

Course 18.327 and 1.130 Wavelets and Filter Banks

Discrete-time filters: convolution;
Fourier transform; lowpass and
highpass filters

Discrete Time Filters



n denotes the time variable: $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$x[n]$ denotes the sequence of input values:

$\{\dots, x[-2], x[-1], x[0], x[1], x[2], \dots\}$

$y[n]$ denotes the sequence of output values:

$\{\dots, y[-2], y[-1], y[0], y[1], y[2], \dots\}$

Assume that

- a) the principle of superposition holds \Leftrightarrow system is linear, i.e. combining any two inputs in the form

$$Ax_1[n] + Bx_2[n]$$

results in an output of the form

$$Ay_1[n] + By_2[n]$$

b) the behavior of the system does not change with time, i.e. a delayed version of any input

$$x_d[n] = x[n - d]$$

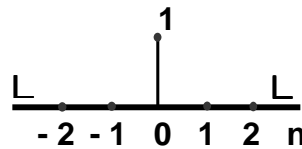
produces an output with a corresponding delay

$$y_d[n] = y[n - d]$$

Under these conditions, the system can be characterized by its response, $h[n]$, to a unit impulse, $\delta[n]$, which is applied at time $n = 0$,

i.e. the particular input

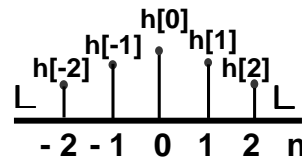
$$x[n] = \delta[n]$$



Unit Impulse

produces the output

$$y[n] = h[n]$$



Impulse Response

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The general input

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n - k]$$

will thus produce the output

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

Convolution sum

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Fourier Transform

Discrete time Fourier transform

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i\omega n}$$

Inverse

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{i\omega n} d\omega$$

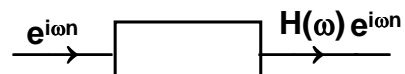
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Frequency Response

Suppose that we have the particular input

$$x[n] = e^{i\omega n}$$

What is the output?



$$y[n] = \sum_k h[k] x[n - k]$$

$$= e^{i\omega n} \sum_k h[k] e^{-i\omega k}$$

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$$H(\omega)$$

Frequency Response

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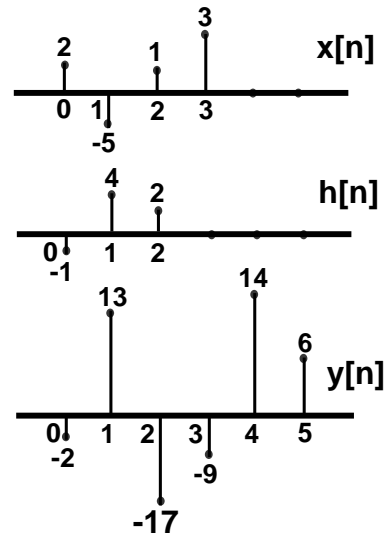
Convolution is the result of multiplying polynomials:

$$(\dots + h[-1]z + h[0] + h[1]z^{-1} + \dots) (\dots + x[-1]z + x[0] + x[1]z^{-1} + \dots) = (\dots + y[-1]z + y[0] + y[1]z^{-1} + \dots)$$

Example:

	3	1	-5	2	
		2	4	-1	
	-3	-1	5	-2	
	12	4	-20	8	0
6	2	-10	4	0	0
6	14	-9	-17	13	-2

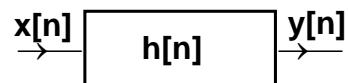
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 z^{-5} z^{-4} z^{-3} z^{-2} z^{-1} z^0



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Discrete Time Filters (summary)

Discrete Time:



$$y[n] = \sum_k x[k] h[n-k] \quad (\text{Convolution})$$

Discrete -time Fourier transform

$$X(\omega) = \sum_n x[n] e^{-i\omega n}$$

Frequency domain representation

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega) \cdot X(\omega) \quad (\text{Convolution theorem})$$

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Toeplitz Matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M \\ y[-2] \\ y[-1] \\ y[0] \\ y[1] \\ y[2] \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & \circ & \circ & & & & \\ \circ & h[0] & h[-1] & h[-2] & & & \\ \circ & h[1] & h[0] & h[-1] & h[-2] & & \\ & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & h[-1] & h[-2] & \\ & & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & h[-1] & \circ \\ & & & h[2] & h[1] & h[0] & \circ \\ & & & & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ x[-2] \\ x[-1] \\ x[0] \\ x[1] \\ x[2] \\ M \end{bmatrix}$$

Filter is causal if $y[n]$ does not depend on future values of $x[n]$.

