

Digital filters

Classifications:

- Structure
 1. Non recursive Digital Filters (NRDF)
 2. Recursive Digital Filters (RDF)
 - Impulse response
 3. Finite impulse Response Digital Filters (FIR)
 4. Infinite impulse Response Digital Filters (IIR)

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Relations:



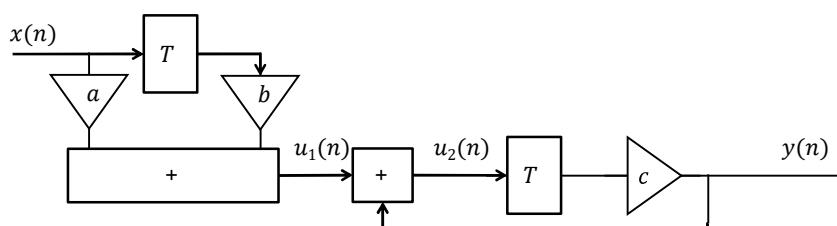
This means:

NRDF	always FIR
IIR	always RDF
FIR	both NRDF and RDF
RDF	both FIR and IIR

1. NRDF: Each digital filter can be described by a set of difference equations.

Variables:
 $x(n)$ input signal
 $y(n)$ output signal
 $u_1(n), u_2(n), \dots$ internal variable

Example



$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1(n) &= ax(n) + bx(n - 1) \\
 u_2(n) &= u_1(n) + y(n) \\
 y(n) &= cu_2(n - 1)
 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{y(n) = cu_1(n - 1) + cy(n - 1)}$$

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A set of difference equations is called non recursive if none of the $u_i(n)$ or $y(n)$ depends on previous values of itself (no feedback)

Therefore: The example is a recursive structure

Remark: In the survey a none theoretical treatment is given



Example

$$u(n) = a_1x(n) + a_2x(n-1) \quad (1)$$

$$y(n) = b_1x(n) + c_1u(n) + c_2u(n-1) \quad (2)$$

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Special form: transversal filter

From (1):

$$u(n) = a_1x(n) + a_2x(n-1) \quad (3)$$

$$u(n-1) = a_1x(n-1) + a_2x(n-2) \quad (4)$$

Substitute (3) and (4) into (2):

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= b_1x(n) + c_1a_1x(n) + c_1a_2x(n-1) + c_2a_1x(n-1) + c_2a_2x(n-2) \\ &= (b_1 + c_1a_1)x(n) + (c_1a_2 + c_2a_1)x(n-1) + c_2a_2x(n-2) \\ &= A_1x(n) + A_2x(n-1) + A_3x(n-2) \end{aligned}$$

General:

$$y(n) = \sum_{i=0}^M A_i x(n-i) \quad h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0 \\ A_M & \text{for } 0 \leq n \leq M \end{cases}$$

See section on FIR filters

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2. RDF

- In an RDF at least one of the variables depends on previous values of itself
- Any RDF must contain at least one closed loop
- Realizability: each closed loop contains at least one delay element

Example 1

$$y(n) = x(n-1) + ay(n-1)$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 0 \\ a^{n-1} & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

IIR filter (RDF)

Example 2

$$y(n) = -a^4x(n-5) + ay(n-1)$$

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 0 \\ a^{n-1} & 1 \leq n \leq 4 \\ 0 & n \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

FIR filter (RDF)

Example $a = 1/2$

Remark: exact cancellation from "forward" and "feedback" path.

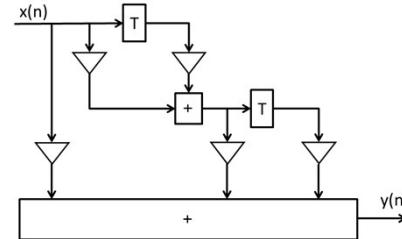
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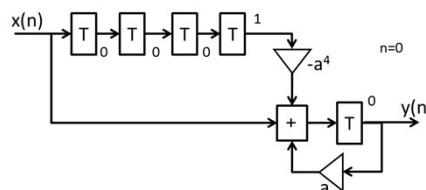
Initial conditions

Until now it was assumed that a digital filter is started with empty registers with initial conditions:

- For a NRDF the influence of the initial conditions has disappeared after at most N periods ($N = \text{length of } h(n)$)



- For a RDF an addition response results
 - If the filter is stable, the transient response disappears
 - Even for a FIR filter the transient may have an infinite duration



$$x(n) \equiv 0 \rightarrow y(n) = -a^4\delta(n-1) - a^5\delta(n-2) - \dots = \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 0 \\ -a^{n-5} & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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3. FIR filter

A causal FIR filter of "length" $N+1$:

- $h(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$ and $n > N$

- Is stable because $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |h(n)| = \sum_{n=0}^N |h(n)|$ is finite

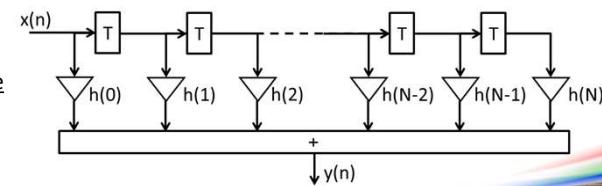
Transmission function: $H(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N h(n)e^{-jn\theta}$

System function: $\tilde{H}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N h(n)z^{-n} = h(0) + h(1)z^{-1} + \dots + h(N)z^{-N}$

$$= \frac{h(0)z^N + h(1)z^{N-1} + \dots + h(N)}{z^N} = \frac{h(0)}{z^N} (z - z_1)(z - z_2)\dots(z - z_N)$$

N zeros in the z-plane, N poles in $z=0$ (thus filter is stable)

