

# EENG 479 : Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

## Lecture #11: IIR Filter Design 2

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# IIR Lowpass Digital Filter Design Using Bilinear Transformation

- Example** - Design a lowpass Butterworth digital filter with  $\omega_p = 0.25\pi$ ,  $\omega_s = 0.55\pi$ ,  $\alpha_p \leq 0.5$  dB, and  $\alpha_s \geq 15$  dB

```
>> (10^(15/20))^2
ans =
31.6228
```

- Thus

$$\epsilon^2 = 0.1220185 \quad A^2 = 31.622777$$

- Minimum stopband attenuation**  
 $\alpha_s = -20 \log_{10}(\delta_s)$  dB

- If  $|G(e^{j0})| = 1$  this implies

$$20 \log_{10} |G(e^{j0.25\pi})| \geq -0.5$$

$$20 \log_{10} |G(e^{j0.55\pi})| \leq -15$$

- Maximum passband attenuation -**

$$\alpha_{\max} = 20 \log_{10}(\sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}) \text{ dB}$$

```
>> 10^(0.5/20)
ans =
1.0593
>> ans^2
ans =
1.1220
```

- Prewarping we get**

$$\Omega_p = \tan(\omega_p / 2) = \tan(0.25\pi / 2) = 0.4142136$$

$$\Omega_s = \tan(\omega_s / 2) = \tan(0.55\pi / 2) = 1.1708496$$

- The inverse transition ratio is

$$\frac{1}{k} = \frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p} = 2.8266809$$

- The inverse discrimination ratio is

$$\frac{1}{k_1} = \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - 1}}{\epsilon} = 15.841979$$

- Thus  $N = \frac{\log_{10}(1/k_1)}{\log_{10}(1/k)} = 2.6586997$

[ from Butterworth\_Analog review]

- We choose  $N = 3$

- To determine  $\Omega_c$  we use

$$|H_a(j\Omega_p)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\Omega_p / \Omega_c)^{2N}} = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2}$$

- We then get

$$\Omega_c = 1.419915(\Omega_p) = 0.588148$$

- 3rd-order lowpass Butterworth transfer function for  $\Omega_c = 1$  is (Matlab)

$$H_{an}(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+s+1)}$$

- Denormalizing to get  $\Omega_c = 0.588148$  we arrive at

$$H_a(s) = H_{an}\left(\frac{s}{0.588148}\right)$$

- BUTTAP : Butterworth analog lowpass filter prototype.

`[Z,P,K] = BUTTAP(N)` returns the zeros, poles, and gain for an N-th order normalized prototype Butterworth analog lowpass filter. The resulting filter has N poles around the unit circle in the left half plane, and no zeros.

