
Exam 2

- If we can't read it, we can't grade it.
- We can only give partial credit if you write out your derivations and reasoning in detail.
- You may use the back of the pages of the exam if you need more space.

*** GOOD LUCK! ***

Problem	Points earned	out of
Problem 1	20	20
Problem 2	20	20
Problem 3	11	20
Problem 4	10	25
Problem 5	0	15
Total		100

Partial Credit.

Partial credit will be given only if there is sufficient information in your work. In general, a good way to show that you understand what's going on is for example to provide plots, sketches, and formulas for *intermediate* signals. That way, if you make an error somewhere along the way, we can trace it and evaluate whether or not you understood the basics of the problem.

Useful Formulae.

- For the continuous-time box function,

$$b(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -T \leq t \leq T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

the (continuous-time) Fourier transform is given by

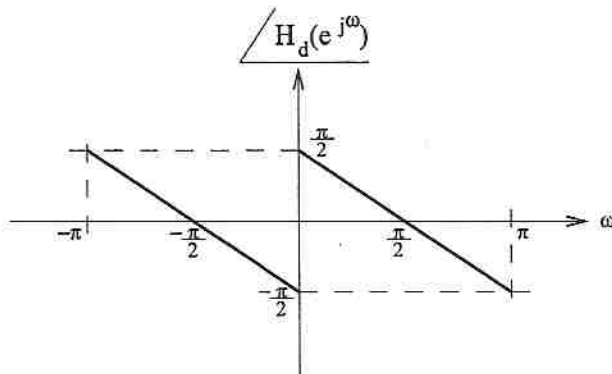
$$B(j\Omega) = \frac{2 \sin(\Omega T)}{\Omega}. \quad (2)$$

- $\tan(\pi/4) = 1$

Problem 1 (Phase Properties.)

20 Points

Given the phase characteristics of a generalized linear phase FIR filter $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ shown below, answer the following questions. Include brief explanations to get credit.



(a) (6 pts) Is this a symmetric (i.e., Type-I or Type-II) or an anti-symmetric (i.e., Type-III or Type-IV) filter? Why?

Slope = $\frac{-\pi/2}{\pi/2} = -1 \rightarrow \alpha = 1 \rightarrow m = 2$ (even)

$B = \pi/2$ and m even \rightarrow Type - III (anti-symmetric) filter

(b) (8 pts) Can the filter length be determined from the given information? If yes, what is the length? If not, why not?

$m = 2\alpha = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$

length = $m + 1 = \boxed{3}$

(c) (6 pts) The filter magnitude response has a DC gain of 1. True or False? Why?

$|H(0)| = 1 \rightarrow |h(0) + h(1) + h(2)| = |h(0) + (-h(0))| = 0$

but

$H(0) = h(0) + h(1) + h(2)$

$h(1) = -h(0)$, so $h(0) \neq 0$

antisymmetric

$0 \neq 1$. False

$$T_d^2 + 2T_d + 1 + 1 - 2T_d + T_d^2 = 2(T_d^2 + 1)$$

Problem 2 (Filter Design.)

20 Points

(a) (12 pts) A continuous-time filter is given by $H_a(s) = \frac{2}{2+s}$. We want to use this as a prototype filter to design a discrete-time filter via the bilinear transform with a suppression of $1/\sqrt{2}$ at $\omega_c = \pi/2$. (Note that the filter has a gain of 1 at frequency zero.) Give $H(z)$ explicitly.

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$$H_a(s) = \frac{2}{2+s}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow z = j$$

$$H_a(z) = H_a(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{2}{T_d} \left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} \right)} = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{2}{T_d} \left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} \right)}$$

$$H_a(z) = \frac{T_d(1+z^{-1})}{T_d(1+z^{-1}) + (1-z^{-1})} \rightarrow H_a(j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \frac{T_d(1-j)}{T_d(1-j) + (1+j)}$$

$$|H_a(j)| = \frac{T_d \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{T_d^2 + 1} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$H_a(j) = \frac{T_d - T_d j}{(T_d + 1) + (1 - T_d)j}$$

