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*Frequency Response for Rational System Functions*

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# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

- If a stable LTI system has a rational system function, then its frequency response has the form

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k e^{-j\omega k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k e^{-j\omega k}}$$

- Substituting  $z = e^{j\omega}$  in Eq. (13),

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0}\right) \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1 - c_k e^{-j\omega})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - d_k e^{-j\omega})} \quad (15)$$

$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = \left|\frac{b_0}{a_0}\right| \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M |1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}|}{\prod_{k=1}^N |1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}|} \quad (15a)$$

- $|H(e^{j\omega})| = \frac{\text{(product of the magnitudes of all the zero factors of } H(z) \text{ evaluated on the unit circle)}}{\text{(product of the magnitudes of all the pole factors evaluated on the unit circle)}}$

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- Sometimes, it is convenient to consider magnitude squared of the system function.

$$|H(e^{j\omega})|^2 = H(e^{j\omega})H^*(e^{j\omega}) \quad (15b)$$

$$|H(e^{j\omega})|^2 = \left(\frac{b_0}{a_0}\right)^2 \frac{\prod_{k=1}^M (1-c_k e^{-j\omega})(1-c_k^* e^{-j\omega})}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1-d_k e^{-j\omega})(1-d_k^* e^{-j\omega})} \quad (15c)$$

# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Log Magnitude Representation of Frequency Response

- The log of Eq. (15a) is:

$$20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| = 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{b_0}{a_0} \right| + \sum_{k=1}^M 20 \log_{10} |1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}| - \sum_{k=1}^N 20 \log_{10} |1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}| \quad (15d)$$

- The function  $20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})|$  is known as the **log magnitude** of  $H(e^{j\omega})$  and is expressed in decibels (dB).
- It is also known as the **gain in dB** i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gain in dB} &= 20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| \\ 0 \text{ dB} &\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = 1 \\ |H(e^{j\omega})| &= 10^m = 20m \text{ dB} \\ |H(e^{j\omega})| &= 2^m \cong 6m \text{ dB} \\ |H(e^{j\omega})| < 1 &\Rightarrow 20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| < 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## Log Magnitude Representation of Frequency Response

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Attenuation in dB} &= -20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| \\ &= -\text{Gain in dB} \end{aligned}$$

### Advantage 1:

- The attenuation is a positive number when the magnitude response is less than unity. e.g., 60 dB attenuation  $\Rightarrow |H(e^{j\omega})| = 0.001$

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## Log Magnitude Representation of Frequency Response

### Advantage 2:

- From Eq. (3a),

$$20 \log_{10} |Y(e^{j\omega})| = 20 \log_{10} |H(e^{j\omega})| + 20 \log_{10} |X(e^{j\omega})| \quad (16)$$

- The frequency response in dB is added to the log magnitude of the i/p FT to find the log magnitude of the o/p FT.
- The effects of both magnitude and phase are additive.

# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Phase Response for RSF

- The phase response for a rational system function has the form

$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = \angle \left[ \frac{b_0}{a_0} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^M \angle [1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}] - \sum_{k=1}^N \angle [1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}] \quad (17)$$

- As in Eq. (15d), the zero factors contribute with a plus sign and the pole factors contribute with a negative sign.



# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Group Delay for RSF

- The corresponding group delay for a rational system function has the form

$$\text{grad}[H(e^{j\omega})] = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{d}{d\omega} (\arg[1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}]) - \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{d}{d\omega} (\arg[1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}]) \quad (18)$$

- Here  $\arg[\ ]$  represents the continuous phase.

Equivalently,

$$\text{grad}[H(e^{j\omega})] = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{|d_k|^2 - \text{Re}\{d_k e^{-j\omega}\}}{1 + |d_k|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{d_k e^{-j\omega}\}} - \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{|c_k|^2 - \text{Re}\{c_k e^{-j\omega}\}}{1 + |c_k|^2 - 2\text{Re}\{c_k e^{-j\omega}\}} \quad (18a)$$

- In Eq. (17), the phase is ambiguous
  - Any integer multiple of  $2\pi$  can be added to each term at each value of  $\omega$  without changing the overall value of the complex number.
- The expression for group delay in Eq. (18) involves differentiating the continuous phase.

# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Phase Response for RSF (In terms of the principal value)

