

# **Infinite Impulse Response (IIR)**

## **Digital Filters (II)**

### **Impulse-Invariance mapping**

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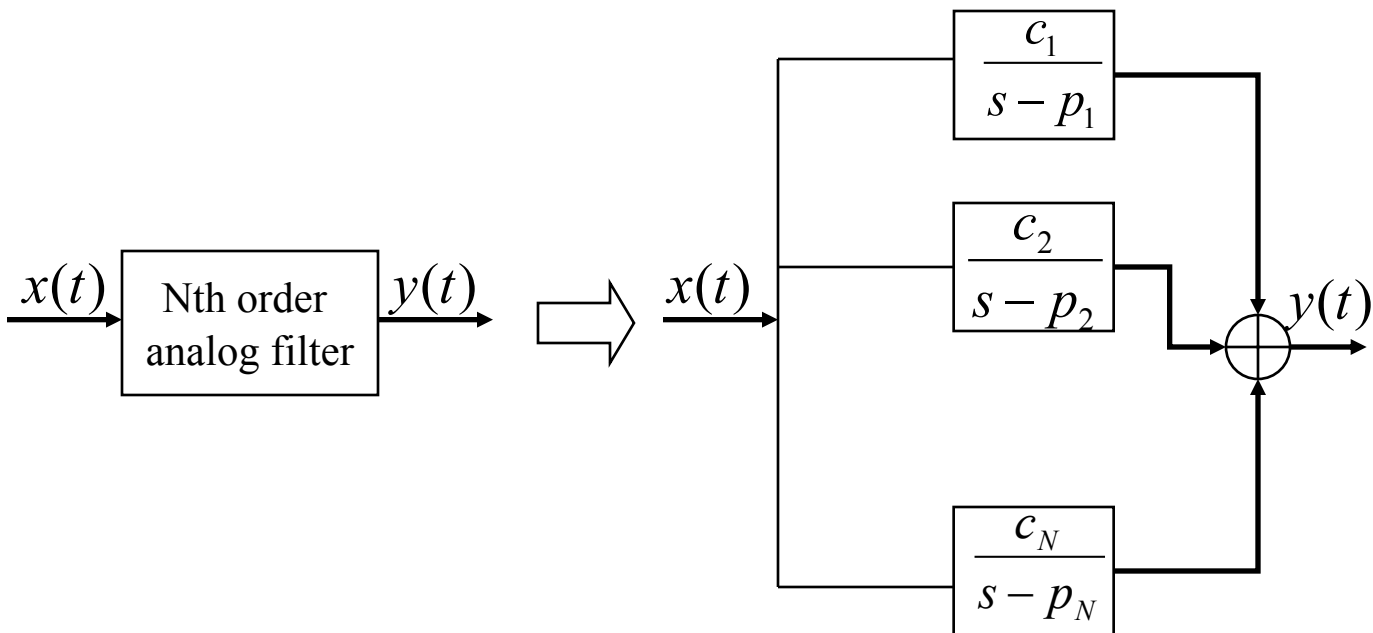
# Impulse-invariance design problem

Given the impulse response of a desired analog filter:  $h(t) \longleftrightarrow H(s)$ , design a digital filter  $H(z)$  such that:

$$h[n] = h(t)\Big|_{t=nT} = h(nT)$$

$$\text{and } h[n] \leftrightarrow H(z)$$

Consider an analog filter:  $H(s)$



Follows:

$$H(s) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{c_k}{s - p_k}$$

Then:

