

IIR Filters

- We will consider IIR filters with a rational transfer function ($M \leq N$):

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} a_k z^{-k}}$$

- Design algorithms for continuous-time filters are well known, while Nyquist issues make discrete-time IIR filter design somewhat complicated
- Concept: use a continuous-time filter design, then transform s -plane poles and zeros to the z -plane

- Mapping function must:
 - Take $j\omega$ axis in s-plane and map it to unit circle in z-plane
 - Take left half of s-plane and map to interior of unit circle (*stable analog filter will be converted to a stable digital filter*) or (*stable poles remain stable poles*)

- Analogue filters have transfer functions:

$$H_a(s) = \frac{a_0 + a_1s + a_2s^2 + \dots + a_Ns^N}{b_0 + b_1s + b_2s^2 + \dots + b_Ms^M}$$

- Replace s by $j\omega$ for frequency-response.

- $H_a(s)$ is Laplace Transform of $h_a(t)$.

- In terms of poles and zeros:

$$H_a(s) = K \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_N)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_M)}$$

- Many known techniques for deriving $H_a(s)$;
e.g. Butterworth low-pass approximation

IIR filter Design

• *Transformation of Analog Filter to Digital Filter*

Properties of the transformation

- Must preserve essential properties of the analog frequency response
- Must preserve stability (a stable analog transfer function to be transformed to stable digital filter)

Two important and widely mapping or transformation functions used are:

- Impulse Invariance Transformation
- Bilinear Transformation

Impulse Invariance Transformation

Impulse response of digital filter is obtained by uniformly sampling the impulse response of analog filter.

$$h(n) = h_a(nT) = h_a(t)$$

s – plane to z – plane mapping :

$$\frac{1}{s - p_k} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - e^{p_k T} z^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + b^2} \rightarrow \frac{1 - e^{-aT} (\cos bT) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-aT} (\cos bT) z^{-1} + e^{-2aT} z^{-2}}$$

$$\frac{b}{(s + a)^2 + b^2} \rightarrow \frac{e^{-aT} (\sin bT) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-aT} (\cos bT) z^{-1} + e^{-2aT} z^{-2}}$$

Here

$$H(z) = \frac{c_k}{1 - e^{p_k T} z^{-1}}$$

Poles of $H(z)$ are located at

$$z_k = e^{p_k T}$$

$k=0,1,\dots,N$

Analog pole

$$s = p_k$$

→ Digital pole

$$z = e^{p_k T}$$

$$\therefore z = e^{sT}$$

We have

$$s = \sigma + j\Omega$$

$$z = re^{j\omega}$$

$$\therefore re^{j\omega} = e^{(\sigma + j\Omega)T} = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\Omega T}$$

$$\therefore r = e^{\sigma T}$$

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\therefore if $\sigma < 0$ then $r < 1$ or $|z| < 1$

$\sigma > 0$ then $r > 1$ or $|z| > 1$

$\sigma = 0$ then $r = 1$ or $|z| = 1$

- Left half poles in s-plane to poles of a digital filter inside unit circle
- Right half poles in s-plane to poles of a digital filter outside unit circle