Example:

```
>> [Z,P,K] = BUTTAP(3)
```

```
Z = []
```

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P = -0.5000 + 0.8660i, -0.5000 - 0.8660i, -1.0000
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K = 1.0000
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>> TF2SOS(den,1)
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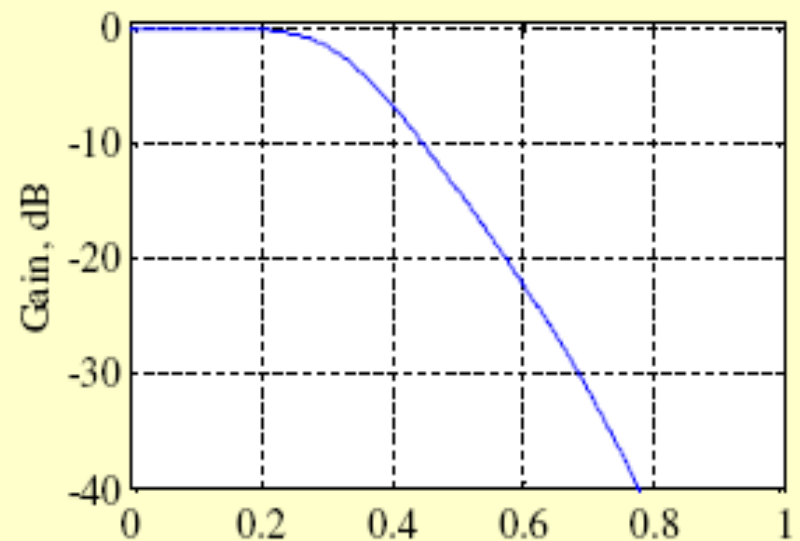
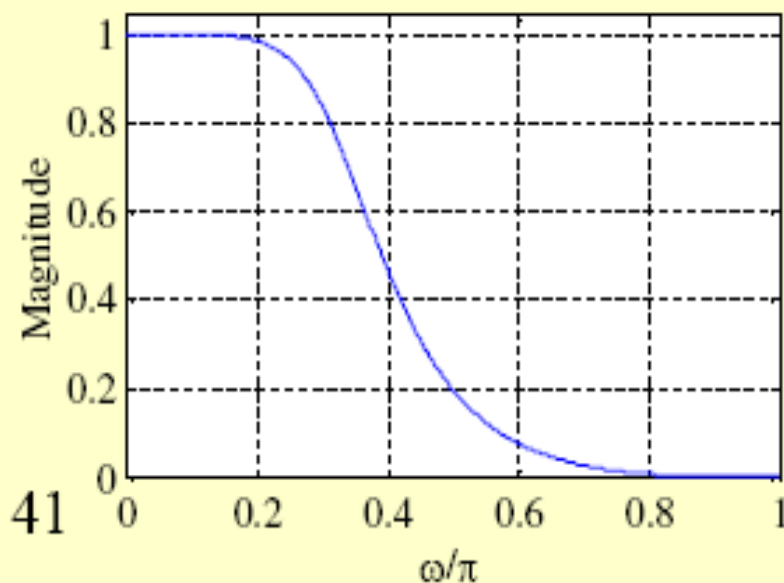
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ans =
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1.00    1.00    0.00    1.00    0.00    0.00
1.00    1.00    1.00    1.00    0.00    0.00
```

- Applying bilinear transformation to  $H_a(s)$  we get the desired digital transfer function

$$G(z) = H_a(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}}$$

- Magnitude and gain responses of  $G(z)$  shown below:



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Note: The above digital LP filter can be designed directly in the z domain using Butterd and butter commands

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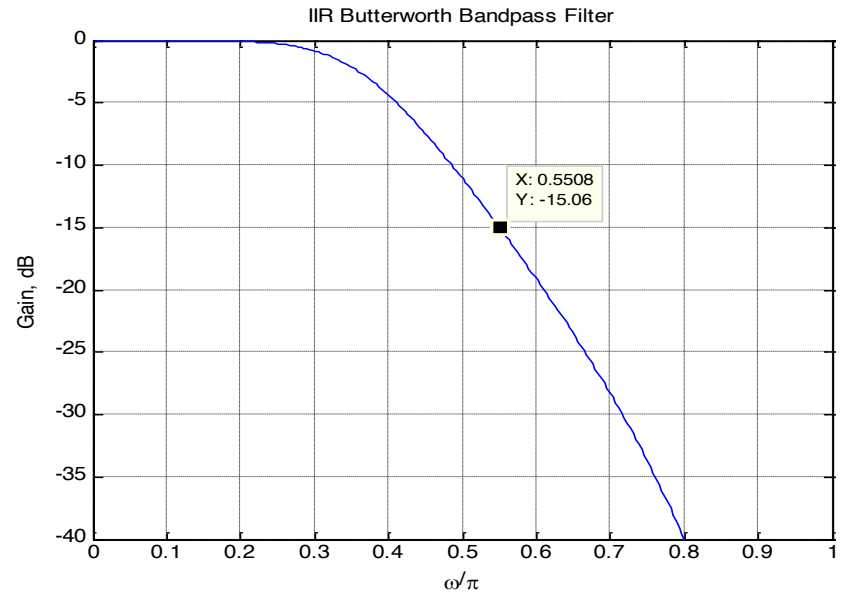
% Program 9_3
% Design of IIR Butterworth Bandpass Filter
Wp = input('Passband edge frequencies = ');
Ws = input('Stopband edge frequencies = ');
Rp = input('Passband ripple in dB = ');
Rs = input('Minimum stopband attenuation = ');
[N,Wn] = buttord(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs);
[b,a] = butter(N,Wn);
[h,omega] = freqz(b,a,256);
gain = 20*log10(abs(h));
plot (omega/pi,gain);grid;
xlabel('\omega/\pi'); ylabel('Gain, dB');
title('IIR Butterworth Bandpass Filter');

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```

>> Program_9_3
Passband edge frequencies = 0.25
Stopband edge frequencies = 0.55
Passband ripple in dB = -0.5
Minimum stopband attenuation = -15

