

# Z - Transforms

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See Aster and Borchers, Time Series Analysis, chapter 5

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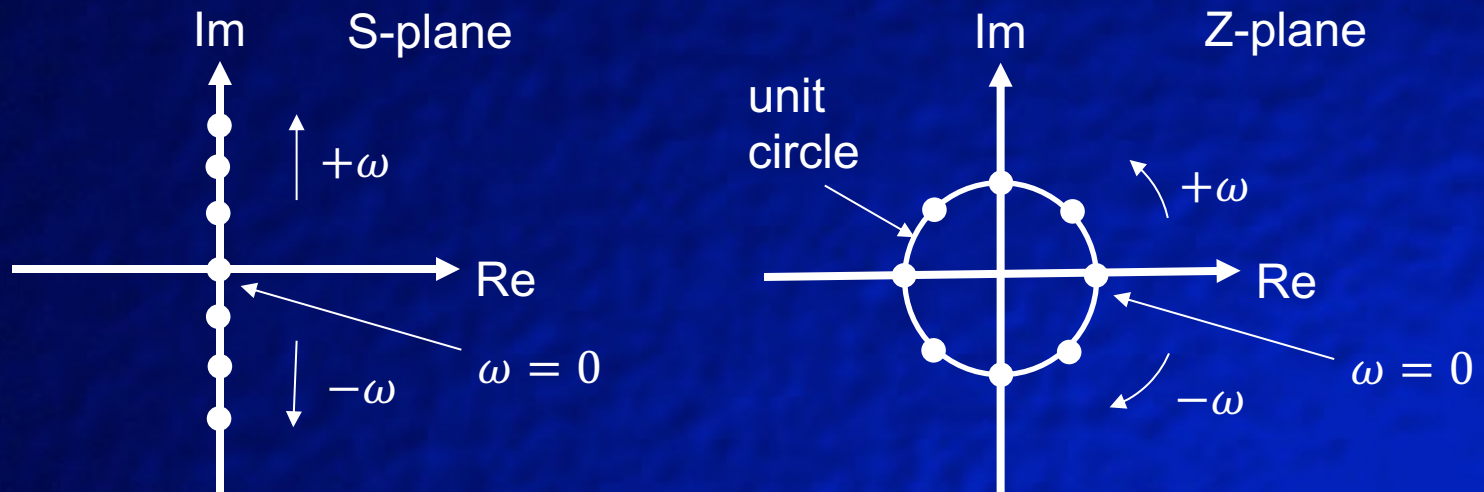
This is the Z transform, the discrete analog of the Laplace transform.

As with the FT, some versions of the ZT may be one-sided  $n = (0, \infty)$  and some conventions may use  $+n$  instead of  $-n$  in the exponent.

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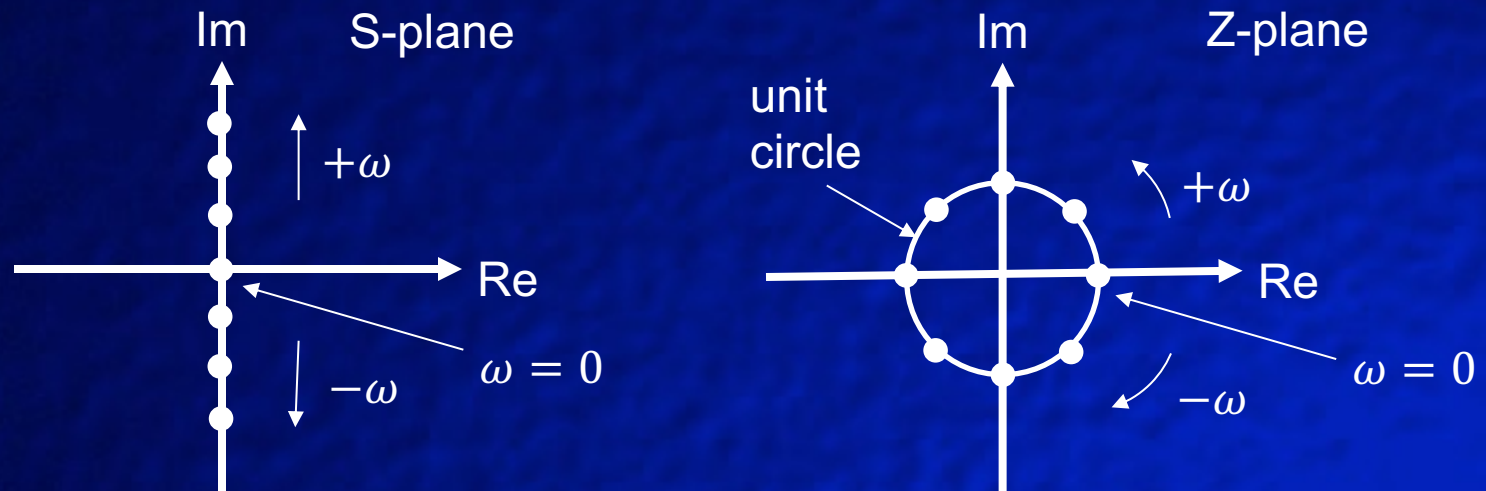
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$\omega$  in the z-plane is, in practice, the  $\omega$  in the FT normalized to a circle  $(0, 2\pi)$  or  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Some authors thus use  $\Omega$  instead of  $\omega$  to distinguish the two. It is normalized by the sample rate so that one revolution around the circle in the z-plane represents the periodicity we saw in the DFT.

