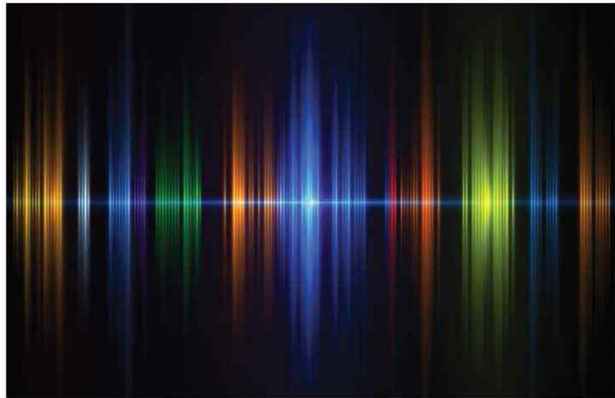


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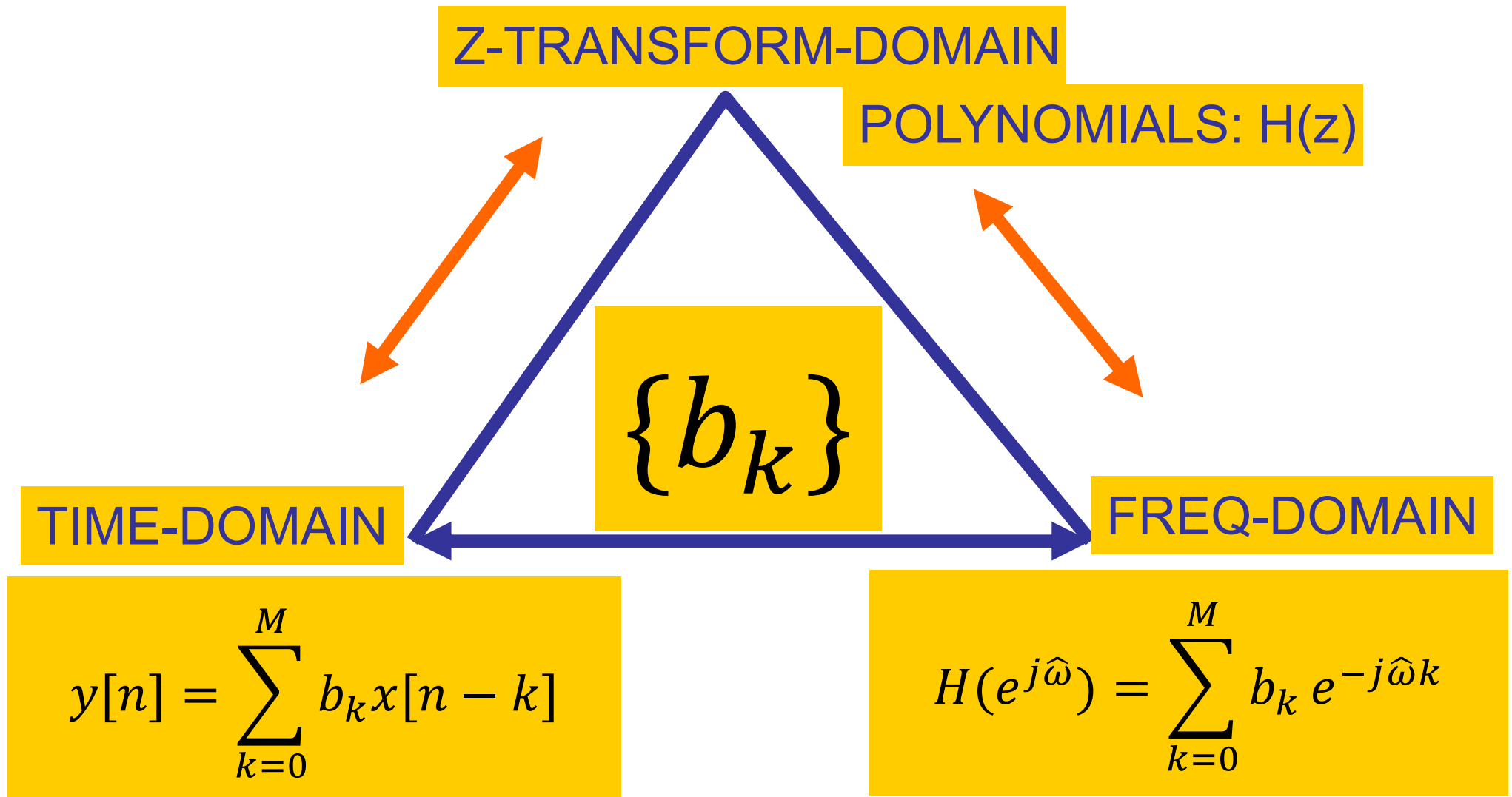
## CHAPTER 9

### z-Transforms

# Contents

- Definition of the z-Transform
- z-Transform Properties and Convolution
- z-Domain vs. frequency domain
- Filter Design in z-Domain: Zeros and Poles of  $H(z)$

# TWO (no, THREE) DOMAINS

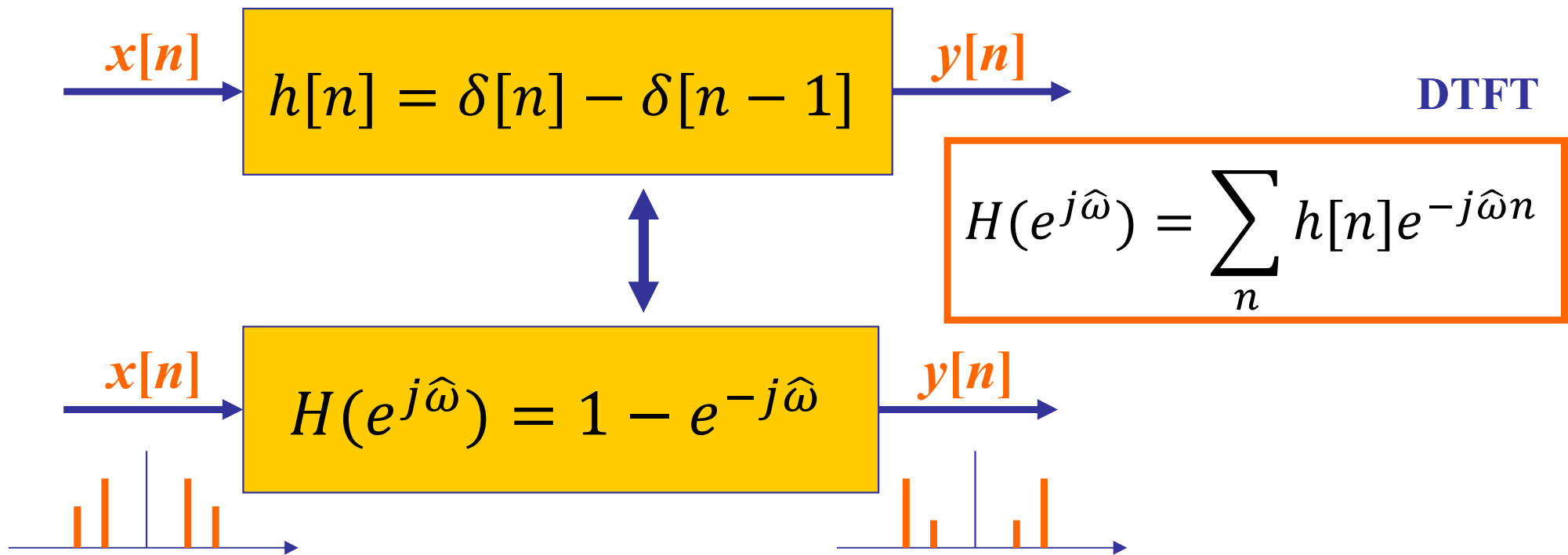


# z-TRANSFORM CONCEPT

- Move to a new domain where
  - OPERATIONS are SIMPLER & FAMILIAR
  - Use simple POLYNOMIALS
- TRANSFORM both ways
  - $x[n] \rightarrow X(z)$  (into the z domain)
  - $X(z) \rightarrow x[n]$  (back to the time domain)

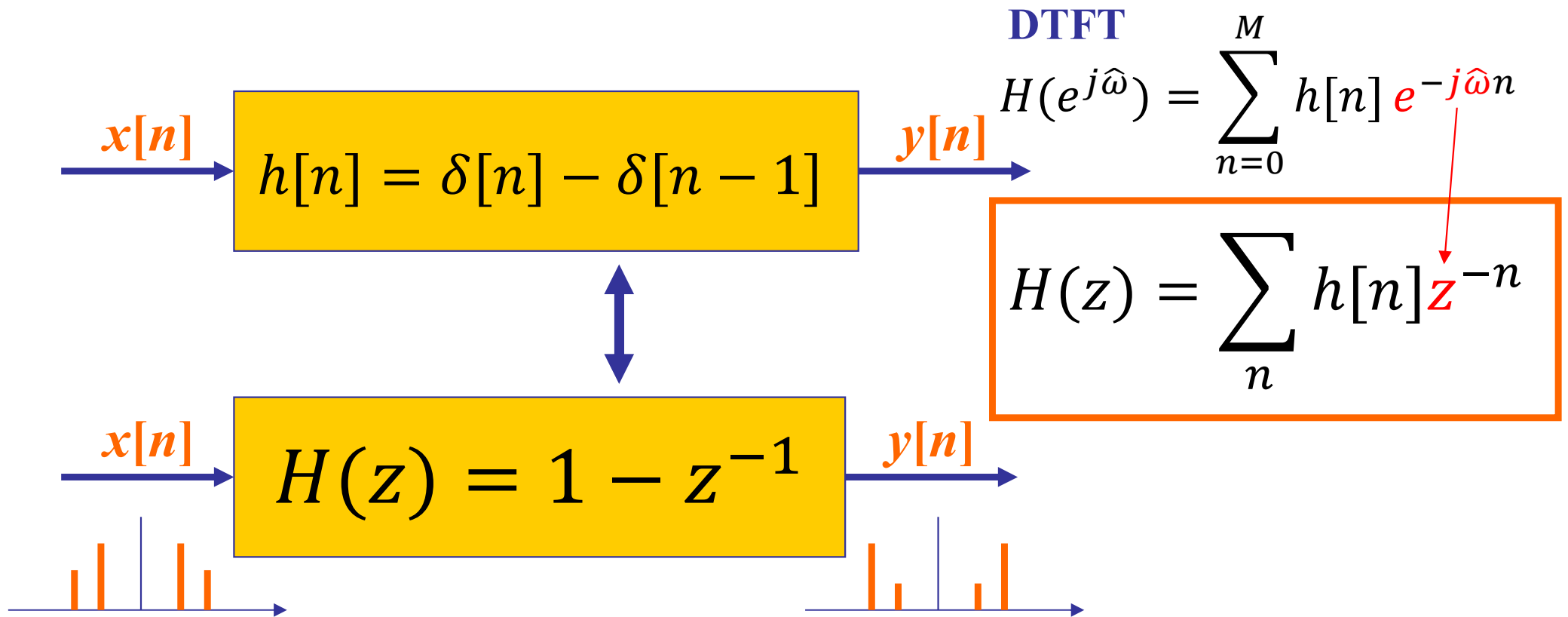
# “TRANSFORM” EXAMPLE: DTFT

- Equivalent Representations



# Z-TRANSFORM IDEA

- For **any complex number  $z$** ,  $H(z)$  is represented with polynomials.



