

# 12 Filtering

## Solutions to Recommended Problems

### S12.1

(a) The impulse response is real because

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \\ h^*(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H^*(\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(-\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = h(t) \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that  $H(\omega) = H^*(\omega) = H(-\omega)$ .

The impulse response is even because

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \\ h(-t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{-j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(-\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H(-\omega) = H(\omega)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} h(-t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= h(t) \end{aligned}$$

The impulse response is noncausal because  $h(-t) = h(t) \neq 0$ .

$$(b) x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - 9n),$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k e^{j(2\pi kt)/T},$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) e^{-j(2\pi kt)/T} dt$$

Here  $T = 9$ , so

$$a_k = \frac{1}{9} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}\{e^{j(2\pi kt)/T}\} = 2\pi\delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T}\right)$$

Consequently, the Fourier transform of the filter input is as shown in Figure S12.1-1.

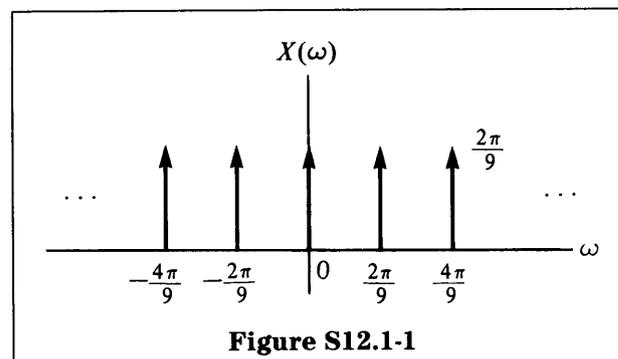
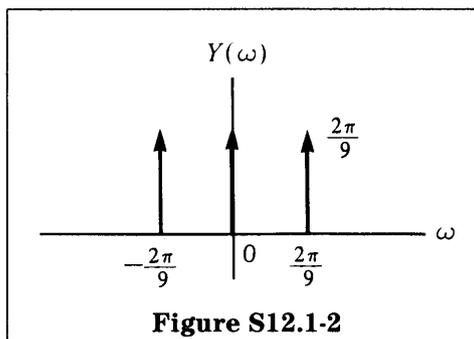


Figure S12.1-1

Since  $Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega)$ , the Fourier transform of the filter output is as shown in Figure S12.1-2.



(c) We determine  $y(t)$  by performing an inverse Fourier transform on  $Y(\omega)$  as found in part (b). Using superposition, we have

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{9}\right)$$

**S12.2**

From the filter frequency response plots we can determine that

$$\begin{aligned} H(\omega) &= 0.25e^{-j(\pi/8)} && \text{at } \omega = \omega_1 = \pi, \\ H(\omega) &= 0.5e^{-j(\pi/4)} && \text{at } \omega = \omega_2 = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Using superposition, we easily determine  $y(t)$  to be

$$y(t) = 0.25 \sin(\pi t + \pi/8) + \cos\left(2\pi t - \frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

