

Chap10 Design of FIR Filters

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- 10.1 The filter design problem
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- 10.4 Design of FIR filters by frequency sampling



Practical filter design problem

Specification

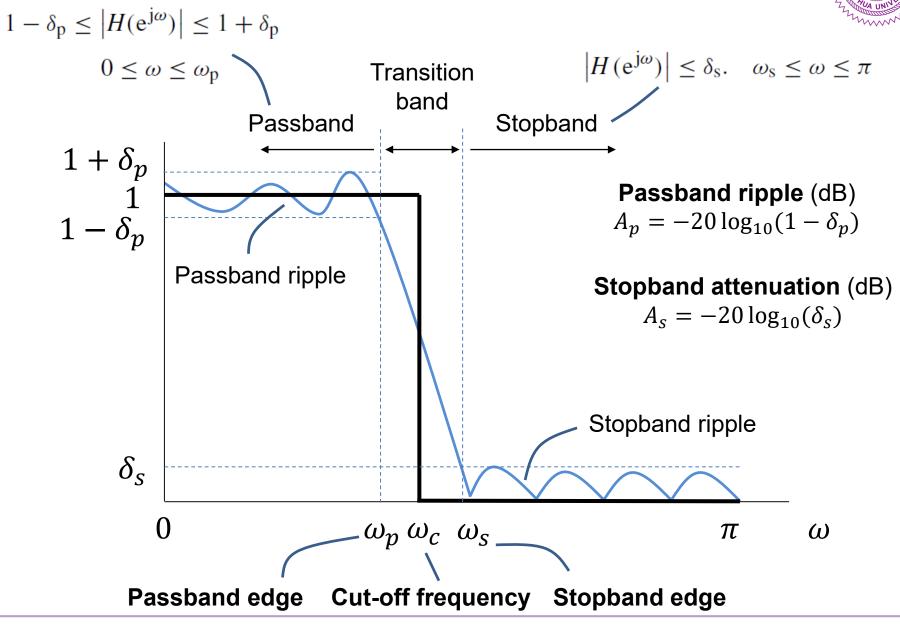
- Stopband/passband ripple, cut-off frequency, transition band width (10.1)
- Linear phase (10.2)

Approximation

- Windowing (10.3) on ideal filters
- Frequency sampling (10.4) on **DTFT** of target filters
- Chebyshev minimax (10.5-10.6)
- Quantization
- Verification
- Implementation
 - SFG structures (chap 9)

Magnitude/Amplitude Specifications





(Recap) Magnitude and phase responses
cannot be specified independently
Assume
$$R(z) = H(z)H^{*}(1/z^{*}), \quad \text{complex } h[n]$$

$$= H(z)H(1/z), \quad \text{real } h[n]$$

$$R(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = |H(e^{j\omega})|^{2} = H(e^{j\omega})H^{*}(e^{j\omega})$$
Consider
$$H_{1}(z) = (1 - az^{-1})(1 - bz^{-1}),$$

$$H_{2}(z) = (1 - az)(1 - bz^{-1}),$$

$$H_{3}(z) = (1 - az)(1 - bz),$$

$$H_{4}(z) = (1 - az)(1 - bz).$$

$$R(z) = H(z)H(1/z) = (1 - az^{-1})(1 - bz^{-1})(1 - az)(1 - bz)$$

Constraints for causal and stable filter

Theorem 1 (Paley–Wiener): If h[n] has finite energy and h[n] = 0 for n < 0, then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \ln \left| H(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\omega}) \right| \right| \mathrm{d}\omega < \infty.$$
(10.11)

Conversely, if $|H(e^{j\omega})|$ is square integrable and the integral (10.11) is finite, then we can obtain a phase response $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$ so that the filter $H(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})| \times e^{j\angle H(e^{j\omega})}$ is causal; the solution $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$ is unique if H(z) is minimum phase. A proof of this theorem and its implications are discussed in Papoulis (1977).

→ Frequency response cannot be zero over any finite band → Any stable ideal filter must be non-causal

Given magnitude response, we cannot assign phase response arbitrarily <---

 \Rightarrow 1. Impose linear phase constraint $\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -\alpha\omega$

 \Rightarrow 2. Simply disregard the phase response

Constraints for real, causal and stable filters

 $h[n] = h_{e}[n] + h_{o}[n]$ $h_{\rm e}[n] = \frac{1}{2}(h[n] + h[-n]),$ $h_0[n] = \frac{1}{2}(h[n] - h[-n]).$ ↓ h[n] is causal $h[n] = 2h_{e}[n]u[n] - h_{e}[0]\delta[n]$ \downarrow h[n] is absolutely summable $H(e^{j\omega}) = H_R(e^{j\omega}) + iH_I(e^{j\omega})$ $H_{\rm R}({\rm e}^{{\rm j}\omega})$ is the DTFT of $h_{\rm e}[n]$ $H_R(e^{j\omega}) \Leftrightarrow h_e[n] \Leftrightarrow h[n]$



Optimality criteria for filter design

- Minimum mean-squared-error (MMSE)
 approximation
 - Interval of interest $\ensuremath{\mathcal{B}}$: usually union of passbands and stopbands

$$E_2 \triangleq \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left| H_{\rm d}(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\omega}) - H(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\omega}) \right|^2 \mathrm{d}\omega \right]^{1/2}$$

- Minimax approximation

 Chebyshev minimax (10.5-10.6)
- Maximally-flat approximation
 - Butterworth approximation

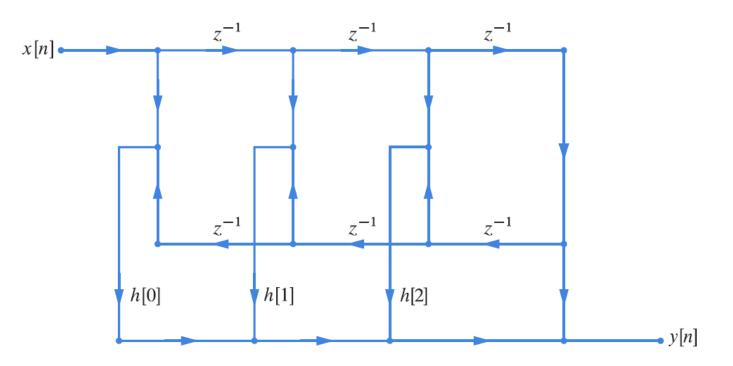
 $E_{\infty} \triangleq \max_{\omega \in \mathcal{B}} \left| H_{\mathrm{d}} \left(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\omega} \right) - H(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\omega}) \right|$

$$E(\omega) \triangleq A_{d}(\omega) - A(\omega) =$$
$$\frac{A_{d}^{(m)}(\omega_{0}) - A^{(m)}(\omega_{0})}{m!}(\omega - \omega_{0})^{m} + \cdots$$