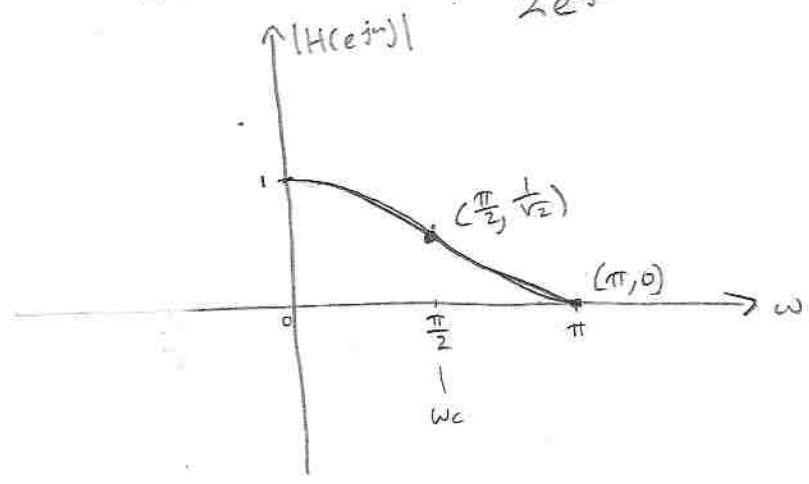
$$\sqrt{2} T_d = \sqrt{T_d^2 + 1} \rightarrow 2 T_d^2 = T_d^2 + 1 \rightarrow T_d^2 = 1 \rightarrow T_d = 1$$

$$H_a(z) = \frac{1+z^{-1}}{2}$$

(b) (8 pts) Sketch $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ for the filter designed in part (a) over the interval $0 \leq \omega \leq \pi$.

$$H_a(z) = \frac{z+1}{2z} \rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{e^{j\omega} + 1}{2e^{j\omega}} \rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{|1 + e^{j\omega}|}{2}$$

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Problem 3 (Filter Design.)

20 Points

(a) (5 pts) We want to approximate the lowpass filter in Figure 1 with the optimal minimax (Parks-McClellan) Type-I filter $h(n)$. Just like in class, the band $0 \leq \omega \leq \omega_p$ is the desired passband, and the band $\omega_s \leq \omega \leq \pi$ is the desired stopband. In Figure 1, provide a sketch the form of $H(e^{j\omega})$ when $h(n)$ has length 3. Recall that the amplitude of a Type-I filter has the form $A(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=0}^{M/2} a_k \cos(k\omega)$.

$1 + e^{j2\omega}$
 length 3 $\rightarrow M=2 \rightarrow$ 1st order polynomial of $x = \cos \omega$
 $M/2 = 1$
 $\rightarrow 0$ alternations within F

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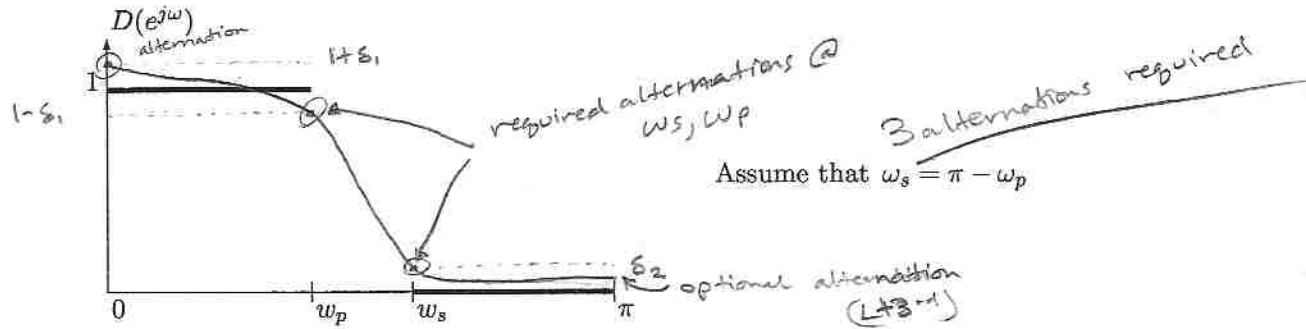


Figure 1:

(b) (10 pts) Determine the filter $h(n)$. Hint: If you find it easier, you may start by assuming that $\omega_p = \pi/3$ and thus, $\omega_s = 2\pi/3$.

