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FINAL EXAM

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Problem 1 (10%)

[5%] (a) x[n] is a real-valued, causal sequence with discrete-time Fourier transform $X(e^{j\omega})$. Determine a choice for x[n] if the imaginary part of $X(e^{j\omega})$ is given by:

$$\operatorname{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = 3\sin(2\omega) - 2\sin(3\omega)$$

Work to be looked at and answer:

Since x[n] is real, $j[m\{x(e^{j\omega})\}]$ is the Fourier transform of $x_0[n]$, the odd part of x[n]. $j[m\{x(e^{j\omega})\}] = j\{\frac{3}{2j}(e^{j2\omega} - e^{j2\omega}) - \frac{2}{2j}(e^{j3\omega} - e^{j3\omega})\}$ $= \frac{3}{2}e^{j2\omega} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-j2\omega} - e^{j3\omega} + e^{-j3\omega}$ $\Rightarrow x_0[n] = \frac{3}{2}S[n+2] - \frac{3}{2}S[n-2] - S[n+3] + S[n-3]$

x[n] is also causal, so it can be recovered by doubling x.[n] for n>0 and setting it to zero for n<0. The only value that cannot be determined is x[0] so we leave it as arbitrary.

$$|x[n] = 28[n-3] - 38[n-2] + x[0]8[n]$$

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[5%] (b) $y_r[n]$ is a real-valued sequence with discrete-time Fourier transform $Y_r(e^{j\omega})$. The sequences $y_r[n]$ and $y_i[n]$ in Figure 1-1 are interpreted as the real and imaginary parts of a complex sequence y[n], i.e. $y[n] = y_r[n] + jy_i[n]$.

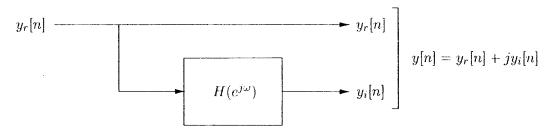


Figure 1-1: System for obtaining y[n] from $y_r[n]$.

Determine a choice for $H(e^{j\omega})$ in Figure 1-1 so that $Y(e^{j\omega})$ is $Y_r(e^{j\omega})$ for negative frequencies and zero for positive frequencies between $-\pi$ and π , i.e.

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} Y_r(e^{j\omega}), & -\pi < \omega < 0 \\ 0, & 0 < \omega < \pi \end{cases}$$

Work to be looked at and answer:

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = Y_r(e^{j\omega}) + jY_i(e^{j\omega})$$

$$= Y_r(e^{j\omega}) \left(1 + jH(e^{j\omega})\right)$$
To satisfy the constraint,
$$1 + jH(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, -\pi < \omega < 0 \\ 0, 0 < \omega < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 0, -\pi < \omega < 0 \\ j, 0 < \omega < \pi \end{cases}$$

Problem 2 (12%)

Consider the system shown in Figure 2-1, with $H_1(e^{j\omega})$ and $H_2(j\Omega)$ as depicted in Figure 2-2.

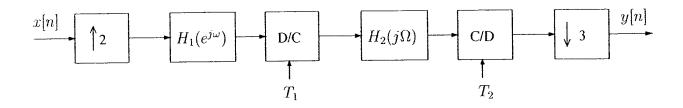


Figure 2-1: System for calculating y[n] from x[n].

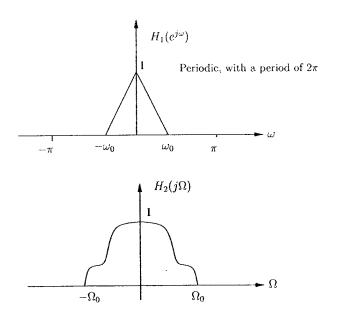


Figure 2-2: Frequency responses of discrete-time LTI filter H_1 and continuous-time LTI filter H_2 .

[6%] (a) If $T_1 = T_2 = 10^{-4}$ s and $\Omega_0 = \frac{\pi}{4T_1}$, is there a choice of $\omega_0 > 0$ for which the overall system from x[n] to y[n] in Figure 2-1 is a discrete-time LTI system? If so, specify at least one non-zero value of ω_0 for which the system is LTI. Otherwise explain why the system cannot be LTI.

