

z as shift (delay) operator

- We saw that in deriving the transfer function and frequency response of an averaging filter that it involved multiplying the input by $e^{-j\omega}$

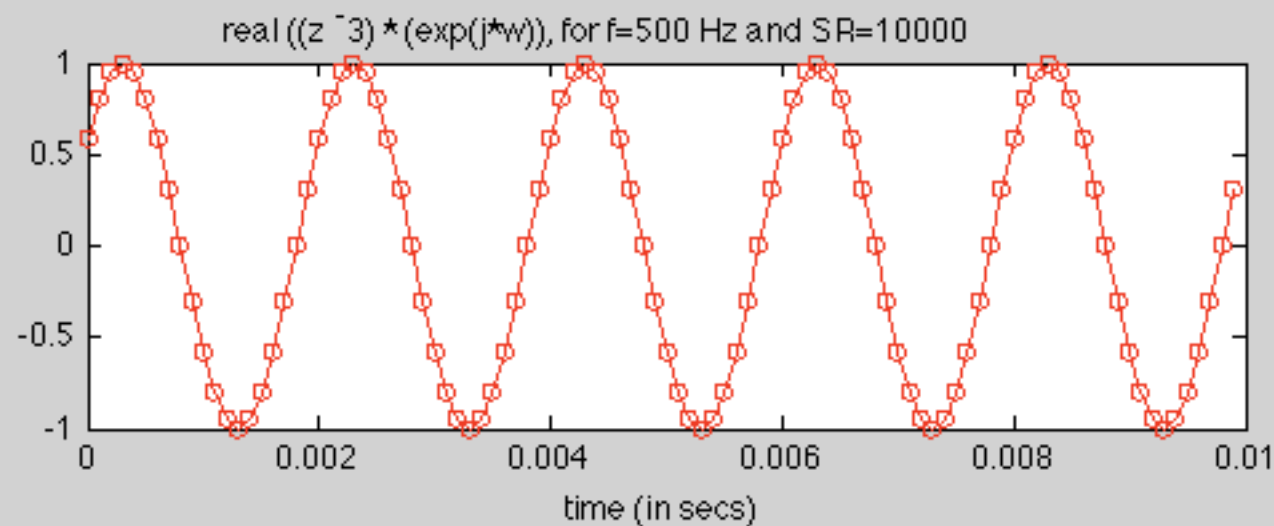
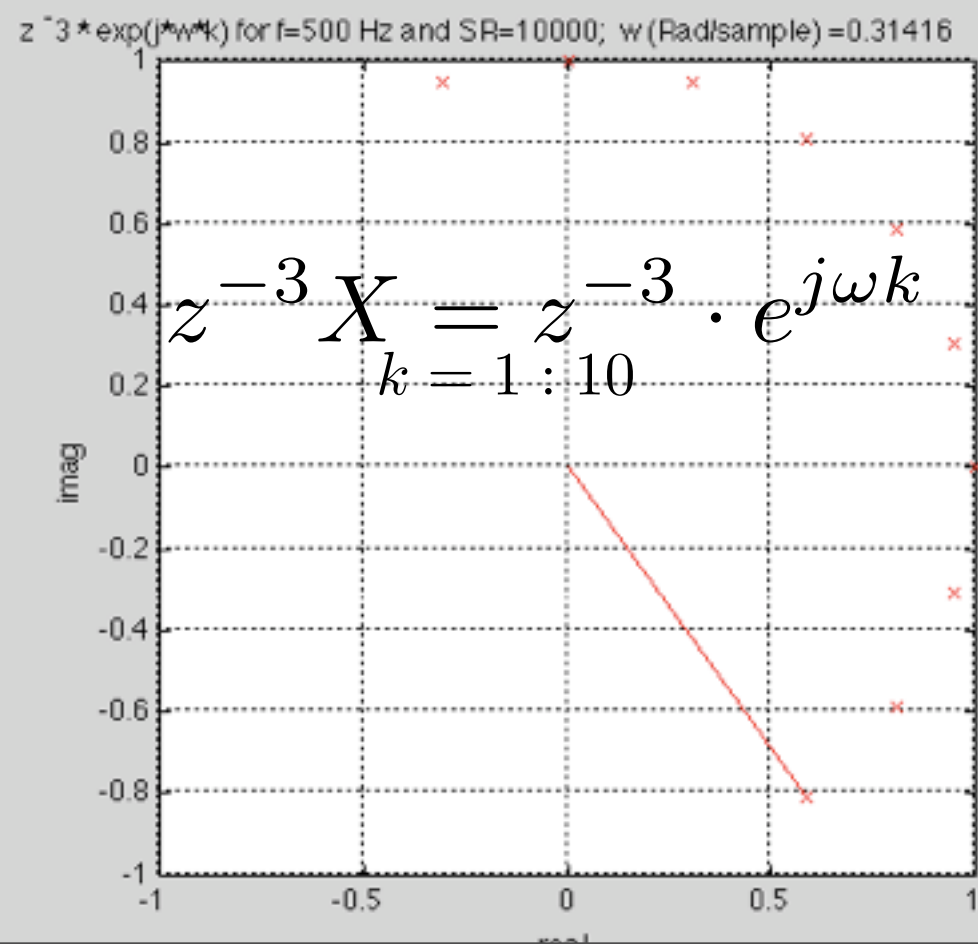
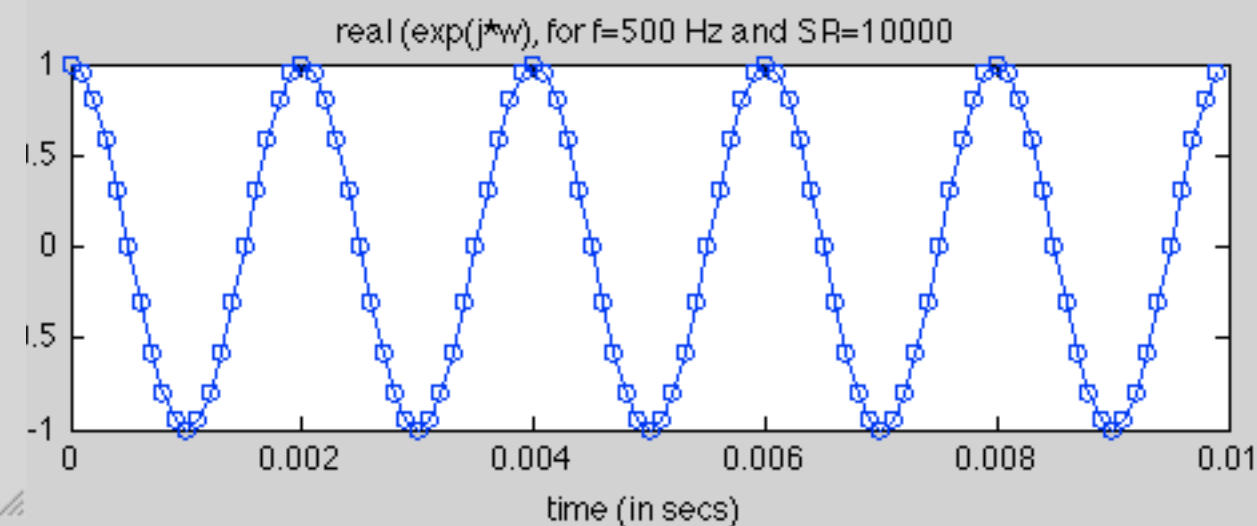
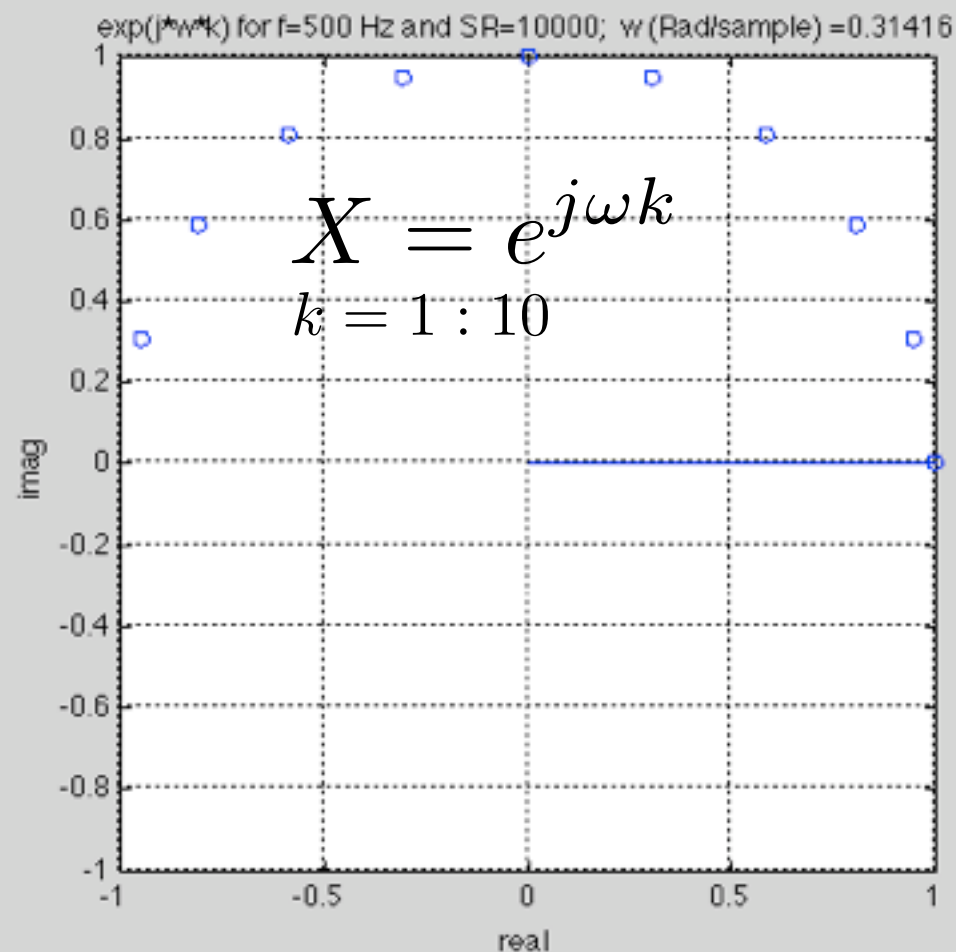
$$Y(k) = .5e^{j\omega k} + .5e^{j\omega k} \cdot e^{-j\omega}$$

