

# Digital System Analysis - Poles & Zeros

Any LTI filter system,  $H(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{(a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N})}{1 - (b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-M})}$

$P=0$  for causal system

roots of  $P(z)$   $\leftarrow z_i \rightarrow$  zeros of filter

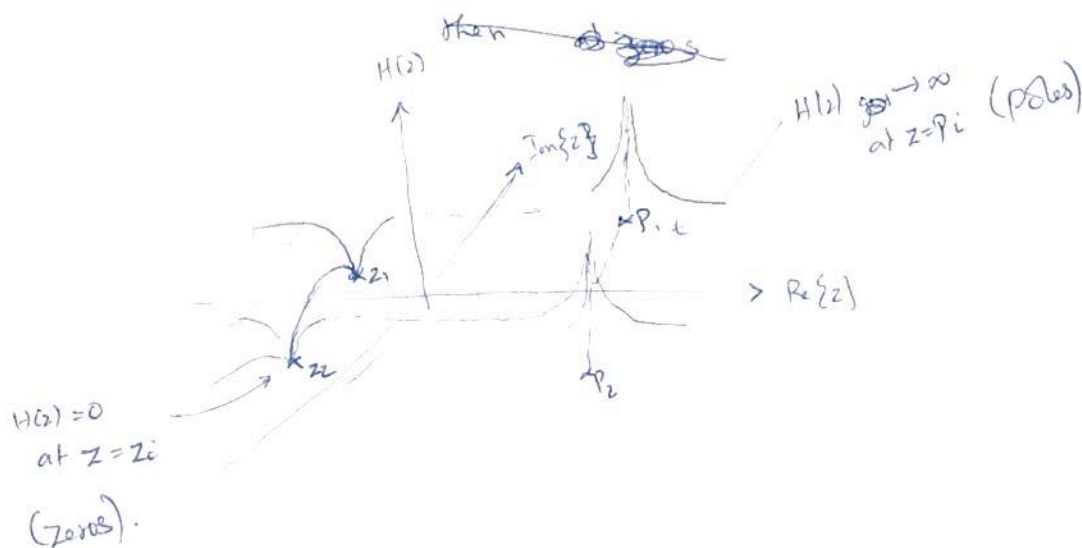
roots of  $Q(z)$   $\leftarrow p_i \rightarrow$  poles of filter.

$$H(z) = A \frac{(z-z_1)(z-z_2)\dots(z-z_M)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)\dots(z-p_N)}$$

For causal system  $\rightarrow M=N$

When filter has real coefficients

i.e.,  $a_n, b_m$  are real  $\forall n, m$



When filter coefficients are real, i.e.,  $a_n, b_m$  are real  $\forall n, m$ .

Then  $P(z)$  &  $Q(z)$  have real coefficients & all roots are either real or complex conjugate pairs.

$$H(z) = A \prod_{k=1}^{M_{\text{real}}} \frac{z-z_k}{z} \prod_{k=1}^{M_{\text{conj}}} \frac{(z-z_k)(z-z_k^*)}{z^2} \prod_{k=1}^{N_{\text{real}}} \frac{z}{(z-p_k)} \prod_{k=1}^{N_{\text{conj}}} \frac{z^2}{(z-p_k)(z-p_k^*)}$$

$M = M_{\text{real}} + 2M_{\text{conj}}$

$\uparrow$   
No. of real roots of  $P(z)$

$\uparrow$   
No. of complex conjugate root pairs of  $P(z)$

$N = N_{\text{real}} + 2N_{\text{conj}}$

②.

∴, any LTI filter can be decomposed into a cascade of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> order filter.

$$H_1(z) = \frac{z - z_k}{z} = 1 - z_k z^{-1} \Rightarrow h_1[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ -z_k, & n=1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{FIR filter} \\ \text{All-Zero filter} \end{array}$$

$$y[n] = x[n] - z_k x[n-1] \leftarrow \text{Non-recursive filter.}$$

$$H_2(z) = \frac{z}{z - p_k} = \frac{1}{1 - p_k z^{-1}} = 1 + p_k z^{-1} + p_k^2 z^{-2} + p_k^3 z^{-3} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2[n] = p_k^n u[n] \leftarrow \text{IIR filter.}$$

