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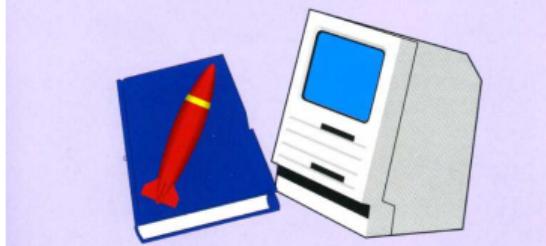
There's nothing wrong with this fictional story in itself. It uses a lot of acronyms (abbreviations using the first letters of words), but again that isn't the connection we're looking for.

What is the specific common link between all the acronyms used in this story?

I wanted to find out the ISBN number of a particular book I wanted, so I logged onto the Internet. My IBM PC computer is a little old – it uses programs written in BASIC code, running under the DOS operating system.

I was running short of cash, so I went to the nearest ATM machine. I entered my PIN number and the LCD display asked me how much money I wanted. I took out £50.

I found the book I wanted, which was about the SALT treaty. This concerns the decommissioning of ABM missiles that are placed all over the world.



Lecture #6: Filter design

Course 31606: Signals and Systems in Discrete Time

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- ▶ Components are now exponentially growing/decaying harmonic functions
 - ▶ With the special case being $\sigma = 0 \Rightarrow z = e^{j\omega}$
- ⇒ The frequency space lives on the unit circle within the z-plane (frequency transfer function!)

Unilateral z-transform

- ▶ For causal signals, the bilateral z-transform boils down to the unilateral z-transform

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Back to schematic of system Application of the z-transform provides algebraic equation

$$Y(z) = -a_1 \left(\frac{1}{z} Y(z) + y(-1) \right) + \dots -a_0 \left(\frac{1}{z^L} \sum_{n=1}^L y(-n) z^n + z^{-L} Y(z) \right) + \\ b_n X(z) + b_1 \left(\frac{1}{z} F(z) + x(-1) \right) + \dots + b_0 \left(\frac{1}{z^M} \sum_{n=1}^M x(-n) z^n + z^{-M} X(z) \right)$$

- A fourth order system is given by its transfer function

$$\frac{Y(z)}{F(z)} = H(z) = \frac{b_3 z^3 + b_2 z^2 + b_1 z + b_0}{a_3 z^3 + a_2 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0}$$

Cycling in the morning makes you happy

A digital 2-D signal



What is going to happen today:

- ▶ A closer look at the z-plane
- ▶ Controlling filter properties by poles and zeros
- ▶ Different filter types
- ▶ Examples of filters
- ▶ Design of recursive filters

