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Digital Signal Processing (Lecture Note 8)

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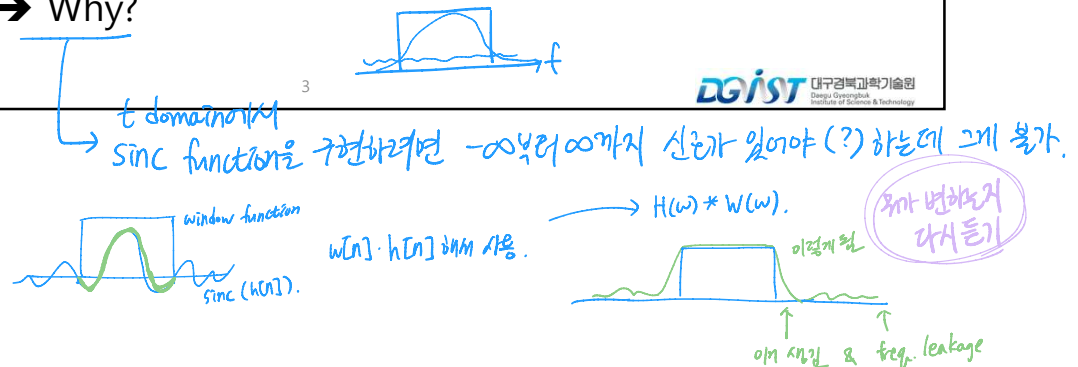
Transform Analysis of LTI systems (Chap. 5)



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Ideal Digital Filters

- Filters are closely related to spectral analysis since the goal of filtering is to reshape the spectrum to one's advantage.
- Most noise is broadband (for example, white noise) and most signals are narrowband
 - Filters, that appropriately reshape a waveform's spectrum, will almost always provide some improvement in SNR. *filtering 하면 noise의 power ↓. → SNR이 좋아진다. (증가한다)*
 - As a general concept, a basic filter can be viewed as a linear process in which the input signal's spectrum is reshaped in some well-defined manner.
- An ideal filter is of rectangular function shape, which cannot be realized. → Why?



LTI Systems with Sinusoidal Inputs

Block diagram of an LTI system: $x(t) \rightarrow h(t) \rightarrow y(t)$

$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0)$

Amplitude **Frequency** **Phase**

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0)$$

$$X(\omega) = \pi A [e^{-j\theta_0} \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + e^{j\theta_0} \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega) X(\omega)$$

$$= \pi A [e^{-j\theta_0} H(\omega) \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + e^{j\theta_0} H(\omega) \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

$$= \pi A [e^{-j\theta_0} H(-\omega_0) \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + e^{j\theta_0} H(\omega_0) \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

$$= \pi A [e^{-j(\theta_0 + \angle H(\omega_0))} |H(\omega_0)| \delta(\omega + \omega_0) + e^{j(\theta_0 + \angle H(\omega_0))} |H(\omega_0)| \delta(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

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

From Dr. Maxim Raginsky's Lecture Note, Duke University



$$y(t) = FT^{-1}[Y(\omega)]$$

$$= A|H(\omega_0)|\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0 + \angle H(\omega_0))$$

$$A \rightarrow A|H(\omega_0)|$$

$$\theta_0 \rightarrow \theta_0 + \angle H(\omega_0)$$

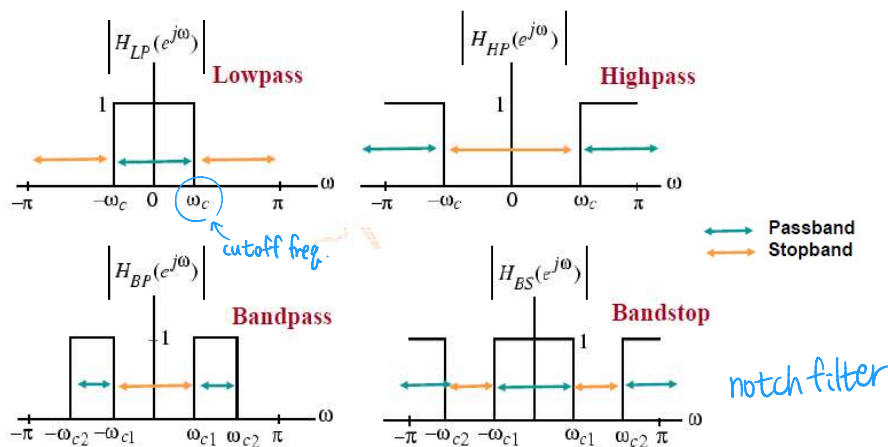
• Ideal Filter

- Designed to pass signal components of certain frequencies **without distortion**, which has a frequency response equal to 1 at these frequencies, and has a frequency response equal to 0 at all other frequencies.
- **Passband** → the range of frequencies where the frequency response takes the value of one.
- **Stopband** → the range of frequencies where the frequency response takes the value of zero.
- **Cutoff Frequency** → the transition frequency from a passband to stopband region.

