

INTRODUCTION TO BECS II
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

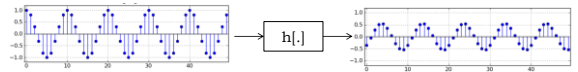
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 Lecture #13**

- Frequency Response of LTI systems
- Building better filters

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Sinusoidal Inputs to LTI Systems



Sinusoidal inputs, i.e.,

$$x[n] = \cos(\Omega n + \theta)$$

yield sinusoidal outputs at the same 'frequency' Ω rads.

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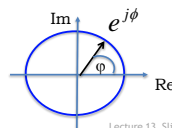
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Complex Exponentials

$$e^{j\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + j \sin(\varphi)$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\varphi} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\varphi} \quad \sin(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2j} e^{j\varphi} - \frac{1}{2j} e^{-j\varphi}$$

In the complex plane, $e^{j\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + j \sin(\varphi)$ is a point on the **unit circle**, at an angle of φ with respect to the positive real axis. **Increasing φ by 2π brings you back to the same point!** So any function of $e^{j\varphi}$ only needs to be studied for φ in $[-\pi, \pi]$.



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Frequency Response

$$Ae^{j\Omega n} \rightarrow \boxed{h[.]} \rightarrow y[n]$$

Using the **convolution sum** we can compute the system's response to a complex exponential (of frequency Ω) as input:

$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_m h[m] x[n-m] \\ &= \sum_m h[m] A e^{j\Omega(n-m)} \\ &= \left(\sum_m h[m] e^{-j\Omega m} \right) A e^{j\Omega n} \\ &= H(\Omega) \cdot x[n] \end{aligned}$$

where we've defined the **frequency response** of the system as

$$H(\Omega) \equiv \sum_m h[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

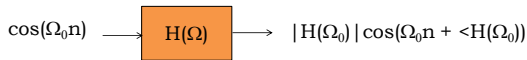
This is an infinite sum in general, but is well behaved if $h[.]$ is absolutely summable, i.e., if the system is **stable**.

From Complex Exponentials to Sinusoids

$$\cos(\Omega n) = (e^{j\Omega n} + e^{-j\Omega n}) / 2$$

So response to this cosine input is

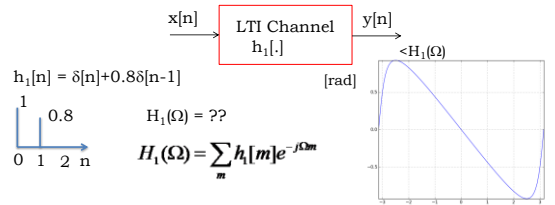
$$\begin{aligned} (H(\Omega)e^{j\Omega n} + H(-\Omega)e^{-j\Omega n}) / 2 &= \text{Real part of } H(\Omega)e^{j\Omega n} \\ &= \text{Real part of } |H(\Omega)|e^{j(\Omega n + \angle H(\Omega))} \end{aligned}$$



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Example: Channel with Echo



$$H_1(\Omega) = h_1[0] + h_1[1]e^{-j\Omega} = 1 + 0.8e^{-j\Omega} = 1 + 0.8\cos(\Omega) - j0.8\sin(\Omega)$$

So:

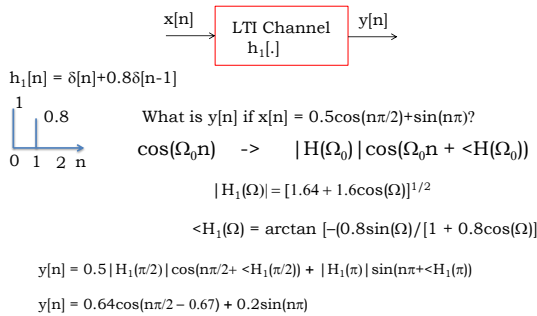
$$|H_1(\Omega)| = [1.64 + 1.6\cos(\Omega)]^{1/2} \quad \text{EVEN function of } \Omega;$$

$$\angle H_1(\Omega) = \arctan [-0.8\sin(\Omega) / [1 + 0.8\cos(\Omega)]] \quad \text{ODD.}$$

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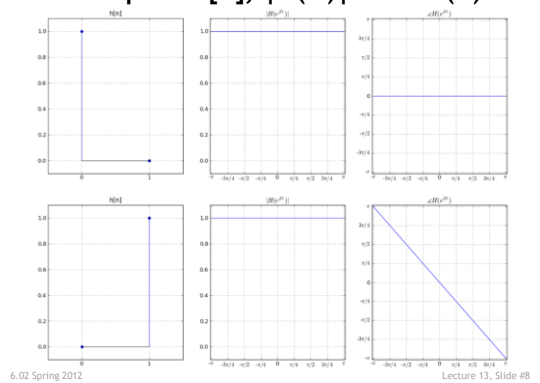
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Examples: $h[n]$, $|H(\Omega)|$ and $\angle H(\Omega)$



