Realization of Allpass Filters

- An M-th order real-coefficient allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_M(z)$ is characterized by M unique coefficients as here the numerator is the mirror-image polynomial of the denominator
- A direct form realization of $\mathcal{A}_M(z)$ requires 2M multipliers
- Objective Develop realizations of $\mathcal{A}_M(z)$ requiring only M multipliers

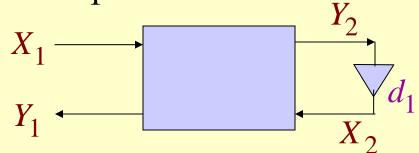
Realization Using Multiplier Extraction Approach

- Now, an arbitrary allpass transfer function can be expressed as a product of 2nd-order and/or 1st-order allpass transfer functions
- We consider first the minimum multiplier realization of a 1st-order and a 2nd-order allpass transfer functions

• Consider first the 1st-order allpass transfer function given by

$$\mathcal{A}_1(z) = \frac{d_1 + z^{-1}}{1 + d_1 z^{-1}}$$

• We shall realize the above transfer function in the form a structure containing a single multiplier d_1 as shown below



• We express the transfer function $\mathcal{A}_{1}(z) = Y_{1}/X_{1}$ in terms of the transfer parameters of the two-pair as $\mathcal{A}_{1}(z) = t_{11} + \frac{t_{12}t_{21}d_{1}}{1 - d_{1}t_{22}} = \frac{t_{11} - d_{1}(t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21})}{1 - d_{1}t_{22}}$

A comparison of the above with

$$\mathcal{A}_1(z) = \frac{d_1 + z^{-1}}{1 + d_1 z^{-1}}$$

yields

$$t_{11} = z^{-1}, \ t_{22} = -z^{-1}, \ t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21} = -1$$

- Substituting $t_{11} = z^{-1}$ and $t_{22} = -z^{-1}$ in $t_{11}t_{22} t_{12}t_{21} = -1$ we get $t_{12}t_{21} = 1 z^{-2}$
- There are 4 possible solutions to the above equation:

Type 1A:
$$t_{11} = z^{-1}$$
, $t_{22} = -z^{-1}$, $t_{12} = 1 - z^{-2}$, $t_{21} = 1$
Type 1B: $t_{11} = z^{-1}$, $t_{22} = -z^{-1}$, $t_{12} = 1 + z^{-1}$, $t_{21} = 1 - z^{-1}$

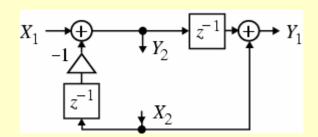
- Type $1A_t: t_{11} = z^{-1}, t_{22} = -z^{-1}, t_{12} = 1, t_{21} = 1 z^{-2}$
- Type 1B_t: $t_{11} = z^{-1}$, $t_{22} = -z^{-1}$, $t_{12} = 1 - z^{-1}$, $t_{21} = 1 + z^{-1}$
- We now develop the two-pair structure for the Type 1A allpass transfer function

• From the transfer parameters of this allpass we arrive at the input-output relations:

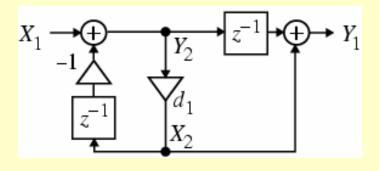
$$Y_2 = X_1 - z^{-1}X_2$$

 $Y_1 = z^{-1}X_1 + (1 - z^{-2})X_2 = z^{-1}Y_2 + X_2$

 A realization of the above two-pair is sketched below

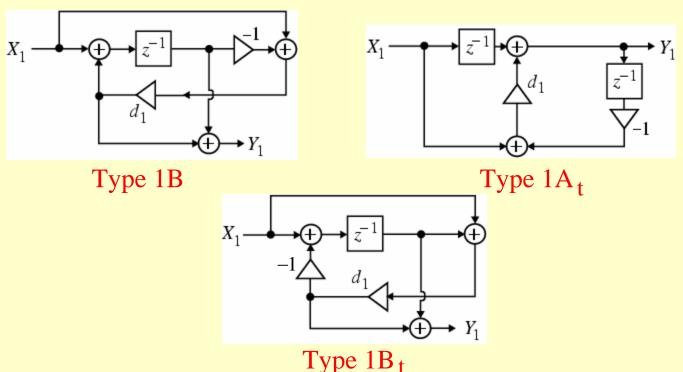


• By constraining the X_2 , Y_2 terminal-pair with the multiplier d_1 , we arrive at the Type 1A allpass filter structure shown below