Transversal filter
or
direct form structure



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Transpose direct formDefine $u_0(n) \dots u_N(n)$ $x(n) = \delta(n)$

$$u_0(n) = h(N)x(n) = h(N)\delta(n)$$

$$u_1(n) = h(N-1)x(n) + u_0(n-1) = h(N-1)\delta(n) + h(N)\delta(n-1)$$

$$u_2(n) = h(N-2)x(n) + u_1(n-1) = h(N-2)\delta(n) + h(N-1)\delta(n-1) + h(N)\delta(n-2)$$

 \vdots

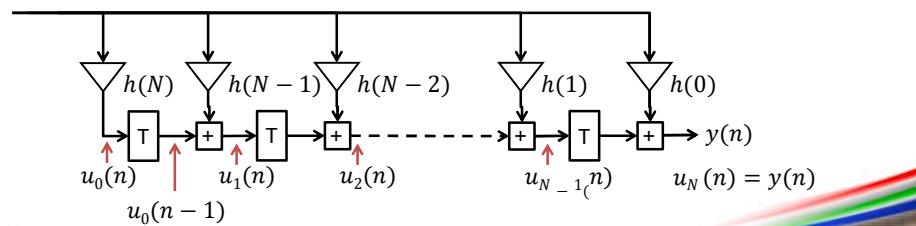
$$u_k(n) = h(N-k)x(n) + u_{k-1}(n-1) = h(N-k)\delta(n) + h(N-k+1)\delta(n-1) + \dots + h(N)\delta(n-k)$$

 \vdots

$$u_N(n) = h(0)x(n) + u_{N-1}(n-1) = h(0)\delta(n) + h(1)\delta(n-1) + \dots + h(N)\delta(n-N)$$

$$y(n) = u_N(n) = y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^N h(k)\delta(n-k) = h(n)$$

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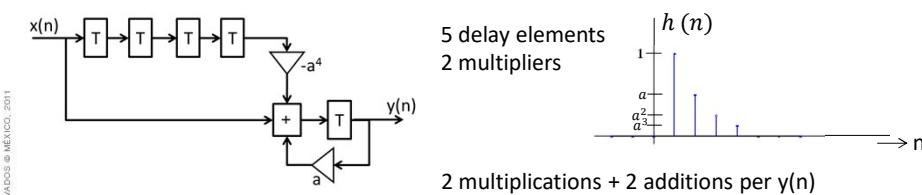
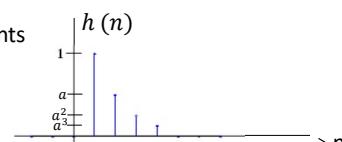
Both structures use:

- N registers (less than N is impossible)
They are called canonic realizations

Both structures require:

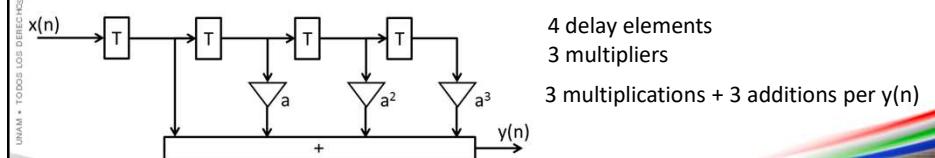
- $N+1$ multiplications
 - N additions
- } Computationally equivalent

Example

5 delay elements
2 multipliers2 multiplications + 2 additions per $y(n)$ 

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4 delay elements
3 multipliers3 multiplications + 3 additions per $y(n)$

Group Delay

* Frequency response: $H(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = H(e^{j\omega})$

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

magnitude response phase response

← phase shift is due to a delay through the system

* Group delay:

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

↑ delay generally varies with frequency

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* Group delay:

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

* Ex. $h[n] = \delta[n-5]$ ← system is an ideal delay of 5 sample times

$$H(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n-5] z^{-n} = z^{-5}$$

↑ = { 1 at n=5 0 otherwise }

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = (e^{j\omega})^{-5} = \{ e^{-j5\omega}$$

magnitude phase: $\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -5\omega$

$$\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} (-5\omega) = 5$$

τ(ω) = 5 samples

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* Group delay:

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

* Ex. $h[n] = \frac{1}{5} \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$ \leftarrow System is a 5-point moving averager

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{5}(s[n] + s[n-1] + s[n-2] + s[n-3] + s[n-4])$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{5}(z^{-0} + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-3} + z^{-4})$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{5} \left(e^{j2\omega} + e^{j\omega} + e^{j0} + e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega} \right) e^{-j2\omega}$$

$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -2\omega \rightarrow \tau(\omega) = 2 \text{ samples}$



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* Group delay:

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

* Ex. $h[n] = \frac{1}{5} \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}$ \leftarrow System is a 5-point moving averager

$\tau(\omega) = 2 \text{ samples}$ \leftarrow what does this mean physically?

center of transient

$x[n] = u[n]$

$y[n]$

delay is 2 sample times



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Important property of FIR filters

It is possible to have a linear phase $\Psi(\theta)$; this means a constant group delay $\tau_g = -d\Psi(\theta)/d\theta$

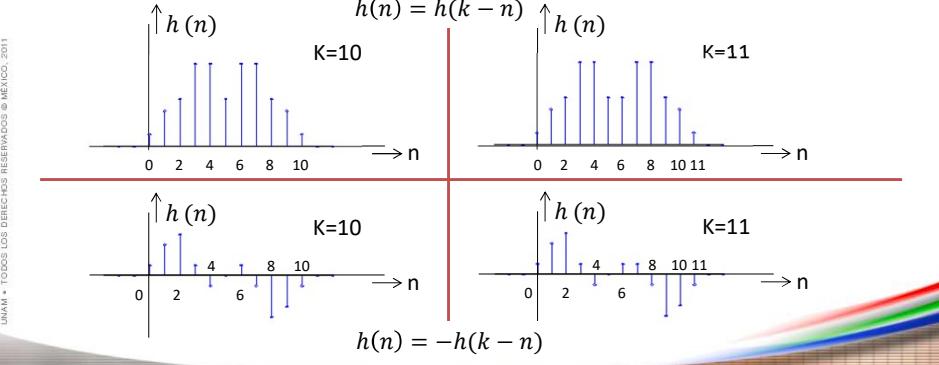
A FIR filter has a linear phase if for an integer k and for all n :

