

**DEF:**  $\mathcal{Z}\{x(n)\} = X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$  (compare to  $\int x(t)e^{-st}dt$ ).

**ROC:**  $\{z : X(z) \text{ converges}\}$ ; has form  $r_1 < |z| < r_2$  for some  $r_1, r_2$ .

**May be:**  $0 \leq |z| < r$ ;  $0 < |z| < r$ ;  $r < |z| < \infty$ ;  $0 < |z| < \infty$ ;  $0 \leq |z| < \infty$   
This matters; see below. Could usually ignore for Laplace xform.

**Finite**  $x(n) = \{\dots, 0, 0, 3, 1, \underline{4}, 2, 5, 0, 0\dots\}$  ( $x(0) = 4$ ; finite length = 5)  $\rightarrow$

**length**  $X(z) = 3z^2 + z + 4 + 2z^{-1} + 5z^{-2} = (3z^4 + z^3 + 4z^2 + 2z + 5)/z^2$ .

**signal** ROC:  $0 < |z| < \infty$  (converges except at 0 and  $\infty$ ).  $\mathcal{Z}\{\delta(n - D)\} = z^{-D}$ .

**Causal**  $\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n z^{-n} = 1/(1 - az^{-1}) = z/(z - a)$ .

**expon-** ROC:  $|az^{-1}| < 1 \rightarrow |z| > |a|$  for the series to converge.

**entials** EX:  $\mathcal{Z}\{(-\frac{1}{3})^n u(n)\} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$ . ROC:  $|z| > |-\frac{1}{3}| = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**Sinu-**  $\mathcal{Z}\{\cos(\omega_0 n)u(n)\} = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{Z}\{e^{j\omega_0 n}u(n)\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{Z}\{e^{-j\omega_0 n}u(n)\} =$  (linear)

**soids**  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - e^{j\omega_0}z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-j\omega_0}z^{-1}} = \frac{1 - z^{-1} \cos(\omega_0)}{1 - 2z^{-1} \cos(\omega_0) + z^{-2}}$ . ROC:  $|z| > |e^{j\omega_0}| = 1$ .

**Anti-**  $\mathcal{Z}\{-a^n u(-n - 1)\} = -\sum_{-\infty}^{-1} (\frac{a}{z})^n = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{z}{a})^n = \frac{-a^{-1}z}{1 - a^{-1}z} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$ .

**causal** ROC:  $|a^{-1}z| < 1 \rightarrow |z| < |a|$  for the series to converge.

**expon-** *Anticausal*, but has same z-transform as *causal*  $a^n u(n)$ !

**ential** POINT: Need to know ROC to get  $x(n)$  from  $X(z)$ .

**Two-**  $\mathcal{Z}\{a^n u(n) + b^n u(-n - 1)\} = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} - \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} = \frac{b - a}{a + b - z - abz^{-1}}$ .

**sided** ROC:  $|a| < |z| < |b|$ ; if  $|b| < |a|$  then ROC=empty (*never* converges)!

NOTE: z-xform of sum  $\rightarrow$  ROC =  $\bigcap$ (ROCs of each term).

**Any**  $\mathcal{Z}\{x(n)\} = \mathcal{Z}\{x_{causal}(n)\} + \mathcal{Z}\{x_{anticausal}(n)\}$  ( $x(0) \in x_{causal}(n)$ )  
 $= \mathcal{Z}\{\sum A_i p_i^n u(n)\} + \mathcal{Z}\{\sum B_i q_i^n u(-n - 1)\}$  for some poles  $p_i, q_i$ .

**ROC:**  $|\text{largest pole of } x_{causal}(n)| < |z| < |\text{smallest pole of } x_{anticausal}(n)|$ .

Small (magnitude) poles  $\leftrightarrow$  causal part; large poles  $\leftrightarrow$  anticausal part.

ROC is always an annulus (ring) whose radii are successive poles.

**Also:**  $\mathcal{Z}\{\frac{1}{n}u(n - 1)\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n} = -\log(1 - z^{-1})$ . ROC:  $|z| > 1$

if you recognize the infinite series; else no cigar. (But see p. 167.)

