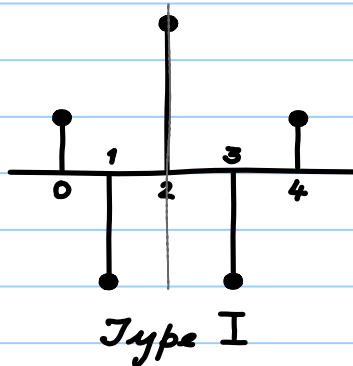


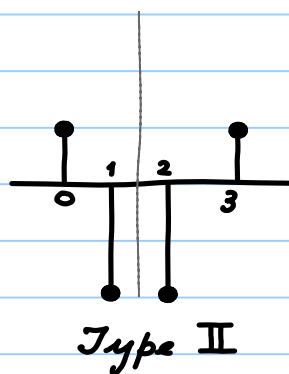
Since $2\tau_g = N-1$, for an FIR filter with real-valued coefficients,

$$h[N-1-n] = \pm h[n]$$



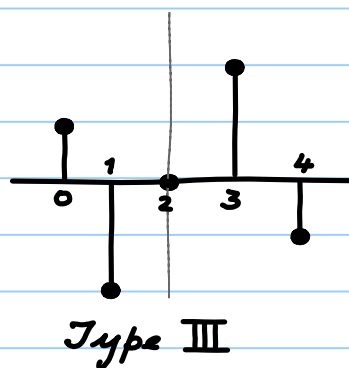
$$N = 5$$

$$\tau_g = \frac{5-1}{2} = 2$$



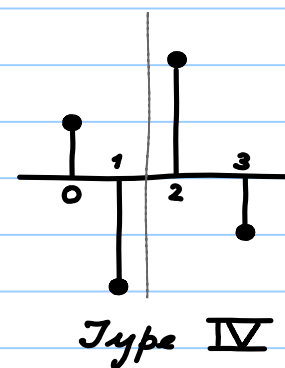
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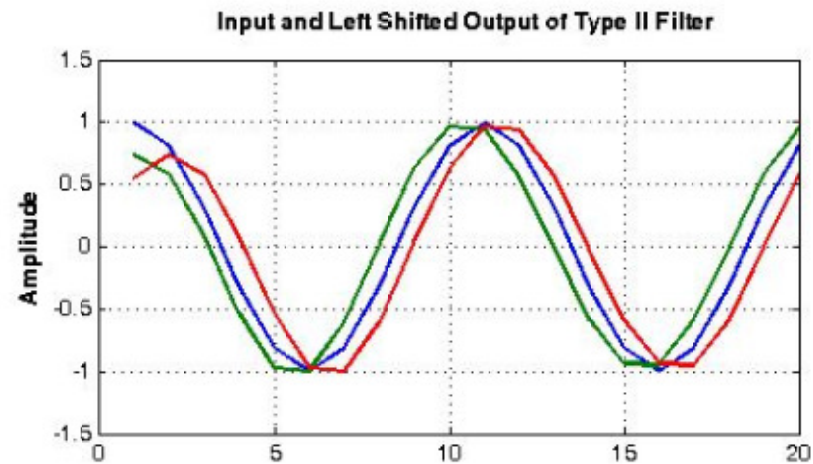
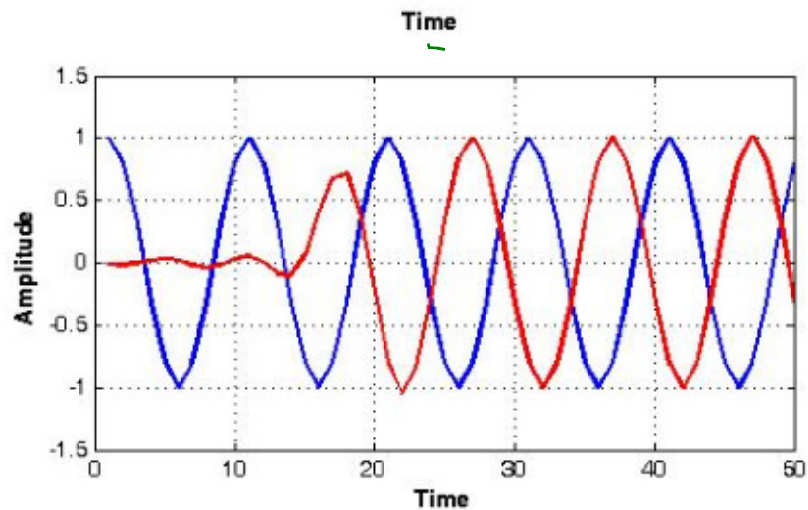
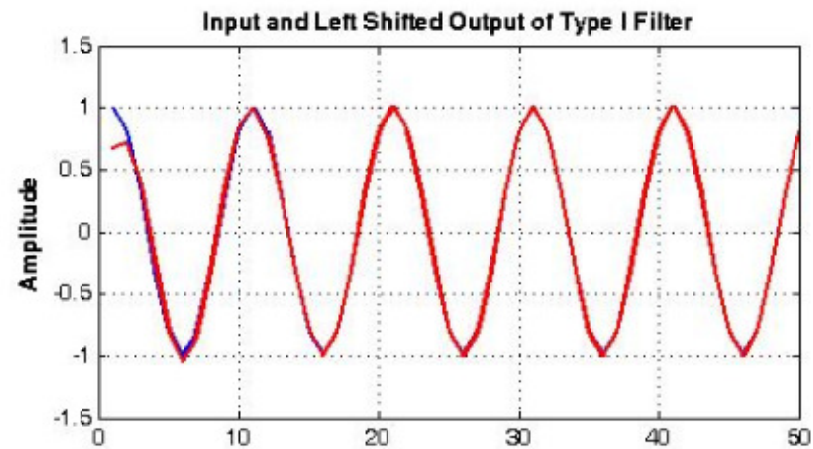
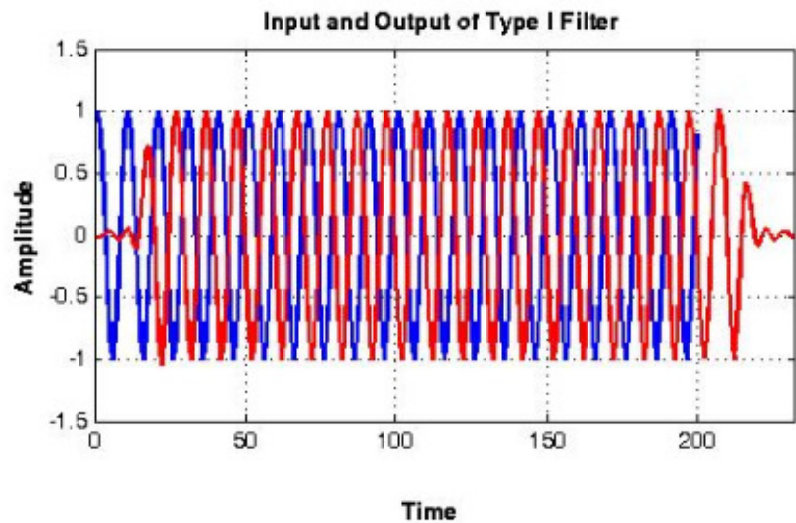
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If a filter produces *integer delay*, the *output* can be shifted to the left by that many samples and the original and filtered signals *can be time-aligned*.

