

Lecture 11:

Filters-Introduction

Outlines

1. Simple Filters
2. Ideal Filters
3. Linear Phase and FIR filter types

1. Simple Filters

- **Filter** = system for altering signal in some 'useful' way
- **LSI** systems:
 - are characterized by $H(z)$ (or $h[n]$)
 - have different **gains** (& **phase shifts**) at different **frequencies**
 - can be **designed** systematically for specific filtering tasks

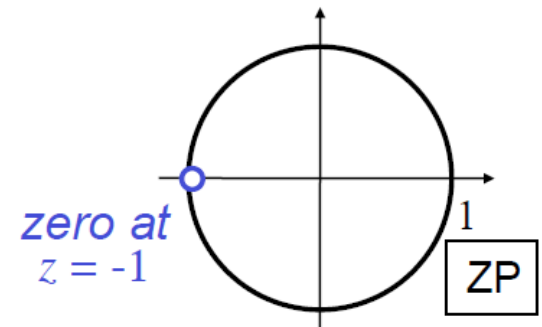
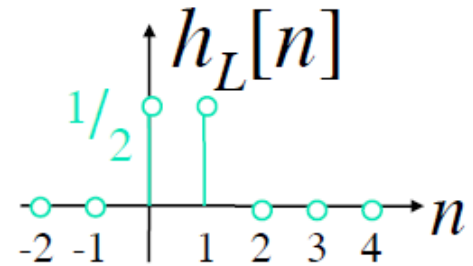
FIR & IIR

- FIR = finite impulse response
 - ⇔ no feedback in block diagram
 - ⇔ no poles (only zeros)
- IIR = infinite impulse response
 - ⇔ feedback in block diagram
 - ⇔ poles (and often zeros)

Simple FIR Lowpass

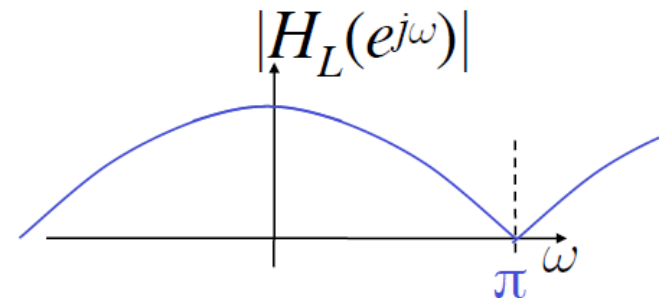
- $h_L[n] = \{\underset{\uparrow}{1/2} \ 1/2\}$
(2 pt moving avg.)

$$H_L(z) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + z^{-1}) = \frac{z+1}{2z}$$



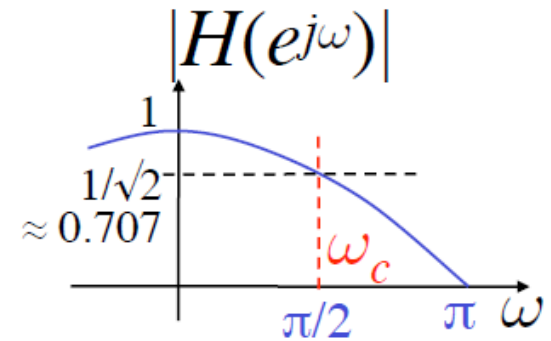
$$\Rightarrow H_L(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega/2} \cos(\omega/2)$$

Annotations:
- $e^{j\omega/2} + e^{-j\omega/2}$ (green text, arrow pointing to the cosine term)
- $1/2$ sample delay (green text, arrow pointing to the $e^{-j\omega/2}$ term)



Simple FIR Lowpass

- Filters are often characterized by their **cutoff frequency ω_c** :



- Cutoff frequency is most often defined as the **half-power point**, i.e.

$$\left|H(e^{j\omega_c})\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \max \left\{ \left|H(e^{j\omega})\right|^2 \right\} \Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H_{\max}$$

- If $\left|H(e^{j\omega})\right| = \cos(\omega/2)$
then $\omega_c = 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

deciBels

- Filter magnitude responses are often described in deciBels (dB)
- dB is simply a scaled log value:

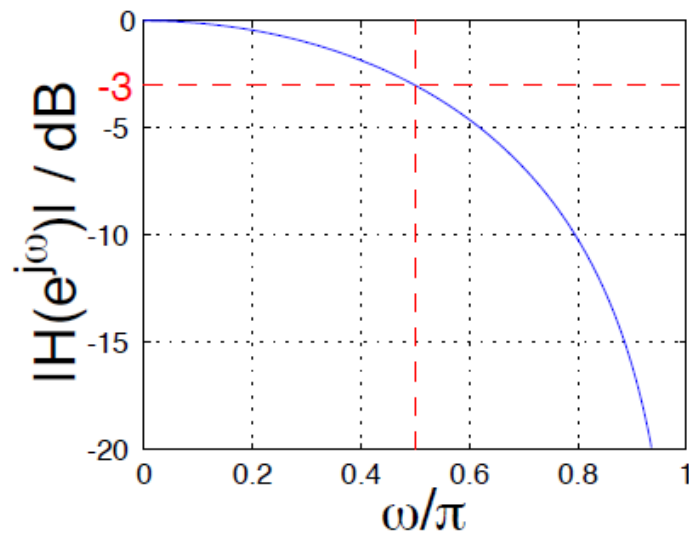
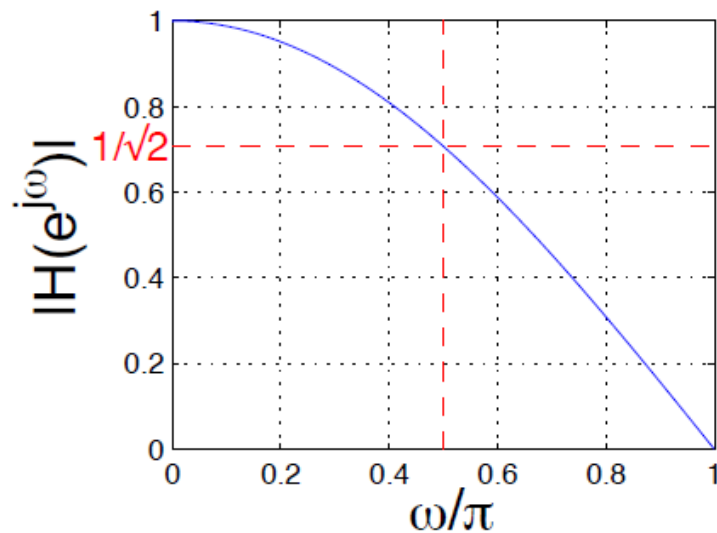
$$dB = 20 \log_{10}(\text{level}) = 10 \log_{10}(\text{power}) \quad \text{power} = \text{level}^2$$

- Half-power also known as **3dB point**:

$$\begin{aligned} |H|_{\text{cutoff}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |H|_{\text{max}} \\ dB\{|H|_{\text{cutoff}}\} &= dB\{|H|_{\text{max}}\} + 20 \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= dB\{|H|_{\text{max}}\} - 3.01 \end{aligned}$$

deciBels

- We usually plot magnitudes in dB:



- A gain of 0 corresponds to $-\infty$ dB

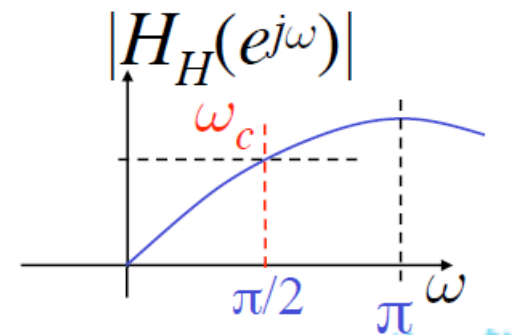
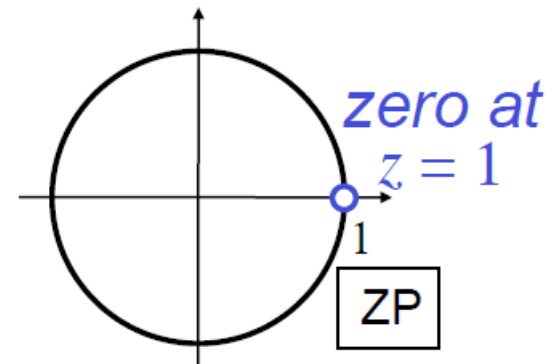
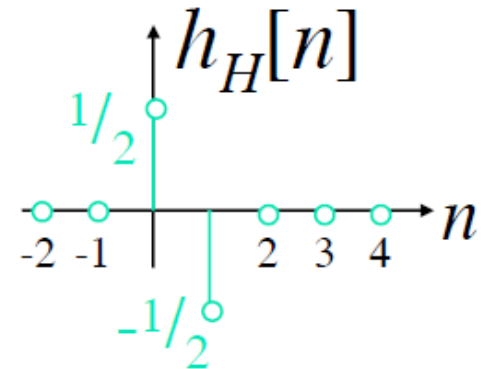
Simple FIR Highpass