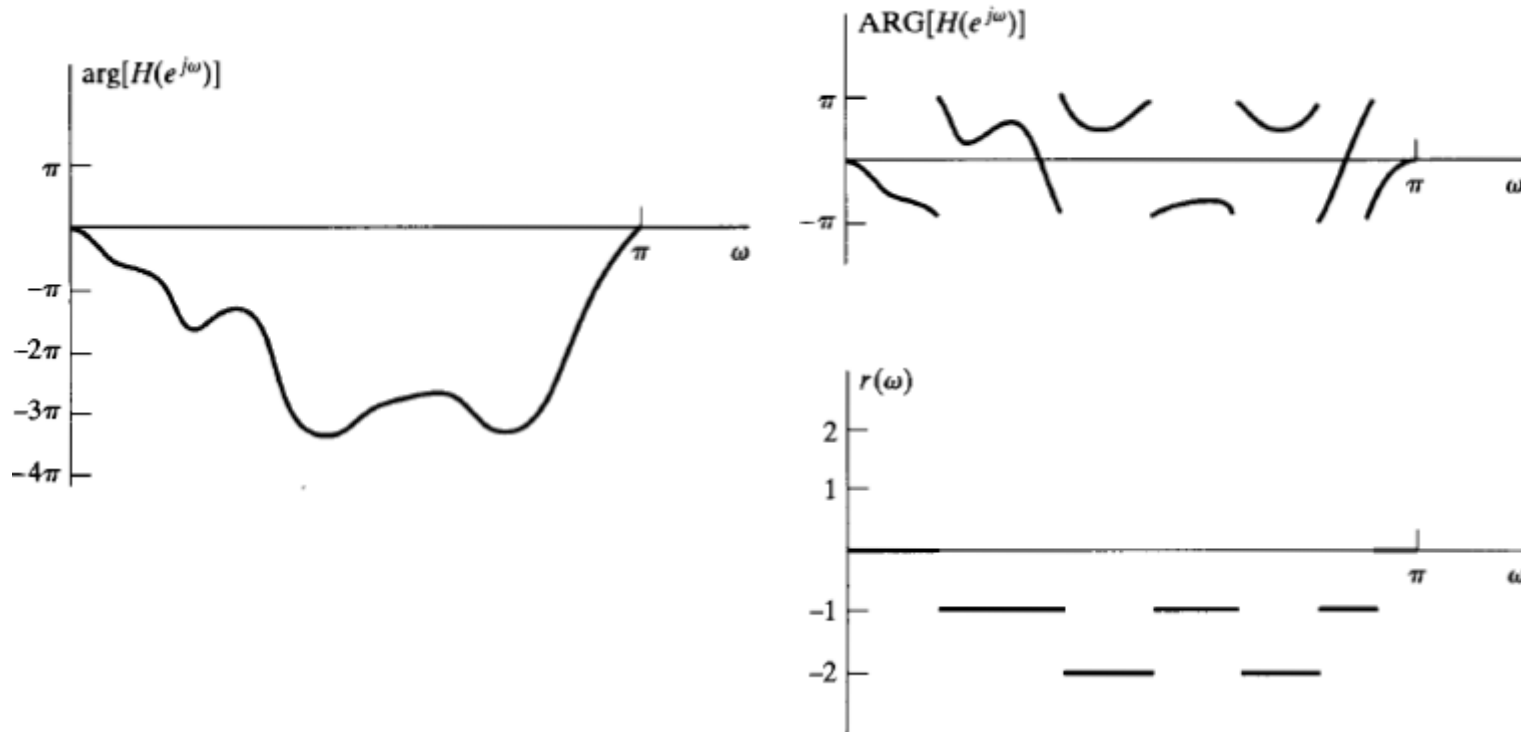
- When the angle of a complex number is calculated using a calculator, the principal value is obtained.
- The principal value of the phase of  $H(e^{j\omega})$  is denoted as  $ARG[H(e^{j\omega})]$ , where
$$-\pi < ARG[H(e^{j\omega})] \leq \pi$$
- The correct complex value of the function  $H(e^{j\omega})$  in terms of the principal value is:

$$\text{angle} \left( H(e^{j\omega}) \right) = ARG[H(e^{j\omega})] + 2\pi r(\omega)$$

Where  $r(\omega)$  can be a positive or a negative integer which can be different at each value of  $\omega$ .

# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Phase Response for RSF (In terms of the principal value)



# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Phase Response for RSF (In terms of the principal value)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})] = \\ \text{ARG}\left[\frac{b_0}{a_0}\right] + \sum_{k=1}^M \text{ARG}[1 - c_k e^{-j\omega}] - \sum_{k=1}^N \text{ARG}[1 - d_k e^{-j\omega}] + 2\pi r(\omega) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

- In general, the principal value of a sum of angles is not equal to the sum of the principal values of the individual angles.

Also,

$$\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})] = \arctan \left[ \frac{H_I(e^{j\omega})}{H_R(e^{j\omega})} \right]$$

$H_R(e^{j\omega})$ : Real Part of  $H(e^{j\omega})$   
 $H_I(e^{j\omega})$ : Imaginary Part of  $H(e^{j\omega})$

# Frequency Response for Rational System Functions

## Group Delay for RSF (In terms of the principal value)

$$\text{grad}[H(e^{j\omega})] = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \{\arg[H(e^{j\omega})]\}$$

- Except at discontinuities of  $\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})]$ ,

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \{\arg[H(e^{j\omega})]\} = \frac{d}{d\omega} \{\text{ARG}[H(e^{j\omega})]\}$$

- Hence, group delay can be obtained from the principle value by differentiating, except at discontinuities.

# Practice Problems

**Problems 5.1 – 5.15, 5.17, 5.19, 5.35, 5.36 (Oppenheim)**