

# Pole Zero Placement Method

Geometric Interpretation of Pole/zero location :-

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} =$$

$H(z)$  in pole/zero form  $H(z) = \frac{b_0}{a_0} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=0}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$

Stable system means that the ROC of  $H(z)$  includes  $z=1$

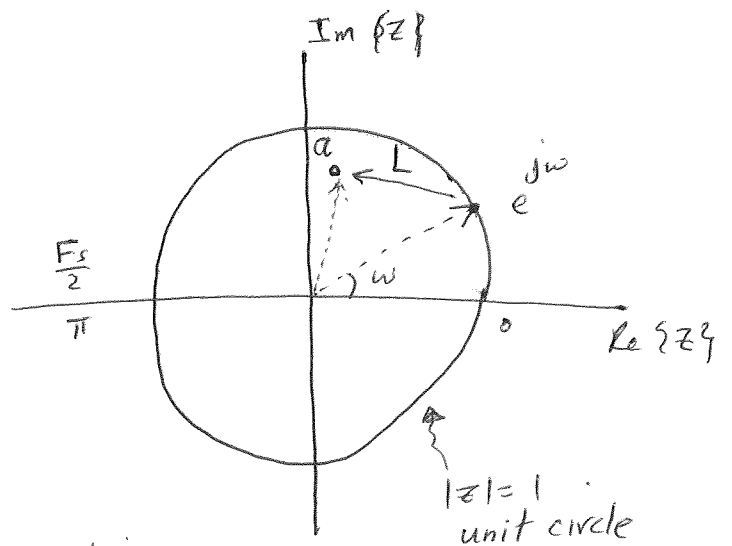
⇒ The freq. Response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \frac{b_0}{a_0} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega})}{\prod_{k=0}^N (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega})}$$

The Mag. Response

$$\begin{aligned} |H(e^{j\omega})| &= \frac{|b_0|}{|a_0|} \left| e^{-j\omega(M-N)} \right| \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M |e^{j\omega} - c_k|}{\prod_{k=0}^N |e^{j\omega} - d_k|} \\ &= \frac{|b_0|}{|a_0|} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M |e^{j\omega} - c_k|}{\prod_{k=0}^N |e^{j\omega} - d_k|} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  depends on terms  $|e^{j\omega} - a|$



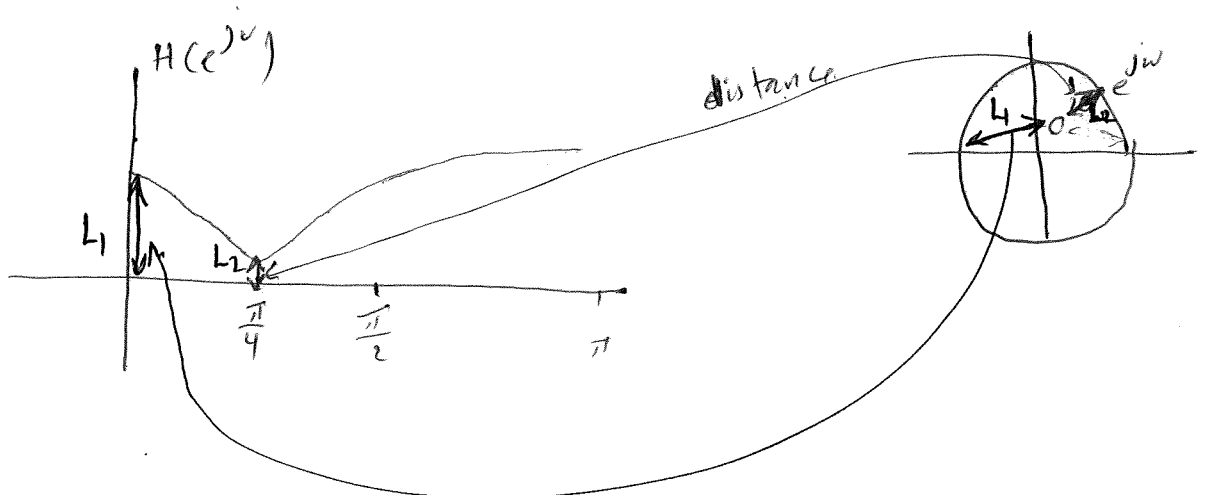
\*  $e^{j\omega} - a$  is a vector connecting  $e^{j\omega}$  to  $a$

