

# Structures of FIR Filter

In general, an FIR system is described by the difference equation

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x(n-k)$$

or, equivalently, by the system function

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k}$$

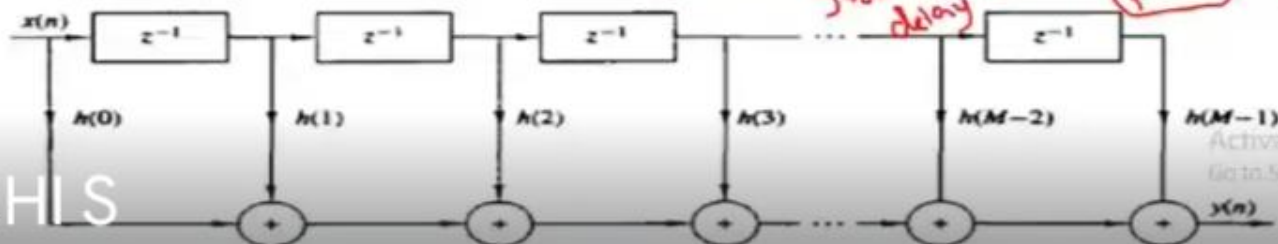
Furthermore, the unit sample response of the FIR system is identical to the coefficients  $\{b_k\}$ , that is,

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} b_n, & 0 \leq n \leq M-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Direct-Form Structure

The direct form realization follows immediately from the non recursive difference equation given below

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h(k) x(n-k)$$



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

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = A e^{j\phi}$$

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

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

$$T_g = -\frac{d(\theta/\omega)}{d\omega} = \alpha$$

phase delay  
group delay

$$T_p = \alpha = \frac{-(\alpha \omega)}{\omega} = -\alpha$$

# Cascade Structure

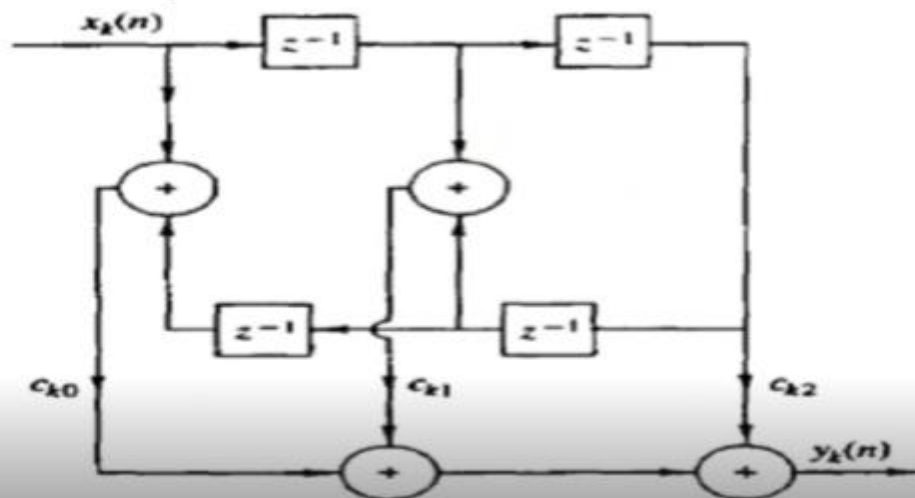
The cascaded realization follows naturally system function given by equation. It is simple matter to factor  $H(z)$  into second order FIR system so that

$$H(z) = \prod_{k=1}^K H_k(z)$$

where

$$H_k(z) = b_{k0} + b_{k1}z^{-1} + b_{k2}z^{-2} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, K$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_k(z) &= c_{k0}(1 - z_k z^{-1})(1 - z_k^* z^{-1})(1 - z^{-1}/z_k)(1 - z^{-1}/z_k^*) \\ &= c_{k0} + c_{k1}z^{-1} + c_{k2}z^{-2} + c_{k1}z^{-3} + z^{-4} \end{aligned}$$



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# Lattice Structure

$$H_m(z) = A_m(z) \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M-1 \quad (7.2.17)$$

where, by definition,  $A_m(z)$  is the polynomial

$$A_m(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_m(k) z^{-k} \quad m \geq 1 \quad (7.2.18)$$

and  $A_0(z) = 1$ . The unit sample response of the  $m$ th filter is  $h_m(0) = 1$  and  $h_m(k) = \alpha_m(k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . The subscript  $m$  on the polynomial  $A_m(z)$  denotes the degree of the polynomial. For mathematical convenience, we define  $\alpha_m(0) = 1$ .

