

ECE 111 - Homework #14

ECE 343 Signals & Systems & Filters

Filter Analysis

1) A filter has the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+4)}{(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)} \right) X$$

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

Cross multiply and multiply out the polynomials

$$(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)Y = 100(s+4)X$$

$$(s^3 + 9s^2 + 23s + 15)Y = 100(s+4)X$$

'sY' means 'the derivative of y(t)'

$$y''' + 9y'' + 23y' + 15y = 100x' + 400x$$

1b) Find y(t) assuming $x(t) = 4$

Evaluate using phasors.

$$X = 4$$

$$s = 0$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+4)}{(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)} \right)_{s=0} \cdot (4)$$

In Matlab

```
>> s = 0;  
>> X = 4;  
>> Y = 100*(s+4) / ( (s+1)*(s+3)*(s+5) ) * X  
  
Y = 106.6667
```

meaning

$$y(t) = 106.667$$

1c) Find $y(t)$ assuming $x(t) = 5 \sin(6t)$

Evaluate using phasors

$$X = 0 - j5$$

$$s = j6$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+4)}{(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)} \right)_{s=j6} \cdot (0 - j5)$$

```
>> s = 6i;  
>> X = 0 - 5i;  
>> Y = 100*(s+4) / ( (s+1)*(s+3)*(s+5) ) * X  
  
Y = -7.5912 + 8.3887i
```

meaning

$$y(t) = -7.5912 \cos(6t) - 8.3887 \sin(6t)$$

or if you prefer polar form

```
>> abs(Y)  
  
ans = 11.3136  
  
>> angle(Y)  
  
ans = 2.3063
```

$$y(t) = 11.3136 \cos(6t + 2.3063)$$

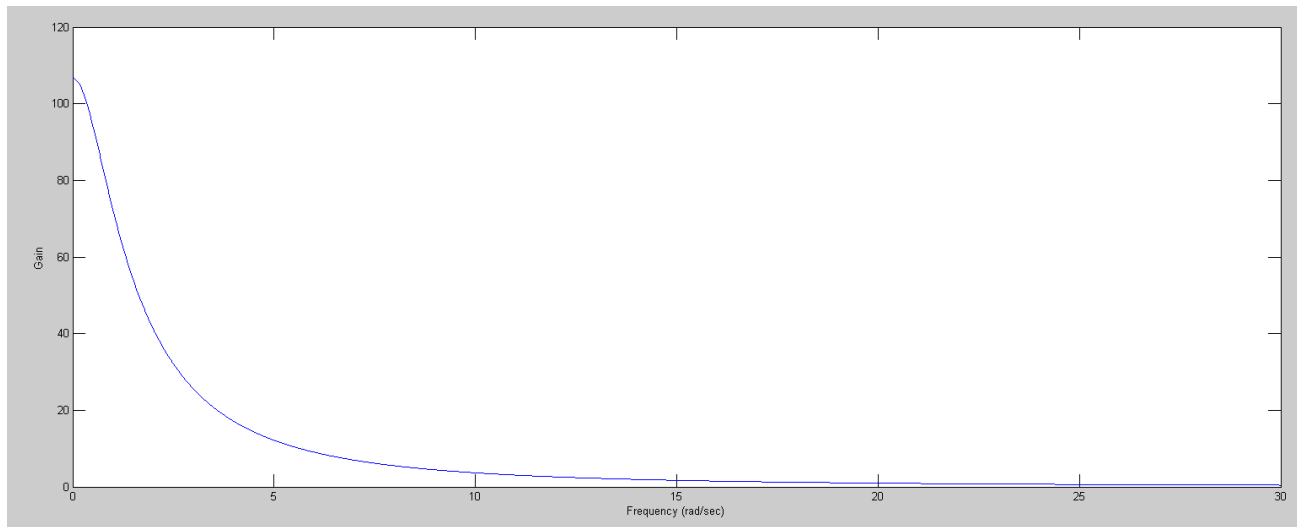
Either answer is correct

2) Plot the gain vs. frequency for this filter from 0 to 30 rad/sec.

