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Διαλέξεις 7 & 8

Μετασχηματισμός z

Κεφ. 3

- Το αντίστοιχο του μετασχηματισμού Laplace στο διακριτό χρόνο
 - Ανάλυση γραμμικών συστημάτων διακριτού χρόνου

- **ΜΦΔΤ**

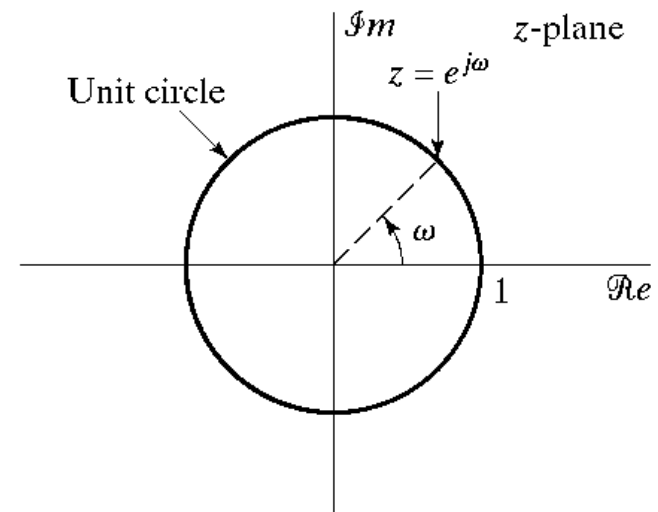
$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]e^{-j\omega n}$$

- **Μετασχηματισμός z**

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

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

- Σχηματικά στο πεδίο z (z plane)
- Για $|z|=1 \rightarrow$ ΜΦΔΤ
- ΜΦΔΤ $\rightarrow$ Μz στο μοναδιαίο κύκλο



- Πού είναι τα $\omega=0, \pi, -\pi$;
- Τι σας λέει το σχήμα για την περιοδικότητα του ΜΦΔΤ;

- Περιοχή Σύγκλισης (Region of Convergence – ROC)

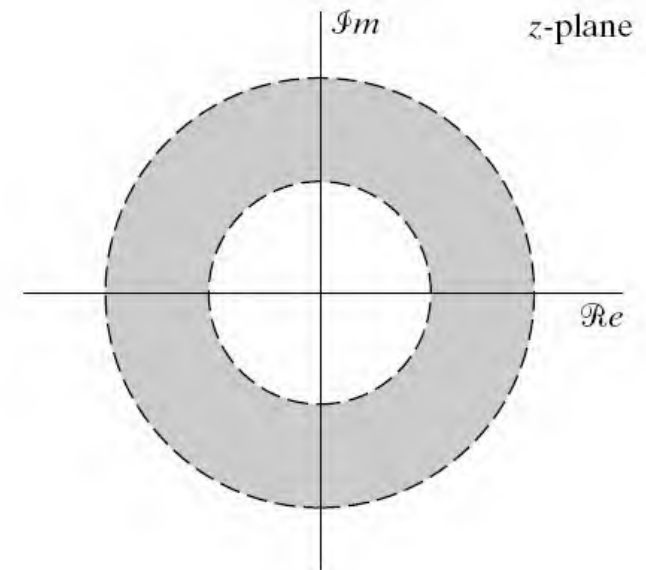
- Για να μπορεί να υπολογιστεί ο Mz πρέπει

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]| |z|^{-n} < \infty \quad z = r e^{j\omega}$$

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

- Περιοχή Σύγκλισης (Region of Convergence – ROC)

- Όλα τα z για τα οποία ισχύει το πιο πάνω
- Εξαρτάται από το r → Ομόκεντροι κύκλοι
- Μπορεί να περιλαμβάνει και την αρχή (origin) και το ∞
- Αν περιλαμβάνει και το r=1 τότε υπάρχει και ο ΜΦΔΧ
- Λόγω του r μπορεί να υπάρχει σύγκλιση και για συναρτήσεις για τις οποίες δεν συγκλίνει ο ΜΦΔΧ



Σημείωση:

