

## CCO50- Digital Speech Processing

### Short Test 4

**Description:** Design an FIR filter ( $g[n]$ ) of order  $M = 5$  to allow for frequencies above 1500 Hz to pass through, assuming that the input signal to be filtered ( $x[n]$ ) was sampled at 24000 samples per second. Then, obtain the system transfer function, i.e., the Z-Transform of  $g[n]$ .

$$h[n] = \frac{\sin(\omega_c(n - \frac{M}{2}))}{\pi(n - \frac{M}{2})}$$
$$M = 5$$
$$0 \leq n \leq 5$$
$$\pi = 12kH_z$$
$$\omega_c = 1,5kH_z = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

To high-pass filter, let use the complement of the  $\omega_c$  value

$$\omega_c = 1 - \omega_c = \frac{7\pi}{8}$$

First, calculate a low-pass filter  $h[]$  using the  $\omega_c$  complement:

$$h[0] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(0 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(0 - \frac{5}{2})} = 0,0707374$$
$$h[1] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(1 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(1 - \frac{5}{2})} = -0,17644333$$
$$h[2] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(2 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(2 - \frac{5}{2})} = 0,6243873$$
$$h[3] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(3 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(3 - \frac{5}{2})} = 0,6243873$$
$$h[4] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(4 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(4 - \frac{5}{2})} = -0,17644333$$
$$h[5] = \frac{\sin(\frac{7\pi}{8}(5 - \frac{5}{2}))}{\pi(5 - \frac{5}{2})} = 0,0707374$$

$$h = (+0.0707, -0.176, +0.624, +0.624, -0.176, +0.0707)$$

Then, reverse the filter and invert the signal of every odd index

$$g = (+0.0707, +0.176, +0.624, -0.624, -0.176, -0.0707)$$

Z-Transform transforms a n-sample long time-domain signal  $x[n]$  to the frequency-domain. It is defined as

$$Z(x[n]) = X[z] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k \cdot z^{-k}$$

So, for our  $g[]$  the Z-Transform is

$$G[z] = 0.0707 + 0.176z^{-1} + 0.624z^{-2} - 0.624z^{-3} - 0.176z^{-4} - 0.0707z^{-5}$$

Checking the high pass filter:

for  $z = e^{j\omega} = \cos(\omega) + j \cdot \sin(\omega)$  then

for  $\omega = 0, z = 1$  and for  $\omega = \pi, z = -1$

$$G[1] = 0.0707 + 0.176 + 0.624 - 0.624 - 0.176 - 0.0707 = 0$$

$$G[-1] = 0.0707 - 0.176 + 0.624 + 0.624 - 0.176 + 0.0707 = 1.0374$$

Implementing the filter in python, based on the low-pass filter implemented in the previous ST

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In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pyaudio
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In [3]: def low_pass_filter(cutoff, sample_rate, M=5):
    nyq = sample_rate / 2
    omega = cutoff / nyq
    h = np.zeros(M+1)
    for n in range(M+1):
        if n == (M/2):
            h[n] = 1.0
        else:
            h[n] = (np.sin(np.pi * omega * (n - (M/2)))/(np.pi * (n - (M/2))))
    return h
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In [4]: def high_pass_filter(cutoff, sample_rate, M=5):
    if M % 2 == 0:
        M -= 1
    cutoff = sample_rate / 2 - cutoff
    g = low_pass_filter(cutoff, sample_rate, M)
    g = np.array([-val if i % 2 != 0 else val for i, val in enumerate(g)])
    return g
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In [5]: g = high_pass_filter(1500, 24000, 5)
print(g)