**S12.3**

(a)  $RC \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c = v_s$

Taking the Fourier transform of this equation, we have

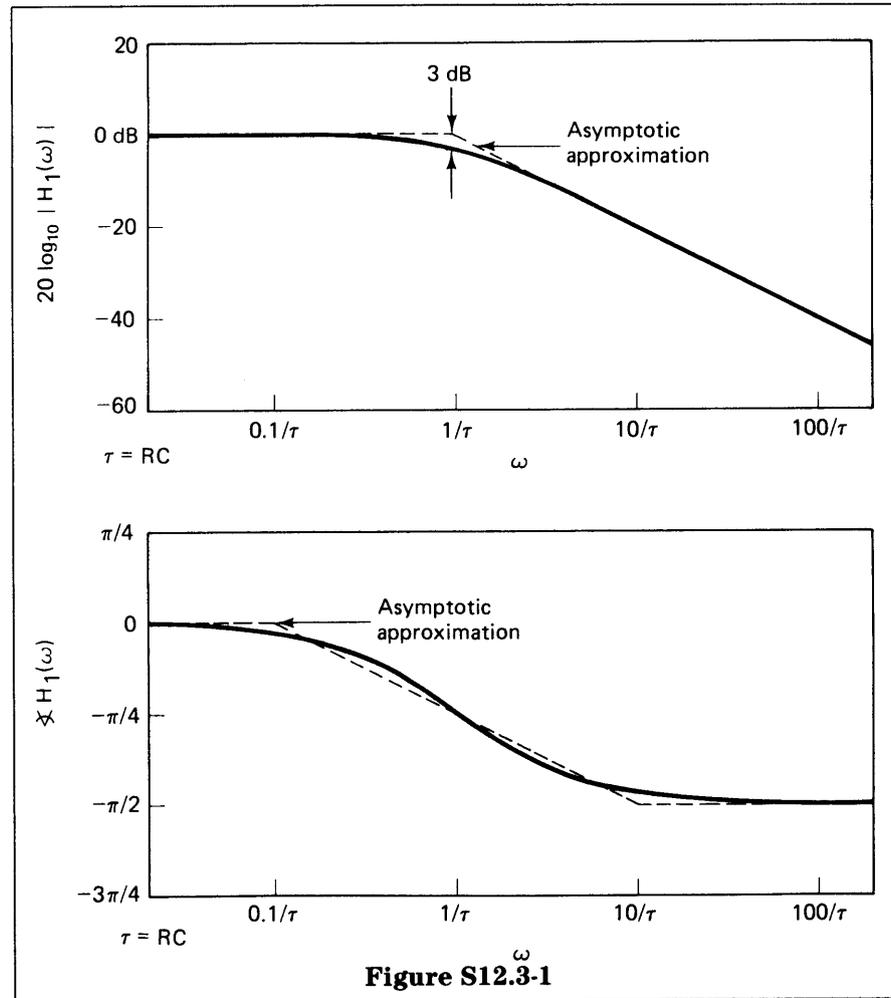
$$(RCj\omega + 1)V_c(\omega) = V_s(\omega)$$

We now define

$$H_1(\omega) = \frac{V_c(\omega)}{V_s(\omega)} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

We can see from this expression that  $v_c(t)$  is a lowpass version of  $v_s(t)$ .

The magnitude and phase of  $H_1(\omega)$  are given in Figure S12.3-1.



(b)

$$RC \frac{d(v_s - v_r)}{dt} + v_s - v_r = v_s,$$

$$RCj\omega V_s(\omega) - RCj\omega V_r(\omega) - V_r(\omega) = 0,$$

$$(j\omega RC)V_s(\omega) = (1 + j\omega RC)V_r(\omega),$$

$$H_2(\omega) = \frac{V_r(\omega)}{V_s(\omega)} = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

The magnitude and phase of  $H_2(\omega)$  are given in Figure S12.3-2.

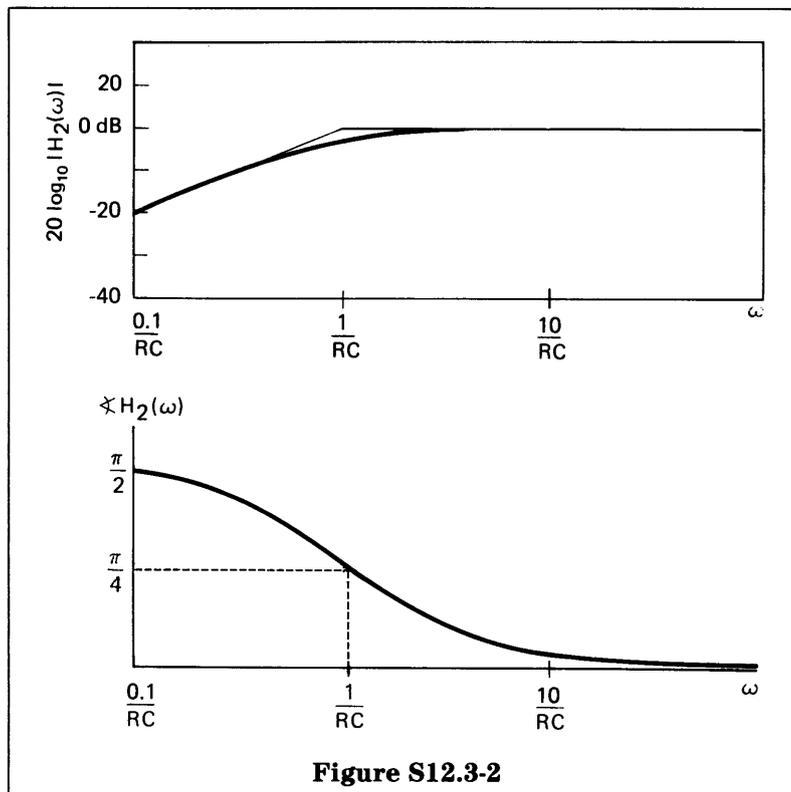


Figure S12.3-2

(c) The cutoff frequencies are  $\omega_c = 1/RC$  in both cases.

