2. Transfer function

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2.1 Definition of transfer function

Definition of transfer function

$$V_{IN} \longrightarrow F(s) \text{ or } F(z) \longrightarrow V_{OUT}$$

• Transfer function of CT circuit

$$F(s) = \frac{V_{OUT}(s)}{V_{IN}(s)}$$

• Transfer function of DT circuit

$$F(z) = \frac{V_{OUT}(z)}{V_{IN}(z)}$$

[NOTE] A transfer function is defined in s-plane or z-plane.

Method for deriving transfer function





Definition of Laplace transform

Laplace transform



Inverse Laplace transform

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\infty}^{\sigma + j\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

Note: Current-voltage characteristic

Circuit equations are derived from Kirchhoff's law and current-voltage (I-V) characteristic for each device. Therefore, it will be useful if you know about Laplace transformed current-voltage characteristics in advance.

Device	I-V characteristic in t-domain	I-V characteristics in s- domain	Equivalent circuits
R	$v_R(t) = R \cdot i_R(t)$	$V_R(s) = R \cdot I_R(s)$	$V_R(\mathbf{s})$ (\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{R}
L	$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$	$V_L(s) + L \cdot i_L(0) = sL \cdot I_L(s)$	$V_{L}(\mathbf{s}) \stackrel{T_{L}(\mathbf{s})}{\longrightarrow} L$ $V_{init} = Li_{L}(0)$
С	$v_C(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_C(\tau) d\tau$	$V_{C}(s) = \frac{1}{sC} \{ I_{C}(s) + q(0) \}$	$I_C(\mathbf{s}) = V_C(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{c} \mathbf{I}_{init} = q(0)$

Transfer function in s-domain

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{in}(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{0}^{\infty} i_{in}(t) dt + Ri_{in}(t) \\ v_{out}(t) = Ri_{in}(t) \\ \downarrow \mathcal{L} \text{ (Initial condition: } q(0) \text{)} \\ \begin{bmatrix} V_{IN}(s) = \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{I_{IN}(s)}{s} + \frac{q(0)}{s} \right) + RI_{IN}(s) \\ V_{OUT}(s) = RI_{IN}(s) \end{bmatrix} \\ V_{OUT}(s) = \frac{CR}{1 + sCR} V_{IN}(s) - \frac{R}{1 + sCR} q(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Transfer function for input signal Transfer function for initial condition

Transient and steady state response



(参考) *j*ωとラプラス変換

- 複素ベクトルによる解析
 - 周期的入力波形に対する定常解のみが得られる。
 - ラプラス変換された回路方程式で、初期条件= 0, s = jωとすると 複素ベクトルによる解析と同じ結果が得られる。
- ラプラス変換による解析
 - 入力信号に対する応答と初期値に対する応答の重ね合わせが 得られる。(スライド7の例)
 - 初期値=0とすると、入力信号に対する過渡応答が得られる。
 - 定常解を得るためには、t = 0における値(t < 0における定常解 が必要)を求めて初期条件とするか、t = ∞の解を求める必要が ある。(スライド8の例)

Transfer function in frequency domain

- The frequency domain transfer function (or the frequency response) is obtained from the transfer function under the condition that $s = j\omega$.
- The frequency transfer function means the steady state characteristic of the circuit which is stimulated with $e^{j\omega t}$.

Two-port network parameters and transfer function



Transfer function

$$V_2(s) = H(s) \cdot V_1(s)$$

The transfer function varies in according with the load impedance.

Two-port network parameters do not vary in according with the load impedance.



Two-port network parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1(j\omega)\\I_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12}\\y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1(j\omega)\\V_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1(j\omega)\\V_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12}\\z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1(j\omega)\\I_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1(j\omega)\\I_1(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B\\C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2(j\omega)\\-I_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

Load-dependence of transfer function



 $\begin{bmatrix} I_1(j\omega) \\ I_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1(j\omega) \\ V_2(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} \quad \Box \qquad \begin{bmatrix} I_2 = y_{21}V_1 + y_{22}V_2 \\ -V_2 = R_L I_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$H(s = j\omega) = \frac{V_2}{V_1} = -\frac{y_{21}}{y_{22} + \frac{1}{R_L}}$$

2.2 Waveforms in mixed-signal circuits

Configuration of mixed-signal system



Expressions of discrete-time signal



NOTE: The discrete analog signal is practically obtained by S/H, but the signal can be handled similar to the impulse sequences (See slide 17).

