1. You are required to design a digital high pass filter without ripple and a roll-off rate -12 dB/octave. The signal is sampled at 800 samples/s and its cut-off frequency is 5 kHz. The following table is provided to aid your design.

| n | Butterworth Polynomials in factored form |
|---|--|
| 1 | s+1 |
| 2 | $s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1$ |
| 3 | $(s^2 + s + 1)(s + 1)$ |
| 4 | $(s^2 + 0.76536s + 1)(s^2 + 1.84776s + 1)$ |
| 5 | |
| 6 | $(s+1)(s^2+0.168s+1)(s^2+0.168s+1)$ |
| | $(s^2 + 0.518s + 1)(s^2 + 1.414s + 1)(s^2 + 1.932s + 1)$ |

Also, it is known that a digital high pass filter can be obtained from a low pass filter using the following relationship, where w_s is the angular sampling frequency, w_{CHP} is the high pass cut-off frequency and w_{CLP} is the cut-off frequency for the low pass filter. Also, $H_{HP}(z)$ is the z-transfer function of the high pass filter while $H_{LP}(z)$ is the z-transfer function of the low pass filter:

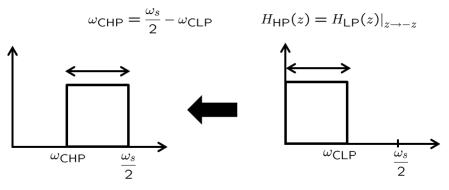


Figure 4.1

(a) Would you use Butterworth or Chebyshev filter for the design? Why?

[2 marks]

(b) Obtain the transfer function of the required normalised analogue filter.

[3 marks]

(c) Find the analogue filter cut-off frequency prior to wrapping.

[5 marks]

(d) Use bilinear transformation to obtain the digital high pass filter.

[15 marks]

2. Design a linear-phase low pass FIR filter for a system with an 8 kHz sample rate, using an ideal low pass frequency response (i.e., brick wall) with a pass band power gain of 8 dB and a cut-off frequency of 500 Hz. The filter should achieve a stop-band attenuation of at least 70 dB at all frequencies above 3.14 kHz. The following table shows the properties for different windowing functions with order N=2M+1 where N is the number of taps (odd) and sampling interval Δt .

| Window | Transition band (Hz) | Stopband rejection (dB) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rectangular | $\frac{1}{N\Delta t}$ | 21 |
| Hanning | $\frac{3.1}{N\Delta t}$ | 44 |
| Hamming | $\frac{3.3}{N\Delta t}$ | 53 |
| Kaiser, $\beta = 6$ | $\frac{4}{N\Delta t}$ | 63 |
| Blackman | $\frac{5.5}{N\Delta t}$ | 74 |
| Kaiser, β =9 | $\frac{5.7}{N\Delta t}$ | 90 |

Some of the windowing functions are also given below to aid your design.

Hanning:
$$\omega_n = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(\frac{n\pi}{M})]$$

Hamming:
$$\omega_n = 0.54 + 0.46 \cos(\frac{n\pi}{M})$$

Blackman
$$\omega_n = 0.42 + 0.5\cos(\frac{n\pi}{M}) + 0.08\cos(\frac{2n\pi}{M})$$

(a) Which windowing function should be used for the design and why?

[4 marks]

(b) Calculate the bandwidth of the transition band and find the minimum number of window weighting coefficients.

[6 marks]

(c) Obtain the resultant FIR filter coefficients.

[15 marks]

3. A communications channel has a transfer function $0.3+2z^{-1}$. The signal, x(n), is zero mean and white with variance (or power) of 1.5. The additive noise, N(n), is white with zero mean and variance of 0.5 and is uncorrelated with the signal, where n is the time index. The objective is to design a two-tap Weiner filter equaliser with a lag of 1 to minimise the mean square error (MSE) of the signal. The design is illustrated in the following diagram:

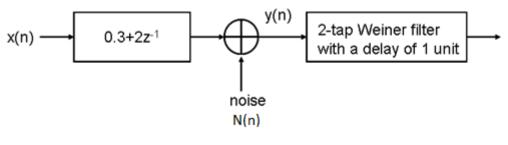


Figure 6.1

(a) Find the power spectral density of the signal y and the autocorrelation matrix.

[10 marks]

(b) Find the cross-correlation vector of the signal y and the reference signal.

[5 marks]

(c) Obtain the Weiner filter coefficients.

[10 marks]