

# Module FREQ

## *Frequency response of FIR filters*

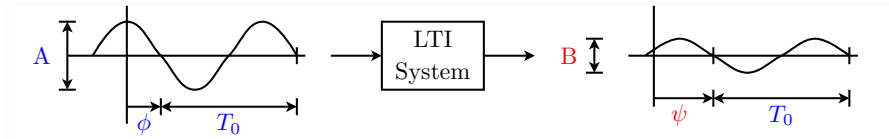
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## Example on blackboard:

$$e^{\pm j \frac{\pi}{3} n} \mapsto \text{FIR } \{1, 2, 1\}$$

General complex sinusoid input  $x[n] = A \cdot e^{j\phi} \cdot e^{j\theta_1 n}$  to LTI system (FIR)

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k A e^{j\phi} e^{j\theta_1(n-k)} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta_1 k} \right) \cdot A e^{j\phi} e^{j\theta_1 n} = \left( H(e^{j\theta_1}) \right) \cdot A e^{j\phi} e^{j\theta_1 n} \\ &= \left( |H(e^{j\theta_1})| e^{j\angle H(e^{j\theta_1})} \right) \cdot A e^{j\phi} e^{j\theta_1 n} \\ &= \left( |H(e^{j\theta_1})| A \right) \cdot e^{j(\phi + \angle H(e^{j\theta_1}))} \cdot e^{j\theta_1 n} \end{aligned}$$

Previous equation holds  $\forall \theta_1$ , thus

## Frequency response of FIR system

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta k} = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{-j\theta k}$$

Conjugate-symmetry property (for real coefficients  $h[k]$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{-j\theta}) &= \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{j\theta k} = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] (e^{-j\theta k})^* \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{-j\theta k} \right)^* = H^*(e^{j\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Amplitude  $|H(e^{j\theta})|$  symmetric and phase  $\angle H(e^{j\theta})$  anti-symmetric

Coefficients LTI:  $\{b_k\} = \{h[k]\} = \{1, 2, 1\} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\theta}) &= 1 + 2e^{-j\theta} + e^{-j2\theta} = e^{-j\theta} \cdot (e^{j\theta} + 2 + e^{-j\theta}) \\ &= e^{-j\theta} \cdot (2 + 2\cos(\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

Complex input signal:  $x[n] = e^{j\theta_1 n} = e^{j(\pi/3) \cdot n}$

$$y[n] = H(e^{j\theta})|_{\theta=\pi/3} \cdot \{e^{j(\pi/3) \cdot n}\}$$

With  $H(e^{j\theta})|_{\theta=\pi/3} = H(e^{j\pi/3}) = e^{-j\pi/3} \cdot (2 + 2\cos(\pi/3)) = 3e^{-j\pi/3}$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = 3e^{-j\pi/3} \cdot \{e^{j(\pi/3) \cdot n}\}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  "Output = 3 · Input, with phase shifted over  $-\pi/3$ "

Superposition of 2 complex frequencies  $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}n$  and  $-\theta_1 = -\frac{\pi}{3}n$

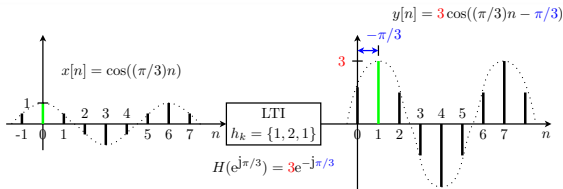
$$e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} \mapsto H(e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}) \cdot e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} = 3e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}} \cdot e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} = 3e^{j(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

$$e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}n} \mapsto H(e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}}) \cdot e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}n} = 3e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} \cdot e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}n} = 3e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

$$e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}n} + e^{-j\frac{\pi}{3}n} \mapsto 3e^{j(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{3})} + 3e^{-j(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n\right) \mapsto 3 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= |H(e^{j\theta})|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{3}} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n + \angle H(e^{j\theta})|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)$$



Input LTI system is following real signal:

$$x[n] = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{X_k}{2} e^{j\theta_k n} + \frac{X_k^*}{2} e^{-j\theta_k n} \right) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N |X_k| \cos(\theta_k n + \angle X_k)$$

