INFINITE IMPULSE RESPONSE DIGITAL FILTERS: LECTURE 2

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Bilinear Design Example

Problem: Design a 2nd order Butterworth filter with cutoff $ω_c$ =628 rad/s, sampling freq $ω_s$ =5024 rad/s

The normalised Butterworth filter is:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}s + s^2}$$

Calculate pre-warping frequency:

$$\omega_a = \left(\frac{2}{1/800}\right) \tan\left(\frac{2\pi 100}{2 \times 800}\right) = 663 \text{ rad/s}$$

- De-normalise using : $s \mapsto s/\omega_a = s/663$ $H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{2}s/663) + (s/663)^2}$
 - Apply bilinear transform:

$$s = \frac{2(1 - z^{-1})}{\Delta t (1 + z^{-1})}$$

Applying bilinear transformation gives:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2 \times 800(1-z^{-1})}{663(1+z^{-1})}\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{2 \times 800(1-z^{-1})}{663(1+z^{-1})}\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} + 1\right)\right)}$$

• Algebraic simplification leads to:

$$H(z) = \frac{0.098 + 0.195z^{-1} + 0.098z^{-2}}{1 - 0.942z^{-1} + 0.333z^{-2}}$$

$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{0.098 + 0.195z^{-1} + 0.098z^{-2}}{1 - 0.942z^{-1} + 0.333z^{-2}}$

• Multiplying out:

 $Y(z)(1 - 0.942z^{-1} + 0.333z^{-2}) = X(z)(0.098 + 0.195z^{-1} + 0.098z^{-2})$

• Finally can apply inverse *z*-transform to yield the *difference equation*:

y(n) = 0.098x(n) + 0.195x(n-1) + 0.098x(n-2) + 0.942y(n-1) - 0.333y(n-2)

Filter Frequency Response





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Filter Phase Response





IIR Filter Structure



IIR Filtering

- In example, 2nd order IIR filter design had 3 feedforward/2 feedback taps
- In general, N-th order IIR filter design has N+1 feedforward/N feedback taps
- Must trade off:

→Roll off rate of filter design

 \rightarrow N° of taps in filter implementation

Direct to Canonical Form





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$$H(z) = Y(z)/X(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{N} a_i z^{-i} / (1 - \sum_{i=1}^{M} b_i z^{-i})$$

• Redefine filter 1: $Y'(z) = X(z) / 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{M} b_i z^{-i}$

• So filter 2 is now: $Y(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{N} a_i z^{-i} Y'(z)$



Fig5.5b

The Canonical Form



Minimum Storage Filter Implementation

Worked Example: Canonical Form



y(n) = 0.098y'(n) + 0.195y'(n-1) + 0.098y'(n-2)y'(n) = x(n) + 0.942y'(n-1) - 0.333y'(n-2)

Serial and Parallel Cascades

$$x(n) \longrightarrow K_1(z) \longrightarrow K_2(z) \longrightarrow K_N(z) \longrightarrow y(n)$$



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Serial or Parallel?

- Build up filter from 1st/2nd order blocks
- Parallel cascades are less sensitive to filter coefficient errors
- Serial cascade usually preferred:

 →2nd order blocks have integer coefficients
 →Many filter design packages assume this configuration

High Pass Filters

- To design a LP filter, we used the analogue substitution $s \rightarrow s/\omega_a$
- Given a digital LP filter with cutoff ω_{cLP} , design HP filter with cutoff $(\omega_{cs}/2 - \omega_{cLP})$: \rightarrow Swap signs of poles and zeros \rightarrow So $H_{HP}(z) = H_{LP}(-z)$

$$s_L = \frac{2}{\Delta t} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \qquad s_H = \frac{2}{\Delta t} \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} = \frac{4}{\Delta t^2} \left(\frac{1}{s_L}\right)$$

Bandpass and Bandstop Filters

Can create a bandpass filter from a lowpass digital filter prototype:
 →Low pass cutoff = ω_{cu}-ω_{cl}
 →Substitution for H(z) is:

$$z^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{-z^{-1}(z^{-1} - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} \qquad \alpha = \frac{\cos(\pi(\omega_{cu} + \omega_{cl})/\omega_s)}{\cos(\pi(\omega_{cu} - \omega_{cl})/\omega_s)}$$
$$s_B = \frac{1}{4s_L}(\alpha_0^* + \beta_0^* s_L)(\alpha_1^* + \beta_1^* s_L)$$

- Transform doubles number of poles/ zeros and hence the filter order
- In an identical way, bandstop filters can be created as follows:

$$z^{-1} \rightarrow \frac{+z^{-1}(z^{-1} - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} \qquad \alpha = \frac{\cos(\pi(\omega_{cu} + \omega_{cl})/\omega_s)}{\cos(\pi(\omega_{cu} - \omega_{cl})/\omega_s)}$$

• Note the change in the sign!

Bandpass/Highpass Example



Coefficient Quantisation Errors

 Quantising filter coefficients will move locations of poles and zeros

→This will change the frequency response of the filter

Must ensure all poles stay INSIDE unit circle to ensure stability

Effect of Pole Quantisation



Fig5.17: (a) z-plane, (b) Frequency response

Stability Problems

- Poles near unit circle can move outside causing instability
- Consider:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - 0.901z^{-1})(1 - 0.943z^{-1})}$$

→Poles at 0.901 and 0.943
→Quantising to nearest 0.05, poles at 0.9 and 0.95

Multiplying out the denominator of H(z) gives:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 1.844z^{-1} + 0.8496z^{-2}}$$

Quantise H(z) coeffs to nearest 0.05:

 →Obtain poles at 0.85 and 1
 →Hence the filter is now unstable!
 →Problem gets worse for high order filters

Limit Cycles

- Limit cycles give an oscillatory output with zero input
- Consider the first order filter:

 $y(n) = -0.9y(n-1) + \overline{x(n)}$

 With infinite precision, impulse response decays to zero:
 y(n) = 1,-0.9,0.8,-0.7,0.6,-0.5,0.45... Now assume rounding to nearest 0.1
 →The value 0.45 rounds up to 0.5
 →The output cycles between ±0.5



Minimise effect with increased precision

Minimising Finite Precision Effects

• A key result for cascade designs:

If each section is stable (poles inside unit circle) and free from limit cycles, then the cascaded higher order design retains these properties

 A major motivation for cascade filters built up from1st/2nd order sections

How Many Bits?

Formula for fixed precision processors:

 $b_c = \log_2(1/[\delta_1 - \delta_{10}]) + \log_2(\omega_s / [\Delta \omega 2 \sin(2\pi \omega_{cl} / \omega_{sl})])$

- Where:
 - δ_1, δ_{10} = passband ripple before/after quantisation

 ω_{cl} , ω_{sl} , ω_{s} = cutoff, bandstop and sampling frequency

 $\Delta \omega = \omega_{s\prime} - \omega_{c\prime}$

IIR Filter Implementation

Four key steps:

 →Define storage of inputs, outputs & filter taps
 →Function to get current input
 →Evaluate filter and return the output
 →Apply unit delay to input and output memories

Summary of Chapter 5

Prototype analogue filters

Bilinear transform filter design

Direct vs canonical form for IIR filter

Implementation issues