(Recap) Direct form for linear-phase

 $h[n] = \pm h[M - n], \quad 0 \le n \le M$

Type I:M even, symmetricType II:M odd, symmetricType III:M even, anti-symmetricType IV:M odd, anti-symmetric



Causal filters with linear phase



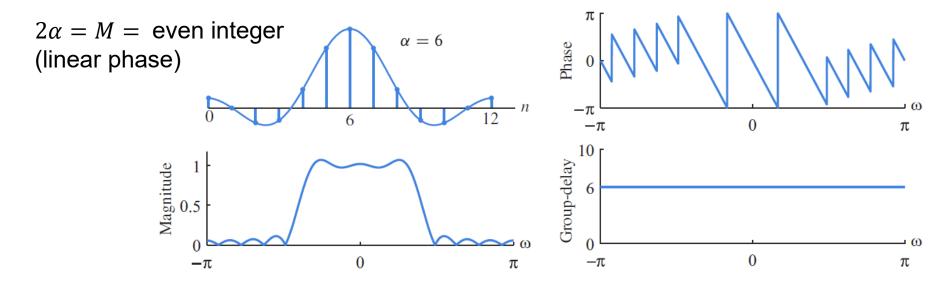
Ideal lowpass filter (with delay α)

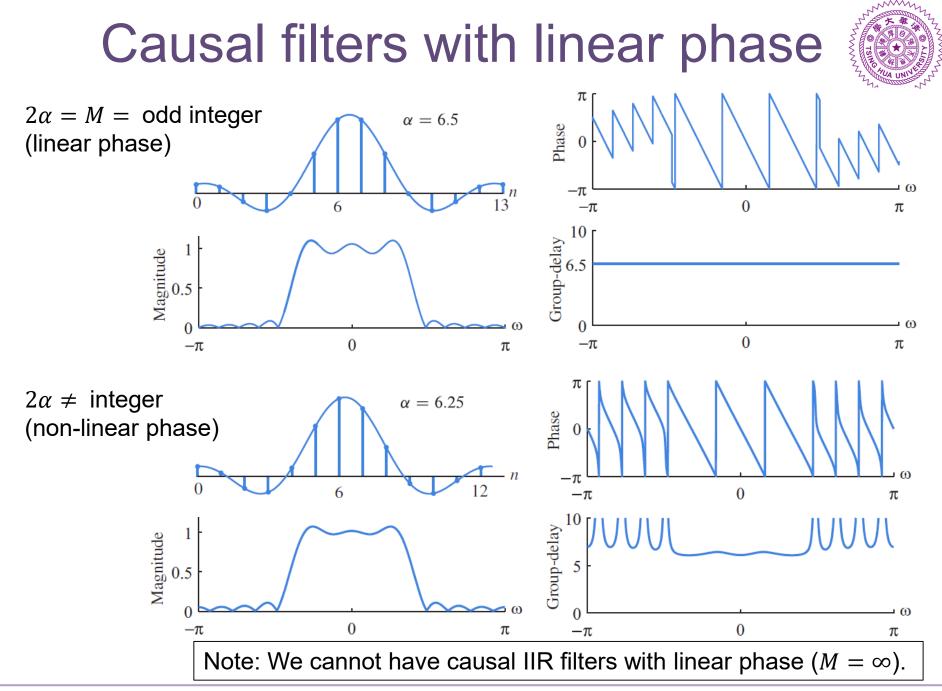
$$H_{\rm lp}\left(e^{j\omega}\right) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\alpha\omega}, & |\omega| < \omega_{\rm c} \\ 0, & \omega_{\rm c} < |\omega| \le \pi \end{cases}$$

$$h_{\rm lp}[n] = {\sin \omega_{\rm c}(n-\alpha) \over \pi (n-\alpha)}$$

Causal FIR filter

$$h[n] = h_{lp}[n]$$
 for $0 \le n \le M$







 $h[n] = h[M - n]. \quad 0 \le n \le M$ Formulation Even order M; odd tap L=M+1.

Example (M=4)

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$$H(e^{j\omega}) = h[0] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + h[2]e^{-j2\omega} + h[3]e^{-j3\omega} + h[4]e^{-j4\omega}$$

$$= \left(h[0]e^{j2\omega} + h[1]e^{j\omega} + h[2] + h[3]e^{-j\omega} + h[4]e^{-j2\omega}\right)e^{-j2\omega}$$

$$= \left(h[0]e^{j2\omega} + h[1]e^{j\omega} + h[2] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + h[0]e^{-j2\omega}\right)e^{-j2\omega}$$

$$= \left(h[2] + 2h[1]\cos\omega + 2h[0]\cos 2\omega\right)e^{-j2\omega}$$

$$\triangleq \left(a[0] + a[1]\cos\omega + a[2]\cos 2\omega\right)e^{-j2\omega}.$$
General case

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{M/2} a[k]\cos\omega k\right)e^{-j\omega M/2} \triangleq A(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega M/2}$$
Amplitude response

$$a[0] = h[M/2], \quad a[k] = 2h[(M/2) - k]$$

is even and real.

Type-II linear-phase filter



Formulation h[n] = h[M - n]. $0 \le n \le M$ Odd order M; even tap L=M+1.

Example $H(e^{j\omega}) = h[0] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + h[2]e^{-j2\omega} + h[2]e^{-j3\omega} + h[1]e^{-j4\omega} + h[0]e^{-j5\omega}$ (M=5) $= \{2h[2]\cos(\omega/2) + 2h[1]\cos(3\omega/2) + 2h[0]\cos(5\omega/2)\} e^{-j(5/2)\omega}$ $\triangleq \{b[1]\cos(\omega/2) + b[2]\cos(3\omega/2) + b[3]\cos(5\omega/2)\} e^{-j(5/2)\omega}.$ $2\cos\alpha\cos\beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$ $A(e^{j\omega}) = b[1]\cos(\omega/2) + b[2]\cos(3\omega/2) + b[3]\cos(5\omega/2)$ $= \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \left\{ (b[1] - b[2] + b[3]) + 2(b[2] - b[3]) \cos \omega + 2b[3] \cos 2\omega \right\}.$ $H(e^{j\omega}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{(M+1)/2} b[k] \cos\left[\omega\left(k-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]\right) e^{-j\omega M/2} \triangleq A(e^{j\omega}) e^{-j\omega M/2} \quad b[k] = 2h[(M+1)/2-k]$ **General case** $2\cos\alpha\cos\beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$ $A(e^{j\omega}) = \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{(M-1)/2} \tilde{b}[k] \cos \omega k$ $\omega = \pi, A(e^{j\omega}) = 0$ \Rightarrow cannot serve as highpass filter

