

# Ch 10 The z-transform

- 10.1 The z-transform (p.741)

➤ We will derive the z-transform by examining the effect of applying a complex exponential input to an LTI system.

☞ The input signal  $x[n]=z^n$  is a complex exponential signal.

■  $z=re^{j\omega}$ .

☞ Impulse response:  $h[n]$ .

☞ System output  $y[n]=h[n]*x[n]$

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

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

➤ The  $z$ -transform of a general discrete-time signal  $x[n]$  is defined as

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

$$\Rightarrow x[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z)$$

➤ The relation between the  $z$ -transform and DTFT.

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

☞ We can see that  $X(re^{j\omega})$  is the Fourier transform of the sequence  $x[n]r^{-n}$  multiplied by real exponential  $r^{-n}$ .

$$x[n]r^{-n} \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X(re^{j\omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow r=1, |z|=1, \quad x[n] \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = X(e^{j\omega})$$

➤ Ex.10.1  $x[n]=a^n u[n]$ . Find the  $z$ -transform of  $x[n]$ .

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

☞ For convergence of  $X(z)$ , we require that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |az^{-1}|^n < \infty$

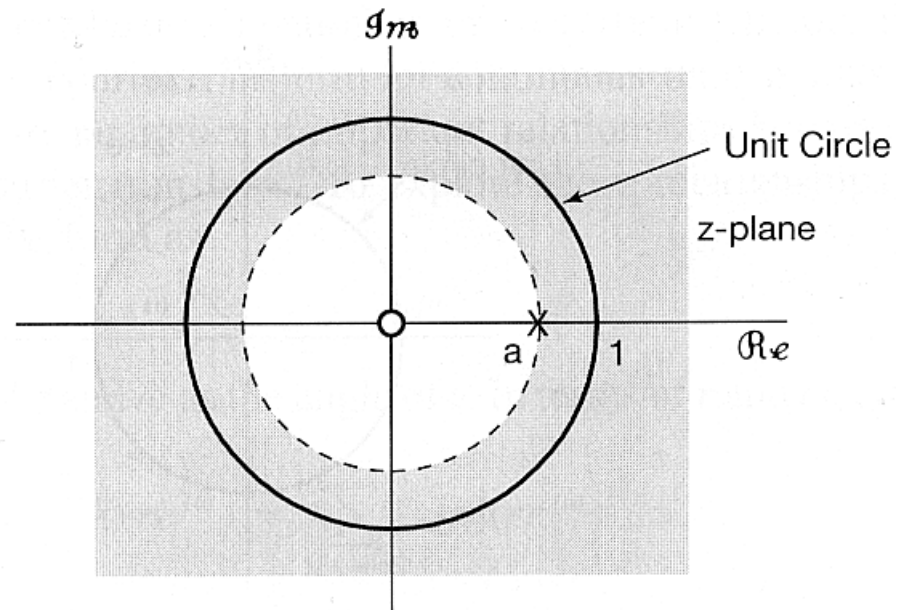
■  $|az^{-1}| < 1$  or  $|z| > |a|$

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

■ for  $a=1$ ,

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

■  $0 < a < 1$



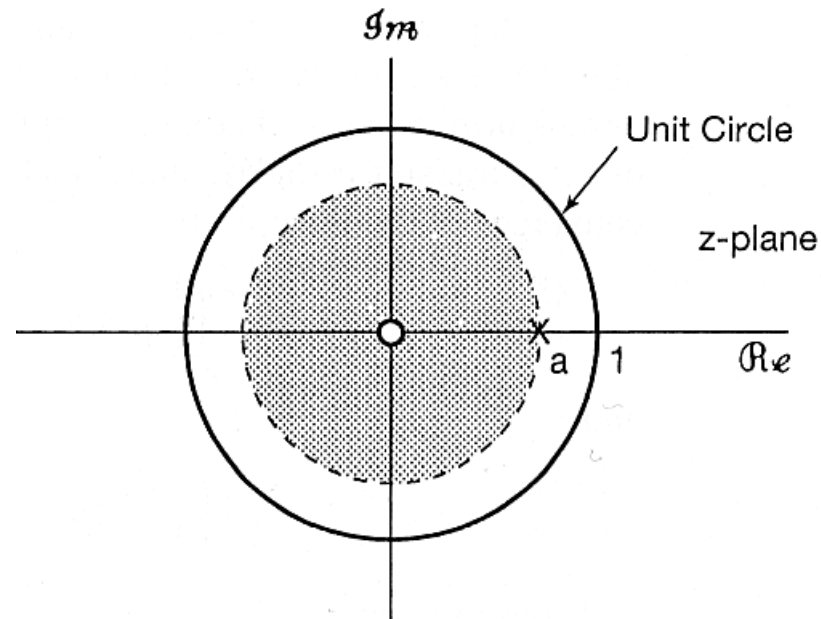
➤ Ex. 10.2  $x[n] = -a^n u[-n-1]$ . Find the  $z$ -transform of  $x[n]$ .

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

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

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

■  $0 < a < 1$



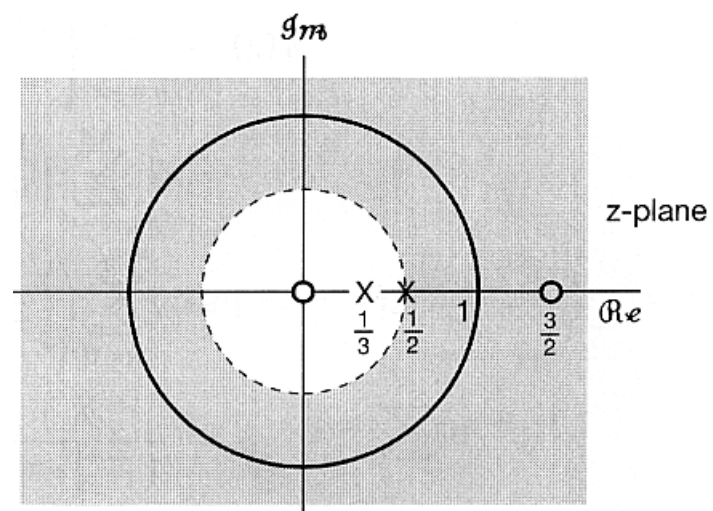
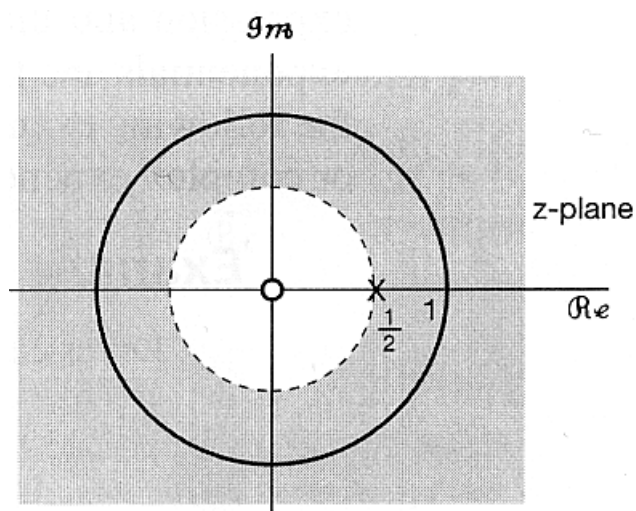
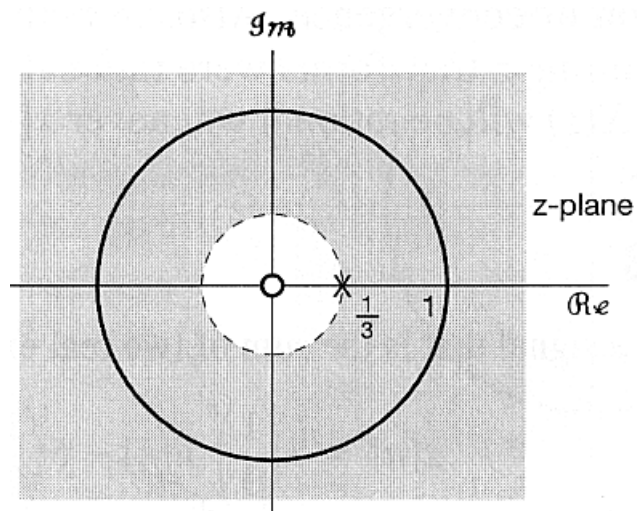
➤ Ex.10.3  $x[n] = 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n]$ . Find the  $z$ -transform of  $x[n]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \right\} z^{-n} \\ &= 7 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} - 6 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] z^{-n} \\ &= 7 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} z^{-1}\right)^n - 6 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{7}{1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} - \frac{6}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} = \frac{1 - \frac{3}{2} z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{3} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{z(z - \frac{3}{2})}{(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{2})}. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n] - 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{7}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} - \frac{6}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

