

ECE 376 - Homework #11

z-Transforms and Digital Filters - Due Monday, April 28th

LaPlace-Transforms

1) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{2s+7}{s^2+3s+15} \right) X$$

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

Cross multiply

$$(s^2 + 3s + 15)Y = (2s + 7)X$$

'sy' means 'the derivative of Y'

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 15y = 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 7x$$

You can also write this using prime-notation (each prime means a derivative)

$$y'' + 3y' + 15y = 2x' + 7x$$

b) Find y(t) assuming

$$x(t) = 2 + 3 \sin(4t)$$

Treat this as two separate problems:

$$x_1(t) = 2$$

$$s = 0$$

$$X_1 = 2$$

$$Y_1 = \left(\frac{2s+7}{s^2+3s+15} \right)_{s=0} \cdot (2) = 0.9333$$

$$y_1(t) = 0.9333$$

$$x_2(t) = 3 \sin(4t)$$

$$s = j4$$

$$X = 0 - j3$$

$$Y_2 = \left(\frac{2s+7}{s^2+3s+15} \right)_{s=j4} \cdot (0 - j3) = -1.9034 - j1.8414$$

$$y_2(t) = -1.9034 \cos(4t) + 1.8414 \sin(4t)$$

$$y(t) = y_1 + y_2 = 0.9333 - 1.9434 \cos(4t) + 1.8414 \sin(4t)$$

z-Transforms

2) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.25(z+0.5)}{(z-0.8)(z-0.7)} \right) X$$

a) What is the difference equation relating X and Y?

Multiply out and cross multiply

$$(z - 0.8)(z - 0.7)Y = 0.25(z + 0.5)X$$

$$(z^2 - 1.5z + 0.56)Y = 0.25(z + 0.5)X$$

Note that 'zY' means 'the next value of Y'

$$y(k+2) - 1.5y(k+1) + 0.56y(k) = 0.25(x(k+1) + 0.5x(k))$$

If you don't like dealing with future values, do a change of variables (or a time shift) to write as

$$y(k) - 1.5y(k-1) + 0.56y(k-2) = 0.25(x(k-1) + 0.5x(k-2))$$

Both answers are correct

b) Find y(t) assuming a sampling rate of T = 0.01 second

$$x(t) = 2 + 3 \sin(4t)$$

Use superposition treating this as two separate problems

$$x_1(t) = 2$$

$$s = 0$$

$$z = e^{sT} = 1$$

$$X_1 = 2$$

$$Y_1 = \left(\frac{0.25(z+0.5)}{(z-0.8)(z-0.7)} \right)_{z=1} \cdot (2)$$

$$Y_1 = 12.50$$

$$y_1(t) = 12.50$$

$$x_2(t) = 3 \sin(4t)$$

$$s = j4$$

$$z = e^{sT} = e^{j0.04}$$

$$X_2 = 0 - j3$$

$$Y_2 = \left(\frac{0.25(z+0.5)}{(z-0.8)(z-0.7)} \right)_{z=e^{j0.04}} \cdot (0 - j3)$$

$$Y_2 = -5.4954 - j17.4973$$

$$y_2(t) = -5.4954 \cos(4t) + 17.4973 \sin(4t)$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$y(t) = 12.50 - 5.4954 \cos(4t) + 17.4973 \sin(4t)$$

c) Find $y(t)$ assuming

$$x(t) = 3u(t)$$

Use z-transforms

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.25(z+0.5)}{(z-0.8)(z-0.7)} \right) \left(\frac{3z}{z-1} \right)$$

Pull out a z and do a partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.75(z+0.5)}{(z-1)(z-0.8)(z-0.7)} \right) z$$

$$Y = \left(\left(\frac{18.75}{z-1} \right) + \left(\frac{-48.75}{z-0.8} \right) + \left(\frac{30}{z-0.7} \right) \right) z$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{18.75z}{z-1} \right) + \left(\frac{-48.75z}{z-0.8} \right) + \left(\frac{30z}{z-0.7} \right)$$

Take the inverse z-transform

$$y(k) = \left(18.75 - 48.75(0.8)^k + 30(0.7)^k \right) u(k)$$

Filters in the z-Plane

3) Assume $G(s)$ is a low-pass filter with real poles:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{500}{(s+1)(s+6)(s+12)} \right)$$

Design a digital filter, $G(z)$, which has approximately the same gain vs. frequency as $G(s)$. Assume a sampling rate of $T = 0.01$ second.