Type-III/-IV linear-phase filter

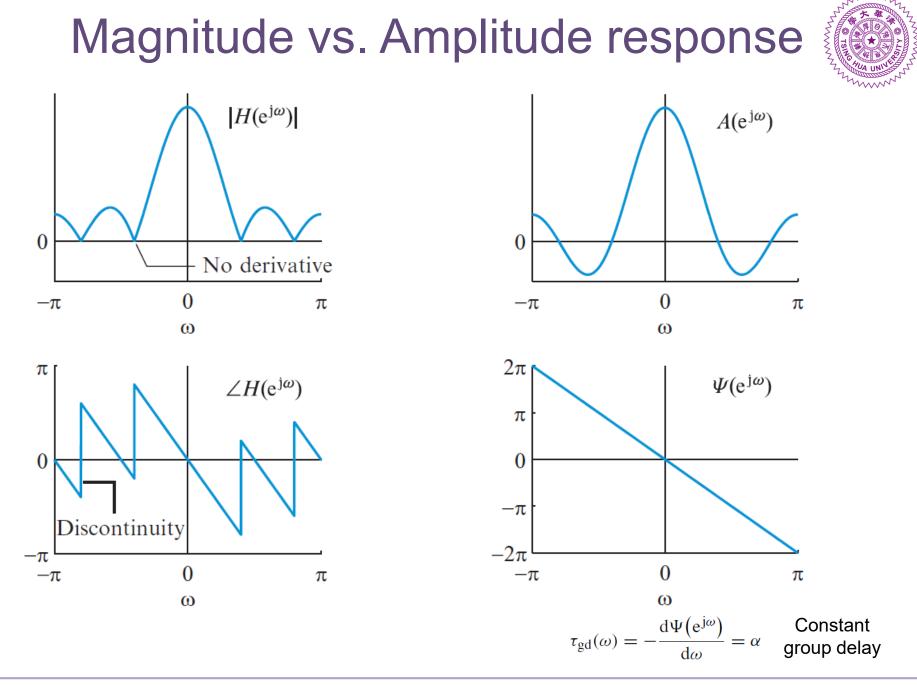


Formulation
$$h[n] = -h[M - n]$$
. $0 \le n \le M$
 $c[k] = 2h[M/2 - k]$
(even M; odd L) $H(e^{j\omega}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{M/2} c[k] \sin \omega k\right) je^{-j\omega M/2} \triangleq jA(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega M/2}$
 $\downarrow 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
 $A(e^{j\omega}) = \sin \omega \sum_{k=0}^{M/2} \tilde{c}[k] \cos \omega k$
Type-IV $H(e^{j\omega}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{(M+1)/2} d[k] \sin \left[\omega \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right]\right) je^{-j\omega M/2} \triangleq jA(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega M/2}$
 $d[k] = 2h[(M + 1)/2 - k]$
 $A(e^{j\omega}) = \sin \left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{(M-1)/2} \tilde{d}[k] \cos \omega k$

Amplitude response function



Туре	h[k]	М	$A(e^{j\omega})$	$A(e^{j\omega})$	$\Psi(e^{j\omega})$		
Ι	even	even	$\sum_{k=0}^{M/2} a[k] \cos \omega k$	even-no restriction	$-\frac{\omega M}{2}$		
Ш	even	odd	$\sum_{k=1}^{\frac{M+1}{2}} b[k] \cos\left[\omega\left(k-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$	even $A(e^{j\pi}) = 0$	$-\frac{\omega M}{2}$		
III	odd	even	$\sum_{k=1}^{M/2} c[k] \sin \omega k$	odd $A(e^{j0}) = 0$ $A(e^{j\pi}) = 0$	$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega M}{2}$		
IV	odd	odd	$\sum_{k=1}^{\frac{M+1}{2}} d[k] \sin\left[\omega\left(k-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$	odd $A(e^{j0}) = 0$	$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega M}{2}$		
	$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M} h[n]e^{-j\omega n} \triangleq A(e^{j\omega})e^{j\Psi(e^{j\omega})}$ $\Psi(e^{j\omega}) = -\alpha\omega + \beta$						
	Amplitude response Continuous phase						



Unified representation



Туре	М	$Q(e^{j\omega})$	$P(e^{j\omega})$	$H(e^{j\omega}) = 0$	Uses
Ι	even	1	$\sum_{k=0}^{M/2} \tilde{a}[k] \cos \omega k$		LP, HP, BP, BS, multiband filters
Π	odd	$\cos(\omega/2)$	$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{M-1}{2}} \tilde{b}[k] \cos \omega k$	$\omega = \pi$	LP, BP
ш	even	$\sin \omega$	$\sum_{k=0}^{M/2} \tilde{c}[k] \cos \omega k$	$\omega = 0, \pi$	differentiators, Hilbert transformers
IV	odd	$\sin(\omega/2)$	$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{M-1}{2}} \tilde{d}[k] \cos \omega k$	$\omega = 0$	differentiators, Hilbert transformers

 $A(e^{j\omega}) = Q(e^{j\omega})P(e^{j\omega})$ Dependent on filter Fixed function of ω

coefficients

Zero locations of type-I filters



Mirror-image polynomial (h is real)

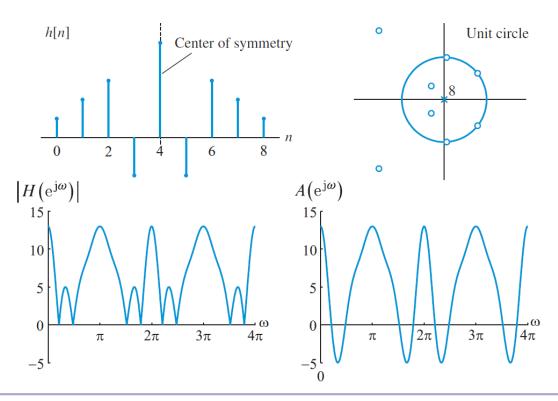
$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{M} h[n] z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{M} h[M-n] z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=M}^{0} h[k] z^{k} z^{-M} = z^{-M} H(z^{-1}).$$

 \Rightarrow zeros appear in conjugate reciprocal (

ear in procal $(1 - re^{j\theta}z^{-1})(1 - re^{-j\theta}z^{-1})(1 - r^{-1}e^{j\theta}z^{-1})(1 - r^{-1}e^{-j\theta}z^{-1})$





