



ECE 310

Digital Signal Processing



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Lecture 26

Topics:

- ✓ Definition of symmetric and anti-symmetric FIR filters
- ✓ Phase behaviors of symmetric and anti-symmetric FIR filters

Educational Objectives:

- ✓ Understand the definition of symmetric FIR filters
- ✓ Understand the definition of anti-symmetric FIR filters
- ✓ Understand the relationship between filter symmetry and GLP

Symmetric FIR Filters

$$\text{Real: } h_n = h_{N-1-n}, \quad \begin{cases} n = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \text{ N even} \\ n = 0, \dots, \frac{N-1}{2}, \text{ N odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Complex: } h_n = h_{N-1-n}^*, \quad \begin{cases} n = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \text{ N even} \\ n = 0, \dots, \frac{N-1}{2}, \text{ N odd} \end{cases}$$

Examples:

a) $h[n] = \{1, 2, 4, 6\}$

b) $h[n] = \{1, 2, 2, 1\}$

c) $h[n] = \{j, -2j, j, 2j, -j\}$

d) $h[n] = \{j, -2j, 1, 2j, -j\}$

Anti-Symmetric FIR Filters

$$\text{Real: } h_n = -h_{N-1-n}, \quad \begin{cases} n = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1, \text{ N even} \\ n = 0, \dots, \frac{N-1}{2}, \text{ N odd} \end{cases}$$

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d) $h[n] = \{j, 2j, 0, 2j, j\}$

e) $h[n] = \{j, 2j, j, 2j, j\}$

FIR Filter Symmetries vs GLPs

Theorem 1:

Symmetric FIR filter \leftrightarrow GLP type 1

$$H_d(\omega) = R(\omega)e^{-j\omega M}, \quad M = \frac{N-1}{2}$$

* For real symmetric FIR filters, $R(\omega)$ is real and even

Theorem 2:

Anti-symmetric FIR filter \leftrightarrow GLP type 2

$$H_d(\omega) = R(\omega)e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2}-\omega M)}, \quad M = \frac{N-1}{2}$$

* For real anti-symmetric FIR filters, $R(\omega)$ is real and odd

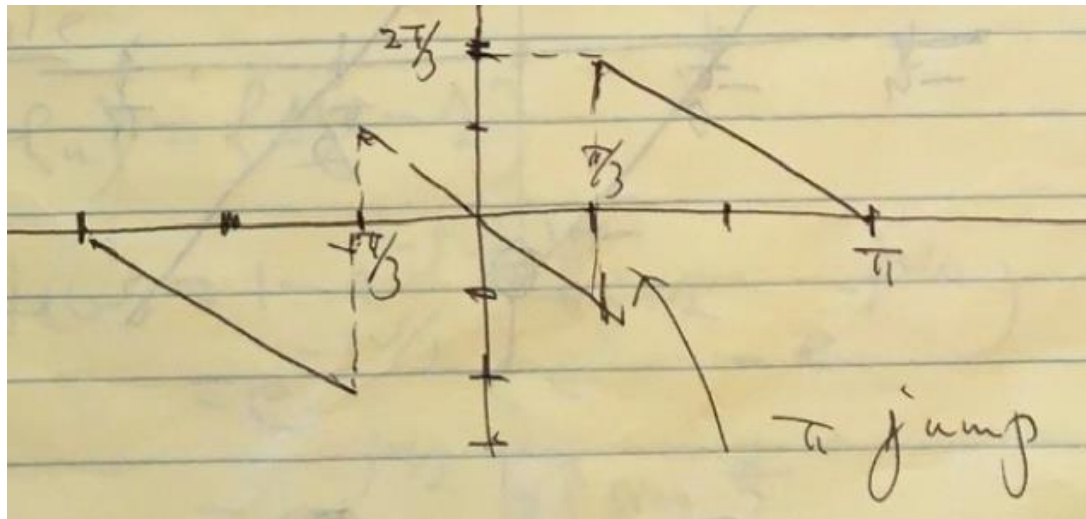
Example

$$\{h_n\} = \{1, -1, 1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_d(\omega) &= 1 - e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega} \\ &= e^{-j\omega} (e^{j\omega} - 1 + e^{-j\omega}) \\ &= e^{-j\omega} \underbrace{(2\cos(\omega) - 1)}_{R(\omega)} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = \frac{3-1}{2} = 1$$

$$\angle H_d(\omega) = \begin{cases} -\omega, & 2\cos\omega - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow |\omega| < \frac{\pi}{3} \\ -\omega \pm \pi, & 2\cos\omega - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} < |\omega| < \pi \end{cases}$$



Type-1 GLP, not LP!

Example

$$\{h_n\} = \{1, -1\}$$

$$H_d(\omega) = 1 - e^{-j\omega}$$

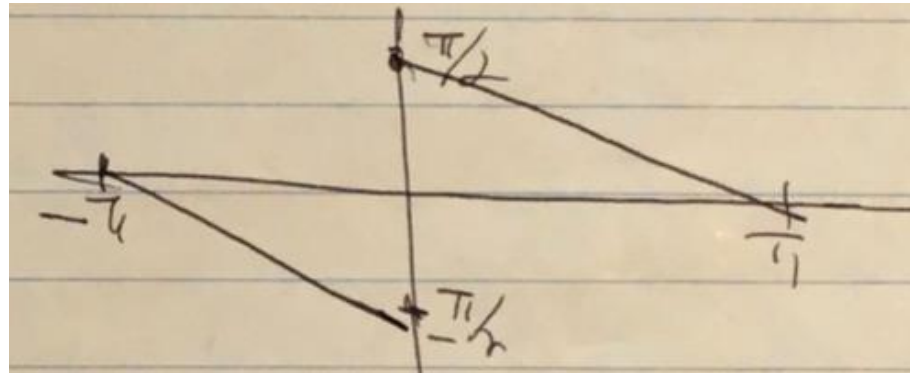
$$= e^{-j\omega/2} (e^{j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2})$$

$$= e^{-j\omega/2} 2j \sin \frac{\omega}{2}$$

$$= e^{j(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2})} \underbrace{2 \sin \frac{\omega}{2}}$$

$R(\omega)$ Real, odd!

$$\angle H_d(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2}, & \sin \frac{\omega}{2} > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \omega < \pi \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2}, & \sin \frac{\omega}{2} < 0 \Rightarrow -\pi < \omega < 0 \end{cases}$$



Type-2 filters can never have LP!

Example

$$\{h_n\} = \{1, 2, -1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_d(\omega) &= 1 + 2e^{-j\omega} - e^{-j2\omega} \\&= e^{-j\omega}(e^{j\omega} + 2 - e^{-j\omega}) \\&= e^{-j\omega}(2 + j2\sin \omega)\end{aligned}$$

Not GLP type-2