\*  $|L| = |e^{j\omega} - a|$  is the length of the vector  $L$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| &= \frac{|b_0|}{|a_0|} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M |e^{j\omega} - c_k|}{\prod_{k=1}^N |e^{j\omega} - d_k|} \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{distance} \\ \text{from } e^{j\omega} \text{ to } c_k \end{matrix} \\ &= \frac{|b_0|}{|a_0|} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^M \text{"Distance from } e^{j\omega} \text{ to zeros"}}{\prod_{k=1}^N \text{"Distance from } e^{j\omega} \text{ to poles"}} \end{aligned}$$

\* When  $e^{j\omega}$  close to a zero,  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  is "small"

\*  $e^{j\omega}$  = a pole,  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  is "large"



Example, let  $H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1}}$ , sketch  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$

or Evaluate  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  at  $\omega = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \pi$ .

$$H(z) = \frac{z}{z - \frac{3}{4}}, \quad \text{pole at } z = \frac{3}{4}$$

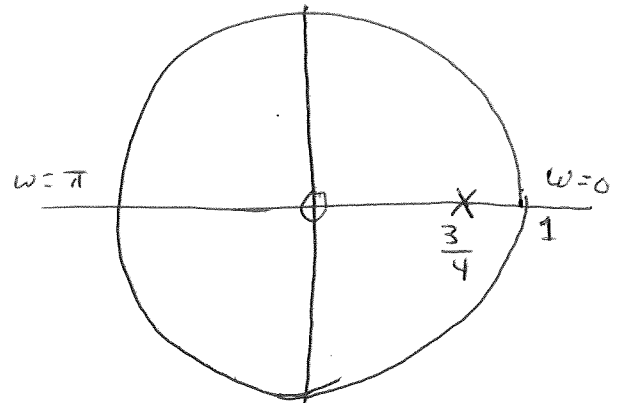
$$\text{Zero at } z = 0$$

$|H(e^{j\omega})|$  at  $\omega = 0$  (DC value)

the distance to the pole is  $(1 - \frac{3}{4}) = \frac{1}{4}$

the distance to the zero = 1

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})|_{\omega=0} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4$$

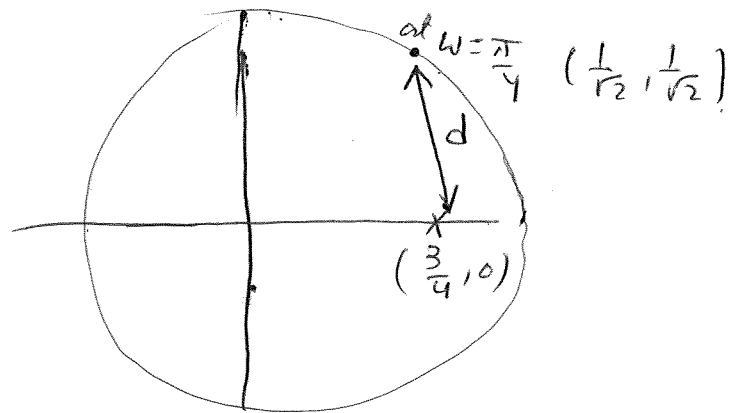


at  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$

distance to the pole

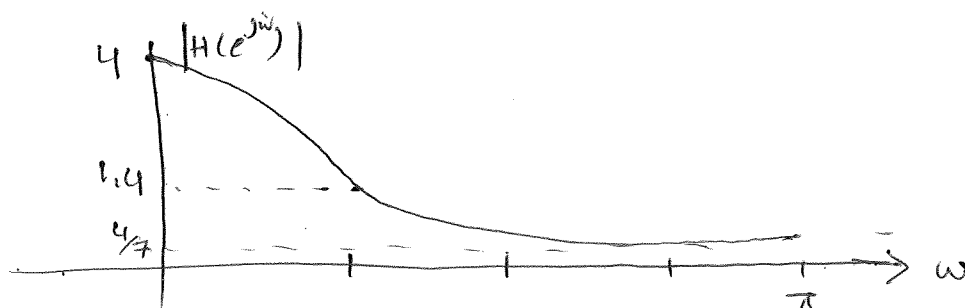
$$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$\approx 0.708$$



