

Lecture 10:

Transform-Domain Systems

Outlines

1. Frequency Response (FR)
2. Transfer Function (TF)
3. Phase Delay and Group Delay

1. Frequency Response (FR)

- Fourier analysis expresses any signal as the sum of **sinusoids**
e.g. IDTFT: $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega$
- Sinusoids are the **eigenfunctions** of LSI systems (only **scaled**, not ‘changed’)
- Knowing the **scaling** for every sinusoid fully describes system behavior
→ **frequency response** *describes how a system affects each pure frequency*

Sinusoids as Eigenfunctions

- IR $h[n]$ completely describes LSI system:
 $x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] = x[n] \circledast h[n] = \sum_{\forall m} h[m]x[n-m]$

- Complex sinusoid input i.e. $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow y[n] &= \sum_m h[m] e^{j\omega_0(n-m)} \\ &= \sum_m \underbrace{h[m] e^{-j\omega_0 m}}_{H(e^{j\omega_0})} \cdot \underbrace{e^{j\omega_0 n}}_{x[n]} \\ \Rightarrow y[n] &= H(e^{j\omega_0}) \cdot x[n] = |H(e^{j\omega_0})| \cdot e^{j(\omega_0 n + \theta(\omega_0))}\end{aligned}$$

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

- Output is sinusoid **scaled by FT at ω_0**

System Response from DTFT

- If $x[n]$ is a **complex sinusoid** at ω_0
then the output of a system with **IR** $h[n]$
is the **same sinusoid** scaled by $|H(e^{j\omega_0})|$
and phase-shifted by $\arg\{H(e^{j\omega_0})\} = \theta(\omega_0)$
where $H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{DTFT}\{h[n]\}$

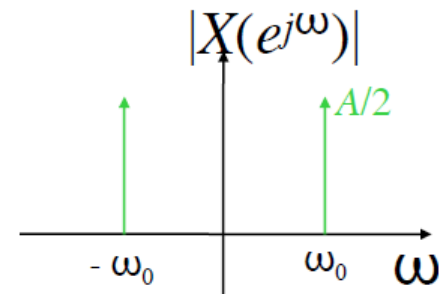
(Any signal can be expressed as sines...)

- $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ “**magnitude response**” \rightarrow gain
- $\arg\{H(e^{j\omega})\}$ “**phase resp.**” \rightarrow phase shift

Real Sinusoids

- In practice signals are **real** e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi) \\&= \frac{A}{2} \left(e^{j(\omega_0 n + \phi)} + e^{-j(\omega_0 n + \phi)} \right) \\&= \frac{A}{2} e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega_0 n} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega_0 n}\end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow y[n] = \frac{A}{2} e^{j\phi} H(e^{j\omega_0}) e^{j\omega_0 n} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j\phi} H(e^{-j\omega_0}) e^{-j\omega_0 n}$$

- **Real** $h[n] \Rightarrow H(e^{-j\omega}) = H^*(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})| e^{-j\theta(\omega)}$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = A |H(e^{j\omega_0})| \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi + \theta(\omega_0))$$

Real Sinusoids

$$A \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi) \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow A |H(e^{j\omega_0})| \cos(\omega_0 n + \phi + \theta(\omega_0))$$

- A **real** sinusoid of frequency ω_0 passed through an **LSI** system with a **real** impulse response $h[n]$ has its gain modified by $|H(e^{j\omega_0})|$ and its phase shifted by $\theta(\omega_0)$.

Transient / Steady State

- Most signals start at a finite time, e.g.

$$x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n} \mu[n] \quad \text{What is the effect?}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= h[n] \circledast x[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n h[m] e^{j\omega_0(n-m)} \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] e^{j\omega_0(n-m)} - \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} h[m] e^{j\omega_0(n-m)} \\ &= \underbrace{H(e^{j\omega_0}) e^{j\omega_0 n}}_{\text{Steady state}} - \underbrace{\left(\sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} h[m] e^{-j\omega_0 m} \right) e^{j\omega_0 n}}_{\text{Transient response}} \end{aligned}$$

Steady state

- same as with pure sine input

Transient response

- consequence of gating

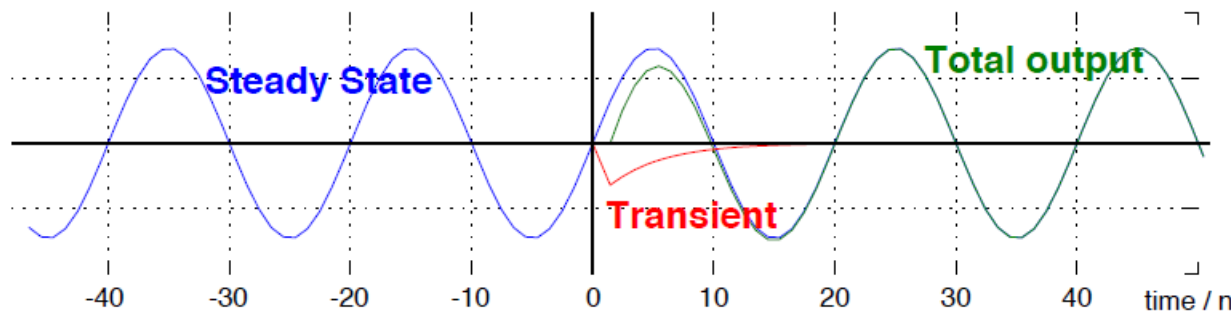
Transient / Steady State

■ $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n} \mu[n]$

$\Rightarrow y[n] = H(e^{j\omega_0})e^{j\omega_0 n} - \left(\sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} h[m]e^{-j\omega_0 m} \right) e^{j\omega_0 n}$

transient

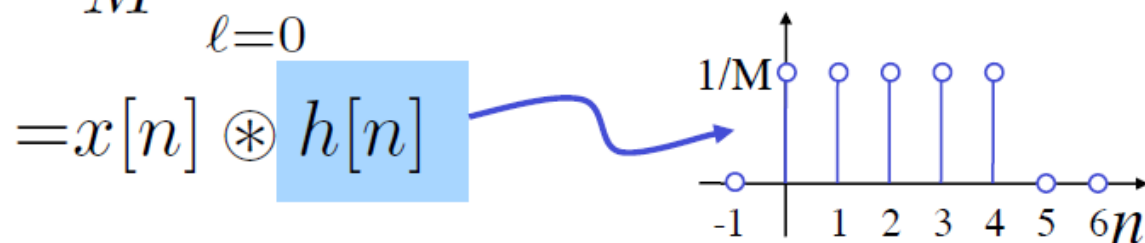
- FT of IR $h[n]$'s *tail* from time n onwards
- zero for FIR $h[n]$ for $n \geq N$
- tends to zero with large n for any 'stable' IR



FR example

■ MA filter $y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-1} x[n - \ell]$

$$= x[n] \circledast h[n]$$



$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{DTFT}\{h[n]\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega M}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{1}{M} e^{-j\omega \frac{(M-1)}{2}} \frac{\sin(M\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$$

FR example

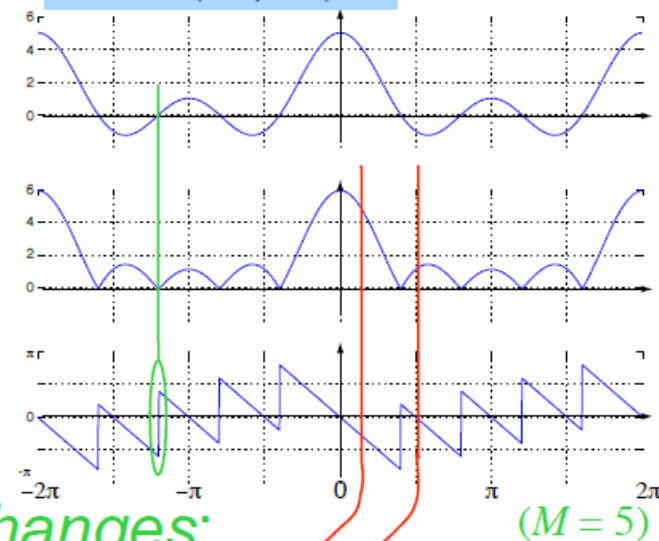
- MA filter: $H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{M} e^{-j\omega \frac{(M-1)}{2}} \frac{\sin(M\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)}$

