

Q1. Design a low-pass FIR filter whose cut-off frequency is 1,000 Hz using the Hamming window function for the following specified filter lengths. Assume that the sampling frequency is 8,000 Hz.

- (a) 21 filter coefficients
- (b) 31 filter coefficients
- (c) 41 filter coefficients.

List FIR filter coefficients for each design and compare the magnitude frequency responses.

AIM: To design the low-pass FIR filter using hamming window for different length of filter coefficients. And plot the frequency response.

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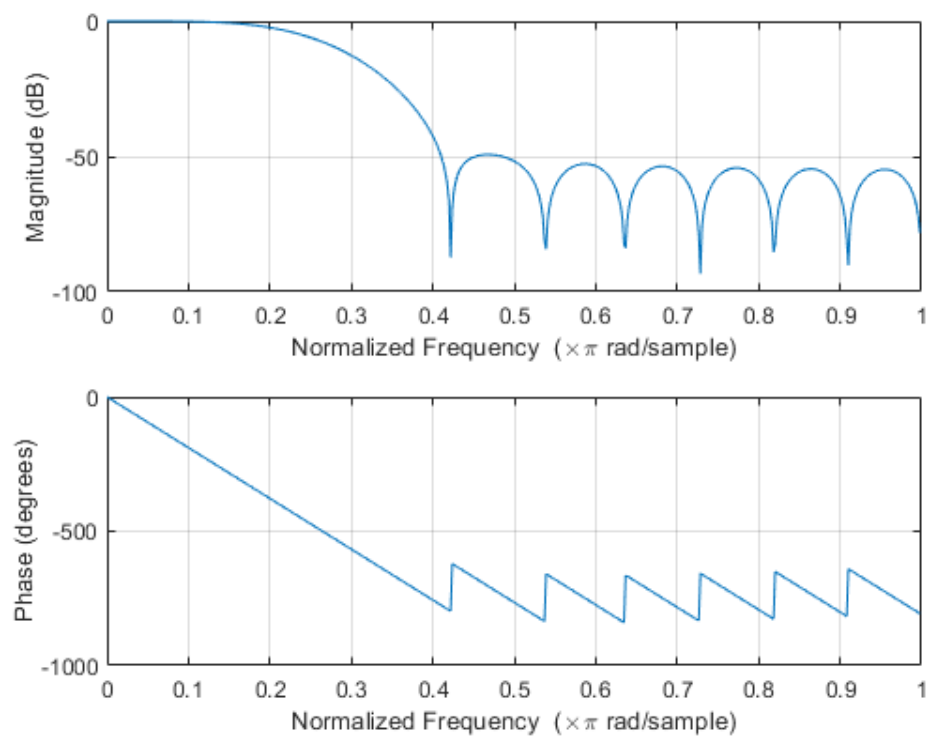
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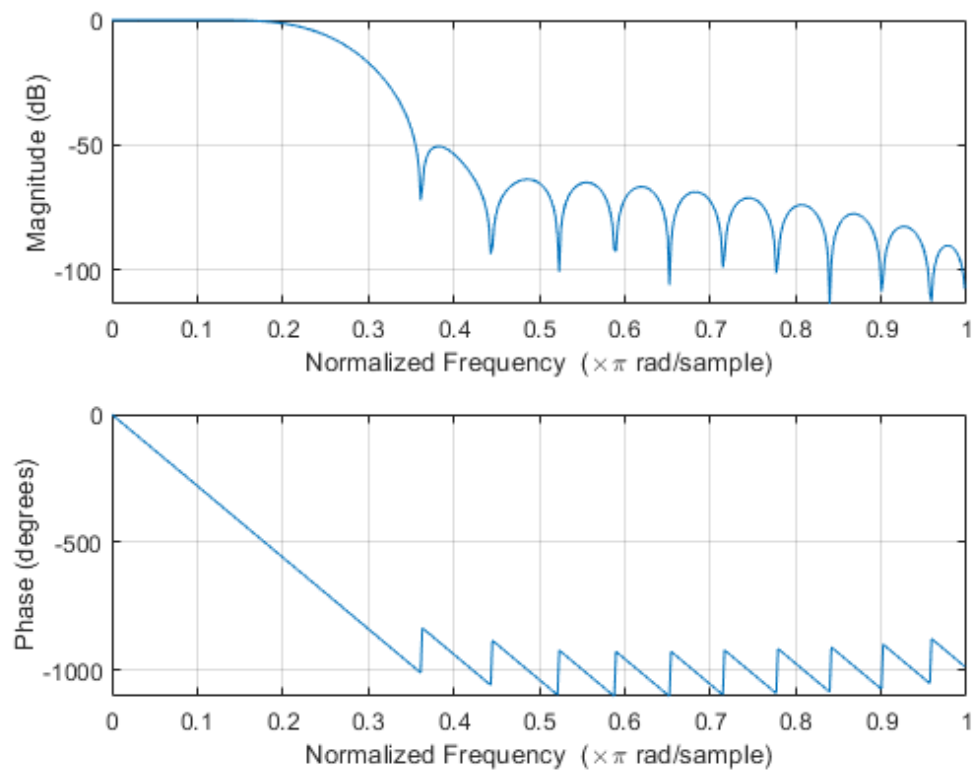
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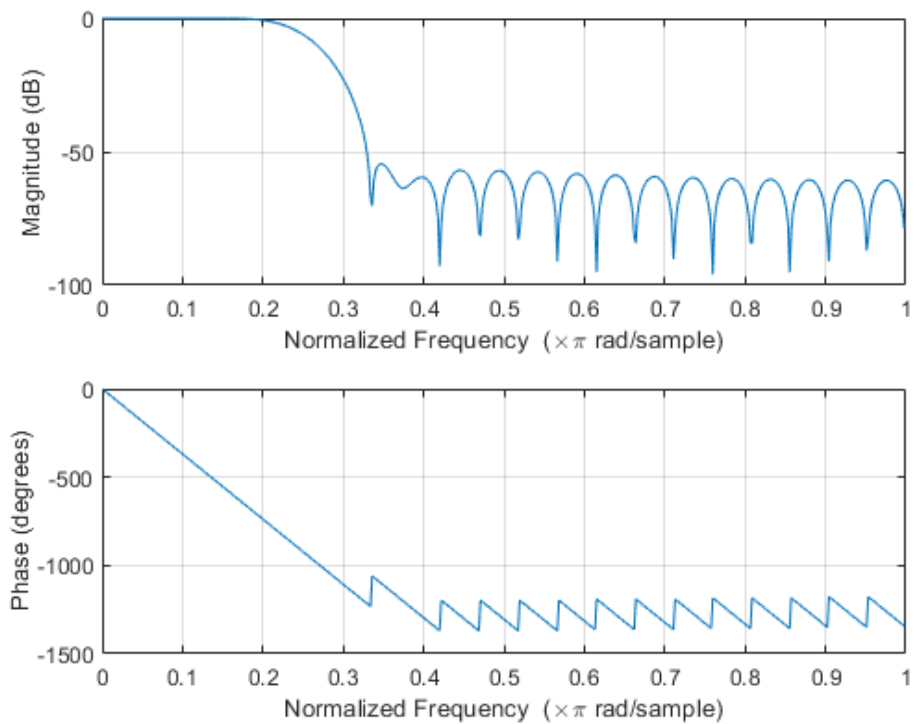
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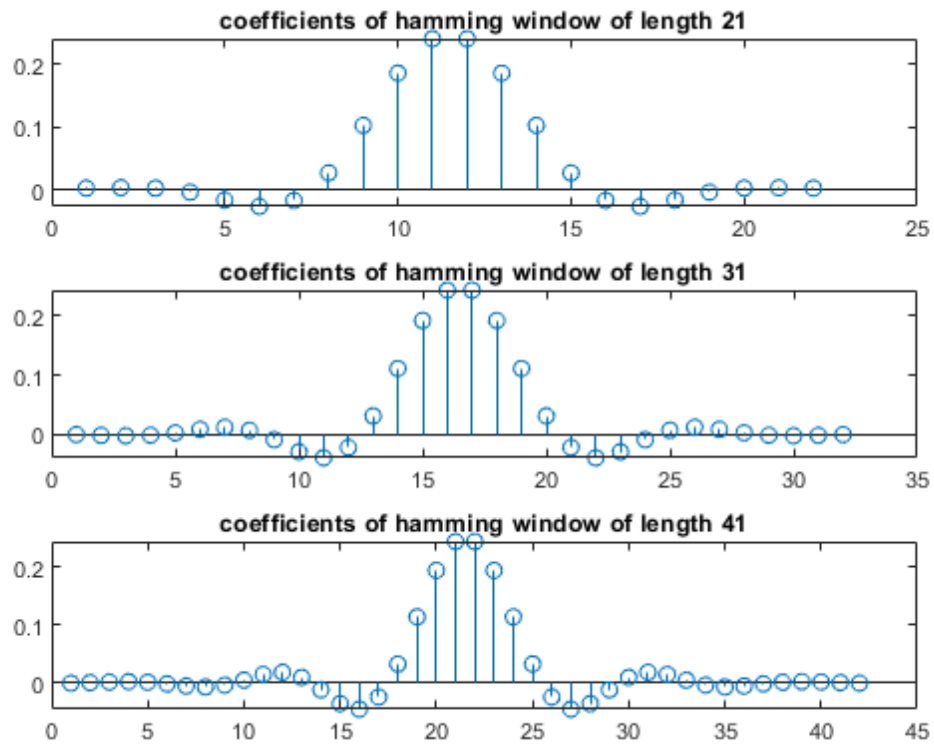
b) Low pass hamming window with a length 31.



