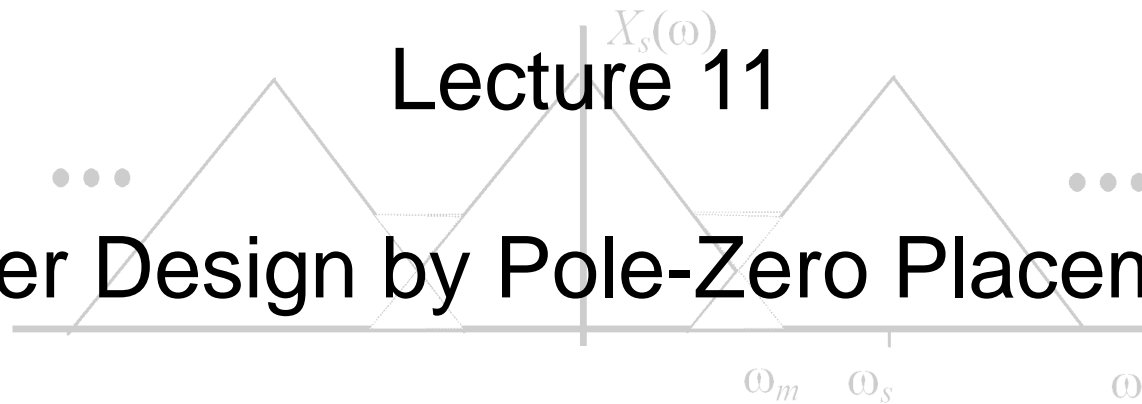


Lecture 11

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement



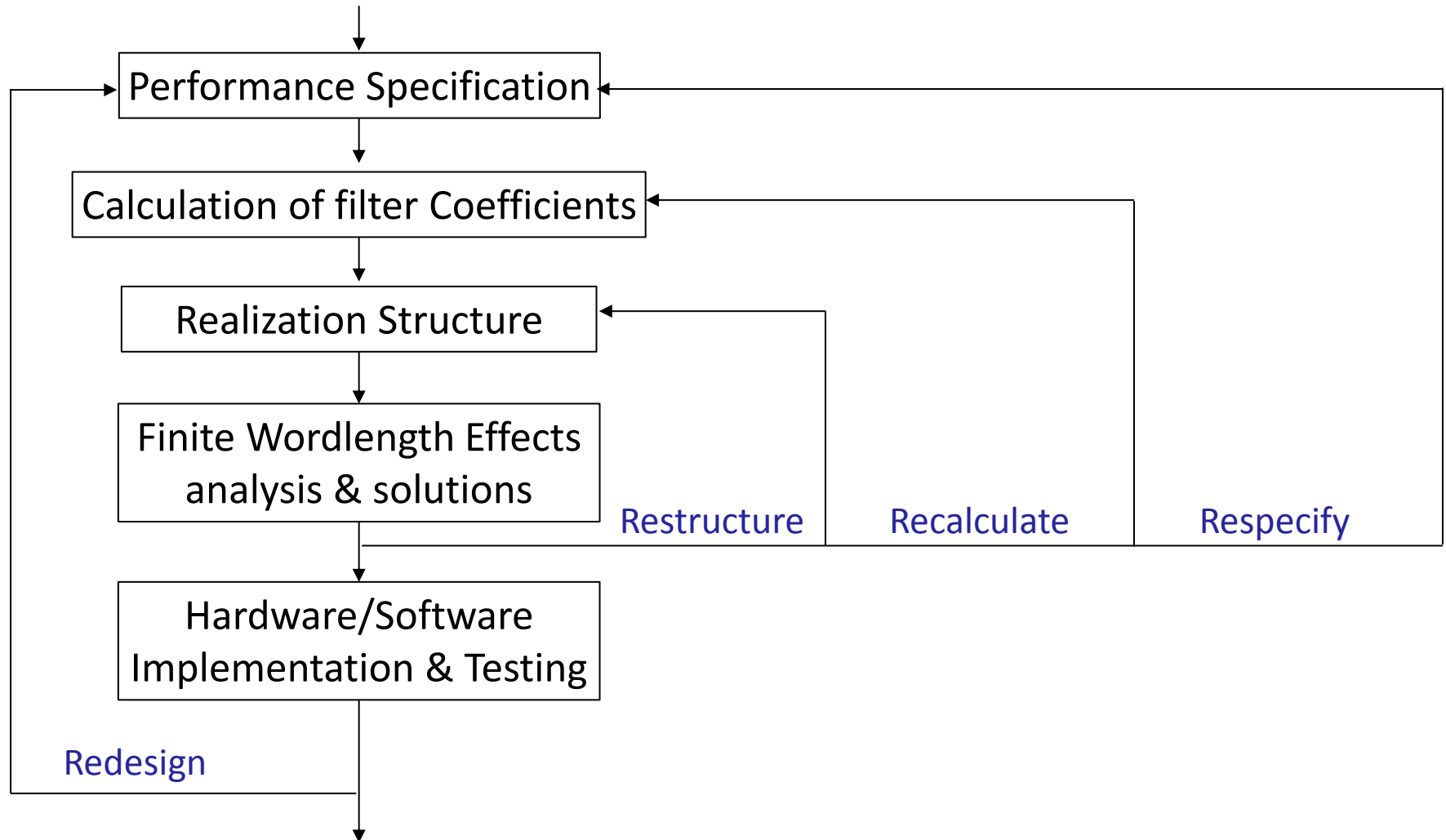
Design of simple filters by placing poles and zeros on the z-plane

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Digital Filter Design Procedure

Design stages for Digital Filters

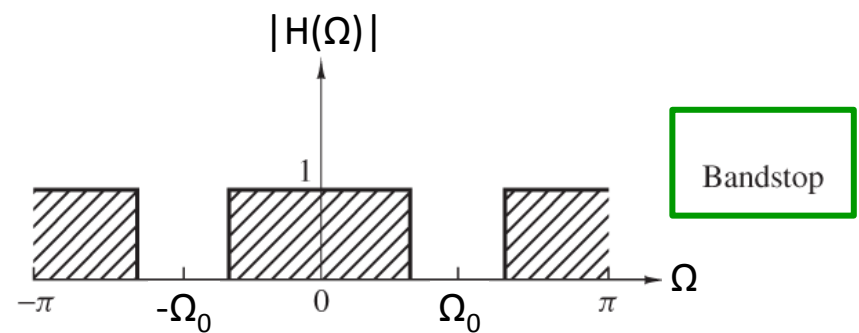
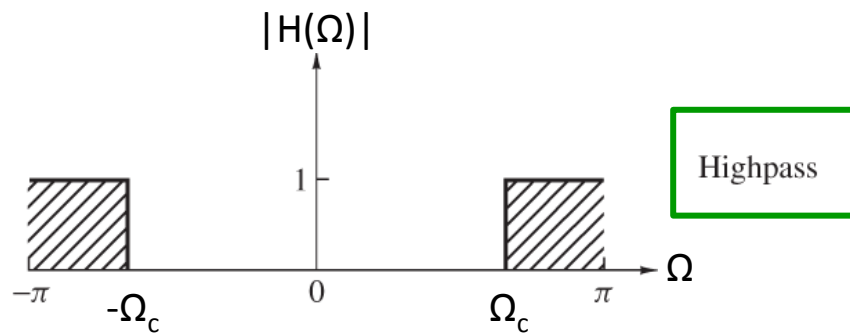
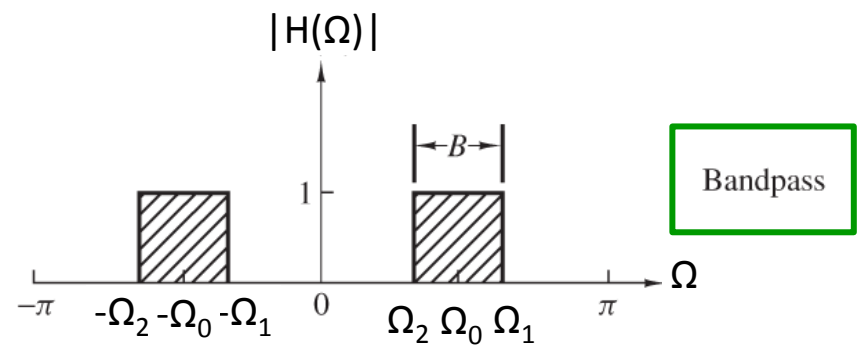
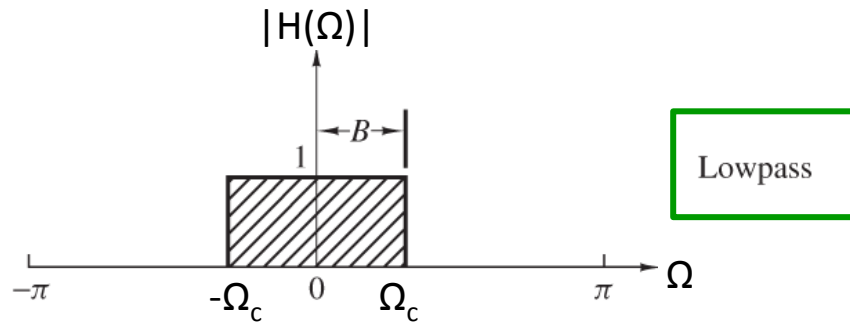


Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Performance Specification

Ideal Frequency Response Specification of Digital Filters



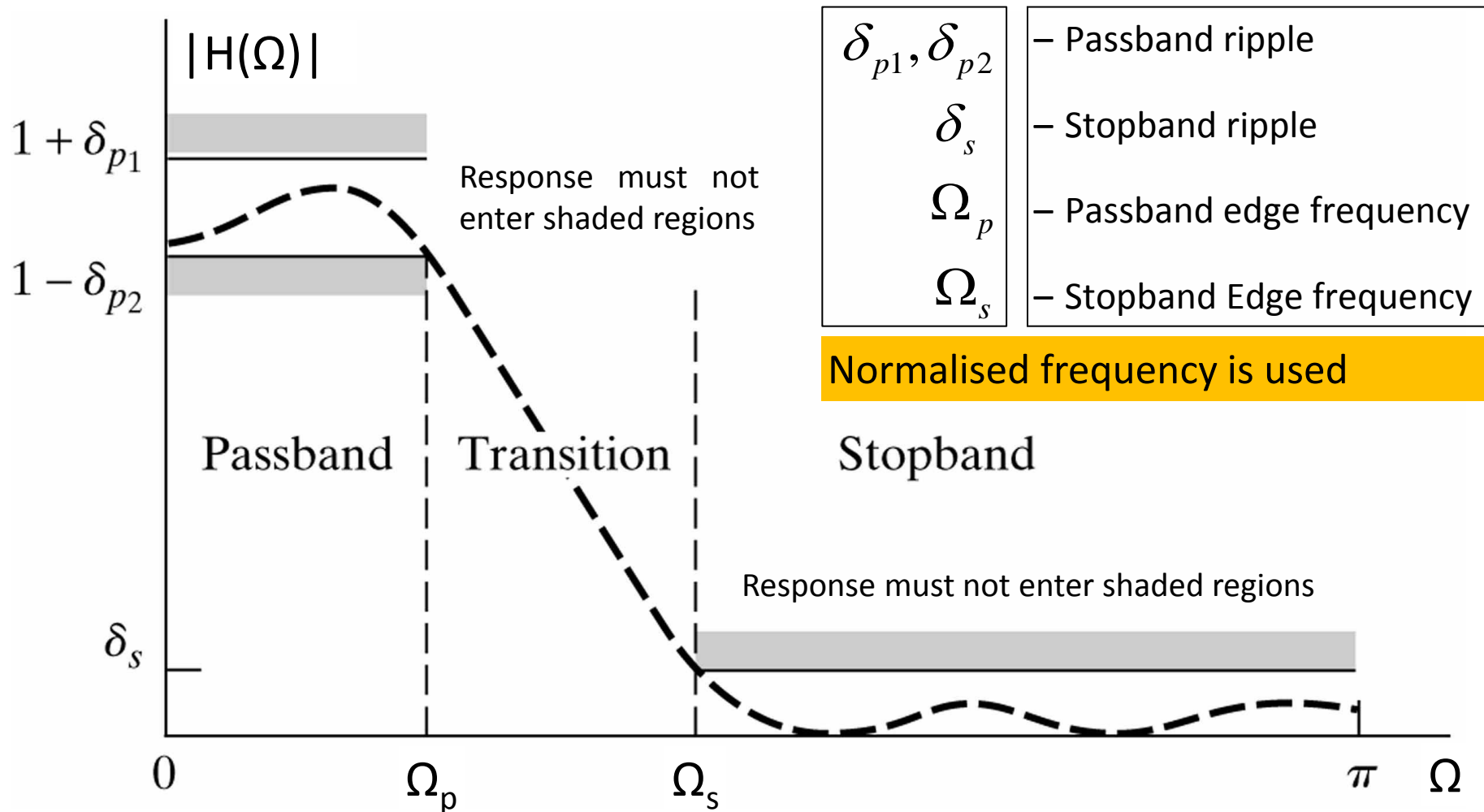
Ideal frequency selective filters

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Performance Specification

Practical Frequency Response Specification - Tolerance Scheme

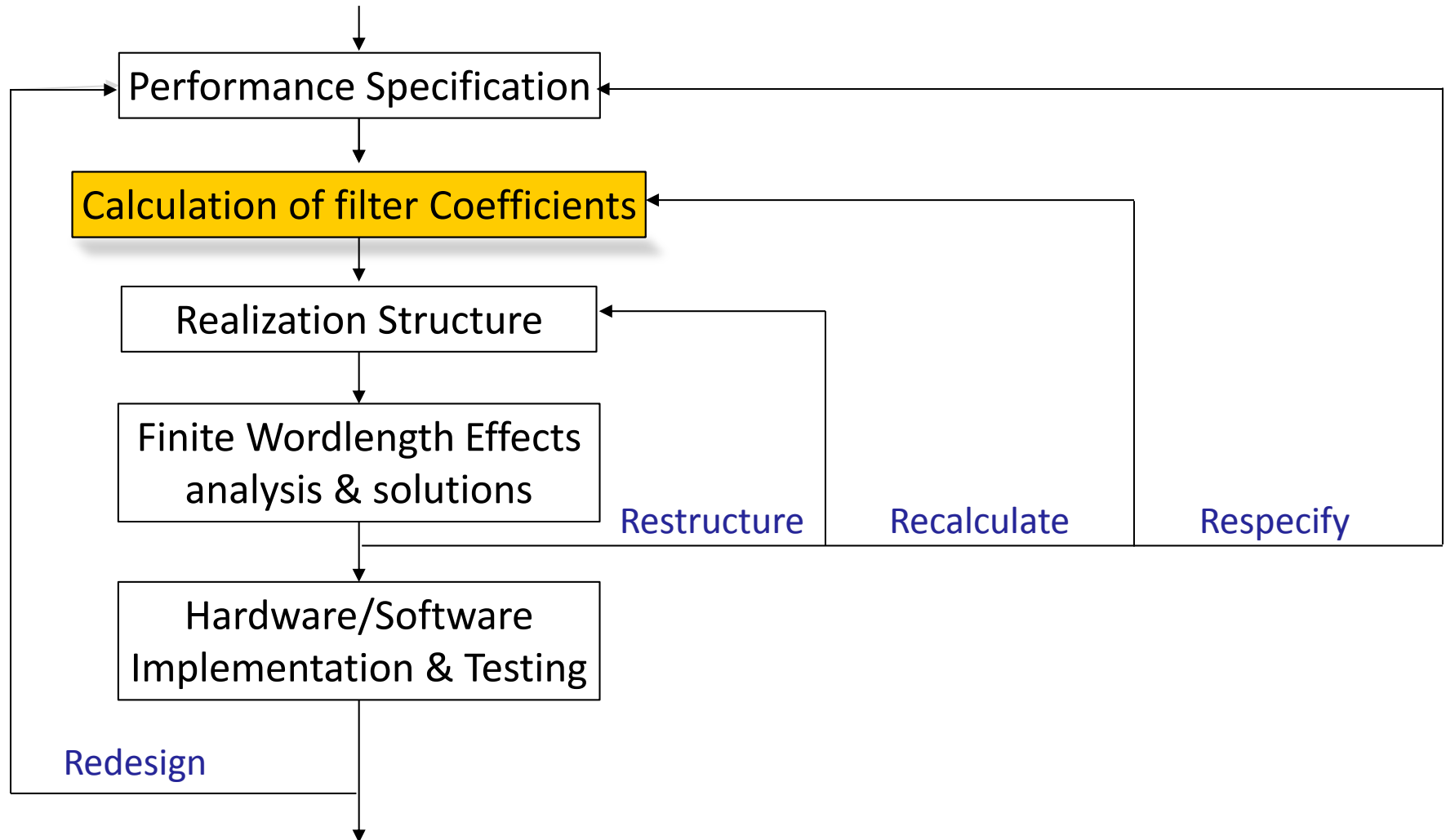


Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Digital Filter Design Procedure

Design Stages for Digital Filters



Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Filter Design Methods

Methods for calculating coefficients b_k & a_k of difference equation/transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^N b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{|l} \delta_{p1}, \delta_{p2} \\ \delta_s \\ \Omega_p \\ \Omega_s \end{array} \begin{array}{|l} - \text{Passband ripple} \\ - \text{Stopband ripple} \\ - \text{Passband edge frequency} \\ - \text{Stopband Edge frequency} \end{array}$$

Pole-Zero Placement

Place pole & zeros on the z-plane so that the resulting filter has the desired response

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k e^{-j\Omega})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k e^{-j\Omega})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\Omega} - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\Omega} - p_k)} \quad r=1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad H(z) = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - p_k)}$$

Suitable for designing simple filters where filter parameters need not be specified precisely

