

In previous chapters we saw that the transfer function for the recursive LTI filter is:

$$H(z) = \frac{g(1 + \beta_1 z^{-1} + \beta_2 z^{-2} + \dots + \beta_M z^{-M})}{1 + \alpha_1 z^{-1} + \alpha_2 z^{-2} + \dots + \alpha_N z^{-N}}$$

We know that the polynomials in the numerator and denominator can be factored, giving the form:

$$H(z) = \frac{g(1 - q_1 z^{-1})(1 - q_2 z^{-1}) \dots (1 - q_M z^{-1})}{(1 - p_1 z^{-1})(1 - p_2 z^{-1}) \dots (1 - p_N z^{-1})}$$

Assuming none of the terms in the numerator and denominator cancel out, poles are points where  $z$ , a complex number, is equal to any of the  $p_i$  values. Zeroes are when  $z$  is equal to the  $q_i$  values. We can think of  $z$  values lying on a 2D plane, and the  $H$  magnitude, which is a real number being the 3rd dimension that lies above the  $z$ -plane.  $q_i$  and  $p_i$  values would be points where the  $H$  magnitude is either infinitely small (zero) or large (resembling a pole).

Also note that the filter order is either  $M$  or  $N$ , or the number of poles or zeros, whichever is greater. **So the order of an LTI filter is the order of its transfer function.**

## Graphical Computation of Amplitude Response

If we take the factored form of the transfer function and set  $z$  to  $e^{j\omega t}$ , we get the frequency response in factored form:

$$H(z) = \frac{g(1 - q_1 e^{-j\omega t})(1 - q_2 e^{-j\omega t}) \dots (1 - q_m e^{-j\omega t})}{(1 - p_1 e^{-j\omega t})(1 - p_2 e^{-j\omega t}) \dots (1 - p_N e^{-j\omega t})}$$

The amplitude response  $G(\omega) = |H(e^{j\omega t})|$  ends up being:

$$G(\omega) = |g| \frac{|e^{j\omega t} - q_1| |e^{j\omega t} - q_2| \dots |e^{j\omega t} - q_M|}{|e^{j\omega t} - p_1| \dots |e^{j\omega t} - p_M|}$$

proof: [https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical\\_Amplitude\\_Response.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical_Amplitude_Response.html)

Consider that the magnitude of vector  $u - v$  is a point drawn from the tip of  $v$  to  $u$ .

This leads to the following conclusion:

> The frequency response magnitude (amplitude response) at frequency  $\omega$  is given by the product of lengths of vectors drawn from the zeros to the point  $e^{j\omega t}$  divided by the product of vectors drawn from the poles to the point  $e^{j\omega t}$ .

## Computation of Phase Response

$$\Theta(\omega) \triangleq \angle g + (N - M)\omega T + \angle(e^{j\omega T} - q_1) + \angle(e^{j\omega T} - q_2) + \dots + \angle(e^{j\omega T} - q_M) \\ - \angle(e^{j\omega T} - p_1) - \angle(e^{j\omega T} - p_2) - \dots - \angle(e^{j\omega T} - p_N)$$

Proof: [https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical\\_Phase\\_Response\\_Calculation.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical_Phase_Response_Calculation.html)

The additional term  $(N - M)\omega T$  arises when we consider a  $z^{N-M}$  term in the transfer function, with poles/zeros at  $z = 0$ .

$$H(z) = gz^{N-M} \frac{(z - q_1)(z - q_2) \dots (z - q_M)}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \dots (z - p_N)}$$

## Question:

Can you write a simple function to calculate the phase response graph here?

[https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical\\_Phase\\_Response\\_Calculation.html](https://ccrma.stanford.edu/~jos/filters/Graphical_Phase_Response_Calculation.html)

## Further reading

analytic function: <https://mathworld.wolfram.com/AnalyticFunction.html>

Conformal mapping: <https://mathworld.wolfram.com/ConformalMapping.html>