- $h_H[n] = \{1/2 \ -1/2\}$

$$H_H(z) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - z^{-1}) = \frac{z-1}{2z}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_H(e^{j\omega}) = je^{-j\omega/2} \sin(\omega/2)$$

- 3dB point $\omega_c = \pi/2$ (again)



FIR Lowpass and Highpass

- Note:

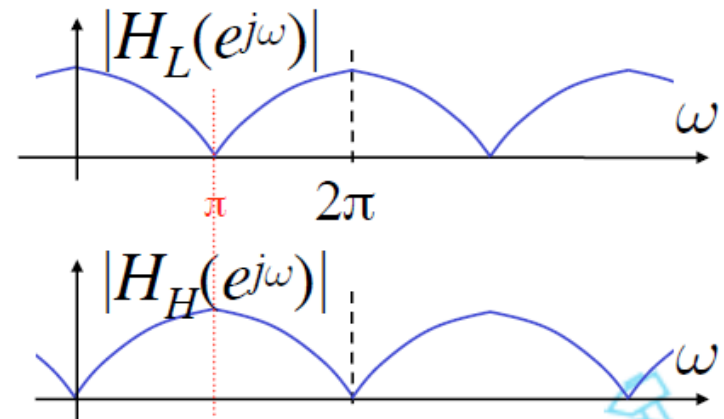
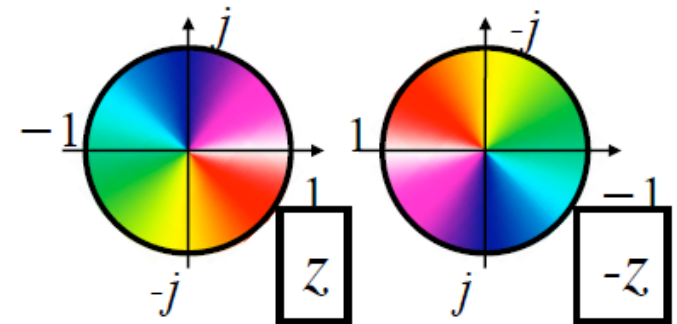
$$h_L[n] = \{1/2 \ 1/2\} \quad h_H[n] = \{1/2 \ -1/2\}$$

- i.e. $h_H[n] = (-1)^n h_L[n]$

$$\Rightarrow H_H(z) = H_L(-z)$$

- i.e. **180° rotation** of the z-plane,

\Rightarrow **π shift** of frequency response

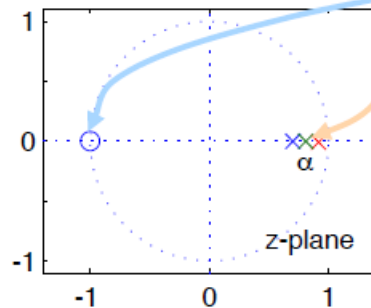
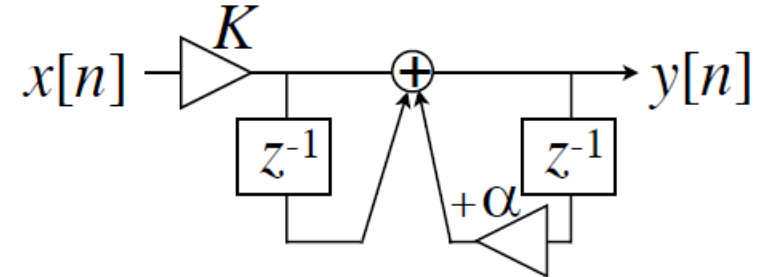


Simple IIR Lowpass

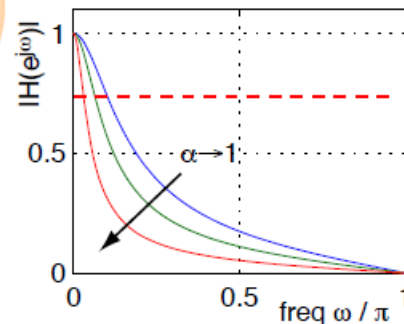
IIR → feedback, zeros **and poles**,
conditional stability, $h[n]$ less useful

$$H_{LP}(z) = K \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$$

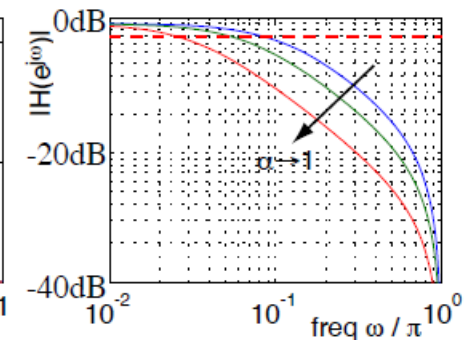
scale to make
gain = 1 at $\omega = 0$
→ $K = (1 - \alpha)/2$



pole-zero
diagram



frequency
response



FR on
log-log axes

Simple IIR Lowpass

$$H_{LP}(z) = K \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$$

max = 1
using $K = (1 - \alpha)/2$

■ Cutoff freq. ω_c from $\left| H_{LP}(e^{j\omega_c}) \right|^2 = \frac{\max}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1 - \alpha)^2}{4} \frac{(1 + e^{-j\omega_c})(1 + e^{j\omega_c})}{(1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega_c})(1 - \alpha e^{j\omega_c})} = \frac{1}{2}$$

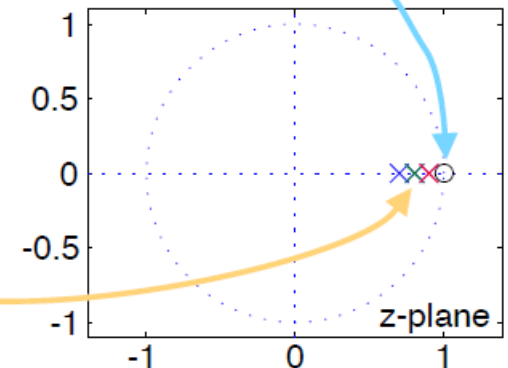
$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega_c = \frac{2\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1 - \sin \omega_c}{\cos \omega_c}$$

Design Equation

Simple IIR Highpass

$$H_{HP}(z) = K \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$$

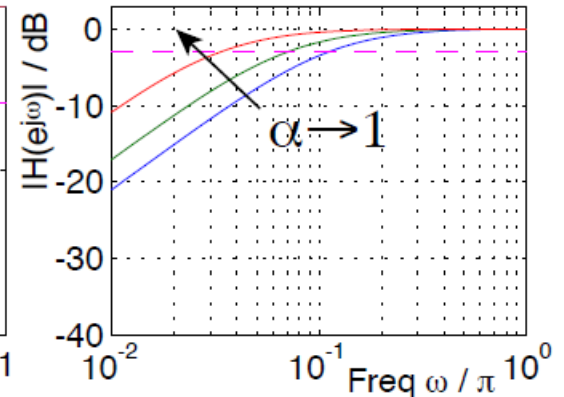
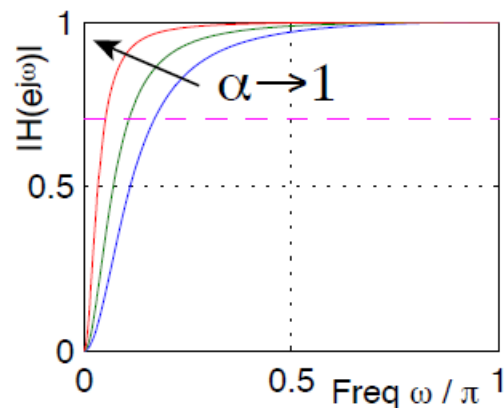
Pass $\omega = \pi \rightarrow H_{HP}(-1) = 1$
 $\rightarrow K = (1+\alpha)/2$



Design Equation:

$$\alpha = \frac{1 - \sin \omega_c}{\cos \omega_c}$$

(again)



Highpass and Lowpass

- Consider lowpass filter:

$$H_{LP}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega \approx 0 \\ \sim 0 & \text{large } \omega \end{cases}$$

