

Z - Transform

Definition of Z-T : The Z-transform is a very important tool in describing and analyzing digital systems. It also offers the techniques for digital filter design and frequency analysis of digital signals. The Z-transform of a causal sequence $x(n)$, designated by $X(Z)$ or $Z(x(n))$, is defined as :-

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

eq. (5.1)

where Z is the complex variable. Here, the summation taken from $n=0$ to $n=\infty$ is according to the fact that for most situations the digital signal $x(n)$ is the causal sequence that is $x(n)=0$ for $n \leq 0$. For non-causal system the summation starts at $n=-\infty$.

Thus, the definition in equation (5.1) is referred to as a one side Z-transform or unilateral transform. The region of convergence is defined based on the particular sequence $x(n)$ being applied.

The Z-transforms for common sequences are summarized below:

Z-transform convergence :

The Z-transform converges if:-

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)r^{-n}| < \infty$$

So, it converges only for some values of (r)

<u>Signal $x(n)$</u>	<u>Z-transform $X(Z)$</u>	<u>R.O.C</u>
$\delta(n)$	1	All Z
$u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - Z^{-1}}$	$ Z > 1$
$a^n u(n)$	$\frac{1}{1 - aZ^{-1}}$	$ Z > a $
$na^n u(n)$	$\frac{aZ^{-1}}{(1 - aZ^{-1})^2}$	$ Z > a $
$-a^n u(-n-1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - aZ^{-1}}$	$ Z < a $
$-na^n u(-n-1)$	$\frac{aZ^{-1}}{(1 - aZ^{-1})^2}$	$ Z < a $
$(\cos \omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{1 - Z^{-1} \cos \omega_0}{1 - 2Z^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + Z^{-2}}$	$ Z > 1$
$(\sin \omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{Z^{-1} \sin \omega_0}{1 - 2Z^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + Z^{-2}}$	$ Z > 1$
$(a^n \cos \omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{1 - aZ^{-1} \cos \omega_0}{1 - 2aZ^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + a^2 Z^{-2}}$	$ Z > a $
$(a^n \sin \omega_0 n) u(n)$	$\frac{aZ^{-1} \sin \omega_0}{1 - 2aZ^{-1} \cos \omega_0 + a^2 Z^{-2}}$	$ Z > a $

Properties of Z.T :

1- Linearity : The Z-Transform is a linear transformation, which implies

$$Z(a x_1(n) \pm b x_2(n)) = a X_1(z) \pm b X_2(z)$$

where a and b are constant.

2- Shifting : given $X(z)$, the Z-transform of a sequence $x(n)$, the Z-transform of $x(n-m)$ the time shifted sequence is given by

$$Z[x(n-m)] = z^{-m} X(z)$$

3- Convolution given two sequences $x_1(n)$ and $x_2(n)$, their convolution can be determined as follows :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(n) = X_1(n) \otimes X_2(n) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(k) X_2(n-k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_1(n-k) X_2(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

where \otimes designates the linear convolution in Z-transform domain, we have

$$X(z) = X_1(z) \cdot X_2(z)$$

4. Multiplication by exponential

$$Z[a^n x(n)] = X(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow \frac{z}{a}}$$

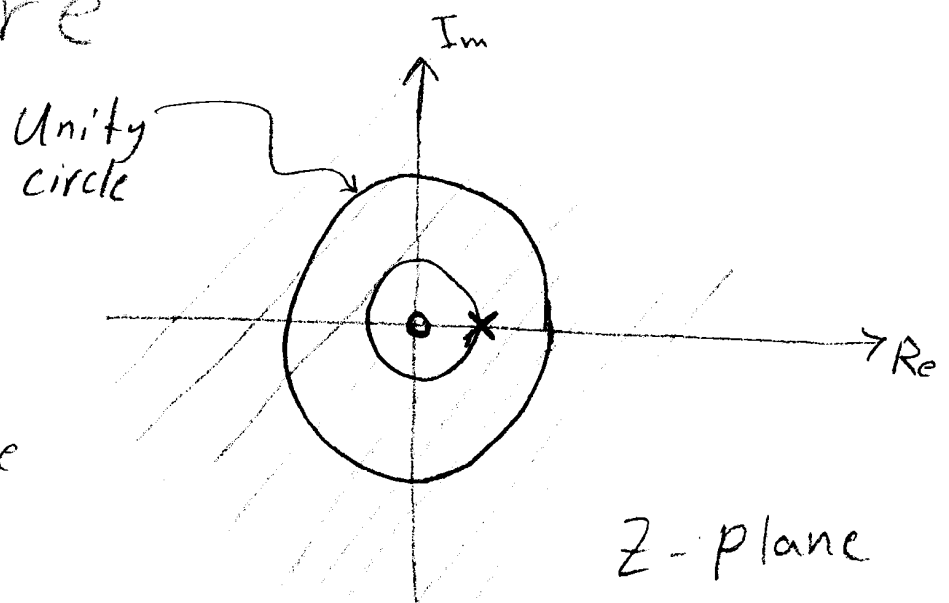
$$Z[e^{\pm an} x(n)] = X(z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow e^{\mp a} z}$$

