# Filter Design

# **♦** Introduction

- Filter An important class of LTI systems
- We discuss frequency-selective filters mostly: LP, HP, ...
- We concentrate on the design of *causal* filters.
- Three stages in filter design:
  - Specification: application dependent
  - "Design": approximate the given spec using a causal discrete-time system
  - Realization: architectures and circuits (IC) implementation
- IIR filter design techniques
- FIR filter design techniques

Frequency domain specifications

Magnitude:  $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ , Phase:  $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$ 

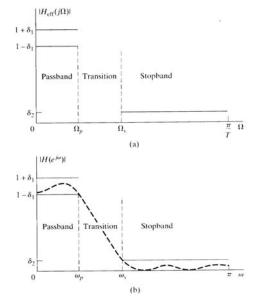
Ex., Low-pass filter: Passband, Transition, Stopband

Frequencies: Passband cutoff  $\,\omega_{p}\,$ 

Stopband cutoff ωs

Transition bandwidth  $\omega_s$  - $\omega_p$ 

Error tolerance  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ 



**Figure 7.2** (a) Specifications for effective frequency response of overall system in Figure 7.1 for the case of a lowpass filter. (b) Corresponding specifications for the discrete-time system in Figure 7.1.

# Analog Filters

## Butterworth Lowpass Filters

- Monotonic magnitude response in the passband and stopband
- The magnitude response is maximally flat in the passband.

For an Nth-order lowpass filter

 $\Rightarrow$  The first (2N-1) derivatives of  $|H_c(j\Omega)|^2$  are zero at  $\Omega = 0$ .

$$|H_c(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{j\Omega}{j\Omega_c})^{2N}}$$

*N*: filter order

 $\Omega_c$ : 3-dB cutoff frequency (magnitude = 0.707)

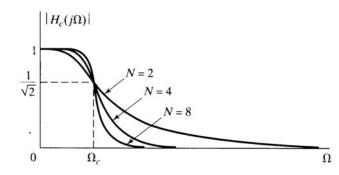
### Properties

(a) 
$$|H_c(j\Omega)|_{\Omega=0} = 1$$

(b) 
$$|H_c(j\Omega)|^2_{\Omega=\Omega_c} = 1/2$$
 or  $|H_c(j\Omega)|_{\Omega=\Omega_c} = 0.707$ 

(c)  $|H_{c}(j\Omega)|^{2}$  is monotonically decreasing (of  $\Omega$ )

(d) 
$$N \to \infty \rightarrow |H_c(j\Omega)| \to ideal lowpass$$



**Figure B.2** Dependence of Butterworth magnitude characteristics on the order N.

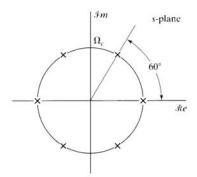
### Poles

$$H_c(s)H_c(-s) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{s}{j\Omega_c})^{2N}}$$

Roots: 
$$s_k = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2N}} (j\Omega_c) = \Omega_c e^{j\frac{\pi}{2N}(2k+N-1)}, \quad k = 0,1,...,2N-1$$

(a) 2N poles in pairs:  $S_k$ ,  $-S_k$  symmetric w.r.t. the imaginary axis; never on the imaginary axis. If N odd, poles on the real axis.

- (b) Equally spaced on a circle of radius  $\Omega_c$
- (c)  $H_c(s)$  causal, stable  $\leftarrow$  all poles on the left half plane



**Figure B.3** *s*-plane pole locations for a third-order Butterworth filter.

■ Usage (There are only two parameters  $N, \Omega_c$ )

Given specifications  $\varepsilon, \Omega_p, \delta_2, \Omega_s \rightarrow N, \Omega_c$ 

$$|H(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_c})^{2N}} = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 (\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_p})^{2N}}$$

Thus, 
$$|H(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon^2}$$
 at  $\Omega = \Omega_p = \Omega_c = \frac{\Omega_p}{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{N}}}$ 

At 
$$\Omega = \Omega_s$$
,  $|H(j\Omega)|_{\Omega_s}^2 = \delta_2^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 (\Omega_s / \Omega_p)^{2N}}$   $N = \frac{\log[(\frac{1}{\delta_2})^2 - 1]}{2\log(\Omega_s / \Omega_c)}$ 

# Chebyshev Filters

- **Type I:** Equiripple in the passband; monotonic in the stopband
  - Type II: Equiripple in the stopband; monotonic in the passband
- Same *N* as the Butterworth filter, it would have a sharper transition band. (A smaller *N* would satisfy the spec.)
- **■** Type I:

$$|H_c(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 V_N^2(\Omega_C)}$$

where  $V_N(x)$  is the Nth-order Chebyshev polynominal

$$V_N(x) = \cos(N\cos^{-1}(x)), \ 0 < V_N(x) < 1 \ for \ 0 < x < 1$$

$$V_{N+1}(x) = 2xV_N(x) - V_{N-1}(x)$$

$$V_N(x)|_{x=1} = 1$$
 for all  $N$ 

### <The first several Chebyshev polynominals>

N	$V_N(x)$
0	1
1	x
2	$2x^2-1$
3	$4x^3-3x$
4	$8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$

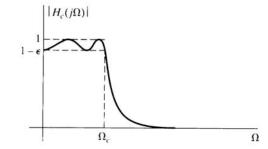
### ■ Properties (Type I)

(a) 
$$|H_c(j\Omega)|_{\Omega=0}^2 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if N odd} \\ \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon^2}, & \text{if N even} \end{cases}$$

(b) The magnitude squared frequency response oscillates between 1 and  $\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon^2}$  within the passband:

$$|H_c(j\Omega)|_{\Omega=\Omega_c}^2 = \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon^2}$$
 at  $\Omega = \Omega_c$ 

(c)  $|H_c(j\Omega)|^2$  is monotonic outside the passband.



**Figure B.4** Type I Chebyshev lowpass filter approximation.

## ■ Poles (Type I)

On the ellipse specified by the following:

Length of minor axis = 
$$2a\Omega_c$$
,  $a = \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha^{\frac{1}{N}} - \alpha^{-\frac{1}{N}} \right)$ 

Length of major axis = 
$$2b\Omega_c$$
,  $b = \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha^{\frac{1}{N}} + \alpha^{-\frac{1}{N}} \right)$ 

and 
$$\alpha = \varepsilon^{-1} + \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^{-2}}$$

(a) Locate equal-spaced points on the major circle and minor circle with angle

$$\Phi_k = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{N}, k = 0,1,\dots, N-1$$

(b) The poles are  $(x_k, y_k)$ :  $x_k = a\Omega_c \cos \phi_k$ ,  $y_k = b\Omega_c \sin \phi_k$ 

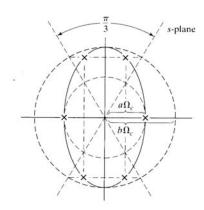


Figure B.5 Location of poles for a third-order type I lowpass Chebyshev filter

#### **■** Type II:

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + [\varepsilon^2 V_N^2(\Omega_c/\Omega)]^{-1}}$$

has both poles and zeros.

