

**Mathematical methods and its applications**  
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**Lecture – 43**  
**Convolution theorem for Z – transforms**

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**Convolution theorem:**

**Theorem 1.** If  $Z^{-1}(U(z)) = u_n$  and  $Z^{-1}(V(z)) = v_n$   
then  $Z^{-1}(U(z).V(z)) = u_n * v_n = \text{convolution of } u_n \text{ and } v_n$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m} .$$

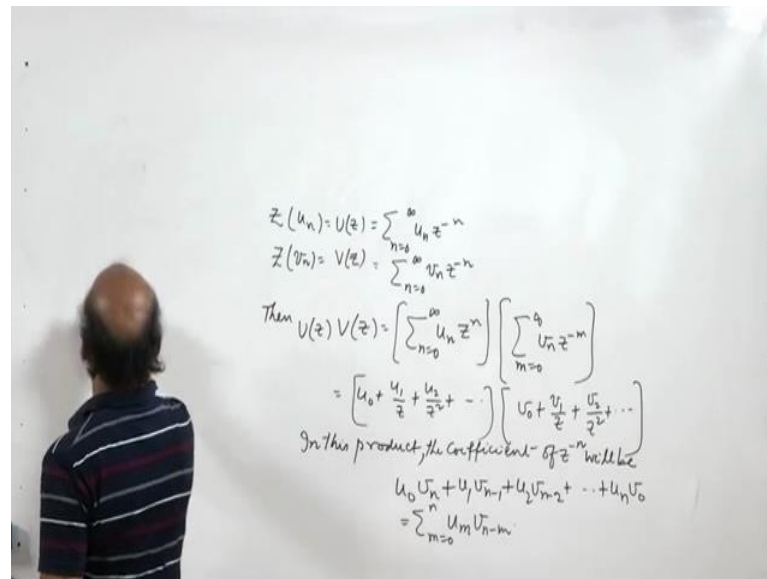
**Proof:** By the definition

$$U(z).V(z) = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n z^{-n} \right] \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n z^{-n} \right]$$

Hello friends, welcome to my lecture on convolution theorem for Z transforms. We will begin with the convolution theorem which says that if we know the Z transforms of 2 sequences say  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ , Z inverse  $U(z)$  is equal to  $u_n$  and Z inverse  $V(z)$  is equal to  $v_n$ . Then the theorem says that Z inverse of  $U(z) \cdot V(z)$  is equal to the convolution of  $u_n$  and  $v_n$  and the convolution of  $u_n$  and  $v_n$  is denoted by  $u_n * v_n$  and this is defined as  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$ .

A similar theorem on convolution is there in the Laplace transform where we say that if we know the Laplace transforms of 2 functions then Laplace transform of their convolution is equal to the product of their Laplace transform. So, here also if we have 2 sequences  $u_n$  and  $v_n$  then Laplace transform Z transform of their convolution is equal to product of their Z transform. So, to prove this let us by definition of the Z transform.

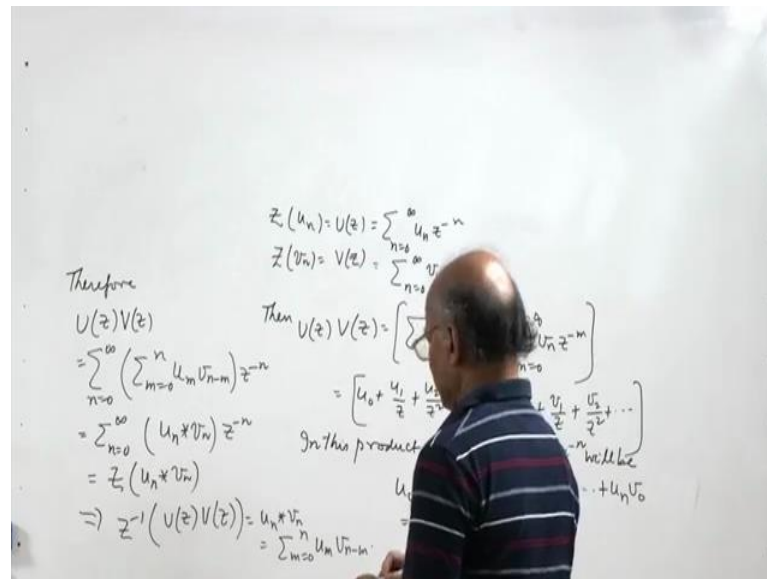
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Since  $U(z)$  is the transform of  $u_n$  and  $V(z)$  is the transform of  $v_n$ , we are given and  $Z$  transform of the sequence  $v_n$  where given as  $V(z)$ . So, we can see that this is equal to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n z^{-n}$  and this is  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n z^{-n}$ .