Type 1A

• In a similar fashion, the other three single-multiplier first-order allpass filter structures can be developed as shown below

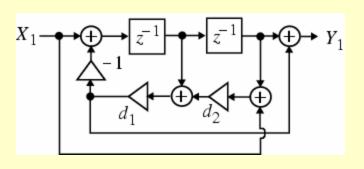


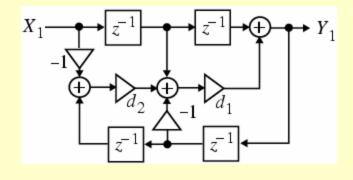
Second-Order Allpass Structures

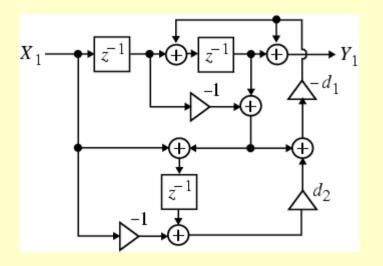
- A 2nd-order allpass transfer function is characterized by 2 unique coefficients
- Hence, it can be realized using only 2 multipliers
- Type 2 allpass transfer function:

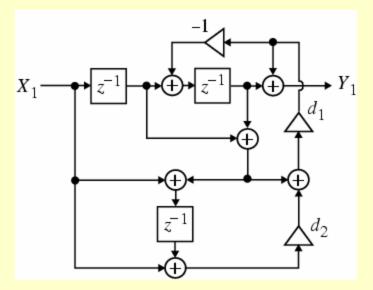
$$\mathcal{A}_2(z) = \frac{d_1 d_2 + d_1 z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 + d_1 z^{-1} + d_1 d_2 z^{-2}}$$

Type 2 Allpass Structures







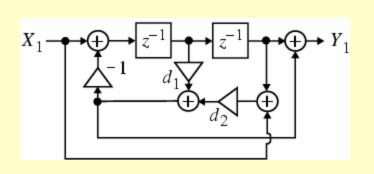


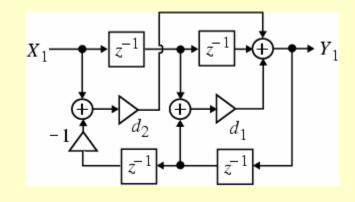
Type 3 Allpass Structures

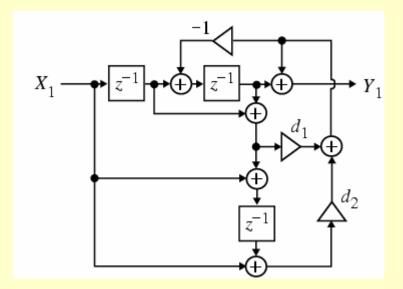
• Type 3 allpass transfer function:

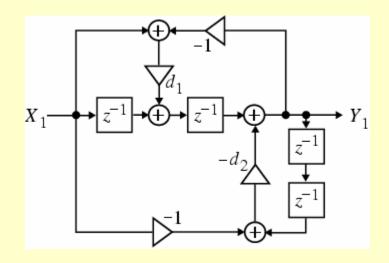
$$\mathcal{A}_3(z) = \frac{d_2 + d_1 z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 + d_1 z^{-1} + d_2 z^{-2}}$$

