

ECE 111 - Homework #10

ECE 343 Signals & Systems- Due Tuesday, March 28th

Filter Analysis

1) A filter has the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{10(s+3)}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)} \right) X$$

1a) What is the differential equation relating X and Y?

Cross multiply

$$(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)Y = 10(s+3)X$$

$$(s^3 + 8s^2 + 17s + 10)Y = (10s + 30)X$$

'sY' means 'the derivative of Y'

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 8\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 17\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 10\frac{dx}{dt} + 30x$$

or using prime notation

$$y''' + 8y'' + 17y' + 10y = 10x' + 30x$$

1b) Find y(t) assuming $x(t) = 5$

$$s = j0$$

$$X = 5$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{10(s+3)}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)} \right)_{s=j0} \cdot (5)$$

$$Y = 15$$

meaning

$$y(t) = 15$$

1c) Find $y(t)$ assuming $x(t) = 5 \sin(4t)$

$$s = j4$$

$$X = 0 - j5$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{10(s+3)}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)} \right)_{s=j4} \cdot (0 - j5)$$

$$Y = -1.7360 + j1.2123$$

meaning

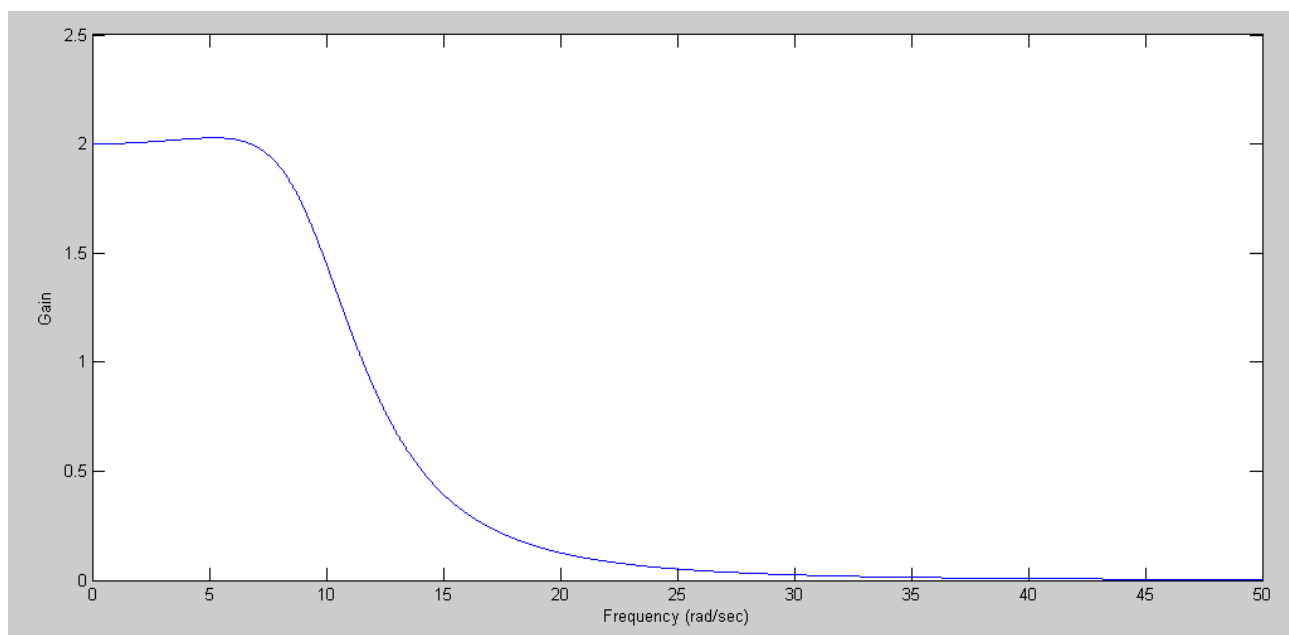
$$y(t) = -1.7360 \cos(4t) - 1.2123 \sin(4t)$$

2) Plot the gain vs. frequency for this filter from 0 to 50 rad/sec.