$$(d) \frac{V(\omega)}{V_s(\omega)} = 1 - H_1(\omega) = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC} = H_2(\omega)$$

This is the same frequency response as sketched in part (b). We have transformed a lowpass into a highpass filter by a feed-forward system. The cutoff frequency, as in part (c), is  $\omega_c = 1/RC$ .

#### S12.4

Consider  $0 \leq \Omega_0 \leq \pi$ . In this range, the gain of the filter  $|H(\Omega)|$  is  $\Omega_0$ . The phase shift for the positive frequency component is  $+\pi/2$  and the shift for the negative frequency component is  $-\pi/2$ . Since

$$x[n] = \cos(\Omega_0 n + \theta) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{j(\Omega_0 n + \theta)} + e^{-j(\Omega_0 n + \theta)}],$$

$$y[n] = \frac{\Omega_0}{2} [e^{j\Omega_0 n + \theta + (\pi/2)} + e^{-j\Omega_0 n + \theta + (\pi/2)}]$$

$$= j \frac{\Omega_0}{2} [e^{j(\Omega_0 n + \theta)} - e^{-j(\Omega_0 n + \theta)}],$$

$$y[n] = -\Omega_0 \sin(\Omega_0 n + \theta)$$

It is apparent from this expression that  $H(\Omega)$  is a discrete-time differentiator. A similar result holds for  $-\pi \leq \Omega_0 \leq 0$ .

If  $\Omega_0$  is outside the range  $-\pi \leq \Omega_0 \leq \pi$ , we can express  $x[n]$  identically using a  $\Omega_0$  within this range. For example,

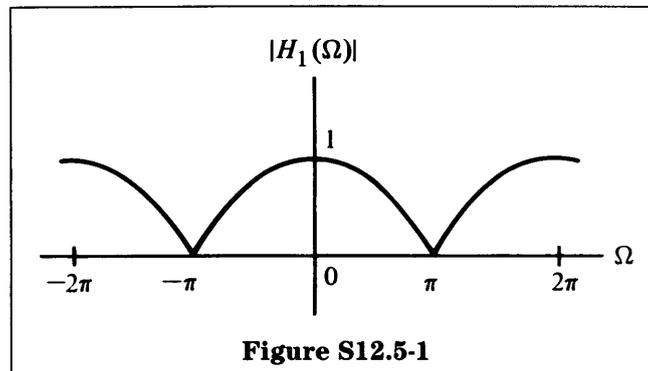
$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}n + \theta\right) \\ &= \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}n + \theta\right), \\ y_1[n] &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}n + \theta\right) \end{aligned}$$

### S12.5

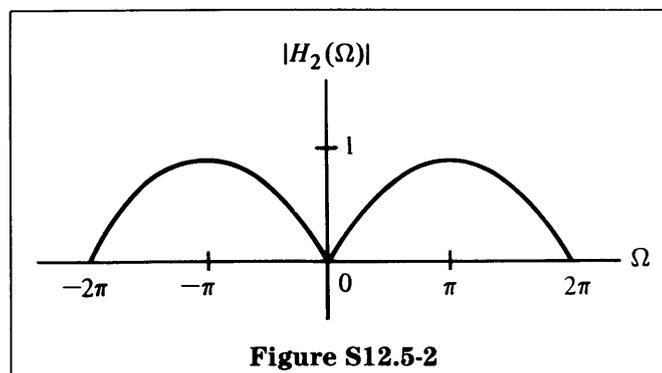
(a) We see by examining  $y_1[n]$  and  $y_2[n]$  that  $y_1[n]$  averages  $x[n]$  and thus tends to suppress changes while  $y_2[n]$  tends to suppress components that have not varied from  $x[n - 1]$  to  $x[n]$ . Therefore, the  $y_1[n]$  system is lowpass and  $y_2[n]$  is highpass.

