

Prony approximation

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Example 4.3.2

Test Prony approximation with the signal $x(n)$ defined below with the same example as in the Padé.

Test with AR(2) model, AM(2) and ARMA(1,1).

```
N = 41;
n = 0:N-1;
%xn = [ones(1,21),zeros(1,N-21)]

xn = [1, 3* (0.5).^n(2:end)]
```

```
xn = 1x41
    1.0000    1.5000    0.7500    0.3750    0.1875    0.0938    0.0469    0.0234 ...
```

a) Test with AR(2) : $p=2$ and $q = 0$

```
p = 2
```

```
q = 0
```

```
xn = 41x1
    1.0000
    1.5000
    0.7500
    0.3750
    0.1875
    0.0938
    0.0469
    0.0234
    0.0117
    0.0059
    :
    :
```

Compute the X_q matrix using the Matlab $X = \text{convmtx}(xn,...)$ function and chose the right index to extract the X_q as in theory eq (4.50)

```
X = 43x3
    1.0000         0         0
    1.5000    1.0000         0
    0.7500    1.5000    1.0000
    0.3750    0.7500    1.5000
    0.1875    0.3750    0.7500
    0.0938    0.1875    0.3750
    0.0469    0.0938    0.1875
    0.0234    0.0469    0.0938
    0.0117    0.0234    0.0469
    0.0059    0.0117    0.0234
    :
    :
```

```

Xq = 42x2
  1.0000    0
  1.5000    1.0000
  0.7500    1.5000
  0.3750    0.7500
  0.1875    0.3750
  0.0938    0.1875
  0.0469    0.0938
  0.0234    0.0469
  0.0117    0.0234
  0.0059    0.0117
  ⋮

```

Compute the vector x_{q+1} as well:

```

xq_1 = 42x1
  1.5000
  0.7500
  0.3750
  0.1875
  0.0938
  0.0469
  0.0234
  0.0117
  0.0059
  0.0029
  ⋮

```

And now compute the ap coefficients with the pseudo inverse of Xq:

```

ap = 2x1
 -1.0714
  0.4286

```

The autocorrelation marrix Rx is :

```

Rx = 2x2
  4    3
  3    4

```

```

rx = 2x1
  3.0000
  1.5000

```

```

ap = 3x1
  1.0000
 -1.0714
  0.4286

```

The bq coefficients could be found as:

```

X0 = 1x3
  1    0    0

```

```

bq = 1

```

```

en = 41x1
  0.4286
 -0.4286
  0.2143
  0.1071
  0.0536
  0.0268

```

```

0.0134
0.0067
0.0033
0.0017
⋮

```

epq = 0.4286

Now compute the impulse response that is $\hat{x}(n) = h(n)$

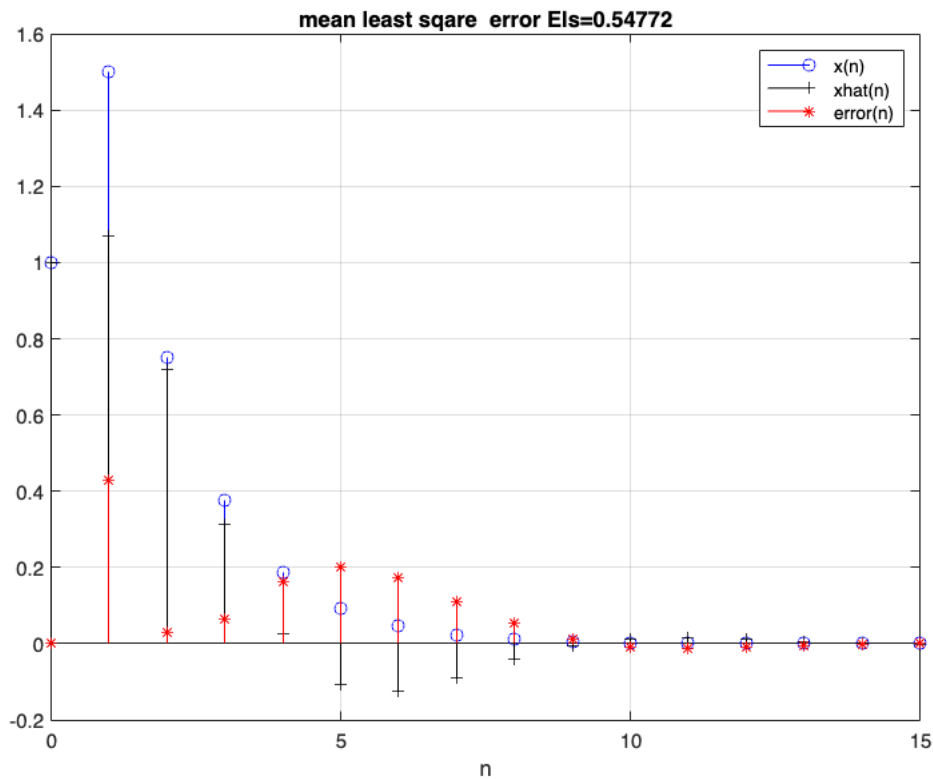
```

xhat = 41x1
1.0000
1.0714
0.7194
0.3116
0.0255
-0.1062
-0.1247
-0.0881
-0.0410
-0.0061
⋮

