

# 8.2.3 IIR FILTER DESIGN BY THE BILINEAR TRANSFORMATION.

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BASIC IDEA: Consider an analog filter with system function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = H(s) = \frac{b}{s+a}$$

This system is characterized by the differential equation:  $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ay(t) = bx(t)$

- Integrate the differential equation and then use a numerical approximation to the integral.

① We can write for  $y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t y'(t) dt + y(t_0)$

$$y'(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

② Approximate the integral above by the trapezoidal formula at  $t = nT$ ,  $t_0 = nT - T$ . Thus:

$$y(nT) = \int_{(n-1)T}^{nT} y'(t) dt + y(nT - T) \approx \frac{T}{2} [y'(nT) + y'(nT - T)] + y(nT - T)$$

③  $y'(t) + ay(t) = bx(t) \Rightarrow y'(nT) + ay(nT) = bx(nT) \Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow y'(nT) = -ay(nT) + bx(nT)$

④ Substitute ③ into ②

From ②  $y(nT) = \frac{T}{2} [-ay(nT) + bx(nT) - ay(nT - T) + bx(nT - T)] + y(nT - T)$

$\Rightarrow$

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$$\Rightarrow y(nT) \left[ 1 + \frac{aT}{2} \right] - y(n-1) \left[ 1 - \frac{aT}{2} \right] = \frac{bT}{2} [x(nT) + x(n-1T)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(n-1) &= y(n) \\ x(nT) &= x(n) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{aT}{2} \right) y(n) - \left( 1 - \frac{aT}{2} \right) y(n-1) = \frac{bT}{2} [x(n) + x(n-1)]$$

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Take z-transform and solve for  $H(z)$  } :  $\left( 1 + \frac{aT}{2} \right) Y(z) - \left( 1 - \frac{aT}{2} \right) z^{-1} Y(z) = \frac{bT}{2} (1 + z^{-1}) X(z) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{\left( \frac{bT}{2} \right) (1 + z^{-1})}{1 + \frac{aT}{2} - \left( 1 - \frac{aT}{2} \right) z^{-1}} \Rightarrow$$

after  
simple  
calculations  $\rightarrow$

$$H(z) = \frac{b}{\frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) + a}$$

but

$$H(s) = \frac{b}{s + a}$$

Obviously  $\rightarrow$

\*\* The mapping from the s-plane to the z-plane is

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right)$$

bilinear  
Transformation

(Holds, in general,  
for any N-th  
order differential  
equation.)

and  $H(z) = H(s) \Big|_{s = \frac{2}{T} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right)}$

Solving for  $z$ :

$$z = \frac{1 + (T/2)s}{1 - (T/2)s}$$

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Also:  $s = \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \xrightarrow{z = e^{j\omega}} \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega}}{1 + e^{-j\omega}} \right) = \frac{2}{T} \frac{e^{-j\omega/2}}{e^{-j\omega/2}} \frac{e^{j\omega/2} - e^{-j\omega/2}}{e^{j\omega/2} + e^{-j\omega/2}}$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \frac{j \sin(\omega/2)}{\cos(\omega/2)} = \frac{2}{T} j \tan(\omega/2)$$

(i.e)  $s = 6 + j\Omega = \frac{2}{T} j \tan(\frac{\omega}{2}) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{2}{T} \tan(\frac{\omega}{2}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{T\Omega}{2} = \tan(\frac{\omega}{2})}$$

$6=0 \Rightarrow$  imaginary axis mapped on unit circle

\* Since  $-\infty < \Omega < \infty$  and  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$ , the entire range in the analog frequency  $\Omega$  is mapped only once into the range  $-\pi \leq \omega \leq \pi$  of the discrete frequency  $\omega$ . This frequency compression is called frequency warping.