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- It is convenient to look at filters in the frequency domain in order to specify:

- Filters' amplitude responses: $|H(\omega_0)|$
- Filters' phase responses: $\angle H(\omega_0)$



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Next, we need to specify the phase response $\angle H(\omega)$ of the filter. We will call a filter $H(\omega)$ ideal if

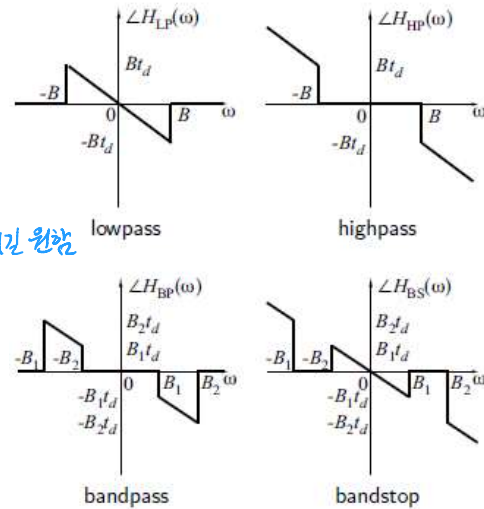
$$|H(\omega)| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \omega \text{ is in the passband} \\ 0, & \text{if } \omega \text{ is in the stopband} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\angle H(\omega) = \begin{cases} -\omega t_d, & \text{if } \omega \text{ is in the passband} \\ 0, & \text{if } \omega \text{ is in the stopband} \end{cases}$$

where $t_d > 0$ is some constant.

The reason for calling such filters "ideal" will become clear shortly.



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- Let's see what happens when we feed a sinusoidal signal

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0)$$

into an ideal filter $H(\omega)$.

$$y(t) = A |H(\omega_0)| \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta_0 + \angle H(\omega_0))$$

- Since $|H(\omega)| = 1$ when ω is in the passband and 0 when ω is in the stopband, while $\angle H(\omega_0) = -\omega_0 t_d$ when ω is in the passband and 0 otherwise.

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} A \cos(\omega_0(t - t_d) + \theta_0) & , \text{ if } \omega_0 \text{ is in the passband} \\ 0 & , \text{ if } \omega_0 \text{ is in the stopband} \end{cases}$$

- If the frequency of the sinusoid is in the passband of the filter, the output $y(t)$ of the filter is a **time-delayed** version of the input:

$$y(t) = x(t - t_d)$$

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- An ideal filter does not distort the input signal, only delay it provided the input frequency is in the passband.
- Let us consider in detail the ideal lowpass filter:

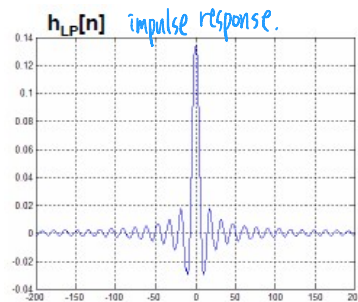
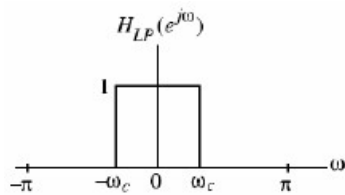
$$|H_{LP}(\omega)| = A \cdot \text{rect}(\omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \angle H_{LP}(\omega) = -\omega t_d$$

$$H_{LP}(\omega) = A \cdot \text{rect}(\omega) \cdot e^{-j\omega t_d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{LP}(t) &= FT^{-1}[A \cdot \text{rect}(\omega) \cdot e^{-j\omega t_d}] \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi} \text{sinc} \left[\frac{A}{2\pi} (t - t_d) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- The frequency response $H_{LP}(\omega)$ is band-limited, therefore the impulse response $h_{LP}(t)$ **cannot be time-limited**.

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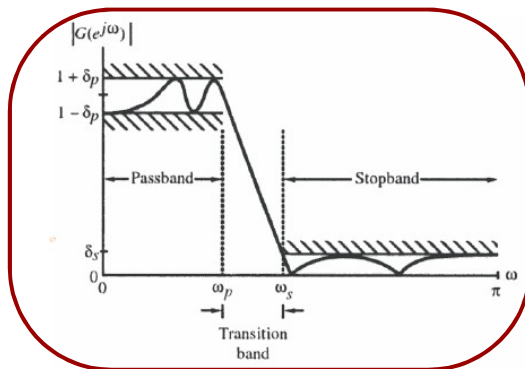


- The impulse response of an ideal filter:
 - It is not summable because of its infinite length of response
 - The corresponding transfer function is not bounded-input bounded-output stable.
 - It is not causal, i.e., doubly infinite length.