- Then:

$$\underbrace{1 - H_{LP}(e^{j\omega})}_{\text{just another } z \text{ poly}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \omega \approx 0 \\ \sim 1 & \text{large } \omega \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ Highpass} \\ \bullet c/w (-1)^n h[n] \end{array}$$

just another z poly

- However, $|1 - H_{LP}(z)| \neq 1 - |H_{LP}(z)|$
(unless $H(e^{j\omega})$ is pure real - not for IIR)

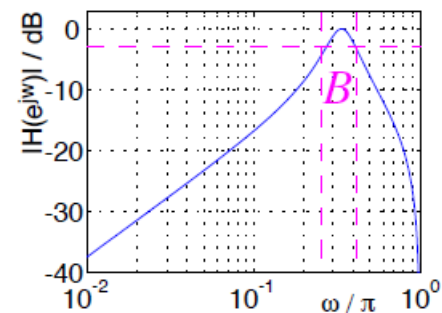
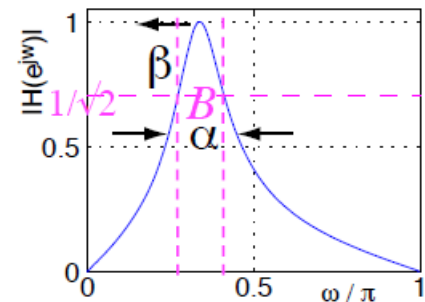
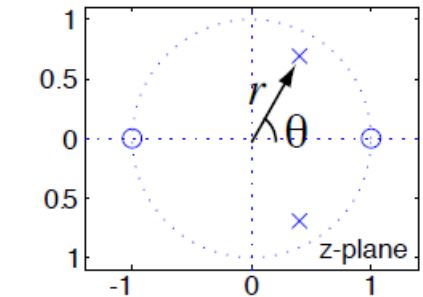
Simple IIR Bandpass

$$H_{BP}(z) = \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \frac{1-z^{-2}}{1-\beta(1+\alpha)z^{-1}+\alpha z^{-2}}$$

$$= K \frac{(1+z^{-1})(1-z^{-1})}{1-2r\cos\theta \cdot z^{-1}+r^2 z^{-2}}$$

where $r = \sqrt{\alpha}$ $\cos\theta = \frac{\beta(1+\alpha)}{2\sqrt{\alpha}}$

Design $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Center freq } \omega_c = \cos^{-1} \beta \\ \text{3dB bandwidth } B = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2} \right) \end{array} \right.$



Simple Filter Example


- Design a second-order IIR bandpass filter with $\omega_c = 0.4\pi$, 3dB b/w of 0.1π

$$\omega_c = 0.4\pi \Rightarrow \beta = \cos \omega_c = 0.3090$$

$$B = 0.1\pi \Rightarrow \frac{2\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} = \cos(0.1\pi) \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.7265$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{BP}(z) = \frac{1 - \alpha}{2} \frac{1 - z^{-2}}{1 - \beta(1 + \alpha)z^{-1} + \alpha z^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{0.1367(1 - z^{-2})}{1 - 0.5335z^{-1} + 0.7265z^{-2}}$$

sensitive.. 

Simple IIR Bandstop

zeros at ω_c (per $1 - 2r \cos\theta z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}$)

$$H_{BS}(z) = \frac{1 + \alpha}{2} \frac{1 - 2\beta z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - \beta(1 + \alpha)z^{-1} + \alpha z^{-2}}$$

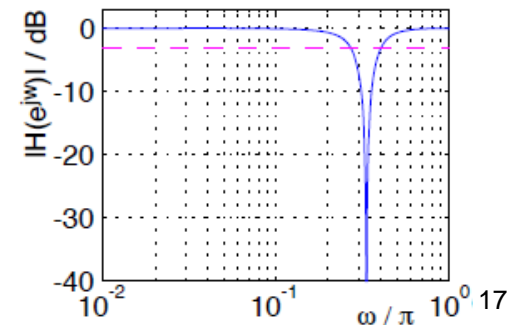
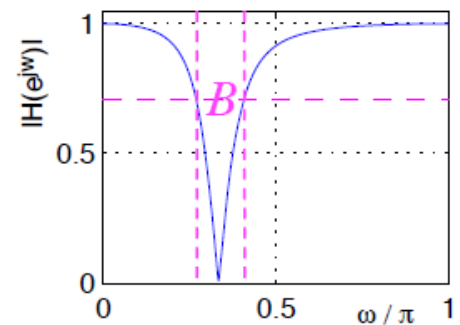
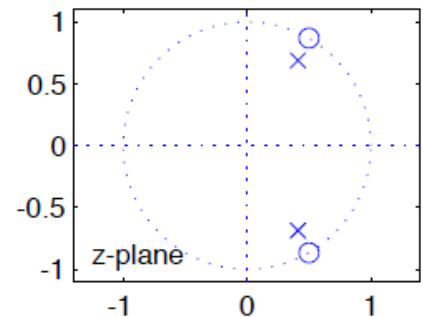
same poles as H_{BP}

- Design eqns:

$$\omega_c = \cos^{-1} \beta \Rightarrow \beta = \cos \omega_c$$

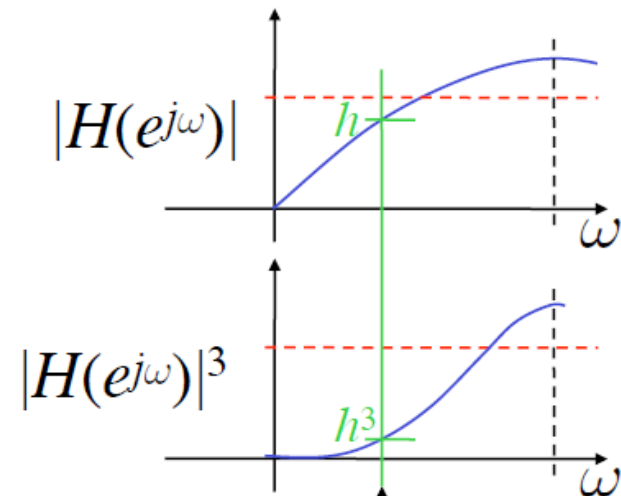
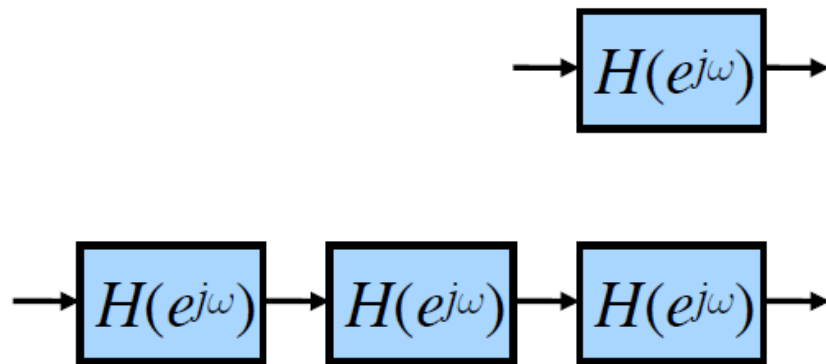
$$B = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos B} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 B} - 1}$$

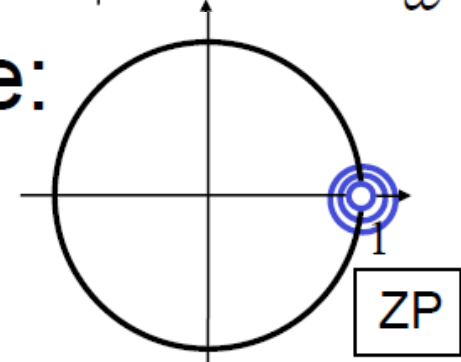


Cascading Filters

- Repeating a filter (**cascade** connection) makes its characteristics more abrupt:

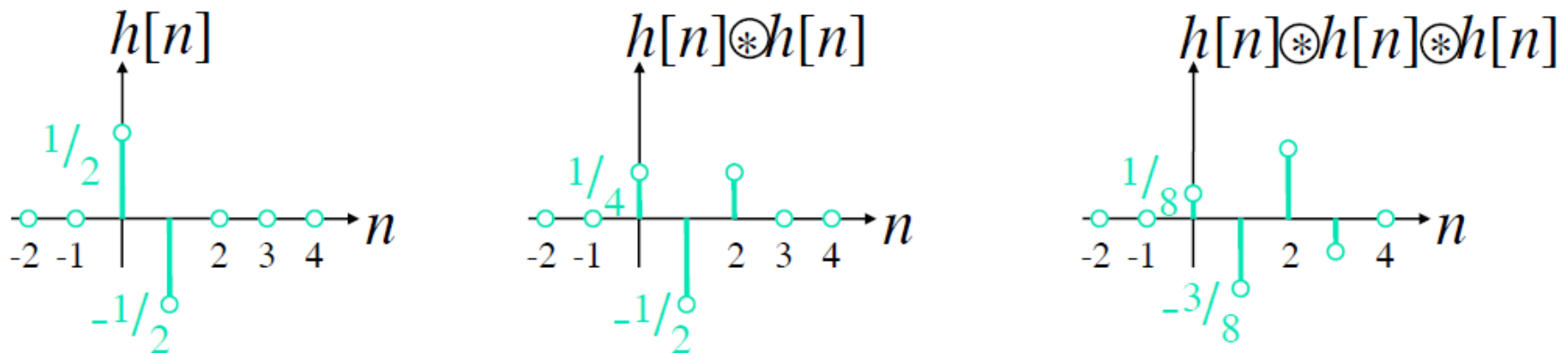


- Repeated roots in z-plane:



Cascading Filters

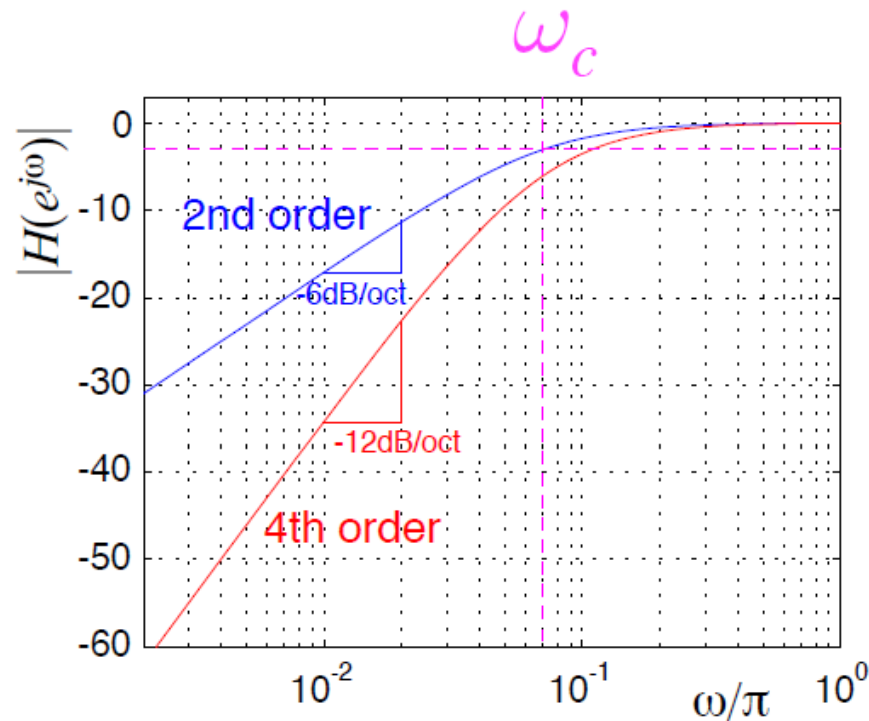
- Cascade systems are **higher order**
e.g. longer (finite) impulse response:



- In general, cascade filters will **not** be optimal (...) for a given order

Cascading Filters

- Cascading filters improves **rolloff** slope:

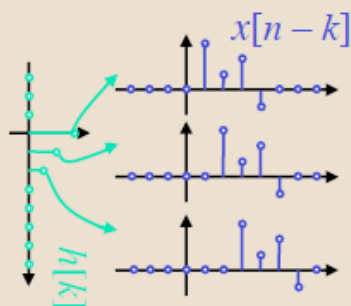


- But: 3dB cutoff frequency will change
(gain at $\omega_c \rightarrow 3N$ dB)

Interlude: The Big Picture

IR

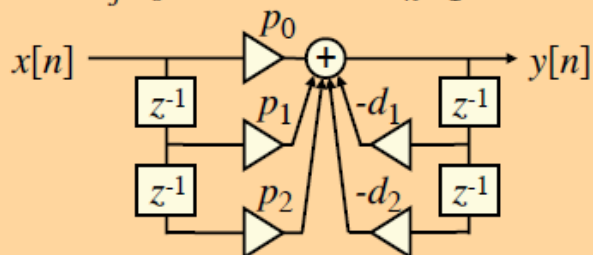
$$y[n] = h[n] \otimes x[n]$$



$$y_c[n] + y_p[n] = \sum_i \alpha_i \lambda_i^n + \beta \lambda_0^n \quad n \geq 0$$

LCCDE

$$y[n] = \sum_{j=0}^M p_j x[n-j] - \sum_{k=1}^N d_k y[n-k]$$



DTFT

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_n x[n] e^{-j\omega n}$$

IDTFT

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

ZT

$$X(z) = \sum_n x[n] z^{-n}$$

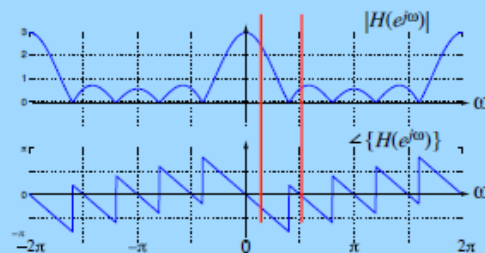
$$\lambda^n \mu[n] \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \lambda z^{-1}} \quad |z| > |\lambda|$$

IZT

$$\sum_j p_j x[n-j] \leftrightarrow \sum_j p_j z^{-j} X(z)$$

DTFT

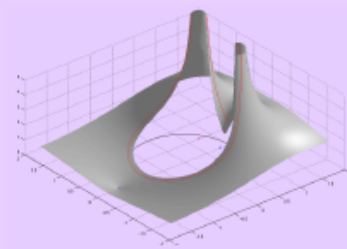
$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega}) X(e^{j\omega})$$



$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

ZT

$$Y(z) = G \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M (1 - \zeta_j z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - \lambda_k z^{-1})} X(z)$$

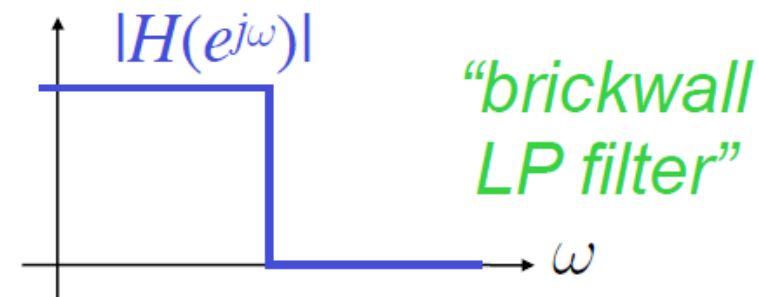


2. Ideal Filters

- Typical filter requirements:
 - gain = 1 for wanted parts (pass band)
 - gain = 0 for unwanted parts (stop band)

- “Ideal” characteristics would be like:

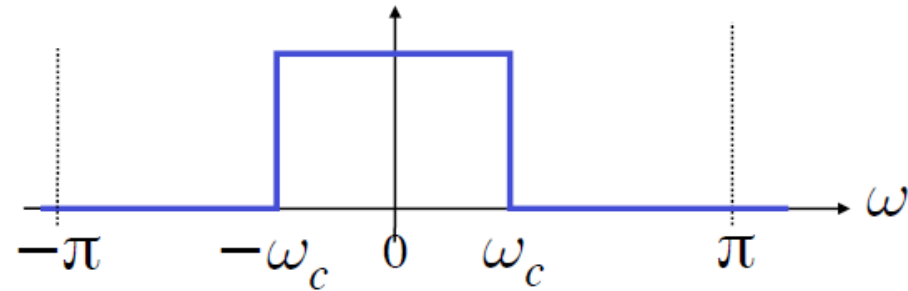
- no phase distortion etc.



- What is this filter?
 - can calculate IR $h[n]$ as IDTFT of ideal response...