# 9-1 Z-Transform DEFINITION

- Finite length signal  $x[n]$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} b_k \delta[n - k]$$

- Z-transform of  $x[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x[k] z^{-k}$$

## 9-2 z-Transform Property: Linearity

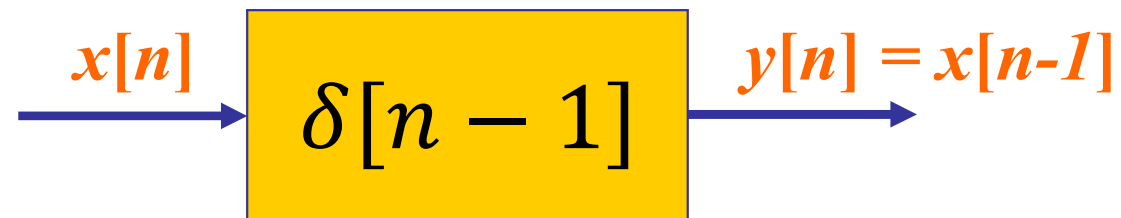
- Can be proven that z-transform satisfies the superposition(addition and scaling) property.

$$x[n] = ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x[n]z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} (ax_1[n] + bx_2[n])z^{-n} \\ &= a \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x_1[n]z^{-n} + b \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x_2[n]z^{-n} = aX_1[z] + bX_2[z] \end{aligned}$$



# Review: Unit Delay



- $y[n]$ :  $x[n]$  is delayed by 1
- Example
  - $x[n] = \{3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9\} \rightarrow y[n] = \{0, 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9\}$

# z-Transform Property: Time-Delay

- UNIT DELAY: find  $y[n]$  via polynomials
  - $x[n] = \{3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$

$n$	$n < 0$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	$n > 6$
$y[n]$	0	0	3	1	4	1	5	9	0

Relationship between  $X(z)$  and  $Y(z)$  in Z-domain ?

$$Y(z) = 0z^0 + 3z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + z^{-4} + 5z^{-5} + 9z^{-6}$$

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}(3 + z^{-1} + 4z^{-2} + z^{-3} + 5z^{-4} + 9z^{-5})$$

$$Y(z) = z^{-1}X(z)$$

Multiply by  $z^{-1}$  so that  $Y(z)$  causes the delay by 1 from  $X(z)$

# DELAY PROPERTY

*A delay of one sample multiplies the  $z$ -transform by  $z^{-1}$ .*

$$x[n - 1] \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad z^{-1} X(z)$$

*Time delay of  $n_0$  samples multiplies the  $z$ -transform by  $z^{-n_0}$*

$$x[n - n_0] \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad z^{-n_0} X(z)$$

# Z-Transform EXAMPLE: forward

- ANY SIGNAL has a z-Transform:

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

$n$	$n < -1$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$	$5$	$n > 5$
$x[n]$	0	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	0

$$X(z) = ?$$

$$X(z) = 2 + 4z^{-1} + 6z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 2z^{-4}$$

# Z-Transform **EXAMPLE: backward**

$$X(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-3} - z^{-5}$$

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} 0 & n < 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \\ -2 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n = 2 \\ 3 & n = 3 \\ 0 & n = 4 \\ -1 & n = 5 \\ 0 & n > 5 \end{cases}$$

**EXPONENT  
GIVES  
TIME  
LOCATION**

$$x[n] = ?$$

$$x[n] = \delta[n] - 2\delta[n - 1] + 3\delta[n - 3] - \delta[n - 5]$$

## 9-3,4 z-Transform of an FIR Filter

- Impulse response of FIR filter

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] \quad \rightarrow \quad h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n-k]$$

- z-Transform of  $h[n]$  : **SYSTEM FUNCTION**

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] z^{-k}$$

# Convolution & z-Transform

- FIR difference equation

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n - k]$$

- z-Transform of FIR filter

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k}_{\text{linearity}} \underbrace{\left( z^{-k} X(z) \right)}_{\text{delay property}} = \underbrace{\left( \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right)}_{H(z)} X(z)$$

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n - k] \Leftrightarrow Y(z) = H(z) X(z)$$

# CONVOLUTION EXAMPLE

- **MULTIPLY** the z-TRANSFORMS:

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

and  $h[n] = \delta[n] + 2\delta[n - 1] + 3\delta[n - 2] + 4\delta[n - 3]$

$$X(z) = 0 + 1z^{-1} - 1z^{-2} + 1z^{-3} - 1z^{-4}$$

and  $H(z) = 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3}$

**MULTIPLY  $H(z)X(z)$**



# CONVOLUTION EXAMPLE

- Finite-Length input  $x[n]$
- FIR Filter ( $L=4$ )

**MULTIPLY  
Z-TRANSFORMS**

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z)$$

$$= (1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3})(z^{-1} - z^{-2} + z^{-3} - z^{-4})$$

$$= z^{-1} + (-1 + 2)z^{-2} + (1 - 2 + 3)z^{-3} + (-1 + 2 - 3 + 4)z^{-4}$$

$$+ (-2 + 3 - 4)z^{-5} + (-3 + 4)z^{-6} + (-4)z^{-7}$$

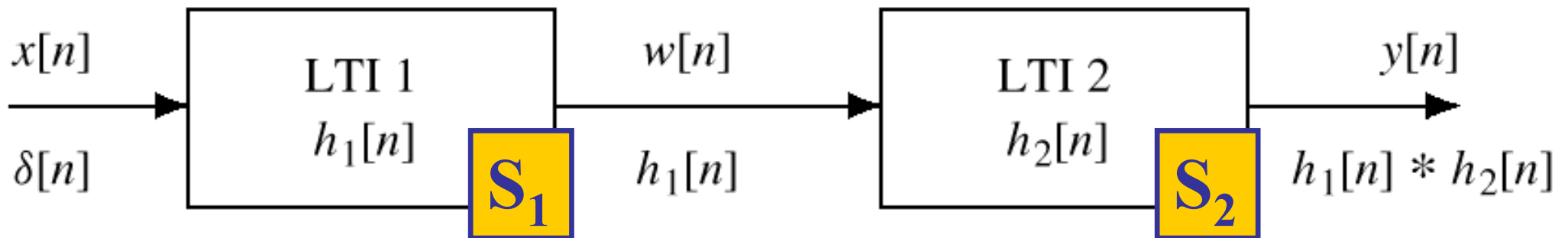
$$= z^{-1} + z^{-2} + 2z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} - 3z^{-5} + z^{-6} - 4z^{-7}$$

**$y[n] = ?$**

$y[n], Y(z)$	0	+1	+1	+2	+2	-3	+1	-4
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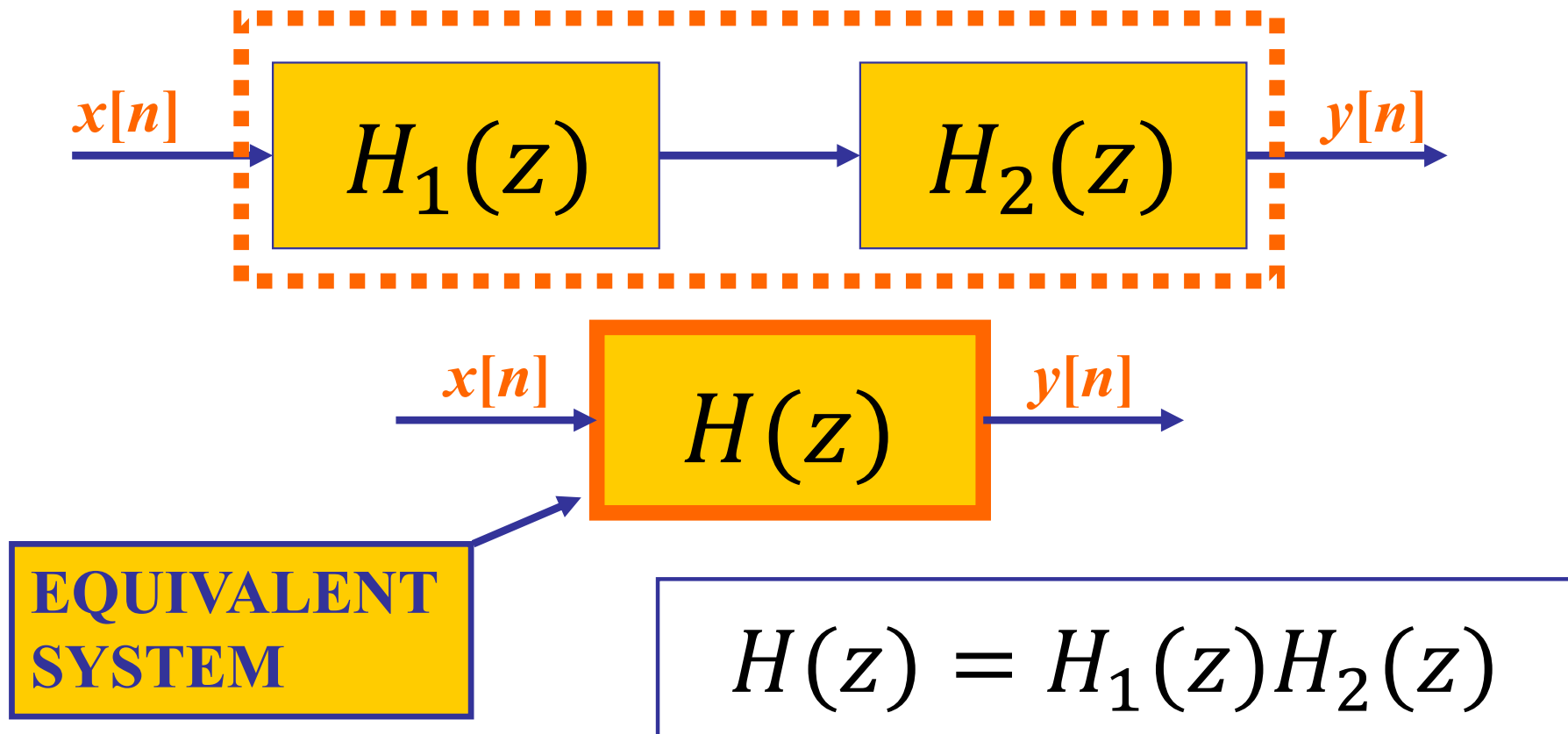
# CASCADE SYSTEMS

- Does the order of  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  matter?
  - NO, **LTI SYSTEMS can be rearranged !!!**
  - Remember:  $h_1[n] * h_2[n]$
  - How to combine  $H_1(z)$  and  $H_2(z)$  ?