- Low-Pass Filter

$$Y = \left(\frac{20,000}{(s^2 + 18.5s + 100)(s^2 + 7.65s + 100)} \right) X$$

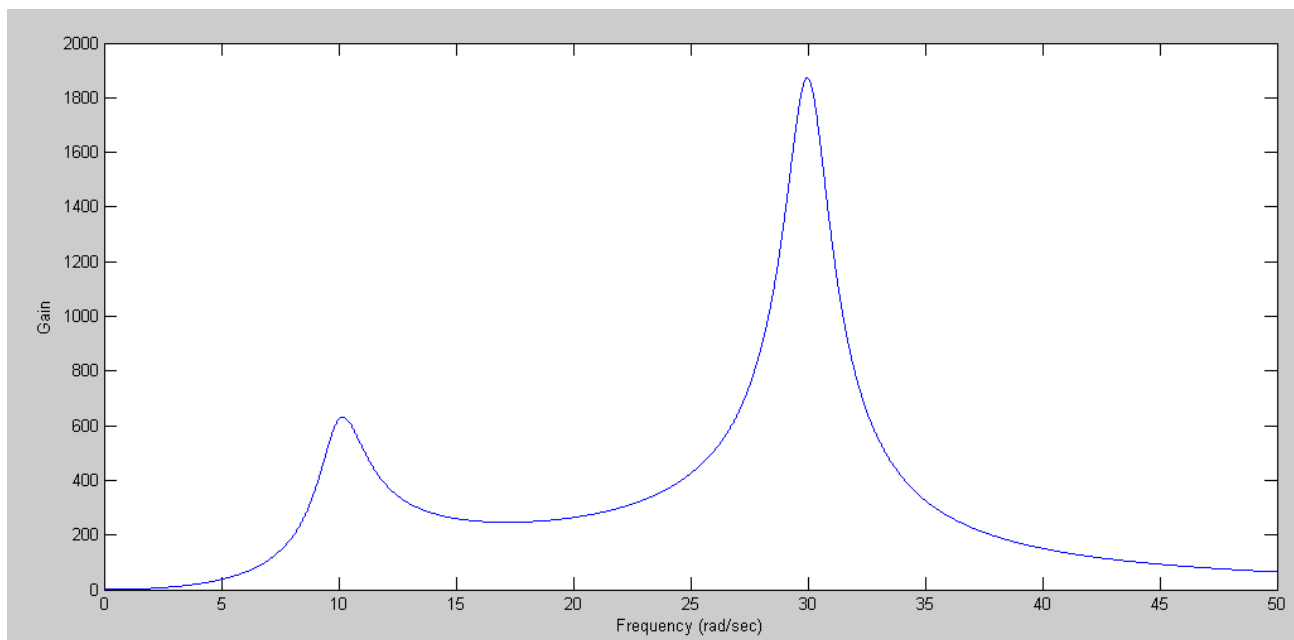
```
>> w = [0:0.01:50]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> G = 20000 ./ ( (s.^2 + 18*s + 100) .* (s.^2 + 7.65*s + 100) );  
>> plot(w, abs(G));  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');  
>> ylabel('Gain');
```



3) Plot the gain vs. frequency for this filter from 0 to 50 rad/sec.

$$Y = \left(\frac{100,000 \cdot s^2}{(s+1+j10)(s+1+j30)} \right) X = \left(\frac{100,000 \cdot s^2}{(s^2+2s+101)(s^2+2s+901)} \right) X$$

```
>> w = [0:0.01:50]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> G = 1e5 * s.^2 ./ ( (s.^2 + 2*s + 101) .* (s.^2 + 2*s + 901) );  
>> plot(w,abs(G));  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');  
>> ylabel('Gain');  
>>
```



Note: Filter analysis is pretty straight forward if you don't mind using complex numbers.

