ESE 3400: Medical Devices Lab

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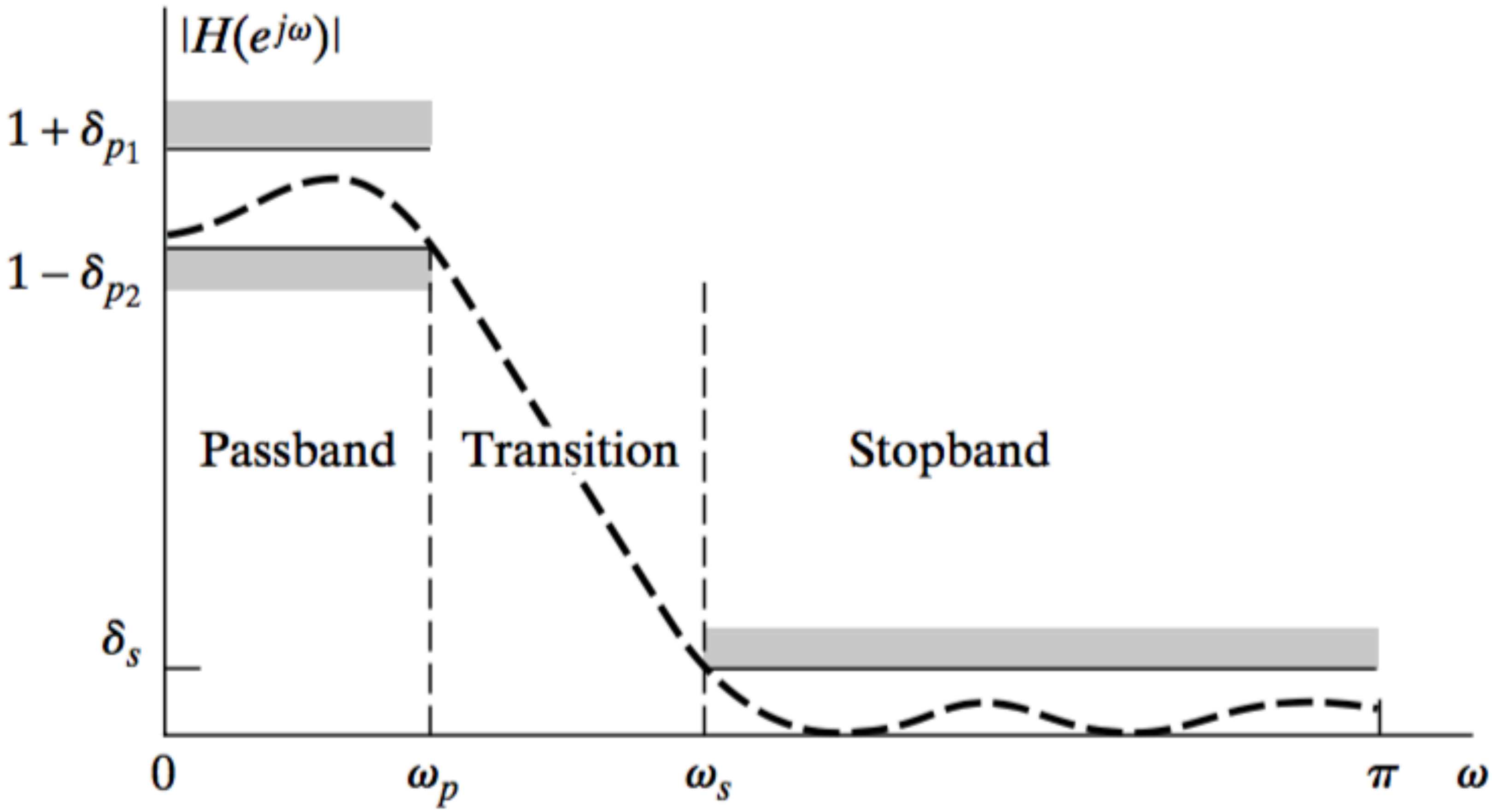
Digital Filters Pt 2

What is a Linear Filter?

- Attenuates certain frequencies
- Passes certain frequencies
- Affects both phase and magnitude

