## SINUSOIDAL STEADY-STATE RESPONSE OF DIGITAL FILTERS



## D.1 SINUSOIDAL STEADY-STATE RESPONSE

Analysis of the sinusoidal steady-state response of the digital filters will lead to the development of the magnitude and phase responses of digital filters. Let us look at the following digital filter with a digital transfer function H(z) and a complex sinusoidal input

$$x(n) = Ve^{j(\Omega n + \varphi_x)}, \tag{D.1}$$

where  $\Omega = \omega T$  is the normalized digital frequency, while T is the sampling period and y(n) denotes the digital output, as shown in Fig. D.1.

The z-transform output from the digital filter is then given by

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z). (D.2)$$

Since  $X(z) = \frac{Ve^{j\varphi_{X}}z}{z-e^{j\Omega}}$ , we have

$$Y(z) = \frac{Ve^{i\phi_x}z}{z - e^{j\Omega}}H(z). \tag{D.3}$$

Based on the partial fraction expansion, Y(z)/z can be expanded as the following form:

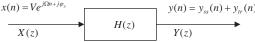
$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{Ve^{i\varphi_x}}{z - e^{i\Omega}}H(z) = \frac{R}{z - e^{i\Omega}} + \text{sum of the rest of partial fractions.}$$
(D.4)

Multiplying the factor  $(z - e^{i\Omega})$  on both sides of Eq. (D.4) yields

$$Ve^{j\phi_x}H(z) = R + (z - e^{j\Omega})$$
 (sum of the rest of partial fractions). (D.5)

Substituting  $z = e^{j\Omega}$ , we get the residue as

$$R = V e^{j\phi_x} H\left(e^{j\Omega}\right).$$



## FIG. D.1

Steady-state response of the digital filter.

Then substituting  $R = Ve^{j\phi_x}H(e^{j\Omega})$  back into Eq. (D.4) results in

$$\frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{Ve^{j\varphi_x}H(e^{j\Omega})}{z - e^{j\Omega}} + \text{sum of the rest of partial fractions}, \tag{D.6}$$

and multiplying z on both sides of Eq. (D.6) leads to

$$Y(z) = \frac{Ve^{j\varphi_x}H(e^{j\Omega})z}{z - e^{j\Omega}} + z \times \text{sum of the rest of partial fractions.}$$
 (D.7)

Taking the inverse z-transform leads to two parts of the solution:

$$y(n) = Ve^{j\varphi_x}H(e^{j\Omega})e^{j\Omega n} + Z^{-1}(z \times \text{sum of the rest of partial fractions}).$$
 (D.8)

From Eq. (D.8), we have the steady-state response

$$y_{ss}(n) = Ve^{i\varphi_x}H(e^{i\Omega})e^{i\Omega n}$$
 (D.9)

and the transient response

$$y_{tr}(n) = Z^{-1}(z \times \text{sum of the rest of partial fractions}).$$
 (D.10)

Note that since the digital filter is a stable system, and the locations of its poles must be inside the unit circle on the *z*-plane, the transient response will be settled to zero eventually. To develop filter magnitude and phase responses, we write the digital steady-state response as

$$y_{ss}(n) = V |H(e^{j\Omega})| e^{j\Omega + j\varphi_x + 2H(e^{j\Omega})}.$$
 (D.11)

Comparing Eq. (D.11) and Eq. (D.1), it follows that

Magnitude response = 
$$\frac{\text{Amplitude of the steady state output}}{\text{Amplitude of the sinusoidal input}}$$
$$= \frac{V|H(e^{j\Omega})|}{V} = |H(e^{j\Omega})|$$
(D.12)

Phase response = 
$$\frac{e^{j\varphi_x + j\angle H\left(e^{j\Omega}\right)}}{e^{j\varphi_x}} = e^{j\angle H\left(e^{j\Omega}\right)} = \angle H\left(e^{j\Omega}\right).$$
 (D.13)

Thus we conclude that

Frequency response 
$$=H\left(e^{i\Omega}\right)=H(z)|_{z=e^{i\Omega}}.$$
 (D.14)

Since  $H(e^{j\Omega}) = |H(e^{j\Omega})| \angle H(e^{j\Omega})$ 

Magnitude response = 
$$|H(e^{i\Omega})|$$
 (D.15)