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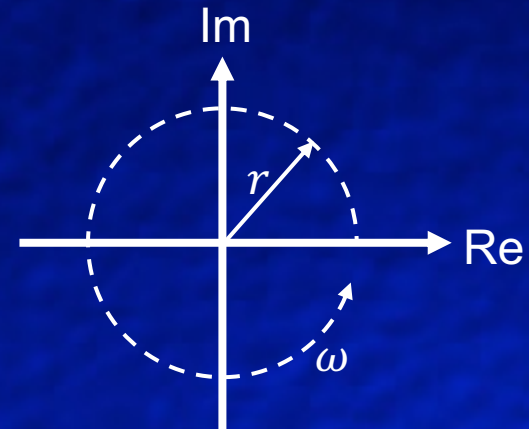
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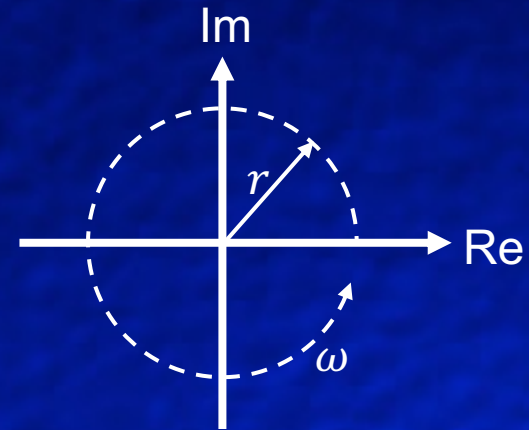




