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Chapter 5

Transform Analysis of DLTI Systems

5.1 Introduction

Objective: Analysis of DLTI systems using DTFT and Z-transforms:

Figure 5.1: A DLTI system.

Input/output relationship:

1. Time domain:

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

2. Frequency domain and Z-domain:

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega}) \cdot X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$Y(z) = H(z) \cdot X(z)$$

where

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = F\{h[n]\} \quad : \text{frequency response of system}$$

$$H(z) = Z\{h[n]\} \quad : \text{system function of system}$$

5.2 The frequency response of DLTI systems

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = F\{h[n]\}$$

The input/output relationship in terms of DTFT for a DLTI system is given by:

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega}) \cdot X(e^{j\omega}) \quad (5.1)$$

where

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})}$$

and we call:

- (i) $|H(e^{j\omega})|$: magnitude response (or gain)
- (ii) $\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})$: phase response

The i/o relationship in (5.1) can be re-written as:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(e^{j\omega}) &= H(e^{j\omega}) \cdot X(e^{j\omega}) \\ &= |H(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})} \cdot |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\Phi_X(e^{j\omega})} \\ &= |H(e^{j\omega})| \cdot |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j[\Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) + \Phi_X(e^{j\omega})]} \\ &\triangleq |Y(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\Phi_Y(e^{j\omega})} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the magnitude and phase spectra of the output as:

$$|Y(e^{j\omega})| = |H(e^{j\omega})| \cdot |X(e^{j\omega})|$$

$$\Phi_Y(e^{j\omega}) = \Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) + \Phi_X(e^{j\omega})$$

5.2.1 Ideal frequency selective filters

(A) Ideal LPF:

Figure 5.2: The frequency response of an ideal LPF: $H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})$.

$$H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

: period = 2π

The impulse response of an ideal LPF is then:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{lp}[n] = F^{-1} \{ H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) \} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &\quad \vdots \text{ (assignment)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n} \\ &\quad \vdots \text{ for } -\infty < n < \infty \end{aligned}$$

(B) Ideal HPF:

Figure 5.3: The frequency response of an ideal HPF: $H_{hp}(e^{j\omega})$.

$$H_{hp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 0, & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 1, & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

: period = 2π

The impulse response of an ideal HPF is then:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{hp}[n] = F^{-1} \{ H_{hp}(e^{j\omega}) \} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{hp}(e^{j\omega}) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [1 - H_{lp}(e^{j\omega})] e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\ &= \delta[n] - h_{lp}[n] \\ &= \delta[n] - \frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\pi n} \\ &: \text{for } -\infty < n < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Remarks:

- (1) Ideal filters above ($h_{lp}[n]$ and $h_{hp}[n]$) are *non-causal*, i.e. $h[n] \neq 0 \ \forall n$.
: physically unrealizable
- (2) Phase response $\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})$ are assumed to be *zero* $\forall \omega$.

\implies To make filters to be causal, we have shift the impulse response $h[n]$, and in doing so, non-zero phase response will be introduced... ¹

5.2.2 Phase distortion and delay

Consider an ideal delay system : (n_d samples delay)

Figure 5.4: Ideal delay system.

$$h_{id}[n] = \delta[n - n_d]$$

The frequency response of the ideal delay system is then:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{id}(e^{j\omega}) = F \{h_{id}[n]\} &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - n_d] e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= e^{-j\omega n_d} \end{aligned}$$

where

- (i) $|H_{id}(e^{j\omega})| = 1$
- (ii) $\Phi_{H_{id}}(e^{j\omega}) = -\omega \cdot n_d, \quad |\omega| < \pi$

Notice that the system has a **linear phase** characteristics !!!

¹Recall Signals & Systems class for continuous ideal filters.

Figure 5.5: Magnitude and phase responses of an ideal delay system ($n_d = 3$).

