

# BLG 354E Signals & Systems

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# FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF FIR FILTERS (DT)

(Chap 6) SP First  
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$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI S}} \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$

$h[n]$ ; impulse response

→ FIR filter :  $h[k] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k=0 \\ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right\}$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^2 h[k] x(n-k)$$

Frequency Response: how system responds to sinusoids of different frequencies

Let  $x[n]$  be a sinusoidal input →  $y(n) = ?$   
 real/complex

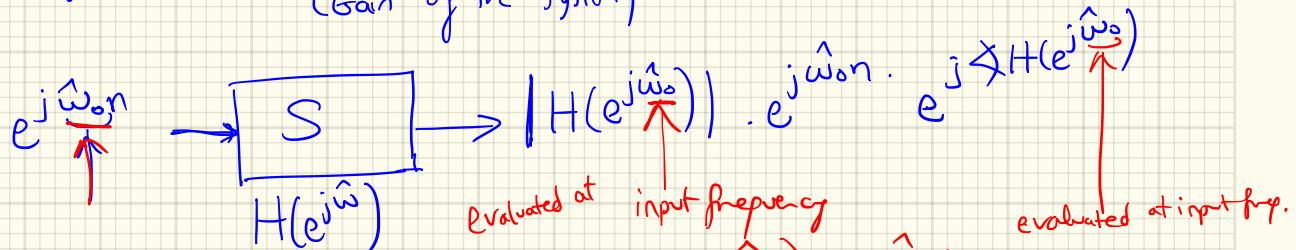
Recall DT complex exponential :  $x[n] = A e^{j\phi} e^{j\hat{\omega}n} = A e^{j(\hat{\omega}n + \phi)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow y[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{j\hat{\omega}(n-k)} A e^{j\phi} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \right) \cdot \underbrace{A e^{j\phi} e^{j\hat{\omega}n}}_{x[n]} = H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cdot x[n] \end{aligned}$$

$\cong H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  : Frequency Response of the LTI system characterized by  $[h[n]]$ .

$$\underbrace{H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})}_{\text{a complex fn.}} = \underbrace{|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})|}_{\text{Magnitude Response}} \cdot e^{j \cancel{\text{Phase Response of the System.}} H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cancel{\text{)}}}$$

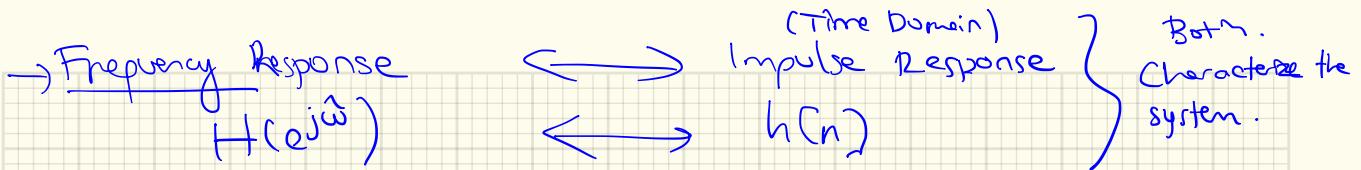
Frequency Response = Magnitude Response .  $e^{j \cancel{\text{Phase Response of the System.}}} \cancel{\text{)}}$   
 (Gain of the System)



$$x(n) = \underbrace{\alpha_1 e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n}}_{\text{real/complex}} + \underbrace{\alpha_2 e^{j\hat{\omega}_2 n}}_{\text{real/complex}}$$

→  $x(n)$  has 2 frequencies

$$\rightarrow y(n) = \alpha_1 H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1}) \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} + \alpha_2 H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_2}) \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}_2 n}$$



$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k}$$

: (DTFT)  
Discrete-Time Fourier Transform of the impulse response of the system.

