

Assignment 10: Filter Implementations

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Problem 10.1

The Type-I linear-phase FIR filter is characterized by:

$$h(n) = h(M - 1 - n), \quad 0 \leq n \leq M - 1, \quad M \text{ odd}$$

Show that its amplitude response $H_r(\omega)$ is given by:

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^L a(n) \cos(\omega n)$$

where coefficients $a(n)$ are obtained from $h(n)$ as:

$$a(0) = h\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) \text{ (the middle sample)}$$

$$a(n) = 2h\left(\frac{M-1}{2} - n\right), \quad 1 \leq n \leq \frac{M-1}{2}$$

In english, the characterization of a Type-I FIR filter is such that the impulse response is symmetric in the sample domain. Let's convert the impulse response into the z-domain:

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + \dots + h(n)z^{-n}$$

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + \dots + h(M-2-n)z^{-(M-2-n)} + h(M-1-n)z^{-(M-1-n)}$$

Because of symmetric properties we can break down our z-transformation into:

$$H(z) = z^{-(M-1)/2} \left\{ h\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{(M-3)/2} h(n) \left[z^{(M-1-2k)/2} \pm z^{-(M-1-2k)/2} \right] \right\}$$

Now comes a trick: If we take the definition of the z-transformation and do some substitution, we can use the above equation to prove $H_r(\omega)$:

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^{-k}$$

Substitute z for z^{-1} and multiply both sides by $z^{-(M-1)}$:

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^k z^{-(M-1)}$$

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^{-(M-1-k)} \text{ *note the symmetry in the sum}$$

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \pm H(z)$$

We can represent the frequency response as follows when $h(n) = h(M-1-n)$, M odd:

$$e^{j\omega(M-1)/2}H_r(\omega) = H(\omega)$$

And now we can substitute this into that long nasty equation above:

$$H_r(\omega) = h\left(\frac{M-1}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{(M-3)/2} h(n)\cos\left(\omega\left(\frac{M-1}{2} - n\right)\right)$$

Substitute in $a(0)$ and $a(n)$ from the problem statement and we simplify this to:

$$H_r(\omega) = a(0) + 2 \sum_{n=(M-1)/2}^{(M-3)/2} h\left(\frac{M-1}{2} - n\right)\cos(\omega(n))$$

$$H_r(\omega) = a(0) + 2 \sum_{n=(M-1)/2}^{M-2} a(n)\cos(\omega n)$$

Problem 10.2

The Type-2 linearphase FIR filter is characterized by

$$h(n) = h(M-1-n), 0 \leq n \leq M-1, M \text{ even}$$

Part A

Show that its amplitude response $H_r(\omega)$ is given by

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{\frac{M}{2}} b(n)\cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

where coefficients $b(n)$ are obtained as defined as

$$b(n) = 2h\left(\frac{M}{2} - n\right), n = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{M}{2}$$

This will be very similar to the first problem except that $h(n)$ is even instead. We begin with the following:

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + \dots + h(n)z^{-n}$$

$$H(z) = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + h(2)z^{-2} + \dots + h(M-2-n)z^{-(M-2-n)} + h(M-1-n)z^{-(M-1-n)}$$

Because of symmetric properties we can break down our z-transformation into:

$$H(z) = z^{-(M-1)/2} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{(M/2)-1} h(n) \left[z^{(M-1-2k)/2} \pm z^{-(M-1-2k)/2} \right] \right)$$

Now comes a trick: If we take the definition of the z-transformation and do some substitution, we can use the above equation to prove $H_r(\omega)$:

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^{-k}$$

Substitute z for z^{-1} and multiply both sides by $z^{-(M-1)}$:

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^k z^{-(M-1)}$$

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} h(n)z^{-(M-1-k)} \text{ *note the symmetry in the sum}$$

$$z^{-(M-1)}H(z^{-1}) = \pm H(z)$$

We can represent the frequency response as follows when $h(n) = h(M-1-n)$, M odd:

$$e^{j\omega(M-1)/2}H_r(\omega) = H(\omega)$$

And now we can substitute this into that long nasty equation above:

$$H_r(\omega) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{(M/2)-1} h(n) \cos\left(\omega\left(\frac{M-1}{2} - n\right)\right)$$

Since $h(n)$ is symmetric, we can flip the indices, then substitute in the b coefficients from the problem statement and we simplify this to:

$$H_r(\omega) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{M/2} h\left(\frac{M}{2} - n\right) \cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{M/2} b(n) \cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Part B