5. multiplication by n

$$Z[n x(n)] = -z \frac{d}{dz} X(z)$$

The Z-Plane:-

The Z-Transform $X(z)$ convergence could be represented Graphically on the Z-Plane. Remember that z is complex number $z = r e^{j\omega}$



- * always plot the Unity circle
- * locate the zeros of the Z-transform \Rightarrow roots of the numerator
- * locate the poles of the Z-Transform \Rightarrow the roots of the denominator
- * highlight the convergence region (regions)

Example

$$x(n) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(-n-1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2z}} = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$$

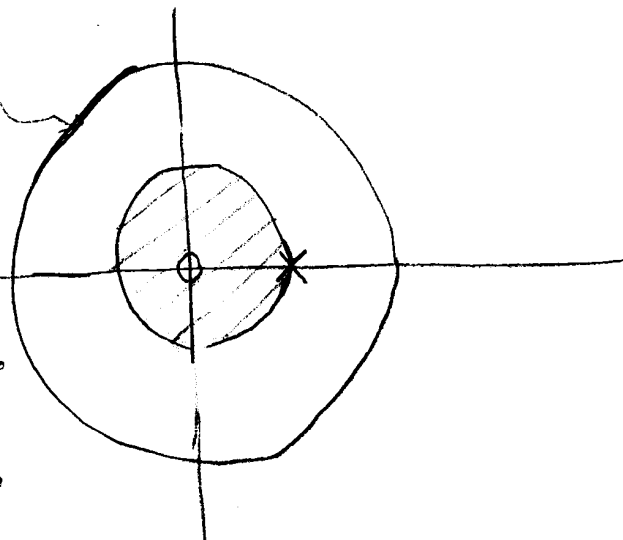
To find the convergence region:-

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left| \left(\frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)^n \right| < \infty$$

it converges if $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$

note that the only difference between this ex. and the previous one is the area of convergence

Unity circle



* note that the Unity

circle is outside the area of convergence so

The DFT does not exist for this example

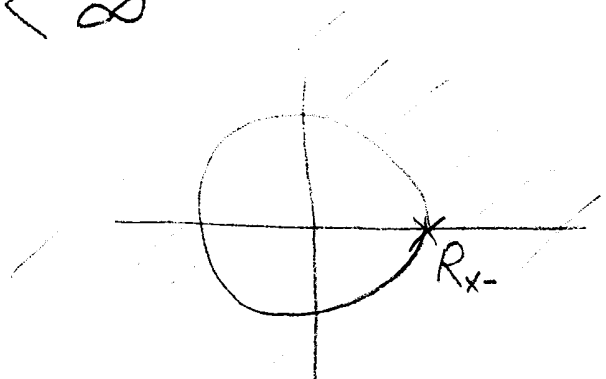
It is Important to note that there must be no poles inside the area of convergence as the poles near $X(z)$ is going to (∞)

*① The region of convergence is bounded by poles and the origin or ∞

② For a Finite Length sequences have area of convergence of
 $0 < |z| < \infty$

③ Right sided sequences ($x(n) = 0$ for $n < n_1$) have area of convergence of

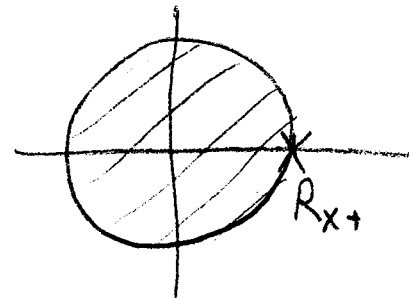
$$R_{x-} < |z| < \infty$$



4- Left sided sequences :- $x(n) = 0$ for $n > n_1$

have a region of convergence of

$$0 < |z| < R_{x+}$$



5- Two sided sequences

have a region of convergence of

$$R_{x-} < |z| < R_{x+}$$

EX ∴ Find Z-transform of

$$x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n)$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2z}}$$

$$= \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$$

to test the convergence we have

to look at the sum:-

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^n \right| < \infty$$

$$\therefore |z| > \frac{1}{2}$$

EX

as: $x(n) = [5, 3, -2, 0, 4, -3]$

Sol

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

$$= \sum_{n=-2}^3 x(n) z^{-n}$$

$$= X(-2)Z^2 + X(-1)Z + X(0) + X(2)Z^{-2} + X(3)Z^{-3}$$

$$= 5z^2 + 3z - 2 + 4z^{-2} - 3z^{-3}$$

EX

$$X(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$$

SOL $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$, $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}}$