All pole filter

$$y[n] = x[n] - p_k y[n-1] \leftarrow \text{Recursive filter.}$$

$$H_3(z) = \frac{(z - z_k)(z - z_k^*)}{z^2} \quad z_k \rightarrow \text{complex valued, with } z_k = r_k e^{j\theta_k}.$$

$$= \frac{(z - r_k e^{j\theta_k})(z - r_k e^{-j\theta_k})}{z^2} = \frac{z^2 - 2z r_k \left( \frac{e^{j\theta_k} + e^{-j\theta_k}}{2} \right) + r_k^2}{z^2}$$

$$= \frac{z^2 - 2r_k \cos \theta_k z + r_k^2}{z^2}$$

$$= 1 - (2r_k \cos \theta_k) z^{-1} + r_k^2 z^{-2}$$

Non-recursive

$$\Rightarrow h_3[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0 \\ -2r_k \cos \theta_k, & n=1 \\ r_k^2, & n=2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{FIR filter.}$$

All-Zero filter

③.

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-p_k)(z-p_k^*)} = \frac{z^2}{z^2 - 2z p_k \cos \omega_k + p_k^2} \quad \text{where } p_k = p_k e^{j\omega_k}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - (p_k e^{j\omega_k}) z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{1 - (p_k^* e^{-j\omega_k}) z^{-1}}.$$

All poles are

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = \left( (p_k e^{j\omega_k})^n u[n] \right) + \left( (p_k^* e^{-j\omega_k})^n u[n] \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{(p_k^n e^{jn\omega_k} u[n])}_{p_1[n]} + \underbrace{(p_k^{*n} e^{-jn\omega_k} u[n])}_{p_2[n]}$$

$$= \sum_m p_1[m] p_2[n-m] = \sum_{m=0}^n p_1[m] p_2[n-m], \quad n \geq 0.$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^n p_k^m e^{jm\omega_k} p_k^{n-m} e^{-j(n-m)\omega_k}, \quad n \geq 0.$$

$$= p_k^n e^{-jn\omega_k} \sum_{m=0}^n e^{jm\omega_k} u[n]$$

$$= p_k^n e^{-jn\omega_k} \frac{1 - e^{j2\omega_k(n+1)}}{1 - e^{j2\omega_k}} u[n].$$

$$= p_k^n \frac{e^{-j(n+1)\omega_k} - e^{j(n+1)\omega_k}}{e^{-j\omega_k} - e^{j\omega_k}} u[n]$$

$$= p_k^n \frac{\sin((n+1)\omega_k)}{\sin \omega_k} u[n] \quad \leftarrow \text{IR filter.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \omega_k} \left( p_k^n \sin(\omega_k(n+1)) \right) u[n]$$

↑  
Scaling factor  
dependent on  
 $\omega_k$

exponentially growing or decaying sinusoid.

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## Stability of LTI filter

FIR filter are always stable

$$H_1(z) = 1 - z^{-1} \quad \& \quad H_2(z) = \frac{(z - z_0)(z - z_0^*)}{z^2} \quad \text{are always stable.}$$