Properties of  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  :

1)  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  is periodic w/  $2\pi$ .  $\left( \sum_k h[k] e^{-j(\hat{\omega} + 2\pi)k} \right)$

2) When  $h$  is real;  $H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}}) = H^*(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$   $e^{-j\hat{\omega}k}$  ✓

Apply the defn :  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_k h[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k}$

take complex conjugate

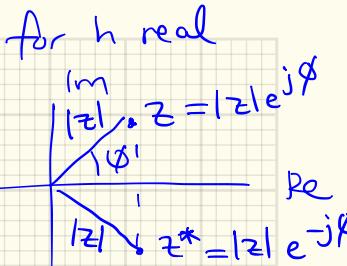
$$H^*(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \left( \sum_k h[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \right)^* = \sum_k \underbrace{h^*[k]}_{=h[k]} \underbrace{e^{j\hat{\omega}k}}_{e^{-j(-\hat{\omega})k}} = H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}k})$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})$$

$$|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| = |H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})| \Rightarrow \text{Magnitude Response has EVEN symmetry}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\angle H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})} &= -\cancel{\angle H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})} \\ &= \text{angle fn. of } H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \\ &= \text{phase response} \end{aligned}$$

\* Also note that  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  is a function of only frequency,  
not time !!!



Phase Response has  
ODD symmetry.

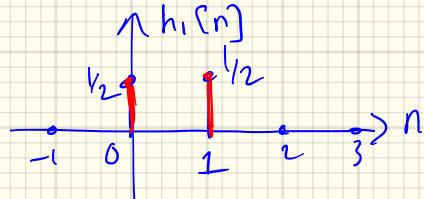
$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Ex:

$$x[n] \rightarrow [S_1] \rightarrow y_1[n]$$

$$\text{I/O: } y_1[n] = \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}x[n-1]$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(n-1)$$



This system takes average of two consecutive values (current & previous)

→ Frequency Response

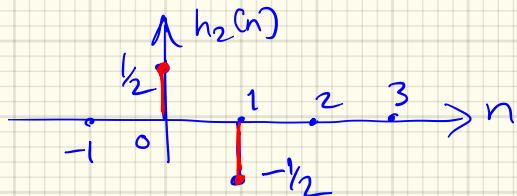
$$\begin{aligned} H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &= \sum_{k=0}^1 h(k) e^{-jk\hat{\omega}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\hat{\omega}} \\ &= e^{j\hat{\omega}/2} \left( \frac{e^{j\hat{\omega}/2} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}/2}}{2} \right) \\ &= e^{-j\hat{\omega}/2} \cos(\hat{\omega}/2) \end{aligned}$$

Smoothing filter: smoother the signal  
2-pt RAVF: Running Average Filter

$$x[n] \rightarrow [S_2] \rightarrow y_2[n]$$

$$\text{I/O: } y_2[n] = \frac{1}{2}x[n] - \frac{1}{2}x[n-1]$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2[n] = \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) - \frac{1}{2}\delta(n-1)$$



This system forms a difference b/w two consecutive input values. (current & previous values)

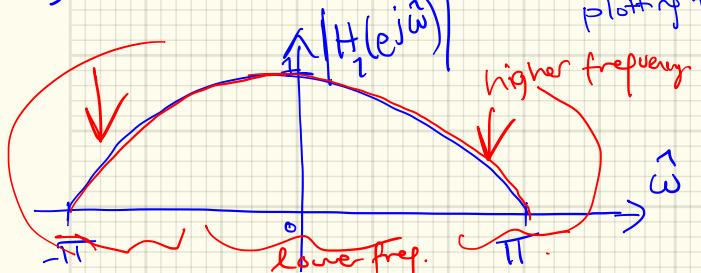
$$\begin{aligned} H_2(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-j\hat{\omega}} \\ &= j e^{-j\hat{\omega}/2} \left( \frac{e^{j\hat{\omega}/2} - e^{-j\hat{\omega}/2}}{2j} \right) \\ &= e^{+j\pi/2} \cdot e^{-j\hat{\omega}/2} \cdot \sin(\hat{\omega}/2) \end{aligned}$$

Difference filter: tries to keep abrupt changes in the signal.

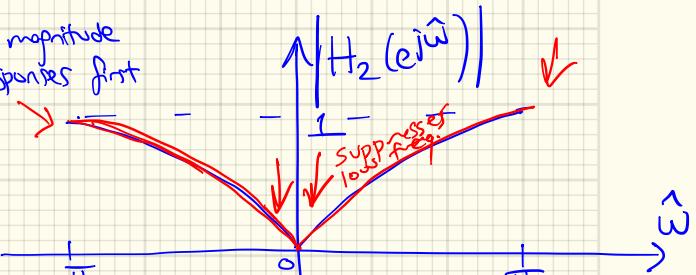
$$H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \cos\left(\frac{\hat{\omega}}{2}\right)$$

$$H_2(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{j(-\hat{\omega}l_2 + \frac{\pi}{2})} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\hat{\omega}}{2}\right)$$