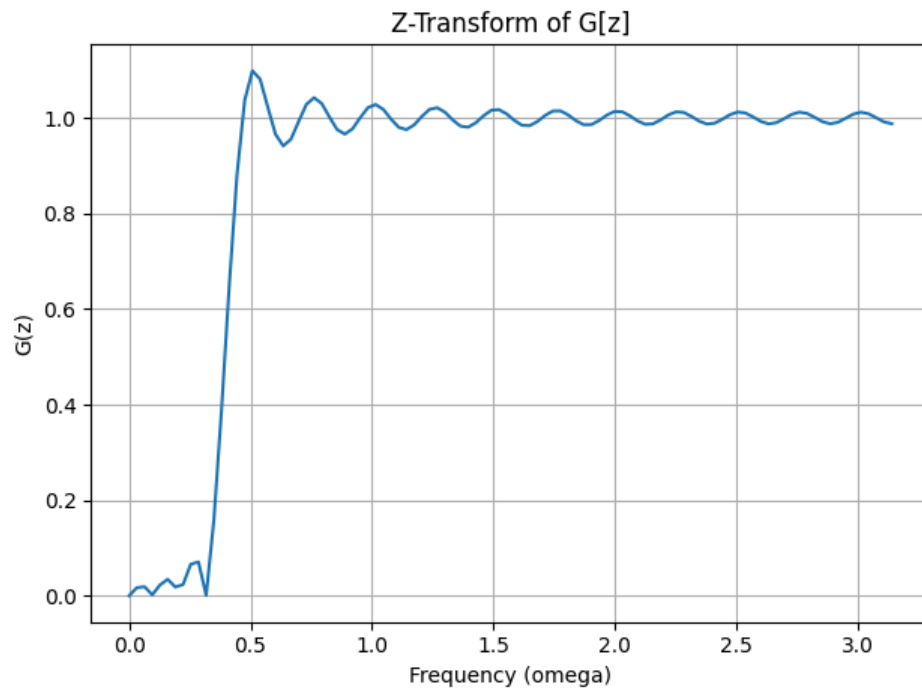
[ 0.0707374  0.17644333  0.6243873 -0.6243873 -0.17644333 -0.0707374 ]
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Implementing the Z-Transform in python

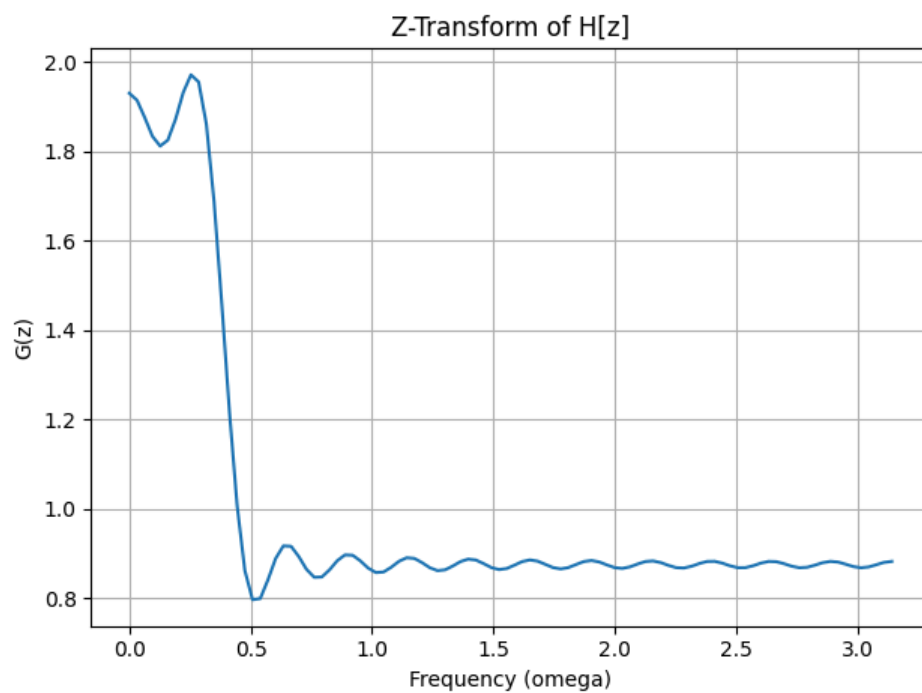
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In [6]: def z_transform(x, num_points=1000):
    omega = np.linspace(0, np.pi, num_points)
    z = np.exp(1j * omega)
    X_z = np.zeros_like(z, dtype=complex)
    N = len(x)
    for k in range(N):
        X_z += x[k] * z**(-k)
    return omega, X_z
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In [ ]: def plot_z_transform(omega, G_z, name = "G[z]"):
    plt.plot(omega, np.abs(G_z))
    plt.title('Z-Transform of {name}'.format(name=name))
    plt.xlabel('Frequency (omega)')
    plt.ylabel('G(z)')
    plt.grid()
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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In [25]: g = high_pass_filter(1500, 24000, 50)
omega, G_z = z_transform(g, 100)
plot_z_transform(omega, G_z)
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In [26]: h = low_pass_filter(1500, 24000, 50)
omega, H_z = z_transform(h, 100)
plot_z_transform(omega, H_z, name = "H[z]")
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### Extra: generating waves and filtering them