Type 3 Allpass Structures









Realization Using Multiplier Extraction Approach

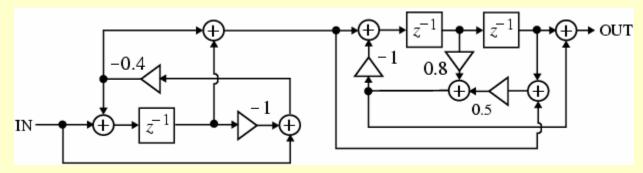
• Example - Realize

$$\mathcal{A}_{3}(z) = \frac{-0.2 + 0.18z^{-1} + 0.4z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 + 0.4z^{-1} + 0.18z^{-2} - 0.2z^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{(-0.4 + z^{-1})(0.5 + 0.8z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - 0.4z^{-1})(1 + 0.8z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2})}$$

• A 3-multiplier cascade realization of the above allpass transfer function is shown

below



- The stability test algorithm described earlier in the course also leads to an elegant realization of an *M*th-order allpass transfer function
- The algorithm is based on the development of a series of (m-1)th-order allpass transfer functions $\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)$ from an mth-order allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_m(z)$ for m=M,M-1,...,1

- Let $\mathcal{A}_m(z) = \frac{d_m + d_{m-1}z^{-1} + d_{m-2}z^{-2} + \dots + d_1z^{-(m-1)} + z^{-m}}{1 + d_1z^{-1} + d_2z^{-2} + \dots + d_{m-1}z^{-(m-1)} + d_mz^{-m}}$
- We use the recursion

$$\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z) = z\left[\frac{\mathcal{A}_m(z) - k_m}{1 - k_m \mathcal{A}_m(z)}\right], m = M, M - 1, ..., 1$$

where
$$k_m = \mathcal{A}_m(\infty) = d_m$$

• It has been shown earlier that $A_M(z)$ is stable if and only if

$$k_m^2 < 1$$
 for $m = M, M - 1, ..., 1$

• If the allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)$ is expressed in the form

$$\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z) = \frac{d'_{m-1} + d'_{m-2}z^{-1} + \dots + d'_{1}z^{-(m-2)} + z^{-(m-1)}}{1 + d'_{1}z^{-1} + \dots + d'_{m-2}z^{-(m-2)} + d'_{m-1}z^{-(m-1)}}$$

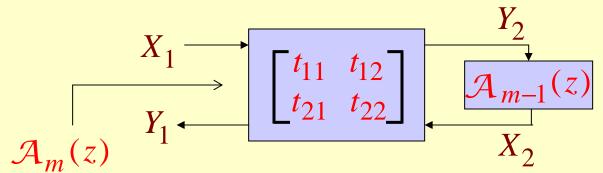
then the coefficients of $\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)$ are simply related to the coefficients of $\mathcal{A}_m(z)$ through

$$d_{i}' = \frac{d_{i} - d_{m}d_{m-i}}{1 - d_{m}^{2}}, \quad 1 \le i \le m - 1$$

• To develop the realization method we express $\mathcal{A}_m(z)$ in terms of $\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)$:

$$\mathcal{A}_{m}(z) = \frac{k_{m} + z^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}{1 + k_{m} z^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}$$

• We realize $\mathcal{A}_m(z)$ in the form shown below



• The transfer function $\mathcal{A}_m(z) = Y_1/X_1$ of the constrained two-pair can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{A}_{m}(z) = \frac{t_{11} - (t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21}) \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}{1 - t_{22} \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}$$

Comparing the above with

$$\mathcal{A}_{m}(z) = \frac{k_{m} + z^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}{1 + k_{m} z^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)}$$

we arrive at the two-pair transfer parameters

$$t_{11} = k_m, \quad t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}$$

$$t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21} = -z^{-1}$$

• Substituting $t_{11} = k_m$ and $t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}$ in the equation above we get

$$t_{12}t_{21} = (1 - k_m^2)z^{-1}$$

• There are a number of solutions for t_{12} and t_{21}

• Some possible solutions are given below:

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1 - k_m^2$$

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = (1 - k_m) z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1 + k_m$$

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = \sqrt{1 - k_m^2} z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = \sqrt{1 - k_m^2}$$

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = (1 - k_m^2) z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1$$