■ Usage (There are only two parameters  $N, \Omega_c$ )

Given specifications  $\varepsilon, \Omega_p, \delta_2, \Omega_s \rightarrow N, \Omega_c$  $\Omega_c = \Omega_c$ 

$$\begin{split} N &= \frac{\log[(\sqrt{1-\delta_2^2} + \sqrt{1-\delta_2^2(1+\varepsilon^2)})/\varepsilon\delta_2]}{\log[(\Omega_s/\Omega_p) + \sqrt{(\Omega_s/\Omega_p)^2 - 1}]} \\ &= \frac{\cosh^{-1}(\delta/\varepsilon)}{\cosh^{-1}(\Omega_s/\Omega_p)} \quad \left(\delta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\delta^2}}\right) \end{split}$$

# Elliptic Filters

- Equiripple at both the passband and the stopband
- Optimum: smallest  $(\Omega_s \Omega_p)$  at the same N

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 U_N^2(\Omega/\Omega_p)}$$

where  $U_N(x)$ : Jacobian elliptic function (Very complicated! Skip!)

■ Usage (There are only two parameters  $N, \Omega_c$ )
Given specifications  $\varepsilon, \Omega_p, \delta_2, \Omega_s \rightarrow N, \Omega_c$ 

$$N = \frac{K(\Omega_p/\Omega_s)K(\sqrt{1 - (\varepsilon^2/\delta^2)})}{K(\varepsilon/\delta)K(\sqrt{1 - (\Omega_p/\Omega_s)^2})} \qquad \left(\delta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \delta^2}}\right)$$

where K(x) is the complete elliptic integral of the first kind

$$K(x) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$$

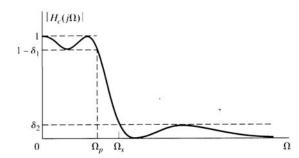
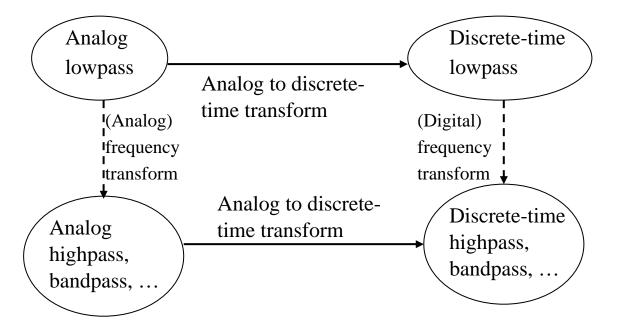


Figure B.6 Equiripple approximation in both passband and stopband.

*Remark:* The drawback of the elliptic filters: They have more nonlinear phase response in the passband than a comparable Butterworth filter or a Chebyshev filter, particularly, near the passband edge.

# **♦ Design Digital IIR Filters from Analog Filters**

- Why based on analog filters?
  - Analog filter design methods have been well developed.
  - Analog filters often have simple *closed-from* design formulas.
    - ← Direct digital filter design methods often don't have *closed-form* formulas.
- There are two types of transformations
  - Transformation from analog to discrete-time
  - Transformation from one type filter to another type (so called *frequency transformation*)



- Methods in analog to discrete-time transformation
  - Impulse invariance
  - Bilinear transformation
  - Matched-z transformation
- Desired properties of the transformations
- Imaginary axis of the s-plane  $\rightarrow$  The unit circle of the z-plane
- Stable analog system → Stable discrete-time system
   (Poles in the left s-plane → Poles inside the unit circle)

- Steps in the design
  - (1) Digital specifications  $\rightarrow$  Analog specifications
  - (2) Design the desired analog filter
  - (3) Analog filter  $\rightarrow$  Discrete-time filter

# Impulse Invariance

-- Sampling the impulse of a continuous-time system

$$h[n] = T_d h_c(nT_d)$$
$$= T_d h_c(t) \mid_{t=nT_d}$$

 $T_d$ : Sampling period

- ✓ *Important:* to avoid aliasing
- ✓ Does not show up in the final discrete formula if we start from the digital specifications, ...
- Frequency response

Sampling in time 

Sifted duplication in frequency

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H_c(j\frac{\omega}{T_d} + j\frac{2\pi}{T_d}k)$$

If  $H_c(j\Omega)$  is band-limited and  $f_d = \frac{1}{T_d}$  is higher than the Nyquist sampling fre-

quency (no aliasing)

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = H_c(j\frac{\omega}{T_d}) \qquad |\omega| \leq \pi$$

*Remark:* This is not possible because the IIR analog filter is typically not bandlimited.

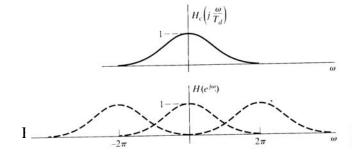


Figure 7.3 Illustration of aliasing in the impulse invariance design technique.

Approach 1: Sampling h[n]

Approach 2: Map  $H_c(s)$  to H(z) because we need H(z) to implement a digital filter anyway.

$$H_{c}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{A_{k}}{s - s_{k}}$$

$$h_{c}(t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{N} A_{k} e^{s_{k}t}, & t \ge 0\\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$h[n] = T_d h_c (nT_d)$$

$$= T_d \sum_{K=1}^{N} A_k e^{s_k n T_d} u[n]$$

$$= \sum_{K=1}^{N} (T_d A_k) (e^{s_k T_d})^n u[n]$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{K=1}^{N} \frac{T_d A_k}{1 - e^{s_k T_d} z^{-1}}$$

Essentially, factorize and map:

Analog pole



### Discrete-time pole

Remarks: (1) Stability is preserved:

LHS poles  $\rightarrow$  poles inside the unit circle

(2) No simple correspondence for zeros

### Design Example: Low-pass filter

Using Butterworth continuous-time filter
Given specifications in the digital domain
"-1 dB in passband" and "-15 dB in stopband"

$$0.89125 \le |H(e^{j\omega})| \le 1, \qquad 0 \le |\omega| \le 0.2\pi$$
$$|H(e^{j\omega})| \le 0.17783, \qquad 0.3\pi \le |\omega| \le \pi$$

### Step 1: Convert the above specifications to the analog domain

(Assume "negligible aliasing")

$$\begin{split} H(e^{j\omega}) &= H_c(j\frac{\omega}{T_d}) & |\omega| \leq \pi \\ 0.89125 &\leq |H(j\Omega)| \leq 1, & 0 \leq |\Omega| \leq \frac{0.2\pi}{T_d} \\ |H(j\Omega)| &\leq 0.17783, & \frac{0.3\pi}{T_d} \leq |\Omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{T_d} \end{split}$$

### Step 2: Design a Butterworth filter that satisfies the above specifications. That is, select

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{proper } N, \Omega_c \,. \\ &\left\{ \mid H_c(j\frac{0.2\pi}{T_d}) \mid \geq 0.89125 \\ &\left\mid H_c(j\frac{0.3\pi}{T_d}) \mid \leq 0.17783 \right. \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$|H_c(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\Omega/\Omega_c)^{2N}}$$

Thus, 
$$\begin{cases} 1 + \left(\frac{0.2\pi}{T_d \Omega_c}\right)^{2N} = \left(\frac{1}{0.89125}\right)^2 \\ 1 + \left(\frac{0.3\pi}{T_d \Omega_c}\right)^{2N} = \left(\frac{1}{0.17783}\right)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow N = 5.8858, \quad T_d \Omega_c = 0.70474$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 (Taking integer)  $N = 6$ ,  $T_d \Omega_c = 0.7032$ 

(Meet passband spec. exactly; overdesign at stopband)

$$H_c(s) = \frac{0.12093}{(s^2 + 0.365s + 0.495)(s^2 + 0.995s + 0.495)(s^2 + 1.359s + 0.495)}$$

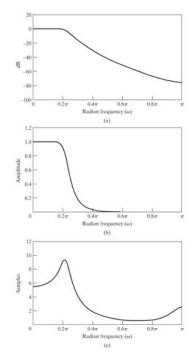
Step 3: Convert analog filter to discrete-time



# Discrete-time pole $e^{s_k}$

They are identical! (In general, this is true.)

$$H(z) = \frac{0.287 - 0.447z^{-1}}{1 - 1.297z^{-1} + 0.695z^{-2}} + \frac{-2.143 + 1.145z^{-1}}{1 - 1.069z^{-1} + 0.370z^{-2}} + \frac{1.856 - 0.630z^{-1}}{1 - 0.997z^{-1} + 0.257z^{-2}}$$



Group Delay

Remarks: (1) In some filter design problems, a primary objective maybe to control some aspect of the time response. ⇒ design the discrete-time filter by impulse invariance or by step invariance.