$$H_2(z) = \frac{z}{(z - p_k)}$$

$$h_2[n] = p_k^n u[n]$$

$p_k \rightarrow \text{real}$

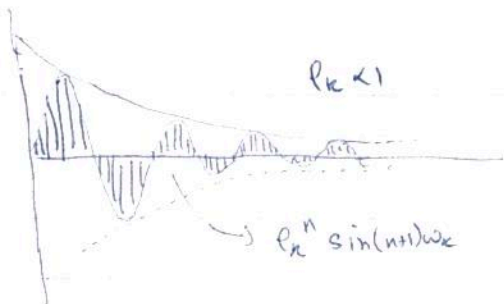
$\rightarrow \text{unstable.}$

$\uparrow$  grows exponentially if  $|p_k| > 1$

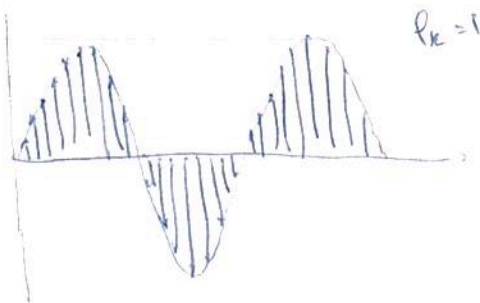
decays exponentially if  $|p_k| < 1$

$\rightarrow \text{Stable}$

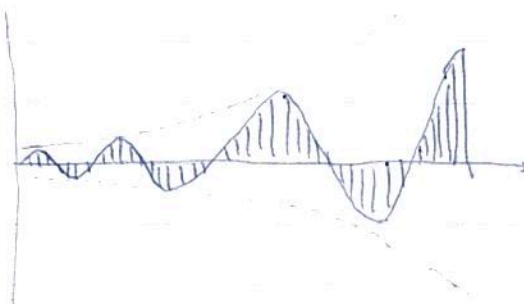
$$H_4(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z - p_k)(z - p_k^*)} \quad ; \quad h_4[n] = \frac{1}{\sin \omega_k} p_k^n \sin((n+1)\omega_k) u[n]$$



Stable



Quasi-Stable



Unstable.

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Stability Triangle for 2<sup>nd</sup> order syst (all-pole)

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^2 + b_1 z + b_2} = \frac{1}{1 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2}}$$

$$\text{Poles, } p_1, p_2 = \frac{-b_1 \pm \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2}$$

Syst stable when  $|p_1| < 1$  &  $|p_2| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-b_1 \pm \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2} \right| < 1$$

$p_1$  &  $p_2$  are complex conjugates when  $b_1 < 4b_2$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-b_1 \pm j\sqrt{4b_2 - b_1^2}}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{-b_1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{4b_2 - b_1^2}}{2}\right)^2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1^2 + (4b_2 - b_1^2)}{4} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 < 1$$

If  $p_1$  &  $p_2$  are real,  $b_1 > 4b_2$ . then

$$-1 < \frac{-b_1 \pm \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + b_1 < \pm \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2} < 2 + b_1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ (-2+b_1) < \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2} < 2+b_1 \end{array}$$

$$[-(b_1 - 2)]^2 > b_1^2 - 4b_2$$

$$b_1^2 - 4b_1 + 4 > b_1^2 - 4b_2$$

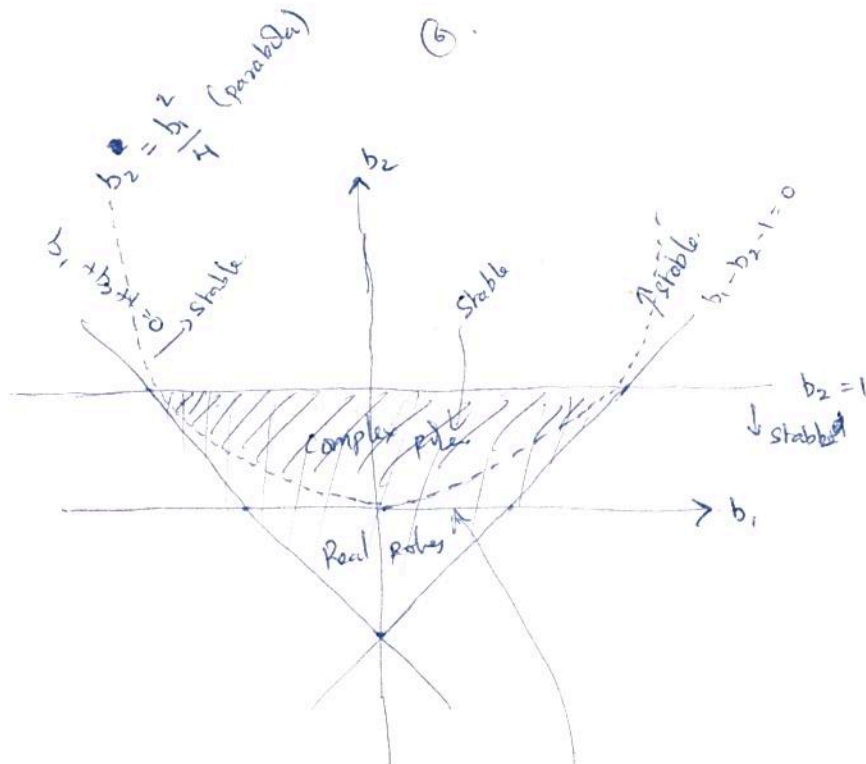
$$b_2 - b_1 + 1 < 0$$

$$b_1^2 - 4b_2 < (b_1 + 2)^2$$

$$b_1^2 - 4b_2 < b_1^2 + 4b_1 + 4$$

$$b_2 - b_1 + 1 > 0$$

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2nd order system stable if poles lie inside the triangle

~~Every~~

Every LTI system  $H(z)$  can be decomposed into a cascade of 1st & 2nd order all zero & all pole filters.