Remarks:

- (1) Linear phase response of a system introduces a *simple delay* on the output sequence
 - \implies considered as a mild (or inconsequential) form of a phase distortion
 - : *willing to accept*
 - \implies always can be compensated by introducing another delay in other parts of the overall system.
- (2) Introducing (ideal) delay on ideal filters, system can be made *approximately causal*, i.e.

(e.g.)

$$H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\omega n_d}, & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Corresponding impulse response is then:

$$h_{lp}[n] = \frac{\sin[\omega_c(n - n_d)]}{\pi(n - n_d)}$$

(cf.) We can never make ideal filters exactly causal!

5.2.3 Group delay

:Measure of the linearity of phase

Definition 5.1 The group delay $\tau(\omega)$ of a DLTI system with frequency response $H(e^{j\omega})$ is defined by:

$$\tau(\omega) = \text{grd} [H(e^{j\omega})]$$

$$\triangleq -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg [H(e^{j\omega})] \right\}$$

: negative slope of phase response at ω

where

$$\arg [H(e^{j\omega})] = \Phi_H(e^{j\omega}), \quad \text{for } 0 < \omega < \pi$$

Note:

- (1) If $\tau(\omega) = \text{constant}$, the system has a linear phase, i.e. an ideal delay, and there does not exist any significant distortion at the output.
- (2) Deviation of $\tau(\omega)$ away from a constant represents the degree of non-linearity of the phase.

Example 5.1

Ideal delay system:

$$H_{id}(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega n_d}$$

$$\implies \arg [H_{id}(e^{j\omega})] = -\omega n_d, \quad 0 < \omega < \pi$$

$$\implies \tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \{-\omega n_d\} = n_d : \text{constant}$$

5.3 System function described by linear constant coefficient difference equation

Consider a DLTI system with input/output relation described by:

Figure 5.6: DLTI system.

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] \quad (5.2)$$

Taking the Z-transform of (5.2), we get: ²

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^N a_k Y(z) z^{-k} &= \sum_{k=0}^M b_k X(z) z^{-k} \\ \implies \left(\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k} \right) Y(z) &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k} \right) X(z) \end{aligned}$$

The system function $H(z)$ is then given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}} \quad (5.3)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{or}}} \quad \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})} : \text{ factored form} \quad (5.4)$$

Remarks:

- (1) poles : $z = 0$ and $\{z = d_k\}_{k=1}^N$
 zeros : $z = 0$ and $\{z = c_k\}_{k=1}^M$
- (2) coeff. in numerator of (5.3) comes from RHS of (5.2): coeff. of $x[n-k]$.
 coeff. in denominator of (5.3) comes from LHS of (5.2): coeff. of $y[n-k]$.

²Notice that we have applied the linearity and the time shift properties of the Z-transform.

Example 5.2

Given the system function of a DLTI system as:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{(1 + z^{-1})^2}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 + \frac{3}{4}z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{3}{8}z^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}z^{-1} - \frac{3}{8}z^{-2}\right) Y(z) = (1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}) X(z)$$

$$\stackrel{z^{-1}}{\implies} y[n] + \frac{1}{4}y[n-1] - \frac{3}{8}y[n-2] = x[n] + 2x[n-1] + x[n-2]$$

: Linear constant coeff. difference equation of the system.

5.3.1 Stability and causality

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}}$$

\implies $X(z)$ and $Y(z)$ should have overlapping region of ROC for $H(z)$ to be *valid*.

$\stackrel{\text{but}}{\implies}$ ROC of $H(z)$ is not specified yet. (R_H)

\implies Depending on R_H , different forms of impulse response $h[n]$ are possible. (even if the system function $H(z)$ is same.)

Restriction of $H(z)$:

- (1) If the system is to be **causal**, then $h[n]$ must be a right sided sequence, and thus R_H must be outside of the outermost pole.
- (2) If the system is to be **stable**, then $h[n]$ must be absolutely summable, i.e.