With conjugate-symmetry property  $H(e^{j\theta})$  output writes

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= H(e^{j0})X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left( H(e^{j\theta_k}) \frac{X_k}{2} e^{j\theta_k n} + H(e^{-j\theta_k}) \frac{X_k^*}{2} e^{-j\theta_k n} \right) \\ &= \dots \text{homework} \dots \\ &= H(e^{j0})X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N |H(e^{j\theta_k})| |X_k| \cos(\theta_k n + \angle X_k + \angle H(e^{j\theta_k})) \end{aligned}$$

## Example superposition of 4 frequencies:

$$x[n] = 1 + \frac{4}{3} \cos((\pi/3)n) + 2 \cos((\pi/2)n) + \cos((\pi)n)$$

$$\text{LTI: } h[k] = \{1, 2, 1\} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad H(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j\theta} \cdot (2 + 2 \cos(\theta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j0}) &= 4; H(e^{j\pi/3}) = H^*(e^{-j\pi/3}) = 3e^{-j\pi/3}; \\ H(e^{j\pi/2}) &= H^*(e^{-j\pi/2}) = 2e^{-j\pi/2}; H(e^{j\pi}) = H^*(e^{-j\pi}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y[n] &= 4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cos((\pi/3)n - \pi/3) + \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot 2 \cos((\pi/2)n - \pi/2) + 0 \cdot \cos((\pi)n) \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion:

Different frequency components are amplified differently.

Frequency  $\theta = \pi$  vanishes at the output!



Time domain	↔	Frequency domain
$h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h[k] \delta[n - k]$	↔	$H(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h[k] e^{-j\theta k}$

Examples relation impulse response and difference equation:

Example:  $h[n] = -\delta[n] + 3\delta[n - 1] - \delta[n - 2] \Rightarrow$

Difference equation :  $y[n] = -x[n] + 3x[n - 1] - x[n - 2]$

Frequency response :  $H(e^{j\theta}) = -1 + 3e^{-j\theta} - e^{-j2\theta}$

Example:  $H(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j\theta} (3 - 2 \cos(\theta)) \Rightarrow$

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = \dots = -1 + 3e^{-j\theta} - e^{-j2\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = -x[n] + 3x[n - 1] - x[n - 2]$$

Periodicity:  $H(e^{j(\theta+2\pi)}) = H(e^{j\theta})$

$$H(e^{j(\theta+2\pi)}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j(\theta+2\pi)k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta k} \cdot e^{-j2\pi k} = H(e^{j\theta})$$

- Sampling in time domain  $\leftrightarrow$  periodicity in frequency domain
- Fundamental Interval  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  is sufficient

Conjugate symmetry:  $H(e^{-j\theta}) = H^*(e^{j\theta})$

$$H^*(e^{j\theta}) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta k} \right)^* = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k^* e^{j\theta k} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j(-\theta)k} = H(e^{-j\theta})$$

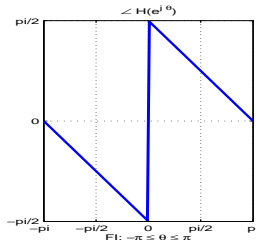
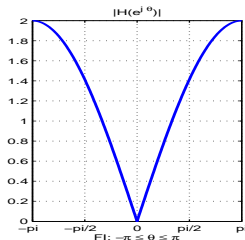
- Even functions of  $\theta$ :  
 $|H(e^{-j\theta})| = |H(e^{j\theta})|$  and  $\Re\{H(e^{-j\theta})\} = \Re\{H(e^{j\theta})\}$
- Odd functions of  $\theta$ :  
 $\angle H(e^{-j\theta}) = -\angle H(e^{j\theta})$  and  $\Im\{H(e^{-j\theta})\} = -\Im\{H(e^{j\theta})\}$

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n-1] \Rightarrow H(e^{j\theta}) = 1 - e^{-j\theta}$$

**Note:** Coefficients satisfy symmetry condition  $b_k = b_{M-k} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\theta}) &= 1 - e^{-j\theta} = e^{-j\theta/2} (e^{j\theta/2} - e^{-j\theta/2}) \\ &= 2je^{-j\theta/2} \sin(\theta/2) = 2 \sin(\theta/2) e^{j(\pi/2 - \theta/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\theta})| = 2|\sin(\theta/2)| \quad ; \quad \angle H(e^{j\theta}) = \begin{cases} \pi/2 - \theta/2 & 0 < \theta < \pi \\ -\pi + \pi/2 - \theta/2 & -\pi < \theta < 0 \end{cases}$$