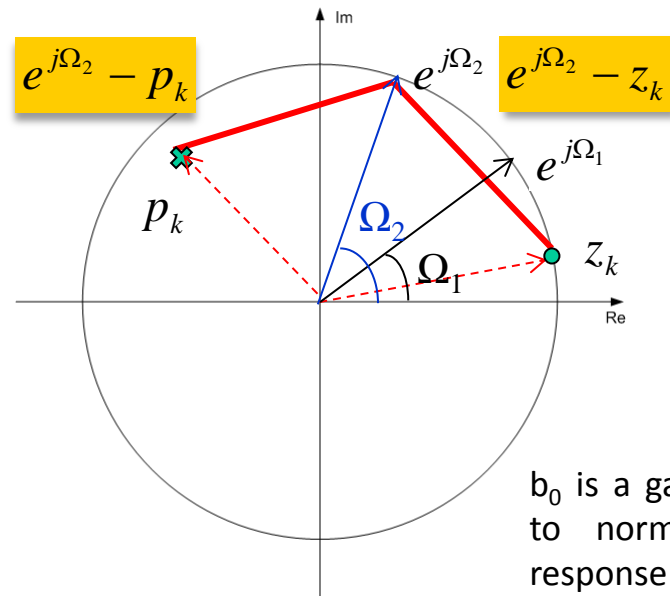
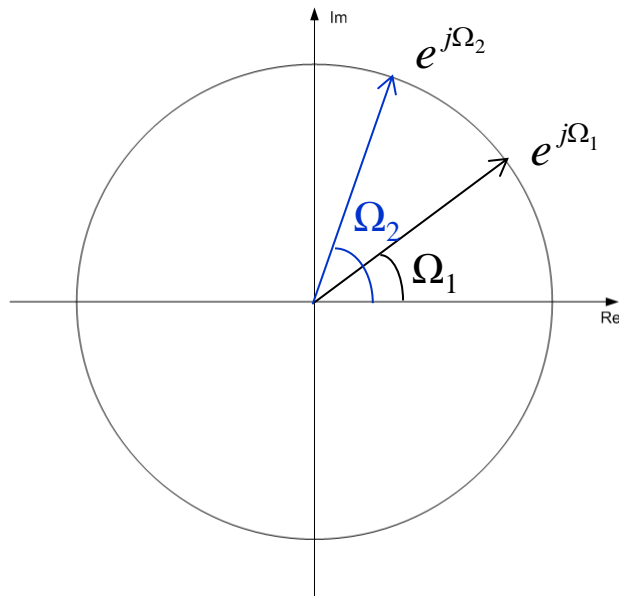
Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Frequency Response from Pole Zero Map

Geometric Interpretation

$$H(e^{j\Omega}) = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k e^{-j\Omega})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k e^{-j\Omega})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\Omega} - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (e^{j\Omega} - p_k)} \quad r=1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad H(z) = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})} = b_0 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - p_k)}$$



b_0 is a gain term selected to normalise the freq. response at some selected frequency $|H(\Omega_0)|=1$

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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Frequency Response from Pole Zero Map

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Expressed in polar form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (e^{j\Omega} - z_k) &= V_k(\Omega) e^{j\Theta_k(\Omega)} \\ (e^{j\Omega} - p_k) &= U_k(\Omega) e^{j\Phi_k(\Omega)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} V_k(\Omega) &\equiv |e^{j\Omega} - z_k|, & \Theta_k(\Omega) &\equiv \angle(e^{j\Omega} - z_k) \\ U_k(\Omega) &\equiv |e^{j\Omega} - p_k|, & \Phi_k(\Omega) &\equiv \angle(e^{j\Omega} - p_k) \end{aligned}$$

Magnitude of Frequency Response

$$|H(\Omega)| = |b_0| \frac{V_1(\Omega) \dots V_N(\Omega)}{U_1(\Omega) U_2(\Omega) \dots U_N(\Omega)}$$

Phase of Frequency Response

$$\angle H(\Omega) = \Theta_1(\Omega) + \Theta_2(\Omega) \dots + \Theta_N(\Omega) - [\Phi_1(\Omega) + \Phi_2(\Omega) \dots + \Phi_N(\Omega)]$$

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

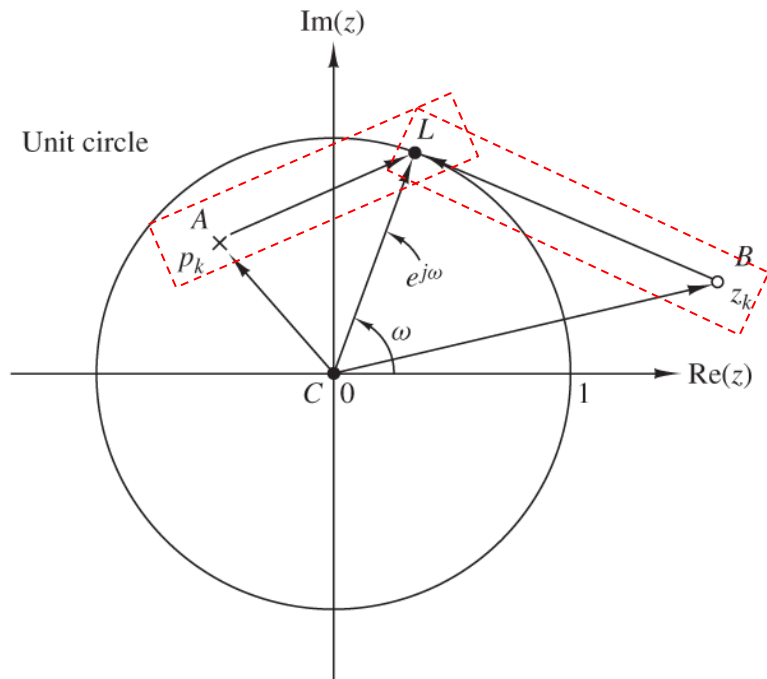
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Frequency Response from Pole Zero Map

Geometric Interpretation

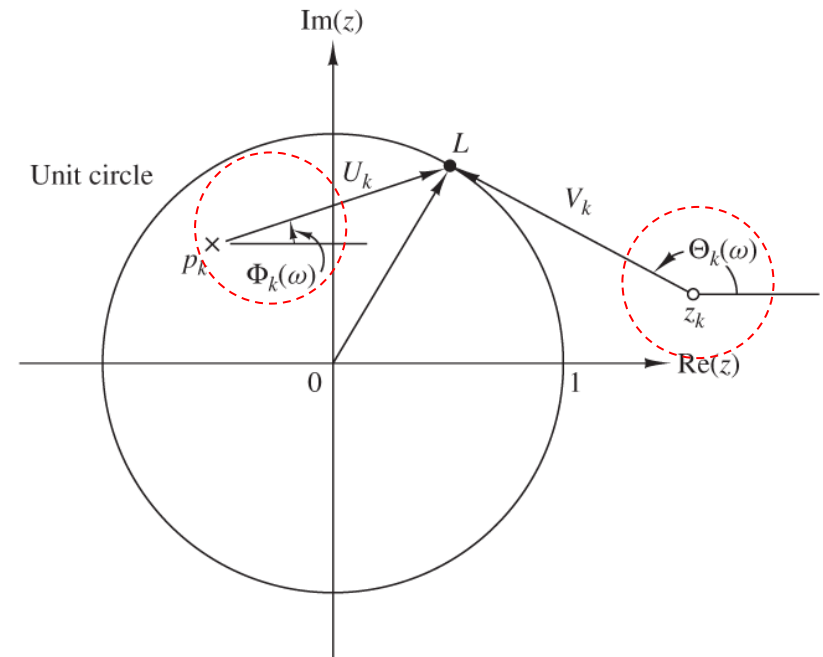
Magnitude of Frequency Response

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} CL = CA + AL \\ CL = CB + BL \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} AL = CL - CA \\ BL = CL - CB \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (e^{j\Omega} - p_k) \\ (e^{j\Omega} - z_k) \end{array} \right.$$
$$CL = e^{j\Omega}, \quad CA = p_k, \quad CB = z_k$$



Phase of Frequency Response

The phases $\Phi_k(\Omega)$ and $\Theta_k(\Omega)$ are the angles of the vectors AL and BL



Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

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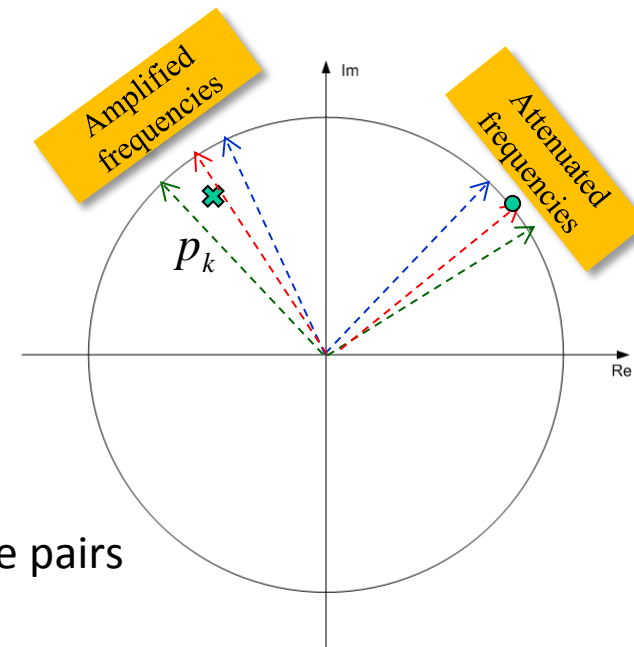
Design by Pole Zero Placement

Things to remember

- Presence of **zero** close-to/on unit circle => **magnitude** at frequencies that correspond to points close to that zero will be **small**
- Presence of **pole** close to the unit circle => **magnitude** at frequencies that correspond to points close to that point will be **large**

Poles
have the opposite
effect of zeros

- Place poles close to frequencies that are to be amplified
- Place zeros close to frequencies that are to be attenuated
- Use of both poles and zeros offers greater flexibility in terms of the frequency responses that are possible
- All poles should lie inside the unit circle for stability
Zeros can be placed anywhere
- All complex zeros and poles must occur in complex-conjugate pairs in order for the filter coefficients to be real
- Poles and zeros on the origin do not influence the magnitude response



