

# **Solved Problems - Zeta Transform**

**Linear systems and circuit applications**

**Discrete Time Systems**

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# Example 1

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = \delta[n + 5]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**

# Example 1

(a) Using the direct definition:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[n+5]z^{-n} = z^{-(-5)} = z^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(z) = z^5$$

# Example 1

(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = z^5 = 0 \implies z = 0$$

a zero of order 5 at  $z=0$  (5 coincident zeros at  $z=0$ ).

# Example 1

(c) Poles of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = z^5$$

We have a multiple pole (of order 5) at infinity.

The the ROC is all the complex plane except infinity !!! Namely, in formula:

$$\text{ROC: } \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\infty\}$$

# Example 1

(d) We can make two considerations (we have two way of proceeding):

- We can observe that the signal has **finite energy**, hence it admits standard FT. Then, we can compute the stand. FT by the definition or by the property of a delta (its FT is a complex exponential in frequency).
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$$z = r e^{j\Omega} \implies r = 1 \implies z = e^{j\Omega}$$

$$X(z) = z^5 \implies X(\Omega) = (e^{j\Omega})^5 = e^{j5\Omega}$$

# Example 2

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = \delta[n - 5]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**

# Example 2

(a) Using the direct definition:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta[n-5]z^{-n} = z^{-5} \\ X(z) &= z^{-5} = \frac{1}{z^5} \end{aligned}$$



# Example 2

**(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :**

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

**we have multiple zero (of order 5) at  $z=\text{Infinity}$ .**

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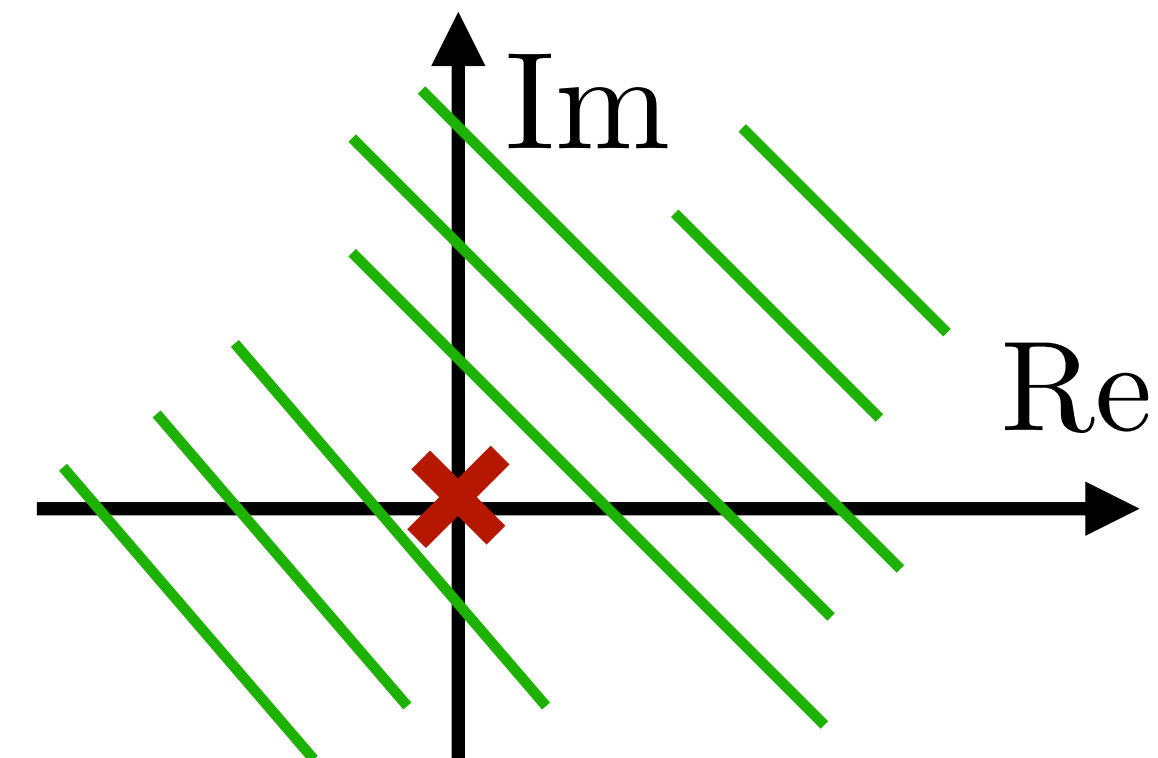
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We have a multiple pole (of order 5) at  $z=0$ .

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$$X(z) = z^{-5} \implies X(\Omega) = (e^{j\Omega})^{-5} = e^{-j5\Omega} = \frac{1}{e^{j5\Omega}}$$

# Example 3

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = \delta[n]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**

# Example 3

(a) Using the direct definition:

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

$$X(z) = 1$$

# Example 3

(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = 1$$

There are no zeros of  $X(z)$ !