(b) Taking the Fourier transforms yields

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(\Omega) &= X(\Omega) \left(\frac{1 + e^{-j\Omega}}{2}\right), \\ H_1(\Omega) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + e^{-j\Omega}) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Y_2(\Omega) &= X(\Omega) \left(\frac{1 - e^{-j\Omega}}{2}\right), \\ H_2(\Omega) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-j\Omega}) \end{aligned}$$



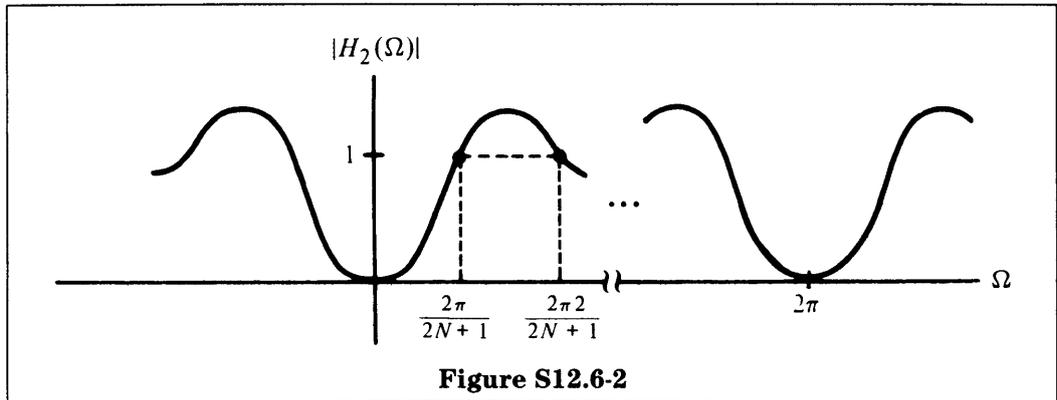
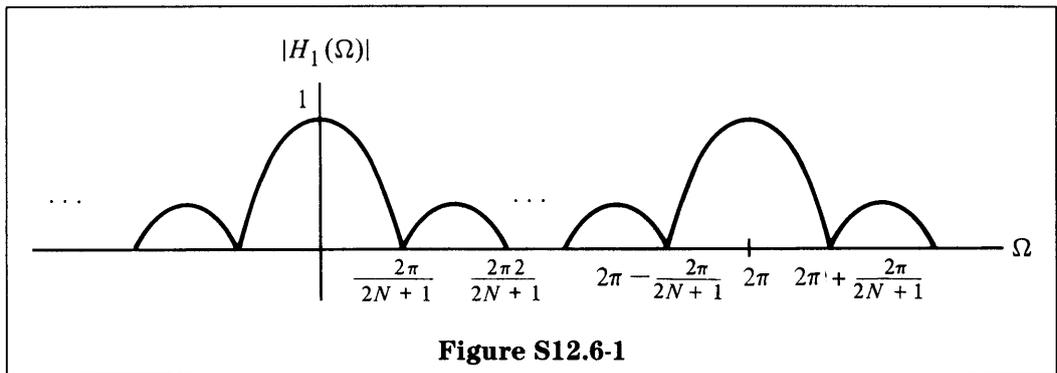
**S12.6**

(a) By inspection we see that the impulse response is given by

$$h_1[n] = \frac{1}{2N + 1} \sum_{k=-N}^N \delta[n - k]$$

(b) 
$$H_2(\Omega) = 1 - \frac{1}{2N + 1} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\Omega(2N + 1)}{2}\right)}{\sin(\Omega/2)} \right]$$

(c)



Zero and one crossings are at

$$\left(\frac{2\pi}{2N + 1}\right)k.$$

(d)  $H_2(\Omega)$  is an approximation to a highpass filter.