Ideal Lowpass Filter

- Given ideal $H(e^{j\omega})$:
(assume $\theta(\omega) = 0$)



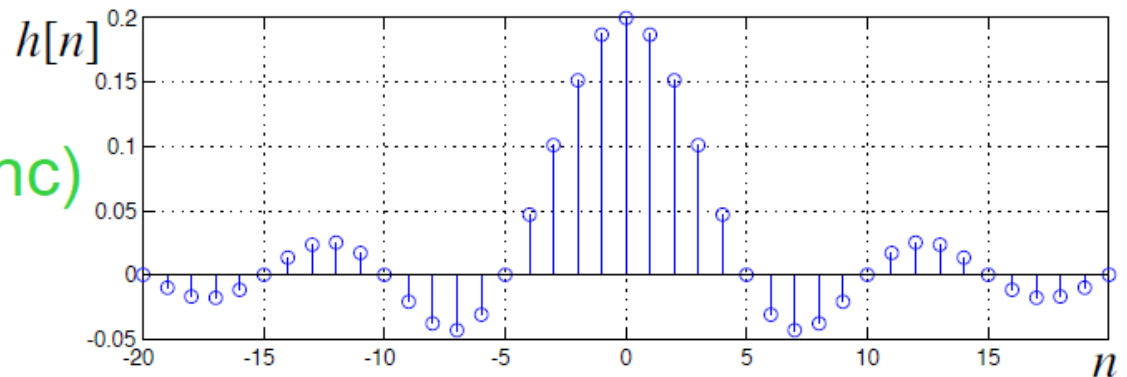
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow h[n] &= IDTFT\{H(e^{j\omega})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n} d\omega\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$$

Ideal lowpass filter

Ideal Lowpass Filter

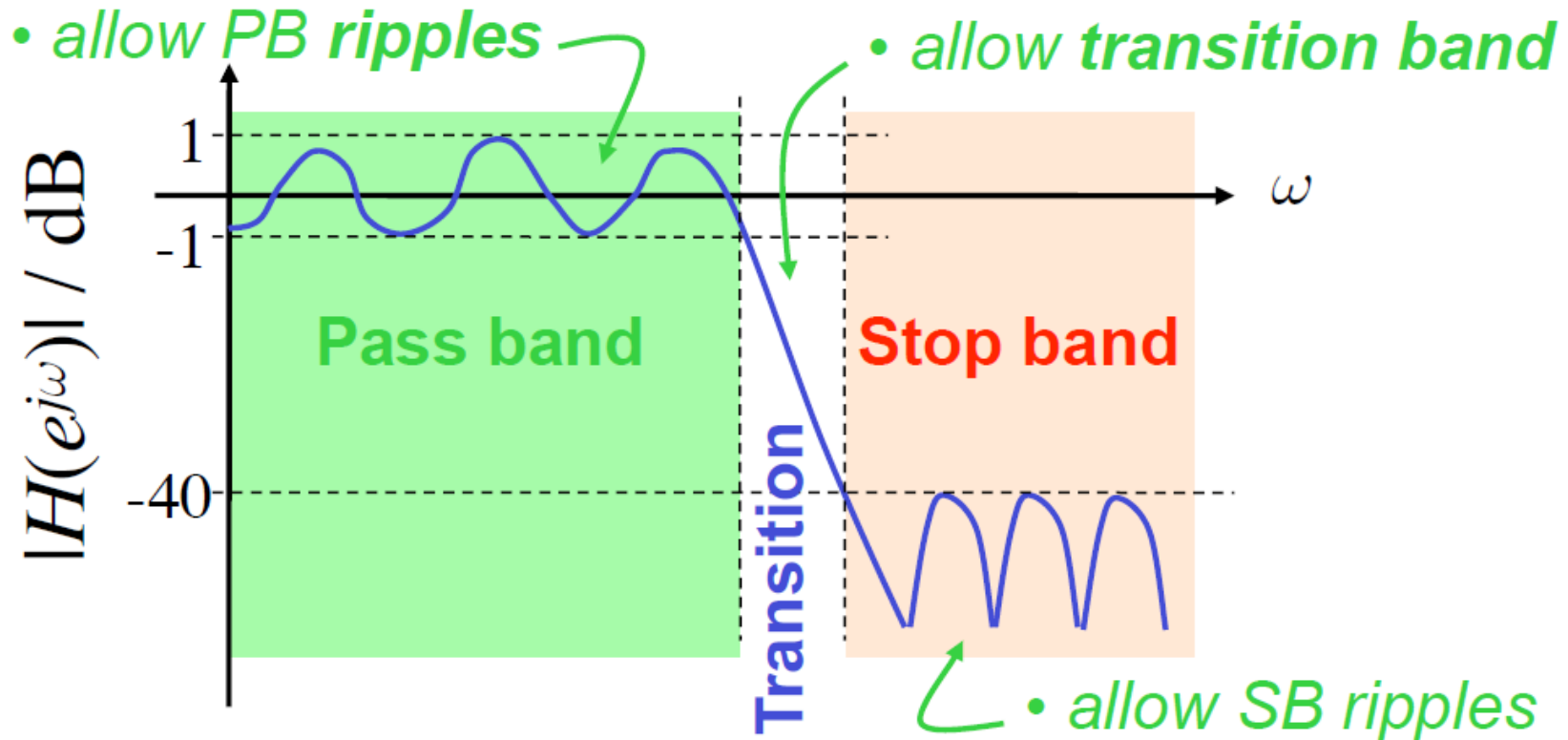
$$h[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} \quad (\text{sinc})$$



■ Problems!

- doubly infinite ($n = -\infty .. \infty$)
- no rational polynomial \rightarrow very long FIR
- **excellent** *frequency-domain* characteristics
 \leftrightarrow **poor** *time-domain* characteristics
(blurring, ringing – a general problem)

Practical Filter Specifications

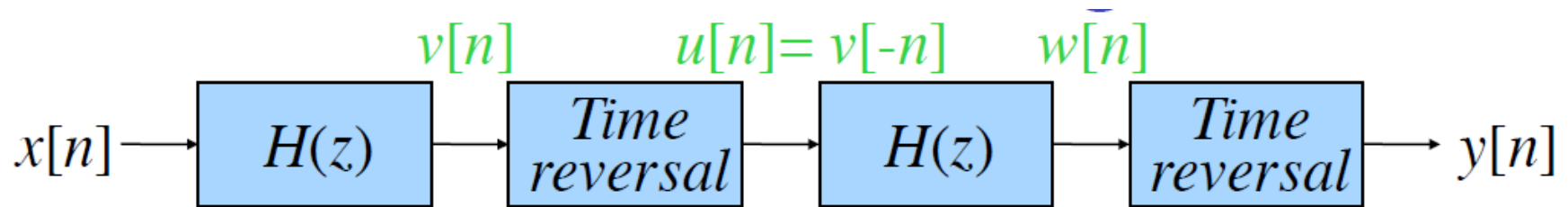


- lower-order realization (less computation)
- better time-domain properties (less ringing)
- easier to design...

3. Linear-phase Filters

- $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ alone can hide *phase distortion*
 - differing delays for adjacent frequencies can **mangle** the signal
- Prefer filters with a **flat** phase response
e.g. $\theta(\omega) = 0$ **“zero phase filter”**
- A filter with **constant** delay $\tau_p = D$ at all freqs has $\theta(\omega) = -D\omega$ **“linear phase”**
 $\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-jD\omega} \tilde{H}(\omega)$ *← pure-real (zero-phase) portion*
- Linear phase can ‘shift’ to zero phase

Time reversal filtering



- $v[n] = x[n] \otimes h[n] \rightarrow V(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega})$
- $u[n] = v[-n] \rightarrow U(e^{j\omega}) = V(e^{-j\omega}) = V^*(e^{j\omega})$ *if v real*
- $w[n] = u[n] \otimes h[n] \rightarrow W(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega})U(e^{j\omega})$
- $y[n] = w[-n] \rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = W^*(e^{j\omega})$
$$= (H(e^{j\omega})(H(e^{j\omega})X(e^{j\omega}))^*)^*$$

$$\rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})|H(e^{j\omega})|^2$$
- Achieves zero-phase result
- **Not causal!** Need whole signal first