Show that $H_r(\omega)$ can be further expressed as

$$H_r(\omega) = \cos(\omega/2) \sum_{n=0}^L \bar{b}(n) \cos(\omega n), \quad L = \frac{M}{2} - 1$$

where coefficients $b(n)$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} b(1) &= \bar{b}(0) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{b}(1), \\ b(n) &= \frac{1}{2}[\bar{b}(n-1) + \bar{b}(n)], \quad 2 \leq n \leq \frac{M}{2} - 1 \\ b\left(\frac{M}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}[\bar{b}\left(\frac{M}{2} - 1\right)] \end{aligned}$$

From the previous problem we determined that $H_r(\omega)$ for an even function could be expressed as:

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{M/2} b(n) \cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Substitute $L = \frac{M}{2} - 1$ into the equation:

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^{L+1} b(n) \cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

Next rearrange the b coefficients given above:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{L+1} b(k) &= b(1) + b(2) + b(3) + \dots + b(L+1) \\ \sum_{n=1}^{L+1} b(k) &= [\bar{b}(0) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{b}(1)] + [\frac{1}{2}\bar{b}(1) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{b}(2)] + \dots + \frac{1}{2}\bar{b}(L) \\ \sum_{n=1}^{L+1} b(k) &= \bar{b}(0) + \bar{b}(1) + \bar{b}(2) + \dots + \bar{b}(L) \\ \sum_{n=1}^{L+1} b(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^L \bar{b}(k) \end{aligned}$$

Now substitute into $H_r(\omega)$ from our last problem:

$$H_r(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^L \bar{b}(k) \cos\left(\omega\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

And I guess there is some trick to get to this next step, but it is 12:21AM and I need to get to bed.

$$H_r(\omega) = \cos(\omega/2) \sum_{n=0}^L \bar{b}(k) \cos(\omega n)$$

Problem 10.3

Design a linear-phase bandpass filter using the Hann window design technique. The specifications are:

lower stopband edge: 0.2π
upper stopband edge: 0.75π
 $A_s = 40\text{dB}$

lower passband edge: 0.35π
upper passband edge: 0.55π
 $R_p = 0.25\text{ dB}$

Plot the impulse response and the magnitude response (in dB) of the designed filter. Do not use the `fir1` function.

My approach to this problem is to design the ideal filter H_d using `filterDesigner` and then creating an $N = 64$ Hann window with the built-in Matlab function. My goal is to see how windowing can effect a filter performance. See the Matlab code below for implementation.

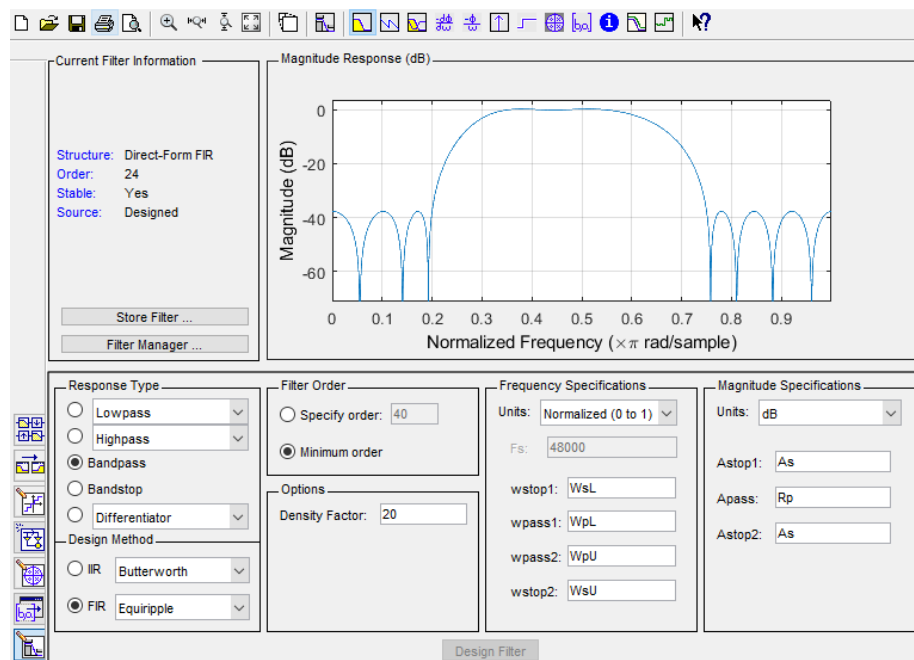


Figure 1: Filter Designer parameters and spectrum of our chosen filter. See above for requirements.