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \frac{1}{M} \frac{\sin(M\omega/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} \right|$$

$$\theta(\omega) = \frac{-(M-1)}{2} \omega + \pi \cdot r$$

(jumps at sign changes:

$$r = \lfloor M\omega/2\pi \rfloor)$$



- Response to $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n} + e^{j\omega_1 n} \dots$

FR example

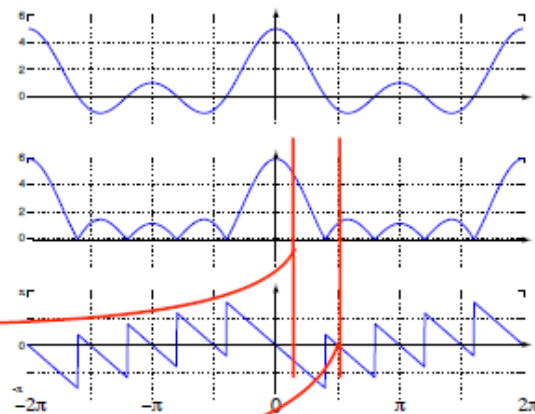
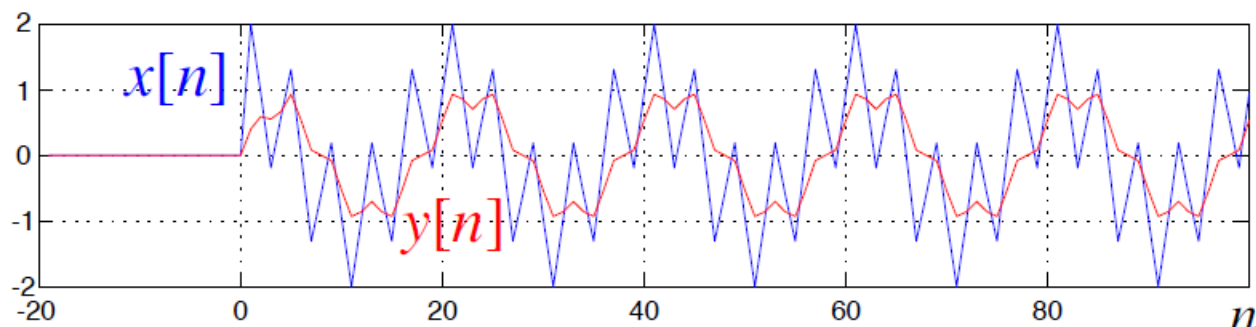
- MA filter

- input $x[n] = e^{j\omega_0 n} + e^{j\omega_1 n}$

$$\omega_0 = 0.1\pi \rightarrow H(e^{j\omega_0}) \approx 0.8e^{j\phi_0}$$

$$\omega_1 = 0.5\pi \rightarrow H(e^{j\omega_1}) \approx (-)0.2e^{j\phi_1}$$

- output $y[n] = H(e^{j\omega_0})e^{j\omega_0 n} + H(e^{j\omega_1})e^{j\omega_1 n}$



2. Transfer Function (TF)

Linking LCCDE, ZT & Freq. Resp...

- LCCDE: $\sum_{k=0}^N d_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^N p_k x[n-k]$
 - Take ZT: $\sum_k d_k z^{-k} Y(z) = \sum_k p_k z^{-k} X(z)$
 - Hence: $Y(z) = \frac{\sum_k p_k z^{-k}}{\sum_k d_k z^{-k}} X(z)$
 - or: $Y(z) = H(z) X(z)$
- Transfer function $H(z)$**


Transfer Function (TF)

- Alternatively, $y[n] = h[n] \circledast x[n]$

$$\text{ZT} \rightarrow Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

- Note: same $H(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum p_k z^{-k}}{\sum d_k z^{-k}} & \dots \text{if system has DE form} \\ \sum_n h[n] z^{-n} & \dots \text{from IR} \end{cases}$

- e.g. FIR filter, $h[n] = \{h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{M-1}\}$

$$\Rightarrow p_k = h_k, d_0 = 1, \text{ DE is } 1 \cdot y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h_k x[n-k]$$


Transfer Function (TF)

- Hence, MA filter:

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-1} x[n - \ell] \Rightarrow h[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M} & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-1} z^{-\ell} \\ &= \frac{1 - z^{-M}}{M(1 - z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{z^M - 1}{M \cdot z^{M-1}(z - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

(ignore poles at $z=0$)

$z^M=1$ i.e. M roots of 1 @ $z=e^{j2\pi r/M}$

pole @ $z=1$ cancels

ROC?

z-plane

TF example

$$\blacksquare y[n] = x[n-1] - 1.2x[n-2] + x[n-3] \\ + 1.3y[n-1] - 1.04y[n-2] + 0.222y[n-3]$$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^{-1} - 1.2z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 - 1.3z^{-1} + 1.04z^{-2} - 0.222z^{-3}}$$

■ factorize:

$$H(z) = \frac{z^{-1}(1 - \zeta_0 z^{-1})(1 - \zeta_0^* z^{-1})}{(1 - \lambda_0 z^{-1})(1 - \lambda_1 z^{-1})(1 - \lambda_1^* z^{-1})}$$

$\zeta_0 = 0.6 + j0.8$
 $\lambda_0 = 0.3$
 $\lambda_1 = 0.5 + j0.7$
 $\rightarrow \dots$

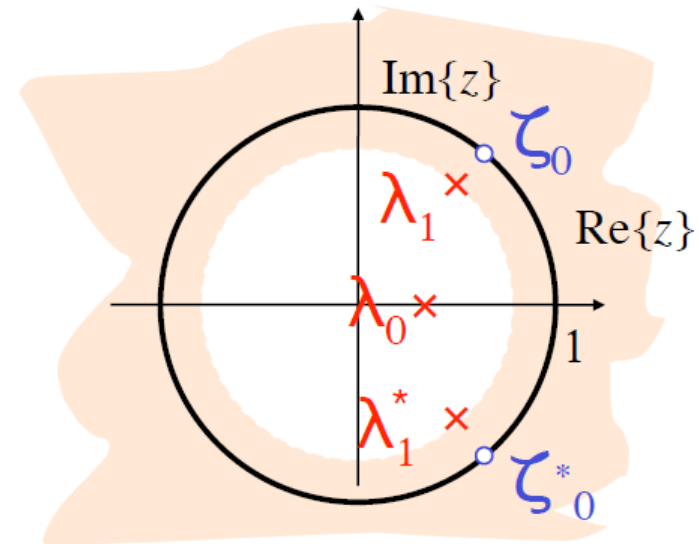
TF example

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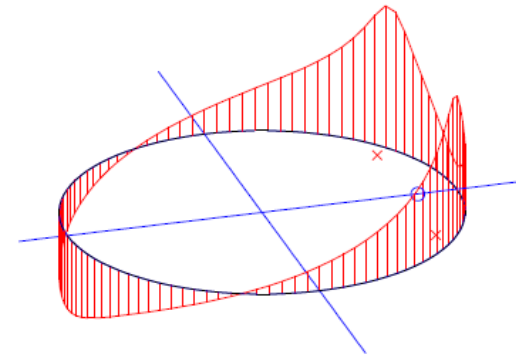
■ Poles $\lambda_i \rightarrow$ ROC

- *causal* \rightarrow ROC is $|z| > \max|\lambda_i|$
- includes u.circle \rightarrow *stable*

TF \rightarrow FR

- DTFT $H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{ZT } H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$

i.e. **Frequency Response** is
Transfer Function eval'd on **Unit Circle**



factor:

$$H(z) = \frac{p_0 \prod_{k=1}^M (1 - \zeta_k z^{-1})}{d_0 \prod_{k=1}^N (1 - \lambda_k z^{-1})} = \frac{p_0 z^{-M} \prod_{k=1}^M (z - \zeta_k)}{d_0 z^{-N} \prod_{k=1}^N (z - \lambda_k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0}{d_0} e^{j\omega(N-M)} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (e^{j\omega} - \zeta_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\omega} - \lambda_k)}$$