c) Low pass hamming window with a length 41.



d) The impulse response of the above 3 window functions..



Inferences/comments:

1) Hamming window function coefficient's with a length 21, 31, 41 are b1, b2, b3 respectively.

b1	[0.0022 0.0031 0.0023 -0.0041 -0.0168 -0.0269 -0.0173 0.0267 0.1028 0.1865 0.2415 0.2415 0.1865 0.1028 0.0267 -0.0173 -0.0269 -0.0168 -0.0041 0.0023 0.0031 0.0022]
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2) Length of the filter coefficient increases then the width of the main lobe is decreases.

3) Length of the filter coefficient increases then the number of side lobes also increases.

Q2. Design a 31-tap high-pass FIR filter whose cut-off frequency is 2,500 Hz using the following window functions. Assume that the sampling frequency is 8,000 Hz.

- (a) Hanning window function
- (b) Hamming window function
- (c) Blackman window function.

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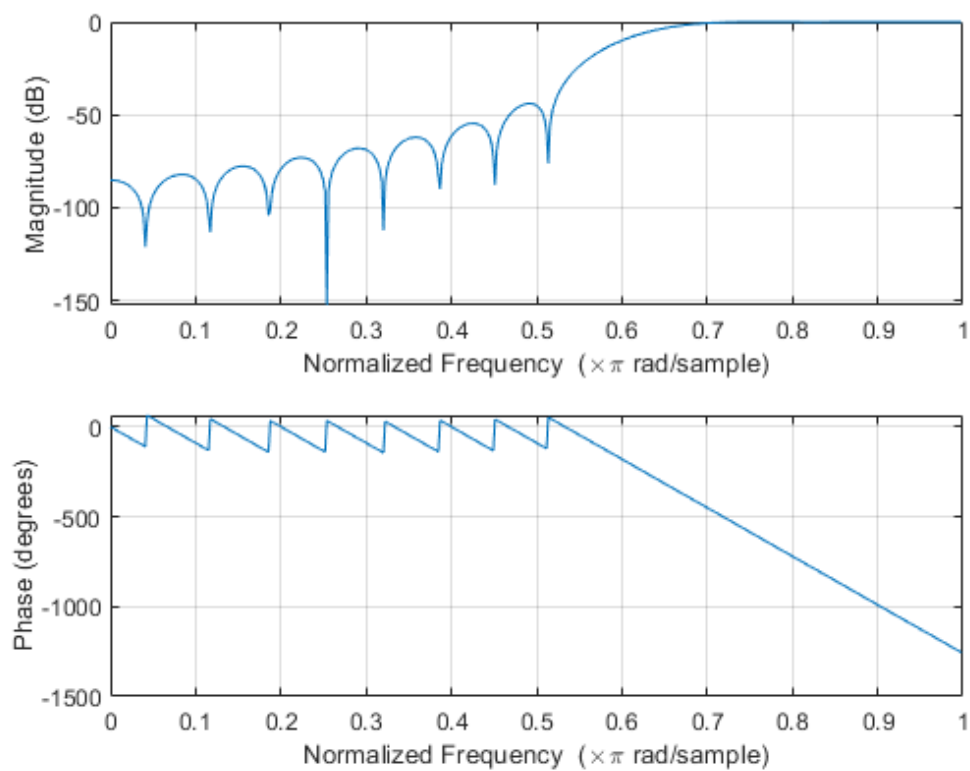
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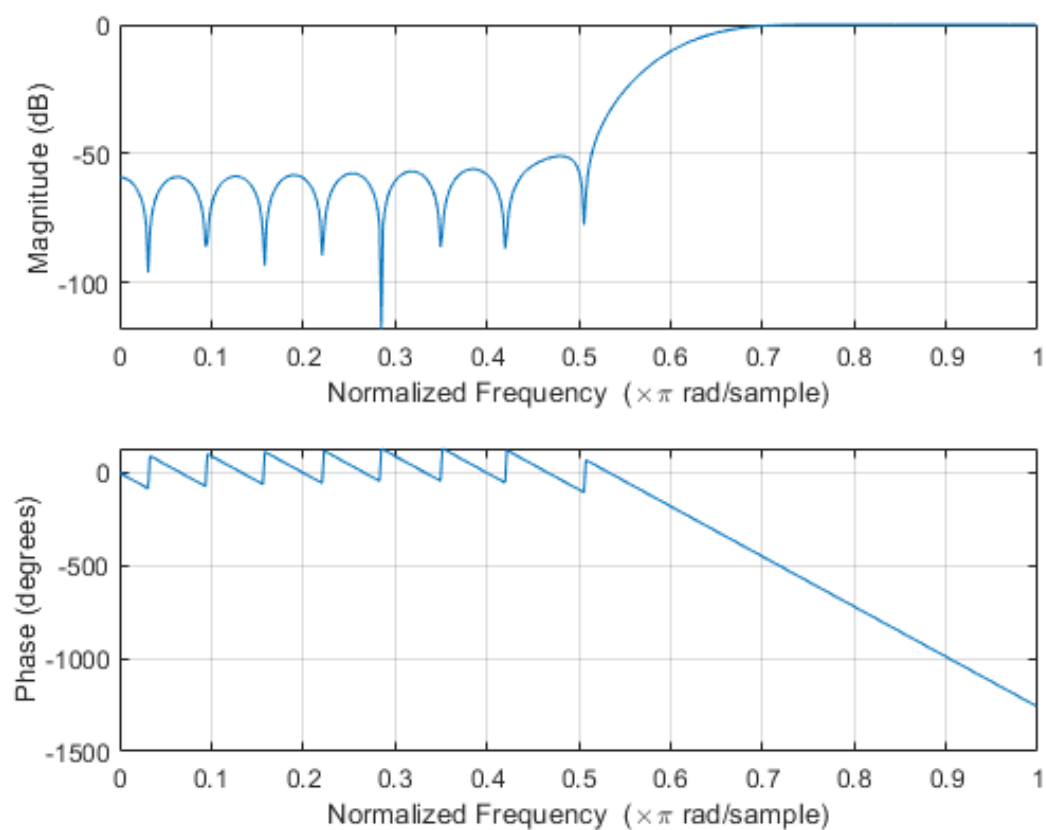
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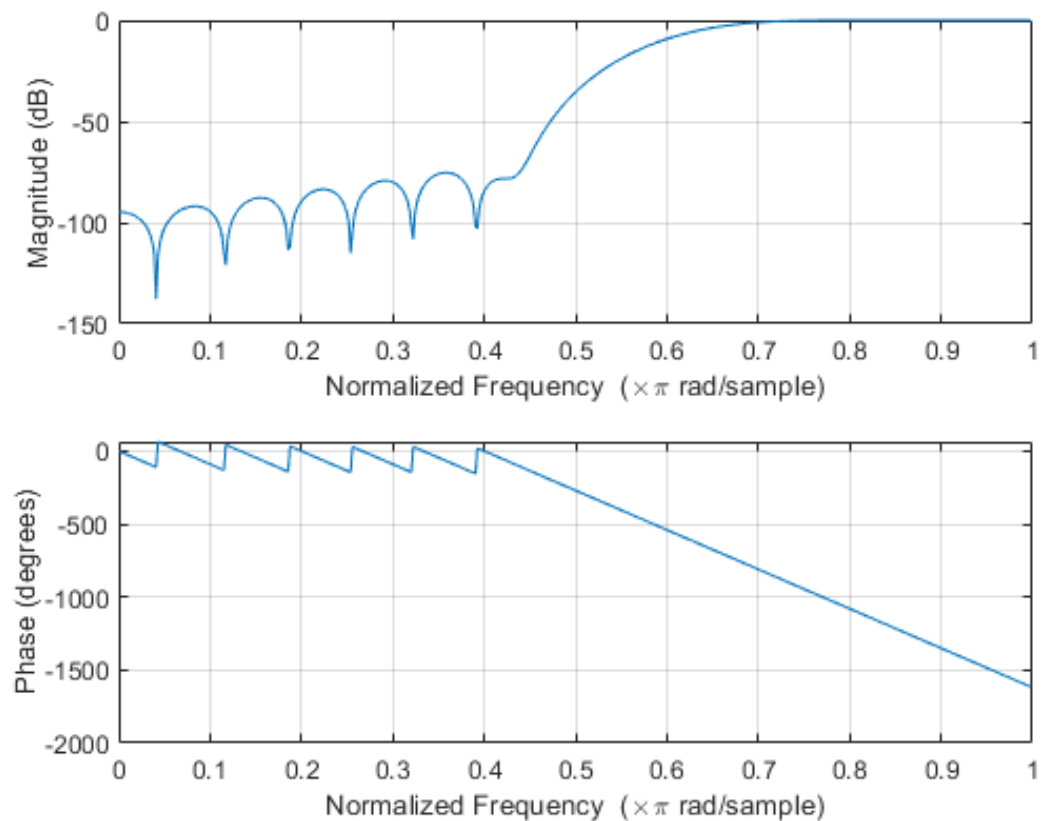
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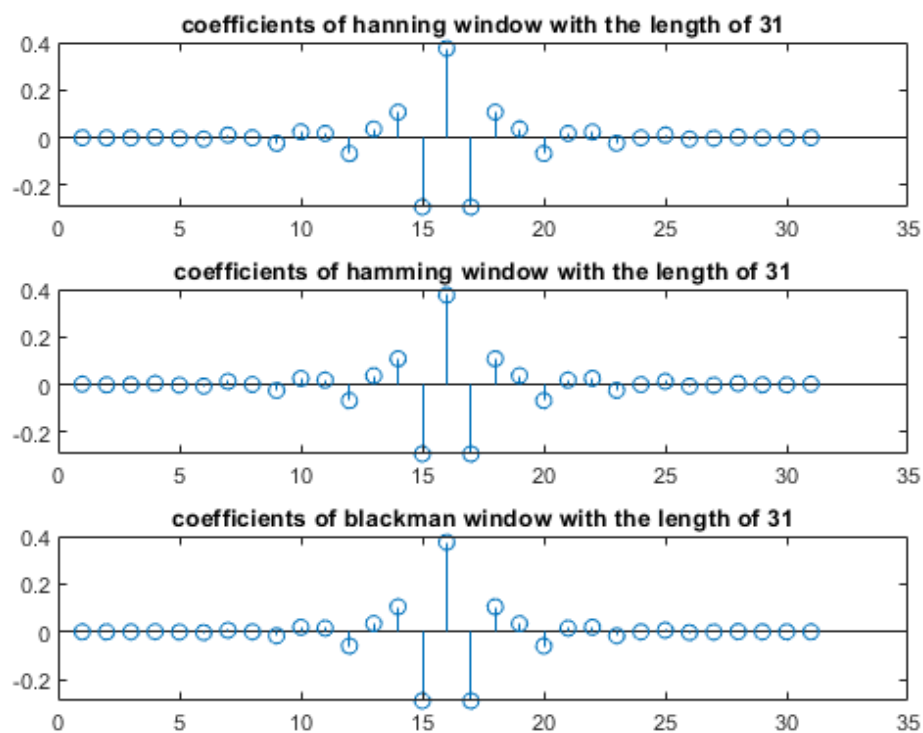
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c) high pass blackman window with a length 31.