Corresponding book chapter: 10.3

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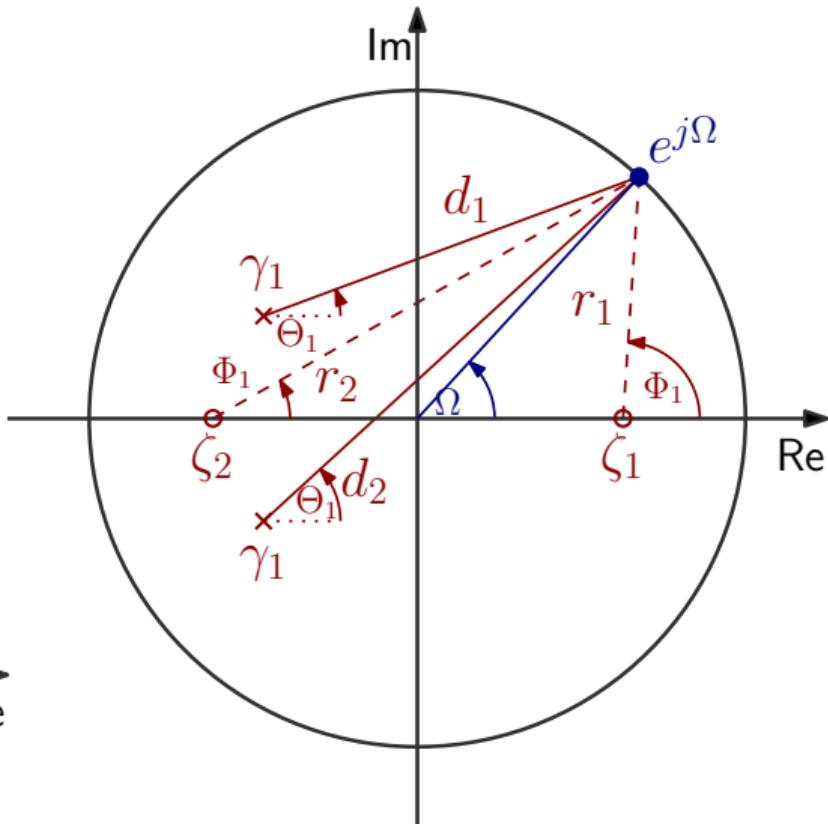
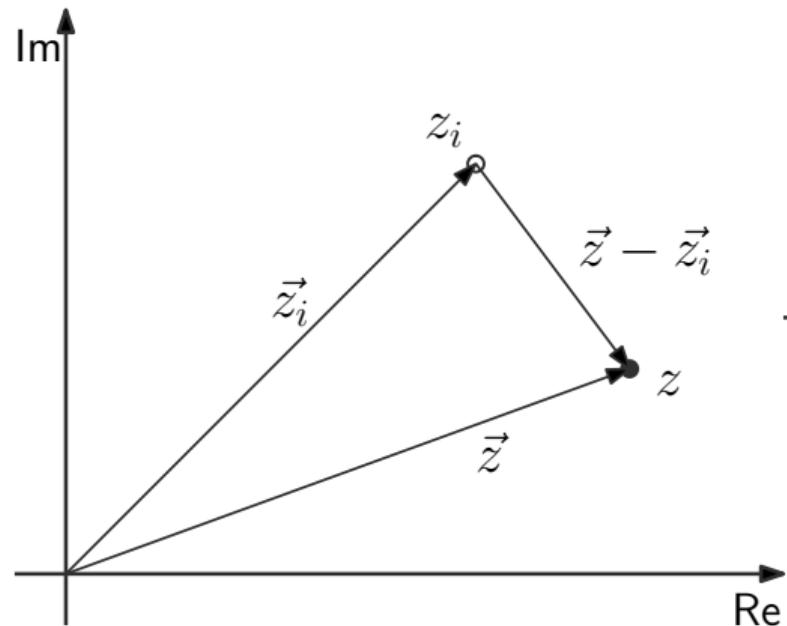
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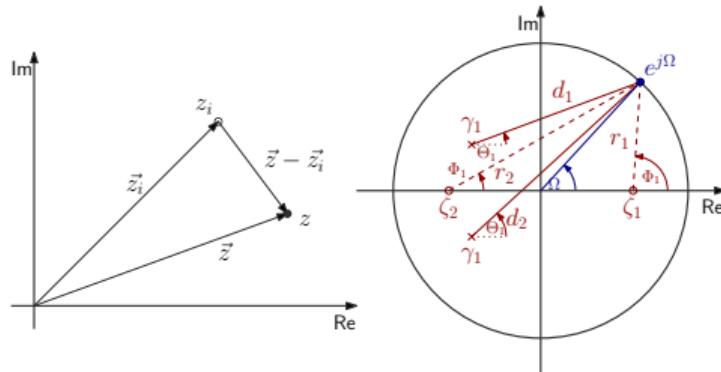
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- ▶ And even further simplified

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- ▶ The running sum has only delayed input
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A brief review of the Laplace transform