Work to be looked at and answer:

When $T_1 = T_2$ the D/C converter, CT LTI filter, and C/D can be replaced with a DT LTI filter with frequency response

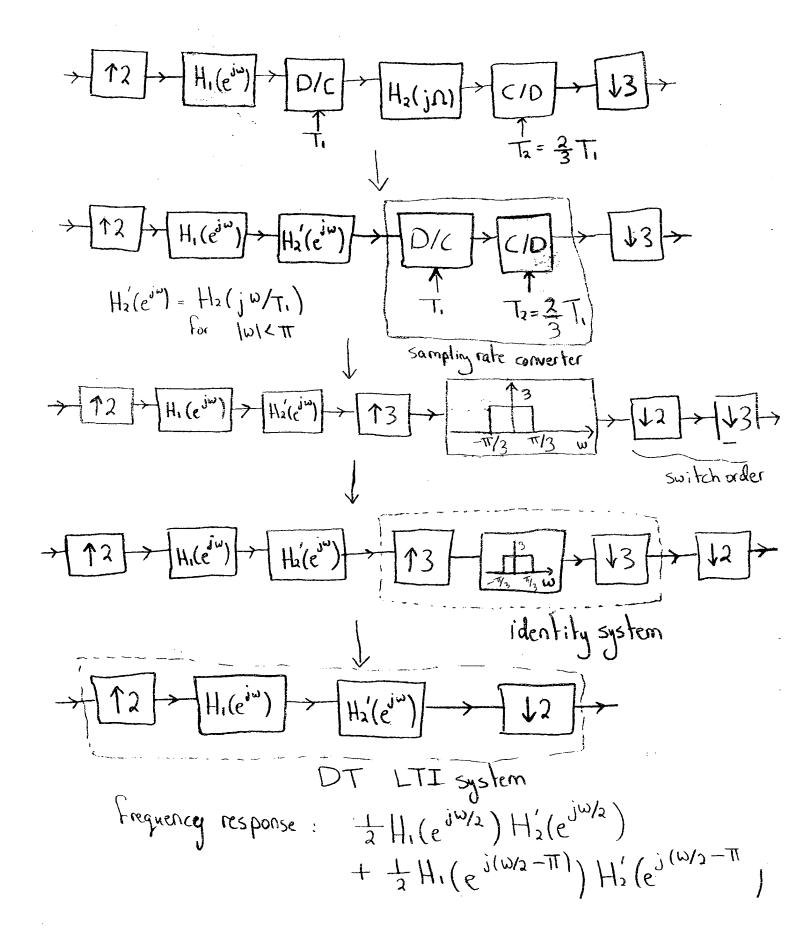
$$H_2'(e^{j\omega})=H_2\left(jrac{\omega}{T_1}
ight)$$
, for $l\omega l< Tl$

An overall effect of the expander and compressor is to stretch the frequency axis of the input DTFT by a factor of $\frac{3}{2}$, so the system cannot be LTI in this case because the stretching is not undone. It can be verified that the output when x[n] = g[n-1] is not a delay of the output when x[n] = g[n] for all g[n].

[6%] (b) For this part, assume that $T_1 = 10^{-4}$ s and $\omega_0 = \pi$. Determine the most general conditions on $\Omega_0 > 0$ and T_2 , if any, so that the overall system from x[n] to y[n] in Figure 2-1 is an LTI system.

Work to be looked at and answer:

To undo the scaling effect on the frequency axis, we need to set $T_2 = \frac{2}{3}T_1$. With this choice of T_2 the C/D and D/C will implement a sample rate increase by a noninteger factor of $\frac{3}{2}$. The overall system then simplifies to a DT LTI system as shown on the next page, without any additional conditions on Ω_0 .