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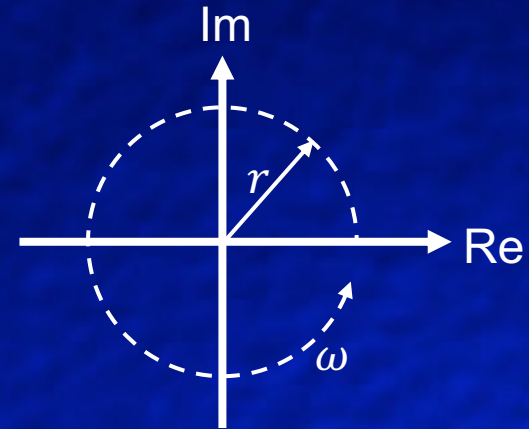
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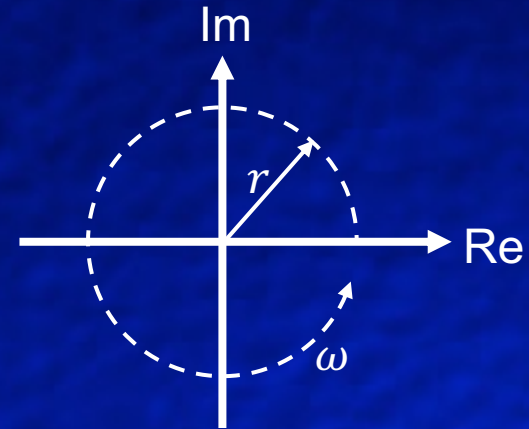
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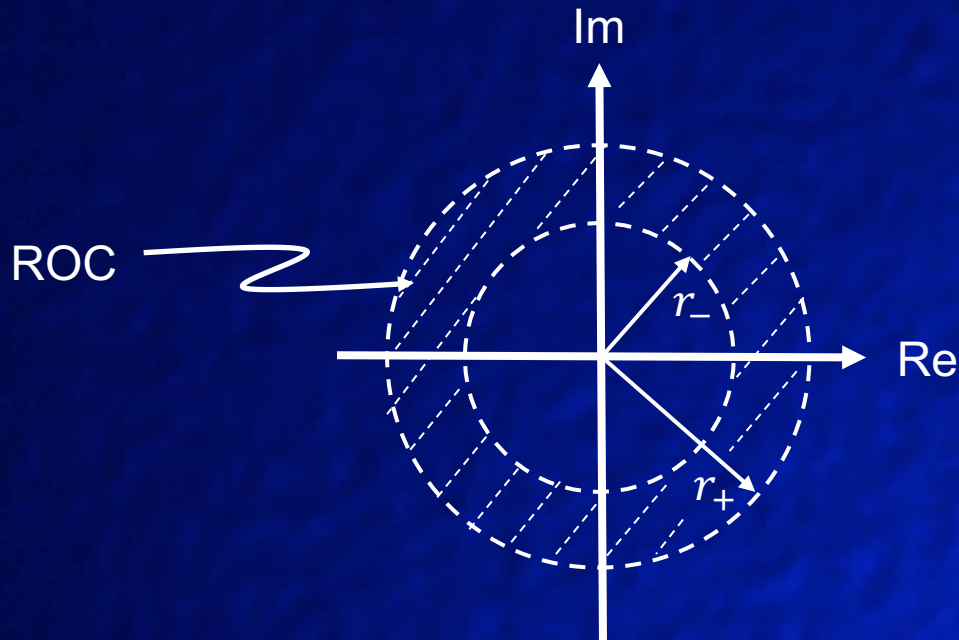
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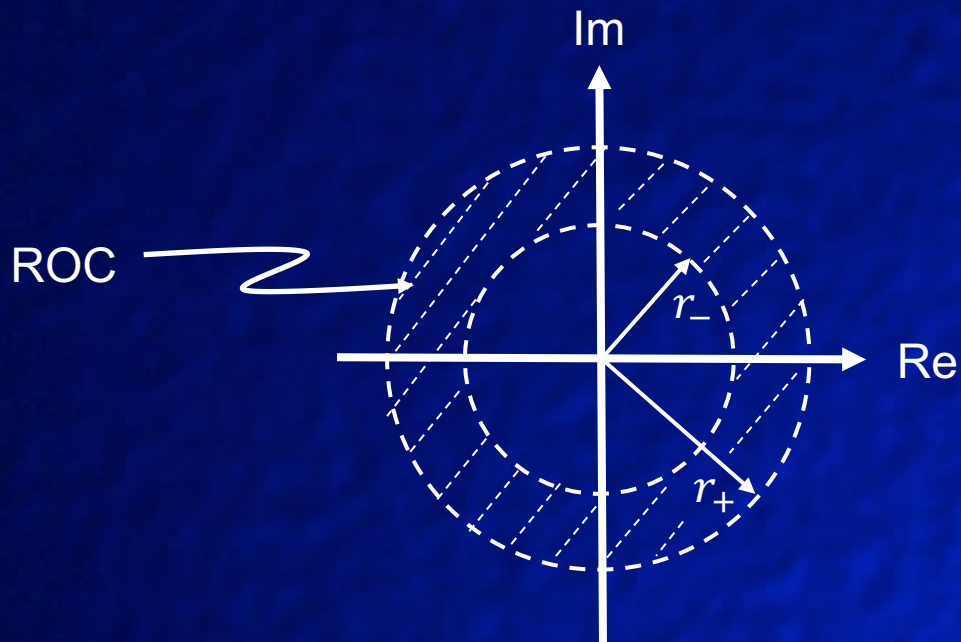
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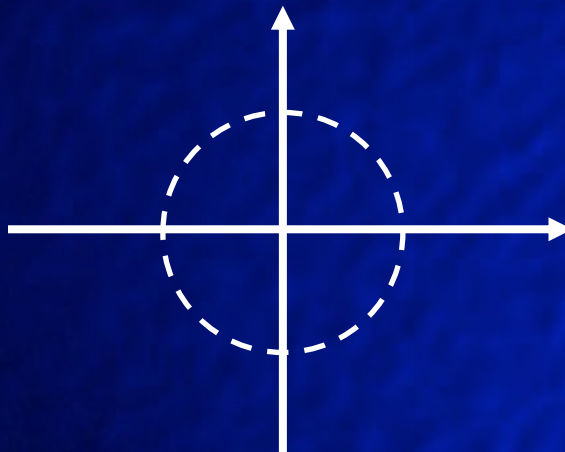