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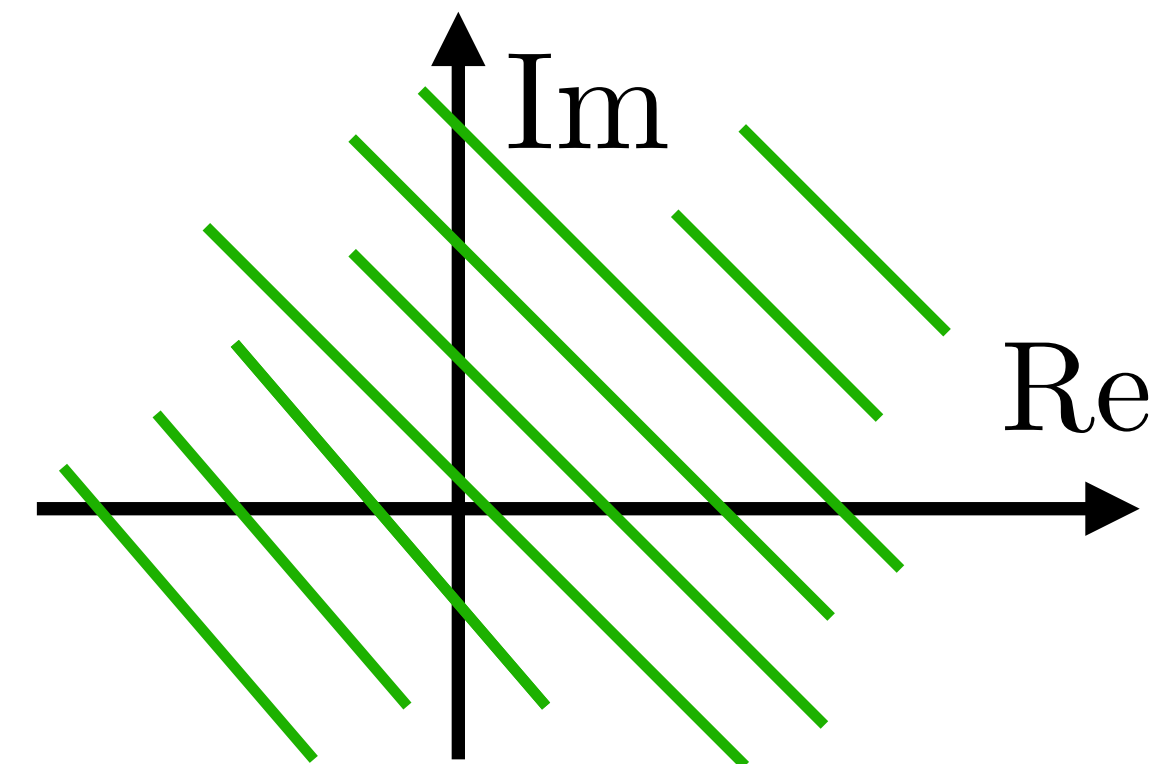
(c) Poles of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = 1$$

We have no poles!!!

The the ROC is all the complex plane!!! Namely, in formula:

$$\text{ROC: } \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$



# Example 3

(d) We can make two considerations (we have two way of proceeding):

- We can observe that the signal has **finite energy**, hence it admits standard FT. Then, we can compute the stand. FT by the definition or by the property of a delta (its FT is a complex exponential in frequency).
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$$z = r e^{j\Omega} \implies r = 1 \implies z = e^{j\Omega}$$

$$X(z) = 1 \implies X(\Omega) = 1$$



# Example 4

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = \delta[n + 5] + \delta[n - 5]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**

# Example 4

(a) Using the direct definition:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (\delta[n-5] + \delta[n+5])z^{-n} = z^{-5} + z^5 \\ X(z) &= \frac{1}{z^5} + z^5 = \frac{1 + z^{10}}{z^5} \end{aligned}$$

# Example 4

(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{10}}{z^5}$$

The zeros are:

- 10 different zeros (of order 1) which are the solutions in the complex plane of the equation:

$$1 + z^{10} = 0 \implies z^{10} = -1$$

# Example 4

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{10}}{z^5}$$

Why infinity is not a zero? since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} X(z) \approx \frac{z^{10}}{z^5} = z^5 = \infty$$

# Example 4

$$z^{10} = -1$$

$$z^{10} = e^{j\pi(2k+1)}$$

$$z = \left( e^{j\pi(2k+1)} \right)^{1/10}$$

$$z = e^{j\frac{\pi(2k+1)}{10}} \quad \text{for} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$



$$z = e^{j\frac{\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{3\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = j, z = e^{j\frac{7\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{9\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{11\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{13\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{3\pi}{2}} = -j, z = e^{j\frac{17\pi}{10}}, z = e^{j\frac{19\pi}{10}}$$

Note that  $e^{j\frac{21\pi}{10}} = e^{j\frac{\pi}{10}}$  and for all the  $z$  above  $z^{10} = -1$ .