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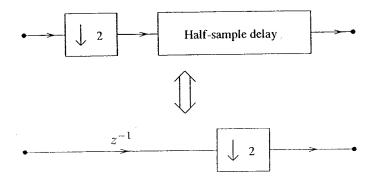
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Problem 3 (12%)

The following are three proposed identites involving compressors and expanders. For each, state whether or not the proposed identity is valid. If your answer is that it is valid, explicitly show why. (In doing this you may make use of the known identities on page 11.) If your answer is no, explicitly give a simple counterexample.

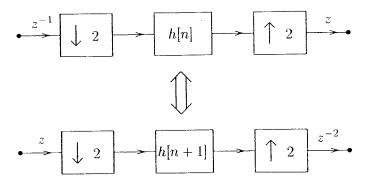
[4%] (a) Proposed identity (a):



Work to be looked at and answer:

$$(a) \neq (a_2)$$

[4%] (b) Proposed identity (b):



Work to be looked at and answer:

-> This proposed identity is not valid.

Consider as import S[n-1], and consider h[n] = f[n-1].

$$\frac{5[n-1]-\frac{3}{12}}{5[n-1]} > \frac{3}{50}$$

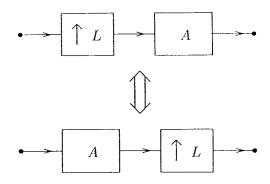
$$\frac{5[n-1]-\sqrt{5[n-1]}}{5[n-1]} > \frac{3}{50}$$

$$\frac{5[n-4]-\frac{3}{50}}{5[n-3]} = \frac{5[n-3]}{5[n-3]} = \frac{5}{5[n-3]}$$

But

$$S[n-1] \rightarrow S[n] \rightarrow S[n] \rightarrow S[n-2] \rightarrow S[n-2$$

[4%] (c) Proposed identity (c):



where L is a positive integer, and A is defined in terms of $X(e^{j\omega})$ and $Y(e^{j\omega})$ (the respective DTFTs of A's input and output) as:

$$x[n] \longrightarrow A \qquad y[n]$$

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \left(X(e^{j\omega})\right)^{L}$$

Work to be looked at and answer:

This proposed identity is valid. This is demonstrated by looking in the frequency domain.

*Considering first system, and input v[1] (DTF1 V(e^{viv})):

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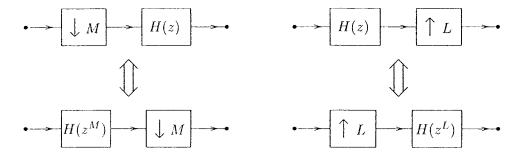
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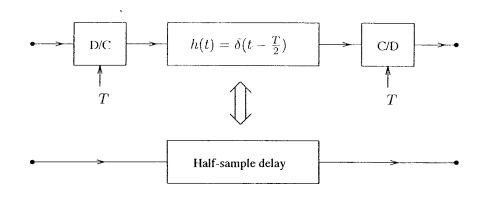
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Correct identities you may refer to without proof

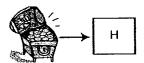
Noble identities:



Half-sample delay:



Problem 4 (15%)



We find in a treasure chest a zero-phase FIR filter h[n] with associated DTFT $H(e^{j\omega})$, shown in Figure 4-1.

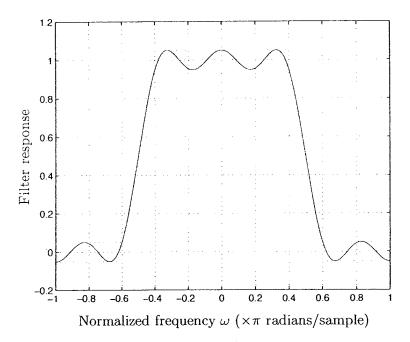


Figure 4-1: Plot of $H(e^{j\omega})$ from $-\pi \le \omega \le \pi$.

The filter is known to have been designed using the Parks-McClellan (PM) algorithm, as summarized on page 15 of this exam. The input parameters to the PM algorithm are known to have been:

• Passband edge ω_p : 0.4π

• Stopband edge ω_s : 0.6π

• Ideal passband gain G_p : 1

• Ideal stopband gain G_s : 0

• Error weighting function $W(\omega) = 1$

The value of the input parameter N to the algorithm is not known.