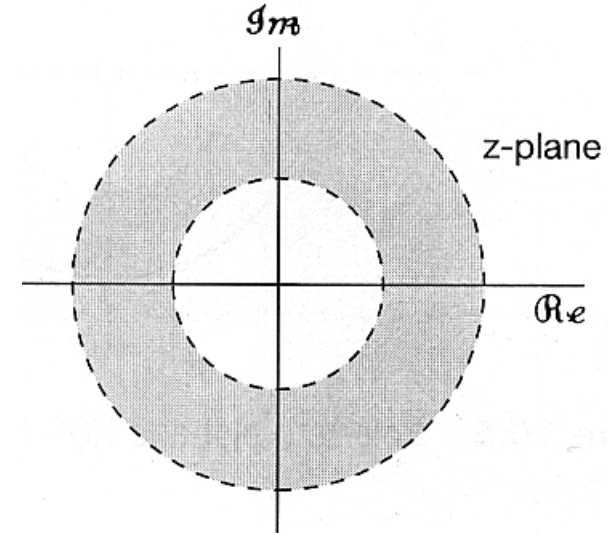


- 10.2 The ROC for the  $z$ -transform (p.748)

➤ **Property 1:** The ROC of  $X(z)$  consists of a ring in the  $z$ -plane centered about the origin.

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

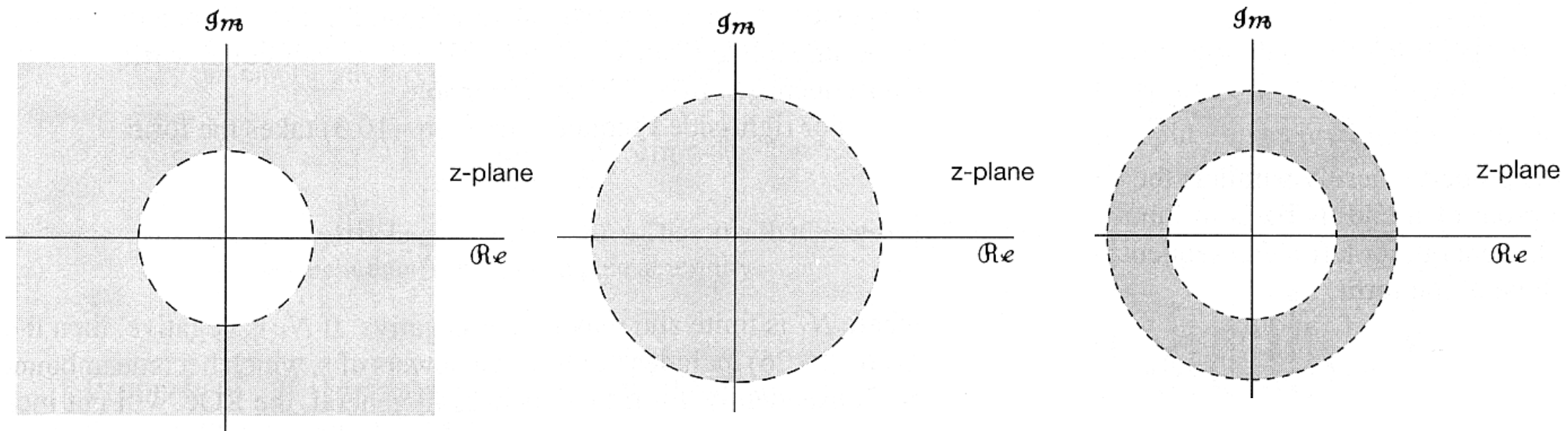
☞ ROC as a ring in the  $z$ -plane. In some cases, the inner boundary can extend inward to the origin, in which case the ROC becomes a disk. In other cases, the outer boundary can extend outward to infinity.



- **Property 2:** The ROC does not contain any poles.
- **Property 3:** If  $x[n]$  is of finite duration, then the ROC is the entire  $z$ -plane, except possibly  $z=0$  and/or  $z=\infty$ .
- ☞ Ex.  $x[-1]=1, x[0]=2, x[1]=3$ .
  - ☞  $\delta[n]$  ---> ?
  - ☞  $\delta[n-1]$  ---> ?
- **Property 4:** If  $x[n]$  is a right-sided sequence, and if the circle  $|z|=r_0$  is in the ROC, then all finite values of  $z$  for which  $|z|>r_0$  will also be in the ROC. (p.751)

➤ **Property 5:** If  $x[n]$  is a left-sided sequence, and if the circle  $|z|=r_0$  is in the ROC, then all finite values of  $z$  for which  $0 < |z| < r_0$  will also be in the ROC.

➤ **Property 6:** If  $x[n]$  is two sided, and if the circle  $|z|=r_0$  is in the ROC, then the ROC will consist of a ring in the  $z$ -plane that includes the circle  $|z|=r_0$ .



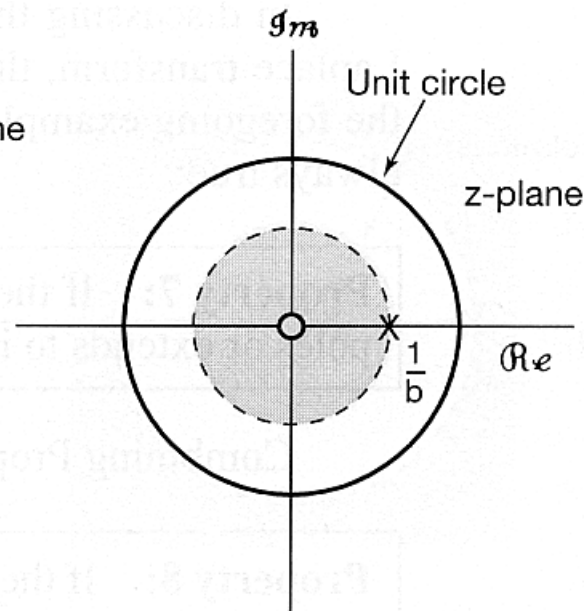
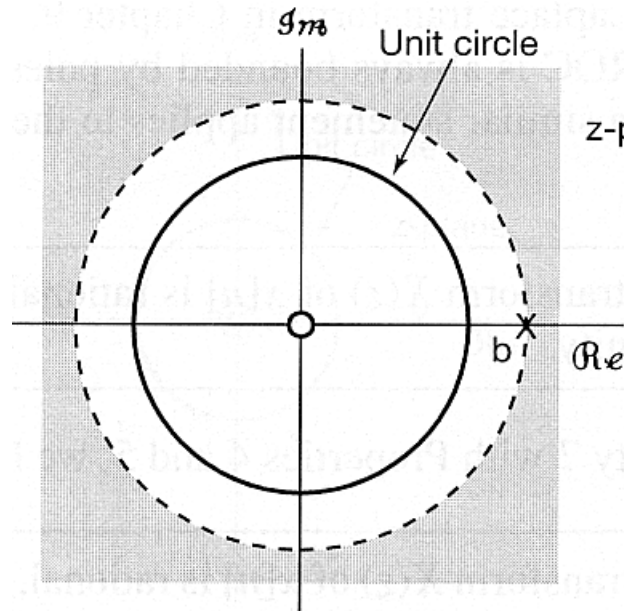
➤ Ex.10.7  $x[n]=b^{|n|}$ ,  $b>0$ . Find the z-transform of  $x[n]$ .

