

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 $-a \leq f \leq a$.

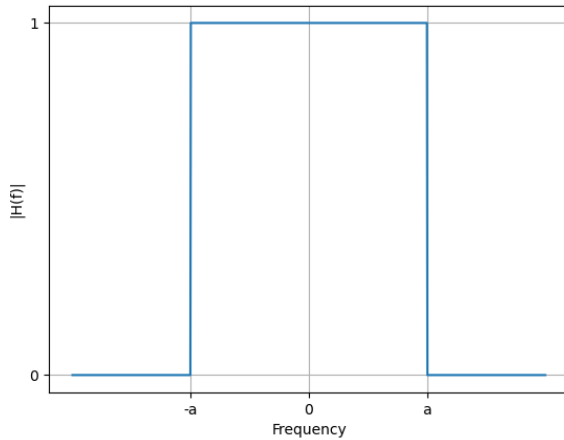


Fig. 0. $|H(f)|$ vs frequency

Solution: A system where output signal is a delayed version of input signal with no other transformations or operations is called a pure delay system.

- 1) Let us consider a pure 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,

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

Applying fourier transform,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= (1)e^{-2\pi f j T_d} \quad (8)$$

Comparing (8) with

$$H(f) = |H(f)|e^{j\angle H(f)} \quad (9)$$

$$|H(f)| = 1 \quad (10)$$

$$\angle H(f) = -2\pi f T_d \quad (11)$$

As input is bandlimited in $-a \leq f \leq a$. We have

$$|H(f)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -a \leq f \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

From (12) and Fig. 0, $|H(f)|$ is same. But from (11), $\angle H(f)$ is directly proportional to frequency and time delay. The system will act as pure delay system. Now, if we take f^2 as frequency, the system doesn't act as pure delay system.

Example : Consider

$$H(f) = e^{-2\pi f^2 j T_d} \quad (13)$$

Applying inverse fourier transform to get time response.

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)e^{2\pi j f t} df \quad (14)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{T_d}{it}} e^{-\left(\frac{it}{T_d}\right)} \quad (15)$$

But $h(t)$ should be delta function that is $\delta(t-T_d)$ to get $x(t-T_d)$ when convoluted with $x(t)$.

Therefore system doesn't necessarily be pure delay even $|H(f)|$ is same. So, Statement 1 is incorrect.

2) For wide-sense stationary LTI sytem,

$$S_Y(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_X(f) \quad (16)$$

From (12), for $-a \leq f \leq a$,

$$S_Y(f) = (1)^2 S_X(f) \quad (17)$$

$$S_Y(f) = S_X(f) \quad (18)$$

Statement 2 is correct.