Matlab Cheatsheet

How to represent polynomials in Matlab?

Representation of polynomials in MATLAB Since most practical z-transforms are a ratio of polynomials, we start by explaining how MATLAB handles polynomials. In MATLAB polynomials are represented by *row* vectors containing the coefficients of the polynomial in decreasing order. For example, the polynomial

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

is entered as `b=[1,2,0,3]`. We stress that even though the coefficient of the z^{-2} term

```
b = [1 2 0 3]
```

```
b = 1×4
     1     2     0     3
```

How to compute the roots of a polynomial?

```
b = [1 1.5 2];
z = roots(b)
```

```
z = 2×1 complex
  -0.7500 + 1.1990i
  -0.7500 - 1.1990i
```

How to compute zero-pole representation of a transfer function?

Suppose we have the transfer function of a FIR filter:

$H(z) = 1 + 4.5z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}$

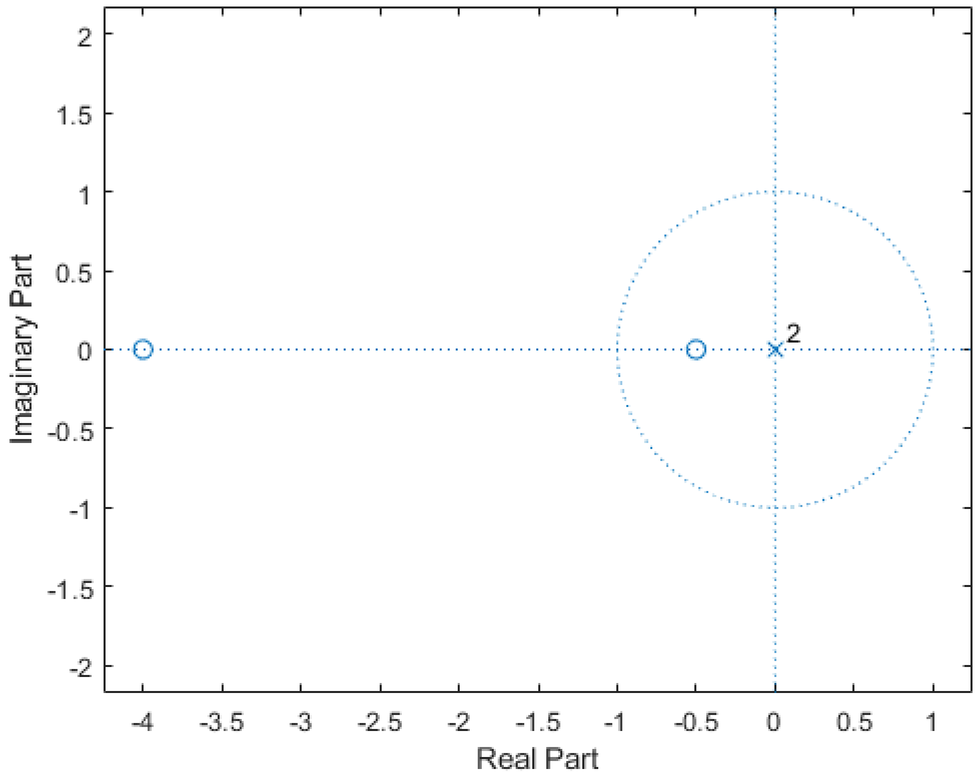
Step 1: find the zeros:

```
zeros = roots([1, 4.5, 2])
```

```
zeros = 2×1
   -4.0000
   -0.5000
```

We can see that there are two zeros at (-4, 0) and (-0.5, 0). Let us visualise it:

```
zplane([1, 4.5, 2]);
```



Step 2: use the formula $H(z) = b_0 \prod_k \left(1 - z_k z^{-1}\right)$

$H(z) = 1(1 + 4z^{-1})(1 + 0.5z^{-1})$

How to compute partial fraction expansion?