→ If all 1st order terms are stable then  $H(z)$  is stable  
 ↳ If any one of them is unstable then  $H(z)$  is unstable

~~Since~~

Since 1st order all pole filter is stable if  $|p_k| < 1$  & 2nd order all pole filter is stable if  $p_k < 1$  with  $p_k = |p_k|$

Any LTI filter is stable if  $|p_k| < 1, \forall k$

↳ All poles are inside the unit circle on the z-plane.

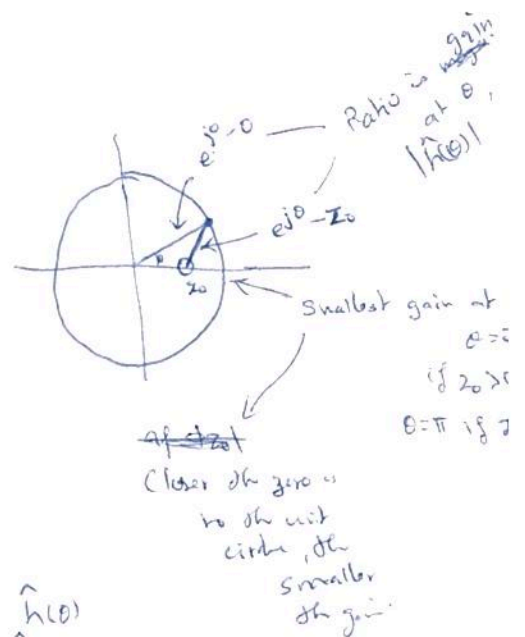
Magnitude

~~Response~~ Response of LTI filter → pole-zero perspective

$$H(z) = \frac{z - z_0}{z}$$

$$\hat{h}(\theta) = \frac{e^{j\theta} - z_0}{e^{j\theta} - 0}$$

$$|\hat{h}(\theta)| = \frac{|e^{j\theta} - z_0|}{|e^{j\theta} - 0|}$$

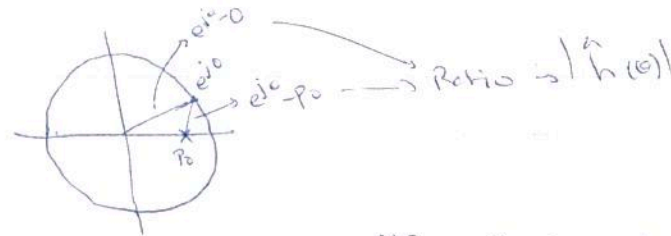




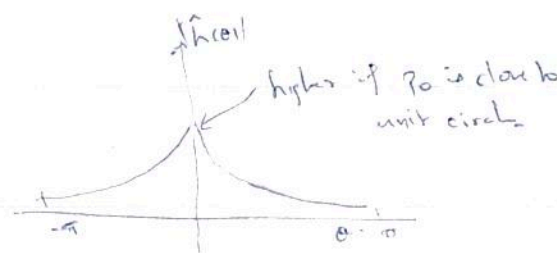
Similarly

$$\text{wh. } H(z) = \frac{z}{z-p_0}$$

$$|\hat{h}(\omega)| = \frac{|e^{j\omega} - 0|}{|e^{j\omega} - p_0|}$$

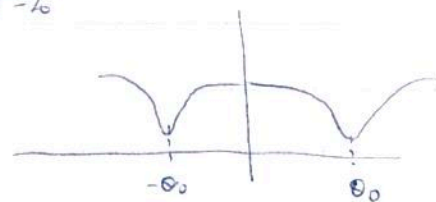
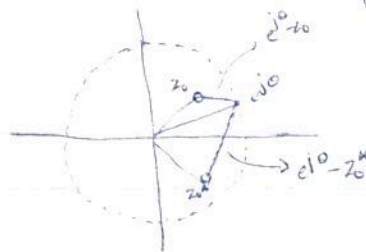