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k e^{p_k t}$$

### Digital Filter

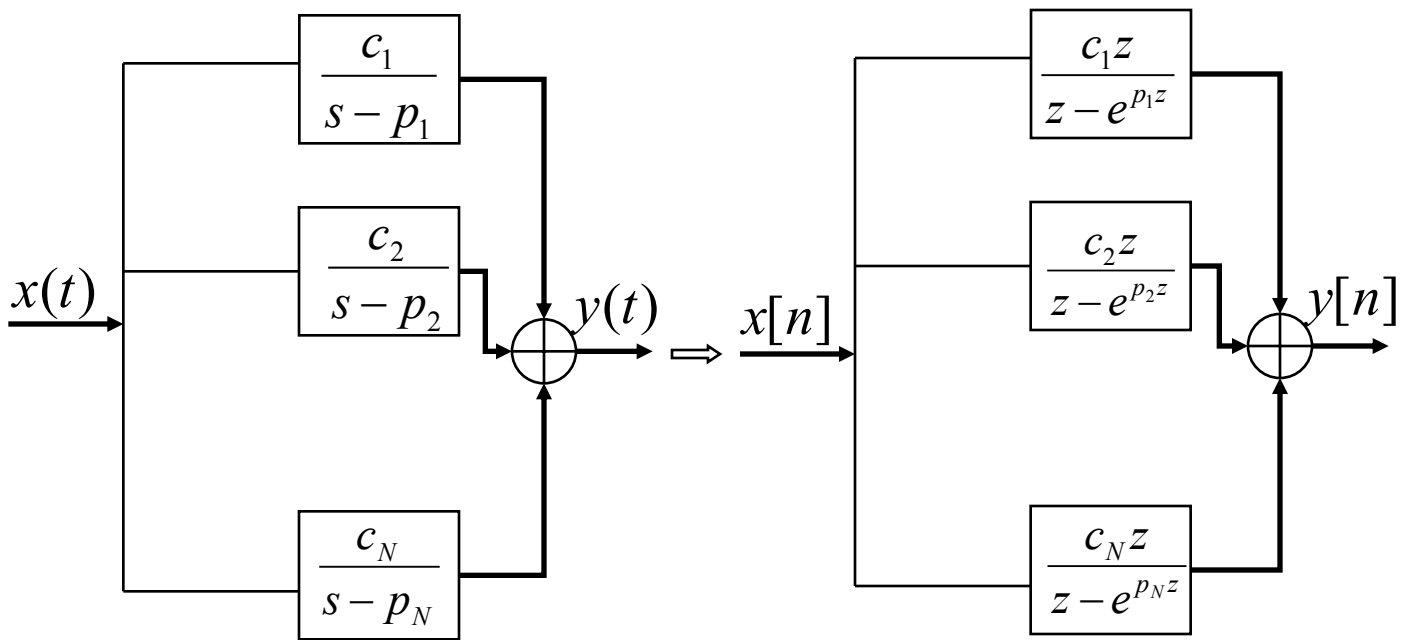
$$h[n] = h(nT) = \sum_{k=1}^N c_k e^{p_k nT}$$

Then the Z-transform is given as:

$$H(z) = Z\{h[n]\} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{c_k}{1 - e^{p_k T} z^{-1}}$$

or

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{c_k z}{z - e^{p_k T}}$$



Analog filter

Digital filter

Implies:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{c_k}{s - p_k} \leftrightarrow H(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{c_k}{1 - e^{p_k T} z^{-1}}$$

Pole mapping:

Pole  $s = p_k$  in the s-plane  $\longrightarrow$

Pole  $z = e^{p_k T}$  in the z-plane

Example: Approximate an analog integrator with a digital filter.  $T = 0.01$ .

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

s-plane pole:  $s = 0$

z-plane pole:  $z = e^{(-0)(0.001)} = 1$

Follows: 
$$H(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$$

$$y[n] = x[n] + y[n-1]$$

Impulse-invariance procedure:

# Impulse Invariant Design Method

Third order Butterworth low-pass filter's transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2 + s + 1)}$$

The partial fraction expansion is :

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+0.5-j0.866)(s+0.5+j0.866)} \\ &= \frac{C_1}{(s+1)} + \frac{C_2}{(s+0.5-j0.866)} + \frac{C_3}{(s+0.5+j0.866)} \end{aligned}$$

Algebra gives the coefficients as :

$$= \frac{1}{(s+1)} + \frac{0.577e^{-j2.62}}{(s+0.5-j0.866)} + \frac{0.577e^{j2.62}}{(s+0.5+j0.866)}$$

The three poles are :

$$p_1 = -1, p_2 = -0.5 + j0.866, p_3 = -0.5 - j0.866$$

Therefore, the transfer function can be written as :

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-T} z^{-1})} + \frac{1}{(1 - e^{(-0.5 + j0.866)T} z^{-1})} + \frac{1}{(1 - e^{(-0.5 - j0.866)T} z^{-1})}$$

Simplifying, we get

$$H(z) = \frac{z}{(z - e^{-T})} + \frac{-z^2 - 1.154e^{-0.5T} \cos(5\pi / 6 + 0.866T)}{(1 - e^{(-0.5 + j0.866)T} z^{-1})}$$

This can be further simplified and expressed as :

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 z^2 + b_1 z}{z^3 + a_1 z^2 + a_2 z + a_3}$$