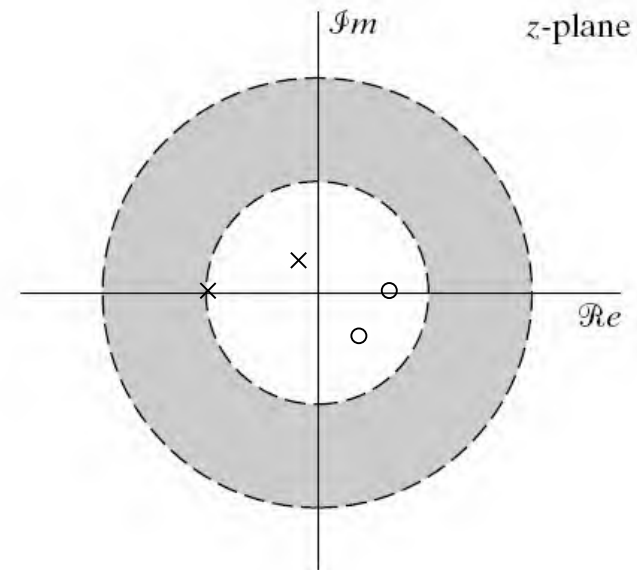
Ο Mz είναι μια δυναμοσειρά Laurent και άρα είναι συνεχής για όλες τις τιμές μέσα στη ROC

Τι γίνεται με το ΜΦΔΧ ημιτόνου ή συνημίτονου;

- Mz ως ρητή συνάρτηση (rational function)

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

- Μηδενικά (zeros) o
 - $X(z)=0$
 - Ρίζες του P(z)
- Πόλοι (poles) x
 - $X(z)=\infty$
 - Ρίζες του Q(z) ή/και $z=0$, $z=\infty$
 - Θα δούμε πως καθορίζουν την ROC



• Παραδείγματα

Example 3.1 Right-Sided Exponential Sequence

Consider the signal $x[n] = a^n u[n]$. Because it is nonzero only for $n \geq 0$, this is an example of a *right-sided* sequence. From Eq. (3.2),

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^n.$$

For convergence of $X(z)$, we require that

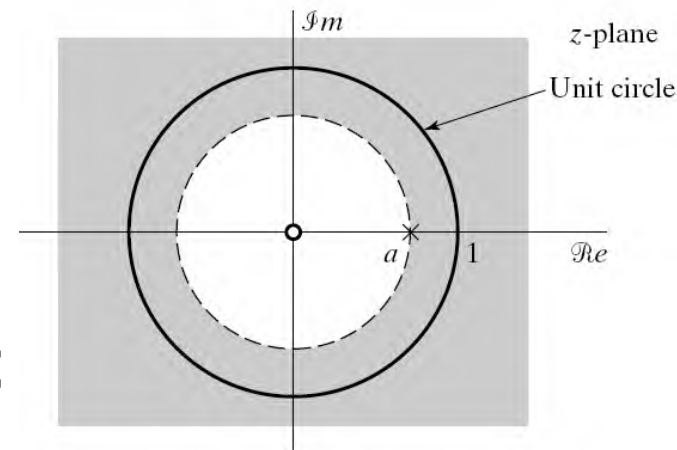
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a z^{-1}|^n < \infty.$$

Thus, the region of convergence is the range of values of z for which $|a z^{-1}| < 1$ or, equivalently, $|z| > |a|$. Inside the region of convergence, the infinite series converges to

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a z^{-1})^n = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}, \quad |z| > |a|. \quad (3.10)$$

Here we have used the familiar formula for the sum of terms of a geometric series. The z -transform has a region of convergence for any finite value of $|a|$. The Fourier transform of $x[n]$, on the other hand, converges only if $|a| < 1$. For $a = 1$, $x[n]$ is the unit step sequence with z -transform