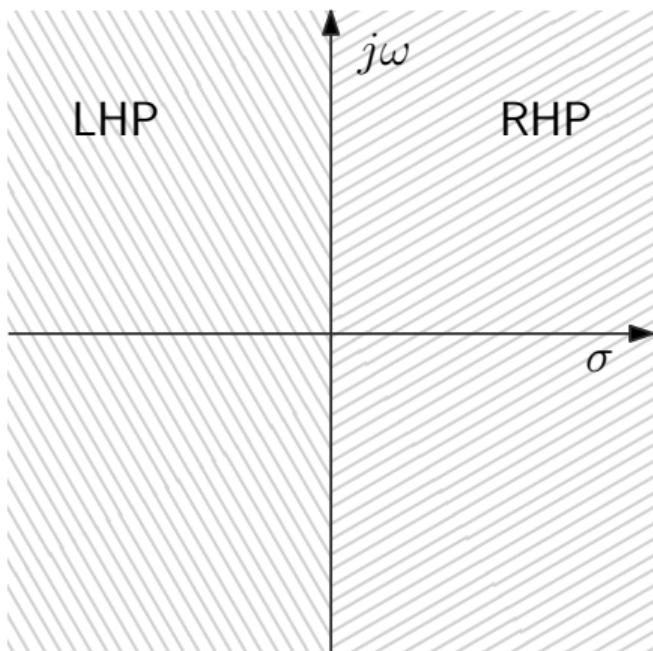
S- (or Laplace) transform

$$F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{st} dt \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$

Space of:

- ▶ exponentially growing (RHP)
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- ▶ harmonic (y-axis)

signals



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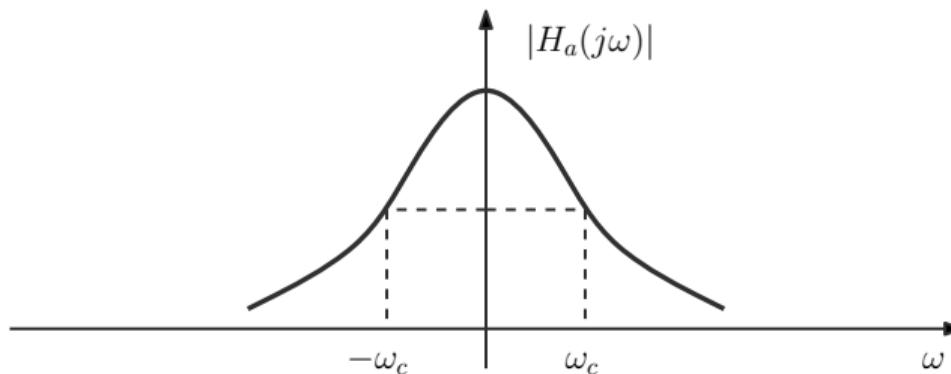
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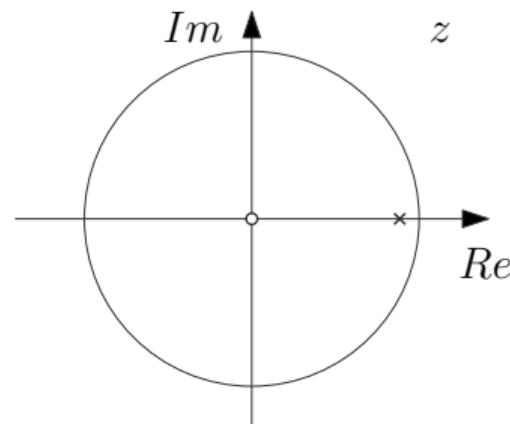
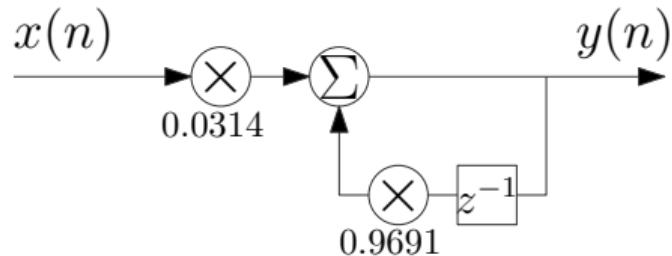
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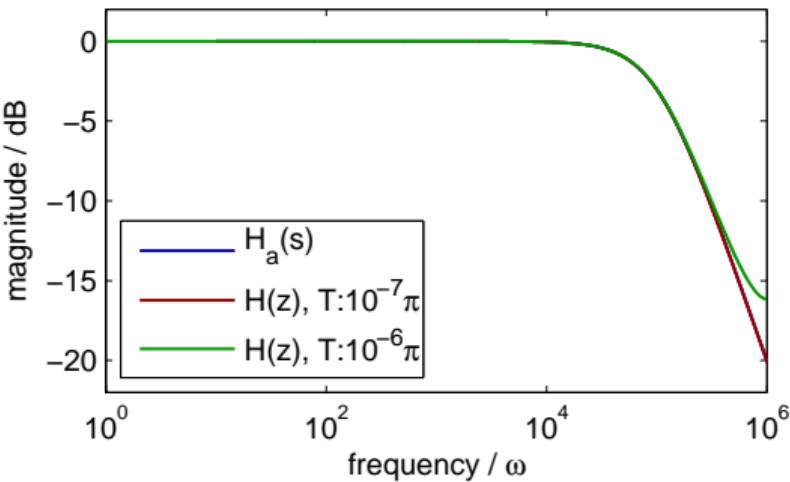
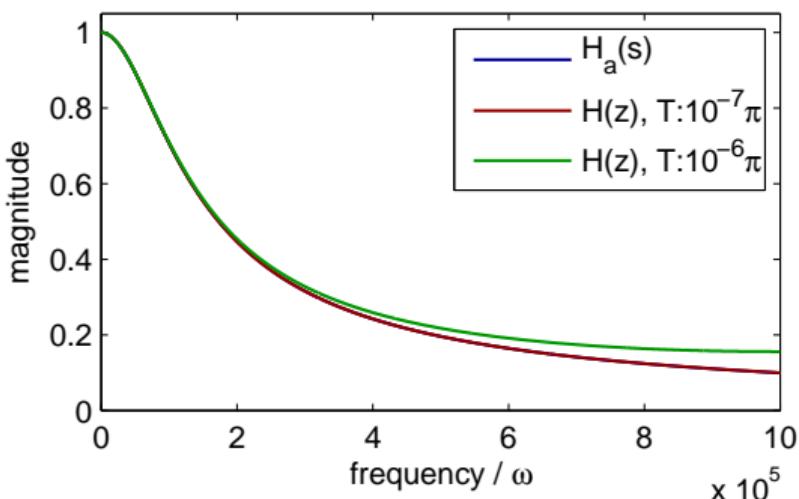