Also along with the plot is a fortune in gold, to be claimed by whoever can reproduce the filter with the Parks-McClellan algorithm for these specifications and with an appropriate value of N. Multiple winners share the gold. You are the sole referee and judge.

Two entries have been submitted, each with a different associated value for the input parameter N to the algorithm.

- Entry 1: $N = N_1$
- Entry 2: $N = N_2 > N_1$

Both entrants claim to have obtained the required filter using exactly the same Parks-McClellan algorithm and input parameters, except for the value of N.

After inspecting both entries, you determine that they both have DTFTs identical to Figure 4-1, so you deem both of them winners.

[3%] (a) What are possible values for N_1 ?

Work to be looked at and answer:

From Fig. 41, H(e^{jw}) exhibits 8 alternations of the error (05w50) since it is an approximation to an ideal LPF with parameters given on p.12. Because a compare filter dangered with P-M has either L+2 or L+3 alternations and because we're told that there is another filter ourt there which meets the spees for N2>N, we should consider the L+3 case to find the smaller N.

8 = 4 + 3 alternations $\Rightarrow 1 = 5$; $\frac{N-1}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow N_1 = 11$ only

[3%] (b) What are possible values for $N_2 > N_1$?

Work to be looked at and answer:

Since there are 8 alternations, Eq can be no greater than 6. Therefore $\frac{N_2-1}{2} \pm 6 \Rightarrow N_2 \pm 13$. The only other possible value of N for a LPF was found in (a), so $N_2 = 13$ only

[4%] (c) Are the impulse responses $h_1[n]$ and $h_2[n]$ of the two filters submitted by entrants 1 and 2 identical?

Work to be looked at and answer:

Yes. Since both have DTFTs identical to Fig. 4-6, $h_1[n] = h_2[n]$.

[5%] (d) Both entrants claim that there can only be *one* winner, since the alternation theorem requires "uniqueness of the rth-order polynomial." If your answer to (c) is yes, explain why the alternation theorem is not violated. If your answer is no, show how the two filters, $h_1[n]$ and $h_2[n]$ respectively, relate.

Work to be looked at and answer:

While the alternation theorem states that

for a given x, there is a unique of the order polynomial

which satisfies it, the theorem makes no claim

about how this polynomial may or may not relate to a poly.

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It thus out that in this case, the single 5th order polynomial satisfying the alt. Unn. for 1-45 is identical to the single 6th order polynomial satisfying the att. Hum. for 5-6.

The Parks-McClellan algorithm for zero-phase lowpass filter design:

The algorithm for approximating a lowpass design with a zero-phase PM filter takes as input parameters the following:

- Passband edge frequency ω_p
- Stopband edge frequency ω_s
- Ideal passband gain G_p
- Ideal stopband gain G_s
- Error weighting function $W(\omega)$
- Length N of the filter response h[n], where

$$h[n] = 0 \text{ for } |n| > \frac{N-1}{2}$$
,

and N must be odd.

The algorithm returns a filter impulse response which satisfies the alternation theorem, stated below.

Alternation theorem: Let F_P denote the closed subset of the disjoint union of closed subsets of the real axis x. Then

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{r} a_k x^k$$

is an rth-order polynomial. Also, $D_P(x)$ denotes a given desired function of x that is continuous on F_P ; $W_P(x)$ is a positive function, continuous on F_P , and

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

is the weighted error. The maximum error is defined as

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

A necessary and sufficient condition that P(x) be the unique rth-order polynomial that minimizes ||E|| is that $E_P(x)$ exhibit at least (r+2) alternations; i.e., there must exist at least (r+2) values x_i in F_P such that $x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_{r+2}$ and such that $E_P(x_i) = -E_P(x_{i+1}) = \pm ||E||$ for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, (r+1)$.

Problem 5 (12%)

[6%] (a) $X(e^{j\omega})$ is the DTFT of the discrete-time signal

$$x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n u[n].$$

Find a length-5 sequence g[n] whose 5-point DFT G[k] represents samples of the DTFT of x[n], i.e.

$$g[n] = 0$$
 for $n < 0$, $n > 4$

and

$$G[k] = X(e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}})$$
 for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 4$.

