

## **Digital Signal Processing**



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#### Lecture No. 8: Digital Filters-IIR

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## **Lecture Outline**

- Infinite Impluse Response of Digital Filters.
- Methods for Calculation of Suitable Filter Coefficients.
- Pole-Zero Placement Method.
- Impulse Invariant Method.
- Matched Z-Transform Method.
- Bilinear Z-transformation Method.
- Realization Structures for IIR Digital Filters .



## Infinite Impulse Response Digital filters

Definition: Infinite Impulse Response

IIR Digital filters are characterized by the following recursive equation <sub>y</sub>[n] = ∑h[k]x[n-k]

$$=\sum_{k=0}^{N} b_{k} x[n-k] - \sum_{k=1}^{M} a_{k} y[n-k] \quad \longrightarrow \quad (1)$$

- h(k) impulse response of the filter which is theoretically infinite in duration
- bk & ak coefficients of the filter
- x(n) input to the filter & y(n) output of the filter

Transfer function of IIR filter is  

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_N z^{-N}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_M z^{-M}} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{M} b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N} a_k z^{-k}}$$
(2)



## Infinite Impulse Response Digital Filters

- The important part is to find suitable values of the filter coefficients (ak & bk) so that the filter behaves in the desired manner.
- Alternative names: pole-zero filters & autoregressive moving average filters.
- In eq:1 the o/p y(n) is a function of the past o/ps, y(n-k) as well as present & past i/p samples, x(n) & x(n-k), i-e the IIR filter is a feedback system of some sort.
- The transfer function of IIR filter, H(z) given in eq:2 can be factored as
  k(z = z)(z = z)

$$H(z) = \frac{k(z-z_1)(z-z_2)...(z-z_N)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)...(z-p_M)}$$

Where z1,z2...are the zeros of H(z) for which H(z) becomes zero, and p1,p2...are poles of H(z), for which H(z) is infinite.



- By plotting these poles and zeros of the transfer function we can analyze the filter in the complex z-plane.
- For the filter to be stable, all its poles must lie inside the unit circle
- There is no restriction on the zeros locations.



## Methods for Calculation of Suitable Filter Coefficients

- The task is to calculate the values of the filter coefficients ak & bk.
- There are four methods
  - 1. Pole-zero placement
  - 2. Impulse invariant
  - 3. Matched z transform
  - 4. Bilinear z-transformation
- The most simple method is pole-zero placement and is used to design very simple filters.
- A more efficient approach is first to design an analog filter & then to convert it into an equivalent digital filter.
- Adv: of this efficient approach is that info: on analog filter designing is already present which can be utilized.
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th methods are based on the efficient approach.



## **Pole-Zero Placement Method**

- When a zero is placed at a given point on the z-plane, the freq: response will be zero at the corresponding point.
- When a pole is placed it produces a peak at the corresponding freq: point (see figure on next slide)
- Poles that are close to the unit circle give rise to large peaks.
- Zeros close to or on the circle produces troughs/minima.
- Thus, by strategically placing poles & zeros on the zplane, we can obtain simple LP or other freq: selective filters (like HP, BP & BS).



#### **Pole-Zero Placement Method**



Figure: (a) A pole zero diagram of a simple filter. & (b) sketch of its frequency response.



## **Pole-Zero Placement Method**





Example 1: A bandpass digital filter is required to meet the following specifications:

(1) complete signal rejection at dc and 250 Hz

- (2) a narrow passband centered at 125 Hz
- (3) a 3 dB bandwidth of 10 Hz

Assuming a sampling frequency of 500 Hz, obtain the transfer function of the filter, by suitably placing z-plane poles and zeros, and its difference equations

Solution: First, we must determine where to place the poles and zeros on the z-plane. Since a complete rejection is required at 0 and 250 Hz, we need to place zeros at corresponding points on the z-plane. These are at angles of 0° and  $360^{\circ} \times 250/500 = 180^{\circ}$  on the unit circle. To have the passband centered at 125 Hz requires us to place poles at  $\pm 360^{\circ} \times 125/500 = \pm 90^{\circ}$ . The radius r of the poles is determined by the desired bandwidth. An approximate relation between r and bandwidth, bw, is given by  $r \approx 1-(bw/Fs)\pi$ 







$$=\frac{z^2-1}{z^2+0.877969}=\frac{1-z^{-2}}{1+0.877969z^{-2}}$$

#### The difference equation is

y[n] = -0.877969y[n-2] + x[n] - x[n-2]

The coefficients of the filter are therefore given by



## Impulse Invariant method

## <u>Basic Concept:</u>

- In this method, starting with a suitable analog transfer function, H(s), the impulse response, h(t), is obtained using the Laplace transform.
- The h(t) so obtained is suitably sampled to produce h(nT),
- and the desired transfer function, H(z), is then obtained by z-transforming h(nT), where T is the sampling interval.