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

$$= \frac{2z(z - \frac{5}{12})}{(z - \frac{1}{2})(z - \frac{1}{3})}$$

EX Find Z-transform $x(z)$ of

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

Sol

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n) \leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}} \quad |z| > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(-n-1) \leftrightarrow -\frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}} \quad |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x(z) = \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{3}} - \frac{z}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(z - \frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

EX Find the convolution $X(n)$ of the signals below by using Z -transform

$$X_1(n) = [1, -2, 1]$$

$$X_2(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

SOL

$$X_1(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

$$X_2(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + z^{-4} + z^{-5}$$

$$X(z) = X_1(z) X_2(z) = 1 - z^{-1} - z^{-6} + z^{-7}$$

$$X(n) = [\underset{\uparrow}{1}, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1]$$

EX Find $Z[(n-2)a^{(n-2)} \cos[w(n-2)]u(n-2)]$

SOL

$$= Z^{-2} Z[n a^n \cos wn u(n)]$$

$$= Z^{-2} (-Z) \frac{d}{dz} Z[a^n \cos wn u(n)]$$

$$= -Z^{-1} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{Z^2 - Z \cos w}{Z^2 - 2Z \cos w + 1} \Bigg|_{Z \rightarrow \frac{Z}{a}}$$

Ex Find R.O.C of the following Right-Sided Exponential"

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

Sol

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

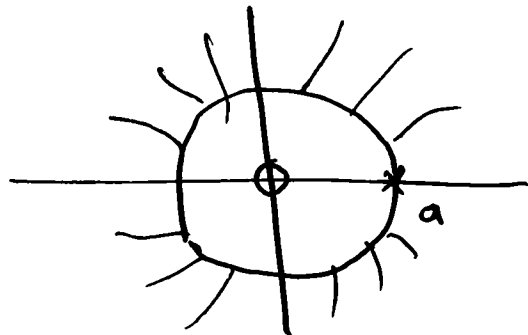
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} = \frac{z}{z - a}$$

Zero $z = 0$

Pole $z = a$



Ex Find R.O.C, Zeros, Poles "left-Sided exponential"

$$X(n) = -a^n u(-n-1)$$

Sol

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

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

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} -a^n z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -a^{-n} z^n$$

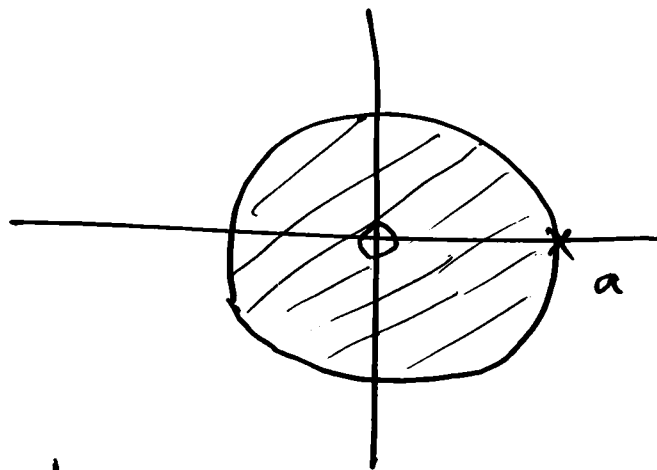
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n$$

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

$$= - \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{a}} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{-a}{a-z} + \frac{a-z}{a-z}$$

$$= \frac{-z}{a-z} = \frac{z}{z-a}$$



R.O.C

$$|z| < |a|$$

Notes

$$* \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n + 1$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{a}\right)^n - 1$$

Ex $X(n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n)$

Sol

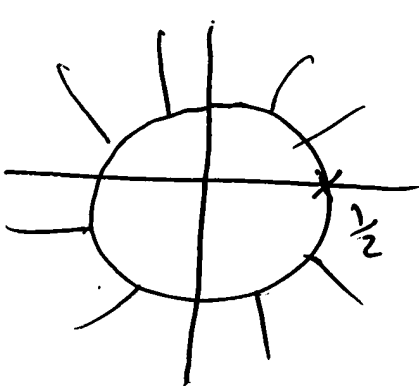
$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n z^{-n}$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2z}\right)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3z}\right)^n$$

