

Difference Equations and Implementation

Reference:

Section 2.4 and 2.5 of

John G. Proakis and Dimitris G. Manolakis, *Digital Signal Processing: Principles, Algorithms, and Applications*, 4th edition, 2007.

Finite vs. Infinite Impulse Response

For **causal** LTI systems, $h(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$.

Finite impulse response (FIR):

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h(k)x(n-k)$$

Infinite impulse response (IIR):

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k)$$

How would one realize these systems?

Finite vs. Infinite Impulse Response

Implementation: **Two classes**

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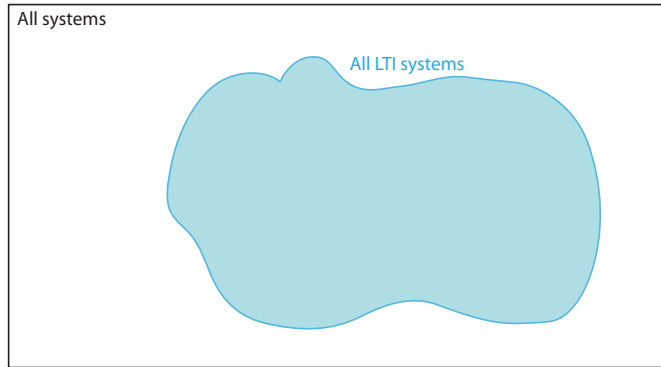
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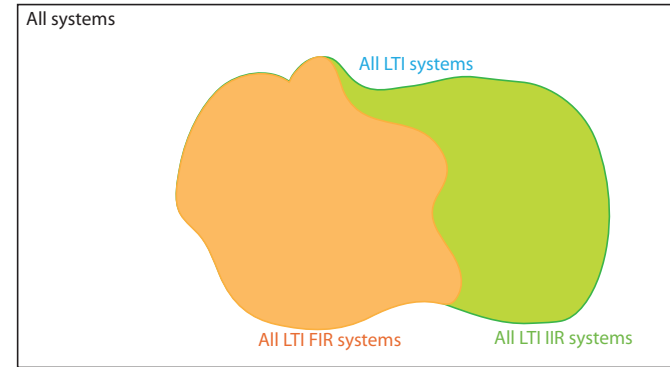


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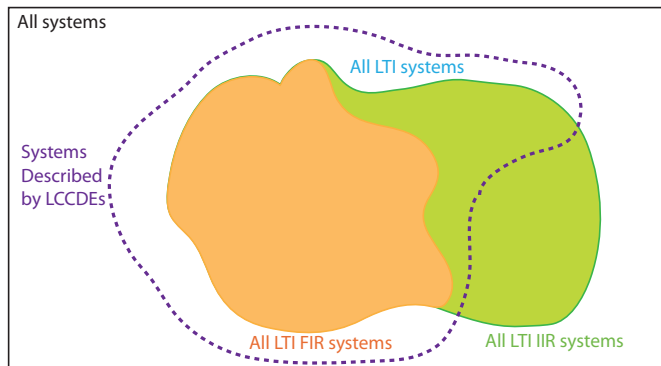


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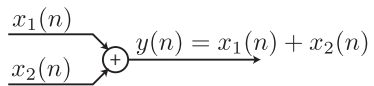
General expression for N th-order LCCDE:

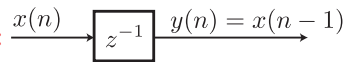
$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k) \quad a_0 \triangleq 1$$

Initial conditions: $y(-1), y(-2), y(-3), \dots, y(-N)$.

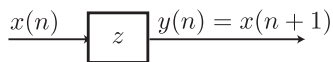
Need: (1) **constant scale**, (2) **addition**, (3) **delay** elements.