# Example 4

(c) Poles of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{10}}{z^5}$$

We have a multiple pole (of order 5) at  $z=0$  (5 coincident poles at  $z=0$ ) and a multiple pole (of order 10) at  $z=\text{Infinity}$  (5 coincident poles)

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} X(z) \approx \frac{z^{10}}{z^5} = z^5 = \infty$$

The the ROC is all the complex plane except zero and Infinity!!!  
Namely, in formula:

$$\text{ROC: } \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\infty\} \cup \{0\}$$

# Example 4

(d) We can make two considerations (we have two way of proceeding):

- We can observe that the signal has **finite energy**, hence it admits standard FT. Then, we can compute the stand. FT by the definition or by the property of a delta (its FT is a complex exponential in frequency).
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$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^{10}}{z^5} \implies X(\Omega) = \frac{1 + e^{j10\Omega}}{e^{j5\Omega}}$$

# Example 5

Consider the following signal:

$$x[n] = \delta[n + 5] + \delta[n] + \delta[n - 5]$$

- (a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$
- (b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform (at least say how many).
- (c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.
- (d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.



# Example 5

(a) Using the direct definition:

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (\delta[n-5] + \delta[n] + \delta[n+5])z^{-n} = z^5 + 1 + z^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$X(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{z^5} + z^5 = \frac{z^5 + 1 + z^{10}}{z^5}$$

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{10} + z^5 + 1}{z^5}$$

# Example 5

(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{10} + z^5 + 1}{z^5}$$

The zeros are:

- 10 different zeros (of order 1) which are the solutions in the complex plane of the equation:

$$1 + z^5 + z^{10} = 0$$

Note that again:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} X(z) \approx \frac{z^{10}}{z^5} = z^5 = \infty$$

# Example 5

(c) Poles of  $X(z)$ :

$$X(z) = \frac{z^{10} + z^5 + 1}{z^5}$$

We have a multiple pole (of order 5) at  $z=0$  (5 coincident poles at  $z=0$ ) and a multiple pole (of order 5) at  $z=\infty$  (5 coincident poles at  $z=\infty$ ).

The the ROC is all the complex plane except at zero and at Infinity!!!  
Namely, in formula:

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# Example 5

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$$X(z) = \frac{1 + z^5 + z^{10}}{z^5} \implies X(\Omega) = \frac{1 + e^{j5\Omega} + e^{j10\Omega}}{e^{j5\Omega}}$$

# Example 6

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = 1$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**

# Example 6

(a) Using the direct definition:

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

(comparar con la serie geometrica...)

**The Zeta Transform does not exists !!!**

# Example 6

**The Zeta Transform does not exist !!!**

**(b) The Zeta Transform does not exist, then there are not “zeros”**

**(c) The Zeta Transform does not exist, then it is like that all the complex plane is formed by “poles” (all points in the complex plane are poles...) (no voy a requerir está respuesta...diciendo que no existe ya se entiende el resto....)**

**(d) Therefore, the stand. FT does not exist neither since the Zeta transform is an extension of the stand. FT (which admits more signals...) - This signal admits Fourier Series (as a degenerate periodic signal - with infinite period) and Generalized FT.**

# Example 7

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = u[n]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

**(b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.**

**(c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

**(d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.**



# Example 7

(a) Using the direct definition:

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

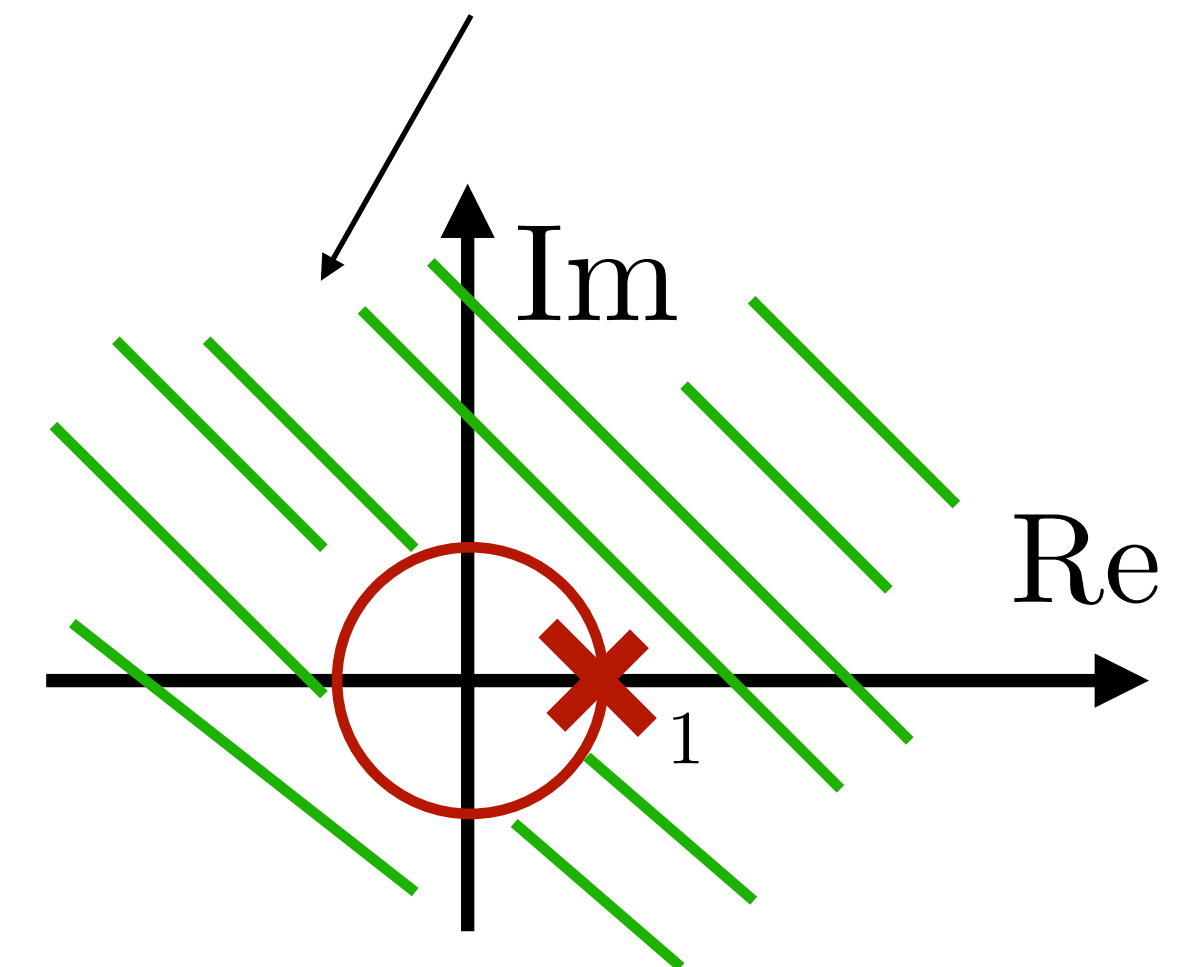
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} z^{-n}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \quad \text{ONLY IF } |z^{-1}| < 1$$