MMSE FIR design by rectangular window

Desired response

$$H_{\rm d}({\rm e}^{{\rm j}\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{\rm d}[n]{\rm e}^{-{\rm j}\omega n}$$

MSE

$$\varepsilon^{2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| H_{d}(e^{j\omega}) - H(e^{j\omega}) \right|^{2} d\omega$$

$$\varepsilon^{2} = \sum_{n=0}^{M} (h_{d}[n] - h[n])^{2} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} h_{d}^{2}[n] + \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} h_{d}^{2}[n]$$

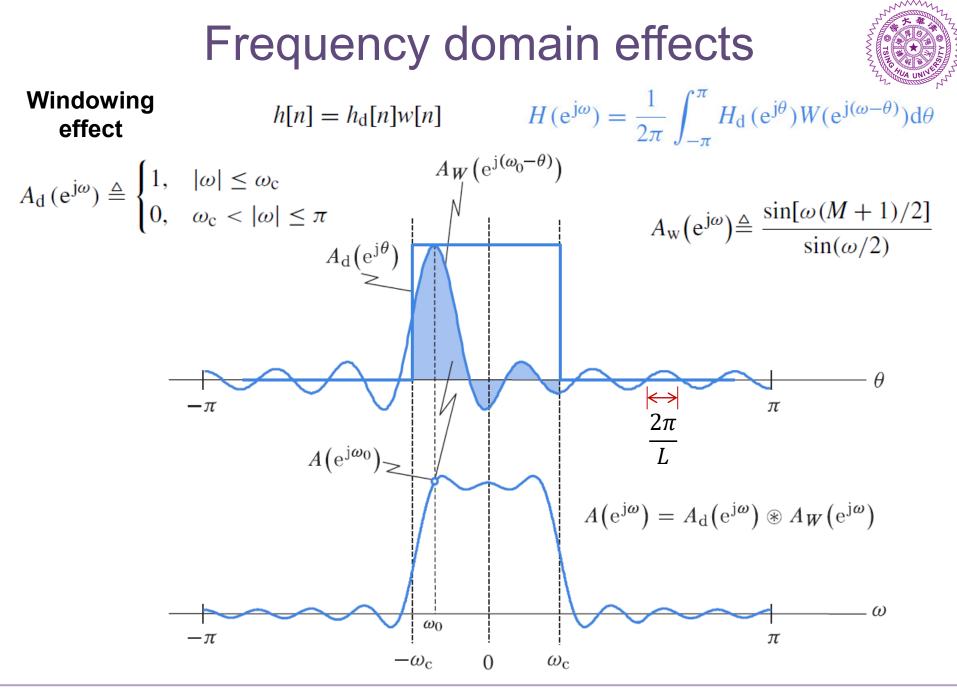
MMSE solution

 $h[n] = \begin{cases} h_{d}[n], & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Rectangular window

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$W(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=0}^{M} e^{-j\omega n} = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega(M+1)}}{1 - e^{-j\omega}} = \frac{\sin[\omega(M+1)/2]}{\sin(\omega/2)} e^{-j\omega M/2}$$



Evaluation of ripples

 $\begin{aligned} & \boldsymbol{\omega} > \boldsymbol{\omega}_{c} \\ & (\boldsymbol{\omega} \cong \boldsymbol{\omega}_{c}) \end{aligned} \quad A(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}\boldsymbol{\omega}}) \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \mathrm{Si}[(\boldsymbol{\omega} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathrm{c}})L/2]. \end{aligned}$

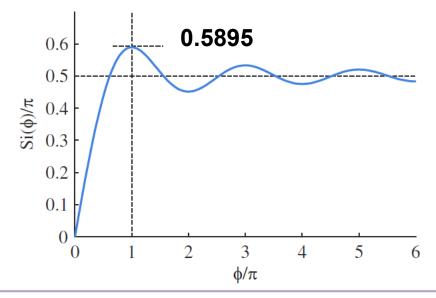
Ripples

$$\omega = \omega_{c} \qquad A(e^{j\omega}) = 0.5,$$

$$\omega = \omega_{c} - 2\pi/L \qquad A(e^{j\omega}) = 0.5 + \operatorname{Si}(\pi)/\pi \approx 1.0895$$

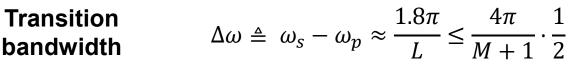
$$\omega = \omega_{c} + 2\pi/L \qquad A(e^{j\omega}) = 0.5 - \operatorname{Si}(\pi)/\pi \approx -0.0895$$

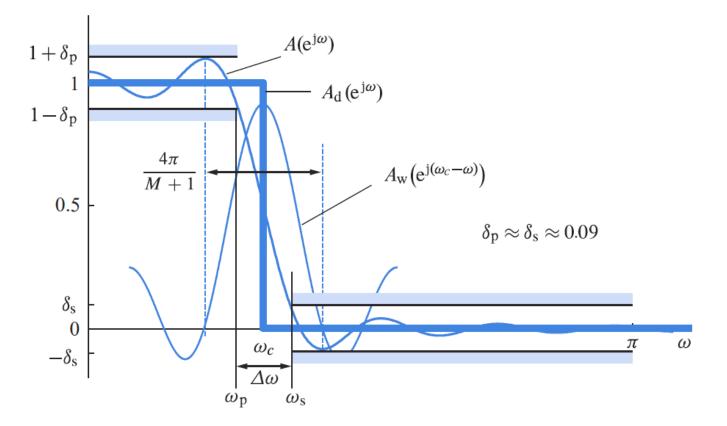
 $\Rightarrow \delta_{\rm p} \approx \delta_{\rm s} \approx 0.0895$ A_s =21 dB (Irrespective of M)