```

Compute the error of the approximation and the least square error:

Els = 0.5477



Write a function that compute the Prony approximation

Use the template like this ;

prony compute the Prony approximation of the coeff of ARMA system with p poles and q zeros usage: [ap,bq,epq,xhat] = prony(x,p,q)
epq is optional and is the L2 norm of the approximation error
xhat is optional and it is the approximated signal.
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Test the function with the previous exemple:

```
p = 1
```

```
q = 1
```

Calculating the squared error of the approximation
and the approximation signal xhat

```
ap = 2x1
```

```
1.0000
```

```
-0.5000
```

```
bq = 2x1
```

```
1
```

```
1
```

```
epq = 0
```

```
xhat = 41x1
```

```
1.0000
```

```
1.5000
```

```
0.7500
```

```
0.3750
```

```
0.1875
```

```
0.0938
```

```
0.0469
```

```
0.0234
```

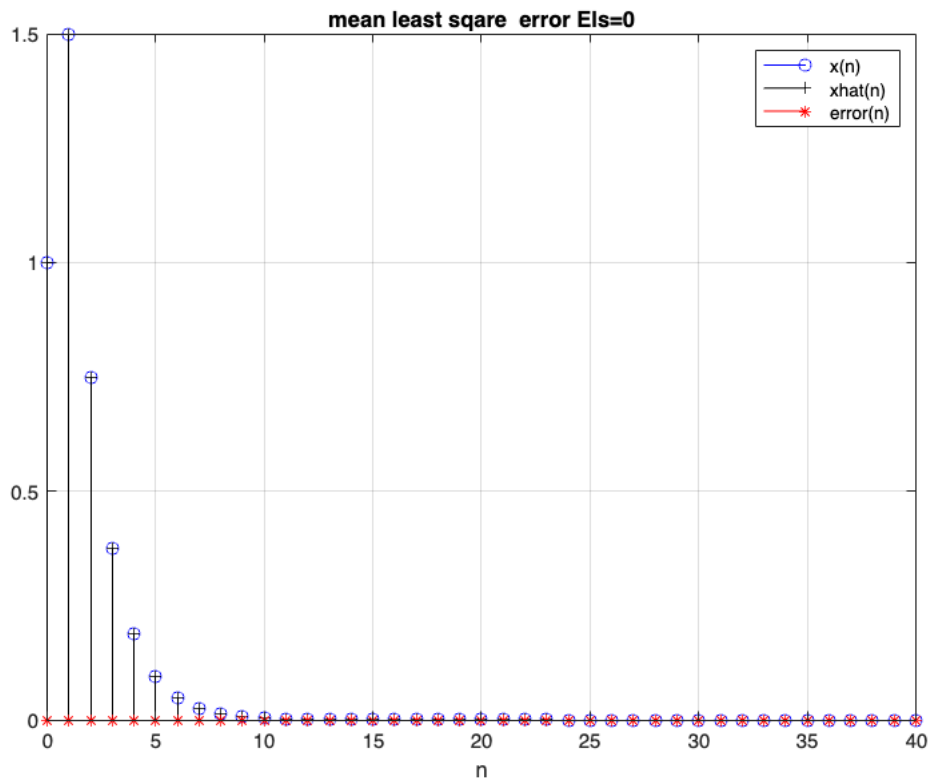
```
0.0117
```

```
0.0059
```

```
⋮
```

```
⋮
```

```
Els = 0
```



Example 4.4.2) Filter design with Prony approximation of the impulse response h(n)

The problem of the filter approximation is to find the impulse response h(n) of the filter from a frequency constraints.