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]| < \infty$$

$$\implies \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]z^{-n}| < \infty \text{ for } |z| = 1$$

$$\implies \text{since } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]z^{-n} < \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h[n]z^{-n}| < \infty,$$

$H(z)$ for $|z| = 1$ must converge

$$\implies \text{unit circle must be within } R_H$$

Example 5.3

Consider a DLTI system with the input/output relationship of:

$$y[n] - \frac{5}{2}y[n-1] + y[n-2] = x[n]$$

Then the system function is:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{2}z^{-1} + z^{-2}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1 - 2z^{-1})} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} + \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{1 - 2z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 5.7: Pole-zero diagram of the given DLTI system.

There \exists three possible cases of ROC: R_H

(1) $R_H : |z| > 2$:

Figure 5.8: $R_H : |z| > 2$.

The impulse response $h[n]$ is a right-sided sequence, and thus:

$$h[n] = \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n + \frac{4}{3} (2)^n \right\} u[n]$$

- (i) causal
- (ii) unstable (since the unit circle is not in R_H .)³

(2) $R_H : |z| < \frac{1}{2}$:

Figure 5.9: $R_H : |z| < \frac{1}{2}$.

The impulse response $h[n]$ is a left-sided sequence, and thus:

$$h[n] = \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n - \frac{4}{3} (2)^n \right\} u[-n - 1]$$

- (i) non-causal
- (ii) unstable (since the unit circle is not in R_H .)⁴

³Note that term $\frac{4}{3}(2)^n$ is unstable, since $n \geq 0$.

⁴Note that term $\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$ is unstable, since $n \leq -1$.

(3) $R_H : \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2$:

Figure 5.10: $R_H : \frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2$.

The impulse response $h[n]$ is a two-sided sequence, and thus:

$$h[n] = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n] - \frac{4}{3} (2)^n u[-n - 1]$$

- (i) non-causal (since it is an infinite sequence)
- (ii) stable (since the unit circle is inside of R_H .)

Remark:

For a DLTI system to be both bf causal and **stable**;

\implies ROC of $H(z)$ must be outside of the outermost pole. (*causality*)
& unit circle must be inside the ROC of $H(z)$. (*stability*)

\implies **All of the poles in $\mathbf{H}(z)$ must be inside of the unit circle !!!**

5.3.2 Inverse systems

Recall that the inverse system of a DLTI system ($h[n]$) is defined as another DLTI system with impulse response $h_i[n] \ni$:

$$h[n] * h_i[n] = \delta[n]$$

$$\xrightarrow{Z} H(z)H_i(z) = 1$$

$$\implies H_i(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)}$$

If the DTFT $H(e^{j\omega})$ exists, then the frequency response of the inverse system $H_i(e^{j\omega})$ is given by:

$$H_i(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{H(e^{j\omega})}$$

Note:

- (1) $\log_{10} |H_i(e^{j\omega})| = -\log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})|$: log magnitude
- (2) $\Phi_{H_i}(e^{j\omega}) = -\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})$: phase response
- (3) $\tau_i(\omega) = -\tau(\omega)$: group delay

(cf.) Not all DLTI systems have their inverse systems, i.e. if $H(e^{j\omega}) = 0$ for some ω , e.g. ideal LPF, then there does NOT $\exists H_i(e^{j\omega})$.

Let

$$H(z) = \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}$$

then

$$H_i(z) = \left(\frac{a_0}{b_0} \right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}$$

Remarks:

- (1) Poles (zeros) of $H(z)$ become zeros (poles) of $H_i(z)$.
- (2) Since $H(z)H_i(z) = 1$, the ROC of $H(z)$ and ROC of $H_i(z)$ must have *overlap region*.

Example 5.4

Let ⁵

$$H(z) = \frac{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}, \quad \text{ROC}(R_H) : |z| > 0.9$$

Find the impulse response of the inverse system.

Solution:

The transfer function of the inverse system is:

$$H_i(z) = \frac{1}{H(z)} = \frac{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \quad \text{ROC}(R_{H_i})?$$

Figure 5.11: Pole-zero diagram of $H(z)$ and $H_i(z)$.

⁵Corresponding impulse response is $h[n] = (0.9)^n u[n] - (0.5)(0.9)^{n-1} u[n-1]$, since it is r.s.s..