Evaluation of transition band





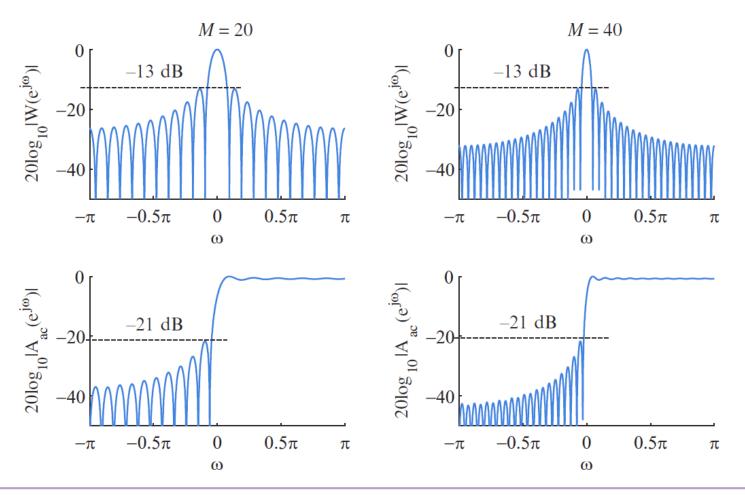


Accumulated amplitude response



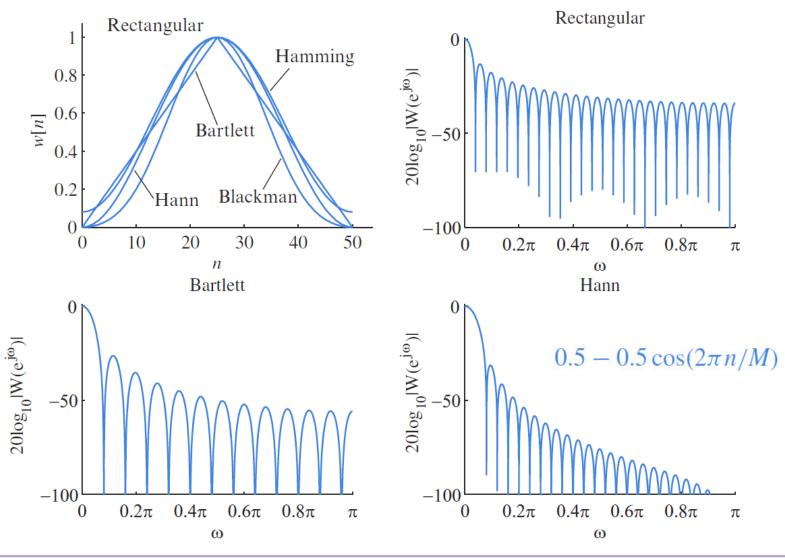
$$A_{\rm ac}({\rm e}^{{\rm j}\omega}) \triangleq \int_{-\pi}^{\omega} A_{\rm w}({\rm e}^{{\rm j}\theta}) {\rm d}\theta$$

(Approximation for passband and stopband ripples for large M)

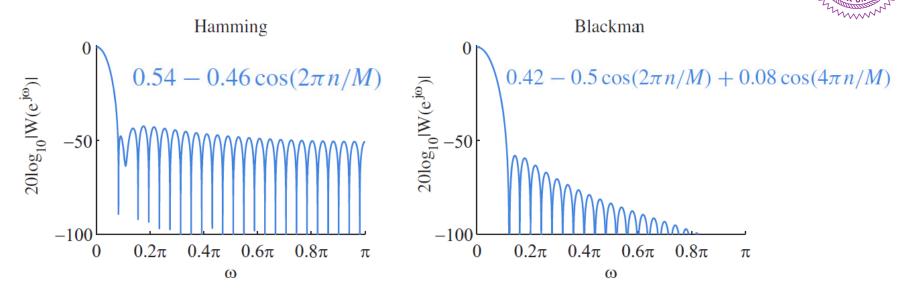


FIR design by non-rectangular window

Window shape determines ripples, and transition bandwidth can be reduced by large Minimum (but not MMSE any more)



FIR design by non-rectangular window



Amplitude function integral

$$\Lambda_{\rm w}(\phi) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{\phi} A_{\rm w} \left({\rm e}^{{\rm j} 2\theta/L} \right) {\rm d}\theta$$

$$A(e^{j\omega}) \approx \begin{cases} 0.5 + \frac{1}{\pi} \Lambda_{\rm w} [0.5(\omega_{\rm c} - \omega)L], & \omega < \omega_{\rm c} \\ 0.5 - \frac{1}{\pi} \Lambda_{\rm w} [0.5(\omega - \omega_{\rm c})L], & \omega > \omega_{\rm c} \end{cases}$$

(Window shape determines ripples)

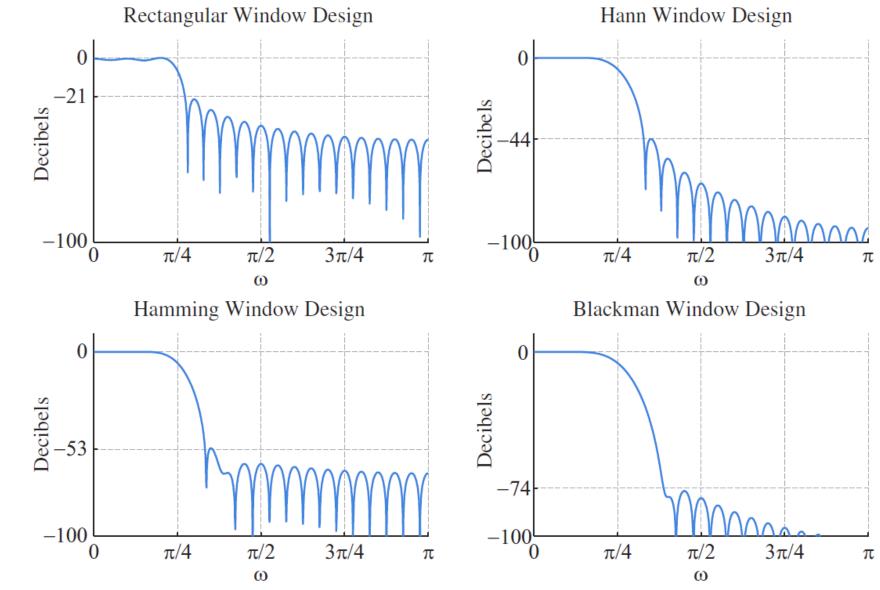


Table 10.3 Properties of commonly used windows ($L = M + 1$).								
Window name	Side lobe level (dB)	Approx. $\Delta \omega$	Exact $\Delta \omega$	$\delta_{\rm p} \approx \delta_{\rm s}$	A _s (dB)			
Rectangular	-13	$4\pi/L$	$1.8\pi/L$	0.09	21			
Bartlett	-25	$8\pi/L$	$6.1\pi/L$	0.05	26			
Hann	-31	$8\pi/L$	$6.2\pi/L$	0.0063	44			
Hamming	-41	$8\pi/L$	$6.6\pi/L$	0.0022	53			
Blackman	-57	$12\pi/L$	$11\pi/L$	0.0002	74			

Trade-off: To obtain smaller ripples for the same transition bandwidth, you need to use a smoother window and a longer-tap filter.