Noting  $p_0$  is real &  $|p_0| < 1$  for stable syst.



$$\text{wh. } H(z) = \frac{(z-z_0)(z-z_0^*)}{z^2}$$

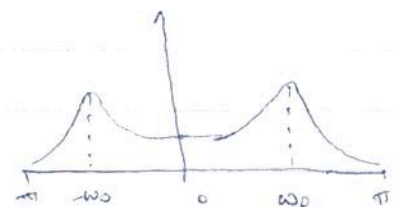
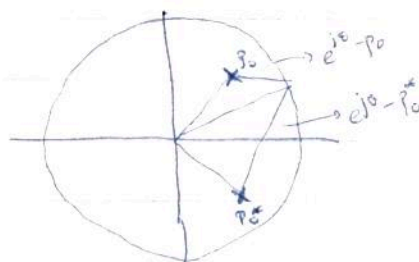
$$|\hat{h}(\omega)| = \frac{|e^{j\omega} - z_0| |e^{j\omega} - z_0^*|}{|e^{j\omega} - 0|^2}$$



$$\text{wh. } z_0 = r_0 e^{j\theta_0}$$

$$2 \text{ wh. } H(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-p_0)(z-p_0^*)}$$

$$|\hat{h}(\omega)| = \frac{|e^{j\omega} - 0|^2}{|e^{j\omega} - p_0| |e^{j\omega} - p_0^*|}$$



$$\text{wh. } p_0 = p_0 e^{j\omega_0}$$

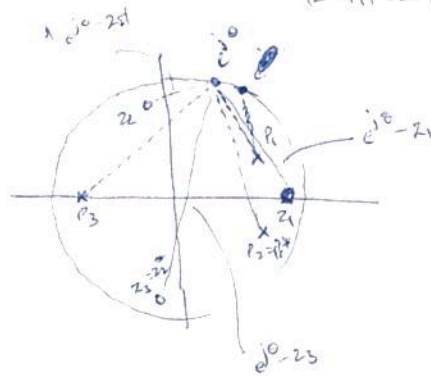


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In general,

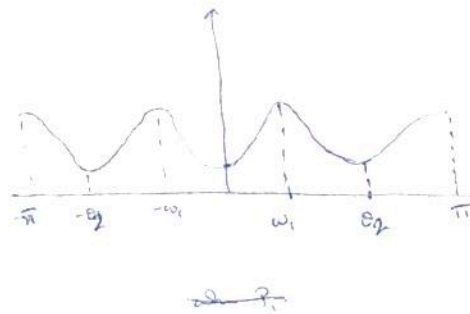
for any LTI filter,  $H(z) = A \frac{(z-z_1)(z-z_2) \dots (z-z_m)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2) \dots (z-p_n)}$

$$|\hat{h}(e^{j\omega})| = A \frac{|z-z_1| |z-z_2| \dots |z-z_m|}{|z-p_1| |z-p_2| \dots |z-p_n|}$$



$$|\hat{h}(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{|e^{j\omega} - z_1| |e^{j\omega} - z_2| |e^{j\omega} - z_3|}{|e^{j\omega} - p_1| |e^{j\omega} - p_2| |e^{j\omega} - p_3|}$$

A  
 ↓  
 Not from p2  
 zero pos.



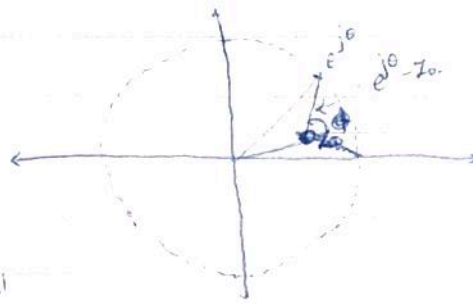
$$p_1 = r_1 e^{j\omega_1}$$

$$z_2 = r_2 e^{j\omega_2}$$

# Phase Response of LTI filter - Pole-zero Response

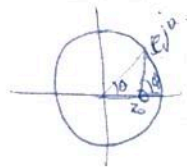
Single zero, LTI filter  $H(z) = \frac{z - z_0}{z}$