$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| \text{ at } \omega = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is } \frac{1}{0.708} = 1.412 \approx \sqrt{2}$$

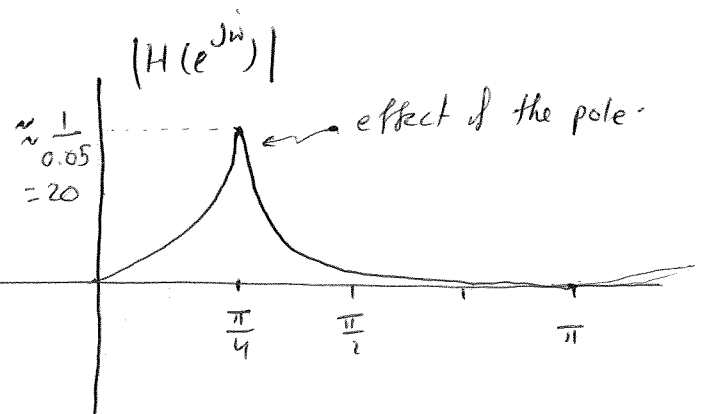
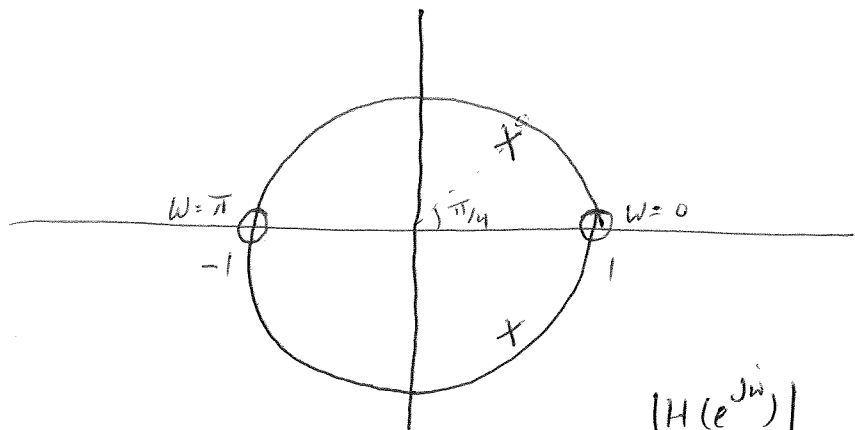
$$\text{at } \omega = \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\text{distance to the zero}}{\text{distance to the pole}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{7}$$



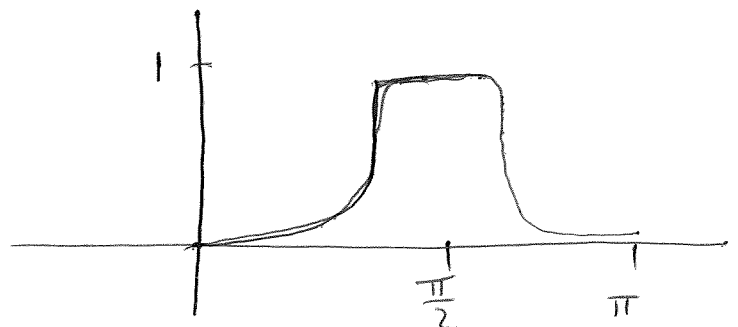
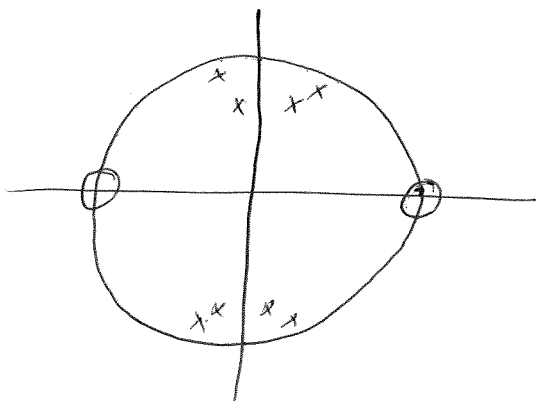
Example  $H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{(1 - 0.95 e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - 0.95 e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}$

Find  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  at  $\omega = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \pi$

Two poles at  $z = 0.95 e^{j\pi/4}$  &  $0.95 e^{-j\pi/4}$   
 Two zeros at  $z = +1, -1$