Filter Specifications



Commonly Used Windows

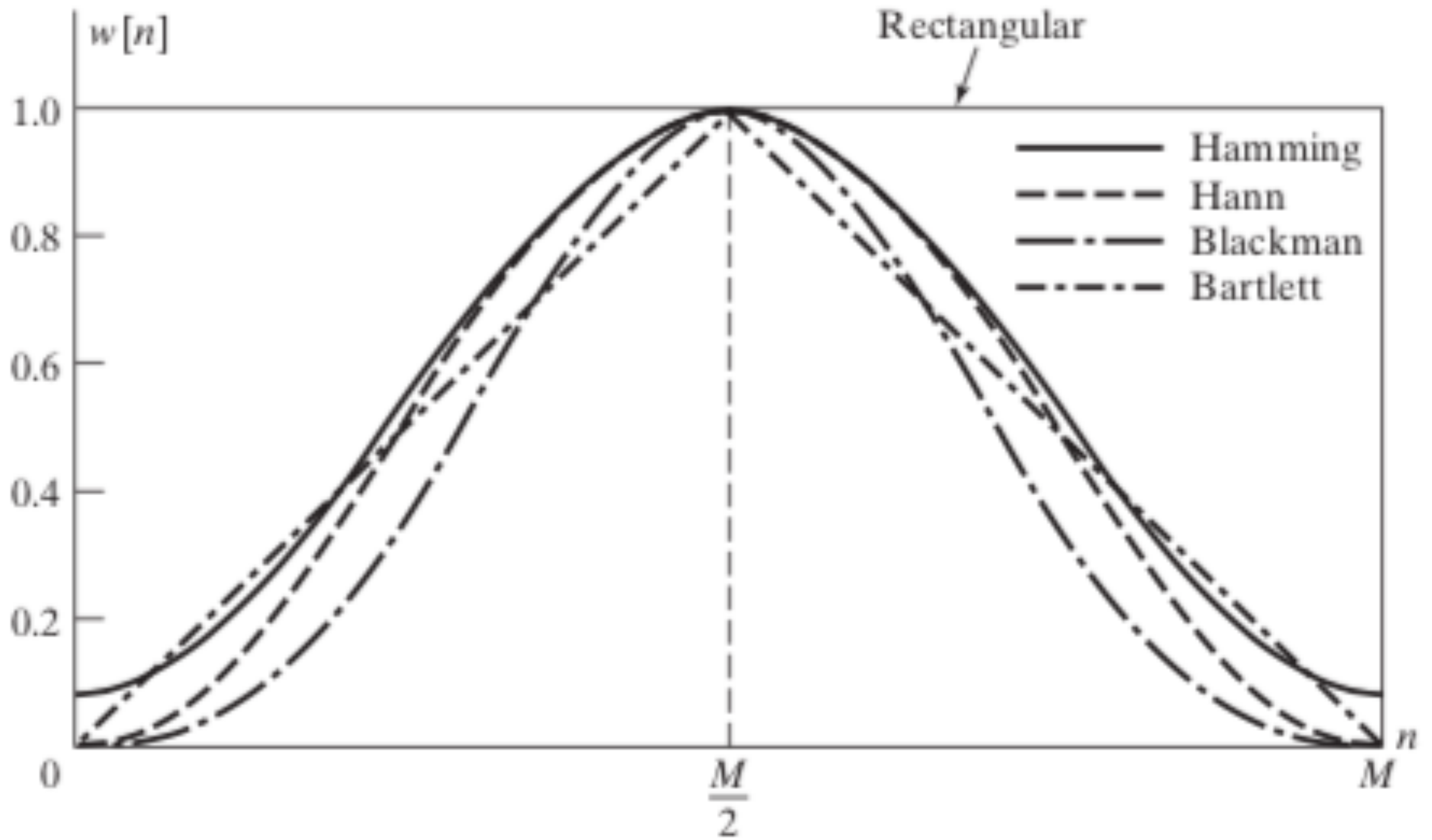


Figure 7.29 Commonly used windows.

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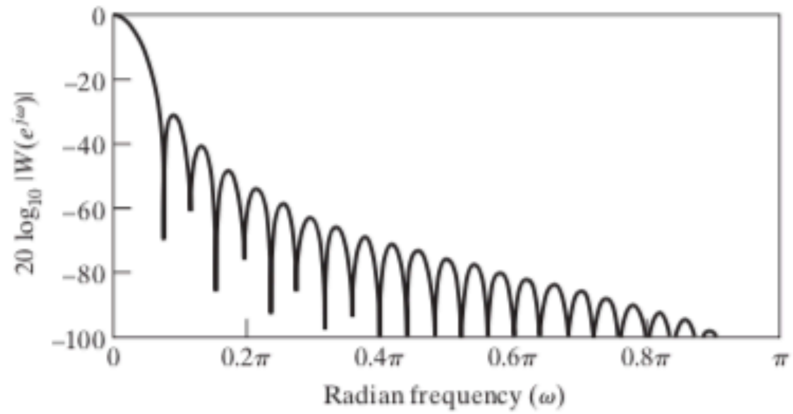

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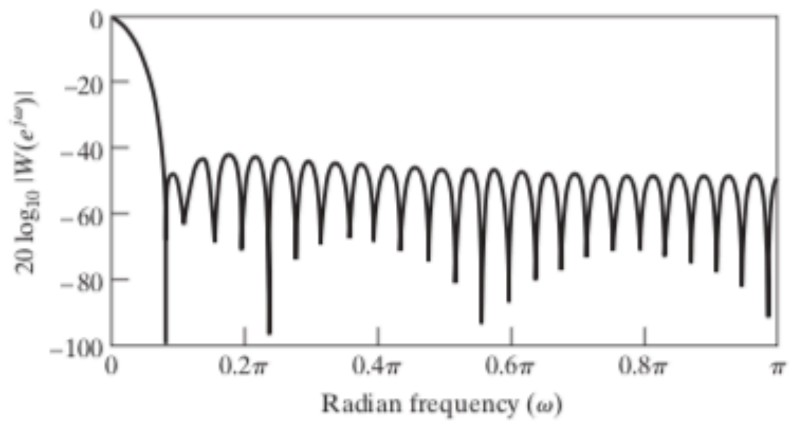
Hamming



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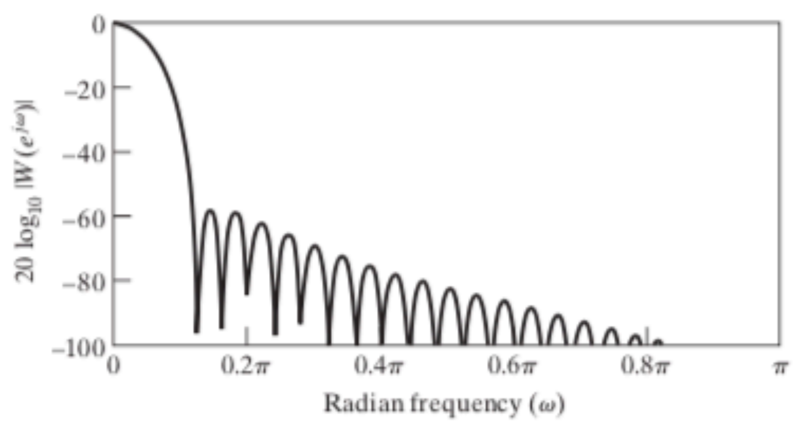
Blackman



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Example: Ideal Low-Pass Filter

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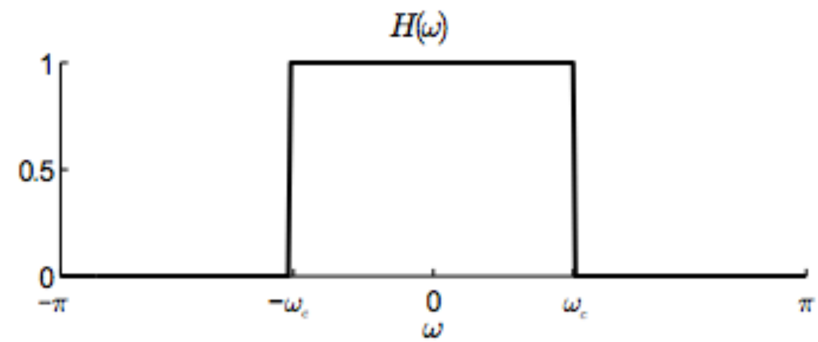

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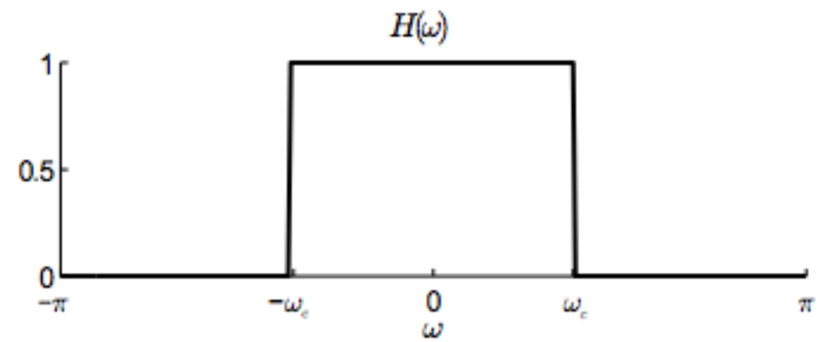