Example 3.10 Partial fraction expansion using `residuez`

The following expansion:

$$X(z) = \frac{6 - 10z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}}{1 - 3z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}} = 1 + \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1 - 2z^{-1}}, \tag{3.45}$$

is obtained by calling `residuez` with `b=[6,-10,2]` and `a=[1,-3,2]`. The reverse operation can be done using the same function as: `[b,a]=residuez(A,p,C)`.

```
b = [ 6 -10  2];
a = [ 1  -3  2];

% Partial fraction expansion using residuez
[A,p,C] = residuez(b, a)
```

```
A = 2×1
     3
     2
p = 2×1
     2
     1
C = 1
```

```
% Reverse operation
[b, a] = residuez(A, p, C)
```

```
b = 1×3
     6   -10     2
a = 1×3
     1    -3     2
```

How to perform polynomial multiplication?

Polynomial multiplication in MATLAB The convolution theorem (3.52) shows that polynomial multiplication is equivalent to convolution. Therefore, to compute the product

$$B(z) = (1 + 2z^{-2})(1 + 4z^{-1} + 2z^{-2} + 3z^{-3})$$
$$= 1 + 4z^{-1} + 4z^{-2} + 11z^{-3} + 4z^{-4} + 6z^{-5},$$

we use the function

```
>> b=conv([1 0 2],[1 4 2 3])
b =
     1     4     4    11     4     6
```

to find the coefficients of $B(z)$.

How to convert a transfer function $H(z)$ to its frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$?

Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{0.05634(1 + z^{-1})(1 - 1.0166z^{-1} + z^{-2})}{(1 - 0.683z^{-1})(1 - 1.4461z^{-1} + 0.7957z^{-2})}$$

We can express the numerator and denominator as polynomial convolutions:

```
b0 = 0.05634;
b1 = [1  1];
b2 = [1 -1.0166 1];
a1 = [1 -0.683];
```

```
a2 = [1 -1.4461 0.7957];

b = b0*conv(b1,b2);
a = conv(a1,a2);
```

We can use the freqz function to get the frequency response as a vector. The second output variable w is the angular frequencies.

```
[H,w] = freqz(b,a);
```

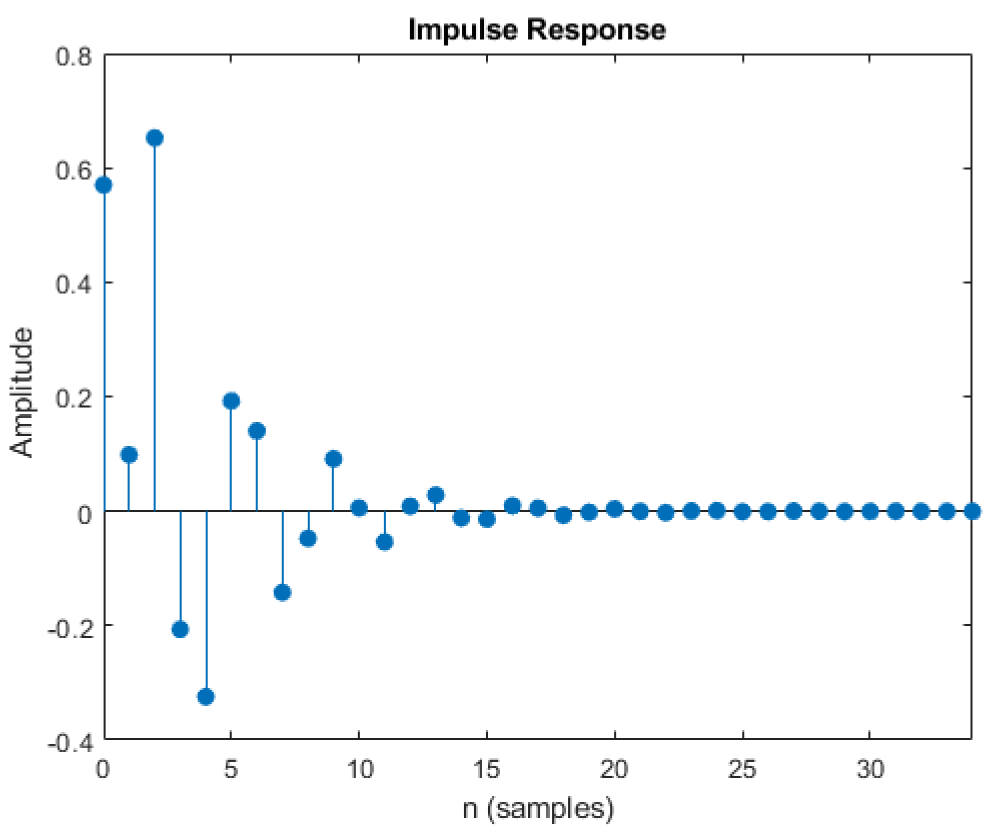
How to plot the impulse reponse from a transfer function?

Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{0.57 + 0.23z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 + 0.23z^{-1} + 0.57z^{-2}}$$

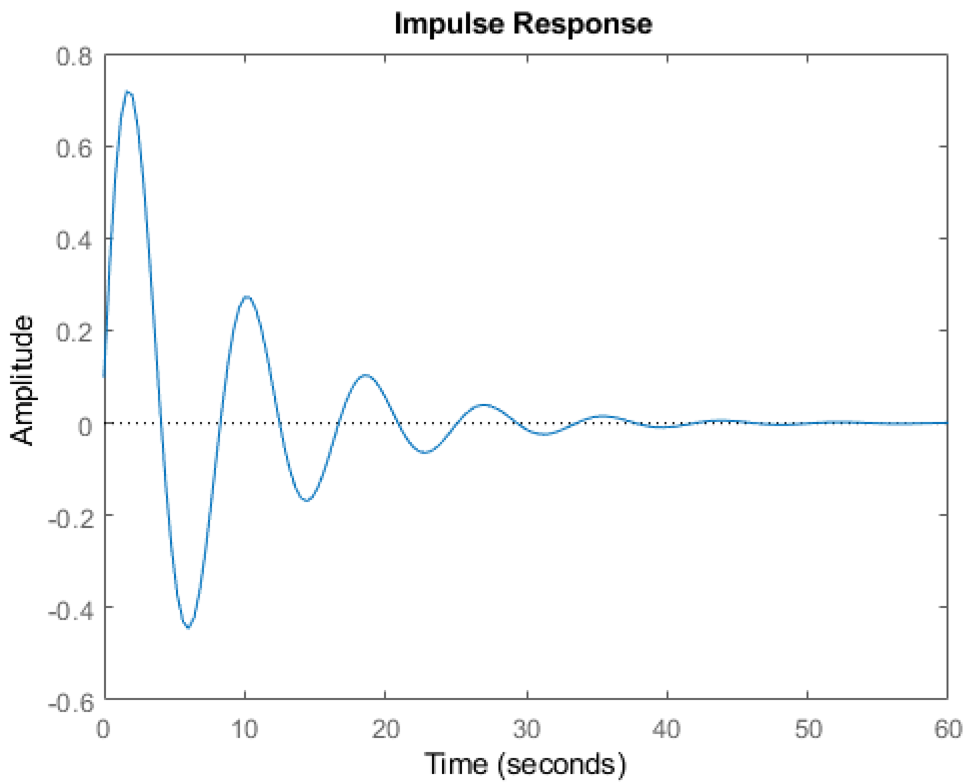
We can use the impz function:

```
b = [0.57, 0.23, 1];
a = [1, 0.23, 0.57];
impz(b, a);
```



Alternatively,

```
b = [0.57, 0.23, 1];
a = [1, 0.23, 0.57];
h = tf(b, a);
impulseplot(h);
```



How to compute the group delay?