Means shift input by ω

- multiplying a phasor X by $e^{-j\omega}$ is equivalent to shifting that phasor later in time by one sample, which shifts its phase by $-\omega$ radians, which is the angle that the phasor rotates in one sample:
$$e^{j\omega k} \cdot e^{-j\omega} = e^{j(\omega k - \omega)}$$
- Useful to define an shift operator $z = e^{j\omega}$
- If X is a phasor, of frequency ω radians/sample, then:
 - z^*X shifts X one sample earlier, phase shift = ω radians
 - $z^{-1}X$ delays X by one sample, phase shift = $-\omega$ radians
 - $z^{-3}X$ delays X by 3 samples, phase shift = -3ω radians

Example of shift

sr=10000 Hz; f=500 Hz
 $\omega = \pi/10$ radians/sample



```
% SHIFT_DEMO
% This demonstrates that a phasor is shifted in
% time by N samples when it is multiplied by  $z^{-N}$ 
% Also, the phase shift corresponds to  $w \cdot n$ 
% Where  $w$  is the frequency in radians per sample.
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```
% Generate unshifted phasor:
srate = input('Enter sampling rate in Hz: ')
f = input('Enter sinusoid frequency in Hz: ')
N = input('Enter power of z (shift operator): ')
dur = .5;
t = 0:1/srate:dur;
k = 0:dur*srate;           % k is sample number
w = 2*pi*f/srate;          % w is in radians per sample
unshifted = exp(j*w*k);
```

```
% Plot first ten samples in complex plane
% Begin by drawing a line from the origin to the first point.
figure(1)
clf; %clears figure
first = [0 unshifted(1)];
plot(real(first), imag(first), 'b-');
axis('square');
axis([-1,1,-1,1]);
hold on
xlabel('real')
ylabel('imag')
grid
```

```

for i = 1:10
    plot (real(unshifted (i)), imag(unshifted(i)), 'o')
        pause(1)
end
title ([' exp(j*w*k) for f=', num2str(f), ' Hz and SR=', num2str(srate), ' ; w (Rad/sample) =',
num2str(w)])
pause

% Now shift signal by muliplying by z ^ N
z = exp(j*w) ^ N;
shifted = unshifted * z;

% Plot first ten shifted samples in complex plane
first = [0 shifted(1)];
plot (real(first), imag(first), 'r-');
for i = 1:10
    plot (real(shifted (i)), imag(shifted(i)), 'rx')
        pause(1)
end
title ([' z ^', num2str(N), ' * exp(j*w*k) for f=', num2str(f), ' Hz and SR=', num2str(srate), ' ;
w (Rad/sample) =', num2str(w)])
pause

hold off

```

% Now plot unshifted and shifted signals as a function of time

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y = real(unshifted);
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```
figure(2)
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```
clf; %clears figure
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```
axis ('normal')
```

```
subplot (211), plot (t(1:100), y(1:100), 'or-')
```

```
title (['real (exp(j*w)), for f=', num2str(f), ' Hz and SR=', num2str(srate)])
```

```
xlabel ('time (in secs)')
```

```
soundsc (y,srate)
```

```
pause (1)
```

```
y = real(shifted);
```

```
axis ('normal')
```

```
subplot (212), plot (t(1:100), y(1:100), 'or-')
```

```
title (['real ((z ^', num2str(N), ') * (exp(j*w)), for f=', num2str(f), ' Hz and SR=',  
num2str(srate)])
```

```
xlabel ('time (in secs)')
```

```
soundsc (y,srate)
```

Filtering Phasors using z

- Filter averaging 2 points:

$$Y = .5X + .5z^{-1}X$$

- This lets us see easily that

$$Y = (.5 + .5z^{-1})X$$

- So, $H(z) = (.5 + .5z^{-1})$

- And the frequency response $H(\omega)$ can be determined by evaluating for values of z on the unit circle ($R=1$, $\omega=1:step:\pi$)



z-based Code for plotting amplitude, phase response

