

Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) filters

Lecture Notes

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IIR versus FIR Filters

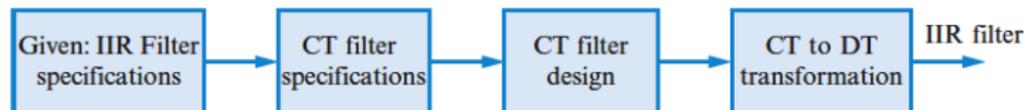
IIR Advantages

- Lower complexity (lower order)
- Lower output delay
- Easier computations for design

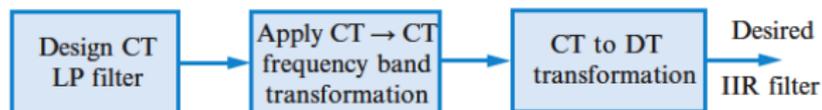
FIR advantages

- Linearity in Phase
- Flexibility in frequency response
- Realization in hardware
- Finite duration transients

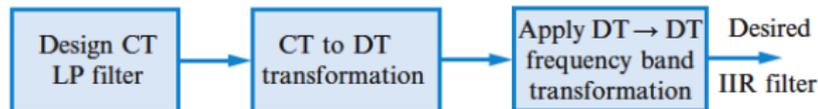
Design of IIR Filters



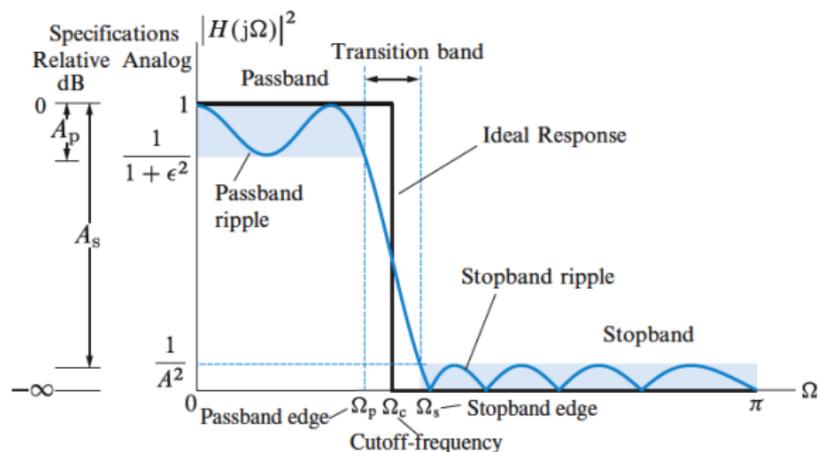
Approach 1



Approach 2



Analog Lowpass Filter



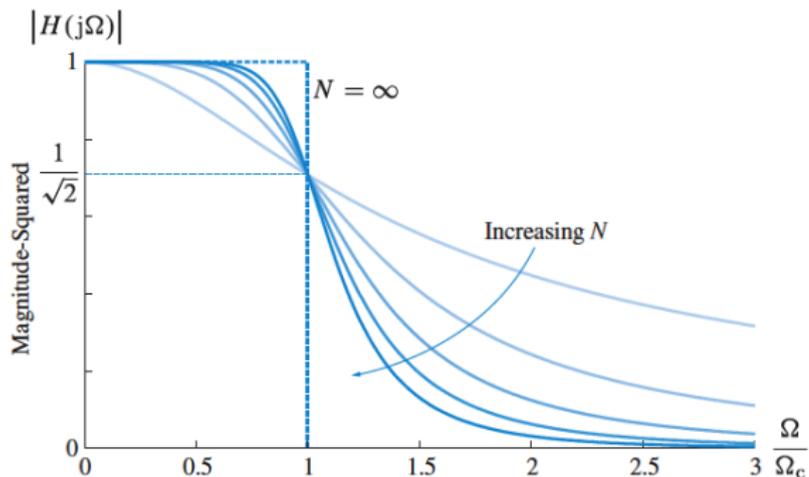
$$|H_d(\Omega)|^2 = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq |\Omega| \leq \Omega_c, \\ 0 & |\Omega| > \Omega_c \end{cases}$$

$$|H_c(\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + V^2(\Omega)}$$

Butterworth Approximation

$$|H_b(\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\Omega/\Omega_c)^{2N}}, \quad N = 1, 2, \dots$$