Complex or real



$$\angle h(e^{j\theta}) = \underbrace{\angle(e^{j\theta} - z_0)}_{\phi} - \angle(e^{j\theta} - 0)$$

when  $z_0$  is real

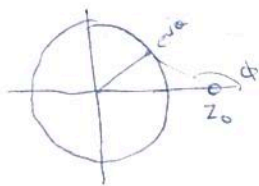
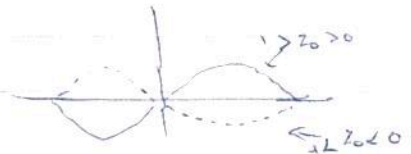


at  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$

at  $\theta = \pi$ ,  $\phi = \pi$

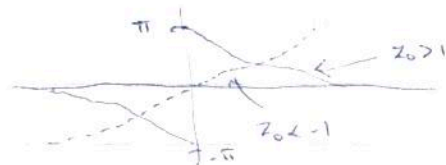
at all other values,  $\theta \neq 0$  in general.

$$\therefore \angle h(e^{j\theta}) = \phi - \theta$$



at  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\phi = \pi$

at  $\theta = \pi$ ,  $\phi = 0$

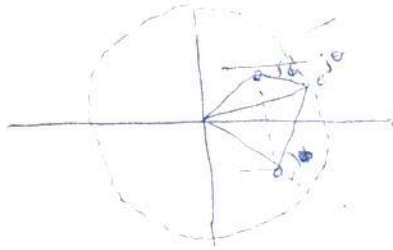


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Complex conjugate zero.

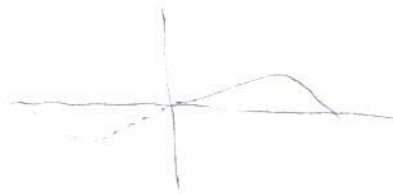
$$H(z) = \frac{(z - z_0)(z - z_0^*)}{z^2}$$

$$\angle \hat{h}(e^{j\theta}) = \angle e^{j\theta} - z_0 + \angle e^{j\theta} - z_0^* - 2 \angle e^{j\theta} - 0.$$



$$\text{at } \theta = 0, \quad \phi = -\phi^* = 0.$$

$$\text{at } \theta = \pi, \quad \phi = -\phi^* = 0.$$



In general

for any all-zero LTI filter (FIR filter).

$$H(z) = \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_M)}{z^M}$$

if  $|z_i| < 1 \forall i \rightarrow$  All zeros inside unit circle  
 then  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\angle \hat{h}(e^{j\theta}) = 0$   
 then  $\angle \hat{h}(0) = 0$   
 $\angle \hat{h}(\pi) = 0$ .

Referred to as minimum phase system.

$\rightarrow$  will have minimum group delay.

If  $|z_i| > 1 \forall i \rightarrow$  all zeros outside unit circle  $\rightarrow$  maximum phase.

Some zeros inside & some outside unit circle  $\rightarrow$  mixed phase.

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Consider any FIR filter

$$H(z) = (z-z_1)(z-z_2)\dots(z-z_m)$$

Then  $H(z^{-1})$  has zeros  $z_1^{-1}, z_2^{-1}, \dots, z_m^{-1}$

$$H(z) \longrightarrow |\hat{h}(\omega)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(z^{-1}) &\longrightarrow |\hat{h}(-\omega)| \\ &= |\hat{h}^*(\omega)| \\ &= |\hat{h}(\omega)| \end{aligned}$$

If  $H(z)$  is minimum phase then  $H(z^{-1})$  is maximum phase.

but have

Identical magnitude response within a  
 $\Rightarrow$  scaling factor.

In general, by replacing a zero of a system by its reciprocal you preserve magnitude response but change phase response.

All-Pass Filter

Filter with <sup>'unity'</sup> magnitude resp. but non-zero phase resp.

Trivial all-pass filter  $H(z) = z^{-k}$ .

