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The concept of \mathcal{L}_2 or ℓ_2 -gains plays an important role in robust control and stability theory. It can be thought as the maximum output energy excited by a given input or perturbation energy. Computation and characterization of ℓ_2 -gains for switched control systems poses a difficult numerical and analytical problem. Recently, a generalized input-to-state ℓ_2 -gain is proposed for discrete-time switched linear control systems. Such an ℓ_2 -gain is characterized by generating functions and can be efficiently computed. In this talk, we discuss more properties of the generalized ℓ_2 -gains. In particular, we introduce the concept of domain of convergence (DOC) of two discount factors in the associated generating function. A variety of analytic properties of the DOC are established, and their implications for analysis and computation of the generalized ℓ_2 -gains are discussed. (Received January 27, 2014)