$$Y = \left(\frac{400(s+4)}{(s+1)(s+3)(s+5)} \right) X$$

```
>> w = [0:0.01:30]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> G = 400 * (s+4) ./ ( (s+1) .* (s+3) .* (s+5) );  
>> plot(w,abs(G))  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)')  
>> ylabel('Gain')  
>>
```

This is a low-pass filter



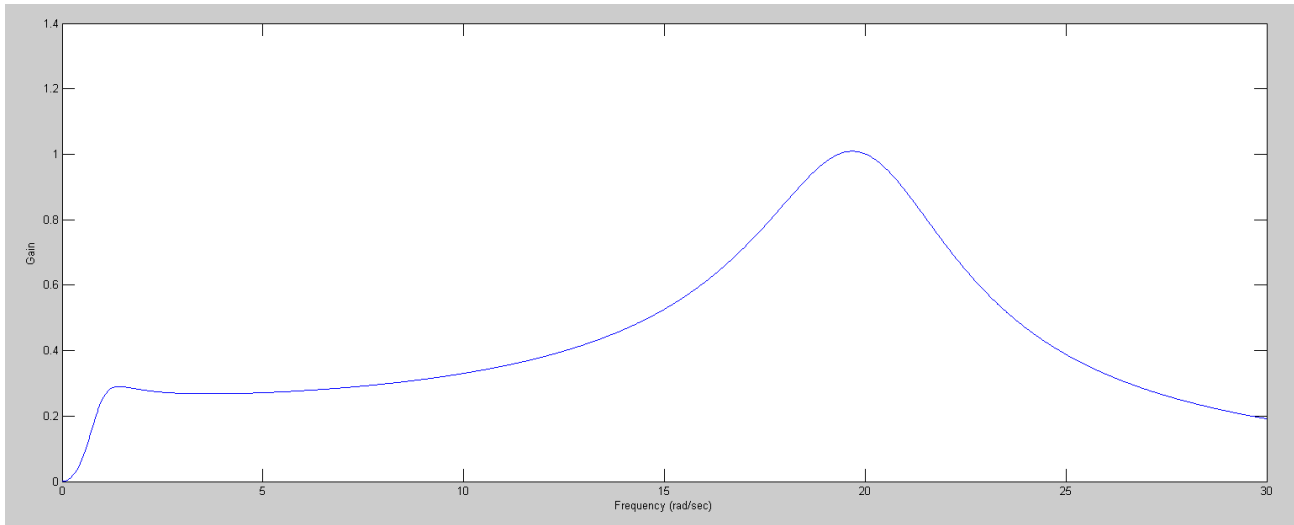
3) Plot the gain vs. frequency for this filter from 0 to 30 rad/sec.

$$Y = \left(\frac{100s^2}{(s^2+s+1)(s^2+5s+400)} \right) X$$

```
>> w = [0:0.01:30]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> G = 100*(s.^2) ./ ( (s.^2 + s + 1) .* (s.^2 + 5*s + 400) );  
>> plot(w,abs(G))  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)')  
>> ylabel('Gain')  
>>
```