```
% Z_RESP
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```
% Use MATLAB to sketch magnitude and phase of H(w)
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% for the simple average2pts filter.
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```
% Set up a vector of test frequencies to plot, from
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% zero to the Nyquist frequency
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% Frequencies are represented in radians per sample
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```
nfreqs = 100;
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```
w = 0:pi/nfreqs:pi-(pi/nfreqs);
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```
z = exp(j*w);
```

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%
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```
% Give the expression for the value of the transfer function
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```
% H as a function of frequency
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% This will compute a vector of H values, one for each value of w.
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```
H = .5*z.^0+ .5*z.^(-1);
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%
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```
% Plot the Amplitude of H as a function of frequency:
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```
figure (1)
```

```
plot (w/pi,abs(H),'or')
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```
xlabel ('Frequency in fractions of pi, the Nyquist frequency')
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ylabel ('Amplitude')
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% Plot the phase of H as a function of frequency
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```
figure(2)
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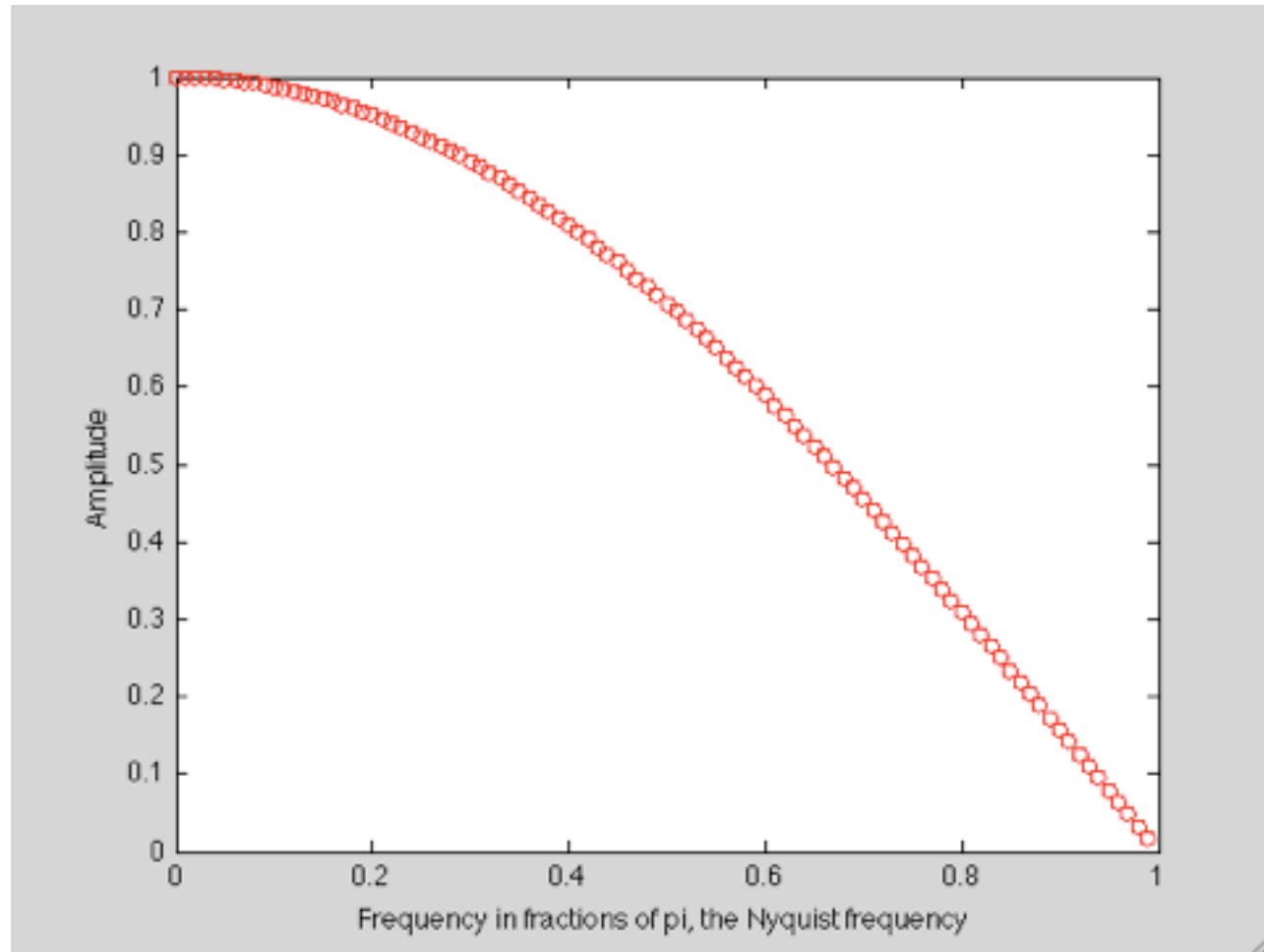
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plot (w/pi,angle(H)*180/pi, 'or')
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xlabel ('Frequency in fractions of pi, the Nyquist frequency')
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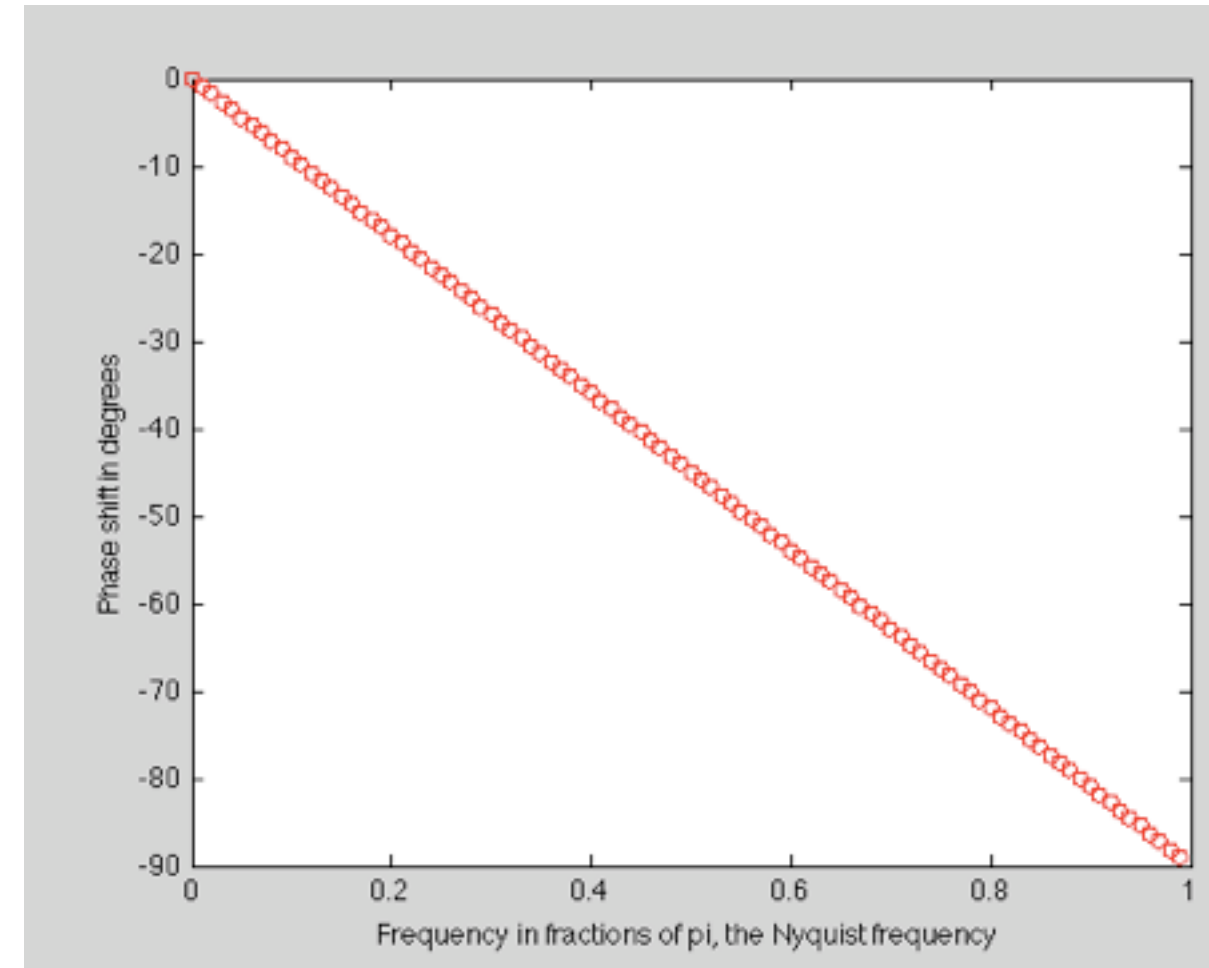