Work to be looked at and answer:

To obtain 5 samples of $X(e^{j\omega})$, we need to time-alias x[n] to $0 \le n < 5$ and take a DFT. Sampling at 5 points in frequency corresponds to periodically replicating x[n] with a period of 5, summing the replicas, and extracting the first 5 points by multiplying with a window.

$$g[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n+5m] \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < 5$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} x[n+5m] \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < 5$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+5m} \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < 5$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5m} \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < 5$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{1-(1/2)^5}\right) \qquad \text{for } 0 \le n < 5$$

[6%] (b) Let w[n] be a sequence that is **strictly non-zero** for $0 \le n \le 9$ and zero elsewhere, i.e.

$$w[n] \neq 0, \quad 0 \leq n \leq 9$$

 $w[n] = 0$ otherwise

Determine a choice for w[n] such that its DTFT $W(e^{j\omega})$ is equal to $X(e^{j\omega})$ at the frequencies $\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{5}, \ k = 0, 1, \dots, 4$, i.e.

$$W(e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}}) = X(e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{5}})$$
 for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 4$.

Work to be looked at and answer:

To get the samples of $W(e^{j\omega})$ at 5 frequency points, we need to alias w[n] to 5 points and take its DFT. If

$$w_a[n] = \begin{cases} w[n] + w[n+5] & 0 \le n < 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then $w_a[n]$ must be equal to g[n] to have the same DFT. So w[n] must satisfy w[n] + w[n+5] = g[n] for $0 \le n < 5$.

We can find one answer that works by constraining the DTFT of w[n] to be equal to the DTFT of $X(e^{j\omega})$ at 10 points in frequency, which would include the 5 required by the problem. Then we time-alias x[n] to the $0 \le n < 10$ range to obtain

$$w[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{1 - (1/2)^{10}}\right) \text{ for } 0 \le n < 10$$

as a possible answer, which satisfies the constraint above.

Problem 6 (10%)

A system for the discrete-time spectral analysis of continuous-time signals is shown in Figure 6-1.

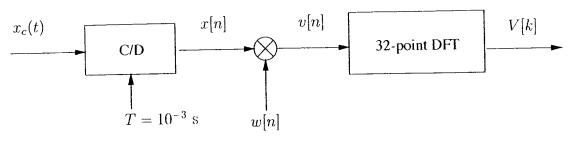


Figure 6-1: Spectral analysis system.

w[n] is a rectangular window of length 32:

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} (1/32), & 0 \le n \le 31\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

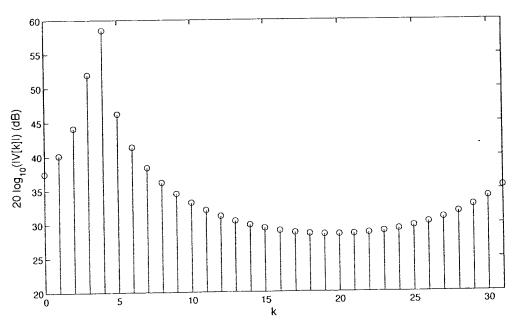


Figure 6-2: Output |V[k]| in dB

Listed below are ten signals, at least one of which was the input $x_c(t)$. Indicate which signal(s) could have been the input $x_c(t)$ which produced the plot of |V[k]| shown in dB units in Figure 6-2. As always, provide reasoning for your choice(s).

$x_1(t) = 1000\cos(230\pi t)$	$x_6(t) = 1000e^{j(250)\pi t}$
$x_2(t) = 1000\cos(115\pi t)$	$x_7(t) = 10\cos(250\pi t)$
$x_3(t) = 10e^{j(460)\pi t}$	$x_8(t) = 1000\cos(218.75\pi t)$
$x_4(t) = 1000e^{j(230)\pi t}$	$x_9(t) = 10e^{j(200)\pi t}$
$x_5(t) = 10e^{j(230)\pi t}$	$x_{10}(t) = 1000e^{j(187.5)\pi t}$

Work to be looked at and answer:

- Xc(t) cannot be a cosinc, because a cosine would have a second peak in the negative frequencies, i.e. in the upper half of the DFT.

x,(t), x2(t), x7(t), x8(t) are eliminated.