Drawback of Impulse Invariance Method

The mapping of Ω to ω is not one to one

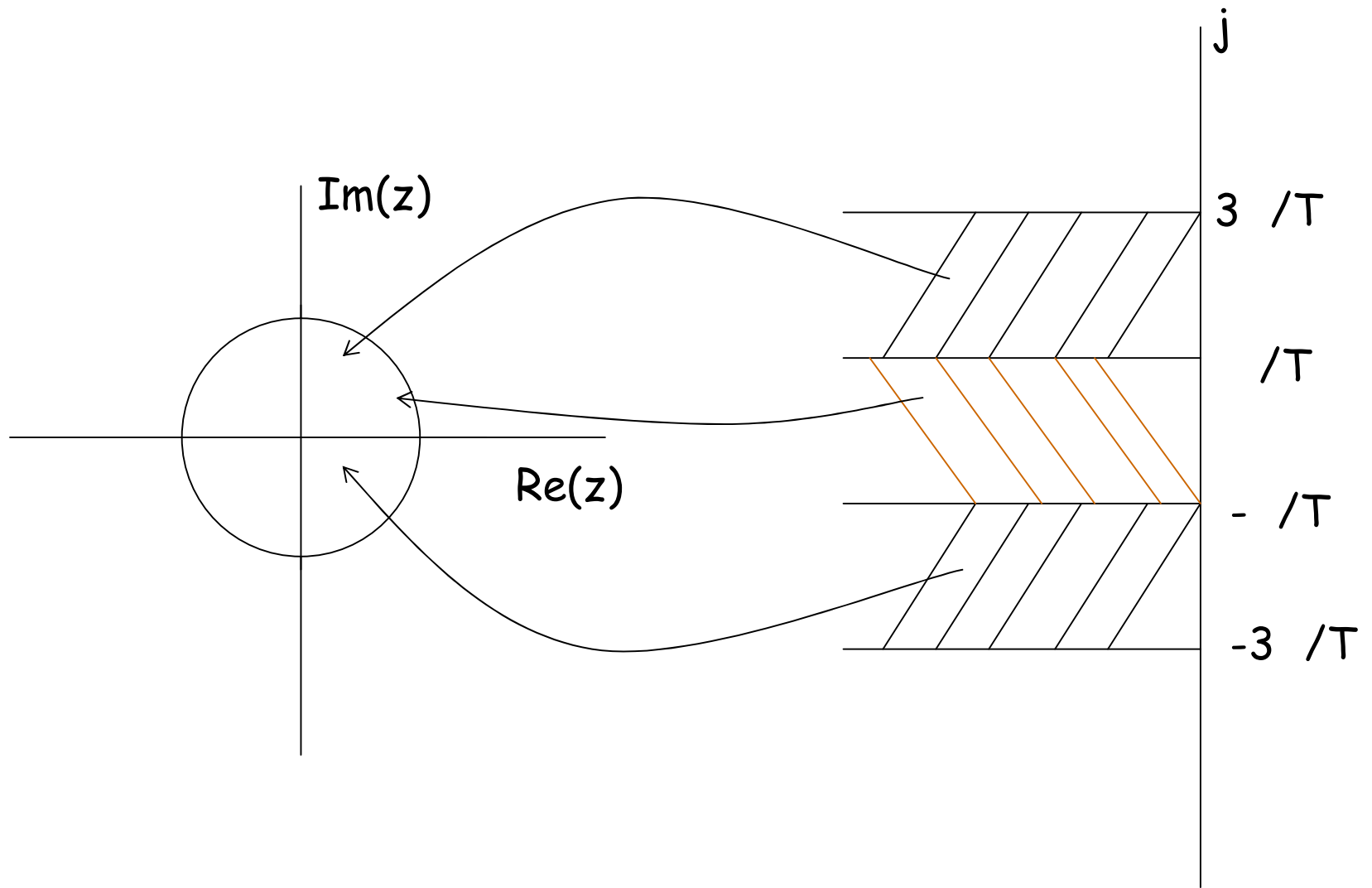
Here $\omega = \Omega T$

The interval $-\frac{\pi}{T} \leq \Omega \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$ maps into $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$

Also, the interval $\frac{\pi}{T} \leq \Omega \leq \frac{3\pi}{T}$ maps into $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$

In general, $\frac{(2k-1)\pi}{T} \leq \Omega \leq \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{T}$ maps into $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$

mapping of Ω to ω is many to one
→ Reflects the effect of aliasing
due to sampling



Bilinear Transformation

Mapping from s-plane to z-plane is

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{z - 1}{z + 1} \right)$$

$$z = r e^{j\omega}$$

$$s = \sigma + j\Omega$$

$$\sigma + j\Omega = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{r^2 - 1}{1 + 2r \cos \omega + r^2} \right) + j \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{2r \sin \omega}{1 + 2r \cos \omega + r^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{r^2 - 1}{1 + 2r \cos \omega + r^2} \right)$$

