

Lec. 4 Frequency Response and Sinusoidal Steady State Response

**4.1 Frequency domain representation**

In continuous linear time invariant (CLTI) system, it was important to know the frequency response of a system (  $H(j\Omega)$  ), which could be used to find the steady-state response of the system . For discrete linear time invariant (DLTI) system,  $H(e^{jW})$  will be used to find the frequency response of the system.

$W = \Omega T$  rad/sample digital frequency.

$\Omega = 2 \pi f$  rad/sec. analog frequency.

$T = 1 / f_s$  sec. where, sampling rate =  $1 / T$  .

**4.1.1 Response to a complex exponential sequence:**

If  $x(n) = e^{jnW}$  (4.1)

And  $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) x(n-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{jW(n-k)} = e^{jnW} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-jWk}$  (4.2)

Let  $H(e^{jW}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-jWk}$  (4.3)

$\therefore y(n) = e^{jnW} H(e^{jW})$  (4.4)

$H(e^{jW}) = H_R(e^{jW}) + j H_I(e^{jW}) = | H(e^{jW}) | \Phi(e^{jW})$  (4.5)

$| H(e^{jW}) | = [ \{ H_R(e^{jW}) \}^2 + \{ H_I(e^{jW}) \}^2 ]^{1/2}$  (4.6.a)

$\Phi(e^{jW}) = \tan^{-1} [ H_I(e^{jW}) / H_R(e^{jW}) ]$  (4.6.b)

**4.1.2 Response to a sinusoidal sequence:**

If  $x(n) = A \cos ( W_o n + \theta ) = \frac{A}{2} ( e^{j\theta} e^{jW_o n} + e^{-j\theta} e^{-jW_o n} )$  (4.7)

Substituting equation (4.7) into equation (4.4), and rearrange the terms, then:

$y(n) = 2 \text{Re} [ 0.5 A H(e^{jW_o}) e^{jnW_o} e^{j\theta} ]$

$y(n) = A | H(e^{jW_o}) | \cos [ n W_o + \theta + \Phi(e^{jW_o}) ]$  (4.8)

**Note:** the output to a sinusoid is another sinusoid of the same frequency but with different phase and magnitude.

**Example (1):** A discrete time system has a unit sample response  $h(n)$

$$h(n) = 0.5 \delta(n) + \delta(n - 1) + 0.5 \delta(n - 2)$$

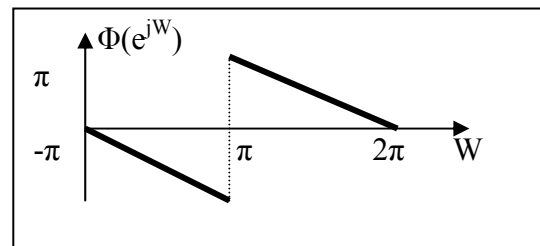
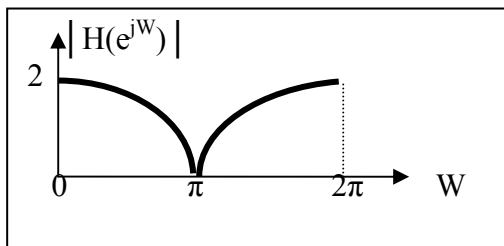
- Find the system frequency response. Plot magnitude and phase.
- Find the steady-state response of the system to  $x(n) = 5 \cos (\pi n / 4)$ .
- Find the steady-state response of the system to  $x(n) = 5 \cos (3 \pi n / 4)$ .
- Find the total response to  $x(n) = u(n)$  assuming the system is initially at rest.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } H(e^{jW}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h(n) e^{-jWn} = 0.5 e^{-0} + e^{-jW} + 0.5 e^{-j2W} \\ &= e^{-jW} [0.5 e^{jW} + 1 + 0.5 e^{-jW}] = e^{-jW} (1 + \cos W) \end{aligned}$$

$$|H(e^{jW})| = |e^{-jW}| \cdot |(1 + \cos W)| = 1 + \cos W$$

$$\Phi(e^{jW}) = \tan^{-1}(e^{-jW}) + \tan^{-1}(1 + \cos W) = -W$$



**b)** Applying equation (4.8), where,  $W_0 = \pi / 4$

$$|H(e^{jW_0})| = |H(e^{j\pi/4})| = 1 + \cos (\pi / 4) = 1.707$$

$$\Phi(e^{jW_0}) = -\pi / 4$$

$$\text{Then } y(n) = 5 ( 1.707) \cos [ (n \pi / 4) - (\pi / 4) ] = 8.535 \cos [\pi (n - 1) / 4 ]$$