(4) Plot these  $\rightarrow |H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})}$



plotting the magnitude responses first



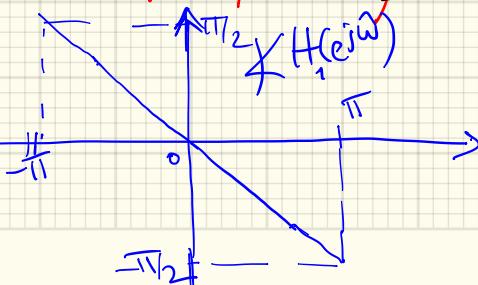
(recall  $\omega$  vs  $\hat{\omega}$  (digital freq) we need to plot only  $(-\pi, \pi)$  interval  $\rightarrow$  b/c those are periodic w/  $2\pi$ )

$$\sum_k e^{j\hat{\omega}_k n} \xrightarrow{S_1} [H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}})] \sum_k e^{j\hat{\omega}_k n} \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}})}$$

$H_1 \rightarrow$  preserves low frequencies  
attenuates high frequencies

$H_1$   
LOWPASS  
FILTER

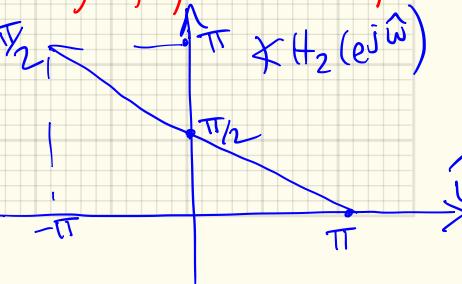
Phase response  $\hat{\omega}/2$   
 $\times H_1$



$H_2$ : HIGH PASS FILTER

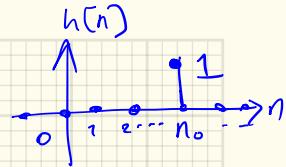
$H_2$ : low frequencies are attenuated.  
e.g. at 0 freq; the gain = 0.

$H_2$ : high frequencies are preserved



Ex:  $x(n) \xrightarrow{S} y(n) = x[n - n_0]$

Impulse Response:  $h(n) = \delta[n - n_0]$  Delay (by  $n_0$ ) System

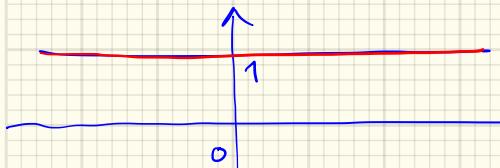


$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-jk\hat{\omega}} = e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_0}$$

$$= \sum_k \underbrace{\delta[k - n_0]}_{=1 \text{ at } k=n_0} e^{-jk\hat{\omega}}$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_0}$$

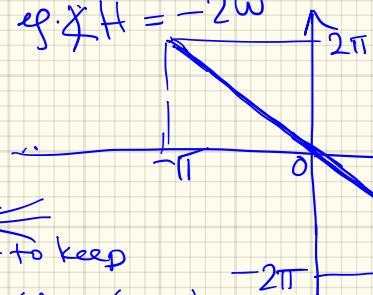
$$|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})| = 1$$