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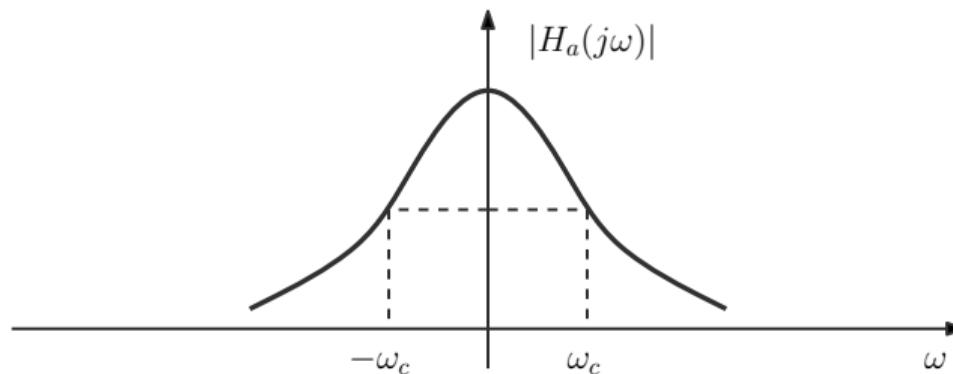
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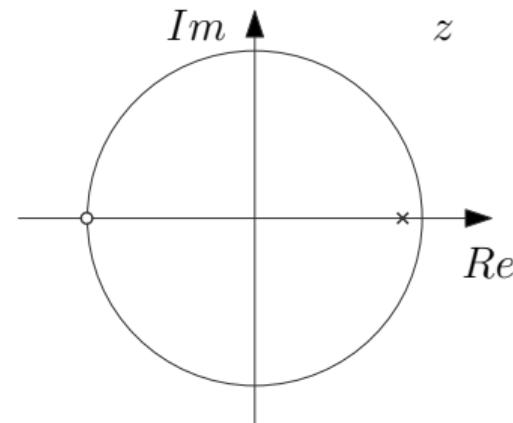
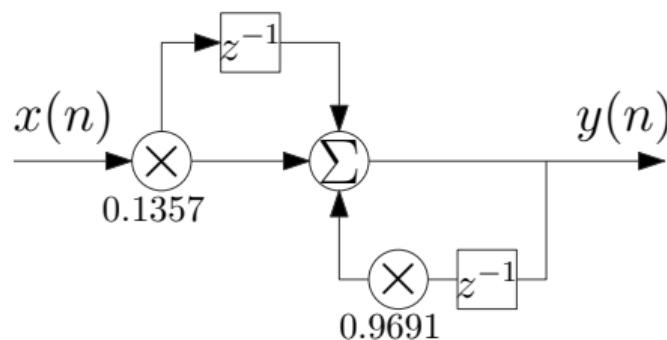
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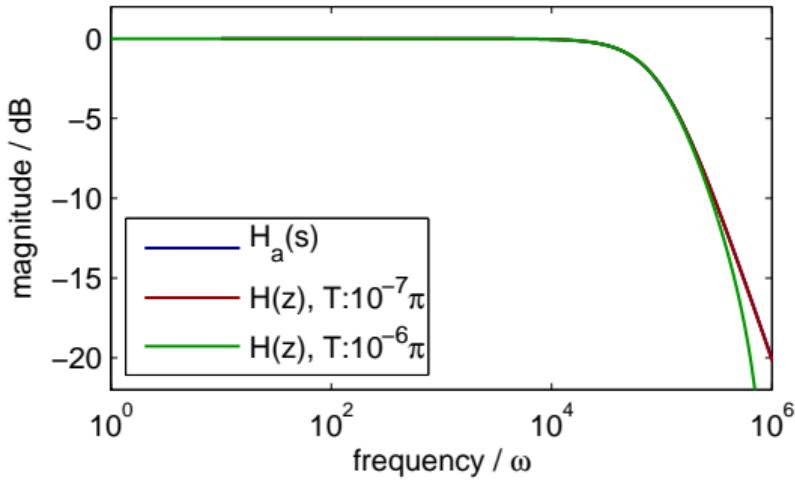