Plot the gain vs. frequency for both filters from 0 to 50 rad/sec.

Use the mapping from the s-plane to the z-plane of

$$z = e^{sT}$$

$$s = -1 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9900$$

$$s = -6 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9418$$

$$s = -12 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.8869$$

So $G(z)$ is of the form

$$G(z) = \left(\frac{k}{(z-0.99)(z-0.9418)(z-0.8869)} \right)$$

Pick k to match the DC gain

$$DC = \left(\frac{500}{(s+1)(s+6)(s+12)} \right)_{s=0} = 6.9444$$

$$DC = \left(\frac{k}{(z-0.99)(z-0.9418)(z-0.8869)} \right)_{z=1} = 6.9444$$

$$k = 0.0004076$$

so

$$G(z) = \left(\frac{0.0004076}{(z-0.99)(z-0.9418)(z-0.8869)} \right)$$

Note: $G(z)$ has extra delay relative to $G(s)$. You can remove this delay by adding z -terms in the numerator to remove this delay. Another valid representation for $G(z)$ would be

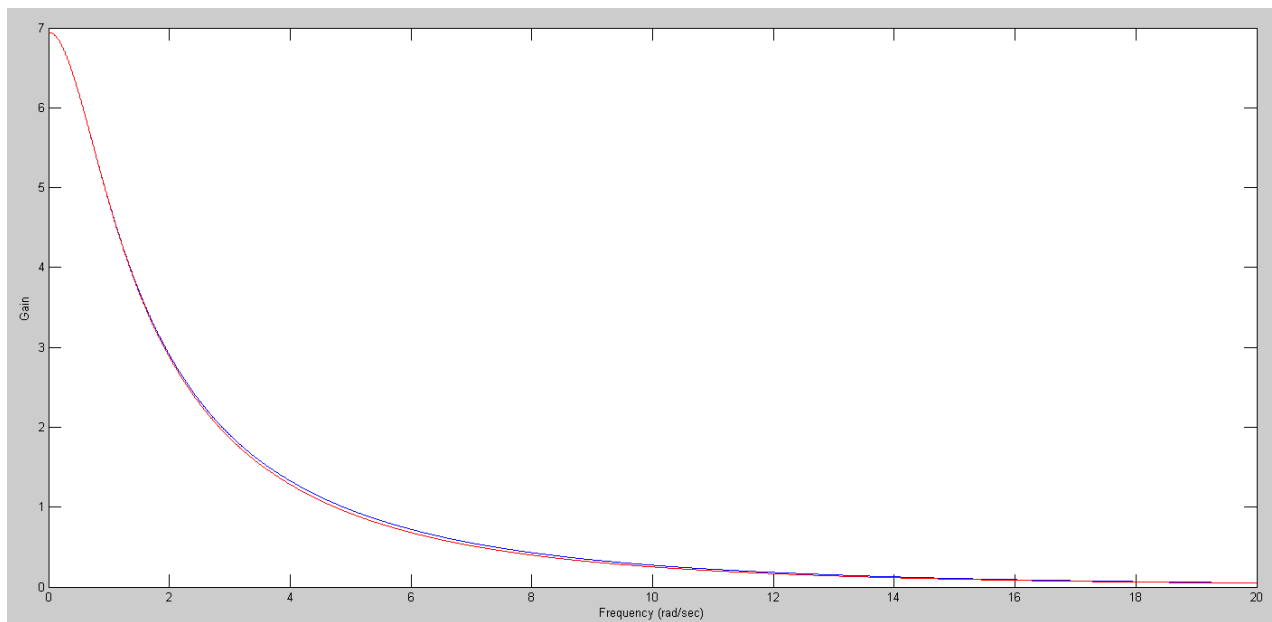
$$G(z) = \left(\frac{0.0004076z^2}{(z-0.99)(z-0.9418)(z-0.8869)} \right)$$

The extra z -terms in the numerator reduce the delay of $G(z)$ but have no impact on the frequency response.