☞  $x[n]=b^n u[n]+b^{-n} u[-n-1]$

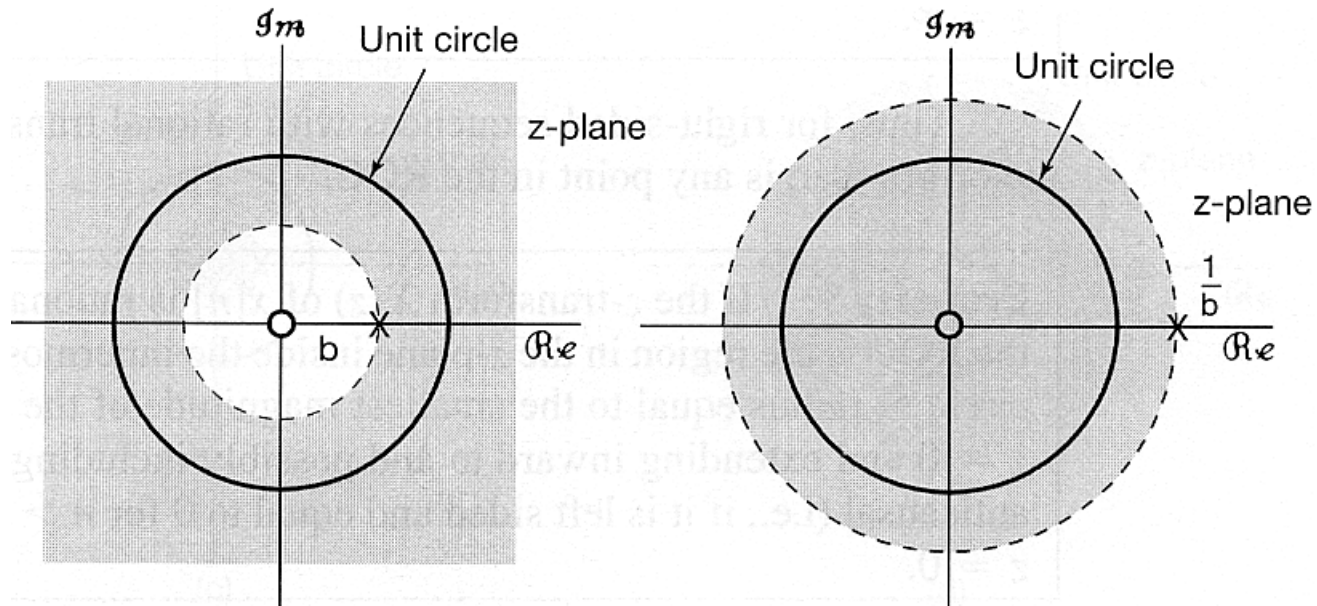
☞  $b^n u[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1-bz^{-1}}, \quad |z|>b$

☞  $b^{-n} u[-n-1] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{-1}{1-b^{-1}z^{-1}}, \quad |z|<\frac{1}{b}$

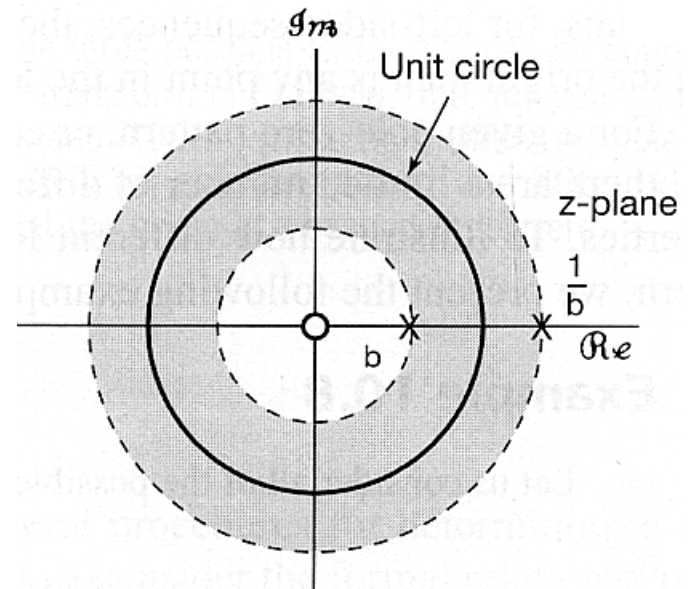
①  $b>1$



②  $0 < b < 1$



$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - b^{-1}z^{-1}}, \quad b < |z| < \frac{1}{b}$$



➤ **Property 7:** If the  $z$ -transform  $X(z)$  of  $x[n]$  is rational, then its ROC is bounded by poles or extends to infinity.

☞ Combining property 7 with properties 4 and 5, we have

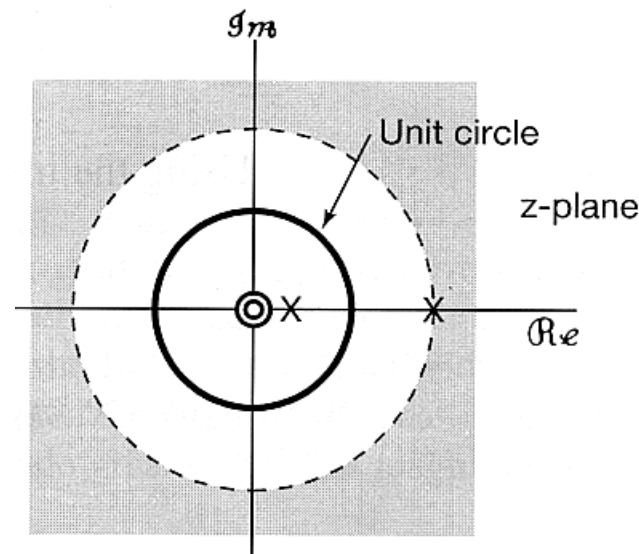
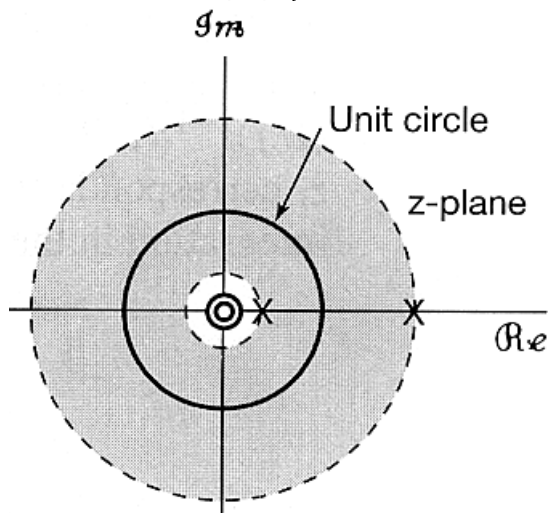
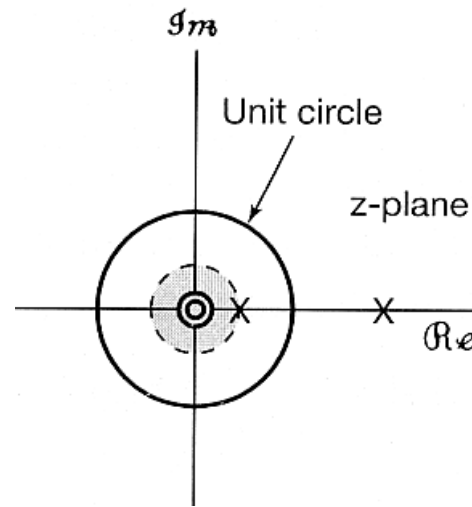
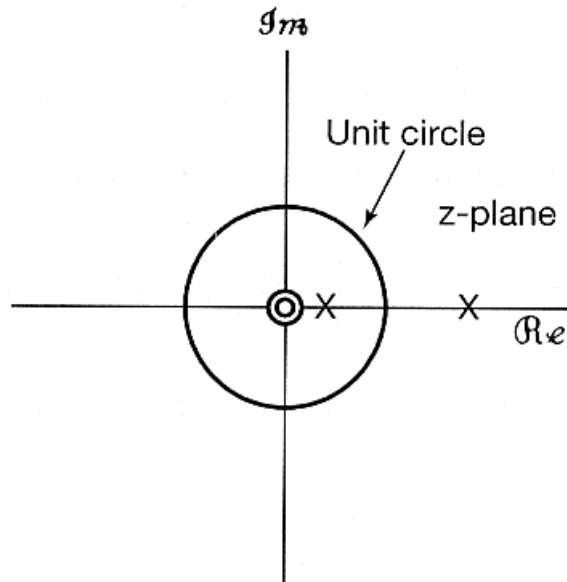
➤ **Property 8:** If the  $z$ -transform  $X(z)$  of  $x[n]$  is rational, and if  $x[n]$  is right sided, then the ROC is the region in the  $z$ -plane outside the outermost pole—i.e., outside the circle of radius equal to the largest magnitude of the poles of  $X(z)$ .

Furthermore, if  $x[n]$  is causal, then the ROC also includes  $z = \infty$ .

➤ **Property 9:** If the  $z$ -transform  $X(z)$  of  $x[n]$  is rational, and if  $x[n]$  is left sided, then the ROC is the region in the  $z$ -plane inside the innermost nonzero pole—i.e., inside the circle of radius equal to the smallest magnitude of the poles of  $X(z)$  other than any at  $z=0$  and extending inward to and possibly including  $z=0$ . In particular, if  $x[n]$  is anticausal, then the ROC also includes  $z=0$ .