**Highpass** character

$\Rightarrow$

Removes DC

Input DC +  $\theta_0 = 0.3\pi$ :  $x[n] = 4 + 2 \cos(0.3\pi n - \pi/4) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}y[n] &= x[n] - x[n-1] \\&= (4 + 2 \cos(0.3\pi n - \pi/4)) - (4 + 2 \cos(0.3\pi(n-1) - \pi/4)) \\&= 2 \cos(0.3\pi n - \pi/4) - 2 \cos(0.3\pi n - 0.55\pi) \\&= \dots \text{phasor addition} \dots = 1.816 \cos(0.3\pi n + 0.1\pi)\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  No DC!

Simpler via frequency response  $H(e^{j\theta}) = 2 \sin(\theta/2) e^{j(\pi/2 - \theta/2)} \Rightarrow$

$$y[n] = 4|H(e^{j0})| + 2|H(e^{j0.3\pi})| \cos(0.3\pi n - \pi/4 + \angle H(e^{j0.3\pi}))$$

$$\text{with } H(e^{j0}) = 0 \quad ; \quad H(e^{j0.3\pi}) = 0.908 e^{j(0.35\pi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = 1.816 \cos(0.3\pi n + 0.1\pi)$$

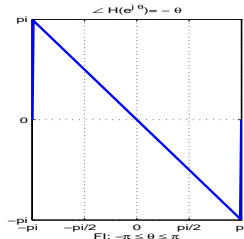
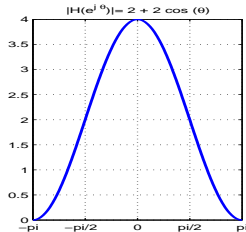
# A simple lowpass filter

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Input  $x[n] = 4 + 3 \cos((\pi/3)n - (\pi/2)) + 3 \cos((7\pi/8)n)$  to filter with

coefficients  $b_k = \{1, 2, 1\} \Rightarrow h[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] \Rightarrow$

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = 1 + 2e^{-j\theta} + e^{-j2\theta} = e^{-j\theta} (e^{j\theta} + 2 + e^{-j\theta}) = (2 + 2\cos(\theta))e^{-j\theta}$$



$$H(e^{j0}) = 4$$

$$H(e^{j\pi/3}) = 3e^{-j\pi/3}$$

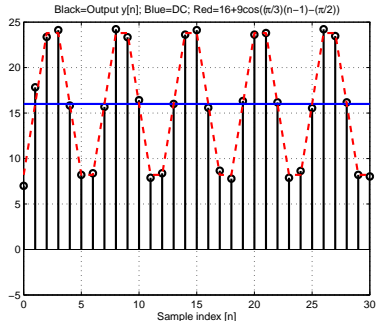
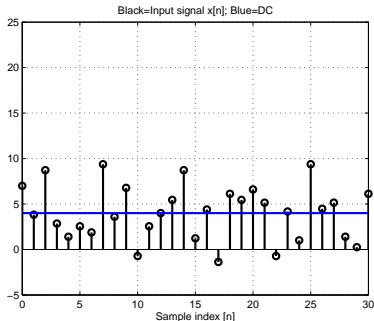
$$H(e^{j7\pi/8}) = 0.1522e^{-j7\pi/8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= 4 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 0.1522 \cdot 3 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}n - \frac{7\pi}{8}\right) \\ &= 16 + 9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}(n-1) - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 0.4567 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}(n-1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

# A simple lowpass filter

FREQ-13

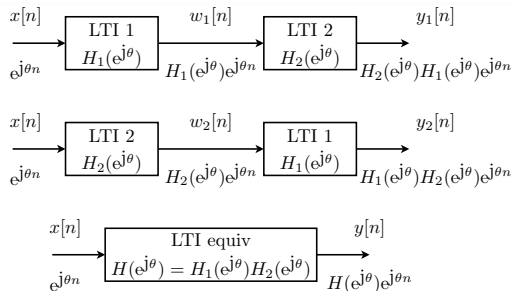
$$x[n] = 4 + 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}n\right)$$



$$y[n] = 16 + 9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}(\textcolor{red}{n} - \textcolor{red}{1}) - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 0.4567 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}(\textcolor{red}{n} - \textcolor{red}{1})\right)$$