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In [10]: #defining util methods
def play_signal(signal, sample_rate=44100):
    p = pyaudio.PyAudio()

    stream = p.open(format=pyaudio.paFloat32,
                     channels=1,
                     rate=sample_rate,
                     output=True)

    stream.write(signal.tobytes())

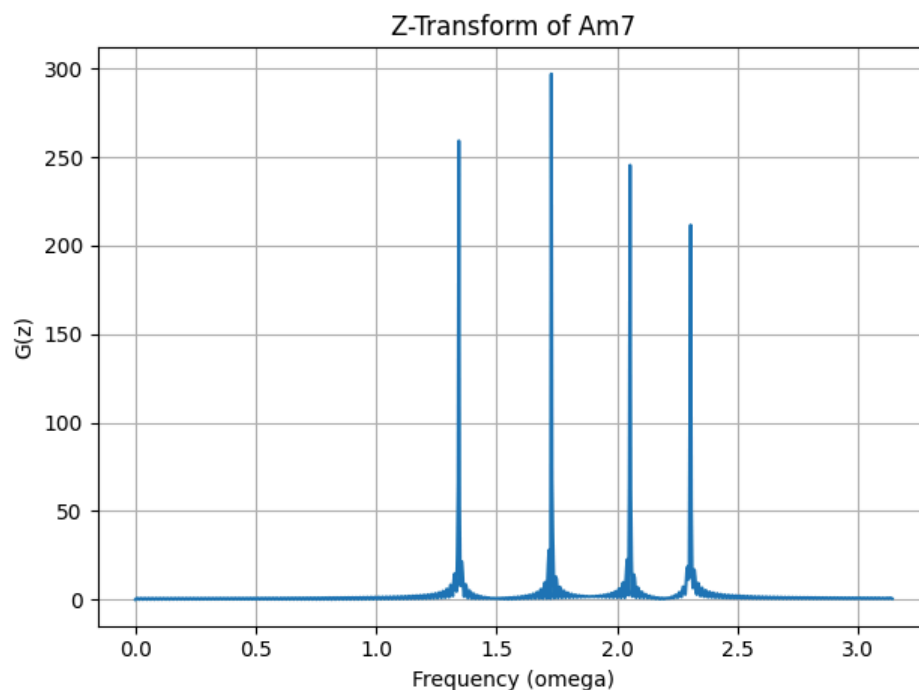
    stream.stop_stream()
    stream.close()