**S12.7**

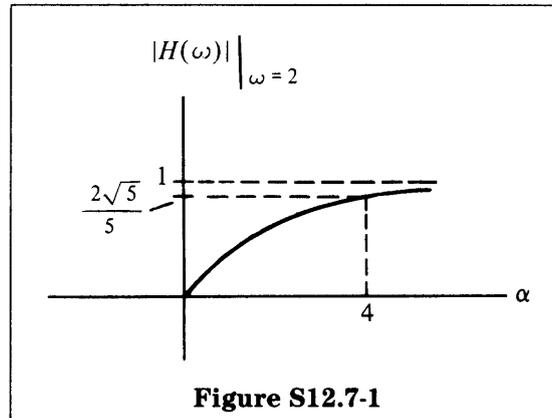
(a) From the specification that  $H(0) = 1$ , we know that

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + j\omega}$$

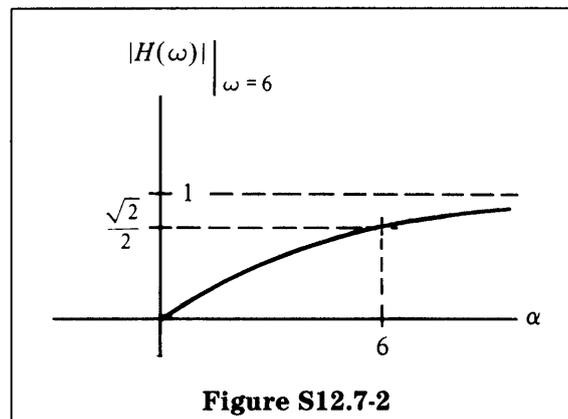
(b) 
$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha^2 + \omega^2)^{1/2}},$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha^2 + 4)^{1/2}} = |H(\omega)| \Big|_{\omega=2}$$

The low end specification is satisfied for  $\alpha \geq 4$ , as shown in Figure S12.7-1.



The high end specification is met for  $\alpha \leq 6$ , as shown in Figure S12.7-2.



The range of  $\alpha$  such that the total specification is met is  $4 \leq \alpha \leq 6$ .

## Solutions to Optional Problems

### S12.8

The easiest method for solving this problem is to recognize that passing  $x(t)$  through  $H(\omega)$  is equivalent to performing

$$-2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

This is easily seen since

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega, \\ -2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{-2j\omega}{H(\Omega)} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

so

$$-2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \leftrightarrow -2j\omega X(\omega)$$

$$(a) \quad -2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -2 \frac{de^{jt}}{dt} = -2je^{jt} = y(t)$$

$$(b) \quad -2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -2 \frac{d[(\sin \omega_0 t)u(t)]}{dt} = -2\omega_0(\cos \omega_0 t)u(t)$$

$$(c) \quad X(\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(6 + j\omega)} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{j\omega} + \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{6 + j\omega},$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{6} \left[ u(t) - \frac{1}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{6} e^{-6t} u(t)$$

$$-2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -2 \left[ \frac{1}{6} \delta(t) + e^{-6t} u(t) - \frac{1}{6} e^{-6t} \delta(t) \right]$$

$$= -2e^{-6t} u(t)$$

Alternatively, for this part it is perhaps simpler to use the fact that

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega) = \frac{-2j\omega}{j\omega(6 + j\omega)}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{6 + j\omega}$$

so that  $y(t) = -2e^{-6t}u(t)$

$$(d) \quad X(\omega) = \frac{1}{2 + j\omega}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$$

$$-2 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -2[-2e^{-2t}u(t) + e^{-2t}\delta(t)] = 4e^{-2t}u(t) - 2\delta(t)$$

**S12.9**

$$(a) \quad H(\Omega) = H_r(\Omega)e^{-jM\Omega}$$

(i)  $H_r(\Omega)$  is real and even:

$$h_r[n] \leftrightarrow H_r(\Omega)$$

From Table 5.1 of the text (page 335), we see that the even part of  $h_r[n]$  has a Fourier transform that is the real part of  $H_r(\Omega)$ . This result is easily verified:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h_r[-n]e^{-j\Omega n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h_r[n]e^{j\Omega n} = \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h_r[n]e^{-j\Omega n} \right)^*$$

$$= H_r^*(\Omega),$$

so

$$\frac{1}{2}(h_r[n] + h_r[-n]) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}[H_r(\Omega) + H_r^*(\Omega)],$$

$$Ev\{h_r[n]\} \leftrightarrow Re\{H_r(\Omega)\}$$

Now since

$$Re\{H_r(\Omega)\} = H_r(\Omega),$$

we have that  $Ev\{h_r[n]\} = h_r[n]$ , i.e.,  $h_r[n]$  is even, and therefore

$$h_r[n] = h_r[-n]$$

(ii) From Table 5.1,

$$x[n - n_0] \leftrightarrow e^{-j\Omega n_0},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} H_r(\Omega)e^{-j\Omega M} &\leftrightarrow h_r[n - M], \\ h[n] &= h_r[n - M] \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $h_r[n] = h_r[-n]$