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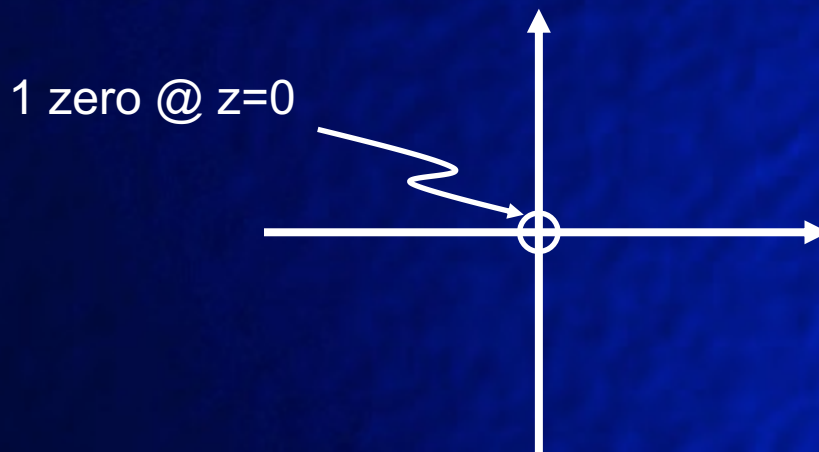
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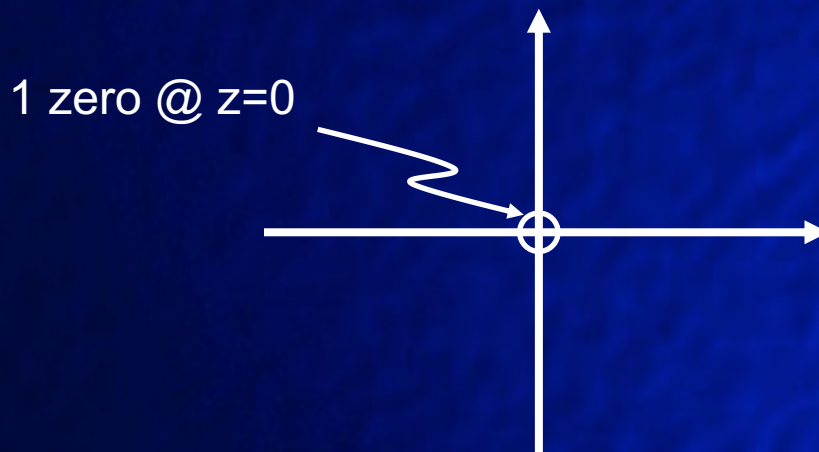
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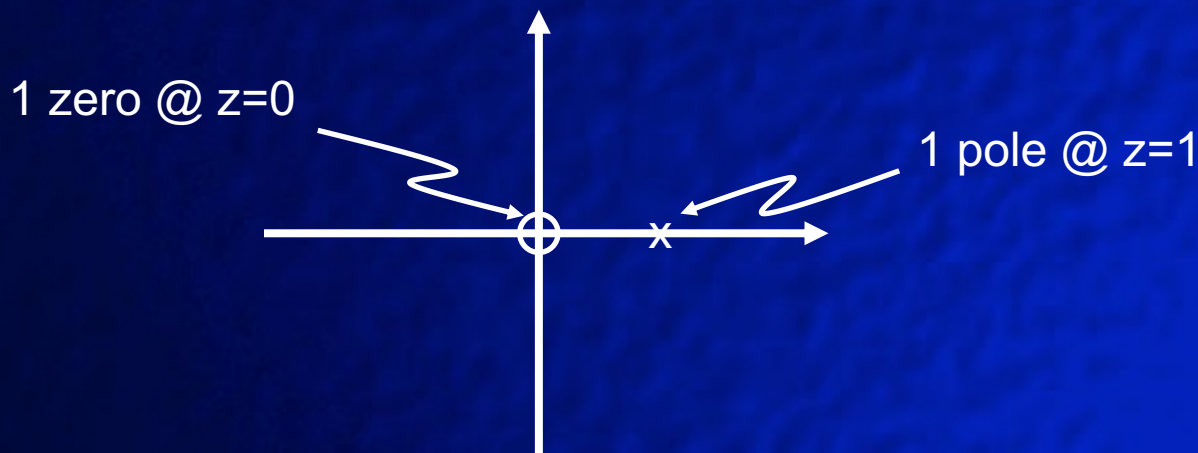
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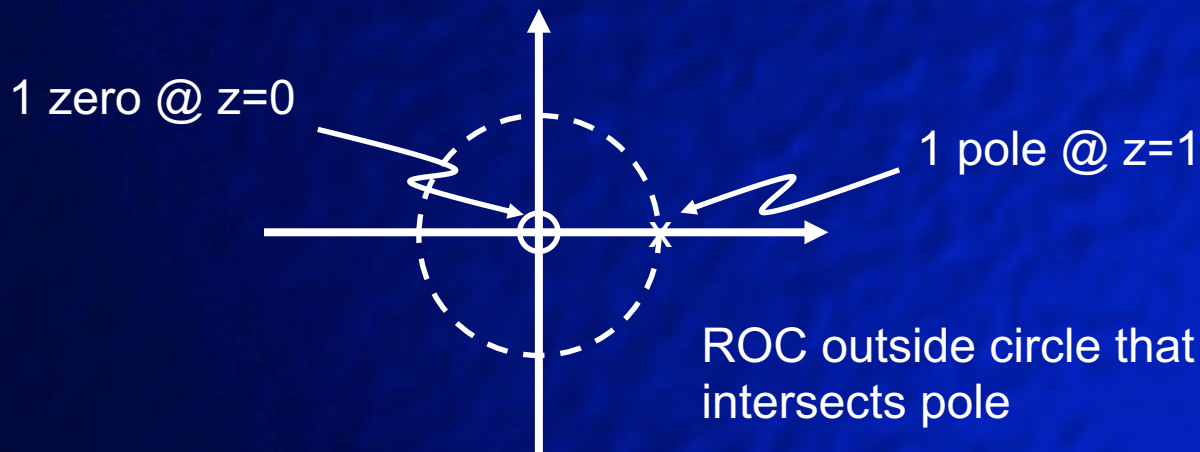
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A geometric series where  $r = \frac{c}{z}$