Laplace transform and Z transform

Continuous-time signal
$$x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-st}dt$$

Discrete-time signal $x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Z}} X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^{-n}$
(Single-sided) z-transform
 $x_n = x(nT_s) x(t)$
 $x_0 \xrightarrow{x_2} x_3 x_4$
 $x_1 \xrightarrow{x_2} x_3 x_4$
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Characteristic of δ function

Step function f(t)



Z transform of discrete-time signal

PAM signal

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Zero-order hold signal

of step sampler

Z transform of PAM signal



A discrete-time signal can be easily transformed by using Eq.(5). You do not need to calculate by Laplace transform.

s-plane and z-plane



Spectrum of PAM signal

Spectrum of continuous-time signal

Spectrum of discrete-time signal



See Appendix 2(1) and 2(2).

Antialiasing and smoothing of signals



NOTE: AF and SF can be implemented in continuous-time circuits.

Appendix 2(1) Fourier series of impulse sampler



Appendix 2(2) Spectrum of PAM

$$x_{d}(t) = \sum_{n} x(t) \cdot \delta(t - nT_{s}) = x(t) \cdot \delta_{T}(t) = \frac{1}{T_{s}} \sum_{n} x(t) \cdot e^{jn\frac{2\pi}{T_{s}}t}$$

$$\int \text{Translation Theorem} \quad \mathcal{L}[e^{-at}f(t)] = F(s + a)$$

$$X_{d}(s) = \frac{1}{T_{s}} \sum_{n} X(s - jn\frac{2\pi}{T_{s}}) = \frac{1}{T_{s}} \sum_{n} X(s - jn\omega_{s})$$

$$\omega_{s} = \frac{2\pi}{T_{s}}$$

$$\text{Continuous-time} \quad \text{PAM signal}$$

$$\text{Let's say, } s = j\omega \quad |X(\omega)| \quad |X_{d}(\omega)| \quad |X_{d}(\omega)|$$

Appendix 2(3) Spectrum of zeroorder hold





Phase Amplitude

NOTE: The spectrum of zero-order hold signal is deviated from the spectrum of PAM signal by the step sampler $H_u(s)$. Therefore, the smoothing filter after DAC must has the Sinc⁻¹ characteristic.

2.3 Transfer function of continuous-time analog circuits

Integration and Differentiation



Definition of transfer function

- Transfer function
 - $s = \sigma + j\omega$: Transfer function
 - $-s = j\omega$: Frequency domain transfer function
- $H(s) = \frac{Output \ signal \ (s)}{Input \ signal \ (s)}$

- Pole and Zero
 - $1/H(s_p) = 0$, for the complex number s_p at a location of pole in s-plane
 - $H(s_z) = 0$, for the complex number s_z at a location of zero in s-plane
- Corner frequency of pole and zero
 - A corner frequency in Bode diagram is observed as a consequence of pole and zero.
 - Pole frequency: The corner of amplitude response is convex downward.
 - Zero frequency: The corner of amplitude response is convex upward.

Decibel (dB)

The vertical axis of Bode diagrams is plotted in the decibel scale (dB). The decibel indicates the absolute value ratio of the signal amplitude.

Decibel of voltage and current signal $dB = 20log_{10} \left| \frac{V2}{V1} \right| = 20log_{10} |H(\omega)|$ Decibel of signal power $dB = 10log_{10} \left| \frac{P2}{P1} \right|$

Note: *dBm* is not ratio, but the absolute value of the signal power in mW. $dBm = 10 log_{10} P(mW)$

1-pole transfer function



Bode diagram of 1st order LPF



Positional relation between pole and corner frequency $H(s) = \frac{b}{s+c}$ $H(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{b}{c}}{1+j\frac{\omega}{c}}$ -3dB level line $c = \omega_p$ Corner frequency – Re $|H(j\omega)| = \frac{\frac{b}{c}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{c}}}$ С DC gain Pole Corner frequency $\begin{cases} \omega << c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = \frac{b}{c} \\ \omega = c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{b}{c} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3 dB \\ \omega >> c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = \frac{b}{\omega} \end{cases}$ |H(jω)| b/c ----**↓**-3dB 20dB/Dec ω $\omega_{\rm p} = c$