Example Infer filter characteristics from pole/zero plot



# A Narrowband Bandpass Filter (resonator)

\* Pass a single freq.  $F_0$ ,  $0 < F_0 < \frac{F_s}{2}$

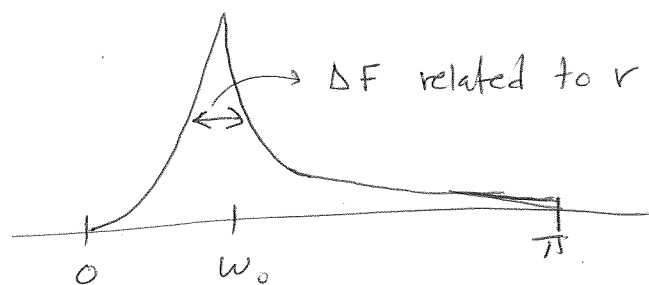
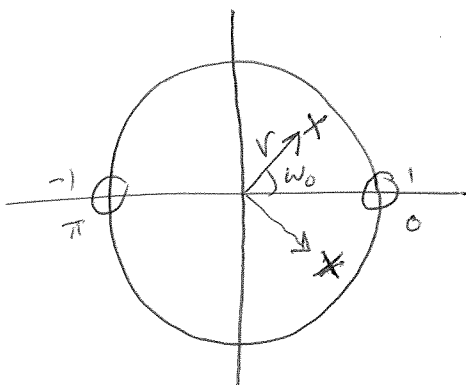
\* place a pole at the point inside the unit circle that corresponds to the resonant freq.  $F_0$  (i.e.  $\omega_0$ )

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{F_0}{F_s}$$

\* place zeros at the two end frequencies

(i.e.)  $Z = 1$  ( $F = 0$ ) corresponds to  $\omega = 0$

$Z = -1$  ( $F = \frac{F_s}{2}$ ) corresponds to  $\omega = \pi$



$$H_r(Z) = \frac{K(Z-1)(Z+1)}{(Z-re^{j\omega_0})(Z-re^{-j\omega_0})} = \frac{K(Z^2-1)}{Z^2-2r\cos\omega_0 Z+r^2}$$

unknowns :-

①  $r$  is chosen such that the filter is highly selective (i.e., small 3-dB of the pass band,  $\Delta F$ )

$$r \approx 1 - \frac{\Delta F}{F_s} \pi$$

② The gain factor  $K$  is inserted to ensure that the passband gain is 1, i.e., no amplification

$$K = \frac{|e^{j2\omega_0} - 2r\cos\omega_0 e^{j\omega_0} + r^2|}{|e^{j2\omega_0} - 1|} = \frac{(1-r)\sqrt{1-2r\cos 2\omega_0 + r^2}}{2|\sin \omega_0|}$$

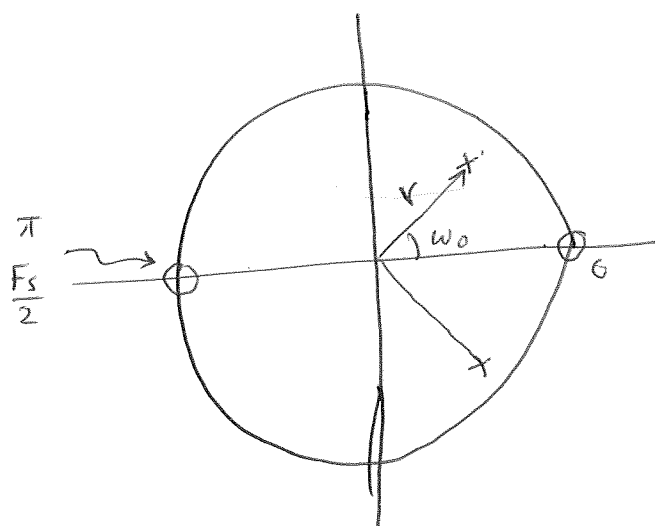
Example Design a second-order band pass filter using the pole-zero placement method & satisfying the following specifications:

$$F_s = 8000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$3\text{-dB BW} = 200 \text{ Hz} = \Delta F$$

$$\text{Pass band center freq.} = 1000 \text{ Hz} = F_0$$

$$\text{Zero gain at zero \& 4000 Hz} = \frac{F_s}{2}$$



$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{F_0}{F_s} = 2\pi \frac{1000}{8000} = \frac{\pi}{4} = 0.785 \text{ rad}$$