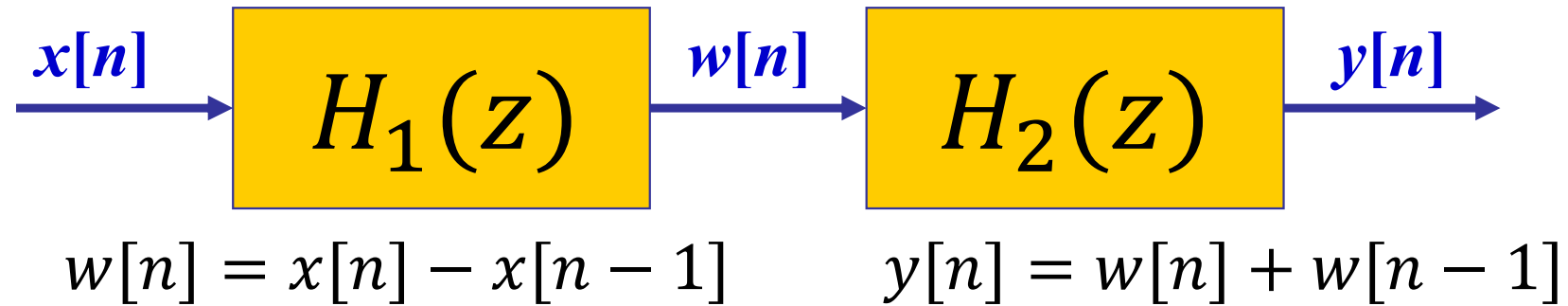


# CASCADE EQUIVALENT

- Multiply the System Functions

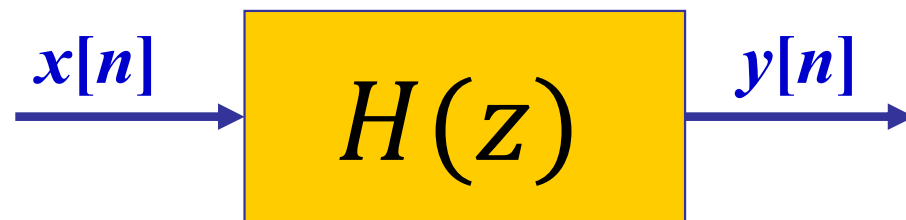


# CASCADE EXAMPLE



$$H_1(z) = 1 - z^{-1}$$

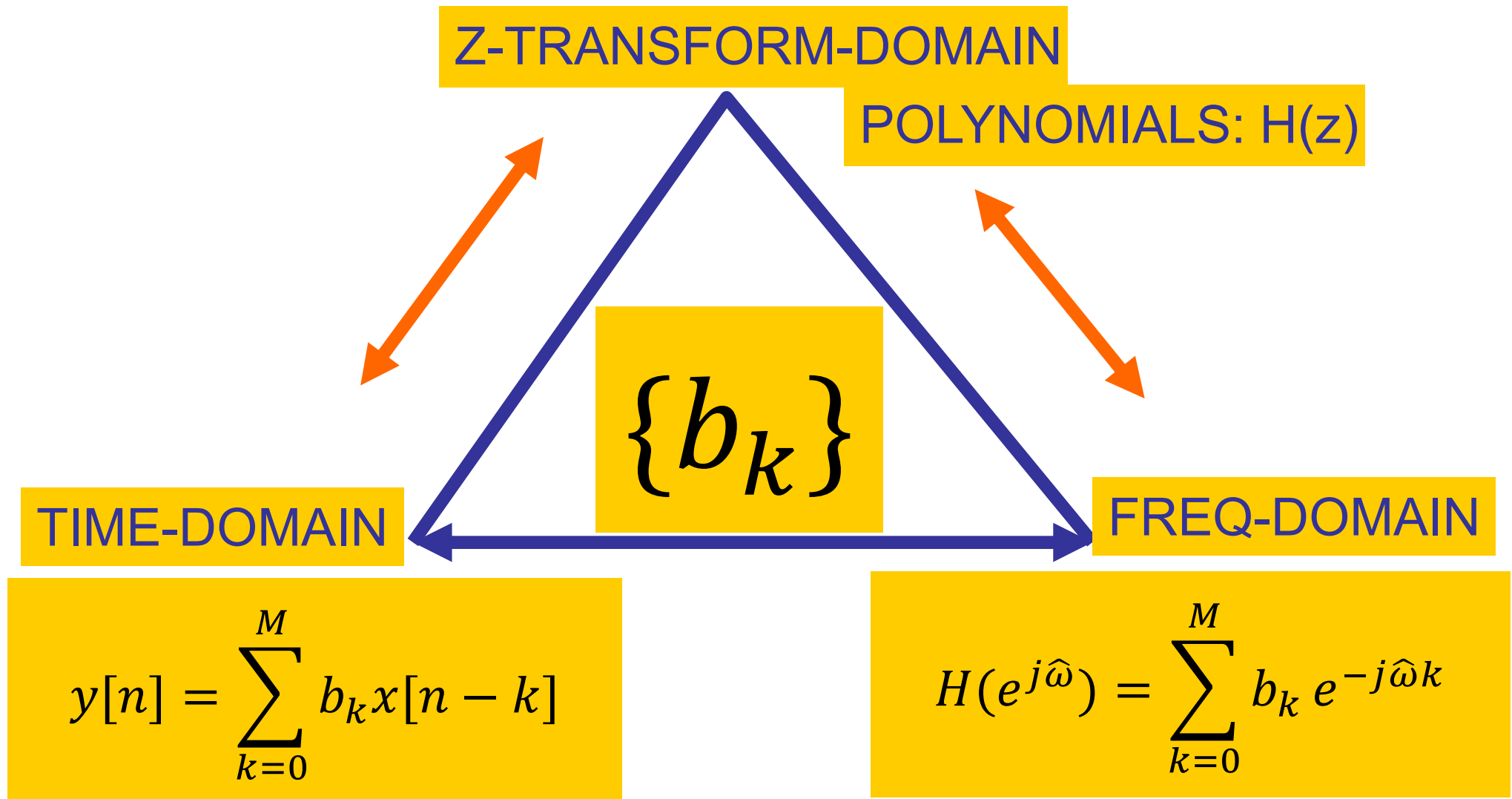
$$H_2(z) = 1 + z^{-1}$$



$$H(z) = (1 - z^{-1})(1 + z^{-1}) = 1 - z^{-2}$$

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 2]$$

# 9-5~7 Relationship between z-Domain and Freq. Domain



# Review: FREQUENCY RESPONSE ?

- Same Form:

$\hat{\omega}$  – Domain

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\hat{\omega}k}$$

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k (e^{j\hat{\omega}})^{-k}$$

$$z = e^{j\hat{\omega}}$$

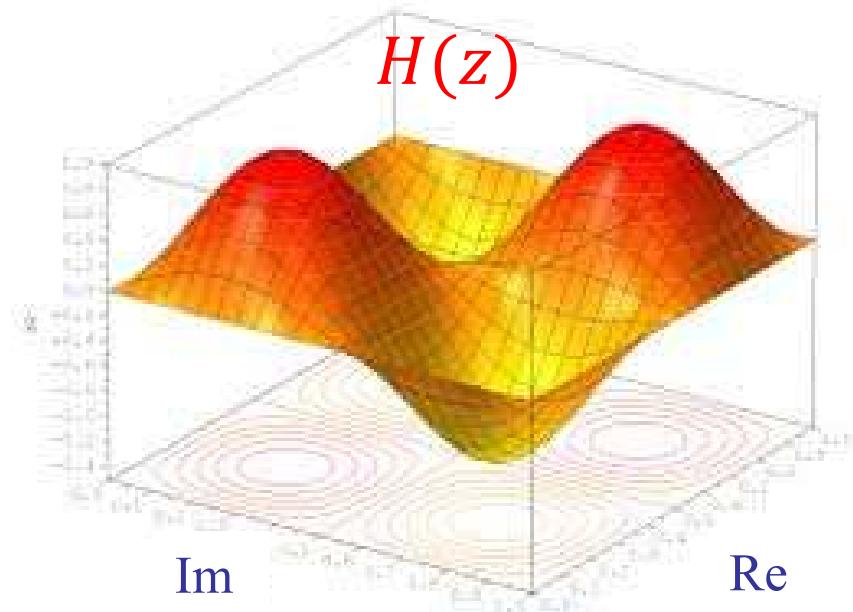
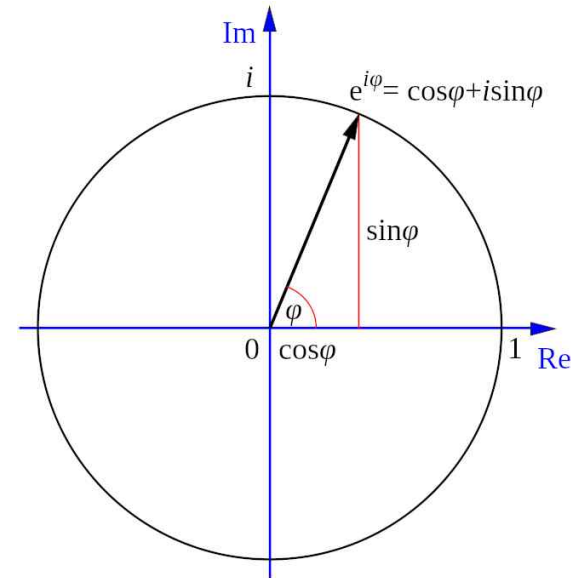
$z$  – Domain