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1. \quad (3.11)$$



• Παραδείγματα

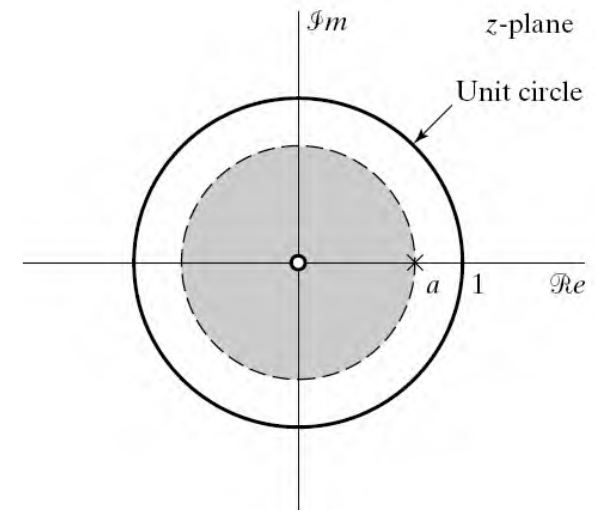
Example 3.2 Left-Sided Exponential Sequence

Now let $x[n] = -a^n u[-n - 1]$. Since the sequence is nonzero only for $n \leq -1$, this is a *left-sided* sequence. Then

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^n u[-n - 1] z^{-n} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} a^n z^{-n} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{-n} z^n = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a^{-1} z)^n. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

If $|a^{-1} z| < 1$ or, equivalently, $|z| < |a|$, the sum in Eq. (3.12) converges, and

$$X(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 - a^{-1} z} = \frac{1}{1 - a z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - a}, \quad |z| < |a|. \quad (3.13)$$



• Παραδείγματα

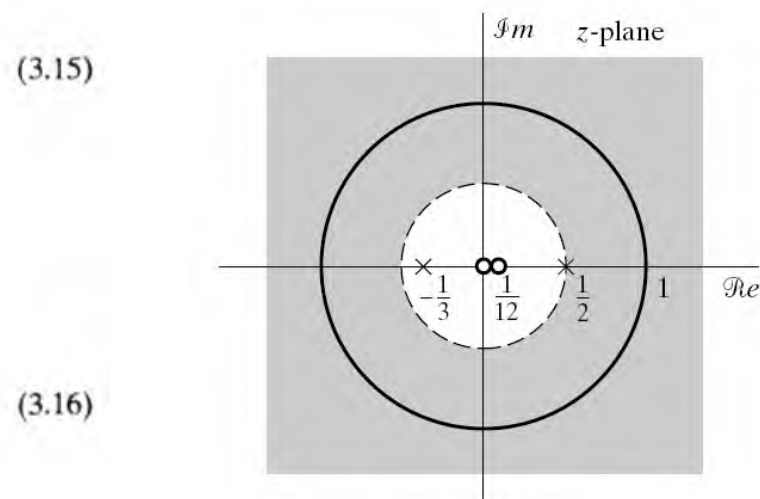
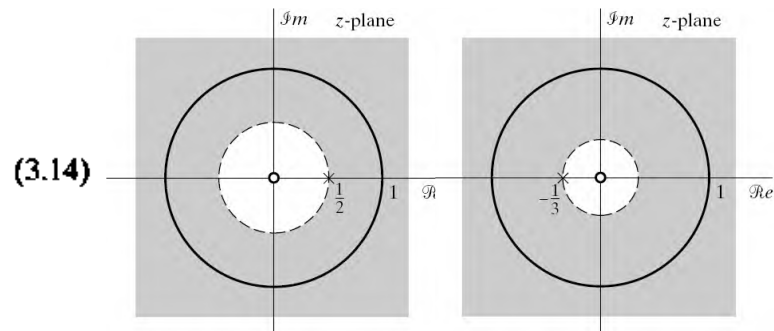
Example 3.3 Sum of Two Exponential Sequences

Consider a signal that is the sum of two real exponentials:

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n].$$

The z-transform is then

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \right\} z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3} z^{-1}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} = \frac{2(1 - \frac{1}{12} z^{-1})}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z + \frac{1}{3})}. \end{aligned}$$



(3.16)

• Παραδείγματα

Example 3.5 Two-Sided Exponential Sequence

Consider the sequence

$$x[n] = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1]. \quad (3.20)$$

Note that this sequence grows exponentially as $n \rightarrow -\infty$. Using the general result of Example 3.1 with $a = -\frac{1}{3}$, we obtain

$$\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3},$$

and using the result of Example 3.2 with $a = \frac{1}{2}$ yields

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus, by the linearity of the z-transform,