$$\Im H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = -\hat{\omega}n_0$$

eg.  $\Im H = -2\hat{\omega}$

Unwrapped  
Freq. response  
plot

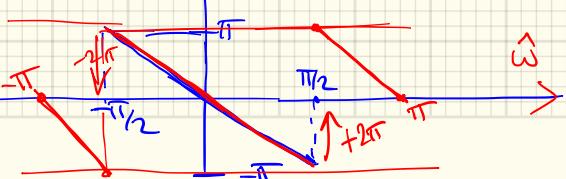


Recall  $\hat{\omega}$  is unique in  $(-\pi, \pi)$   
Periodic w/  $2\pi$

want to keep

$\Im H(\cdot) \in (-\pi, \pi)$  range

Wrapped Frequency Response Plot

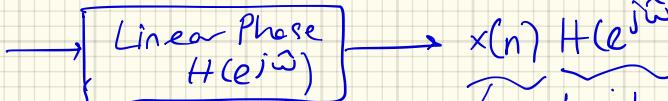


Re plot

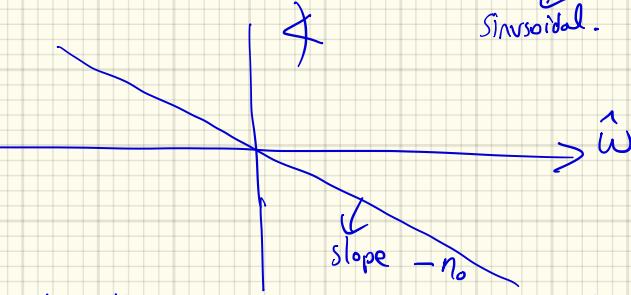
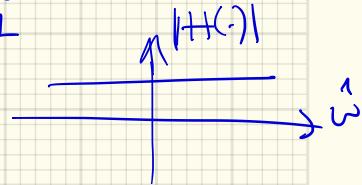
→ Linear Phase Filter ; introduce no distortion (Gain = 1 &  $\hat{\omega}$ ) ,  
 other than time delay

Note: This is a desired characteristic.

$x(n)$   
 (sinusoidal)

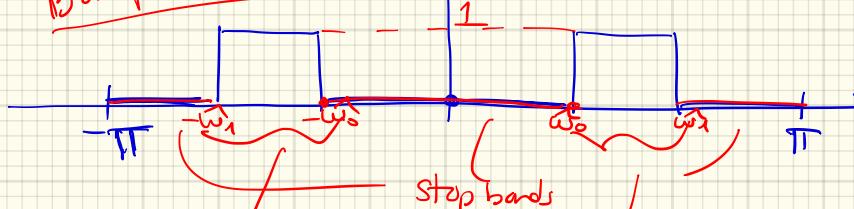


$$e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_0} \cdot x(n) \sim \underbrace{|H(\cdot)|}_{=1} \cdot \underbrace{x(n)}_{\text{Sinusoidal.}}$$

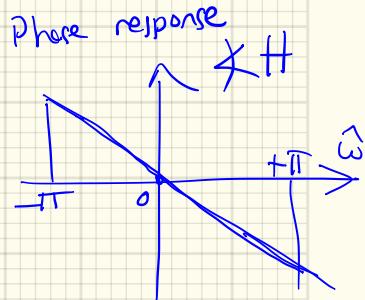


For instance:  
 Magnitude response has this characteristic

Ideal Filter: Bandpass Filter:

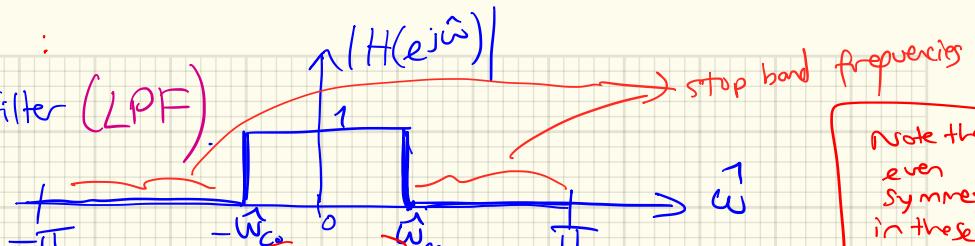


pass bands of the filter.

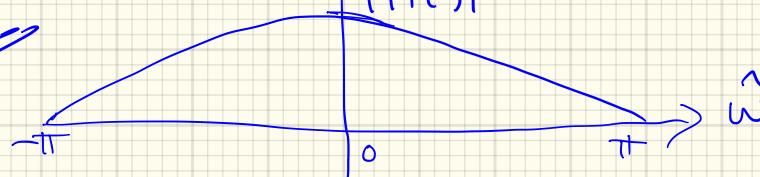


## IDEAL FILTERS :

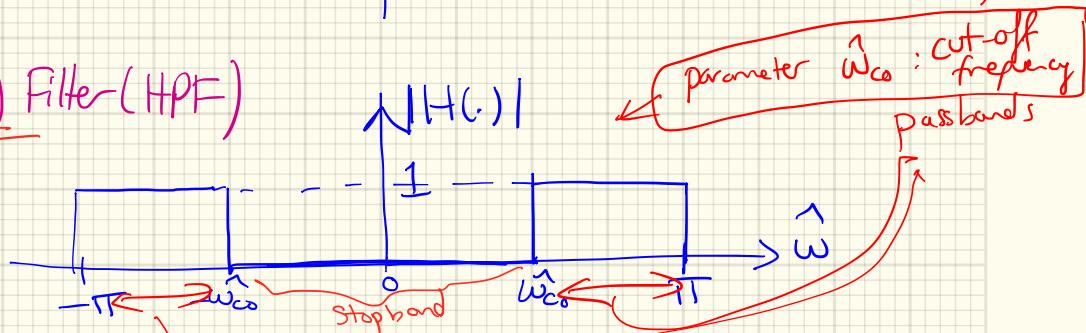
### Low Pass : Ideal Filter (LPF)