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If  $c = 1$ , then  $x_n$  is a step function and  $X(z) = Z[H_n] = \frac{z}{z - 1}$



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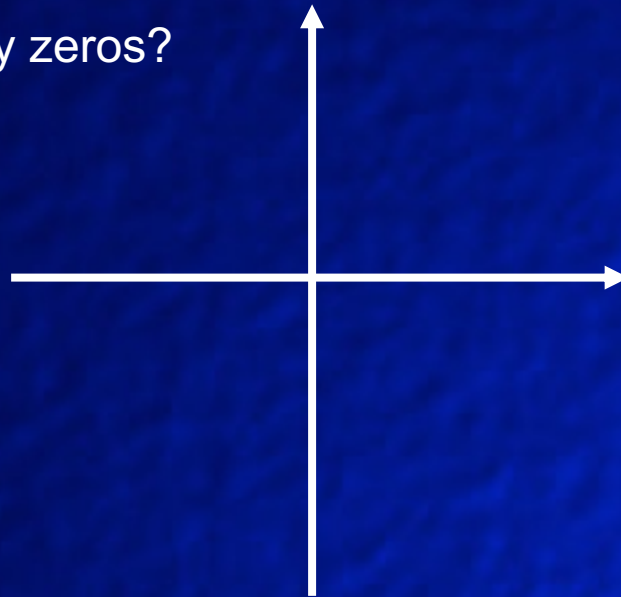
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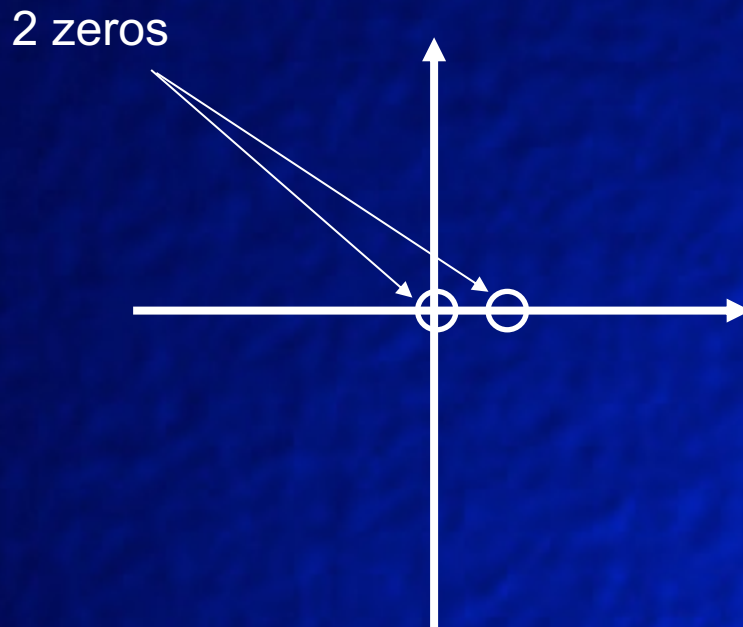
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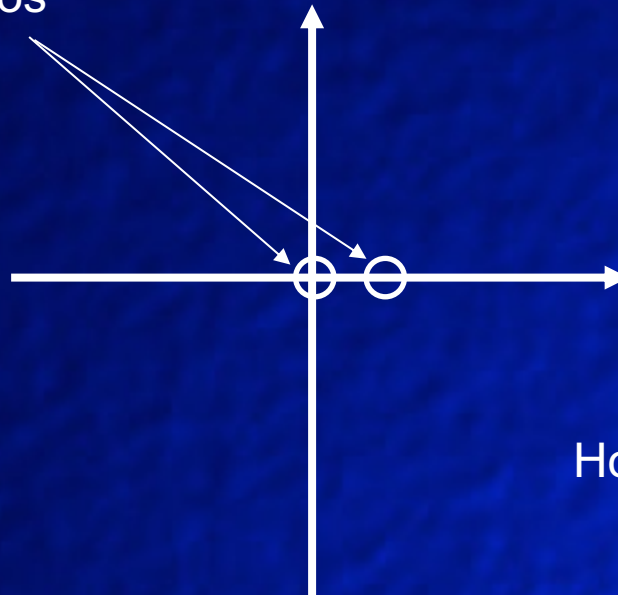


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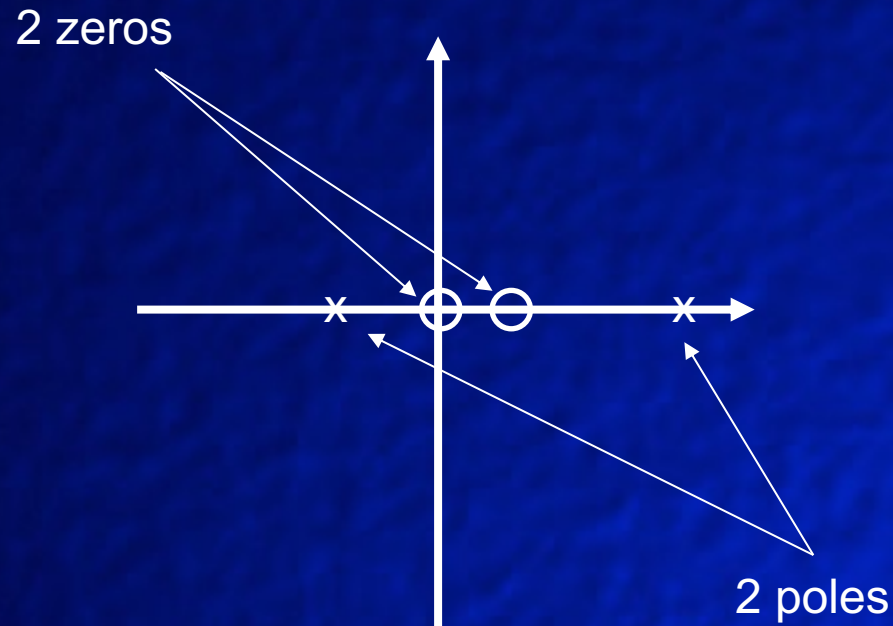
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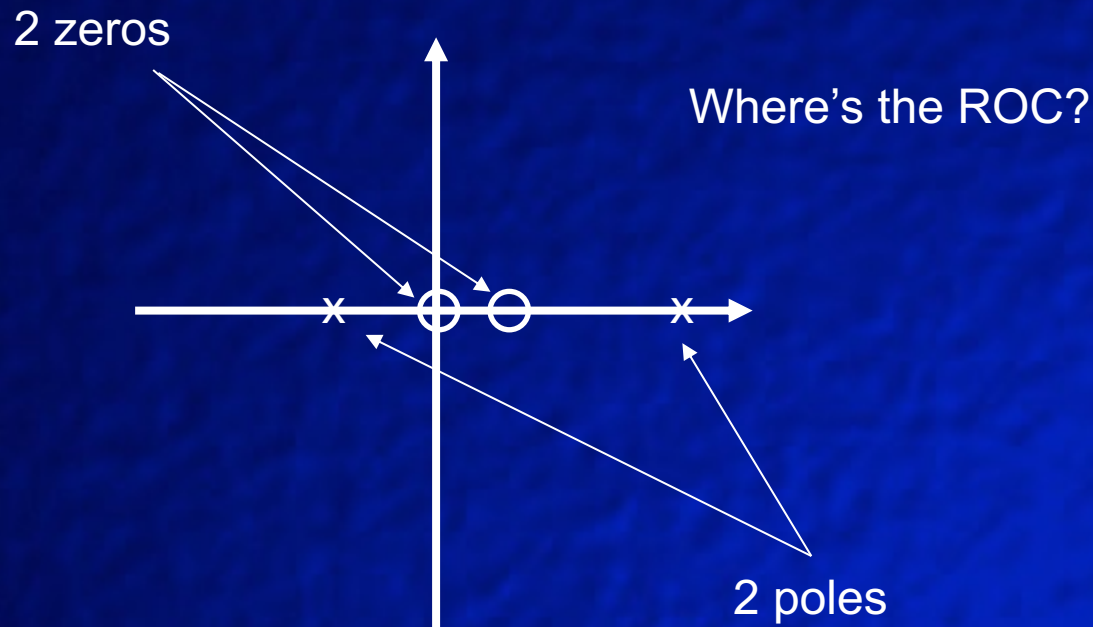