where

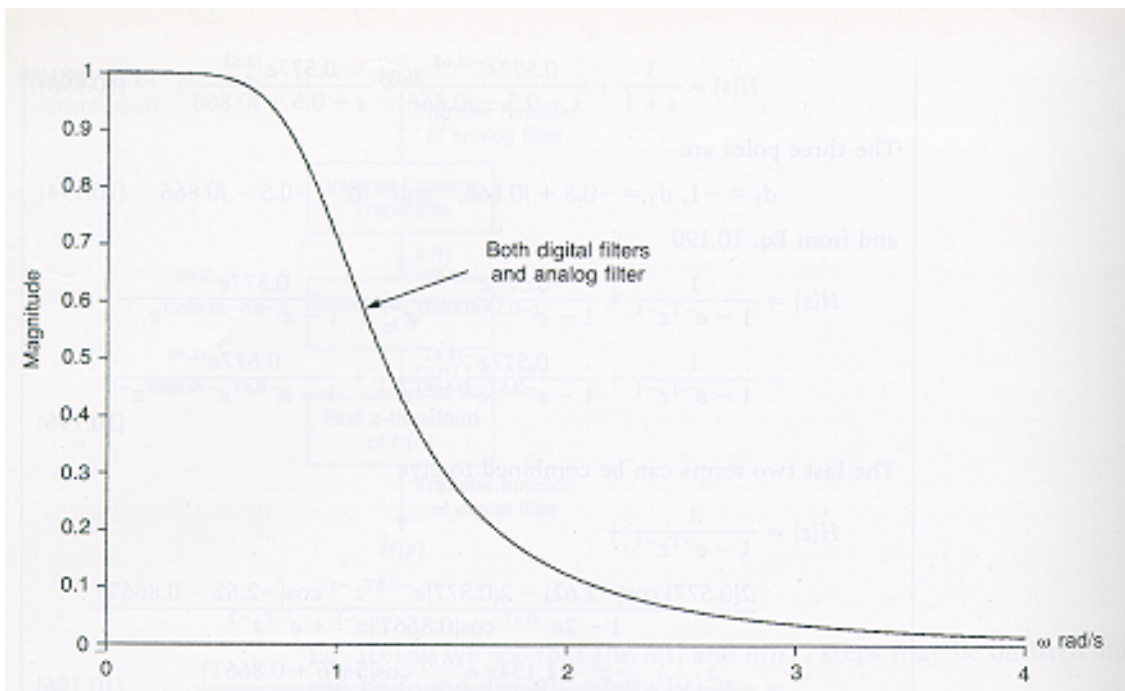
$$b_0 = -2e^{-0.5T} \cos(0.866T) + e^{-T} + 1.154e^{-0.5T} \cos(5\pi / 6 + 0.866T)$$

$$b_1 = e^{-T} + 1.154e^{-1.5T} \cos(5\pi / 6 + 0.866T)$$

$$a_1 = -(e^{-T} + 2e^{-0.5T} \cos(0.866T))$$

$$a_2 = e^{-T} + 2e^{-0.5T} \cos(0.866T)$$

$$a_3 = -e^{-2T}.$$



### Example: Pole-mapping illustration

Consider a three-pole low pass Butterworth filter with  $\omega'_p = 10$  rad/s. Sampling rate of 20 samples/s

This three-pole Butterworth filter has poles at radius 10 and angles of 120, 180 and 240 degrees.

$$p_1 : 10 \angle 120^\circ = -5 + j8.66$$

$$p_2 : 10 \angle 180^\circ = -10$$

$$p_3 : 10 \angle 240^\circ = -5 - j8.66$$

First write:

$$H(s) = \frac{c_1}{s - (-5 + j8.66)} + \frac{c_2}{s - (-10)} + \frac{c_3}{s - (-5 - j8.66)}$$



Verify:

$$c_1 : 0.00577 \angle 210^\circ$$

$$c_2 : 0.01$$

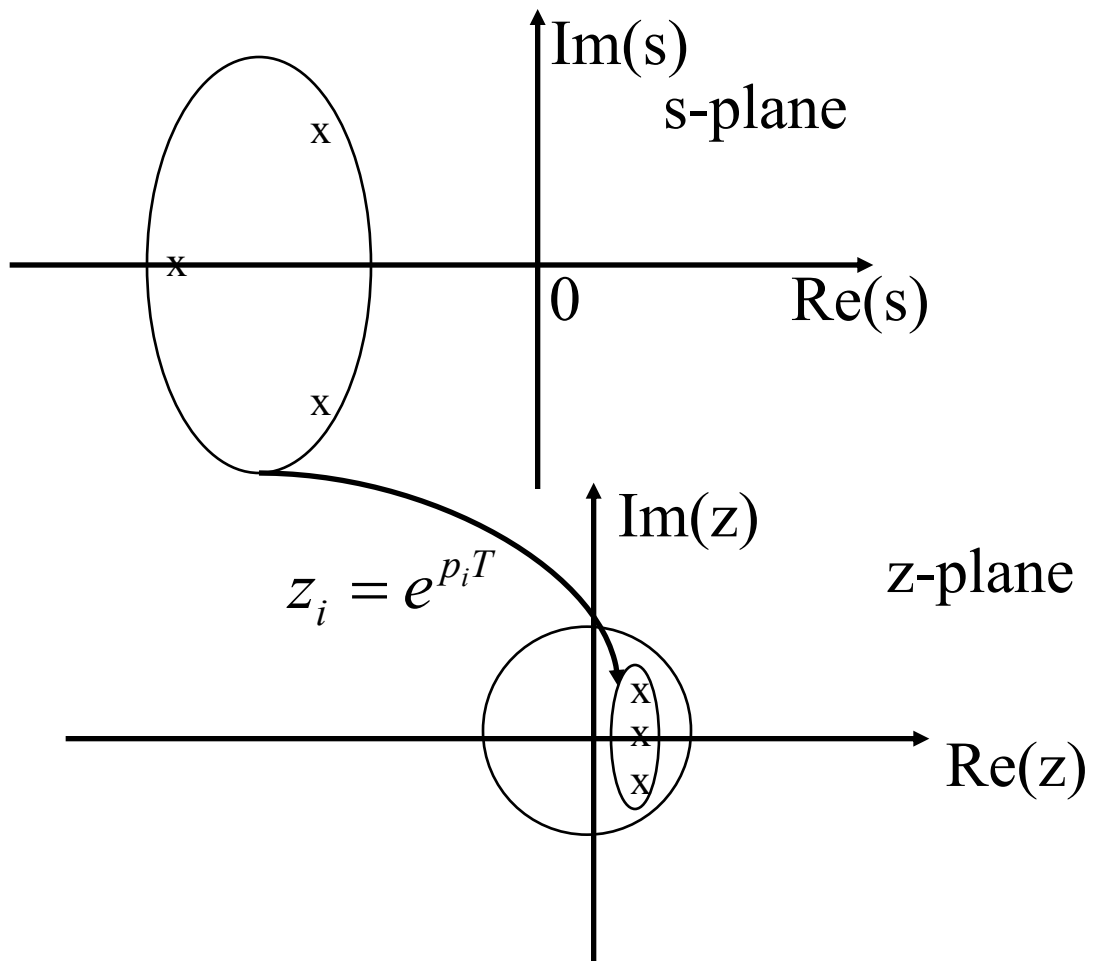
$$c_3 : 0.00577 \angle 150^\circ$$

Poles:

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 \text{ in s - plane} &\rightarrow e^{(-5+j8.66)(0.05)} \\ &= 0.7788 \angle 24.8^\circ \text{ in z - plane} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2 \text{ in s - plane} &\rightarrow e^{(-10)(0.05)} \\ &= 0.6065 \text{ in z - plane} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_3 \text{ in s - plane} &\rightarrow e^{(-5-j8.66)(0.05)} \\ &= 0.7788 \angle -24.8^\circ \text{ in z - plane} \end{aligned}$$



$$H(z) = \frac{0.006 \angle 210^\circ}{1 - z^{-1} (0.779 \angle 24.8^\circ)} + \frac{0.01}{1 - z^{-1} (0.607)} + \frac{0.006 \angle 150^\circ}{1 - z^{-1} (0.779 \angle -24.8^\circ)}$$

## Example: Multiple pole

Let

$$H(s) = \frac{c}{(s - p)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } h(t) &= cte^{pt} & t \geq 0 \\ &= 0 & t < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Follows:

$$\text{(Digital)} \quad h[n] = cnTe^{pnT} \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now: } H(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} cnTe^{pnT} z^{-n} \\ &= cT \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(e^{pT} z^{-1})^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } H(z) = \frac{cTe^{pT} z^{-1}}{(1 - e^{pT} z^{-1})^2}$$

If  $\text{Re}(p) < 0$ , analog filter is stable, and the pole  $e^{pT}$  in the z-plane is inside the unit circle and thus the digital filter is also stable