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad \frac{1}{3} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}, \\ &= \frac{2(1 - \frac{1}{12}z^{-1})}{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} = \frac{2z(z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z + \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{2})}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

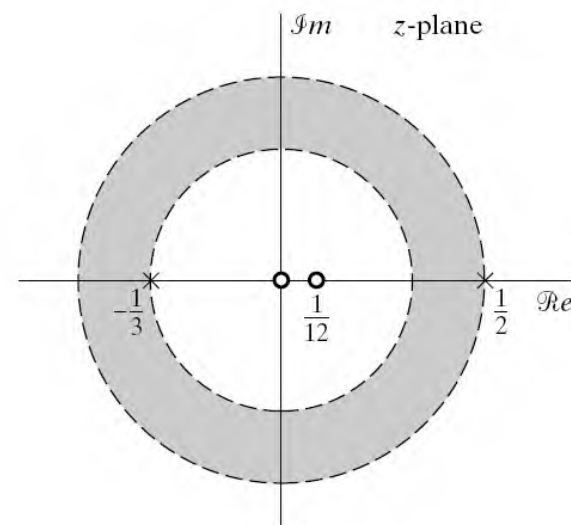


TABLE 3.1 SOME COMMON z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

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 $
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$

• Ιδιότητες της περιοχής σύγκλισης

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 $z = \infty$.

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.