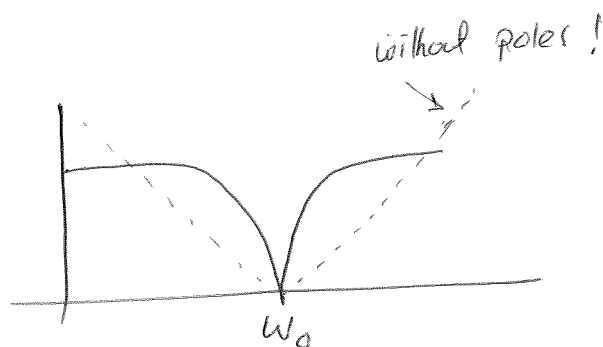
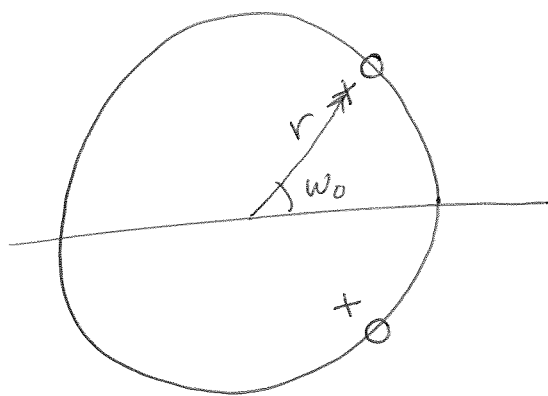
$$r = 1 - \frac{\Delta F}{F_s} \pi = 1 - \frac{200}{8000} \pi = 1 - \frac{\pi}{40} = 1 - \frac{3.14}{40} = 0.9215$$

$$K = \frac{(1-r) \sqrt{1 - 2r \cos(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}) + r^2}}{2 \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right|} = 0.0755$$

$$H(z) = \frac{K (z^2 - 1)}{z^2 - 2r \cos \omega_0 z + r^2}$$

# A Narrowband Band Stop Filter (Notch filter)

- \* Remove a single freq.,  $0 < F_0 < \frac{F_s}{2}$
- \* place ~~zeros~~ at the points on the unit circle that corresponds to the notch freq.  $F_0$
- \* The corresponding angle is  $\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{F_0}{F_s}$
- \* place poles at the points inside the unit circle that correspond to the notch freq.  $F_0$



$$H_{\text{notch}}(z) = \frac{k(z - e^{j\omega_0})(z - e^{-j\omega_0})}{(z - re^{j\omega_0})(z - re^{-j\omega_0})} = \frac{k(z^2 - 2\cos\omega_0 z + 1)}{z^2 - 2r\cos\omega_0 z + r^2}$$

Unknowns :-

- \*  $r$  is chosen such that the filter is highly selective  
i.e., small 3-dB B.W of passband,  $\Delta F$

$$r \approx 1 - \frac{\Delta F}{F_s}, \quad 0.9 < r < 1$$

- \*  $k$  is inserted to ensure that the pass band gain is 1

$K$  is chosen such that no amplification

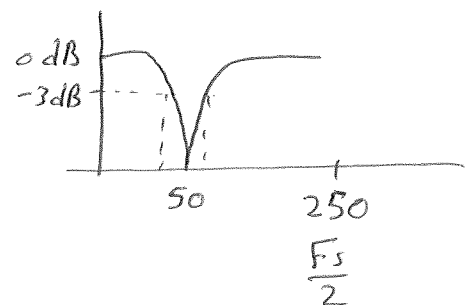
$$K = \frac{|1 - 2r \cos \omega_0 + r^2|}{2|1 - \cos \omega_0|}$$

Example use pole-zero placement Method. to obtain the transfer function of a sample digital notch filter (see figure) that meets the following specifications

Notch Freq. = 50 Hz

3dB width =  $\pm 5$  Hz

Sampling Freq.  $F_s = 500$  Hz



solution:

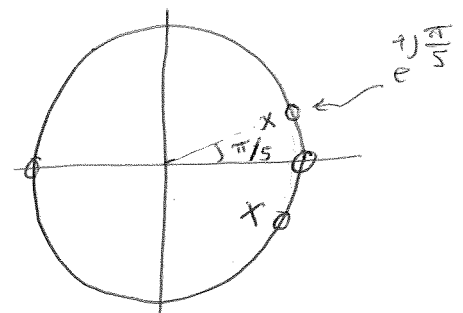
$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{F_0}{F_s} = 2\pi \times \frac{50}{500} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\Delta F = 10 \text{ Hz}$$

$$r = 1 - \frac{\Delta F}{F_s} \pi$$

$$= 1 - \frac{10}{500} \pi =$$

$$K = \frac{|1 - 2r \cos \omega_0 + r^2|}{2|1 - \cos \omega_0|}$$



$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{Notch}}(z) = \frac{K(z - e^{j\pi/5})(z - e^{-j\pi/5})}{(z - r e^{j\pi/5})(z - r e^{-j\pi/5})}$$



Example Design a second-order Notch Filter using pole-zero placement method:

$$F_s = 8000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$3\text{dB-BW} = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Stopband center freq. } F_0 = 1500 \text{ Hz}$$

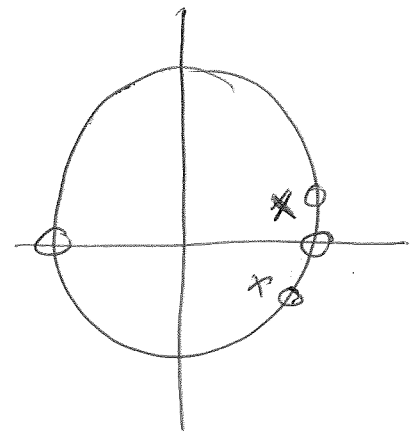
Solution

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \frac{F_0}{F_s} = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1500}{8000} = \frac{3}{8}\pi$$

$$r = 1 - \frac{\Delta F}{F_s} \pi$$

$$= 1 - \frac{100}{8000} \pi$$

$$K =$$



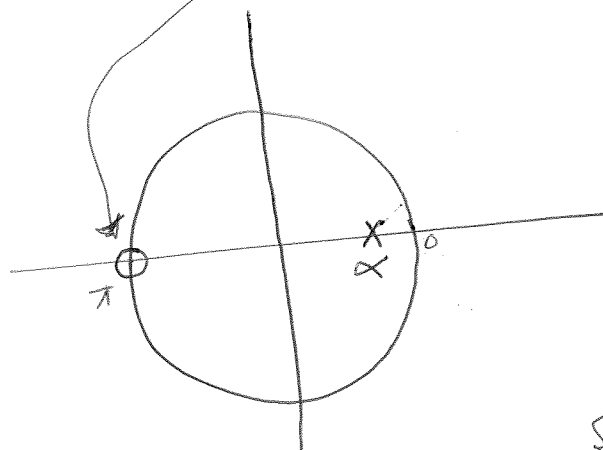
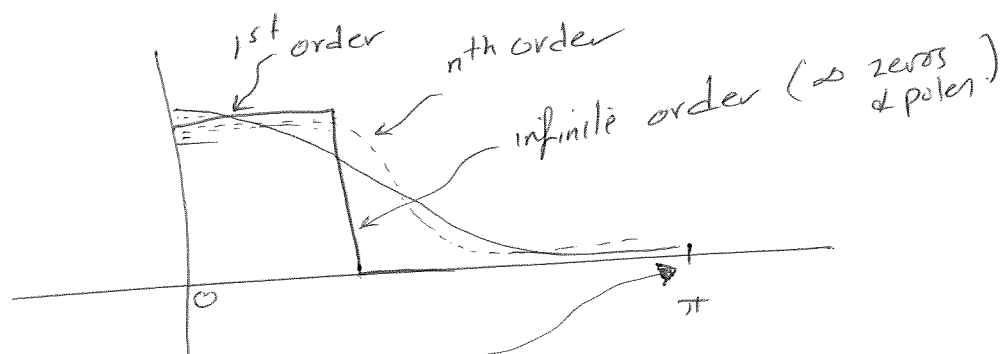
# A First-Order Lowpass Filter (LPF)

\* A wide band Filter

\* Pass freq. components from 0 to  $F_c$  (cutoff freq).