\* It is easy to show if we substitute  $z = r \cdot e^{j\omega}$  in the bilinear transformation formula that:

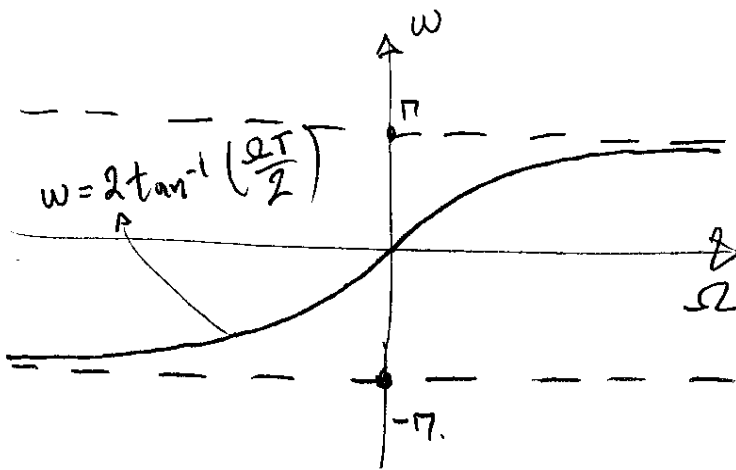
• The LHP (left hand plane  $s < 0$ ) in  $s$  is mapped inside the unit circle ( $z < 1$ ) in  $z$ -plane

• The RHP ( $s > 0$ ) in  $s$ -plane is mapped outside unit circle ( $z > 1$ ) in  $z$ -plane

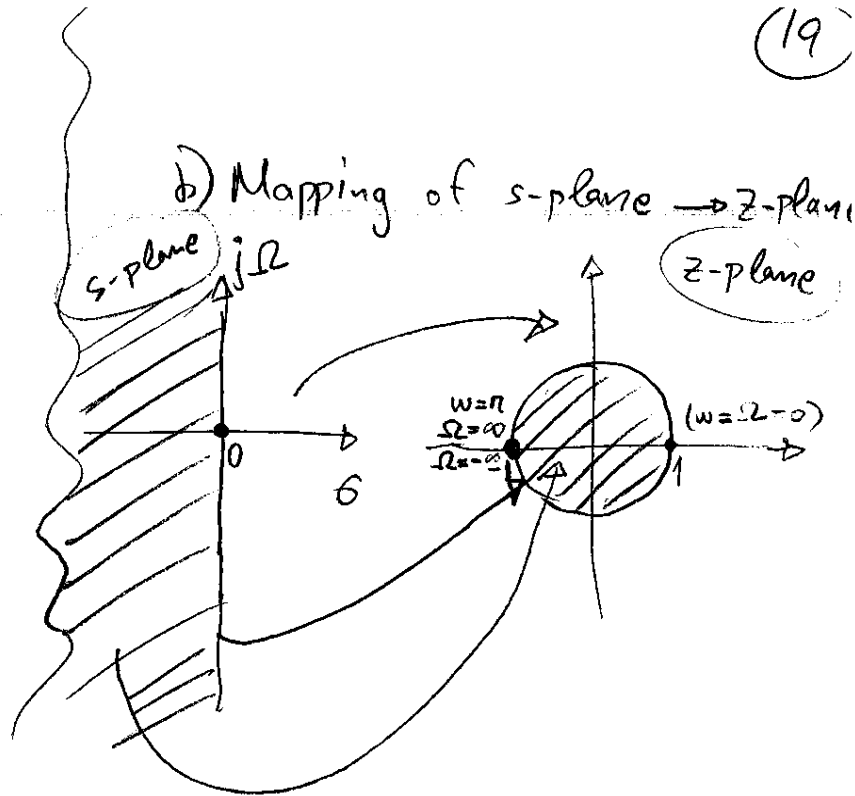
• the point  $s = \infty$  is mapped to  $z = -1$

Illustratively.

- a) Mapping of  $\Omega$  onto  $\omega$ .  
(bilinear transformation)



- b) Mapping of s-plane  $\rightarrow$  z-plane



Note:

From above

- Bilinear transformation yields stable digital filters from stable analog filters
- avoids problem of aliasing
- price paid by the distortion in the frequency axis.