Linear Phase FIR Filters

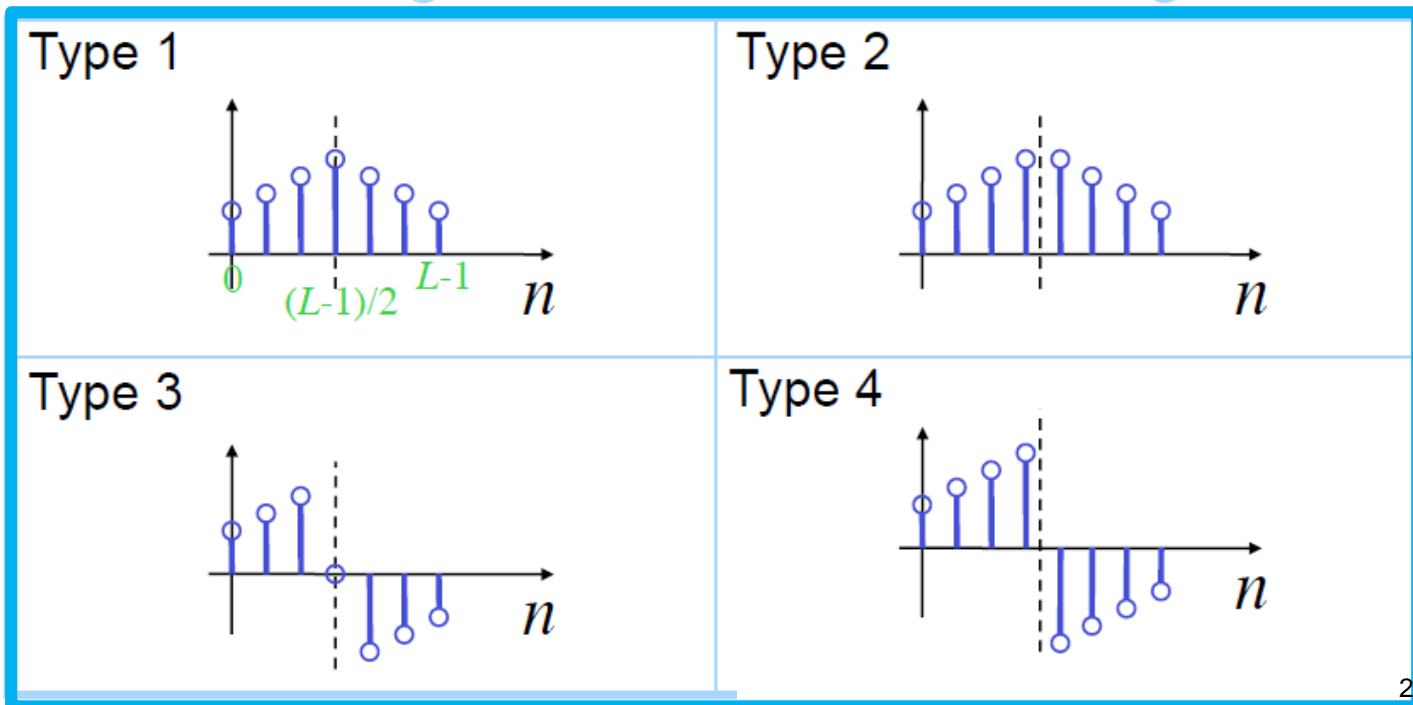
- (Anti)Symmetric FIR filters are almost the only way to get zero/linear phase
- 4 types:

Odd length

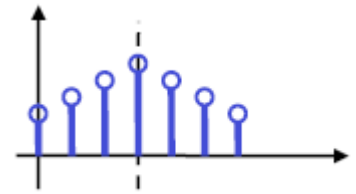
Even length

Symmetric

Anti-symmetric



Linear Phase FIR : Type 1



- Length L **odd** \rightarrow order $N = L - 1$ **even**

- Symmetric** $\rightarrow h[n] = h[N - n]$
($h[N/2]$ unique)

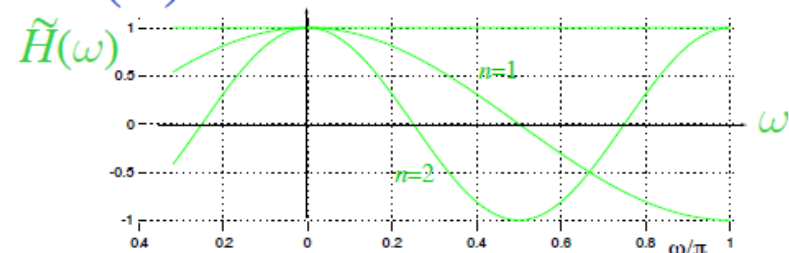
- $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=0}^N h[n] e^{-j\omega n}$

$$= e^{-j\omega \frac{N}{2}} \left(h\left[\frac{N}{2}\right] + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{N/2} h\left[\frac{N}{2} - n\right] \cos \omega n \right)$$

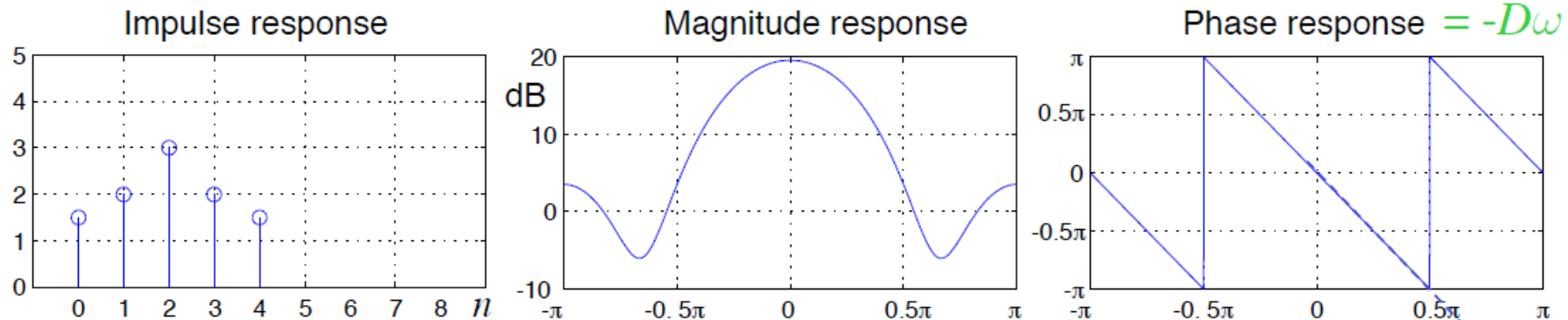
linear phase \rightarrow

$$D = -\theta(\omega)/\omega = N/2$$

pure-real $\tilde{H}(\omega)$ from **cosine basis**:



Linear Phase FIR : Type 1



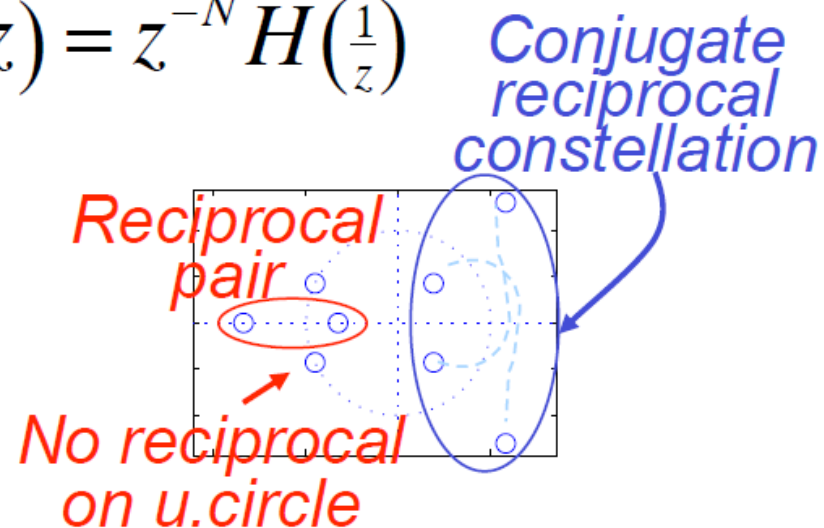
■ Where are the N zeros?

$$h[n] = h[N - n] \Rightarrow H(z) = z^{-N} H\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

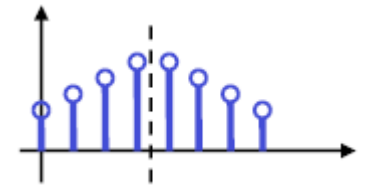
thus for a zero ζ

$$H(\zeta) = 0 \Rightarrow H\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right) = 0$$

Reciprocal zeros
(as well as cplx conj)



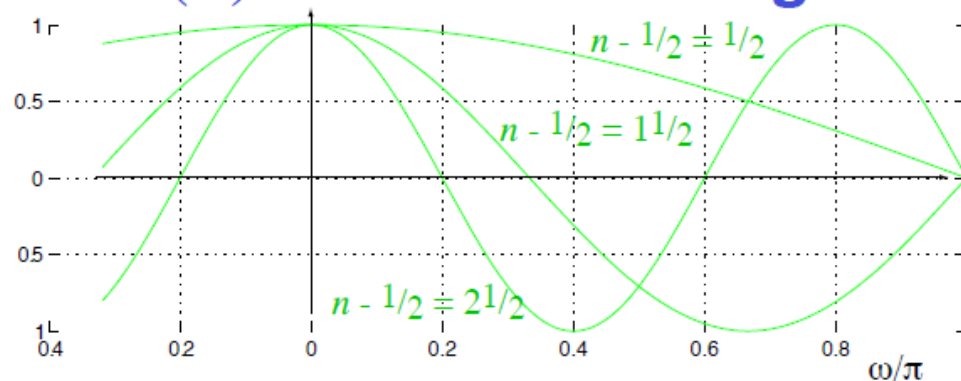
Linear Phase FIR : Type 2



- Length L **even** \rightarrow order $N = L - 1$ **odd**
- **Symmetric** $\rightarrow h[n] = h[N - n]$
(no unique point)
- $H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega \frac{N}{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{(N+1)/2} h[\frac{N+1}{2} - n] \cos \omega(n - \frac{1}{2})$