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$r > 1$, $\sigma > 0$

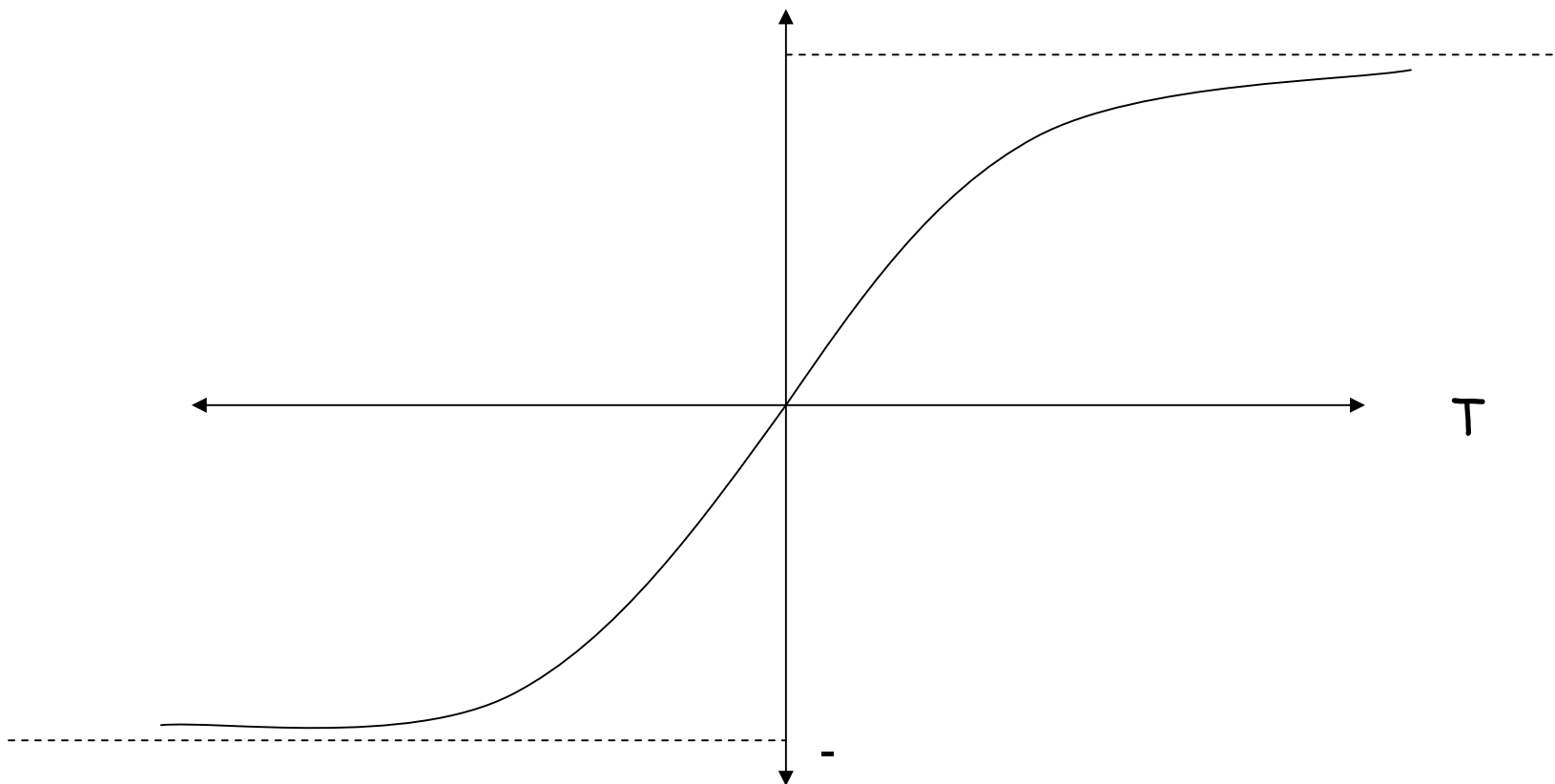
$r = 1$, $\sigma = 0$

$$\Omega = \frac{2}{T} \left(\frac{2r \sin \omega}{1 + 2r \cos \omega + r^2} \right)$$

$$\text{At } r = 1, \Omega = \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega}{2}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\Omega T}{2}$$