➤ Ex. 10.8 Let us consider all of the possible ROCs that can be connected with the function

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



- 10.3 The inverse z-transform

➤  $x[n]r^{-n} \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} X(re^{j\omega})$ , where  $x[n]r^{-n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(re^{j\omega})e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(re^{j\omega})(re^{j\omega})^n d\omega$$

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

➤ Ex.10.9 Find the inverse z-transform for  $X(z)$

$$X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} + \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] = x_1[n] + x_2[n]$$

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x_1[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_2[n] = 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n] + 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[n]$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Ex. } X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}, \quad \frac{1}{4} < |z| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\blacktriangleright x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[n] - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[-n-1]$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Ex. } X(z) = \frac{3 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\blacktriangleright x[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n u[-n-1] - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u[-n-1]$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Ex. 10.12 } X(z) = 4z^2 + 2 + 3z^{-1}, \quad 0 < |z| < \infty$$

$$x[n] = 4\delta[n+2] + 2\delta[n] + 3\delta[n-1] \quad x[n] = \begin{cases} 4, & n = -2 \\ 2, & n = 0 \\ 3, & n = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

➤ Ex. 10.13 Find the inverse z-transform for  $X(z)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

➤ Ex. Find the inverse z-transform for  $H(z)$

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2(z - \frac{1}{2})}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{1}{3})(z - \frac{1}{4})} = \frac{z^3 - \frac{z^2}{2}}{z^3 - \frac{15}{12}z^2 + \frac{17}{36}z - \frac{1}{18}}$$

$$h[n] = 1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{67}{144}z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1} + \frac{67}{144}z^{-2} + \dots \\ \hline z^3 - \frac{15}{12}z^2 + \frac{17}{36}z - \frac{1}{18} \left) z^3 - \frac{z^2}{2} \right. \\ \hline z^3 - \frac{15}{12}z^2 + \frac{17}{36}z - \frac{1}{18} \\ \hline \frac{3}{4}z^2 - \frac{17}{36}z + \frac{1}{18} \\ \hline \frac{3}{4}z^2 - \frac{45}{48}z + \frac{51}{144} - \frac{3}{72}z^{-1} \\ \hline \frac{67}{144}z \dots \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

☞ ROC:  $|z| > \frac{2}{3}$

Signal	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. $\alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
6. $-\alpha^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
7. $n\alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
8. $-n\alpha^n u[-n - 1]$	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{(1 - \alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
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$

- 10.5 Properties of the z-transform (p.767)

- Linearity

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z), \quad \text{with ROC} = R_1,$$

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z), \quad \text{with ROC} = R_2,$$

$$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} aX_1(z) + bX_2(z), \quad \text{with ROC containing } R_1 \cap R_2.$$

- Time shifting

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z), \quad \text{with ROC} = R$$

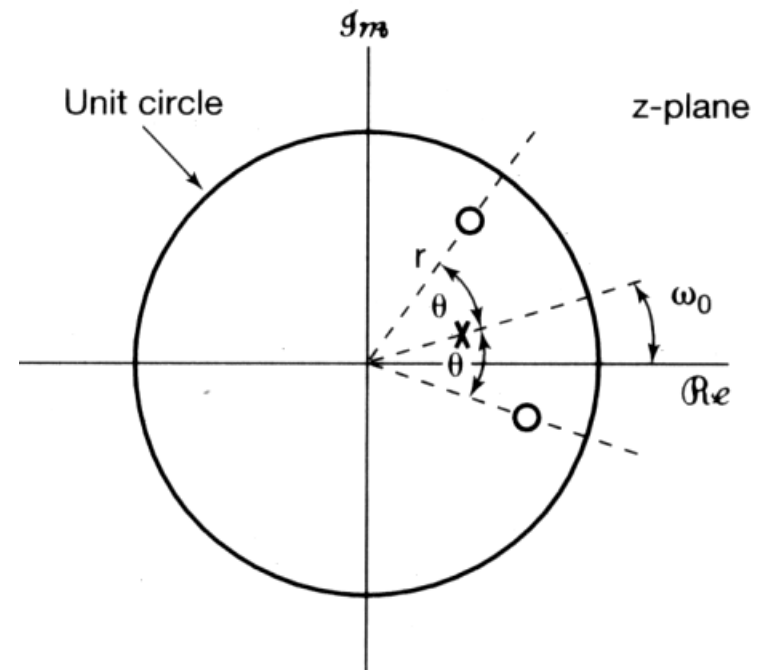
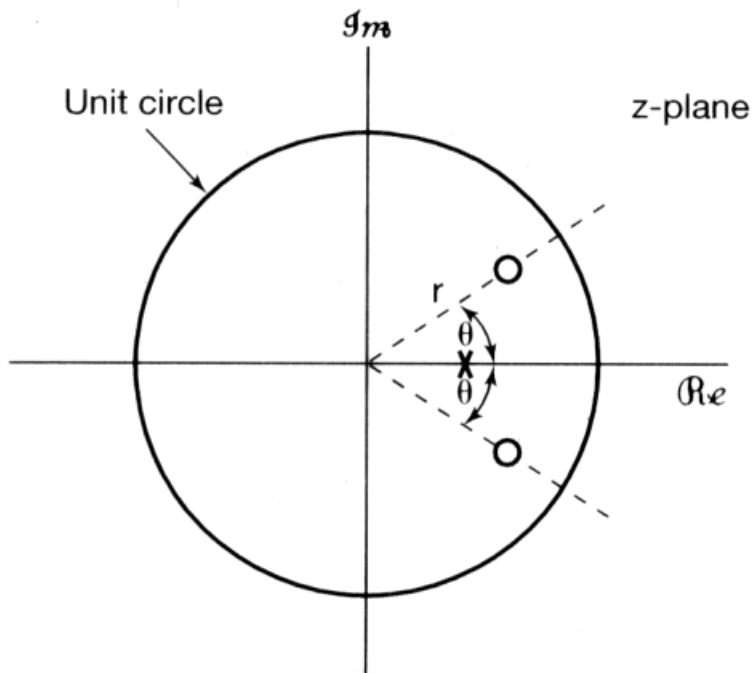
$$x[n - n_0] \xleftrightarrow{z} z^{-n_0} X(z), \quad \text{with ROC} = R, \text{ except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin or infinity.}$$

## ➤ Scaling in the z-transform

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z), \text{ with ROC} = R$$

$$z_0^n x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right), \text{ with ROC} = |z_0|R,$$

$$e^{j\omega_0 n} x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(e^{-j\omega_0} z).$$



## ➤ Time reversal

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z), \text{ with ROC} = R$$

$$x[-n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), \text{ with ROC} = \frac{1}{R}.$$

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

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

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

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

## ➤ Time expansion

$$x_{(k)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n/k], & \text{if } n \text{ is a multiple of } k \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is not a multiple of } k \end{cases}$$

☞ has  $k-1$  zeros inserted between successive values of the original signal.

☞  $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z)$ , with  $\text{ROC} = R$

$$x_{(k)}[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z^k), \quad \text{with } \text{ROC} = R^{1/k}.$$

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

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

## ➤ Conjugation

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z), \text{ with ROC} = R$$

$$x^*[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X^*(z^*), \text{ with ROC} = R.$$

⇨ If  $x[n]$  is real, we can conclude  $X(z) = X^*(z^*)$

■ Thus, if  $X(z)$  has a pole (or zero) at  $z = z_0$ , it must also have a pole (or zero) at the complex conjugate point  $z = z_0^*$

## ➤ The convolution property

$$x_1[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z), \text{ with ROC} = R_1,$$

$$x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_2(z), \text{ with ROC} = R_2,$$

$$x_1[n] * x_2[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X_1(z)X_2(z), \text{ with ROC containing } R_1 \cap R_2.$$

Ex. 10.15 Consider an LTI system for which  $y[n]=h[n]*x[n]$ , where  $h[n]=\delta[n]-\delta[n-1]$ .

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = \delta[n] - \delta[n-1] \xleftrightarrow{Z} H(z) = 1 - z^{-1}$$

■ with ROC equal to the entire  $z$ -plane except the origin.

$$\Rightarrow x[n] \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z), \text{ with ROC} = R$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = (1 - z^{-1})X(z)$$

■ with ROC equal to  $R$ , with the possible deletion of  $z=0$  and/or addition of  $z=1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Note } y[n] = h[n]*x[n] = x[n] - x[n-1]$$

## ➤ Differentiation in the $z$ -domain

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} X(z), \text{ with ROC} = R$$

$$nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}, \text{ with ROC} = R$$

Ex. 10.17  $X(z) = \ln(1 + az^{-1})$ ,  $|z| > |a|$ , find inverse  $z$ -transform for  $X(z)$ .

$$\Rightarrow nx[n] \xleftrightarrow{z} -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz} = \frac{az^{-1}}{1 + az^{-1}}, \quad |z| > |a|$$

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

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

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

➤ The initial-value theorem

☞ If  $x[n]=0, n<0$ , then  $x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$ .

