DIGITAL BUTTERWORTH FILTERS

Solution 16.1

s = (-1)

The squared magnitude function for a fifth order Butterworth filter with cutoff frequency $\Omega_{c} = 2\pi \times 10^{3}$ is given by

H(s) H(-s) =
$$\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{j2\pi x \log^3}\right)^{10}}$$

The poles of H(s)H(-s) are the roots of 1 + $\left(\frac{s}{j2\pi x 10^3}\right)^{10} = 0$ or or $\frac{1}{10}$ (j2πx10³)

as indicated in Figure S16.1-1

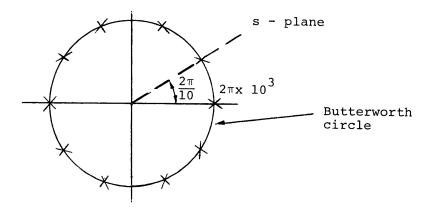


Figure S16.1-1

Since H(s) corresponds to a stable, causal filter, we factor the squared magnitude function so that the left-half plane poles correspond to H(s) and the right-half plane poles correspond to H(-s). Thus the poles of H(s) are as indicated in Figure S16.1-2.

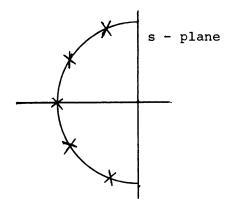


Figure S16.1-2

Solution 16.2

Since the Butterworth filter has a monotonic frequency response with unity magnitude at $\omega = 0$ the stated specifications will be met if we require that

 $|H(e^{j0})| = 1$

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20 \log_{10}|H(e^{j0.4018\pi})| \leq -20
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or, equivalently,

$$|H(e^{j0.2613\pi})|^2 \ge 10^{-.075}$$

and

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|\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{j0.4018}\pi})|^2 \leq 10^{-2}
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Using impulse invariance with T = 1 and neglecting aliasing we require that the analog filter $H_a(j\Omega)$ meet the specifications

$$|H_{a}(j0.2613\pi)|^{2} \ge 10^{-.075}$$

$$|H_{a}(j0.4018\pi)|^{2} \leq 10^{-2}$$

We will first consider meeting these specifications with equality. Thus,

$$1 + \left(\frac{j0.2613\pi}{j\Omega_{c}}\right)^{2N} = 10^{.075}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{j0.4018\pi}{j\Omega_c}\right)^{2N} = 10^2$$

or

2N
$$\log(0.4018\pi) - 2N \log_{C}^{2} = \log(10^{2}-1)$$

2N $\log(0.2613\pi) - 2N \log_{C}^{2} = \log(10^{.075}-1)$

Subtracting we obtain

2N
$$\log\left(\frac{0.4018\pi}{0.2613\pi}\right) = \log\left(\frac{10^2-1}{10.075}\right)$$

or

$$N = 7.278.$$

Since N must be an integer, we choose N = 8. Then, to compensate for the effect of aliasing we can choose Ω_{C} to meet the passband edge specifications in which case the stopband specifications will be exceeded. Determining Ω_{C} on this basis we have

$$\log \Omega_{c} = \log(0.2613\pi) - \frac{1}{2N} \log(10^{.075} - 1)$$

or

 $\Omega_{c} = 0.911.$

Thus the analog filter squared magnitude function is

$$H_{a}(s) H_{a}(-s) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{s}{j0.911})}$$

The poles of the squared magnitude function are indicated in Figure S16.2-1.

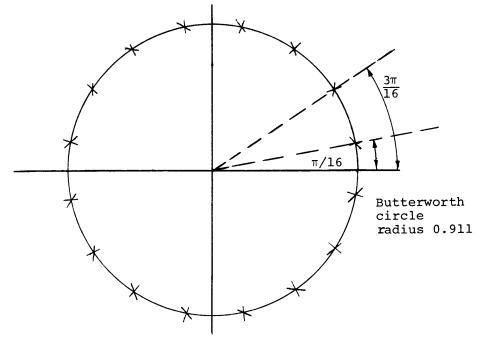


Figure S16.2-1

Therefore H_a(s) has four complex conjugate pole pairs as indicated below:

pole-pair 1: 0.911 e $\frac{j9\pi}{16}$, 0.911e $-\frac{j9\pi}{16}$ pole-pair 2: 0.911 e $\frac{j11\pi}{16}$, 0.911e $-\frac{j11\pi}{16}$ pole-pair 3: 0.911 e $\frac{j13\pi}{16}$, 0.911 e $-\frac{j13\pi}{16}$ pole-pair 4: 0.911 e $\frac{j15\pi}{16}$, 0.911 e $-\frac{j15\pi}{16}$

From these pole-pairs it is straightforward to express ${\rm H}_{\rm a}({\rm s})$ in factored form as

$$H_{a}(s) = \prod_{k=1}^{4} \frac{A}{(s-s_{k})(s-s_{k}^{*})}$$

where the factor A is determined so that $H_a(s)$ has unity gain at zero frequency, i.e.