# Evaluation of impulse-invariance mapping:

Pole-mapping:  $z_i = e^{p_i T}$

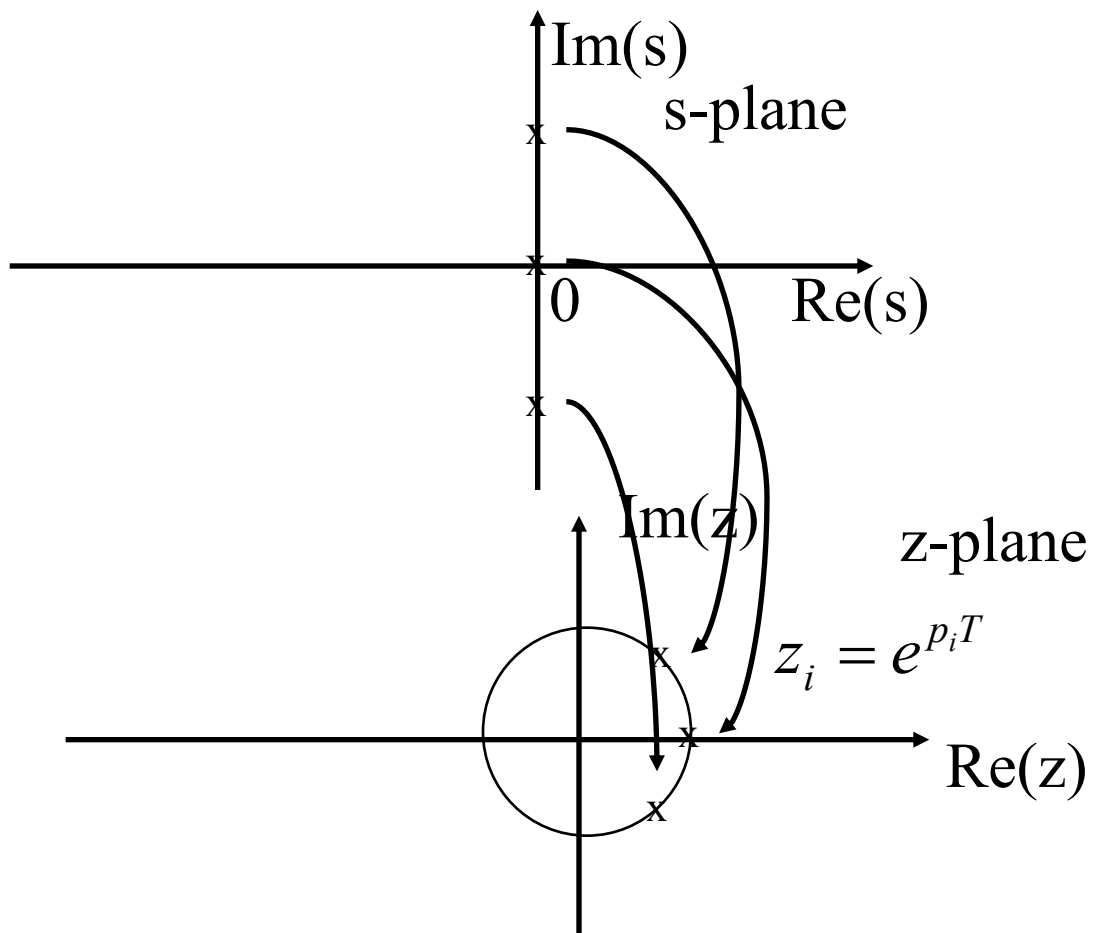
Suppose we consider poles on the  $j\omega'$  axis of the s-plane. Let

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= \text{Re}(p_i) + j \text{Im}(p_i) \\ &= \sigma_i + j\omega'_i \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sigma = 0$  ( imaginary axis), then

$$z_i = e^{\sigma_i T} e^{j\omega'_i T} = e^{0T} e^{j\omega'_i T}$$

then  $|z_i$  (pole in the z - plane)  $= |e^{j\omega'_i T}| = 1$  all  $\omega'_i$



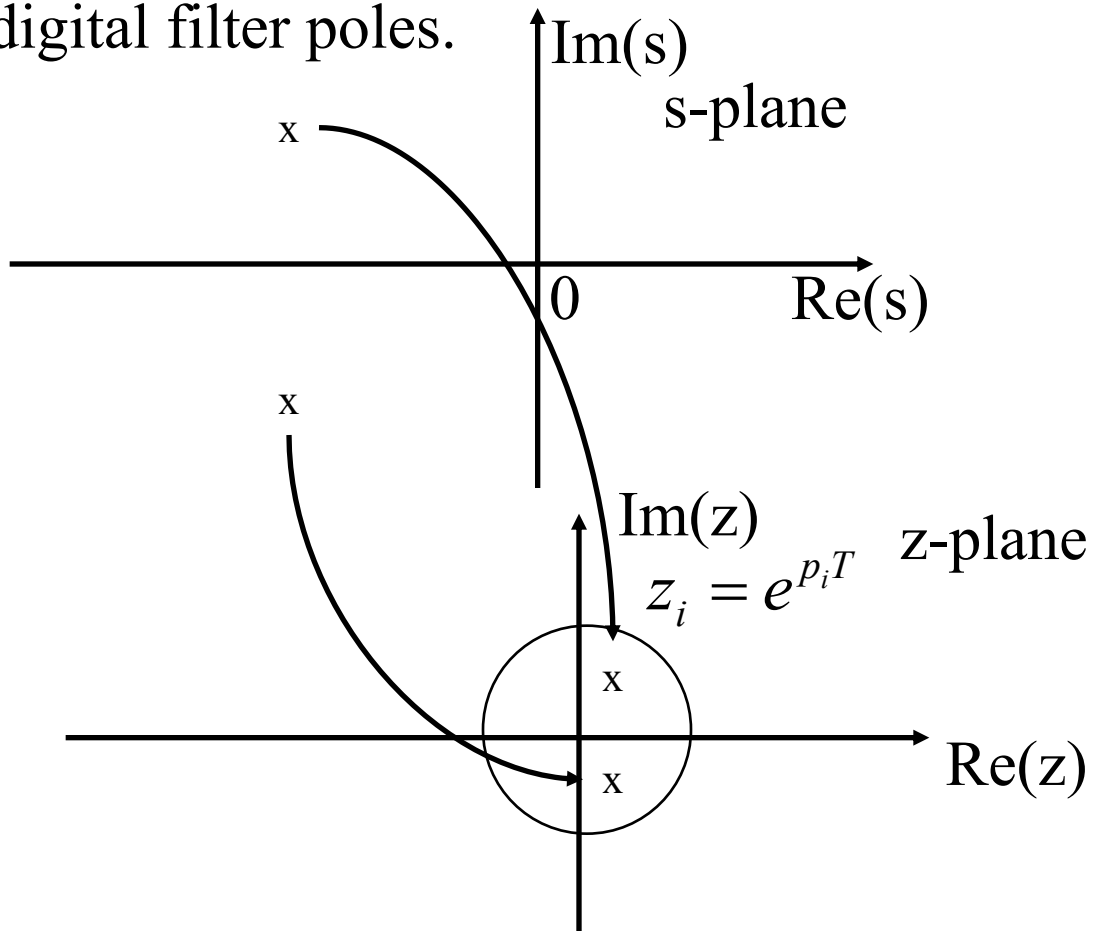
Thus, the impulse invariant mapping maps poles from the  $s$ -plane's  $j\omega'$  axis to the  $z$ -plane's unit circle.

