Digital Signal Processing

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to digital signal processing.

1 Software Installation

Run the following commands

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install libffi-dev libsndfile1 python3 -scipy python3-numpy python3-matplotlib sudo pip install cffi pysoundfile

2 Digital Filter

2.1 Download the sound file from

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-2/ Sound_Noise.wav

2.2 You will find a spectrogram at https: //academo.org/demos/spectrum-analyzer. Upload the sound file that you downloaded in Problem 2.1 in the spectrogram and play. Observe the spectrogram. What do you find? Solution: There are a lot of yellow lines between 440 Hz to 5.1 KHz. These represent the synthesizer key tones. Also, the key strokes are audible along with background noise.

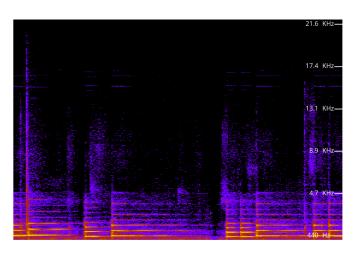


Fig. 2.2

2.3 Write the python code for removal of out of band noise and execute the code.

Solution:

```
import soundfile as sf
from scipy import signal
#read .wav file
input signal,fs = sf.read('Sound Noise.wav'
#sampling frequency of Input signal
sampl freq=fs
#order of the filter
order=4
#cutoff frquency 4kHz
cutoff freq=4000.0
#digital frequency
Wn=2*cutoff freq/sampl freq
# b and a are numerator and denominator
    polynomials respectively
b, a = signal.butter(order, Wn, 'low')
#filter the input signal with butterworth filter
output signal = signal.filtfilt(b, a,
    input signal)
#output \ signal = signal.lfilter(b, a,input)
    signal)
#write the output signal into .wav file
```

sf.write('Sound_With_ReducedNoise.wav',
 output_signal, fs)

2.4 The python script output of the 2.3 in Problem is the audio file Sound With ReducedNoise.wav. Play the file in the spectrogram in Problem 2.2. What do you observe?

Solution: The key strokes as well as background noise is subdued in the audio. Also, the signal is blank for frequencies above 5.1 kHz.

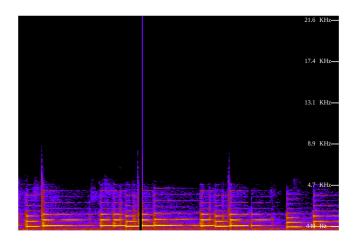


Fig. 2.4

3 Difference Equation

3.1 Let

$$x(n) = \left\{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1 \right\} \tag{3.1}$$

Sketch x(n).

3.2 Let

$$y(n) + \frac{1}{2}y(n-1) = x(n) + x(n-2),$$

$$y(n) = 0, n < 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Sketch y(n).

Solution: The following code yields Fig. 3.3.

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-3/3 _2.py

3.3 Repeat the above exercise using a C code. **Solution:** The following code yields Fig. 3.3.

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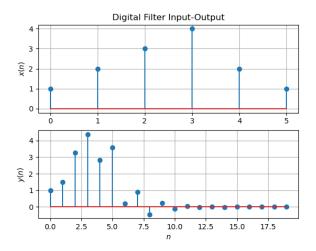


Fig. 3.2

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-3/3 _2_Mycode.py

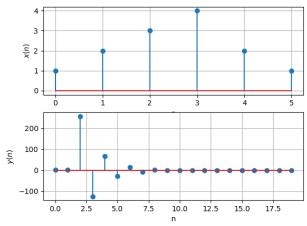


Fig. 3.3

4 Z-TRANSFORM

4.1 The Z-transform of x(n) is defined as

$$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x(n)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$
 (4.1)

