

# ADSP - Ex. 8: FIR filter design

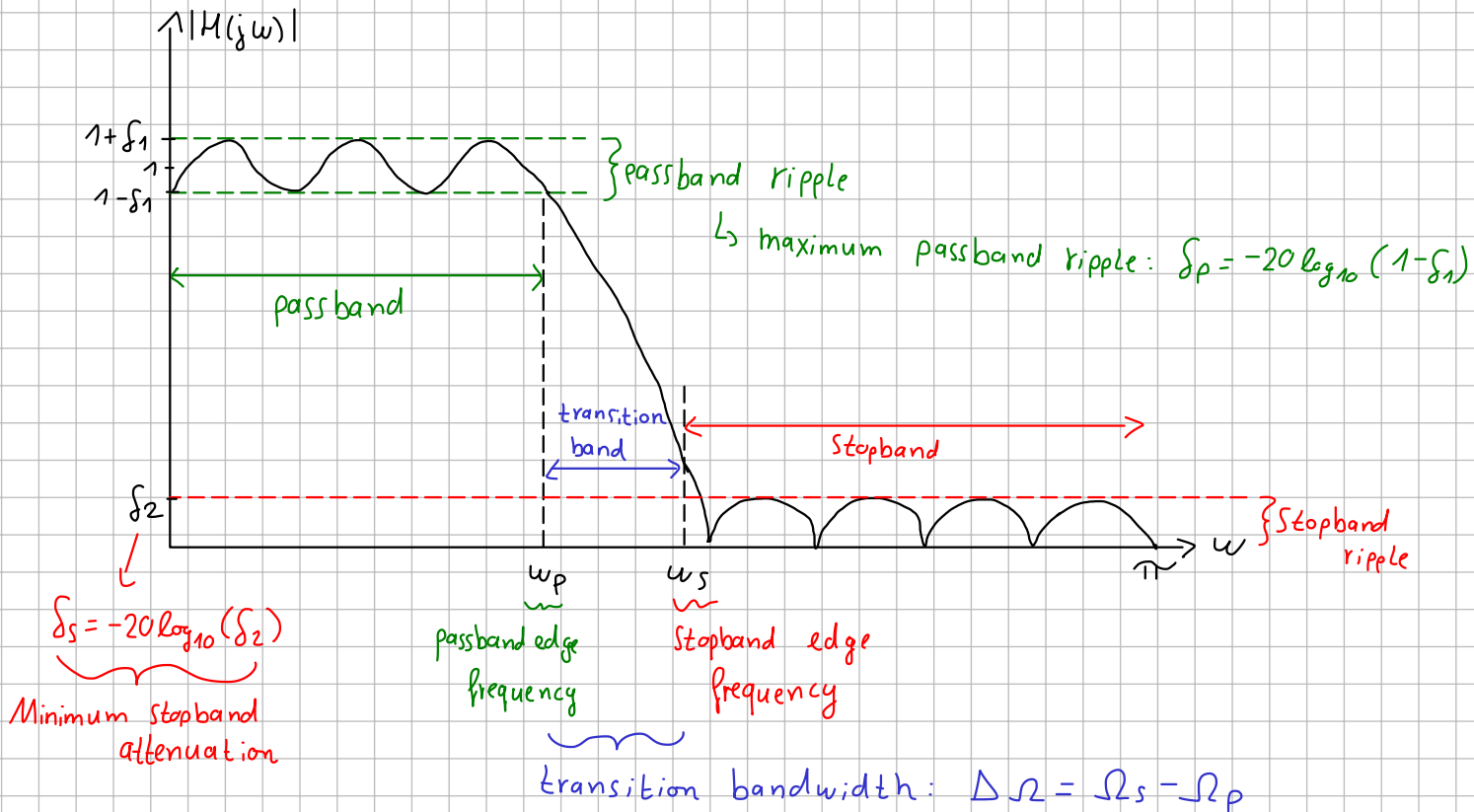
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Filter order estimation:

↳ optimum equiripple design (Chebyshev approx) with Remez exchange requires wanted filter order length

↳ approximation formula:

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$$\hookrightarrow \Omega_p = 2\pi \frac{1.8 \text{ kHz}}{12 \text{ kHz}}, \quad \Omega_s = 2\pi \frac{2 \text{ kHz}}{12 \text{ kHz}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Transition bandwidth: } \Delta\Omega = \Omega_s - \Omega_p = 2\pi \cdot \frac{0.2 \text{ kHz}}{12 \text{ kHz}}$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{60} = \pi \frac{1}{30}$$

passband ripple:  $\delta_p = 0.1 \text{ dB} = -20 \log_{10}(1 - \delta_1)$

$$\log_{10}(1 - \delta_1) = -\frac{\delta_p}{20} \quad | \cdot 10^{\dots}$$

$$1 - \delta_1 = 10^{-\frac{\delta_p}{20}}$$

$$\delta_1 = 1 - 10^{-\frac{\delta_p}{20}} = 1 - 10^{-\frac{0.1}{20}} \approx 0.011469$$

stopband ripple:  $\delta_s = -20 \log_{10}(\delta_2) \sim \delta_2 = 10^{-\frac{\delta_s}{20}} = 10^{-\frac{35}{20}} \approx 0.017782$

*N increases for decreasing ripples*

$$\hookrightarrow N = \frac{-10 \cdot \log_{10}(\delta_1 \cdot \delta_2) - 13}{2.324 \cdot \Delta\Omega} \approx 98.225 \Rightarrow N = 99$$

*N increases for*

*round to next integer value*

*narrow  $\Delta\Omega$  (faster transitions from pass  $\rightarrow$  stopband)*

*$\delta$  decreases for wider  $\Delta\Omega \rightarrow$  slower transitions*

Wanted: linear-phase low-pass, which filter type?

Type 1-4

impulse response symmetry

		even	odd
filter length	even	2	4
$L = N + 1$	odd	1	3

Here:  $N=99 \rightarrow L=100 \rightarrow$  even  $\rightarrow$  Type 2 or 4  
 $H(e^{j\pi})=0$   $H(e^{j0})=0$

Would be unsuitable for a HP filter !!

Suitable, attenuation at  $f_s/2$

Unwanted attenuation at  $0\text{Hz} \rightarrow$  not suitable for LP

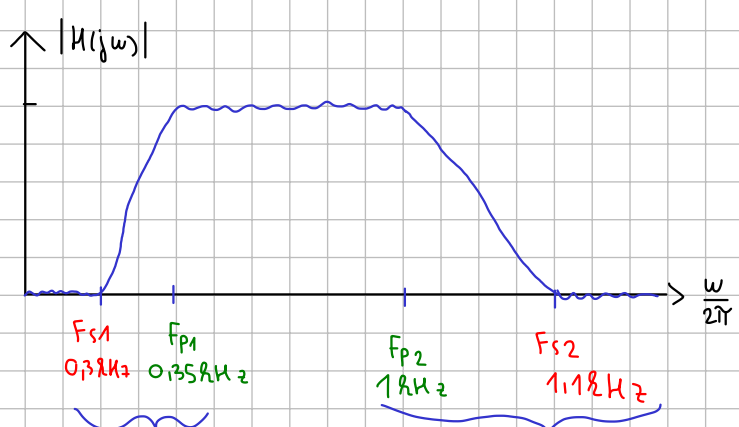
We could also increase the filter order by 1  $\rightarrow N=100 \rightarrow L=101$   
odd length

Type 1 or 3  
 $H(e^{j0})=0$

type 1 realization also suitable

The estimation formula can also be used to estimate the length of highpass, bandpass, and bandstop optimal equiripple FIR filters. Then the width of the smallest transition band is used to estimate the filter order.

- (b) Estimate the order of an optimal equiripple linear-phase bandpass FIR filter with the following specifications: passband edges  $F_{p1} = 0.35\text{kHz}$  and  $F_{p2} = 1\text{kHz}$ , stopband edges  $F_{s1} = 0.3\text{kHz}$  and  $F_{s2} = 1.1\text{kHz}$ , passband ripple  $\delta_1 = 0.002$ , stopband ripple  $\delta_2 = 0.001$ , and sampling frequency  $F_T = 10\text{kHz}$ .



$$\Delta\Omega_1 = 2\pi \cdot \left( \frac{F_{p1} - F_{s1}}{F_T} \right) \approx \frac{1}{100\pi}$$

$$\Delta\Omega_2 = 2\pi \cdot \left( \frac{F_{s2} - F_{p2}}{F_T} \right) = \frac{1}{90} \pi$$

$\Delta\Omega_1 < \Delta\Omega_2$   
 faster transition  $\rightarrow$  requires higher filter order than  $\Delta\Omega_2$  transition

Use  $\Delta\Omega_1$  to calculate the total filter order

$$N = \frac{-10 \cdot \log_{10}(\delta_1 \cdot \delta_2) - 13}{2.324 \cdot \Delta\Omega_1} \approx 602.51 \Rightarrow N=603 \rightarrow L=604$$

$\rightarrow$  Type 2 realization (Type 4 too, but  $90^\circ$  phase shift is introduced)