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Inferences/comments:

- 1) b1,b2,b3 are the coefficients of high pass FIR filter with hanning , hamming , blackman window with a length of 31 respectively .

b1	[0 -0.0002 -0.0004 0.0025 -0.0018 -0.0056 0.0113 -0.0000 -0.0232 0.0245 0.0183 -0.0664 0.0367 0.1077 -0.2908 0.3750 -0.2908 0.1077 0.0367 -0.0664 0.0183 0.0245 -0.0232 -0.0000 0.0113 -0.0056 -0.0018 0.0025 -0.0004 -0.0002 0]
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- 2) for the same length of window , blackman window has the highest relative peak side load, when compared with hamming and hanning window techniques.

Q3. Design a 41-tap bandpass FIR filter with the lower and upper cut-off frequencies being 2,500 Hz and 3,000 Hz, respectively, using the following window functions. Assume a sampling frequency of 8,000 Hz.

(a) Hanning window function

(b) Blackman window function.

List the FIR filter coefficients and plot the frequency responses for each design.

AIM: To Design a 41-tap bandpass FIR filter for a given lower and upper cut-off frequencies using Hanning window function, Blackman window function. And plot the frequency response.

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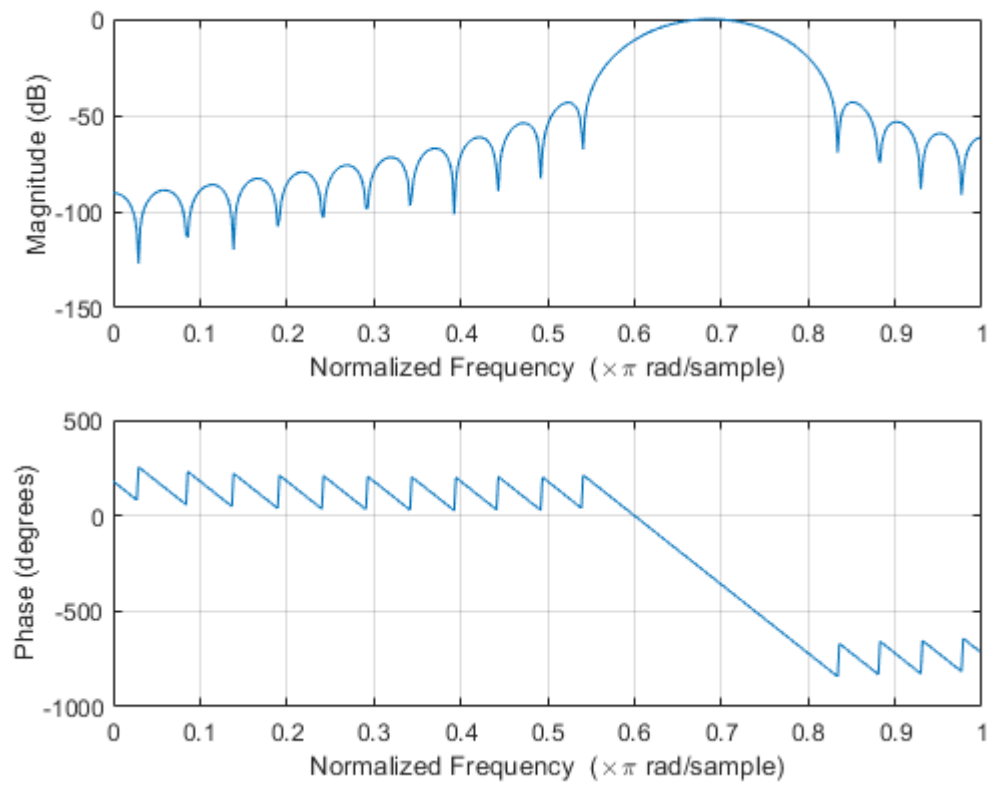
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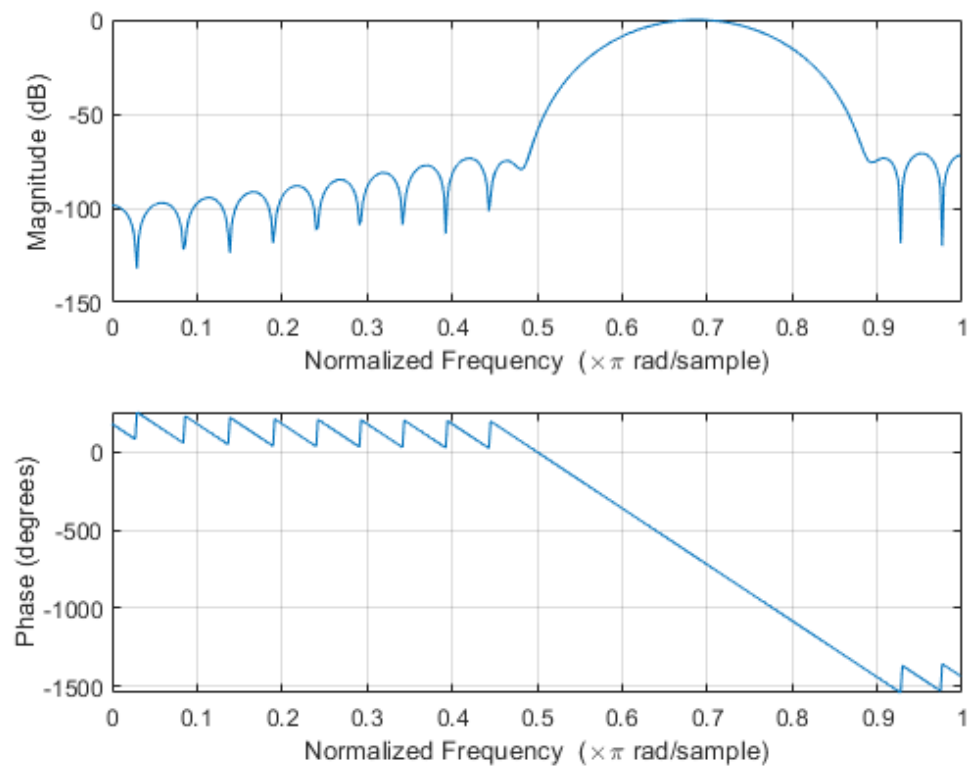
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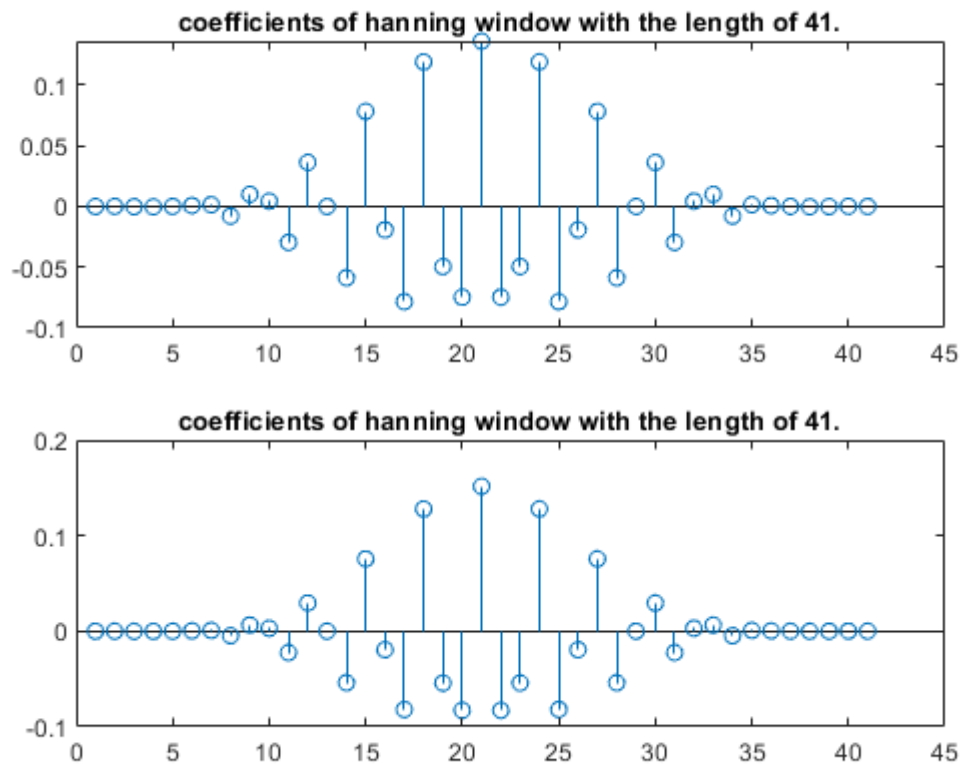
Plots:

a) band pass hanning window with a length 41.



b) band pass blackman window with a length 41.





Inferences/comments:

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b1	[0	0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0002	-0.0000	0.0007	0.0015	-0.0079	0.0100	0.0043
	-0.0296	0.0364	-0.0000	-0.0588	0.0784	-0.0192	-0.0785	0.1192	-0.0496	
	-0.0748	0.1363	-0.0748	-0.0496	0.1192	-0.0785	-0.0192	0.0784	-0.0588	
	-0.0000	0.0364	-0.0296	0.0043	0.0100	-0.0079	0.0015	0.0007	-0.0000	
	-0.0002	-0.0001	0.0001	0]						
b2	[0	0.0000	-0.0001	-0.0001	-0.0000	0.0004	0.0008	-0.0047	0.0065	0.0030
	-0.0224	0.0295	-0.0000	-0.0540	0.0757	-0.0194	-0.0819	0.1279	-0.0543	
	-0.0828	0.1516	-0.0828	-0.0543	0.1279	-0.0819	-0.0194	0.0757	-0.0540	
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Q4. In a speech recording system with a sampling rate of 10,000 Hz, the speech is corrupted by broadband random noise. To remove the random noise while preserving

speech information, the following specifications are given:

Speech frequency range = 0 - 3000 Hz

Stop-band range = 4000 - 5000 Hz

Passband ripple = 0.1 dB

Stop-band attenuation = 45 dB

Determine the FIR filter length (number of taps) and the cut-off frequency; use MATLAB to design the filter; and plot the frequency response.

AIM: To Design a lowpass FIR filter for a given specifications and determine the filter length and the cut-off frequency by using the given filter specifications. And plot the frequency response.