```



**FREQZ Digital filter frequency response.**

**[H,W] = FREQZ(B,A,N)** returns the N-point complex frequency response vector H and the N-point frequency vector W in radians/sample of the filter:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{B(e^{j\omega})}{A(e^{j\omega})} = \frac{b(0) + b(1)e^{-j\omega} + \dots + b(m+1)e^{-jm\omega}}{a(0) + a(1)e^{-j\omega} + \dots + a(n+1)e^{-jn\omega}}$$

given numerator and denominator coefficients in vectors B and A. The frequency response is evaluated at N points equally spaced around the upper half of the unit circle. If N isn't specified, it defaults to 512.

**BUTTORD Butterworth filter order selection.**

**[N, Wn] = BUTTORD(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs)** returns the order N of the lowest order digital Butterworth filter that loses no more than Rp dB in the passband and has at least Rs dB of attenuation in the stopband. Wp and Ws are the passband and stopband edge frequencies, normalized from 0 to 1 (where 1 corresponds to pi radians/sample). For example,

Lowpass: Wp = .1, Ws = .2

Highpass: Wp = .2, Ws = .1

Bandpass: Wp = [.2 .7], Ws = [.1 .8]

Bandstop: Wp = [.1 .8], Ws = [.2 .7]

**BUTTORD** also returns Wn, the Butterworth natural frequency (or, the "3 dB frequency") to use with BUTTER to achieve the specifications.

**[N, Wn] = BUTTORD(Wp, Ws, Rp, Rs, 's')** does the computation for an analog filter, in which case Wp and Ws are in radians/second.

When Rp is chosen as 3 dB, the Wn in BUTTER is equal to Wp in BUTTORD.

**BUTTER** Butterworth digital and analog filter design.

**[B,A] = BUTTER(N,Wn)** designs an Nth order lowpass digital

Butterworth filter and returns the filter coefficients in length N+1 vectors B (numerator) and A (denominator).

# Extra material from A.A.Beex lecture notes

- **Parametric Bilinear Transform**
- **Numerical example**



# Bilinear Transform method

$$s = \frac{1/R}{T} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} \longrightarrow s = \frac{2}{T} \frac{z-1}{z+1} \Rightarrow \frac{sT}{2} (z+1) = z-1$$

$$z = \frac{1 + \frac{sT}{2}}{1 - \frac{sT}{2}}$$

$$\downarrow s = j\Omega$$

$$z = \frac{1 + j\Omega T/2}{1 - j\Omega T/2}$$

$$|z| = \frac{|1 + jx|}{|1 - jx|} = 1$$

$$s = j\Omega \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

$j\Omega$  maps to u.c.

$$z = \frac{1 + \frac{\sigma T}{2} + j \frac{\Omega T}{2}}{1 - \frac{\sigma T}{2} - j \frac{\Omega T}{2}}$$