☞ 
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}.$$

➤ Ex.10.19 
$$X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}, \quad |z| > 1/2. \text{ Find } x[0]$$

$$x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{-1}}{(1 - \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})} = 1$$

**TABLE 10.1** PROPERTIES OF THE  $z$ -TRANSFORM

Section	Property	Signal	$z$ -Transform	ROC
		$x[n]$	$X(z)$	$R$
		$x_1[n]$	$X_1(z)$	$R_1$
		$x_2[n]$	$X_2(z)$	$R_2$
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10.5.1	Linearity	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	At least the intersection of $R_1$ and $R_2$
10.5.2	Time shifting	$x[n - n_0]$	$z^{-n_0}X(z)$	$R$ , except for the possible addition or deletion of the origin
10.5.3	Scaling in the $z$ -domain	$e^{j\omega_0 n}x[n]$	$X(e^{-j\omega_0}z)$	$R$
		$z_0^n x[n]$	$X\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)$	$z_0 R$
		$a^n x[n]$	$X(a^{-1}z)$	Scaled version of $R$ (i.e., $ a R =$ the set of points $\{ a z\}$ for $z$ in $R$ )
10.5.4	Time reversal	$x[-n]$	$X(z^{-1})$	Inverted $R$ (i.e., $R^{-1} =$ the set of points $z^{-1}$ , where $z$ is in $R$ )
10.5.5	Time expansion	$x_{(k)}[n] = \begin{cases} x[r], & n = rk \\ 0, & n \neq rk \end{cases}$ for some integer $r$	$X(z^k)$	$R^{1/k}$ (i.e., the set of points $z^{1/k}$ , where $z$ is in $R$ )
10.5.6	Conjugation	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(z^*)$	$R$
10.5.7	Convolution	$x_1[n] * x_2[n]$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	At least the intersection of $R_1$ and $R_2$
10.5.7	First difference	$x[n] - x[n - 1]$	$(1 - z^{-1})X(z)$	At least the intersection of $R$ and $ z  > 0$
10.5.7	Accumulation	$\sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$	$\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}X(z)$	At least the intersection of $R$ and $ z  > 1$
10.5.8	Differentiation in the $z$ -domain	$nx[n]$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$R$
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10.5.9	Initial Value Theorem If $x[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$ , then $x[0] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$			

- 10.7 Analysis and Characterization of LTI systems using  $z$ -transform

- LTI system

- ☞  $Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$ , where  $X(z)$ ,  $Y(z)$  and  $H(z)$  are the  $z$ -transform of the system input, output, and impulse response respectively.

- $H(z)$  referred to as the system function or transfer function of the system.

- Causality

- ☞ A causal LTI system has an impulse response  $h[n]$  that is zero for  $n < 0$ , and therefore is right-sided.

- ☞ A discrete-time LTI system is causal if and only if the ROC of its system function is the exterior of a circle, include infinity.

☞ A discrete-time LTI system with rational system function  $H(z)$  is causal if and only if:

(a) the ROC is the exterior of a circle outside the outermost pole; and

(b) with  $H(z)$  expressed as a ratio of polynomials in  $z$ , the order of the numerator cannot be greater than the order of the denominator.

➤ Ex. 10.20 Consider a system with system function whose algebraic expression is

$$H(z) = \frac{z^3 - 2z^2 + z}{z^2 + \frac{1}{4}z + \frac{1}{8}}$$

Causal system?

## ➤ Stability

☞ The stability of a discrete-time LTI system is equivalent to its impulse response being absolutely summable.

■ In this case the Fourier transform of  $h[n]$  converges, and consequently, the ROC of  $H(z)$  must include the unit circle.

☞ An LTI system is stable if and only if the ROC of its system function  $H(z)$  includes the unit circle,  $|z|=1$ .

☞ A causal LTI system with rational system function  $H(z)$  is stable if and only if all of the poles of  $H(z)$  lie inside the unit circle—i.e., they must all have magnitude smaller than 1.

Ex. 10.23 Consider a causal system with system function

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

☞ which has a pole at  $z=a$ .

☞ For this system to be stable, its pole must be inside the unit circle.

☞  $|a| < 1$

➤ 10.7.3 LTI systems characterized by linear constant-coefficient difference equations

☞ Ex. 10.25  $y[n] - \frac{1}{2}y[n-1] = x[n] + \frac{1}{3}x[n-1]$

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

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

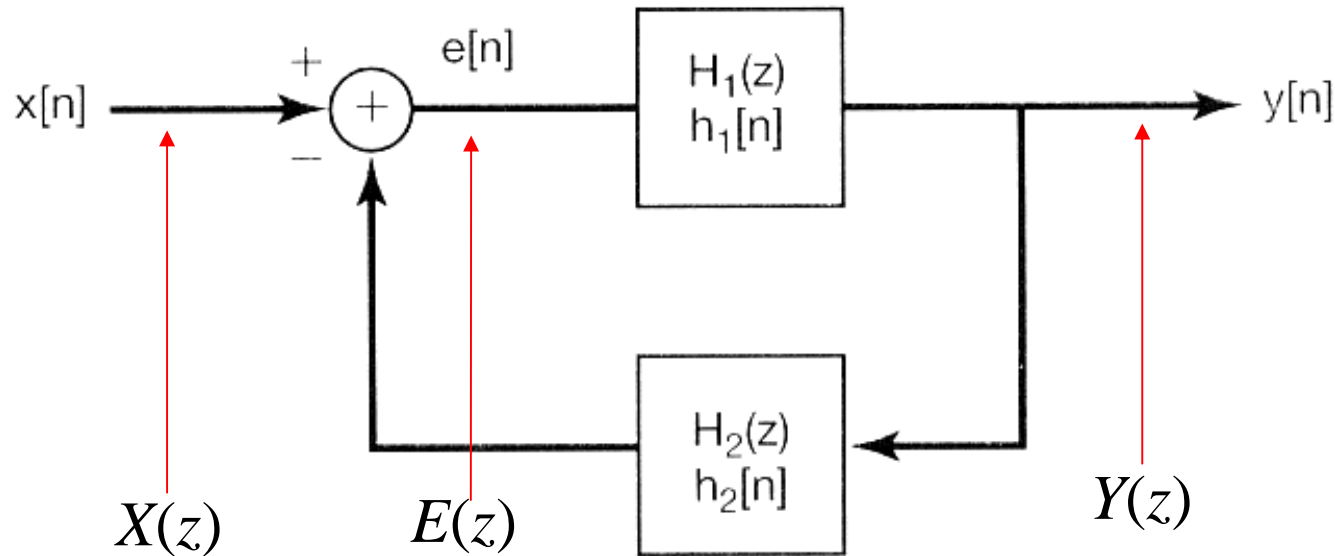
$$\Rightarrow |z| > 0.5 \rightarrow h[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[n-1]$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| < 0.5 \rightarrow h[n] = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[-n-1] - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} u[-n]$$

$$\triangleright \sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] \xleftrightarrow{z} \sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} Y(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} X(z)$$