Show that

$$Z{x(n-1)} = z^{-1}X(z)$$
 (4.2)

and find

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\}\tag{4.3}$$

Solution: From (4.1),

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-1)z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n-1} = z^{-1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$
(4.4)

resulting in (4.2). Similarly, it can be shown that

$$\mathcal{Z}\{x(n-k)\} = z^{-k}X(z) \tag{4.6}$$

4.2 Obtain X(z) for x(n) defined in problem (??). Solution:

$$Z(x(n)) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

$$= x(0)z^{0} + x(1)z^{-1} + x(2)z^{-2} + x(3)z^{-3} +$$

$$(4.7)$$

$$= x(4)z^{-4} + x(5)z^{-5}$$

$$(4.8)$$

$$x(4)z^{-4} + x(5)z^{-3}$$

$$= 1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 4z^{-3} + 2z^{-4} + z^{-5}$$
(4.9)

4.3 Find

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$
 (4.10)

from (3.2) assuming that the Z-transform is a linear operation.

Solution: Applying (4.6) in (3.2),

$$Y(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}Y(z) = X(z) + z^{-2}X(z)$$
 (4.11)

$$\implies \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1 + z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \tag{4.12}$$

4.4 Find the Z transform of

$$\delta(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (4.13)

and show that the Z-transform of

$$u(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (4.14)

is

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \tag{4.15}$$

Solution: It is easy to show that

$$\delta(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} 1 \tag{4.16}$$

and from (4.14),

$$U(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n}$$
 (4.17)

$$=\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 1 \tag{4.18}$$

using the fomula for the sum of an infinite geometric progression.

4.5 Show that

$$a^{n}u(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}} \quad |z| > |a| \tag{4.19}$$

Solution:

$$\mathcal{Z}\lbrace a^{n}u(n)\rbrace = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{n}u(n)z^{-n}$$
 (4.20)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n) (az^{-1})^n$$
 (4.21)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (az^{-1})^n, \quad |az^{-1}| < 1 \quad (4.22)$$

(4.23)

$$= \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}, \quad |a| < |z| \tag{4.24}$$

using the fomula for the sum of an infinite geometric progression.

4.6 Let

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H(z = e^{j\omega}).$$
 (4.25)

Plot $|H(e^{j\omega})|$. Comment. $H(e^{j\omega})$ is known as the *Discret Time Fourier Transform* (DTFT) of x(n).

Solution: The graph is symmetric and periodic it is attending high of value 4 and minimum between (0 - 0.5). It is bounded between (0, 4) and periodic with period (2π) because in the below equation $\cos(\omega)$ is periodic function having period 2π

$$H\left(e^{j\omega}\right) = \frac{1 + e^{-2j\omega}}{1 + \frac{e^{-j\omega}}{2}} \tag{4.26}$$

$$\implies \left| H\left(e^{j\omega}\right) \right| = \frac{\left| 1 + e^{-2j\omega} \right|}{\left| 1 + \frac{e^{-j\omega}}{2} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{\left| 1 + e^{2j\omega} \right|}{\left| e^{2j\omega} + \frac{e^{j\omega}}{2} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{\left| 1 + \cos 2\omega + j \sin 2\omega \right|}{\left| e^{j\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \right|}$$

$$(4.28)$$

$$= \frac{\left|4\cos^2(\omega) + 4j\sin(\omega)\cos(\omega)\right|}{\left|2e^{j\omega} + 1\right|}$$

$$= \frac{|4\cos(\omega)||\cos(\omega) + j\sin(\omega)|}{|2\cos(\omega) + 1 + 2j\sin(\omega)|}$$
(4.31)

$$\therefore \left| H\left(e^{j\omega}\right) \right| = \frac{|4\cos(\omega)|}{\sqrt{5 + 4\cos(\omega)}} \tag{4.32}$$

The following code plots Fig. 4.6.