- Compute the impulse response $h[n]$ given this $H(\omega)$
- Apply the inverse DTFT

$$h[n] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(\omega)\, e^{j\omega n}\,\frac{d\omega}{2\pi} = \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} e^{j\omega n}\,\frac{d\omega}{2\pi} = \left.\frac{e^{j\omega n}}{2\pi j n}\right|_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} = \frac{e^{j\omega_c n} - e^{-j\omega_c n}}{2\pi j n} = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi}\,\frac{\sin(\omega_c n)}{\omega_c n}$$

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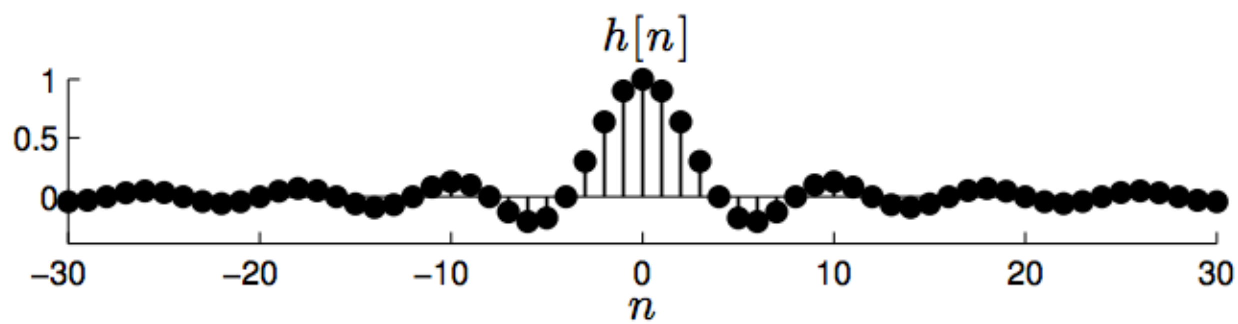

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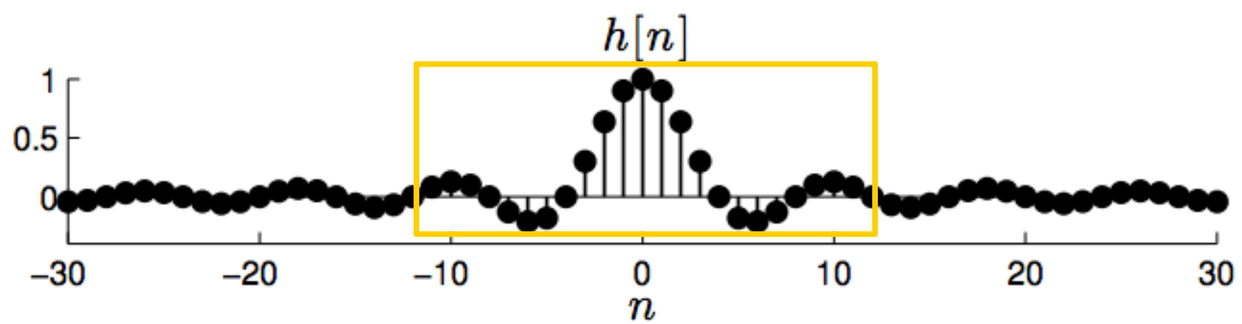
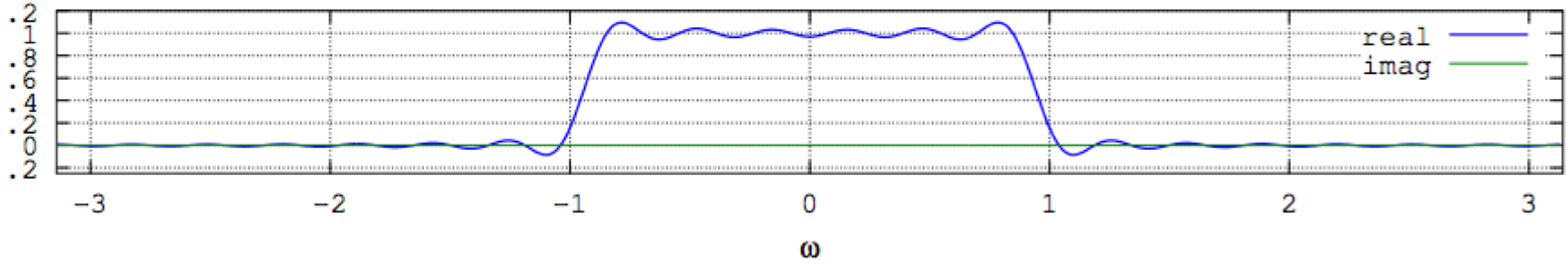


Truncate and shift

$$h_{LP}[n] = w_N[n-N] \cdot h[n-N]$$

Example: Practical LP Filter



- Pass band smeared and rippled
  - Smearing determined by width of main lobe
  - Rippling determined by size of side lobes

FIR Design by Windowing

- With multiplication in time property,

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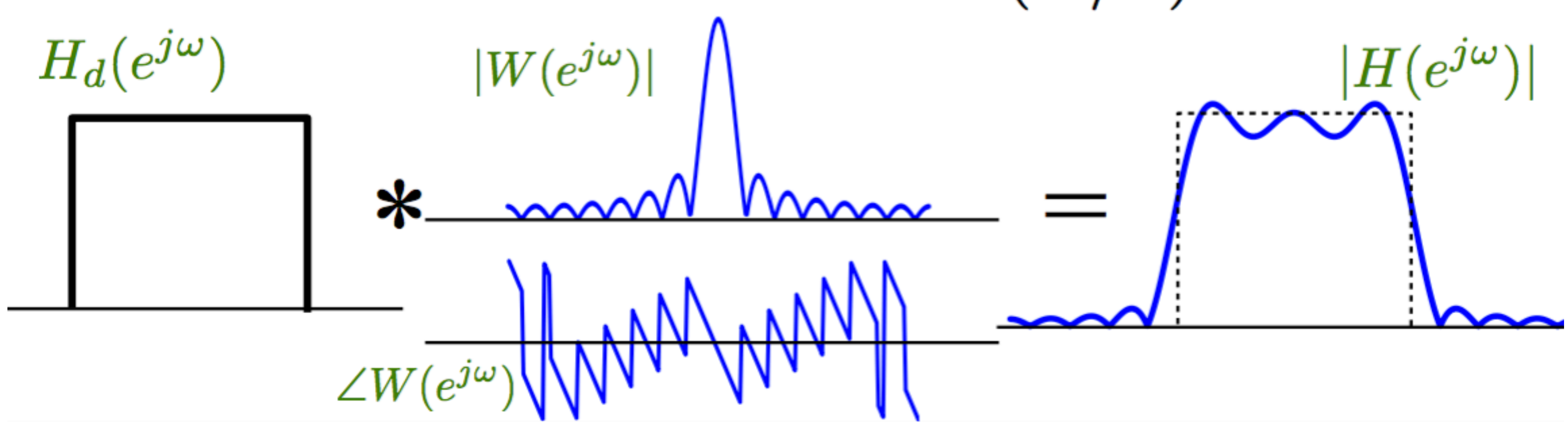
- For Boxcar (rectangular) window

$$W(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}} \frac{\sin(w(M+1)/2)}{\sin(w/2)}$$