➔ **The ideal filters cannot be realized with finite dimensional LTI filter.** 구현하기 불가능

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- In order to develop a stable and realizable filter transfer function
 - The ideal frequency response specifications are relaxed by including a **transition band** between the passband and the stopband
 - This permits the magnitude response **to decay slowly** from its maximum value in the passband to the zero value in the stopband
 - The magnitude response is allowed **to vary by a small amount** both in the passband and the stopband



How could we design this **stable and realizable** filter transfer function ?

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Z-transform of a LTI system

- LTI system

$$x[n] \longrightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \longrightarrow y[n] = x[n] * h[n]$$

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

- System function: z-transform of an output sequence over z-transform of the input sequence

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

\downarrow
 $h[n]$ z-transform

System function $H(z)$: z-transform of the impulse response, $h[n]$

Revisiting Transfer Function in Z-Plane

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_N z^{-N}}$$

$$= z^{(N-M)} \frac{b_0 \prod_{l=1}^M (z - \alpha_l)}{a_0 \prod_{l=1}^N (z - \beta_l)}$$

→ Zeros
→ Poles

- Filter design is simply the determination of appropriate filter coefficients, $a(n)$ and $b(n)$, that provide the desired spectral shaping.
- A digital filter is designed by placing appropriate number of
 - zeros at the frequencies (z-values) to be suppressed**
 - Poles at the frequencies to be amplified**

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TF로 원 신호를 보려면
↓
Magnitude, phase.

Magnitude and Phase Response

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = \left| \frac{b_0}{a_0} \right| \frac{\prod_{l=1}^M |e^{j\omega} - \alpha_l|}{\prod_{l=1}^N |e^{j\omega} - \beta_l|}$$

극점과 영점을 보려면
z-transform 해야함

$$\arg H(e^{j\omega}) = \arg \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) + \omega(N-M) + \sum_{l=1}^M \arg(e^{j\omega} - \alpha_l) - \sum_{l=1}^N \arg(e^{j\omega} - \beta_l)$$

- The magnitude response at a specific value of ω is given by the product of the magnitudes of all zero vectors divided by the product of the magnitudes of all pole vectors.
- The phase response at a specific value of ω is obtained by adding the phase of the term b_0/a_0 , and the linear-phase term $\omega(N-M)$ to the sum of the angles of the zero vectors minus the angles of the pole vectors.

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- From the magnitude and phase responses of the transfer function of an LTI digital filter,
 - It is learned that the examination of pole and zero locations leads to developing an approximate plot of frequency response of the LTI digital filter.
- Frequency response has
 - the smallest magnitude at zero locations
 - the largest magnitude at pole locations
- As a result,
 - To highly attenuate signal components in a specified frequency range, zeros should be placed very close to or on the unit circle in this range.
 - To highly emphasize signal components in a specified frequency range, poles should be placed very close to or on the unit circle in this range.

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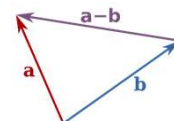
Graphical Interpretation

- In $H(z) = \frac{b_0}{a_0} z^{(N-M)} \frac{\prod_{l=1}^M (z - \alpha_l)}{\prod_{l=1}^N (z - \beta_l)}$, α_l, β_l are generally a complex number

and thus those can be rewritten by $\alpha_l = p_l e^{j\phi_l}$, $\beta_l = q_l e^{j\phi_l}$

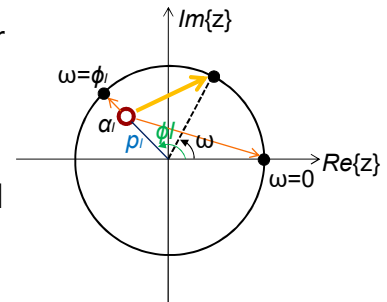
 on the unit circle

- The term $(e^{j\omega} - p_l e^{j\phi_l})$ represents a vector in the z-plane
 - Starting at the point $z = p_l e^{j\phi_l}$
 - Ending at the point $z = e^{j\omega}$
- As ω varies from 0 to 2π , the tip of the vector moves counterclockwise tracing the unit circle.