**Note:** Linear phase slope of **-1**  $\Rightarrow$   
All frequencies experience a time delay of **one** sample

## Three equivalent LTI systems:



$$\text{From } H_1(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_2(e^{j\theta}) = H_2(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_1(e^{j\theta}) \Rightarrow y[n] = y_1[n] = y_2[n]$$

## Conclusion:

Convolution  $\leftrightarrow$  Multiplication

$$h_1[n] * h_2[n] \leftrightarrow H_1(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_2(e^{j\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned}h_1[n] &= 2\delta[n] + 4\delta[n-1] + 4\delta[n-2] + 2\delta[n-3] \\ \Leftrightarrow H_1(e^{j\theta}) &= 2 + 4e^{-j\theta} + 4e^{-j2\theta} + 2e^{-j3\theta}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h_2[n] &= \delta[n] - 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] \\ \Leftrightarrow H_2(e^{j\theta}) &= 1 - 2e^{-j\theta} + e^{-j2\theta}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}H(e^{j\theta}) &= H_1(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_2(e^{j\theta}) \\ &= \dots = 2 + 0e^{-j\theta} - 2e^{-j2\theta} - 2e^{-j3\theta} + 0e^{-j4\theta} + 2e^{-j5\theta} \\ \Leftrightarrow\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h[n] &= 2\delta[n] - 2\delta[n-2] - 2\delta[n-3] + 2\delta[n-5] \\ &\equiv h_1[n] * h_2[n]\end{aligned}$$



L-point running averager:  $y[n] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k]$

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\theta}) &= \frac{1}{L} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} e^{-jk\theta} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-jL\theta}}{1 - e^{-j\theta}} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{e^{jL\theta/2} - e^{-jL\theta/2}}{e^{j\theta/2} - e^{-j\theta/2}} \cdot \frac{e^{-jL\theta/2}}{e^{-j\theta/2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin(L\theta/2)}{L \sin(\theta/2)} \cdot e^{-j(L-1)\theta/2} = D_L(e^{j\theta}) \cdot e^{-j(L-1)\theta/2} \end{aligned}$$

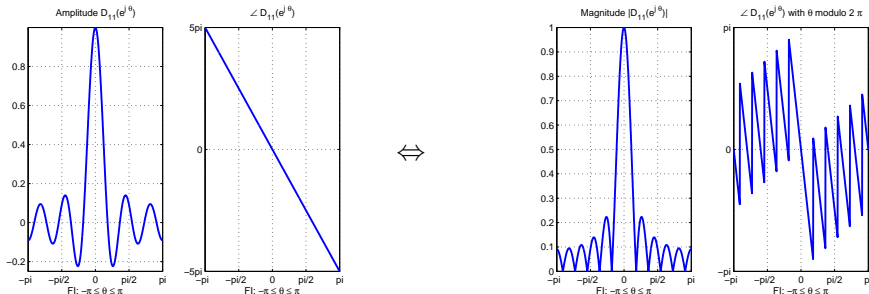
**Dirichlet function:**

$$D_L(e^{j\theta}) = \frac{\sin(L\theta/2)}{L \sin(\theta/2)}$$

Properties  $D_L(e^{j\theta})$ :

- Even periodic function of  $\theta$
- Maximum value at  $\theta = 0$
- Zeros at nonzero integer multiples of  $2\pi/L$

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = D_{11}(e^{j\theta}) \cdot e^{-j5\theta} = \frac{\sin(11\theta/2)}{11 \sin(\theta/2)} \cdot e^{-j5\theta}$$

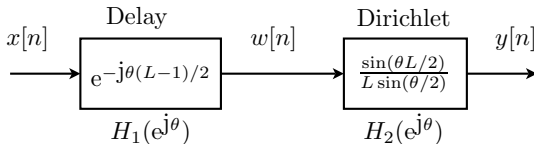


**Phase:** Straight line, slope -5

**Main properties  $D_{11}(e^{j\theta})$ :**

- Even function of  $\theta$
- periodic with period  $2\pi$
- Max at  $\theta = 0$
- Decaying for  $\theta \uparrow$
- Smallest nonzero at  $\theta = \pm\pi$
- Zeros at  $k \cdot (2\pi/L)$   
( $k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ )

Cascade of Magnitude and phase:  $H(e^{j\theta}) = H_2(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_1(e^{j\theta})$

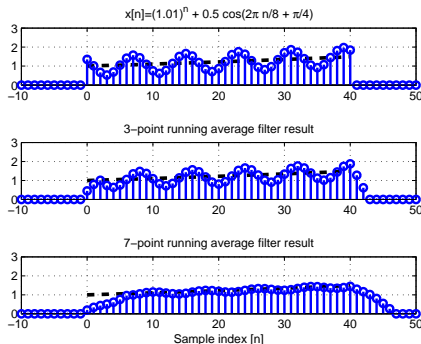


- $H_1$  only contributes to phase:  $\angle H_1(e^{j\theta}) = -\theta(L-1)/2$
- Linear phase shift  $\leftrightarrow$  time delay  $w[n] = x[n - (L-1)/2]$
- $H_2$  has low-pass character
- $H_2$  cannot be implemented (why?)
- Overall system implemented by:  $y[n] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k]$

(Same example as in Chapter 5)

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} (1.01)^n + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi n/8 + \pi/4) & 0 \leq n \leq 40 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

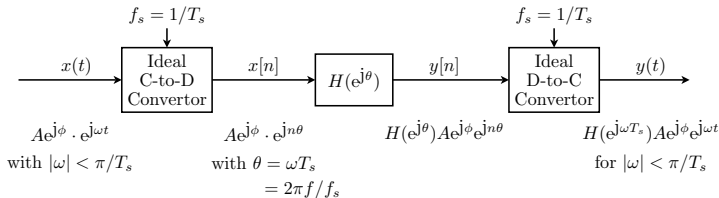
Use  $L$ -point averaging filter  $\rightarrow y[n] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k]$



## Observations:

- Run-in and -out area  $y[n]$
- Length  $y[n] \uparrow$
- For  $L \uparrow \Rightarrow$  Less fluctuations
- Fluctuations reduced not eliminated

Common practise: Filtering continuous signal with discrete-time filter:



If  $|\omega| > \pi/T_s \Rightarrow$  Take care of aliasing!

Exercise

# Steady-state and transient response

FREQ-21

Until now we assumed  $x[n] = Ae^{j\theta_1 n}$  for  $-\infty < n < \infty$ , not practical!

More realistic, complex exponential input starting at  $n = 0$ :

$$x[n] = Ae^{j\theta_1 n} \cdot u[n] = \begin{cases} Ae^{j\theta_1 n} & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Original input signal  $x[n]$  multiplied by unit-step function  $u[n]$ .

Applying this signal to LTI results in

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k Ae^{j\theta_1(n-k)} u[n-k]$$

Using the fact that  $u[n-k] = 0$  for  $n < k \Rightarrow$

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ \left( \sum_{k=0}^n b_k e^{-j\theta_1 k} \right) Ae^{j\theta_1 n} & 0 \leq n < M \\ \left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta_1 k} \right) Ae^{j\theta_1 n} & n \geq M \end{cases}$$

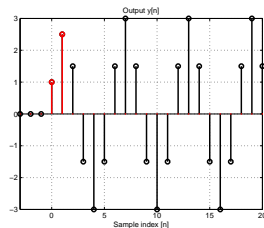
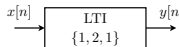
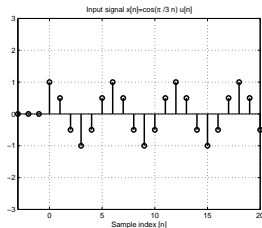
Transient region

Steady-state region

## Notes:

- Transient region: Complex multiplier of  $e^{j\theta_1 n}$  depends on  $n$
- Steady-state region: Remains as long as input equal to  $Ae^{j\theta_1 n}$
- If for  $n > M$  input changes frequency or goes to zero  $\rightarrow$  new transient and steady-state