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- Entire range of ω is mapped only once into the range $-\pi \leq \Omega \leq \pi$ (one-to-one mapping)
- Mapping is highly non-linear
 - Low frequencies in analog domain are expanded in digital domain
 - High frequencies are compressed
- This is due to non-linearity of arctangent function

A nonlinear relationship between digital frequency and analog frequency leads to a distortion of frequency axis -
 This phenomenon is called as **Frequency Warping**

Analog filter transfer function

$$H_a(s) = \prod_{k=1}^{N/2} \frac{B_k \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_k \Omega_c s + c_k \Omega_c^2}$$

$N \rightarrow \text{Even}$

$$H_a(s) = \frac{B_0 \Omega_c^2}{s + c_0 \Omega_c} \prod_{k=1}^{(N-1)/2} \frac{B_k \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_k \Omega_c s + c_k \Omega_c^2}$$

$N \rightarrow \text{Odd}$

Butterworth Approximation

- Simplest approximation Based on squared magnitude function (SMF)

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

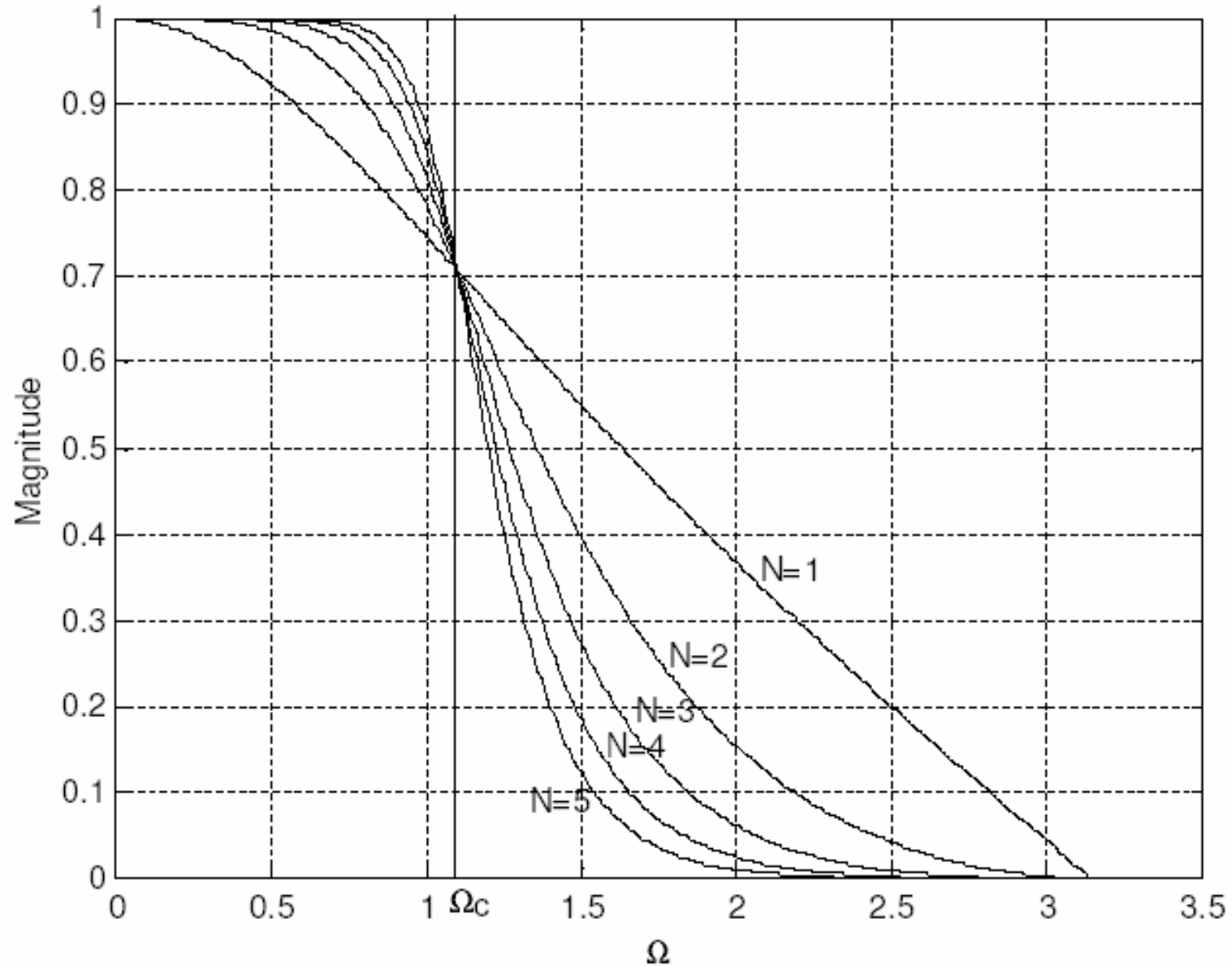
or

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_p}\right)^{2N}}$$

- Maximally Flat
- First $2N-1$ derivatives of SMF are zero at $\Omega = 0$
- Phase response become more non-linear as N increases

$$\Omega_c = \frac{\Omega_p}{\epsilon^{1/N}}$$

Lowpass magnitude responses using Butterworth Approx.



Steps to Design IIR filter using Butterworth Approximation

Given filter specifications:

$A_p \rightarrow$ Min. gain in passband

$\omega_p \rightarrow$ Passband edge frequency

$A_{st} \rightarrow$ Max. gain in stopband

$\omega_{st} \rightarrow$ stopband edge frequency

1. Determine analog frequencies using prewarping
 $\Omega_p, \Omega_{st},$ or Ω_{st}/Ω_p

Impulse invariant method : $\Omega = \omega/T$

Bilinear Transformation :

$$\Omega = \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega}{2}$$