'Unity' magnitude resp.

$$|\hat{h}(e^{j\theta})| = 1, \forall \theta \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{h}(e^{j\theta})|^2 = 1, \forall \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{h}(e^{j\theta}) \cdot \hat{h}^*(e^{j\theta}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{h}(e^{j\theta}) \hat{h}(e^{-j\theta}) = 1$$

$$\hat{h}(e^{j\theta}) \longrightarrow H(z)$$

$$\hat{h}(e^{-j\theta}) \longrightarrow H(z^{-1})$$

$$\therefore H(z) H(z^{-1}) = 1 \quad \text{for all-pass filter}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = 1/H(z^{-1})$$

if  $H(z) = \dots$   
 if  $P_k$  is a pole  
 $\nearrow$   $1/P_k$  should be a zero.

$$\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \cdot \frac{P(z^{-1})}{Q(z^{-1})} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(z) = Q(z^{-1})$$

$$\text{or } Q(z) = P(z^{-1})$$

$$\therefore H(z) = \frac{A(z)}{A(z^{-1})} z^{-k}$$

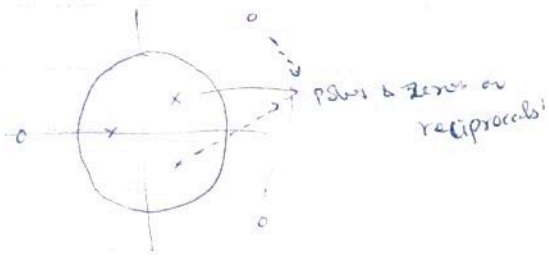
$$\text{if } A(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M a_k z^k$$

$$A(z^{-1}) = \sum_{k=0}^M a_k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^M a_k z^{-(M-k)} \cdot z^M$$

$$= z^M \sum_{l=0}^M a_{M-l} z^{-l}$$

$$\therefore H(z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_M z^{-M}}{a_M + a_{M-1} z^{-1} + \dots + a_0 z^{-M}} \cdot z^{-M} \quad \text{for all-pass filter}$$

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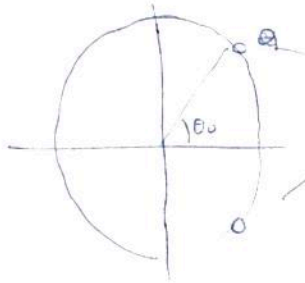


All-Pass Filter

Note: Any LTI filter can be decomposed into combination of all-pass filter & minimum phase filter.

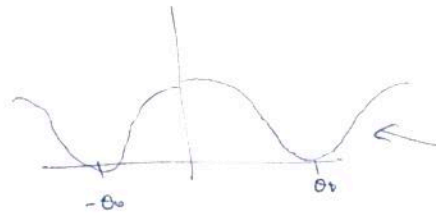
## Notch Filter

→ Filter designed to selectively remove one frequency.



→ Place zeros (complex conjugate) on the unit circle at the frequency to be removed

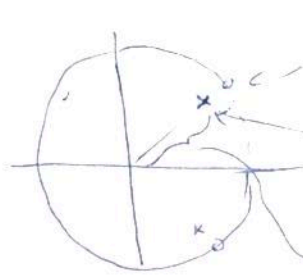
but this leads to attenuation near  $\omega_0$ .



Not selective enough

↓  
not a notch.

placing a pole at  $\pm\omega_0$  near unit circle leads to high gain at  $\pm\omega_0$ .



place zero on unit circle at  $\omega_0$

place pole near unit circle at  $\omega_0$  to get better selectivity.

3dB width.

$$r \approx 1 - \left( \frac{\Delta f}{f_0} \right) \pi \quad \leftarrow \text{good for } 0.9 \leq r < 1$$

$$H(z) = K \frac{(z - e^{j\omega_0})(z + e^{j\omega_0})}{(z - r e^{j\omega_0})(z + r e^{j\omega_0})}$$

Adjust to have unit passband gain.

$$\rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = 1 \text{ at } \omega = 0$$



Oscillators → what if pole is on unit circle?

We know, a 2-pole (all-pole) filter.