So, when you multiply  $U(z)$  and  $V(z)$ , what we will have then  $U(z)V(z)$  will be equal to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n z^{-n} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} v_m z^{-m}$ . This is  $U(z)$  and  $V(z)$  over the in  $V(z)$  we will take the summation over some other index let us say  $m$  equal to 0 to infinity  $v_m z^{-m}$ . So, this is  $U(z)V(z)$  and then we can write it in the expanded form. So, this is  $u_0 + u_1/z + u_2/z^2 + \dots$  and here it is  $v_0 + v_1/z + v_2/z^2 + \dots$ . Now when you multiply; these 2 are infinite series. So, when you multiply we can collect the coefficient of  $z$  to the power minus  $n$ , collecting the coefficient of  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  what we will have is the coefficient of in this product, the coefficient of  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  will be  $u_0 v_n + u_1 v_{n-1} + u_2 v_{n-2} + \dots + u_n v_0$ . This can be written as  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$ .

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So, this is the coefficient of  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  when you multiply these 2 infinite series and with this we can write it as, therefore,  $U(z)V(z)$ ;  $U(z)V(z)$  may be written as summation  $n$  equal to 0 to infinity and then this expression  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$ . So, the coefficient of  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  is this sum which is given by the summation notation  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$  and by our definition this sum actually denotes the convolution of the sequences  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ . So, this is  $Z$  transform of  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ . So, this from here we can say that  $Z^{-1}(U(z)V(z)) = u_n * v_n$  and which is equal to  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$ . So, when we know the  $Z$  transforms of 2 sequences  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ , the  $Z$  transformer their convolution is equal to product of their  $Z$  transforms. So, this is the convolution theorem. Now let us apply this theorem to find the  $Z$  transforms.

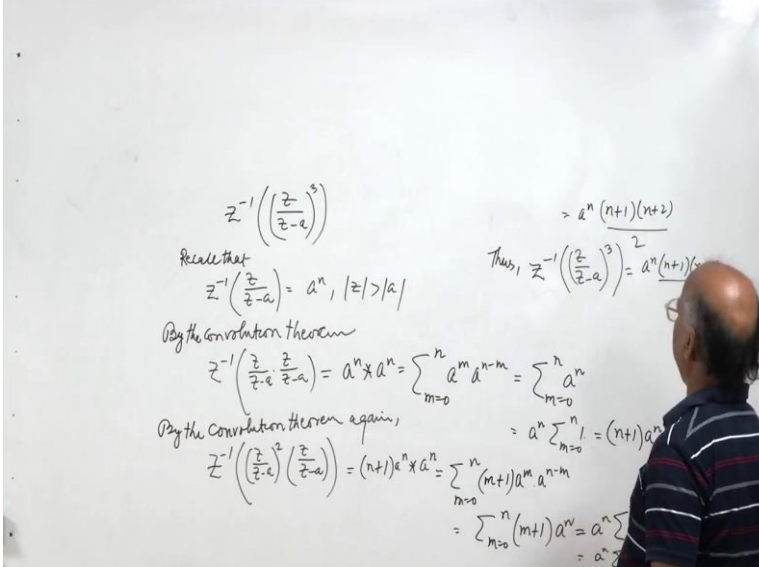
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**Example 1.**  $Z^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right)^3\right\} = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2)a^n, |z| > |a|.$

and hence

$$Z^{-1}\left\{\frac{z^3}{(z-1)^3}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2), |z| > 1.$$