1-pole, 1-zero transfer function



|H(s)| of HPF

Type of frequency response				
$a = 0, b \neq 0$	LPF			
$a \neq 0, b = 0$	HPF			





Bode diagram of 1st order HPF

Transfer function







Positional relation between pole and corner frequency $H(s) = \frac{as}{s+c}$ -3dB level line $H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega\frac{a}{c}}{1+j\frac{\omega}{c}}$ $c = \omega_p$ Corner frequency – Re С $|H(j\omega)| = \frac{\omega \frac{a}{c}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{2}}}$ Pole DC gain (=0)Corner frequency $|H(j\omega)|$ $\begin{cases} \omega << c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = \omega \frac{a}{c} \\ \omega = c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \omega >> c \rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = a \end{cases} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3 dB$ a -**₹-3dB** 20dB/Dec ω $\omega_p = c$

2-pole transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{a \cdot s^{2} + b \cdot s + c}{s^{2} + d \cdot s + e}$$
(a, b, c = real number)

|H(s)| of LPF

$$H(s) = \frac{c}{s^2 + d \cdot s + e}$$

Solution of the pole

$$D(s) = s^{2} + d \cdot s + e = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{d}{2} \pm j\sqrt{e - \frac{d^{2}}{4}}$$
 Complex number of 2 poles

Type of frequency response

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a=b=0,	$c \neq 0$	LPF
a=c=0,	$b \neq 0$	BPF
b=c=0,	$a \neq 0$	HPF
$b=0, a \neq$	$=0, c\neq 0$	BEF

Note: If the denominator is factorable, the transfer function has 2 real poles.

Bode diagram of 2nd order LPF

$$H(s) = \frac{c}{s^2 + d \cdot s + e}$$
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Bode diagram of 2nd order LPF



Positional relation between pole and corner frequency

 $H(s) = \frac{c}{s^2 + d \cdot s + e}$ $s^2 + d \cdot s + e = 0$ $\mathcal{O} \succeq \ddagger$ $s = -\frac{d}{2} \pm j \sqrt{e - \frac{d^2}{A}} \equiv -\frac{d}{2} \pm j \omega_i$ Location of the pole in s-plane Im $|H(j\omega)|$ ω Re -d/2× ω_r is close to ω_i

 $|H(j\omega)| = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\{(j\omega)^2 + d(j\omega) + e\}}\{(-j\omega)^2 + d(-j\omega) + e\}}}$ $=\frac{c}{\sqrt{\{\omega^{2}-(e-\frac{d^{2}}{2})\}^{2}+d^{2}(e-\frac{d^{2}}{4})}}$ $\omega_r \equiv \sqrt{\left(e - \frac{d^2}{2}\right)}$ $|H(j\omega)| = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\left\{\omega^2 - \omega_r^2\right\}^2 + d^2\left(e - \frac{d^2}{4}\right)}}$ If $\omega = \omega_r$, the amplitude reach a maximum. $|H(j\omega_r)| = \frac{c}{d\sqrt{e - \frac{d^2}{t}}}$

The smaller d causes the higher peak.

2.4 Transfer function of discretetime analog/digital circuits

Definition of transfer function on z-plane

 $H(s) = \frac{Output \ signal(s)}{Input \ signal(s)}$ $z^{-1} = e^{-sT_s} \downarrow$ $H(z) = \frac{Output \ signal(z)}{Input \ signal(z)}$

The non-linear functions of z-variable are deduced from the rational functions including an integration and a differentiation of s-variable. The complexity of the circuit implementation is avoided by using a translation theorem and some approximations.

Correspondence relation of sdomain and z-domain



Time shift in Laplace transform k(t) = g(t - T)u(t - T), where u(t) is a unit step function $| \mathcal{L}$ $K(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} g(t-T)u(t-T)e^{-st}dt$ $\tau = t - T$ $K(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} g(\tau)u(\tau)e^{-s(\tau+T)}d(\tau+T)$ $=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}g(\tau)u(\tau)e^{-s(\tau+T)}d\tau=e^{-sT}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}g(\tau)u(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau$ $= e^{-sT} \int_{0}^{\infty} f(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau = e^{-sT}F(s) \quad \leftarrow f(t) = g(t)u(t)$ $\int \mathcal{Z}$ if $T = nT_s$ (*T*_s: Sampling period) $K(z) = e^{-snT_s}F(z) = z^{-n}F(z)$

Time shift in Z transform



The equation 7 shows that the multiplication of z^{-n} in z-plane is equivalent to the delay of nT_s in time domain. The z^{-1} operator is called "Delay element".