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- The magnitude vector corresponding to the factor α_l will be the smallest at $\omega = \phi_l$. If α_l is on the unit circle, then this magnitude will be zero.
- Therefore, if α_l is a zero, i.e., a numerator factor, the overall magnitude vector of $H(\omega)$ will be small at frequencies around ϕ_l , and will be exactly zero if α_l is on the unit circle, causing $H(\phi_l)=0$.
- Conversely, if α_l is a pole, i.e., a denominator factor, the overall magnitude vector of $H(\omega)$ will be large at frequencies around ϕ_l , and will go to infinity if α_l is on the unit circle.
- This is why the zeros and the poles that are at or close to the unit circle have a larger impact on the overall frequency response than are further away from the unit circle.
- The phase of $H(\omega)$ can be computed in a similar way, except, we now add each phase component corresponding to zeros, and subtract those corresponding to the poles.



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이 페이지 설명 이해했음 서점원에 배정했다

Example

$$H(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}+0.5z^{-2}} = \frac{z}{z^2+z+0.5}$$

$$= \frac{z}{(z+0.5+j0.5)(z+0.5-j0.5)}$$

One zero at $z = 0$

One pair of conjugate poles at $z = -0.5000 \pm j0.5000$

Then,

$$\rho_{z_1} = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (0.866)^2} = 1$$

$$\rho_{p_1} = 0.5 + 0.866 = 1.366$$

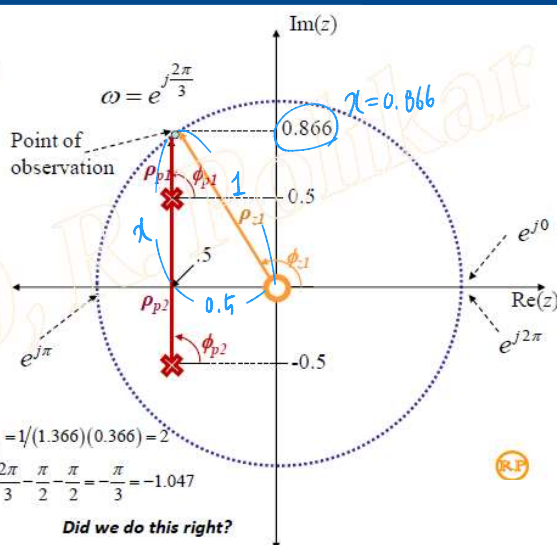
$$\rho_{p_2} = 0.866 - 0.5 = 0.366$$

$$\phi_{z_1} = 2\pi/3, \phi_{p_1} = \phi_{p_2} = \pi/2$$

$$|H(\omega)|_{\omega=2\pi/3} = 1/(1.366)(0.366) = 2$$

$$\angle H(\omega)|_{\omega=2\pi/3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{3} = -1.047$$

Did we do this right?



Credit to Dr. Robi Polikar, Rowan University

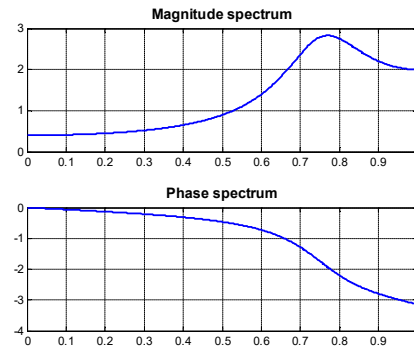
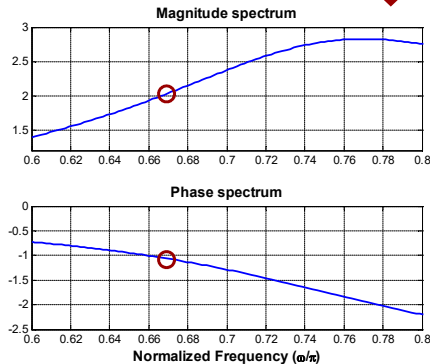
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수익 계산은 X, 어떻게 구하는지 안아놨음

$$H(z) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1} + 0.5z^{-2}} = \frac{z}{z^2 + z + 0.5}$$

observation frequency: $2/3 \sim 0.667$



$$\left| H\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right| = 2$$

$$\angle H\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3} = -1.047$$

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사용할 수 있는 matlab 함수들

- **[h,w] = freqz(b,a,N,'whole')**
 - Calculates the frequency response of a filter whose constant coefficient linear difference equation coefficients are given as b and a, using N number of points around the unit circle. If 'whole' is included, it returns a frequency base of w from 0 to 2π , otherwise, from 0 to π .
- **[hz, hp, hi]=zplane(zeros, poles)**
 - Plots the zeros specified in column vector z and the poles specified in column vector p in the current figure window.
 - The symbol 'o' represent a zero and the symbol 'x' represents a pole. The plot includes the unit circle for reference.
 - Hz is a vector of handles to the zeros lines, hp is a vector of handles to the poles lines, and hi is a vector of handles to the axes/unit circle line.