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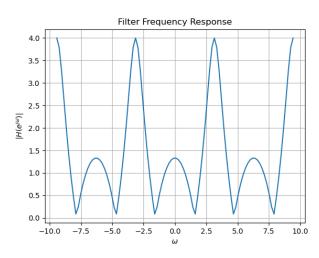


Fig. 4.6: $|H(e^{J\omega})|$

4.7 Express x(n) in terms of $H(e^{j\omega})$. **Solution:**

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega(n-k)} d\omega = \begin{cases} 2\pi & n=k\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (4.33)

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$
(4.34)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega k} d\omega = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-j\omega n} e^{j\omega k} d\omega$$
(4.35)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega k} d\omega = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) 2\pi \quad (4.36)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega k} d\omega = 2\pi h(n)$$
 (4.37)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega k} d\omega = h(n)$$
 (4.38)

5 Impulse Response

5.1 Using long division, find

$$h(n), \quad n < 5 \tag{5.1}$$

for H(z) in (4.12).

Solution: We substitute $x := z^{-1}$, and write

So,

$$H(z) = -4 + 2z^{-1} + \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$
 (5.2)

$$= -4 + 2z^{-1} + 5\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n}$$
 (5.3)

$$=1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}+5\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n}z^{-n}$$
 (5.4)

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} + 4 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n}$$
 (5.5)
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u(n) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n z^{-n} +$$

$$=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}u(n)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^nz^{-n}+$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u(n-2) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} z^{-n} \tag{5.6}$$

Therefore, from (4.1),

$$h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2) \quad (5.7)$$

5.2 Find an expression for h(n) using H(z), given that

$$h(n) \stackrel{\mathcal{Z}}{\rightleftharpoons} H(z)$$
 (5.8)

and there is a one to one relationship between h(n) and H(z). h(n) is known as the *impulse response* of the system defined by (3.2).

Solution: From (4.12),

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$
 (5.9)

$$\implies h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2)$$
(5.10)

using (4.19) and (4.6).

5.3 Sketch h(n). Is it bounded? Convergent?

Solution: Yes, it is bounded between and convergent. We can clearly see in the plot it is not tending to infinite and remain finite. The following code plots Fig. 5.3.

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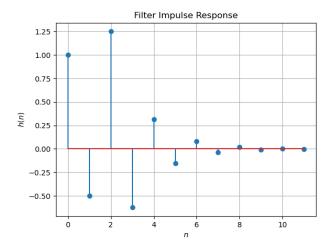


Fig. 5.3: h(n) as the inverse of H(z)

5.4 Convergent? Justify using the ratio test. **Solution:** We see that h(n) is bounded. For

large n, we see that

$$h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} \tag{5.11}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n (4+1) = 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \tag{5.12}$$

$$\implies \left| \frac{h(n+1)}{h(n)} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \tag{5.13}$$

and therefore, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left| \frac{h(n+1)}{h(n)} \right| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$. Hence, we see that h(n) converges.

5.5 The system with h(n) is defined to be stable if

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) < \infty \tag{5.14}$$

Is the system defined by (3.2) stable for the impulse response in (5.8)?

Solution: By using h(n) from 5.3

$$h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2)$$
 (5.15)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2)$$
 (5.16)

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2}$$
 (5.17)

(5.19)

$$=\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} < \infty \tag{5.20}$$

5.6 Verify the above result using a python code. **Solution:**

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-5/5_6.py

5.7 Compute and sketch h(n) using

$$h(n) + \frac{1}{2}h(n-1) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-2),$$
 (5.21)

This is the definition of h(n).

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 5.7.

Note that this is the same as Fig. 5.3.

$$= h(n) + \frac{1}{2}h(n-1) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-2)$$
(5.22)

$$= H(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}H(z) = 1 + z^{-2}$$
 (5.23)

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$
 (5.24)

$$h(n) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u(n) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} u(n-2) \quad (5.25)$$

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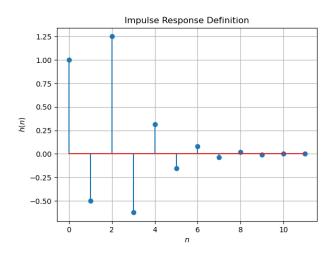


Fig. 5.7: h(n) from the definition

5.8 Compute

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k)$$
 (5.26)

Comment. The operation in (5.26) is known as *convolution*.