Simple FIR Filters

First order filters

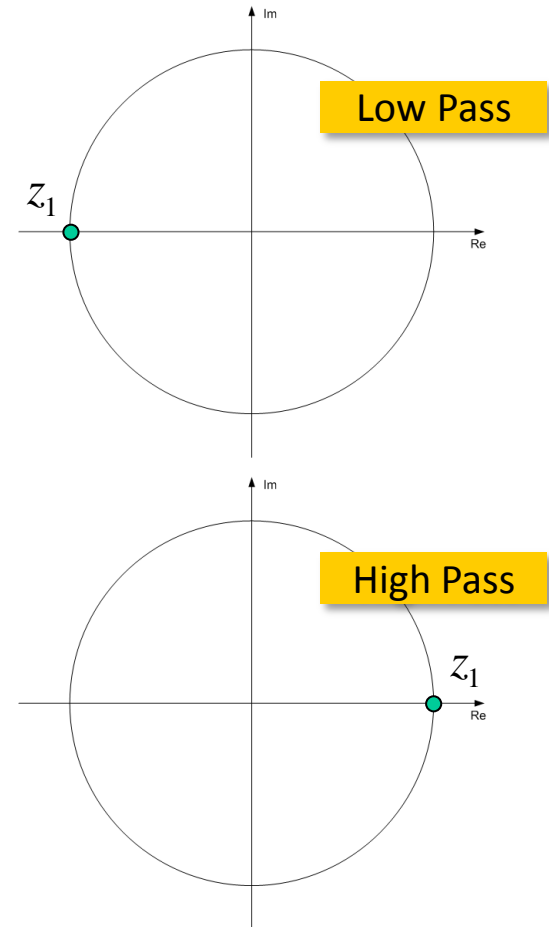
- $y[n] = x[n] - z_1 x[n-1]$
- $H(z) = 1 - z_1 z^{-1}$
- The zero is often placed on the unit circle...

- At -1 to give a 1st order **low pass** filter

$$H(z) = 1 + z^{-1}$$

- At 1 to give a 1st order **high pass** filter

$$H(z) = 1 - z^{-1}$$



Simple FIR Filters

First order filters

- $y[n] = x[n] - z_1 x[n-1]$
- $H(z) = 1 - z_1 z^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z - z_1}{z}$

Multiply numerator
&
denominator with z
- The zero is often placed on the unit circle...

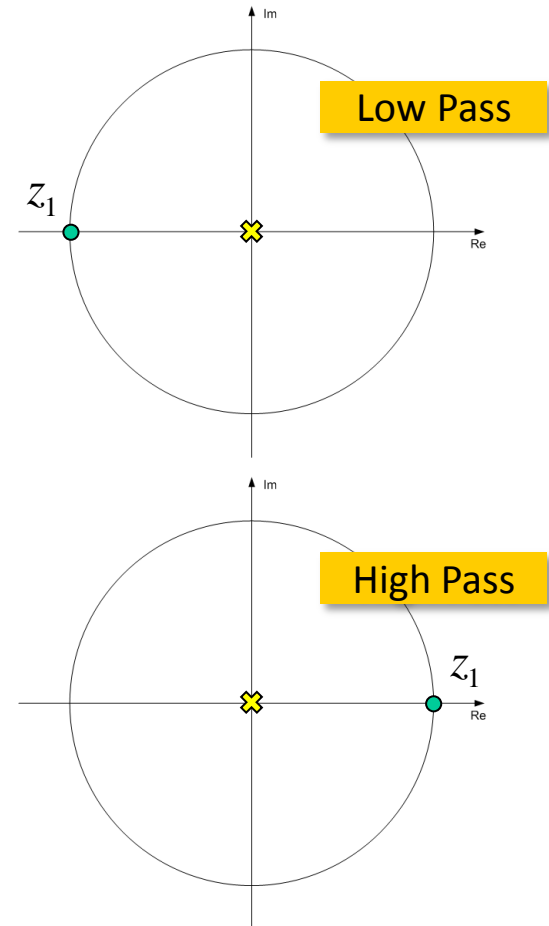
- At -1 to give a 1st order **low pass** filter

$$H(z) = 1 + z^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z + 1}{z}$$

- At 1 to give a 1st order **high pass** filter

$$H(z) = 1 - z^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z - 1}{z}$$

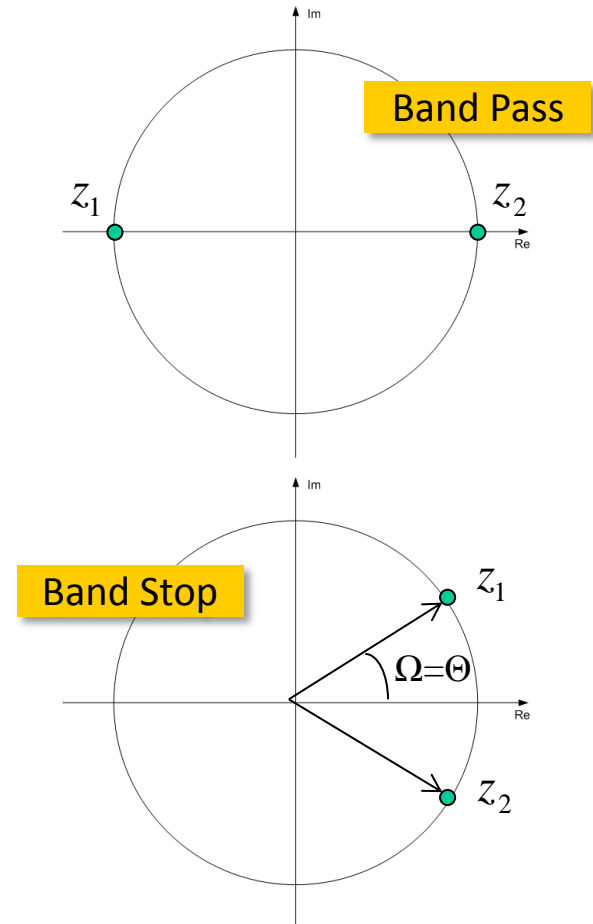
- Filters are still FIR



Simple FIR Filters

Second order filters

- If the coefficients are real the filter can be factorised to give two zeros z_1 and z_2
- z_1 and z_2 are either real ...
- in which case the filter is a cascade of two 1st - order FIR filters
- $H(z) = H_1(z) H_2(z) = (1 \pm z_1 z^{-1})(1 \pm z_2 z^{-1})$
- **Band pass** filter if zeros are at -1,1
- ... or they form a complex conjugate pair
- $z_1, z_2 = r e^{\pm j\theta}$
- with transfer function
- $H(z) = (1 - r e^{j\theta} z^{-1})(1 - r e^{-j\theta} z^{-1}) = 1 - 2r \cos(\theta) z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}$
 $\Omega = \theta$
- **Band stop** filter for $r=1$ (blocks frequencies)



Resonators

First and second order IIR filters

- 1st order **low pass** (resonates at/close to 0)

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - rz^{-1}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z - r}$$

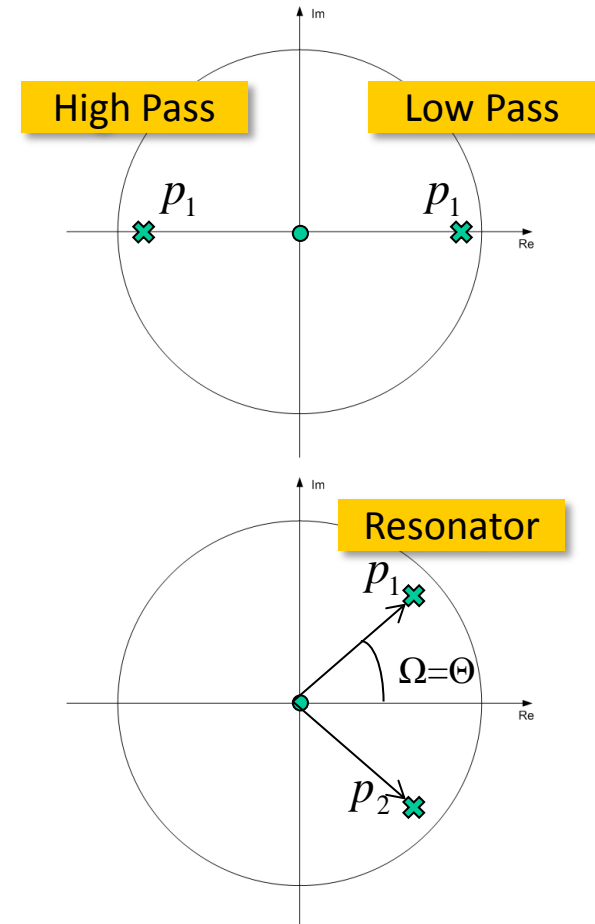
- 1st order **high pass** (resonates at/close to π)

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + rz^{-1}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{z + r}$$

- 2nd order **resonator** (resonates at /close to θ)

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1})(1 - re^{-j\theta}z^{-1})} = \frac{1}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$$

- If r is chosen to be just less than 1 (poles just inside the unit circle), then these filters will resonate (give high gain) for the resonant frequency θ .