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}$$

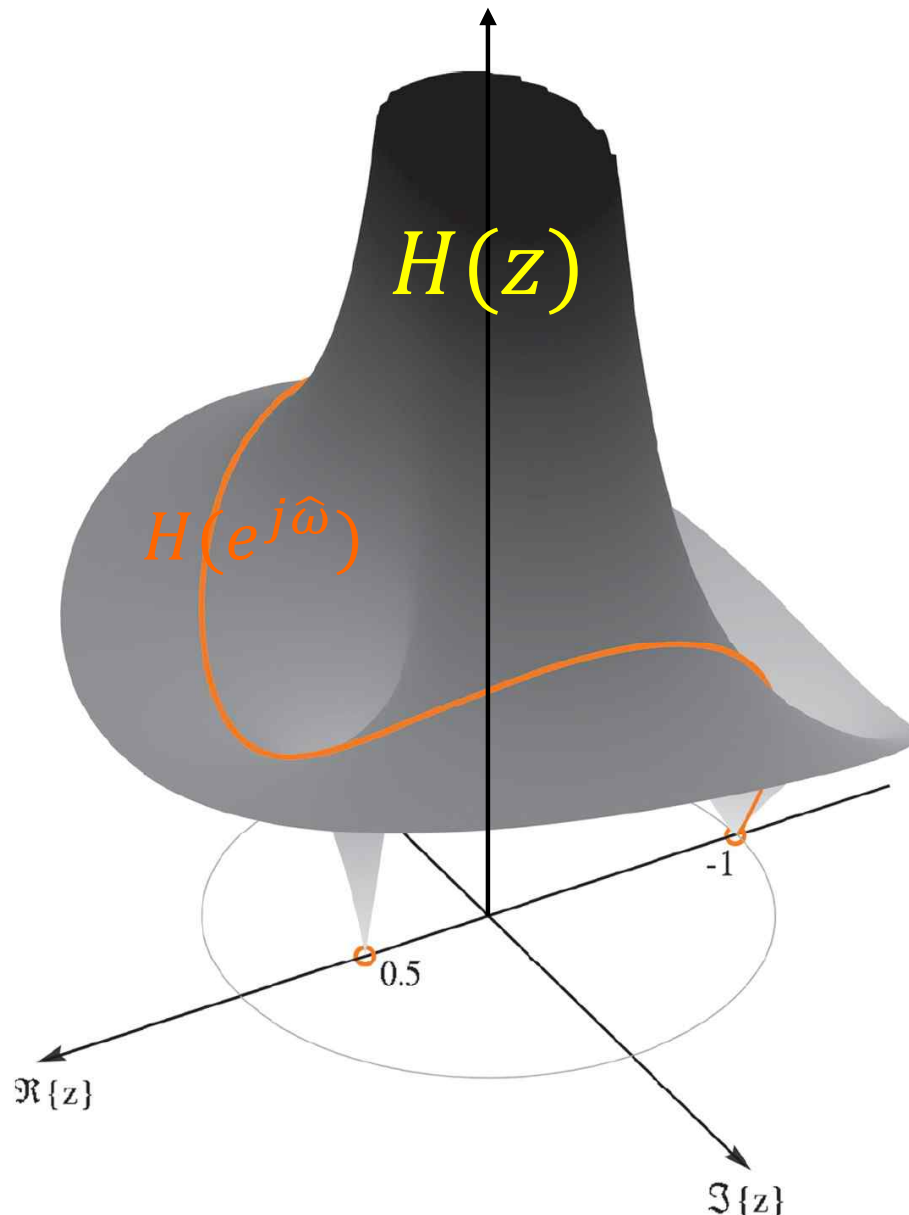
SAME COEFFICIENTS

# $H(z)$ & $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$ in a Complex Plane

- What is  $e^{j\hat{\omega}}$  in a complex plane?
- What is  $z$  in a complex plane?
- What is  $H(z)$  in a complex plane ?
- What is  $H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$  in a complex plane ?



# Evaluate $H(z)$ on Unit Circle



$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= 1 + 0.5z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2} \\ &= (1 + z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

**DTFT**

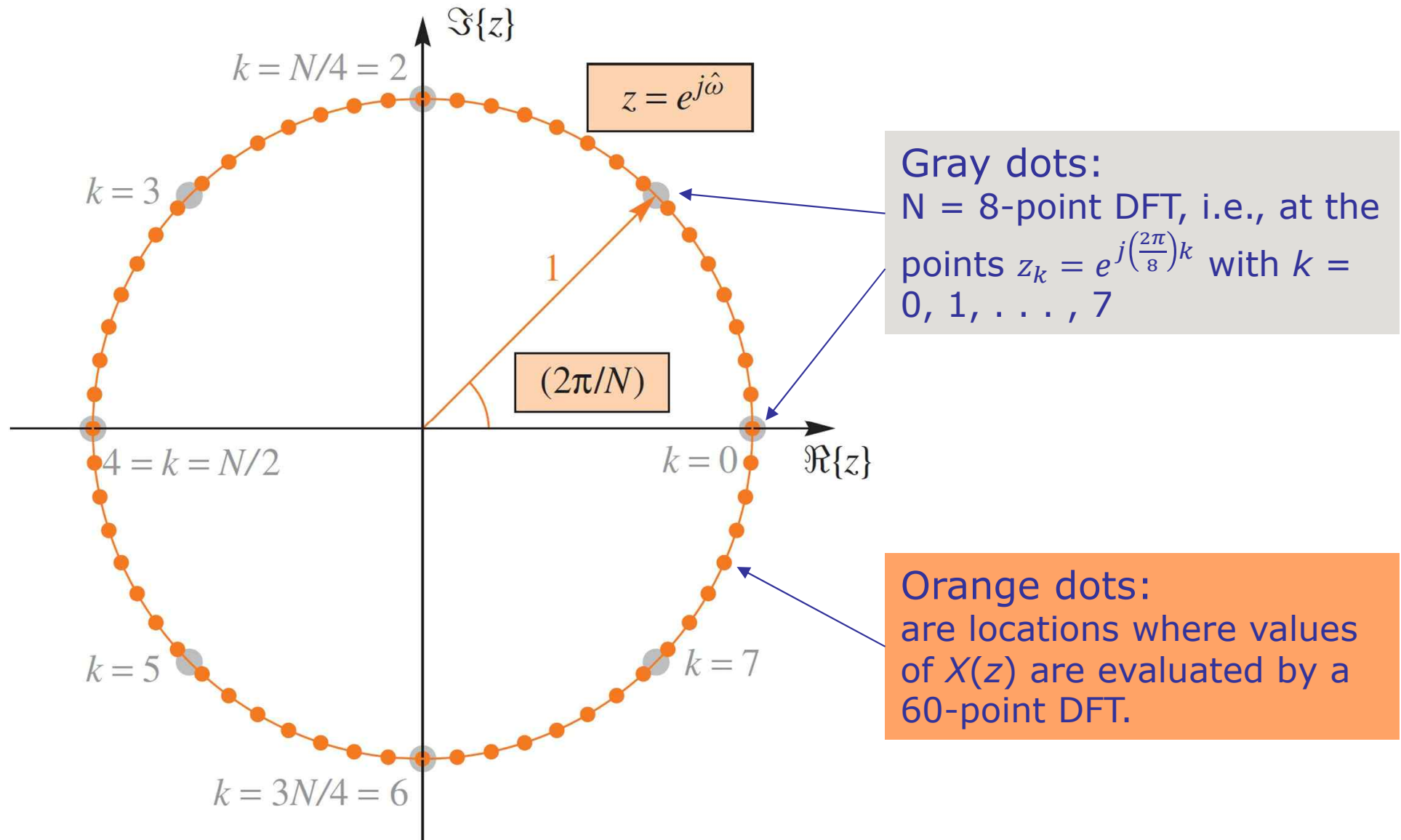
$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}}$$

**zeros** at  $z = -1$  and  $z = 0.5$

**[Q] What are DFT**  
 **$H[k]$  in the plot?**



# DFT By Sampling DTFT



# Z-Transform: ANOTHER ANALYSIS TOOL

- z-Transform POLYNOMIALS are EASY !
    - ROOTS, FACTORS, etc.
  - Can easily choose ZEROS and POLES so we design whatever filter we want to make →

Location of zeros and poles is important to characterize the filter response.
  - The z-domain is COMPLEX.
- $H(z)$  is a COMPLEX-VALUED function of a COMPLEX VARIABLE  $z$ .

# ZEROS & Poles of $H(z)$

$$H(z) = 1 - 0.5z^{-1} = 1 - \frac{0.5}{z} = \frac{z - 0.5}{z}$$

- Find  $z$ , where  $H(z) = 0 \rightarrow$  **zeros**
  - $H(z)$  becomes zero at  $z = 0.5$ .  
 $\rightarrow H(z)$  has a **zero** at  $z = 0.5$ .
- Find  $z$ , where  $H(z) = \infty \rightarrow$  **poles**
  - $H(z)$  becomes infinite at  $z = 0$ .  
 $\rightarrow H(z)$  has a **pole** at  $z = 0$ .