- /V[4]/ = 60dB = 1000

X3(t), X5(t), X9(t) are eliminated because their amplitudes are too low to have produced a peak magnitude of 1000 in the DFT

- The CT frequency of xelt) cannot correspond exactly to a frequency $\omega_{\rm K} = \frac{2\pi k}{32}$ sampled by the DFT. Otherwise, the DFT would be non-zero at exactly one value of k.

 $\chi_6(t)$ (250 $\pi \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow k=4$) and

 $\chi_{ro}(t)$ (187.5 $\pi \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{16} \rightarrow K=3$) are eliminated

- | X4(t) | is the only signal that could have been the input x (t)

Problem 7 (12%)

x[n] is a finite-length sequence of length 1024, i.e.

$$x[n] = 0$$
 for $n < 0$, $n > 1023$.

The autocorrelation of x[n] is defined as

$$R_{xx}[m] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]x[n+m],$$

and $X_N[k]$ is defined as the N-point DFT of x[n], with $N \ge 1024$.

We are interested in computing $R_{xx}[m]$. A proposed procedure begins by first generating the N-point inverse DFT of $|X_N[k]|^2$ to obtain an N-point sequence $g_N[n]$, i.e.

$$g_N[n] = \text{N-point IDFT} \left\{ |X_N[k]|^2 \right\}$$
.

[6%] (a) Determine the minimum value of N so that $R_{xx}[m]$ can be obtained from $g_N[n]$. Also specify how you would obtain $R_{xx}[m]$ from $g_N[n]$.

Work to be looked at and answer:

to be looked at and answer:
$$R_{xx}[m] = x[n] + x[-n] = 0 \text{ for } m \leftarrow 1023, m > 1023$$

$$|X_N[k]|^2 = X_N[k]X_N[k] = N-point DFT {X[((Ln))_N] @ x[n]}$$

[6%] (b) Determine the minimum value of N so that $R_{xx}[m]$ for $|m| \leq 10$ can be obtained from $g_N[n]$. Also specify how you would obtain these values from $g_N[n]$.

Work to be looked at and answer:

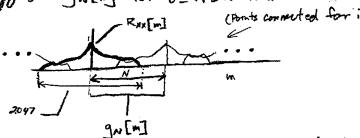
For $0 \le M \le N-1$, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} N^n dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum$

We'd now like to use a variant of the carlier kelingre but for smaller N. For general even N, our "post-processing" step is:

$$\hat{R}_{xx}[n] = \begin{cases} g_{N}[n] & \text{for } O \leq m \leq \frac{N+1}{2} \\ g_{N}[N+m] & \text{for } -\frac{(N+1)}{2} \leq m \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

If we want $R_{xx}[m] = R_{xx}[m]$ for $|m| \le 10$, we reed to ensure that the time alieusing from circular convolution does not affect $g_N[m]$ for $0 \le m \le 10$ and for $N-11 \le m \le M-1$.

Rex[m] (Points commetted for illustration)



For the lowest possible, N=1024, we have only gn [0] un offected by alraying. For N=1025, g[0], g[], and g[1024] are unoffected, etc. Keeping this trend in mind and to satisfy (1), we pick

Our post-processing step becomes.

Problem 8 (8%)

A system for examining the spectral content of a signal x[n] is shown in Figure 8-1. The filters h[n] in each channel are identical three-point non-causal FIR filters and have impulse response

$$h[n] = h_0 \delta[n] + h_1 \delta[n+1] + h_2 \delta[n+2].$$

The filter outputs are sampled at n = 0 to obtain the sequence $y_k[0]$, k = 0, 1, 2, 3.