\* place a zero on the unit circle at  $z = -1$

\* & a pole on the real axis & inside the unit circle



$$H_{LP}(z) = \frac{K(z+1)}{z-\alpha}, \quad \alpha = \begin{cases} 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} & F_c < \frac{F_s}{4} \\ \pi - 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} & F_c > \frac{F_s}{4} \end{cases}$$

$K$  is inserted to ensure that the pass band gain is 1 (No Amplification)

$$K = \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$$

### Example

Design a 1<sup>st</sup>-order LPF with the following specifications :-

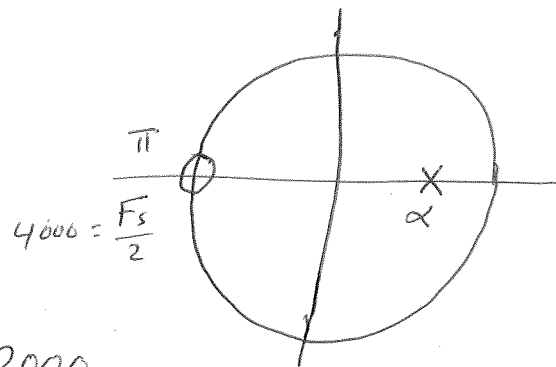
$$F_s = 8000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$3\text{-dB cutoff freq. } F_c = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

Zero gain at 4000 Hz

### Solution

$$H_{LP}(z) = \frac{k(z+1)}{z-\alpha}$$



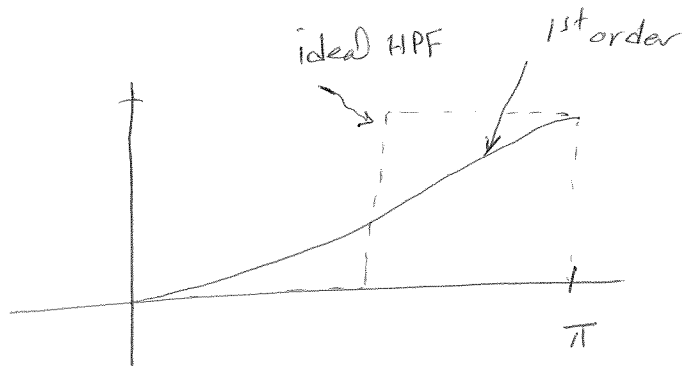
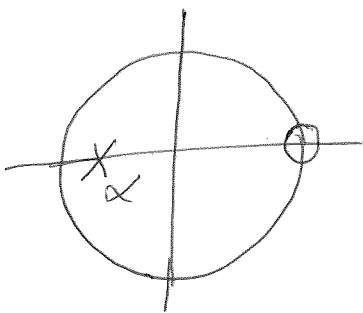
$$F_c = 100 \text{ Hz} < \frac{F_s}{4} = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} = 1 - 2\pi \frac{100}{8000} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{40}$$

$$K = \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$$

## A First-order HPF

- \* A wide band Filter
- \* Suppress freq. components from 0 to  $F_c$  (cutoff freq)
- \* place a zero on the unit circle at  $z = 1$
- \* & a pole on the real axis & inside the unit circle



$$H_{HP}(z) = \frac{K(z-1)}{z-\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} & F_c < \frac{F_s}{4} \\ \pi - 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} & F_c > \frac{F_s}{4} \end{cases}$$

$K$  is inserted to ensure that the pass band gain is 1, i.e., no amplification

$$K = \frac{1+\alpha}{2}$$

Example Design a 1<sup>st</sup> order HPF

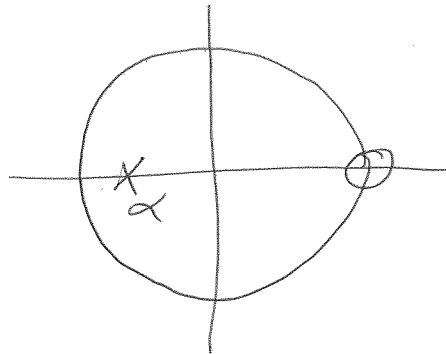
$$F_s = 8000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$3\text{-dB cutoff freq. } F_c = 3800 \text{ Hz}$$

Zero gain at zero Hz

Solution

$$F_c = 3800 > \frac{F_s}{4} = 2000$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha &= \pi - 1 - 2\pi \frac{F_c}{F_s} \\ &= \pi - 1 - 2\pi \frac{3800}{8000} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1 + \alpha}{2}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{K(z-1)}{z-\alpha}$$