

Q: The block diagram of a two-tap high-pass FIR filter is shown below. The filter transfer function is given by $H(z) = Y(z)/X(z)$.

If the ratio of maximum to minimum value of $H(z)$ is 2 and $|H(z)|_{\max} = 1$, the coefficients β_0 and β_1 are _____ and _____, respectively.

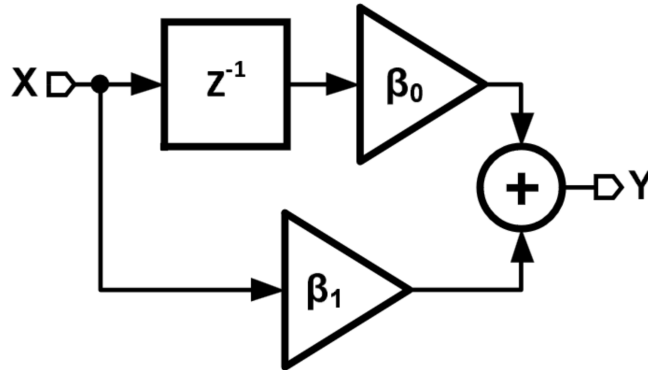


Fig. 1. Block diagram

- (A) 0.75, -0.25
- (B) 0.67, 0.33
- (C) 0.60, -0.40
- (D) -0.64, 0.36

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Solution:

Results and Proofs:

Time Shift Property:

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{Z} X(z) \quad (1)$$

$$x(n - n_0) \xleftrightarrow{Z} z^{-n_0} X(z) \quad (2)$$

Proof:

Let

$$y(n) = x(n - n_0) \quad (3)$$

Taking z-transform

$$\mathcal{Z}(y(n)) = \mathcal{Z}(x(n - n_0)) \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

Simplifying LHS

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} y(n) z^{-n} \quad (6)$$

From (3)

$$Y(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n - n_0) z^{-n} \quad (7)$$

Let

$$n - n_0 = s \quad (8)$$

$$\implies n = s + n_0 \quad (9)$$

From (7) and (9)

$$Y(z) = \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} x(s)z^{-(s+n_0)} \quad (10)$$

$$= z^{-n_0} \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} x(s)z^{-s} \quad (11)$$

As variable in Z-transform is dummy, on replacing it, we get

$$Y(z) = z^{-n_0} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} \quad (12)$$

$$= z^{-n_0} X(z) \quad (13)$$

From (4) and (13)

$$\mathcal{Z}(x(n - n_0)) = z^{-n_0} X(z) \quad (14)$$

Hence proved

Result:

$$z^{-n_0} X(z) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}^-} x(n - n_0) \quad (15)$$

Solution:

Variable	Description	Value
$H(z)$	Transfer Function	$\beta_0 z^{-1} + \beta_1$
$ H(z) _{max}$	Maximum value of Transfer Function	1
$ H(z) _{min}$	Minimum value of Transfer Function	$\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE I
INPUT PARAMETERS

In (15), put

$$n_0 = 1, \quad x(n) = \delta(n)$$

Since

$$1 \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}^-} \delta(n)$$

$$z^{-1} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}^-} \delta(n - 1) \quad (16)$$

This is a unit delay in discrete time and represents unit amplitude sinusoidal signal.
So,

$$z^{-1} = e^{-jw} \quad (17)$$

$$\implies |z^{-1}| = 1 \quad (18)$$

Since $H(z)$ is complex, on using Triangle Inequality, we get

$$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y| \quad (19)$$

And its corollary

$$\|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x + y\| \quad (20)$$

where x and y are complex numbers.

$$\left| \|z^{-1}\beta_0\| - \|\beta_1\| \right| \leq \|z^{-1}\beta_0 + \beta_1\| \leq \|z^{-1}\beta_0\| + \|\beta_1\| \quad (21)$$

From Table I

$$\left| \|z^{-1}\beta_0\| - \|\beta_1\| \right| \leq |H(z)| \leq \|z^{-1}\beta_0\| + \|\beta_1\| \quad (22)$$

From (18)

$$\|\beta_0\| - \|\beta_1\| \leq |H(z)| \leq \|\beta_0\| + \|\beta_1\| \quad (23)$$

So, we can conclude that

$$|H(z)|_{\max} = \|\beta_0\| + \|\beta_1\| \quad (24)$$

Now from Table I

$$1 = \|\beta_0\| + \|\beta_1\| \quad (25)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{2} = \|\beta_0\| - \|\beta_1\| \quad (26)$$

On solving (25) and (26), we get

$$\|\beta_0\| = 0.75, \|\beta_1\| = 0.25 \quad (27)$$

OR

$$\|\beta_0\| = 0.25, \|\beta_1\| = 0.75 \quad (28)$$

Hence the correct answer is option (A)