(Note: Designs by impulse invariance and by step invariance don't lead to the same discrete-time filter!)

(2) Impulse invariance method has a precise control on the shape of the time signal. Except for aliasing, the shape of the frequency response is preserved.

(3) Impulse invariance technique is appropriate only for bandlimited filters.

## • Bilinear Transform

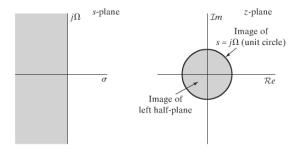
■ Avoid aliasing but distort the frequency response – uneven stretch of the frequency axis.

$$s = \frac{2}{T_d} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \text{ or } z = \frac{1 + \frac{sT_d}{2}}{1 - \frac{sT_d}{2}}$$

$$H_c(s) \to H(z) = H_c \left( \frac{2}{T_c} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \right)$$

*Note:*  $j\Omega$  axis on the s-plane  $\rightarrow$  unit circle on the z-plane

LHS of the s-plane  $\rightarrow$  Interior of the unit circle on the z-plane



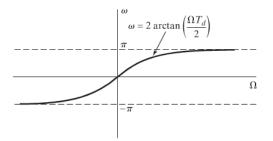
■ How the  $j\Omega$  axis is mapped to the unit circle?

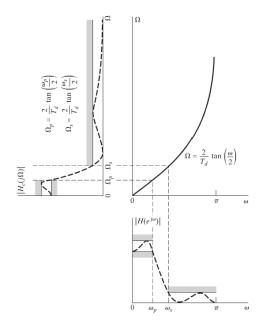
$$s = \frac{2}{T_d} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \Big|_{z = e^{j\omega}} = \frac{2}{T_d} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{-j\omega}} \right)$$

$$= \sigma + j\Omega = \frac{2}{T_d} \left[ \frac{2e^{-j\omega/2} \left( j \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \right)}{2e^{-j\omega/w} \left( \cos \frac{\omega}{2} \right)} \right]$$

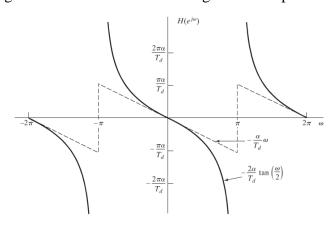
$$= \frac{2j}{T_d} \tan \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{2}{T_d} \tan \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \text{ or } \omega = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\Omega T_d}{2} \right)$$





Problem in design – nonlinear distortion in magnitude and phase



# ■ Steps in the design

- (1) Digital specifications to analog specifications: prewarp
- (2) Design the desired analog filter
- (3) Analog filter to discrete-time filter: bilinear transform

### Design Example: Lowpass filter

Using Butterworth continuous-time filter

Given specifications in the digital domain (same as the previous ex.)

$$0.89125 \le |H(e^{j\omega})| \le 1, \qquad 0 \le |\omega| \le 0.2\pi$$
$$|H(e^{j\omega})| \le 0.17783, \qquad 0.3\pi \le |\omega| \le \pi$$

Step 1: Prewarp 
$$\Omega = \frac{2}{T_d} \tan \left( \frac{\omega}{2} \right)$$

Passband freq. 
$$\Omega_p = \frac{2}{T_d} \tan \left( \frac{0.2\pi}{2} \right)$$

Stopband freq. 
$$\Omega_s = \frac{2}{T_d} \tan \left( \frac{0.3\pi}{2} \right)$$

Let  $T_d=1$  since  $T_d$  will disappear after "analog to discrete".

Step 2: Design a Butterworth filter -- select proper  $N, \Omega_c$ .

$$\begin{cases} |H_c(j2\tan(0.1\pi))| \ge 0.89125 \\ |H_c(j2\tan(0.15\pi))| \le 0.17783 \end{cases}$$

Because 
$$|H_c(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_c}\right)^{2N}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2\tan(0.1\pi)}{\Omega_c}\right)^{2N}} = \left(\frac{1}{0.89125}\right)^2 \\
1 + \left(\frac{2\tan(0.15\pi)}{\Omega_c}\right)^{2N} = \left(\frac{1}{0.17783}\right)^2$$

$$\rightarrow$$
  $N = 5.30466,$ 

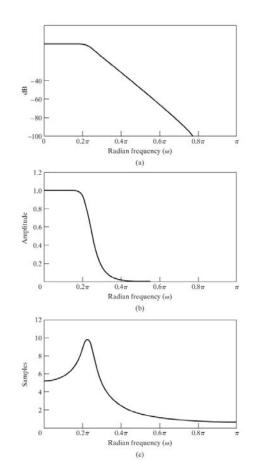
$$N = 6$$
,  $T_d \Omega_c = 0.76622$ 

(Meet stopband spec. exactly; exceed passband spec.)

$$H_c(s) = \frac{0.20238}{(s^2 + 0.3996s + 0.5871)(s^2 + 1.0836s + 0.5871)(s^2 + 1.4802s + 0.5871)}$$

Step 3: Convert analog filter to discrete-time

$$\begin{split} H_c(s) &\to H(z) = H_c \left( 2 \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \right) \\ H(z) &= \frac{0.0007378(1 + z^{-1})^6}{(1 - 1.2686z^{-1} + 0.7051z^{-2})(1 - 1.0106z^{-1} + 0.3583z^{-2})} \\ &\times \frac{1}{(1 - 0.9044z^{-1} + 0.2155z^{-2})} \end{split}$$



Remarks: (1) Bilinear transforms warps frequency values but preserves the magnitude.

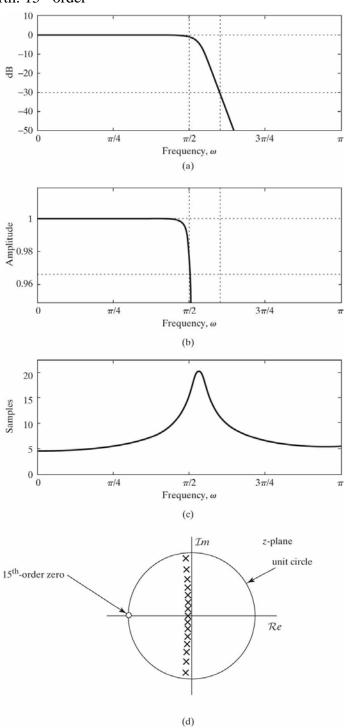
Therefore, the discrete-time Butterworth filter still has the maximal flat property; Chebyshev and Ellipic filters have equal ripple property.