## **Steps of Impulse Invariant Method**

Following are the main steps of this method.

- Determine a normalized analogue filter, H(s), that satisfies the specifications for the desired digital filter.
- If necessary, expand H(s) using partial fractions to simplify the next step.
- Obtain the z-transform of each partial fraction.
- Obtain H(z) by combining the z-transforms of the partial fractions. If the actual sampling frequency is used then multiply H(z) by T.



Example: It is required to design a digital filter to approximate the following normalized analog transfer function.

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1}$$

Using the impulse invariant method obtain the transfer function, H(z), of the digital filter, assuming a 3dB cutoff frequency of 150Hz & a sampling frequency of 1.28kHz.

Solution: Before applying the impulse invariant method, we need to frequency scale the normalized transfer function. This is achieved by replacing s by s/w<sub>c</sub>, where w<sub>c</sub> = 2×π×150 = 942.4778rad/sec, to ensure that the resulting filter has the desired response. Thus



$$H'(s) = H(s) \bigg|_{s = \frac{s}{w_c}} = \frac{w_c^2}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}w_c s + w_c^2}$$

$$=\frac{w_{c}^{2}}{\left(s+\frac{\sqrt{2}w_{c}}{2}(1+j)\right)\left(s+\frac{\sqrt{2}w_{c}}{2}(1-j)\right)}=\frac{\frac{w_{c}}{\sqrt{2}}j}{s+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}(1+j)}+\frac{-\frac{w_{c}}{\sqrt{2}}j}{s+\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}(1-j)}$$

By taking inverse LT we can get h(t), as

Т

$$h(t) = L^{-1} \{H(s)\}$$
  
=  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{c}{s-p} \right\} = c e^{pt}$ 



$$h(t) = \frac{w_c}{\sqrt{2}} j \left[ e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1+j)t} - e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1-j)t} \right]$$

Now by sampling h(t) we get h[nT]

$$h[nT] = h(t)|_{t=nT} = Ce^{pnT}$$
$$h[nT] = \frac{w_c}{\sqrt{2}} j \left[ e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1+j)nT} - e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1-j)nT}} \right]$$

The transfer function of H(z) is obtained by z-transforming h[nT]

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h[nT] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C e^{pnT} z^{-n} = \frac{C}{1 - e^{pT} z^{-1}}$$
$$H(z) = \frac{w_c}{\sqrt{2}} \int \left[ \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1+j)T}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1-j)T}} - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_c(1-j)T}} \right]$$



$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}w_{c}z^{-1}e^{\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}T}\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}T\right)}{1-2z^{-1}e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}T}\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}w_{c}T\right)+z^{-2}e^{-\sqrt{2}w_{c}T}}$$
$$= \frac{393 .9264 z^{-1}}{1-1.0308 z^{-1}+0.3530 z^{-2}}$$

In order to keep the gain down and to avoid overflows, it is common practice to multiply H(z) by T = 1/fs = 1/1280

$$H(z) = \frac{0.3076z^{-1}}{1 - 1.0308z^{-1} + 0.3530z^{-2}}$$

Thus we have,  $b_0 = 0$ ;  $b_1 = 0.3076$ ;  $a_1 = -1.0308$ ;  $a_2 = 0.3530$ 



## Matched Z-Transform Method

#### Basic Concept:

- The MZT method provides a simple way to convert an analog filter into an equivalent digital filter.
- Each of the poles and zeros of the analog filter is mapped directly from s-plane to the z-plane using the following equation.  $(s-a) \rightarrow (1-z^{-1}e^{at})$ 
  - Where T is the sampling period.
- For a higher order analog filters, the transfer function may be written in the form:

$$H(z) = \frac{k(z-z_1)(z-z_2)...(z-z_N)}{(z-p_1)(z-p_2)...(z-p_M)}$$

Where zk & pk are zeros & poles of H(s)



## Matched Z-Transform method

The MZT may then be applied to each factor separately:

 $(s - z_{k}) \rightarrow (1 - z^{-1}e^{z_{k}T}) \& (s - p_{k}) \rightarrow (1 - z^{-1}e^{p_{k}T})$ For second order filter, the transfer function reduces to  $\frac{(s - z_{1})(s - z_{2})}{(s - p_{1})(s - p_{2})} \rightarrow \frac{1 - (e^{z_{1}T} + e^{z_{2}T})z^{-1} + e^{(z_{1} + z_{2})T}z^{-2}}{1 - (e^{p_{1}T} + e^{p_{2}T})z^{-1} + e^{(p_{1} + p_{2})T}z^{-2}}$ If the poles & zeros occur in complex conju: pairs then the eq: simplifies to:  $\frac{1 - 2e^{z_{r}T}\cos(-z_{i}T)z^{-1} + e^{z_{r}T}z^{-2}}{1 - 2e^{p_{r}T}\cos(-p_{i}T)z^{-1} + e^{p_{r}T}z^{-2}}$ Analog filter in polynomial format can be written as:

$$H(s) = \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)} = \frac{A_0 + A_1s + A_2s^2}{B_0 + B_1s + B_2s^2}$$

The poles & zeros of H(s) are then given by  

$$p_{1,2} = \frac{-B_1}{2B_2} \pm \left[ \left( \frac{B_1}{2B_2} \right)^2 - \frac{B_0}{B_2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \& z_{1,2} = \frac{-A_1}{2A_2} \pm \left[ \left( \frac{A_1}{2A_2} \right)^2 - \frac{A_0}{A_2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



- Example: The normalized transfer function of an analog filter is given by  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1}$
- Using the MZT method obtain the transfer function, H(z), of the digital filter, assuming a 3dB cutoff frequency of 150Hz & a sampling frequency of 1.28kHz.
- Solution: The cutoff freq: may be expressed as  $w_c = 2 \times \pi \times 150$ = 942.4778rad/sec. The transfer function analog filter is obtained by replacing s by s/w<sub>c</sub>:

$$H'(s) = H(s) \bigg|_{s = \frac{s}{w_c}} = \frac{w_c^2}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}w_c s + w_c^2}$$



The poles of the filter are located at  $p_{1,2} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} \pm \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} \right)^2 - {\omega_c}^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   $p_{1,2} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} \pm \omega_c \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2 - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   $p_{1,2} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} (1 \mp j)$ 

For the problem, the real & imaginary parts of the poles are

$$p_r = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} = -666.4324, p_i = \frac{\sqrt{2}\omega_c}{2} j = 666.4324 j$$



Thus,  $p_rT = -0.5206503$ ,  $p_iT = 0.5206503$ ,  $cos(p_iT) = 0.867496$  &  $e^{prT} = 0.594134$ . The resulting transfer function becomes

$$H(z) = \frac{\omega_c^2}{1 - 2e^{p_r T} \cos(p_i T) z^{-1} + e^{p_r T} z^{-2}}$$
$$H(z) = \frac{8.8876 \times 10^5}{1 - 1.030818z^{-1} + 0.594134z^{-2}}$$



## **Bilinear z-transformation method**

#### Basic concept:

- This is the most widely used transformation which is suitable for the design of low-pass, high-pass, band-pass and band-stop filters.
- In the Bilinear Transformation (BLT) method, the basic operation required to convert an analogue filter is to replace s as follows:

$$s = k \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$
,  $k = 1$  or  $2/T$ 

- The direct replacement of s in the above eq: may lead to a digital filter with an undesirable response.
- The solution is that, we prewarp the critical frequencies before applying the BZT.
- $\int \omega_p' = k \tan\left(\frac{\omega_p T}{2}\right)$ Specified cutoff freq: Prewarp The prewarp bandedge freq: is given as:  $\sim$

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## **Steps of BLT method**

- For standard, frequency selective IIR filters, the steps for using the BLT method are:
  - 1. Use the digital filter specifications to find a suitable normalized, prototype, analogue lowpass filter, H(s).
  - 2. Determine and prewarp the bandedge or critical frequencies of the desired filter.
  - Denormalize the analog prototype filter by replacing s in the transfer function H(s), using one of the following transformations, depending on the type of filter required:



## **Steps of BLT method**





Example: Design a digital low-pass filter to approximate the following transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1}$$

Using the BLT method obtain the transfer function, H(z), of the digital filter, assuming a 3 dB cutoff frequency of 150 Hz and a sampling frequency of 1.28kHz.