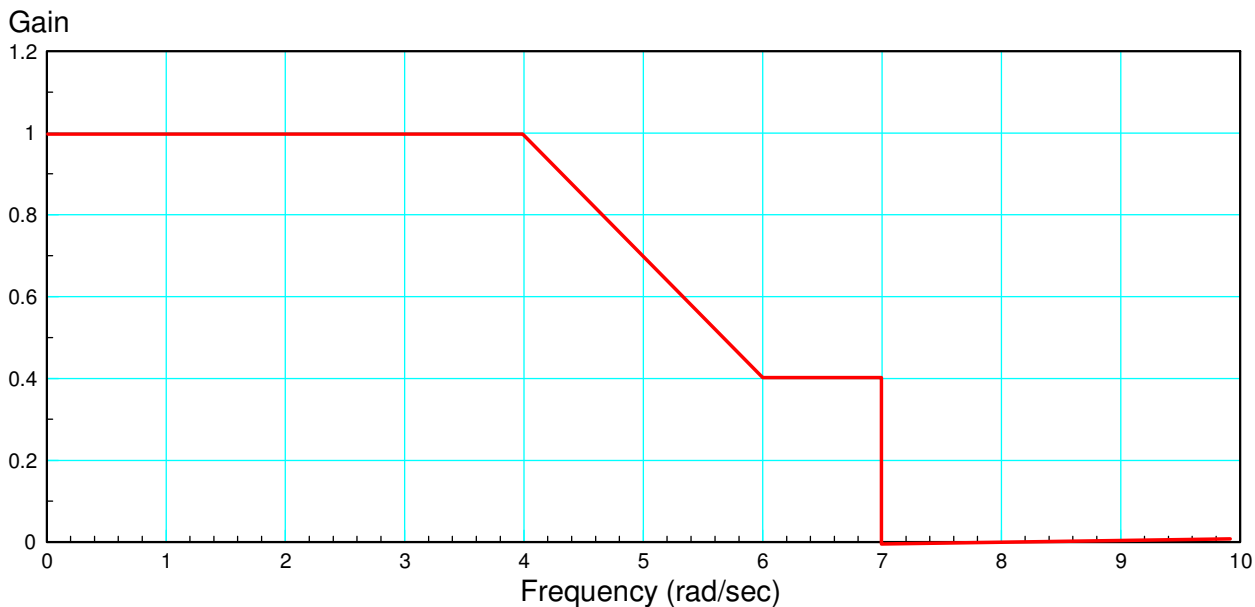
Analyze the gain of the filter at the frequency of the input

Output = Gain * Input

Filter Design

Problem 4-6) Design a filter of the following form so that the gain matches the graph below:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a(s^2+b)}{(s^2+cs+d)(s^2+es+f)(s^2+gs+h)} \right)$$



4) Write an m-file, `cost.m`, which

- Is passed an array, `z`, with each element representing (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h)
- Computes the gain, $G(s)$ for this value of (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h)
- Computes the difference between the gain, G , and the target (above), and
- Returns the sum-squared error in the gain