Among two possible cases ($|z| > 0.5$ or $|z| < 0.5$) for the ROC R_{H_i} of $H_i(z)$, only $|z| > 0.5$ overlaps with the ROC R_H of $H(z)$.

\implies ROC $R_{H_i} : |z| > 0.5$.

$\implies h_i[n] = (0.5)^n u[n] - 0.9(-.5)^{n-1} u[n-1]$

\implies The inverse system is both *causal* and *stable*, since the unit circle $\ni R_{H_i}$.

Example 5.5

$$H(z) = \frac{-0.5 + z^{-1}}{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}, \quad |z| > 0.9$$

Solution:

The transfer function of the inverse system is:

$$H_i(z) = \frac{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}{-0.5 + z^{-1}} = \frac{-2 + 1.8z^{-1}}{1 - 2z^{-1}}$$

Figure 5.12: Pole-zero diagram of $H_i(z)$ with two possible ROC's.

(i) ROC $R_{H_i} : |z| > 2$

$$h_i[n] = -2(2)^n u[n] + 1.8(2)^{n-1} u[n-1] \quad : \text{causal and unstable}$$

(ii) ROC $R_{H_i} : |z| < 2$

$$h_i[n] = 2(2)^n u[-n-1] - 1.8(2)^{n-1} u[-n] \quad : \text{non-causal and stable}$$

Remarks:

- (1) Let $H(z)$ be a causal system with zeros $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^M$, then $H_i(z)$ is also *causal* **iff** the ROC of $H_i(z)$ is given by: ⁶

$$|z| > \max_k |c_k|$$

- (2) For $H_i(z)$ to be *stable* system as well, the unit circle must be within the ROC, and thus:

$$\max_k |c_k| < 1$$

i.e. all of the poles $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^M$ of $H_i(z)$ are inside of the unit circle.

FACT:

A DLTI system $H(z)$ and its inverse system $H_i(z)$ are both **causal and stable** if and only if all of the *zeros* ⁷ and *poles* ⁸ of $H(z)$ are inside the unit circle.

⁶Note that $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^M$ correspond to the poles of $H_i(z)$.

⁷For $H_i(z)$.

⁸For $H(z)$.

5.3.3 Impulse response for rational system function

Recall that the system function for a DLTI system described by a linear, constant coefficient difference equation is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(z) &= \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k z^{-1})} \\
 &= \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r z^{-r} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{1 - d_k z^{-1}} \quad (5.5) \\
 &\quad (\text{if } M \geq N)
 \end{aligned}$$

Assuming the system is causal, the impulse response is then:

$$h[n] = \sum_{r=0}^{M-N} B_r \delta[n - r] + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k (d_k)^n u[n]$$

Remark:

- (1) In (5.5), if at least one non-zero pole (d_k) is NOT canceled by a zero (c_k),⁹ then the impulse response $h[n]$ will be of *infinite length*.

⇒ called an infinite impulse response (IIR) system.

- (2) In (5.5), if $N = 0$ (i.e. all of non-zero poles at d_k are canceled, and there \exists NO pole except at $z = 0$), then $h[n]$ is of *finite length*.

⇒ called a finite impulse response (FIR) system, i.e.

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}$$

$$h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n - k] = \begin{cases} b_k, & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n - k] * x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n - k] \equiv \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n - k]$$

⁹That is, at least one term in the form of $A_k (d_k)^n u[n]$ remains.

Example 5.6

Given a causal system with I/O relation of:

$$y[n] - ay[n - 1] = x[n]$$

Taking the Z-transform, we get:

$$Y(z)(1 - az^{-1}) = X(z)$$

Therefore, the system function becomes;

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - az^{-1}}$$

Taking the inverse Z-transform, we get the impulse response $h[n]$ as:

$$h[n] = a^n u[n]$$

Figure 5.13: The impulse response of an IIR system.

Figure 5.14: Pole-zero diagram of $H(z)$ with ROC for $h[n]$ to be causal.