Causal filters have $h[n] = 0$ for $n < 0$.

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Filters

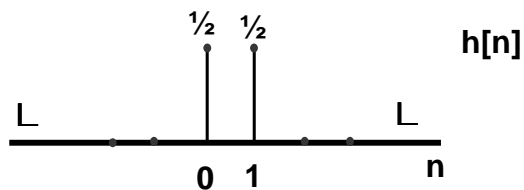
a) Lowpass filter example:

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2} x[n] + \frac{1}{2} x[n-1]$$

Filter representation:

$$\begin{array}{c} x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{h[n]} \rightarrow y[n] \end{array} \quad y[n] = \sum_k x[k] h[n-k]$$

Impulse response is



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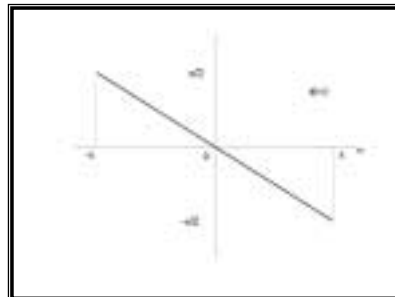
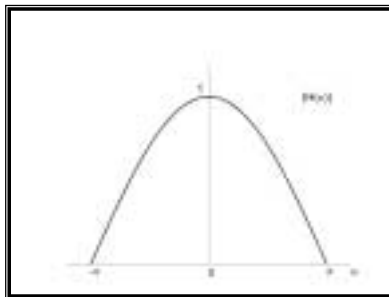
Frequency Response is

$$H(\omega) = \sum_k h[k]e^{-i\omega k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\omega}$$

Rewrite as $H(\omega) = |H(\omega)| e^{i\phi(\omega)}$

$$H(\omega) = \cos(\omega/2) e^{-i\omega/2} \quad ; \quad -\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$$

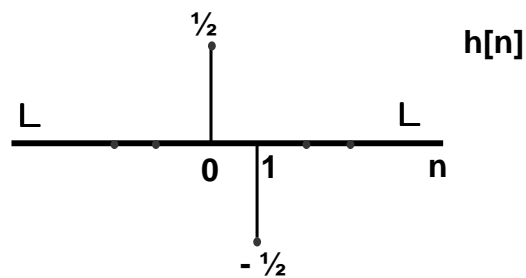


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b) Highpass Filter Example

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2} x[n] - \frac{1}{2} x[n-1]$$

Impulse response is



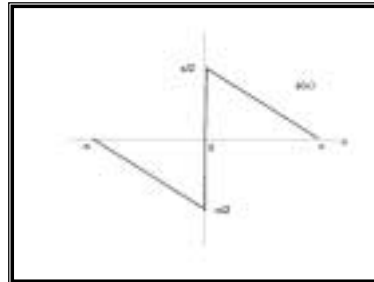
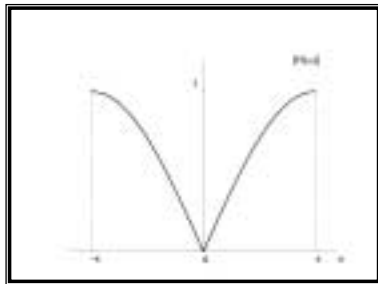
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Frequency response is

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\omega}$$

$$= i \sin(\omega/2) e^{-i\omega/2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sin(\omega/2) e^{-i(\pi/2 + \omega/2)} & ; -\pi \leq \omega < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin(\omega/2) e^{i(\pi/2 - \omega/2)} & ; 0 < \omega \leq \pi \end{cases}$$



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