

6 - Frequency response

Exercise 1

Let S_1 be a causal and stable LTI system with $h_1[n]$ and frequency response $H_1(e^{j\omega})$, and difference equation:

$$y[n] - y[n-1] + \frac{1}{4}y[n-2] = x[n], \quad (\text{i})$$

i) If LTI S_2 has frequency response $H_2(e^{j\omega}) = H_1(-e^{j\omega})$, is it highpass, lowpass, or bandpass?

Ans:

$$\bullet 2 \left\{ \text{(i)} \right\} \Rightarrow Y(z) \left(1 - z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} \right) = X(z) \quad (=)$$

$$(=) \quad H_1(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2}} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \right)^2}, \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$\bullet H_2(z) = H_1(-z) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \right)^2} \rightarrow \text{pole at } z^{-1} = -2 \quad (=) \quad z = -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-j\pi}$$

Frequencies around $\omega = \pi$ are boosted, so this is a highpass filter.

(poles make the 2 transform go to infinity there)

why can we do that?
We know that same frequency response implies same location of poles/zeros, and their ROC will also be the same as they are both stable systems.

ii) Let S_3 be a causal LTI with the property:

$H_3(e^{j\omega}) H_1(e^{j\omega}) = 1$, (iii). Is it minimum phase?

Is it among the four types of linear phase systems that you know of. Justify your answers.

Ans

(iii) tells us that S_3 is the inverse of S_1 , i.e.,

$$H_3(z) = \frac{1}{H_1(z)} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^2.$$

So $H_3(z)$ has a 2-nd rank zero at $z = \frac{1}{2}e^{j0}$,

hindering frequencies around $\omega=0$, thus, making it a highpass filter. Since its zeros are in the unit circle it is also minimum phase, but these zeros are not in conjugate mutual pairs making it not linear phase. We can also see the latter from:

$$\tilde{Z}^{-1}\{H_3(z)\} \Rightarrow h_3[n] = S[n] - S[n-1] + \frac{1}{4}S[n-2],$$

where no characteristic symmetry of FIR linear phase systems is shown.

Exercise 2

We have 3 causal and real LTI systems with transfer functions $H_1(z)$, $H_2(z)$ and $H_3(z)$ respectively. Find as much information about them as you can regarding (a) their poles and zeros and (b) the duration of their impulse responses, if:

i. $H_1(z)$ has a pole at $z = 0.9e^{j\pi/3}$ and $x[n] = u[n] \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y[n] = 0$.

Aus:

(a) real \rightarrow conjugate(z, z^*) pairs of poles and zeros, or real poles and zeros.

causal \rightarrow no poles at infinity

• So there is another pole at $z = 0.9e^{-j\pi/3}$ for $H_1(z)$.

• When $x[n] = u[n]$, $u[n] \xrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$, $|z| > 1$, then:

$y(z) = H_1(z) X(z) = \frac{H_1(z)}{1-z^{-1}}$, which indicates that $H_1(z)$ must have a zero at $z = 1$. One way to think about, is that if we perform partial fraction decomposition (PFD) for $H_1(z)/1-z^{-1}$, then we will

get a term like $A/1-z^{-1}$, which in time domain will be $Au[n]$, but at $n \rightarrow +\infty$ this won't fade to zero; it will remain constant (A). Hence, to cancel this term, there must be a $1-z^{-1}$ in the numerator, i.e., a zero at $z = 1$.

(b) Since there is at least one pole for $H_1(z)$ (that is not cancelled out), then it must be of infinite duration (z is infinite at poles etc.). In total:

$$H_1(z) = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{(1-0.9e^{j\pi/3}z^{-1})(1-0.9e^{-j\pi/3}z^{-1})} \quad \text{with } H_0(z) \text{ keeping the rest of the information that we do not know for this system.}$$

ii. $H_2(z)$ has a zero at $z = 0.8e^{j\pi/4}$, linear phase with group delay $\text{grd}\{H_2(e^{j\omega})\} = -2.5$ and $|H_2(e^{j0})| = 0$.

Ans:

(a) \hookrightarrow real, so zeros come in mutual conjugates $(2, 2^*, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^*})$ or

$(0.8e^{j\pi/4}, 0.8e^{-j\pi/4}, 1.25e^{j\pi/4}, 1.25e^{-j\pi/4})$, in our case.

\hookrightarrow causal + linear phase \Rightarrow has to be one of the four types.

$\text{grd}\{H(e^{j\omega})\} = -2.5 = -\frac{\zeta}{2}$, so $q(e^{j\omega}) = -\omega \frac{\zeta}{2} + C$, with

$M = 5$ in our case; and an odd M means it is either type II or IV.