FIR design examples (M=40)





LP FIR filter design using fixed windows

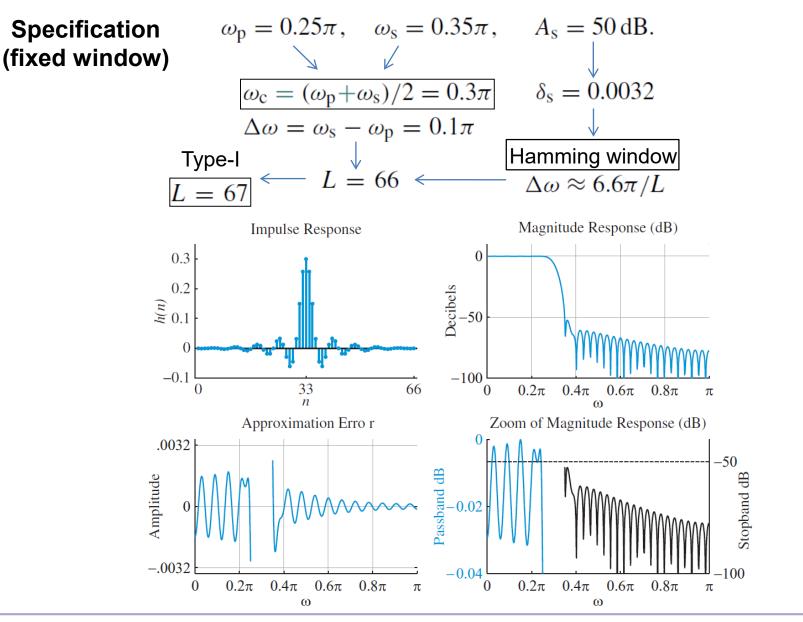


- 1. Given the design specifications { $\omega_p, \omega_s, A_p, A_s$ }, determine the ripples δ_p and δ_s and set $\delta = \min{\{\delta_p, \delta_s\}}$.
- 2. Since the transition band is symmetric about ω_c (see Figure 10.8), determine the cutoff frequency of the ideal lowpass prototype by $\omega_c = (\omega_p + \omega_s)/2$.
- 3. Determine the design parameters $A = -20 \log_{10} \delta$ and $\Delta \omega = \omega_s \omega_p$.
- 4. From Table 10.3, choose the window function that provides the smallest stopband attenuation greater than A. For this window function, determine the required value of M = L 1 by selecting the corresponding value of $\Delta \omega$ from the column labeled "exact $\Delta \omega$ ". If M is odd, we may increase it by one to have a flexible type-I filter.
- 5. Determine the impulse response of the ideal lowpass filter by

$$h_{\rm d}[n] = \frac{\sin[\omega_{\rm c}(n - M/2)]}{\pi(n - M/2)}.$$
(10.80)

- 6. Compute the impulse response $h[n] = h_d[n]w[n]$ using the chosen window.
- 7. Check whether the designed filter satisfies the prescribed specifications; if not, increase the order M and go back to step 5.

Design example of a lowpass linear-phase filter



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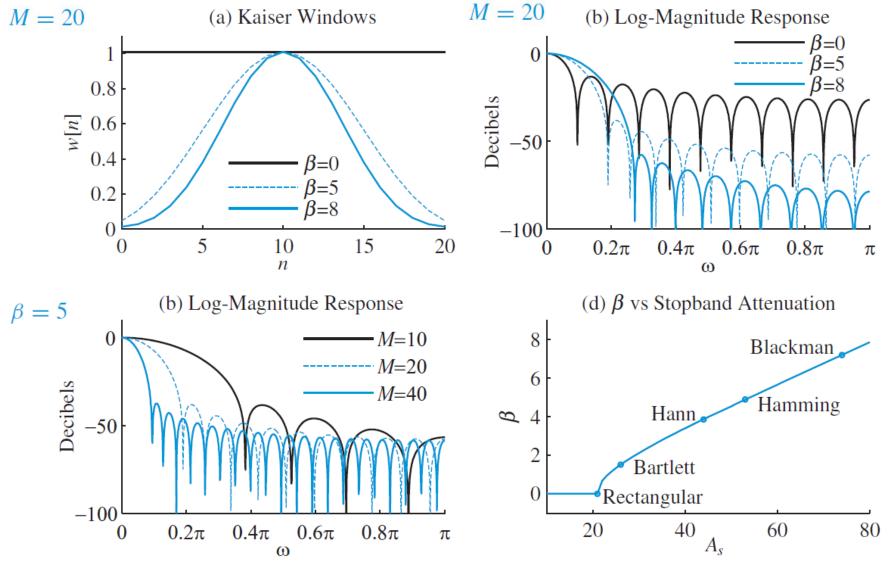
Kaiser window: adjustable ripples $w[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{I_0 \left[\beta \sqrt{1 - [(n - \alpha)/\alpha]^2}\right]}{I_0(\beta)}, & 0 \le n \le M\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ Window $I_0(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(x/2)^m}{m!} \right]$ (zeroth-order modified Bessel function)

Adjustable A=A_s
$$\beta = \begin{cases} 0, & A < 21 \\ 0.5842(A - 21)^{0.4} + 0.07886(A - 21), & 21 \le A \le 50 \\ 0.1102(A - 8.7), & A > 50 \end{cases}$$