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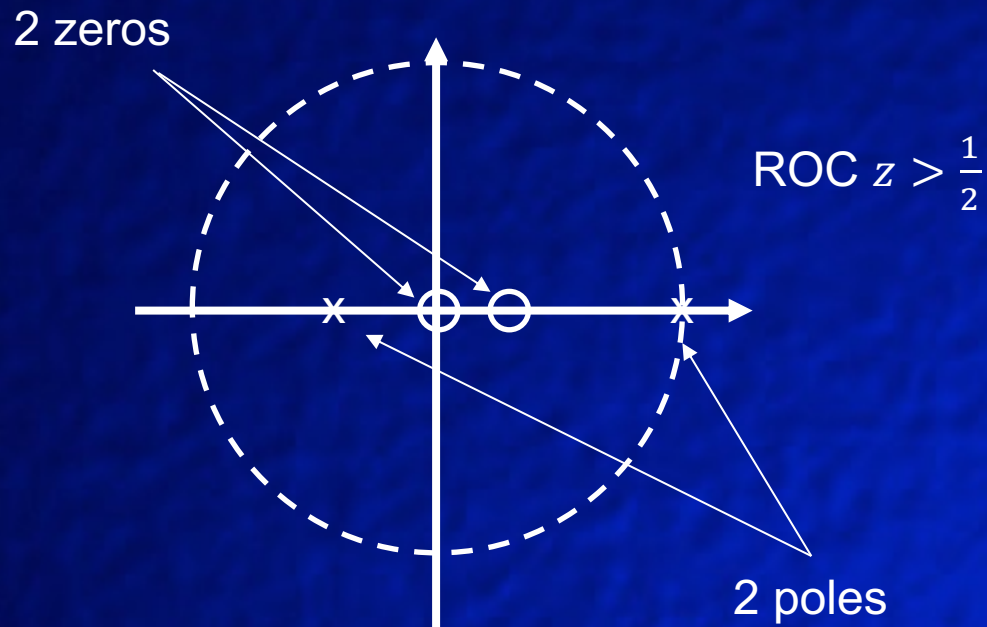
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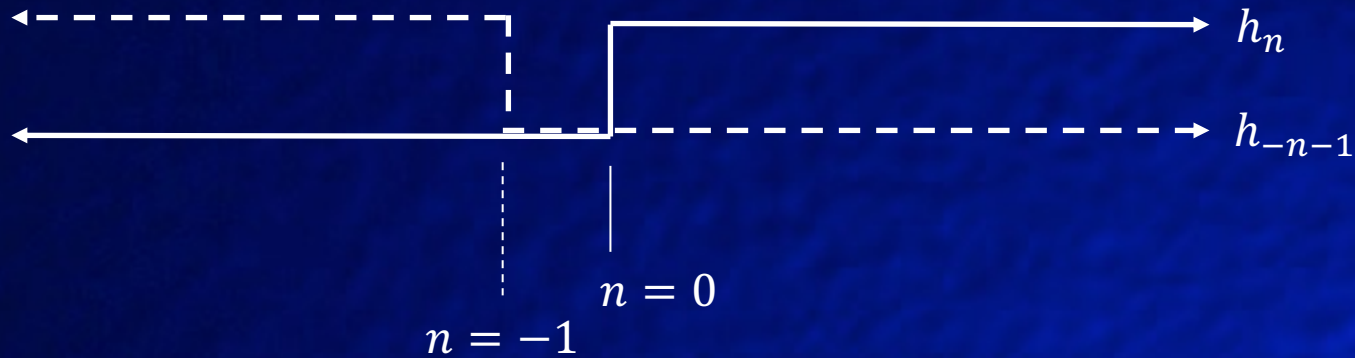