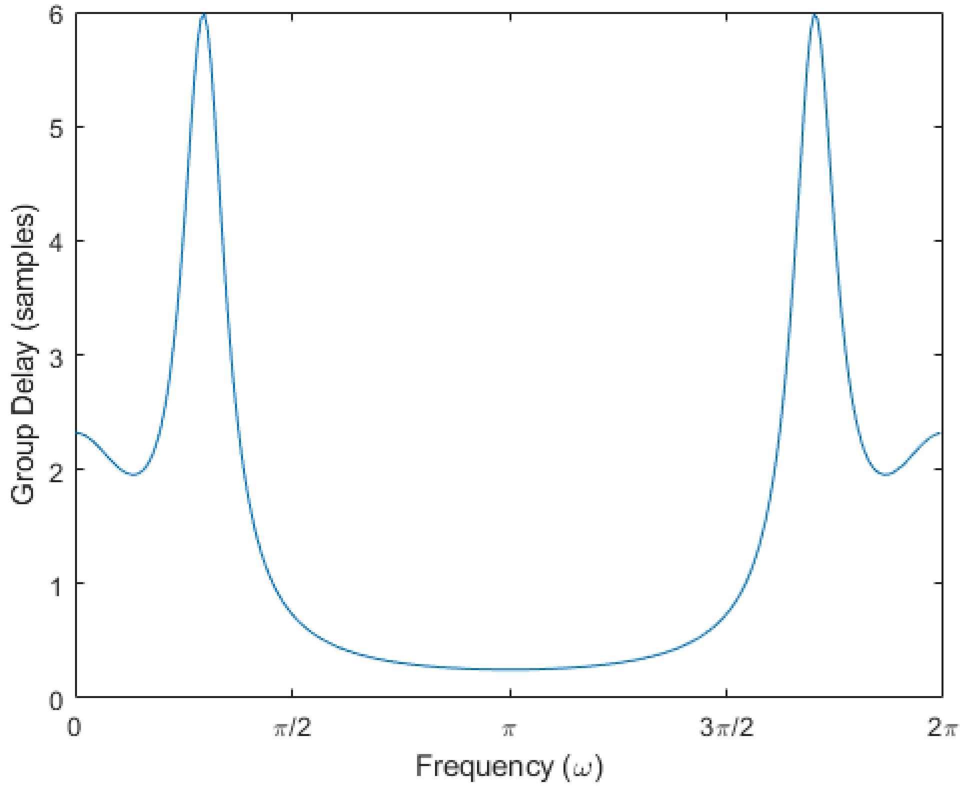
Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 1.655z^{-1} + 1.655z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 - 1.57z^{-1} + 1.264z^{-2} - 0.4z^{-3}},$$

```
b = [1, 1.655, 1.655, 1];
a = [1, -1.57, 1.264, -0.4];
[gd, w] = grpdelay(b, a, 255, 'whole');

plot(w, gd);
set(gca,'XTick',0:pi/2:2*pi)
set(gca,'XTickLabel',{'0','\pi/2','\pi','3\pi/2','2\pi'})
xlabel('Frequency (\omega)')
```

```
ylabel('Group Delay (samples)')
xlim([0, 2*pi]);
```