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M-point Moving-Average FIR Filter

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} 1/M, & 0 \leq n \leq M-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} z^{-n} = \frac{1-z^{-M}}{M(1-z^{-1})} = \frac{z^M - 1}{M[z^{M-1}(z-1)]}$$

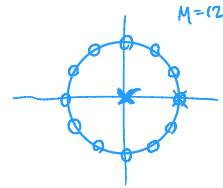
– The transfer function has M zeros on the unit circle at

$$z = e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{M}}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq M-1$$

– There are M-1 poles at z=0 and an single pole at z=1

– The pole at z=1 exactly cancels the zero at z=1.

– The ROC is the entire z-plane except z=0



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– Moving Average Filter

```
b1=1/5*[1 1 1 1 1]; a1=1;
b2=1/9*[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]; a2=1;
[H1 w]=freqz(b1, 1, 512);
[H2 w]=freqz(b2, 1, 512);
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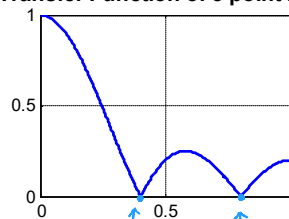
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subplot(221)
plot(w/pi, abs(H1)); grid
title('Transfer Function of 5 point MAF')
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subplot(222)
zplane(b1,a1);
title('Pole-zero plot of 5 point MAF')
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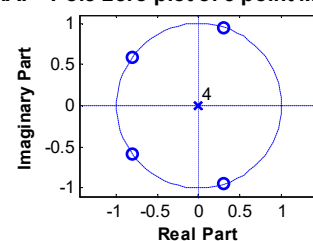
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subplot(223)
plot(w/pi, abs(H2)); grid
title('Transfer Function of 9 point MAF')
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subplot(224)
zplane(b2,a2);
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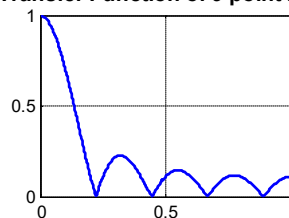
Transfer Function of 5 point MAF



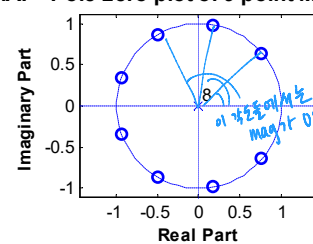
Pole-zero plot of 5 point MAF



Transfer Function of 9 point MAF



Pole-zero plot of 9 point MAF



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Phase of Filters

- A frequency selective system (filter) with frequency response

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

changes the amplitude of all frequencies in the signal by a factor of $|H(\omega)|$, and adds a phase of $\theta(\omega)$ to all frequencies.

- Both the amplitude change and the phase delay are functions of ω .
- The phase $\theta(\omega)$ can be expressed in terms of time, which is called the **phase delay**. The phase delay at a particular frequency ω_0 is given as

$$\tau_p(\omega_0) = -\frac{\theta(\omega_0)}{\omega_0} \quad \left(\text{c.f.} \Rightarrow t_\theta = \frac{\theta}{2\pi f} = \frac{\theta}{\omega} \right)$$

