

Lecture 17

Design of Highpass, Bandpass and Bandstop IIR filters

Design of IIR Highpass, Bandpass, and Bandstop Digital Filters

• **First Approach** -

D/A (1) Prewarp digital frequency specifications of desired digital filter $G_D(z)$ to arrive at frequency specifications of analog filter $H_D(s)$ of same type

Analog (2) Convert frequency specifications of $H_D(s)$ into that of prototype analog lowpass filter $H_{LP}(s)$ (As in freq. trans. Analog review lecture)

Analog (3) Design analog lowpass filter $H_{LP}(s)$

Analog (4) Convert $H_{LP}(s)$ into $H_D(s)$ using inverse frequency transformation used in Step 2

A/D (5) Design desired digital filter $G_D(z)$ by applying bilinear transformation to $H_D(s)$

• **Second Approach** -

Same(1) analog (1) Prewarp digital frequency specifications of desired digital filter $G_D(z)$ to arrive at frequency specifications of analog filter $H_D(s)$ of same type

Same(1) analog (2) Convert frequency specifications of $H_D(s)$ into that of prototype analog lowpass filter $H_{LP}(s)$

Same(1) analog (3) Design analog lowpass filter $H_{LP}(s)$

Different digital (4) Convert $H_{LP}(s)$ into an IIR digital transfer function $G_{LP}(z)$ using bilinear transformation

Spectral Transform (Next lecture) (5) Transform $G_{LP}(z)$ into the desired digital transfer function $G_D(z)$

We illustrate the first approach

• **Design of an elliptic IIR digital bandstop filter**

• **Specifications:** $\omega_{s1} = 0.45\pi$, $\omega_{s2} = 0.65\pi$,
 $\omega_{p1} = 0.3\pi$, $\omega_{p2} = 0.75\pi$, $\alpha_p = 1$ dB, $\alpha_s = 40$ dB

• **Prewarping we get**
 $\hat{\Omega}_{s1} = 0.8540806$, $\hat{\Omega}_{s2} = 1.6318517$,
 $\hat{\Omega}_{p1} = 0.5095254$, $\hat{\Omega}_{p2} = 2.4142136$

• **Width of stopband** $B_w = \hat{\Omega}_{s2} - \hat{\Omega}_{s1} = 0.777771$
 $\hat{\Omega}_o^2 = \hat{\Omega}_{s2}\hat{\Omega}_{s1} = 1.393733$
 $\hat{\Omega}_{p2}\hat{\Omega}_{p1} = 1.230103 \neq \hat{\Omega}_o^2$

• We therefore modify $\hat{\Omega}_{p1}$ so that $\hat{\Omega}_{p1}$ and $\hat{\Omega}_{p2}$ exhibit geometric symmetry with respect to $\hat{\Omega}_o^2$

• We set $\hat{\Omega}_{p1} = 0.577303$

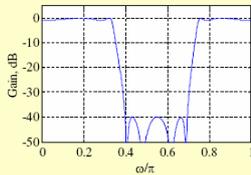
• For the prototype analog lowpass filter we choose $\Omega_s = 1$

• Using $\Omega = \Omega_s \frac{\hat{\Omega} B_w}{\hat{\Omega}_o^2 - \hat{\Omega}^2}$ we get
 $\Omega_p = \frac{0.5095254 \times 0.777771}{1.393733 - 0.3332787} = 0.4234126$

IIR Bandstop Digital Filter Design

• **MATLAB code fragments used for the design**

```
[N, Wn] = ellipord(0.4234126, 1, 1, 40, 's');
[B, A] = ellip(N, 1, 40, Wn, 's');
[BT, AT] = lp2bs(B, A, 1.1805647, 0.777771);
[num, den] = bilinear(BT, AT, 0.5);
```



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The above band stop filter can be designed directly in the z domain using only the ellipord and ellip