Plotting the gain vs. frequency in Matlab

```
>> w = [0:0.01:20]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> Gs = 500 ./ ( (s+1) .* (s+6) .* (s+12) );  
  
>> T = 0.01;  
>> z = exp(s*T);  
>> Gz = 0.0004076 ./ ( (z-0.99) .* (z-0.9481) .* (z-0.8869) );  
>> plot(w,abs(Gs),'b',w,abs(Gz),'r')  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');  
>> ylabel('Gain')
```

The two filters have the same gain vs. frequency. They're the same filter



G(s) (blue) and G(z) (red)

4) Assume $G(s)$ is the following band-pass filter:

$$G(s) = \left(\frac{500}{(s+10)(s^2+2s+400)} \right)$$

Design a digital filter, $G(z)$, which has approximately the same gain vs. frequency as $G(s)$. Assume a sampling rate of $T = 0.01$ second.

Plot the gain vs. frequency for both filters from 0 to 50 rad/sec.

Same as before: Map from the s-plane to the z-plane as $z = \exp(sT)$

$$s = -10 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9048$$

$$s = -1 + j19.9750 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9704 + j0.1964$$

$$s = -1 - j19.9750 \quad z = e^{sT} = 0.9704 - j0.1964$$

So, $G(z)$ is of the form

$$G(z) = \left(\frac{k}{(z-0.9048)(z-0.9704+j0.1964)(z-0.9704-j0.1964)} \right)$$

Pick k to match the gain at some frequency. Pick DC

$$DC = \left(\frac{500}{(s+10)(s^2+2s+400)} \right)_{s=0} = 0.125$$

$$DC = \left(\frac{k}{(z-0.9048)(z-0.9704+j0.1964)(z-0.9704-j0.1964)} \right)_{z=1} = 0.125$$

$$k = 0.0004695$$

so

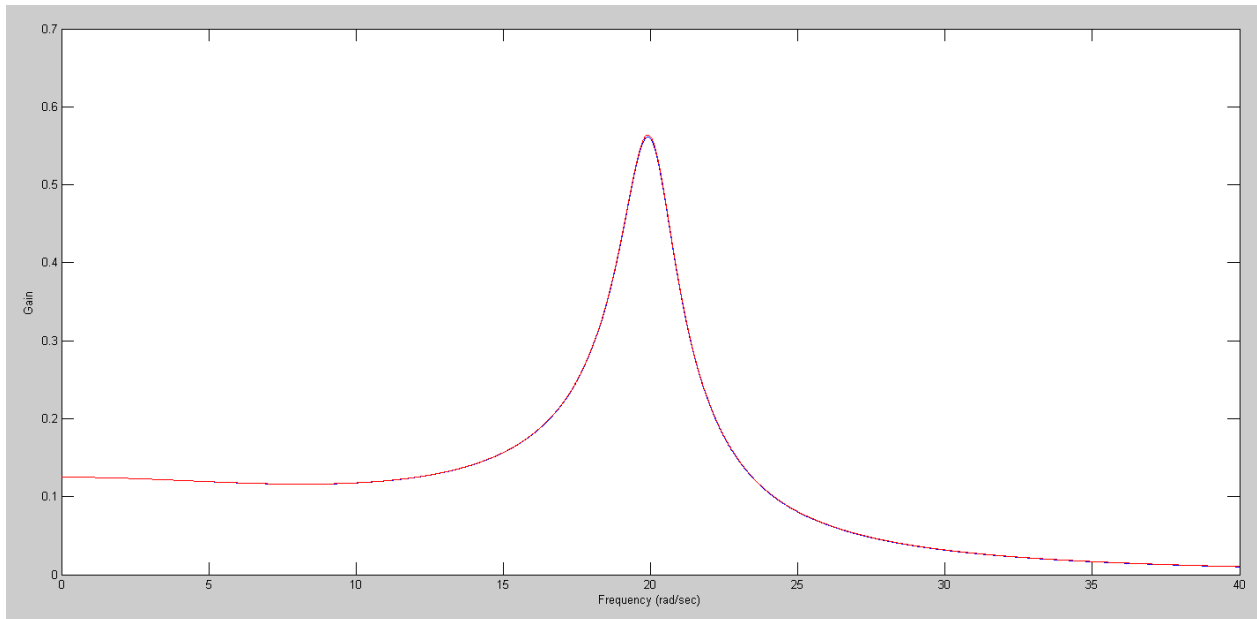
$$G(z) = \left(\frac{0.0004695}{(z-0.9048)(z-0.9704+j0.1964)(z-0.9704-j0.1964)} \right)$$