Approximation of Z transform 1

• Forward Euler Transformation (FET) Power series expansion of z at s = 0 $z = e^{sT_s} = 1 + \frac{1}{1!}(sT_s)^1 + \frac{1}{2!}(sT_s)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(sT_s)^3 + \Lambda$ $\approx 1 + sT_s$ Im[z] Unit circle ($\sigma = 0$) $\therefore s \approx \frac{z-1}{T_s}$ Excellent approximation Re[z]-1

Approximation of Z transform 2

Backward Euler Transformation (BET) lacksquarePower series expansion of z^{-1} at s = 0 $z^{-1} = e^{-sT_s} = 1 - \frac{1}{1!}(sT_s)^1 + \frac{1}{2!}(sT_s)^2 - \frac{1}{3!}(sT_s)^3 + \Lambda$ $\approx 1 - sT_s$ Unit circle ($\sigma = 0$) Im[z] $\therefore s \approx \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T_s}$ Excellent approximation Re[z] -1 z-plane 47

Approximation of Z transform 3

• Bilinear Transformation Power series expansion of $\log_e z$ at s = 0

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$$T_{S} = \ln z = 2 \cdot \left[\frac{z-1}{z+1} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(z-1)^{3}}{(z+1)^{3}} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{(z-1)^{5}}{(z+1)^{5}} + \Lambda\right]$$

$$\approx 2 \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

$$\approx 2 \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{T_{S}} \frac{z-1}{z+1} = \frac{2}{T_{S}} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}}$$

$$\omega_{bilinear} = \frac{2}{T_{S}} \arctan \frac{\omega T_{S}}{2}$$

$$-1$$

$$unit circle (\sigma = 0) = frequency (but non-linear scale)$$
Excellent approximation
$$W_{bilinear} = \frac{2}{T_{S}} \arctan \frac{\omega T_{S}}{2}$$

$$-1$$

$$z-plane$$

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Integration of continuous-time signal

$$v_{in}(t) \longrightarrow \text{Integrator} \longrightarrow v_{out}(t) \qquad \text{Free}$$

$$H_{I}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} v_{in}(\tau) d\tau$$

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$$H_{I}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} V_{in}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$V_{out}(s) = \frac{1}{s} V_{in}(s) + \frac{1}{s} \int_{-\infty}^{0} v_{in}(\tau) d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{s} V_{in}(s)$$

(where the initial condition is ignored.)



Integration of discrete-time signal



Integration error due to approximation

 $\begin{cases} \text{Frequency domain transfer function of integrator} & H(s) = \frac{1}{s} = -j\frac{1}{\omega} \\ \sigma = 0 \rightarrow z^{-1} = e^{-sT_s} = e^{-j2\pi\frac{\omega}{\omega_s}} \end{cases}$



BET of Integrator $\frac{T_S}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{T_S}{1-e^{-j\omega T_S}} = \frac{T_S}{1-e^{-j2\pi\frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}$ Dilinger transformation of integrator

Bilinear transformation of integrator $\frac{T_S}{2} \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} = \frac{T_S}{2} \frac{1+e^{-j\omega T_S}}{1-e^{-j\omega T_S}} = \frac{T_S}{2} \frac{1+e^{-j2\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}{1-e^{-j2\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}$

The approximation is excellent in $\omega \ll \omega_s/2$.

Differentiation of continuous-time signal

 $v_{in}(t) \longrightarrow \text{differentiator} \longrightarrow v_{out}(t)$

$$v_{out}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} v_{in}(\tau)$$

 \int Laplace transform

$$V_{out}(s) = sV_{in}(s) - v_{in}(0)$$
$$V_{out}(s) = sV_{in}(s)$$

(where the initial condition is ignored.)

Frequency domain transfer function (s = j ω) $H_D(s) = s = j\omega$ $|H_D(\omega)|[dB] = 20\log|H_D(\omega)| = 20\log\omega$



Differentiation of discrete-time signal

Differentiation approximated with BET



Differentiation error due to approximation

Frequency domain transfer function of integrator $H(s) = s = j\omega$

$$\sigma = 0 \rightarrow z^{-1} = e^{-sT_s} = e^{-j2\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_s}}$$



BET of differentiator $\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T_S} = \frac{1-e^{-j\omega T_S}}{T_S} = \frac{1-e^{-j2\pi\frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}{T_S}$

Bilinear transformation of differentiator $\frac{2}{T_S} \frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} = \frac{2}{T_S} \frac{1-e^{-j\omega T_S}}{1+e^{-j\omega T_S}} = \frac{2}{T_S} \frac{1-e^{-j2\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}{1+e^{-j2\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_S}}}$

The approximation is excellent in $\omega \ll \omega_s/2$.