TF \rightarrow FR

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{p_0}{d_0} e^{j\omega(N-M)} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (e^{j\omega} - \zeta_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\omega} - \lambda_k)}$$

ζ_k, λ_k are
TF roots
on z-plane

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \frac{p_0}{d_0} \right| \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M |e^{j\omega} - \zeta_k|}{\prod_{k=1}^N |e^{j\omega} - \lambda_k|}$$

Magnitude
response

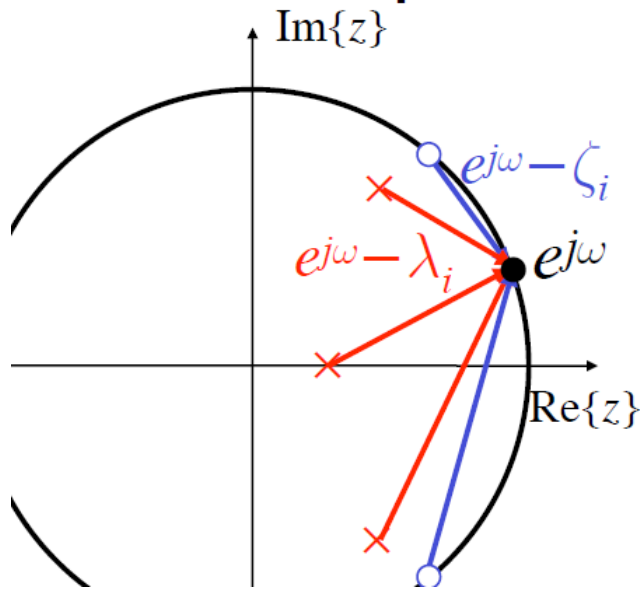
$$\theta(\omega) = \arg \left\{ \frac{p_0}{d_0} \right\} + \omega \cdot (N - M)$$
$$+ \sum_{k=1}^M \arg \{ e^{j\omega} - \zeta_k \} - \sum_{k=1}^N \arg \{ e^{j\omega} - \lambda_k \}$$

Phase
response

FR: Geometric Interpretation

- Have $H(e^{j\omega}) = \underbrace{\frac{p_0}{d_0} e^{j\omega(N-M)}}_{\text{Constant/linear part}} \underbrace{\frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (e^{j\omega} - \zeta_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\omega} - \lambda_k)}}_{\text{Product/ratio of terms related to poles/zeros}}$

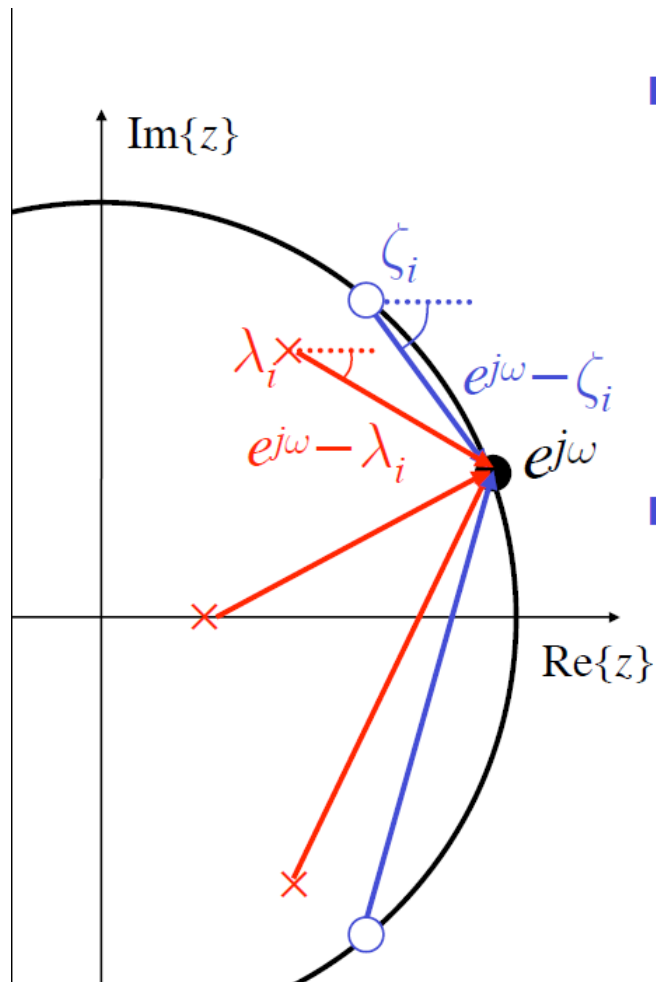
- On z-plane:



Each $(e^{j\omega} - \nu)$ term corresponds to a **vector** from pole/zero ν to point $e^{j\omega}$ on the unit circle

Overall FR is *product/ratio* of all these vectors

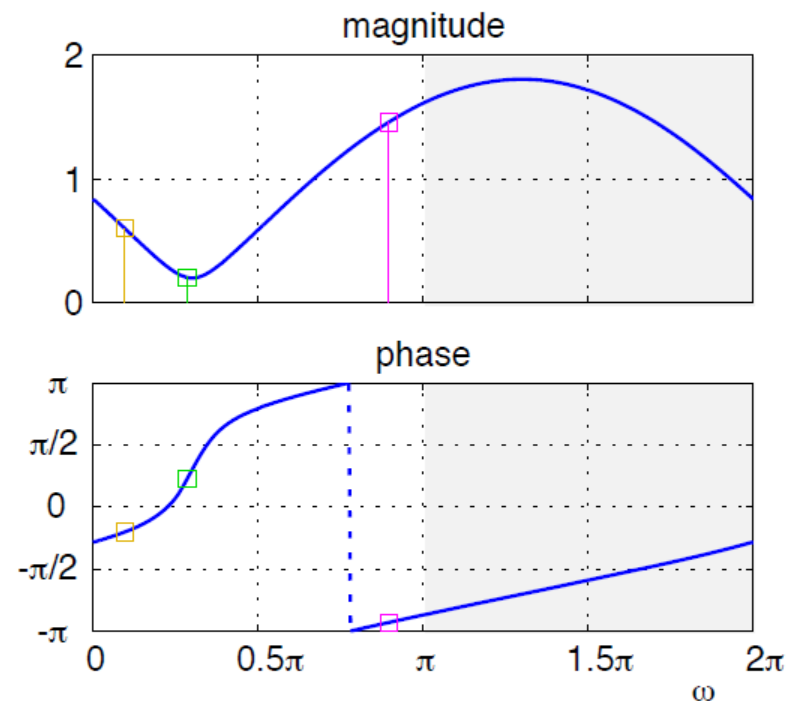
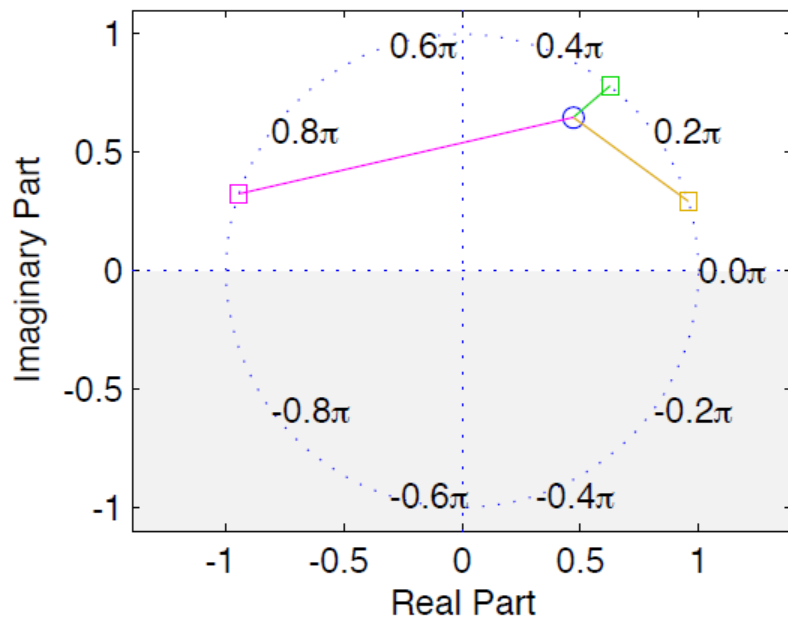
FR: Geometric Interpretation