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ylabel ('Phase shift in degrees')
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Amplitude Response



Phase Response



Transfer function for filter with M coefficients

$$Y = b_1 X + b_2 z^{-1} X + b_3 z^{-2} X + \dots + b_M z^{-(M-1)} X$$

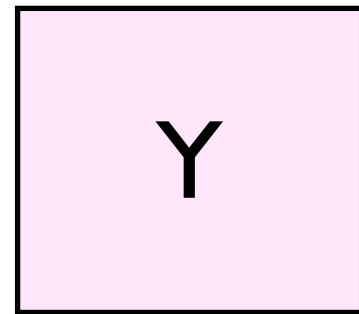
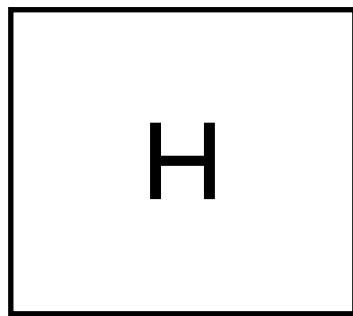
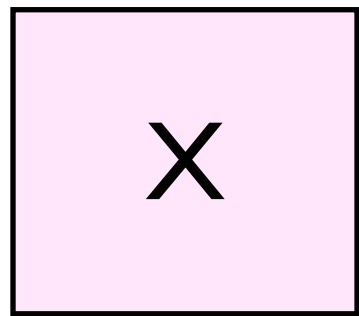
- Each term $b_i z^{-(i-1)} X$ represents X delayed by $i-1$ samples and weighted by b_i .

$$Y = (b_1 + b_2 z^{-1} + b_3 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-(M-1)}) X$$

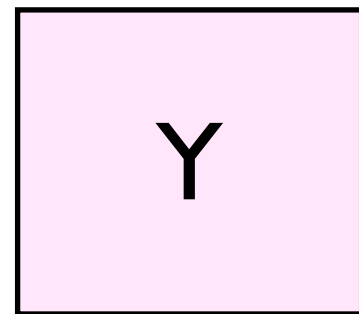
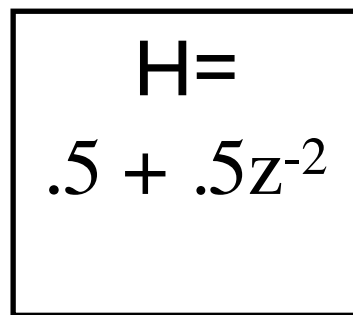
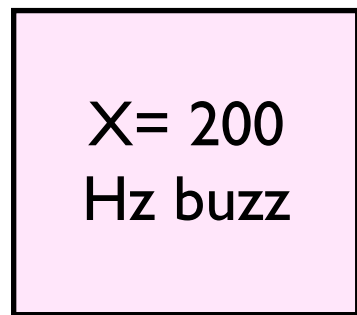
$$H(z) = b_1 + b_2 z^{-1} + b_3 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-(M-1)}$$

$$Y = H(z) X$$

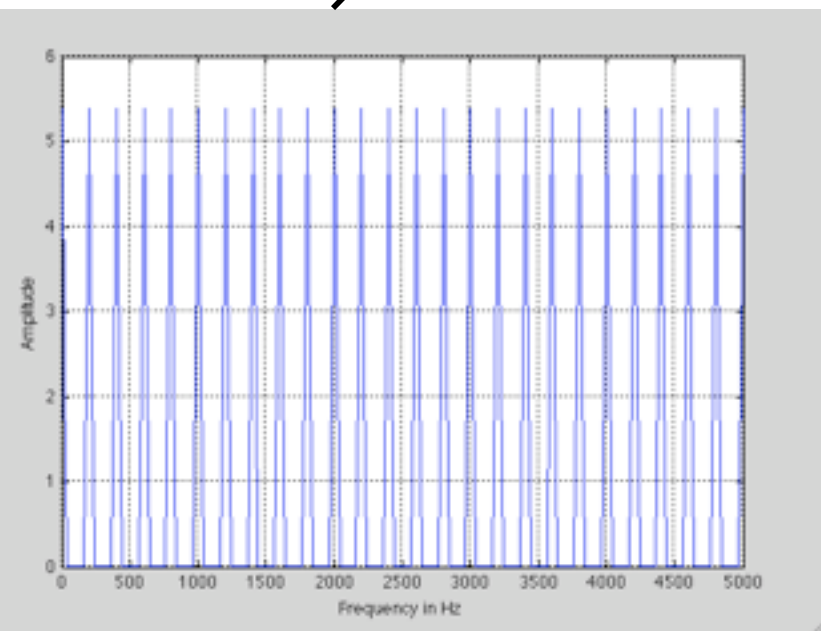
- Transfer function is polynomial in negative powers of z



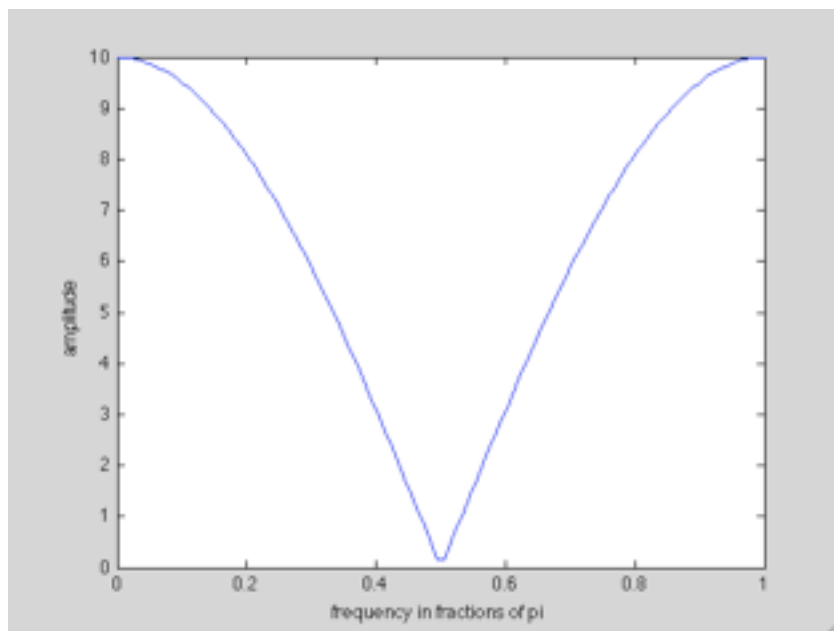
Example



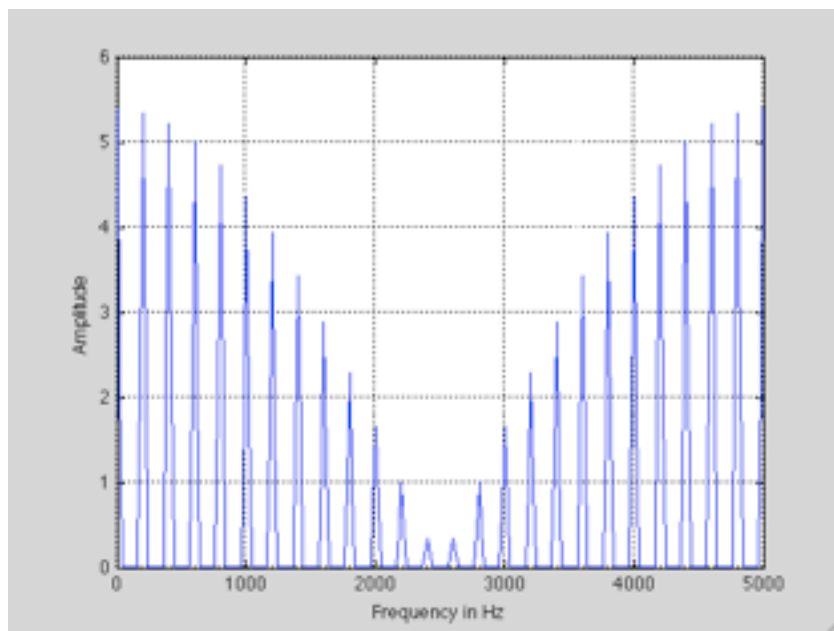
spectrum



$|H(\omega)|$



spectrum



Frequency response for filter with M coefficients