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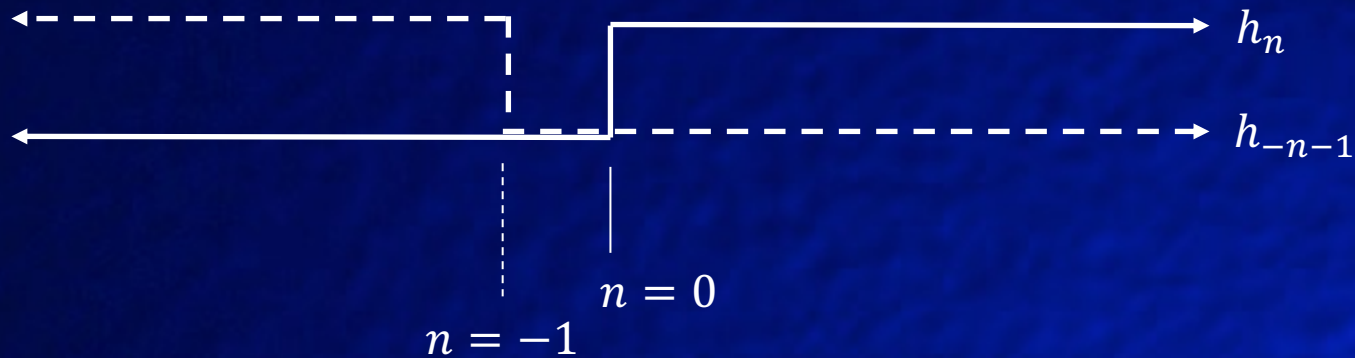




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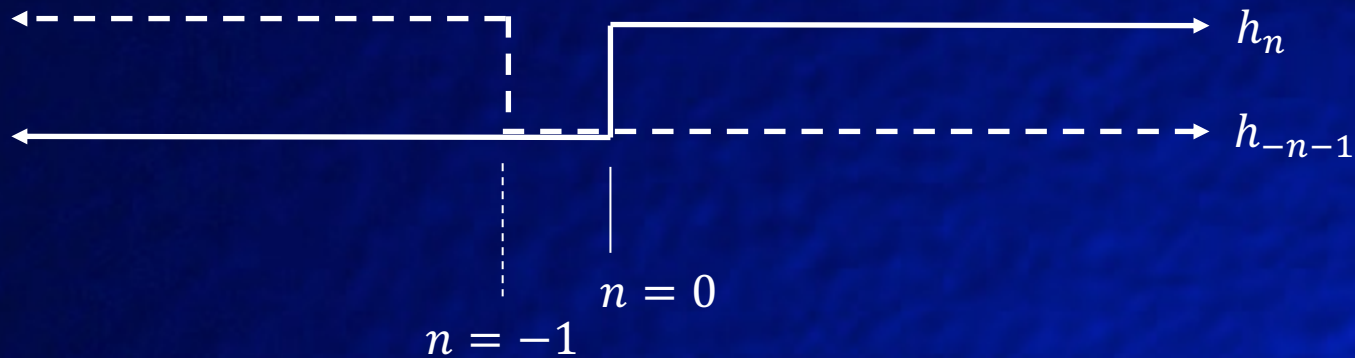