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

$\sigma < 0 \Leftrightarrow$  BIBO analog

$$|z| = \frac{|1 - \epsilon + jx|}{|1 + \epsilon - jx|} < 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{BIBO digital}$$

$\sigma > 0$

$|z| > 1$

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

$$s = \frac{1/R}{T} \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{j\omega}} = \frac{1/R}{T} \frac{e^{-j\omega/2} (e^{j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2})}{e^{j\omega/2} (e^{j\omega/2} + e^{-j\omega/2})} = \frac{1/R}{T} \frac{2j \sin \omega/2}{2 \cos \omega/2} = \frac{2}{T} j \tan(\omega/2)$$

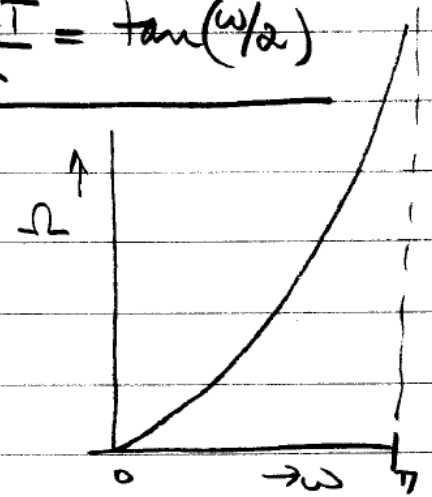
$$= j\Omega$$

$$= j\Omega$$



$$\frac{\Omega T}{2} = \tan(\omega/2)$$

$$G(z) = H_a(s) \Big/ \left[ s = \frac{1}{T} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} \right]$$