Maximally flat approximation



Design Procedure

$$\frac{1}{1 + (\Omega_p/\Omega_c)^{2N}} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{1 + (\Omega_s/\Omega_c)^{2N}} \leq \frac{1}{1A^2}$$

which yields

$$\frac{\Omega_s^{2N}}{A^2 - 1} \geq \Omega_c^{2N} \geq \Omega_p^{2N} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log_{10} [(A^2 - 1)/\epsilon^2]}{\log(\Omega_s/\Omega_p)}$$

Example: Determine the order N of Butterworth LPF with an attenuation of 1 dB at 1 kHz and 40 dB at 5 kHz.

$$10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2} \right) = -1 \longrightarrow \epsilon^2 = 0.2589$$

$$10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{A^2} \right) = -40 \longrightarrow A^2 = 10^4$$

$$N = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log_{10} \left[(A^2 - 1) / \epsilon^2 \right]}{\log_{10}(\Omega_s / \Omega_p)} = \frac{\log_{10}(196.5)}{\log_{10}(5)} = 3.28 \approx 4$$

$$\frac{\Omega_s^{2N}}{A^2 - 1} \geq \Omega_c^{2N} \geq \Omega_p^{2N} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \longrightarrow \frac{5 \cdot 10^3}{(10^4 - 1)^{1/8}} \geq \Omega_c \geq 1 \cdot 10^3 \frac{1}{0.2589^{1/8}}$$