If the filter introduces *half-sample delays*, the *time-alignment* is *not possible* since the shift can only be an integer.

Types I and III introduce integer delays

Types II and IV introduce half-sample delays.



Integer shift equal to $0.5 \times (N-1)$ produces exact alignment with the input

Neither of the integer shifts closest to $0.5 \times (N-1)$ produces exact alignment with the input

For Types I and III, the centre of symmetry falls on a sample

For Types II and IV the centre of symmetry falls midway between samples.

Symmetry is both **necessary and sufficient** for an **FIR** filter to be linear phase.

Symmetry is **sufficient but not necessary** for an **IIR** filter to be linear phase

$$h[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c (n - \alpha)}{\pi (n - \alpha)}$$
 is linear phase for any α .

However $h[n]$ is symmetric around $n = \alpha$ only if α is integer or integer + $\frac{1}{2}$.

Frequency Response of Linear Phase FIR Filters

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h[n] e^{-j\omega n}. \quad \text{It is usual to let } M = N-1.$$

For Type I, $h[0] = h[M]$, $h[1] = h[M-1]$, and so on. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} H(\omega) &= h[0] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + \dots + h[M-1]e^{-j(M-1)\omega} + h[M]e^{-jM\omega} \\ &= h[0] + h[1]e^{-j\omega} + \dots + h[1]e^{-j(M-1)\omega} + h[0]e^{-jM\omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-j\omega M/2} \underbrace{\left\{ h\left[\frac{M}{2}\right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{M}{2}-1} 2 h[n] \cos\left(\frac{M-n}{2} \omega\right) \right\}}_{A(\omega)}$$

Similarly,

$$H(\omega) = e^{-j\omega M/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{M-1}{2}} 2 h[n] \cos\left(\frac{M-n}{2} \omega\right) \right\}$$

$$H(\omega) = \boxed{j} e^{-j\omega M/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{M}{2}-1} 2 h[n] \sin\left(\frac{M-n}{2} \omega\right) \right\}$$

$$\beta \cdot e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$H(\omega) = \boxed{j} e^{-j\omega M/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{M-1}{2}} 2 h[n] \sin\left(\frac{M-n}{2} \omega\right) \right\}$$