IIR Digital Filter Design Using MATLAB

• **Order Estimation -**

• For IIR filter design using bilinear transformation, MATLAB statements to determine the order and bandedge are:

```
[N, Wn] = buttord(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs);
[N, Wn] = cheb1ord(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs);
[N, Wn] = cheb2ord(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs);
[N, Wn] = ellipord(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs);
```

- **Example** - Determine the minimum order of a Type 2 Chebyshev digital highpass filter with the following specifications:

$$F_p = 1 \text{ kHz}, F_s = 0.6 \text{ kHz}, F_T = 4 \text{ kHz},$$

$$\alpha_p = 1 \text{ dB}, \alpha_s = 40 \text{ dB}$$

- Here, $W_p = 2 \times 1 / 4 = 0.5$, $W_s = 2 \times 0.6 / 4 = 0.3$
- Using the statement `[N, Wn] = cheb2ord(0.5, 0.3, 1, 40);` we get $N = 5$ and $W_n = 0.3224$

- **Filter Design** -

- For IIR filter design using bilinear transformation, MATLAB statements to use are:

`[b, a] = butter(N, Wn)`

`[b, a] = cheby1(N, Rp, Wn)`

`[b, a] = cheby2(N, Rs, Wn)`

`[b, a] = ellip(N, Rp, Rs, Wn)`

- The form of transfer function obtained is

$$G(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{b(1) + b(2)z^{-1} + \dots + b(N+1)z^{-N}}{1 + a(2)z^{-1} + \dots + a(N+1)z^{-N}}$$

- The frequency response can be computed using the M-file `freqz(b, a, w)` where `w` is a set of specified angular frequencies
- It generates a set of complex frequency response samples from which magnitude and/or phase response samples can be computed

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- **Example** - Design an elliptic IIR lowpass filter with the specifications: $F_p = 0.8 \text{ kHz}$, $F_s = 1 \text{ kHz}$, $F_T = 4 \text{ kHz}$, $\alpha_p = 0.5 \text{ dB}$, $\alpha_s = 40 \text{ dB}$

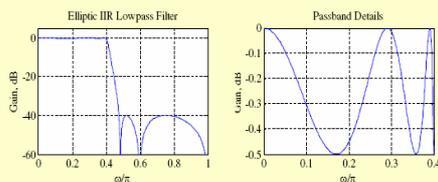
• Here, $\omega_p = 2\pi F_p / F_T = 0.4\pi$, $\omega_s = 2\pi F_s / F_T = 0.5\pi$

- Code fragments used are:

`[N, Wn] = ellipord(0.4, 0.5, 0.5, 40);`

`[b, a] = ellip(N, 0.5, 40, Wn);`

- Gain response plot is shown below:



Spectral Transformations of IIR filters

Spectral Transformations of IIR Digital Filters

- **Objective** - Transform a given lowpass digital transfer function $G_L(z)$ to another digital transfer function $G_D(\hat{z})$ that could be a lowpass, highpass, bandpass or bandstop filter
- z^{-1} has been used to denote the unit delay in the prototype lowpass filter $G_L(z)$ and \hat{z}^{-1} to denote the unit delay in the transformed filter $G_D(\hat{z})$ to avoid confusion

- Unit circles in z - and \hat{z} -planes defined by

$$z = e^{j\omega}, \quad \hat{z} = e^{j\hat{\omega}}$$

- Transformation from z -domain to \hat{z} -domain given by

$$z = F(\hat{z})$$

- Then

$$G_D(\hat{z}) = G_L\{F(\hat{z})\}$$

- From $z = F(\hat{z})$, thus $|z| = |F(\hat{z})|$, hence

$$|F(\hat{z})| = \begin{cases} > 1, & \text{if } |z| > 1 \\ = 1, & \text{if } |z| = 1 \\ < 1, & \text{if } |z| < 1 \end{cases}$$

To guarantee the stability

Points on the unit circle in z plane, must be mapped to points on the unit circle of the \hat{z} plane

- Recall that a stable allpass function $A(z)$ satisfies the condition

$$|A(z)| = \begin{cases} < 1, & \text{if } |z| > 1 \\ = 1, & \text{if } |z| = 1 \\ > 1, & \text{if } |z| < 1 \end{cases}$$