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

- 10.8 System function for interconnections of LTI systems



➤  $E(z) = X(z) - Y(z)H_2(z)$  and  $Y(z) = E(z)H_1(z)$

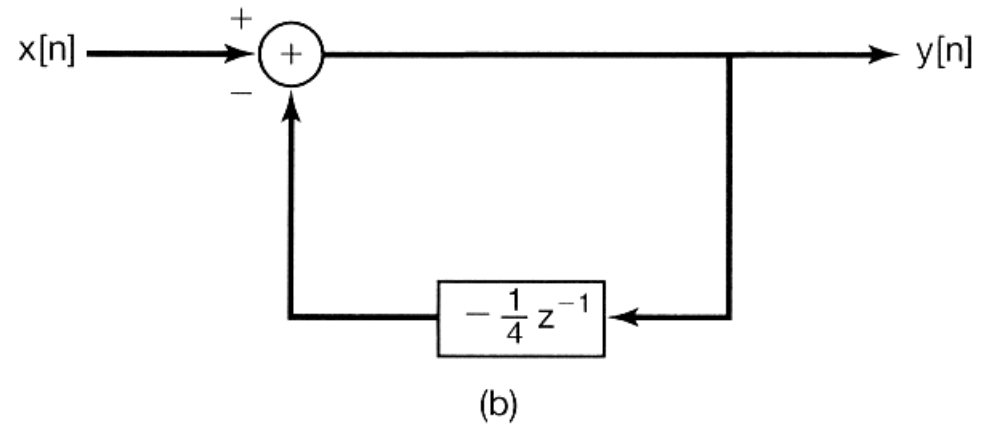
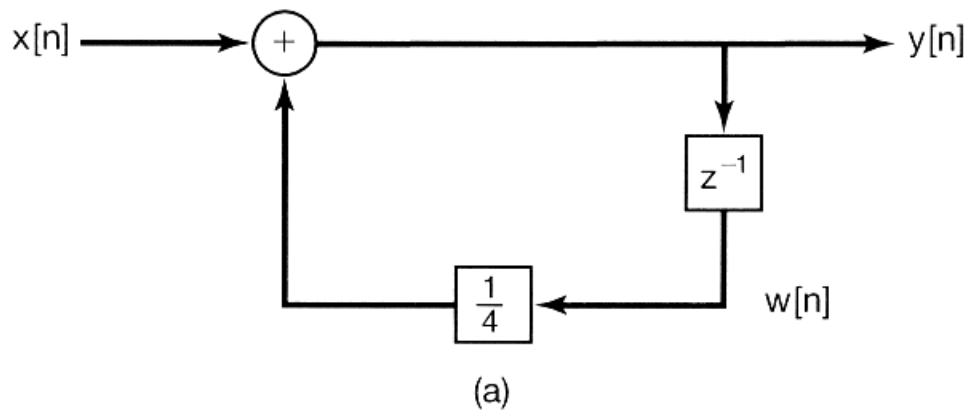
$$Y(z)/H_1(z) = X(z) - Y(z)H_2(z) \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{H_1(z)}{1 + H_1(z)H_2(z)}$$

Ex. 10.28 Consider the causal LTI system with system function

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}$$

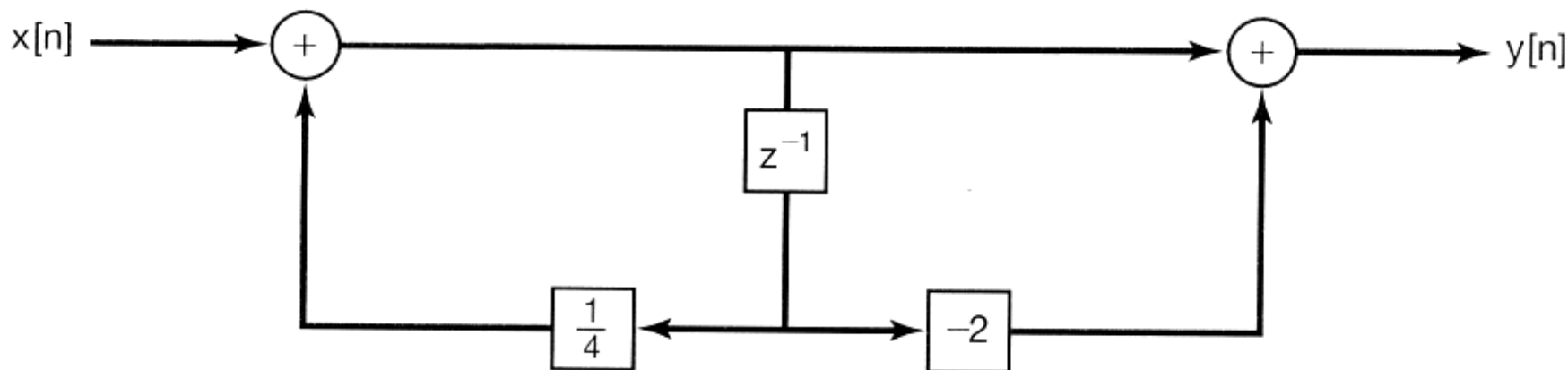
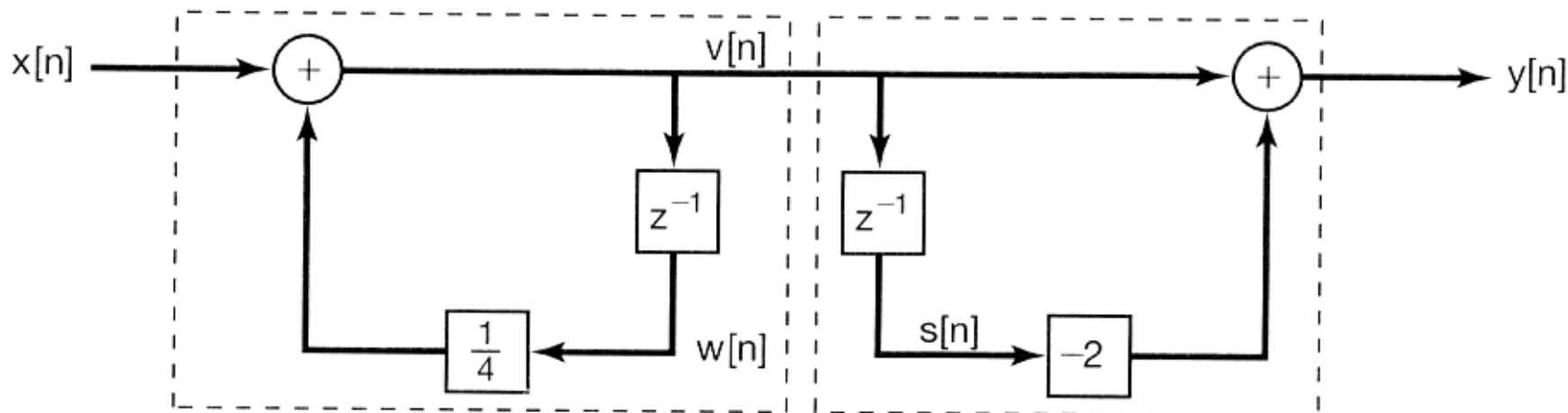
⇒  $\frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y(z) - \frac{1}{4}Y(z)z^{-1} = X(z)$

⇒  $y[n] - 0.25y[n-1] = x[n]$



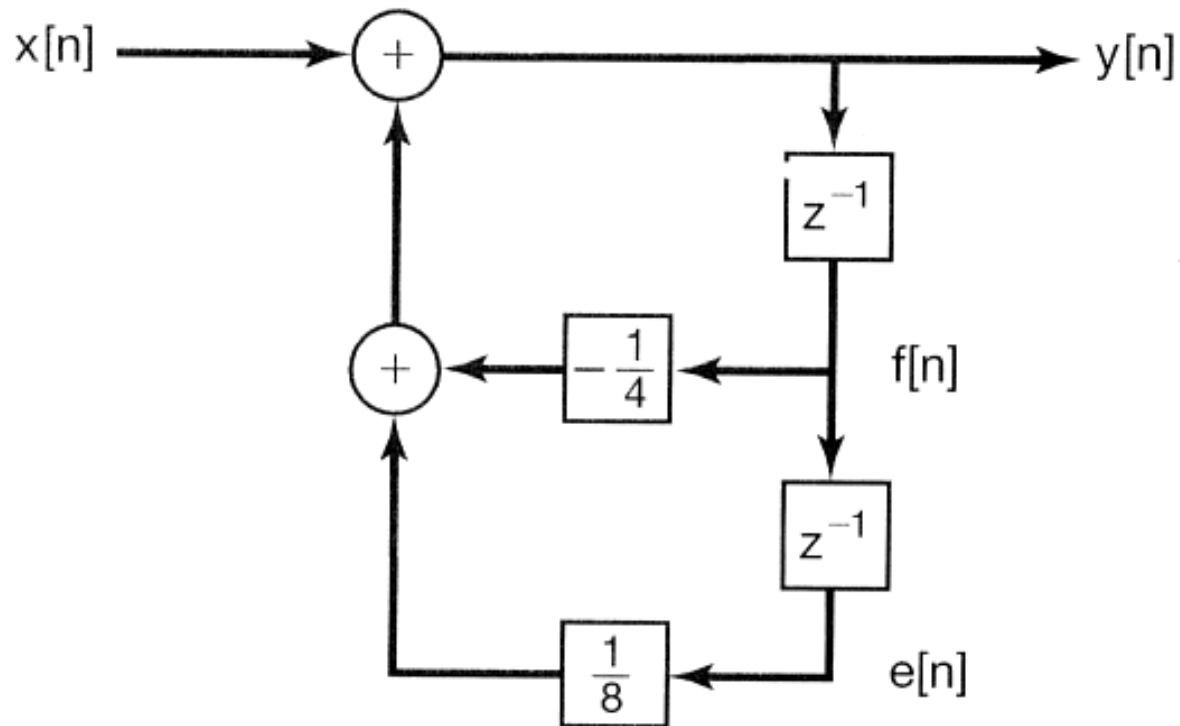
Ex. 10.29 Consider the causal LTI system with system function