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$Z^{-1}\left(\left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right)^3\right)$   
 Recall that  $Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right) = a^n, |z| > |a|$   
 By the convolution theorem  
 $Z^{-1}\left(\frac{z}{z-a} \cdot \frac{z}{z-a}\right) = a^n * a^n = \sum_{m=0}^n a^m a^{n-m} = \sum_{m=0}^n a^n$   
 $= a^n \sum_{m=0}^n 1 = (n+1)a^n$   
 By the convolution theorem again,  
 $Z^{-1}\left(\left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{z}{z-a}\right) = (n+1)a^n * a^n = \sum_{m=0}^n (m+1)a^m a^{n-m}$   
 $= \sum_{m=0}^n (m+1)a^n = a^n \sum_{m=0}^n (m+1)$   
 $= a^n \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$   
 Thus,  $Z^{-1}\left(\left(\frac{z}{z-a}\right)^3\right) = a^n \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

So, let us see suppose we want to find the Z transform of Z inverse of z over z minus a whole cube Z inverse of z over z minus a whole cube. This is our aim; we have to find the inverse Z transform of z over z minus a whole cube. So, let us recall that Z inverse of z over z minus a, this is equal to a to the power n provided mod of z is greater than mod of a. So, we know Z transform inverse Z transform of z over z minus a is a to the power

n. So, by the convolution theorem, Z inverse of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  into  $\frac{z}{z-a}$ . So, this is  $U(z) \cdot V(z)$ ; Z inverse of  $U(z)$  into  $V(z)$  is convolution of  $u_n$  and  $v_n$ . So,  $a^n$  is star  $a^n$  convolution of  $a^n$  be the  $a^n$  which is equal to  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m$  is a to the power  $m$  into  $b^{n-m}$ .

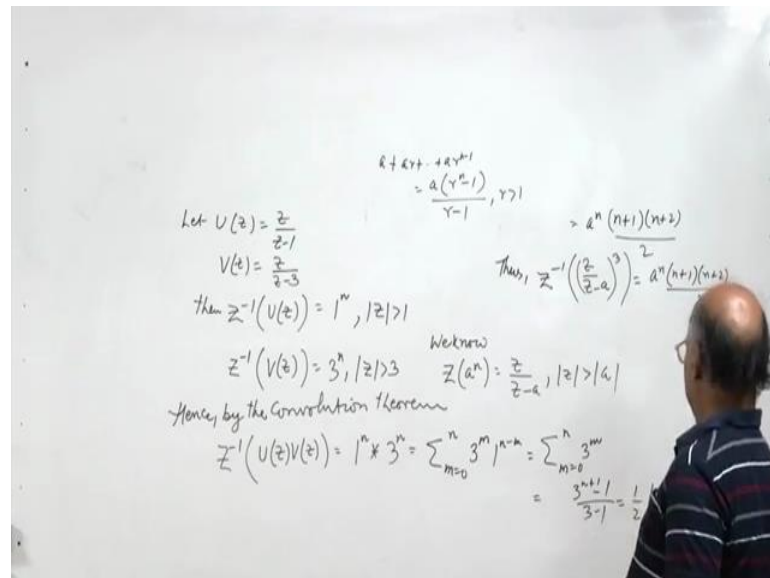
So,  $a$  to the power  $n-m$ . this is this is  $b^m$ , we have here; here we have  $b^{n-m}$  and this is equal to  $\sum_{m=0}^n$ . So,  $a$  to the power  $n$  now  $a$  to the power  $n$  is independent of the index  $m$ . So,  $a$  to the power  $n$  can be written outside this is  $\sum_{m=0}^n$  applied to 1. So, this is 1 summing 1 is summed  $n+1$  times. So, this is and plus 1  $a$  to the power  $n$  now. So, this is inverse Z transform of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  whole square we have to again apply the convolution theorem. Now by the convolution theorem again Z inverse of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  whole square into  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  it is convolution of  $n+1$   $a$  to the power  $n$  and  $a$  to the power  $n$  plus 1  $a$  to the power  $n$  is the inverse Z transform of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  whole square and  $a$  to the power  $n$  is inverse Z transform of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$ .