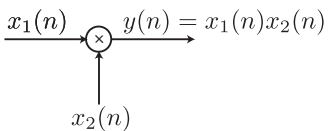
Building Block Elements

Adder:  $y(n) = x_1(n) + x_2(n)$

Unit delay:  $y(n) = x(n-1)$

Constant multiplier: $x(n) \xrightarrow{a} a x(n)$

Unit advance:  $y(n) = x(n+1)$

Signal multiplier:  $y(n) = x_1(n)x_2(n)$

FIR System Realization

Finite Impulse Response Systems and Nonrecursive Implementation

FIR System Realization: Example

- Consider a **5-point local averager**:

$$y(n] = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{k=n-4}^n x(k) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

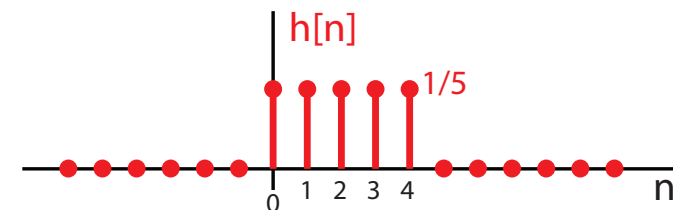
- The **impulse response** is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} h(n) &= \frac{1}{5} \sum_{k=n-4}^n \delta(k) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \delta(n-4) + \frac{1}{5} \delta(n-3) + \frac{1}{5} \delta(n-2) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{5} \delta(n-1) + \frac{1}{5} \delta(n) \end{aligned}$$

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Indeed FIR!

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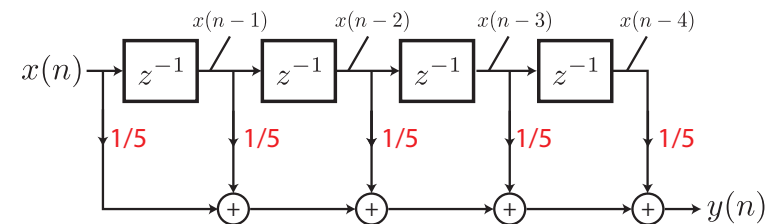
- ▶ Memory requirements stay **constant**; only need to store 5 values (4 last + present).
- ▶ **fixed** number of adders required

FIR System Realization: Example

$$y(n] = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{k=n-4}^n x(k) = \sum_{k=n-4}^n \frac{1}{5} x(k)$$

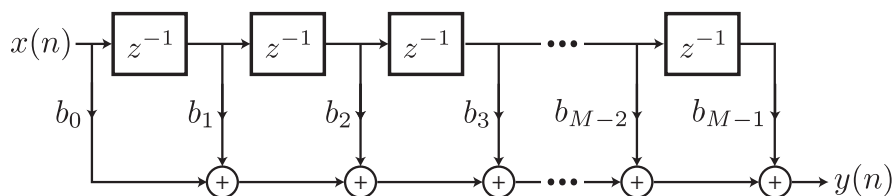
$$\therefore y(n] = \frac{1}{5} x(n-4) + \frac{1}{5} x(n-3) + \frac{1}{5} x(n-2) + \dots$$

$$\dots \frac{1}{5} x(n-1) + \frac{1}{5} x(n)$$



FIR System Realization: General

$$y(n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x(n-k]$$



Requires:

- ▶ **M** multiplications
- ▶ **M - 1** additions
- ▶ **M - 1** memory elements

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Infinite Impulse Response Systems and Recursive Implementation

IIR System Realization: Example

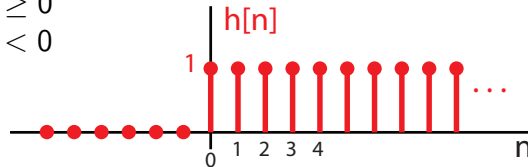
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- The **impulse response** is given by:

$$h(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \delta(k) = \delta(n) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2) + \dots$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$



IIR System Realization: Example

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- IIR memory requirements **seem** to grow with increasing $n!$