Read in eight values for `a..h`

Compute G_{ideal} as a piecewise linear function

$$G_{ideal} = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < 4 \\ 2.2 - 0.3\omega & 4 < \omega < 6 \\ 0.4 & 6 < \omega < 7 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Matlab File:

```
function [ J ] = costF( z )

    a = z(1);
    b = z(2);
    c = z(3);
    d = z(4);
    e = z(5);
    f = z(6);
    g = z(7);
    h = z(8);

    w = [0:0.01:10]';
    s = j*w;

    Gideal = 1 * (w<4) + (2.2 - 0.3*w) .* (w >= 4) .* (w<6) + 0.4 * (w>=6) .* (w<7);

    G = a*(s.^2 + b) ./ ( (s.^2 + c*s + d) .* (s.^2 + e*s + f) .* (s.^2 + g*s + h) );

    e = abs(Gideal) - abs(G);

    J = sum(e .^ 2);

    plot(w,abs(Gideal),w,abs(G));
    ylim([0,1.2]);
    pause(0.01);

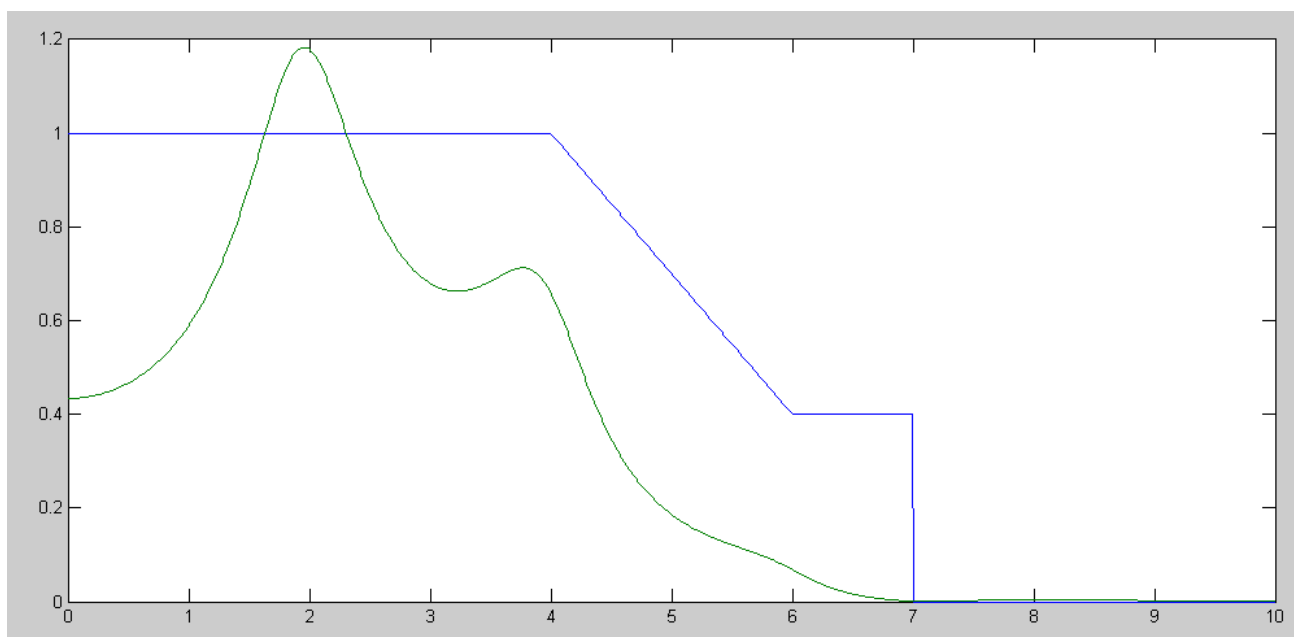
end
```

5) Use your m-file to determine how 'good' the following filter is:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a(s^2+b)}{(s^2+cs+d)(s^2+es+f)(s^2+gs+h)} \right) = \left(\frac{20(s^2+50)}{(s^2+s+4)(s^2+s+16)(s^2+s+36)} \right)$$

From the command window:

```
>> costF([20,50, 1, 4, 1,16, 1,36])  
ans = 101.4488
```



Note:

- It's not a very good approximation of the desired filter
- If you adjust the parameters, you can do better.

6) Use `fminsearch()` to find the 'best' filter of the form

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a(s^2+b)}{(s^2+cs+d)(s^2+es+f)(s^2+gs+h)} \right)$$

```
>> [Z,e] = fminsearch('costF',[20,50,1,4,1,16,1,36])
```

```
Exiting: Maximum number of function evaluations has been exceeded  
- increase MaxFunEvals option.  
Current function value: 0.956713
```

```
Z =  
    a          b          c          d          e          f          g          h  
155.6800    56.9156     4.4910     8.8357     2.3300    22.0895     0.4311    46.4282  
  
e =     0.9567
```

Let it run a little longer (starting at the result) to see if it kicked out due to