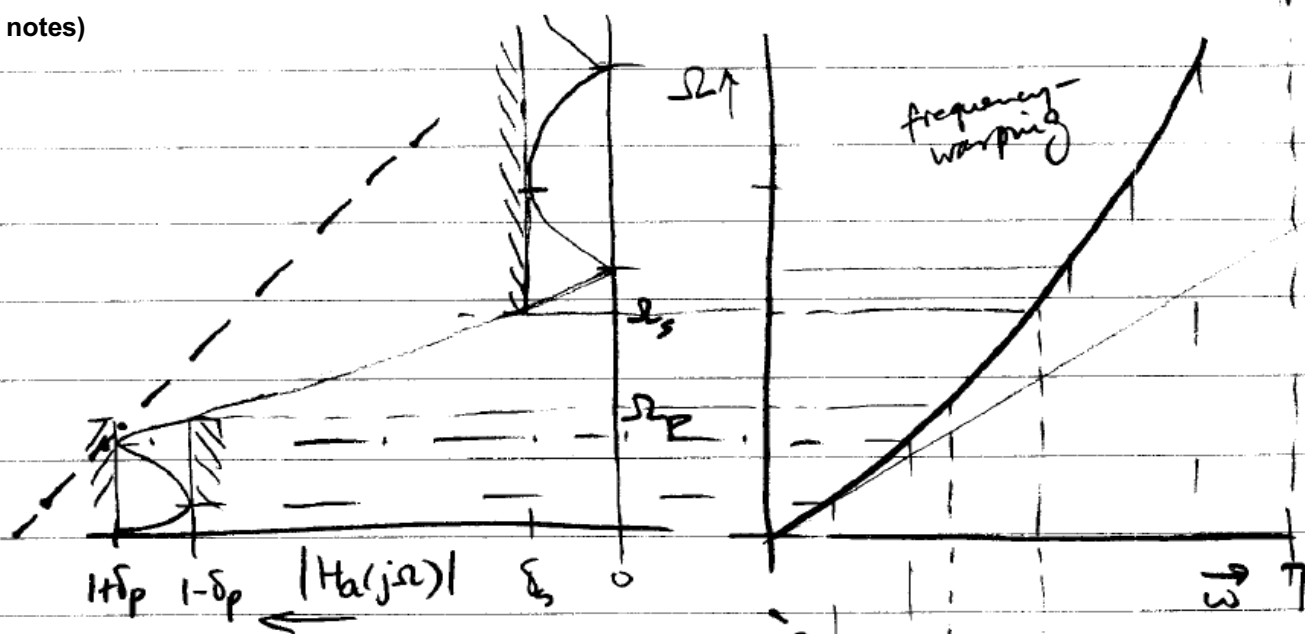


$$H(s) = C \frac{\prod_{m=1}^M (s - \sigma_m)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (s - \rho_k)} \xrightarrow{s = \frac{1}{T} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}} G(z)$$

KK

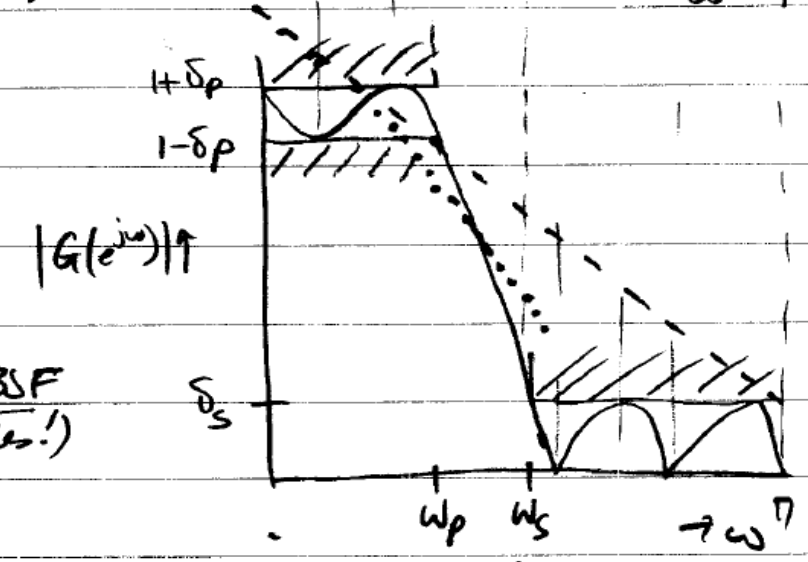
$$s = j\Omega \rightarrow z = e^{j\omega}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |H(s)| &= |G(z)| \\ \angle H(s) &= \angle G(z) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for } \frac{\Omega T}{2} = \tan(\omega/2)$$



piece-wise constant behavior is preserved!

DESIRABLE: LPF, HPF, BPF, BSF (magnitudes!)



(\*) linear analog phase is not preserved!

$$\frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p} \neq \frac{\omega_s}{\omega_p} \quad \text{transition ratios not preserved!}$$

# BT: parametric transformation

(imagine doing it for high order poly!)

$$s - p_k$$

$$s = \frac{z}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{z}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} - p_k = \frac{z(1 - z^{-1}) - p_k T(1 + z^{-1})}{T(1 + z^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{(z - p_k T) - (z + p_k T)z^{-1}}{T(1 + z^{-1})}$$

analog pole

digital pole  $\rightarrow$

digital zero  $\rightarrow$

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

$$\Rightarrow G(z) \stackrel{BT}{=} C \cdot T \frac{\prod_{m=1}^M (2 - \sigma_m T)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (2 - \rho_k T)} \cdot (1 + z^{-1})^{N+M} \frac{\prod_{m=1}^M \left(1 - \frac{2 + \sigma_m T}{2 - \sigma_m T} z^{-1}\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^N \left(1 - \frac{2 + \rho_k T}{2 - \rho_k T} z^{-1}\right)}$$

gain constant
combine these into SDS (real)

from zeros of  $H_a(s)$   
 @  $s = \infty$   
 (mapped to  $z = -1$ )

BW of ChI are all pole.  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $N$  zeros at  $-1$   
 digital