$h(0) = h(2), h(1) = 0$

Type-II Symmetry

$h(1) = 0 \rightarrow a_1 = 0$

P-M \rightarrow guess: $\omega_1 = 0, \omega_2 = \omega_p = \frac{\pi}{3}, \omega_3 = \omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos(0) & -k \\ 1 & \cos(\pi/3) & k \\ 1 & \cos(2\pi/3) & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -k \\ 1 & 1/2 & k \\ 1 & -1/2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_0 + k\delta = 1 \rightarrow a_0 = 1 - k\delta$

next, find δ_j compare w/ new $\delta \downarrow$
 try new ω_i 's until minimax is achieved

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & -1/2 & k \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$h(1) = 0$
 $h(0) = h(2)$

Parks-McClellan

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(c) (5 pts) What is the largest value of ω_p such that the maximum error is $\delta \leq 1/6$?

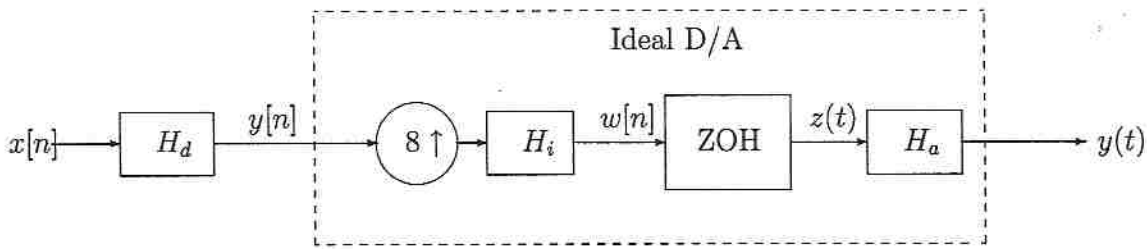
$$\omega_p = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$E(\omega) = W(\omega) [H_d(e^{j\omega}) - A_e(e^{j\omega})]$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Problem 4 (Multirate System.)

25 Points



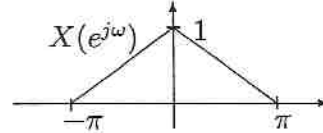
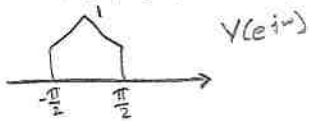
$$H_d(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad H_i(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 8, & |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{8} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

The ZOH operates at interval T but produces pulses of width $\frac{T}{4}$, i.e.

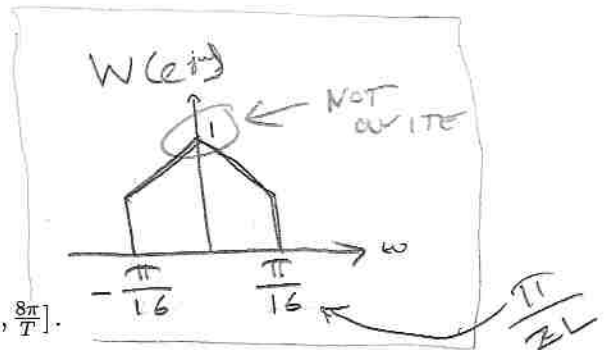
$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{T}{4} \\ 0, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

and the output is $z(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n]g(t - nT)$.

(a) (9 pts) For $X(e^{j\omega})$ pictured, sketch $W(e^{j\omega})$. Label the magnitude and bandwidth.



8 ↑ $\sim y(t) = x(\frac{t}{8}) = \sum_n x(nT) \delta(t - nT)$

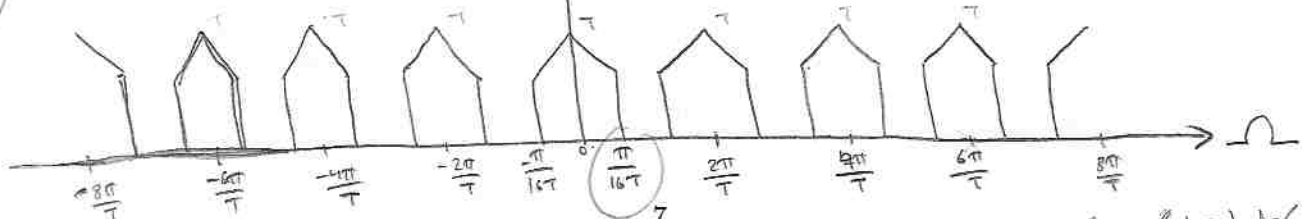


(b) (7 pts) For the same $X(e^{j\omega})$, sketch $|Z(j\Omega)|$ for $\Omega = [-\frac{8\pi}{T}, \frac{8\pi}{T}]$.