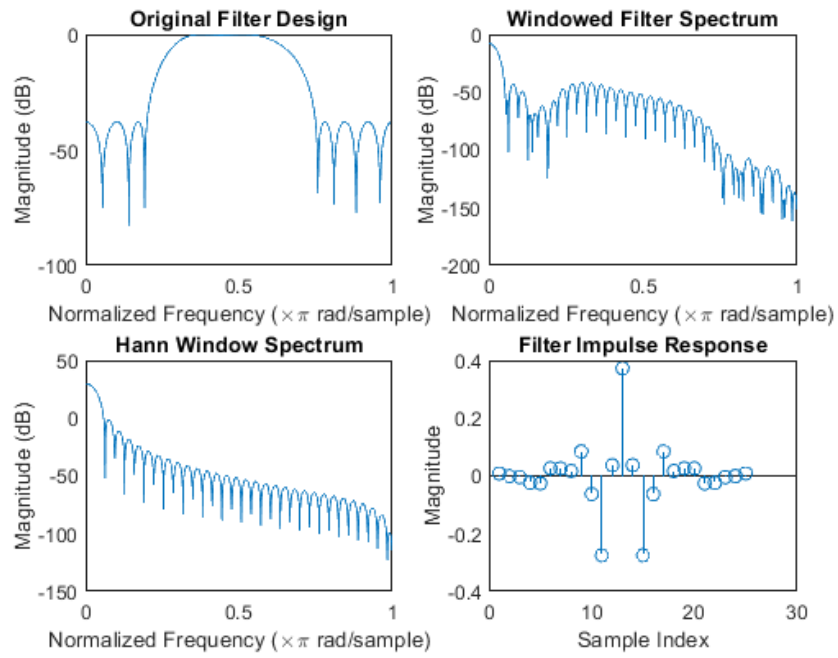


Figure 2: Comparison between the original filter and the window, with an output filter $H(\omega) = H_d(\omega)W(\omega)$, and the impulse response of $h_d(n)$

Problem 10.4

Design a bandstop filter using the Hamming window design technique. The specifications are:

lower stopband edge: 0.4π
 upper stopband edge: 0.6π
 $A_s = 50$ dB

lower passband edge: 0.3π
 upper passband edge: 0.7π
 $R_p = 0.2$ dB

My approach to this problem is to design the ideal filter H_d using filterDesigner and then creating an $N = 64$ Hamming window with the built-in Matlab function. My goal is to see how windowing can effect a filter performance. See the Matlab code below for implementation.

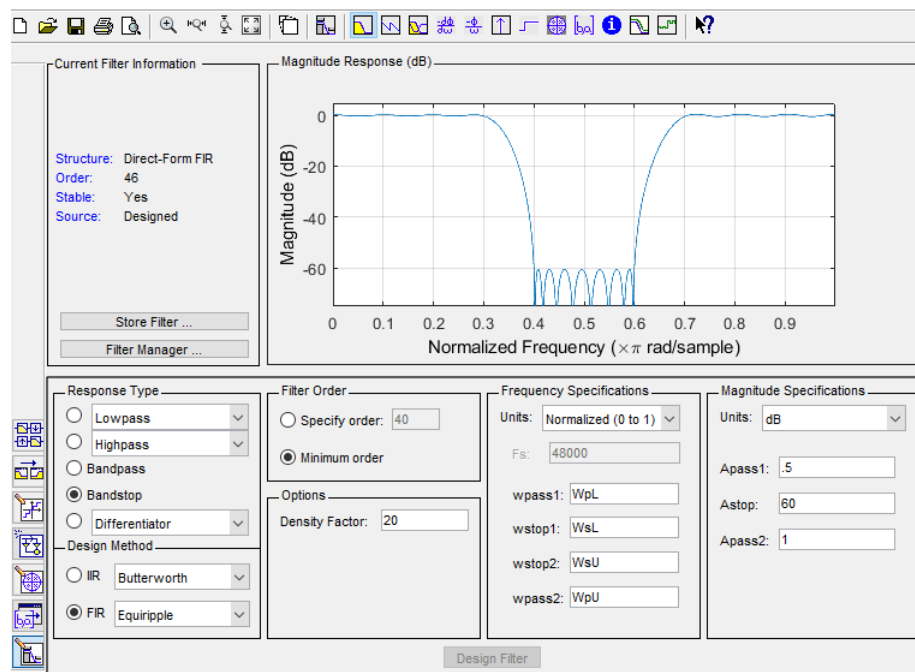


Figure 3: Filter Designer parameters and spectrum of our chosen filter. See above for requirements.