Short Theory:

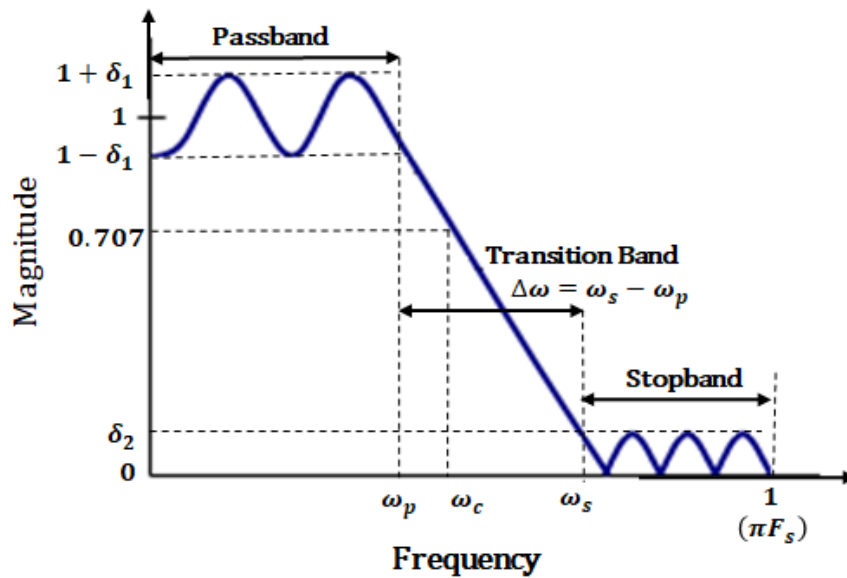
the required passband ripples specification and stopband attenuation, the appropriate window length can be estimated based on the performances of the window functions. For illustrative purpose, we use the lowpass filter frequency domain specification (the same can be extended to other types of filter specifications).

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$$\Delta f = |f_{stop} - f_{pass}|/f_s$$

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$$f_c = (f_{stop} - f_{pass})/2$$



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$$\delta_p \text{ dB} = 20 \cdot \log_{10}(1 + \delta_p)$$

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Filter length estimation using window ($\Delta f = |f_{stop} - f_{pass}|/f_s$)

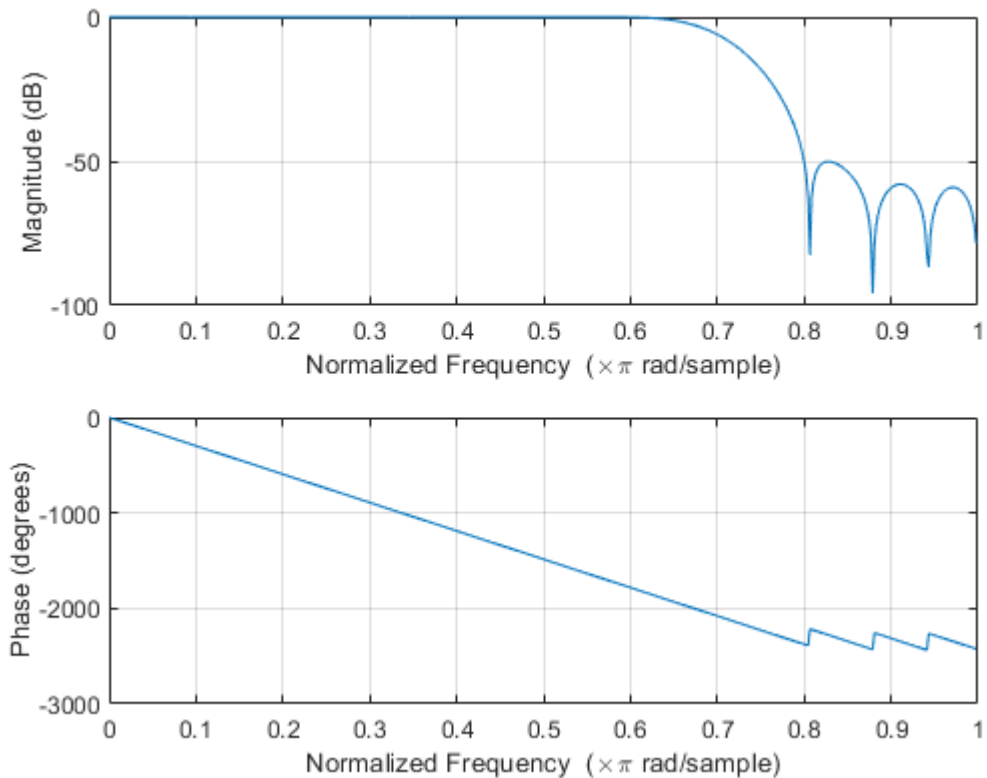
Window Type	Window Function $w(n)$, $-M \leq n \leq M$	Window Length	Passband Ripple (dB)	Stopband Attenuation (dB)
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Hanning	$0.5 + 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{M}\right)$	$N = 3.1/\Delta f$	0.0546	44
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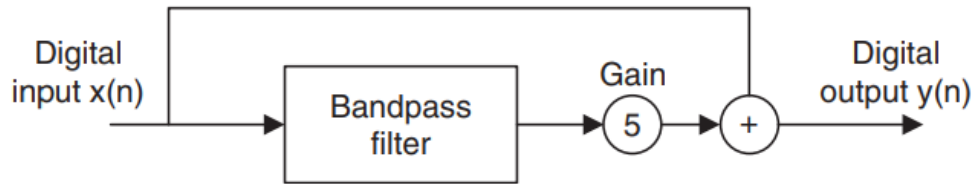
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I,e ($\Delta f = |f_{stop} - f_{pass}|/f_s$) and ($N = 3.3/\Delta f$).
- 3) for a given specifications , the length of the filter = 33 . and cut-off frequency = 0.7π rad/samples.

