

Exercises for Week 8

1. Let the impulse response of a digital system be

$$h[n] = \{1, 1, 1\}$$

The first sample is at index $n = 0$. Is it a linear-phase system? Determine its magnitude and amplitude response. Find also the corresponding phase responses.

2. Let the impulse response of a digital system be

$$h[n] = \left\{ \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

The first sample is at index $n = 0$. Is it a linear-phase system? Why?

3. Compute the energy for $h_d[n]$:

$$h_d[n] = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_c n}{\pi}\right), \quad \omega_c = 0.1\pi$$

which is the impulse response of an ideal lowpass filter with cutoff frequency 0.1π .

Solution

Question 1

$$\begin{aligned} H(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n]e^{-j\omega n} \\ &= 1 + e^{-j\omega} + e^{-j2\omega} \\ &= e^{-j\omega}(e^{j\omega} + 1 + e^{-j\omega}) \\ &= e^{-j\omega}[1 + 2\cos(\omega)] \end{aligned}$$

The amplitude response is

$$H_r(e^{j\omega}) = 1 + 2\cos(\omega)$$

and the corresponding phase response is:

$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = -\omega$$

As $\angle H(e^{j\omega})$ is a linear function of ω , the system is of linear-phase.

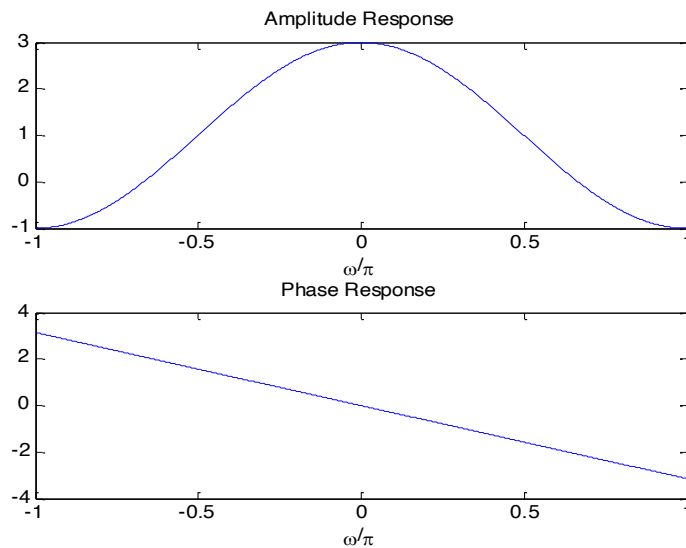
On the other hand, the magnitude response is:

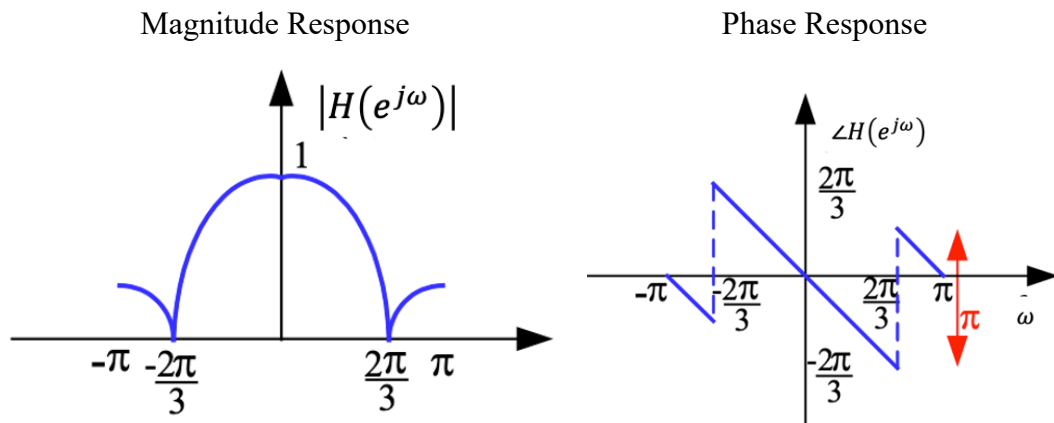
$$|H(e^{j\omega})| = 1 + 2\cos(\omega)$$

and the corresponding phase response is:

$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} -\omega & -\frac{2\pi}{3} < \omega < \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ -\omega \pm \pi & -\pi \leq \omega \leq -\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } \frac{2\pi}{3} < \omega < \pi \end{cases}$$

In $(-\pi, \pi)$, $(1 + 2\cos(\omega)) \geq 0$ for $|\omega| \leq 2\pi/3$ and it is equal to zero otherwise.





Question 2

No. It is not linear-phase because it does not fulfil the symmetric or anti-symmetric condition.

Question 3

Using Parseval's relation for DTFT

$$\text{Signal Energy} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

Based on the frequency domain formula, the energy is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H_d(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-0.1\pi}^{0.1\pi} d\omega = \frac{0.2\pi}{2\pi} = 0.1$$

On the other hand, it is difficult to compute the energy in the time domain.