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H(Ω) with Zeros



$$H(\Omega) = \sum_m h[m]e^{-j\Omega m} = h[0]e^{-j\Omega \cdot 0} + h[1]e^{-j\Omega} + h[2]e^{-j\Omega 2}$$

$$= h[0] + h[1](e^{-j\Omega}) + h[2](e^{-j\Omega})^2$$

Hmm. A quadratic equation with two roots at $\Omega = \pm\varphi$:

$$\begin{aligned} & (e^{-j\Omega} - e^{-j\varphi})(e^{-j\Omega} - e^{j\varphi}) \\ &= (e^{-j\Omega})^2 - (e^{j\varphi} + e^{-j\varphi})(e^{-j\Omega}) + e^{j\varphi}e^{-j\varphi} \\ &= 1 - 2\cos(\varphi)(e^{-j\Omega}) + (e^{-j\Omega})^2 \end{aligned}$$

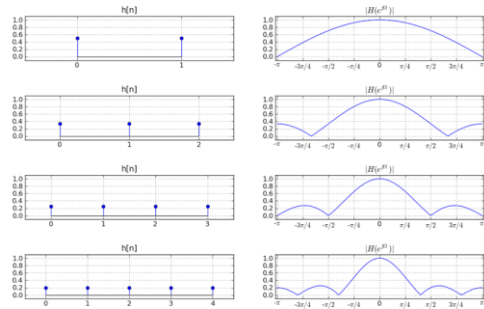
Matching terms in the two equations, we see that this LTI system would have a frequency response that went to zero at $\pm\varphi$ if

$$h[0]=1, \quad h[1]=-2\cos(\varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad h[2] = 1.$$

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Frequency Response of “Moving Average” Filters

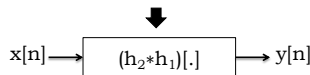
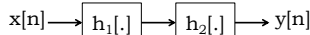


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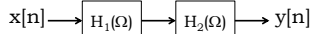
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Series Interconnection of LTI Systems

From Lecture 12:



In the frequency domain (i.e., thinking about input-to-output frequency response):



$$H(\Omega) = H_2(\Omega)H_1(\Omega)$$

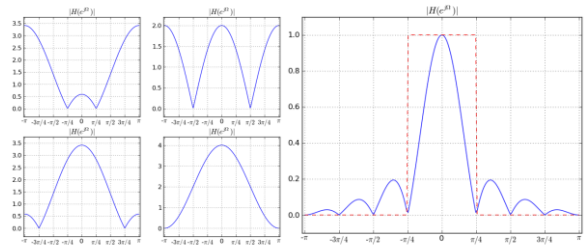
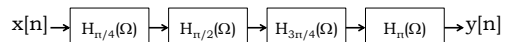
i.e., convolution in time has become multiplication in frequency!

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A 10-cent Low-pass Filter

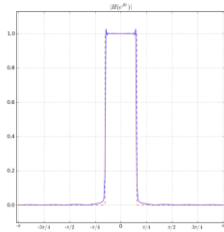
Suppose we wanted a low-pass filter with a cutoff frequency of $\pi/4$



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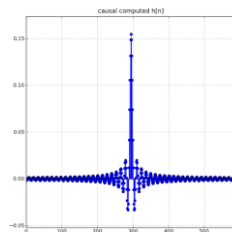
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The \$4.99 version, $h[n]$ and $H(\Omega)$



$$H(\Omega) = 1 \quad |\Omega| < \Omega_c$$

$$H(\Omega) = 0 \quad \Omega_c < |\Omega| \leq \pi$$



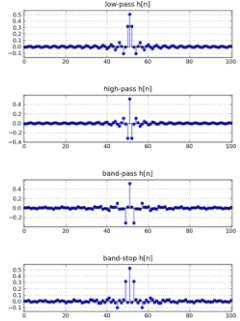
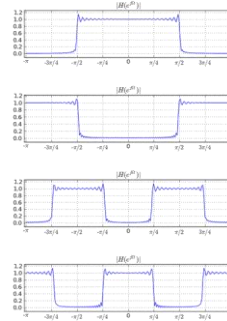
$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Omega_c}^{\Omega_c} e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\Omega_c n)}{\pi n} & \text{for } n \neq 0 \\ \frac{\Omega_c}{\pi} & \text{for } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

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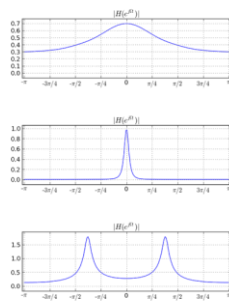
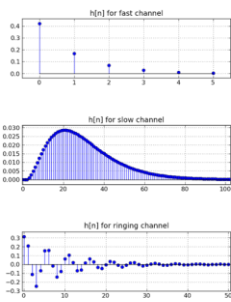
$H(\Omega)$ and $h[n]$ for some Useful Filters



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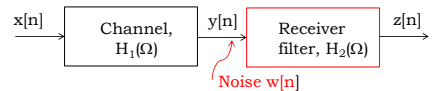
$h[n]$ and $H(\Omega)$ for some Idealized Channels



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A Frequency-Domain view of Deconvolution



Given $H_1(\Omega)$, what should $H_2(\Omega)$ be, to get $z[n]=x[n]$?

$$H_2(\Omega) = 1/H_1(\Omega) \quad \text{“Inverse filter”}$$

$$= (1/|H_1(\Omega)|) \cdot \exp[-j\angle H_1(\Omega)]$$

Inverse filter at receiver does **very badly** in the presence of noise that adds to $y[n]$:
 filter has high gain for noise precisely at frequencies where channel gain $|H_1(\Omega)|$ is low (and channel output is weak!)

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