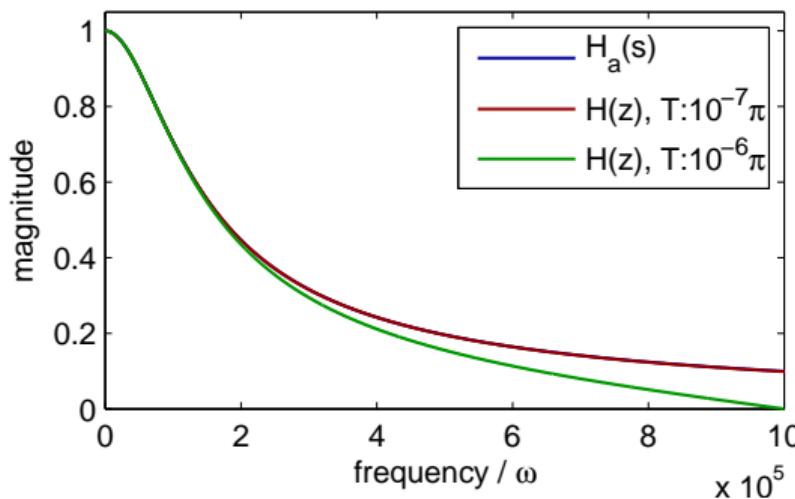
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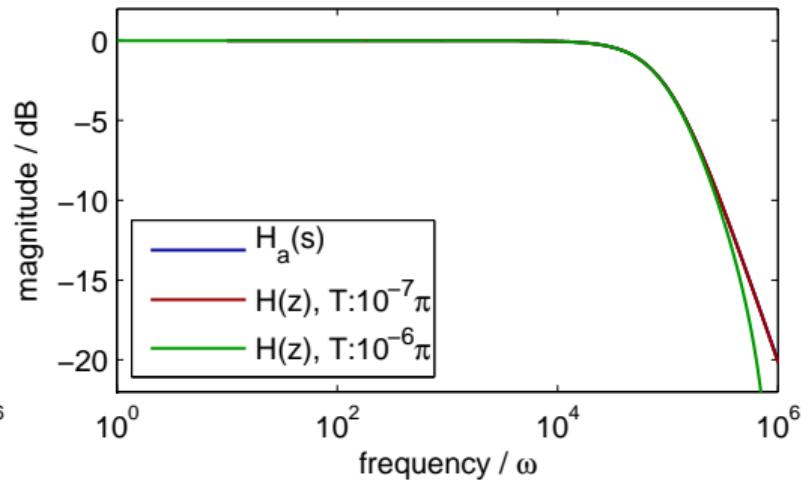
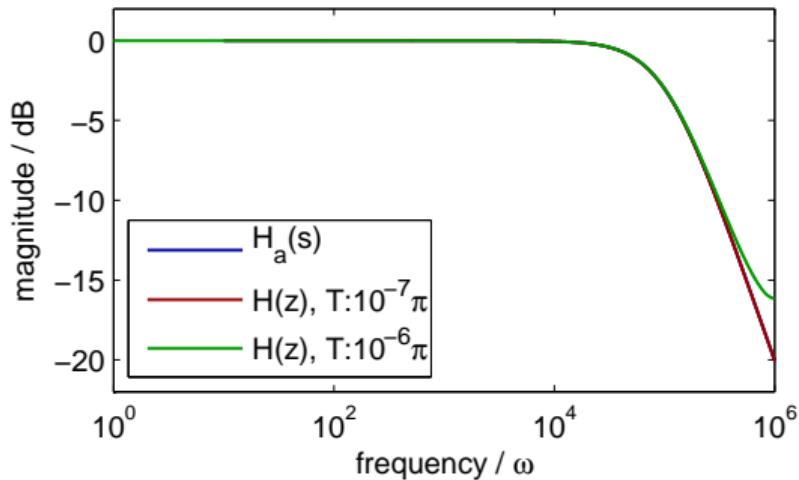
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useful command: bilinear