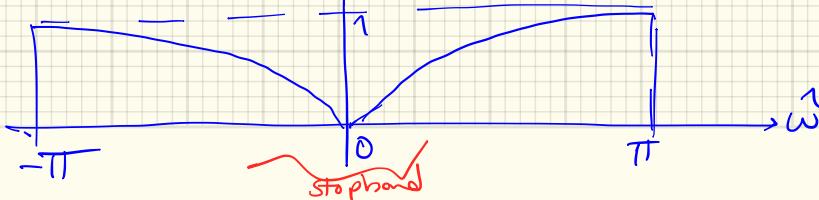
Recall  
2 pt RRF.  
Non-ideal . LPF



### High Pass (Ideal) Filter (HPF)

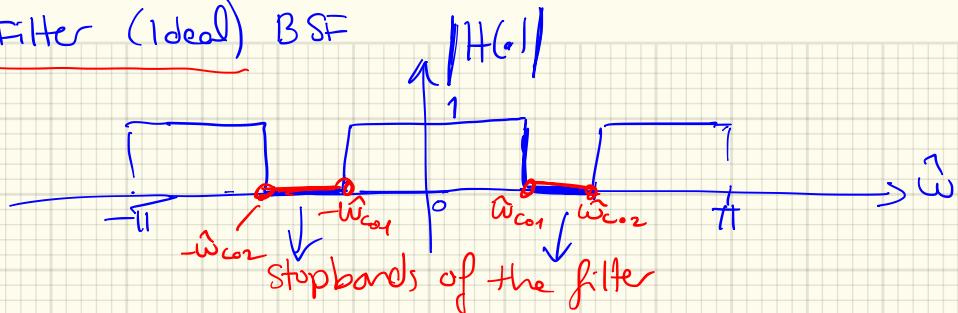


Recall difference  
1st order  
FIR Filter:  
Non-ideal HPF

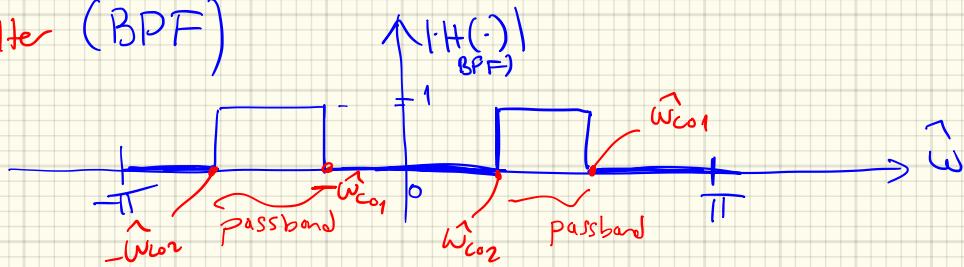


Note the even symmetry in these filters

## Bandstop Filter (ideal) BSF



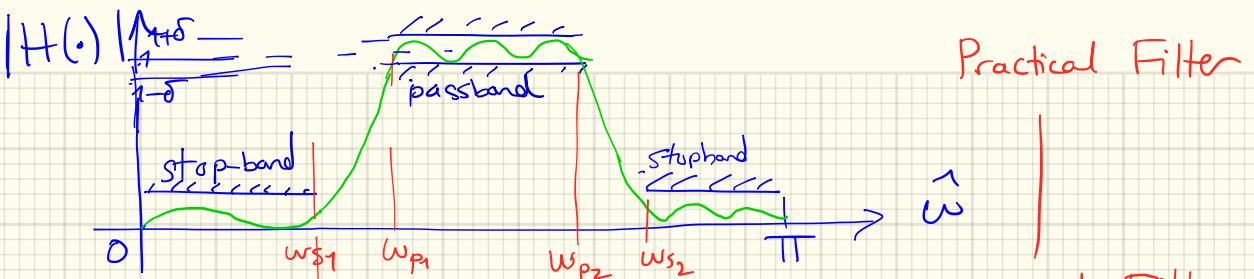
## Bandpass Filter (BPF)