→ Phase delay in cont. time

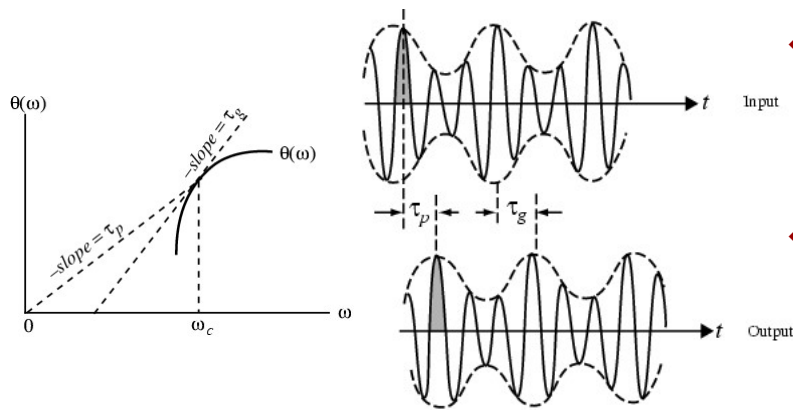
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- If an input system consists of many frequency components (which most practical signals do), we can also define **group delay**, the phase shift by which the envelope of the signal shifts.
- This can also be considered as the average phase delay, in seconds (or in samples), of the filter as a function of frequency, given by

$$\tau_g(\omega_c) = \left. \frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_c}$$

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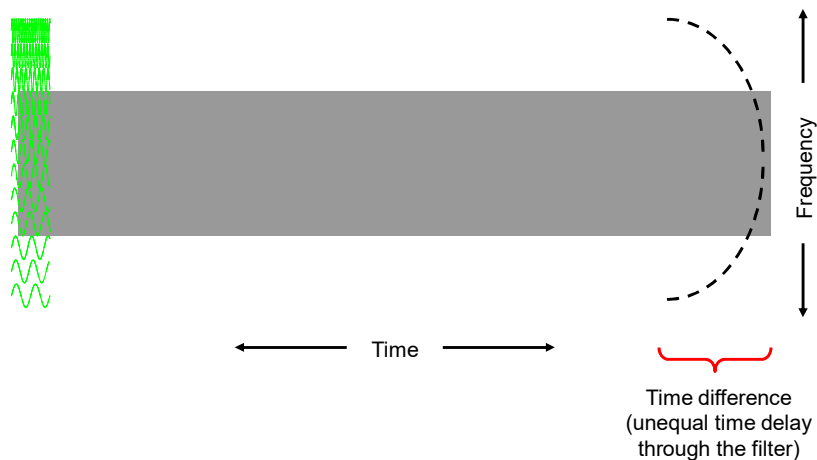
- Both are slopes of the phase function, just defined slightly differently



- ❖ **Phase distortion is measured using a parameter called envelope delay distortion, or group delay distortion.**
- ❖ **If group delay exists, signals at some frequencies travel faster than signals at other frequencies.**

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- Group Delay: An Analogy
 - The "track" is a filter's passband, the "ditches" are the filter's band edges.

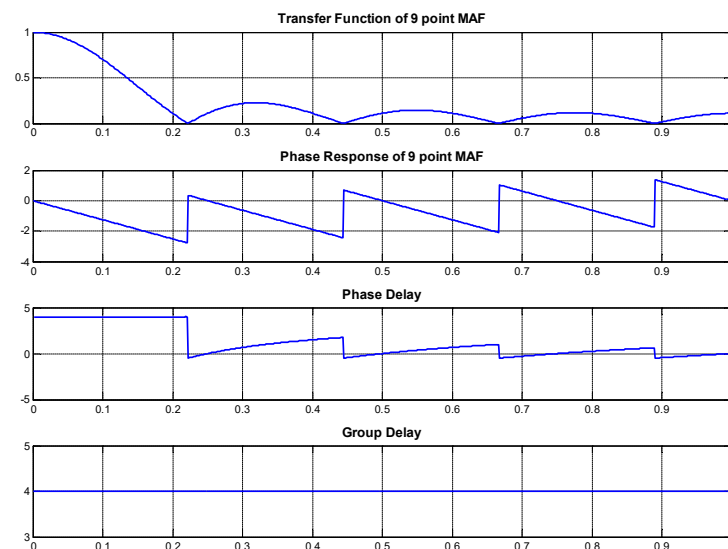


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- $[gd, w] = \text{grpdelay}(b, a, N, fs)$
 - Returns the N-point group delay of the digital filter $H(z)$ given its numerator and denominator coefficients in vectors "b" and "a".
 - `grpdelay` returns both `gd`, the group delay, which has units of samples, and `w`, a vector containing the N frequency points in radians.
 - `grpdelay` evaluates the group delay at N points equally spaced around the upper half of the unit circle, so `w` contains N points between 0 and π .
 - Specifies a positive sampling frequency `fs` in hertz. It returns a length N vector containing the actual frequency points at which the group delay is calculated, also in hertz.
 - ✓ `f` contains N points between 0 and $fs/2$.
 - $[gd, w] = \text{grpdelay}(b, a, N, 'whole')$ use N points around the whole unit circle (from 0 to 2π , or from 0 to fs).

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Zero-Phase Filter

- One way to avoid any phase distortion is to make sure the frequency response of the filter does not delay any of the spectral components.
 - Such a transfer function is said to have **a zero-phase characteristic**.
- A zero-phase transfer function has no phase component, that is, the spectrum is purely real (no imaginary component) and non-negative