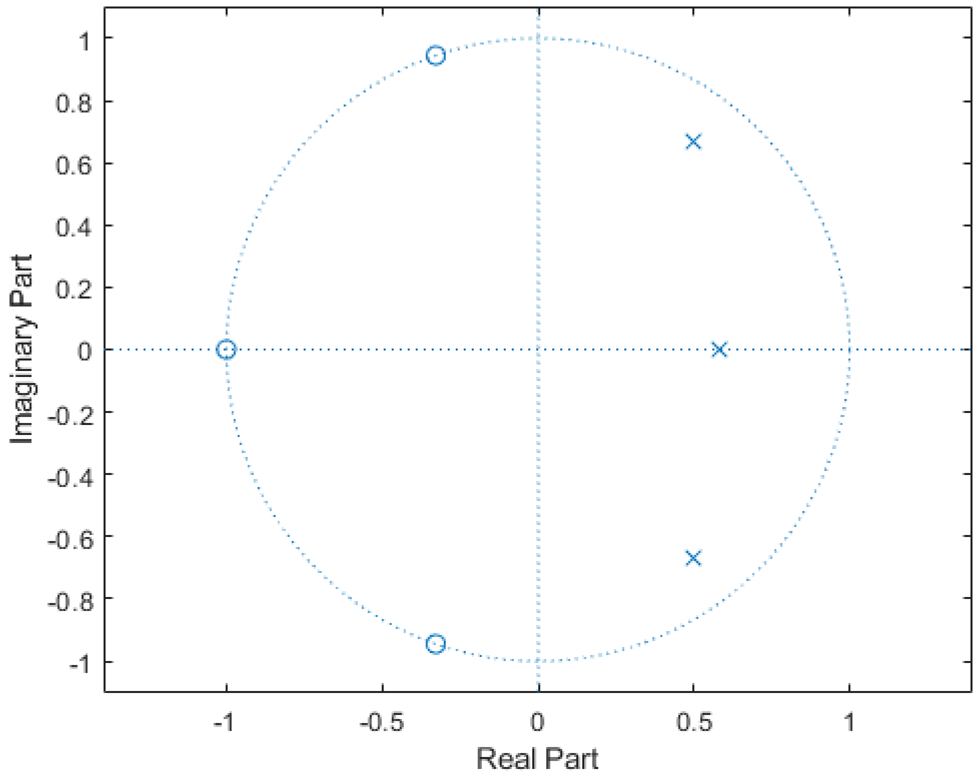


How to plot the zeros and poles?

Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 1.655z^{-1} + 1.655z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 - 1.57z^{-1} + 1.264z^{-2} - 0.4z^{-3}},$$

```
b = [1, 1.655, 1.655, 1];
a = [1, -1.57, 1.264, -0.4];
zplane(b, a);
```



How to plot phase response (principle value) and continuos phase function?

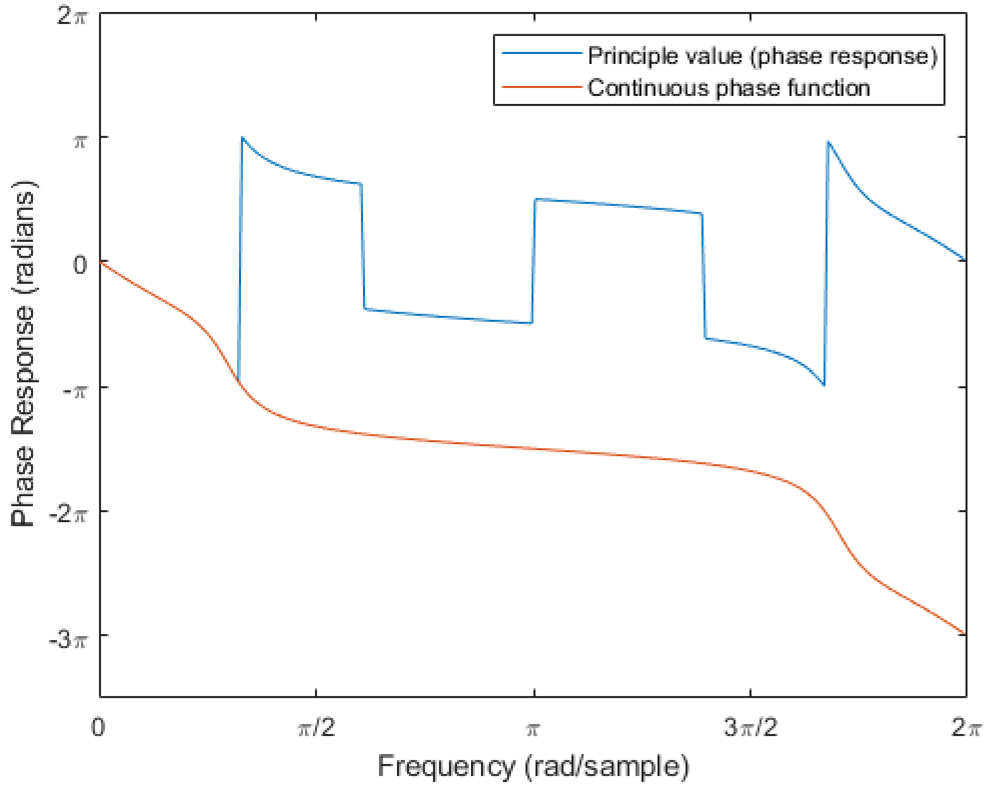
Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 1.655z^{-1} + 1.655z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 - 1.57z^{-1} + 1.264z^{-2} - 0.4z^{-3}},$$

```
b = [1, 1.655, 1.655, 1];
a = [1, -1.57, 1.264, -0.4];

[gd, w] = grpdelay(b, a, 255, 'whole');
[H, w] = freqz(b, a, 255, 'whole');
plot(w, angle(H), w, contphase(gd, w));
legend('Principle value (phase response)','Continuous phase function')
set(gca,'XTick',0:pi/2:2*pi)
set(gca,'XTickLabel',{'0','\pi/2','\pi','3\pi/2','2\pi'})
set(gca,'YTick', -3*pi:pi:3*pi)
set(gca,'YTickLabel',{'-3\pi', '-2\pi', '-\pi', '0','\pi','2\pi', '3\pi'})
xlabel('Frequency (rad/sample)')
ylabel('Phase Response (radians)')
```

```
xlim([0, 2*pi]);
ylim([-3.5*pi, 2*pi]);
```