Transition band $M = \frac{A-8}{2.285 \text{ Acc}}$

Kaiser window: adjustable ripples



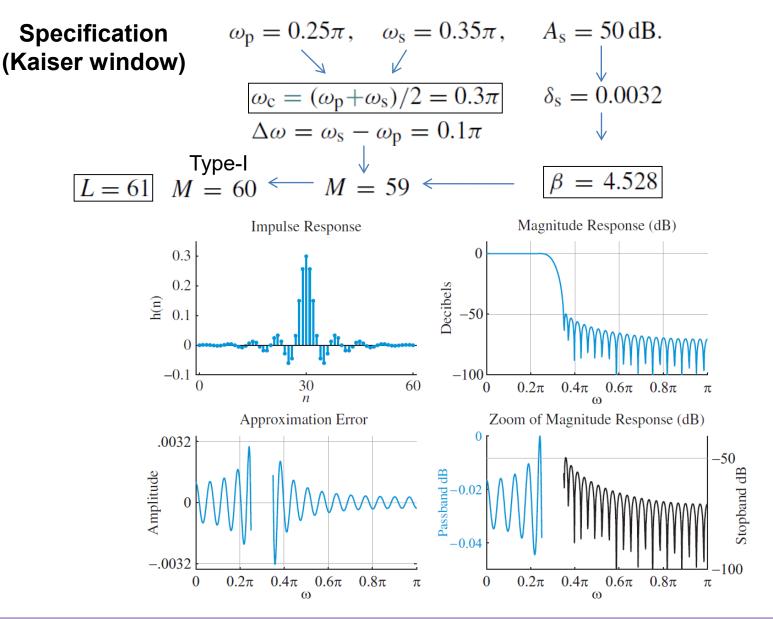


LP FIR filter design using Kaiser window

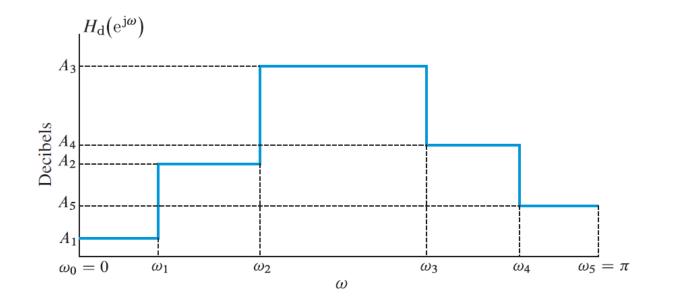


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- 3. Determine the design parameters $A = -20 \log_{10} \delta$ and $\Delta \omega = \omega_{\rm s} \omega_{\rm p}$.
- 4. Determine the required values of β and M from (10.84) and (10.85), respectively. If M is odd, we may increase it by one to have a flexible type-I filter.
- 5. Determine the impulse response of the ideal lowpass filter using (10.80).
- 6. Compute the impulse response $h[n] = h_d[n]w[n]$ using the Kaiser window.
- 7. Check whether the designed filter satisfies the prescribed specifications; if not, increase the order M and go back to step 5.

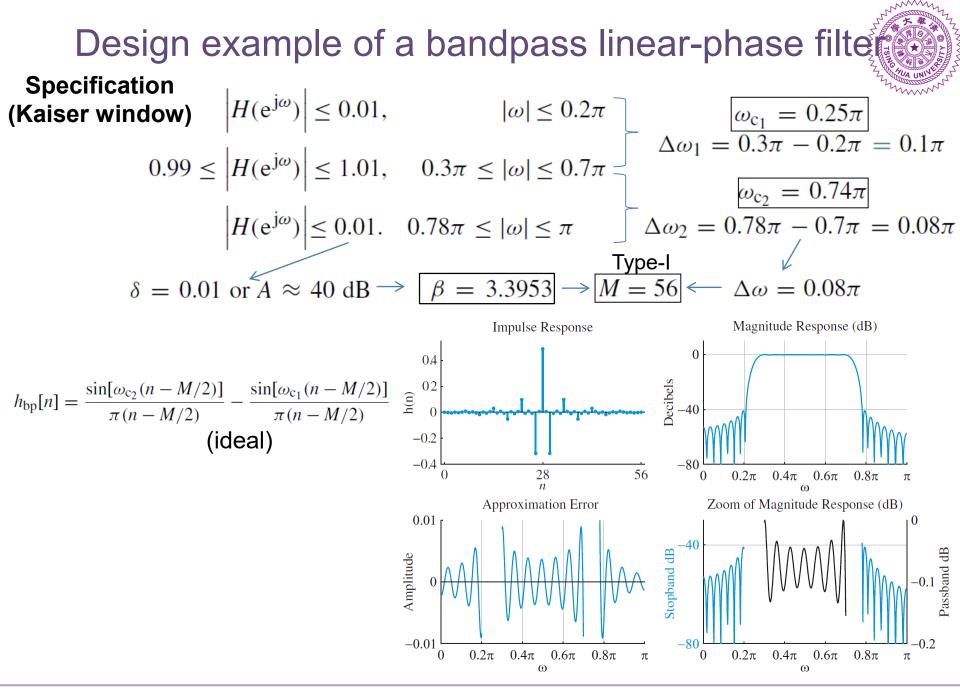
Design example of a lowpass linear-phase filter



Multi-band filter design



LP-band Partitions $h_{\rm mb}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^{K} (A_k - A_{k+1}) \frac{\sin[\omega_k(n - M/2)]}{\pi (n - M/2)}$



Basic approach for FIR filter design using frequency sampling

Discrete sampling of DTFT

$$H_{\mathrm{d}}[k] \triangleq H_{\mathrm{d}}\left(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j}2\pi k/L}\right). \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, L-1$$

Inverse DFT (time-domain aliasing)

$$\tilde{h}[n] \triangleq \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} H_{\mathrm{d}}[k] W_N^{-kn} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{\mathrm{d}}[n-mL]$$

(L could be large to reduce aliasing)

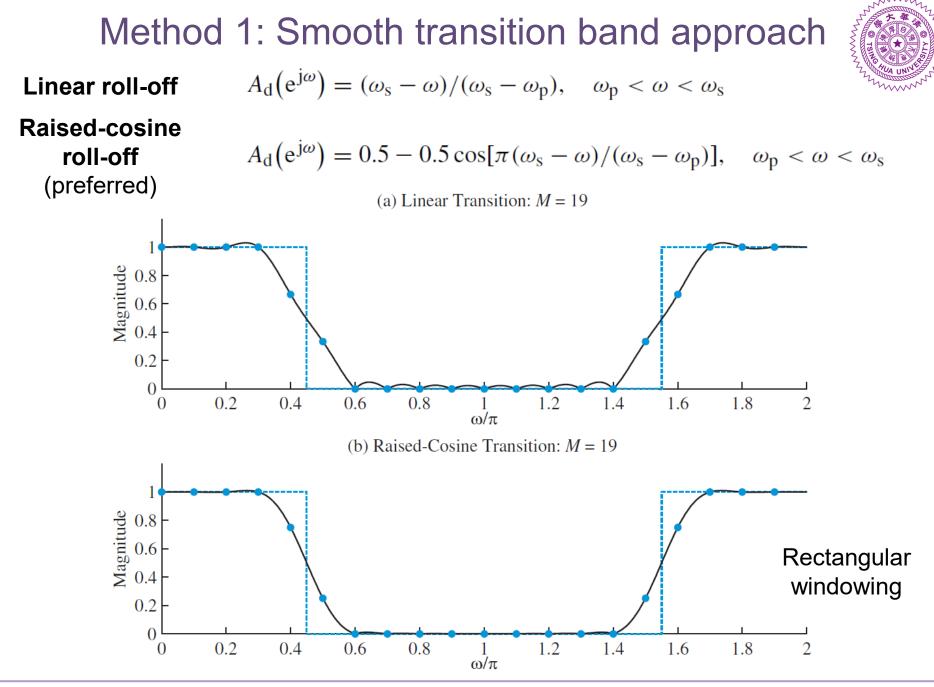
Windowing

$$h[n] = \tilde{h}[n]w[n]$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} H_{d}[k] W(e^{j(\omega - 2\pi k/L)})$$

(windowing as frequency-domain interpolation)