For this example to be as simple as possible we want to synthesize a filter with a frequency response $|H(jf)| = 1$ for $f < F_p$ and 0 for $F_p < f < 0.5$,

additionally we want a linear phase response then $H(jf) = e^{-jn_d 2\pi f}$ for $f < F_p$ and 0 for $F_p < f < 0.5$, the constant n_d is the time delay of the filter to assure the causality of the filter.

$$H(jf) = \begin{cases} e^{jn_d 2\pi f} & ; |f| < 0.25 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since the frequency response is a rectangular function the inverse transform is a sinc function of the variable n, the impulse response is :

$$h(n) = \frac{\sin[(n - n_d)\pi/2]}{(n - n_d)\pi}$$

With the function sinc we write it as: $h_n = 1/2 * \text{sinc}((n - n_d) * 2 * F_p)$

$$N = 81$$

```

Fp = 0.25
n= 0:N-1;
nd = 5

hn = 1/2 * sinc((n-nd)*2*Fp)
H = fftshift(fft(hn));
f = -0.5:1/N:0.5-0.5/N;
figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
stem(n,hn)
axis([0,20,-0.2,0.6])
grid;
xlabel('n')
legend('h(n)')
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(f,20*log10(abs(H)))
axis([0,0.5,-40,1])
grid;
xlabel('f [-]')
legend('|H(f)|')

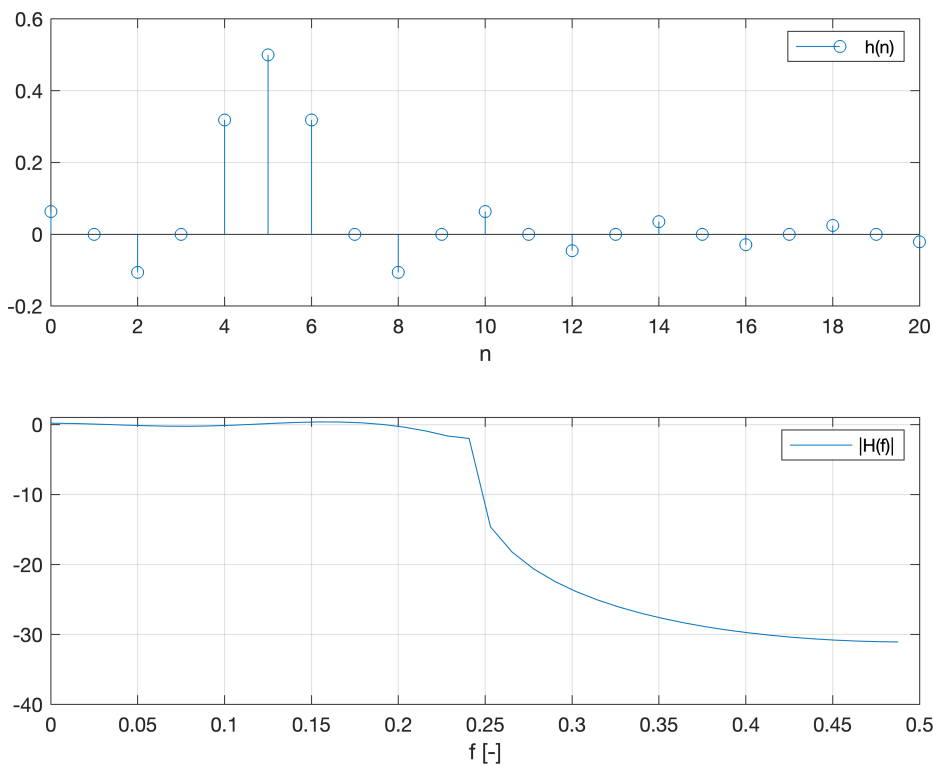
```

N = 81

Fp = 0.2500

nd = 5

hn = 1×81
0.0637 -0.0000 -0.1061 0.0000 0.3183 0.5000 0.3183 0.0000 ...



FIR design (MA) with Prony approximation

If we design a FIR filter with $q=10$ and $p=0$ (MA) the Prony approximation will give the 11 first values of the $h(n)$. In this case $bq(n) = h(n)$ for $n = 0 \dots 10$.

$p = 0$

$q = 10$

$bq_{FIR} = 1 \times 11$

0.0637 -0.0000 -0.1061 0.0000 0.3183 0.5000 0.3183 0.0000 ...