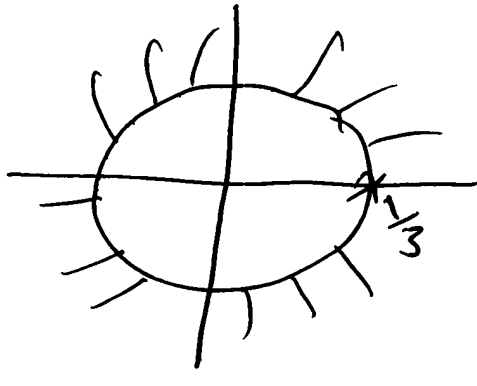
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2z}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3z}}$$

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

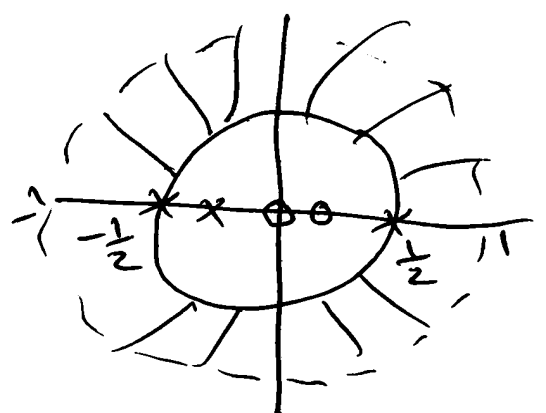
$$R.O.C_T = R.O.C_1 \cap R.O.C_2$$



$R.O.C_1$



$R.O.C_2$



$R.O.C_T$
Stable

Pole & zeros

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

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

$$= \frac{z (2z - \frac{1}{6})}{(z - \frac{1}{2}) (z + \frac{1}{3})}$$

$$= \frac{2z (z - \frac{1}{12})}{(z - \frac{1}{2}) (z + \frac{1}{3})}$$

Poles
 $z = \frac{1}{2}, z = -\frac{1}{3}$

Zeros
 $z = 0$
 $z = \frac{1}{12}$

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

Sol

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{3z}\right)^n - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n}$$

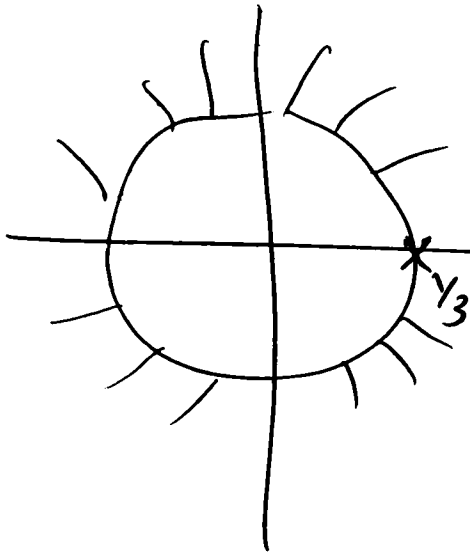
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-1}{3z}\right)^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2z)^n$$

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

$$= \frac{z}{z + \frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1/2}{1/2 - z} - \frac{1/2 - z}{1/2 - z}$$

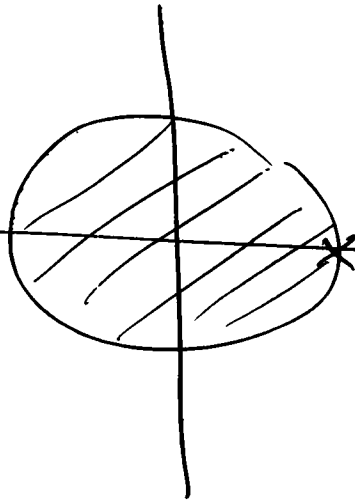
$$= \frac{z}{z + \frac{1}{3}} + \frac{-1/2 + 1/2 - z}{1/2 - z}$$

$$= \frac{z}{z + 1/3} + \frac{z}{z - 1/2}$$



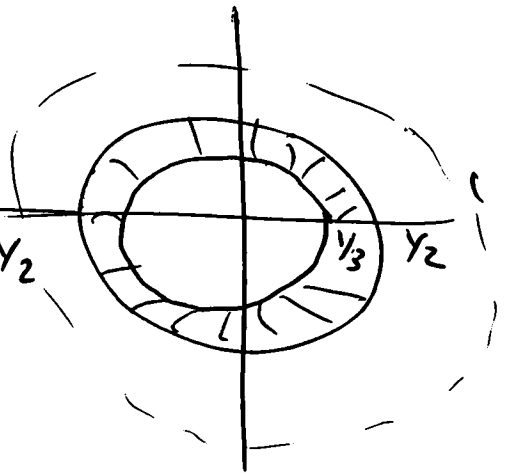
R.O.C. 1

$$|z| > \frac{1}{3}$$



R.O.C 2

$$|z| < \frac{1}{2}$$



R.O.C T

$$\frac{1}{3} < |z| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Not stable