$$\mathbf{1581} \geq f_c \geq \mathbf{1184}$$



Design in MATLAB

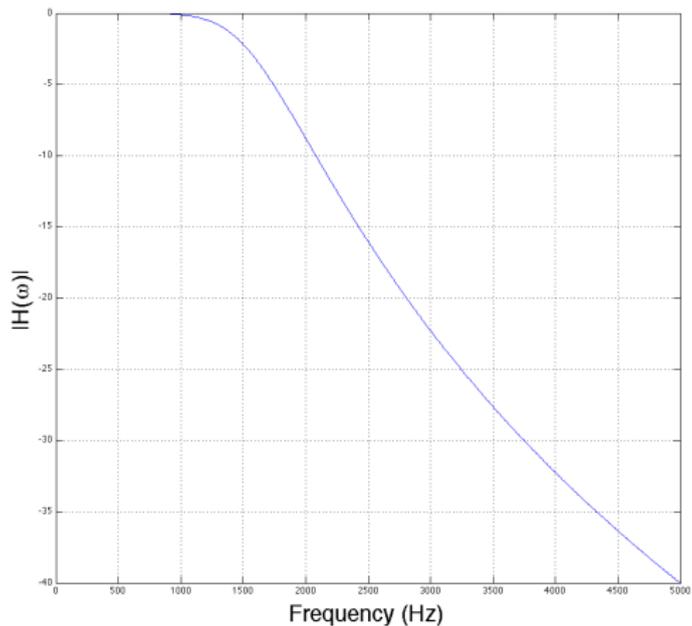
Version 1

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[N,Omegac] = buttord(2*pi*1000,2*pi*5000,1,40,'s');  
[B,A]=butter(N,Omegac,'s');  
omega= [0:0.1:5]*2*pi*1000;  
H = freqs(B,A,omega);  
plot(omega/2/pi,20*log10(abs(H)));grid
```

Version 2

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[N,Omegac] = buttord(1,5,1,40,'s');  
[B,A]=butter(N,Omegac,'s');  
omega= [0:0.1:5];  
H = freqs(B,A,omega);  
plot(omega*1000,20*log10(abs(H)));grid
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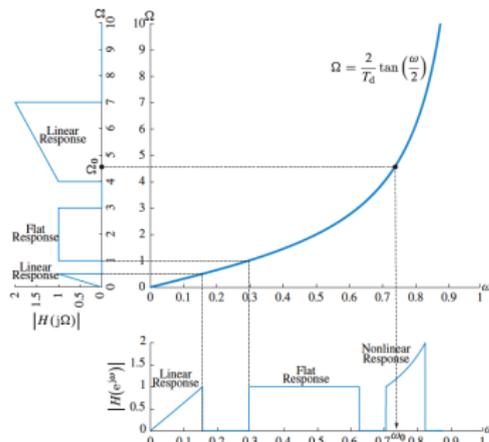
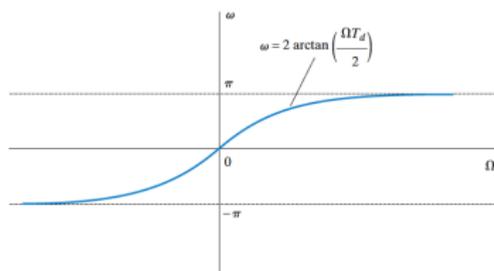
Frequency Response



Bilinear Transformation of Analog to Digital Domain

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right)$$

If $T = 2$ then $j\Omega = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{-j\omega}} = \tan \frac{\omega}{2} \rightarrow \Omega = \tan \frac{\omega}{2}$



Design of Digital IIR LPF

Given the Digital Filter Specifications

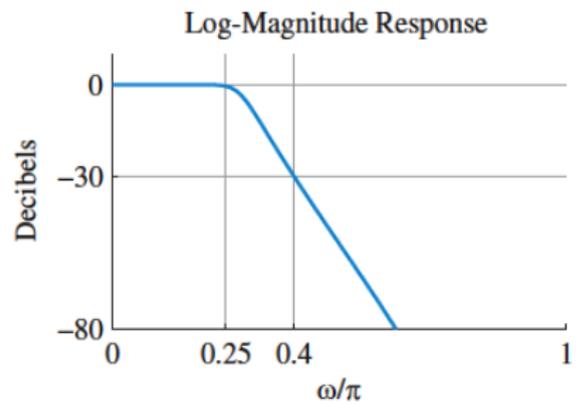
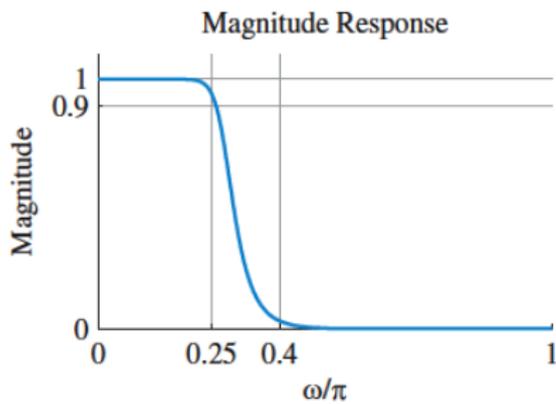
- 1 Normalize the frequencies by the sampling rate
- 2 Prewarp the frequencies
- 3 Design the low pass filter
- 4 Apply bilinear transform to convert the analog filter into digital

Example: $\omega_p = 0.25\pi$, $\omega_s = 0.4\pi$, $A_p = 1$ dB, $A_s = 30$ dB

Prewarp $\rightarrow \Omega_p = \tan \frac{\omega}{2} = \tan \frac{0.25\pi}{2} = 0.41$, $\Omega_s = \tan \frac{0.4\pi}{2} = 0.73$

```
[N,Omegac]=buttord(0.41,0.73,1,30,'s');  
[D,C] = butter(N,Omegac,'s');  
[B,A] = bilinear(D,C,1/2);  
omega= [0 : 0.01 : 0.62];  
H = freqz(B,A,omega*pi);  
plot(omega,20*log10(abs(H)));
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Design of Digital IIR HPF

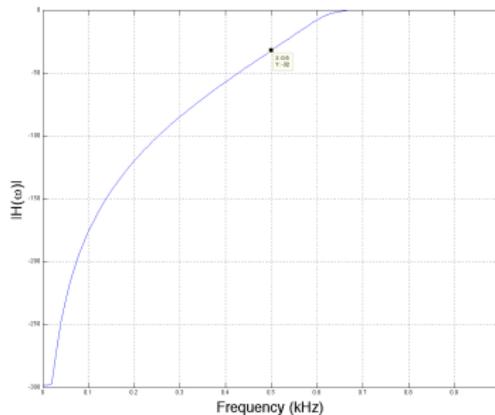
Given the Digital Filter Specifications

- 1 Normalize the frequencies by the sampling rate
- 2 Prewarp the frequencies
- 3 Apply HP to LP frequency transformation $\Omega = -\frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{\Omega}}$
- 4 Design the low pass filter
- 5 Apply LP to HP transformation by $s = \frac{\Omega_p \hat{\Omega}_p}{\hat{s}}$
- 6 Apply bilinear transform to convert the analog filter to digital