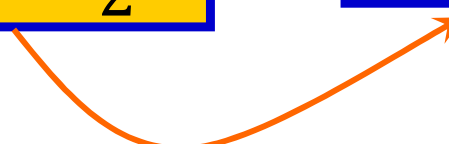
## EX) ZEROS of $H(z)$

- Find  $z$ , where  $H(z)=0$ 
  - Interesting when  $z$  is ON the unit circle.

$$H(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{z^3(1 - 2z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3})}{z^3} \\ &= \frac{z^3 - 2z^2 + 2z - 1}{z^3} = \frac{(z-1)(z^2 - z + 1)}{z^3} \\ &= (1 - z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1} + z^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Roots: } z = 1, \frac{1}{2} \pm j \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$e^{\pm j\pi/3}$$


## EX) POLES of $H(z)$

- Find  $z$ , where  $H(z) \rightarrow \infty$ 
  - Not very interesting for the FIR case

$$H(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3}$$

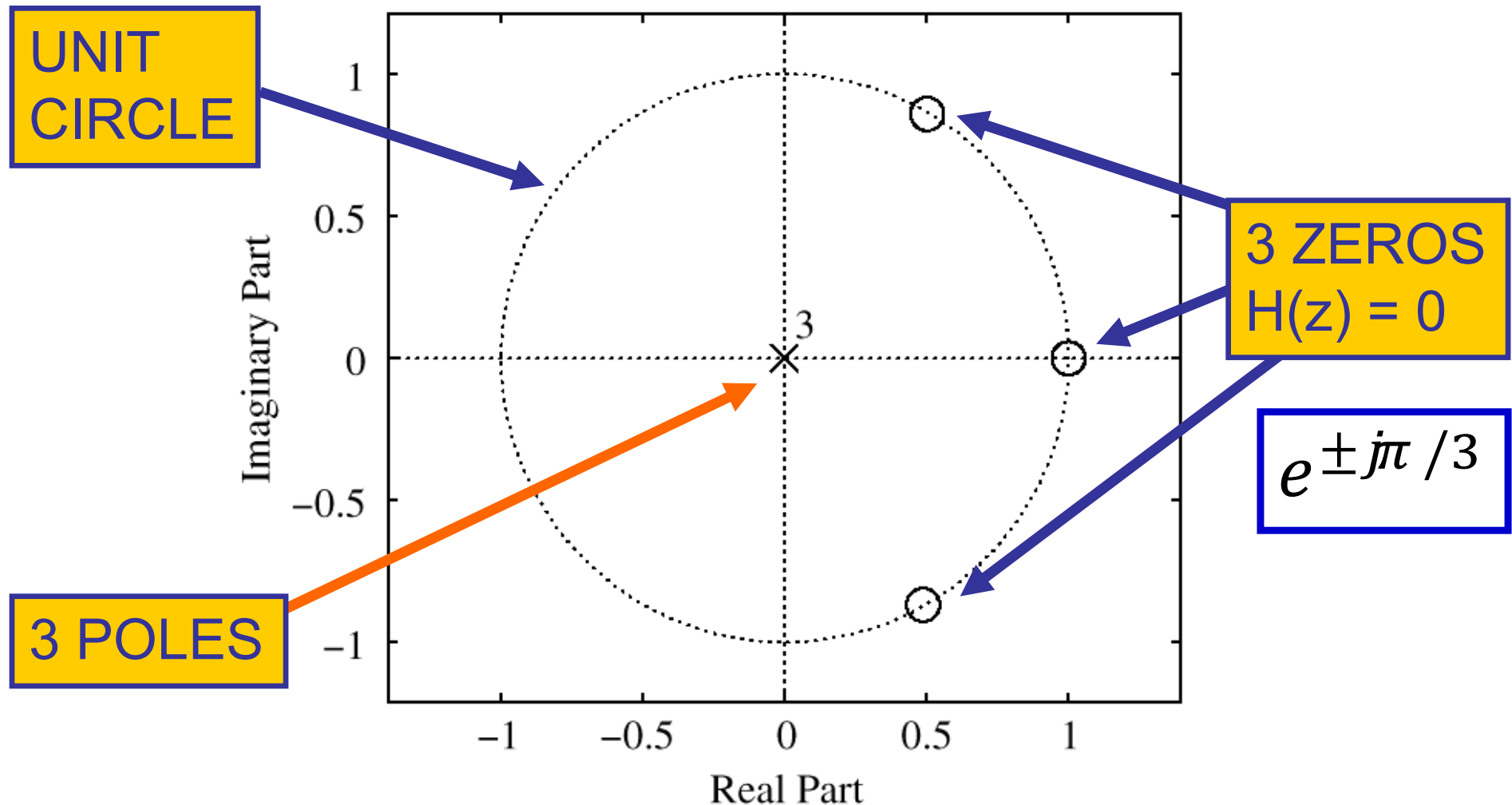
$$H(z) = \frac{z^3 - 2z^2 + 2z - 1}{z^3}$$

Three Poles at:  $z = 0$

# EX) PLOT ZEROS in z-DOMAIN:

## 3 Nulling points of the frequency response

$$H(z) = (1 - z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1} + z^{-2}) \quad z = 1, \frac{1}{2} \pm j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



## EX) FREQ. RESPONSE from ZEROS

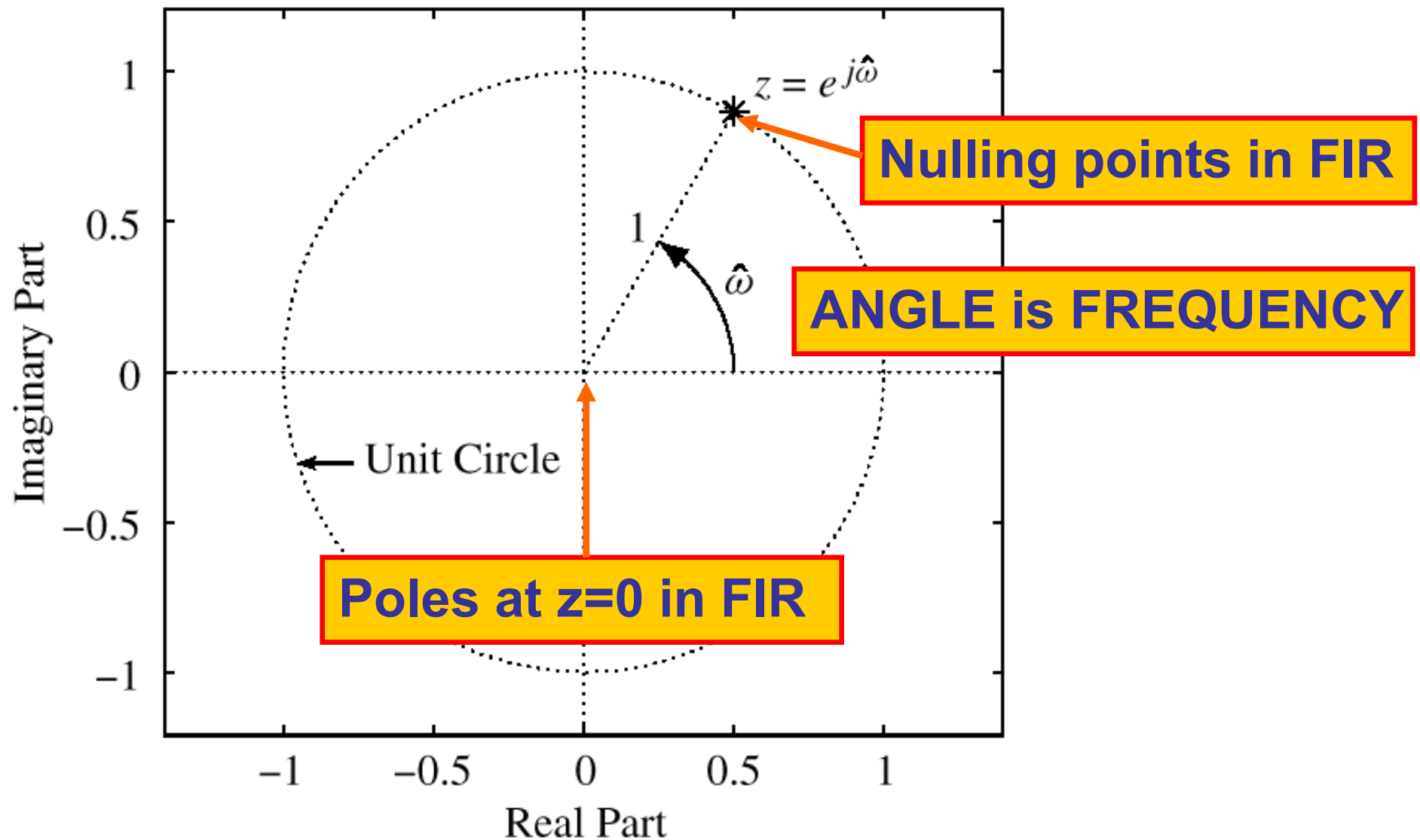
$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}}$$

- Relate  $H(z)$  to FREQUENCY RESPONSE
- EVALUATE  $H(z)$  on the UNIT CIRCLE
  - ANGLE  $\hat{\omega}$  is same as FREQUENCY

$z = e^{j\hat{\omega}}$  (as  $\hat{\omega}$  varies) defines a CIRCLE,  
radius = 1

$$H(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) = H(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\hat{\omega}}}$$