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

Poles

$$z = -1/3$$

$$z = 1/2$$

Zeros

$$z = 0$$

$$z = 1/2$$

EX Finite length exponentials

$$X(n) = \begin{cases} a^n & n \in [0, N-1] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n - \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n - \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^N \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{z}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} - \frac{a^N z^{-N}}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} \right) \times \frac{z^N}{z^N}$$

$$= \left(\frac{z^N - a^N}{z^N \left(1 - \frac{a}{z}\right)} \right) \times \frac{z}{z}$$

$$= \frac{z(z^N - a^N)}{z^N(z - a)}$$

Zeros

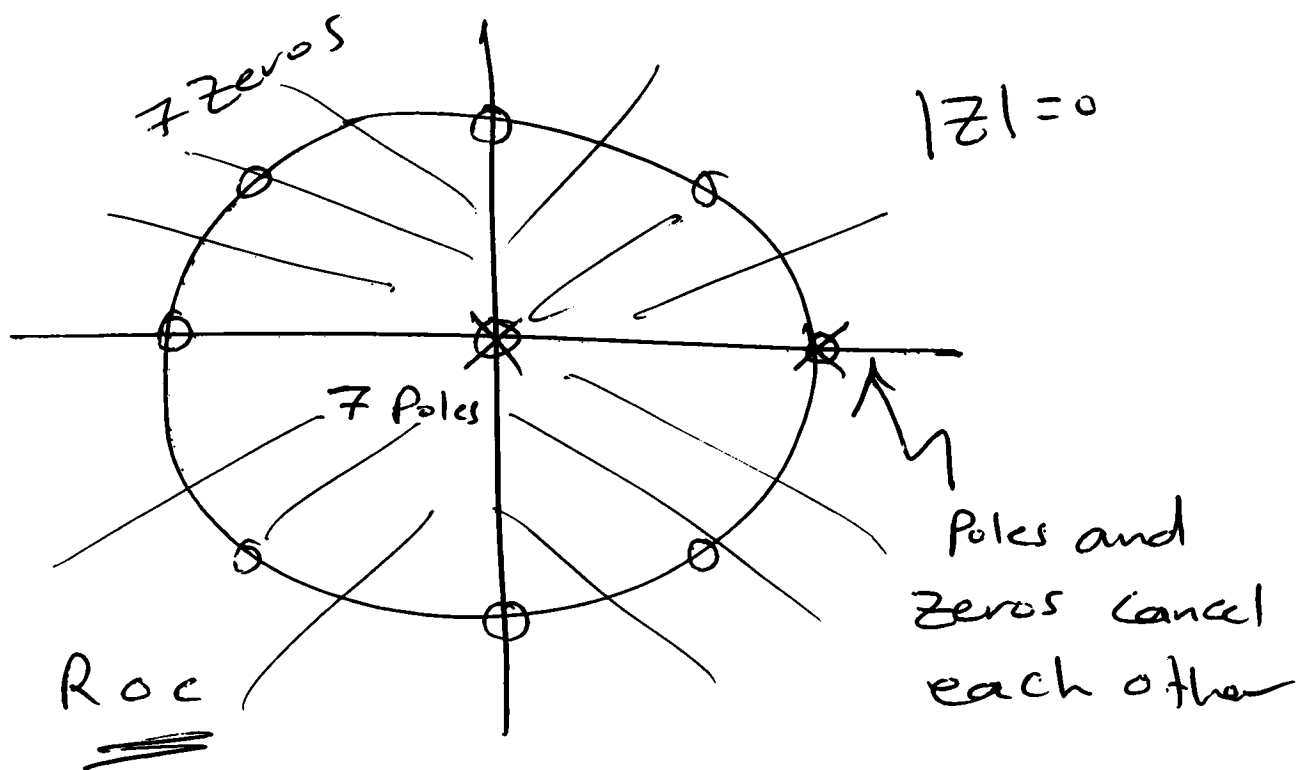
$$z = 0$$

$$z^N = a^N$$

Poles

$$z^N = 0$$

$$z = a$$



R.o.c is the whole z -Plane

except $|z|=0$