    p.terminate()
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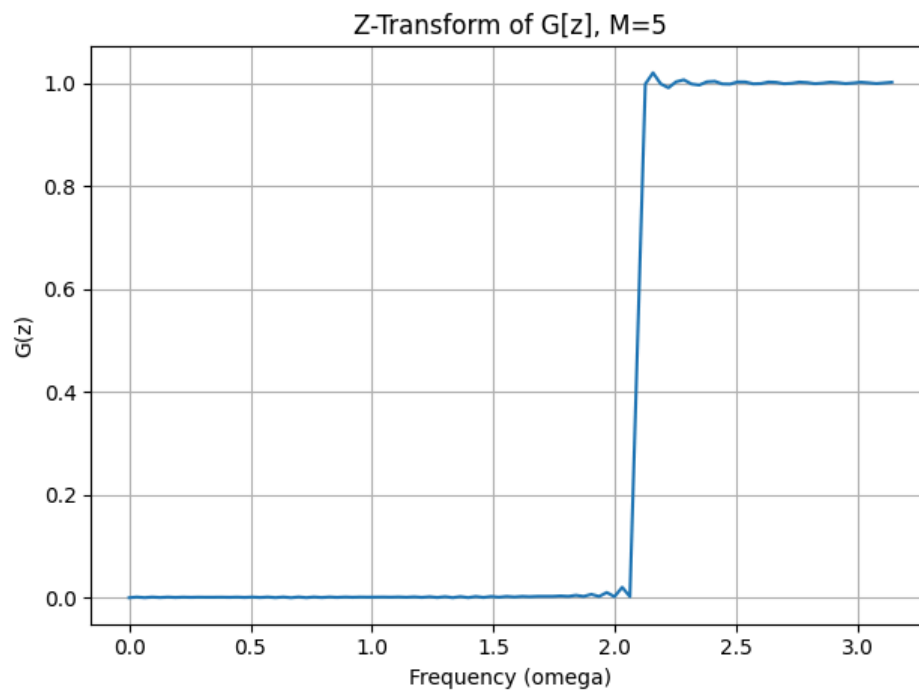
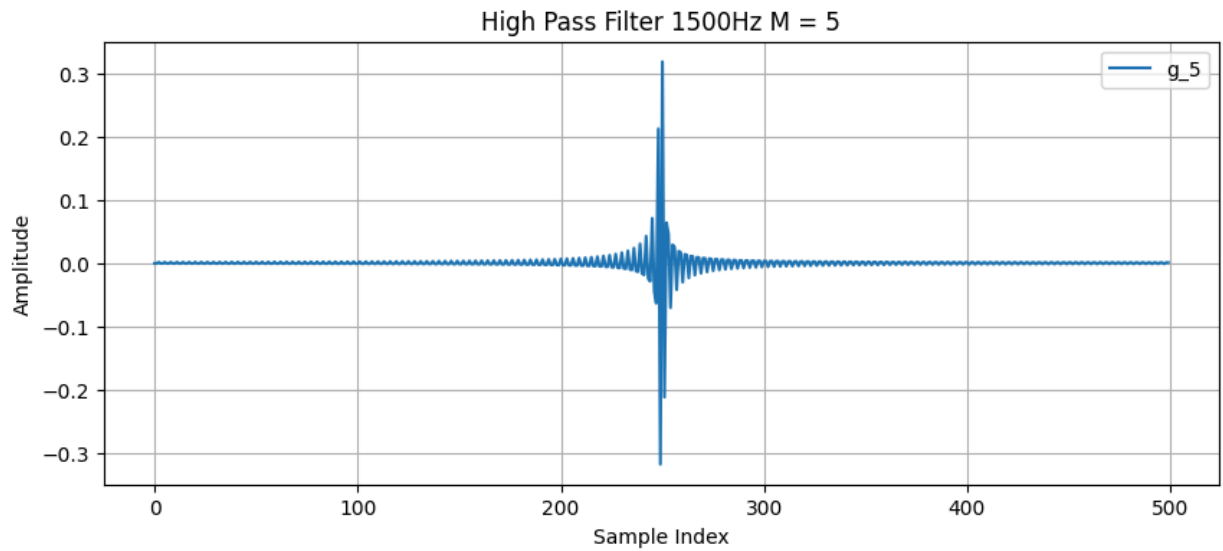
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def plot_waveform(wave, label, title):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
    plt.plot(wave, label=label)
    plt.title(title)
    plt.xlabel("Sample Index")
    plt.ylabel("Amplitude")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid()
    plt.show()
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In [11]: # generating an Am7 chord waves
sample_rate = 1200 # using a lower sample rate for less noisy results and more clarity
seconds = 2
octave = 1 # 1 for central octave, to lower pitch use 1/octave
s_A = (np.sin(2 * np.pi * np.arange(sample_rate * seconds) * 440 * octave / sample_rate)).astype(np.float32)
s_C = (np.sin(2 * np.pi * np.arange(sample_rate * seconds) * 256.63 * octave / sample_rate)).astype(np.float32)
s_E = (np.sin(2 * np.pi * np.arange(sample_rate * seconds) * 329.63 * octave / sample_rate)).astype(np.float32)