$ap_{FIR} = 1 \times 11$

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

$H_{fir} =$

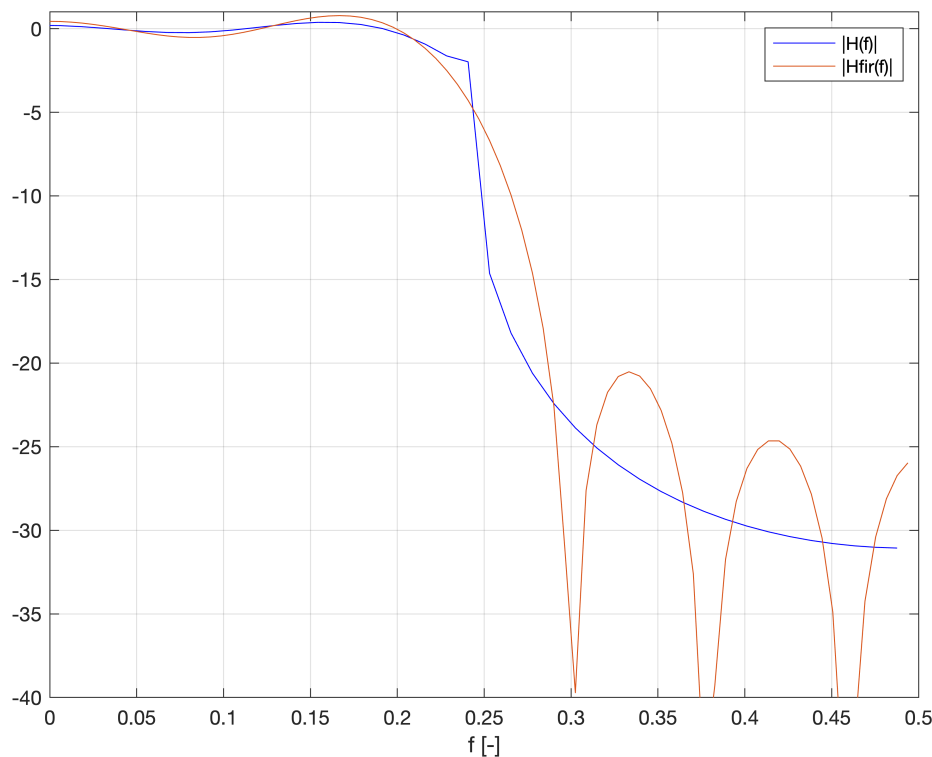
$$0.06366 z^{10} - 1.949e-17 z^9 - 0.1061 z^8 + 1.949e-17 z^7 + 0.3183 z^6 + 0.5 z^5 + 0.3183 z^4 + 1.949e-17 z^3 - 0.1061 z^2 - 1.949e-17 z + 0.06366$$

z^{10}

Sample time: 1 seconds

Discrete-time transfer function.

We could plot the frequency response of this filter with the function `freqz()`:



Pade Approximation

We want to find the transfer function of an ARMA system with $p=5$ and $q=5$. First test with Padé:

```
p=5
q=5
[ap_pa,bq_pa,Els_pa] = pade(hn(1:p+q+1),p,q)

p = 5
q = 5
Calculating the squared error of the approximation
ap_pa = 6x1
    1.0000
   -2.5256
    3.6774
   -3.4853
    2.1307
   -0.7034
bq_pa = 6x1
    0.0637
   -0.1608
    0.1280
    0.0461
    0.0638
    0.0211
Els_pa = 3.2126e-14
Hpa =

    0.06366 z^5 - 0.1608 z^4 + 0.128 z^3 + 0.04609 z^2 + 0.06377 z + 0.02111
-----
    z^5 - 2.526 z^4 + 3.677 z^3 - 3.485 z^2 + 2.131 z - 0.7034

Sample time: 1 seconds
Discrete-time transfer function.
```