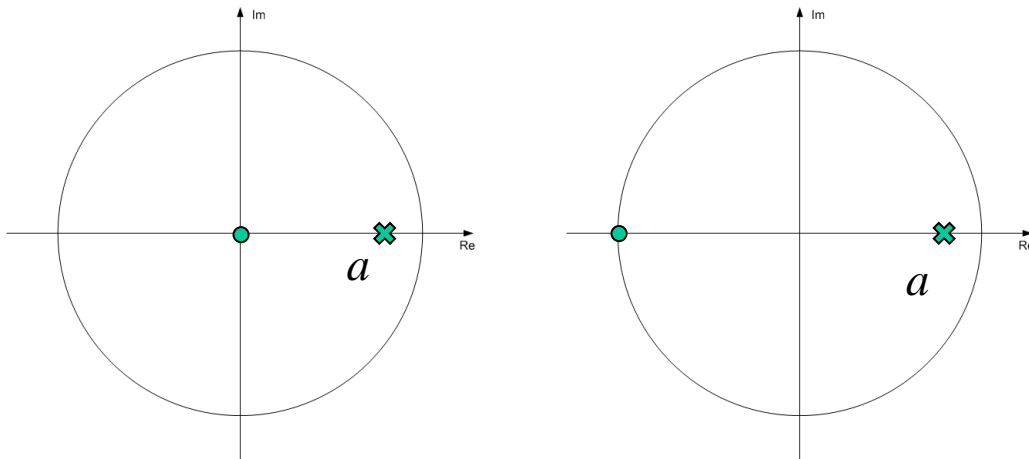


Examples

Low pass, High pass, Band pass filters

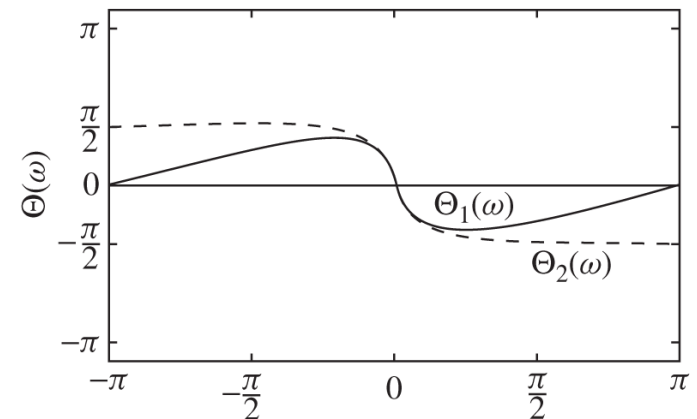
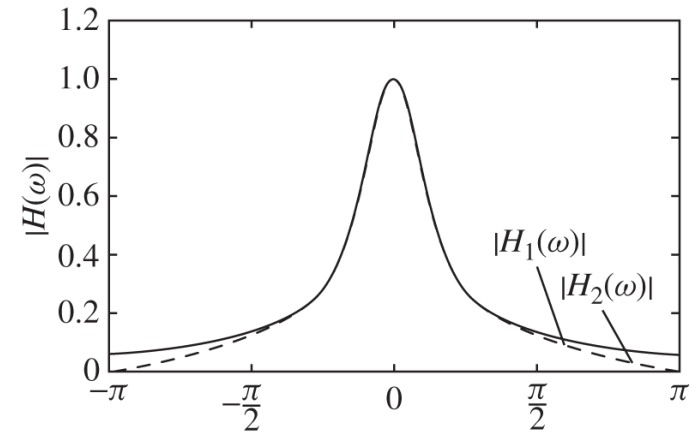
- Low pass IIR

$$H_1(z) = (1-a) \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} \quad \text{and} \quad H_2(z) = \frac{(1-a)}{2} \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$$



- Both filters have unity gain at $H(\Omega=0)$

$$\text{for } z = e^{j\Omega} \text{ with } \Omega = 0 \quad H_2(\Omega=0) = \frac{(1-a)}{2} \frac{1+1}{1-a} = 1$$

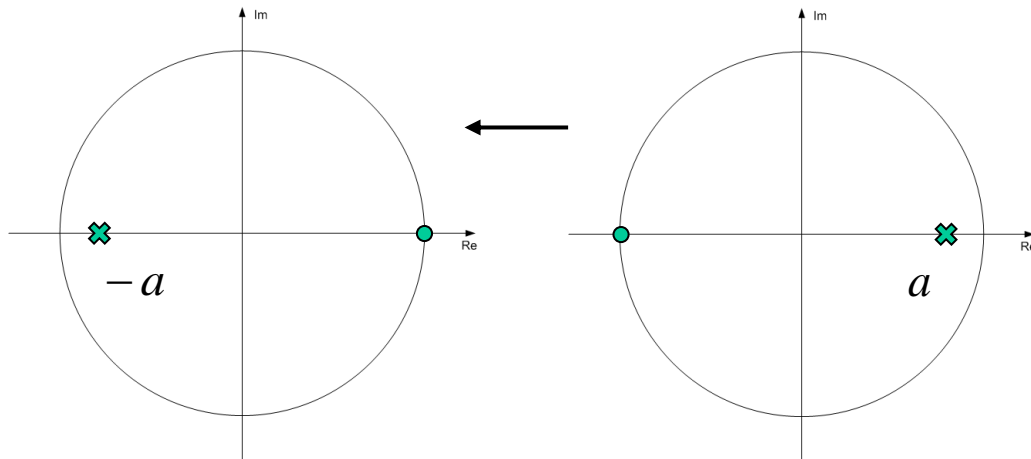


Examples

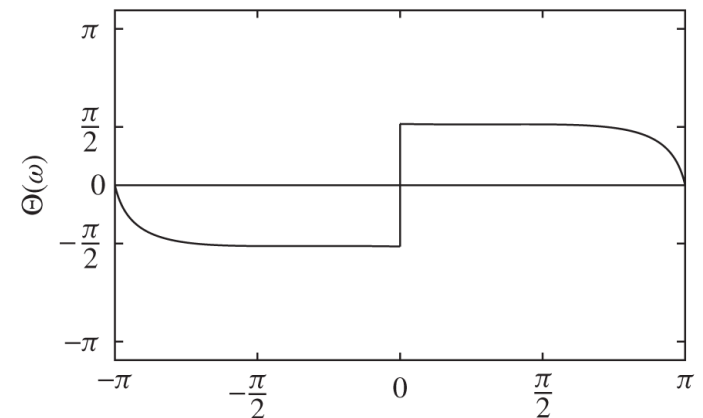
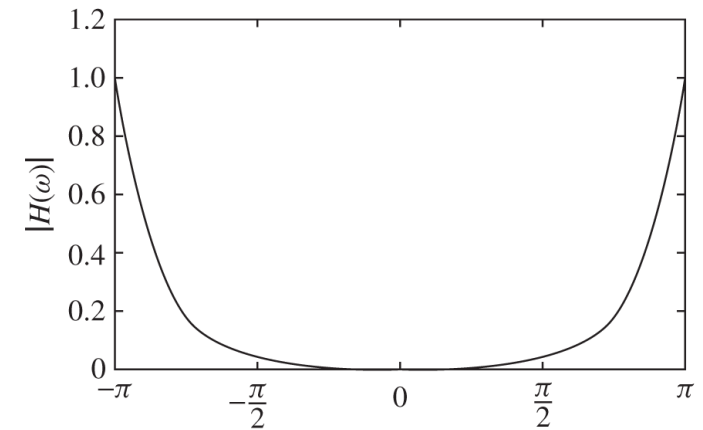
Low pass, High pass, Band pass filters

Obtain a high pass filter from the low pass

$$H(z) = \frac{(1-a)}{2} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+az^{-1}} \longleftarrow H_2(z) = \frac{(1-a)}{2} \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$$



Reflect the pole zero locations about the imaginary axis



Examples

Low pass, High pass, Band pass filters

A two-pole low pass filter has the transfer function: $H(z) = \frac{b_0}{(1 - pz^{-1})^2}$. Determine the values of b_0 and p such that the frequency response $H(\Omega)$ satisfies the conditions :

$$H(0) = 1 \text{ and } \left| H\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{at } \Omega = 0 \text{ we have } H(0) = \frac{b_0}{(1-p)^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b_0 = (1-p)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{at } \Omega = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ we have } H\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{b_0}{(1 - pe^{-j\pi/4})^2} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1 - pe^{-j\pi/4})^2} = \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1 - p \cos(\pi/4) + jp \sin(\pi/4))^2} =$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1 - p/\sqrt{2} + jp/\sqrt{2})^2} \Rightarrow |H(\Omega)| = \frac{(1-p)^2}{\left(\sqrt{(1-p/\sqrt{2})^2 + (p/\sqrt{2})^2} \right)^2} = \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1-p/\sqrt{2})^2 + (p/\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^2}{(1-p/\sqrt{2})^2 + (p^2/2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow p = 0.32 \quad (2)$$

$$\stackrel{1,2}{\Rightarrow} H(z) = \frac{0.46}{(1 - 0.32z^{-1})^2}$$

Examples

Low pass, High pass, Band pass filters

Design a two pole band pass filter that has the centre of its passband at $\Omega = \pi / 2$ and zero in its frequency response at $\Omega = 0$ and $\Omega = \pi$