Consider the solution

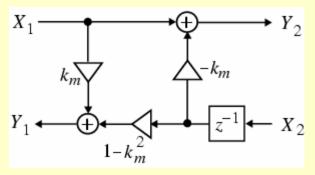
$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = (1 - k_m^2) z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1$$

Corresponding input-output relations are

$$Y_1 = k_m X_1 + (1 - k_m^2) z^{-1} X_2$$

$$Y_2 = X_1 - k_m z^{-1} X_2$$

• A direct realization of the above equations leads to the 3-multiplier two-pair shown on the next slide

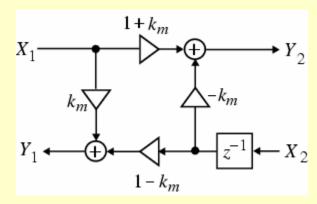


The transfer parameters

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = (1 - k_m) z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1 + k_m$$

lead to the 4-multiplier two-pair structure

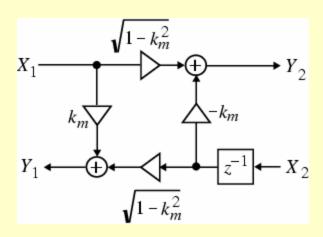
shown below



• Likewise, the transfer parameters

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = \sqrt{1 - k_m^2 z^{-1}}, \ t_{21} = \sqrt{1 - k_m^2}$$

lead to the 4-multiplier two-pair structure shown below



• A 2-multiplier realization can be derived by manipulating the input-output relations:

$$Y_1 = k_m X_1 + (1 - k_m^2) z^{-1} X_2$$
$$Y_2 = X_1 - k_m z^{-1} X_2$$

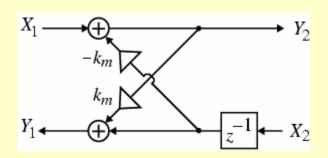
 Making use of the second equation, we can rewrite the first equation as

$$Y_1 = k_m Y_2 + z^{-1} X_2$$

A direct realization of

$$Y_1 = k_m Y_2 + z^{-1} X_2$$
$$Y_2 = X_1 - k_m z^{-1} X_2$$

lead to the 2-multiplier two-pair structure, known as the **lattice structure**, shown below



Consider the two-pair described by

$$t_{11} = k_m, \ t_{22} = -k_m z^{-1}, \ t_{12} = (1 - k_m) z^{-1}, \ t_{21} = 1 + k_m$$

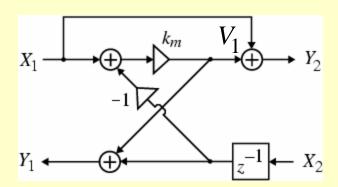
• Its input-output relations are given by

$$Y_1 = k_m X_1 + (1 - k_m) z^{-1} X_2$$
$$Y_2 = (1 + k_m) X_1 - k_m z^{-1} X_2$$

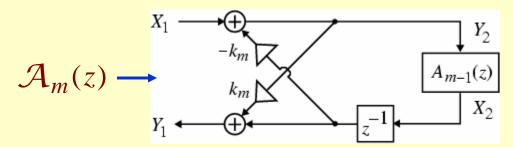
Define

$$V_1 = k_m (X_1 - z^{-1} X_2)$$

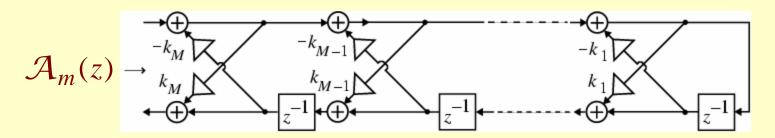
- We can then rewrite the input-output relations as $Y_1 = V_1 + z^{-1}X_2$ and $Y_2 = X_1 + V_1$
- The corresponding 1-multiplier realization is shown below



• An *m*th-order allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_m(z)$ is then realized by constraining any one of the two-pairs developed earlier by the (m-1)th-order allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_{m-1}(z)$



- The process is repeated until the constraining transfer function is $\mathcal{A}_0(z) = 1$
- The complete realization of $\mathcal{A}_M(z)$ based on the extraction of the two-pair lattice is shown below