Comment

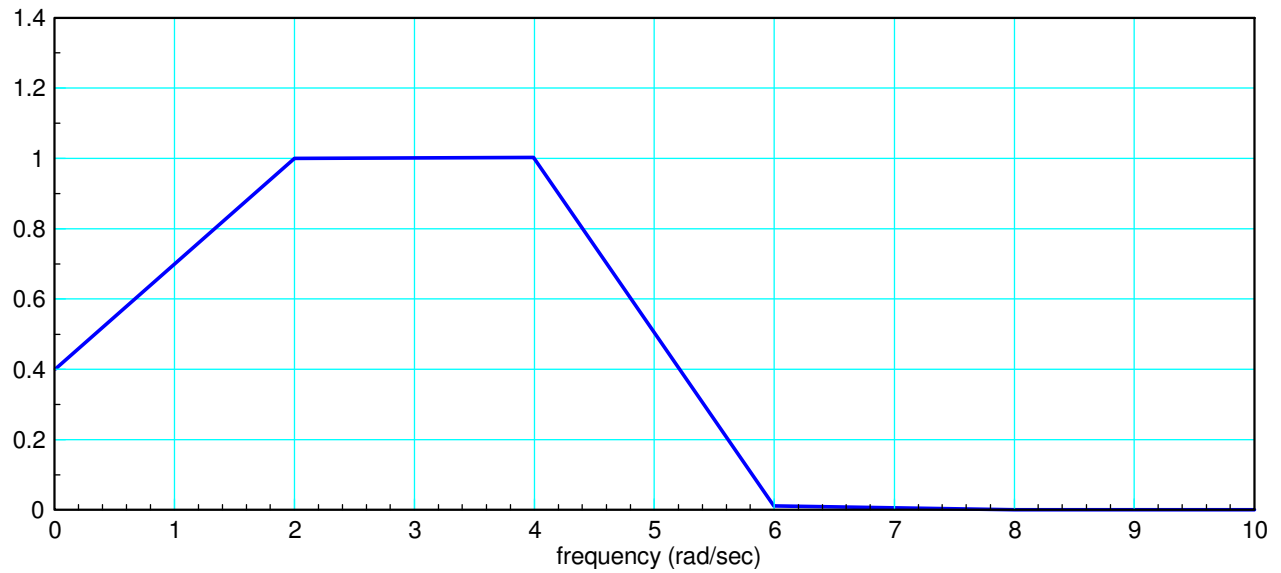
- This is kind of a band-pass filter
- Filter analysis is pretty straight-forward



Filter Design

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

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a}{(s^2 + bs + c)(s^2 + ds + e)(s^2 + fs + g)} \right)$$



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

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

```
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);

    w = [0:0.01:10]' + 1e-6;
    s = j*w;

    g1 = (0.3*w + 0.4) .* (w < 2);
    g2 = (1) * (w>2) .* (w<4);
    g3 = (-0.5*w + 3) .* (w>4) .* (w<6);

    Gideal = g1 + g2 + g3;

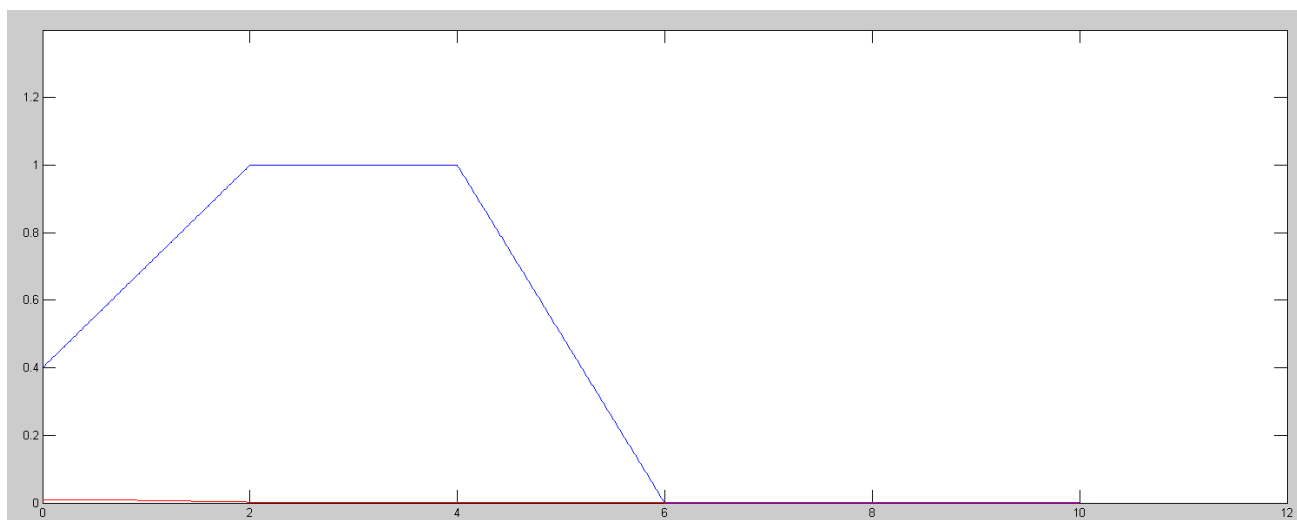
    G = a ./ ( (s.^2 + b*s + c) .* (s.^2 + d*s + e) .* (s.^2 + f*s + g) );
    G = abs(G);
    E = abs(Gideal) - abs(G);

    J = sum(E.^2);

    plot(w,Gideal,w,abs(G),'r');
    ylim([0,1.4]);
    pause(0.01);
end
```