Phase response = 
$$\angle H(e^{j\Omega})$$
. (D.16)

## D.2 PROPERTIES OF THE SINUSOIDAL STEADY-STATE RESPONSE

From Euler's identity and trigonometric identity, we know that

$$e^{j(\Omega+k2\pi)} = \cos(\Omega+k2\pi) + j\sin(\Omega+k2\pi)$$
  
= \cos\Omega+j\sin\Omega = e^{j\Omega}, (D.17)

where k is an integer taking values of  $k=0,\pm 1,\pm 2,\cdots$ . Then:

Frequency response: 
$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = H(e^{j(\Omega + k2\pi)})$$
 (D.18)

Magnitude frequency response : 
$$|H(e^{j\Omega})| = |H(e^{j(\Omega + k2\pi)})|$$
 (D.19)

Phase response: 
$$\angle H(e^{j\Omega}) = \angle H(e^{j\Omega+2k\pi}).$$
 (D.20)

Clearly, the frequency response is periodical, with a period of  $2\pi$ . Next, let us develop the symmetric properties. Since the transfer function is written as

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}},$$
(D.21)

Substituting  $z = e^{j\Omega}$  into Eq. (D.21) yields

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 e^{-j\Omega} + \dots + b_M e^{-jM\Omega}}{1 + a_1 e^{-j\Omega} + \dots + a_N e^{-jN\Omega}}.$$
 (D.22)

Using Euler's identity,  $e^{-j\Omega} = \cos \Omega - j \sin \Omega$ , we have

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{(b_0 + b_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + b_M \cos M\Omega) - j(b_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + b_M \sin M\Omega)}{(1 + a_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + a_N \cos N\Omega) - j(a_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + a_N \sin N\Omega)}.$$
 (D.23)

Similarly,

$$H(e^{-j\Omega}) = \frac{(b_0 + b_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + b_M \cos M\Omega) + j(b_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + b_M \sin M\Omega)}{(1 + a_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + a_N \cos N\Omega) + j(a_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + a_N \sin N\Omega)}.$$
 (D.24)

Then the magnitude response and phase response can be expressed as

$$\left|H(e^{j\Omega})\right| = \frac{\sqrt{\left(b_0 + b_1 \cos\Omega + \dots + b_M \cos M\Omega\right)^2 + \left(b_1 \sin\Omega + \dots + b_M \sin M\Omega\right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left(1 + a_1 \cos\Omega + \dots + a_N \cos N\Omega\right)^2 + \left(a_1 \sin\Omega + \dots + a_N \sin N\Omega\right)^2}}$$
(D.25)

$$\angle H(e^{i\Omega}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-(b_1\sin\Omega + \dots + b_M\sin M\Omega)}{b_0 + b_1\cos\Omega + \dots + b_M\cos M\Omega}\right)$$

$$-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-(a_1\sin\Omega+\dots+a_N\sin N\Omega)}{1+a_1\cos\Omega+\dots+a_N\cos N\Omega}\right)$$
 (D.26)

Based in Eq. (D.24), we also have the magnitude and phase response for  $H(e^{-j\Omega})$  as

$$\left|H\left(e^{-j\Omega}\right)\right| = \frac{\sqrt{\left(b_0 + b_1 \cos\Omega + \dots + b_M \cos M\Omega\right)^2 + \left(b_1 \sin\Omega + \dots + b_M \sin M\Omega\right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left(1 + a_1 \cos\Omega + \dots + a_N \cos N\Omega\right)^2 + \left(a_1 \sin\Omega + \dots + a_N \sin N\Omega\right)^2}}$$
(D.27)

$$\angle H(e^{-j\Omega}) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + b_M \sin M\Omega}{b_0 + b_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + b_M \cos M\Omega} \right) 
- \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_1 \sin \Omega + \dots + a_N \sin N\Omega}{1 + a_1 \cos \Omega + \dots + a_N \cos N\Omega} \right).$$
(D.28)

Comparing (D.25) with (D.27) and (D.26) with (D.28), respectively, we conclude the symmetric properties as

$$|H(e^{-j\Omega})| = |H(e^{j\Omega})| \tag{D.29}$$

$$\angle H\left(e^{-j\Omega}\right) = -\angle H\left(e^{j\Omega}\right) \tag{D.30}$$