- However, it is NOT possible to design a causal digital filter with a zero phase. Why?
- For non-real-time processing of real-valued input signals of finite length, zero-phase filtering can be implemented by relaxing the causality requirement.

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- A zero-phase filtering scheme can be obtained by the following procedure:
 - Process the input data (finite length) with a causal real-coefficient filter $H(z)$.
 - Time reverse the output of this filter and process by the same filter
 - Time reverse once again the output of the second filter
 - The resulting filter will have an effective order that is twice that of $H(z)$.

$$V(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega)$$

$$W(\omega) = H(\omega)U(\omega)$$

$$U(\omega) = V^*(\omega)$$

$$Y(\omega) = W^*(\omega) = H^*(\omega)U^*(\omega)$$

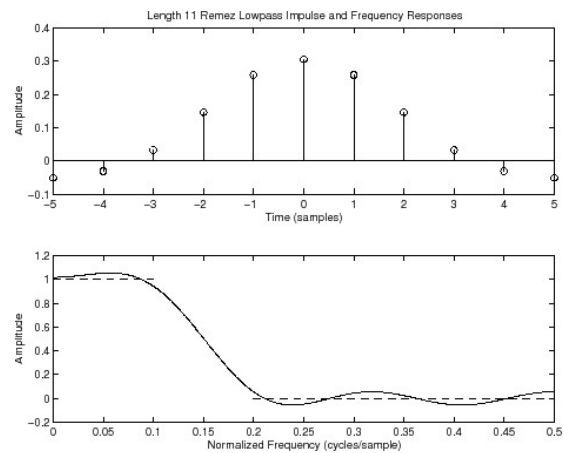
$$(\text{if } u[n] = v[-n])$$

$$(\text{if } y[n] = w[-n])$$

$$Y(\omega) = H^*(\omega)V(\omega) = H^*(\omega)H(\omega)X(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^2 X(\omega)$$

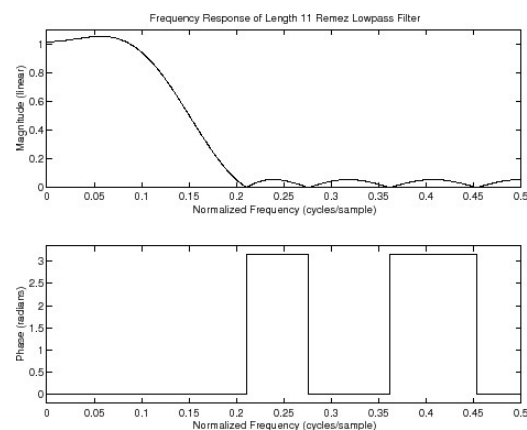
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- $Y = \text{filtfilt}(b, a, x)$ performs zero-phase digital filtering by processing the input data in both the forward and reverse directions.
 - After filtering in the forward direction, it reverses the filtered sequence and runs it back through the filter.
 - The result has precisely zero-phase distortion, the magnitude is the square of the filter's magnitude response, and the filter order is double the order of the filter specified by b and a .



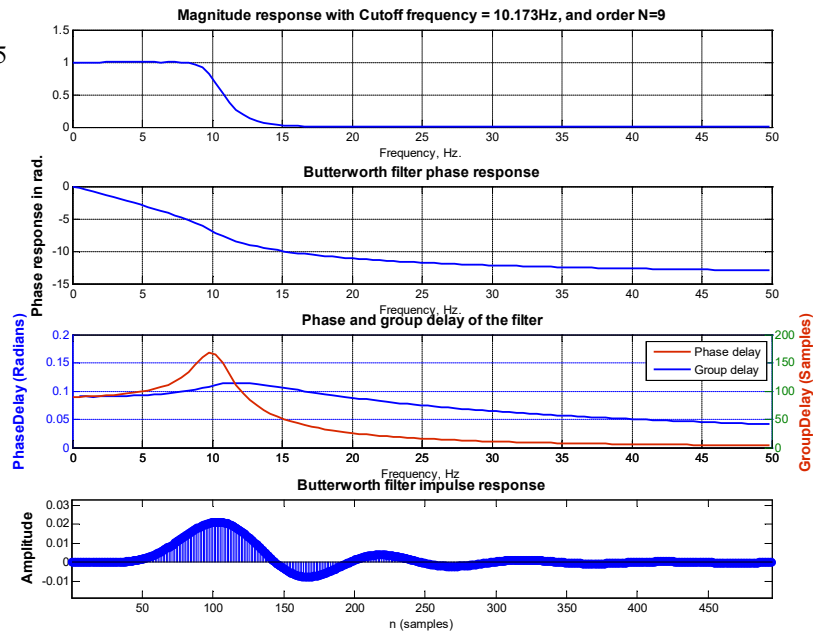
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- This figure shows the magnitude and phase responses of the zero-phase filter.
 - The phase response is zero throughout the passband and transition band.
 - Each zero-crossing in the stopband results in a phase jump of π radians, so that the phase alternates between zero and π in the stopband.



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$$\tau_p = \frac{3}{2\pi \cdot 5} = 0.0955$$

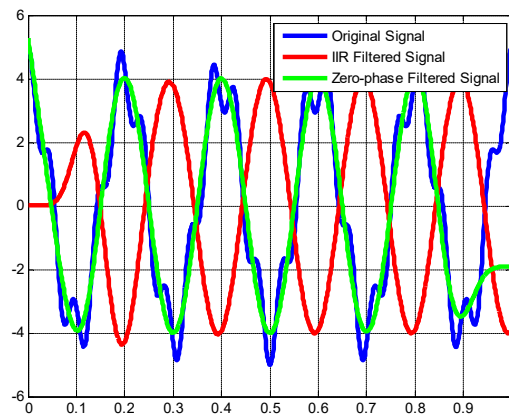


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t = 0:0.001:1;
x=4*cos(2*pi*5*t)+cos(2*pi*21*t);
x1 = filter(b, a, x); %Filter the signal with the nonlinear phase Butterworth filter
x2 = filtfilt(b,a,x); %Noncausal zero phase filtering
plot(t, x, 'b', t, x1, 'r', t, x2, 'g','LineWidth', 3); grid
legend('Original Signal', 'IIR Filtered Signal', 'Zero-phase Filtered Signal')

