

Simple M=2 FIR filter design method

Not the best, but works and is easy.

- Task: Design a LP or HP that passes freq W_p
stops freq W_s
- Assume $h[n]$ is FIR, $M=2$, ie $h[n] = [a \quad b \quad a]$
(depending on a, b the filter can be hp or lp)
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- To find a, b: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos W_p & 1 \\ 2 \cos W_s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Theory (useful!)

- $H(e^{j\omega}) = h[0] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + h[2]e^{-j2\omega} + \dots$
for given $h[n]$

$$= a + be^{-j\omega} + ae^{-j2\omega}$$

$$= e^{-j\omega} [ae^{j\omega} + ae^{-j\omega} + b]$$

$$= e^{-j\omega} [2a \cos \omega + b]$$
- $|H(e^{j\omega})| = |e^{-j\omega}| |2a \cos \omega + b| = 2a \cos \omega + b$
- At pass freq W_p : desire $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1 \Rightarrow 2a \cos W_p + b = 1$
- At stop freq W_s : desire $|H(e^{j\omega})| = 0 \Rightarrow 2a \cos W_s + b = 0$
- So $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos W_p & 1 \\ 2 \cos W_s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$