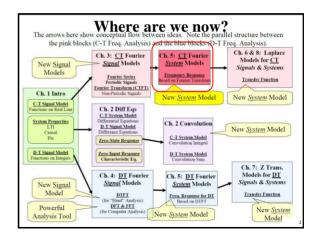
BLM2041 Signals and Systems

Week 9

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Frequency-Domain Analysis of Systems

Our main interest in this chapter is:

How do we use the FT to analyze LTI systems?

We'll focus on the zero-state response here

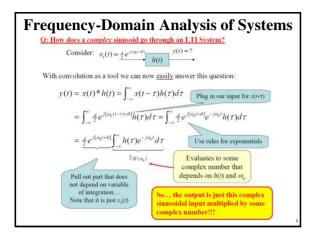
(The zero-input response can be found using the characteristic equation method or the more complete methods we'll study later)

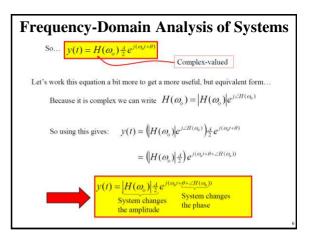
We'll look first at CT systems using three steps:

- 8.1: Find out how sinusoids go through a C-T LTI
- 8.2: Because a periodic signal is a sum of sinusoids we use linearity to extend section 8.1 results to periodic signals.
- 8.2: Non-periodic signals also can be viewed as a sum (really an integral) of sinusoids so we can extend the result again!

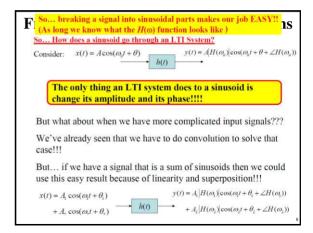
Frequency-Domain Analysis of Systems LTI: Linear, Time-Invariant O: How does a sinusoid go through an LTI System? Consider: $x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ To make this easier to answer (yes... this makes it easier!!) we use Euler's Formula: $x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) = \frac{4}{2}e^{j(\omega_0 t + \theta)} + \frac{4}{2}e^{-j(\omega_0 t + \theta)}$ The input is now viewed as the sum of two parts... By linearity of the system we can find the response to each part and then add them together.

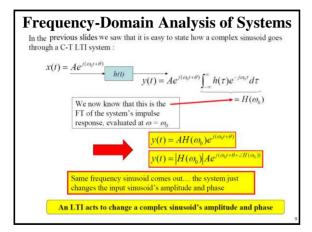
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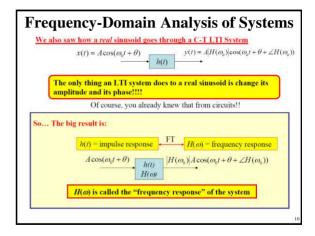


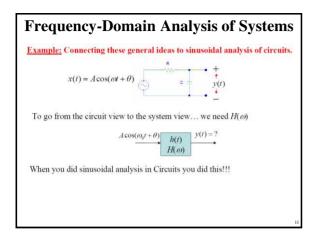


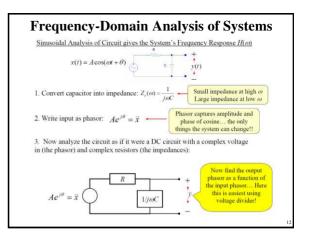
Frequency-Domain Analysis of Systems Now... we can re-visit our first question... O: How does a sinusoid go through an LTI System? Consider: $x(t) = A\cos(\omega_b t + \theta)$ This is equivalent to: $x(t) = \frac{A}{2}e^{f(\omega_b t + \theta)} + \frac{A}{2}e^{-f(\omega_b t + \theta)}$ And due to linearity and the previous result used twice we have: $y(t) = |H(\omega_o)| \frac{A}{2}e^{f(\omega_b t + \theta + \angle H(\omega_b))} + |H(-\omega_o)| \frac{A}{2}e^{f(-\omega_b t - \theta + \angle H(-\omega_b))}$ Later we'll see that $|H(\omega_o)| = |H(-\omega_o)| \quad \angle H(-\omega_o) = -\angle H(\omega_o)$ So we get: $y(t) = |H(\omega_o)|A[\frac{1}{2}e^{f(\omega_b t + \theta + \angle H(\omega_b))} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-f(\omega_b t + \theta + \angle H(\omega_b))}]$ $\cos(\omega_b t + \theta + \angle H(\omega_b))$











Frequency-Domain Analysis of Systems

Voltage Divider:
$$\vec{y} = \frac{Z_c(\omega)}{R + Z_c(\omega)} \vec{x} = \left[\frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}\right] \vec{x}$$

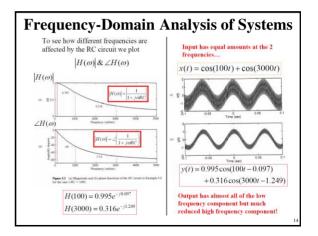
Output Phasor: $\vec{y} = H(\omega)\vec{x} = |H(\omega)|e^{j\angle H(\omega)}\vec{x}$

- $= |H(\omega)| e^{j\angle H(\omega)} A e^{j\theta}$
- $= (|H(\omega)|A)e^{j(\theta + \angle H(\omega))}$
- 4. Convert the "phasor solution" into the "sinusoidal solution":

Remember that a phasor is a complex number that holds:

- · sinusoid's amplitude in its magnitude
- · sinusoid's phase in its angles

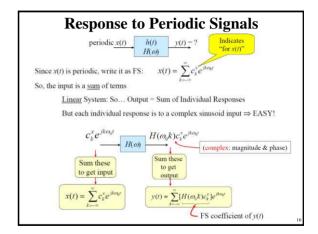
$$\bar{y} = (H(\omega)|A)e^{j(\theta + \angle H(\omega))} \implies y(t) = H(\omega)|A\cos(\omega t + \theta + \angle H(\omega))$$



Frequency-Domain Analysis of Systems

So what have we seen:

- We can find the frequency response function $H(\omega)$ by doing a simple sinusoidal analysis of the circuit
- The frequency response function tells how a circuit changes the input sinusoid's amplitude and phase
- The amount of change in each of these is different for different input frequencies... and a plot of H(ω) magnitude and phase shows this dependence
- RLC circuits can be used to allow certain frequency components to pass mostly unchanged while others are drastically reduced in amplitude
 - We can "filter out" undesired frequency components

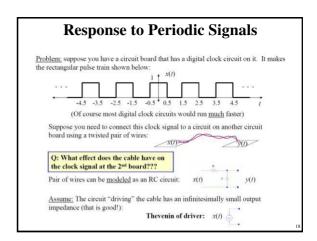


Response to Periodic Signals

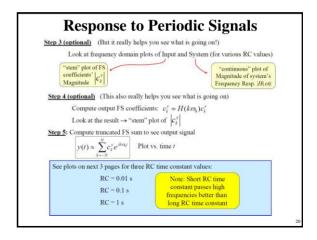
General Insights from this Analysis

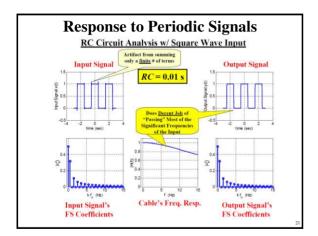
- 1. periodic in, periodic out
- The system's frequency response H(\omega) works to modify the input FS coefficients to create the output FS coefficients:

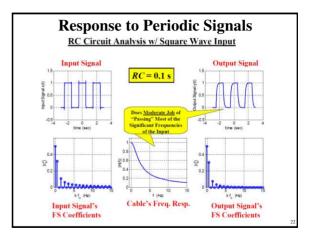
$$c_k^y = H(k\omega_0)c_k^x$$

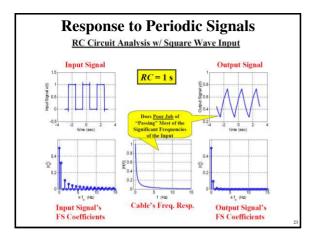


Response to Periodic Signals Assume: The circuit being "driven" by the cable has infinite input impedance (that is good!) i.e. No loading of the RC circuit So... $x(t) \xrightarrow{x} y(t) \longrightarrow \text{(goes to driven circuit having infinite input impedance)}$ Goal: Perform an analysis to enable you to recommend an acceptable value of cable RC time constant (Analysis Drives Design!) Step 1: Analytically find FS of input and compute truncated FS sum: From Ex. 3.4 we get: $x(t) \approx \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} c_k^* e^{ik\alpha y}$ Then plot vs. time t $0, k = \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 6, ...$ $\frac{1}{2}, k = 0$ Step 2: Find cable's frequency response as a function of RC: $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega RC}$

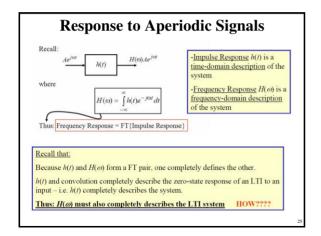


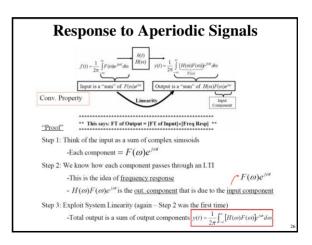


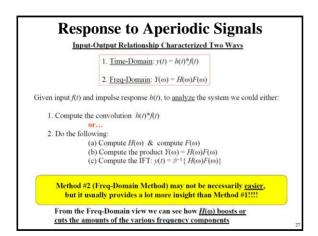


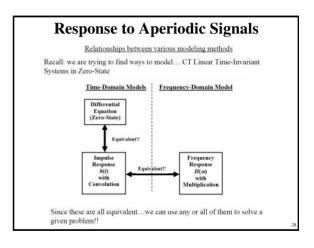


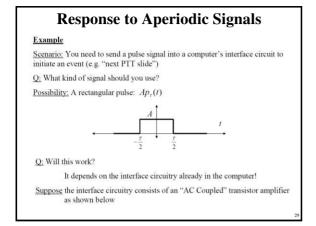
Response to Periodic Signals Insight from Example: . We used a simple model for the cable to make it easy to analyze But... the method would be the same even if we had a more detailed model for the cable The input clock signal has nice sharp transitions due to its significant high frequency components Cables that significantly suppressed the input's high frequency components provided a low-quality clock signal to the 2nd board . We made assumptions about the driver circuit and the driven circuit The driver was assumed to have zero output resistance . If that were not true, its output impedance gets added to the resistor and that would further degrade the performance (in fact the driver's output impedance may be more than the cable resistance in which case it would be the dominant factor - The driven circuit was assumed to have infinite input impedance If that were not true we would have to combine it in parallel with the capacitor's impedance... this would further degrade the performance Typically the RC value of a cable increases with length So performance would decrease with length of cable