The filter must have poles at $p_{1,2} = re^{\pm j\pi/2}$

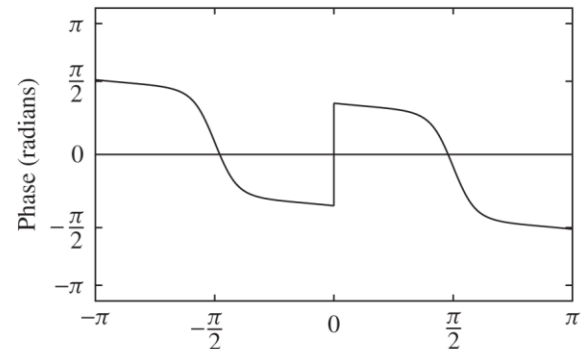
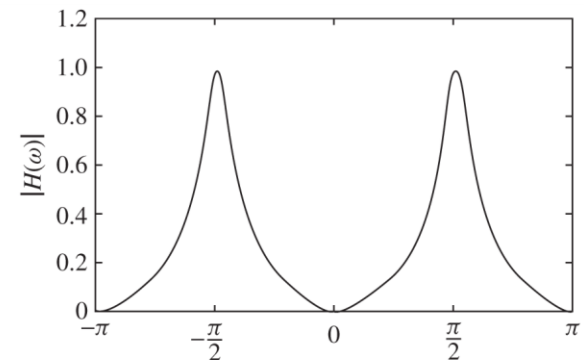
$$\Leftrightarrow p_{1,2} = r(\cos(\pi/2) \pm j \sin(\pi/2)) = \pm jr \quad (1)$$

The filter must have zeros at $z = 1$ and $z = -1$ (2)

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = G \frac{(z-1)(z+1)}{(z-jr)(z+jr)}$$

For a magnitude response of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ at $\Omega = 4\pi/9$

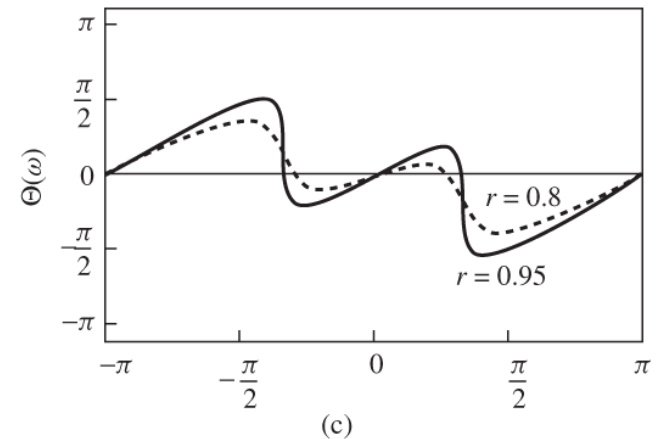
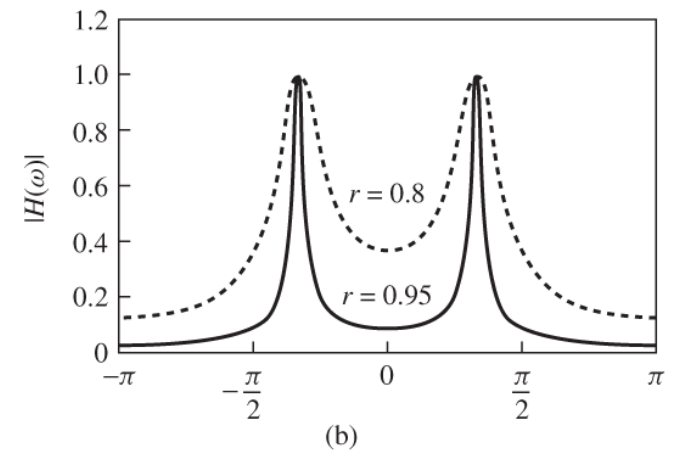
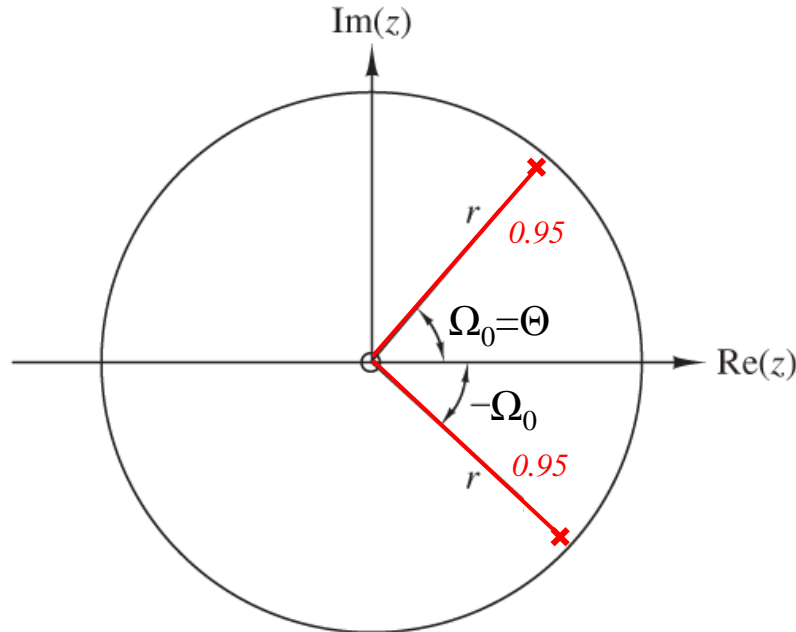
$$G = 0.15 \text{ and } r^2 = 0.7$$



Examples

Resonator – Effect of r

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1})(1 - re^{-j\theta}z^{-1})} = \frac{1}{1 - 2r\cos(\theta)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$$



Notch Filters

Removing an isolated frequency or narrowband interference

- The 1st or 2nd order FIR and IIR sections can be easily combined to give notch filters, where the zero(s) are placed on the unit circle and the pole(s) are placed at corresponding angle(s) but just inside the unit circle

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 - rz^{-1}}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 + rz^{-1}}$$

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

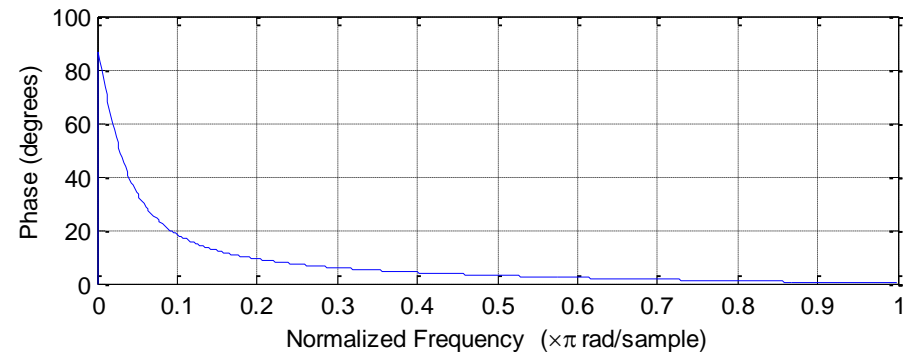
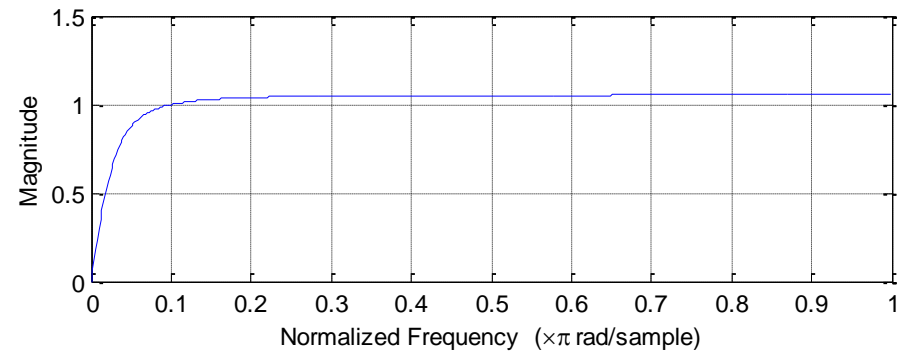
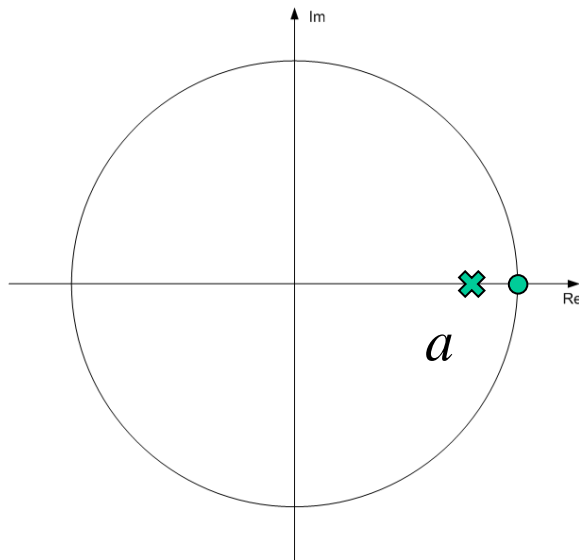
- The closeness of the pole-zero combination gives a frequency response which is close to unity for all frequencies except those particularly close to the zero.