$$h(n) = h(k - n) \quad \text{or} \quad h(n) = -h(k - n)$$

Causality: $h(n) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n \leq 0$

Therefore: $h(n) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n > k$

Examples

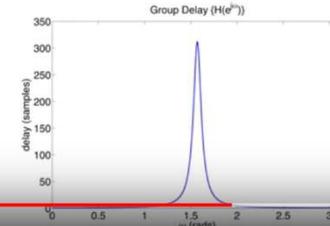
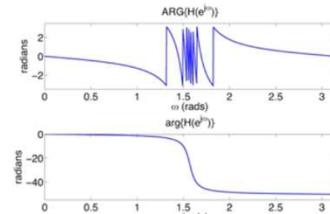
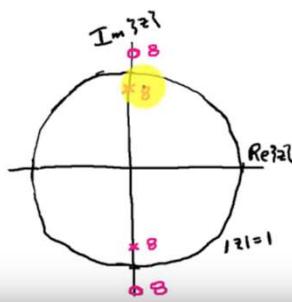


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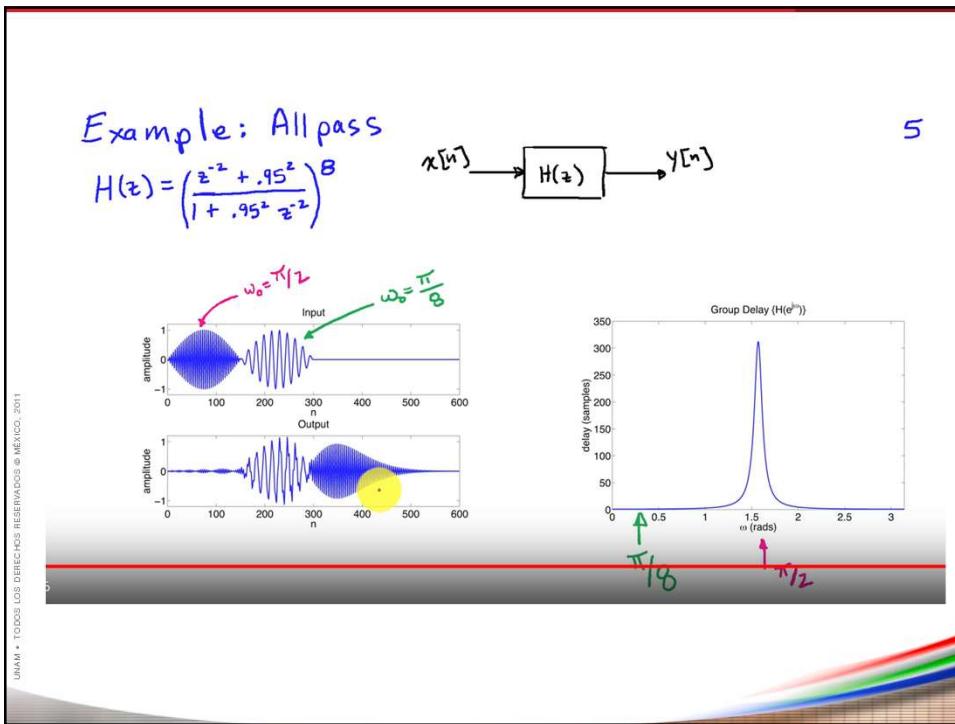
Example: Allpass

$$H(z) = \left(\frac{z^{-2} + .95^2}{1 + .95^2 z^{-2}} \right)^B$$

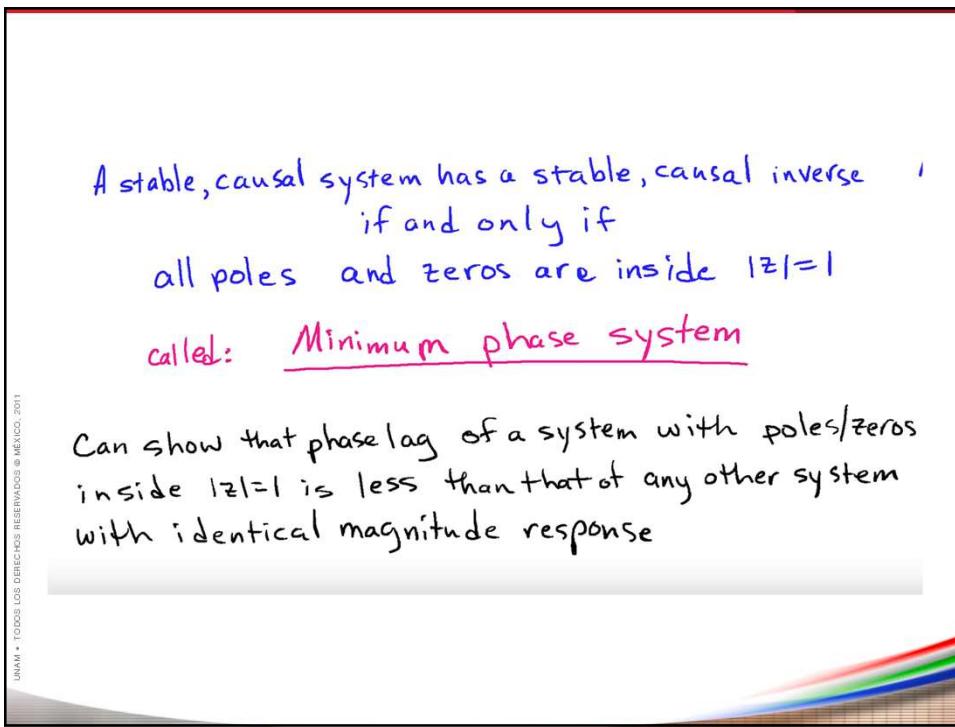


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Any rational system function $H(z)$ 2