```
function freqresp(b)
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% Compute the frequency response of a moving average filter.
```

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% b is a vector containing the coefficients
```

```
% outputs:
```

```
% mag = magnitude of transfer function at 100 test values of w
```

```
% phase = phase of transfer function at 100 test values of w
```

```
% first find the number of coefficients (filter order)
```

```
m = length(b);
```

```
% fill a vector of test frequencies to plot
```

```
nfreqs = 100;
```

```
w = linspace(0, pi, nfreqs);
```

```
% Compute a vector of z from w;
```

```
z = exp(j*w);
```

```
% Create a vector H that will eventually contain
```

```
% the transfer function.
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```
% First set all the elements of this vector to 0
```

```
H = zeros(1,nfreqs);
```

```
% Compute H by summing the terms of the polynomial in z
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for i=1:m
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    H = H + b(i) .* z .^ (-(i-1));
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end
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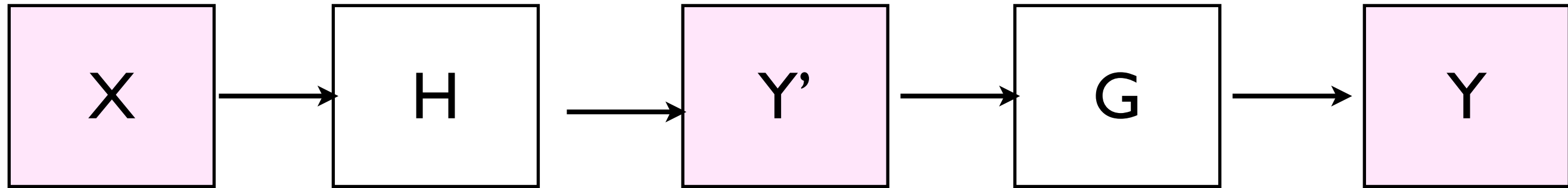
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% add your code here
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% don't forget to add something to the function declaration command at the
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% top to return mag and phase as outputs.
```