2. Determine the order of the filter :

$$N \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log \left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{A_{st}^2} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{A_p^2} - 1 \right)} \right]}{\log \left(\frac{\Omega_{st}}{\Omega_p} \right)}$$

2. If attenuation in dB is given :

$$N \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log \left[\frac{10^{0.1A_{st}} - 1}{10^{0.1A_p} - 1} \right]}{\log \left(\frac{\Omega_{st}}{\Omega_p} \right)}$$

3. Determine 3 dB cut-off frequency Ω_c :

$$\Omega_c = \frac{\Omega_1}{\left(\frac{1}{A_p^2} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2N}}}$$

4. Determine N poles : Consider poles of left half of s-plane

$$p_k = \pm \Omega_c e^{\frac{j(N+2k+1)\pi}{2N}} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

5. Determine transfer function $H_a(s)$:

$$H(s) = \frac{\Omega_c^N}{(s - p_1)(s - p_1^*)(s - p_2)(s - p_2^*) \dots (s - p_{n/2})(s - p_{n/2}^*)}$$

6. Determine $H(z)$ using mapping function :

Impulse Invariance
or
Bilinear Transformation

Chebyshev Approximation (Type I)

- Optimum all pole approx.
i.e. for a given order N and given passband and stopband constraints, no other all pole filter has a narrower bandwidth.

$$|H_a(j\Omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 C_N^2\left(\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_p}\right)} \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

- All pole filter
- Equiripple behavior in passband
- Monotonic behavior stopband

$C_N(x)$ = Chebyshev Polynomial of first kind of degree N

$$= \cos(N \cos^{-1} x) \quad x < 1$$

$$= \cosh(N \cosh^{-1} x) \quad x > 1$$

$$= 2xC_{N-1}(x) - C_{N-2}(x) \quad \text{Recursive relation}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon^2 &= \frac{1}{(1 - \delta_p^2)} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{A_p^2} - 1\end{aligned}$$