You can also write this as

$$G(z) = \left(\frac{0.0004695}{(z-0.9048)(z^2-1.9407z+0.9802)} \right)$$

Plotting the frequency response of $G(s)$ and $G(z)$

```
>> T = 0.01;  
>> s1 = -10;  
>> s2 = -1+19.9750i;  
>> s3 = conj(s2);  
  
>> z1 = exp(s1*T);  
>> z2 = exp(s2*T);  
>> z3 = exp(s3*T);  
  
>> s = 0;  
>> DCs = 500 / ( (s-s1)*(s-s2)*(s-s3) );  
DCs = 0.1250  
  
>> z = 1;  
>> DCz = 1 / ( (z-z1)*(z-z2)*(z-z3) );  
>> k = DCs / DCz;  
>> k = abs(k)  
k = 4.6952e-004  
  
>> w = [0:0.01:40]';  
>> s = j*w;  
>> Gs = 500 ./ ( (s-s1).*(s-s2).*(s-s3) );  
  
>> T = 0.01;  
>> z = exp(s*T);  
>> Gz = k ./ ( (z-z1).*(z-z2).*(z-z3) );  
>> plot(w,abs(Gs),'b',w,abs(Gz),'r')  
>> xlabel('Frequency (rad/sec)');  
>> ylabel('Gain')
```



Gain of $G(s)$ (blue) and $G(z)$ (red)

The gain is essentially the same: the two filters are equivalent

5) Write a C program to implement the digital filter, $G(z)$

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.0004695}{(z-0.9048)(z^2-1.9407z+0.9802)} \right) X$$

Multiply out the denominator

```
>> poly([z1, z2, z3])
```

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ans =      1.0000      -2.8456      2.7362      -0.8869
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$$Y = \left(\frac{0.0004695}{z^3 - 2.8456z^2 + 2.7362z - 0.8869} \right) X$$

Cross multiply

$$(z^3 - 2.8456z^2 + 2.7362z - 0.8869)Y = 0.0004695X$$

Convert to a difference equations

$$y(k+3) - 2.8456y(k+2) + 2.7362y(k+1) - 0.8869y(k) = 0.0004695x(k)$$

Shift by three (do a change of variable)

$$y(k) - 2.8456y(k-1) + 2.7362y(k-2) - 0.8869y(k-3) = 0.0004695x(k-3)$$

Solve for $y(k)$

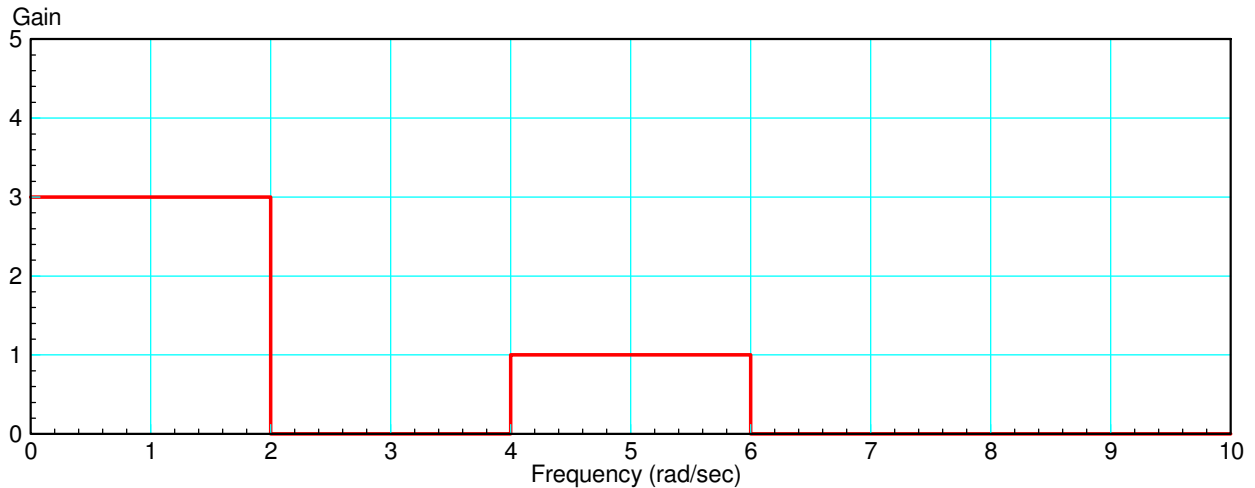
$$y(k) = 2.8456y(k-1) - 2.7362y(k-2) + 0.8869y(k-3) + 0.0004695x(k-3)$$