- **Magnitude** $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ is **product** of **lengths** of vectors from **zeros** divided by product of lengths of vectors from **poles**
- **Phase** $\theta(\omega)$ is **sum** of **angles** of vectors from **zeros** minus sum of angles of vectors from **poles**

FR: Geometric Interpretation

- Magnitude and phase of a single **zero**:

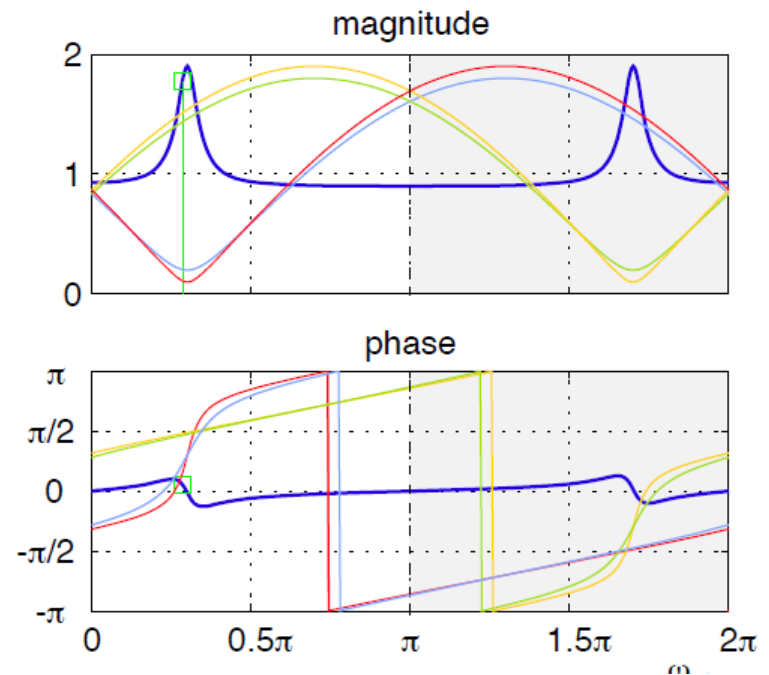
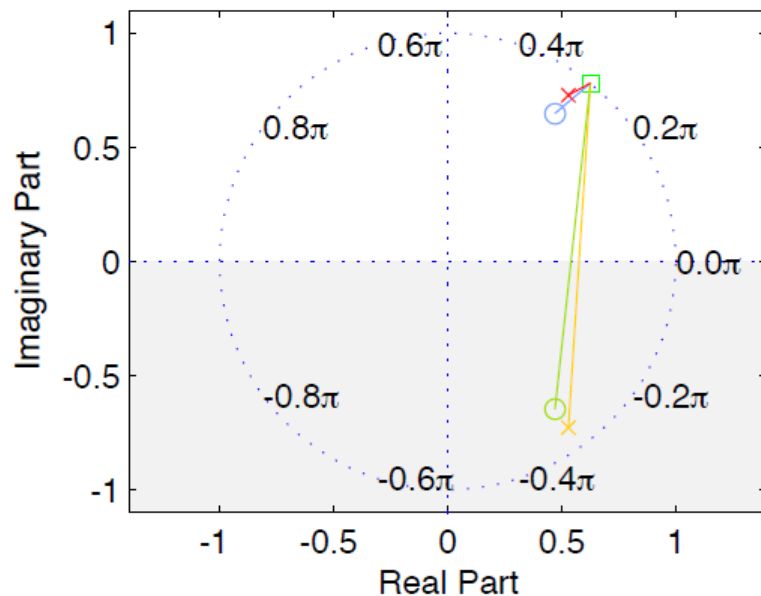


- Pole is reciprocal mag. & negated phase

FR: Geometric Interpretation

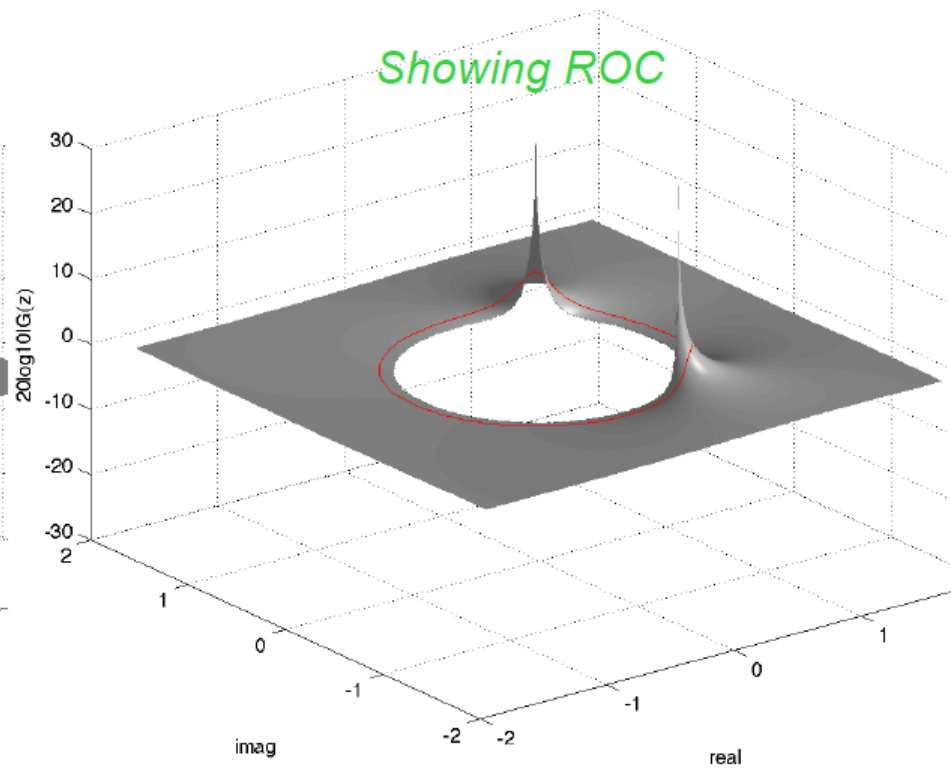
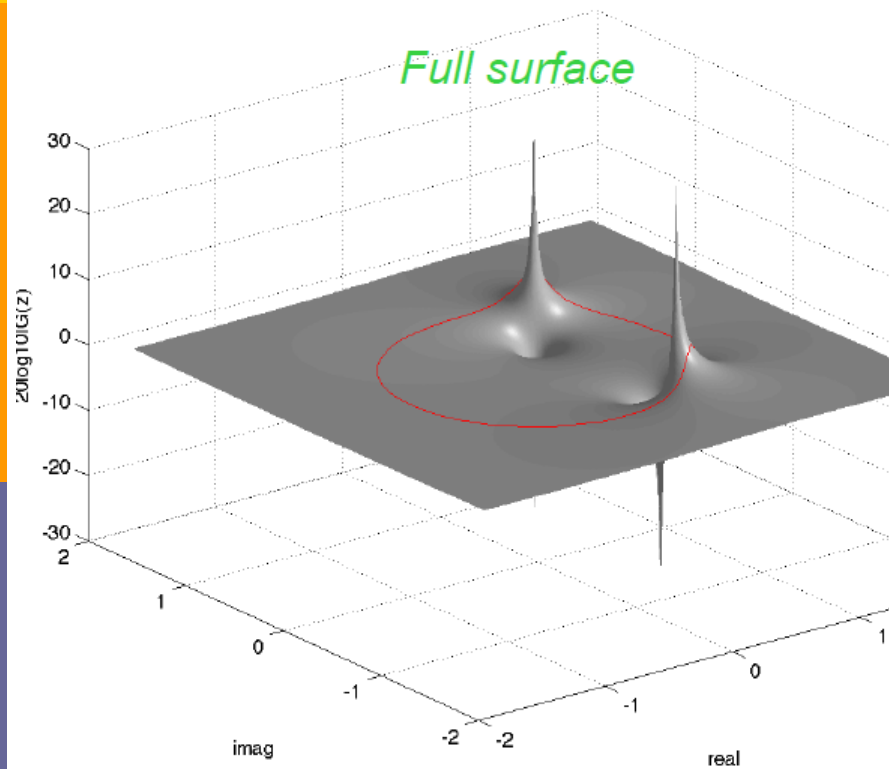
- Multiple
poles,
zeros:

$$H(z) = \frac{(z - 0.8e^{j0.3\pi})(z - 0.8e^{-j0.3\pi})}{(z - 0.9e^{j0.3\pi})(z - 0.9e^{-j0.3\pi})}$$