Note: In most cases the ~~exact~~ value of period  $T$  is not important. So usually we use the normalized "warped" frequency

$$\boxed{\omega' = \Omega T = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)}$$

## DESIGN PROCEDURE

- 1) Specifications of digital filter are given in digital domain for  $\omega_p, \omega_s$
- 2) Prewarp specified frequencies  $\omega'_p = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\omega_p}{2}\right), \omega'_s = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\omega_s}{2}\right)$
- 3) Design analog filter  $H(s)$  using the specificat for  $\omega'_p, \omega'_s$
- 4) Use bilinear transformation with  $T=1$  i.e.  $\left[s \rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}\right)\right]$  to get  $H(z)$
- 5) Check design to see if it satisfies specifications

**EXAMPLE**

Design of filter using Bilinear transformation on a Butterworth filter.

Design a digital filter with specifications

$$\omega_p = 0.2\pi$$

$$\omega_s = 0.3\pi$$

$$|H(\omega_p)|_{dB} = 20 \log |H(\omega_p)| = -1$$

$$|H(\omega_s)|_{dB}^2 = 20 \log |H(\omega_s)| = -15$$

$$2) \quad \omega_p' = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\omega_p}{2}\right) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{0.2\pi}{2}\right) = 0.65$$

$$\omega_s' = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\omega_s}{2}\right) = 2 \tan\left(\frac{0.3\pi}{2}\right) = 1.02$$

3) From previous (page 12 of notes) for a Butterworth filter (where  $\Omega_p \equiv \omega_p'$ ,  $\Omega_s \equiv \omega_s'$ ,  $\Omega_c = \omega_c'$ ) we get.

$$10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{|H(\omega)|^2} \right) = 10 \log_{10} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\omega_p'}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} \right] = \frac{|R_p|}{10} \Rightarrow \log \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{0.65}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} \right] = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\bullet \log \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\omega_s'}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} \right] = \frac{|R_s|}{10} \Rightarrow \log \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1.02}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} \right] = \frac{15}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + \left( \frac{0.65}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} = 10^{0.1} \Rightarrow 2N \cdot \log(0.65) - 2N \cdot \log \omega_c' = \log [10^{0.1} - 1] \\ 1 + \left( \frac{1.02}{\omega_c'} \right)^{2N} = 10^{1.5} \Rightarrow 2N \cdot \log(1.02) - 2N \log \omega_c' = \log [10^{1.5} - 1] \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\log [(10^{1.5} - 1) / (10^{0.1} - 1)]}{\log [1.02 / 0.65]} = 5.30466$$

To meet the specifications we must choose

$$N = 6$$

Then one of the above equations (stopband) gives  $\omega_c' = 0.76622$ .  
 (We do not use which one since obviously does not give us bilinear)  
 With this value of  $N$  and  $\omega_c'$  the stopband specifications are met exactly while the passband specifications are exceeded.

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$$H(s) = \frac{(w_c')^6}{\prod_{k=0}^5 (s - s_k)} = \frac{(0.76622)^6}{\prod_{k=0}^5 (s - w_c' e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{12}})} = \dots$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad H(z) = H(s) \Big|_{s = 2 \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}} = \frac{0.20236}{\prod_{k=0}^5 \left[ 2 \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} - 0.76622 j e^{j\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{12}} \right]}$$

after  
calculations  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$H(z) = \frac{0.0007378 (1+z^{-1})^6}{(1 - 1.2686 z^{-1} + 0.7051 z^{-2})(1 - 1.0106 z^{-1} + 0.3583 z^{-2})}$$

$$(1 - 0.9044 z^{-1} + 0.2155 z^{-2})$$

$\textcircled{5}$  Implement using cascade or parallel or ... realization.

$\textcircled{6}$  Check  $H(w)$  against desired specifications