

Welcome to ECE 251C

Filter Banks and Wavelets  
(Multirate Signal Processing)

Course will primarily focus on:

- ① Filters
- ② Filter Banks
- ③ Wavelets

Lectures: Theory

HW: Theory and MATLAB (or python)

Project: Theory OR Applications

# Filters / LTI Systems (Review)

Two kinds of filters:

① Finite Impulse Response (FIR)

② Infinite Impulse Response (IIR)

Q: What is the difference?

Q: What is an impulse response?

sampled  
signals  
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Linear  
Time (Translation)  
Invariant



Linear:



# Time / Translation Invariant:

The system does not care when it is turned on.

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\phantom{}} \rightarrow y[n]$$

delayed  
input

$$x[n-k] \rightarrow \boxed{\phantom{}} \rightarrow y[n-k]$$

delayed  
output

# Impulse Response

$$\delta[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\phantom{}} \rightarrow h[n]$$



"impulse  
response"

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\phantom{}} \rightarrow y[n] = (h * x)[n]$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h[k] x[n-k]$$

FIR: Support of  $h$  is finite

IIR: Support of  $h$  is infinite

Support = # of nonzero values

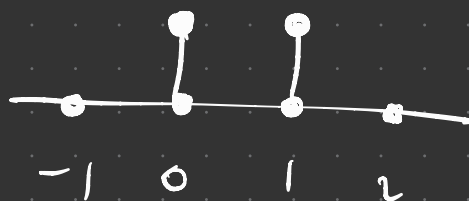
EX:  $y[n] = \frac{1}{2} (x[n] + x[n-1])$

Q: What does this system do?

- A:
- Moving average filter
  - Smoothing
  - Low-pass filter

Impulse response:

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\delta[n] + \delta[n-1])$$



FIR  
2-tap filter



Q: How do we know it is low-pass?

A: Look at the frequency response

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{e^{j\omega n}} &\rightarrow \boxed{\phantom{\text{system}}} \rightarrow \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h[k] e^{j\omega(n-k)} \\ &= e^{j\omega n} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h[k] e^{-j\omega k} \right) \\ &= \underline{e^{j\omega n}} \underline{H(e^{j\omega})} \end{aligned}$$

DTFT / frequency response

Obs: Pure frequencies (complex exponentials) are eigen functions of LTI systems.

Convolution Theorem:

$$y[n] = (h * x)[n]$$

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

Signal-processing notation

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega) X(\omega)$$

reduced / math notation

# Z - Transform

$$X(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x[n] z^{-n}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = X(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

Ex:  $h[n] = \frac{1}{2} (\delta[n] + \delta[n-1])$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\omega}$$

$$= e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}} \left[ \frac{e^{j\frac{\omega}{2}} + e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}}}{2} \right]$$

$$= e^{-j\frac{\omega}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)$$

phase

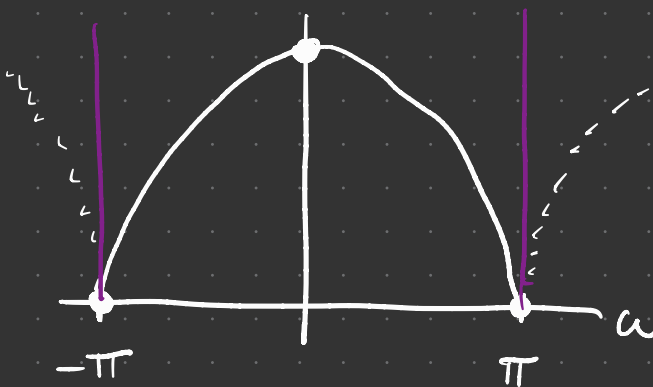
magnitude



$$\hookrightarrow = e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\omega) = -\frac{\omega}{2}$$

$|H(e^{j\omega})|$



low-pass

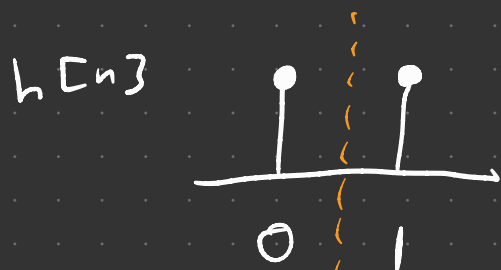
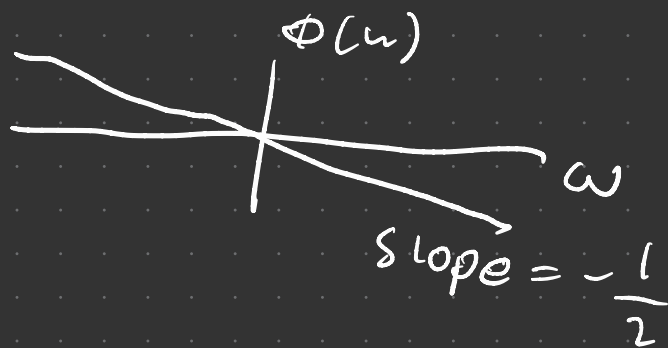
(attenuating high frequencies)

phase response

# Linear-Phase Systems

Defn: Given  $H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{j\phi(\omega)} |H(e^{j\omega})|$ ,  
the system is called linear-phase  
if  $\phi(\omega)$  is linear.