That means that all poles of this system are at $z=0$.

$\hookrightarrow |H_2(e^{j0})| = 0$, so at $\omega=0$, or $z=1$, there is a zero.

(b) Since $M=5$ then the duration is 6 samples in total. So:

$$H_2(z) = A(1-z^{-1})(1-z_1)(1-z_1^*)(1-1/z_1)(1-1/z_1^*),$$

$z_1 = 0.8e^{j\pi/4}$, almost fully describing this system.

iii. $H_3(z)$ has a pole at $z = 0.8e^{j\pi/4}$, and $|H_3(e^{j\omega})| = 1, \forall \omega$.

Ans

(a) $|H_3(e^{j\omega})| = 1, \forall \omega \Rightarrow$ this is an all-pass system

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(b) Infinite duration since poles exist. In total it will be:

$$H_3(z) = \frac{(z^{-1} - 0.8e^{j\pi/4})(z^{-1} - 0.8e^{-j\pi/4})}{(1 - 0.8e^{j\pi/4}z^{-1})(1 - 0.8e^{-j\pi/4}z^{-1})}. H_{\text{dp}}(z), \text{ the rest of the poles and zeros we do not know about.}$$

Exercise 3

LTI systems $H_1(e^{j\omega})$, $H_2(e^{j\omega})$ have generalized linear phase.
Which of the following systems are also linear phase?

i. $G_1(e^{j\omega}) = H_1(e^{j\omega}) + H_2(e^{j\omega})$

Ans:

This is not necessarily linear phase because it is:

$$\cancel{G_1(e^{j\omega}) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\text{Im} \{H_1(e^{j\omega}) + H_2(e^{j\omega})\}}{\text{Re} \{H_1(e^{j\omega}) + H_2(e^{j\omega})\}}},$$

not always linear. As an example we can just use:

$$h_1[n] = S[n] + S[n-1]$$

$$h_2[n] = 2S[n] - 2S[n-1]$$

$$g_1[n] = h_1[n] + h_2[n] = 3S[n] - S[n-1]$$

$$G_1(e^{j\omega}) = 3 - \cos(\omega) + j \sin(\omega)$$



$\cancel{G_1(e^{j\omega}) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin(\omega)}{3 - \cos(\omega)}}$, not linear phase but

$H_1(e^{j\omega})$ and $H_2(e^{j\omega})$ are linear phase.

ii. $G_2(e^{j\omega}) = H_1(e^{j\omega})H_2(e^{j\omega})$

Ans:

$\cancel{G_2(e^{j\omega}) = \cancel{H_1(e^{j\omega})} + \cancel{H_2(e^{j\omega})}}$, summing two lines always gives another line. Hence, this system is linear phase.

* always generalized

$$iii. G_3(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_1(e^{j\theta}) H_2(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta.$$

We can use a similar example to show that this is not * a linear phase system. We know that convolution in the Fourier domain translates to multiplication in time domain, and $G_3(e^{j\omega})$ here is given essentially by a convolution! An example:

Both linear phase $\rightarrow h_1[n] = S[n] + S[n-1]$,
 $\rightarrow h_2[n] = S[n] + 2S[n-1] + S[n-2]$,
 $g_3[n] = h_1[n]h_2[n] = S[n] + 2S[n-1]$

$$G_3(j\omega) = 1 + 2\cos(\omega) - 2j\sin(\omega),$$

$$\chi(G_3(j\omega)) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sin(\omega)}{1+2\cos(\omega)}\right), \text{ not linear phase.}$$

*necessarily

Side note: $\delta[n-n_0] \xrightarrow{F} e^{jn_0\omega} = \cos(\omega n_0) - j\sin(\omega n_0)$,
from $e^{jx} = \cos(x) + j\sin(x)$.

** $x[n]y[n] \xrightarrow{F} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta})Y(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta.$

$\cdot S[n]S[n-a] = S[a]S[n-a]$

Exercise 4 (from 2016 Final exam)

The Fibonacci sequence $(0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots)$ can be modelled as the impulse response of the following system:

$$y[n] - y[n-1] - y[n-2] = x[n-1], \quad (i)$$

Calculate this impulse response $h[n]$.