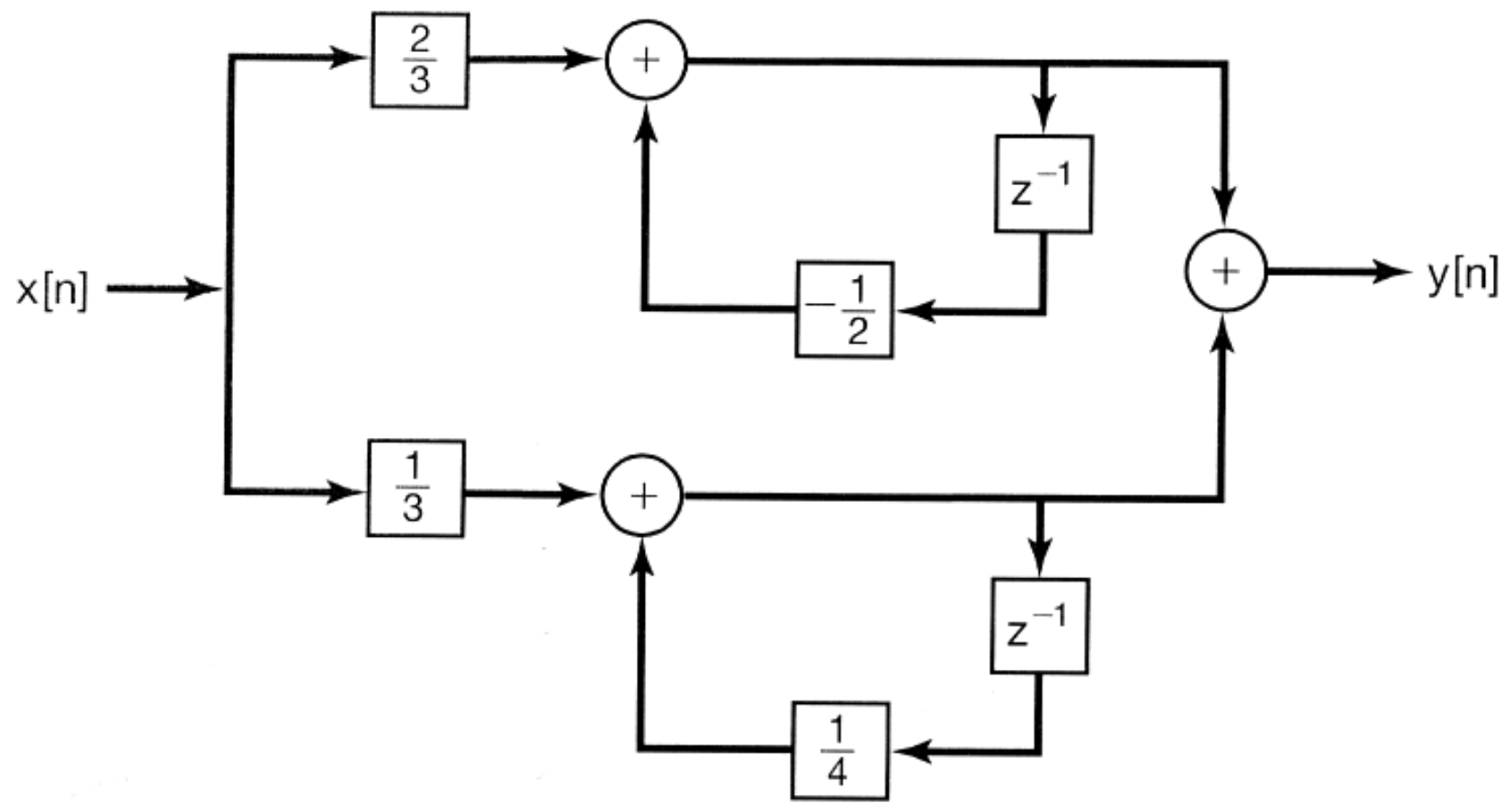
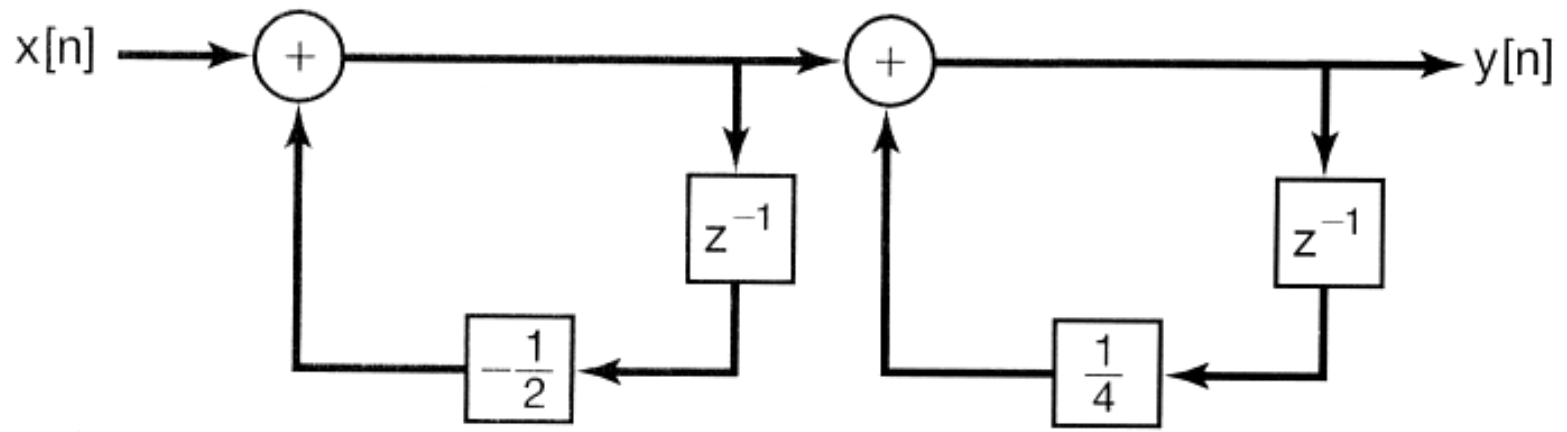
$$H(z) = \frac{1 - 2z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}} = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}\right)(1 - 2z^{-1})$$



Ex.10.30 Consider the second-order system function

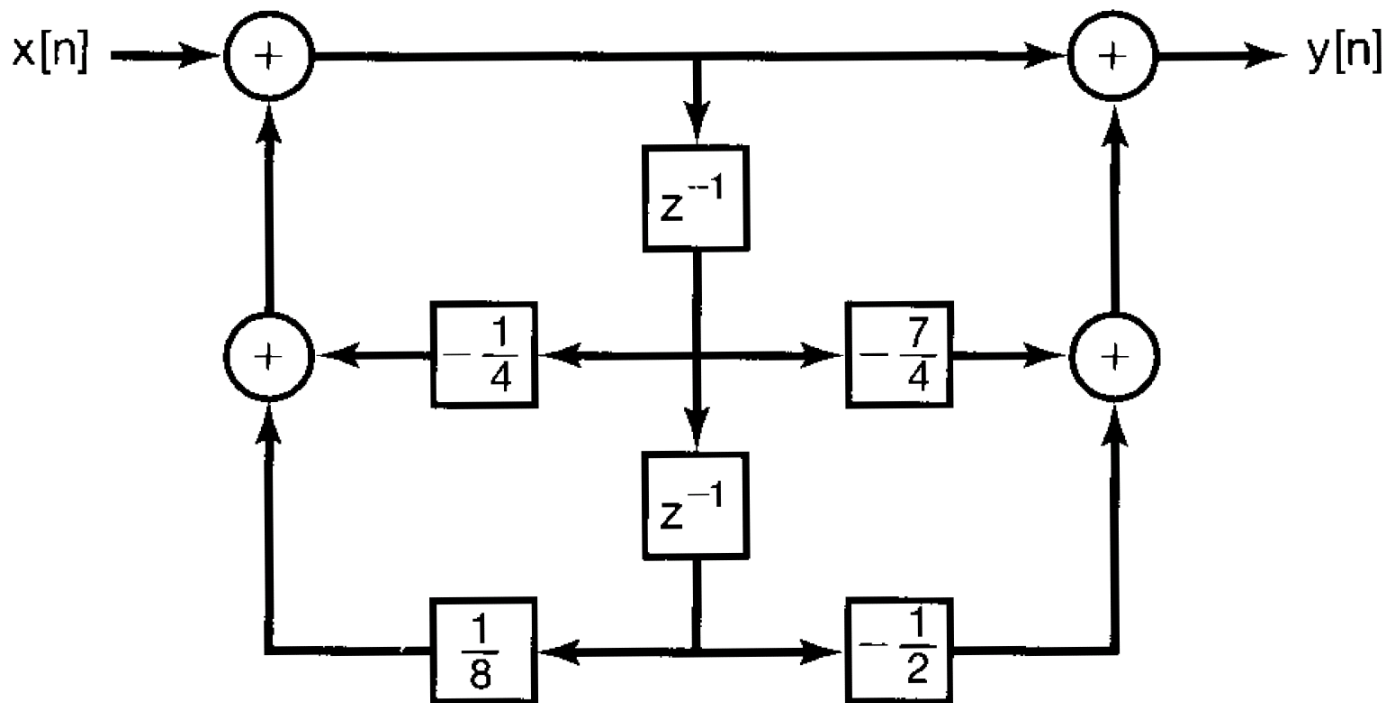
$$H(z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}} = \frac{2/3}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{1/3}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}$$