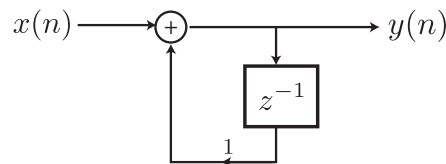
IIR System Realization: Example

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n x(k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(k) + x(n)$$

$$= y(n-1) + x(n)$$

$$\therefore y(n) = y(n-1) + x(n)$$



recursive implementation

Direct Form I vs. Direct Form II Realizations

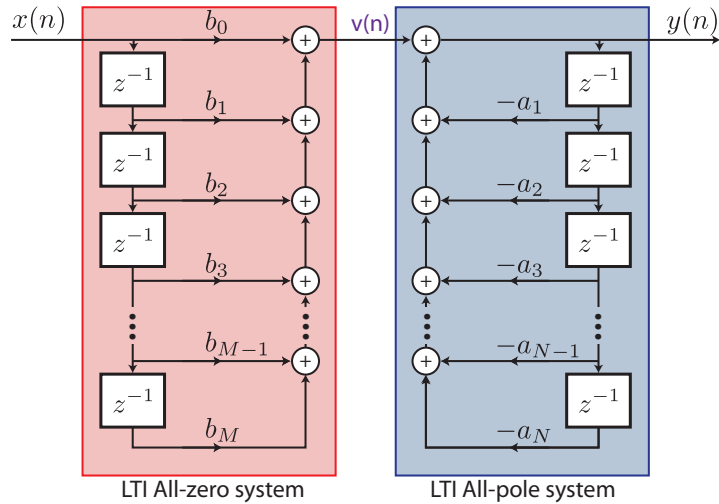
$$y(n) = - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k) + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n-k)$$

is equivalent to the **cascade** of the following systems:

$$\underbrace{v(n)}_{\text{output 1}} = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \underbrace{x(n-k)}_{\text{input 1}} \quad \text{nonrecursive}$$

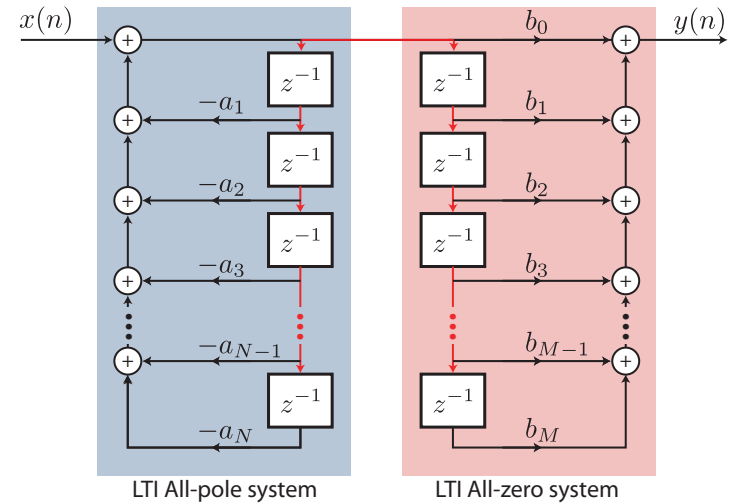
$$\underbrace{y(n)}_{\text{output 2}} = - \sum_{k=1}^N a_k y(n-k) + \underbrace{v(n)}_{\text{input 2}} \quad \text{recursive}$$

Direct Form I IIR Filter Implementation



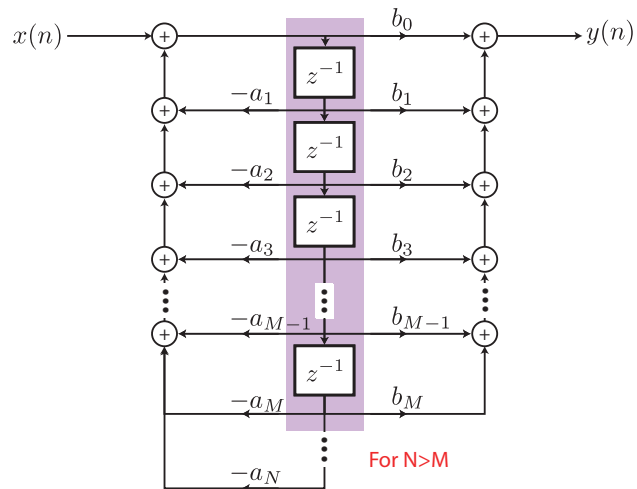
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Direct Form II IIR Filter Implementation



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Direct Form II IIR Filter Implementation



Requires: $M + N + 1$ multiplications, $M + N$ additions, $\max(M, N)$ memory locations