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 5.8. Note that this is the same as y(n) in Fig. 3.3.

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5.9 Express the above convolution using a Teoplitz matrix.

Solution:

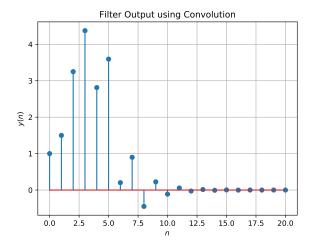


Fig. 5.8: y(n) from the definition of convolution

We use Toeplitz matrices for convolution

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \circledast \mathbf{h}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & 0 & . & . & . & 0 \\ h_2 & h_1 & . & . & . & 0 \\ h_3 & h_2 & h_1 & . & . & . & 0 \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ 0 & . & . & h_3 & h_2 & h_1 \\ 0 & . & . & . & h_2 & h_1 \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
(5.27)

5.10 Show that

$$y(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-k)h(k)$$
 (5.29)

Solution: From (5.26), we substitute k := n - k to get

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$
 (5.30)

$$=\sum_{n-k=-\infty}^{\infty}x\left(n-k\right)h\left(k\right)\tag{5.31}$$

$$=\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}x\left(n-k\right)h\left(k\right)\tag{5.32}$$

6 DFT AND FFT

6.1 Compute

$$X(k) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j2\pi kn/N}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$
(6.1)

and H(k) using h(n).

6.2 Compute

$$Y(k) = X(k)H(k) \tag{6.2}$$

6.3 Compute

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Y(k) \cdot e^{j2\pi kn/N}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$
(6.3)

Solution: The following code plots Fig. 5.8 and computes X(k) and Y(k). Note that this is the same as y(n) in Fig. 3.3.

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-22/blob/master/codes/Section-6/6_3.py

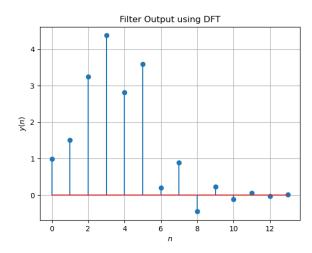


Fig. 6.3: y(n) from the DFT

6.4 Repeat the previous exercise by computing X(k), H(k) and y(n) through FFT and IFFT. **Solution:** Download the code from

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-6/6 4.py

6.5 Wherever possible, express all the above equations as matrix equations.

Solution: We use the DFT Matrix, where $\omega = e^{-\frac{j2k\pi}{N}}$, which is given by

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^0 & \omega^0 & \dots & \omega^0 \\ \omega^0 & \omega^1 & \dots & \omega^{N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega^0 & \omega^{N-1} & \dots & \omega^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$
(6.4)

i.e. $W_{jk} = \omega^{jk}$, $0 \le j, k < N$. Hence, we can python code in Problem 2.3.

write any DFT equation as

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W} \tag{6.5}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(n-1) \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6.6)

Using (??), the inverse Fourier Transform is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{N}\mathbf{W}^{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{N}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}^{\mathbf{H}}$$
(6.7)

$$\implies \mathbf{W}^{-1} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{W}^{\mathbf{H}} \tag{6.8}$$

where H denotes hermitian operator. We can rewrite (??) using the element-wise multiplication operator as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}) \cdot (\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}) \tag{6.9}$$

The plot of y(n) using the DFT matrix in Fig. (5) is the same as y(n) in Fig. (3.3). Download the code using

wget https://github.com/yashrajput22/EE3900 -22/blob/master/codes/Section-6/6 5.py

and run it using

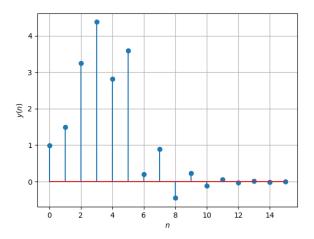


Fig. 5: y(n) using the DFT matrix

7 Exercises

Answer the following questions by looking at the python code in Problem 2.3.