- Reaching maximum number of iterations, or
- It found the answer

```
>> [Z,e] = fminsearch('costF',Z)
```

```
Z =  
    a          b          c          d          e          f          g          h  
206.1037    54.8419     5.4227    10.9554     2.5649    22.1712     0.3987    46.8436  
  
e =  
  
    0.8515
```

Trying again one more time

```
>> [Z,e] = fminsearch('costF',Z)
```

```
Z =  
    a          b          c          d          e          f          g          h  
206.1037    54.8419     5.4227    10.9554     2.5649    22.1712     0.3987    46.8436  
  
e =  
  
    0.8515
```

Looks like this is the best Matlab can do...

a) Give the resulting (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h)

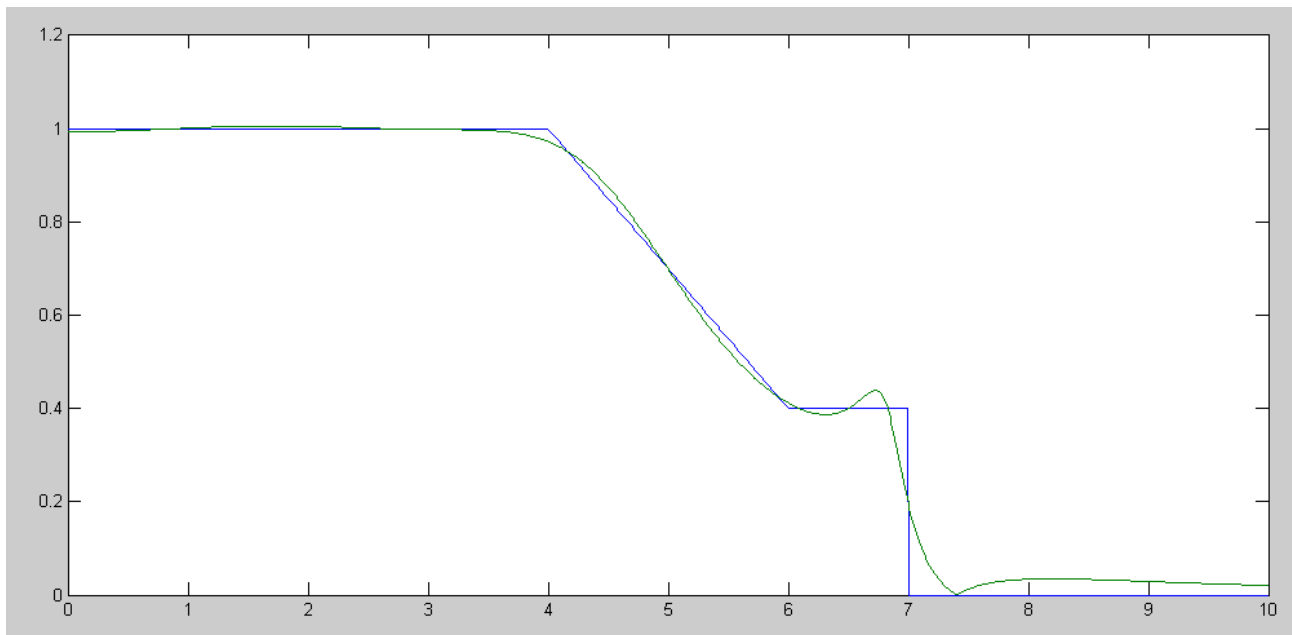
```
Z =  
    a          b          c          d          e          f          g          h  
206.1037    54.8419     5.4227    10.9554     2.5649    22.1712     0.3987    46.8436
```

b) Give the resulting filter, and

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a(s^2+b)}{(s^2+cs+d)(s^2+es+f)(s^2+gs+h)} \right)$$

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{206.1(s^2+54.84)}{(s^2+5.42s+10.95)(s^2+2.56s+22.17)(s^2+0.39s+46.84)} \right)$$

c) Plot the 'optimal' filter's gain vs. frequency



Note:

- When you take ECE 321 and ECE 311, you'll cover other ways to design filters
- With Matlab, you can design pretty good filters even if you know nothing about filter design