## System Function of a DE

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

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

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

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

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## Frequency Response of a DE

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

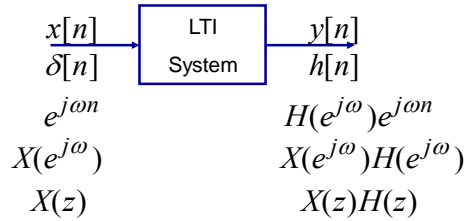
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\omega k} \right)}{\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-j\omega k} \right)}$$

ROC must Contain the Unit circle

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## LTI Systems



$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right)}{\left( \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} \right)}$$
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$