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Frequency Response & Analog Filters

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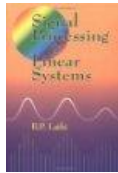
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	16-Mar	Aliasing & Antialiasing
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	23-Mar	Second Order LTID (& Convolution Review)
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	4-May	Servoregulation/PID
11	9-May	Introduction to (Digital) Control
	11-May	Digital Control
12	16-May	Digital Control Design
	18-May	Stability
13	23-May	Digital Control Systems: Shaping the Dynamic Response
	25-May	Applications in Industry
13	30-May	System Identification & Information Theory
	1-Jun	Summary and Course Review



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Follow Along Reading:



B. P. Lathi
*Signal processing
and linear systems*
1998
[TK5102.9.L38 1998](#)

Today

- Review mostly ☺
- Chapter 9 (**Time-Domain Analysis of Discrete-Time Systems**)
 - § 9.4 System Response to External Input
 - § 9.6 System Stability

- Chapter 10 (**Discrete-Time System Analysis Using the z -Transform**)
 - § 10.3 Properties of DTFT
 - § 10.5 Discrete-Time Linear System analysis by DTFT
 - § 10.7 Generalization of DTFT to the \mathcal{Z} -Transform

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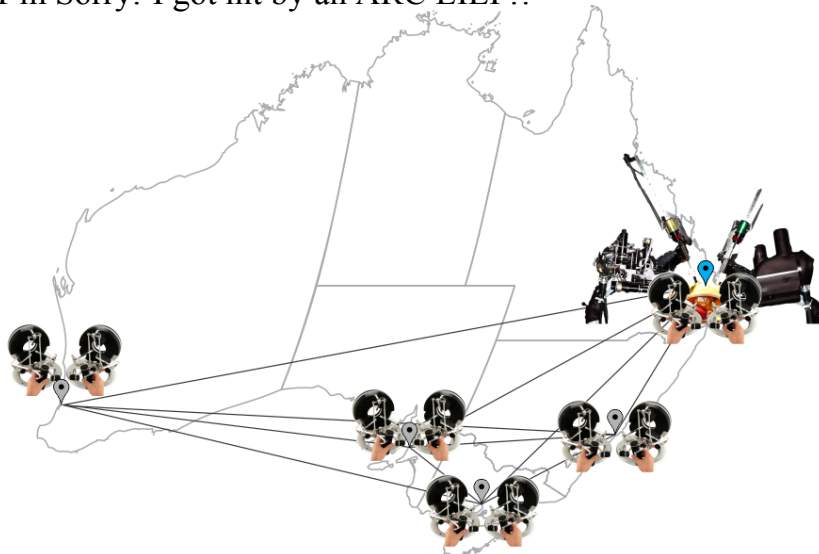


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Announcements

- I'm Sorry! I got hit by an ARC LIEF!!



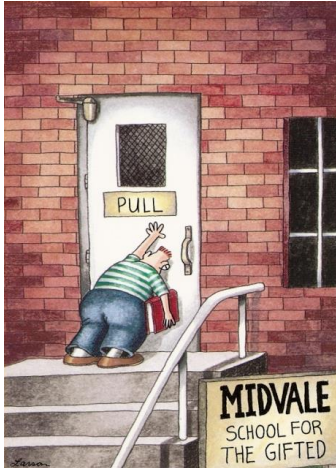
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Equation Editors & Tips!

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To post a response to a question asked by email...

A friendly reminder that, as noted in class, there are [many equation editing interfaces](#) that may make LaTeX entry easier to learn and/or may help with entering equations (such as 4×4 matrices).

Some links/tips that may (or may not) help:

[List of Formula Editors](#): Available for many platforms and in many styles (e.g., LaTeX4technics, MathMagic, EqualX, EQ Editor, etc.)

[Matlab](#) will export symbolic equations as LaTeX via the `latex` command

There are many introductions and online generator tools e.g., [LaTeX-Tutorial](#) and [Table Generator](#)

For inserting some quick symbols -- try Unicode.

I find [Unicode Lookup](#) and

[Unicode characters and corresponding LaTeX math mode](#) page helpful.

Thanks!

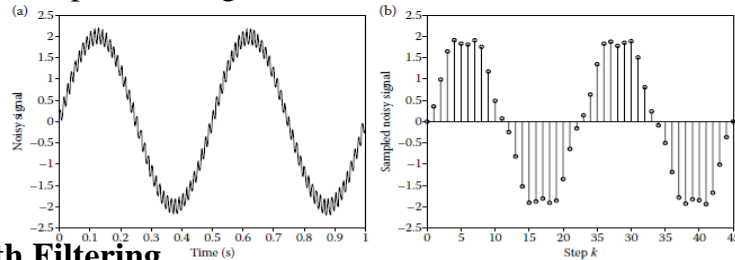
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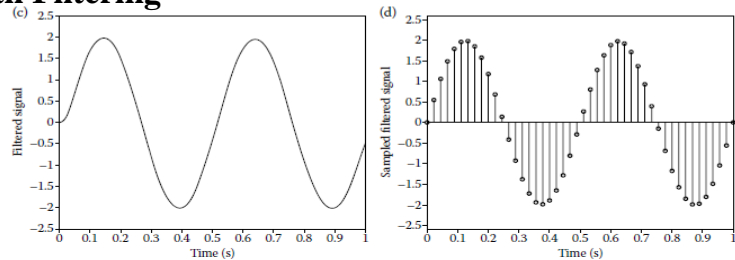
Back to Noise

Remember: Effect of Noise...

- Without pre-filtering:

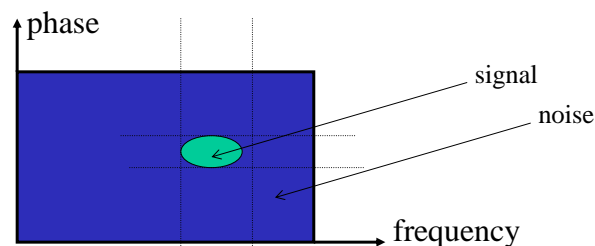


- With Filtering



How to beat the noise

- Filtering** (Narrow-banding):
 - Only look at particular portion of **frequency space**
- Multiple measurements ...
- Other (modulation, etc.) ...