$$\overbrace{\qquad\qquad}^{\text{Ans}}$$

$$2 \left\{ (i) \right\} \Rightarrow Y(z) (1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}) = X(z) z^{-1} \quad (=)$$

$$(=) H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}}, \quad (\text{ii}), \text{ with}$$

$$\text{poles at } 1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2} = 0 \quad (=) z_1, z_2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad (\text{iii}).$$

$$(\text{ii}) \text{ PFD: } \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1} - z^{-2}} = \frac{A}{1 - z_1 z^{-1}} + \frac{B}{1 - z_2 z^{-1}} \quad (=)$$

$$(=) z^{-1} = A(1 - z_2 z^{-1}) + B(1 - z_1 z^{-1})$$

$$\hookrightarrow z^{-1} = z_2^{-1} : \frac{1}{z_2} = B \left(1 - \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right) \quad (=) B = \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} \stackrel{(\text{iii})}{=} B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow z^{-1} = z_1^{-1} : \dots \quad A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

So in total:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\overbrace{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} z^{-1}}}^{\text{from (iv)}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\overbrace{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} z^{-1}}}^{\text{from (iv)}} \right)$$

- We know this system is not stable (observe that the Fibonacci sequence increases indefinitely).
- We know this system is causal (from (i) observe that there is no dependency on future values - only present/past).

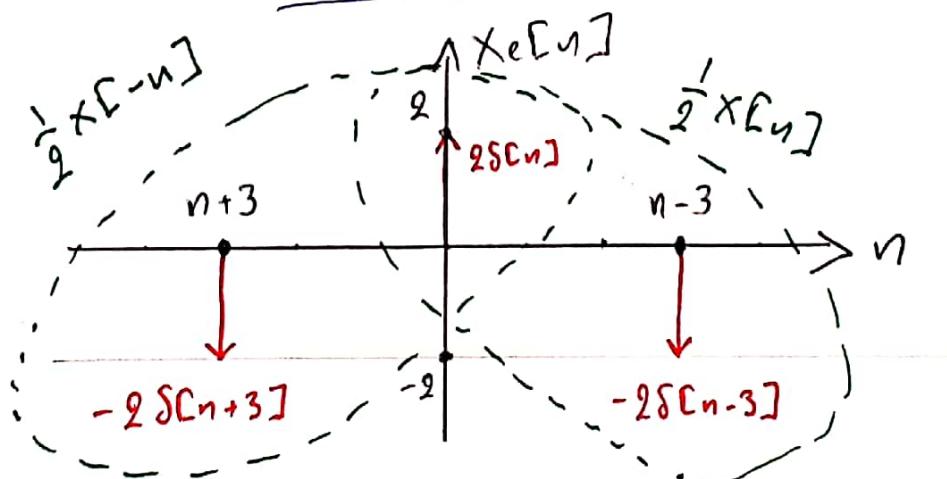
$$z^{-1} \{ (iv) \} \Rightarrow h[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n u[n] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n u[n].$$

Exercise 5 (from 2016 Final exam)

The real part of the Fourier transform of a real and causal signal $x[n]$ is $X_R(e^{j\omega}) = 2 - 4\cos(3\omega)$. Find $X(e^{j\omega})$ and $X(e^{jn})$.

Ans

- From theory (see table 13.4), we know that for a real $x[n]$, the real part of its Fourier transform corresponds to its even part, i.e. $x_e[n] \xleftrightarrow{F} X_R(e^{j\omega})$, which we can find: $X_R(e^{j\omega}) = 2 - 4\cos(3\omega) \quad (=)$
- $$X_R(e^{j\omega}) = 2 - 2e^{j3\omega} - 2e^{-j3\omega}$$
- $$x_e[n] = 2\delta[n] - 2\delta[n+3] - 2\delta[n-3] \xleftrightarrow{F^{-1}}$$
- Even part means: $x_e[n] = \frac{1}{2}x[n] + \frac{1}{2}x[-n] \quad (=)$
- $$\therefore x[n] = 2x_e[n] - x[-n]$$



↳ So, $x[n]$ will be:

$$x[n] = 2x[n] - x[-n] =$$

$$= 2(2\delta[n] - 2\delta[n+3] - 2\delta[n-3]) - (-2\delta[n+3] + 2\delta[n])$$

but we know from the exercise that it is also causal,

so it must be zero for all $n < 0$ ($\delta[n+3]$ are discarded)

$$= 4\delta[n] - 4\delta[n-3] - 2\delta[n] = \underline{2\delta[n] - 4\delta[n-3]} = x[n]$$

• Now we can easily calculate what's been asked:

$$\cdot X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n] e^{j\omega n} \Big|_{\omega=0} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n] = 2 - 4 = -2.$$

$$\cdot X(e^{jn}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} x[n] e^{jn} \Big|_{\omega=\pi} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-1)^n x[n] = 2 + 4 = 6.$$

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