

1. **(Ambiguity in down-sampling, 20%)** In the video “Sampling rate conversion”, around 37:45, we are on the topic of *decimation* for down-sampling by a factor of two. I said, after lowpass filtering, we are “skipping all the odd-number samples.” How about skipping all the even-number samples instead? I.e., would there be a problem if we choose  $\tilde{x}_d[n] = \tilde{x}[2n - 1]$ ? If it is OK to do so, how come both  $\tilde{x}_d[n] = \tilde{x}[2n - 1]$  and  $\tilde{x}_d[n] = \tilde{x}[2n]$  are both correct? Note that  $\tilde{x}[2n - 1] \neq \tilde{x}[2n]$  in general.

Remarks: The word *decimation*, I recently learned, has a cruel meaning in history. Check it out at Wikipedia. *Deci* means ten. The word meant “to remove one out of every ten”, originally.

2. **(All-pass minimum-phase decomposition. 40%).** Please do Problems 5.12, 5.18(a)(b).

**5.12.** A discrete-time causal LTI system has the system function

$$H(z) = \frac{(1 + 0.2z^{-1})(1 - 9z^{-2})}{(1 + 0.81z^{-2})}.$$

- (a) Is the system stable?  
 (b) Determine expressions for a minimum-phase system  $H_1(z)$  and an all-pass system  $H_{ap}(z)$  such that

$$H(z) = H_1(z)H_{ap}(z).$$

**5.18.** For each of the following system functions  $H_k(z)$ , specify a minimum-phase system function  $H_{\min}(z)$  such that the frequency-response magnitudes of the two systems are equal, i.e.,  $|H_k(e^{j\omega})| = |H_{\min}(e^{j\omega})|$ .

- (a)

$$H_1(z) = \frac{1 - 2z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}$$

- (b)

$$H_2(z) = \frac{(1 + 3z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}{z^{-1}(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1})}$$

### 3.(Meaning of group delay, 40%) Please work on Problem 5.63.

**5.63.** In the system shown in Figure P5.63-1, assume that the input can be expressed in the form

$$x[n] = s[n] \cos(\omega_0 n).$$

Assume also that  $s[n]$  is lowpass and relatively narrowband; i.e.,  $S(e^{j\omega}) = 0$  for  $|\omega| > \Delta$ , with  $\Delta$  very small and  $\Delta \ll \omega_0$ , so that  $X(e^{j\omega})$  is narrowband around  $\omega = \pm\omega_0$ .

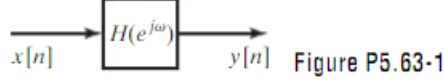


Figure P5.63-1

- (a) If  $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1$  and  $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$  is as illustrated in Figure P5.63-2, show that  $y[n] = s[n] \cos(\omega_0 n - \phi_0)$ .

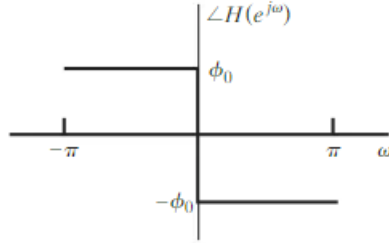


Figure P5.63-2

- (b) If  $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1$  and  $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$  is as illustrated in Figure P5.63-3, show that  $y[n]$  can be expressed in the form

$$y[n] = s[n - n_d] \cos(\omega_0 n - \phi_0 - \omega_0 n_d).$$

Show also that  $y[n]$  can be equivalently expressed as

$$y[n] = s[n - n_d] \cos(\omega_0 n - \phi_1),$$

where  $-\phi_1$  is the phase of  $H(e^{j\omega})$  at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

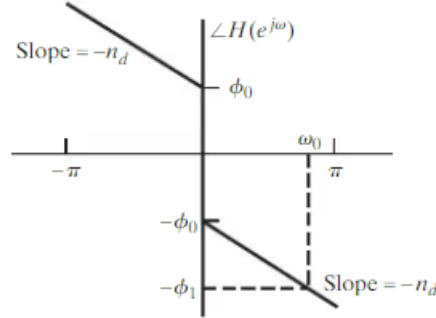


Figure P5.63-3

- (c) The group delay associated with  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is defined as

$$\tau_{gr}(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \arg[H(e^{j\omega})],$$

and the phase delay is defined as  $\tau_{ph}(\omega) = -(1/\omega) \angle H(e^{j\omega})$ . Assume that  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$  is unity over the bandwidth of  $x[n]$ . Based on your results in parts (a) and (b) and on the assumption that  $x[n]$  is narrowband, show that if  $\tau_{gr}(\omega_0)$  and  $\tau_{ph}(\omega_0)$  are both integers, then

$$y[n] = s[n - \tau_{gr}(\omega_0)] \cos\{\omega_0[n - \tau_{ph}(\omega_0)]\}.$$

This equation shows that, for a narrowband signal  $x[n]$ ,  $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$  effectively applies a delay of  $\tau_{gr}(\omega_0)$  to the envelope  $s[n]$  of  $x[n]$  and a delay of  $\tau_{ph}(\omega_0)$  to the carrier  $\cos \omega_0 n$ .

- (d) Referring to the discussion in Section 4.5 associated with noninteger delays of a sequence, how would you interpret the effect of group delay and phase delay if  $\tau_{gr}(\omega_0)$  or  $\tau_{ph}(\omega_0)$  (or both) is not an integer?