Cascading Filters



$$Y' = H(z)X$$

$$Y = G(z)Y'$$

$$Y = G(z) \cdot (H(z)X) = (G(z) \cdot H(z))X$$

$$GH(z) = G(z)H(z)$$

$$Y = GH(z)X$$



If: $H(z) = h_1 + h_2z^{-1}$ $G(z) = g_1 + g_2z^{-1} + g_3z^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} G(z)H(z) &= h_1g_1 + h_1g_2z^{-1} + h_1g_3z^{-2} + \\ &\quad h_2g_1z^{-1} + h_2g_2z^{-2} + h_2g_3z^{-3} \\ &= h_1g_1 + (h_1g_2 + h_2g_1)z^{-1} + (h_1g_3 + h_2g_2)z^{-2} + h_2g_3z^{-3} + \end{aligned}$$

Amplitude Response of cascade

$$HG(\omega) = H(\omega)G(\omega)$$

$$HG(\omega) = |H(\omega)|e^{ArgH(\omega)} \cdot |G(\omega)|e^{ArgG(\omega)}$$

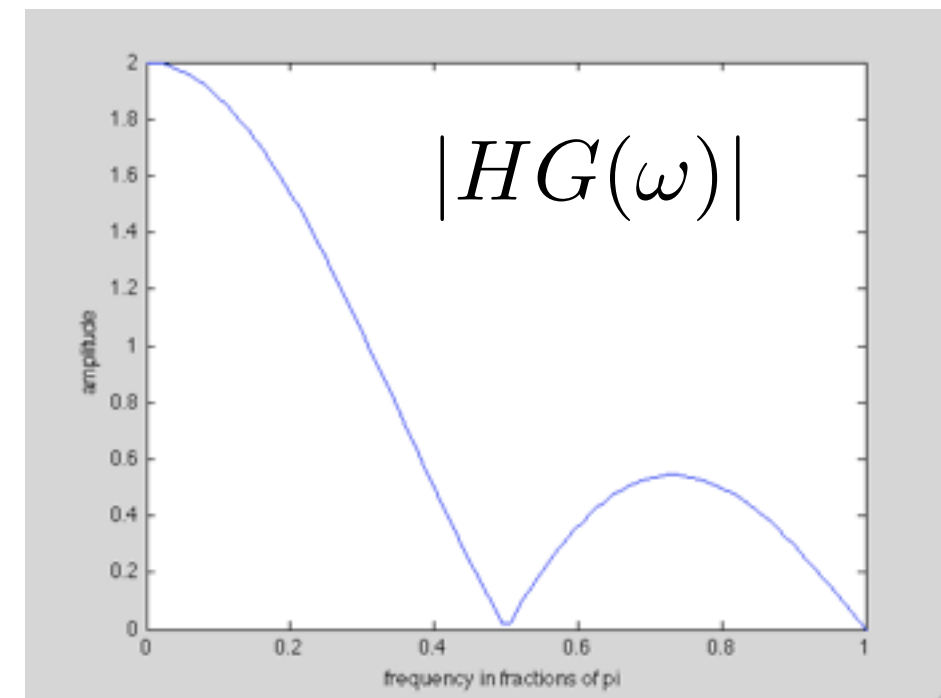
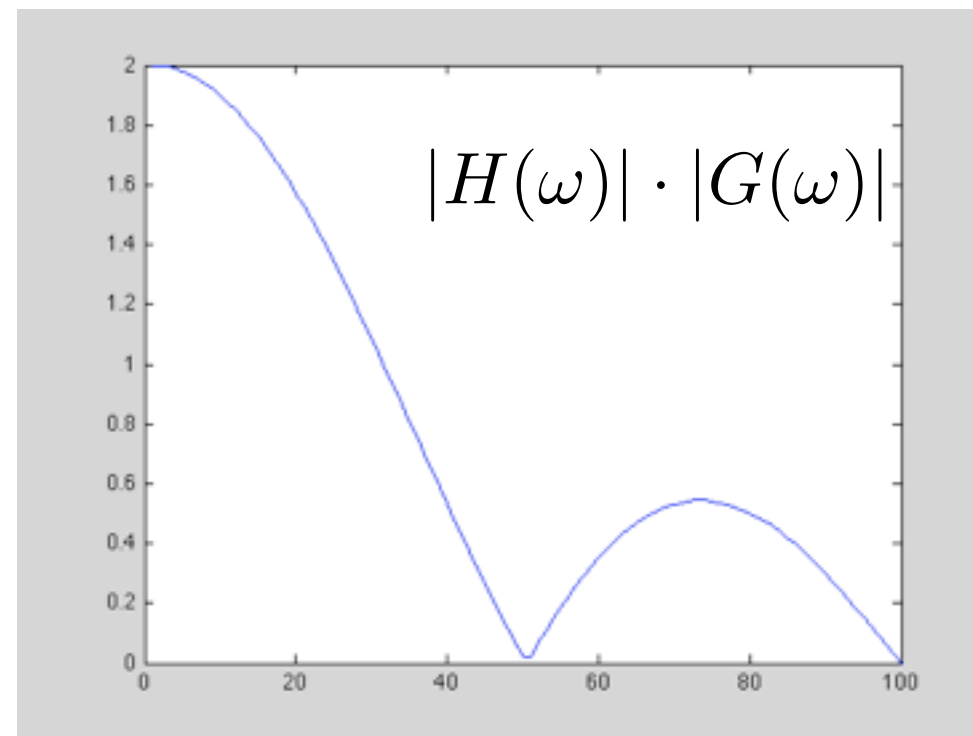
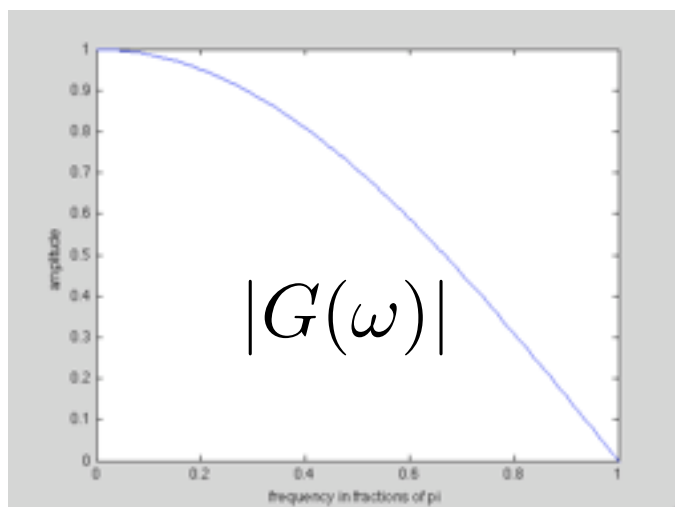
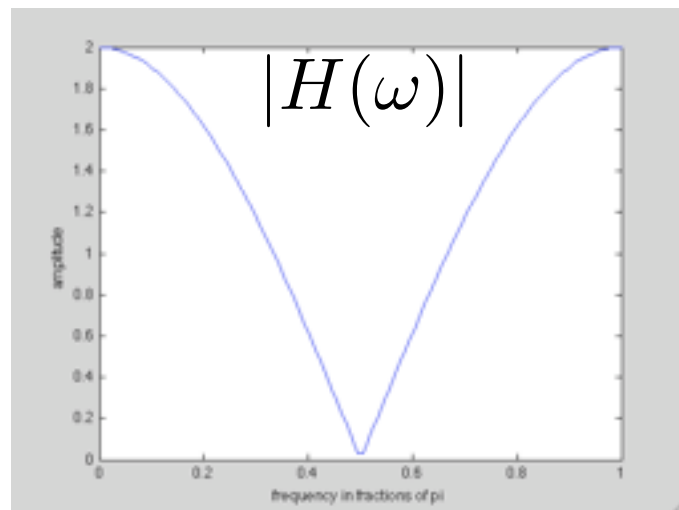
$$= |H(\omega)|G(\omega)|e^{ArgH(\omega)+ArgG(\omega)}$$