Since  $h[n] = h_r[n - M]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} h[n + M] &= h_r[n], \\ h[M - n] &= h_r[(M - n) - M] = h_r[-n], \end{aligned}$$

but

$$h_r[n] = h_r[-n] \Rightarrow h[M - n] = h[M + n]$$

(c)  $h[M + n] = h[M - n]$  from part (b). Since  $h[n]$  is causal,  $h[M - n] = 0$  for  $n > M$ . But if  $h[M + n] = h[M - n]$ , then

$$h[M + n] = 0 \quad \text{for } n > M,$$

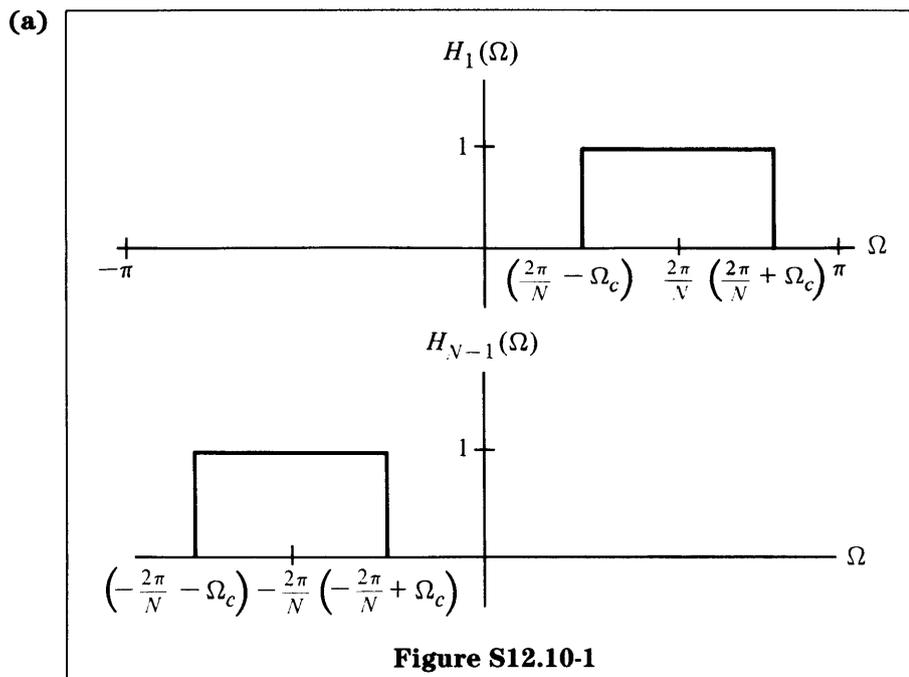
so

$$h[n] = 0 \quad \text{for } n > 2M$$

Summarizing, we have

$$h[n] = 0 \quad \text{for } n < 0, n > 2M$$

**S12.10**



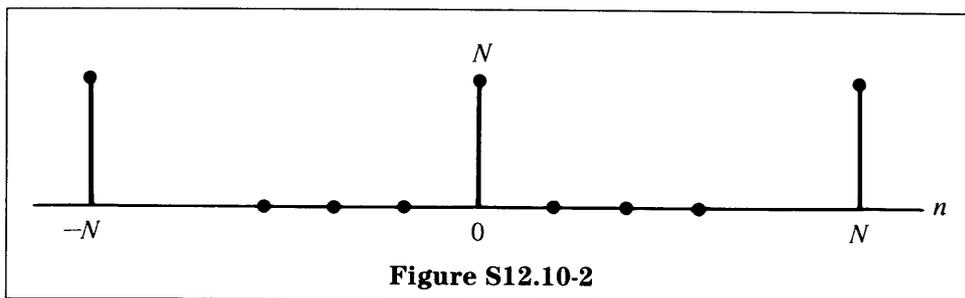
(b) If the cutoff frequency  $\Omega_c = \pi/N$ , the total system is an identity system.

$$(c) \quad h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_k[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j(2\pi nk/N)} h_0[n]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1 - e^{j2\pi n}}{1 - e^{j(2\pi n/N)}} \right] h_0[n],$$

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} Nh_0[n], & n = \text{an integer multiple of } N, \\ 0, & n \neq \text{an integer multiple of } N, \end{cases}$$

so  $r[n]$  is as shown in Figure S12.10-2.