Example: $F_T = 2\text{kHz}$, $f_p = 700\text{Hz}$, $f_s = 500\text{Hz}$, $A_p = 1\text{ dB}$, $A_s = 32\text{ dB}$

Normalize the frequencies $\omega_p = \frac{2\pi f_p}{F_T} = 0.7\pi$, $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi f_s}{F_T} = 0.5\pi$ Prewarp
 $\rightarrow \hat{\Omega}_p = \tan \frac{0.7\pi}{2} = 1.96$, $\hat{\Omega}_s = \tan \frac{0.5\pi}{2} = 1.0$ Choose $\Omega_p = 1$ then $\Omega_s = \frac{1 \times 1.96}{1.0}$

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[N,Omegac]=buttord(1,1.96,1,32,'s');  
[D,C] = butter(N,Omegac,'s');  
[num,den] = lp2hp( D,C,1.96);  
[B,A] = bilinear(num,den,1/2);  
omega= [0 : 0.01 : 1];  
H = freqz(B,A,omega*pi);  
plot(omega,20*log10(abs(H)));
```



Design of Digital IIR BPF

Given the Digital Filter Specifications

1 Normalize the frequencies by the sampling rate

2 Prewarp the frequencies

3 Apply BP to LP frequency transformation:

$$\Omega = -\Omega_p \frac{\hat{\Omega}_0^2 - \hat{\Omega}^2}{\hat{\Omega}(\hat{\Omega}_{p2} - \hat{\Omega}_{p1})}$$

4 Design the low pass filter

5 Apply LP to BP transformation by $s = \Omega_p \frac{\hat{s}^2 + \hat{\Omega}_0^2}{\hat{s}(\hat{\Omega}_{p2} - \hat{\Omega}_{p1})}$

6 Apply bilinear transform to convert the analog filter to digital

Design of Digital IIR BPF

Example: $\omega_{p1} = 0.45\pi$, $\omega_{s1} = 0.3\pi$, $\omega_{p2} = 0.65\pi$, $\omega_{s2} = 0.75\pi$, $A_p = 1$ dB, $A_s = 40$ dB

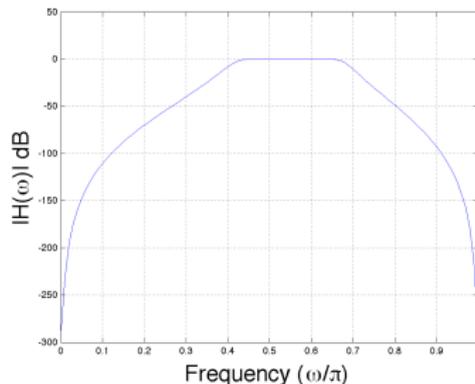
Adjust the frequencies

- $\hat{\Omega}_{p1} = \tan(0.45\pi/2) = 0.85$,
- $\hat{\Omega}_{p2} = \tan(0.65\pi/2) = 1.63$,
- $\hat{\Omega}_{s1} = \tan(0.3\pi/2) = 0.51$,
- $\hat{\Omega}_{s2} = \tan(0.75\pi/2) = 2.41$
- $\hat{\Omega}_{s1}\hat{\Omega}_{s2} \leftrightarrow \hat{\Omega}_{p1}\hat{\Omega}_{p2}$, $\hat{\Omega}_{s2} = \hat{\Omega}_{p1}\hat{\Omega}_{p2}/\hat{\Omega}_{s1} = 1.39/0.51 = 2.73$,
- $B_w = \hat{\Omega}_{p2} - \hat{\Omega}_{p1} = 0.77$, $\hat{\Omega}_0 = (\hat{\Omega}_{p1}\hat{\Omega}_{p2})^{1/2} = 1.18$

LPF Frequencies :

$$\Omega_p = 1, \Omega_s = 1 \times \frac{1.39 - 0.51^2}{0.51 \times 0.77} = 2.86$$

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[N,Omegac]=buttord(1,2.86,1,40,'s');  
[D,C] = butter(N,Omegac,'s');  
[num,den] = lp2bp( D,C,1.18,0.77);  
[B,A] = bilinear(num,den,1/2 );  
omega= [0 : 0.01 : 1];  
H = freqz(B,A,omega*pi);  
plot(omega,20*log10(abs(H)));
```



