

% Tune-Up Tuesday #9 for November 6, 2018

% For the following linear time-invariant (LTI) filter observed for  $n \geq 0$ ,

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%  $y[n] = 0.9 y[n-1] + (1/2) x[n] + (1/2) x[n-1]$

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% We can move the term  $0.9 y[n-1]$  to the left-hand side:

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%  $y[n] - 0.9 y[n-1] = (1/2) x[n] + (1/2) x[n-1]$

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% Take z-transform of both sides. All initial conditions are zero to satisfy LTI properties.

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⊘  $Y(z) - 0.9 z^{-1} Y(z) = (1/2) X(z) + (1/2) z^{-1} X(z)$

⊘  $(1 - 0.9 z^{-1}) Y(z) = (1/2) X(z) + (1/2) z^{-1} X(z)$

⊘  $Y(z) \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + z^{-1} \right) X(z)$

⊘  $H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{(1/2) + (1/2) z^{-1}}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - 0.9 z^{-1}}$

**% i. Plot the poles and zeros in the z domain.**

feedforwardCoeffs = [ 1/2 1/2 ];

feedbackCoeffs = [ 1 -0.9 ];

figure;

zplane(feedforwardCoeffs, feedbackCoeffs);

% **Answer:** The transfer function in the z-domain has a zero at  $z = -1$  and pole at  $z = 0.9$ .

% The pole has radius 0.9 and angle 0 rad/sample. If the pole were considered by itself, then the filter would pass low frequencies (centered at the angle of the pole) and attenuate high frequencies. The zero is on the unit circle at angle  $\pi$  rad/sample, which causes more attenuation in high frequencies. **Lowpass filter.**

% Magnitude response at discrete-time frequency  $w$  would be the distance from a point on the unit circle at  $z = \exp(j w)$  to the zero location divided by the distance from the point on the unit circle to the pole location, multiplied by the filter gain (1/2).

**% ii. Plot the magnitude response in linear units over the interval  $-\pi \leq w \leq \pi$ .**

% When freqz is called without any return values, it would plot the phase response as well as the magnitude response in dB using  $A_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} |A|$ :

%	A	$A_{dB}$	A	$A_{dB}$	A	$A_{dB}$
%	1.0	0dB	0.5	-6dB	0.0	-infinity

% Below, we ask freqz to return the values calculated for the frequency response and then plot the magnitude response in linear units instead of using decibels.

W = -pi : 0.001 : pi;

[H, W] = freqz( feedforwardCoeffs, feedbackCoeffs, W );

figure;

plot(W, abs(H));

% **Answer:** Magnitude response peaks at 10 at 0 rad/sample and then decreases to zero as the discrete-time frequency increases from 0 to  $\pi$ . **Lowpass filter.**

**% iii. Frequency selectivity?**

% Lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass, notch. **Lowpass filter.**

% **Plots are on the next page.**