(d)  $h_0[n] = \frac{1}{N}, \quad n = 0,$   
 $h_0[n] = 0, \quad n = \text{an integer multiple of } N,$   
 are the necessary and sufficient conditions.

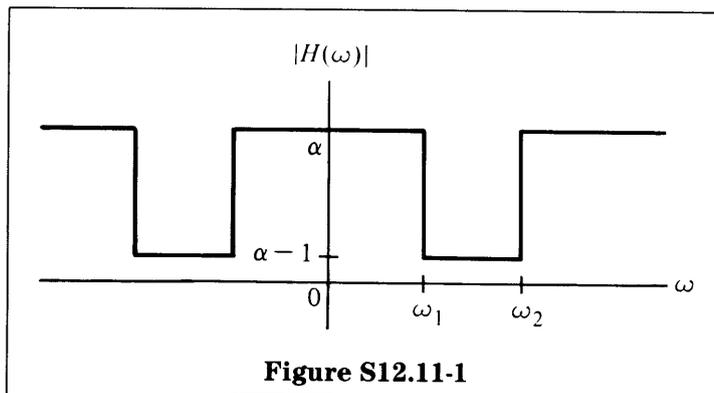
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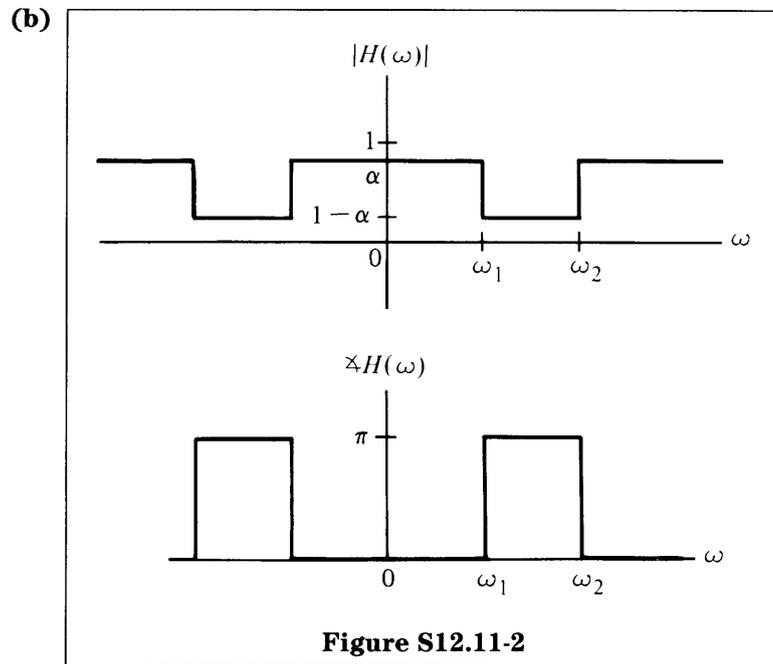
From the system diagram,

$$Y(\omega) = X(\omega)[\alpha - G(\omega)],$$

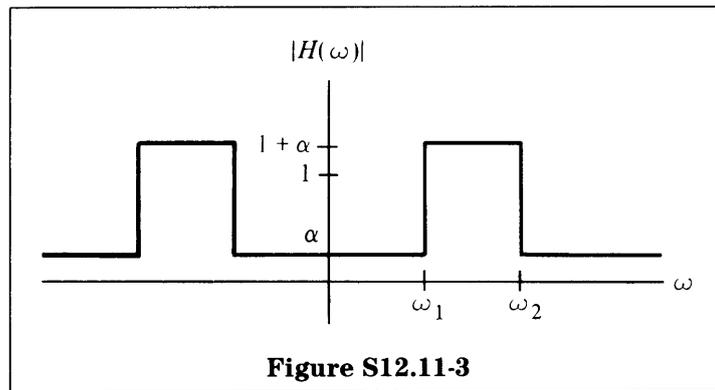
$$H(\omega) = \alpha - G(\omega)$$

(a)  $\nless H(\omega)$  is 0 for all  $\omega$ .





(c)  $\angle H(\omega)$  is  $\pi$  for all  $\omega$ .



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