Geom. Interp. vs. 3D surface

- 3D magnitude surface for same system



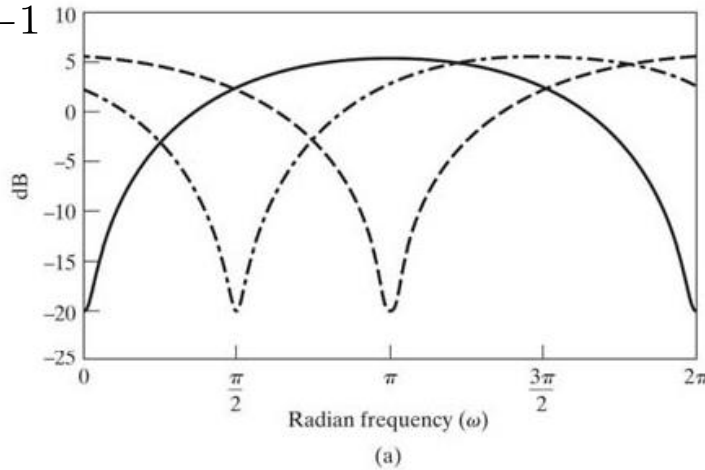
Geom. Interp: Observations

- Roots **near unit circle**
 - **rapid changes** in magnitude & phase
 - **zeros** cause mag. **minima** ($= 0 \rightarrow$ on u.c.)
 - **poles** cause mag. **peaks** ($\rightarrow 1 \div 0 = \infty$ at u.c.)
 - rapid change in relative angle \rightarrow phase
- Pole and zero 'near' each other
cancel out when seen from 'afar';
affect behavior when $z = e^{j\omega}$ gets 'close'

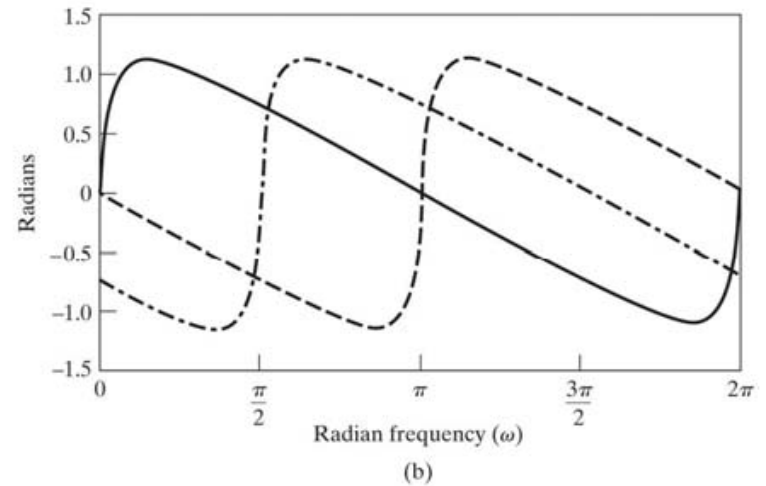
Example I

$$1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1}$$

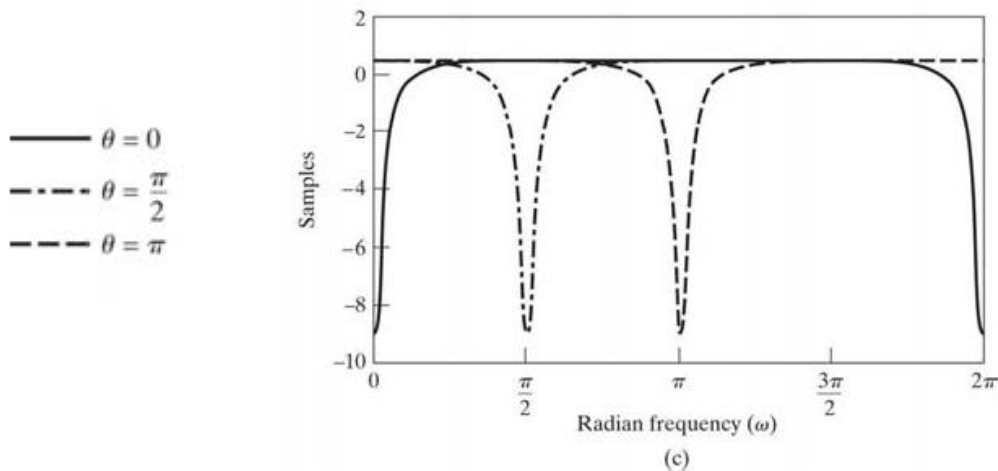
$$r = 0.9$$



Log Magnitude



Phase

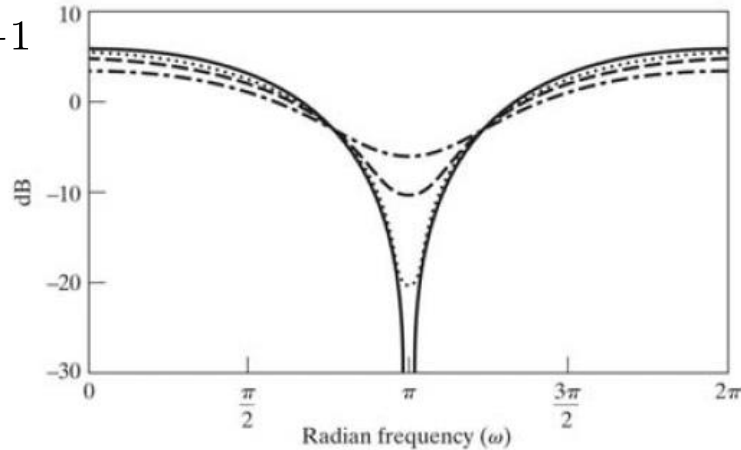


Group delay

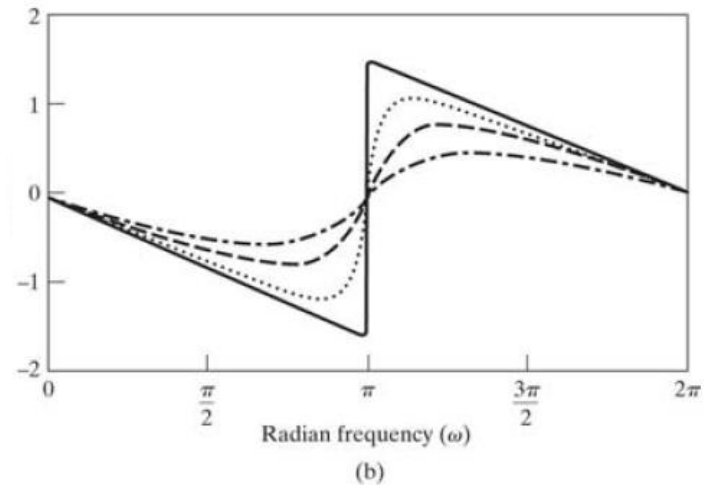
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$$1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1}$$