(cf.)

- (i) For the system to be stable as well, it should be $|a| < 1$.
- (ii) Notice that $h[n]$ is of infinite length.

Example 5.7

Consider a FIR system as follows:

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} a^n, & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Taking the Z-transform, we get the system function as:

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^M a^n z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^M (az^{-1})^n = \frac{1 - (az^{-1})^{M+1}}{1 - az^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{z - \frac{a^{M+1}}{z^M}}{z - a} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^M} \frac{z^{M+1} - a^{M+1}}{z - a} \\ &\equiv \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 5.15: Pole-zero diagram of $H(z)$ for the case of $M = 7$.

Expressing in terms of $X(z)$ and $Y(z)$, we have:

$$(1 - az^{-1})Y(z) = (1 - a^{M+1}z^{-(M+1)})X(z)$$

Taking the inverse Z-transform, we get:

$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = x[n] - a^{M+1}x[n-M-1] \quad (5.6)$$

Or, using the given impulse response $h[n]$ and computing the convolution sum, we get another expression of the output sequence as:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k]x[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M a^k x[n-k] \quad (5.7)$$

Recall:

The representation of a DLTI system with constant coefficient linear difference equation is *NOT unique*. (refer (5.6) and (5.7).)

5.4 Frequency response for rational system functions

Consider a DLTI system with input/output relationship described by a linear constant coefficient difference equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y[n-k] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

Then, the frequency response of the system is:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\omega k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-j\omega k}}$$

(5.8)

$$\underline{\text{or}} \quad \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0}\right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega})}$$

5.4.1 System characteristics

(1) **Magnitude response:** (log magnitude in dB) ¹⁰

From (5.8), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| &= \text{gain in dB} \\ &= 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{b_0}{a_0} \right| + \sum_{k=1}^M 20 \log_{10} |1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}| - \sum_{k=1}^N 20 \log_{10} |1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}| \end{aligned}$$

¹⁰dB = decibel.

Remarks:

- (a) If $|H(e^{j\omega})| < 1$, then $20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| < 0$, and thus $-20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| < 0$ corresponds to the *attenuation*, i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{attenuation in dB} &= -20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| \\ &= - \text{gain in dB} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Another advantage of log magnitude:

The magnitude of the output in a DLTI system can be expressed in a simple summation form rather than in a multiplicative form, i.e.:¹¹

$$\begin{aligned} |Y(e^{j\omega})| &= |H(e^{j\omega})| \cdot |X(e^{j\omega})| \\ \longrightarrow 20 \log_{10} |Y(e^{j\omega})| &= 20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| + 20 \log_{10} |X(e^{j\omega})| \end{aligned}$$

(2) Phase response:

From (5.8), we also have:¹²

$$\Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{phase} \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^M \text{phase} (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}) - \sum_{k=1}^N \text{phase} (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega})$$

(3) Group delay:

The group delay of the system function is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grd} [H(e^{j\omega})] &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg [H(e^{j\omega})] \right\} \\ &= -\sum_{k=1}^M \frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}) \right\} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{|c_k|^2 - \text{Re} \{c_k e^{-j\omega}\}}{1 + |c_k|^2 - 2\text{Re} \{c_k e^{-j\omega}\}} - \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{|d_k|^2 - \text{Re} \{d_k e^{-j\omega}\}}{1 + |d_k|^2 - 2\text{Re} \{d_k e^{-j\omega}\}} \end{aligned}$$

¹¹(cf.) Inverse system.

¹²Here, the term $\text{phase} (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega})$ is due to *zero* and has *positive effect*, whereas the term $\text{phase} (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega})$ is due to *pole* and has *negative effect*.

Check: assignment ¹³

Hint: ¹⁴ $\frac{d}{dx} [\arctan\{f(x)\}] = \frac{1}{1+f^2(x)} \frac{df}{dx}$.