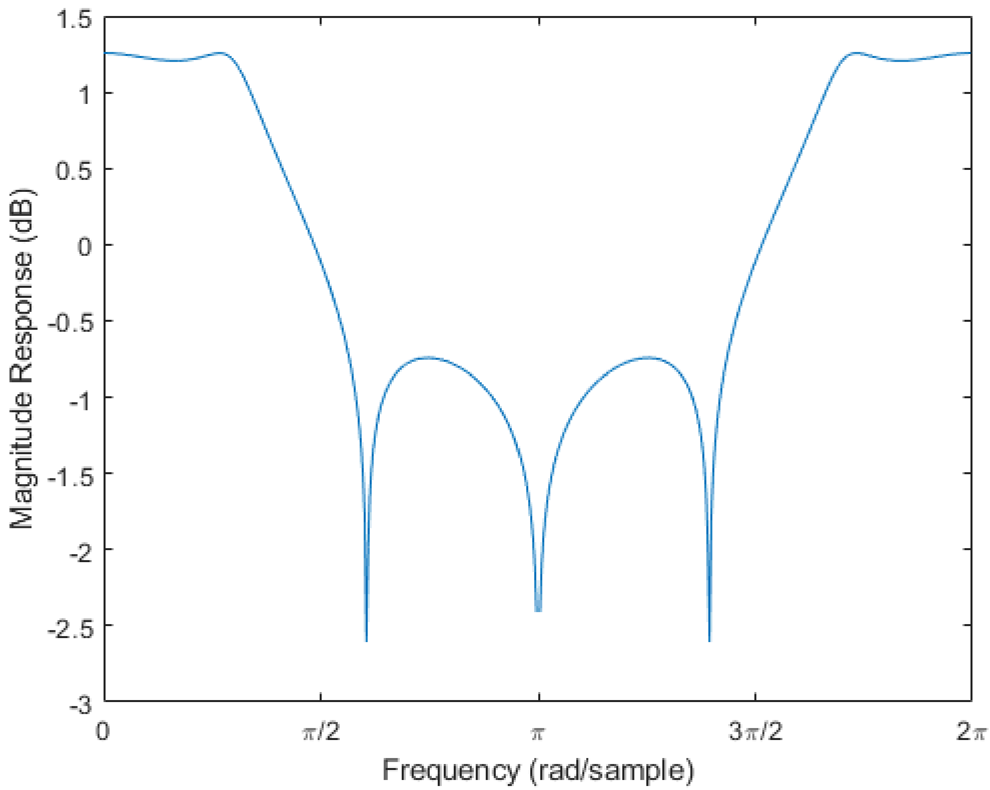


How to plot the magnitude response?

Suppose we have the following transfer function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 1.655z^{-1} + 1.655z^{-2} + z^{-3}}{1 - 1.57z^{-1} + 1.264z^{-2} - 0.4z^{-3}},$$

```
[H, w] = freqz(b, a, 'whole');
plot(w, log10(abs(H)));
set(gca,'XTick',0:pi/2:2*pi)
set(gca,'XTickLabel',{'0','\pi/2','\pi','3\pi/2','2\pi'})
xlabel('Frequency (rad/sample)')
ylabel('Magnitude Response (dB)')
xlim([0, 2*pi]);
```



Functions

```
function cph=contphase(grd,om)
% Computation of continuous phase function
% from equidistant values of group delay
  N=length(om);
  dom=om(2)-om(1);
  p(1)=0;
  for k=2:N
    p(k)=p(k-1)+dom*(grd(k-1)+grd(k))/2;
  end
  cph=-p;
end
```