Next test the same with Prony:

```
[ap_pr,bq_pr,Els_pr] = prony(hn,p,q)
```

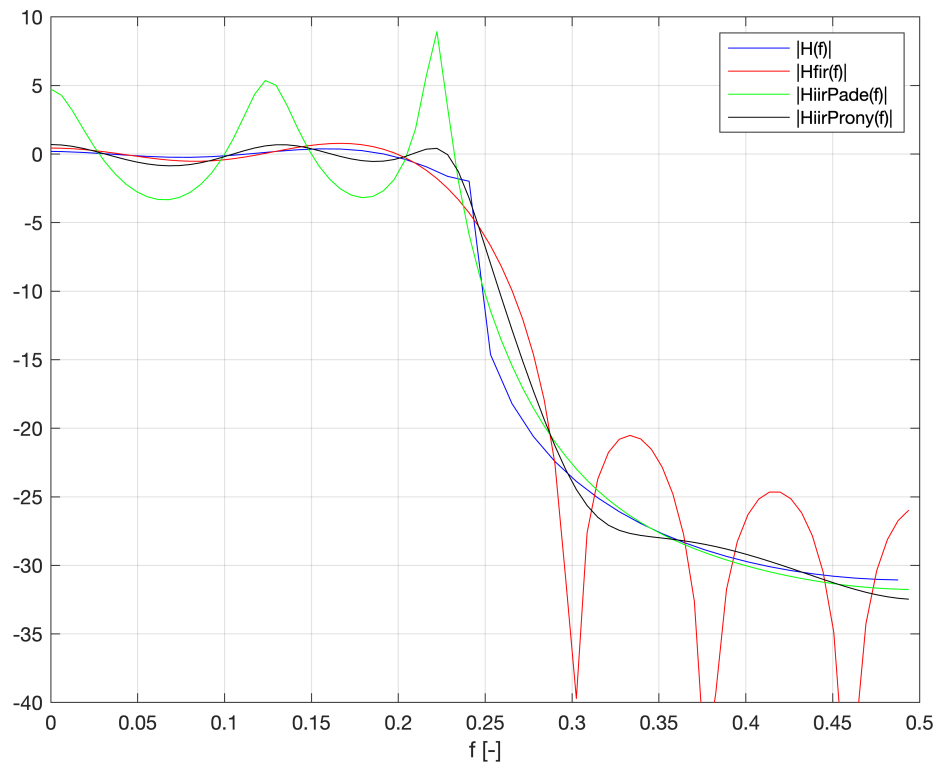
Prony Approximation:

```
Calculating the squared error of the approximation
ap_pr = 6x1
    1.0000
   -1.9093
    2.3740
   -1.9531
    1.0350
   -0.2893
bq_pr = 6x1
    0.0637
   -0.1216
    0.0450
    0.0783
    0.1323
    0.0810
Els_pr = 0.0011
Hpr =
```


$$\frac{0.06366 z^5 - 0.1216 z^4 + 0.04503 z^3 + 0.07825 z^2 + 0.1323 z + 0.08105}{z^5 - 1.909 z^4 + 2.374 z^3 - 1.953 z^2 + 1.035 z - 0.2893}$$

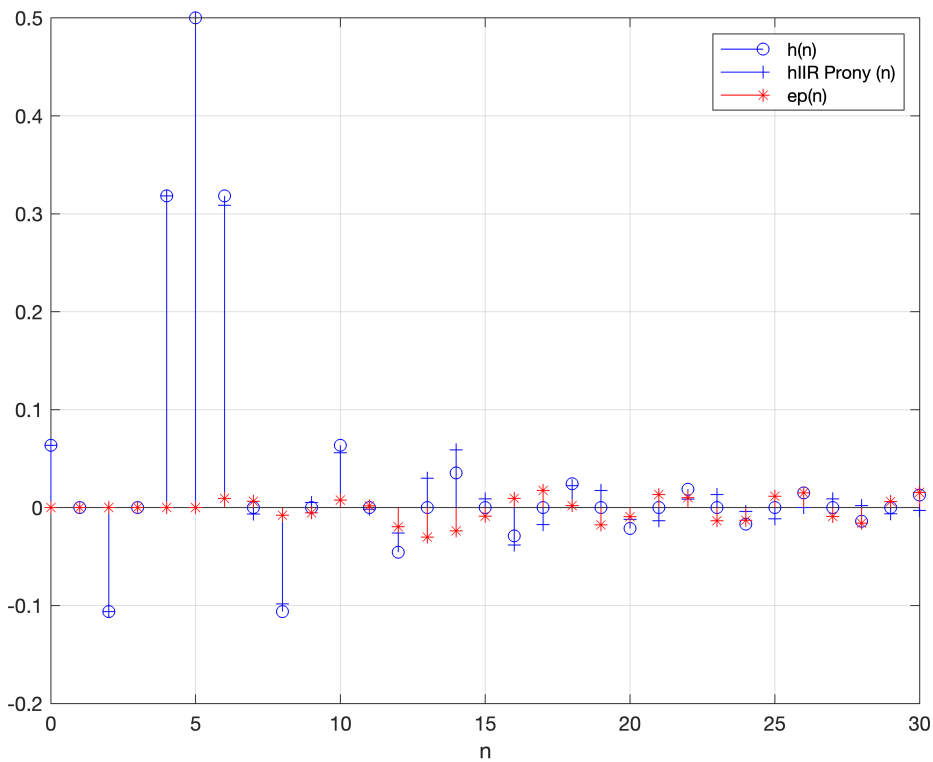
Sample time: 1 seconds
Discrete-time transfer function.

