DT system characteristics



An LTI system is described with its impulse response

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

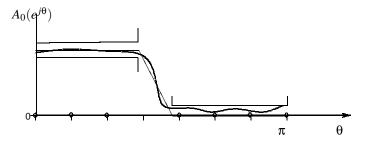
but we are interested in its characteristics in the frequency domain

$$H(e^{j\theta}) = H(z)|_{z=e^{j\theta}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)e^{-jn\theta}$$

Amplitude characteristics
$$A(\theta) = |H(e^{j\theta})|$$

Phase characteristics $\phi(\theta) = arg[H(e^{j\theta})]$
Group delay $\tau(\theta) = -d\phi(\theta)/d\theta$

Filter design



- Specification: stopband, passband, tolerances
- Approximation: find best rational function

$$\frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \ldots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \ldots + a_N z^{-N}}$$
 (IIR)

or

$$b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \ldots + b_M z^{-M}$$
 (FIR)

determine order and coefficients, check stability

• Implementation: structure, noise, hardware/software . . .

FIR filter design – window method

 $\bullet \ \ \text{Ideal filter:} \ A_0(\theta) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \text{for} & |\theta| < \theta_p \\ 0 & \text{for} & \theta_p < |\theta| \leq \pi \end{array} \right. \ \ \text{and zero phase}$

• Impulse response:

$$h_0(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_0(e^{j\theta}) e^{jn\theta} d\theta = \frac{\theta_p}{\pi} \frac{\sin n\theta_p}{n\theta_p}$$

is non-causal and infinite!

- Make it finite: $h_P[n] = h_0[n] g[n] (g[n] = 0 \text{ for } |n| > P)$
- Shift it to be causal delay by P samples: $h[n] = h_P[n-P]$

→ finally we obtain

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{2P} h(n) z^{-n} = z^{-P} H_P(z)$$

Implementations

- Transversal (linear convolution)
- By $IFFT(FFT(x) \cdot FFT(h))$
- Lagrange structure: FIR with IIR inside