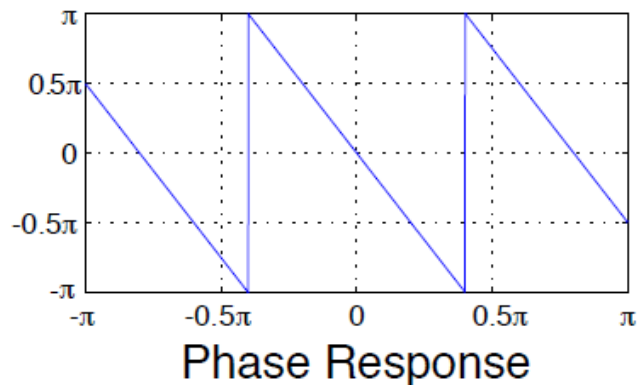
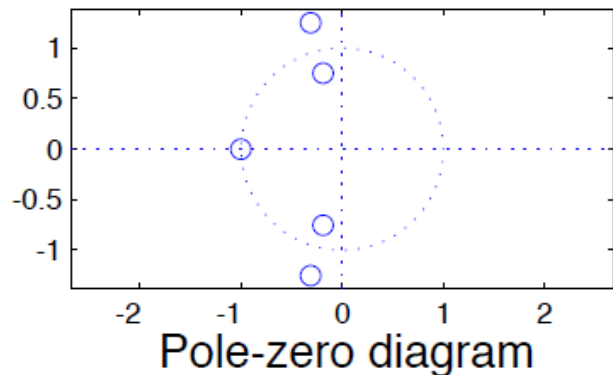
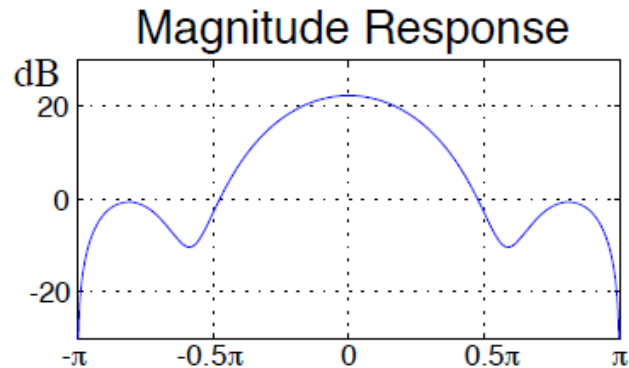
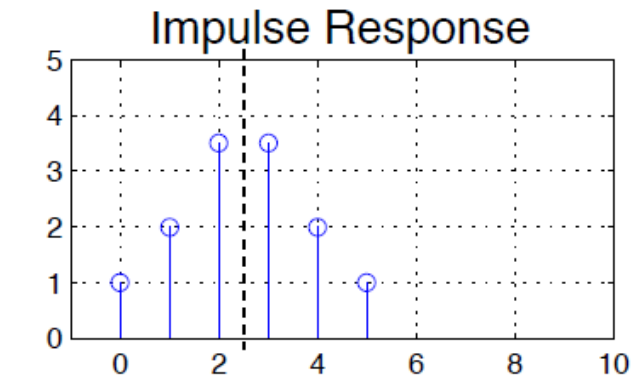
Non-integer delay
of $N/2$ samples

$\tilde{H}(\omega)$ from **double-length** cosine basis



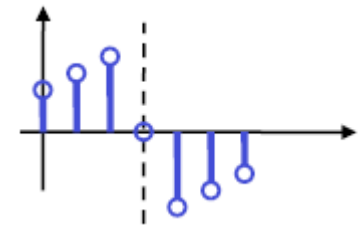
always
zero
at $\omega = \pi$

Linear Phase FIR : Type 2



- Zeros:** $H(z) = z^{-N} H\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$
 at $z = -1$, $H(-1) = (-1)^{\overset{\text{odd}}{\uparrow} N} H(-1) \Rightarrow H(e^{j\pi}) = 0$ LPF-like

Linear Phase FIR : Type 3



■ Length L **odd** \rightarrow order $N = L - 1$ **even**

■ **Antisymmetric** $\rightarrow h[n] = -h[N - n]$

$$\Rightarrow h[N/2] = -h[N/2] = 0$$

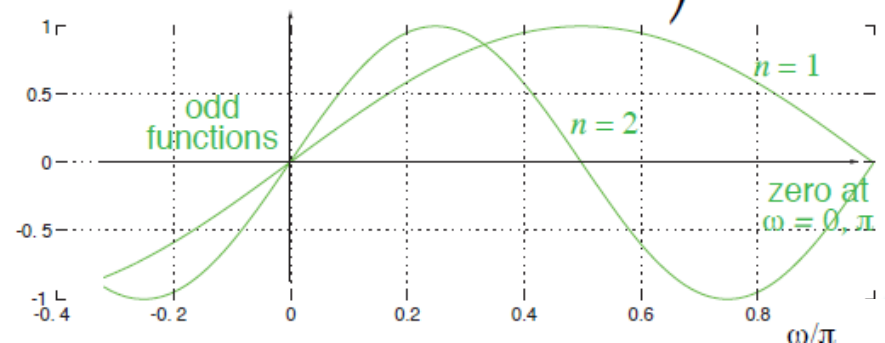
■ $H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=1}^{N/2} h[\frac{N}{2} - n] \left(e^{-j\omega(\frac{N}{2}-n)} - e^{-j\omega(\frac{N}{2}+n)} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow je^{-j\omega\frac{N}{2}} \left(2 \sum_{n=1}^{N/2} h[\frac{N}{2} - n] \sin \omega n \right)$$

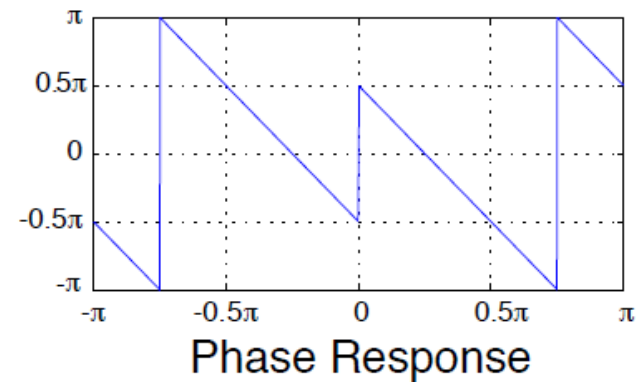
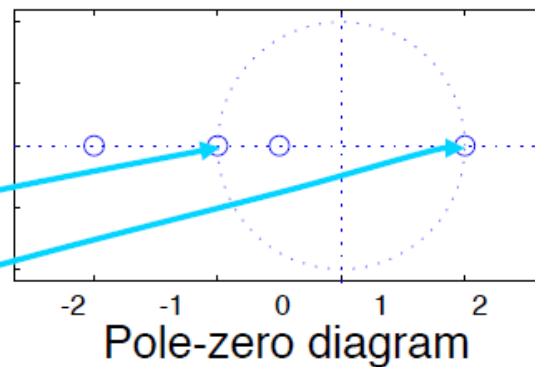
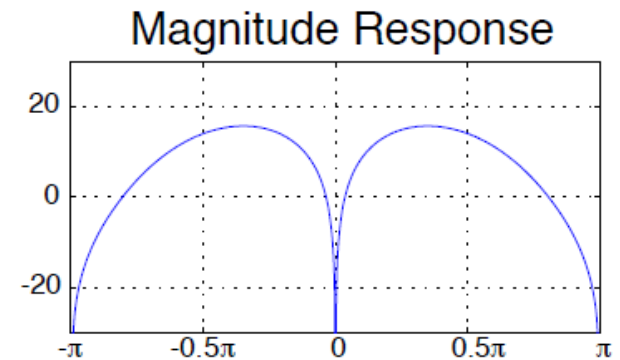
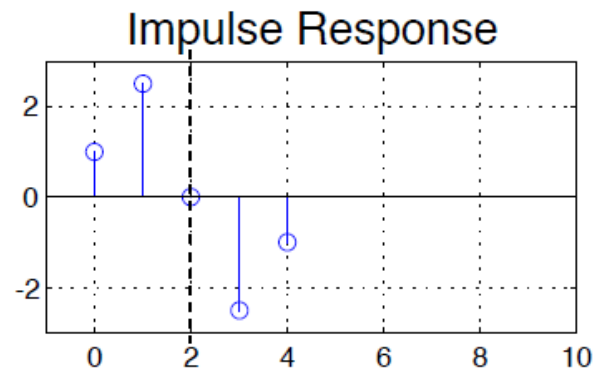
$\theta(\omega) = \pi/2 - \omega \cdot N/2$