$$|z^{-1}| < 1 \implies \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1 \implies |z| > 1$$

This is the ROC !!!



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

# Example 7

$$\sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} r^n = r^{N_1} \frac{1 - r^{N_2 - N_1 + 1}}{1 - r} = \frac{r^{N_1} - r^{N_2 + 1}}{1 - r}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_2} r^n = \frac{1 - r^{N_2 + 1}}{1 - r}$$

Where we have used this one

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

si  $|r| < 1$

# Example 7

(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :

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

The zeros are:

- 1 zero (simple - single) at  $z=0$

Note that:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} X(z) \approx \frac{z}{z} = 1$$

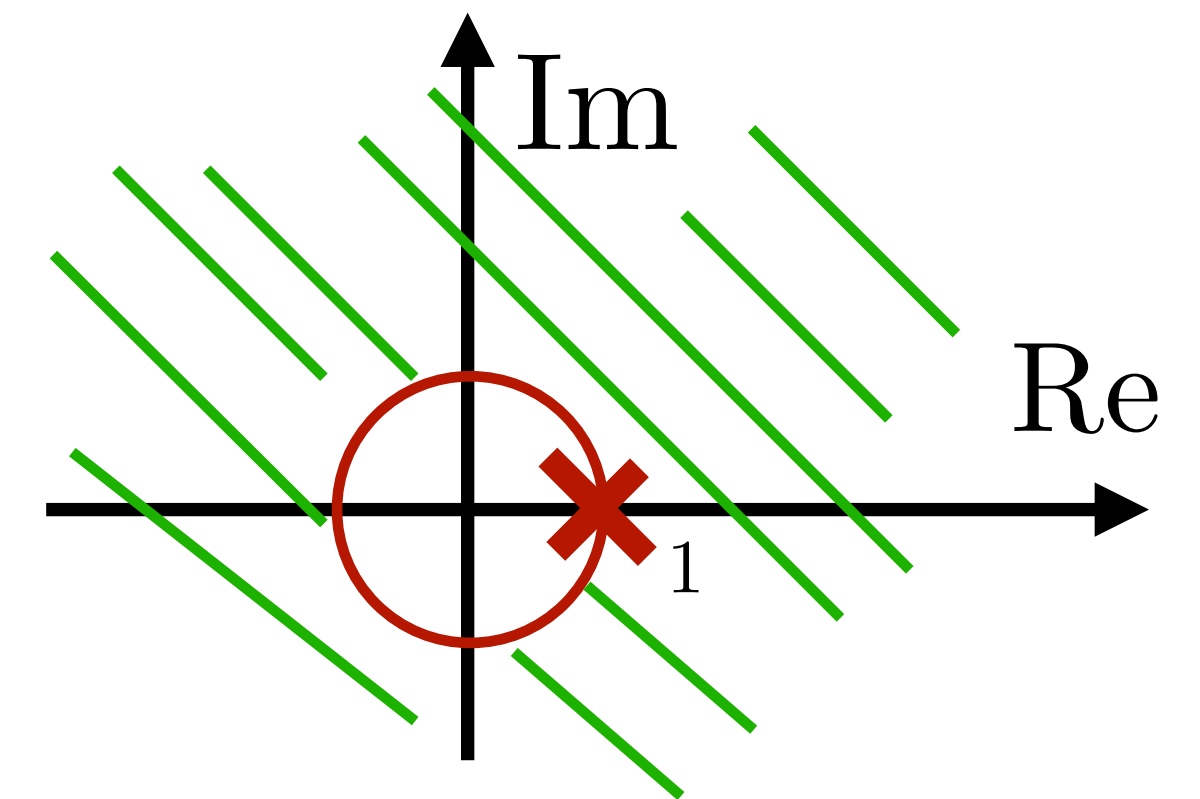
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(c) Poles of  $X(z)$ : 
$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} = \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