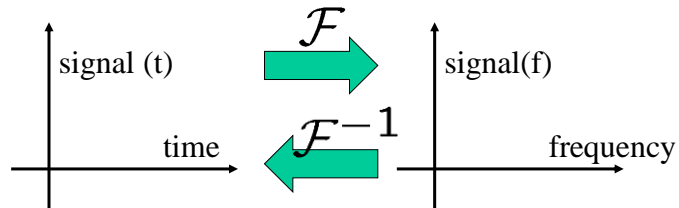


By adding shared **information** (structure) between the sender and receiver (the noise doesn't know your structure)

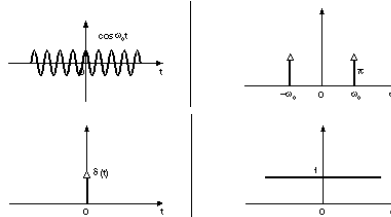


Frequency

- How often the signal repeats
- Can be analyzed through Fourier Transform

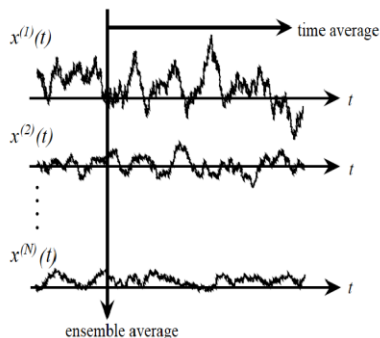


- Examples:



Treating Uncertainty with Multiple Measurements

1. **Over time:** multiple readings of a quantity over time
 - “stationary” or “ergodic” system
 - Sometimes called “integrating”



2. **Over space:** **single** measurement (summed) from multiple sensors each distributed in space

3. **Same Measurand:** multiple measurements take of the **same observable quantity** by multiple, related instruments

e.g., measure position & velocity simultaneously

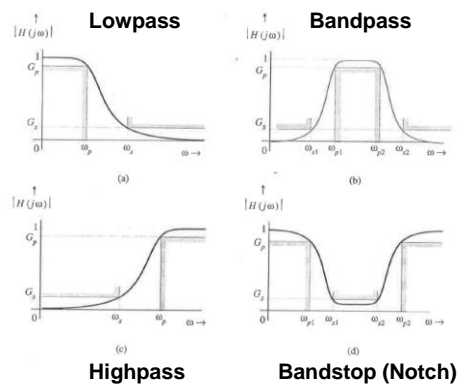
→ Basic “sensor fusion”

$$\sigma_{\text{final}} = [\sigma_1^{-1} + \sigma_2^{-1} + \dots + \sigma_n^{-1}]^{-1}$$



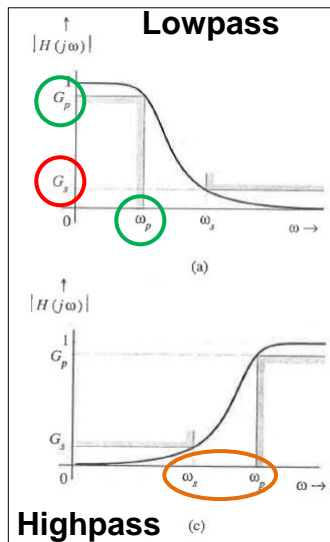
Now: (analog) Filters!

Filters



- *Frequency-shaping filters*: LTI systems that change the shape of the spectrum
- *Frequency-selective filters*: Systems that pass some frequencies undistorted and attenuate others

Filters



Specified Values:

- G_p = minimum passband gain

Typically:

$$G_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3dB$$

- G_s = maximum stopband gain

- **Low**, not zero (sorry!)
- For realizable filters, the gain cannot be zero over a finite band (Paley-Wiener condition)

- **Transition Band:**

transition from the passband to the stopband $\rightarrow \omega_p \neq \omega_s$



Filter Design & z-Transform

Filter Type	Mapping	Design Parameters
Low-pass	$z^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{z^{-1} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$	$\alpha = \frac{\sin[(\omega_c - \omega'_c)/2]}{\sin[(\omega_c + \omega'_c)/2]}$ ω'_c = desired cutoff frequency
High-pass	$z^{-1} \rightarrow -\frac{z^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha z^{-1}}$	$\alpha = -\frac{\cos[(\omega_c + \omega'_c)/2]}{\cos[(\omega_c - \omega'_c)/2]}$ ω'_c = desired cutoff frequency
Bandpass	$z^{-1} \rightarrow -\frac{z^{-2} - [2\alpha\beta/(\beta + 1)]z^{-1} + [(\beta - 1)/(\beta + 1)]}{[(\beta - 1)/(\beta + 1)]z^{-2} - [2\alpha\beta/(\beta + 1)]z^{-1} + 1}$	$\alpha = \frac{\cos[(\omega_{c2} + \omega_{c1})/2]}{\cos[(\omega_{c2} - \omega_{c1})/2]}$ $\beta = \cot[(\omega_{c2} - \omega_{c1})/2] \tan(\omega_c/2)$ ω_{c1} = desired lower cutoff frequency ω_{c2} = desired upper cutoff frequency
Bandstop	$z^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{z^{-2} - [2\alpha/(\beta + 1)]z^{-1} + [(1 - \beta)/(1 + \beta)]}{[(1 - \beta)/(1 + \beta)]z^{-2} - [2\alpha/(\beta + 1)]z^{-1} + 1}$	$\alpha = \frac{\cos[(\omega_{c1} + \omega_{c2})/2]}{\cos[(\omega_{c1} - \omega_{c2})/2]}$ $\beta = \tan[(\omega_{c2} - \omega_{c1})/2] \tan(\omega_c/2)$ ω_{c1} = desired lower cutoff frequency ω_{c2} = desired upper cutoff frequency



Butterworth Filters

- Butterworth: Smooth in the pass-band
- The amplitude response $|H(j\omega)|$ of an n^{th} order Butterworth low pass filter is given by:

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n}}}$$

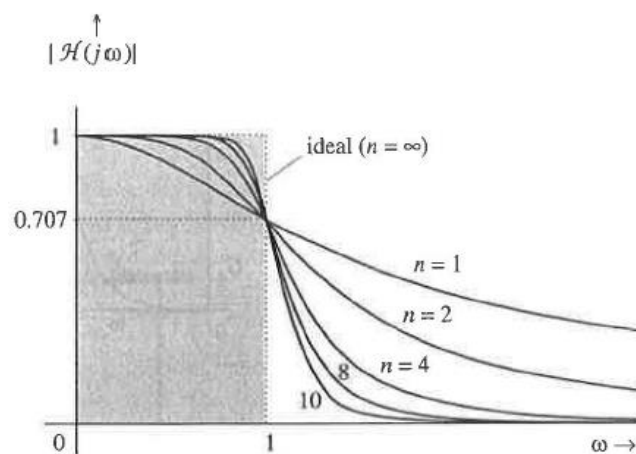
- The normalized case ($\omega_c=1$)

$$|\mathcal{H}(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^{2n}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}(j\omega)\mathcal{H}(-j\omega) = |\mathcal{H}(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^{2n}}$$

