

## Convolution Theorem,

Statement :- If  $\bar{Z}^{-1}[\bar{u}(z)] = \{u_n\}$  and  
 $\bar{Z}^{-1}[\bar{v}(z)] = \{v_n\}$  Then

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{Z}^{-1}[\bar{u}(z) \cdot \bar{v}(z)] &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m v_{n-m} \\ &= u_n * v_n\end{aligned}$$

where the symbol  $*$  denotes  
the convolution operation.

Proof :-

Proof:- since by definition

$$Z \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m V_{m-m} \right] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m V_{m-m} \bar{z}^n \right]$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m V_{m-m} \bar{z}^n$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m V_{m-m} \bar{z}^{-n+m-m} \quad \text{Note}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m \bar{z}^{-m} \cdot \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} V_{m-m} \bar{z}^{[n-m]}$$

putting  $n-m=k$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m \bar{z}^{-m} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} V_k \bar{z}^k$$

$$= Z(u_m) \cdot Z(V_k)$$

$$= \bar{u}(z) \cdot \bar{v}(z)$$

$$\therefore \bar{z}^{-1} [\bar{u}(z) \cdot \bar{v}(z)] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} u_m V_{m-m}$$

NOTE

For a casual sequence ( $n \geq 0$ ) we use convolution theorem in the following form.

$$\bar{z}^{-1} [\bar{u}(z) \cdot \bar{v}(z)] = \sum_{m=0}^n u_m V_{n-m} = u_m * v_m$$

EXAMPLE ① Find  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-\alpha)(z-\beta)} \right]$  by convolution

Theorem

Sol $\rightarrow$  since  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{z-\alpha} \right] = \alpha^m$  and  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{z-\beta} \right] = \beta^m$ .

By convolution theorem,  $(\because Z(a^m) = \frac{z}{z-a})$

$$Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-\alpha)(z-\beta)} \right] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \alpha^m \beta^{m-m}$$

$$= \beta^m \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^m$$

$$= \beta^m \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^m \right]$$

Now Using G.P

$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$ . Then,

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad (r < 1); \quad \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1} \quad (r > 1)$$

$$= \left[ \beta^m \left\{ \frac{\left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^{m+1} - 1}{\left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) - 1} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \beta^m \left\{ \frac{\alpha^{m+1} - \beta^{m+1}}{\beta^m (\alpha - \beta)} \right\} \right]$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-\alpha)(z-\beta)} \right] = \frac{\alpha^{m+1} - \beta^{m+1}}{\alpha - \beta}$$

② Use convolution theorem, evaluate

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

Sol:- since  $Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-1}\right) = (1)^m = u_m$  and

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$$Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-3}\right) = 3^m = v_m$$

∴ By convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1}\left[\frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3)}\right] = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} 1^m \cdot 3^{m-m}$$

$$= 3^m + 3^{m-1} + 3^{m-2} + \dots + 1$$

$$= 3^m \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{3^m [3^{m+1} - 1]}{2 \cdot 3^m} = \frac{(3^{m+1} - 1)}{2}$$

EXAMPLE ③ show that  $\frac{1}{[m]} * \frac{1}{[m]} = \frac{2^m}{[m]}$ .

$$\text{Sol:- since } \frac{1}{[m]} * \frac{1}{[m]} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[m]} \cdot \frac{1}{[m-m]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{[m]} + \frac{1}{[1]} \cdot \frac{1}{[m-1]} + \frac{1}{[2]} \cdot \frac{1}{[m-2]} + \dots + \frac{1}{[m]}$$

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

$$\left\{ \therefore \frac{[m]}{[m-1]} = \frac{m[m-1]}{[m-1]} = m; \frac{[m]}{[m-2]} = \frac{m(m-1)[m-2]}{[m-2]} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{[m]} (1+1)^m = \frac{2^m}{[m]} \text{ proved.}$$

EXAMPLE 4       $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} \right]$

Sol:  $\rightarrow$  Since  $Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z}{z-a} \right] = a^n; n \geq 0$

By Convolution theorem

$$Z^{-1} \left[ \left( \frac{z}{z-a} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{z}{z-a} \right) \right] = \sum_{m=0}^n a^m \cdot a^{n-m}$$

$$= a^n \sum_{m=0}^n a^m \cdot a^{-m}$$

$$= a^n \sum_{m=0}^n a^0 = a^n \sum_{m=0}^n 1$$

$$= a^n [1 + 1 + \dots + 1] \text{ (n+1) times}$$

$$\therefore Z^{-1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{(z-a)^2} \right] = \{ (n+1) a^n \} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$