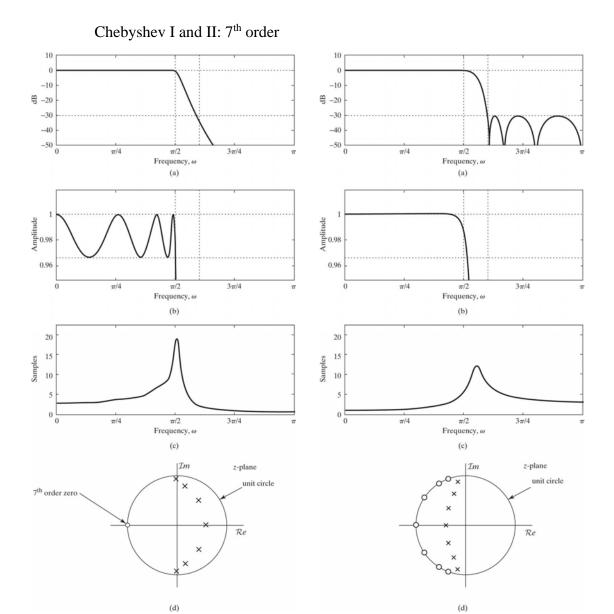
(2) Although we may obtain  $H_c(s)$  in closed form, it is often difficult to find the locations of poles and zeros of H(z) from  $H_c(s)$  directly.

### Bilinear Transform Design Example using 4 analog filters:

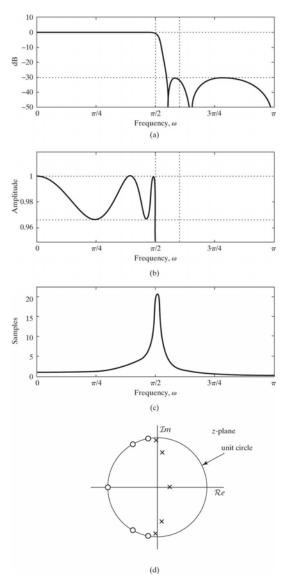
passband edge frequency  $\omega_p = 0.5\pi$ stopband edge frequency  $\omega_s = 0.6\pi$ maximum passband gain = 0dB minimum passband gain = -0.3dB maximum stopband gain = -30dB

## Butterworth: 15th order





Elliptic: 5<sup>th</sup> order



## • Frequency Transformation

-- Transform one-type (often lowpass) filter to another type.

Typically, we first design a *frequency-normalized prototype lowpass* filter. Then, use an algebraic transformation to derive the desired lowpass, high pass, ..., filters from the prototype lowpass filter.

<Prototype filter> → <Desired filter>

Z 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 z
$$Z^{-1} = G(z^{-1})$$

$$H_{lp}(Z)\Big|_{Z^{-1} = G(z^{-1})} \to H(z)$$

Typically, this transform is made of all-pass like factors

$$G(z^{-1}) = \pm \prod_{k=1}^{N} \left( \frac{z^{-1} - \alpha_k}{1 - \alpha_k z^{-1}} \right)$$

*Remarks:* The desired properties of G(.) are

- (1) transforms the unit circle in Z to the unit circle in z,
- (2) transforms the interior of the unit circle in Z to the interior of the unit circle in z,
- (3) G(.) is rational.

**Example:** Lowpass to lowpass (with different passband and stopband frequency, but magnitude is not changed)

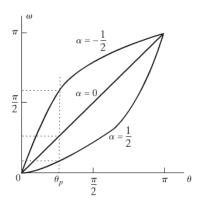
$$Z^{-1} = \frac{z^{-1} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}$$

Check the relationship between  $\theta$  (the Z filter) and  $\omega$  (the z filter).  $\alpha$  is a parameter. Different  $\alpha$  offers different "shapes" of the transformed filters in  $\omega$ .

$$e^{-j\theta} = \frac{e^{-j\omega} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha e^{-j\omega}}$$
$$\omega = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\left(1 - \alpha^2\right) \sin \theta}{2\alpha + \left(1 + \alpha^2\right) \cos \theta} \right]$$

If  $\theta_p$  is to be mapped to  $\omega_p$ , then

$$\alpha = \frac{\sin[(\theta_p - \omega_p)/2]}{\sin[(\theta_p + \omega_p)/2]}$$



# ■ Various Digital to Digital Transformations

**TABLE 7.1** TRANSFORMATIONS FROM A LOWPASS DIGITAL FILTER PROTOTYPE OF CUTOFF FREQUENCY  $\theta_{\rho}$  TO HIGHPASS, BANDPASS, AND BANDSTOP FILTERS

Filter Type	Transformations	Associated Design Formulas	
Lowpass	$Z^{-1} = \frac{z^{-1} - \alpha}{1 - az^{-1}}$	$\alpha = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_p - \omega_p}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta_p + \omega_p}{2}\right)}$ $\omega_p = \text{desired cutoff frequency}$	
Highpass	$Z^{-1} = -\frac{z^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha z^{-1}}$	$\alpha = -\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\theta_p + \omega_p}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\theta_p - \omega_p}{2}\right)}$ $\omega_p = \text{desired cutoff frequency}$	
Bandpass	$Z^{-1} = -\frac{z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha k}{k+1}z^{-1} + \frac{k-1}{k+1}}{\frac{k-1}{k+1}z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha k}{k+1}z^{-1} + 1}$	$\alpha = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} + \omega_{p1}}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} - \omega_{p1}}{2}\right)}$ $k = \cot\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} - \omega_{p1}}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\theta_p}{2}\right)$ $\omega_{p1} = \text{desired lower cutoff frequency}$ $\omega_{p2} = \text{desired upper cutoff frequency}$	
Bandstop	$Z^{-1} = \frac{z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha}{1+k}z^{-1} + \frac{1-k}{1+k}}{\frac{1-k}{1+k}z^{-2} - \frac{2\alpha}{1+k}z^{-1} + 1}$	$\alpha = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} + \omega_{p1}}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} - \omega_{p1}}{2}\right)}$ $k = \tan\left(\frac{\omega_{p2} - \omega_{p1}}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\theta_p}{2}\right)$ $\omega_{p1} = \text{desired lower cutoff frequency}$ $\omega_{p2} = \text{desired upper cutoff frequency}$	

# **♦ Design of FIR Filters by Windowing**

- Why FIR filters?
  - -- Always stable
  - -- Exact linear phase
  - -- Less sensitive to inaccurate coefficients
  - <Disadvantage> Higher complexity (storage, multiplication) due to higher orders
- Design Methods
  - (1) Windowing
  - (2) Frequency sampling
  - (3) Computer-aided design

Remark: No meaningful analog FIR filters

- Windowing technique advantages
  - -- Simple
  - -- Pick up a "segment" (window) of the ideal (infinite)  $h_d[n]$
  - -- Filter order = window length = (M+1)

General form:  $h[n] = h_d[n]w[n]$ 

Filter impulse response = Desired response x Window

Example: Rectangular window

Window shape:  $w[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} h_{d}[n], & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Because the filter specifications are (often) given in the frequency domain  $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ .

We take the inverse DTFT to obtain  $h_d[n]$ .

$$h_{\rm d}[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{\rm d}(e^{j\omega}) \cdot e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

or, 
$$H_{\rm d}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{\rm d}[n]e^{-j\omega n}$$

Now, because of the inclusion of w[n],

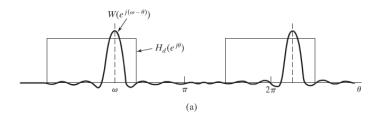
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{d}(e^{j\theta}) \cdot W(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta \quad (A \text{ periodic convolution})$$

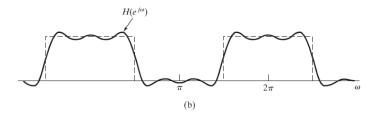
That is,  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is "smeared" version of  $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ .

Why  $W(e^{j\omega})$  cannot be  $\delta(e^{j\omega})$ ? (If so,  $H(e^{j\omega}) = H_d(e^{j\omega})$ !)

Parameters (to choose): (1) Window size (order of filter)

### (2) Window shape





- **Rectangular Window**:  $w[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 
  - -- Narrow mainlobe
  - -- High sidelobe (Gibbs phenomenon)
  - -- Frequency response

$$W(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M} 1 \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega(M+1)}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}}$$

$$= e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}} \frac{\sin\left[\omega \frac{(M+1)}{2}\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}$$

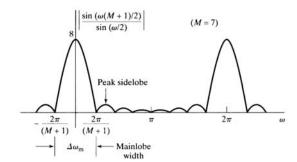


Figure 7.20 Magnitude of the Fourier transform of a rectangular window (M-7)

-- Mainlobe 
$$\sim \frac{4\pi}{M+1}$$
,  $M \uparrow$ ,  $W(e^{j\omega}) \to \delta(e^{j\omega})$ 

-- Peak sidelobe ~ -13 dB (lower than the mainlobe)

Area under each lobe remains constant with increasing M

→ Increasing M does not lower the (relative) amplitude of the sidelobe.

(Gibbs phenomemnon)

Remarks: For frequency selective filters (ideal lowpass, highpass, ...),

narrow mainlobe → sharp transition

lower sidelobe → oscillation reduction

### Commonly Used Windows

- -- Sidelobe amplitude (area) vs. mainlobe width
- -- Closed form, easy to compute

### Bartlett (triangular) Window:

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2n}{M}, & 0 \le n \le \frac{M}{2} \\ 2 - \frac{2n}{M}, & \frac{M}{2} < n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### **Hanning Window:**

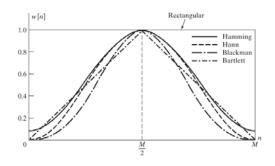
$$w[n] = \begin{cases} 0.5 - 0.5\cos\left(\frac{2n}{M}\right), & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

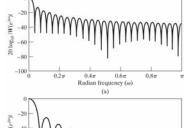
# **Hamming Window:**

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} 0.54 - 0.46\cos\left(\frac{2n}{M}\right), & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

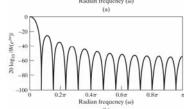
### **Blackman Window:**

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} 0.42 - 0.5\cos\left(\frac{2n}{M}\right) + 0.08\cos\left(\frac{2n}{M}\right), & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

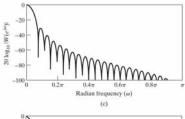




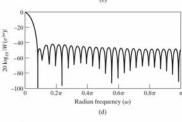


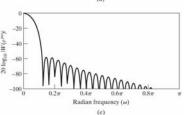












Blackman

Type of Window	Peak Side-Lobe Amplitude (Relative)	Approximate Width of Main Lobe	Peak Approximation Error, $20\log_{10}\delta$ (dB)	Equivalent Kaiser Window, β	Transition Width of Equivalent Kaiser Window
Rectangular	-13	$4\pi/(M+1)$	-21	0	$1.81\pi/M$
Bartlett	-25	$8\pi/M$	-25	1.33	$2.37\pi/M$
Hann	-31	$8\pi/M$	-44	3.86	$5.01\pi/M$
Hamming	-41	$8\pi/M$	-53	4.86	$6.27\pi/M$
Blackman	-57	$12\pi/M$	-74	7.04	$9.19\pi/M$

TABLE 7.2 COMPARISON OF COMMONLY USED WINDOWS

### Generalized Linear Phase Filters

-- We wish  $H(e^{j\omega})$  be (general) linear phase.

<Window> Choose windows such that

$$w[n] = w[M - n], \quad 0 \le n \le M$$

That is, symmetric about M/2 (samples)

$$W(e^{j\omega}) = W_e(e^{j\omega}) \cdot e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}}$$
, where  $W_e(e^{j\omega})$  is real.

<Desired filter> Suppose the desired filter is also generalized linear phase

$$H_{\rm d}(e^{j\omega}) = H_{\rm e}(e^{j\omega}) \cdot e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}}$$

<Filter>  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is a periodic convolution of  $H_d(e^{j\omega})$  and  $W(e^{j\omega})$ 

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{e}(e^{j\theta}) \cdot W_{e}(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) \cdot e^{-j\theta \frac{M}{2}} e^{-j\frac{(\omega-\theta)M}{2}} d\theta$$
$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_{e}(e^{j\theta}) \cdot W_{e}(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta}_{A_{e}(e^{j\omega})} \cdot e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}}$$

$$A_{\rm e}(e^{j\omega})$$
 is real.

Thus,  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is also generalized linear phase.

### Example: Linear phase lowpass filter

Ideal lowpass: 
$$H_{lp}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}}, & |\omega| < \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| \le \pi \end{cases}$$

Impulse response:  $h_{lp}[n] = \frac{\sin\left[\omega_c\left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)\right]}{\pi\left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}$ 

Designed filter: 
$$h[n] = \frac{\sin\left[\omega_c\left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)\right]}{\pi\left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)} \cdot w[n]$$

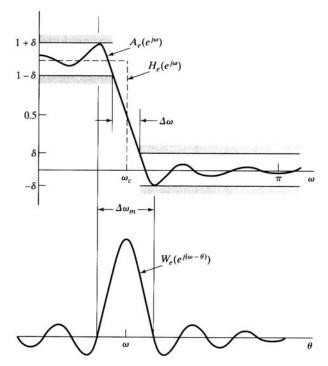
 $\omega_c$ : 1/2 amplitude of  $H(e^{j\omega})$  = cutoff frequency of the dieal lowpass filter

Peak to the left of  $\omega_c$  occurs at ~ 1/2 mainlobe width

-Peak to the right of  $\omega_c$  occurs at ~ 1/2 mainlobe width

Transition bandwidth  $\Delta\omega$  ~ mainlobe width- (smaller)

Peak approximation error: proportional to sidelobe area



**Figure 7.23** Illustration of type of approximation obtained at a discontinuity of the ideal frequency response.

### • Kaiser Window

-- Nearly optimal trade-off between mainlobe width and sidelobe area

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} I_0 \left[ \beta \left( 1 - \left[ \frac{(n-\alpha)}{\alpha} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ I_0(\beta) \end{cases}, \quad 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $I_0(\cdot)$ : zeroth-order modified Bessel function of the first kind