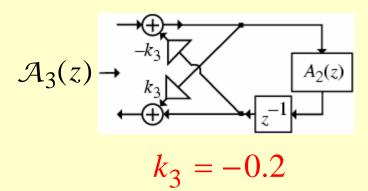


- It follows from our earlier discussion that $\mathcal{A}_M(z)$ is stable if the magnitudes of all multiplier coefficients in the realization are less than 1, i.e., $|k_m| < 1$ for m = M, M 1, ..., 1
- The cascaded lattice allpass filter structure requires 2*M* multipliers
- A realization with *M* multipliers is obtained if instead the single multiplier two-pair is used

• Example - Realize

$$\mathcal{A}_3(z) = \frac{-0.2 + 0.18z^{-1} + 0.4z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 + 0.4z^{-1} + 0.18z^{-2} - 0.2z^{-3}}$$
$$= \frac{d_3 + d_2z^{-1} + d_1z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 + d_1z^{-1} + d_2z^{-2} + d_3z^{-3}}$$

• We first realize $\mathcal{A}_3(z)$ in the form of a lattice two-pair characterized by the multiplier coefficient $k_3 = d_3 = -0.2$ and constrained by a 2nd-order allpass $\mathcal{A}_2(z)$ as indicated below



• The allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_2(z)$ is of the form

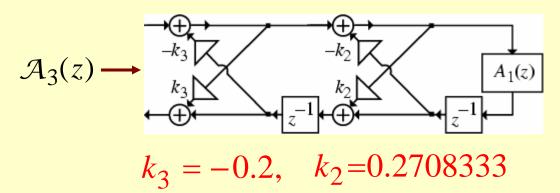
$$\mathcal{A}_{2}(z) = \frac{d_{2} + d_{1}z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 + d_{1}z^{-1} + d_{2}z^{-2}}$$

• Its coefficients are given by

$$d_1' = \frac{d_1 - d_3 d_2}{1 - d_3^2} = \frac{0.4 - (-0.2)(0.18)}{1 - (-0.2)^2} = 0.4541667$$

$$d_2' = \frac{d_2 - d_3 d_1}{1 - d_3^2} = \frac{0.18 - (-0.2)(0.4)}{1 - (-0.2)^2} = 0.2708333$$

• Next, the allpass $\mathcal{A}_2(z)$ is realized as a lattice two-pair characterized by the multiplier coefficient $k_2 = d_2' = 0.2708333$ and constrained by an allpass $\mathcal{A}_1(z)$ as indicated below



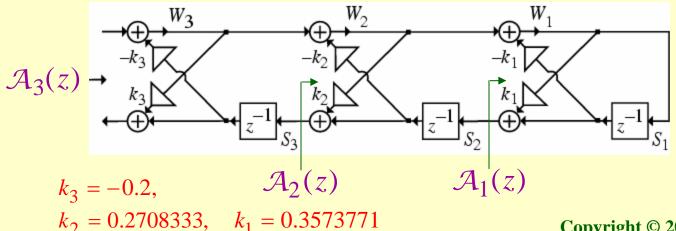
• The allpass transfer function $\mathcal{A}_1(z)$ is of the form

$$\mathcal{A}_1(z) = \frac{d_1'' + z^{-1}}{1 + d_1'' z^{-1}}$$

It coefficient is given by

$$d_{1}^{"} = \frac{d_{1}^{'} - d_{2}^{'} d_{1}^{'}}{1 - (d_{2}^{'})^{2}} = \frac{d_{1}^{'}}{1 + d_{2}^{'}} = \frac{0.4541667}{1.2708333} = 0.3573771$$

• Finally, the allpass $\mathcal{A}_1(z)$ is realized as a lattice two-pair characterized by the multiplier coefficient $k_1 = d_1'' = 0.3573771$ and constrained by an allpass $\mathcal{A}_0(z) = 1$ as indicated below



Cascaded Lattice Realization Using MATLAB

- The M-file poly2rc can be used to realize an allpass transfer function in the cascaded lattice form
- To this end Program 8_4 can be employed