EDISP (Filters 3)
(English) Digital Signal Processing
Digital (Discrete Time) filters 3 - tips & tricks
lecture

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Filters 3

- IIR - impulse/step response invariance
- IIR - optimization methods
- Tips, tricks, examples

Impulse/step response invariance

$$h(n) = T_s h_c(nT_s)$$

$\longrightarrow$ aliasing in frequency domain!

$$H_c(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{A_k}{s - s_k} \text{CT filter in partial fraction exp}$$

$$h_c(t) = u(t) \sum_{k=1}^{N} A_k e^{s_k t}$$

$$h_n = \sum_{k=1}^{N} T_s A_k e^{s_k n T_s} \cdot u(n)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N} T_s A_k (e^{s_k T_s})n \cdot u(n)$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{T_s A_k}{1 - (e^{s_k T_s})z^{-1}}$$

Step invariance - similar way, slightly different results

IIR - CAD (optimization) methods

$\longrightarrow$ Approximate an ideal $A_0(\theta)$

- ► minimize error on discrete set of frequencies θ_i

$$\varepsilon_{mx} = max_{i \in [1,L]} |A(\theta_i) - A_0(\theta_i)|$$

- ► easier:

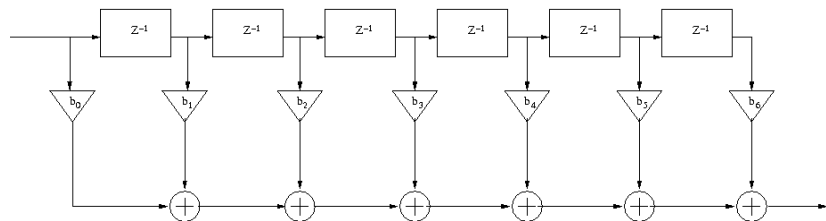$$\varepsilon_{2p} = \sum_{i=1}^{L} [A(\theta_i) - A_0(\theta_i)]^{2p}$$

with $p >> 1$ ($p = 1$ - mean square; $p \longrightarrow \infty$ - $\varepsilon_{2p} \longrightarrow \varepsilon_{mx}$)

- ► use well-known gradient optimization method

$$H(z) = H \prod_{n=1}^{n} \frac{1 + a_n z^{-1} + b_n z^{-2}}{1 + c_n z^{-1} + d_n z^{-2}} \quad \text{(biquad sections)}$$
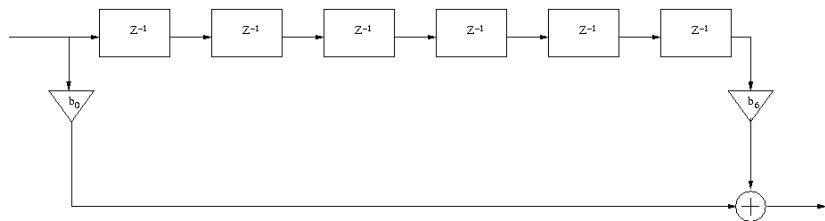
iterative solution of $\frac{\delta \varepsilon_{2p}(\Phi_n)}{\delta \Phi_n} = 0$, $\Phi = [a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1, a_2, \ldots]$
(nonlinear!)

Example - comb filter
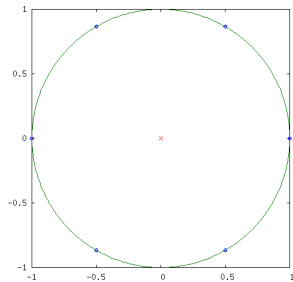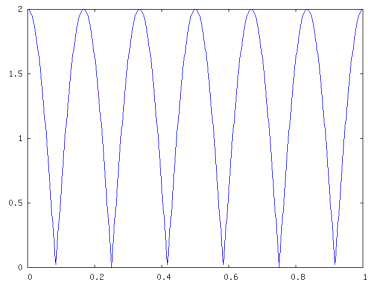

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Example - comb filter

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$H(z) = 1 - z^{-K}$

$H(\theta) = 1 - e^{-jK\theta} = 1 - cos(K\theta) + jsin(K\theta)$

Comb filter practical tricks

We want to make a simple LP filter $h(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} \delta(n-k)$
(rectangular impulse response, $A(\theta) = \frac{sin(K/2\theta)}{sin(\theta)}$).
We need it for decimating the signal **after** filtering...

- $H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} z^{-k} = \frac{1-z^{-K}}{1-z^{-1}}$ (geometrical series...)
- Cascade integrator $H_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$ with a comb filter $H_2(z) = 1 - z^{-K}$
- put decimator by K **between** integrator and comb
  $\longrightarrow$ comb becomes $1 - z^{-1}$ (differentiator)
- warnings (integrator):
    - integrator itself is unstable
    - DC component will always overflow the integrator
    - some tricks with integrator/comb arithmetic (2's complement) could help
- Some correction of characteristics is needed afterwards (LP was simple, not ideal)