Consider stable analog poles:

$$\text{If } \text{Re}(p_i) = \sigma'_i < 0$$

$$\text{then } |z_i| = \left| e^{\sigma'_i T} \left\| \cancel{e^{j\omega'_i T}} \right\|^1 \right| < 1$$

All  $s$ -plane poles with negative real parts map to  $z$ -plane poles inside the unit circle. In other words, stable analog poles are mapped to stable digital filter poles.



If  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $e^{\sigma T} > 1$ , all poles on the right half of the s-plane map to digital poles outside the unit circle.

Conclusion: The impulse invariant mapping preserves the stability of the filter.

Deficiency of the impulse-invariance mapping:

Consider two poles in the s-plane,

$$\text{s - pole : } p_1 = \sigma + j\omega'$$

$$\text{s - pole : } p_2 = \sigma + j\left(\omega' + \frac{2\pi}{T}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{same} \\ \text{real part} \end{array}$$

$$\text{z - pole : } z_1 = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\omega' T}$$

$$\text{z - pole : } z_2 = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\left(\omega' + \frac{2\pi}{T}\right) T} = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\omega' T}$$

Two s-plane poles map to the same location in the z-plane. If s-plane poles have the same real parts and imaginary parts that differ by some integer multiples of  $2\pi/T$ , then there are an infinite number of s-plane poles that map to the same location in the z-plane. This will result in aliased poles in the z-plane.

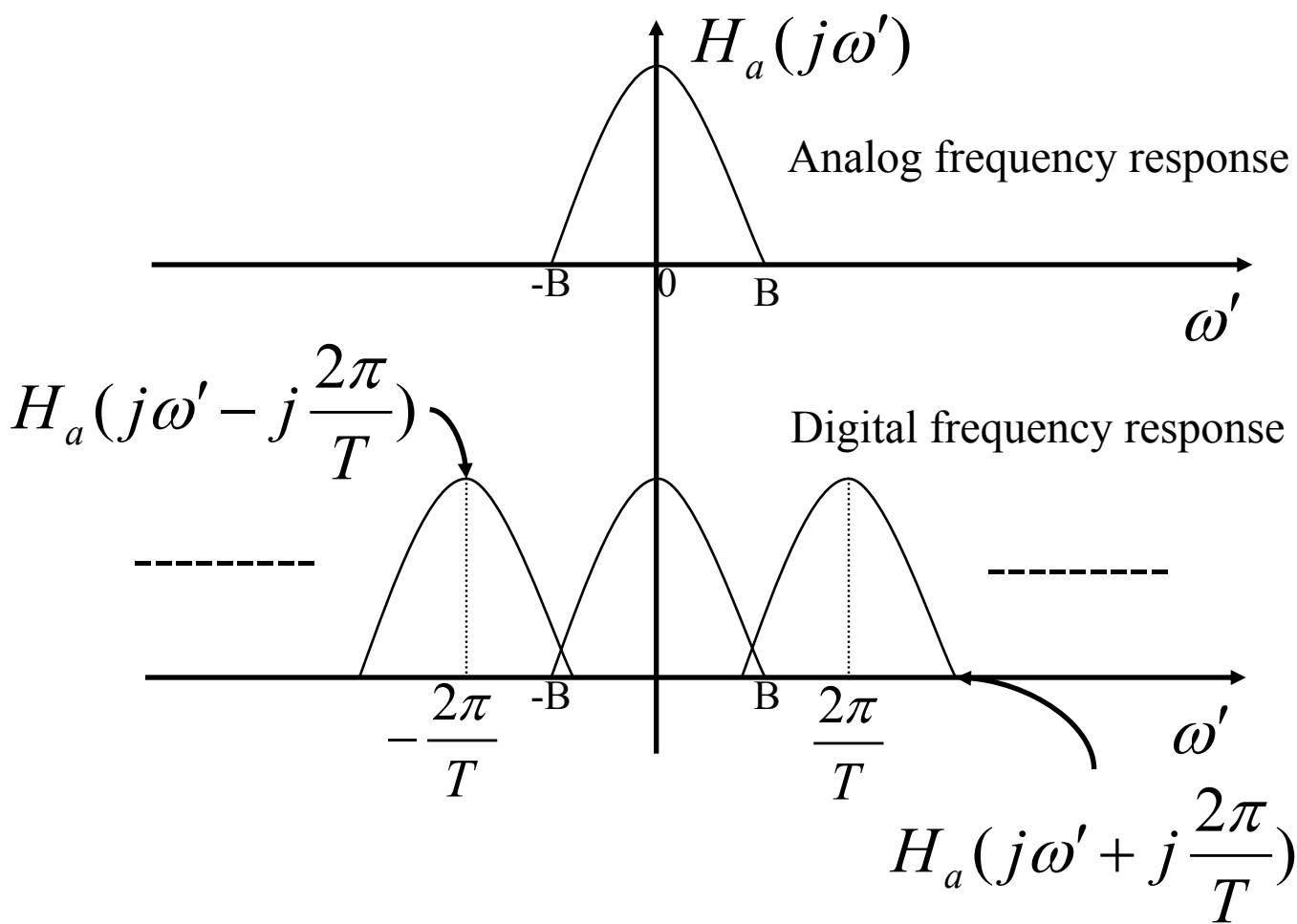
Relate analog frequency response  $H_a(j\Omega)$  with digital frequency response  $H(e^{j\Omega T})$