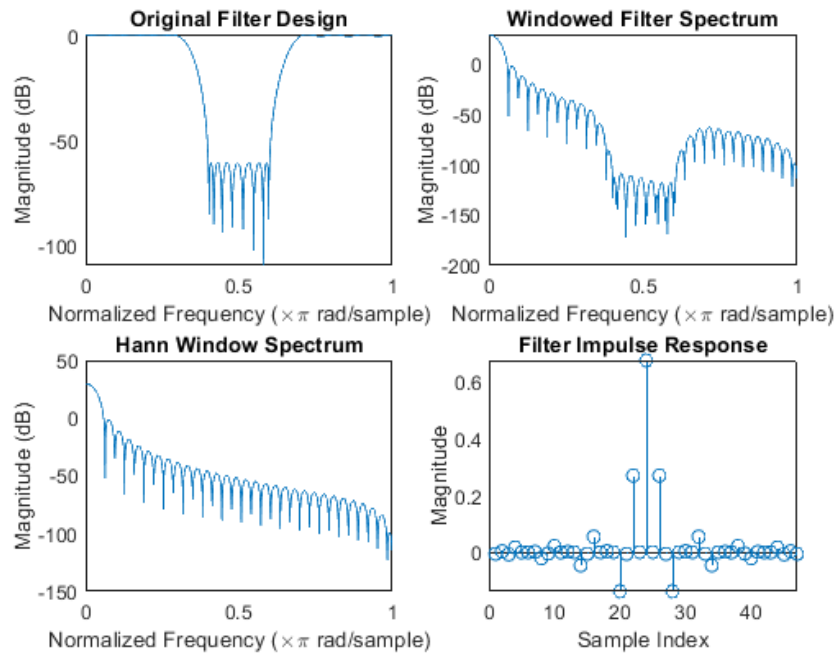


Figure 4: Comparison between the original filter and the window, with an output filter $H(\omega) = H_d(\omega)W(\omega)$, and the impulse response of $h_d(n)$

Matlab Code

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6  %%% NOTE: Load designFilter Sessions %%%
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9  %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
10 % Problem 3
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13 WpL = 0.35; % Lower passband edge
14 WpU = 0.55; % Upper passband edge
15 WsL = 0.2 ; % Lower stopband edge
16 WsU = 0.75 ; % Upper stopband edge
17 As = 40 ; % Stopband attenuation
18 Rp = 0.25; % Passband ripple
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23 % the freqz command returns an N point complex frequency
    response vector H
24 % given filter coefficients a and b
25 N = 1024;
26 WinN = 64;
27 Win3 = hann(WinN);
28 Ir = conv(Win3,Num3); % Impulse response of resultant
    filter
29 [Hd,OmegH] = freqz(Num3,1,N);
30 [W, OmegW] = freqz(Win3,1,N);
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33 H = Hd.*W;
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36 figure(1)
37 subplot(2,2,1);
38 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(Hd)))
39 title('Original Filter Design')
40 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
41 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')

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43 subplot(2,2,2);
44 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(H)))
45 title('Windowed Filter Spectrum')
46 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
47 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
48
49 subplot(2,2,3);
50 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(W)))
51 title('Hann Window Spectrum')
52 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
53 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
54
55 subplot(2,2,4);
56 stem(1:length(Num3),Num3)
57 title('Filter Impulse Response')
58 xlabel('Sample Index')
59 ylabel('Magnitude')
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62 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
63 %% Problem 4
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66 WpL = 0.3; % Lower passband edge
67 WpU = 0.7; % Upper passband edge
68 WsL = 0.4; % Lower stopband edge
69 WsU = 0.6; % Upper stopband edge
70 As = 50; % Stopband attenuation
71 Rp = 0.2; % Passband ripple
72
73 % the freqz command returns an N point complex frequency
    response vector H
74 % given filter coefficients a and b
75 N = 1024;
76 WinN = 64;
77 Win4 = hann(WinN);
78 Ir = conv(Win4,Num4); % Impulse response of resultant
    filter
79 [Hd,OmegH] = freqz(Num4,1,N);
80 [W, OmegW] = freqz(Win4,1,N);
81
82
83 H = Hd.*W;
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86 figure(2)
87 subplot(2,2,1);
88 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(Hd)))
89 title('Original Filter Design')
90 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
91 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
92
93 subplot(2,2,2);
94 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(H)))
95 title('Windowed Filter Spectrum')
96 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
97 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
98
99 subplot(2,2,3);
100 plot(OmegH/pi,20*log10(abs(W)))
101 title('Hann Window Spectrum')
102 xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
103 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
104
105 subplot(2,2,4);
106 stem(1:length(Num4),Num4)
107 title('Filter Impulse Response')
108 xlabel('Sample Index')
109 ylabel('Magnitude')

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