If  $\{x(n)\}$  is the input sequence to the filter  $A_m(z)$  and  $\{y(n)\}$  is the output sequence, we have

$$y(n) = x(n) + \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_m(k) x(n-k) \quad (7.2.19)$$

Next, let us consider an FIR filter for which  $m = 2$ . In this case the output from a direct-form structure is

$$y(n) = x(n) + \alpha_2(1)x(n-1) + \alpha_2(2)x(n-2) \quad (7.2.22)$$

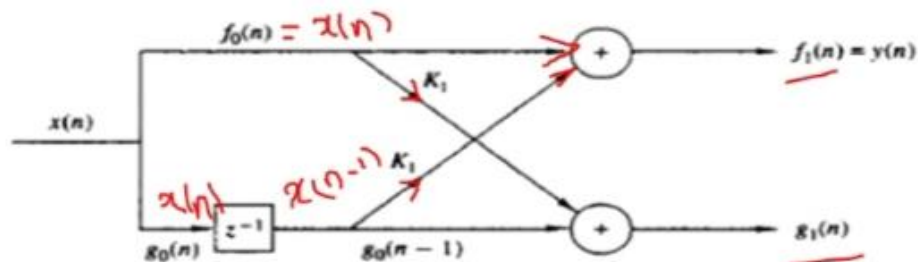
By cascading two lattice stages as shown in Fig. 7.10, it is possible to obtain the same output as (7.2.22). Indeed, the output from the first stage is

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) &= x(n) + K_1 x(n-1) \\ g_1(n) &= K_1 x(n) + x(n-1) \end{aligned} \quad (7.2.23)$$

The output from the second stage is

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(n) &= f_1(n) + K_2 g_1(n-1) \\ g_2(n) &= K_2 f_1(n) + g_1(n-1) \end{aligned} \quad (7.2.24)$$

# Contd...

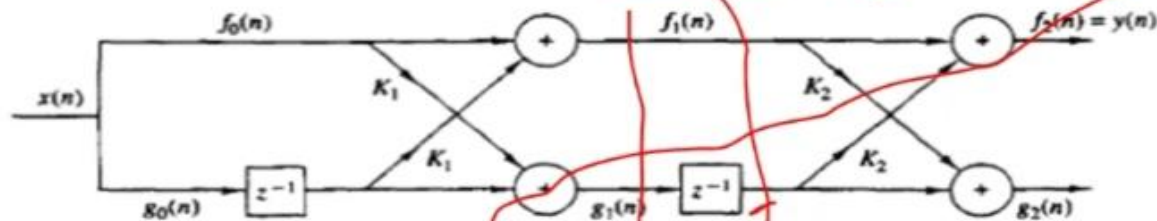


$$f_0(n) = g_0(n) = x(n)$$

$$f_1(n) = f_0(n) + K_1 g_0(n-1) = x(n) + K_1 x(n-1)$$

$$g_1(n) = K_1 f_0(n) + g_0(n-1) = K_1 x(n) + x(n-1)$$

*Handwritten red note:*  $f_2(n) = K_2 [f_1(n) + K_2 g_1(n)] + x(n-2)$



$$f_2(n) = x(n) + K_1 x(n-1) + K_2 [K_1 x(n-1) + x(n-2)]$$

$$= x(n) + K_1 (1 + K_2) x(n-1) + K_2 x(n-2)$$

The general form of lattice structure for m stage is given by

$$f_0(n) = g_0(n) = x(n)$$

$$f_m(n) = f_{m-1}(n) + K_m g_{m-1}(n-1)$$

$$g_m(n) = K_m f_{m-1}(n) + g_{m-1}(n-1)$$

$$m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1$$

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## Contd...