- Therefore $1/F(\hat{z})$ must be a stable allpass function whose general form is

$$\frac{1}{F(\hat{z})} = \pm \prod_{\ell=1}^L \left(\frac{1 - \alpha_{\ell}^* \hat{z}}{\hat{z} - \alpha_{\ell}} \right), \quad |\alpha_{\ell}| < 1$$

- **Example** - Consider the lowpass digital filter

$$G_L(z) = \frac{0.0662(1+z^{-1})^3}{(1-0.2593z^{-1})(1-0.6763z^{-1}+0.3917z^{-2})}$$

which has a passband from dc to 0.25π with a 0.5 dB ripple

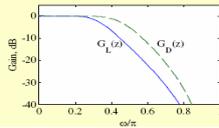
- Redesign the above filter to move the passband edge to 0.35π

- Here

$$\alpha = -\frac{\sin(0.05\pi)}{\sin(0.3\pi)} = -0.1934$$

- Hence, the desired lowpass transfer function is

$$G_D(\hat{z}) = G_L(z) \Big|_{z^{-1} = \frac{\hat{z}^{-1} + 0.1934}{1 + 0.1934\hat{z}^{-1}}}$$



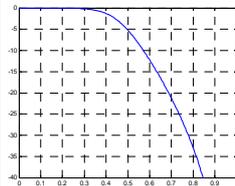
Check that using matlab

- The lowpass-to-lowpass transformation

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{F(\hat{z})} = \frac{1 - \alpha \hat{z}}{\hat{z} - \alpha}$$

can also be used as **highpass-to-highpass**, **bandpass-to-bandpass** and **bandstop-to-bandstop** transformations

```
>> poly([-1 -1 -1])
ans =
    1     3     3     1
>> b=0.13402309*ans
b =
    0.1340    0.4021    0.4021    0.1340
>> b=0.13402309*poly([-1 -1 -1])
b =
    0.1340    0.4021    0.4021    0.1340
>> r1=roots([1 -0.0694472])
r1 =
    0.0694
>> r2=roots([1 -0.1848053 0.337566])
r2 =
    0.0924 + 0.57361i
    0.0924 - 0.57361i
>> s=[r1;r2]
s =
    0.0694
    0.0924 + 0.57361i
    0.0924 - 0.57361i
>> a=poly(s)
or a=conv([1])
a =
    1.0000   -0.2543    0.3804   -0.0234
>> [b,omega] = freqz(b, a, 256);
>> plot(omega/pi, 20*log10(abs(b))); grid;
>> axis([0 1 -40 0]);
>> hold on;
>> axis([0 1 -40 0]);
```



Generation of Allpass Function Using MATLAB

- The allpass function needed for the spectral transformation from a specified **lowpass** transfer function to a desired **highpass** or **bandpass** or **bandstop** transfer function can be generated using MATLAB

- Lowpass-to-Lowpass Transformation**

- Basic form:**

`[AllpassNum, AllpassDen] = allpasslp2hp(wold, wnew)`

where `wold` is the specified angular bandedge frequency of the original lowpass filter, and `wnew` is the desired angular bandedge frequency of the highpass filter

Lowpass-to-Highpass Spectral Transformation

- Desired transformation**

$$z^{-1} = -\frac{\hat{z}^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha \hat{z}^{-1}}$$

- The transformation parameter α is given by

$$\alpha = -\frac{\cos((\omega_c + \hat{\omega}_c)/2)}{\cos((\omega_c - \hat{\omega}_c)/2)}$$

where ω_c is the cutoff frequency of the lowpass filter and $\hat{\omega}_c$ is the cutoff frequency of the desired highpass filter

LP → HP

$$z^{-1} = -\frac{\hat{z}^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha \hat{z}^{-1}}$$

$$e^{-j\hat{\omega}} = -\frac{e^{-j\omega} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$e^{-j\hat{\omega}} + \alpha e^{-j\omega} = -\alpha - \alpha e^{-j\omega} \rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-e^{-j\hat{\omega}} - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{-j\hat{\omega}} e^{-j\omega}}$$

