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PROB. Su24-F.6. Shown below is the real-valued frequency response of an LTI filter:



Specify numerical values for the constants $\{A, B, \dots Q\}$ so that the impulse response h[n] can be written in any of the following four different ways:

$$(c) \ h[n] = A \frac{\sin(B\pi n)}{\pi n} (\cos(C\pi n) + \cos(D\pi n)) :: \begin{cases} A = \\ B = \\ C = \\ D = \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) \ h[n] = E \frac{\sin(F\pi n)}{\pi n} \cos(0.2\pi n) \cos(0.4\pi n) : \begin{cases} E = \\ F = \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(e) \ h[n] = \frac{\sin(G\pi n)}{\pi n} + \frac{\sin(H\pi n)}{\pi n} - \frac{\sin(J\pi n)}{\pi n} - \frac{\sin(K\pi n)}{\pi n} : \begin{cases} G = \\ H = \\ J = \\ K = \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(f) \ h[n] = L\left(\frac{\sin(P\pi n)}{\pi n} - \frac{\sin(Q\pi n)}{\pi n}\right) \cos(0.4\pi n) : \begin{cases} L = \\ P = \\ Q = \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

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Table of DTFT Pairs		
Time-Domain: x[n]	Frequency-Domain: $X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
δ[n]	1	
$\delta[n-n_0]$	$e^{-j\hat{\omega}n_0}$	
u[n] - u[n - L]	$\frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}L\hat{\omega})}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}\hat{\omega})}e^{-j\hat{\omega}(L-1)/2}$	
$\frac{\sin(\hat{\omega}_b n)}{\pi n}$	$u(\hat{\omega} + \hat{\omega}_b) - u(\hat{\omega} - \hat{\omega}_b) = \begin{cases} 1 & \hat{\omega} \le \hat{\omega}_b \\ 0 & \hat{\omega}_b < \hat{\omega} \le \pi \end{cases}$	
$a^n u[n] (a < 1)$	$\frac{1}{1 - ae^{-j\hat{\omega}}}$	

Table of DTFT Properties			
Property Name	Time-Domain: x[n]	Frequency-Domain: $X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Periodic in $\hat{\omega}$		$X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+2\pi)}) = X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Linearity	$ax_1[n] + bx_2[n]$	$aX_1(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) + bX_2(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Conjugate Symmetry	x[n] is real	$X(e^{-j\hat{\omega}}) = X^*(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Conjugation	$x^*[n]$	$X^*(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})$	
Time-Reversal	x[-n]	$X(e^{-j\hat{\omega}})$	
Delay (<i>d</i> =integer)	x[n-d]	$e^{-j\hat{\omega}d}X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Frequency Shift	$x[n]e^{j\hat{\omega}_0 n}$	$X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}-\hat{\omega}_0)})$	
Modulation	$x[n]\cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n)$	$\frac{1}{2}X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}-\hat{\omega}_0)}) + \frac{1}{2}X(e^{j(\hat{\omega}+\hat{\omega}_0)})$	
Convolution	x[n] * h[n]	$X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})H(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	
Parseval's Theorem	$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] ^2$	$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\hat{\omega}}) ^2 d\hat{\omega}$	

Table of Pairs for N-point DFT			
<i>Time-Domain:</i> $x[n], n = 0, 1, 2,, N - 1$	<i>Frequency-Domain:</i> $X[k], k = 0, 1, 2,, N - 1$		
If $x[n]$ is finite length, i.e., $x[n] \neq 0$ only when $n \in [0, N-1]$ and the DTFT of $x[n]$ is $X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})$	$X[k] = X(e^{j\hat{\omega}})\Big _{\hat{\omega}=2\pi k/N}$ (frequency sampling the DTFT)		
$\delta[n]$	1		
$\delta[n-n_0]$	$e^{-j(2\pi k/N)n_0}$		
$e^{-j(2\pi n/N)k_0}$	$N\delta[k-k_0]$, when $k_0 \in [0, N-1]$		
$u[n] - u[n-L]$, when $L \le N$	$\frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}L(2\pi k/N))}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}(2\pi k/N))}e^{-j(2\pi k/N)(L-1)/2}$		
$\frac{\sin(\frac{1}{2}L(2\pi n/N))}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}(2\pi n/N))}e^{j(2\pi n/N)(L-1)/2}$	$N(u[k] - u[k - L])$, when $L \le N$		

Table of z-Transform Pairs			
Signal Name	Time-Domain: x[n]	z-Domain: X(z)	
Impulse	δ[<i>n</i>]	1	
Shifted impulse	$\delta[n-n_0]$	z^{-n_0}	
Right-sided exponential	$a^n u[n]$	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}, a < 1$	
Decaying cosine	$r^n \cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n) u[n]$	$\frac{1 - r\cos(\hat{\omega}_0)z^{-1}}{1 - 2r\cos(\hat{\omega}_0)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$	
Decaying sinusoid	$Ar^n\cos(\hat{\omega}_0 n + \varphi)u[n]$	$A \frac{\cos(\varphi) - r\cos(\hat{\omega}_0 - \varphi)z^{-1}}{1 - 2r\cos(\hat{\omega}_0)z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$	

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 $1 + \sqrt{2}$

leaving only a 26-Hz sinusoid

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Corresponding phasor equation:

$$-jB = \sum_{k=0}^{M} e^{-jk0.25\pi}$$

Since the LHS phasor for -jB points *straight down*, we need M = 4 in order for the RHS sum of phasors to also point straight down:





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Null $2\pi/3 \implies [1 - 2\cos(2\pi/3) \ 1] = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$

Null both \Rightarrow convolve:

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From DFT table:





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But $H(z) = H_1(z)H_2(z)$

$$\Rightarrow G\left(\frac{z+2/3}{z^2}\right) = \frac{z^{-1}}{1-0.2z^{-1}}(15 + Az^{-1} + Bz^{-2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 15z^{2} + Az + B = G(z + 2/3)(z - 0.2)$$
$$= 15(z + 2/3)(z - 0.2)$$
$$= 15z^{2} + 7z - 2$$

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