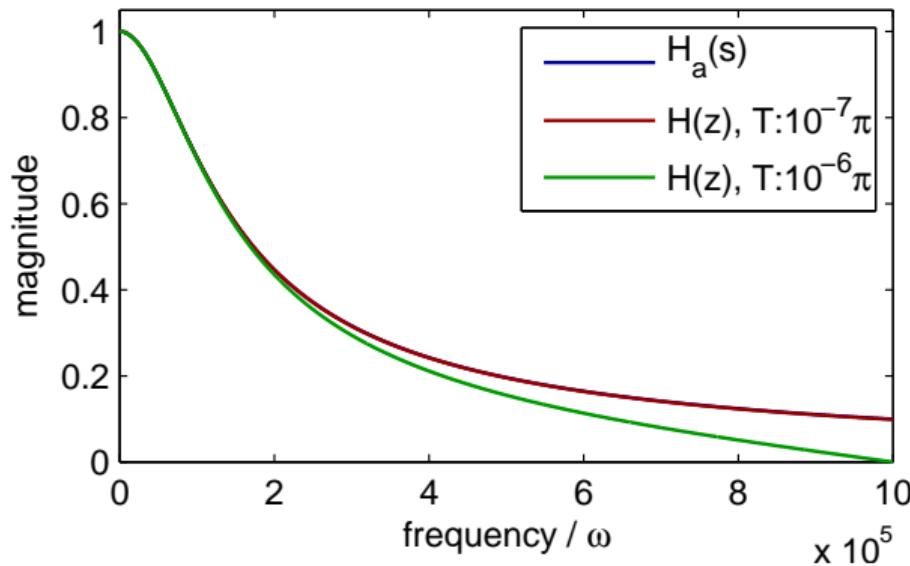
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Impulse invariance vs. bilinear transformation