Recall that: $|H(j\omega)|^2 = H(j\omega)H(-j\omega)$

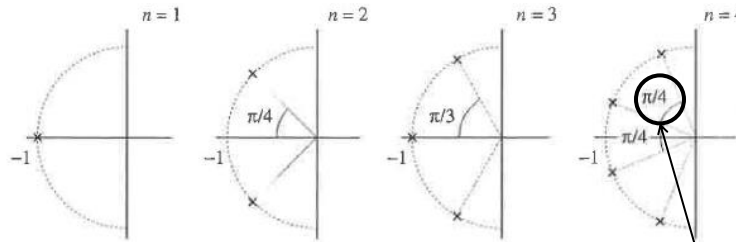


Butterworth Filters



Butterworth Filters of Increasing Order: Seeing this Using a Pole-Zero Diagram

- Increasing the order, increases the number of poles:

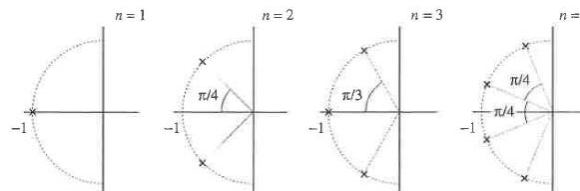


- ➔ Odd orders ($n=1,3,5\dots$):
 - Have a pole on the Real Axis
- ➔ Even orders ($n=2,4,6\dots$):
 - Have a pole on the off axis

Angle between poles:
 $\frac{\pi}{n}$



Butterworth Filters: Pole-Zero Diagram



- Since $H(s)$ is stable and causal, its poles must lie in the LHP
- Poles of $-H(s)$ are those in the RHP
- Poles lie on the unit circle (for a normalized filter)

$$\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{(s - s_1)(s - s_2) \dots (s - s_n)}$$

Where:

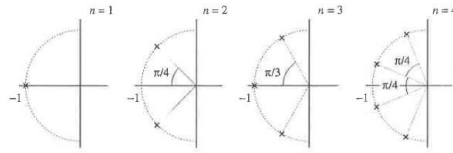
$$s_k = e^{j\frac{\pi}{2n}(2k+n-1)}$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}(2k+n-1) + j \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}(2k+n-1) \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

n is the order of the filter



Butterworth Filters: 4th Order Filter Example



- Plugging in for $n=4$, $k=1, \dots, 4$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(s) &= \frac{1}{(s + 0.3827 - j0.9239)(s + 0.3827 + j0.9239)(s + 0.9239 - j0.3827)(s + 0.9239 + j0.3827)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(s^2 + 0.7654s + 1)(s^2 + 1.8478s + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^4 + 2.6131s^3 + 3.4142s^2 + 2.6131s + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

- We can generalize → Butterworth Table

n	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	a_5
2	1.41421356				
3	2.00000000	2.00000000			
4	2.61312593	3.41421356	2.61312593		
5	3.23606798	5.23606798	5.23606798	3.23606798	
6	3.86370331	7.46410162	9.14162017	7.46410162	3.86370331

This is for 3dB
bandwidth at
 $\omega_c=1$



Butterworth Filters: Scaling Back (from Normalized)

- Start with Normalized equation & Table
- Replace ω with $\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}$ in the filter equation
- For example:
for $f_c=100\text{Hz} \rightarrow \omega_c=200\pi \text{ rad/sec}$

From the Butterworth table: for $n=2$, $a_1=\sqrt{2}$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(s) &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{200\pi}\right)^2 + \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{s}{200\pi}\right) + 1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 200\pi\sqrt{2}s + 40,000\pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Butterworth: Determination of Filter Order

- Define G_x as the gain of a lowpass Butterworth filter at $\omega = \omega_x$
- Then:

$$\hat{G}_x = 20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega_x)| = -10 \log \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_c} \right)^{2n} \right]$$

And thus:

$$\hat{G}_p = -10 \log \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega_c} \right)^{2n} \right]$$

$$\hat{G}_s = -10 \log \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega_s}{\omega_c} \right)^{2n} \right]$$

Or alternatively:

$$\omega_c = \frac{\omega_p}{\left[10^{-\hat{G}_p/10} - 1 \right]^{1/2n}} \quad \& \quad \omega_c = \frac{\omega_s}{\left[10^{-\hat{G}_s/10} - 1 \right]^{1/2n}}$$

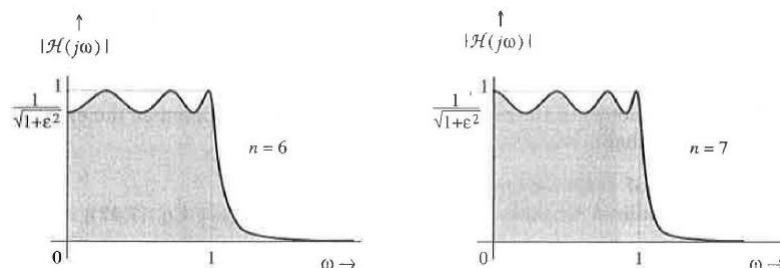
Solving for n gives:

$$n = \frac{\log \left[\left(10^{-\hat{G}_s/10} - 1 \right) / \left(10^{-\hat{G}_p/10} - 1 \right) \right]}{2 \log(\omega_s / \omega_p)}$$

PS. See Lathi 4.10 (p. 453) for an example in MATLAB



Chebyshev Filters



- equal-ripple:**
Because all the ripples in the passband are of equal height
- If we reduce the ripple, the passband behaviour improves, but it does so at the cost of stopband behaviour



Chebyshev Filters

- Chebyshev Filters: Provide tighter transition bands (sharper cutoff) than the same-order Butterworth filter, but this is achieved at the expense of inferior passband behavior (rippling)
- ➔ For the lowpass (LP) case: at higher frequencies (in the stopband), the Chebyshev filter gain is smaller than the comparable Butterworth filter gain by about **6(n - 1) dB**
- The amplitude response of a normalized Chebyshev lowpass filter is:

$$|\mathcal{H}(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega)}}$$

Where $C_n(\omega)$, the nth-order Chebyshev polynomial, is given by:

$$C_n(\omega) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} \omega)$$

$$C_n(\omega) = \cosh(n \cosh^{-1} \omega)$$

and where C_n is given by:

n	$C_n(\omega)$
0	1
1	ω
2	$2\omega^2 - 1$
3	$4\omega^3 - 3\omega$
4	$8\omega^4 - 8\omega^2 + 1$
5	$16\omega^5 - 20\omega^3 + 5\omega$
6	$32\omega^6 - 48\omega^4 + 18\omega^2 - 1$