Ex:  $\phi(\omega) = -\frac{\omega}{2}$



$\frac{1}{2} = \text{center of symmetry}$

Symmetric / Antisymmetric filters provide a complete characterization of linear-phase systems.

Type I: odd length / symmetric

Type II: even length / symmetric

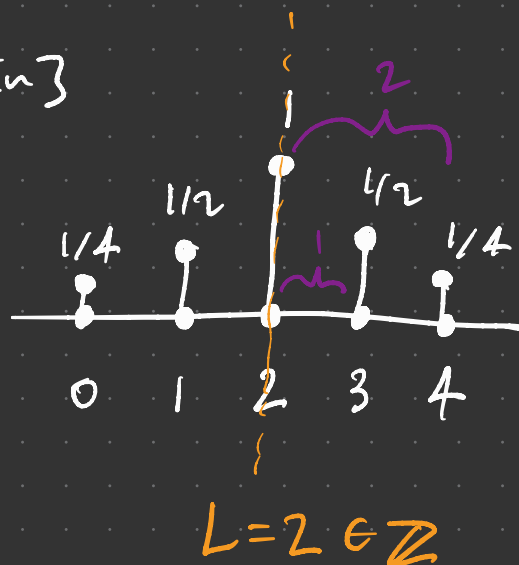
Type III: odd length / antisymmetric

Type IV: even length / antisymmetric

Type I: center of symmetry  $L \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex:

$h[n]$



$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j2\omega} \left[ 1 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos(\omega) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \cos(2\omega) \right]$$

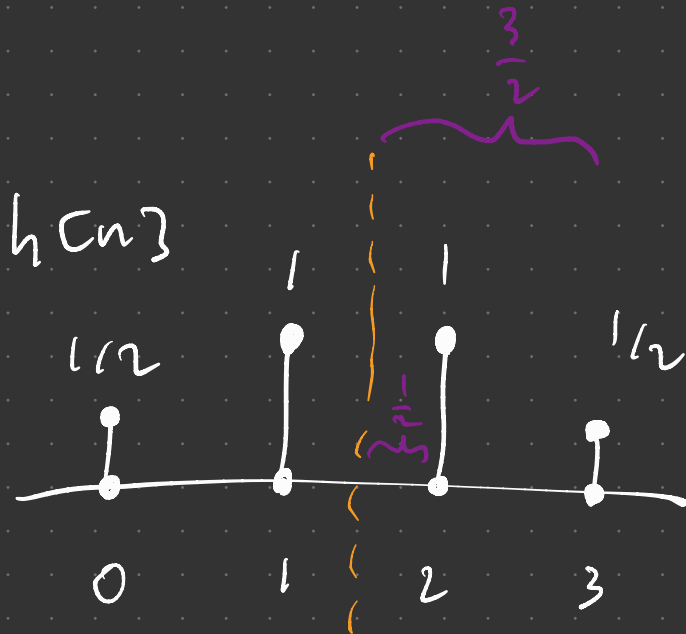
General:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-jL\omega} \sum_{n=0}^L a[n] \cos(n\omega)$$

Exercise: Express  $a[n]$  in terms of  $h[n]$

Type II: center of symmetry  $L - \frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex:



$$L = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow L - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\frac{3}{2}\omega} \left[ 2(1) \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\omega}{2}\right) \right]$$

General:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-jL\omega} \sum_{n=0}^{L-\frac{1}{2}} b[n] \cos\left(\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\omega\right)$$