$$z(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w(n) g(t - nT)$$

$$Z(j\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} W(j(\Omega - \frac{2\pi n}{T}))$$

Should be convolution of w and g actually



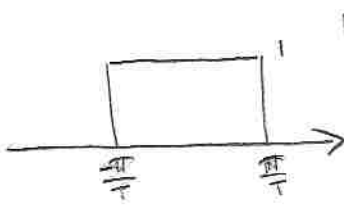
$$Z(j\Omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (W * G)(j\Omega)$$

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(c) (7 pts) For this part, we are interested in making the dashed block (with input $y[n]$ and output $y(t)$) an ideal D/A converter for arbitrary $y[n]$, i.e. ignore the effects of H_d .

What is the "cheapest"¹ filter $H_a(j\Omega)$ such that between $y[n]$ and $y(t)$ we have an ideal D/A. Sketch $|H_a(j\Omega)|$ and specify its value where necessary.



$|H_a(j\Omega)|$

transition band \sim
main lobe width

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$$z(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w(n) g(t-nT)$$

(d) (2 pts) Explain (in words) the advantages and disadvantages of this D/A converter design over a direct implementation (as we have discussed it in class).

$\frac{0}{2}$

This D/A converter design is cheaper than the direct implementation but it is not as exact. (due to the need to arrive at a cheap solution)
accurate

The ZOH approximation will not produce the same results as higher-order holds or the sinc kernel reconstruction. #MMV...

¹the filter having the largest transition band (as we have seen in class, the smaller (i.e., steeper) the transition band, the more filter coefficients are necessary)

Problem 5 (Filter Bank.)

15 Points

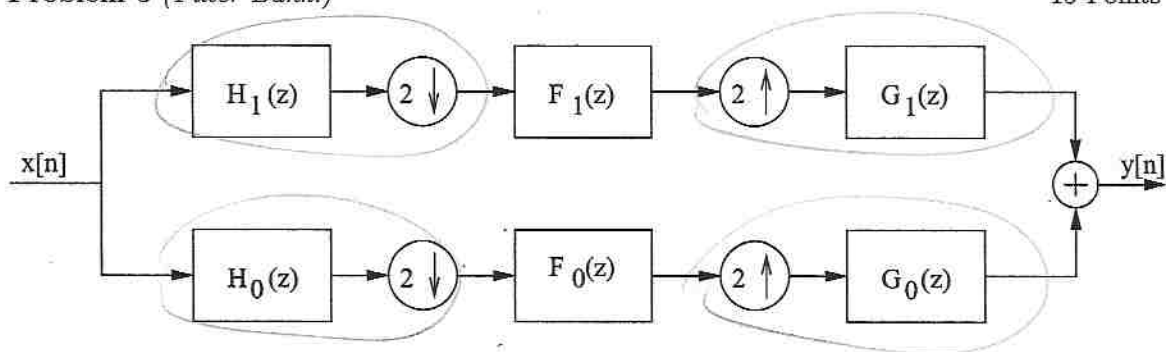


Figure 2: A two-channel filter bank.

For the filter bank in Figure 2, find the conditions for perfect reconstruction, i.e., the conditions on the filters $F_i(z), G_i(z), H_i(z)$ (for $i = 0, 1$) such that $y[n] = x[n]$.

$H_1(z) \sim$ gain 1
 cutoff $\pi/2$

$H_0(z) \sim$ gain 1
 cutoff $\pi/2$

$G_1(z) \sim$ gain 2
 cutoff $\pi/2$

$G_0(z) \sim$ gain 2
 cutoff $\pi/2$

0
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$F_1(z), F_0(z)$ must ensure that the two branches add up to $y(z)$, i.e., each branch is $\frac{y(z)}{2}$ (by symmetry)

System
 $\frac{y(z)}{2} = \frac{x(z)}{2} \rightarrow F(z) = \frac{1}{2}$

$F_1(z) \sim$ gain $1/2$
 cutoff π

$F_0(z) \sim$ gain $1/2$
 cutoff π

Keep all frequencies, scale the input uniformly

NOT SURE
 WHAT YOU
 ARE DOING...