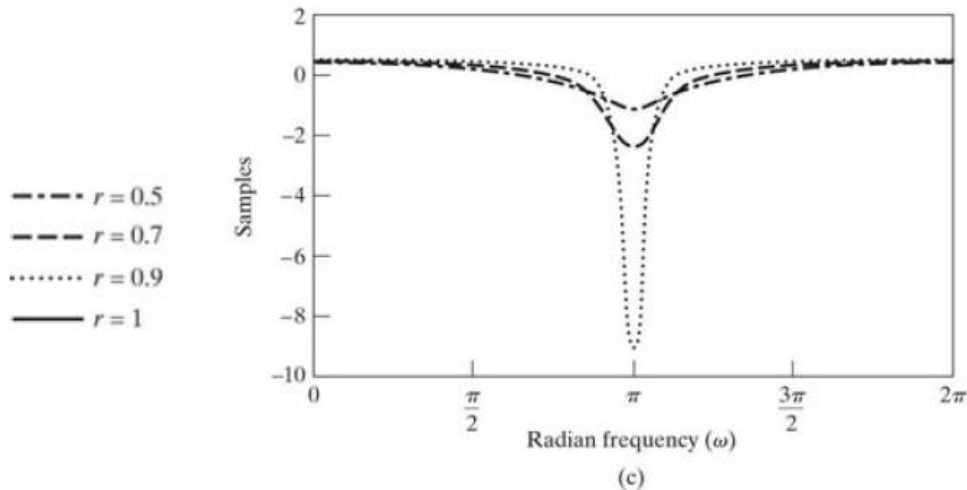
$$\theta = \pi$$



Log Magnitude



Phase



Group delay

Filtering

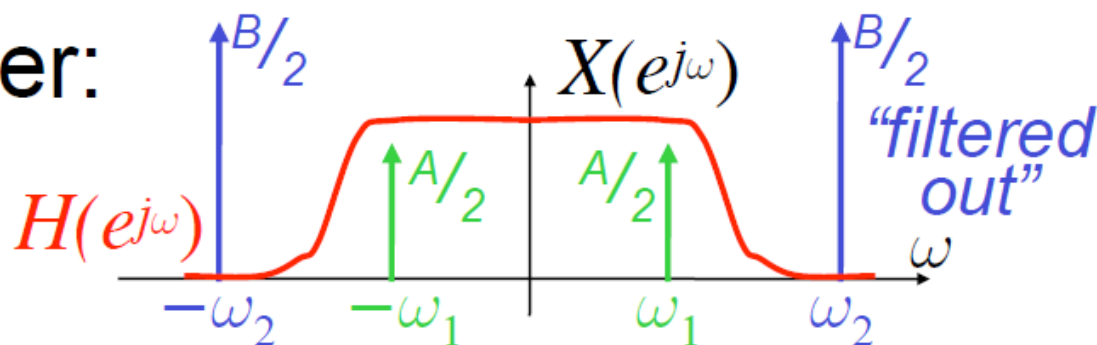
- Idea: Separate information in frequency with **constructed** $H(e^{j\omega})$

- e.g. $x[n] = \underbrace{A \cos(\omega_1 n)}_{\text{interested in this part}} + \underbrace{B \cos(\omega_2 n)}_{\text{don't care about this part}}$

- Construct a filter:

$$|H(e^{j\omega_1})| \sim 1$$

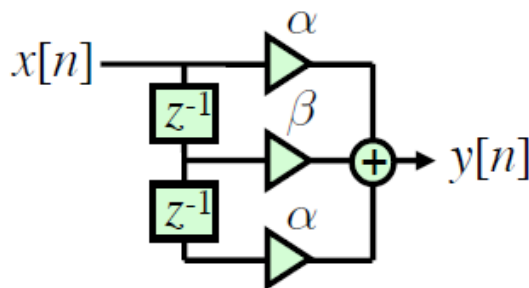
$$|H(e^{j\omega_2})| \sim 0$$



- Then $y[n] = h[n] \otimes x[n] \approx A \cos(\omega_1 n + \theta(\omega_1))$

Filtering example

- Consider filter 'family':
3 pt FIR filters
with $h[n] = \{\alpha \ \beta \ \alpha\}$




- Frequency Response:

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{\forall n} h[n] e^{-j\omega n} = \alpha + \beta e^{-j\omega} + \alpha e^{-2j\omega} \\ &= e^{-j\omega} (\beta + \alpha(e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega})) = e^{-j\omega} (\beta + 2\alpha \cos \omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = |\beta + 2\alpha \cos \omega|$$

*can set α and β
to obtain desired
 $|H(e^{j\omega})|$...*

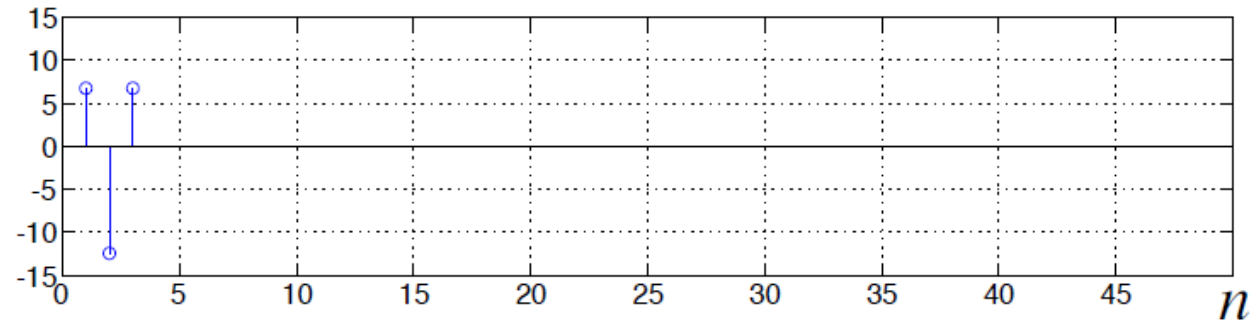
Filtering example (cont'd)

- $h[n] = \{\alpha \ \beta \ \alpha\} \Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = |\beta + 2\alpha \cos \omega|$
- Consider input as **mix of sinusoids**
at $\omega_1 = 0.1$ rad/samp
and $\omega_2 = 0.4$ rad/samp  *want to remove
i.e. make $H(e^{j\omega_2}) = 0$*
- Solve $|H(e^{j\omega})| = |\beta + 2\alpha \cos \omega|$
$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \omega = \omega_1 = 0.1 \\ 0 & \omega = \omega_2 = 0.4 \end{cases}$$

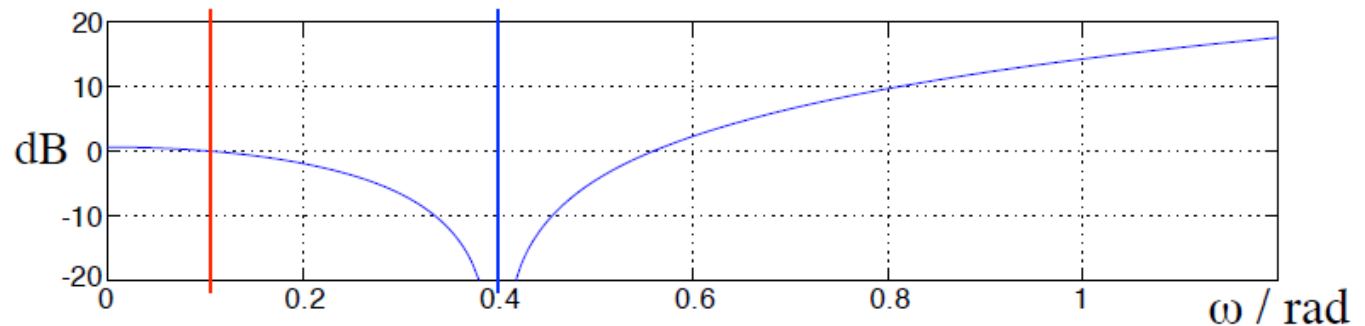
 $\Rightarrow \beta = -12.46, \alpha = 6.76 \dots$

Filtering example (cont'd)

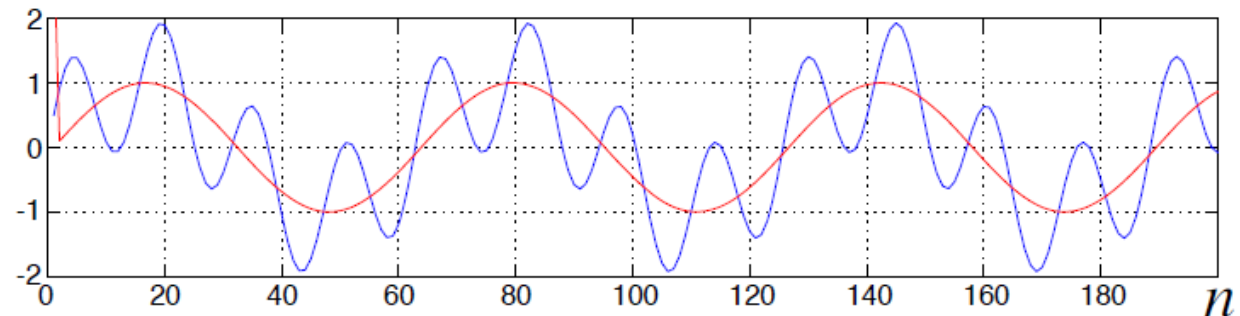
- Filter IR



- Freq. resp



- input/
output



3. Phase- and group-delay

- For sinusoidal input $x[n] = \cos\omega_0 n$,

we saw $y[n] = \underbrace{|H(e^{j\omega_0})|}_{\text{gain}} \cos(\omega_0 n + \underbrace{\theta(\omega_0)}_{\text{phase shift or time shift}})$