Antisymmetric \Rightarrow

$\pi/2$ phase shift in addition to linear phase

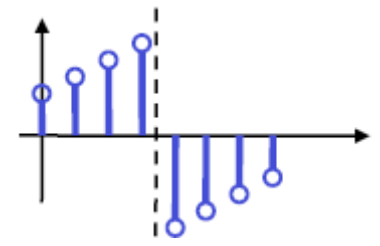


Linear Phase FIR : Type 3



■ Zeros: $H(z) = -z^{-N} H\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow H(1) = -H(1) = 0 ; \quad H(-1) = -H(-1) = 0$$



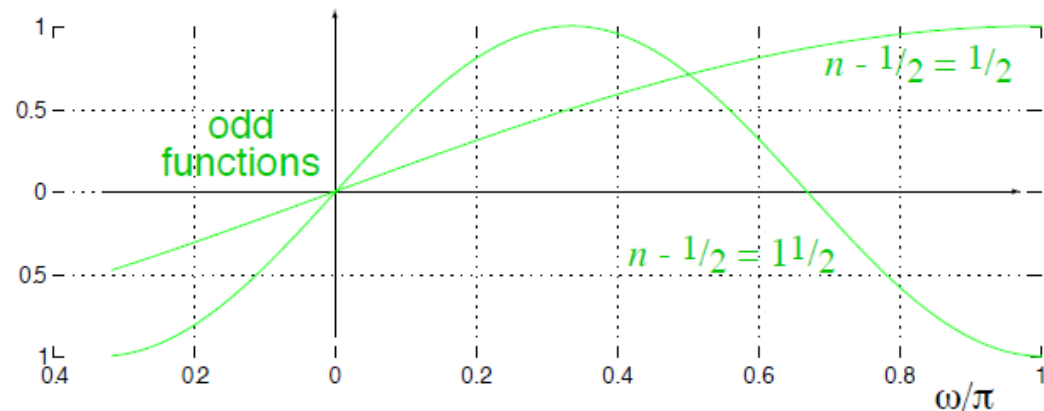
Linear Phase FIR : Type 4

- Length L **even** \rightarrow order $N = L - 1$ **odd**
- **Antisymmetric** $\rightarrow h[n] = -h[N - n]$
(no center point)
- $H(e^{j\omega}) = j e^{-j\omega \frac{N}{2}} 2 \sum_{n=1}^{N/2} h[\frac{N+1}{2} - n] \sin \omega(n - \frac{1}{2})$

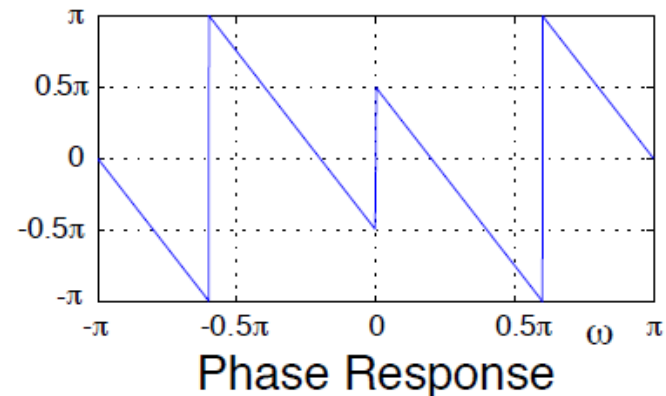
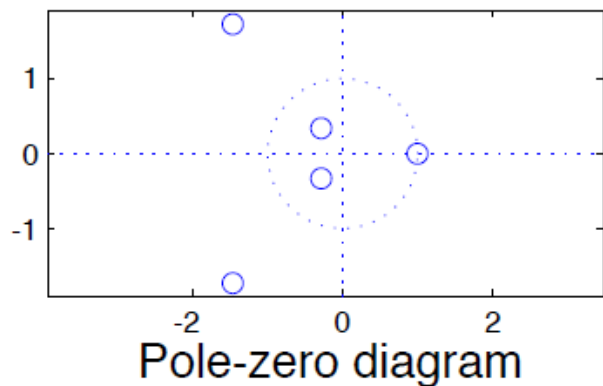
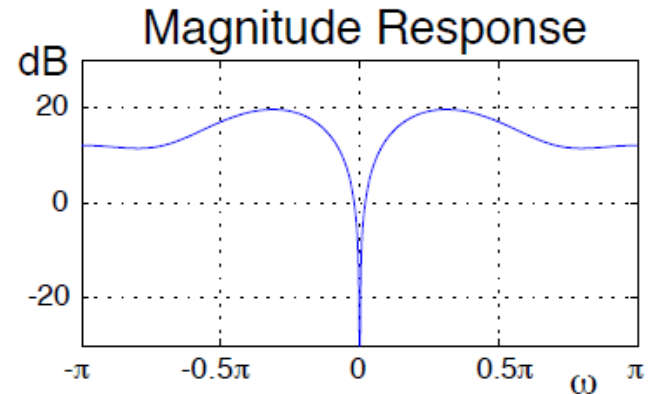
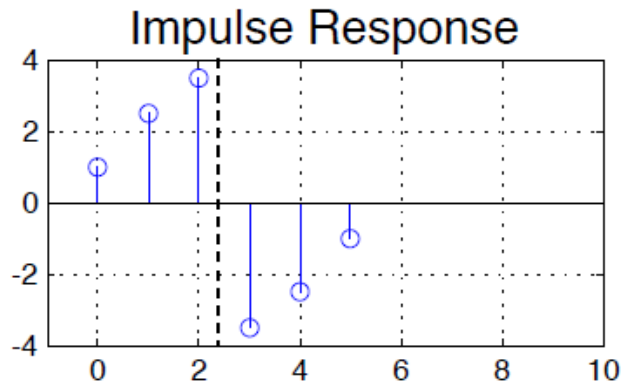
$\pi/2$ offset

offset sine basis

fractional-sample delay



Linear Phase FIR : Type 4

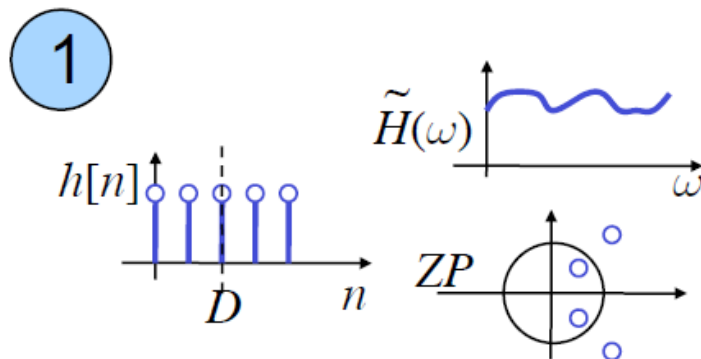


- Zeros: $H(1) = -H(1) = 0$
($H(-1)$ OK because N is odd)

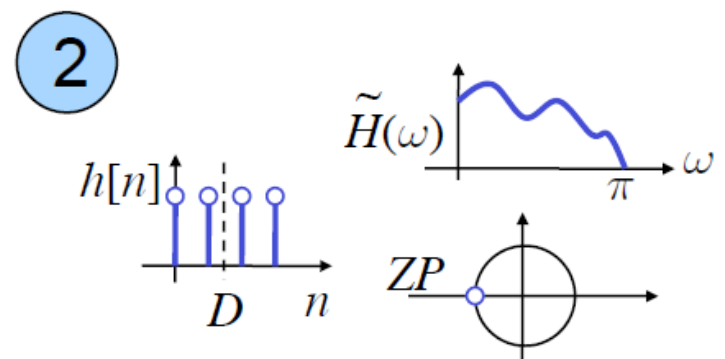
4 Linear Phase FIR Types

Symmetric

Odd length



Even length



Antisymmetric