So, this is equal to summation  $m=0$  to  $n$  we can we can write it as this we can write as  $a^m$  and this we can write as  $a^{n-m}$  we can choose any sequence to write  $a^m$ . So,  $m+1$   $a$  to the power  $m$  and into  $a^{n-m}$ . So, this is  $b^{n-m}$ . So,  $a$  to the power  $m$   $a$  to the power  $n-m$  will cancel and we will have summation  $m=0$  to  $n$   $m+1$   $a$  to the power  $n$   $a$  to the power  $n$  is independent of  $m$ . So,  $a$  to the power  $n$  can be written outside then summation  $m=0$  to  $n$  plus 1. Now replacing  $m+1$  by  $j$  i can write it to summation  $a$  to this I can write as  $a$  to the power  $n$  summation  $j=1$  to  $n$  plus 1  $n$  sorry  $j$ . So, this is summation of  $j$  when  $j$  runs from 1 to  $n+1$  and we know the value of this  $a$  to the power  $n$   $\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} j$  is  $n$  into  $n+1$  by 2. So, it is  $n+1$  into  $n+2$  by 2.

So, that is the Z inverse Z transform of. So, thus Z inverse of  $\frac{z}{z-a}$  whole cube this is equal to  $a$  to the power  $n$  and plus 1 plus 2 by 2 when mod of  $z$  is greater than mod of  $a$  now in particular inverse Z transform of  $\frac{z^3}{z-a}$  whole cube can be obtained by taking  $a$  equal to 1 here. So, inverse Z transform of  $\frac{z^3}{z-1}$  whole cube is  $1$  by 2  $n+1$  into  $n+2$  provided mod of  $z$  is greater than 1 let us take

some more examples on convolution theorem suppose we want to find inverse Z transform of  $z^2$  over  $z^2 - 1$   $z^2 - 3$ .

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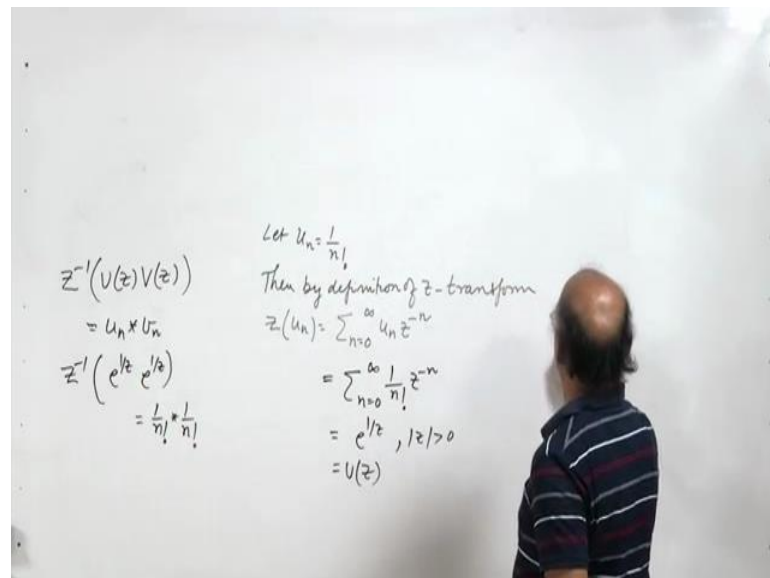


So, let us say; let  $U(z)$  be equal to  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $1$  and  $V(z)$  be equal to  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $3$  then we know that inverse Z transform of  $U(z)$  is equal to  $1$  to the power  $n$  provided  $\text{mod}$  of  $z$  is greater than  $1$  because we know that Z transform of  $a$  to the power  $n$  is  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $a$  provided  $\text{mod}$  of  $z$  is greater than  $\text{mod}$  of  $a$ .