Exercise: Express  $b[n]$  in terms of  $h[n]$

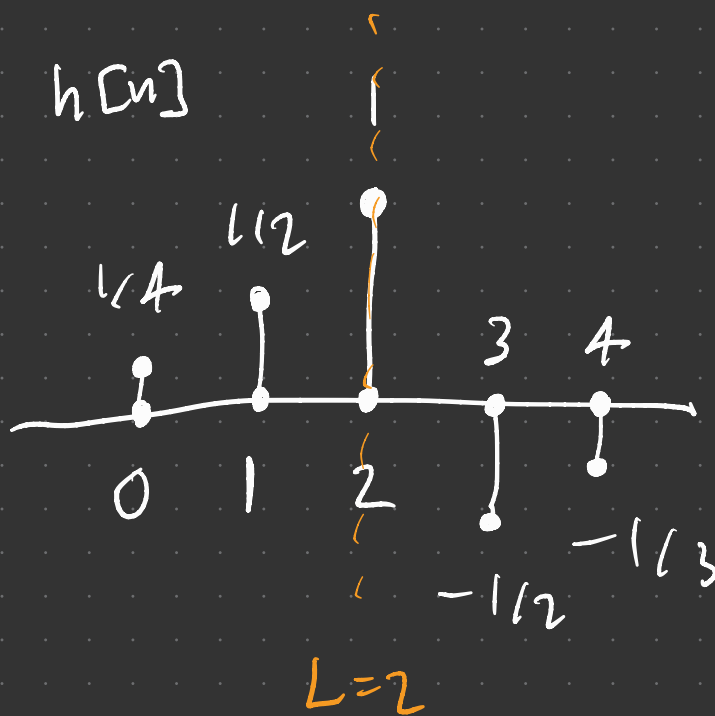
Q: What makes a filter symmetric?

A:  $h[n] = h[2L - n]$

Q: What makes a filter antisymmetric?

A:  $h[n] = -h[2L - n]$

(Non)  
Ex:



$h[n]$  is not antisymmetric!

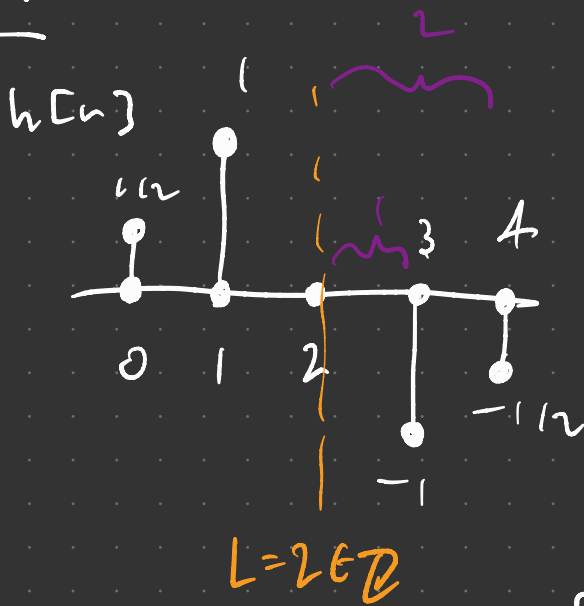
Obs:  $h[n] = -h[2L - n]$

$\Rightarrow h[L] = -h[L]$

$\Rightarrow h[L] = 0$

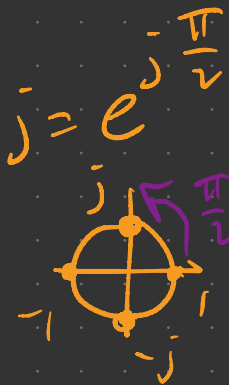
Type III: Center of antisymm.  $L \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex:



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

$$= e^{j(-2\omega + \frac{\pi}{2})} \left[ 2 \sin(\omega) + \sin(2\omega) \right]$$



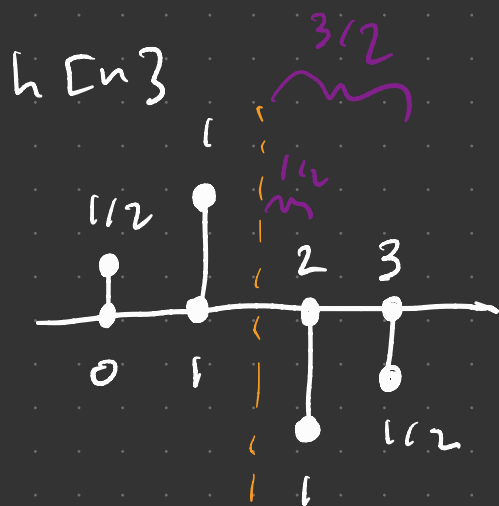
General:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{j(-L\omega + \frac{\pi}{2})} \sum_{n=0}^L c[n] \sin(n\omega)$$

Exercise: Express  $c[n]$  in terms of  $h[n]$

Type IV: Center of antisymm.  $L^{-\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex:



$$L = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow L^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{j\left(-\frac{3}{2}\omega + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \left[ 2(1) \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\omega}{2}\right) \right]$$

General:

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{j\left(-L\omega + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \sum_{n=0}^{L-\frac{1}{2}} d[n] \sin\left(\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\omega\right)$$

Exercise: Express  $d[n]$  in terms of  $h[n]$ .