Q5. Given a speech equalizer shown in Figure 1 to compensate midrange frequency loss of hearing:



Sampling rate = 8,000 Hz

Bandpass FIR filter with Hamming window

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Lower stop-band = 0-1,000 Hz

Upper stop-band = 2,500-4,000 Hz

Passband ripple = 0.1 dB

Stop-band attenuation = 45 dB,

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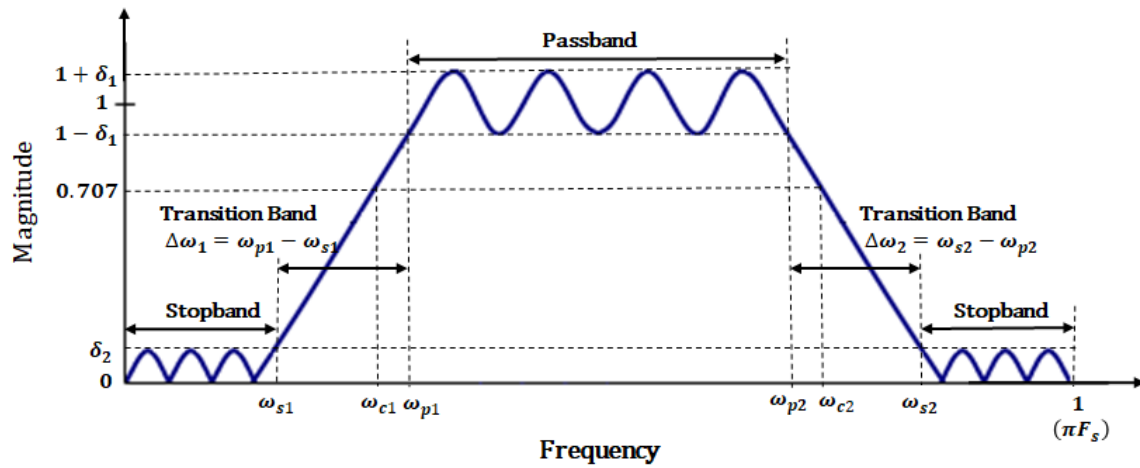
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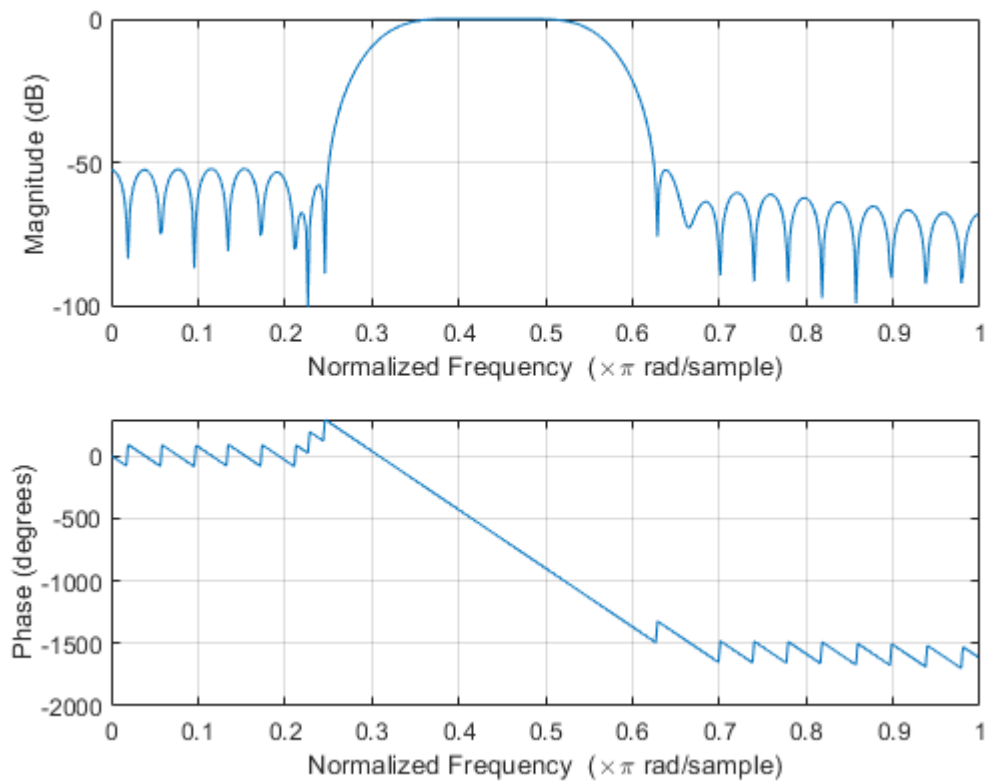
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