- i.e. $\cos\left(\omega_0\left(n + \frac{\theta(\omega_0)}{\omega_0}\right)\right)$

or $\cos\left(\omega_0\left(n - \tau_p(\omega_0)\right)\right)$

*subtraction so
positive τ_p means
delay (causal)*

- where $\tau_p(\omega) = \frac{-\theta(\omega)}{\omega}$ is **phase delay**

Phase delay example

- For our 3pt filter:



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

$$\Rightarrow \theta(\omega) = -\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_p(\omega) = -\left(\frac{-\omega}{\omega}\right) = +1$$

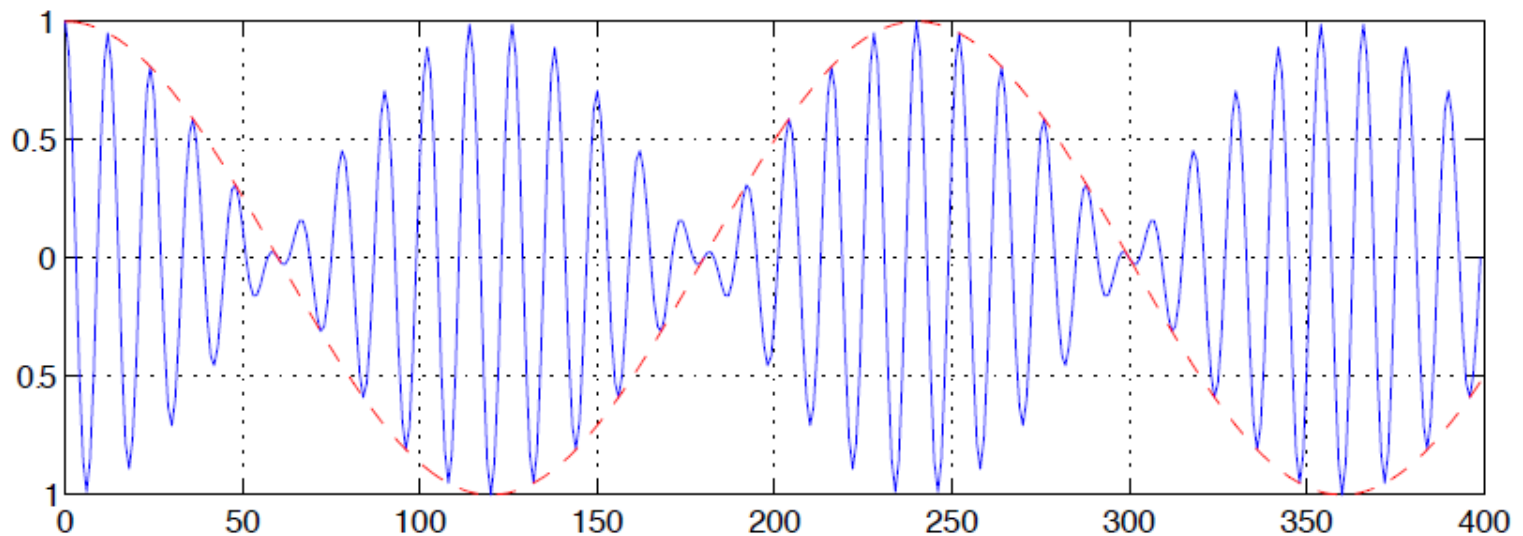
- i.e. **1 sample delay** (at all frequencies)
(as observed)

Group Delay

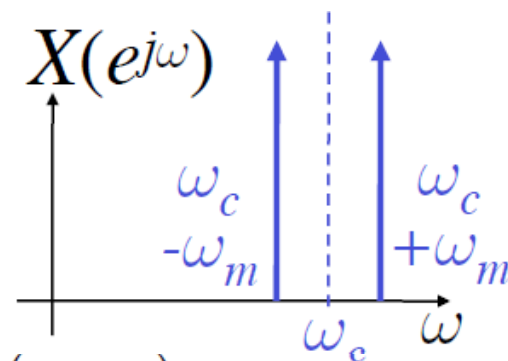
- Consider a **modulated carrier**

e.g. $x[n] = A[n] \cdot \cos(\omega_c n)$

with $A[n] = A \cos(\omega_m n)$ and $\omega_m \ll \omega_c$



Group Delay



- So: $x[n] = A \cos(\omega_m n) \cdot \cos(\omega_c n)$
 $= \frac{A}{2} [\cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)n + \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)n]$

Now:

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

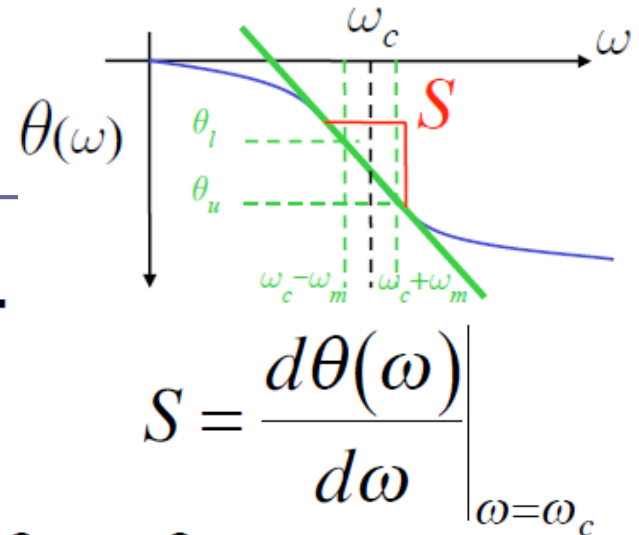
$$= \frac{A}{2} \left(H(e^{j(\omega_c - \omega_m)}) \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)n + H(e^{j(\omega_c + \omega_m)}) \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)n \right)$$

- Assume $|H(e^{j\omega})| \sim 1$ around $\omega_c \pm \omega_m$
but $\theta(\omega_c - \omega_m) = \theta_l$; $\theta(\omega_c + \omega_m) = \theta_u \dots$

Group Delay

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \frac{A}{2} \left(H(e^{j(\omega_c - \omega_m)}) \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)n \right. \\ &\quad \left. + H(e^{j(\omega_c + \omega_m)}) \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)n \right) \\ |H(e^{j\omega})| &\sim 1 \\ \theta(\omega_c - \omega_m) &= \theta_l \\ \theta(\omega_c + \omega_m) &= \theta_u \\ &= \frac{A}{2} \left(\cos[(\omega_c - \omega_m)n + \theta_l] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos[(\omega_c + \omega_m)n + \theta_u] \right) \\ &= A \cos \left(\omega_c n + \underbrace{\frac{\theta_u + \theta_l}{2}}_{\substack{\text{phase shift} \\ \text{of carrier}}} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\omega_m n + \underbrace{\frac{\theta_u - \theta_l}{2}}_{\substack{\text{phase shift} \\ \text{of envelope}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Group Delay