**c)**  $|H(e^{j3\pi/4})| = 1 + \cos (3\pi / 4) = 0.2928$

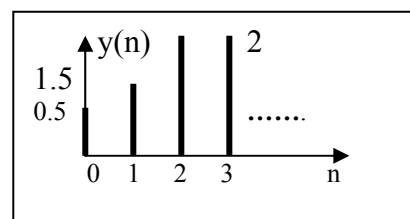
$$\Phi(e^{jW_0}) = -3\pi / 4$$

$$y(n) = 5 ( 0.2928) \cos [ (n \pi / 4) - (3 \pi / 4) ] = 1.4644 \cos [ 3 \pi (n - 1) / 4 ]$$

In part (b) the input signal is amplified, while in part (c) the input signal is attenuated.

**d)**  $y(n) = x(n) \otimes h(n)$

$$= 0.5 x(n) + x(n - 1) + 0.5 x(n - 2)$$



$$= 0.5 u(n) + u(n - 1) + 0.5 u(n - 2)$$

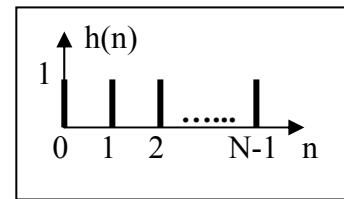
**Note:**  $\delta(t - t_0) \otimes f(t) = f(t - t_0)$

Properties of frequency response:

- 1-  $H(e^{jW})$  is a continuous function in  $W$ .
- 2-  $H(e^{jW})$  is periodic in  $W$  with period  $2\pi$ .
- 3-  $|H(e^{jW})|$  is an even function of  $W$  and symmetrical about  $\pi$ .
- 4-  $\Phi(e^{jW})$  is an odd function of  $W$  and anti-symmetrical about  $\pi$ .

**Example (2):** Find and plot the frequency response of a rectangular window filter if :

$$h(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



**Solution:**

$$H(e^{jW}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k) e^{-jWk} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{-jWk} = \frac{1 - e^{-jWN}}{1 - e^{-jW}}$$

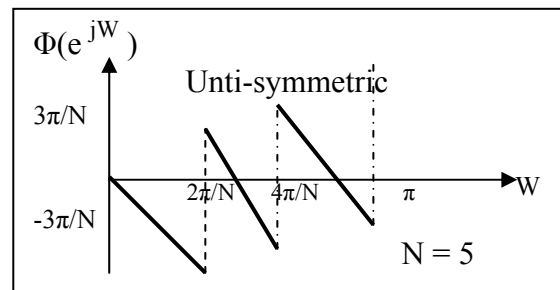
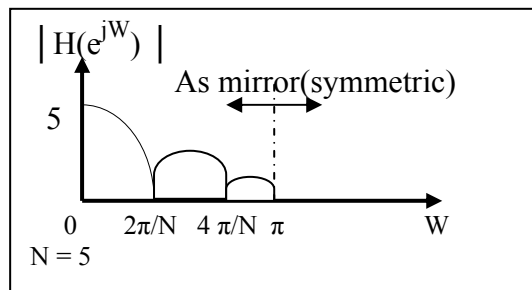
By using  $\sum_{k=0}^n a^k = \frac{1 - a^{n+1}}{1 - a}$ ,  $a \neq 1$

$$H(e^{jW}) = \frac{e^{-jWN/2} (e^{jWN/2} - e^{-jWN/2})}{e^{-jW/2} (e^{jW/2} - e^{-jW/2})} = e^{-jW(N-1)/2} \frac{\sin(WN/2)}{\sin(W/2)}$$