Normalized Chebyshev Properties

- It's normalized: The passband is $0 < \omega < 1$
- Amplitude response:** has **ripples** in the passband and is **smooth** (monotonic) in the stopband
- Number of ripples:** there is a total of **n** maxima and minima over the passband $0 < \omega < 1$

$$C_n^2(0) = \begin{cases} 0, & n : \text{odd} \\ 1, & n : \text{even} \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |H(0)| = \begin{cases} 1, & n : \text{odd} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}}, & n : \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon: \text{ripple height} \rightarrow r = \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}$$

$$\text{The Amplitude at } \omega=1: \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}}$$

- For Chebyshev filters, the ripple **r** dB takes the place of **G_p**



Determination of Filter Order

- The gain is given by: $\hat{G} = -10 \log [1 + \epsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega)]$

Thus, the gain at ω_s is: $\epsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega_s) = 10^{-\hat{G}_s/10} - 1$

- Solving:

$$n = \frac{1}{\cosh^{-1}(\omega_s)} \cosh^{-1} \left[\frac{10^{-\hat{G}_s/10} - 1}{10^{\hat{\epsilon}/10} - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

- General Case:

$$n = \frac{1}{\cosh^{-1}(\omega_s/\omega_p)} \cosh^{-1} \left[\frac{10^{-\hat{G}_s/10} - 1}{10^{\hat{\epsilon}/10} - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$



Chebyshev Pole Zero Diagram

- Whereas [Butterworth](#) poles lie on a [semi-circle](#),
The poles of an n^{th} -order normalized [Chebyshev](#) filter lie on a [semiellipse](#) of the major and minor semiaxes:

$$a = \sinh \left(\frac{1}{n} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \right) \quad \& \quad b = \cosh \left(\frac{1}{n} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \right)$$

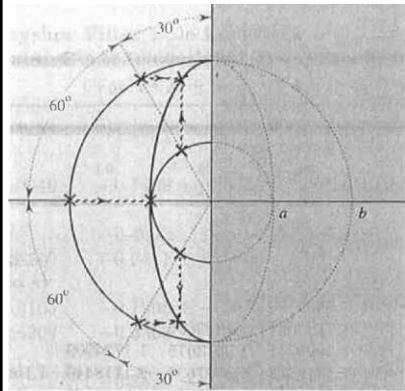
And the poles are at the locations:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s - s_1)(s - s_2) \dots (s - s_n)}$$

$$s_k = -\sin \left[\frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2n} \right] \sinh x + j \cos \left[\frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2n} \right] \cosh x, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$



Ex: Chebyshev Pole Zero Diagram for $n=3$



Procedure:

1. Draw two semicircles of radii **a** and **b** (from the previous slide).
2. Draw radial lines along the corresponding Butterworth angles (π/n) and locate the n^{th} -order Butterworth poles (shown by crosses) on the two circles.
3. The location of the k^{th} Chebyshev pole is the intersection of the horizontal projection and the vertical projection from the corresponding k^{th} Butterworth poles on the outer and the inner circle, respectively.



Chebyshev Values / Table

$$\mathcal{H}(s) = \frac{K_n}{C'_n(s)} = \frac{K_n}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0}$$

$$K_n = \begin{cases} a_0 & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}} = \frac{a_0}{10^{\hat{r}/20}} & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

n	a_0	a_1	a_2	a_3
1	1.9652267			
2	1.1025103	1.0977343		
3	0.4913067	1.2384092	0.9883412	
4	0.2756276	0.7426194	1.4539248	0.9528114

1 db ripple
($\hat{r} = 1$)



Other Filter Types:

Chebyshev Type II = Inverse Chebyshev Filters

- Chebyshev filters passband has ripples and the stopband is smooth.
- **Instead:** this has **passband** have **smooth** response and **ripples** in the stopband.
- Exhibits maximally flat passband response and equi-ripple stopband
- **Cheby2** in MATLAB

$$|\mathcal{H}(\omega)|^2 = 1 - |\mathcal{H}_C(1/\omega)|^2 = \frac{\epsilon^2 C_n^2(1/\omega)}{1 + \epsilon^2 C_n^2(1/\omega)}$$

Where: \mathcal{H}_C is the Chebyshev filter system from before

- Passband behavior, especially for small ω , is **better** than Chebyshev
- **Smallest transition band** of the 3 filters (Butter, Cheby, Cheby2)
- Less time-delay (or phase loss) than that of the **Chebyshev**
- Both needs the **same order n** to meet a set of specifications.
- \$\$\$ (or number of elements):
Cheby < Inverse Chebyshev < Butterworth (of the same **performance** [not order])



Other Filter Types:

Elliptic Filters (or Cauer) Filters

- Allow **ripple** in **both** the passband and the stopband,
→ we can achieve **tighter** transition band

$$|\mathcal{H}(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2 R_n^2(\omega)}}$$

Where: R_n is the n^{th} -order Chebyshev rational function determined from a given ripple spec.
 ϵ controls the ripple

$$G_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}}$$

- Most efficient (η)
 - the **largest ratio** of the passband gain to stopband gain
 - **or** for a given ratio of passband to stopband gain, it requires the **smallest transition band**

→ in MATLAB: **ellipord** followed by **ellip**



In Summary

Filter Type	Passband Ripple	Stopband Ripple	Transition Band	MATLAB Design Command
Butterworth	No	No	Loose	butter
Chebyshev	Yes	No	Tight	cheby
Chebyshev Type II (Inverse Chebyshev)	No	Yes	Tight	cheby2
Elliptic	Yes	Yes	Tightest	ellip

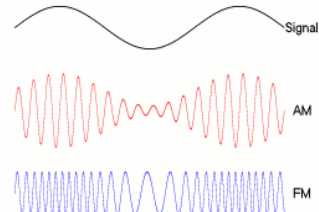


Another Way to Handle This... Modulation

Modulation

Analog Methods:

- AM - Amplitude modulation
 - Amplitude of a (carrier) is modulated to the (data)
- FM - Frequency modulation
 - Frequency of a (carrier) signal is varied in accordance to the amplitude of the (data) signal
- PM – Phase Modulation



Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modulation>



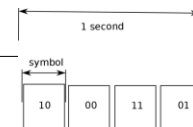
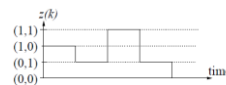
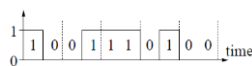
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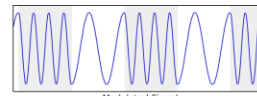
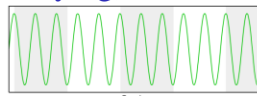
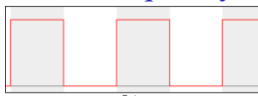
Modulation [Digital Methods]

Start with a “symbol” & place it on a channel

- ASK (amplitude-shift keying)



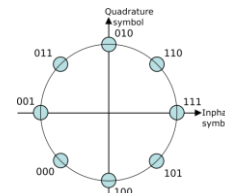
- FSK (frequency-shift keying)



- PSK (phase-shift keying)
- QAM (quadrature amplitude modulation)

$$s(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega_c + \phi_i(t))$$

$$= x_i(t) \cos(\omega_c t) + x_q(t) \sin(\omega_c t)$$



Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modulation> | <http://users.ecs.soton.ac.uk/sqc/EL334> | http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constellation_diagram



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Modulation [Example – V.32bis Modem]

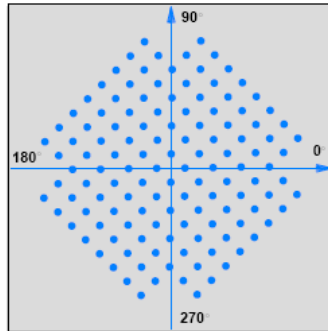


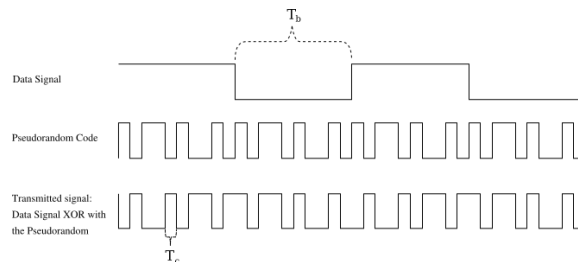
Figure 10.13 Illustration of the QAM constellation for a V.32bis dialup modem.

Source: Computer Networks and Internets, 5e, Douglas E. Comer



Multiple Access (Channel Access Method)

- Send multiple signals on 1 to N channel(s)
 - Frequency-division multiple access (FDMA)
 - Time-division multiple access (TDMA)
 - Code division multiple access (CDMA)
 - Space division multiple access (SDMA)
- CDMA:
 - Start with a pseudorandom code (the noise doesn't know your code)



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_division_multiple_access



BREAK

\mathcal{Z} Transform
(**ENCORE!**)

(Another Way to Look at it)

Flashback ⚡: Euler's approximation (L7, p.26)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t + \delta t) - x(t)}{\delta t} \implies \frac{dx}{dt} \approx \frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{T}$$

For small enough T , this can be used to approximate a continuous controller by a discrete controller:

1. Laplace transform \longrightarrow differential equation

e.g.

$$D(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{K(s+a)}{(s+b)} \implies \frac{du}{dt} + bu = K\left(\frac{de}{dt} + ae\right)$$

2. Differential equation \longrightarrow difference equation

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{T} + bu_k &= K\left(\frac{e_{k+1} - e_k}{T} + ae_k\right) \\ \implies u_{k+1} &= (1 - bT)u_k + K(e_{k+1} + (aT - 1)e_k) \\ &= -a_1u_k + b_0e_{k+1} + b_1e_k \end{aligned}$$



Discrete transfer function

Compare the discrete system time domain model:

$$\begin{aligned} u_k &= -a_1u_{k-1} - \dots - a_nu_{k-n} + b_0e_k + \dots + b_me_{k-m} \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n a_iu_{k-i} + \sum_{j=0}^m b_j e_{k-j} \end{aligned} \quad \text{recurrence equation}$$

with the continuous system model:

$$u(t) = -a_1 \frac{du}{dt} - \dots - a_n \frac{d^n u}{dt^n} + b_0 e + b_1 \frac{de}{dt} + \dots + b_m \frac{d^m e}{dt^m} \quad \text{differential equation}$$

\downarrow Laplace transform \downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} U(s) &= -a_1 sU(s) - \dots - a_n s^n U(s) + b_0 E(s) + b_1 sE(s) + \dots + b_m s^m E(s) \\ \therefore \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = D(s) &= \frac{b_0 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 + \dots + b_m s^m}{1 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + \dots + a_n s^n} \end{aligned} \quad \text{transfer function}$$

Can we define a transfer function for the discrete system?



Discrete transfer function [2]

Suppose $u_k = u(kT)$ has transform $U'(s)$...

... then how can we represent u_{k-1} , u_{k-2} , etc.?

★ If $x(t) \xrightarrow{L.T.} X(s)$, then $x(t-T) \xrightarrow{L.T.} e^{-sT} X(s)$, so

$$\begin{aligned} u_k &\rightarrow U'(s) \\ u_{k-1} &\rightarrow e^{-sT} U'(s) \\ u_{k-2} &\rightarrow e^{-2sT} U'(s) \\ &\text{etc} \end{aligned}$$

★ Define the discrete frequency domain operator

$$z = e^{sT}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} u_k &\rightarrow U(z) \\ u_{k-1} &\rightarrow z^{-1} U(z) \\ u_{k-2} &\rightarrow z^{-2} U(z) \\ &\text{etc} \end{aligned}$$



Discrete transfer function [3]

Comparison

★ system representations:

Continuous

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) = & -a_1 \frac{du}{dt} - a_2 \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} - \dots \\ & + b_0 e + b_1 \frac{de}{dt} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Discrete

$$\begin{aligned} u_k = & -a_1 u_{k-1} - a_2 u_{k-2} - \dots \\ & + b_0 e_k + b_1 e_{k-1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

★ operators:

Continuous

$$\frac{du}{dt} \rightarrow s U(s)$$

differential

Discrete

$$u_{k-1} \rightarrow z^{-1} U(z)$$

delay



Discrete transfer function [4]

Apply the transformation to the linear recurrence equation:

$$u_k = -a_1 u_{k-1} - a_2 u_{k-2} - \dots - a_n u_{k-n} \\ + b_0 e_k + b_1 e_{k-1} + \dots + b_n e_{k-n}$$

↓ transform ↓

$$U(z) = -a_1 z^{-1} U(z) - a_2 z^{-2} U(z) - \dots - a_n z^{-n} U(z) \\ + b_1 E(z) + b_2 z^{-1} E(z) + \dots + b_n z^{-n} E(z)$$

This gives the **z domain transfer function**:

$$\frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = D(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}}$$