First, let us define abbreviated notation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}) &= \arg[1 - \operatorname{Re}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\} - j\operatorname{Im}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\}] \\ &\stackrel{\text{let}}{=} \arg[1 - \operatorname{Re} - j\operatorname{Im}] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{-\operatorname{Im}}{1 - \operatorname{Re}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} &= (\alpha_R + j\alpha_I)(\cos(\omega) - j\sin(\omega)) \\ &= [\alpha_R \cos(\omega) + \alpha_I \sin(\omega)] + j[\alpha_I \cos(\omega) - \alpha_R \sin(\omega)] \\ &= \operatorname{Re}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\} + j\operatorname{Im}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\} \end{aligned}$$

From which we get:

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} [\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\}] = -\alpha_R \sin(\omega) + \alpha_I \cos(\omega) \equiv \operatorname{Im}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\} \quad (5.10)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} [\operatorname{Im}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\}] = -\alpha_R \sin(\omega) - \alpha_I \cos(\omega) \equiv -\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha_k e^{-j\omega}\} \quad (5.11)$$

¹³The textbook has some typo error on this equation.

¹⁴Let $y = \tan^{-1}(x) \longrightarrow \tan(y) = x \longrightarrow \sec^2(y)dy = dx \longrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2(y)} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

Plugging (5.10) and (5.11) into (5.9), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{grd} (1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}) &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg (1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}) \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{-\text{Im}}{1 - \text{Re}} \right] \right\} \\
 &= -\left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\text{Im}^2}{(1-\text{Re})^2}} \cdot \frac{\text{Re}(1 - \text{Re}) + \text{Im}(-\text{Im})}{(1 - \text{Re})^2} \right\} \\
 &= -\left\{ \frac{(1 - \text{Re})^2}{(1 - \text{Re})^2 + \text{Im}^2} \cdot \frac{\text{Re} - (\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2)}{(1 - \text{Re})^2} \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{\text{Re} - (\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2)}{1 - 2\text{Re} + (\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2)} \\
 &= -\frac{\text{Re} \{ \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} \} - |\alpha_k|^2}{1 - 2\text{Re} \{ \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} \} + |\alpha_k|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

The (1) log magnitude, (2) phase response, and the (3) group delay are all in the form of **summation** by the contributions from each pole and zero of the system function !

Remarks:

- (a) Recall that the principal value (between $-\pi$ and π) of the phase response $\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})$ is denoted by $\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})]$, i.e.:

$$-\pi < \text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})] \leq \pi$$

$\implies \Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})] + 2\pi r(\omega)$ where $r(\omega)$ is an integer depending on the frequency ω , and it could be *discontinuous*.

\implies Typically, the phase response of a system is represented by $\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})]$.

Example 5.8

Recall that:

$$\arg[H(e^{j\omega})] \triangleq \Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) \quad \text{for } 0 < \omega \leq \pi$$

Figure 5.16: Comparison between $\arg[H(e^{j\omega})]$ and $\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})]$ w/ corresponding $r(\omega)$.

(b) From the phase response characteristics, we have: ¹⁵

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ARG} [H(e^{j\omega})] \\ &= \text{ARG} \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0} \right) \sum_{k=1}^M \text{ARG} (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}) - \sum_{k=1}^N \text{ARG} (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}) + 2\pi r(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\text{ARG} [H(e^{j\omega})] = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{H_I(e^{j\omega})}{H_R(e^{j\omega})} \right\} \quad : \text{ principal value}$$

$$\text{where } H(e^{j\omega}) = H_R(e^{j\omega}) + jH_I(e^{j\omega})$$

(c) The group delay of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grd} [H(e^{j\omega})] &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \arg [H(e^{j\omega})] \right\} \\ &= -\frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ \text{ARG} [H(e^{j\omega})] \right\} \\ & \quad : \text{ except for discontinuities (i.e., impulses)} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Note that the log magnitude, phase, and group delay of the system are represented **as a sum of contributions from each pole and zero of the system function.**

¹⁵Here, the term $2\pi r(\omega)$ is included in order to make $-\pi < \text{ARG} [H(e^{j\omega})] \leq \pi$.

