


# Table of Common Z-Transforms



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**Summary:** Lists the z-transform and the ROC for several generalized, common signals.

**Objectives:**

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**Prerequisite**

-  Introduction to the Z-Transform
-  Region of Convergence

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The table below will focus on unilateral and bilateral **Z-TRANSFORMS**. When given a signal (or sequence), the table can be very useful in finding the corresponding z-transform. The table also specifies the **REGION OF CONVERGENCE**, which allows us to pick out the unilateral and bilateral transforms.

**NOTE:** The notation for  $z$  found in the table below may differ from that found in other tables. For example, the basic z-transform of  $u[n]$  can be written as either of the following two expressions, which are equal:

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

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Signal	Z-Transform	ROC
$\delta[n-k]$	$z^{-k}$	All $z$
$u[n]$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z  > 1$
$-(u[-n-1])$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z  < 1$
$nu[n]$	$\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$	$ z  > 1$
$n^2u[n]$	$\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}$	$ z  > 1$
$n^3u[n]$	$\frac{z(z^2+4z+1)}{(z-1)^4}$	$ z  > 1$
$(-\alpha^n)u[-n-1]$	$\frac{z}{z-\alpha}$	$ z  <  \alpha $
$\alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{z}{z-\alpha}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$n\alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{\alpha z}{(z-\alpha)^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$n^2\alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{\alpha z(z+\alpha)}{(z-\alpha)^3}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$\frac{\prod_{k=1}^m (n-k+1)}{\alpha^m m!} \alpha^n u[n]$	$\frac{z}{(z-\alpha)^{m+1}}$	

$\gamma^n \cos(\alpha n) u[n]$	$\frac{z(z - \gamma \cos(\alpha))}{z^2 - (2\gamma \cos(\alpha))z + \gamma^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $
$\gamma^n \sin(\alpha n) u[n]$	$\frac{z\gamma \sin(\alpha)}{z^2 - (2\gamma \cos(\alpha))z + \gamma^2}$	$ z  >  \alpha $

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