 $\alpha: M/2$ 

 $\beta$ : shape parameter;  $\beta=0$ , rectangular window

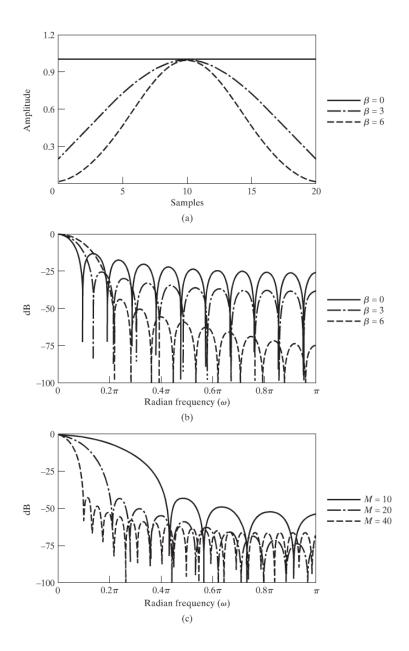
 $\beta \uparrow$ , mainlobe width  $\uparrow$ , sidelobe area  $\downarrow$ 

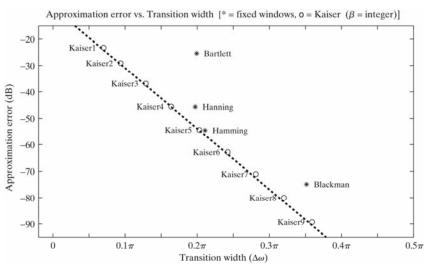
$$-A \equiv -20 \cdot \log_{10} \delta$$

$$\beta = \begin{cases} 0.1102(A - 8.7), & A > 50\\ 0.5842(A - 21)^{0.4} + 0.07886(A - 21), & 21 \le A \le 50\\ 0.0 & A < 21 \end{cases}$$

-- 
$$\Delta\omega = \omega_{\rm s} - \omega_{\rm p}$$
 (stopband – passband)

$$M = \frac{A - 8}{2.285 \cdot \Delta \omega}$$
 (within +-2 over a wide range of  $\Delta \omega$  and  $A$ )





### Kaiser window example - lowpass

Specifications:  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0.001$ 

Ideal lowpass cutoff: 
$$\omega_{\rm c} = \frac{\omega_{\rm s} + \omega_{\rm p}}{2} = 0.5\pi$$

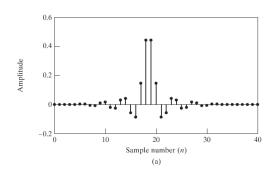
Select parameters: 
$$\begin{cases} \Delta \omega = \omega_{\rm s} - \omega_{\rm p} = 0.2\pi \\ A = -20\log_{10} \delta = 60 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 5.653 \\ M = 37 \end{cases}$$

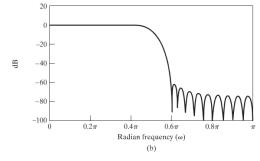
$$\alpha = \frac{M}{2} = 18.5$$

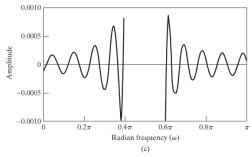
This is a type II, linear phase (odd M, even symmetry) filter.

Approximation error:  $|H_d(e^{j\omega})| - |H(e^{j\omega})|$ 

$$E_{A}(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 - A_{e}(e^{j\omega}), & 0 \le \omega < \omega_{p} \\ 0 - A_{e}(e^{j\omega}), & \omega_{s} < \omega \le \pi \end{cases}$$







### Kaiser window example - highpass

$$\begin{split} \text{Ideal highpass:} \ \, H_{\text{hp}}\!\left(\!e^{\,j\omega}\right) &= \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq \left|\omega\right| < \omega_{\text{c}} \\ e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}}, & \omega_{\text{c}} < \left|\omega\right| \leq \pi \end{cases} \end{split}$$

$$h_{\rm hp}[n] = \frac{\sin \pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}{\pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)} - \frac{\sin \omega_{\rm c} \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}{\pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}$$

Specifications:  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 0.021$ 

Highpass cutoff: 
$$\omega_{\rm c} = \frac{\omega_{\rm s} + \omega_{\rm p}}{2} = \frac{0.35\pi + 0.5\pi}{2}$$

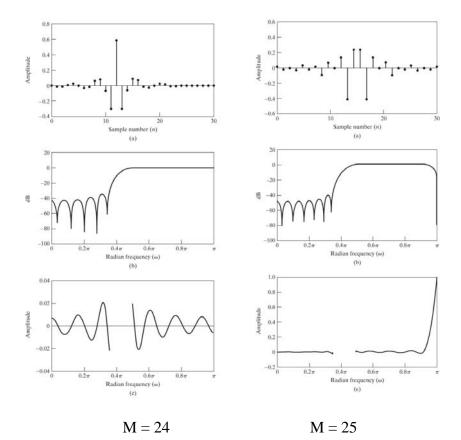
Select parameters: 
$$\begin{cases} \Delta \omega \\ A \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 2.6 \\ M = 24 \end{cases}$$

This is a Type I filter.

Check! Approximation error = 0.0213 > 0.021!!

Increase M to 25  $\rightarrow$  Not good! This is a Type II filter: a zero at -1.  $\rightarrow H_d(e^{j\pi}) = 0$ But we want it to be 1 because this is a highpass filter.

Increase M to 26. Okay!



### Kaiser window example - differentiator

Ideal differentiator:  $\sim \frac{d}{dt}$ 

$$H_{\text{diff}}\left(e^{j\omega}\right) = \left(j\omega\right) \cdot e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}}, \quad -\pi < \omega < \pi$$

$$h_{\text{diff}}\left[n\right] = \frac{\cos \pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}{\left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)} - \frac{\sin \pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)}{\pi \left(n - \frac{M}{2}\right)^{2}}$$

Note that both terms in  $h_{\it diff}[n]$  are odd symmetric.

Hence, 
$$h[n] = -h[M-n]$$
.

This must be a Type III or Type IV system.

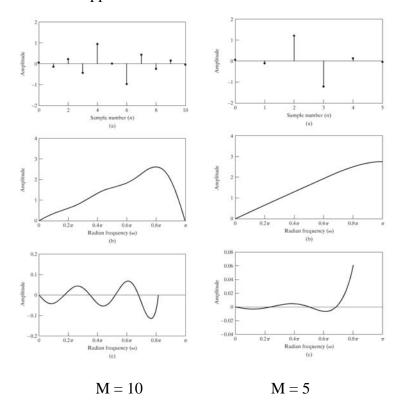
<Comparison>

Case 1: 
$$M=10$$
,  $\beta = 2.4 \rightarrow$  Type III

Zeros at 0 and –1. Approximation is not good at  $\omega=\pi$ .

Case 2: 
$$M=5$$
,  $\beta = 2.4 \Rightarrow$  Type IV

Zeros at 0. Approximation error is smaller.



# **♦ Optimum Approximation of FIR Filters**

- Why computer-aided design?
  - -- Optimum: minimize an error criterion
  - -- More freedom in selecting constraints. (In windowing method: must  $\,\delta_1=\delta_2=\delta$  )
- Several algorithms *Parks-McClellan algorithm* (1972)

### Type I linear phase FIR filter

Its symmetry property:  $h_e[n] = h_e[-n]$  (omit delay)

Check its frequency response:

$$A_{e}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-L}^{L} h_{e}[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$= h_{e}[0] + \sum_{n=1}^{L} 2h_{e}[n] \cdot \cos(\omega n)$$

$$= a_{0} + \sum_{n=1}^{L} a_{k} \cdot (\cos(\omega))^{k}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{L} a_{k} \cdot (\cos(\omega))^{k}$$

$$= P(x)|_{x=\cos\omega}$$

Note that  $P(x) = \sum a_k x^k$  is an Lth-order polynominal. In the above process, we use a polynominal expression of  $\cos(.)$ ,  $\cos(\omega n) = T_n(\cos\omega)$ , where  $T_n(\cdot)$  is the nth-order Chebyshev polynominal. Thus, we shift our goal from finding (L+1) values of  $\{h_e[n]\}$  to finding (L+1) values of  $\{a_k\}$ .