## Example

Desired discrete-time elliptic lowpass

$$\frac{\omega_p}{2\pi} = 1000 \text{ Hz} \longrightarrow \omega_p = 0.2\pi$$

$$\frac{\omega_s}{2\pi} = 1500 \text{ Hz} \longrightarrow \omega_s = 0.3\pi$$

$$\omega_s / \omega_p = 1.5$$

digital specs

$$f_s = 10 \text{ kHz} \longrightarrow T = 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

$$\underline{1 - \delta_p = -0.3 \text{ dB}}$$

$$\underline{\delta_s = -50 \text{ dB}}$$

① prewarp for  $T=1$

$$\frac{\Omega T}{2} = \tan(\omega/2) \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \Omega_p &= 0.6498 \text{ rad/s} \\ \Omega_s &= 1.01905 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p} = 1.568$$

a little less strict than digital

② Tables (software)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 - \delta_p &= -0.28 \text{ dB} \\ N &= 5 \\ \frac{\Omega_s}{\Omega_p} &= 1.556 \\ \delta_s &= -50.10 \text{ dB} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Standardized tables  
 $\Omega_p \equiv 1 \text{ rad/s}$

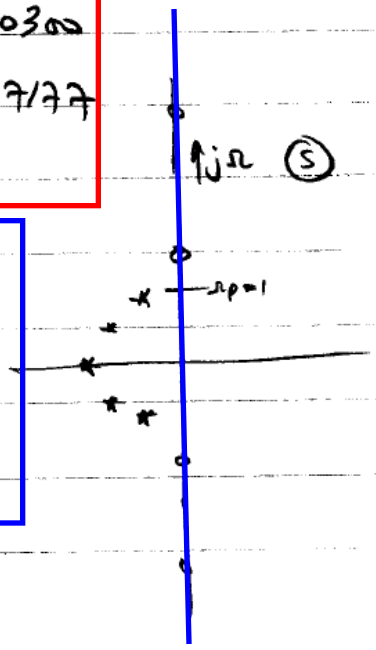
poles

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_{1,2} &= -0.09699 \pm j 1.0300 \\ p_{3,4} &= -0.33390 \pm j 0.7177 \\ p_5 &= -0.99519 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

zeros

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_{1,2} &= \pm j 1.6170 \\ z_{3,4} &= \pm j 2.9377 \\ z_5 &= \infty \end{aligned} \right\}$$

not in table



```
>> [N, Wn] = ELLIPORD(0.6498, 1.101905, 0.3, 50, 's')
```

N =

5

Wn =

0.6498

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>> [B,A]=ELLIP(N,0.3,50,1,'low','s')
```

```
B =
```

```
0 0.0214 0.0000 0.1804 0.0000 0.3226
```

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A =
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1.0000 1.3335 2.2235 1.6999 1.0599 0.3226
```

```
>> roots(B)
```

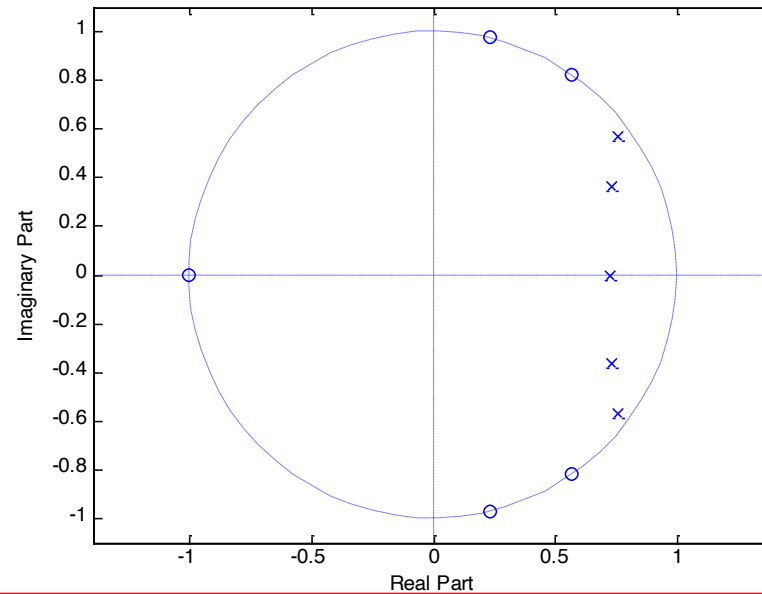
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ans =
```