7.1 The command

in Problem 2.3 is executed through the following difference equation

$$\sum_{m=0}^{M} a(m) y(n-m) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} b(k) x(n-k) \quad (7.1)$$

where the input signal is x(n) and the output signal is y(n) with initial values all 0. Replace **signal.filtfilt** with your own routine and verify.

7.2 Repeat all the exercises in the previous sections for the above *a* and *b*.

Solution: For the given values, the difference equation is

$$y(n) - (4.44) y(n-1) + (8.78) y(n-2)$$

$$- (9.93) y(n-3) + (6.90) y(n-4)$$

$$- (2.93) y(n-5) + (0.70) y(n-6)$$

$$- (0.07) y(n-7) = \left(5.02 \times 10^{-5}\right) x(n)$$

$$+ \left(3.52 \times 10^{-4}\right) x(n-1) + \left(1.05 \times 10^{-3}\right) x(n-2)$$

$$+ \left(1.76 \times 10^{-3}\right) x(n-3) + \left(1.76 \times 10^{-3}\right) x(n-4)$$

$$+ \left(1.05 \times 10^{-3}\right) x(n-5) + \left(3.52 \times 10^{-4}\right) x(n-6)$$

$$+ \left(5.02 \times 10^{-5}\right) x(n-7)$$
(7.2)

From (7.1), we see that the transfer function can be written as follows

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{N} b(k)z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^{M} a(k)z^{-k}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{r(i)}{1 - p(i)z^{-1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} k(j)z^{-j}$$
 (7.4)

where r(i), p(i), are called residues and poles respectively of the partial fraction expansion of H(z). k(i) are the coefficients of the direct polynomial terms that might be left over. We can now take the inverse z-transform of (7.4) and get using (4.19),

$$h(n) = \sum_{i} r(i)[p(i)]^{n} u(n) + \sum_{j} k(j)\delta(n-j)$$
(7.5)

Substituting the values,

$$h(n) = [(2.76) (0.55)^{n} + (-1.05 - 1.84J) (0.57 + 0.16J)^{n} + (-1.05 + 1.84J) (0.57 - 0.16J)^{n} + (-0.53 + 0.08J) (0.63 + 0.32J)^{n} + (-0.53 - 0.08J) (0.63 - 0.32J)^{n} + (0.20 + 0.004J) (0.75 + 0.47J)^{n} + (0.20 - 0.004J) (0.75 - 0.47J)^{n}]u(n) + (-6.81 × 10^{-4}) \delta(n)$$
(7.6)

The values r(i), p(i), k(i) and thus the impulse response function are computed and plotted at

\$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ goats-9/ee3900-assignments/main/ Assignment_01/codes/7_2_1.py

The filter frequency response is plotted at

\$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ goats-9/ee3900-assignments/main/ Assignment_01/codes/7_2_2.py

Observe that for a series $t_n = r^n$, $\frac{t_{n+1}}{t_n} = r$. By the ratio test, t_n converges if |r| < 1. We note that observe that |p(i)| < 1 and so, as h(n) is the sum of convergent series, we see that h(n) converges. From Fig. (??), it is clear that h(n) is bounded. From (4.1),

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n) = H(1) = 1 < \infty \tag{7.7}$$

Therefore, the system is stable. From h(n) is negligible after $n \ge 64$, and we can apply a 64-bit FFT to get y(n). The following code uses the DFT matrix to generate y(n).

\$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ goats-9/ee3900-assignments/main/ Assignment 01/codes/7 2 3.py

7.3 What is the sampling frequency of the input signal?

Solution: Sampling frequency(fs)=44.1kHZ.

7.4 What is type, order and cutoff-frequency of the above butterworth filter

Solution: The given butterworth filter is low pass with order=2 and cutoff-frequency=4kHz.

7.5 Modifying the code with different input parameters and to get the best possible output.

Solution: A better filtering was found on setting the order of the filter to be 7.