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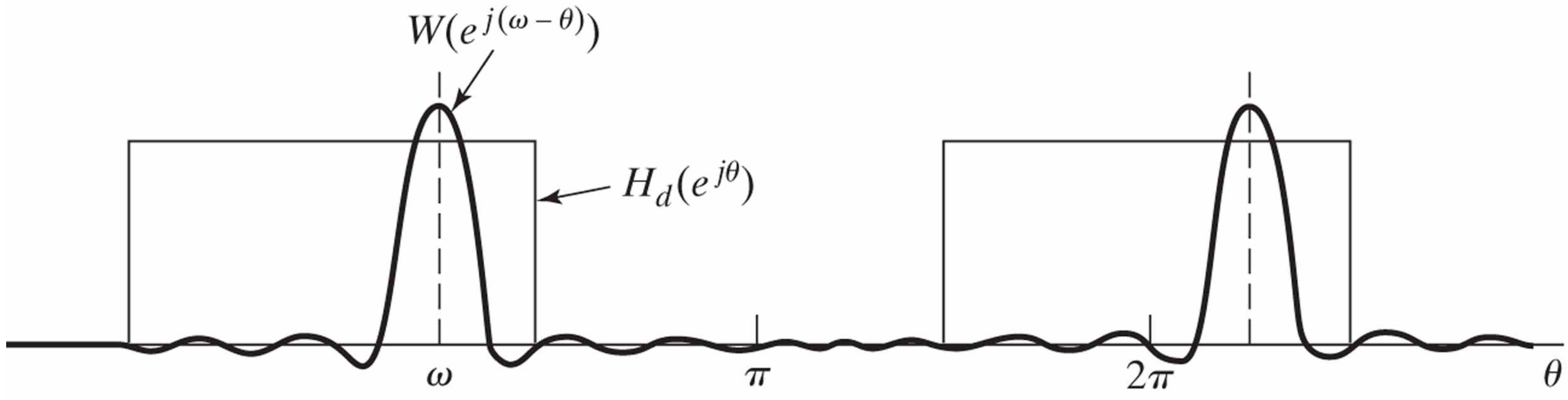

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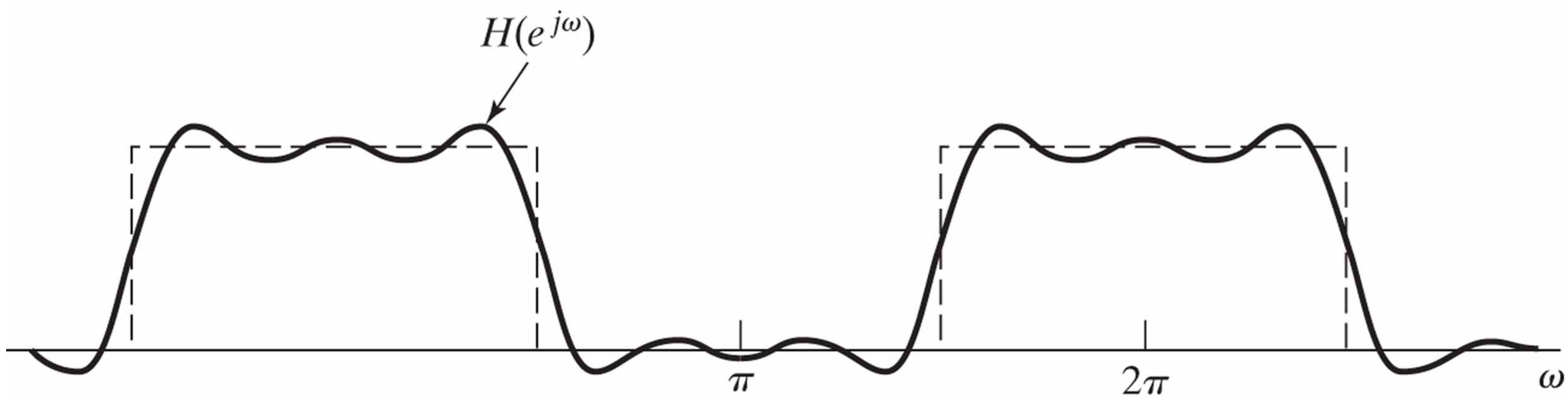

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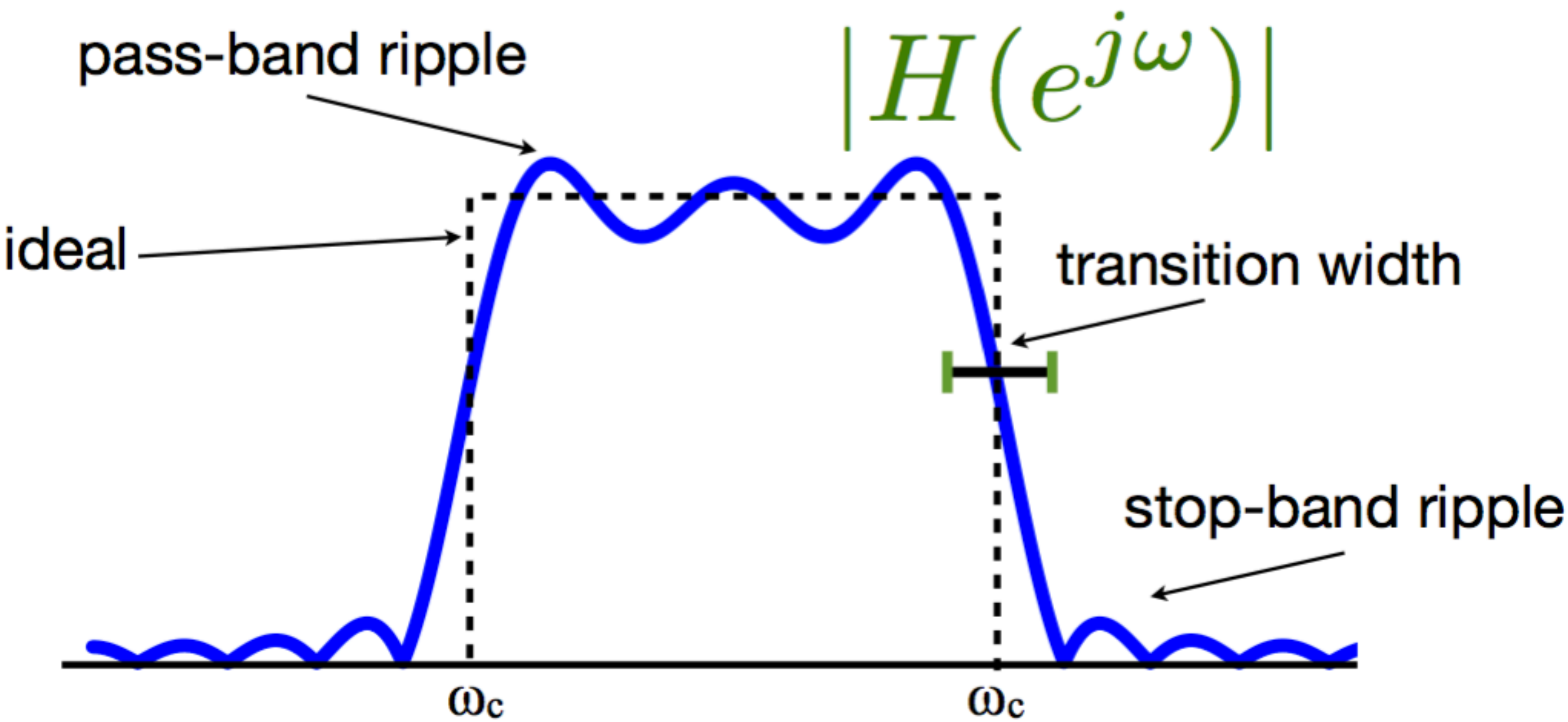