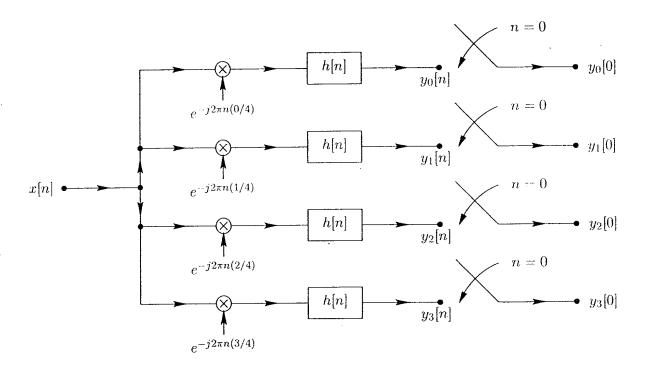


Figure 8-1: Filter bank network.

An alternative to the system in Figure 8-1 has been proposed using a 4-point DFT as shown in Figure 8-2.

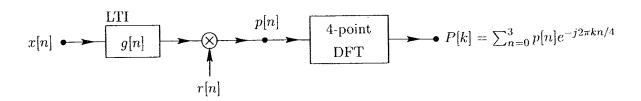


Figure 8-2: Alternative system.

Determine g[n] and r[n] so that $P[k] = y_k[0]$.

Work to be looked at and answer:

For Figure 8-1,

$$Y_{K}[0] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[0-n] \times [n] e^{-j2\pi nk/4}$$

Since h[n] is non-zero only for n=0, -1, -2, the summation limits become n=0 and n=2: $y_{\kappa}[0] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h[-n] \times [n] e^{-j2\pi n\kappa/4}$

For Figure 8-2, let 9[n] = S[n] be an identity system for now.

$$P[K] = \sum_{n=0}^{3} p[n] e^{-j2\pi kn/4}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{3} r[n] \times [n] e^{-j2\pi kn/4}$$

We can make $P[K] = Y_K[O]$ by letting r[n] = h[-n], $|r[n] = h_0 S[n] + h_1 S[n-1] + h_2 S[n-2]$

So that
$$r[3] = 0$$
, and keep $g[n] = S[n]$

Problem 9 (9%)

Consider the system shown in Figure 9-1. The subsystem from x[n] to y[n] is a causal, LTI system implementing the difference equation

$$y[n] = x[n] + ay[n-1].$$

x[n] is a finite length sequence of length 90, i.e.

$$x[n] = 0$$
 for $n < 0$ and $n > 89$.

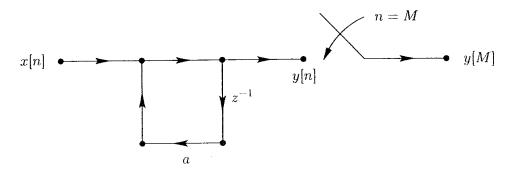


Figure 9-1: System for calculating y[M] from x[n].

Determine a choice for the complex constant a and a choice for the sampling instant M so that

$$y[M] = X(e^{j\omega})\big|_{\omega=2\pi/60}$$

Work to be looked at and answer:

To compute the DTFT of x[n] at a particular frequency point we need the impulse response of the LTI filter to be a complex exponential. If $a = W_N^{-k} = e^{j\frac{2\pi k}{N}}$, we can write

$$y[M] = \sum_{n=0}^{M} x[n] W_N^{-k(M-n)}$$

We need the output sample to be equal to the DTFT of x[n] evaluated at $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{60}$, i.e.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{M} x[n] W_N^{nk} W_N^{-Mk} = \sum_{n=0}^{89} x[n] W_{60}^n$$

We can see that we need $M \ge 89$, otherwise samples of x[n] will be disregarded in the computation. If M is chosen to be an integer multiple of N, then $W_N^{-Mk} = 1$ and we eliminate that term. All that remains is to choose k and N such that $\frac{k}{N} = \frac{1}{60}$.

If k = 1, N = 60 and M = 120 we have

$$y[M] = \sum_{n=0}^{120} x[n] W_{60}^n W_{60}^{-120} = \sum_{n=0}^{89} x[n] W_{60}^n$$

So we can use $a = W_{60}^{-1} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{60}}$ and M = 120

In fact, any M that is a multiple of 60 and is greater than 89 will work with this choice of a, due to the periodicity of W_{60}^n .