That's your program

```
while(1) {  
  
    x3 = x2;  
    x2 = x1;  
    x1 = x0;  
    x0 = A2D_Read(0);  
  
    y3 = y2;  
    y2 = y1;  
    y1 = y0;  
    y0 = 2.8456*y1 - 2.7362*y2 + 0.8869*y3 + 0.0004695*x3;  
  
    D2A(y0);  
  
    Wait_10ms();  
}
```


FIR Filters

- 6) Find the impulse response of a filter with the following gain vs. frequency:
- hint: Approximate the waveform by adding up ideal low-pass filters



Note that the impulse response of an ideal low pass filter with a DC gain of 1.00 and a corner at 'a' rad/sec is

$$LPF(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\sin(at)}{t} \right)$$

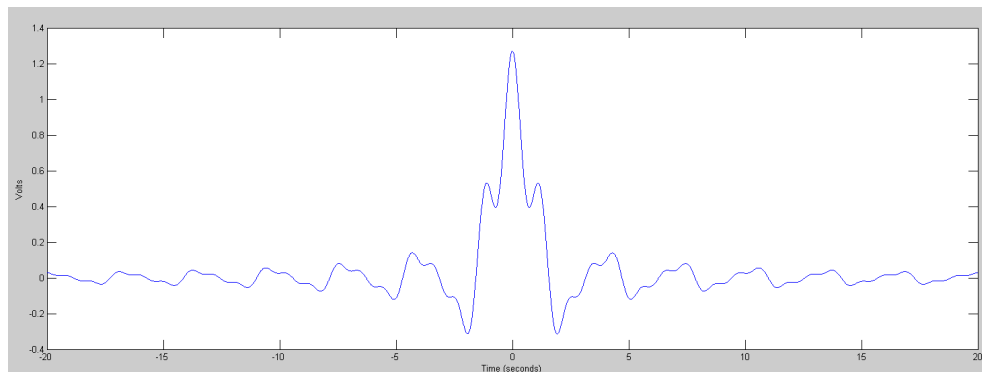
Implement this using step functions

$$3LPF(2) + LPF(6) - LPF(4)$$

$$G(j\omega) = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{\sin(2t)}{t} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{\sin(6t)}{t} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{\sin(4t)}{t} \right)$$

The impulse response looks like this:

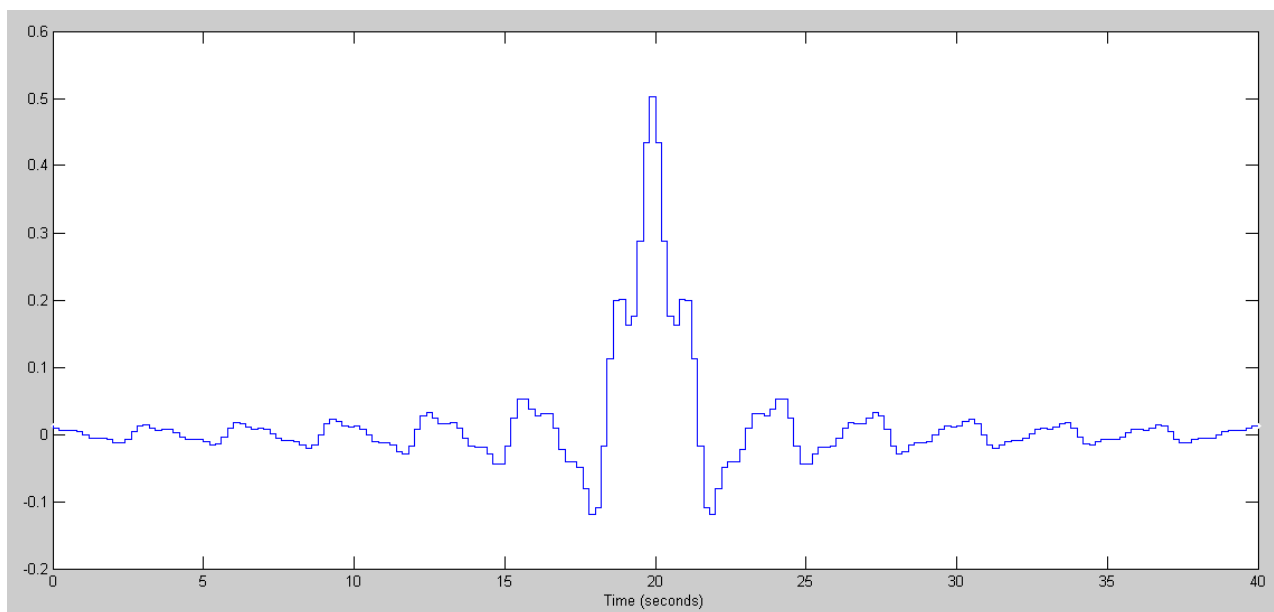
```
>> t = [-20:0.01:20]' + 1e-6;  
>> G = 3*sin(2*t)./(t) + sin(6*t)./t - sin(4*t)./t;  
>> G = G / (2*pi);  
>> plot(t,G)  
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');  
>> ylabel('Volts')
```