s_G = (np.sin(2 * np.pi * np.arange(sample_rate * seconds) * 392 * octave / sample_rate)).astype(np.float32)
s_Am7 = s_A + s_C + s_E + s_G
s_Am7 /= np.max(np.abs(s_Am7)) # Normalize the signal
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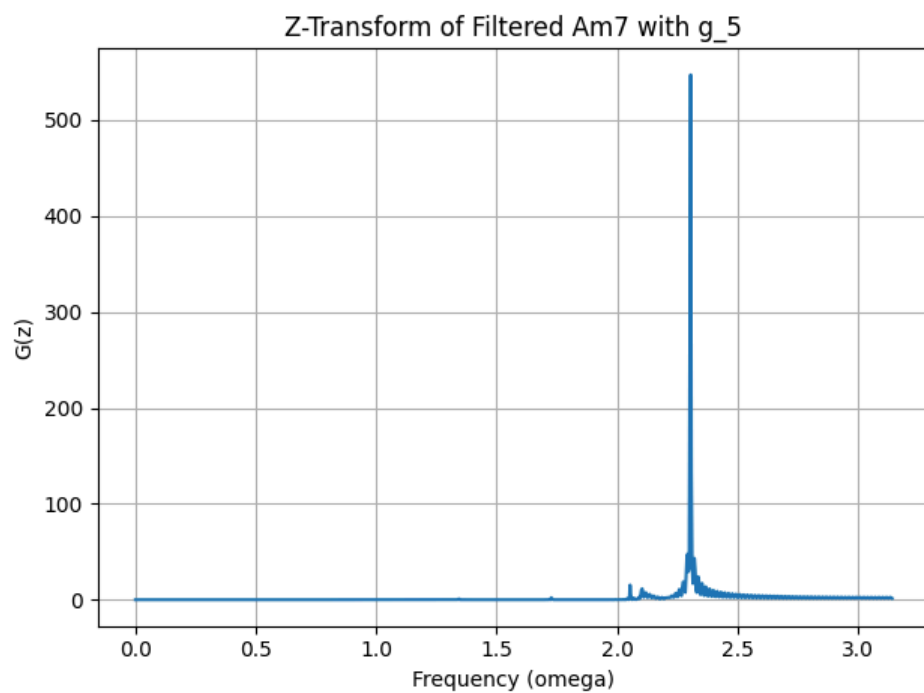
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In [23]: omega, S_z = z_transform(s_Am7, 1000)
plot_z_transform(omega, S_z, name = "Am7")
play_signal(s_Am7, sample_rate)
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In [31]: g_5 = high_pass_filter(2000, sample_rate, 500)
plot_waveform(g_5, "g_5", "High Pass Filter 1500Hz M = 5")
omega, G_z = z_transform(g_5, 100)
plot_z_transform(omega, G_z, name = "G[z], M=5")
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In [32]: filtered_Am7_g5 = np.convolve(s_Am7, g_5)
         filtered_Am7_g5 /= np.max(np.abs(filtered_Am7_g5)) # Normalize the signal
         omega, G_z = z_transform(filtered_Am7_g5, 1000)
         plot_z_transform(omega, G_z, name = "Filtered Am7 with g_5")
         play_signal(filtered_Am7_g5, sample_rate)
```



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