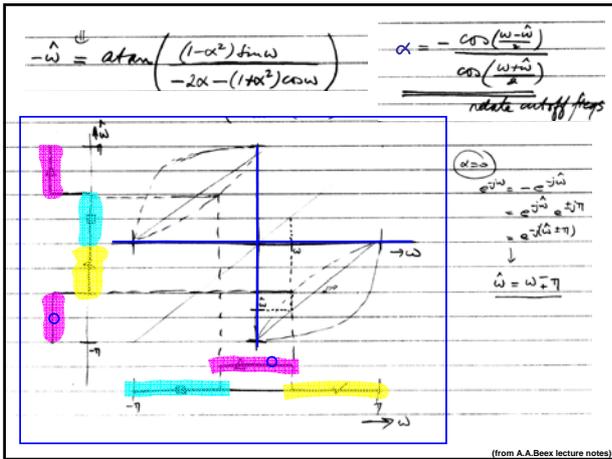
$$e^{-j\hat{\omega}} = \frac{-\alpha - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + \alpha e^{-j\omega}} = -\frac{\cos(\frac{\omega - \hat{\omega}}{2})}{\cos(\frac{\omega + \hat{\omega}}{2})}$$

$$= -\frac{(\alpha + e^{-j\omega})(1 + \alpha e^{-j\omega})}{1 + \alpha^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\alpha - \alpha^2 - \alpha^2 \cos 2\omega + j(\sin \omega - \alpha^2 \sin \omega)}{1 + \alpha^2}$$

$$\hat{\omega} = \text{atan}\left(\frac{(1 - \alpha^2) \sin \omega}{-2\alpha - (1 + \alpha^2) \cos \omega}\right)$$

(from A.A. Beex lecture notes)



- **Example - Transform the lowpass filter**

$$G_L(z) = \frac{0.0662(1+z^{-1})^3}{(1-0.2593z^{-1})(1-0.6763z^{-1}+0.3917z^{-2})}$$

- with a passband edge at 0.25π to a highpass filter with a passband edge at 0.55π
- Here $\alpha = -\cos(0.4\pi)/\cos(0.15\pi) = -0.3468$
- The desired transformation is

$$z^{-1} = -\frac{\hat{z}^{-1} - 0.3468}{1 - 0.3468\hat{z}^{-1}}$$

- The desired highpass filter is

$$G_D(\hat{z}) = G_L(z)\Big|_{z^{-1} = -\frac{\hat{z}^{-1} - 0.3468}{1 - 0.3468\hat{z}^{-1}}}$$

- The lowpass-to-highpass transformation can also be used to transform a highpass filter with a cutoff at ω_c to a lowpass filter with a cutoff at $\hat{\omega}_c$ and transform a bandpass filter with a center frequency at ω_o to a bandstop filter with a center frequency at $\hat{\omega}_o$

- **Lowpass-to-Highpass Transformation**
- **Basic form:**

```
[AllpassNum, AllpassDen] =
allpass1p2hp(wold, wnew)
```

where *wold* is the specified angular bandedge frequency of the original lowpass filter, and *wnew* is the desired angular bandedge frequency of the highpass filter

Generation of Allpass Function Using MATLAB

- **Lowpass-to-Highpass Example –**
wold = 0.25π, *wnew* = 0.55π
- The MATLAB statement
`[APnum, APden]`
`= allpass1p2hp(0.25, 0.55)`
yields the mapping

$$z^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{-z^{-1} + 0.3468}{-0.3468z^{-1} + 1}$$

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Spectral Transformation Using MATLAB

- The pertinent M-files are `iirlp21p`, `iirlp2hp`, `iirlp2bp`, and `iirlp2bs`

- **Lowpass-to-Highpass Example –**

$$G_{LP}(z) = \frac{0.066(1 + z^{-1})^3}{1 - 0.9353z^{-1} + 0.5669z^{-2} - 0.1015z^{-3}}$$