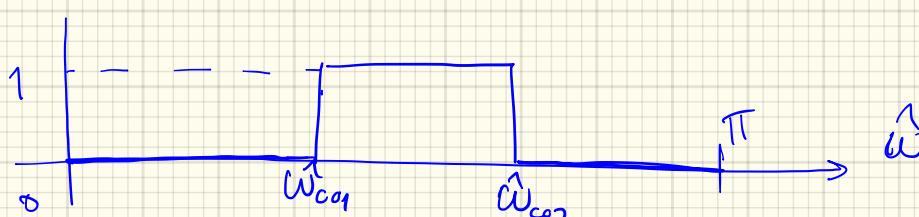
Note: Ideal filters are good for mathematical abstraction.  
but cannot be implemented.

Practical filters

→ real filters → symmetric  
so let's look at them b/w  $(0, \pi)$   
b/c  $(-\pi, 0)$  is its reflection.



Practical Filter



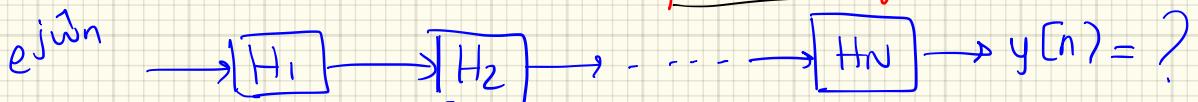
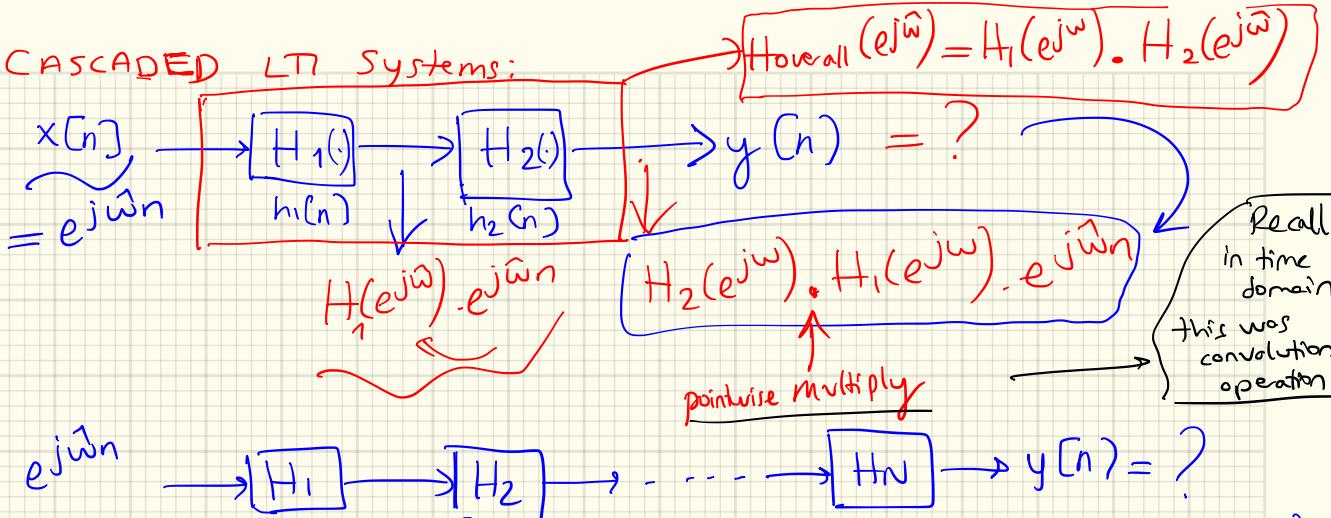
Ideal Filter

Note: DTFT:  $y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &= \sum_n \underbrace{y[n]}_{\sum_k h[k]x[n-k]} e^{-j\hat{\omega}n} &= \sum_n \sum_k h[k] \underbrace{x[n-k]}_{e^{-j\hat{\omega}n}} \\
 &\quad \text{let } m=n-k \rightarrow n=m+k &= \sum_k \sum_m h[k] x[m] e^{-j\hat{\omega}(m+k)} \\
 &= \sum_k h[k] \underbrace{\sum_m x[m] e^{-j\hat{\omega}m}}_{H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})} &= \sum_k h(k) e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} \sum_m x(m) e^{-j\hat{\omega}m} \\
 &\quad \text{in time domain} && \quad \text{in Frequency domain} \\
 &P(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) &&
 \end{aligned}$$