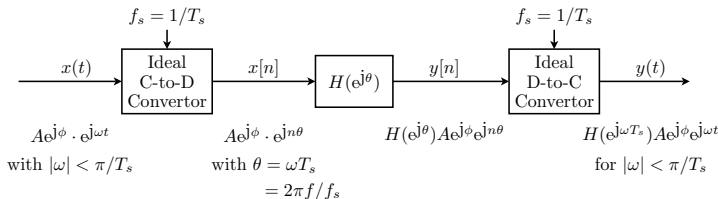
Example: Input  $x[n] = \cos(\frac{\pi}{3}n) \cdot u[n]$  applied to LTI with  $b_k = \{1, 2, 1\}$



- **Frequency response FIR:**  $H(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\theta k} = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{-j\theta k}$
- **Properties frequency response:**
  - $h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] \delta[n - k] \circ\circ H(e^{j\theta}) = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{-j\theta k}$
  - **Periodicity:**  $H(e^{j(\theta+2\pi)}) = H(e^{j\theta})$
  - **Conjugate symmetry:**  $H(e^{-j\theta}) = H^*(e^{j\theta})$
- **Superposition:** If  $x[n] = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(\theta_k n + \phi_k) \rightarrow$   
 $y[n] = \textcolor{red}{H(e^{j0})} A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \textcolor{red}{|H(e^{j\theta_k})|} A_k \cos(\theta_k n + \phi_k + \textcolor{red}{\angle H(e^{j\theta_k})})$
- **Graphical representation:** Mainly via  $|H(e^{j\theta})|$  and  $\angle H(e^{j\theta})$
- **Cascaded LTI:**  $h_1[n] * h_2[n] = h_2[n] * h_1[n]$
- **Convolution property LTI:**  $h_1[n] * h_2[n] \circ\circ H_1(e^{j\theta}) \cdot H_2(e^{j\theta})$



- $L$ -point running average:**  $y[n] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[n-k] \rightarrow$   
 $H(e^{j\theta}) = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} e^{-jk\theta} = D_L(e^{j\theta}) \cdot e^{-j(L-1)\theta/2}$  With Dirichlet function:  $D_L(e^{j\theta}) = \frac{\sin(L\theta/2)}{L \sin(\theta/2)}$
- Filtering sampled continuous-time signal:**



- Steady-state and transient response:**  $x[n] = Ae^{j\theta_1 n} \cdot u[n] \rightarrow$

$$y[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\textcolor{red}{n}} b_k e^{-j\theta_1 k} \right) Ae^{j\theta_1 n} & 0 \leq n < M \\ \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\textcolor{blue}{M}} b_k e^{-j\theta_1 k} \right) Ae^{j\theta_1 n} & n \geq M \end{cases}$$

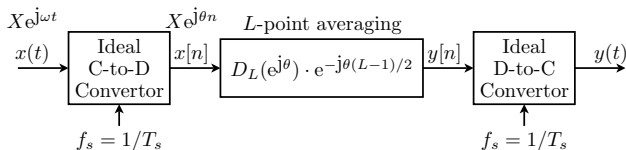
Transient region  
 Steady-state region

For integer  $n_0$ ,  $H(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j\theta n_0}$  represents delay over  $n_0$  samples:

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j\theta n_0} \quad \circ-\circ \quad h[n] = \delta[n - n_0] \quad \rightarrow \quad y[n] = x[n - n_0]$$

Interpretation of  $H(e^{j\theta}) = e^{-j\theta n_0}$  if  $n_0$  not an integer?

Example:



$$y[n] = D_L(e^{j\theta}) \cdot e^{-j\theta(L-1)/2} X e^{j\theta n} \quad \rightarrow \quad y(t) = D_L(e^{j\omega T_s}) \cdot X e^{j\omega(t - T_s(L-1))}$$

Regardless or not  $\frac{1}{2}(L-1)$  integer  $\rightarrow$  delay  $\frac{1}{2}T_s(L-1)$  [sec]

Now:  $x(t) = \cos(200\pi t)$  and  $f_s = 1000$  [Hz]  $\rightarrow x[n] = \cos(0.2\pi n)$

$$\underline{L = 4:}$$

$$y_4[n] = 0.7694 \cos(0.2\pi(n - \frac{3}{2}))$$

$\rightarrow$

$$y_4(t) = 0.7694 \cos(200\pi(t - 0.0015))$$

$$\underline{L = 5:}$$

$$y_5[n] = 0.6472 \cos(0.2\pi(n - 2))$$

$\rightarrow$

$$y_5(t) = 0.6472 \cos(200\pi(t - 0.002))$$

