

Exp 10: Design of Analog Butterworth and Chebyshev Filters

I Pre-Lab Questions:

1 List the differences between butterworth and Chebyshev filter.

Soln.

Butterworth Filter	Chebyshev Filter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For a particular desired specification of a digital filter the order of butterworth filter will be higher than Chebyshev filter.</li> <li>- For a particular specification, butterworth filter requires more hardware.</li> <li>- Cutoff freq. is not equal to passband frequency. <math>\omega_c = \omega_p \left( \frac{1}{A_p} - 1 \right)^{1/n}</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For a particular desired specification of a digital filter, the order of Chebyshev filter will be lower as compared to butterworth filter.</li> <li>- For a particular specification, Chebyshev filter requires less hardware.</li> <li>- Cutoff frequency is equal to passband freq. <math>\omega_c = \omega_p</math></li> </ul>

2 Define the term prewrapping and mention its importance.

Soln. Frequency wrapping follows a known pattern, and there is a known relationship between the wrapped freq. and the known freq. we can use a technique called prewrapping to account for the non-linearity and produce a more faithful wrapping.

3 To design a discrete time low pass filter the specifications are  
 passband  $F_p = 4 \text{ kHz}$  with 0.8 dB ripple.  
 stopband  $F_s = 4.5 \text{ kHz}$  with 50 dB attenuation.  
 sampling freq  $F_s = 22 \text{ kHz}$ .

Soln.

(i) The mapping from analog to digital frequency.

$\omega = \frac{2\pi f}{F_s}$  with  $F_s$  being the sampling frequency.

Then passband and stopband becomes

$$\omega_p = \frac{2\pi \times 4}{22} = 0.36\pi \text{ rad.}$$

$$\omega_s = \frac{2\pi \times 4.5}{22} = 0.41\pi \text{ rad.}$$



(ii) The pass response in the passband is within the interval  
 1.8 where  $\delta$  is such that  $20 \log_{10}(1.8) = 2.8$ .

this yields  $\delta = 1.0024 - 1 = 1.0096$ .

$\therefore$  The frequency response within the passband is within the interval  
 $0.995 \leq \text{magn of } H(\omega) \leq 1.016$ .

Similarly in stop band, value of  $|H(\omega)| \leq 10^{-\frac{50}{20}}$

is  $H(\omega) = 0.031$

## II Post-lab Questions:

1. List the properties of Chebyshev filter.  
 Soln. The Chebyshev filter has a passband optimization to minimize the maximum error over the complete passband frequency range and a stop band controlled by the frequency response being marginally flat at  $\omega = \infty$ . The passband ripple and the filter order are the two parameters to be determined by the specification.

2. In your CD the data is sampled at 44.1 kHz, and we want to have a good sound quality upto 21 kHz. If you had to use an analog filter with filter as reconstruction filter, what would be the order of the filter?  
 Soln.

Since we want the filter to pass the signal and reject all frequency above  $f_s/2$ , we can see that passband and stop band frequencies are

$$f_{op} = 21(21k) \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$f_{sb} = \frac{2\pi(44100)}{2} = 2\pi(22050) \text{ rad/sec.}$$

Assuming at 1dB passband ripple and 40dB attenuation in the stop band this would yield a frequency response of the form



$$|H(\omega)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_p}\right)^{2N}}} \quad \text{with}$$

With  $\epsilon = 0.509$  and  $\omega_p$  as given. For an attenuation of 40 dB we obtain  $N$  as follows.

$$|H(\omega)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_p}\right)^{2N}}} \leq 0.01 \quad \text{for the order } N.$$

3. Give the normalized low pass filter with denominator polynomials for  $N = 8, 9, 10$

Soln.

For  $N = 8$ :

$$(1 + 0.876s_1 + s_2)(1 + 1.118s_2) \\ = (1 + 1.663s_1 + s_2)(1 + 1.962s_2)$$

For  $N = 9$ :

$$(1 + s)(1 + 0.3 + 7s + s_2)(1 + s + s_2) \\ (1 + 1.582s + s_2)(1 + 1.872s + s_2)$$

For  $N = 10$ :

$$(1 + 0.338s + s_2)(1 + 0.928s + s_2) \\ (1 + 1.414s + s_2)(1 + 1.128s + s_2)(1 + 1.977s + s_2)$$