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z - p_0)(z - p_0^*)} \quad \text{with } p_0 = p_0 e^{j\omega_0}$$

$$= \frac{z^2}{z^2 - 2z p_0 \cos \omega_0 + p_0^2} \quad \Delta h[n] = \frac{1}{\sin \omega_0} p_0^n \sin[(n+1)\omega_0]$$

When  $p_0 = 1$ , the output  $y[n]$  to an input  $x[n] = \delta[n]$  is

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{\sin \omega_0} \sin[(n+1)\omega_0] u[n]$$

↑  
Constant scaling factor (A).

$$= \frac{u[n]}{A} \sin[n\omega_0 + \omega_0]$$

$$= \frac{u[n]}{A} \cos[n\omega_0 + \omega_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

frequency →

Amplitude →  $1/A$

phase →

or when  $x[n] = A \delta[n] = \sin \omega_0 \delta[n]$

$$y[n] = u[n] \cos[n\omega_0 + (\omega_0 - \pi/2)]$$

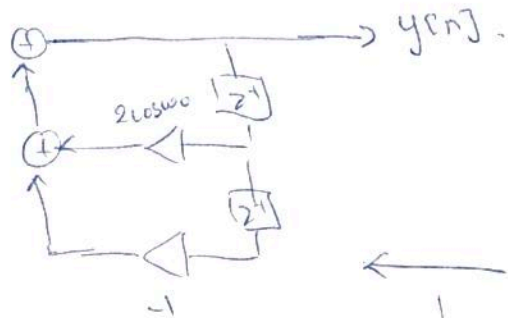
$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - 2z \cos \omega_0 + z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = x[n] + 2 \cos \omega_0 y[n-1] - y[n-2]$$

at  $n=0$ ,  $y[n-1]=0$ ,  $y[n-2]=0$   $x[n] = A = \sin \omega_0$ .

Oscillator is  $y[n] = (2 \cos \omega_0) y[n-1] - y[n-2]$  with  $y[0] = \sin \omega_0$ .

$\downarrow$  scalar  $\downarrow$  constant

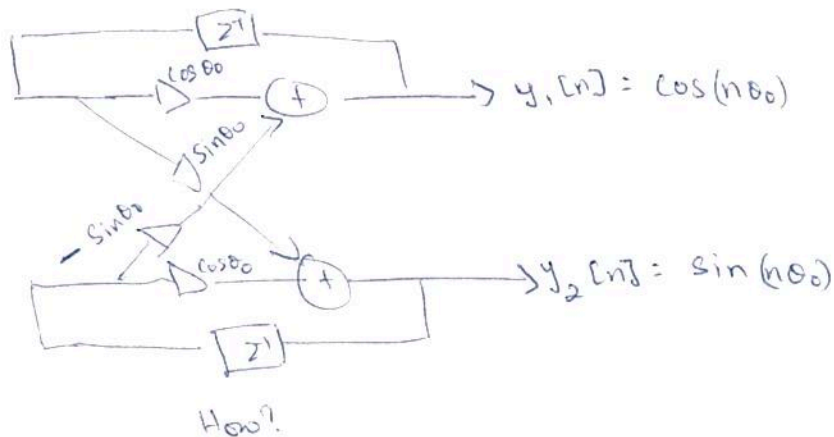


cheaper than direct computation of  $\cos(\omega_0 n + \phi_0)$

$\uparrow$  trig  $\uparrow$  multiply  $\uparrow$  wrap or

cheaper than look up table.

### Sine & Cosine Oscillator



Consider,

$$\underbrace{\cos[(n+1)\theta_0]}_{y_1[n+1]} = \underbrace{\cos n\theta_0}_{y_1[n]} \cos \theta_0 - \underbrace{\sin n\theta_0}_{y_2[n]} \sin \theta_0$$

$$\therefore y_1[n] = y_1[n-1] \cos \theta_0 - \sin \theta_0 y_2[n]$$

Similarly,

$$\sin[(n+1)\theta_0] = \underbrace{\sin\theta_0}_{y_1[n]} \underbrace{\cos(n\theta_0)}_{y_2[n]} + \underbrace{\cos\theta_0}_{y_1[n]} \underbrace{\sin(n\theta_0)}_{y_2[n]}$$

$$\therefore y_2[n] = \sin\theta_0 y_1[n-1] + \cos\theta_0 y_2[n-1].$$

putting the two difference eqns together we get the structure.