Solution: w<sub>p</sub> = 2π×150 rad/sec, T = 1/F<sub>s</sub> = 1/1280, giving a prewarped critical frequency of w'<sub>p</sub> = tan(w<sub>p</sub>T/2) = 0.3857. The frequency scaled analog filter is given by

$$H'(s) = H(s)|_{s=s/\omega_p} = \frac{1}{(s/w_p)^2 + \sqrt{2}(s/w_p) + 1} = \frac{(w_p')^2}{s^2 + \sqrt{2}sw_p' + (w_p')^2}$$



## Applying the BLT gives

$$H(z) = H'(s)\Big|_{s=\frac{z-1}{z+1}} = \frac{0.0878 \, z^2 + 0.1756 \, z + 0.0878}{z^2 - 1.0048 \, z + 0.3561}$$
$$= \frac{0.0878 \left(1 - 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}\right)}{1 - 1.0048 \, z^{-1} + 0.3561 \, z^{-2}}$$



## Realization Structures for IIR Digital Filters

## (a) Direct Form Realizations:

(i) Direct form 1

We generate what is called a *Direct Form I Realization* by directly implementing the system difference equation

$$y[n] = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (-a_i) y[n-i] + \sum_{i=0}^{m} (b_i) x[n-i]$$
(1)

The result is shown in Fig.



## (i) Direct Form I





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## (ii) Direct Form II

The z-transform of the system transfer function that correspond to difference equation (1) is

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{m} b_i z^{-i}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} a_i z^{-i}}$$
(2)

To generate the Direct Form II realization, we re-write (2) as

$$Y(z) = H(z)X(z) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{m} b_i z^{-i}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} a_k z^{-i}} X(z) = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{m} b_i z^{-i}\right] W(z) \quad (3)$$

where

$$W(z) = \frac{X(z)}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{k} a_i z^{-i}}$$

(4)



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We then re-write (4) in the form



## (ii) Direct Form II

$$W(z) = X(z) - \sum_{i=1}^{k} (a_i) z^{-i} W(z)$$

Computation of the inverse z-transforms of W(z) yields

$$w[n] = x[n] + \sum_{i=1}^{k} (-a_i) w[(n-i)]$$
 (5)

and

$$\mathbf{y[n]} = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \mathbf{b}_{i} \mathbf{w[n-i]}$$
(6)

#### Equations (5) and (6) define the Direct Form II Realization represented by the block diagram Shown in the next slide.



## (ii) Direct Form II





**Example:** Draw the block diagram representation for Direct Form II realization of the system having transfer function:





## **Cascade Realisation**

We illustrate this realization with the help of an example:

**Example:** Find a cascade realization of the system characterized by the transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{4z^3 + 16z^2 + 4z - 24}{2z^4 + 1.6z^3 + 0.5z^2 + 0.1z}$$

Solution:

We factor the numerator and denominator to obtain

$$H(z) = \frac{2(z-1)(z+2)(z+3)}{z(z+0.5)(z^{2}+0.3z+0.1)}$$
  
or 
$$H(z) = 2(z^{-1})\left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+0.5z^{-1}}\right)\left(\frac{1+5z^{-1}+6z^{-2}}{1+0.3z^{-1}+0.1z^{-2}}\right)$$



## **Cascade Realisation**

The block diagram representation of the cascade realization corresponding to this transfer function Is given below:



y[n]



## **Parallel Realisation**

Example: Find the parallel realization of the system of

$$H(z) = \frac{4z^3 + 16z^2 + 4z - 24}{2z^4 + 1.6z^3 + 0.5z^2 + 0.1z}$$

Solution: Multiply the numerator and denominator by 0.5 and factor the denominator. The result is

$$H(z) = \frac{2z^{3} + 8z^{2} + 2z - 12}{z(z+0.5)(z^{2}+0.3z+0.1)}$$

The partial fraction expansion is

$$H(z) = -240z^{-1} + 1240 + \frac{-225}{1+0.5z^{-1}} + \frac{-1015 - 175z^{-1}}{1+0.3z^{-1} + 0.1z^{-2}}$$

Now we can realize the system as shown on the next slide.



#### **Parallel Realisation**





## Finite word length effects in IIR filters

- ADC quantization noise:
- Coefficients quantization errors
- Overflow errors
- The following components are needed for the implementation of IIR filters.
  - Memory (for eg: ROM) for filter coefficients
  - Memory (RAM)
  - Hardware or software
  - Adder or arithmetic logic unit.
  - In modern real-time DSP processor such as the TMS320C50
  - 8-bit or 16-bit MPU such as the motorola 6800 or 68000



## **Tutorial**

Question1: Design LP & HP filters using pole -zero placement method.

Question2: The normalized transfer function of a simple,

analog lowpass, filter given by

## $H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$

Determine, using the BLT method, the transfer function of an equivalent discrete time high-pass filter. Assume a sampling frequency of 150 Hz and a cutoff frequency of 30 Hz.

Question3: A discrete time bandpass filter with Butterworth characteristics meeting the specifications given below is required. Obtain the coefficients of the filter using the BLT method.

passband	200 – 300 Hz
sampling frequency	2 kHz
filter order	2

# End of Chapter