$$H(z) = \underbrace{H_{\min}(z)}_{\text{minimum phase}} \underbrace{H_{\text{ap}}(z)}_{\text{all pass}}$$

no zeros on $|z|=1$

All pass: $|H_{\text{ap}}(e^{j\omega})| = 1$

All pass \Leftrightarrow poles and zeros in conjugate reciprocal pairs

$$H_{\text{ap}}(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{z^{-1} - c_i^*}{1 - c_i z^{-1}}$$

poles: $c_i = r e^{j\phi}$
zeros: $z_{c_i^*} = \frac{1}{r} e^{j\phi}$

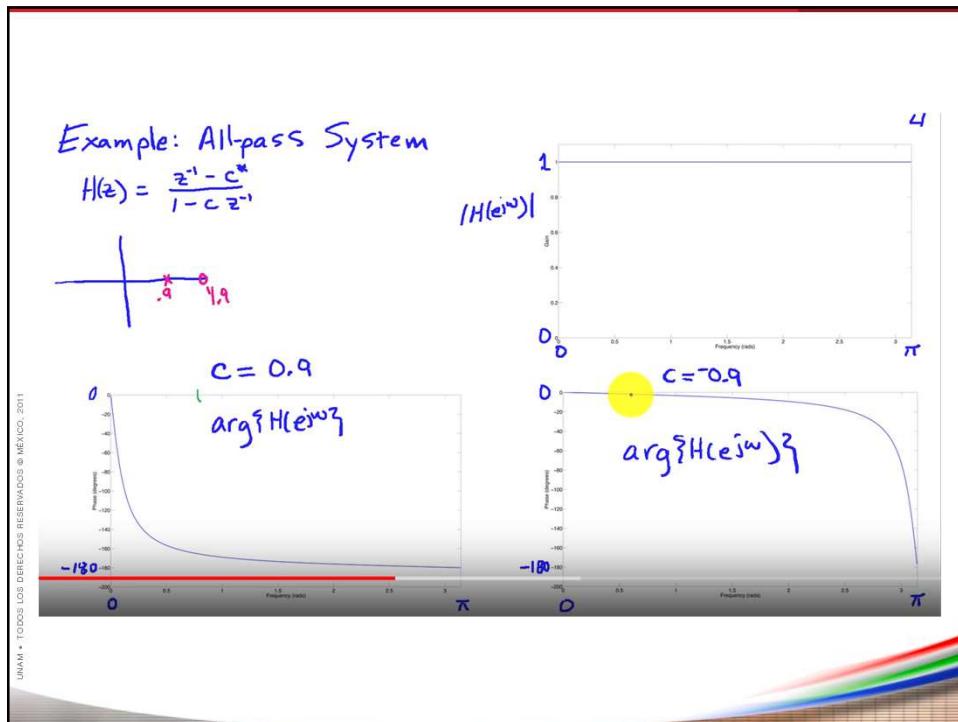
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To show $|H_{\text{ap}}(e^{j\omega})| = 1$, consider $P = 1$ | $e^{j\omega}| = 1$ 3

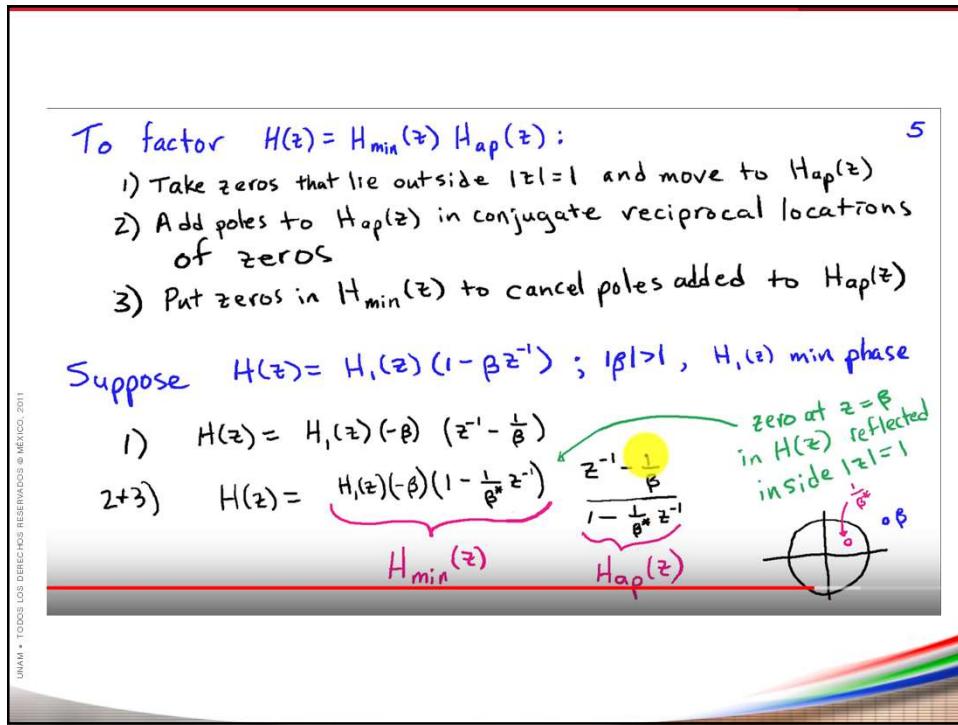
$$\begin{aligned} |H_{\text{ap}}(e^{j\omega})| &= \left| \frac{e^{-j\omega} - c^*}{1 - c e^{-j\omega}} \right| = \left| \frac{e^{-j\omega} (1 - c^* e^{j\omega})}{1 - c e^{-j\omega}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1 - c^* e^{j\omega}}{1 - c e^{-j\omega}} \right| = \frac{|b^*|}{|b|} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{z^{-1} - c^*}{1 - c z^{-1}}$$