Chebyshev Polynomial I

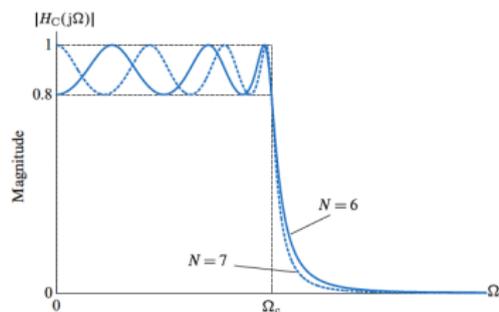
$$\cos[(m+1)\theta] = 2\cos(\theta)\cos(m\theta) - \cos[(m-1)\theta], \quad m \geq 1$$

$$T_{m+1}(x) = 2xT_m(x) - T_{m-1}(x), \quad m \geq 1 \text{ with } T_0(x) = 1 \text{ and } T_1(x) = x$$

$$T_N(x) = \cos(N \cos^{-1} x), \quad |x| \leq 1$$

$$T_N(x) = \cosh(N \cosh^{-1} x), \quad |x| > 1$$

$$|H_C(\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 T_N^2(\Omega/\Omega_c)}$$



$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \text{ and } \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

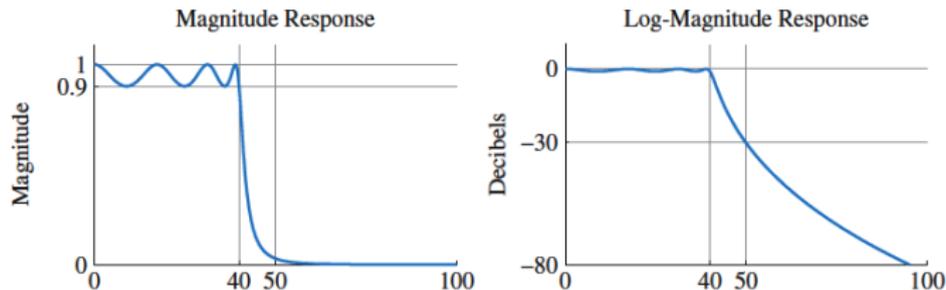
$$\cosh^{-1}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \text{ and } \sinh^{-1}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 T_N^2(\Omega_s/\Omega_p)} \leq \frac{1}{A^2}, \cosh(N \cosh^{-1}(\Omega_s/\Omega_p)) \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sqrt{A^2 - 1}$$

$$N \geq \frac{\ln(\beta + \sqrt{\beta^2 - 1})}{\ln(\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 1})}, \alpha = \frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p}, \beta = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sqrt{A^2 - 1}$$

Example: Design an analog LPF with $F_p = 40\text{Hz}$, $F_s = 50\text{Hz}$, $A_p = 1\text{ dB}$, $A_s = 30\text{ dB}$

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[N,Omegac] = cheb1ord( 1, 50/40,1,30,'s');  
[B,A] = cheby1(N,1,Omegac,'s');  
omega= [0 :0.01:2];  
H = freqs(B,A,omega);  
plot(omega*40,20*log10(abs(H)));grid
```



Other Approximations

Inverse Chebyshev Approximation or Chebyshev (II):

$$|H_{IC}(\Omega)|^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 T_N^2(\Omega_c/\Omega)}$$

$$|H_E(\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 R_N^2(\Omega/\Omega_c)}$$

Elliptic Approximation

$$R_N(\Omega) = \begin{cases} \nu \frac{\Omega_1^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_1^2 \Omega^2} \frac{\Omega_3^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_3^2 \Omega^2} \cdots \frac{\Omega_{2N-1}^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_{2N-1}^2 \Omega^2} & N \text{ even} \\ \nu \Omega \frac{\Omega_2^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_2^2 \Omega^2} \frac{\Omega_4^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_4^2 \Omega^2} \cdots \frac{\Omega_{2N}^2 - \Omega^2}{1 - \Omega_{2N}^2 \Omega^2} & N \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$