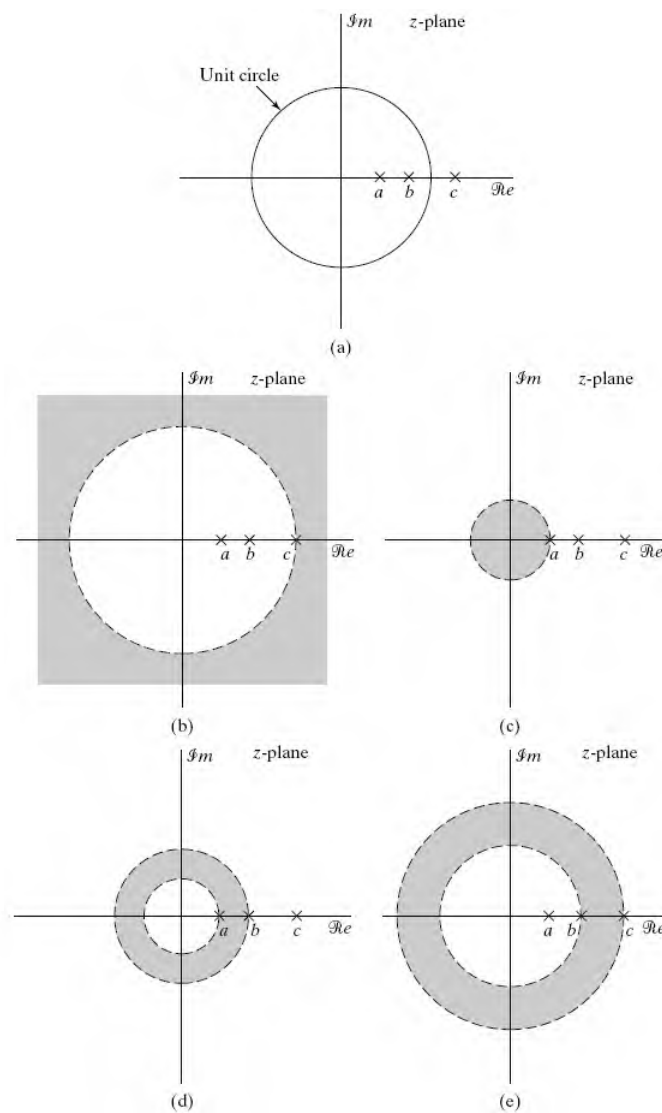


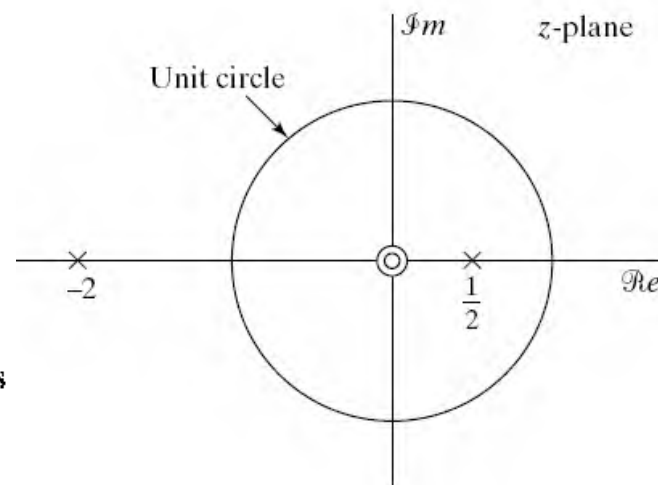
Figure 3.10 Examples of four z-transforms with the same pole-zero locations, illustrating the different possibilities for the region of convergence. Each ROC corresponds to a different sequence: (b) to a right-sided sequence, (c) to a left-sided sequence, (d) to a two-sided sequence, and (e) to a two-sided sequence.

• Παράδειγμα

Example 3.7 Stability, Causality, and the ROC

Consider a system with impulse response $h[n]$ for which the z -transform $H(z)$ has the pole-zero plot shown in Figure 3.11. There are three possible ROC's consistent with properties 1–8 that can be associated with this pole-zero plot. However, if we state in addition that the system is stable (or equivalently, that $h[n]$ is absolutely summable and therefore has a Fourier transform), then the ROC must include the unit circle. Thus, stability of the system and properties 1–8 imply that the ROC is the region $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2$. Note that as a consequence, $h[n]$ is two sided, and therefore, the system is not causal.

If we state instead that the system is causal, and therefore that $h[n]$ is right sided, then property 5 would require that the ROC be the region $|z| > 2$. Under this condition, the system would not be stable; i.e., for this specific pole-zero plot, there is no ROC that would imply that the system is both stable and causal.





- Αντίστροφος Mz

- Μέθοδοι

- Με Επιθεώρηση (By Inspection)
- Με Ανάπτυξη σε Μερικά Κλάσματα (By Partial Fraction Expansion)
- Με Ανάπτυξη σε Δυναμοσειρά (By Power Series Expansion)

- Με Επιθεώρηση (By Inspection)

- Με τη βοήθεια του Πίνακα 3.1

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[n]$$

$$X(z) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n u[-n - 1]$$

- Με Ανάπτυξη σε Μερικά Κλάσματα (By Partial Fraction Expansion)

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

$$M < N$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \quad A_k = (1 - d_k z^{-1}) X(z) \big|_{z=d_k}$$

$$M \geq N$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \quad B_r \text{'s by long division}$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r} + \sum_{k=1, k \neq i}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} + \sum_{m=1}^s \frac{C_m}{(1 - d_i z^{-1})^m}$$

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

- Τι σημαίνουν τα κλάσματα

$$B_r z^{-r} \xleftrightarrow{z} B_r \delta[n-r]$$

- Μετατοπισμένες κρουστικές συναρτήσεις

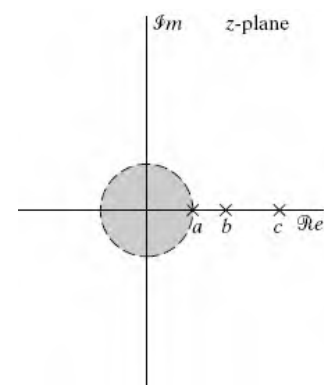
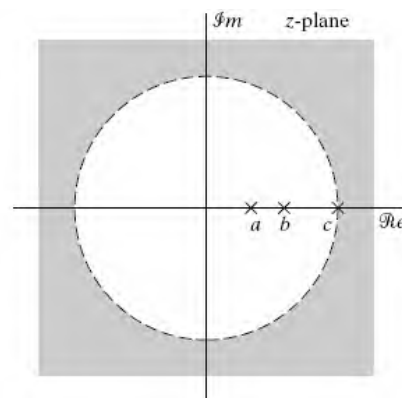
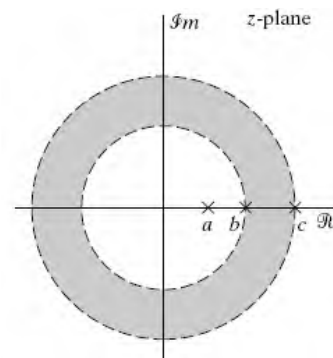
$$\frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \xleftrightarrow{z} (d_k)^n u[n] \text{ or } -(d_k)^n u[-n-1]$$