CONVOLUTION  $\leftrightarrow$  MULTIPLICATION  
in time domain      in Frequency domain

## CASCADED LTI Systems:

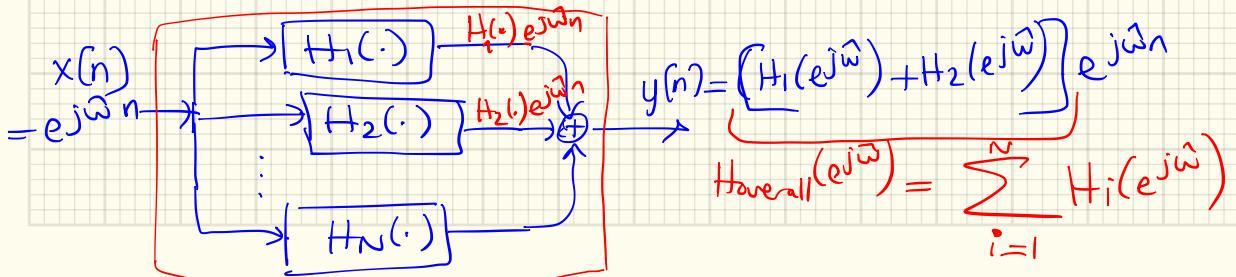


\* We can change the order of cascaded LTI system due to commutativity of the multiplication.

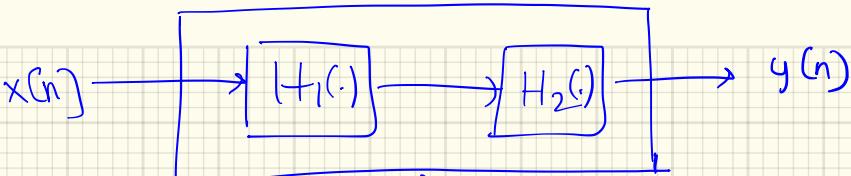
$$y[n] = H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cdots H_N(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) e^{j\hat{\omega}n}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^N H_i(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}n}$$

## PARALLEL LTI Systems:



Ex.)



$$Q: H_3(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = ? \rightarrow h_3[n] = ?$$

Given  $h_1[n] = 2\delta[n] + 4\delta[n-1] + 4\delta[n-2] + 2\delta[n-3]$

$$h_2[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2]$$

Soln:  $H_3(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cdot H_2(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$

$$H_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_k h_1[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} = 2 + 4e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + 4e^{-j\hat{\omega}2} + 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}3}$$

$$H_2(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_k h_2[k] e^{-j\hat{\omega}k} = 1 - 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}2}$$

$$H_3(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = (2 + 4e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + 4e^{-j\hat{\omega}2} + 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}3}) (1 - 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}2})$$

$$\therefore H_3(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 2 - 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}2} - 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}3} + 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}5}$$

$$\therefore h_3[n] = 2\delta[n] - 2\delta[n-2] - 2\delta[n-3] + 2\delta[n-5]$$

Note: Know going from  
 $h[n] \rightarrow H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$   
 $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \rightarrow h[n]$

Or Find  $h_3[n]$  using  
Freq. Response.

→ Sum of Sinusoids →  $\boxed{H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})}$  →  $\sum H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) \cdot$  sinusoids  
 b/c superposition applies to LTI systems.

Set  $x(n) = A_0 + A_1 \cos(\hat{\omega}_1 n + \phi) + (A_2 \cos(\hat{\omega}_2 n) + \dots)$  can be added later  
 $x(n) = A_0 + \frac{A_1}{2} e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \cdot e^{j\phi} + \frac{A_1}{2} e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \cdot e^{-j\phi}$