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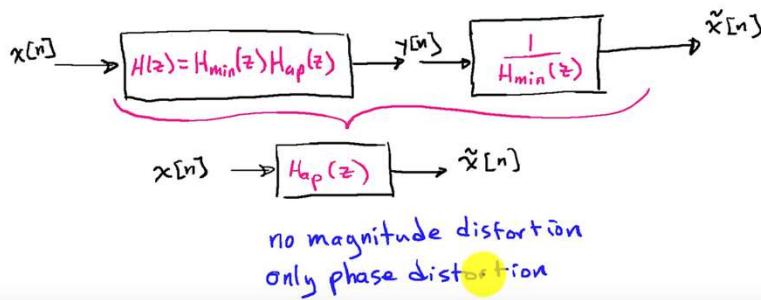
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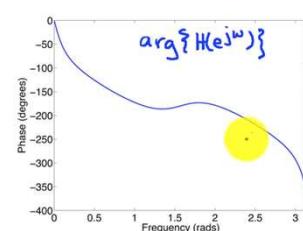
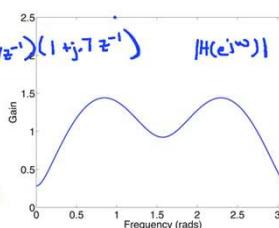
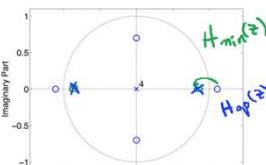
The minimum phase portion of any system has a
stable, causal inverse system

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Example:

$$H(z) = (1 - \frac{1}{z})(1 + \frac{1}{z})(1 - j\frac{1}{z})(1 + j\frac{1}{z}) \quad |H(e^{j\omega})|$$



$$H_{ap}(z) = \frac{(z^{-1} - 0.9)(z^{-1} + 0.9)}{(1 - 0.9z^{-1})(1 + 0.9z^{-1})}$$

$$H_{ap}(z) = \frac{1 - 0.9z^{-1}}{1 + 0.9z^{-1}}(1 + 0.9z^{-1})(1 - j\frac{1}{z})(1 + j\frac{1}{z})$$

$$H_{min}(z) = \frac{1}{81}$$

Special FIR filter

a. Difference routing digital filter (DRDF)

$x(n) \rightarrow h(n) \rightarrow y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$

Define: $d(n) = h(n) - h(n - 1)$ Smaller dynamic range

$$y(n) = \sum_k h(n - k)x(k)$$

$$y(n - 1) = \sum_k h(n - 1 - k)x(k)$$

$$y(n) - y(n - 1) = u(n) = \sum_k [h(n - k) - h(n - 1 - k)]x(k) = \sum_k d(n - k)x(k) = d(n) * x(n)$$

Therefore: $u(n) = y(n) - y(n - 1) = d(n) * x(n)$

$$y(n) = u(n) + y(n - 1) \quad \text{with} \quad u(n) = d(n) * x(n)$$

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b. Comb filters

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In a digital filter:
replace each delay element T by a cascade of N delay elements
or replace each Z^{-1} by Z^N or Z by Z^N

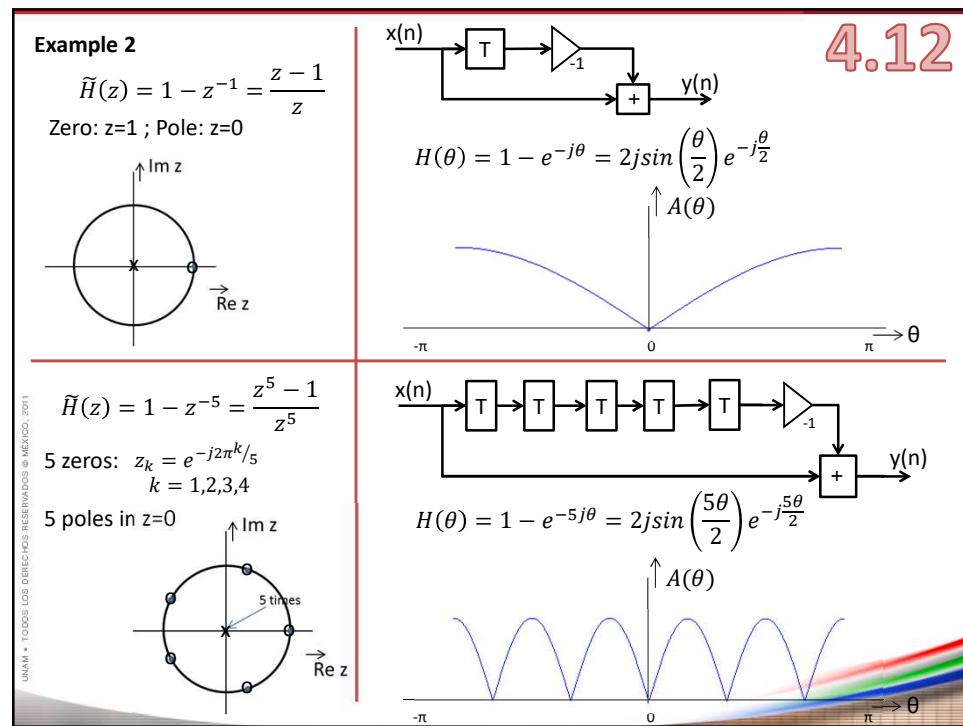
$$\tilde{H}(z) \rightarrow \tilde{G}(z) = \tilde{H}(z^N)$$

$$H(\theta) = \tilde{H}(e^{j\theta}) \rightarrow G(\theta) = \tilde{G}(e^{j\theta}) = \tilde{H}(e^{jN\theta}) = H(N\theta)$$