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$$N \geq \frac{\cosh^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{1}{A_{st}^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} \right]}{\cosh^{-1} \left(\frac{\Omega_{st}}{\Omega_p} \right)}$$

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$$\Omega_c = \Omega_p \cosh \left[\frac{1}{N} \cosh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \right]$$

4. Determine transfer function $H_a(s)$:

$$H_a(s) = \frac{B_0 \Omega_c^2}{s + c_0 \Omega_c} \prod_{k=1}^{(N-1)/2} \frac{B_k \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_k \Omega_c s + c_k \Omega_c^2}$$

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$N \rightarrow \text{Even}$

Determine B_k :

$$\frac{1}{(1 + \epsilon^2)^{0.5}} = \prod_{k=1}^{N/2} \frac{B_k}{c_k}$$

$N \rightarrow \text{even}$

$$1 = \prod_{k=1}^{(N-1)/2} \frac{B_k}{c_k}$$

$N \rightarrow \text{Odd}$

$$c_0 = Y_N$$

$$b_k = 2Y_N \sin\left(\frac{2k-1}{2N}\pi\right)$$

$$c_k = Y_N^2 + \cos^2\left(\frac{2k-1}{2N}\pi\right)$$

$$Y_N = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + 1 \right)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right]^{1/N} - \left[\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + 1 \right)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right]^{-1/N} \right\}$$

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Analog Frequency Transformations

Low pass to Low pass

$$s = \frac{\Omega_p s}{\Omega'_p}$$

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Low pass to High pass

$$s = \frac{\Omega_p \Omega'_p}{s}$$

$$s = \frac{\Omega'_p}{s}$$

Low pass to Band pass

$$s = \Omega_p \frac{s^2 + \Omega_l \Omega_u}{s(\Omega_u - \Omega_l)}$$

$$s = \frac{s^2 + \Omega_l \Omega_u}{s(\Omega_u - \Omega_l)}$$

Low pass to Band stop

$$s = \Omega_p \frac{s(\Omega_u - \Omega_l)}{s^2 + \Omega_l \Omega_u}$$

$$s = \frac{s(\Omega_u - \Omega_l)}{s^2 + \Omega_l \Omega_u}$$

Prototype low pass from high pass specs.

Given :

Pass band edge frequency:

Stop band edge frequency: Ω_s^p

Prototype low pass specs.:

Pass band edge frequency: $\Omega_p^p=1$

Stop band edge frequency: $\Omega_s^p=\Omega_p/\Omega_s$

Prototype low pass from band pass specs.

Given :

Lower Pass band edge frequency:

Lower Stop band edge frequency: Ω_{sl}^{pl}

Higher Pass band edge frequency: Ω_h

Higher Stop band edge frequency: Ω_{sh}

Center Frequency : Ω_0

$$\Omega_s^p = \frac{\Omega_{sh}^2 - \Omega_0^2}{W\Omega_{sh}}$$

Prototype low pass specs.:

$$\Omega_0^2 = \Omega_{pl}\Omega_{ph}$$

Pass band edge frequency: $\Omega_p^p=1$

Stop band edge frequency:

$$W = \Omega_{ph} - \Omega_{pl}$$

Prototype low pass from band stop specs.

Given :

Lower Pass band edge frequency:

Lower Stop band edge frequency: Ω_{sl}^{pl}

Higher Pass band edge frequency: Ω_{ph}

Higher Stop band edge frequency: Ω_{sh}

Center Frequency : Ω_0

$$\Omega_s^p = \frac{W\Omega_{sl}}{\Omega_0^2 - \Omega_{sl}^2}$$

Prototype low pass specs.:

$$\Omega_0^2 = \Omega_{ph}\Omega_{pl}$$

Pass band edge frequency: $\Omega_p^p=1$

Stop band edge frequency:

$$W = \Omega_{ph} - \Omega_{pl}$$