5.4.2 Frequency response of a single pole or zero

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Recall that the contribution of each pole and zero on the magnitude, phase, and group delay of the system function (or frequency response) is in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} &= 1 - r e^{j\theta} e^{-j\omega} \\ &= 1 - r e^{j(\theta - \omega)} \\ &= 1 - r \cos(\theta - \omega) - j \sin(\theta - \omega)\end{aligned}$$

where pole (zero) : $\alpha_k = r e^{j\theta}$.

Figure 5.17: Representation of α_k in a polar coordinate.

¹⁶Be reminded that the pole has a *subtractive* effect, whereas the zero has a *additive* effect.

(1) Log magnitude:

$$\begin{aligned}20 \log_{10} |1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}| &= 20 \log_{10} |1 - r e^{j(\theta - \omega)}| \\&= 20 \log_{10} \left[\{1 - r \cos(\theta - \omega)\}^2 + r^2 \sin^2(\theta - \omega) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\&= 10 \log_{10} [1 - 2r \cos(\theta - \omega) + r^2] \\&= 10 \log_{10} [1 - 2r \cos(\omega - \theta) + r^2]\end{aligned}\tag{5.12}$$

(2) Phase:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ARG} [1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}] &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{-r \sin(\theta - \omega)}{1 - r \cos(\theta - \omega)} \right] \\&= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{r \sin(\omega - \theta)}{1 - r \cos(\omega - \theta)} \right]\end{aligned}\tag{5.13}$$

(3) Group delay:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{grd} [1 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega}] &= \frac{\text{Re} \{ |\alpha_k|^2 - \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} \}}{1 - 2\text{Re} \{ \alpha_k e^{-j\omega} \} + |\alpha_k|^2} \\&= \frac{r^2 - r \cos(\omega - \theta)}{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos(\omega - \theta)} \\&= \frac{r^2 - r \cos(\omega - \theta)}{|1 - r e^{j\theta} e^{-j\omega}|^2}\end{aligned}\tag{5.14}$$

Example 5.9

Log magnitude $20 \log_{10} |1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}|$, phase $\text{ARG} [1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}]$, and group delay $\text{grd} [1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}]$:

solid line : $\theta = 0$, dotted line : $\theta = \pi$, where $r = 0.9$

Figure 5.18: Log magnitude, phase, and group delay.

(cf.) Notice that dotted line is a shifted version of solid line in amount of $\omega = \theta$.

Remarks:

(a) Note that (5.12), (5.13), and (5.14) are periodic in ω with period of 2π .

(b) (5.12) = $20 \log_{10} |1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}|$:

(i) It dips at $\omega = \theta$ ¹⁷. (will be explained later...)

(ii) The maximum of (5.12) occurs at $\theta - \omega = \pi$, where for $r = 0.9$:

$$\max \{(5.12)\} = 10 \log_{10} (1 + 2r + r^2) = 20 \log_{10}(1 + r) \approx 5.57(\text{dB})$$

(iii) The minimum of (5.12) occurs at $\theta - \omega = 0$, where for $r = 0.9$:

$$\min \{(5.12)\} = 10 \log_{10} (1 - 2r - r^2) = 20 \log_{10} |1 - r| \approx -20(\text{dB})$$

(c) (5.13) = $\text{ARG} [1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}] = 0$ at $\omega = \theta$.

(d) (5.14) = $\text{grd} [1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}]$

high positive slope at $\omega = \theta$ in (5.13) \equiv large negative peak at $\omega = \theta$ in (5.14)

¹⁷Maximum attenuation or minimum gain.

5.4.3 Geometric interpretations on the factor $1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}$

: Useful for *approximate sketching* of $H(e^{j\omega})$ directly from pole-zero diagram of $H(z)$.