Rationalize by multiplying top and bottom by z^n

$$D(z) = \frac{b_0 z^n + b_1 z^{n-1} + b_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + b_m z^{n-m}}{z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + a_2 z^{n-2} + \dots + a_n}$$



Discrete transfer function [5]

Analysis tools based on **s domain** transfer functions:

Pole & zero locations → damping, natural frequency,
settling time & overshoot
e.g.
Frequency response → gain & phase margins

...also apply to **z domain** transfer functions

Poles and zeros of $D(z)$:

$$D(z) = b_0 \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_i)} z^{n-m} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{zeros: } z_i \\ \text{poles: } p_j \end{array}$$

- z_i & p_i are real or in complex conjugate pairs
- n poles, n zeros, with $n - m$ zeros at $z = 0$
- at least as many poles as zeros



Properties of the the z-transform

- Some useful properties
 - **Delay by n samples:** $\mathcal{Z}\{f(k - n)\} = z^{-n}F(z)$
 - **Linear:** $\mathcal{Z}\{af(k) + bg(k)\} = aF(z) + bG(z)$
 - **Convolution:** $\mathcal{Z}\{f(k) * g(k)\} = F(z)G(z)$

So, all those block diagram manipulation tools you know and love will work just the same!



The z -Transform

So far we have considered z^{-1} as a **delay operator** acting on sequences

But to find $E(z)$ from $e(kT)$ we need to define the z-transform:

$$\begin{aligned} E(z) &= \mathcal{Z}\{e(kT)\} = \mathcal{Z}\{e_k\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e(kT)z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e_k z^{-k} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- ★ Single-sided z-transform — all variables are assumed to be **zero for $k < 0$**
[Franklin uses a different definition]
- ★ Strictly speaking, we should give bounds on $|z|$ for convergence, e.g.

$$r_0 < |z| < R_0$$

where r_0, R_0 depend on $e(kT)$

(these bounds are only needed in order to invert $E(z)$ by integration)



The z -Transform

Example – z -transform of a decaying exponential

Sample $x(t) = Ce^{-at}\mathcal{U}(t)$: $(\mathcal{U}(t) = \text{unit step at } t = 0)$

$$x_k = Ce^{-akT}, \quad k \geq 0$$

and take the z -transform:

$$X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k} = C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-akT} z^{-k} = C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e^{-aT} z^{-1})^k$$

this is a geometric series which converges if $|z| > e^{-aT}$:

$$X(z) = \frac{C}{1 - e^{-aT} z^{-1}} = \frac{Cz}{z - e^{-aT}}$$



z -transform of exponential = rational polynomial (like Laplace)



The z -Transform

Effect of delay:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{e(kT - T)\} = z^{-1}E(z) \quad \text{where} \quad E(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{e(kT)\}$$

Example – z -transform of a delayed sequence

Take a finite length sequence

$$e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \dots = 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 0, 0, \dots$$

introduce a delay of one sampling interval:

$$f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, \dots = 0, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 0, \dots$$

take z -transforms:

$$E(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e_k z^{-k} = 1.5 + 1.6z^{-1} + 1.7z^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k z^{-k} = 1.5z^{-1} + 1.6z^{-2} + 1.7z^{-3} \\ &= z^{-1}E(z) \end{aligned}$$



The z -Transform

Example – z -transform of a delayed exponential

Delay $x(t) = Ce^{-at}\mathcal{U}(t)$ by a time T :

$$y(t) = x(t - T) \implies y(t) = Ce^{-a(t-T)}\mathcal{U}(t - T)$$

sample $y(t)$ with sample interval T :

$$y_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k = 0 \\ Ce^{-a(k-1)T} & k = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

z -transform:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} y_k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Ce^{-a(k-1)T} z^{-k} \\ &= Cz^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (e^{-aT} z^{-1})^j = \frac{C}{z - e^{-aT}} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing $X(z)$ and $Y(z)$:

$$X(z) = \frac{Cz}{z - e^{-aT}} \implies Y(z) = z^{-1}X(z)$$



The z -Transform

- In practice, you'll use look-up tables or computer tools (ie. Matlab) to find the z -transform of your functions

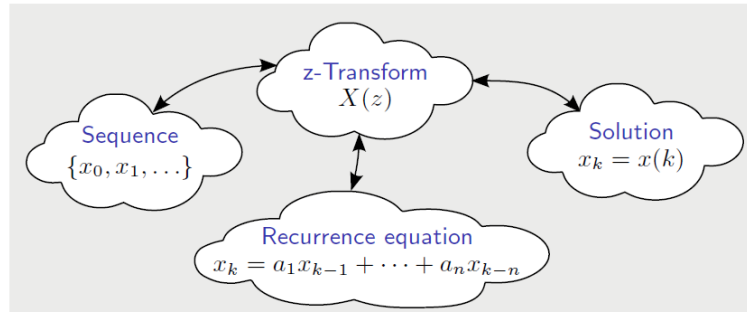
Table of Z-Transform Pairs

$x[n] = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{X(z)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X(z)z^{n-1}dz$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{x[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$	ROC
$x[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X(z)$	R_x
$x[-n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X(\frac{1}{z})$	$\frac{1}{R_x}$
$x^*[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X^*(z^*)$	R_x
$x^*[-n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X^*(\frac{1}{z^*})$	$\frac{1}{R_x}$
$\Re\{x[n]\}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{1}{2}[X(z) + X^*(z^*)]$	R_x
$\Im\{x[n]\}$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{j}{2}[X(z) - X^*(z^*)]$	R_x
time shifting $x[n - n_0]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$z^{-n_0}X(z)$	R_x
$a^n x[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X(\frac{z}{a})$	$ a R_x$
downsampling by N $x[Nn]$ $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(W_N^k z^{\frac{1}{N}})$ $W_N = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}$	R_x
$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$aX_1(z) + bX_2(z)$	$R_x \cap R_y$
$x_1[n]x_2[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint X_1(u)X_2(\frac{z}{u})u^{-1}du$	$R_x \cap R_y$
$x_1[n] * x_2[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$X_1(z)X_2(z)$	$R_x \cap R_y$
$\delta[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	1	$\forall z$
$\delta[n - n_0]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	z^{-n_0}	$\forall z$
$u[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z > 1$
$-u[-n-1]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{z}{z-1}$	$ z < 1$
$nu[n]$	$\xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}}$	$\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$	$ z > 1$



The z-Transform

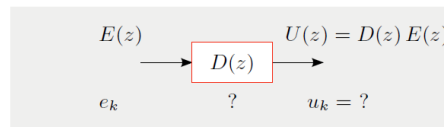
To summarise:



$X(z)$ provides an easy way to convert between sequences, recurrence equations and their closed-form solutions.