- Εκθετικά. Αλλά, ποια εκθετικά;

$$\text{ROC } r_R < |z| < r_L$$

$$(d_k)^n u[n] \text{ if } |d_k| < r_R$$

$$-(d_k)^n u[-n-1] \text{ if } |d_k| > r_L$$



• Παράδειγμα

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

$$M = N = 2$$

the poles are all first order.

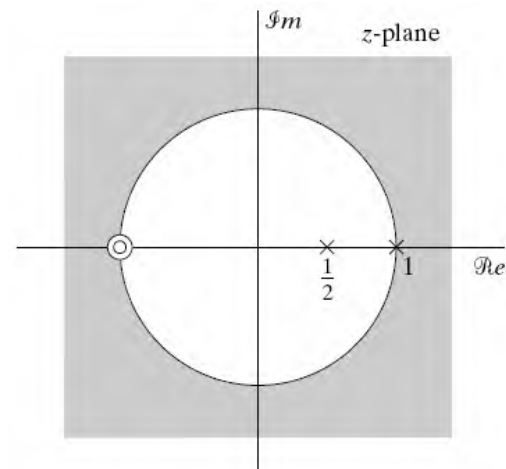
$$X(z) = B_0 + \frac{A_1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}z^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1} + 1 \left[\frac{z^{-2} + 2z^{-1} + 1}{z^{-2} - 3z^{-1} + 2} \right] = \frac{5z^{-1} - 1}{5z^{-1} - 1}$$

$$X(z) = 2 + \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}$$

$$A_1 = \left[\left(2 + \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \right) \right]_{z=1/2} = -9$$

$$A_2 = \left[\left(2 + \frac{-1 + 5z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \right) (1 - z^{-1}) \right]_{z=1} = 8.$$



$$X(z) = 2 - \frac{9}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{8}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$2 \xleftrightarrow{z} 2\delta[n],$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \xleftrightarrow{z} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \xleftrightarrow{z} u[n].$$

$$x[n] = 2\delta[n] - 9\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + 8u[n]$$

- Με Ανάπτυξη σε Δυναμοσειρά (By Power Series Expansion)

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

$\delta[n - m]$	$\xleftrightarrow{z}$	z^{-m}	ROC	All z except 0 (if $m > 0$) or ∞ (if $m < 0$)
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• Παράδειγμα

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

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

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

$$x[n] = \delta[n+2] - \frac{1}{2}\delta[n+1] - \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1]$$

• Παράδειγμα

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 - az^{-1} \overline{) \begin{array}{l} 1 + az^{-1} + a^2z^{-2} + \dots \\ \underline{1 - az^{-1}} \\ a^2z^{-2} \dots \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} = 1 + az^{-1} + a^2z^{-2} + \dots$$

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

TABLE 3.2 SOME z-TRANSFORM PROPERTIES

Section Reference	Sequence	Transform	ROC
	$x[n]$	$X(z)$	$R_x \quad r_R < z < r_L$
	$x_1[n]$	$X_1(z)$	R_{x_1}
	$x_2[n]$	$X_2(z)$	R_{x_2}
3.4.1	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$
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 ∞
3.4.3	$z_0^n x[n]$	$X(z/z_0)$	$ z_0 R_x \quad z_0 r_R < z < z_0 r_L$
3.4.4	$nx[n]$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	R_x , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or ∞
3.4.5	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(z^*)$	R_x
	$\text{Re}\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$	Contains R_x
	$\text{Im}\{x[n]\}$	$\frac{1}{2j}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$	Contains R_x
3.4.6	$x^*[-n]$	$X^*(1/z^*)$	$1/R_x \quad 1/r_L < z < 1/r_R$
	$x[n]$ is real $x[-n]$	$X(1/z)$	
3.4.7	$x_1[n] * x_2[n]$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	Contains $R_{x_1} \cap R_{x_2}$
3.4.8	Initial-value theorem: $x[n] = 0, \quad n < 0 \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = x[0]$		