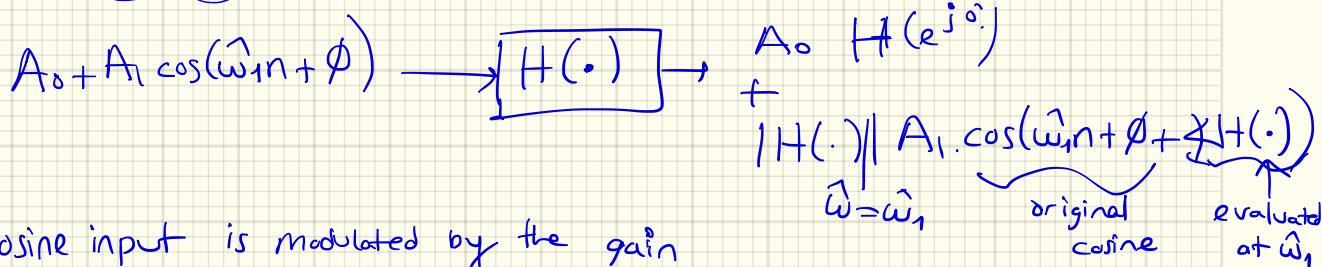
$$\begin{aligned} e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} &\rightarrow \boxed{H(\cdot)} \rightarrow H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1}) \cdot e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \\ e^{j(-\hat{\omega}_1)n} &\rightarrow \boxed{H(\cdot)} \rightarrow H(e^{j(-\hat{\omega}_1)}) e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \\ A_0 \cdot e^{j0} &\rightarrow \boxed{H(\cdot)} \rightarrow H(e^{j0}) \cdot A_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow y(n) = H(e^{j0}) A_0 + \frac{A_1}{2} \underbrace{H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})}_{|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})|} e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \cdot e^{j\phi} + \frac{A_1}{2} \underbrace{H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1})}_{|H(e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1})|} e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1 n} \cdot e^{-j\phi}$$

$$y(n) = H(e^{j0}) A_0 + A_1 |H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})| \left( e^{j\hat{\omega}_1 n} e^{j\phi} e^{j\angle H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}_1 n} e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\angle H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})} \right)$$

2 phase part.

$$y[n] = \underbrace{H(e^{j\omega})}_{A_0 + A_1 \cos(\hat{\omega}_1 n + \phi)} A_0 + |H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})| \cdot A_1 \cos(\hat{\omega}_1 n + \phi + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} H(e^{j\hat{\omega}_1})})$$



cosine input is modulated by the gain

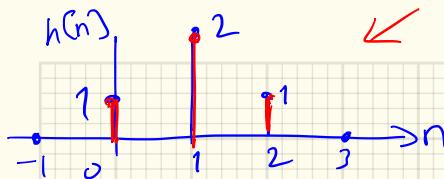
$|H(\cdot)|$  of the system, & its phase is shifted by  $\cancel{\frac{1}{2} H(\cdot)}$

Ex: For FIR filter:  $h[n] = \sum_{n=0}^2 [1, 2, 1]$

Find response to  $x(n) = 4 + 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}n\right) + \delta(n-2)$

Input

1)  
Find Frequency Response of the system:



$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = ?$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^2 h(k) e^{-j\hat{\omega}k}$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = 1 + 2e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}2}$$

$$= e^{-j\hat{\omega}} (e^{j\hat{\omega}} + 2 + e^{-j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}} (2 + 2 \frac{e^{j\hat{\omega}} + e^{-j\hat{\omega}}}{2})$$

$\cos(\hat{\omega})$

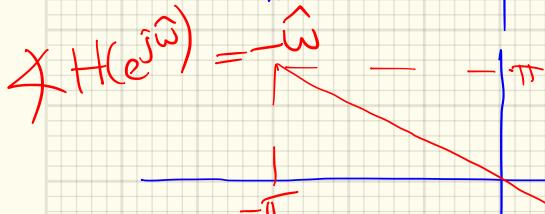
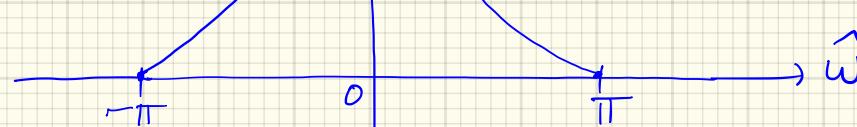
$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = e^{-j\hat{\omega}} (2 + 2 \cos \hat{\omega})$$

Phase response part

$$|H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})|$$

Magnitude Response

Lowpass Filter ✓



Linear Phase ✓



we'll complete  
this example  
next time  
exercise:  
continue w/ superposition rule.