So, taking  $a$  equal to  $1$ , here we get that Z inverse of  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $1$  is  $1$  to the power  $n$  and here and similarly Z inverse of  $V(z)$  will be equal to Z inverse of  $V(z)$  will be equal to this is  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $3$ . So, we will take  $a$  equal to  $3$  here. So, this is  $3$  to the power  $n$  provided  $\text{mod}$  of  $z$  is greater than  $3$ . So, we know the inverse Z transforms of  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $1$  and  $z$  over  $z$  minus  $3$ . So, inverse Z transform of hence by the convolution theorem inverse Z transform of  $U(z)$  into  $V(z)$  will be equal to convolution of  $u_n$  with  $v_n$ . So, the required Z inverse Z transform that is Z inverse of the  $z$  into  $V(z)$  is their convolution here. So,  $\sum_{m=0}^n 3^m 1^{n-m}$  to the power you can write  $3$  to the power  $m$ , this I can write as  $3$  to the power  $m$  that I can write it as  $3^{n-m} 1^{n-m}$ .

So, 1 to the power n minus m which is summation m equal to 0 to n 3 to the power, now this is a geometric series and here the first term is 1. So, the total numbers of terms are n plus 1. So, and the geometric ratio is 3. So, we apply the formula we know that a plus a r and so on, a r to the power n minus 1. This has some a times r to the power n minus 1 divided by r minus 1 when r is greater than 1. So, here we have r is 3. So, this is a; a is equal to 1. So, we have 3 to the power n plus 1 minus 1 divided by 3 minus 1. So, this is half of 3 to the power n plus 1 minus 1. So, that is inverse Z transform of z square over z minus 1 z minus 3, 1 by 2 z 3 on and the reason of convergence here will be the region that is common to both the inverse Z transforms inverse Z transform of U z has common the region of convergence has mod of z greater than 1 here have mod of z is greater than 3. So, the common region is mod of z greater than 3. So, the region should be mod of z greater than 3. Now let us take up another question, here we have 2 sequences 1 sequence u n is 1 by n factorial that there is sequence v n is also 1 by n factorial and we have to show that the convolution of u n with v n or you can say u n with v n is gives you 2 to the power n by y factorial.

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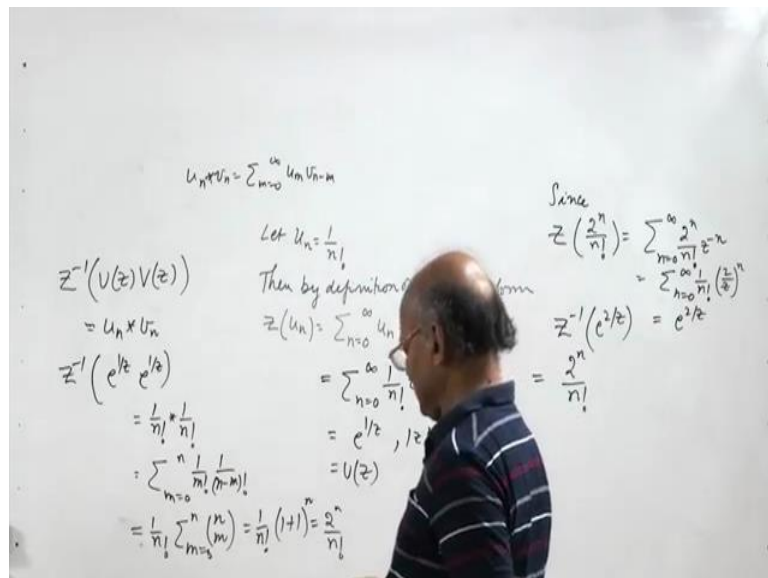


So, let us say; let u n be equal to 1 by n factorial then we know that by def y z by definition of Z transform; the Z transform of u n is equal to sigma n equal to 0 to infinity u n z to the power minus n. So, this will give you a summation n equal to 0 to infinity, u

$n$  is 1 by 1 factorial.