As before we will plot the frequency response compared to the desired frequency response $H(f)$:



The impulse response of the synthesized $\hat{h}(n)$ filter is compared to the desired impulse response $h(n)$:

```
hpr = 1x81
      0.0637   -0.0000   -0.1061    0.0000    0.3183    0.5000    0.3088   -0.0064 ...
Els = 0.0790
```



Shanks Approximation:

Write the shanks function with the heading as follows:

```
shanks Scompute the Shanks approximation of a filter of ARMA system with p
poles and q zeros usage: [ap,bq,epq,xhat] = shanks(x,p,q)
epq is optional and is the L2 norm of the approximation error
xhat is optional and it is the approximated signal.
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```

Apply of the same example as before for the Prony filter design with $p=5$ and $q=5$.

```
[ap_sh,bq_sh,Els_sh] = shanks(hn,p,q)
```

Calculating the squared error of the approximation

```
ap_sh = 6x1
```

```
1.0000
```

```
-1.9093
```

```
2.3740
```

```
-1.9531
```

```
1.0350
```

```
-0.2893
```

```
bq_sh = 6x1
```

```
0.0637
```

```
-0.1228
```

```
0.0490
```

```
0.0729
```

```
0.1345
```

```
0.0835
Els_sh = 0.0061
```

We observe the coefficients are a bit different compared those obtained with the Prony method.

```
[bq_pr, bq_sh]
```

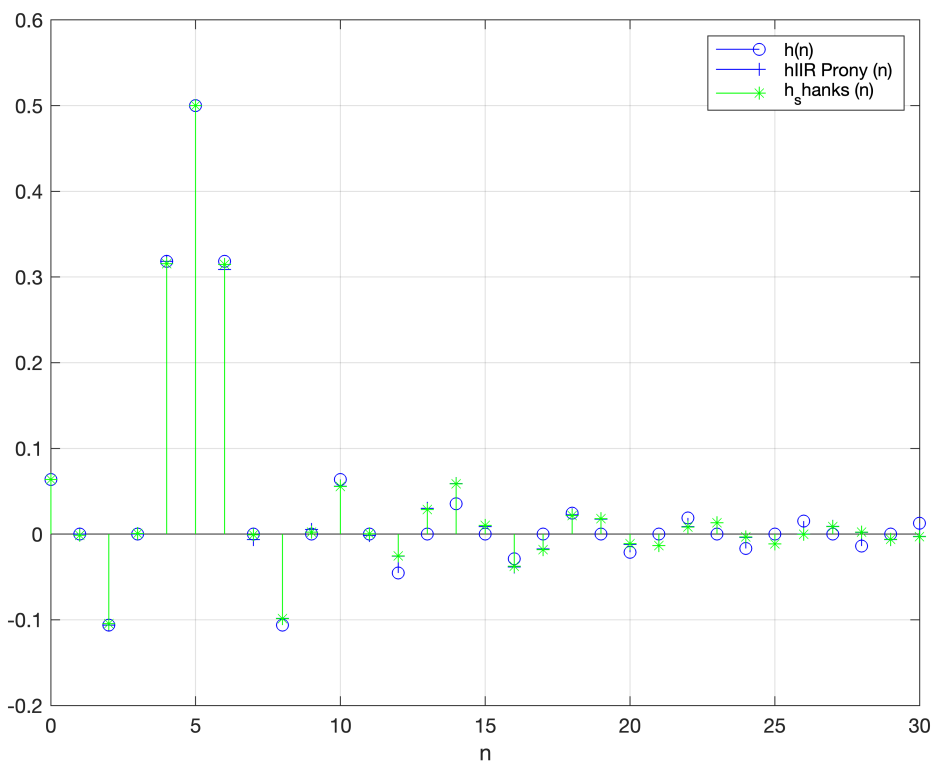
```
ans = 6x2
```

```
0.0637    0.0637
-0.1216   -0.1228
0.0450    0.0490
0.0783    0.0729
0.1323    0.1345
0.0810    0.0835
```

```
hsh = 1x81
```

```
0.0637    -0.0012    -0.1044    0.0007    0.3156    0.5000    0.3147    -0.0009 ...
```

```
Els = 0.0784
```



As before we will plot the frequency response compared to the desired frequency response $H(f)$:

