

# ECE 351 DSP: Practice Problems 4

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- 1) Consider a cascaded FIR high pass filter of  $M$  stages, whose cutoff frequency must be greater than  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ .
  - a) What is the minimum  $M$  needed to achieve this?
  - b) Suppose you are using the filter with minimum  $M$ . Now, suppose you wish to filter a long input sequence using this filter via overlap-and-save method. Assume you are allowed to do 16 point DFTs. At what length should the input sequence be segmented to enable overlap-and-save method via 16-point DFTs?
- 2) Identify the filter implemented with lattice reflection coefficients  $K_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $K_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ , and ladder coefficients  $v_0 = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $v_1 = -\frac{2}{9}$ ,  $v_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$ . Find its centre/notch frequency (whichever is applicable) and 3-dB bandwidth.
- 3) Consider the transpose form implementation shown in Figure 1.
  - a) Identify the filter type.
  - b) Identify its cutoff frequency.
  - c) Suppose we build a comb filter using this with  $L = 3$ . Find all the  $\omega \in (-\pi, \pi]$  where the magnitude response is 0.

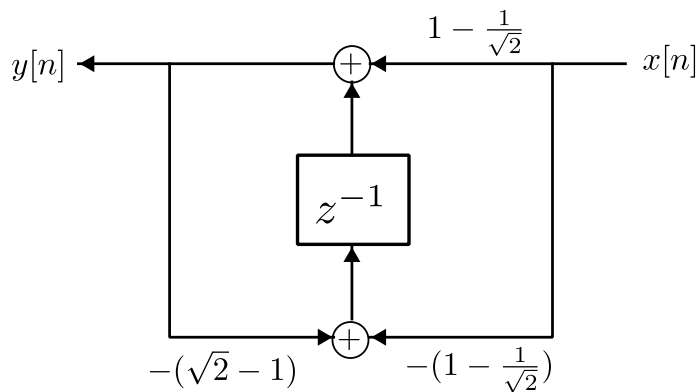


Fig. 1: Figure for Q3.

- 4) Write down the difference equation for a notch filter with notch frequency  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and 3dB bandwidth  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- 5) Can a stable all-pass filter have a stable equalizer? Does a basic IIR band pass filter (as taught in class) have a stable equalizer?

## I. ANSWERS

- 1) a)  $M = 3$ .  
b) 14.
- 2) IIR Band Pass Filter. Centre frequency  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , 3dB bandwidth  $\cos^{-1} 0.6$ .
- 3) a) IIR High Pass.  
b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ .  
c)  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}, 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .
- 4)  $y[n] = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x[n-2])$ .
- 5) No. No.