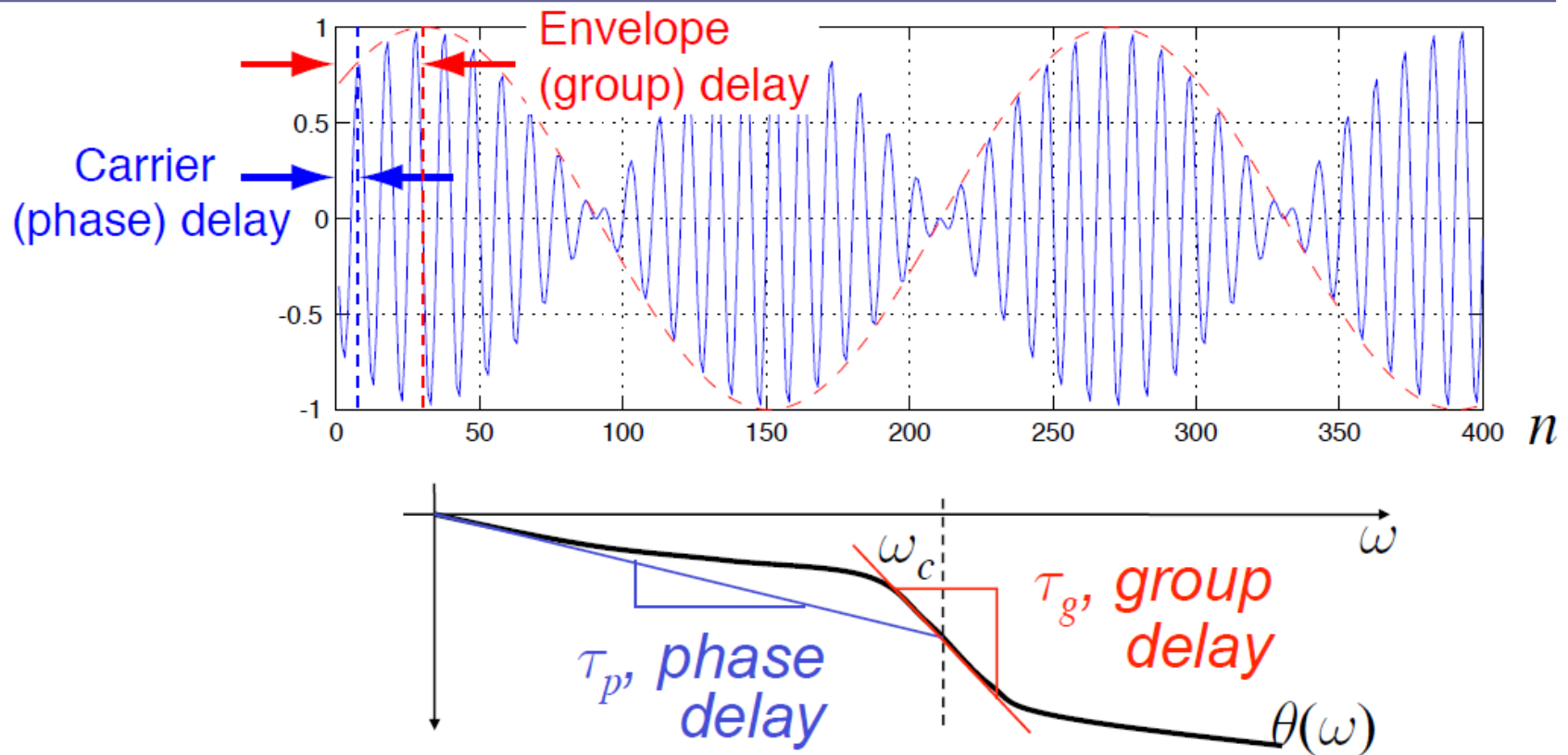


- If $\theta(\omega_c)$ is locally linear i.e.
 $\theta(\omega_c + \Delta\omega) = \theta(\omega_c) + S\Delta\omega$,

- Then **carrier phase shift** $\frac{\theta_l + \theta_u}{2} = \theta(\omega_c)$
 so **carrier delay** $-\frac{\theta(\omega_c)}{\omega_c} = \tau_p$, **phase delay**
- **Envelope phase shift** $\frac{\theta_u - \theta_l}{2} = \omega_m \cdot S$

→ delay $\tau_g(\omega_c) = -\left. \frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_c}$ **group delay**

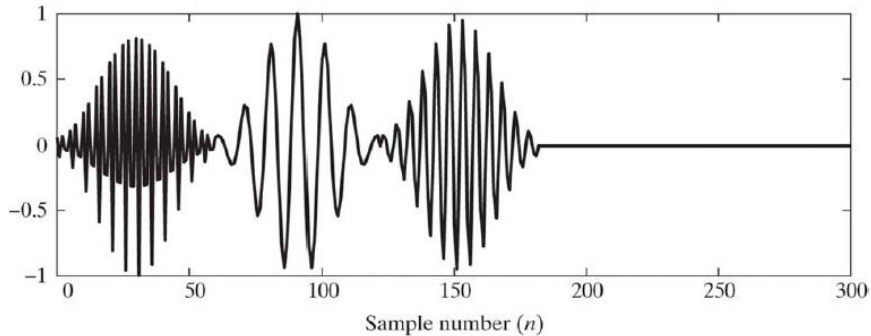
Group Delay



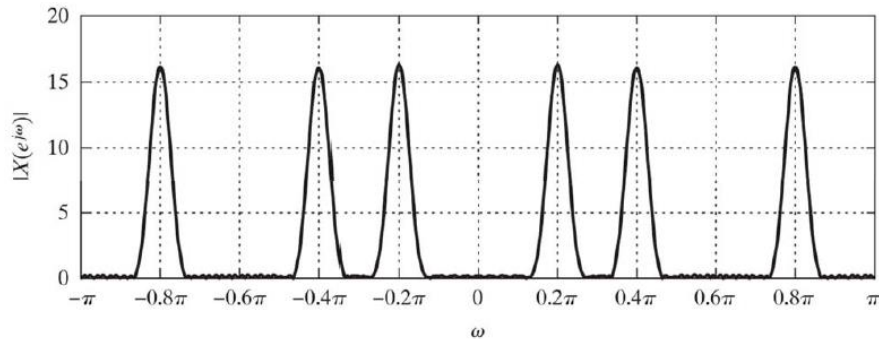
- If $\theta(\omega)$ is **not** linear around ω_c , $A[n]$ suffers “phase distortion” → correction...

Example – Signal & System

Input signal

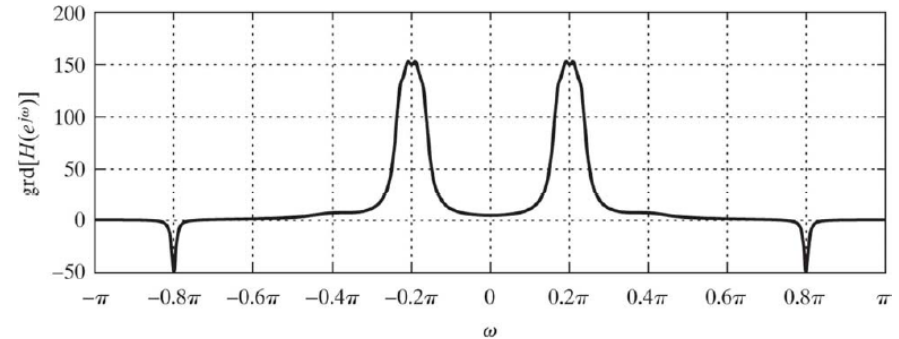


(a) Waveform of signal $x[n]$

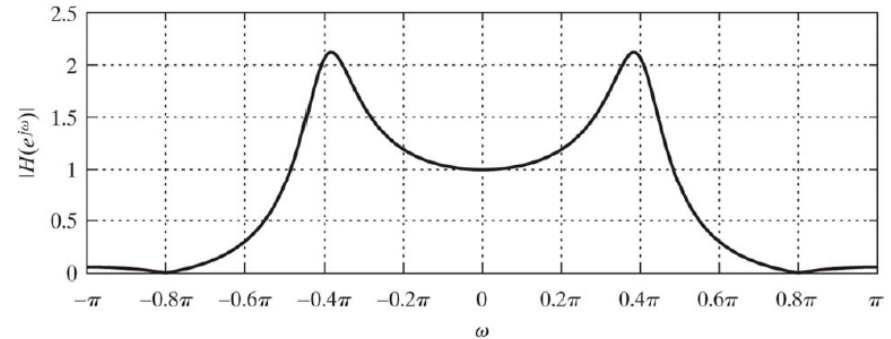


(b) Magnitude of DTFT of $x[n]$

frequency response of system



(a) Group delay of $H(z)$



(b) Magnitude of Frequency Response

Example – Output