We have a (simple - single) pole at  $z=1$

The the ROC is all  $z$  such that  $|z| > 1$ :

$$\text{ROC: } \forall z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{ such that } |z| > 1$$



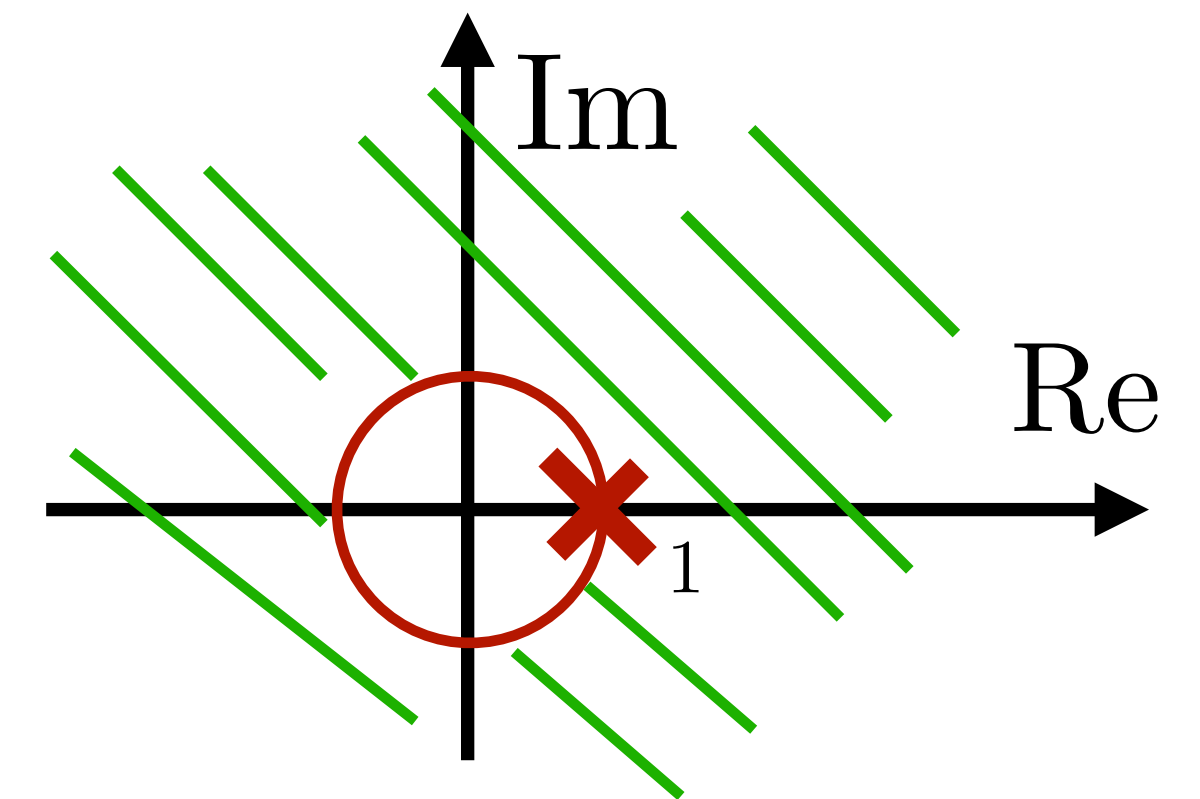
# Example 7

(d) We can make two considerations (we have two way of proceeding):

- We can observe that the signal has **infinite energy**, hence the **standard FT does not exist!!**
- The second way is to have a look to the ROC: does the ROC include the circle of radius 1? **No, then standard FT DOES NOT exists.**

$$\text{ROC: } \forall z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{ such that } |z| > 1$$

**The circle of radius 1 is not included in the ROC.**



# Example 8

Consider the following signal:

$$x[n] = u[-n]$$

- (a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$
- (b) Say what are the zeros of the Zeta Transform.
- (c) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.
- (d) If the stand. FT exists, compute it.