$$h[n] = h(nT) = h_a(t)|_{t=nT}$$

$$H(e^{j\omega'T}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H_a(j\omega' + jk \frac{2\pi}{T})$$

Digital frequency response reproduces the analog frequency response every  $2\pi/T$ .

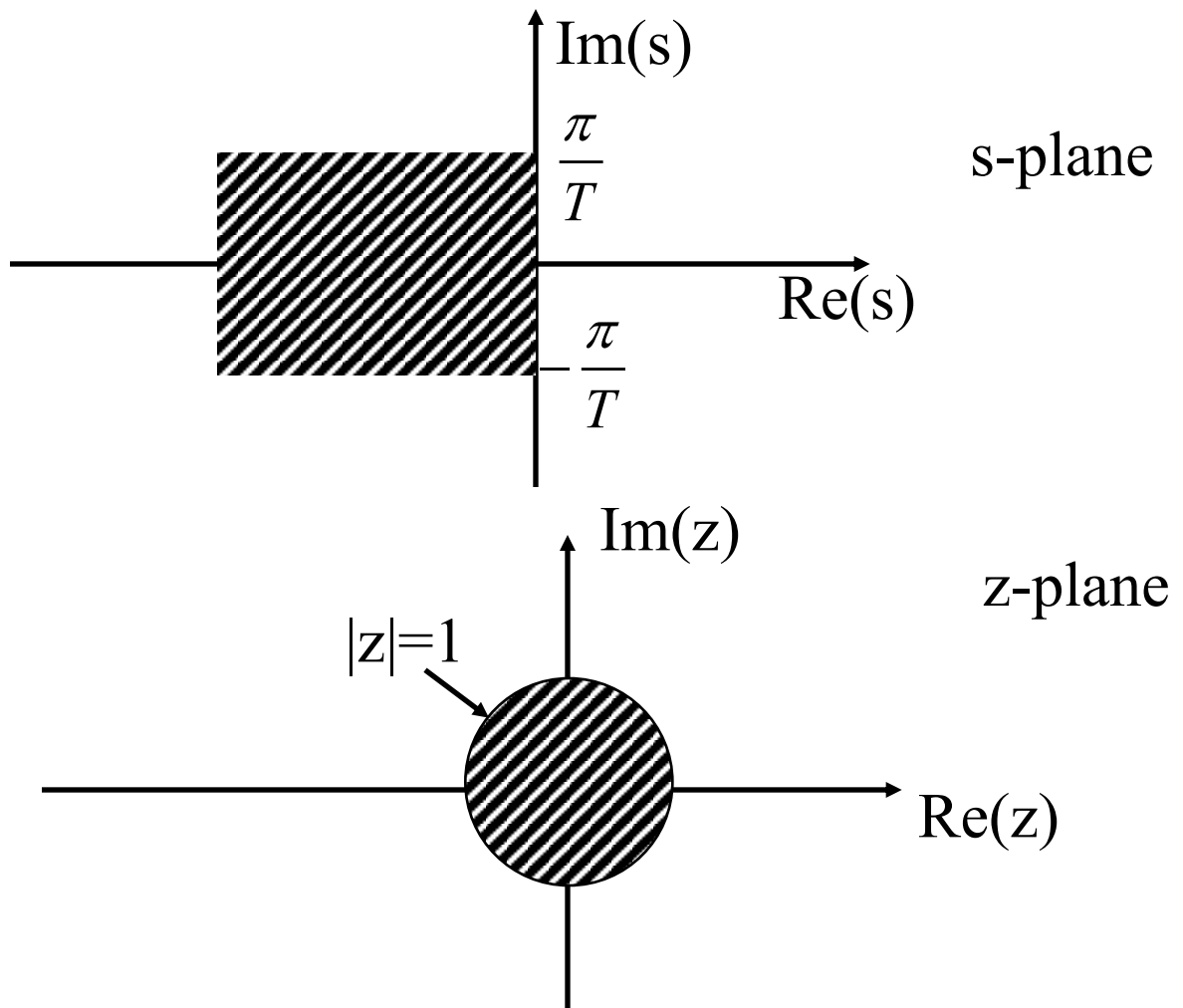
Rewrite:  $H(e^{j\omega'T}) = \frac{1}{T} H_a(j\omega') + \frac{1}{T} H_a(j\omega' \pm j \frac{2\pi}{T}) + \dots$