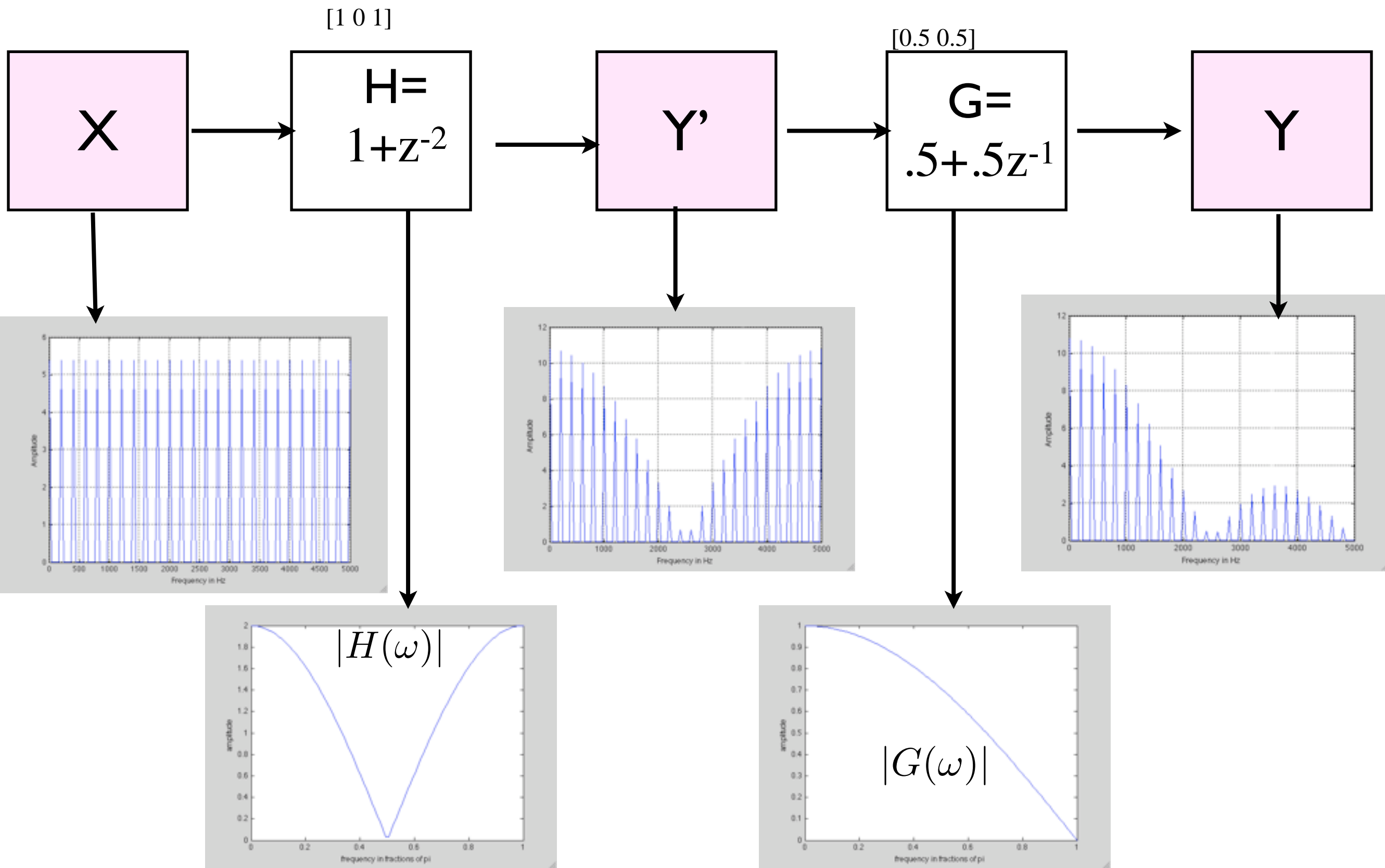
So $|HG(\omega)| = |H(\omega)||G(\omega)|$

```
>> H = [1 0 1];
>> G = [.5 .5];
>> HG = conv(H,G)  convolution
HG =
    0.5000    0.5000    0.5000    0.5000
```

filter
coefficient

conv!





Zeros in the magnitude response

$$H(z) = .5 + .5z^{-1} = .5 + \frac{.5}{z} = \frac{.5z}{z} + \frac{.5}{z}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{.5z + .5}{z}$$

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{|.5z + .5|}{|z|}$$

Since $z=e^{j\omega}$, $|z| = 1$

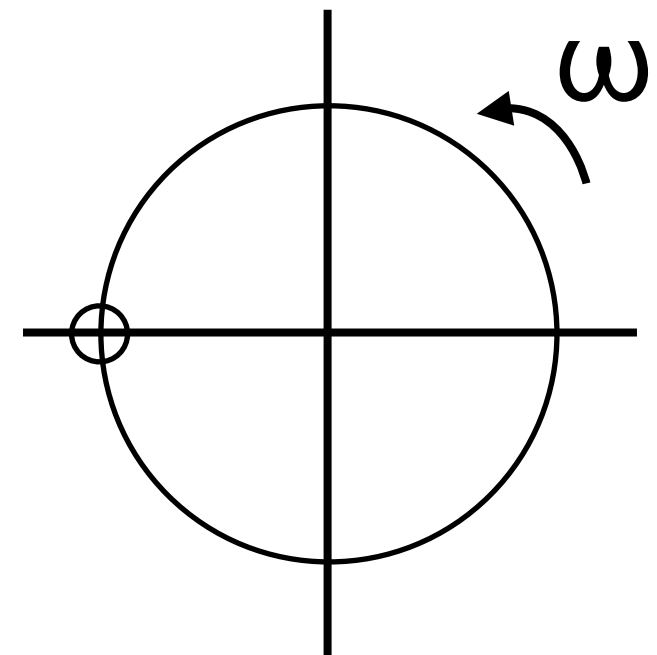
$$|H(\omega)| = |.5z + .5|$$

= 0 at the roots of this polynomial

$$.5z + .5 = 0$$

$$.5z = -.5$$

$$z = -1$$



In general, the roots may not be on the unit circle, but the frequencies corresponding to the angles of the roots will always have minima of $H(\omega)$.

In this case, the angle of the root $= \pi$, which corresponds to this being a low-pass filter.

Example

```
>> H = [1 0 0 0 1];  
>> roots(H)  
ans =  
    -0.7071 + 0.7071i  
    -0.7071 - 0.7071i  
     0.7071 + 0.7071i  
     0.7071 - 0.7071i  
>> angle(roots(H))/pi  
ans =  
    0.7500  
   -0.7500  
    0.2500  
   -0.2500
```

In general, the magnitude response is inversely proportional to the distance between that frequency (on the unit circle) and the location of the root.