# Example 8

(a) Using the direct definition:

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

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

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} z^k$$

$$k = -n \rightarrow n = -k$$

# Example 8

We have to recall:

$$\sum_{n=N_1}^{N_2} r^n = r^{N_1} \frac{1 - r^{N_2 - N_1 + 1}}{1 - r} = \frac{r^{N_1} - r^{N_2 + 1}}{1 - r}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_2} r^n = \frac{1 - r^{N_2 + 1}}{1 - r}$$

We will use this one

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

si  $|r| < 1$



# Example 8

Then:

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

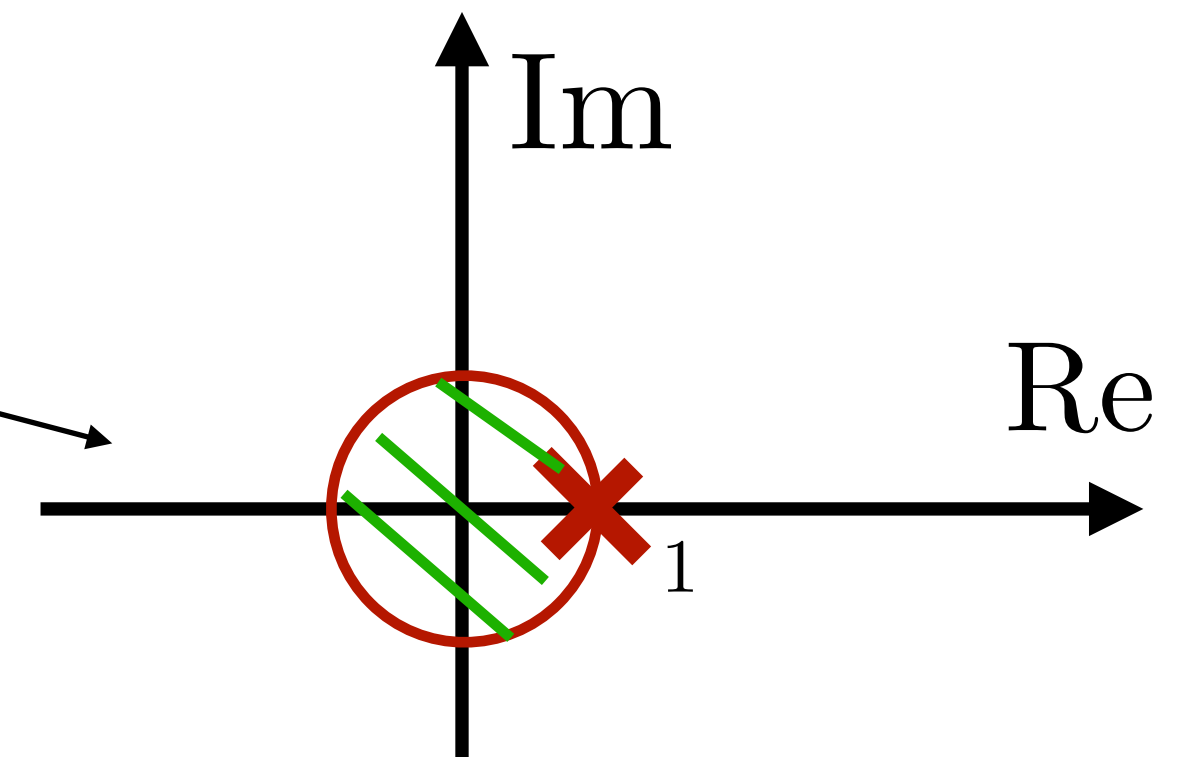
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} z^k$$

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

ONLY IF  $|z| < 1$

This is the ROC !!!



# Example 8

**(b) Zeros of  $X(z)$ :**

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

**The zeros are:**

- **1 zero (simple - single) at  $z=\text{Infinity}$**

# Example 8

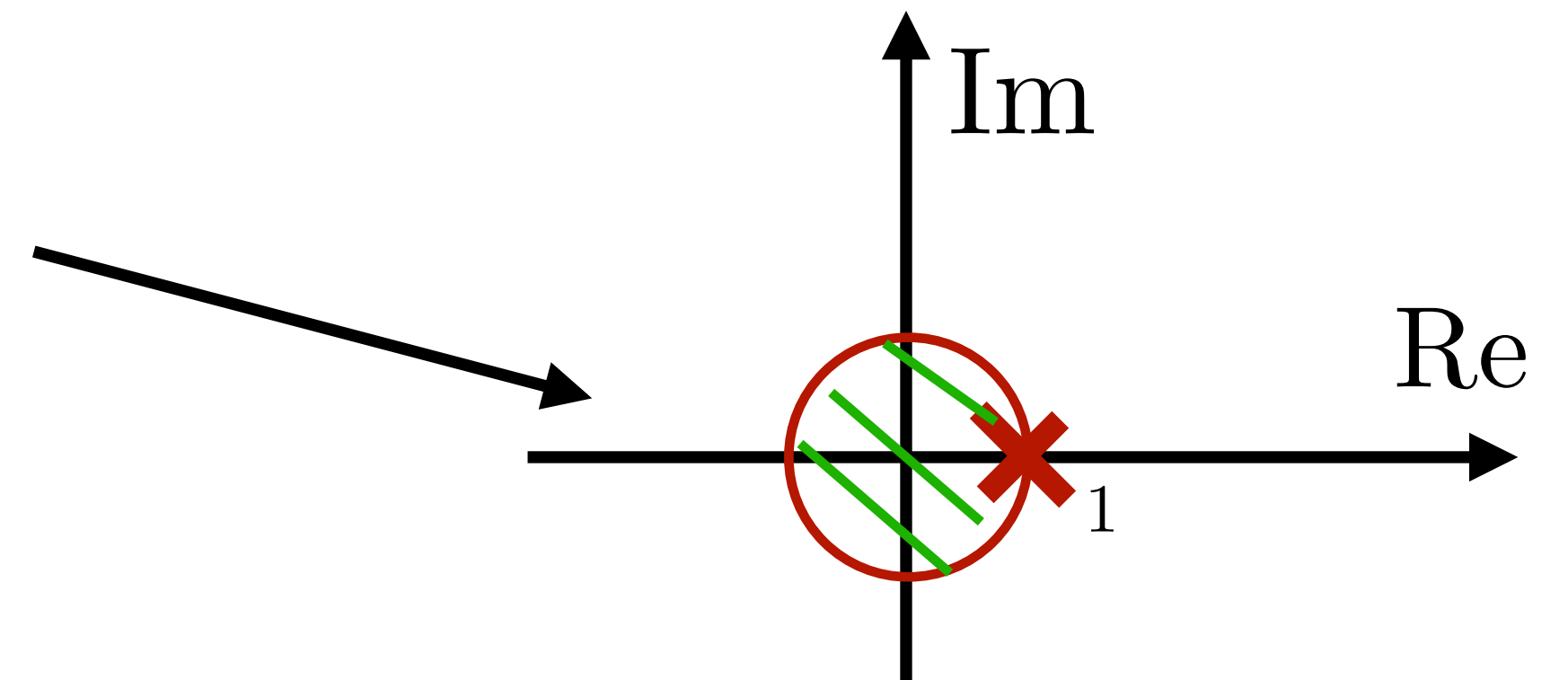
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We have a (simple - single) pole at  $z=-1$