For lower sampling rates (larger  $T$ 's) the digital frequency response can be an aliased version of the analog frequency response.

To avoid aliasing, restrict the pole mapping to the primary strip

$$-\frac{\pi}{T} \leq \omega' \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$$





One can prevent the aliasing by making the primary strip wide enough (small enough  $T$ ) to include all the analog filter poles. Thus each horizontal strip of the  $s$ -plane of width  $2\pi/T$  is mapped onto the entire  $z$ -plane.

To prevent significant aliasing:

$$H_a(j\omega') \approx 0 \quad \text{for} \quad |\omega'| > \pi / T$$

Bandlimit the analog filter.

# Examples

## Problem 1.

Let 
$$H(s) = \frac{A}{s + \alpha}$$

be a causal first-order analog transfer function. Show that the Causal first-order Digital transfer function  $H(z)$  obtained from  $H(s)$  via the impulse invariance method is given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{A}{1 - e^{-\alpha T} z^{-1}}$$

Solution:

Given,

$$H(s) = \frac{A}{s + \alpha}$$

From  $H(s)$ , 
$$h_a(t) = Ae^{-\alpha t} \mu(t)$$
  
where  $\mu(t)$  is unit step function

Hence,

$$h[n] = h_a(nT) = Ae^{-\alpha nT} \mu(n).$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$H(z) = A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha nT} z^{-n} = \frac{A}{1 - e^{-\alpha T} z^{-1}} ; |e^{-\alpha T}| < 1$$

## Problem 2.

Let 
$$H(s) = \frac{s + \beta}{\lambda^2 + (s + \beta)^2}$$

be a causal second-order analog transfer function. Show that the Causal second-order Digital transfer function  $H(z)$  obtained from  $H(s)$  via the impulse invariance method is given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 - ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T) + e^{-2\beta T}}$$

**Solution:**

Given,

$$H(s) = \frac{s + \beta}{\lambda^2 + (s + \beta)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s + \beta + j\lambda)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s + \beta - j\lambda)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-(\beta + j\lambda)T} z^{-1})} + \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-(\beta - j\lambda)T} z^{-1})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\beta T} e^{j\lambda T} z^{-1} + 1 - e^{-\beta T} e^{-j\lambda T} z^{-1}}{(1 - 2z^{-1} e^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T) + e^{-2\beta T} z^{-2})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1} e^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T)}{(1 - 2z^{-1} e^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T) + e^{-2\beta T} z^{-2})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{z^2 - ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T) + e^{-2\beta T}}$$

### Problem 3.

Given causal IIR digital transfer functions. Determine their respective parent causal analog transfer functions,  $T = 0.3$  sec.

$$a) \quad H(z) = \frac{2}{1 - e^{-0.9} z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1 - e^{-1.2} z^{-1}} \quad \text{and } T = 0.3$$

Solution:

We have, from problem 1,

$$H(z) = A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha n T} z^{-n} = \frac{A_1}{1 - e^{-\alpha T} z^{-1}} + \frac{A_2}{1 - e^{-\beta T} z^{-1}} \quad (\text{For } n = 2)$$

Comparing  $G_a(z)$  with :

$$H(z) = \frac{2}{1 - e^{-\alpha T} z^{-1}} + \frac{3}{1 - e^{-\beta T} z^{-1}} \quad \text{where } T = 0.3$$

we get,

$$\alpha = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = 4$$

Therefore,

$$H(s) = \frac{2s}{s+3} + \frac{3s}{s+4}$$

$$b) \quad H(z) = \frac{z^2 - ze^{-0.6} \cos(0.9)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-0.6} \cos(0.9) + e^{-1.2}}$$

From problem 2, we have that when

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 - ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-\beta T} \cos(\lambda T) + e^{-2\beta T}}$$

then  $H(s)$  is given as:

$$H(s) = \frac{s + \beta}{\lambda^2 + (s + \beta)^2}$$

Comparison gives that:

$$\beta T = 0.6 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda T = 0.9$$

With  $T = 0.3$ , we get

$$\beta = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = 3$$

Therefore,

$$H(s) = \frac{s + \frac{1}{3}}{\left(s + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 9}$$