7) Design a FIR filter to approximate this impulse response. Include in your design

- The sampling rate: 200ms (gives 200 points to represent $g(t)$)
- The length of the window: 40 seconds
- The impulse response of your FIR filter
- Delay = 20 seconds.

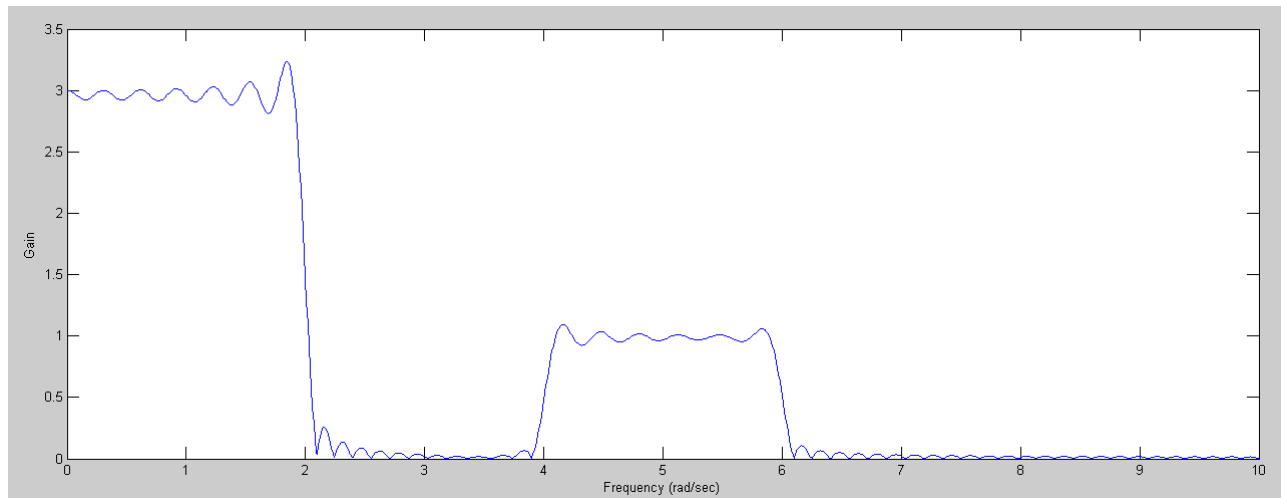
```
>> T = 0.2;  
>> t = [-20:T:20]' + 1e-6;  
>> H = 3*sin(2*t)./(t) + sin(6*t)./t - sin(4*t)./t;  
>> DC = sum(H);  
>> H = H * 3 / DC;  
>> plot(t+20,H);  
>> xlim([0,40])  
>> xlabel('Time (seconds)');  
>> ylabel('Volts')
```



Impuse Response of FIR filter

8) Plot the gain vs. frequency of your filter

```
T = 0.2;  
t = [-20:T:20]' + 1e-6;  
H = 3*sin(2*t)./(t) + sin(6*t)./t - sin(4*t)./t;  
DC = sum(H);  
H = H * 3/DC;  
  
w = [0:0.01:10]';  
s = j*w;  
z = exp(s*T);  
  
Gw = 0*w;  
for i=1:length(t)  
    Gw = Gw + H(i) * z.^(1-i);  
end  
  
plot(w,abs(Gw))
```



Frequency Response of FIR filter