

# UNIT-2

## (Lecture-6)

**Design of Infinite Impulse Response Digital Filters:  
Design of Digital Butterworth Filter**

# Design of Digital Butterworth Filter

**Example:** Determine  $H(z)$  for a Butterworth filter satisfying the following constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{0.5} \leq |H(e^{j\omega})| &\leq 1 & 0 \leq \omega \leq \pi/2 \\ |H(e^{j\omega})| &\leq 0.2 & 3\pi/4 \leq \omega \leq \pi \end{aligned}$$

With  $T = 1$ s. Apply impulse invariant transformation.

**Solution:**

Given  $\delta_1 = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.707$ ,  $\delta_2 = 0.2$ ,  $\omega_1 = \pi/2$  and  $\omega_2 = 3\pi/4$

Using impulse invariant transformation

$$\Omega_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{T} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{T} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Therefore  $\Omega_2 / \Omega_1 = 1.5$

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From equation (6), determine order of the filter

$$N \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log \left\{ [(1/\delta_2^2) - 1] / [(1/\delta_1^2) - 1] \right\}}{\log (\Omega_2 / \Omega_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log \{24/1\}}{\log (1.5)} = 3.91$$

Therefore  $N = 4$

From eq. (7), determine 3dB cut-off frequency

$$\Omega_c = \frac{\Omega_1}{[(1/\delta_1^2) - 1]^{1/2N}} = \frac{\pi/2}{[(1/0.707^2) - 1]^{1/8}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

From eq. (8), determine  $H_a(s)$

$$H(s) = \prod_{k=1}^{N/2} \frac{B_k \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_k \Omega_c s + c_k \Omega_c^2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{B_1 \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_1 \Omega_c s + c_1 \Omega_c^2} \right) \left( \frac{B_2 \Omega_c^2}{s^2 + b_2 \Omega_c s + c_2 \Omega_c^2} \right)$$

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From eq. (10)

$$b_1 = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{8} = 0.76536, \quad c_1 = 1$$

$$b_2 = 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} = 1.84776, \quad c_2 = 1$$

$$B_1 B_2 = 1. \text{ Therefore } B_1 = B_2 = 1.$$

Therefore,

$$H(s) = \left( \frac{2.467}{s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467} \right) \left( \frac{2.467}{s^2 + 2.9025s + 2.467} \right)$$

Using partial fractions,

$$H(s) = \left( \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467} \right) + \left( \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 2.9025s + 2.467} \right)$$

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Compare the two expressions, we get

$$6.086 = (s^2 + 2.9025s + 2.467)(As + B) + (s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467)(Cs + D)$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $s^3$ ,  $s^2$ ,  $s$  and the constants, we get a set of simultaneous equations.

$$A + C = 0$$

$$2.9025A + B + 1.2022C + D = 0$$

$$2.467A + 2.9025B + 2.467C + 1.2022D = 0$$

$$B + D = 2.467$$

Solving, we get  $A = -1.4509$ ,  $B = -1.7443$ ,  $C = 1.4509$  and  $D = 4.2113$ .

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Therefore

$$H(s) = -\left(\frac{1.4509s + 1.7443}{s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467}\right) + \left(\frac{1.4509s + 4.2113}{s^2 + 2.9025s + 2.467}\right)$$

Let  $H(s) = H_1(s) + H_2(s)$ , where

$$H_1(s) = -\left(\frac{1.4509s + 1.7443}{s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467}\right) \text{ and } H_2(s) = \left(\frac{1.4509s + 4.2113}{s^2 + 2.9025s + 2.467}\right)$$

Rearranging  $H_1(s)$  into the standard form,

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(s) &= -\left(\frac{1.4509s + 1.7443}{s^2 + 1.2022s + 2.467}\right) \\ &= -1.4509 \left(\frac{s + 1.2022}{(s + 0.601)^2 + 1.451^2}\right) \\ &= (-1.4509) \left[ \frac{s + 0.601}{(s + 0.601)^2 + 1.451^2} + \frac{0.601}{(s + 0.601)^2 + 1.451^2} \right] \\ &= (-1.4509) \left(\frac{s + 0.601}{(s + 0.601)^2 + 1.451^2}\right) - (0.601) \left(\frac{1.451}{(s + 0.601)^2 + 1.451^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$



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Similarly,  $H_2(s)$  can be written as

$$H_2(s) = (1.4509) \left( \frac{s + 1.45}{(s + 1.45)^2 + 0.604^2} \right) + (3.4903) \left( \frac{0.604}{(s + 1.45)^2 + 0.604^2} \right)$$

Step (v) Determination of  $H(z)$ . Using Eqs. 8.27 and 8.28,

$$H_1(z) = (-1.4509) \frac{1 - e^{-0.601T} (\cos 1.451T) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.601T} (\cos 1.451T) z^{-1} + e^{-1.202T} z^{-2}} \\ - (0.601) \frac{e^{-0.601T} (\sin 1.451T) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-0.601T} (\cos 1.451T) z^{-1} + e^{-1.202T} z^{-2}}$$

and

$$H_2(z) = (1.4509) \frac{1 - e^{-1.45T} (\cos 0.604T) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-1.45T} (\cos 0.604T) z^{-1} + e^{-2.9T} z^{-2}} \\ + (3.4903) \frac{e^{-1.45T} (\sin 0.604T) z^{-1}}{1 - 2e^{-1.45T} (\cos 0.604T) z^{-1} + e^{-2.9T} z^{-2}}$$

where  $H(z) = H_1(z) + H_2(z)$ .

Upon simplifying we get,

$$H(z) = \frac{-1.4509 - 0.2321z^{-1}}{1 - 0.1310z^{-1} + 0.3006z^{-2}} + \frac{1.4509 + 0.1848z^{-1}}{1 - 0.3862z^{-1} + 0.055z^{-2}}$$