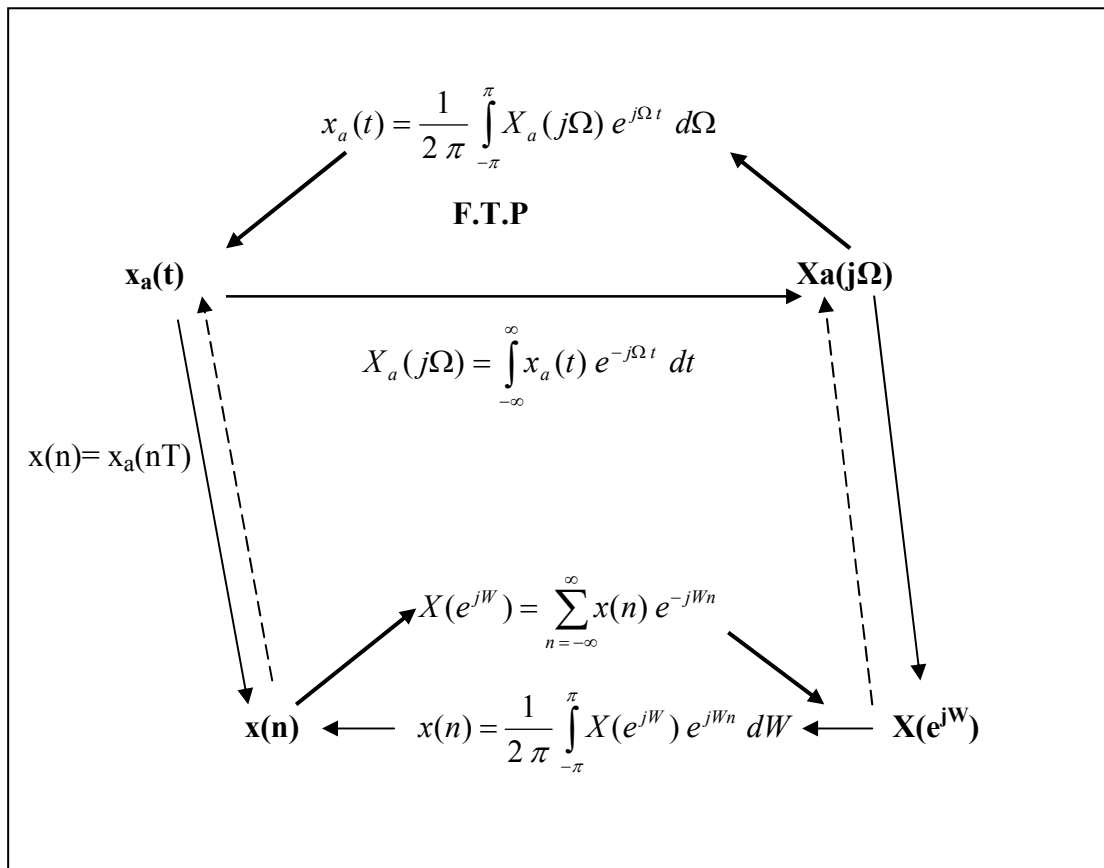
$$|H(e^{jW})| = \frac{\sin(WN/2)}{\sin(W/2)}$$

$$\Phi(e^{jW}) = -W(N-1)/2 + \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin(WN/2)}{\sin(W/2)} \right\}$$

Assuming  $N = 5$ , then



**4.3 Theorems:**



The dotted lines do not hold if:

- 1-  $x_a(t)$  is not band limited
- 2-  $x_a(t)$  is band limited but the sampling rate is less than Nyquist rate.

**4.3.1 Fourier Transform of a sequence:**

$$\mathfrak{T} \{x(n)\} = X(e^{jW}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-jnW} \tag{4.10}$$

$$\mathfrak{T}^{-1} \{X(e^{jW})\} = x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jW}) e^{jnW} dW \tag{4.11}$$

$$\text{Energy} = E = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) x^*(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{jW}) X^*(e^{jW}) dW \tag{4.12}$$

\* = complex conjugate

$$Y(e^{jW}) = H(e^{jW}) \cdot X(e^{jW}) \tag{4.13}$$

$$y(n) = \mathfrak{T}^{-1} \{H(e^{jW}) \cdot X(e^{jW})\} \tag{4.14}$$

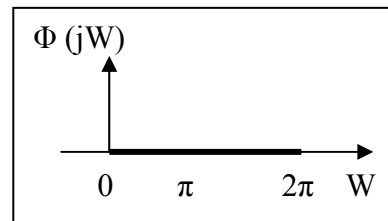
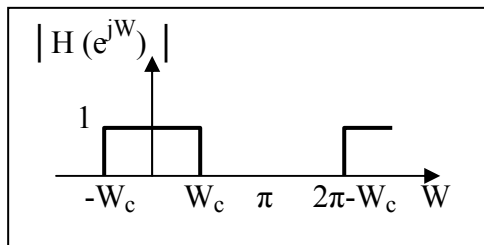
**4.3.2 Sampling a continuous signal:**

$$x_a(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X_a(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega \tag{4.15}$$

$$X_a(j\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_a(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \tag{4.16}$$

$$X(e^{jW}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} X_a\left\{j\left(\Omega + \frac{2\pi r}{T}\right)\right\} \tag{4.17}$$

**Example(3):** The frequency response of an ideal L.P.F. is given below. Find and plot  $h(n)$ , if  $W_c = \pi/2$ .



**Solution:**

$$h(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W_c}^{W_c} e^{jWn} dW = \frac{\sin W_c n}{\pi n}$$

$$h(0) = W_c / \pi$$