The the ROC is all  $z$  such that  $|z|<1$ :

ROC:  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{such that } |z| < 1$

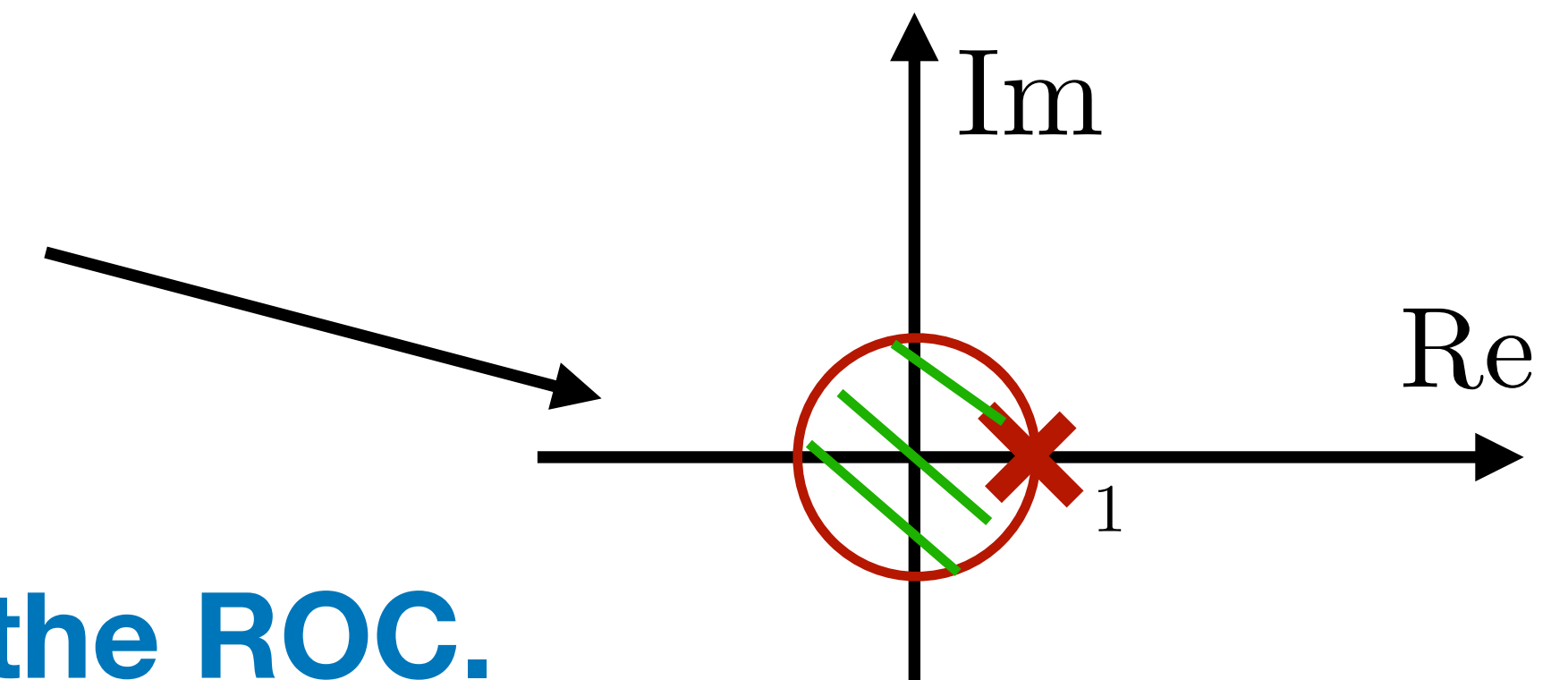


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ROC:  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{such that } |z| < 1$



