

L.EEC025 - FUNDAMENTALS OF SIGNAL PROCESSING

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TP (Recitation) problems*

Topics: Frequency response of an LTI system, DTFT properties

Problem 1

A discrete system is described by the difference equation $y[n] = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{k=0}^{k=4} x[n-k]$ and it is admitted that the system starts from rest.

Create a .m Matlab command file that implements the following operations:

- creates a line vector h consisting of the impulse response of the system and represents it graphically (using the `stem` command), adding also a title and labels to the XX and YY axes,
- finds and represents in figure 2 the absolute value of the frequency response of the system in the frequency range $0-2\pi$, and using $N=512$ points for the representation (in order to facilitate the readability of the XX axis, normalize its representation by π),
- finds and represents in figure 3 the phase response of the system in the frequency range $0-2\pi$, and using $N=512$ points for the representation (in order to facilitate the readability of the XX axis, normalize its representation by π).

Problem 2

An averaging filter has the following difference equation:

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{5} (x[n] + x[n-1] + x[n-2] + x[n-3] + x[n-4]).$$

- a) Find its impulse response, $h[n]$.
- b) Find its frequency response, $H(e^{j\omega})$, and represent its absolute value and phase.

Problem 3

Consider that $x[n]$ is a real-valued and causal discrete-time signal, and its Fourier transform is $X(e^{j\omega})$. If $X_R(e^{j\omega}) = 1 + \cos(\omega)$ is the real part of $X(e^{j\omega})$, find $X_I(e^{j\omega})$, the imaginary part of $X(e^{j\omega})$.