FIR Filter Design

- Choose a desired frequency response $H_d(e^{j\omega})$
  - non causal (zero-delay), and infinite imp. response
  - If derived from C.T, choose T and use:

$$H_d(e^{j\omega}) = H_c(j\frac{\Omega}{T})$$

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  - Modulate to shift impulse response
    - Force causality

$$H_d(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}}$$

FIR Filter Design

- Determine truncated impulse response $h_1[n]$

$$h_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_d(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}}e^{j\omega n} & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Apply window

$$h_w[n] = w[n]h_1[n]$$

- Check:
  - Compute $H_w(e^{j\omega})$, if does not meet specs increase M or change window

Example: FIR Low-Pass Filter Design

$$H_d(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \le \omega_c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Choose M ⇒ Window length and set

$$H_1(e^{j\omega}) = H_d(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega\frac{M}{2}}$$

$$h_1[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\omega_c(n-M/2))}{\pi(n-M/2)} & 0 \le n \le M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\omega_c}{\pi}\text{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega_c}{\pi}(n - M/2)\right)$$

Example: FIR Low-Pass Filter Design

- The result is a windowed sinc function

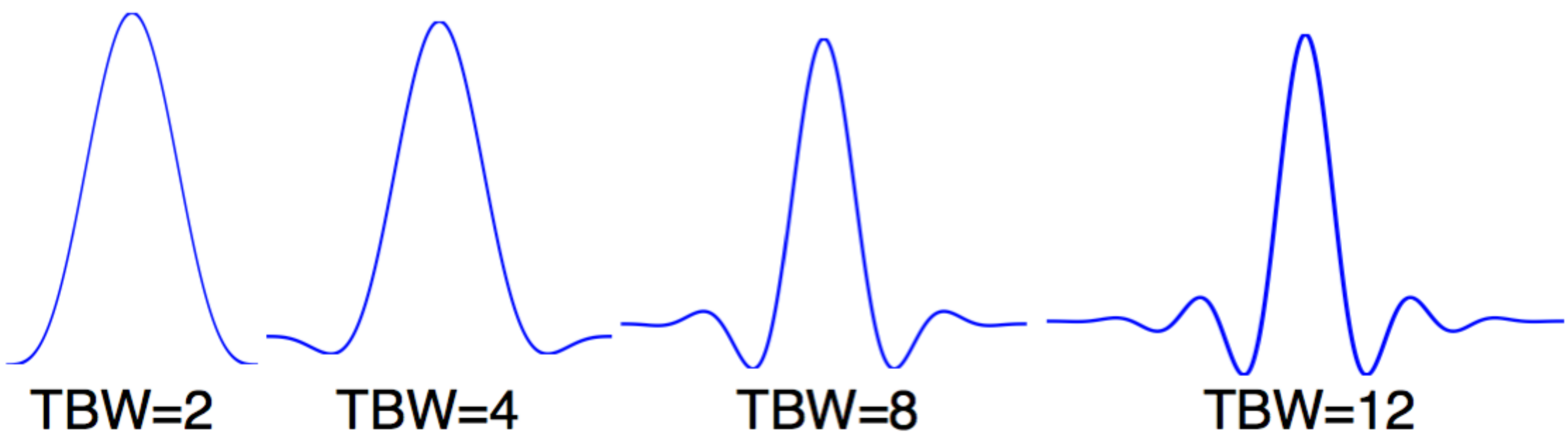
$$h_w[n] = w[n]h_1[n]$$

$$\frac{\omega_c}{\pi}\text{sinc}(\frac{\omega_c}{\pi}(n - M/2))$$

Characterization of Filter Shape

Time-Bandwidth Product, a unitless measure

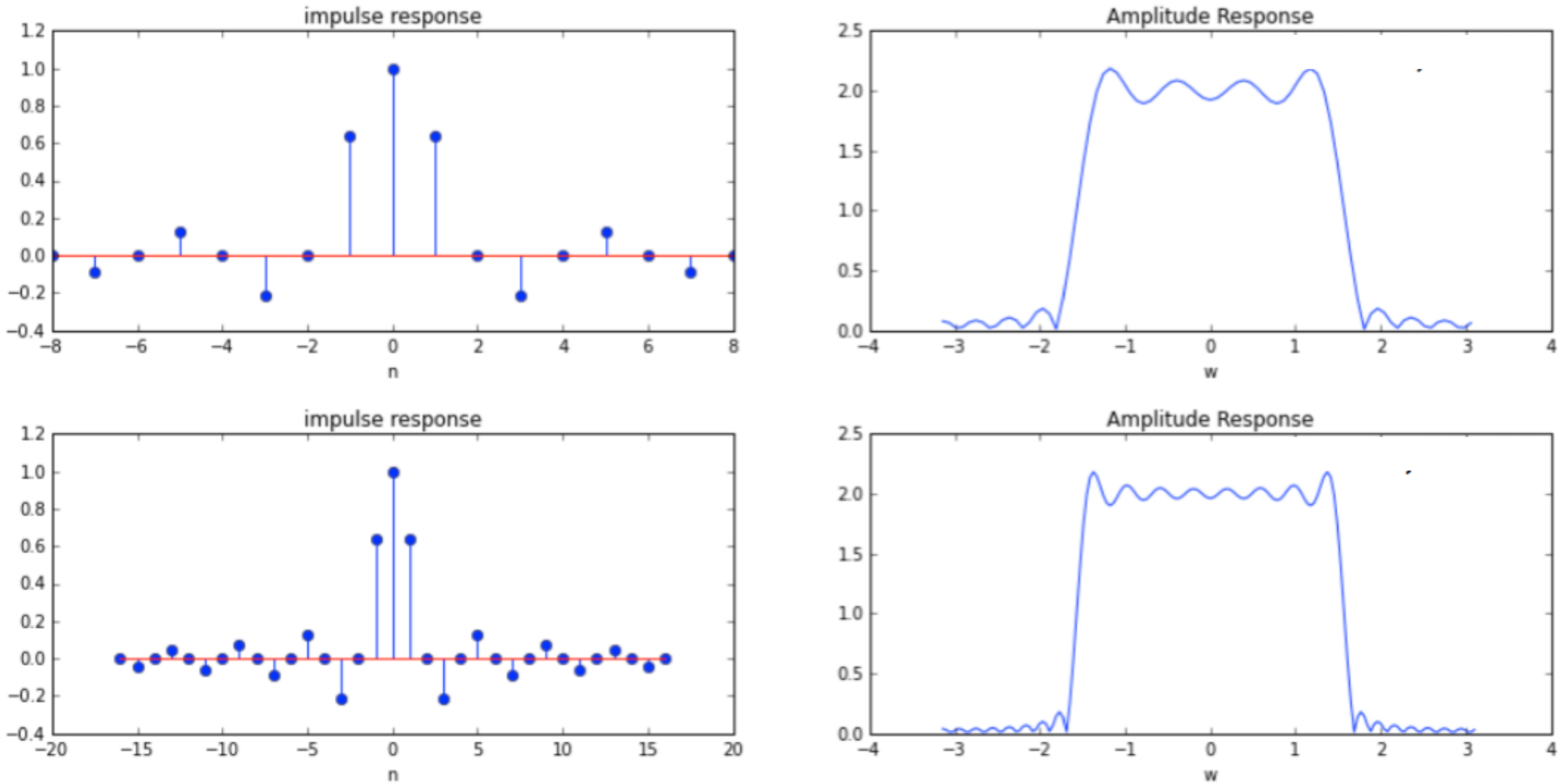
$T(BW) = (M+1)\omega/2\pi$ ⇒ also, total # of zero crossings



Larger TBW ⇒ More of the "sinc" function

hence, frequency response looks more like a rect function

Time Bandwidth Product



Design through FFT

- To design order M filter:
- Over-Sample/discretize the frequency response at P points where P >> M (P=15M is good)

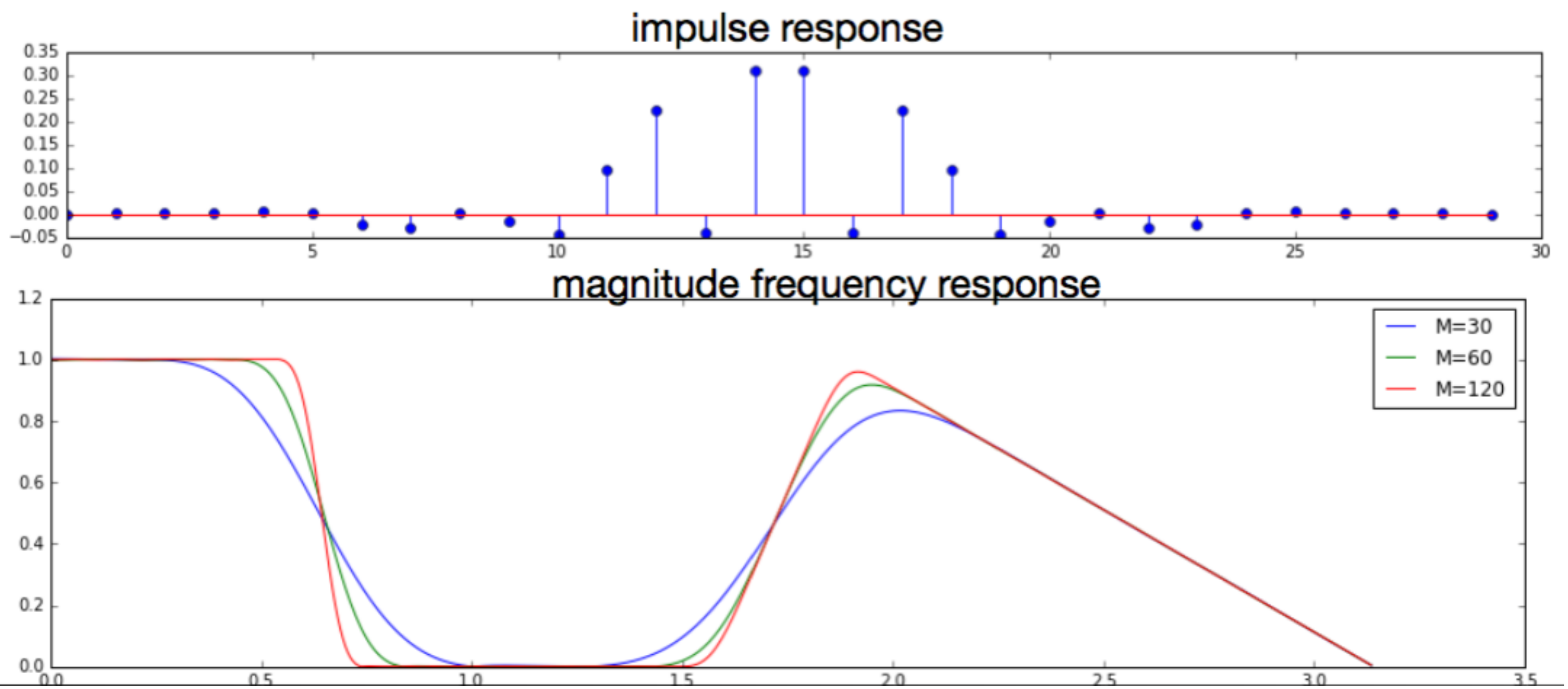
$$H_1(e^{j\omega_k}) = H_d(e^{j\omega_k})e^{-j\omega_k \frac{M}{2}}$$

- Sampled at: $\omega_k = k\frac{2\pi}{P} \qquad |k = [0, \cdots, P-1]$
- Compute $h_1[n] = \text{IDFT}_P(H_1[k])$
- Apply M+1 length window:

$$h_w[n] = w[n]h_1[n]$$

Example

- signal.firwin2(M+1,omega_vec/pi, amp_vec)
- taps1 = signal.firwin2(30, [0.0,0.2,0.21,0.5, 0.6, 1.0], [1.0, 1.0, 0.0,0.0,1.0,0.0])