```



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Linear Phase

- A zero-phase filter cannot be implemented for real-time application.
- For a causal transfer function with a nonzero phase response, the phase distortion can be avoided by ensuring that the transfer function has (preferably) a unity magnitude and a linear-phase characteristic in the frequency band of interest.

$$H(\omega) = e^{-j\alpha\omega} \rightarrow |H(\omega)| = 1 \quad \angle H(\omega) = \theta(\omega) = -\alpha\omega$$

- This phase characteristic is linear for all ω in $[0 \ 2\pi]$.
- The phase delay at any given frequency ω_0 is
- If we have linear phase, that is, $\theta(\omega) = -\alpha\omega$, then the total delay at any frequency ω_0 is

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$$\tau_0 = -\frac{\theta(\omega_0)}{\omega_0} = -\frac{\alpha\omega_0}{\omega_0} = \alpha$$

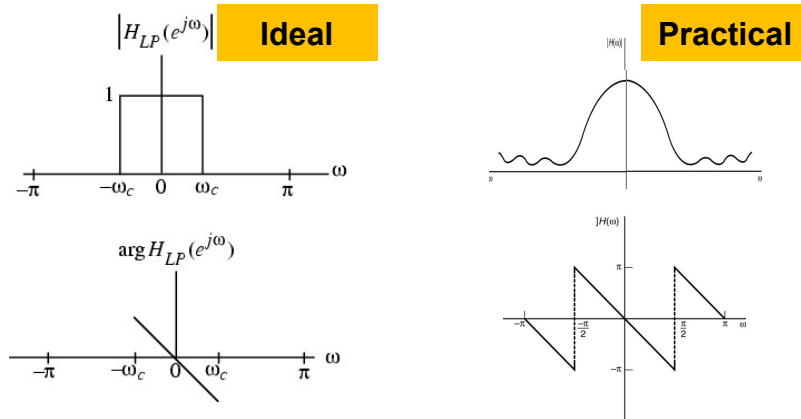
- Note that this is identical to the group delay evaluated at ω_0

$$\tau_g(\omega_0) = -\left. \frac{d\theta(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_0}$$

- If the phase spectrum is linear, the phase delay is independent of the frequency, and it is the same constant α for all frequencies.
 - ✓ All frequencies are delayed by α seconds, or equivalently, the entire signal is delayed by α seconds.
 - ✓ Since the entire signal is delayed by a constant amount, there is no distortion.
- If the filter does not have linear phase, different frequency components are delayed by different amounts, causing significant distortion.

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- If it is desired to pass input signal components in a certain frequency range undistorted in both magnitude and phase, the transfer function should exhibit a unity magnitude response and a linear-phase response in the band of interest.



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• Generalized Linear Phase

- Consider $H(\omega) = e^{-j\alpha\omega} G(\omega)$

, where $G(\omega)$ is real, i.e., no phase

- The exponential term introduces a phase delay, that is, normally independent of frequency.
 - ✓ If $G(\omega)$ is positive, the phase term is $\theta(\omega) = -\alpha\omega$, hence the system has linear phase.
 - ✓ If $G(\omega) < 0$, then a 180° (π rad) phase term is added to the phase spectrum. Therefore, the phase response is $\theta(\omega) = -\alpha\omega + \pi$, the phase delay is no longer independent of frequency.
 - ✓ From this, $H'(\omega) = -H(\omega)$, which is still linear phase → No distortion. The negative signs simply flips the signal.
 - ✓ As long as the system response does not change signs for different values of ω , it can be written as a linear phase transfer function. → **Generalized Linear Phase (GLP)**.
- In general, a system whose group delay is constant α , for all passband frequencies is considered as a GLP filter.

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