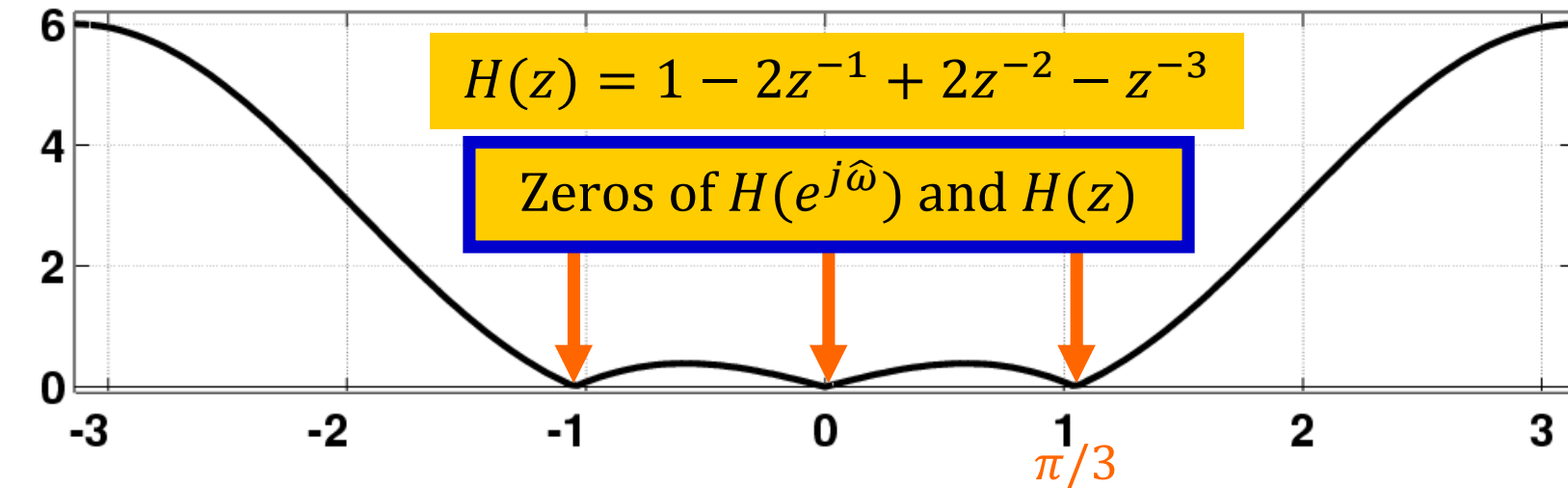
The Complex  $z$ -Plane



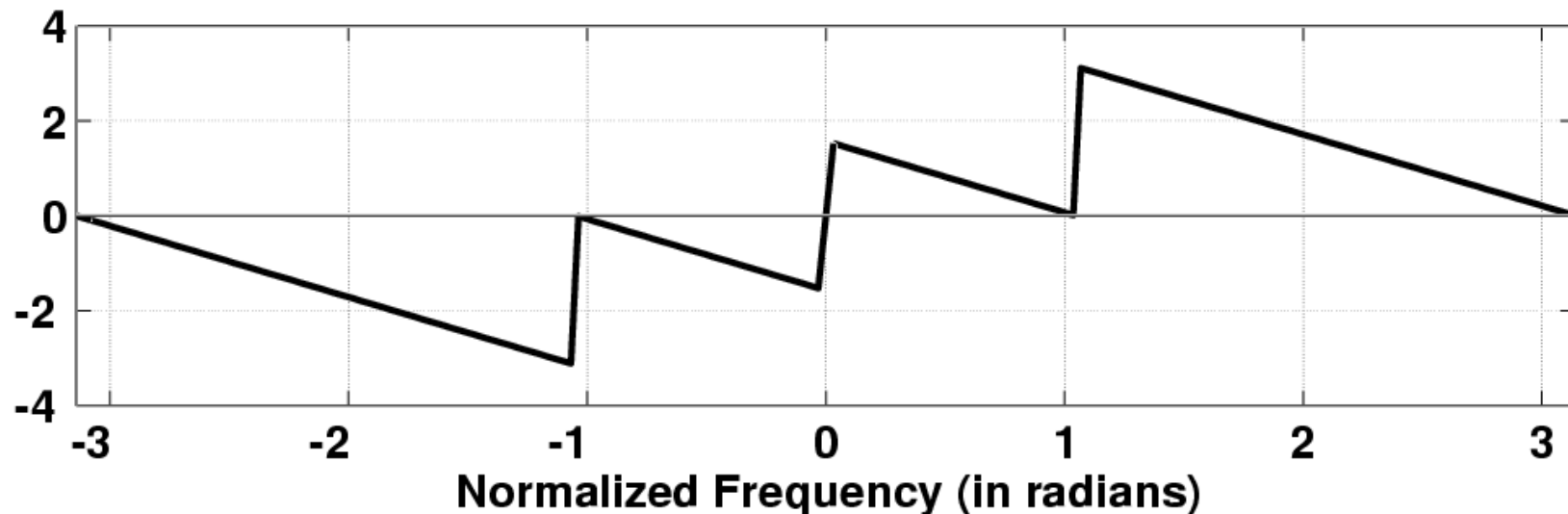


# EX) FIR Frequency Response

Magnitude of Frequency Response for  $h[n] = 1, -2, 2, -1$



Phase Angle of Frequency Response for  $h[n] = 1, -2, 2, -1$



# EX) NULLING FILTER Design

- PLACE ZEROS to make  $y[n] = 0$

$$H(z) = 1 - 2z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} - z^{-3}$$

3 ZEROS  
 $H(z) = 0$

the output resulting from each of the following three signals will be zero:

$$H(z_1) = 0$$

$$x_1[n] = (z_1)^n = 1$$

$$y_1[n] = 0$$

$$H(z_2) = 0$$

$$x_2[n] = (z_2)^n = e^{j\pi n/3}$$

$$y_2[n] = 0$$

$$H(z_3) = 0$$

$$x_3[n] = (z_3)^n = e^{-j\pi n/3}$$

$$y_3[n] = 0$$

# Another example: L-pt RUNNING Average $H(z)$

sum of geometric  
series (등비수열)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r}, |r| < 1$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} \frac{1}{L} z^{-k} = \frac{1 - z^{-L}}{L(1 - z^{-1})} = \frac{z^L - 1}{Lz^{L-1}(z - 1)}$$

L-1 POLES at  $z = 0$   
one POLE at  $z = 1$

$$z^L - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^L = 1 = e^{j2\pi k}$$

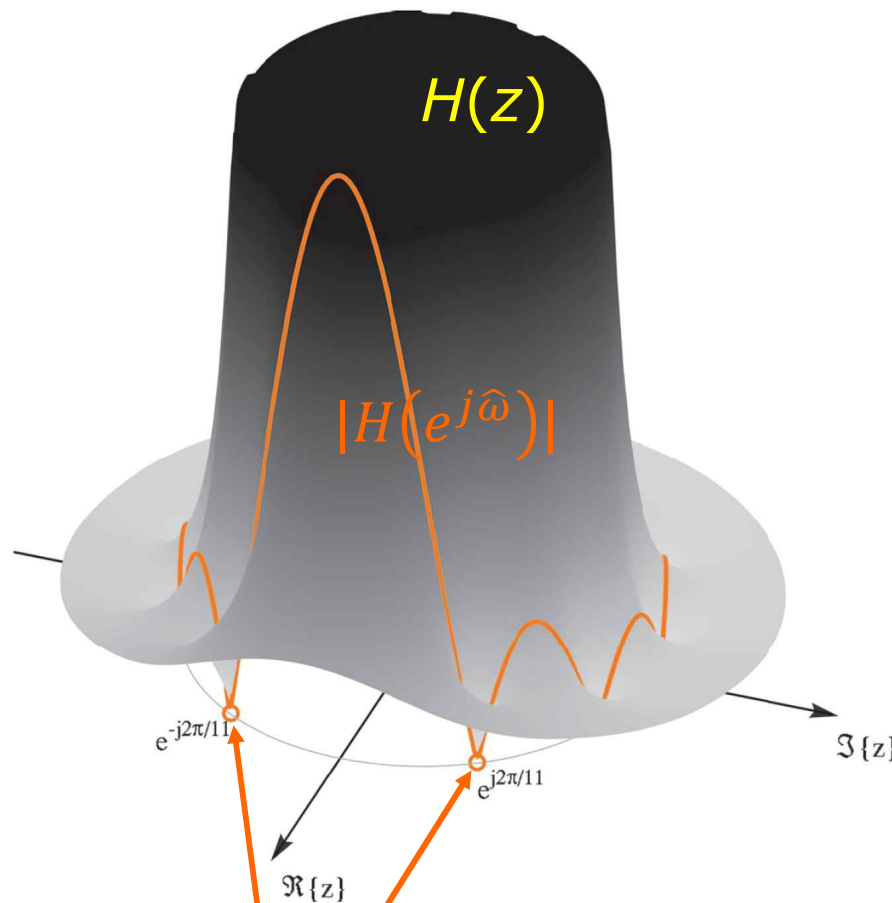
$$z = e^{j(2\pi/L)k} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, L-1$$

ZEROS at  $\hat{\omega} = \frac{2\pi k}{L}$   
on UNIT CIRCLE

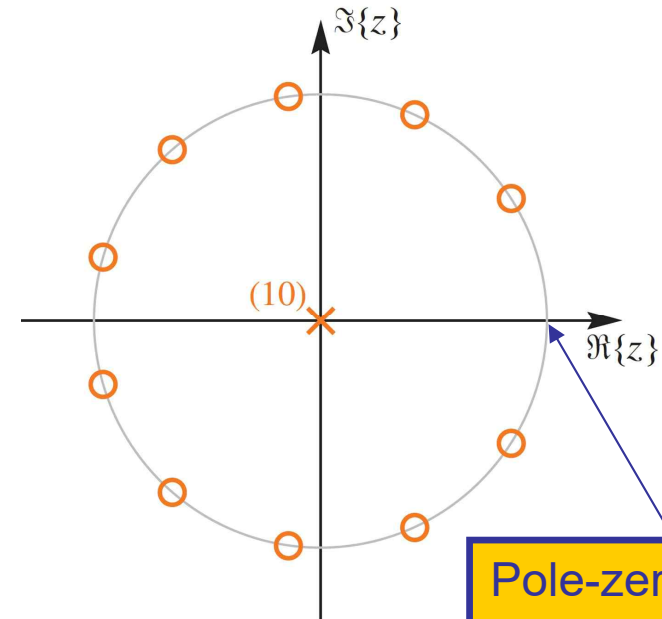
Pole and zero are canceled  
when  $z = 1$  ( $k = 0$ ).

# 11-pt RUNNING Average $H(z)$

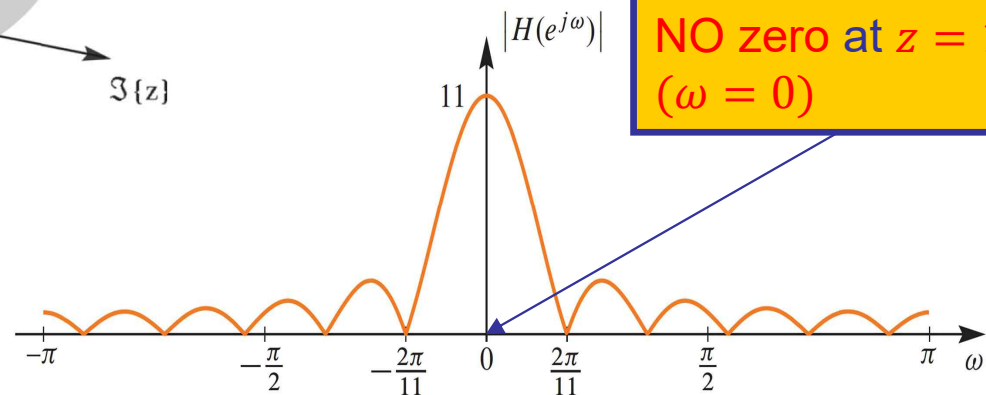
: displayed with the region  $|z| \leq 1.5$