Passband edge *wold* = 0.25π

Desired passband edge of highpass filter

wnew = 0.55π

- The MATLAB code fragments used are

`b = 0.066*[1 3 3 1];`

`a = [1.00 -0.9353 0.5669 -0.1015];`

`[num, den, APnum, APden]`

`= iirlp2hp(b, a, 0.25, 0.55);`

- The desired highpass filter obtained is

$$G_{HP}(z) = \frac{0.218(1 - z^{-1})^3}{1 - 0.3521z^{-1} + 0.3661z^{-2} - 0.0329z^{-3}}$$

Lowpass-to-Bandpass Spectral Transformation

- **Desired transformation**

$$z^{-1} = \frac{z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\beta+1}z^{-1} + \frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}}{\frac{\beta-1}{\beta+1}z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\beta+1}z^{-1} + 1}$$

- The parameters α and β are given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos((\hat{\omega}_{c2} + \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2)}{\cos((\hat{\omega}_{c2} - \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2)}$$

$$\beta = \cot((\hat{\omega}_{c2} - \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2) \tan(\omega_c/2)$$

where ω_c is the cutoff frequency of the lowpass filter, and $\hat{\omega}_{c1}$ and $\hat{\omega}_{c2}$ are the desired upper and lower cutoff frequencies of the bandpass filter

Important note:

The above transformations such as lp2lp, lp2hp, lp2bp and lp2bs. Can be used only to map **one frequency point** ω_c in the magnitude response of the lowpass prototype filter **into a new position** $\hat{\omega}_c$ with the same mag. Response value for the transformed **lp and hp filters**; or into **two new positions** $\hat{\omega}_{c1}$ and $\hat{\omega}_{c2}$ with the same mag. Response values for the transformed bp and bs filters.

Hence; it is possible only to map either the passband edge or the stopband edge of the lp prototype filter onto the desired position(s) but not both

- **Special Case** - The transformation can be simplified if $\omega_c = \hat{\omega}_{c2} - \hat{\omega}_{c1}$

- Then the transformation reduces to

$$z^{-1} = -\hat{z}^{-1} \frac{\hat{z}^{-1} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha \hat{z}^{-1}}$$

where $\alpha = \cos \hat{\omega}_o$ with $\hat{\omega}_o$ denoting the desired center frequency of the bandpass filter

Lowpass-to-Bandstop Spectral Transformation

- **Desired transformation**

$$z^{-1} = \frac{z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{1+\beta}z^{-1} + \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{1+\beta}z^{-1} + 1}$$

- The parameters α and β are given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos((\hat{\omega}_{c2} + \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2)}{\cos((\hat{\omega}_{c2} - \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2)}$$

$$\beta = \tan((\hat{\omega}_{c2} - \hat{\omega}_{c1})/2) \tan(\omega_c/2)$$

where ω_c is the cutoff frequency of the lowpass filter, and $\hat{\omega}_{c1}$ and $\hat{\omega}_{c2}$ are the desired upper and lower cutoff frequencies of the bandstop filter

- **Lowpass-to-Bandpass Transformation**

- **Basic form:**

$$[AllpassNum, AllpassDen] = \text{allpasslp2bp}(wold, wnew)$$

where $wold$ is the specified angular bandedge frequency of the original lowpass filter, and $wnew$ is the desired angular bandedge frequency of the bandpass filter

- **Lowpass-to-Bandstop Transformation**

- **Basic form:**

$$[AllpassNum, AllpassDen] = \text{allpasslp2bs}(wold, wnew)$$

where $wold$ is the specified angular bandedge frequency of the original lowpass filter, and $wnew$ is the desired angular bandedge frequency of the bandstop filter

Spectral Transformation Using MATLAB

- The pertinent M-files are **iirlp2lp**, **iirlp2hp**, **iirlp2bp**, and **iirlp2bs**