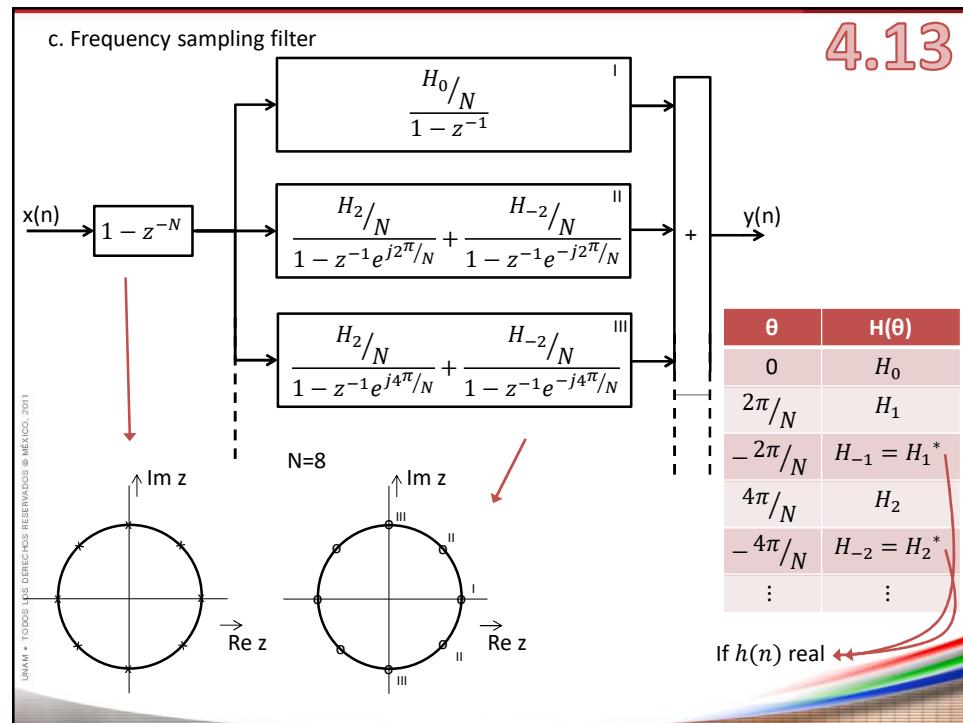
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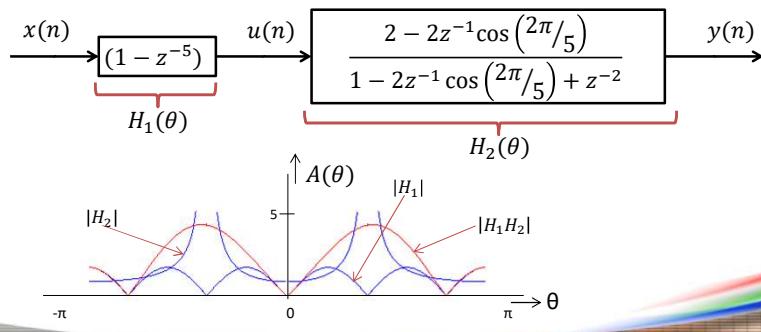


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Example: N=5**4.14**Choose: $H_{-2} = H_0 = H_2 = 0$ and $H_{-1} = H_1 = 5$ Recursive part of $H(z)$:

$$\frac{H_1/N}{1 - z^{-1}e^{j2\pi/5}} + \frac{H_{-1}/N}{1 - z^{-1}e^{-j2\pi/5}} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}e^{j2\pi/5}} + \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}e^{-j2\pi/5}}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5)}{1 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5) + z^{-2}} \quad H(z) = (1 - z^{-5}) \frac{2 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5)}{1 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5) + z^{-2}}$$

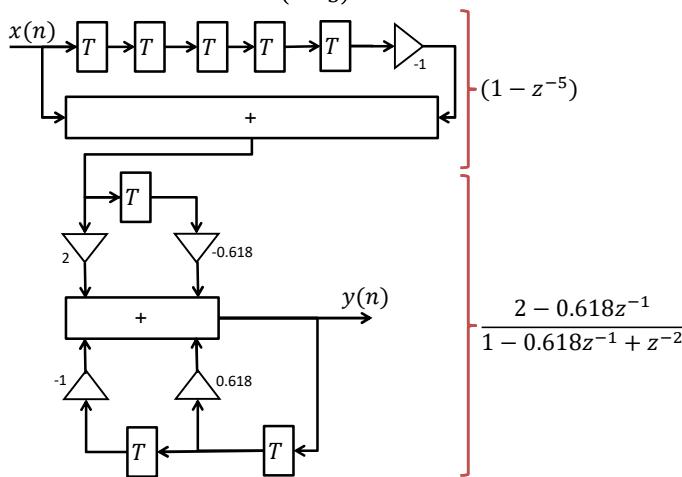


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Realization**4.15**

$$H(z) = (1 - z^{-5}) \frac{2 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5)}{1 - 2z^{-1}\cos(2\pi/5) + z^{-2}} = (1 - z^{-5}) \frac{2 - 0.618z^{-1}}{1 - 0.618z^{-1} + z^{-2}}$$