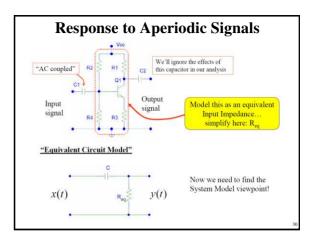


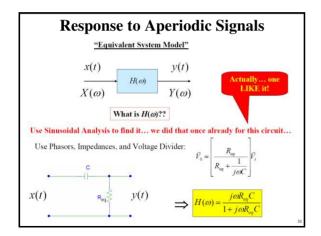


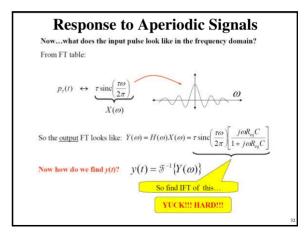


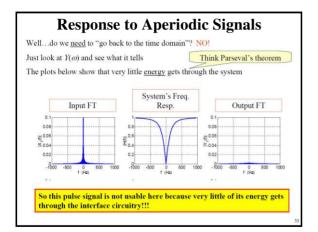


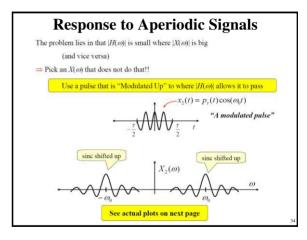


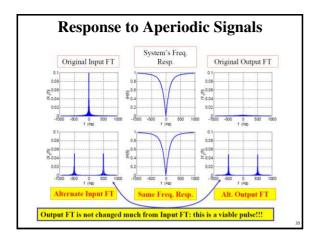


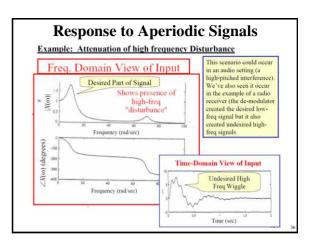


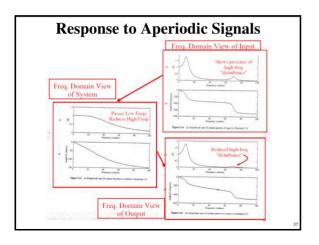


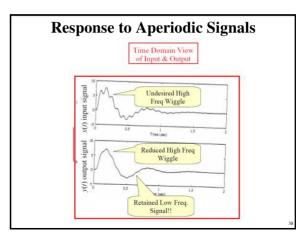










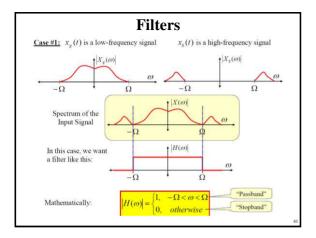


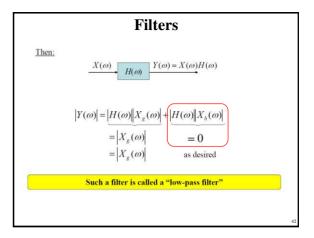
Response to Aperiodic Signals

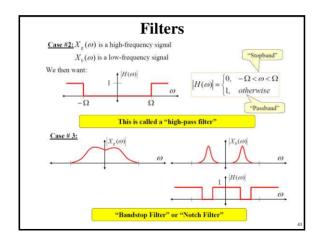
Comments on This Example

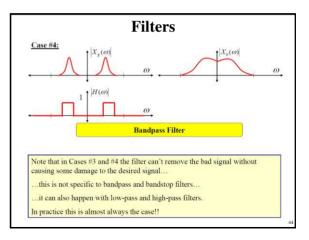
- We can use the FT to "see" at what frequencies there are undesired signals
- Then we can specify a desired system frequency response H(\omega) that will reduce (or "attenuate") the undesired signal while keeping the desired signal
 - Note that it would be virtually impossible to try to <u>directly</u> specify a desired system <u>impulse response</u> that will do this
- Once we have specified the desired H(n) we could try to find a circuit (i.e., a physical system) that will implement it (either exactly or approximately)
 - This is the "design" or "system synthesis" problem
 - We haven't yet learned how to do this!! Tools we'll learn later will help!
 - However, if we have $H(\omega)$ specified as a mathematical function we could possibly compute the inverse FT to get the impulse response h(t)... then we could implement this "digitally" like we did earlier to simulate an RC circuit using D-T convolution.

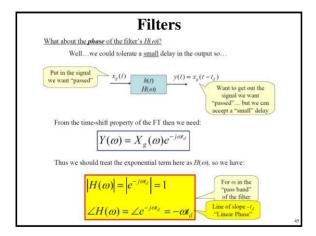
Filters Ideal Filters Often we have a scenario where we have a "good" signal, $x_g(t)$, corrupted by a "bad" signal, $x_g(t)$, and we want to use an LTI system to remove (or filter out) the bad signal, leaving only the good signal. $x(t) = x_g(t) + x_b(t) \qquad b(t) \qquad y(t) = x_g(t)$ How do we do this? What $H(\omega)$ do we want? Note: You cannot design the circuit until you know which $H(\omega)$ the circuit must implement

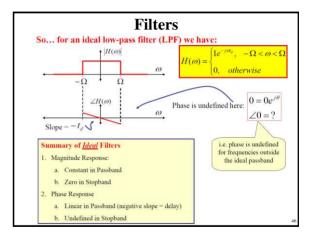


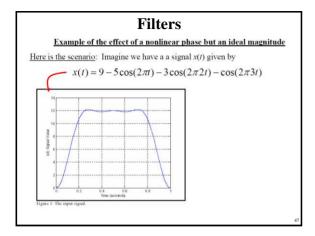


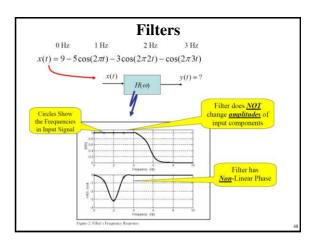






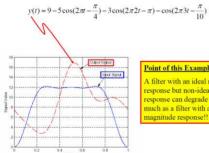






Filters

So, at the filter's output we have four sinusoids at the same frequencies and amplitudes as at the input...BUT, they are not aligned in time in the same way they were at the input



Point of this Example

A filter with an ideal magnitude response but non-ideal phase response can degrade a signal as much as a filter with a non-ideal magnitude response!!!