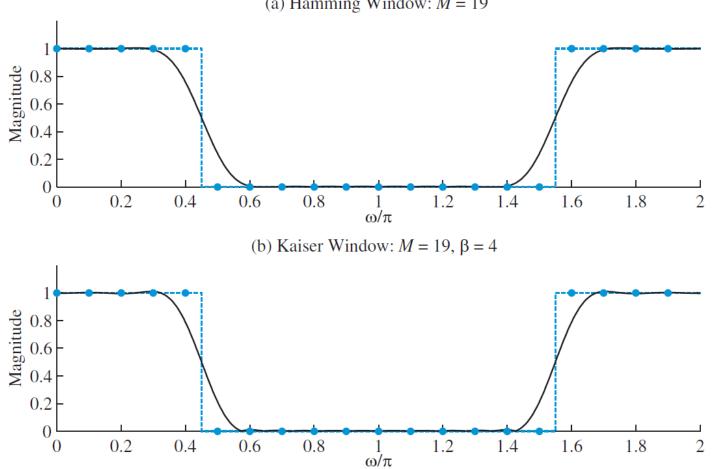
Linear-phase FIR filter design $H_{\rm d}[k] = A_{\rm d}[k] e^{j\Psi_{\rm d}[k]},$ Amplitude $A_{d}[k] = \begin{cases} A_{d}(e^{j0}), & k = 0\\ A_{d}(e^{j2\pi k/L}), & k = 1, 2, \dots, L \end{cases}$ Sampling $\Psi_{d}[k] = \begin{cases} -\frac{L-1}{2} \frac{2\pi}{L} k, & k = 0, 1, \dots, Q \\ \frac{L-1}{2} \frac{2\pi}{L} (L-k), & k = Q+1, \dots, L-1 \end{cases}$ Phase shift = $-\frac{M}{2}\omega$ $Q = \lfloor (L-1)/2 \rfloor$ Linear-phase enforcement (Type-I/II) Sharp Transition: M = 19Magnitude 0.80.6 Rectangular High ripples for 0.4 windowing sharp transition 0.2 0 0.2 1.2 1.8 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.6 2 1.4 0 ω/π 10_г 5 Phase/ π -5 -101.2 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.4 1.6 1.8 2 0 1 ω/π



Method 2: Nonrectangular windowing approach



Apply Hamming or Kaiser window after direct sampling



(a) Hamming Window: M = 19

FIR filter design using frequency sampling

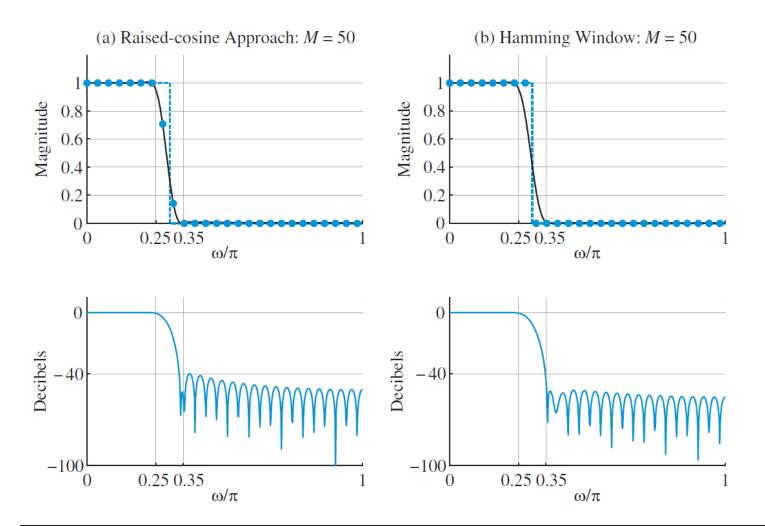
- 1. Choose the order of the filter M by placing at least two samples in the transition band.
- 2. For a window design approach² obtain samples of the desired frequency response $H_d[k]$ using (10.94). For a smooth transition band approach¹, use (10.95) or (10.96) for transition band samples in addition to (10.94) for remaining samples.
- 3. Compute the (M+1)-point IDFT of $H_d[k]$ to obtain h[n]. For a window design approach multiply h[n] by the appropriate window function.
- 4. Compute log-magnitude response $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ and verify the design over passband and stopband.
- 5. If the specifications are not met, increase M and go back to step 1.

Iterated until spec is met

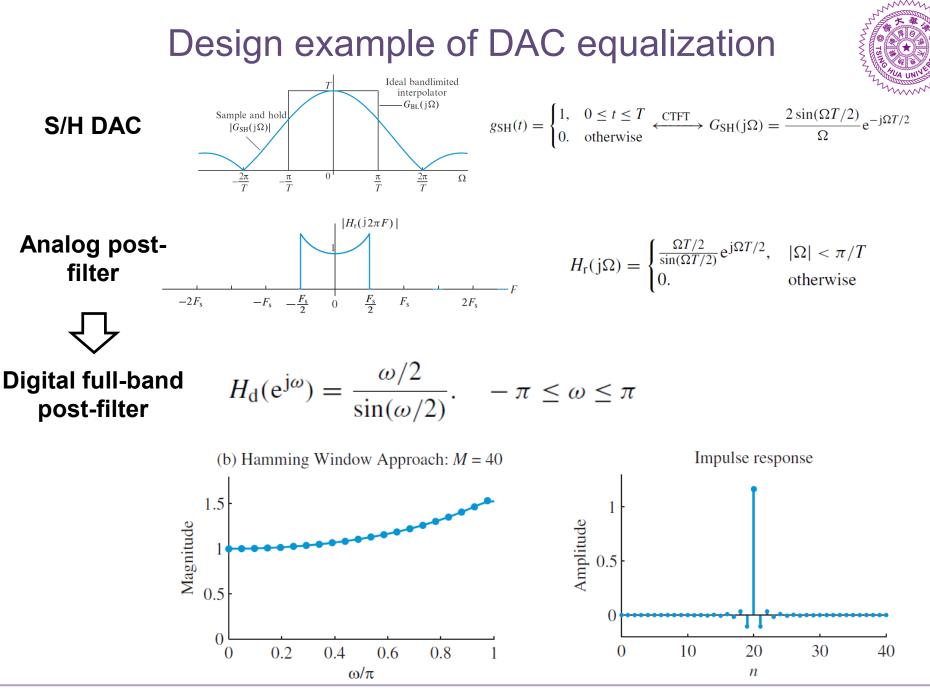
Design example of a lowpass linear-phase filter

Specification

 $\omega_{\rm p} = 0.25\pi, \quad \omega_{\rm s} = 0.35\pi, \quad A_{\rm s} = 40\,{\rm dB}$



Note: Frequency sampling is not suited for standard LP/BP/HP filters.



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