**The circle of radius 1 is not included in the ROC.**

# Example 9

**Consider the following signal:**

$$x[n] = \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} a_n \delta[n - j]$$

**(a) Compute the Zeta Transform:  $X(z) = ?$**

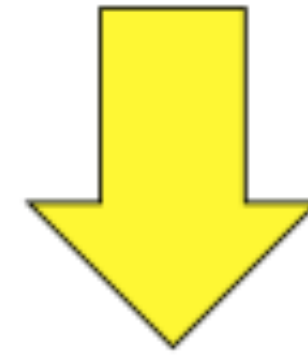
**(b) Say what the poles of the Zeta Transform and say what is the ROC.**

# Example 9

## ZT of finite length signals

For instance:

$$x[n] = \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} a_j \delta[n - j]$$



$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x[n]z^{-n} \\ &= x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + x[2]z^{-2} + \dots + x[L-1]z^{-(L-1)} \\ &= \frac{x[0]z^{L-1} + x[1]z^{L-2} + x[2]z^{L-3} + \dots + x[L-1]}{z^{L-1}} \end{aligned}$$

ROC = ? →

# Example 9

## ROCs of ZT of finite length signals

If  $x[n]$  has finite length, the ROC is all the complex plane except POSSIBLY the points  $z=0$  and/or  $z=\text{Infinity}$ .

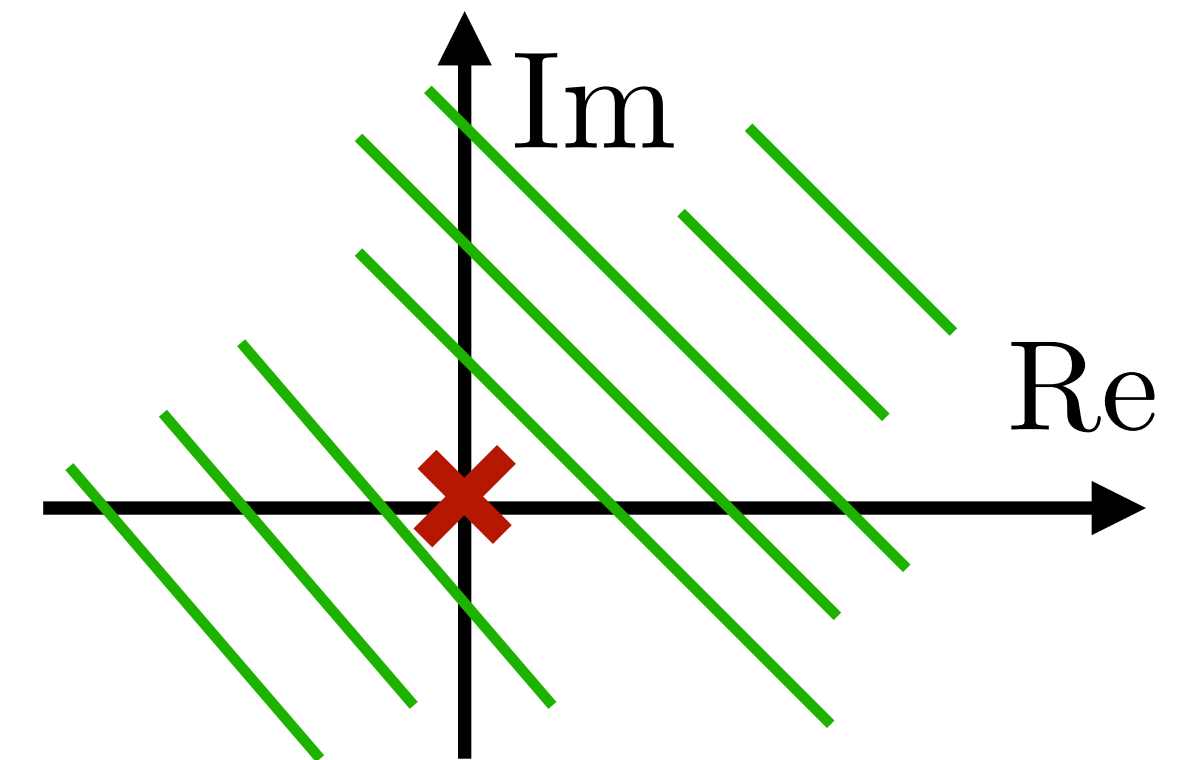
The ROC is all the complex plane just for  $x[n]=\text{Delta}[n]$ .

# Example 9

in our specific case, the poles are just at  $z=0$ , since at  $z=\text{Infinity}$ , we have:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} X(z) \approx \frac{z^{L-1}}{z^{L-1}} = 1$$

in fact, it is a right-sided sequence-signal !!





**Questions?**