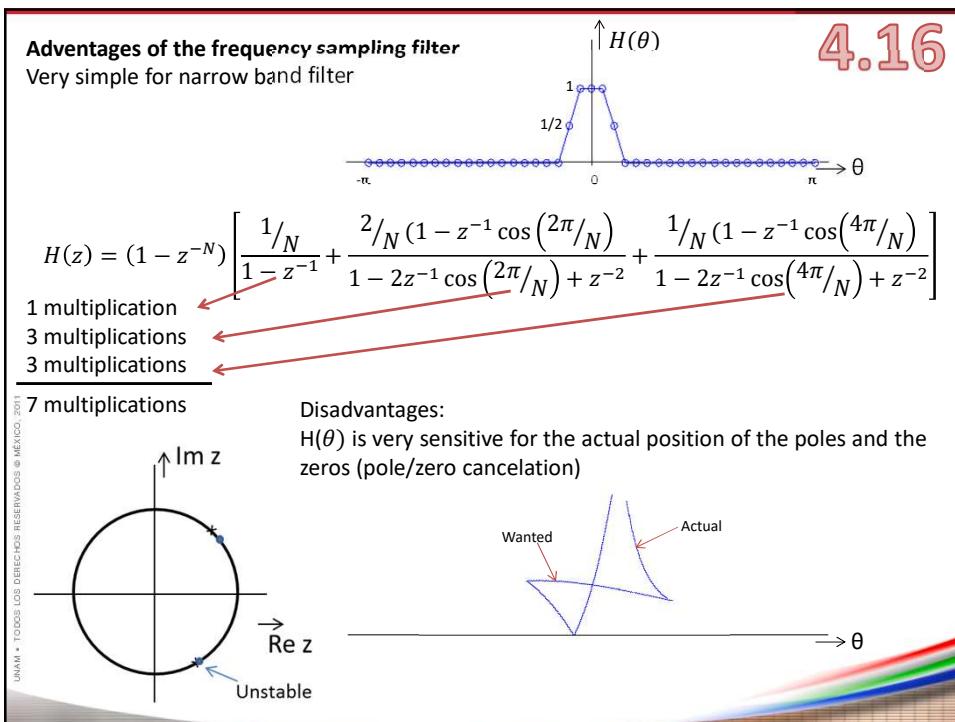
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Be careful !

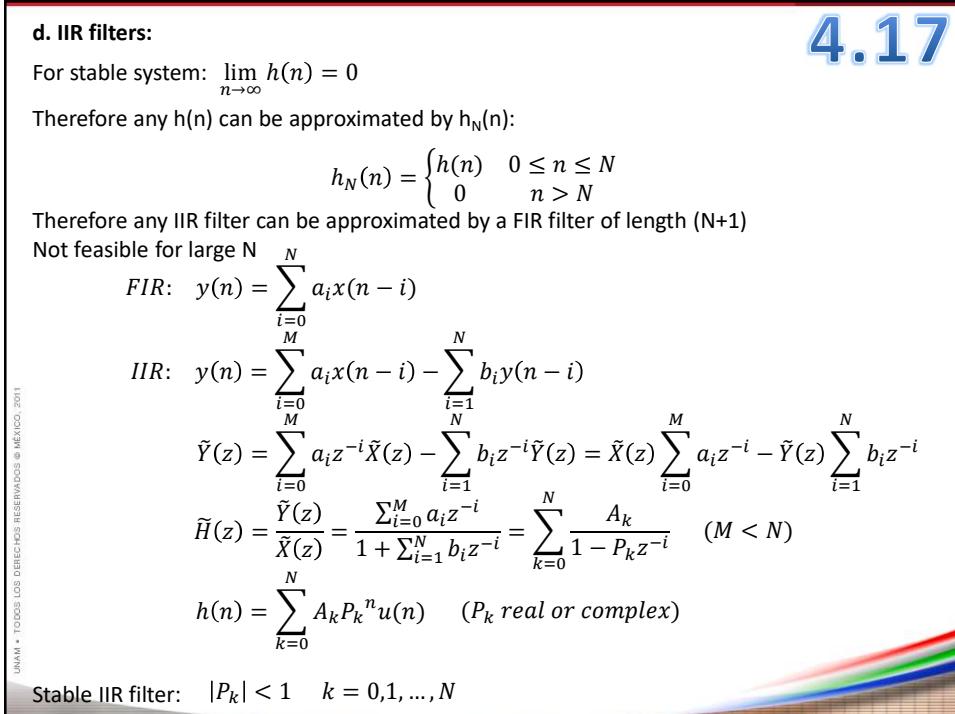
Initial conditions !

Quantization of the coefficients !

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Direct form 1

$$y(n) = \sum_{i=0}^M a_i x(n-i) - \sum_{i=1}^N b_i y(n-i)$$

$$\tilde{H}(z) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^M a_i z^{-i}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^N b_i z^{-i}}$$

$$\tilde{H}(z) = \frac{z^{-M}(a_0 z^M + a_1 z^{M-1} + \dots + a_M)}{z^{-N}(z^N + b_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + b_N)} = a_0 z^{N-M} \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_M)}{(z - P_1)(z - P_2) \dots (z - P_N)}$$

- N Poles and M zeros in the z-plane
N-M zeros in z=0 or M-N poles in z=0
- M+N delay elements
M-N+1 multiplications and M+N additions for each y(n)

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Direct form 1
N=M=3
N+M delay elements
N+M+1 multipliers

Direct form 2
Max(N,M) delay elements
N+M+1 multipliers

"Canonic" $\tilde{H}(z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_M z^{-M}}{1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_N z^{-N}}$

Poles Zeros

Very sensitive (D.F. 1 and 2)

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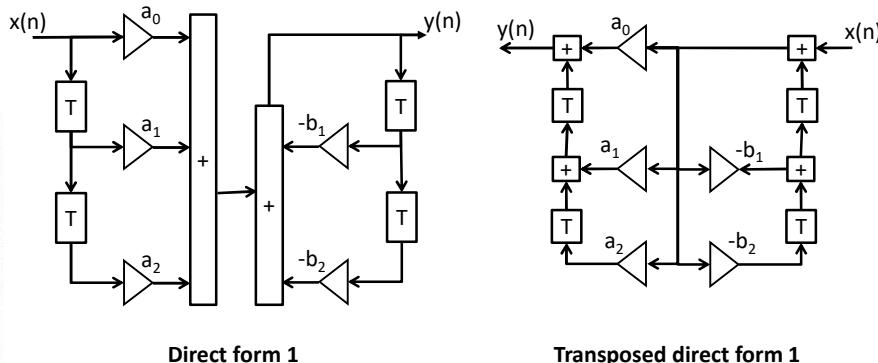
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Transposition