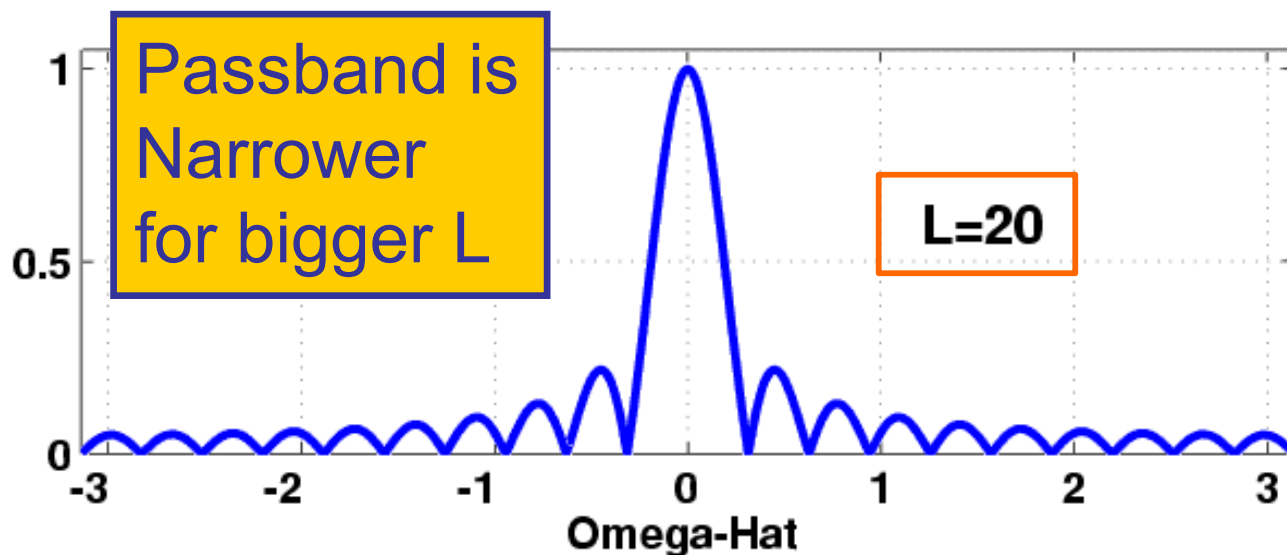
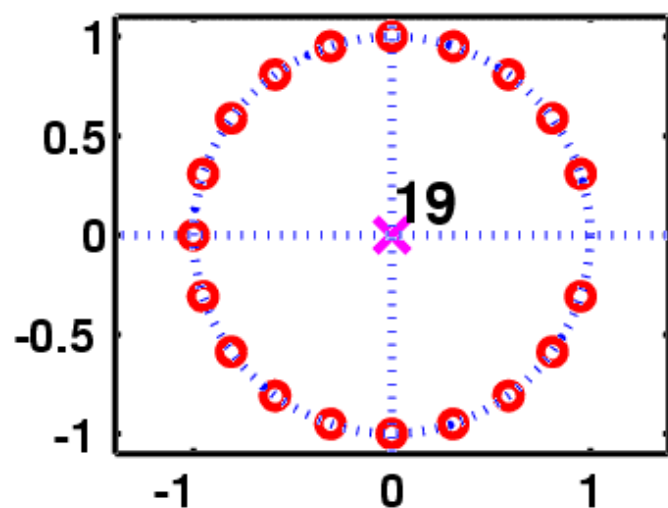
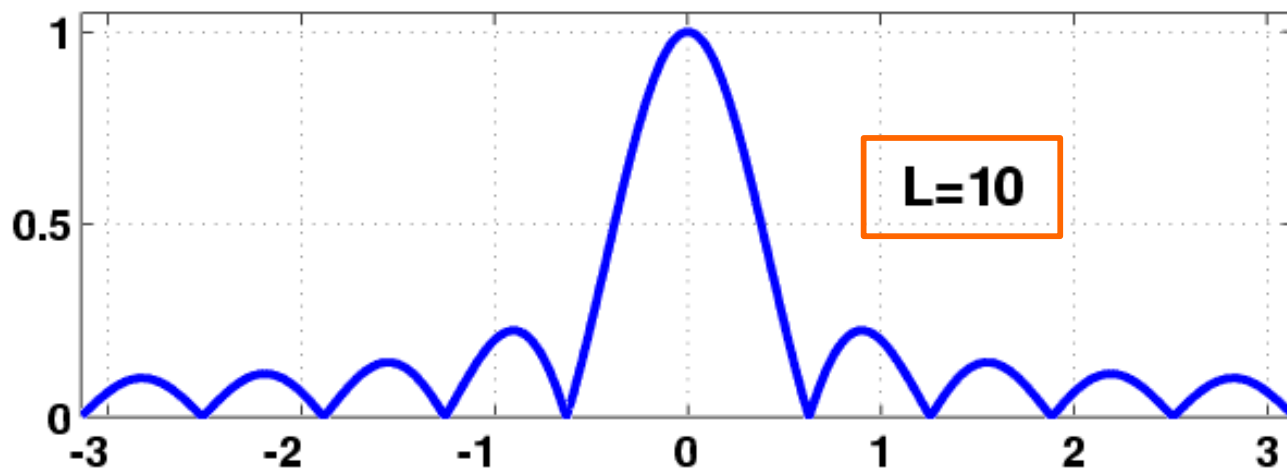
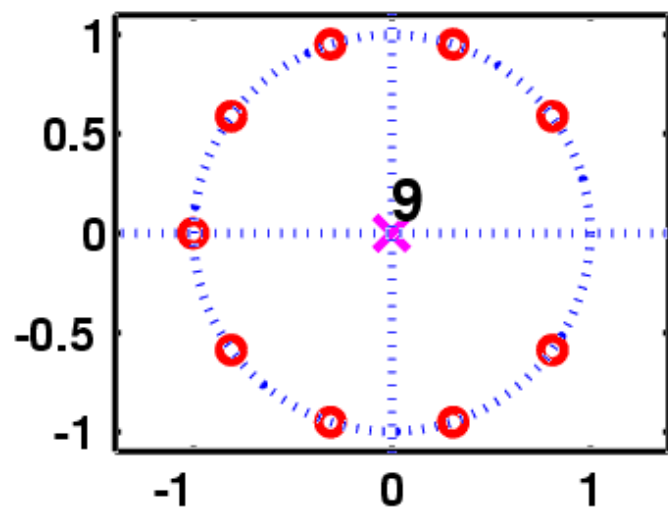
Zeros on the unit circle at  $z = e^{\pm j\frac{2\pi}{11}}$



Pole-zero cancellation  
NO zero at  $z = 1$   
( $\omega = 0$ )



# FILTER DESIGN: CHANGE L



# Filter Design Example

→ **Z transform needed for easier design**

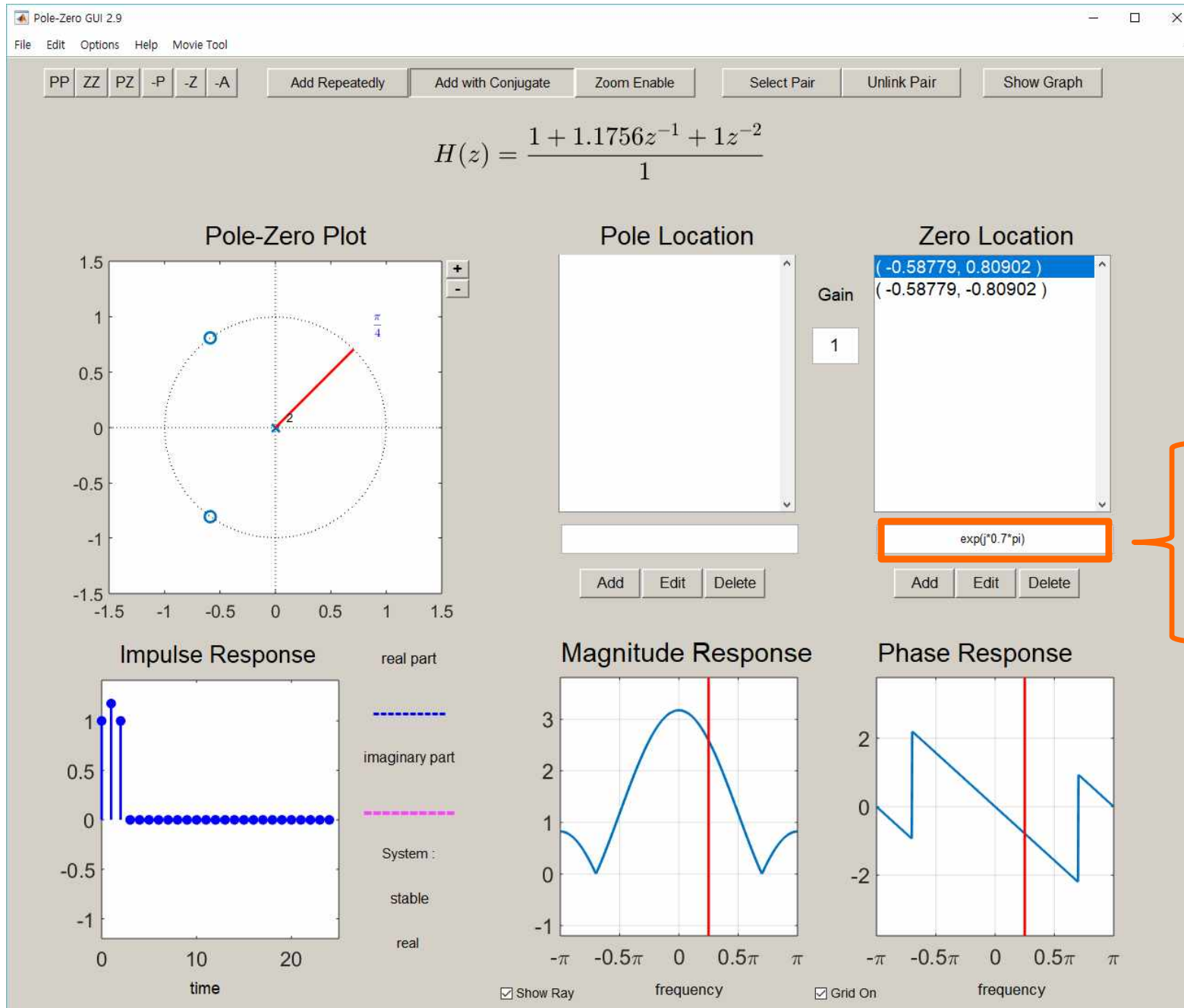
- Design a **Lowpass FIR filter** → i.e. Find  $b_k$ 's
- **Reject completely  $0.7\pi$ ,  $0.8\pi$ , and  $0.9\pi$** 
  - NULLING at  $\pm 0.7\pi$ ,  $\pm 0.8\pi$ ,  $\pm 0.9\pi$
- Estimate the filter length needed to accomplish this task.  
How many  $b_k$  ?