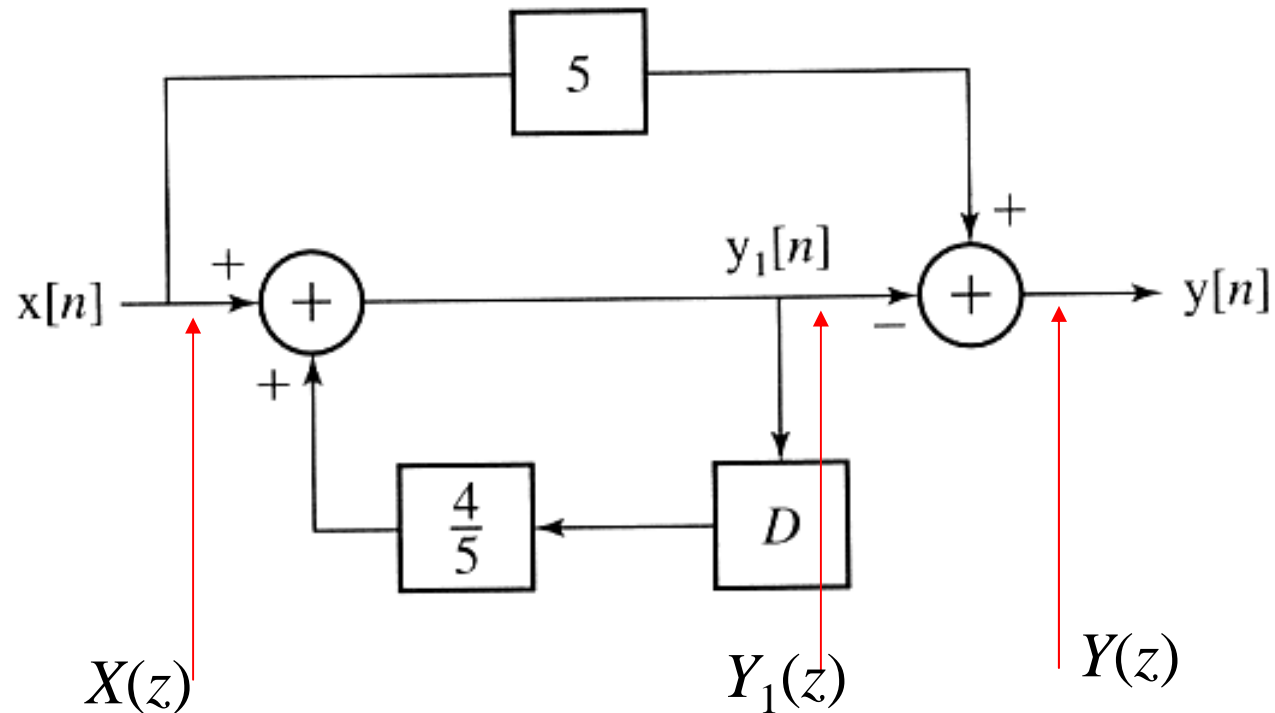


➤ Ex. 10.31  $H(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{7}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2z^{-1} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$

$$= 4 + \frac{5/3}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} - \frac{14/3}{1 - \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}}$$



➤ Ex. A system is shown as follow. Find the transform function.



$$\Rightarrow Y(z) = 5X(z) - Y_1(z) \text{ and } Y_1(z) = X(z) + \frac{4}{5}z^{-1}Y_1(z)$$

$$\blacksquare Y_1(z) = X(z) / \left(1 - \frac{4}{5}z^{-1}\right)$$

$$\blacksquare Y(z) = X(z) \left[5 - \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{4}{5}z^{-1}\right)}\right] = X(z) \frac{4 - 4z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{4}{5}z^{-1}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{4 - 4z^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{4}{5}z^{-1}\right)}$$

$$\blacksquare y[n] = 4\{x[n] - x[n-1]\} + \frac{4}{5}y[n-1]$$

- 10.9 The unilateral  $z$ -transform

- Bilateral  $z$ -transform

- Unilateral  $z$ -transform

- That is particularly useful in analyzing causal systems specified by linear constant-coefficient difference equations with nonzero initial conditions.

☞ Define unilateral  $z$ -transform of  $x[n]$

$$\mathfrak{X}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}.$$

$$x[n] \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{UZ}} \mathfrak{X}(z) = \mathcal{UZ}\{x[n]\}.$$

☞ The unilateral  $z$ -transform of  $x[n]$  can be thought of as the bilateral transform of  $x[n]u[n]$ .

☞ For any sequence that is zero for  $n < 0$ , the unilateral and bilateral  $z$ -transforms will be identical.

☞ Since  $x[n]u[n]$  is always a right-side sequence, the region of convergence of  $\mathfrak{X}(z)$  is always the exterior of a circle.

➤ 10.9.1 (p.790)

Ex. 10.32 Consider the signal  $x[n]=a^n u[n]$

☞ The unilateral and bilateral transforms are equal for this example.

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

Ex. 10.33 Let  $x[n] = a^{n+1} u[n + 1]$ .

☞ The bilateral transform

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

☞ The unilateral transform

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

☞ In this case the unilateral and bilateral are not equal.

➤ We consider a rational function of  $z$  written as a ratio of polynomials in  $z$  (not in  $z^{-1}$ ) ---  $p(z)/q(z)$ .

☞ For this to be a unilateral transform (with the appropriately chosen ROC as the exterior of a circle), the degree of the numerator must be no bigger than than the degree of the denominator.

■ ①  $1/(1-az^{-1})$  ? ②  $z^2/(z-a)$  ?

➤ Ex.  $y[n]=x[n-1]$

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n-1]z^{-n} = x[-1] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x[n-1]z^{-n}$$

$$= x[-1] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-(n+1)} = x[-1] + z^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n},$$

☞  $\mathcal{Y}(z) = x[-1] + z^{-1}\mathcal{X}(z).$

☞ The unilateral transform of  $w[n] = y[n - 1] = x[n - 2]$

■  $\mathcal{W}(z) = x[-2] + x[-1]z^{-1} + z^{-2}\mathcal{X}(z).$

☞  $x[n + 1] \xleftrightarrow{uz} z\mathcal{X}(z) - zx[0].$

➤ 10.9.3 (p.795)

Ex. 10.36, 37 Consider the causal LTI system described by the difference equation  $y[n] + 3y[n-1] = x[n]$

☞ The system function for this system is

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + 3z^{-1}}.$$

☞ Let the input  $x[n] = \alpha u[n]$ . The unilateral z-transform of the output  $y[n]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}(z) &= \mathcal{H}(z)\mathcal{X}(z) = \frac{\alpha}{(1 + 3z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{(3/4)\alpha}{1 + 3z^{-1}} + \frac{(1/4)\alpha}{1 - z^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

☞ With the initial condition  $y[-1] = \beta$ .

$$\mathcal{Y}(z) + 3\beta + 3z^{-1}\mathcal{Y}(z) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - z^{-1}}.$$

$$\blacksquare \mathcal{Y}(z) = -\frac{3\beta}{1 + 3z^{-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{(1 + 3z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1})}.$$

⇨ If  $\alpha=8$  and  $\beta=1$

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

$$\blacksquare y[n] = [3(-3)^n + 2]u[n], \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$