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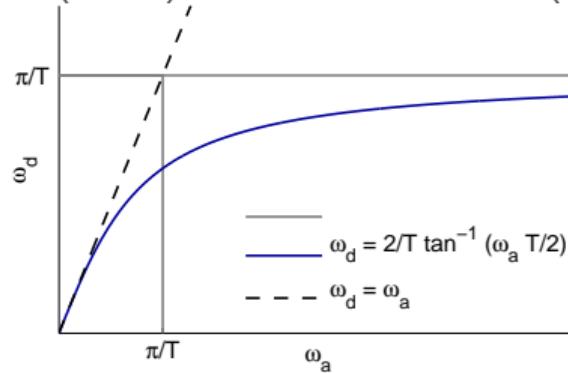
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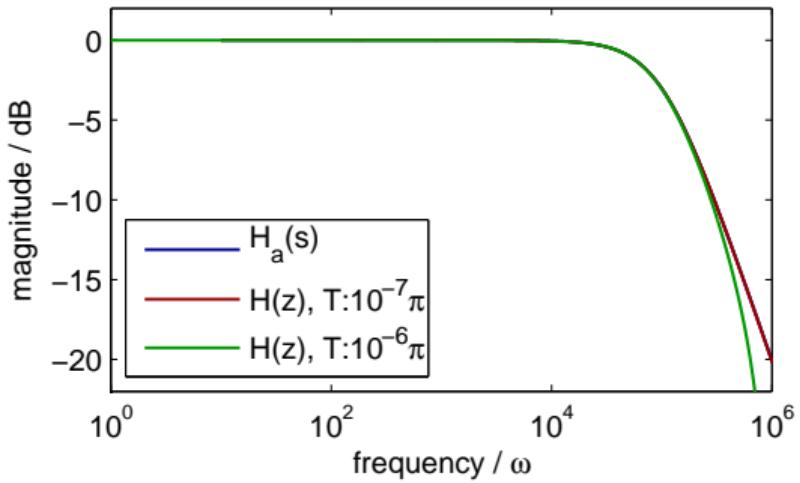
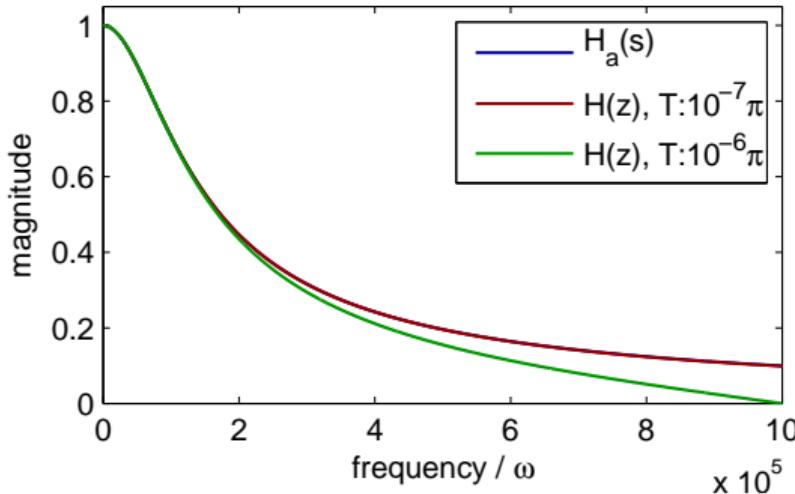
“Analogue” frequencies are being mapped on a “digital” frequency (and vice versa):