```
-0.0000 + 2.4170i  
-0.0000 - 2.4170i  
0 + 1.6053i  
0 - 1.6053i
```

```
>> roots(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-0.0950 + 1.0278i  
-0.0950 - 1.0278i  
-0.3280 + 0.7165i  
-0.3280 - 0.7165i  
-0.4875
```





③ de-normalize analog design

$$(s - \sigma_0) \sim (j\Omega - \sigma_0)$$

↓

$$(j\Omega/\Omega_p - \sigma_0)$$

⇓

$(j\Omega - \Omega_p \sigma_0) \Rightarrow$  replace  $\sigma_m$  by  $\Omega_p \sigma_m$  &  $\beta_k$  by  $\Omega_p \beta_k$   
to get  $\Omega_p = 0.6998$  so  $\Omega_p = 1$

① BT transform poles & zeros

$$(s - \Omega_p \sigma_m) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{2 + T\Omega_p \sigma_m}{2 - T\Omega_p \sigma_m} z^{-1} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{1,2} &= 0.7592 \pm j 0.5692 = 0.9499 \angle 37.04^\circ \rightarrow 1 - 1.5089 z^{-1} + 0.8928 z^{-2} \\
 p_{3,4} &= 0.7278 \pm j 0.3635 = 0.8135 \angle 26.54^\circ \rightarrow 1 - 1.4556 z^{-1} + 0.6618 z^{-2} \\
 p_5 &= 0.7228 = \text{---} \rightarrow 1 - 0.7228 z^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_{1,2} &= 0.5673 \pm j 0.8235 = 1.0 \angle 55.44^\circ \rightarrow 1 - 1.1346 z^{-1} + z^{-2} \\
 z_{3,4} &= 0.2290 \pm j 0.9739 = 1.0 \angle 76.76^\circ \rightarrow 1 - 0.4580 z^{-1} + z^{-2} \\
 \Rightarrow z_5 &= -1 \rightarrow 1 + z^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

```
>> [B, A] = ELLIP(N, 0.3, 50, wn)
```

```
B =
```

```
    0.0082    -0.0051    0.0076    0.0076    -0.0051    0.0082
```

```
A =
```

```
    1.0000   -3.6997    5.9309   -5.0551    2.2788   -0.4334
```

```
>> roots(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0.7558 + 0.5688i  
    0.7558 - 0.5688i  
    0.7308 + 0.3641i  
    0.7308 - 0.3641i  
    0.7265
```

```
>> roots(B)
```

```
ans =
```

```
   -1.0000  
    0.5723 + 0.8201i  
    0.5723 - 0.8201i  
    0.2370 + 0.9715i  
    0.2370 - 0.9715i
```

```
>> TF2SOS(B, A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0.0082    0.0082         0    1.0000   -0.7265         0  
    1.0000   -0.4741    1.0000    1.0000   -1.4615    0.6666  
    1.0000   -1.1445    1.0000    1.0000   -1.5117    0.8949
```

⑤ Determine gain from BT table, or by gain-scaling

eg  $G(z=1) = 1 \Rightarrow K = 0.0082325$

$\omega \sim 5 \text{ kHz}$

$\frac{55.49^\circ}{180} \omega = 0.9676 = 0.3080 \omega$

$\frac{76.76^\circ}{180} \omega = 1.3397 = 0.4264 \omega$