• Παραδείγματα

Example 3.15 Exponential Multiplication

Starting with the transform pair

$$u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1, \quad (3.60)$$

we can use the exponential multiplication property to determine the z-transform of

$$x[n] = r^n \cos(\omega_0 n) u[n]. \quad (3.61)$$

First, $x[n]$ is expressed as

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2}(re^{j\omega_0})^n u[n] + \frac{1}{2}(re^{-j\omega_0})^n u[n].$$

Then, using Eq. (3.60) and the exponential multiplication property, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(re^{j\omega_0})^n u[n] &\xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - re^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > r, \\ \frac{1}{2}(re^{-j\omega_0})^n u[n] &\xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - re^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > r. \end{aligned}$$

From the linearity property, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - re^{j\omega_0} z^{-1}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - re^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > r \\ &= \frac{(1 - r \cos \omega_0 z^{-1})}{1 - 2r \cos \omega_0 z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}, \quad |z| > r. \end{aligned} \quad (3.62)$$

• Παραδείγματα

Example 3.17 Second-Order Pole

As another example of the use of the differentiation property, let us determine the z-transform of the sequence

$$x[n] = na^n u[n] = n(a^n u[n]).$$

From the z-transform pair of Example 3.1 and the differentiation property, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= -z \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > |a| \\ &= \frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$na^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{az^{-1}}{(1 - az^{-1})^2}, \quad |z| > |a|.$$

Example 3.18 Time-Reversed Exponential Sequence

As an example of the use of the property of time reversal, consider the sequence

$$x[n] = a^{-n} u[-n],$$

which is a time-reversed version of $a^n u[n]$. From the time-reversal property, it follows that

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

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Example 3.19 Evaluating a Convolution Using the z-Transform

Let $x_1[n] = a^n u[n]$ and $x_2[n] = u[n]$. The corresponding z-transforms are

$$X_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|,$$

and

$$X_2(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1.$$

If $|a| < 1$, the z-transform of the convolution of $x_1[n]$ with $x_2[n]$ is then

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - az^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} = \frac{z^2}{(z - a)(z - 1)}, \quad |z| > 1. \quad (3.64)$$

The poles and zeros of $Y(z)$ are plotted in Figure 3.14, and the region of convergence is seen to be the overlap region. The sequence $y[n]$ can be obtained by determining the inverse z-transform. Expanding $Y(z)$ in Eq. (3.64) in a partial fraction expansion, we get

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{1 - a} \left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} - \frac{a}{1 - az^{-1}} \right), \quad |z| > 1.$$

Therefore,

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{1 - a} (u[n] - a^{n+1} u[n]).$$

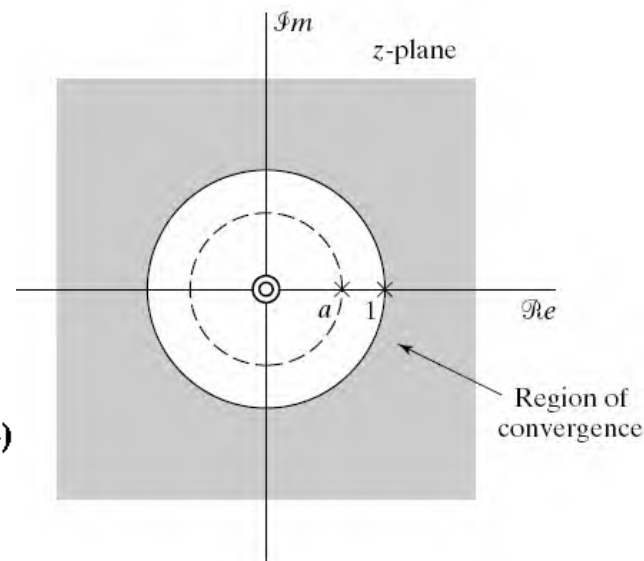


Figure 3.14 Pole-zero plot for the z-transform of the convolution of the sequences $u[n]$ and $a^n u[n]$.