**Conversion of lattice coefficients to direct-form filter coefficients.** The direct-form FIR filter coefficients  $\{\alpha_m(k)\}$  can be obtained from the lattice coefficients  $\{K_i\}$  by using the following relations:

$$A_0(z) = B_0(z) = 1 \quad (7.2.47)$$

$$A_m(z) = A_{m-1}(z) + K_m z^{-1} B_{m-1}(z) \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1 \quad (7.2.48)$$

$$B_m(z) = z^{-m} A_m(z^{-1}) \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1 \quad (7.2.49)$$

**Conversion of direct-form FIR filter coefficients to lattice coefficients.** Suppose that we are given the FIR coefficients for the direct-form realization or, equivalently, the polynomial  $A_m(z)$ , and we wish to determine the corresponding lattice filter parameters  $\{K_i\}$ . For the  $m$ -stage lattice we immediately obtain the parameter  $K_m = \alpha_m(m)$ . To obtain  $K_{m-1}$  we need the polynomials  $A_{m-1}(z)$  since, in general,  $K_m$  is obtained from the polynomial  $A_m(z)$  for  $m = M-1, M-2, \dots, 1$ . Consequently, we need to compute the polynomials  $A_m(z)$  starting from  $m = M-1$  and "stepping down" successively to  $m = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} K_m &= \alpha_m(m) \quad \alpha_{m-1}(0) = 1 \\ \alpha_{m-1}(k) &= \frac{\alpha_m(k) - K_m \beta_m(k)}{1 - K_m^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_m(k) - \alpha_m(m) \alpha_m(m-k)}{1 - \alpha_m^2(m)} \quad 1 \leq k \leq m-1 \end{aligned}$$

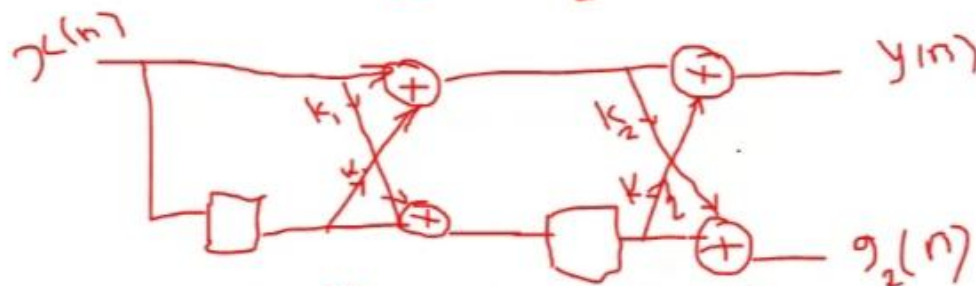
$$H(z) = 1 + z^{-1} + \frac{1}{3}z^{-2}$$

$\xrightarrow{a_2(0)} \quad \xrightarrow{a_2(1)} \quad \xrightarrow{a_2(2)}$

$$k_m = a_m(m)$$

$$k_2 = a_2(2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$k_1$



$$a_{m-1}(i) = \frac{a_m(i) - a_m(m) a_m(m-1)}{1 - a_m^2(m)}$$

$$m=2$$

$$i=1$$

$$a_{2-1}(1) = \frac{a_2(1) - a_2(2) \cdot a_2(2-1)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{3}(2)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{a_{11} = \frac{3}{2}} = k_1$$

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$$K_1 = \frac{1}{2}, K_2 = \frac{1}{3}, K_3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y(n) = ? + ? x(n-1) + ? x(n-2) + ? x(n-3)$$

$a_3(0) = 1$   
 $a_3(1) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $a_3(2) = \frac{1}{4}$

$K_1 = a_1(1)$   
 $K_2 = a_2(2)$   
 $K_3 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$a_m(k) = a_{m-1}(k) + K_m a_{m-1}(m-k)$$

$$m=2, k=1: a_2(1) = a_1(1) + K_2 a_1(1)$$

$$a_2(1) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = 0.66$$

$$a_3(2) = a_2(2) + K_3 a_2(1) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m=3, k=1$$

$$a_3(1) = a_2(1) + K_3 a_2(2)$$

$$a_3(1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$m=2, k=2: a_2(2) = a_1(2)$$