Examples

Notch Filters

Design a notch filter for removing DC signal components

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

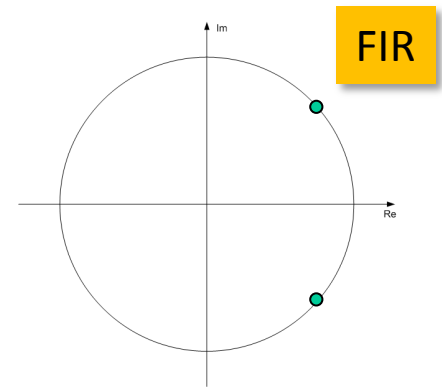


Examples

Notch Filters

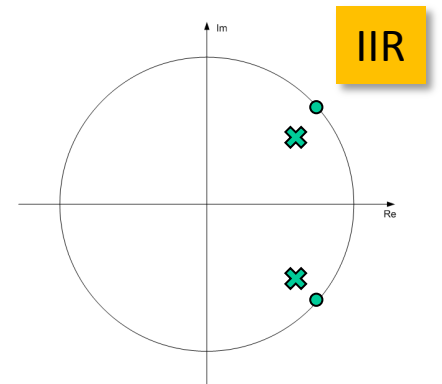
A signal sampled at 400Hz suffers from narrow-band noise centred a 50 Hz. Design both 2nd order FIR and IIR notch filters to remove this noise.

- $\Omega = \pm 2\pi \frac{f}{f_s} = 2\pi \frac{50}{400} = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$
- Design a 2nd order FIR filter with zeros at $e^{\pm j\pi/4}$
- $H(z) = (1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1}) = 1 - 2\cos(\pi/4) + z^{-2}$



- 2nd order IIR filter with zeros at $e^{\pm j\pi/4}$ and poles at $re^{\pm j\pi/4}$
where $r < 1$ for stability

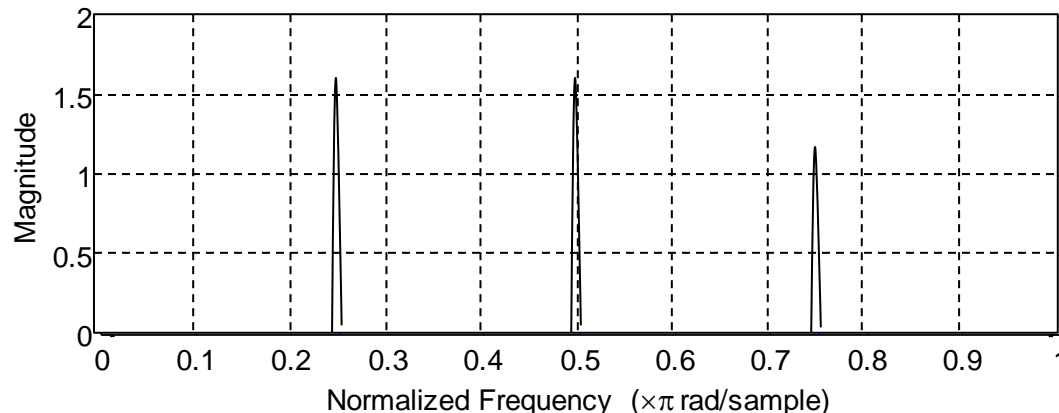
$$H(z) = \frac{(1 - e^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - e^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})}{(1 - re^{j\pi/4} z^{-1})(1 - re^{-j\pi/4} z^{-1})} = \frac{1 - 2\cos(\pi/4) + z^{-2}}{1 - 2r\cos(\pi/4) + r^2 z^{-2}}$$



Comb Filters

Removing harmonically related interference

- Comb filters are based on the factorization of $1 - r^N z^{-N}$ which has N roots at $re^{jk2\pi/N}$ for $0 \leq k < N$ i.e. the roots are evenly spaced around a circle of radius r
- FIR forms often use a radius of 1 (giving zero gain at the zeros).
- IIR forms often place poles just inside the unit circle with zeros on the unit circle. (thus they behave like a series of notch filters)

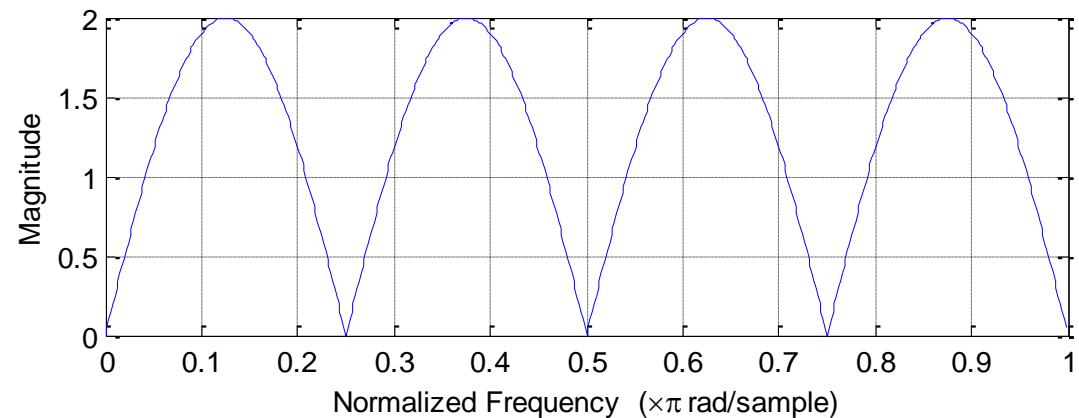
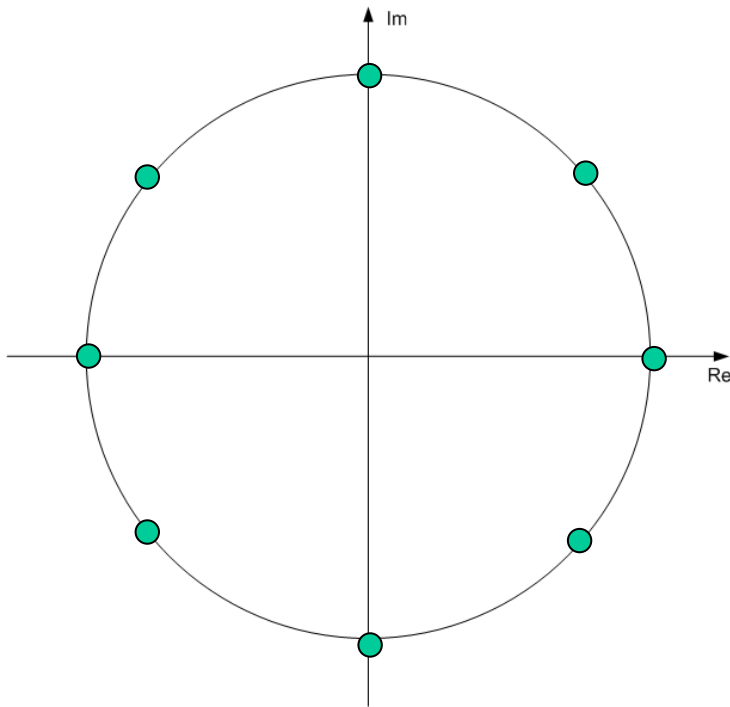


Examples

Comb Filters (8th Order FIR)

$$H(z) = 1 - z^{-8} = \prod_{k=0}^7 (1 - e^{j2k\pi/8} z^{-1})$$

Removes frequencies at multiples of $\pi/4$

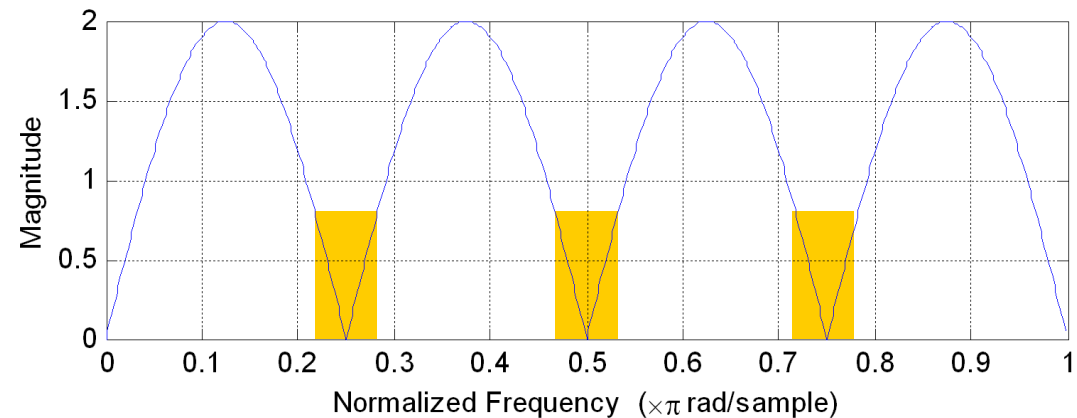
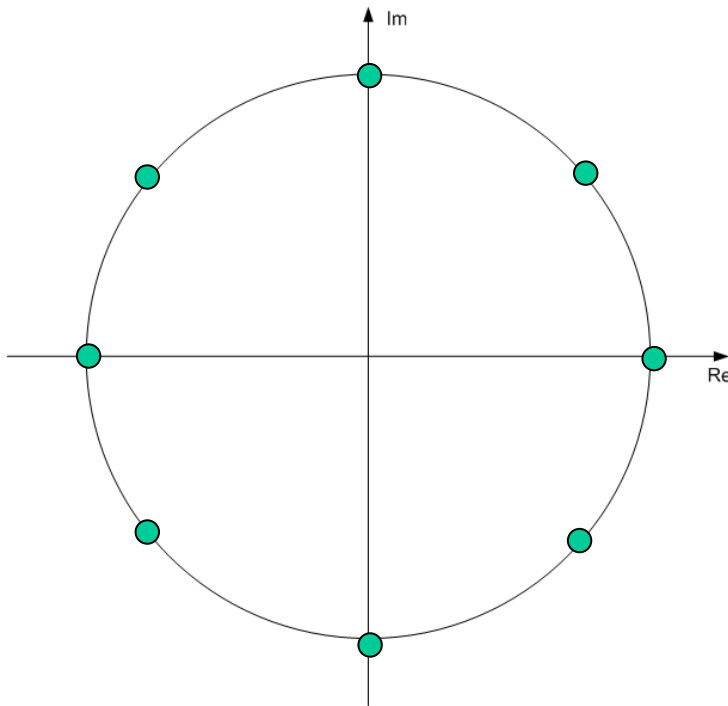