So, 1 by  $n$  factorial  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  and this is nothing, but  $e$  to the power 1 by  $z$  provided  $\text{mod of } z$  is greater than 0. So, the region of convergence here is  $\text{mod of } z$  greater than 0 and  $e$  to the power 1 by  $z$  the exponential function  $e$  to the power 1 by  $z$  is expanded into the Maclaurin series  $n$  equal to 0 to infinity into the Maclaurin series  $n$  equal to 0 to infinity 1 by  $n$  factorial  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  now let us find that  $Z$  inverse of  $U z$  into  $V z$ . So, this is  $U z$  now  $Z$  transform  $Z$  inverse of  $U z$  into  $V z$  we know, this is equal to  $u_n \star v_n$ . So, let us take  $V z$  to be same as  $U z$ . So,  $Z$  inverse of  $U z$   $U z$  is  $e$  to the power 1 by  $z$ ,  $V z$  also is  $e$  to the power 1 by  $z$ , this is equal to  $u_n$  into  $\star v_n$ . So, 1 by  $n$  factorial  $\star$  1 by  $n$  factorial and now we see that  $Z$  inverse of  $e$  to the power 2 by  $z$ ;  $Z$  inverse of  $e$  to the power 2 by  $z$ .

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So, it is  $z$  of 2 to the power this is 2 to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial we have because since  $Z$  inverse  $z$  of 2 to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial if we take this sequence this is summation  $n$  equal 0 to infinity 2 to the power  $n$  by factorial  $z$  to the power minus  $n$ .

So, I can write it as summation  $n$  equal to 0 to infinity of 1 by  $n$  factorial 2 by  $z$  to the power  $n$  and therefore, it is  $e$  to the power 2 by  $z$ . So,  $Z$  inverse  $e$  to the power 2 by  $z$  is



nothing, but  $2$  to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial. So, we have we have seen here that since  $e$  to the power  $1$  by  $z$  was equal to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^n$ ,  $1$  by  $n$  factorial  $z$  to the power minus  $n$  from here one can guess that  $e$  to the power  $2$  by  $z$  will be  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} 2^n z^{-n}$  and therefore, this sequence that we will get and taking the inverse  $Z$  transform of  $e$  to the power  $1$  by  $z$  will be  $2$  to the power  $n$  by factorial.

So, that gives us an idea about the inverse  $Z$  transform of  $e$  to the power  $2$  by  $z$  that we can see from here also the by definition of convolution  $u_n \star v_n$  is  $\sum_{m=0}^n u_m v_{n-m}$ . So,  $n$  minus  $m$  factorial by definition of convolution we can see this we know that  $u_n \star v_n$  this is summation  $m=0$  to  $n$   $v_{n-m}$ . So, I have just put the values here now I can multiply and divide by  $n$  factorial.

So, if we do that  $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} 2^m$  we can write multiplying and dividing by  $n$  factorial and this is nothing, but the sum of the binomial coefficients  $\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$  is given by  $1 + 1$  to the power  $n$  which is  $2$  to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial. So, the convolution of  $1$  by  $n$  with  $1$  by  $n$   $\frac{1}{n!}$  will give you  $2$  to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial from the inverse  $Z$  transform when we apply inverse  $Z$  transform here we know that  $u$ ;  $u$  to the power  $1$  by  $z$  is I think I did not; I should not have done that rather we can see that here yeah  $Z$  inverse  $u_n \star v_n$  is  $\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} 2^m$  and this we did; we do not have to do this that is  $Z$  inverse of  $U(z) V(z)$ ,  $U(z)$  into  $V(z)$  and which is  $e$  to the power  $2$  by  $z$  and  $Z$  inverse  $e$  to the power  $2$  by  $z$  is nothing, but  $2$  to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial. So, this is  $2$  to the power  $n$  by  $n$  factorial we get. So, this is what we have and with that I would like to conclude my lecture.