Theorem: If in a digital filter

- Signal flow is reversed (output = input)
- Adders ← Node

The resulting system has the same function as the original structure



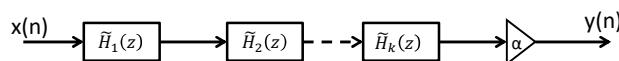
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Cascade structure

Assume $N=M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{H}(z) &= \alpha \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - z_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (z - z_k)} = \alpha \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - P_k z^{-1})} \\
 &= \alpha \underbrace{\prod_{k=1}^{k_1} \left[\frac{1 - z_k z^{-1}}{1 - P_k z^{-1}} \right]}_{\text{Real poles}} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{k=1}^{k_2} \left[\frac{1 + a_{1k} z^{-1} + a_{2k} z^{-2}}{1 - b_{1k} z^{-1} - b_{2k} z^{-2}} \right]}_{\text{Complex conjugate poles/zeros}} \\
 &= \alpha \tilde{H}_1(z) \cdot \tilde{H}_2(z) \cdots \tilde{H}_k(z) \quad k = k_1 + 2k_2
 \end{aligned}$$



$\tilde{H}_i(z)$ may be direct form 1 or 2 or...

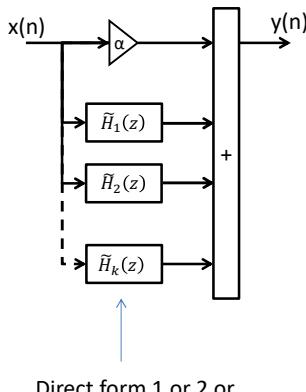
Advantage of this structure

The influence of the finite representation of the coefficients on the transmission function is very small as compared with the direct form (one/two coefficients determine the position of each pole and each zero)

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Parallel structure**4.22**

$$\tilde{H}(z) = \alpha \frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - z_k z^{-1})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - P_k z^{-1})} = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{k_1} \underbrace{\frac{A_k}{1 - P_k z^{-1}}}_{\text{Real pole}} + \sum_{k=1}^{k_2} \underbrace{\frac{A_{0k} + A_{1k} z^{-1}}{1 - B_{1k} z^{-1} - B_{2k} z^{-2}}}_{\text{Complex conjugate Poles pair}}$$



Small influence of coefficients on the position of the poles; this in contrast with the position of the zeros

Digital oscillators**4.23**

Some trigonometric formulas:

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x) \cdot \cos(y) \mp \sin(x) \cdot \sin(y)$$

We write:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) &= \cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] + \cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] \\ &= \cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] - \sin\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \sin\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] \\ &\quad + \cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] + \sin\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \sin\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] \\ &= 2\cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = 2\cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] - \cos(\beta)$$

Using this goniometric equations, we are going to design a digital oscillator

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$$\cos(\alpha) = 2\cos\left[\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right] \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right] - \cos(\beta)$$

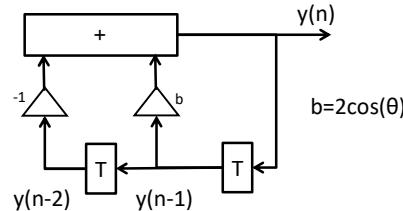
Substitute: $\alpha = n\theta$ $\beta = (n-2)\theta$

$$\text{Thus: } \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} = (n-1)\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2} = \theta$$

$$\cos(n\theta) = 2\cos[(n-1)\theta] \cdot \cos[\theta] - \cos((n-2)\theta)$$

$$\cos(n\theta) = y(n) \quad \text{and} \quad 2\cos(\theta) = b$$

$$y(n) = by(n-1) - y(n-2)$$



The frequency can be tuned by b:

$$b = 2\cos(\theta) \rightarrow \cos(\theta) = b/2$$

or:

$$\theta = \arccos(b/2)$$

Question: $y(n) \stackrel{?}{=} \cos(n\theta)$

$$y(n) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 - \cos(2\theta)}} \cos\left(n\theta + \tan^{-1}\frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{\sin(2\theta)}\right)$$

If applying $\delta(n)$ to start oscillation

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Generation of $\cos(n\theta)$ and $\sin(n\theta)$

$$\cos(n\theta) = \cos[\theta + (n-1)\theta] = \cos(\theta) \cos[(n-1)\theta] - \sin(\theta) \sin[(n-1)\theta]$$

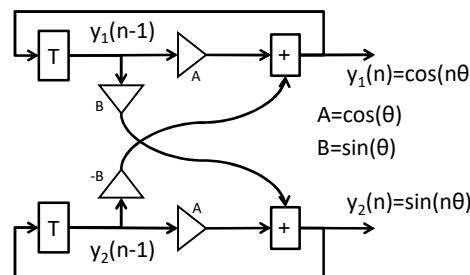
$$\sin(n\theta) = \sin(\theta) \cos[(n-1)\theta] + \cos(\theta) \sin[(n-1)\theta]$$

Substitute: $\cos(n\theta) = y_1(n)$ $\sin(n\theta) = y_2(n)$

$$\cos(\theta) = A \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(\theta) = B$$

$$y_1(n) = Ay_1(n-1) - By_2(n-1)$$

$$y_2(n) = By_1(n-1) + Ay_2(n-1)$$



Initial conditions !

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Use of tables (ROM)

Example:

$$\cos\left(n \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 + 4k \\ 0 & n = 1 + 4k \\ -1 & n = 2 + 4k \\ 0 & n = 3 + 4k \end{cases} \quad k = 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

Store the values 1; 0; -1; 0 in a ROM

In general:

$$\cos\left(n \frac{k}{N} 2\pi\right) \quad \text{is periodic}$$

Store N values in a ROM

Remark: If certain symmetry relations exist, less values have to be stored