Causal FIR Systems

- Causal FIR systems have generalized linear phase if they have impulse response length (M+1)
- It can be shown if

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} h[M-n], & 0 \le n \le M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise}, \end{cases}$$

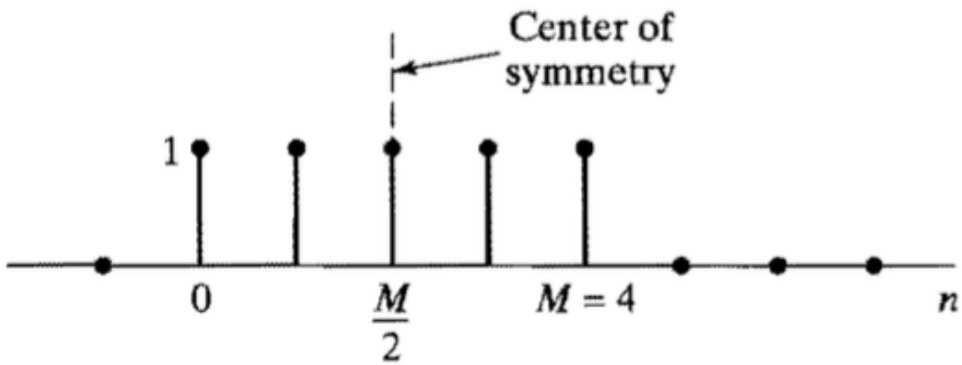
- Then

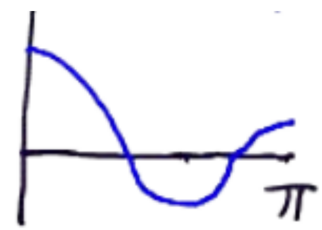
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = A_e(e^{j\omega})e^{-j\omega M/2},$$

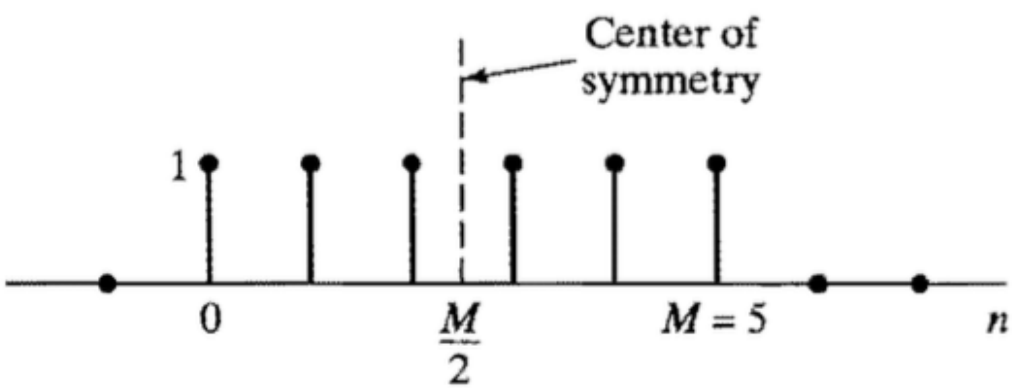
FIR GLP Systems

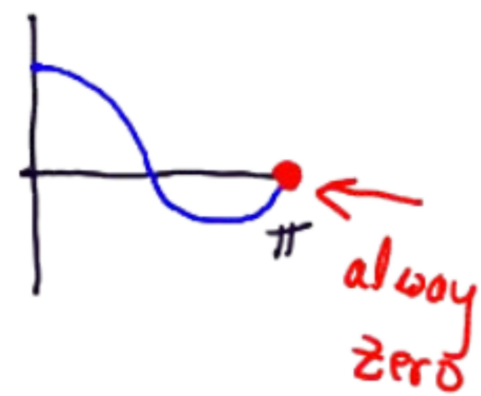
- Four types of FIR GLP
  - Type I
    - Even Symmetry, M even
  - Type II
    - Even Symmetry, M odd
  - Type III
    - Odd Symmetry, M even
  - Type IV
    - Odd Symmetry, M odd