Check:

```
>> Costf([1,2,3,4,5,6,7])
ans = 368.6847
```

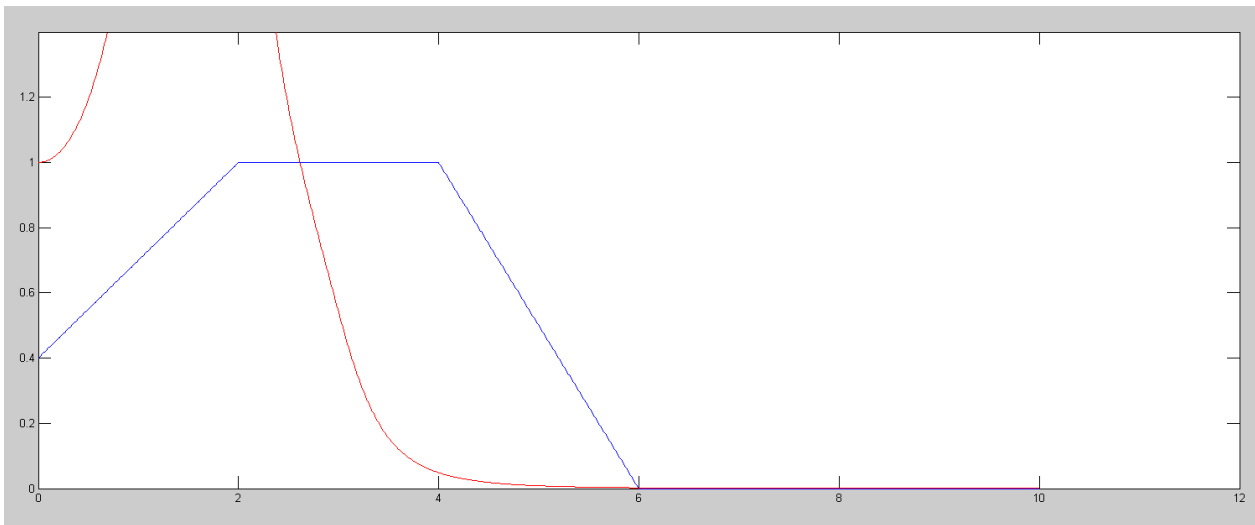


5) Use your m-file to determine how 'good' the following filter is:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a}{(s^2+bs+c)(s^2+ds+e)(s^2+fs+g)} \right) = \left(\frac{72}{(s^2+s+2)(s^2+s+4)(s^2+s+9)} \right)$$

```
>> Costf([72,1,2,1,4,1,9])
```

```
ans = 566.4615
```



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

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{a}{(s^2+bs+c)(s^2+ds+e)(s^2+fs+g)} \right)$$

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

```
>> Costf([72,1,2,1,4,1,9])
ans = 566.4615

>> [Z,e] = fminsearch('Costf',[72,1,2,1,4,1,9])

      a      b      c      d      e      f      g
Z = 877.7658  1.7573  4.4774  1.6202  15.1010  1.2201  25.1484

e = 0.7965
```

b) Give the resulting filter, and

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{877.76}{(s^2+1.757s+4.477)(s^2+1.62s+15.10)(s^2+1.22s+25.14)} \right)$$

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

note:

- *With Matlab, you can design some pretty good filters, even if you know nothing about filter design*
- *You'll cover how to design filters and different types of filters when you get to Circuits II*
- *Matlab is pretty useful*

