

# Probability Assignment

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Question: The frequency response  $H(f)$  of a linear time-invariant system has magnitude as shown in Fig. 0

Statement 1: The system is necessarily a pure delay system for inputs which are bandlimited to  $-a \leq f \leq a$ .

Statement 2: For any wide-sense stationary input process with power spectral density  $S_X(f)$ , the output power spectral density  $S_Y(f)$  obeys  $S_X(f) = S_Y(f)$  for  $-a \leq f \leq a$ .

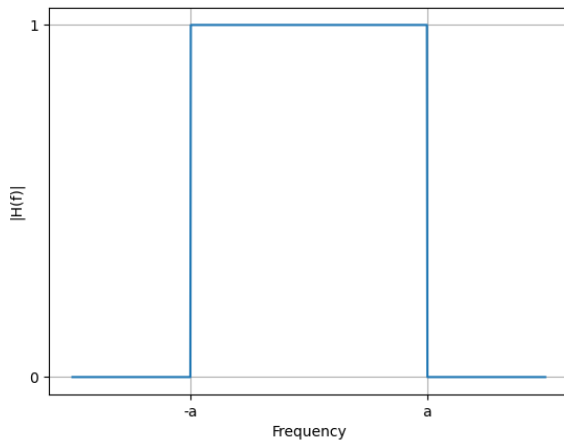


Fig. 0.  $|H(f)|$  vs frequency

## Solution:

- Let us consider a delay LTI system with  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  as input and output signals in time domain. Let  $T_d$  be delay between input and output. So,

$$y(t) = x(t - T_d) \quad (1)$$

Frequency response.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{-2\pi f j \omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - T_d) e^{-2\pi f j t} dt \quad (2)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-2\pi f j (t+T_d)} d(t + T_d) \quad (3)$$

$$= e^{-2\pi f j T_d} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-2\pi f j t} dt \quad (4)$$

$$Y(f) = e^{-2\pi f j T_d} X(f) \quad (5)$$

Here  $Y(f)$  and  $X(f)$  are output and input signals in frequency domain. Let  $H(f)$  be transfer function such that

$$|H(f)| = \left| \frac{Y(f)}{X(f)} \right| \quad (6)$$

$$= |e^{-2\pi f j T_d}| \quad (7)$$

$$= 1 \quad (8)$$

Here,  $|H(f)| = 1$  for all frequencies. But definition of  $|H(f)|$  in question was

$$|H(f)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -a \leq k \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

From (8) and (9),  $|H(f)|$  is different. So, system will not act as pure delay system. Statement 1 is incorrect.

- For wide-sense stationary LTI system, input power spectral density  $S_X(f)$  and output power spectral density  $S_Y(f)$  are related as

$$S_Y(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_X(f) \quad (10)$$

From (9), for  $-a \leq k \leq a$ ,  $|H(f)| = 1$

$$S_Y(f) = (1)^2 S_X(f) \quad (11)$$

$$S_Y(f) = S_X(f) \quad (12)$$

Statement 2 is correct.

Applying Fourier transform for converting to