Pulse Response



For continuous systems: $D(s) = \mathcal{L}\{d(t)\}$ $d(t) = \text{plant impulse response}$

What is the equivalent property for the discrete transfer function $D(z)$?

★ Let $e(kT) = \text{discrete unit pulse}$:

$$e_k = \delta_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \iff E(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e_k z^{-k} = 1$$

★ then

$$U(z) = D(z)E(z) = D(z)$$

i.e. $D(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{d(kT)\} = \text{z-transform of the plant pulse response}$



Pulse Response [2]

Example – The recurrence equation $u_k = u_{k-1} + \frac{T}{2}(e_k + e_{k-1})$

has transfer function $D(z) = \frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{T}{2} \frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)}$

Check this by finding the pulse response and taking its z-transform

k	u_{k-1}	e_k	e_{k-1}	u_k
0	0	1	0	$T/2$
1	$T/2$	0	1	T
2	T	0	0	T
3	T	0	0	T
\vdots				\vdots

$e_k = \delta_k$ gives i.e. $u_k = T/2, T, T, \dots$

so
$$U(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Tz^{-k} - T/2 = \frac{T}{1-z^{-1}} - \frac{T}{2} = \frac{T}{2} \frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)}$$



∴ Eigenfunctions of Discrete-Time LTI Systems

In Section 3.6 we showed that if the input to an LTI system is written as a linear combination of basis functions $\phi_k[n]$, that is,

$$x[n] = \sum_k a_k \phi_k[n], \quad (6.1.1)$$

then the output of the system can be similarly expressed as

$$y[n] = \sum_k a_k \psi_k[n], \quad (6.1.2)$$

where the $\psi_k[n]$ are output basis functions given by

$$\psi_k[n] = \phi_k[n] * h[n]. \quad (6.1.3)$$

This is, in fact, simply a general statement of the property of linearity. In the special case where the input and output basis functions $\phi_k[n]$ and $\psi_k[n]$ have the same form, that is,

$$\psi_k[n] = b_k \phi_k[n] \quad (6.1.4)$$

for constants b_k , the functions $\phi_k[n]$ are called *eigenfunctions* of the discrete-time LTI system with corresponding *eigenvalues* b_k . The eigenfunctions are then basis functions for both the input $x[n]$ and the output $y[n]$ because

$$y[n] = \sum_k c_k \phi_k[n], \quad (6.1.5)$$

for constants $c_k = a_k b_k$.

Source: Jackson, Chap. 6



∴ Eigenfunctions of Discrete-Time LTI Systems

In analogy with the continuous-time case, the eigenfunctions of discrete-time LTI systems are the complex exponentials

$$\phi_k[n] = z_k^n \quad (6.1.6)$$

for arbitrary complex constants z_k . Alternatively, to avoid the implication that the eigenfunctions form a finite or countably infinite set, we will write them as simply

$$\phi[n] = z^n, \quad (6.1.7)$$

where z is a complex variable. To see that complex exponentials are indeed eigenfunctions of any LTI system, we utilize the convolution sum in Eq. (3.6.10), with $x[n] = \phi[n] = z^n$, to write the corresponding output $y[n] = \psi[n]$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[n] &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m]\phi[n-m] \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m]z^{n-m} \\ &= z^n \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m]z^{-m} \\ &= H(z)z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1.8)$$

Source: Jackson, Chap. 6



∴ Eigenfunctions of Discrete-Time LTI Systems

Hence the complex exponential z^n is an eigenfunction of the system for any value of z , and $H(z)$ is the corresponding eigenvalue given by

$$H(z) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m]z^{-m}. \quad (6.1.9)$$

The above results motivate the definitions of the z transform, the discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT), and the discrete Fourier series (DFS) to be presented in this chapter and the next. In particular, if the basis functions for the input can be enumerated as

$$\phi_k[n] = z_k^n,$$

that is, if $x[n]$ can be expressed in the form of Eq. (6.1.1) as

$$x[n] = \sum_k a_k z_k^n, \quad (6.1.10)$$

then the corresponding output is simply, from Eqs. (6.1.2) and (6.1.8),

$$y[n] = \sum_k a_k H(z_k) z_k^n. \quad (6.1.11)$$

The discrete Fourier series for periodic signals is of this form, with $z_k = e^{j2\pi k/N}$. If, on the other hand, the required basis functions cannot be enumerated, we must utilize the continuum of functions $\phi[n] = z^n$ to represent $x[n]$ and $y[n]$ in the form of integrals. When z is restricted to have unit magnitude (that is, $z = e^{j\Omega}$), the resulting representation is called the *discrete-time Fourier transform*, while if z is an arbitrary complex variable, the full *z -transform* representation results.

Source: Jackson, Chap. 6



∴ Eigenfunctions of Discrete-Time LTI Systems

EXAMPLE 6.1 Consider the output of an LTI system having $h[n] = a^n u[n]$ with $|a| < 1$ to the sinusoidal input

$$x[n] = 2 \cos \Omega_0 n = e^{j\Omega_0 n} + e^{-j\Omega_0 n}.$$

This input signal is of the form of Eq. (6.1.10), with $z_1 = e^{j\Omega_0}$ and $z_2 = e^{-j\Omega_0}$. Therefore the output is given by Eq. (6.1.11) as simply

$$y[n] = H(e^{j\Omega_0})e^{j\Omega_0 n} + H(e^{-j\Omega_0})e^{-j\Omega_0 n}. \quad (6.1.12)$$

Computing $H(e^{j\Omega_0})$, we utilize Eq. (6.1.9) with $h[n] = a^n u[n]$ and $z = e^{j\Omega_0}$ to produce

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\Omega_0}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j\Omega_0 n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n e^{-j\Omega_0 n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (ae^{-j\Omega_0})^n = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\Omega_0}} = Ae^{j\phi}. \end{aligned}$$

That is, we define A and ϕ to be the magnitude and angle, respectively, of the complex number $H(e^{j\Omega_0})$. Similarly, $H(e^{-j\Omega_0})$ is readily determined to be

$$H(e^{-j\Omega_0}) = \frac{1}{1 - ae^{j\Omega_0}} = Ae^{-j\phi}.$$

Hence, from Eq. (6.1.12), the output $y[n]$ is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= Ae^{j\phi}e^{j\Omega_0 n} + Ae^{-j\phi}e^{-j\Omega_0 n} \\ &= 2A \cos(\Omega_0 n + \phi). \end{aligned} \quad (6.1.13)$$

Thus, as expected, a sinusoidal input to this (or any other) stable LTI system produces a sinusoidal output with the same frequency Ω_0 but, in general, a different amplitude A and phase ϕ that depend upon the frequency response $H(e^{j\Omega_0})$.