$$H_{a}(0) = 1 \text{ or } A = \prod_{k=1}^{4} |s_{k}|^{2} = (0.911)^{8}.$$

To transform this analog filter to the desired digital filter using impulse invariance, we would first expand $H_a(s)$ in a partial fraction expansion as

$$H_{a}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{4} \left(\frac{a_{k}}{s - s_{k}} + \frac{a_{k}^{*}}{s - s_{k}^{*}} \right) .$$

The desired digital filter transfer function is then

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{4} \left[\frac{a_{k}}{1 - e^{s_{k}} z^{-1}} + \frac{a_{k}^{*}}{1 - e^{s_{k}} z^{-1}} \right]$$

The residues a_k and a_k^* are evaluated as:

$$a_k = H_a(s) (s-s_k) |_{s=s_k}$$

Solution 16.3

Again the specifications on the digital filter are that

$$|H(e^{j0.2613\pi})|^2 \ge 10^{-.075}$$

and

$$|H(e^{j0.4018\pi})|^2 \leq 10^{-2}$$

To obtain the specifications on the analog filter we must determine the analog frequencies Ω_p and Ω_s which will map to the digital frequencies of 0.2613π and 0.4018π respectively when the bilinear transformation is applied. With T = 1 in the bilinear transformation, these are given by

$$\Omega_{\rm p} = 2 \tan \left(\frac{.2613\pi}{2}\right) = .8703$$

 $\Omega = 2 \tan \left(\frac{.4018\pi}{2}\right) = 1.4617$

$$|H_{a}(j.8703)|^{2} \ge 10^{-.075}$$

$$|H_{a}(j1.4617)|^{2} \leq 10^{-2}$$

As in problem 16.2 we will consider meeting these specifications with equality. Thus:

$$1 + \left(\frac{.8703}{\Omega_{c}}\right)^{2N} = 10^{.075}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{1.4617}{\Omega_{c}}\right)^{2N} = 10^{2}$$

Solving for N we obtain

N = 6.04.

This is so close to 6 that we might be willing to relax the specifications slightly and use a 6th order filter. Alternatively we would use a 7th order filter and exceed the specifications. Choosing the latter and picking Ω_c to exactly meet the pass band specifications,

$$\Omega_{c} = .9805$$

Thus the analog filter squared magnitude function is

$$H_{a}(s) H_{a}(-s) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{s}{.9805})}$$

the poles of which are indicated in Figure S16.3-1.

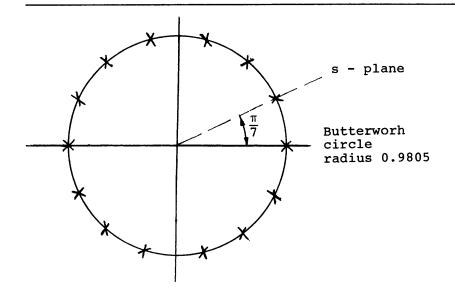


Figure S16.3-1

Therefore, H_a(s) has three complex conjugate pole-pairs and one real pole as indicated below:

real pole: -.9805 $j_{\frac{14}{14}}$ $-j_{\frac{14}{14}}$ pole-pair 1: .9805 e , .9805 e $j_{\frac{10\pi}{14}}$ $-j_{\frac{10\pi}{14}}$ pole-pair 2: .9805 e , .9805 e $j_{\frac{12\pi}{14}}$ $-j_{\frac{12\pi}{14}}$ pole-pair 3: .9805 e , .9805 e

From these pole locations $H_a(s)$ can be easily expressed in factored form. The digital filter transfer function is then obtained as:

$$H(z) = H_{a}(s) \left| s = 2\left(\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}\right)\right|$$

Solution 16.4

Let $H_{l}(z)$ denote the transfer function of the lowpass filter designed in Problem 16.3 and $H_{h}(z)$ the transfer function of the desired highpass filter. To obtain $H_{l}(z)$ from $H_{h}(z)$ we apply the lowpass to high pass transformation (see table 7.1 page 434 of the text).

$$z^{-1} = -\frac{z^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha z^{-1}}$$

where

$$\alpha = - \frac{\cos\left(\frac{.4018\pi + .2613\pi}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{.4018\pi - .2613\pi}{2}\right)}$$

 $\alpha = - 0.517$

$$H_{h}(z) = H_{\ell} \left[- \frac{1 + \alpha z^{-1}}{z^{-1} + \alpha} \right]$$

Next, let θ_s denote the stopband edge frequency for the lowpass filter and ω_s the stopband edge frequency for the highpass filter. Then, inverting the transformation

$$z^{-1} = -\frac{z^{-1} + \alpha}{1 + \alpha z^{-1}}$$

we have

$$z^{-1} = -\left(\frac{z^{-1} + \alpha}{\alpha z^{-1} + 1}\right)$$

Thus,

$$e^{-j\omega}s = -\left(\frac{e^{-j\theta}s}{\alpha e^{-j\theta}s}\right)$$

then

$$\omega_{s} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha^{2}) \sin \theta_{s}}{-2\alpha - (1+\alpha^{2}) \cos \theta_{s}} \right)$$

From this we obtain

$$\omega_{\rm s}$$
 = .2616 π .

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