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Key

Consider a first-order digital filter, which is described by the following difference equation:

$$y(n) = x(n) - ax(n-1), \quad a \neq 0$$

[2] 1- Is this filter IIR or FIR filter? Justify? FIR because it doesn't depend on output.

2- Find the coefficient a such that this filter attenuates signal -6 db at frequency $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$?

To find freq. response, $|H(e^{j\omega})|$, of this system, we take F.T. for two sides.

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega}) - a e^{j\omega} X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$[2] \frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = 1 - a e^{j\omega} = H(e^{j\omega})$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = 1 - a \cos \omega + j a \sin \omega$$

$$[2] |H(e^{j\omega})| = \sqrt{(1 - a \cos \omega)^2 + (a \sin \omega)^2}$$

$$20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| = -6$$

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$|H(e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}})| = 10^{-0.3} \approx 0.5$$

$$[2] (1 - a \cos \frac{\pi}{4})^2 + (a \sin \frac{\pi}{4})^2 = (0.5)^2$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 0.25$$

$$1 - \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} = 0.25$$

$$1 - \sqrt{2}a + a^2 = 0.25$$

$$a^2 - \sqrt{2}a + 1 - 0.25 = 0$$

$$a^2 - \sqrt{2}a + 0.75 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 - 4(0.75)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm j}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{j}{2} \quad [2]$$

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Consider the following 2nd order digital filter:

$$y(n) = ax(n) + bx(n-2), \quad a \neq 0, b \neq 0$$

[2] 1- Is this filter IIR or FIR? Justify? *FIR because it doesn't depend on output*

[8] 2- Determine coefficients; a and b such that filter attenuates signal magnitude by half at frequency $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and its frequency response is normalized so that $H(0)=1$.

$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = aX(e^{j\omega}) + b e^{-j2\omega} X(e^{j\omega})$$

[2] $\frac{Y(e^{j\omega})}{X(e^{j\omega})} = H(e^{j\omega}) = a + b e^{-j2\omega}$

at $\omega=0 \Rightarrow H(e^{j0}) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a + b = 1} \dots \textcircled{1}$ [2]

$|H(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |H(e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}})|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow (a + b \cos 2\omega)^2 + (b \sin 2\omega)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$
at $\omega = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$(a + b \cos \frac{2\pi}{3})^2 + (b \sin \frac{2\pi}{3})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$a^2 - a + \frac{1}{4} = 0$
 $(a - \frac{1}{2})(a - \frac{1}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}}$ [3]

so, $b = 1 - a = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\boxed{b = \frac{1}{2}}$ [3]

[2] $(a - \frac{1}{2}b)^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}b}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4} \dots \textcircled{2}$

$a^2 - ab + \frac{1}{4}b^2 + \frac{3}{4}b^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$a^2 - ab + b^2 = \frac{1}{4}$, but $b = 1 - a$

$a^2 - a(1-a) + (1-a)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$a^2 - a + a^2 + 1 - 2a + a^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$3a^2 - 3a + \frac{3}{4} = 0$