**Note:** Convolution  $\leftrightarrow$  polynomial multiplication:  $\mathcal{Z}\{x(n) * y(n)\} = X(z)Y(z)$ .

**Eigen-**  $z^n \rightarrow \overline{|h(n)|} \rightarrow z^n H(z)$ :  $z^n$  in  $\rightarrow$  scaled  $z^n$  out.

**funcs**  $h(n) * z^n = \sum h(i)z^{n-i} = z^n \sum h(i)z^{-i} = z^n H(z)$ .

**of LTI**  $z^n$  plays same role as  $e^{st}$  in continuous time.

TABLE 3.2 PROPERTIES OF THE Z-TRANSFORM

Property	Time Domain	z-Domain	ROC
Linearity	$x(n)$ $x_1(n)$ $x_2(n)$	$X(z)$ $X_1(z)$ $X_2(z)$	$\text{ROC}: r_2 <  z  < r_1$ $\text{ROC}_1$ $\text{ROC}_2$
Time shifting	$x(n - k)$	$z^{-k} X(z)$	At least the intersection of $\text{ROC}_1$ and $\text{ROC}_2$
Scaling in the z-domain	$a^n x(n)$	$X(a^{-1}z)$	$ a r_2 <  z  <  a r_1$
Time reversal	$x(-n)$	$X(z^{-1})$	$\frac{1}{r_1} <  z  < \frac{1}{r_2}$ $\text{ROC}$
Conjugation	$x^*(n)$	$X^*(z^*)$	Includes ROC
Real part	$\text{Re}\{x(n)\}$	$\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$	Includes ROC
Imaginary part	$\text{Im}\{x(n)\}$	$\frac{1}{2i}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$	Includes ROC
Differentiation in the domain	$n x(n)$	$-z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$	$r_2 <  z  < r_1$
Convolution	$x_1(n) * x_2(n)$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	At least, the intersection of $\text{ROC}_1$ and $\text{ROC}_2$
Correlation	$r_{x_1 x_2}(l) = x_1(l) * x_2(-l)$	$R_{x_1 x_2}(z) = X_1(z)X_2(z^{-1})$	At least, the intersection of ROC of $X_1(z)$ and $X_2(z^{-1})$
Initial value theorem	If $x(n)$ causal	$x(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} X(z)$	
Multiplication	$x_1(n)x_2(n)$	$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X_1(v)X_2\left(\frac{z}{v}\right)v^{-1}dv$	At least $r_{1L}r_{2U} <  z  < r_{1U}r_{2L}$
Parseval's relation	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(n)x_2^*(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C X_1(v)X_2^*\left(\frac{1}{v^*}\right)v^{-1}dv$		YOU WILL NEVER USE THESE

TABLE 3.1 CHARACTERISTIC FAMILIES OF SIGNALS WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING ROC

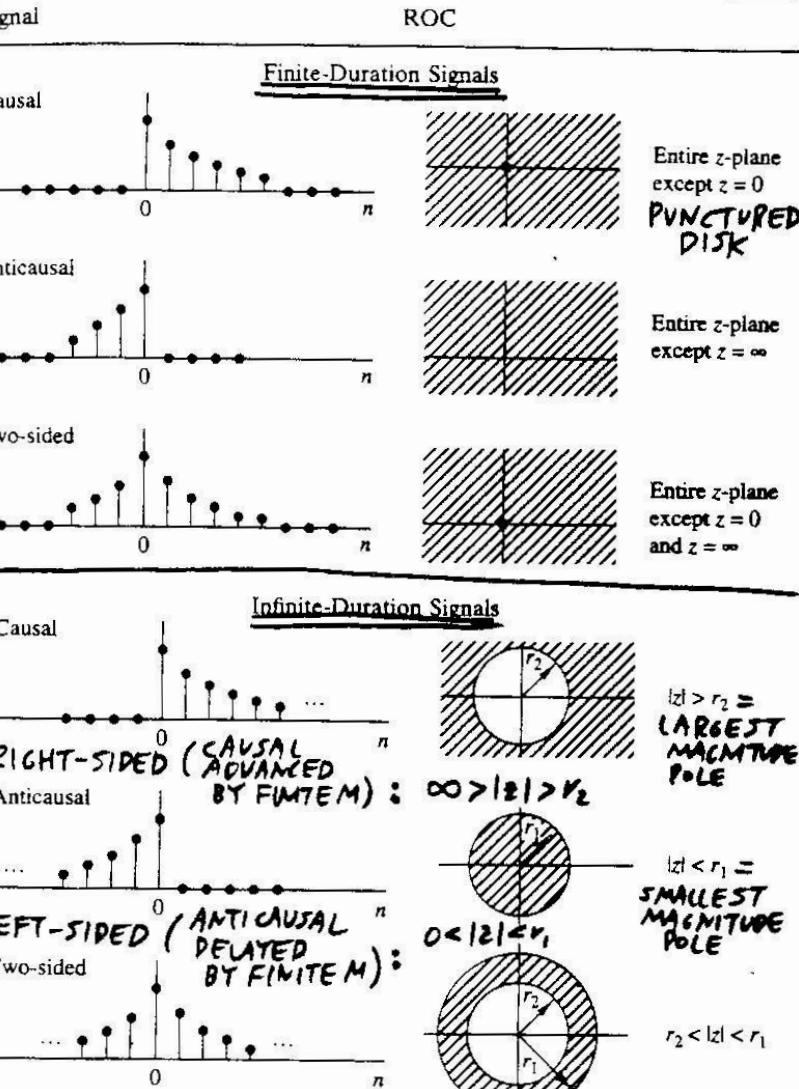


TABLE 3.3 SOME COMMON Z-TRANSFORM PAIRS

Signal, $x(n)$	z-Transform, $X(z)$	ROC
1	$\delta(n)$	All $z$
2	$u(n)$	$ z  > 1$
3	$a^n u(n)$	$ z  >  a $
4	$na^n u(n)$	$ z  >  a $
5	$-a^n u(-n - 1)$	$ z  <  a $
6	$-na^n u(-n - 1)$	$ z  <  a $
7	$(\cos \omega_0 n)u(n)$	$ z  > 1$
8	$(\sin \omega_0 n)u(n)$	$ z  > 1$
9	$(a^n \cos \omega_0 n)u(n)$	$ z  >  a $
10	$(a^n \sin \omega_0 n)u(n)$	$ z  >  a $