→ **Z POLYNOMIALS provide the TOOLS**

$$H(z) = \frac{(z - e^{j0.7\pi})(z - e^{-j0.7\pi})(z - e^{j0.8\pi})(z - e^{-j0.8\pi})(z - e^{j0.9\pi})(z - e^{-j0.9\pi})}{z^6}$$
$$= z^{-6}(z - e^{j0.7\pi})(z - e^{-j0.7\pi})(z - e^{j0.8\pi})(z - e^{-j0.8\pi})(z - e^{j0.9\pi})(z - e^{-j0.9\pi})$$

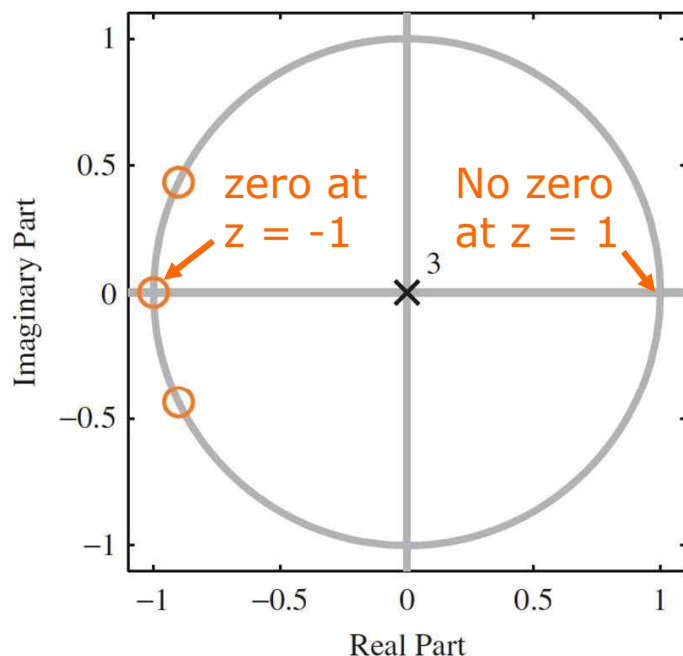
At least 7  $b_k$ 's are required!

# PeZDemo: Zero Placing



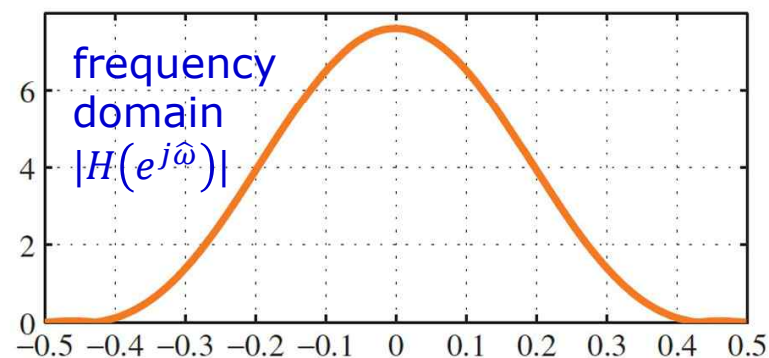
# 3 Domain Movie: FIR LPF

z transform domain  $H(z)$  and Pole Zero Plot

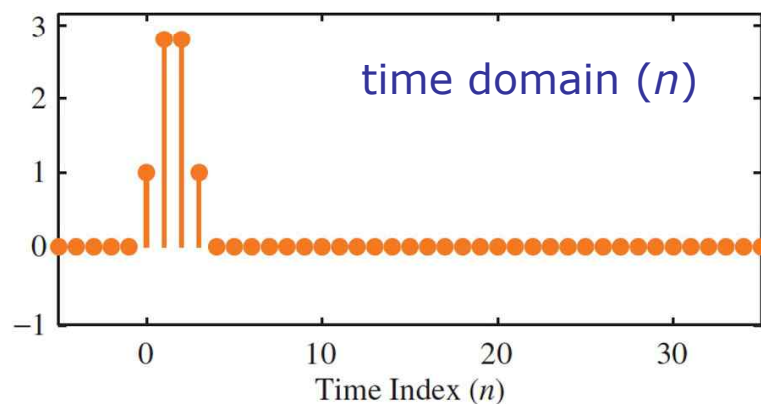


$$1 + 2.8z^{-1} + 2.8z^{-2} + z^{-3}$$

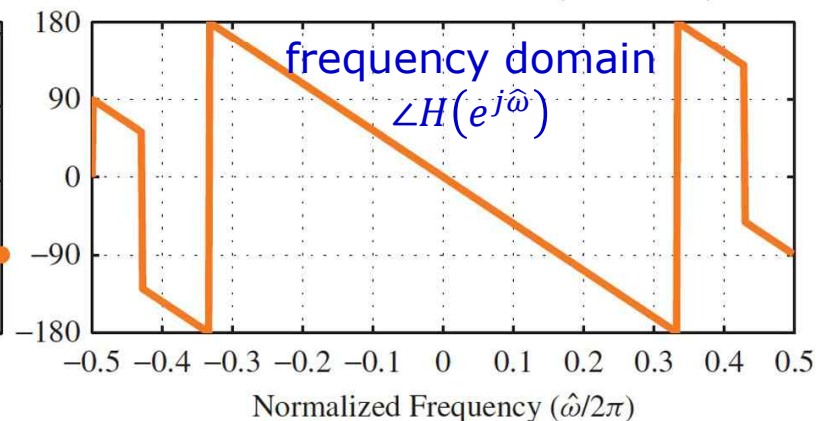
DTFT: MAGNITUDE RESPONSE



IMPULSE RESPONSE:  $h[n]$



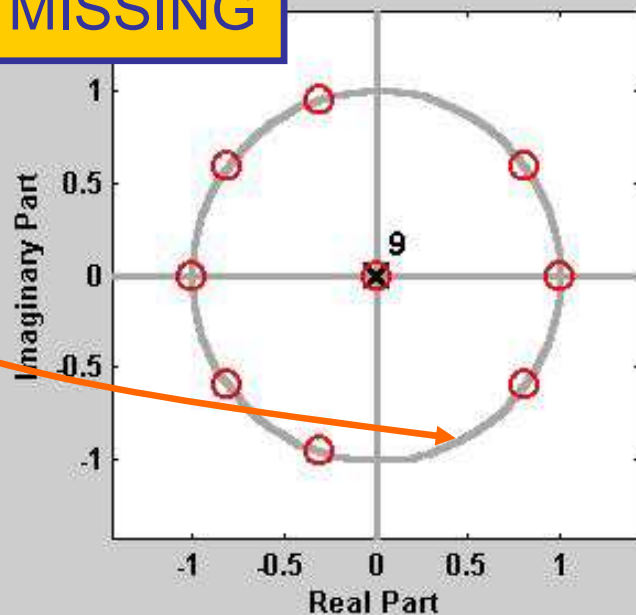
DTFT: PHASE RESPONSE (DEGREES)





# 3 DOMAINS MOVIE: FIR BPF

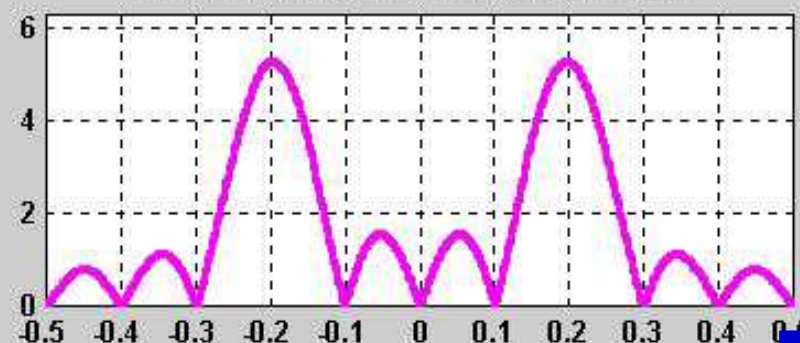
# ZEROS MISSING



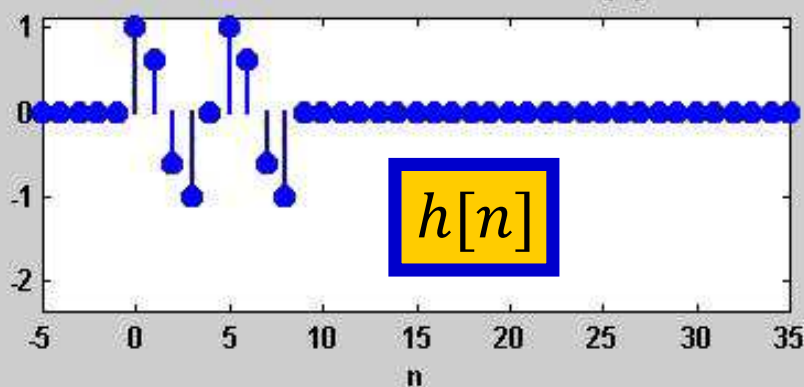
$$1 + 0.618z^{-1} - 0.618z^{-2} - z^{-3} + z^{-5} + 0.618z^{-6} - 0.618z^{-7} - z^{-8}$$

$$H(z)$$

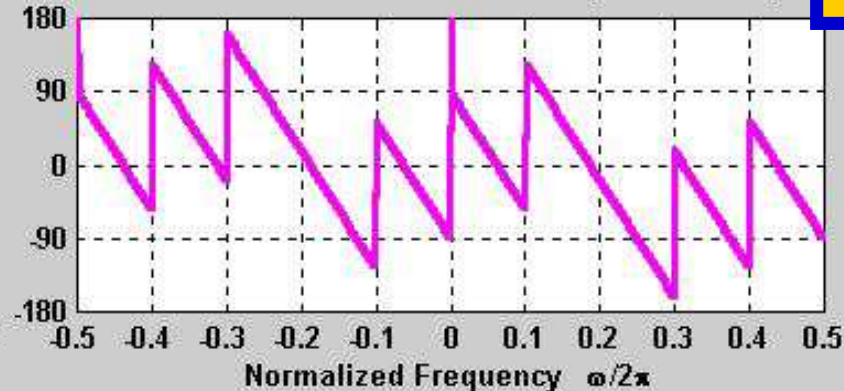
### DTFT: MAGNITUDE RESPONSE



IMPULSE RESPONSE:  $h[n]$



DTFT: PHASE RESPONSE (DEGREES)

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


# 4 MOVIES @ Blackboard

- 3 DOMAINS MOVIES: FIR Filters
  - fir2.mp4: Two zeros moving around UC and inside
  - fir3.mp4: Three zeros; one held fixed at  $z=-1$
  - fir10\_1.mp4:  
Ten zeros; 9 equally spaced around unit circle;  
one moving
  - fir10\_r.mp4  
Ten zeros; 8 equally spaced around unit circle;  
two moving

# Summary

- Definition of the z-Transform
- z-Transform Properties and Convolution
- z-Domain vs. frequency domain
- Filter Design in z-Domain: Zeros and Poles of  $H(z)$