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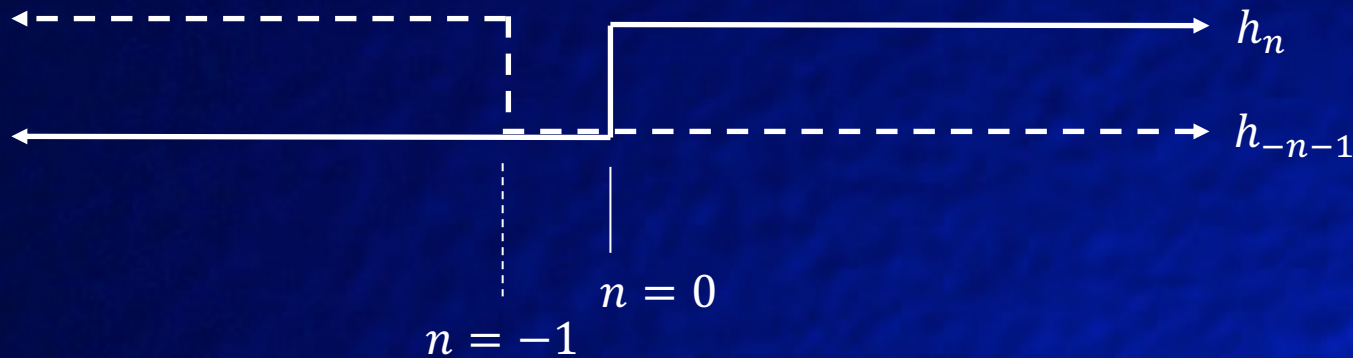
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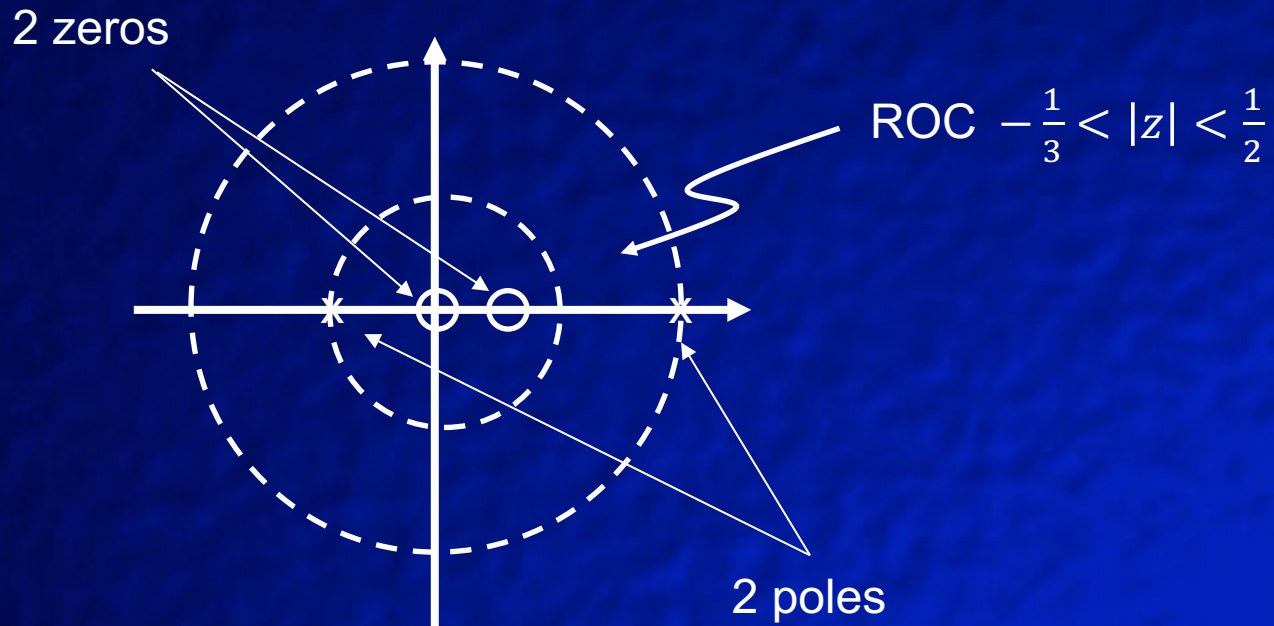
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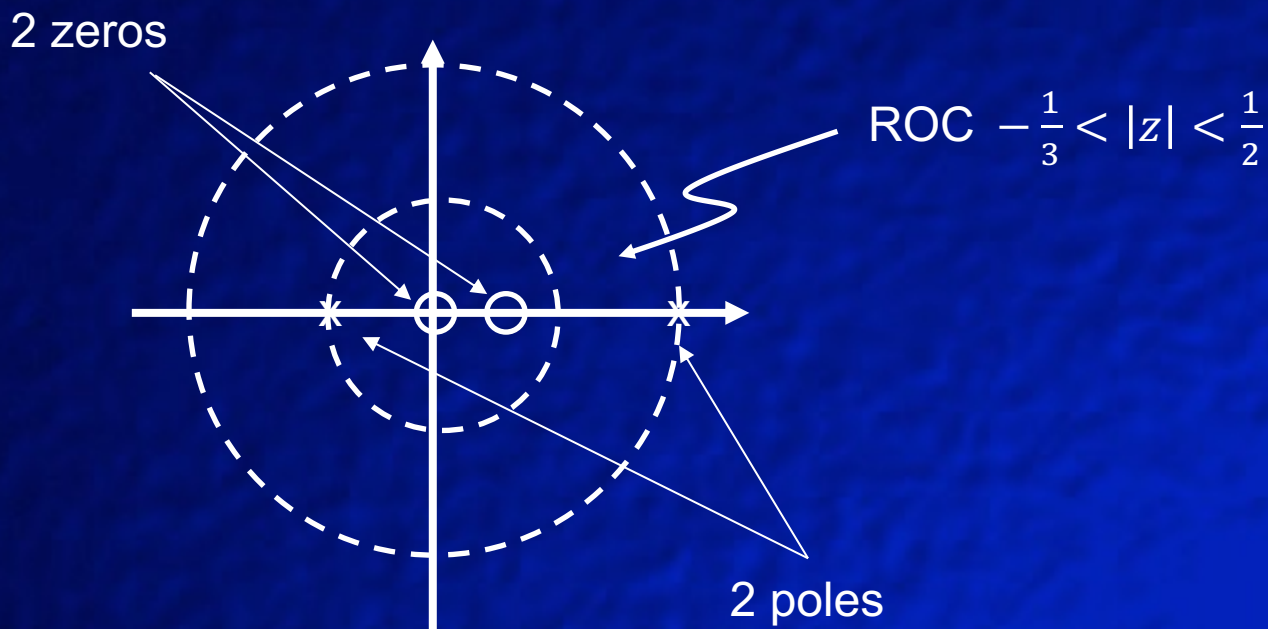
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We have a different  $x_n$  with the same  $X(z)$  but with a different ROC. That tells us that  $X(z)$  alone may be non-unique unless we include the ROC.

## 5.3.2 – Properties of ROC

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- *A ring or disk in the  $z$ -plane centered at the origin.*
- *The Fourier Transform of  $x(n)$  is converge absolutely iff the ROC includes the unit circle.*
- *The ROC cannot include any poles*
- *Finite Duration Sequences: The ROC is the entire  $z$ -plane except possibly  $z=0$  or  $z=\infty$ .*
- *Right sided sequences (causal seq.): The ROC extends outward from the outermost finite pole in  $X(z)$  to  $z=\infty$ .*
- *Left sided sequences: The ROC extends inward from the innermost nonzero pole in  $X(z)$  to  $z=0$ .*
- *Two-sided sequence: The ROC is a ring bounded by two circles passing through two pole with no poles inside the ring*

**TABLE 10.2** SOME COMMON  $z$ -TRANSFORM PAIRS

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$
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$u$  is the unit step function