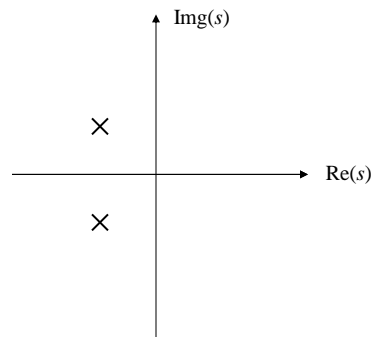
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The z-Plane

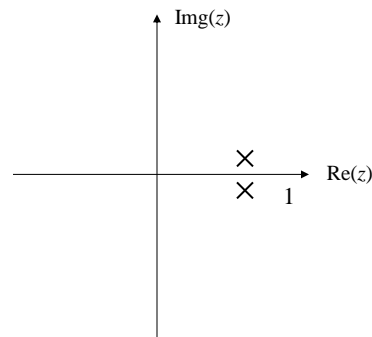
z -domain poles and zeros can be plotted just like s -domain poles and zeros (of the \mathcal{L}):

- s -plane:



– λ – Plane

- $z = e^{sT}$ Plane



– γ – Plane



The z-Plane & Stability

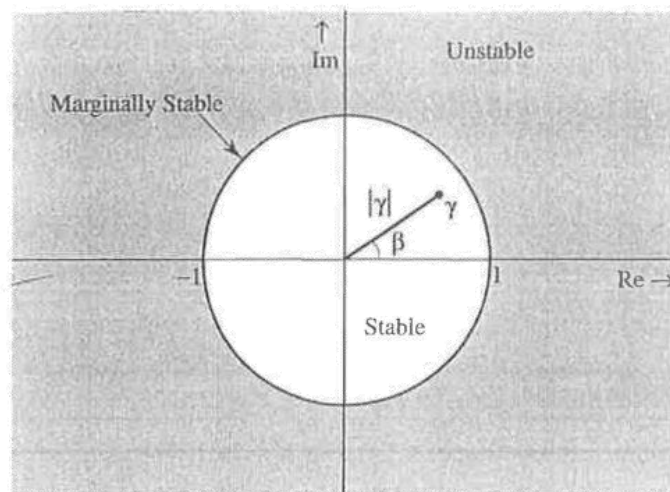
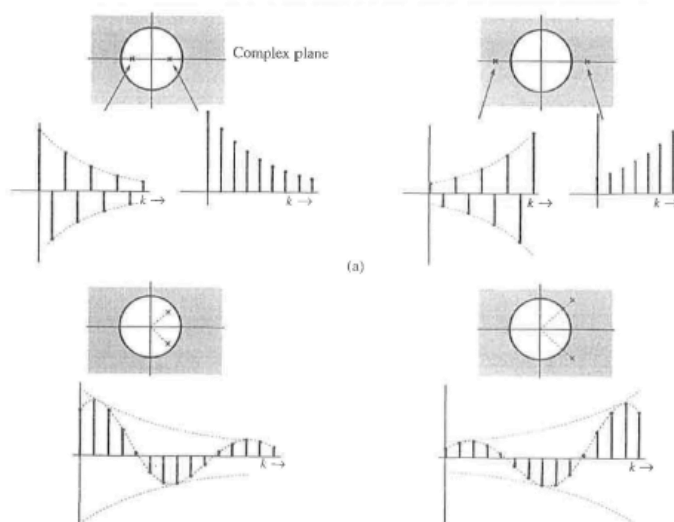


Fig. 9.6 Characteristic roots location and system stability.



The z-Plane & Stability



DT Causality & BIBO Stability

- Causality:

$$h[n] = 0, n < 0$$

$$\rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h[k]x[n-k] \quad \text{or} \quad \Rightarrow y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]h[n-k]$$

- Input is Causal if: $x[n] = 0, n < 0$

- Then output is Causal:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^n h[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^n x[k]h[n-k]$$

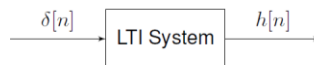
- And, DT LTI is BIBO stable if:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[k]| < \infty$$

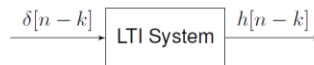


Impulse Response (Graphically)

Let's define the *impulse response*, $h[n]$, as the result of applying an LTI system to the unit impulse:

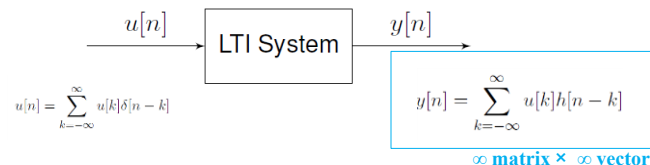


By time invariance, we know



And by linearity, we know

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \delta[n-k_1] + \alpha_2 \delta[n-k_2]}{\text{LTI System}} \rightarrow \alpha_1 h[n-k_1] + \alpha_2 h[n-k_2]$$



∞ matrix \times ∞ vector?



Linear Difference Equations

$$u_k = f(e_0, \dots, e_k; u_0, \dots, u_{k-1}).$$

$$u_k = -a_1 u_{k-1} - a_2 u_{k-2} - \dots - a_n u_{k-n} + b_0 e_k + b_1 e_{k-1} + \dots + b_m e_{k-m}.$$

$$\nabla u_k = u_k - u_{k-1} \quad (\text{first difference}),$$

$$\nabla^2 u_k = \nabla u_k - \nabla u_{k-1} \quad (\text{second difference}),$$

$$\nabla^n u_k = \nabla^{n-1} u_k - \nabla^{n-1} u_{k-1} \quad (nth \text{ difference}).$$

$$u_k = u_k,$$

$$u_{k-1} = u_k - \nabla u_k,$$

$$u_{k-2} = u_k - 2\nabla u_k + \nabla^2 u_k.$$

$$a_2 \nabla^2 u_k - (a_1 + 2a_2) \nabla u_k + (a_2 + a_1 + 1) u_k = b_0 e_k.$$



Assume a form of the solution

z^k :

- k: “order of difference”
- k: delay

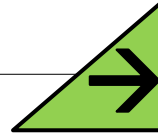
$$Az^k = Az^{k-1} + Az^{k-2}.$$

$$1 = z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

$$z^2 = z + 1.$$



Next Time...



- **Digital Filters**
- Review:
 - Chapter 10 of Lathi
- A signal has many signals 😊
[Unless it's bandlimited. Then there is the one ω]