( want to use the polynominal approximation algorithms.)

<Our Problem now>

Adjustable parameters:  $\{a_k\}$ , (L+1) values

Specifications:  $\omega_p$ ,  $\omega_p$ ,  $\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} = K$ , and L(L) is often preselected)

Error criterion:  $E(\omega) = W(\omega) \cdot \left[ H_{d} \left( e^{j\omega} \right) - A_{e} \left( e^{j\omega} \right) \right]$ 

Goal: minimize the maximum error

$$\min_{\{h_e[n]\}^L} \left( \max_{\omega \in F} |E(\omega)| \right)$$
, F: passband and stopband

(Note: Often, no constraint on the transition band)

(Why choose this minimization target? Even error values!

Recall: In the rectangular windowing method, we actually minimize

$$\varepsilon^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H_{\rm d}(e^{j\omega}) - H(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$
. Although the total squared error can be small but errors

at some frequencies may be large.)

#### <Alternation Theorem>

 $F_P$ : closed subset consists of (the union) of disjoint closed subsets of the real axis  $[0, \omega_p], [\omega_s, \pi]$   $x \longrightarrow x = \cos \omega \rightarrow [1, \cos \omega_p], [\cos \omega_s, 1]$ 

$$P(x): \qquad \text{rth-order polynominal}$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{r} a_k x^k \qquad \qquad P(\cos \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{L} a_k (\cos \omega)^k$$

$$D_P(x): \qquad \text{desired function of x continuous on}$$

$$F_P \qquad \qquad D_P(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_p \le x \le 1 \\ 0, & -1 \le x \le x_s \end{cases}$$

$$x = \cos \omega$$

$$W_P(x)$$
: weighting: positive, continuous on  $F_P$  
$$W_P(x) = \begin{cases} 1/K, & x_p \le x \le 1 \\ 1, & -1 \le x \le x_s \end{cases}$$
 weighted error

$$E_P(x) = W_P(x)[D_P(x) - P(x)] \qquad E_P(x) = W_P(x)[D_P(x) - P(x)]$$

$$\|E\|: \qquad \text{maximum error}$$

$$\|E\| = \max_{x \in F_P} E_P(x) \qquad \qquad \|E\| = \delta_2$$

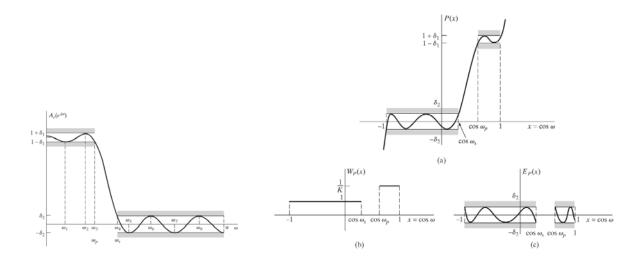
P(x) is the *unique* rth-order polynominal that minimizes  $\|E\|$ 

if and only if  $E_P(x)$  exhibits at least (r+2) alternations

**Alternation:** There exist (r+2) values  $\mathcal{X}_i$  in  $F_P$  such that

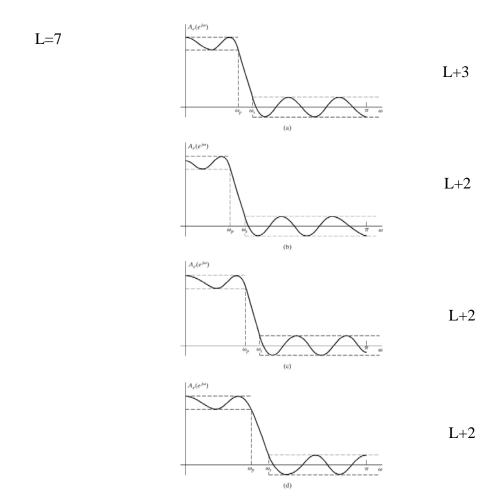
$$E_P(x_i) = -E_P(x_{i+1}) = \pm ||E||, i = 1, 2, \dots, (r+1), \text{ where } x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{r+2}.$$

Remark: Two conditions here for alternation: value and sign.



# Type I linear phase FIR filter

- (1) Maximum number of alternations of errors = (L+3)
- (2) Alternations always occur at  $\omega_p$  and  $\omega_s$
- (3) Equiripple except possibly at  $\omega=0$  and  $\omega=\pi$

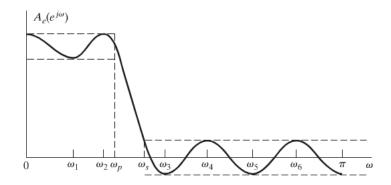


(Reasons)

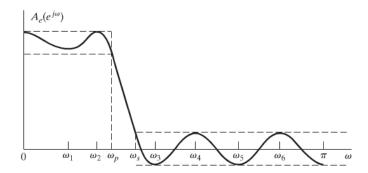
(a) Locations of extrema: Lth-order polynominal has at most L-1 extrema. Now, in addition, the local extrema may locate at band edges  $\omega=0,\pi,\omega_p,\omega_s$ . Hence, at most, there are (L+3) extrema or alternations.

(Note: Because 
$$x = \cos \omega$$
,  $\frac{dP(\cos \omega)}{d\omega} = 0$ , at  $\omega = 0$  and  $\omega = \pi$ .)

(b) If  $\omega_p$  is not an alternation, for example, then because of the +- sign sequence, we loose two alternations  $\rightarrow$  (*L*+1) alternations  $\leftarrow$  violates the (*L*+2) alternation theorem.



(c) The only possibility that the extrema can be a non-alternation is that it locates at  $\omega=0$  or  $\omega=\pi$  . In either case, we have (L+2) alternations – minimum requirement.



### Type II linear phase FIR filter

Its symmetry property:  $h_e[n] = h_e[M-n]$ , M odd Frequency response:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{(M+1)/2} b[n] \cdot \cos(\omega(n-1/2)) \right\}$$
$$= e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{(M+1)/2} \widetilde{b}[n] \cdot \cos(\omega n) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega \frac{M}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) P(\cos\omega),$$

where 
$$P(\cos \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{L} a_k (\cos \omega)^k$$

*Problem:* How to handle  $\cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)$ ?

Transfer specifications!

Let 
$$H_{\rm d}(e^{j\omega}) = D_{\rm p}(\cos\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}, & 0 \le \omega \le \omega_{\rm p} \\ 0, & \omega_{\rm s} \le \omega \le \pi \end{cases}$$

Original	New
Ideal: $D(\cos \omega) \Leftarrow \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) P(\cos \omega)$	Ideal: $\frac{D(\cos \omega)}{\cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)} \Leftarrow P(\cos \omega)$

Thus,

$$W(\omega) = W_{p}(\cos \omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}{K}, & 0 \le \omega \le \omega_{p} \\ \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right), & \omega_{s} \le \omega \le \pi \end{cases}$$

## Parks-McClellan Algorithm

#### <Type I Lowpass>

According to the preceding theorems, errors

$$E(\omega) = W(\omega) \cdot \left[ H_{\rm d} \left( e^{j\omega} \right) - A_{\rm e} \left( e^{j\omega} \right) \right]$$
 has alternations at  $\omega_i$ ,  $i = 1, ..., L + 2$ , if  $A_{\rm e} \left( e^{j\omega} \right)$  is the *optimum* solution.