Examples

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$$H(z) = 1 - z^{-8} = \prod_{k=0}^7 (1 - e^{j2k\pi/8} z^{-1})$$

Removes frequencies at multiples of $\pi/4$



Wide transition => many frequencies attenuated

Filter Design by Pole-Zero Placement

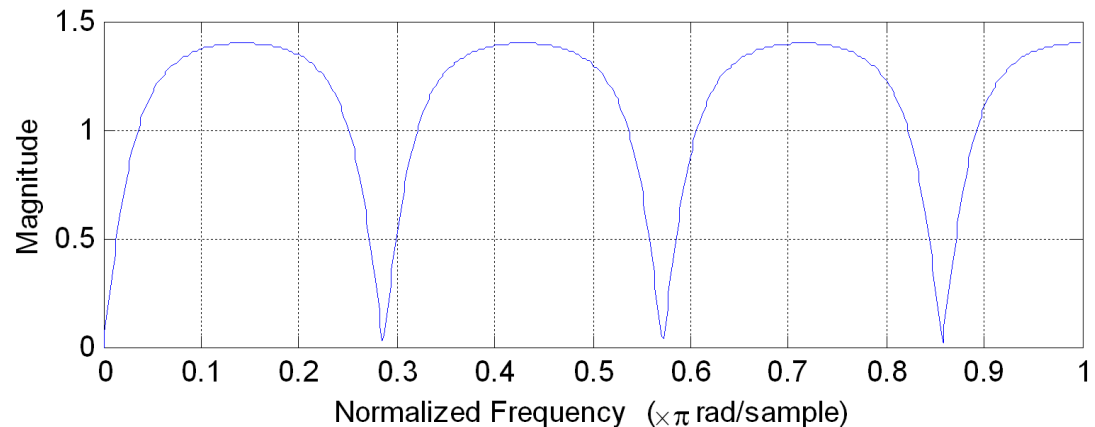
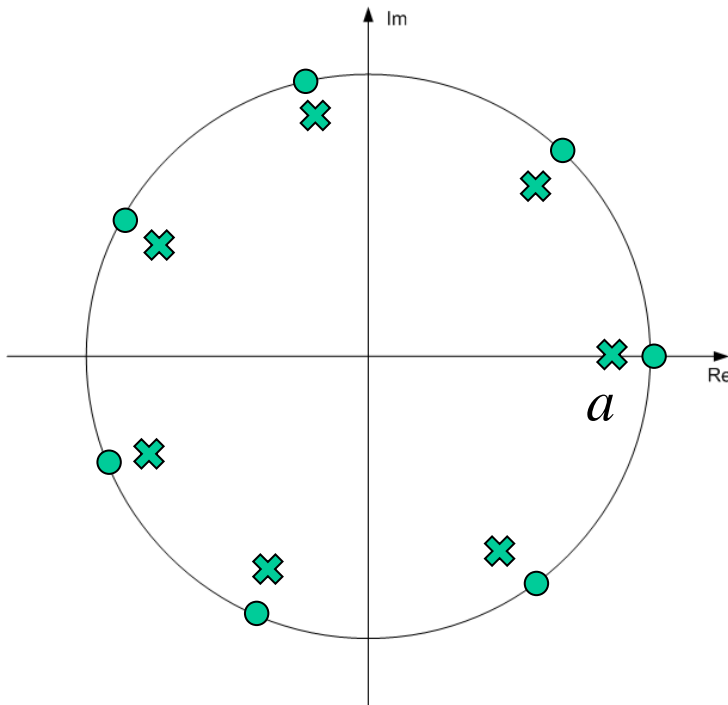
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Examples

Comb Filters (7th Order IIR)

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-7}}{1 - \alpha^7 z^{-7}} = \prod_{k=0}^6 \frac{(1 - e^{j2k\pi/7} z^{-1})}{(1 - \alpha e^{j2k\pi/7} z^{-1})}$$

Removes frequencies at multiples of $2\pi/7$

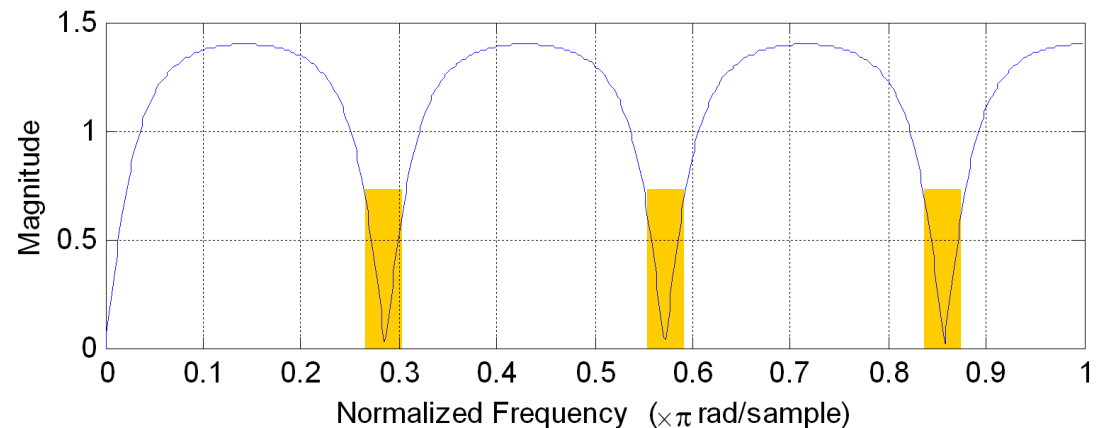
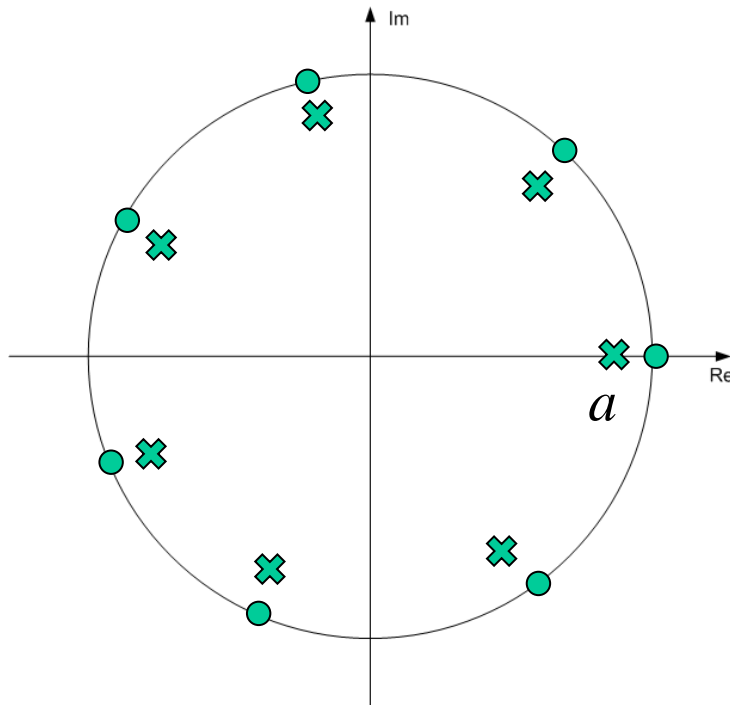


Examples

Comb Filters (7th Order IIR)

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-7}}{1 - \alpha^7 z^{-7}} = \prod_{k=0}^6 \frac{(1 - e^{j2k\pi/7} z^{-1})}{(1 - \alpha e^{j2k\pi/7} z^{-1})}$$

Removes frequencies at multiples of $2\pi/7$



Sharper transition due to the presence of poles

Examples

Cascading Simple Filters to Create a Comb Filter

Design a filter to remove 2 isolated frequencies at 100Hz and 150Hz assuming a sampling rate of 600Hz. Use a cascade of 2 notch filters

$$\Omega_1 = 2\pi f_1 / f_s = 2\pi 100 / 600 = \pi / 3$$

$$\Omega_2 = 2\pi f_2 / f_s = 2\pi 150 / 600 = \pi / 2$$

$$H_1(z) = \frac{1 - 2\cos(\Omega_1)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 2r\cos(\Omega_1)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}} = \frac{1 - z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2}}$$

$$H_2(z) = \frac{1 - 2\cos(\Omega_2)z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 2r\cos(\Omega_2)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}} = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + 0.81z^{-2}}$$

$$H(z) = H_1(z)H_2(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2}} \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + 0.81z^{-2}} = \frac{1 - z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3} + z^{-4}}{1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 1.62z^{-2} - 0.729z^{-3} + 0.656z^{-4}}$$