$$\omega_a \rightarrow \frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\frac{\omega_d T}{2}\right), \quad \omega_d \rightarrow \frac{2}{T} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega_a T}{2}\right)$$



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$$\omega' = \frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{2}{T} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega' T}{T}\right) = \frac{2}{T} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right) T}{T}\right) = \omega$$

The new recipe:

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Define a filter using the bilinear transformation meeting the following specs:

- ▶ Gain of unity at $\omega = 0$
 - ▶ Gain G_p not less than -2dB (0.794) for the band $0 \leq \omega \leq 8$ (pass band)
 - ▶ Gain G_s not greater than -11dB (0.282) for the band $\omega \geq 15$ (stop band)
 - ▶ Highest frequency to process $\omega_h = 35 \text{ rad/s}$
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What was again....a Butterworth filter:

- ▶ Butterworth approximation to have maximally flat gain in pass band
- ▶ Poles arranged in semicircle with n (oder of filter poles) uniformly distributed
- ▶ Slow roll-off compared to other filters (Chebyshev, Elliptic)
- ▶ Amplitude response:

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n}}} \quad |H(j\omega_c)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- ▶ Order determination and cut-off

$$n = \frac{\log \left[(10^{-G_s/10} - 1) / (10^{-G_p/10} - 1) \right]}{2 \log(\omega_s/\omega_p)} \quad \omega_c = \frac{\omega_p}{[10^{-G_p/10} - 1]^{1/2n}}$$

An intermediate summary on filters

How to get a digital filter from an analogue one: **Impulse invariance**

- ▶ Match the digital and analogue impulse responses

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Bilinear transformation

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Hands-on for today (2nd assignment)

- ▶ Design of a IIR Butterworth filter
- ▶ Solving practical issues with a filter
- ▶ Hands-on 5 - 3

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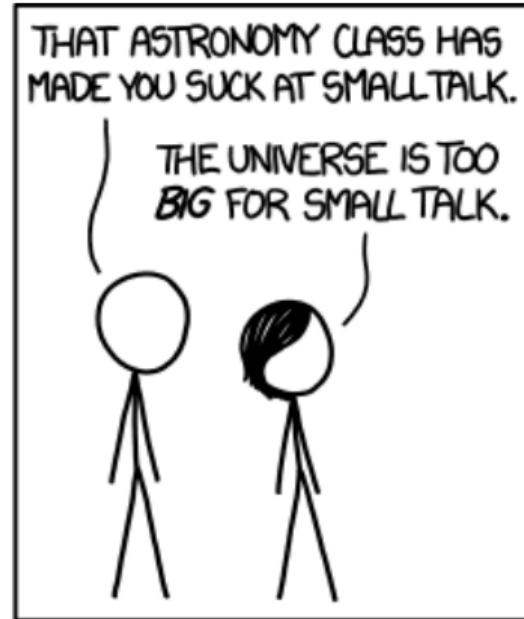
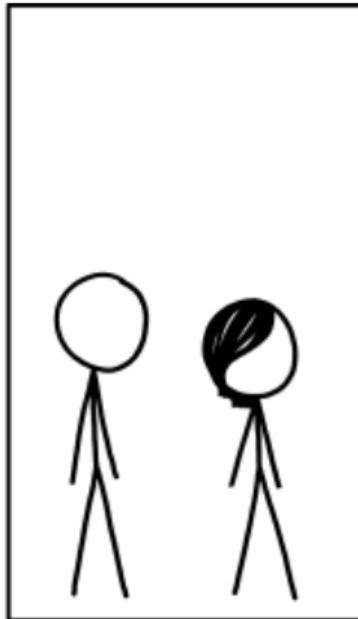
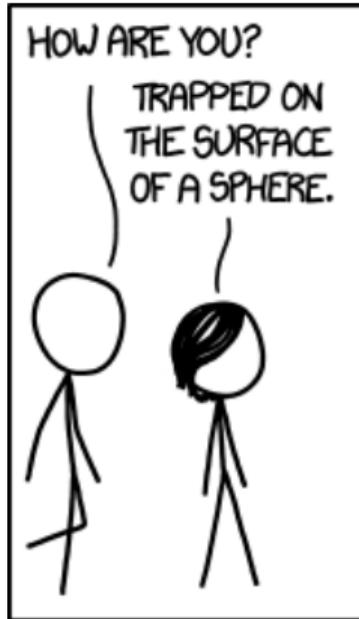
- ▶ Work in groups up to three
- ▶ Share knowledge (team work)
- ▶ Make code readable (add comments, use functions...)
- ▶ Address all points in the guide (using logical arguments)
- ▶ Hand in before start of next lecture (LEARN + hardcopy)

Take-home messages of today

What just happened

- ▶ Geometrical derivation of the transfer function
- ▶ Different filter types
- ▶ Filter properties in time and frequency
- ▶ Design of IIR filters
- ▶ Time domain equivalence
- ▶ Frequency domain equivalence

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