That is, let  $\delta = ||E||$ , the maximum error,

$$W(\omega_i) \cdot \left[ H_{d} \left( e^{j\omega_i} \right) - A_{e} \left( e^{j\omega_i} \right) \right] = (-1)^{i+1} \delta, \quad i = 1, 2, ..., L + 2.$$
Because  $A_{e}(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=0}^{L} a_k (\cos \omega)^k = a_0 1 + a_1 \cos \omega + a_2 (\cos \omega)^2 + \cdots,$ 

at 
$$\omega_1$$
:  $a_0 1 + a_1 \cos \omega_1 + a_2 (\cos \omega_1)^2 + \cdots \iff a_0 1 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 (x_1)^2 + \cdots$   
at  $\omega_2$ :  $a_0 1 + a_1 \cos \omega_2 + a_2 (\cos \omega_2)^2 + \cdots \iff a_0 1 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 (x_2)^2 + \cdots$ 

...

Hence,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{1} & x_{1}^{2} & \cdots & x_{1}^{L} & \frac{1}{W(\omega_{1})} \\ 1 & x_{2} & x_{2}^{2} & \cdots & x_{2}^{L} & \frac{-1}{W(\omega_{2})} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ 1 & x_{L+2} & x_{L+2}^{2} & \cdots & x_{L+2}^{L} & \frac{(-1)^{L+2}}{W(\omega_{L+2})} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{0} \\ a_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{d}(e^{j\omega_{1}}) \\ H_{d}(e^{j\omega_{2}}) \\ \vdots \\ H_{d}(e^{j\omega_{L+2}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: For Type I lowpass filter,  $\omega_p$  and  $\omega_s$  must be two of the alternation frequencies  $\{\omega_i\}$ .

Now, we have L+2 simultaneous equations and L+2 unknowns,  $\{a_i\}$  and  $\delta$  .

The solutions are

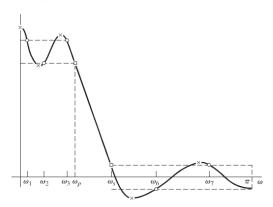
$$\delta = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{L+2} b_k H_{d}(e^{j\omega_k})}{\sum_{k=1}^{L+2} \frac{b_k (-1)^{k+1}}{W(\omega_k)}}, \quad b_k = \prod_{\substack{i=1\\i\neq k}}^{L+2} \frac{1}{(x_k - x_i)}.$$

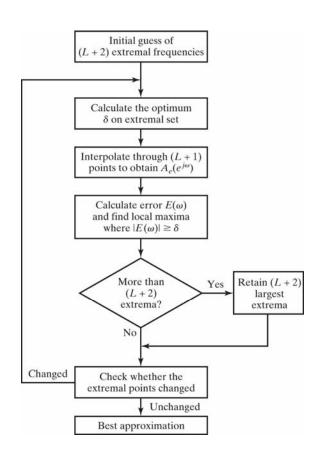
Once we know  $\{a_i\}$ , we can calculate  $A_{\rm e}\!\left(\!e^{\,j\omega}\right)$  for all  $\,\omega$  .

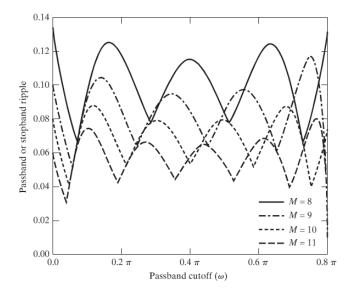
However, there is short cut. We can calculate  $A_{\rm e}(e^{j\omega})$  for all  $\omega$  directly based on  $W(\omega_k), H_d\!\left(\!e^{\,j\omega_k}\right)$  and  $\,\omega_k\,$  without solving for  $\,\{a_i\}\,.$ 

$$\begin{split} A_{\mathrm{e}}\left(e^{j\omega}\right) &= P(\cos\omega) = \frac{\sum\limits_{k=1}^{L+1} \left[\frac{d_k}{\left(x-x_k\right)}\right] c_k}{\sum\limits_{k=1}^{L+1} \left[\frac{d_k}{\left(x-x_k\right)}\right]}, \\ \text{where } c_k &= H_d\left(e^{j\omega_k}\right) - \frac{(-1)^{k+1}\delta}{W(\omega_k)}, \end{split}$$

$$d_k = \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^{L+1} \frac{1}{(x_k - x_i)}$$



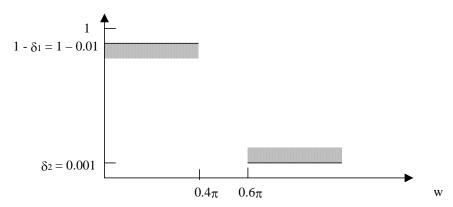




-- How to decide *M* (for lowpass)? (Experimental formula)

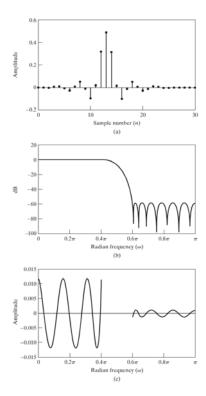
$$M = \frac{-10\log_{10}(\delta_1\delta_2) - 13}{2.324 \cdot \Delta\omega}$$
$$\Delta\omega = \omega_s - \omega_p$$

Example: Lowpass Filter



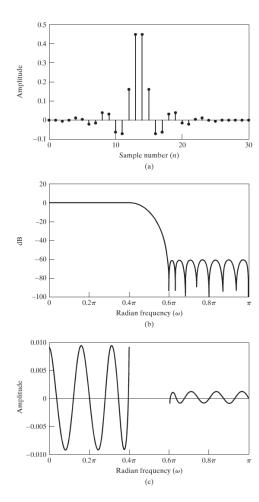
$$K = \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} = 10$$

$$M = \frac{-10\log_{10}(\delta_1\delta_2) - 13}{2.324 \cdot \Delta\omega} \implies M = 26$$



But the maximum errors in the passband and stopband are 0.0116 and 0.00116, respectively.

 $\Rightarrow$  M = 27

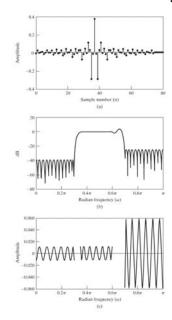


Remark: The Kaiser window method requires a value M = 38 to meet or exceed the same specifications.

Example: Bandpass filter

Note: (1) From the alternation theorem

- $\Rightarrow$  the minimum number of alternations for the optimum approximation is L + 2.
- (2) Multiband filters can have more than L+3 alternations.
- (3) Local extrema can occur in the transition regions.



# • IIR vs. FIR Filters

Property	FIR	IIR	
Stability	Always stable	Incorporate stability constraint	
		in design	
Analog design	No meaningful analog equiv-	Simple transformation from an-	
	alent	alog filters	
Phase linearity	Can be exact linear	Nonlinear typically	
Computation	More multiplications and ad-	Fewer	
	ditions		
Storage	More coefficients	Fewer	
Sensitivity to coefficient	Low sensitivity	Higher	
inaccuracy			
Adaptivity	Easy	Difficult	