Consider a first order system function $H(z)$ as follows: ¹⁸

$$H(z) = (1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1}) = \frac{z - re^{j\theta}}{z}, \quad r < 1$$

Then, the frequency response is:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = (1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}) = \frac{e^{j\omega} - re^{j\theta}}{e^{j\omega}}$$

pole : $z = 0$, zero : $z = re^{j\theta}$

Figure 5.19: Pole-zero diagram.

where the pole vector ¹⁹ \vec{v}_1 , \vec{v}_2 , and the zero vector ²⁰ \vec{v}_3 are given respectively as:

- (1) $\vec{v}_1 = e^{j\omega}$
- (2) $\vec{v}_2 = re^{j\theta}$
- (3) $\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2 = e^{j\omega} - re^{j\theta}$ phase = ϕ_3

(1) Magnitude: ²¹

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = |1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega}| = \frac{|e^{j\omega} - re^{j\theta}|}{|e^{j\omega}|} = \frac{|\vec{v}_3|}{|\vec{v}_1|} = |\vec{v}_3|$$

(2) Phase: ²²

$$\Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{phase}(\vec{v}_3) - \text{phase}(\vec{v}_1) = \phi_3 - \omega$$

¹⁸Condition $r < 1$ os for stability of the system.

¹⁹Vector from a pole to a point on the unit circle.

²⁰Vector from a zero to a point on the unit circle.

²¹Magnitude of zero vector.

²²Phase of zero vector minus phase of pole vector.

REMARKS: Contribution of $(1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega})$

(a) Magnitude:

$$|\vec{v}_3| = |\text{vector from a zero to a point } z = e^{j\omega}|$$

→ $\text{argmin}_{\omega} |\vec{v}_3| = \theta$ from the plot at previous page.

→ so $|\vec{v}_3|$ is minimum when $\omega = \theta$.

→ explains the sharp dip of log magnitude at $\omega = \theta$.

(b) Phase:

$$\Phi_H(e^{j\omega}) = \text{phase}(\vec{v}_3) - \text{phase}(\vec{v}_1) = \phi_3 - \omega$$

$$= \text{phase}(\text{zero vector}) - \text{phase}(\text{pole vector})$$

Example 5.10

$\theta = \pi$ (refer the plot at example5.9.)

$$\omega_2 < \omega_1, \text{ and } \phi_3 - \omega \leq 0 \text{ (where } 0 \leq \omega \leq \pi)$$

Figure 5.20: Pole vector and zero vector.

As ω increases ($\omega = 0 \rightarrow \omega_1 \rightarrow \omega_2 \rightarrow \pi$), $\Phi_H(e^{j\omega})$ starts from **zero**, and the difference gets larger, whereas as $\omega \rightarrow \pi$, the difference becomes smaller and approaches to **zero** again. (see plot at example5.9.)

(c) Effect of radius r :

A. As $r \rightarrow 1$, we have: ²³

- (i) Log magnitude dips more sharply at $\omega = \theta$, and becomes $-\infty$ (dB) at $\omega = \theta$ when $r = 1$.
- (ii) The positive slope of phase function *around* $\omega = \theta$ becomes ∞ as $r \rightarrow 1$, and becomes discontinuous at $\omega = \theta$ when $r = 1$.
- (iii) Since group delay is negative slope of the phase function, group delay is negative around $\omega = \theta$, and dips more sharply as $r \rightarrow 1$. And away from $\omega = \theta$, group delay has a relatively flat positive values.

\Rightarrow **self study:** p.221 of your textbook

B. For $r > 1$, we have:

- (iv)
 - i. Magnitude response has similar characteristics of the case when $r \leq 1$.
 - ii. Phase has negative slope for all ω , and has discontinuities at $\omega = \theta$.
 - iii. Group delay has positive values for all ω .

\Rightarrow **self study:** p.223 of your textbook

(d) If $(1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega})$ is a pole factor, i.e. $1/(1 - re^{j\theta}e^{-j\omega})$, all of the characteristics become *negative* of previously discussed characteristics. ((cf.) Inverse system.)

Examples pp.225 ~ 230 : Self study

²³Refer the figure 5.8 at p.222 of your textbook.