FIR GLP: Type I and II

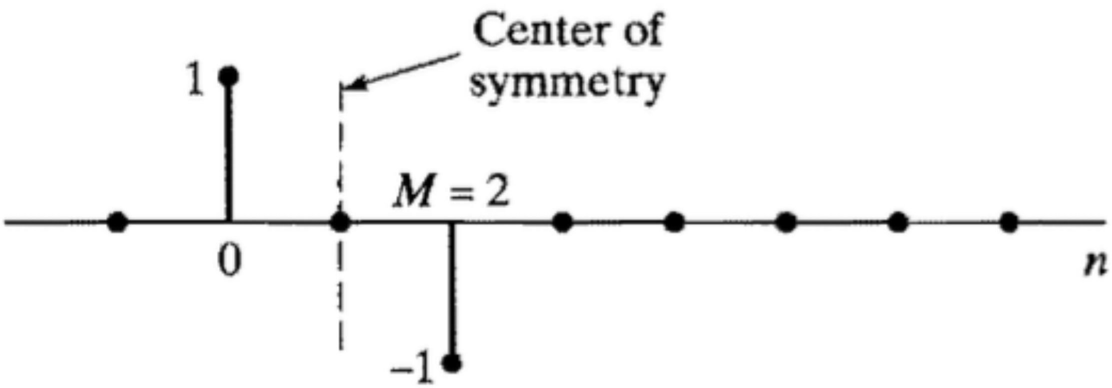


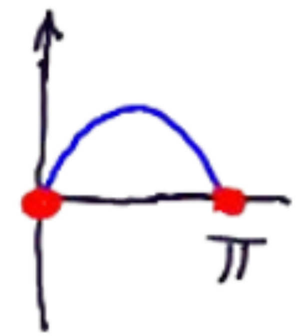


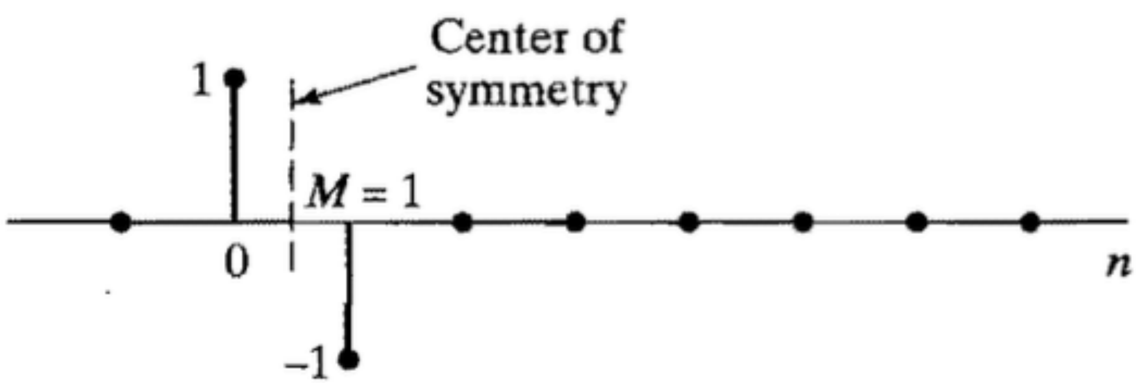


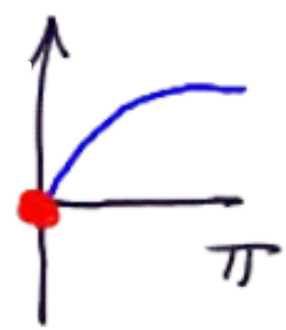


FIR GLP: Type III and IV





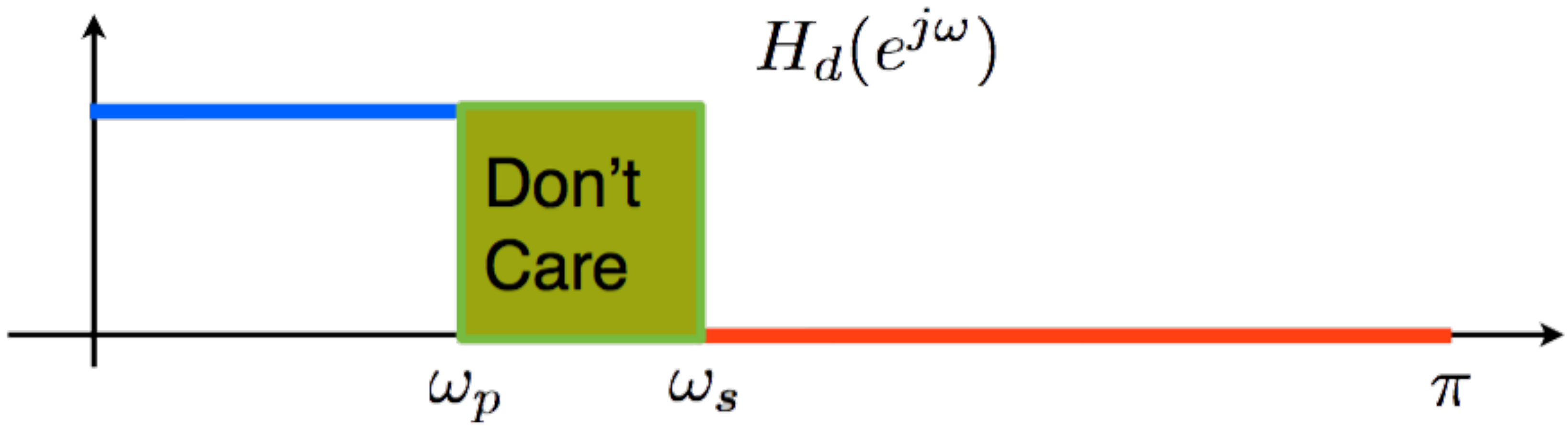




Optimal Filter Design

- Window method
  - Design Filters heuristically using windowed sinc functions
  - Choose order and window type
  - Check DTFT to see if filter specs are met
- Optimal design
  - Design a filter h[n] with $H(e^{j\omega})$
  - Approximate $H_d(e^{j\omega})$ with some optimality criteria - or satisfies specs.

Optimality – Least Squares



- Least Squares:

$$\text{minimize} \quad \int_{\omega \in \text{care}} |H(e^{j\omega}) - H_d(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

- Variation: Weighted Least Squares:

$$\text{minimize} \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega)|H(e^{j\omega}) - H_d(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

Design Through Optimization

- Idea: Sample/discretize the frequency response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) \Rightarrow H(e^{j\omega_k})$$

- Sample points are fixed $\omega_k = k\frac{\pi}{P}$

$$-\pi \leq \omega_1 < \cdots < \omega_p \leq \pi$$

- M+1 is the filter order
- P >> M + 1 (rule of thumb P=15M)
- Yields a (good) approximation of the original problem

Optimality – min-max

- Chebychev Design (min-max)

$$\text{minimize}_{\omega \in \text{care}} \quad \max |H(e^{j\omega}) - H_d(e^{j\omega})|$$

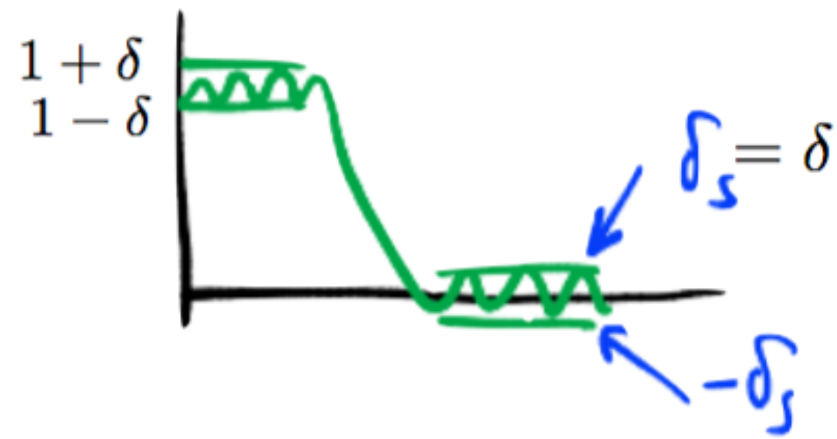
  - Parks-McClellan algorithm - equiripple
  - Also known as Remez exchange algorithms (signal.remez)
  - Can also use convex optimization

Parks-McClellan

- Allows for multiple pass- and stop-bands.
- Is an equi-ripple design in the pass- and stop-bands, but allows independent weighting of the ripple in each band.
- Allows specification of the band edges.

Min-Max Ripple Design

- Given ω_p, ω_s, M, find δ, $\tilde{h}_+$



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\begin{aligned}
&\text{minimize} \quad \delta \\
&\text{Subject to :} \\
&\quad 1-\delta \le \tilde{H}(e^{j\omega_k}) \le 1+\delta \qquad 0 \le \omega_k \le \omega_p \\
&\quad -\delta \le \tilde{H}(e^{j\omega_k}) \le \delta \qquad \omega_s \le \omega_k \le \pi \\
&\quad \delta > 0
\end{aligned}
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- Formulation is a linear program with solution δ, $\tilde{h}_+$
- A well studied class of problems with good solvers

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- Finish Lab 8 by tomorrow
  - Submit Jupyter Notebook in Canvas