

## Zero Locations of Linear Phase FIR Filters:

Recall that linear phase imposes the following condition:

$$h[n] = \pm h^*[M-n] \quad \text{where } M = N-1$$

Hence

$$H(z) = \pm z^{-M} H^*(1/z_0^*)$$

Suppose  $z_0$  is a zero of  $H(z)$ . That is,  $H(z_0) = 0$ .

This means that

$$H(z_0) = 0 = z_0^{-M} H^*(1/z_0^*) \Rightarrow 1/z_0^* \text{ is also a zero}$$

Thus, if  $re^{j\theta}$  is a zero, then  $\frac{1}{r}e^{j\theta}$  is also a zero.

If  $h[n] \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $re^{-j\theta}$  will also be a zero  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r}e^{-j\theta}$  will be

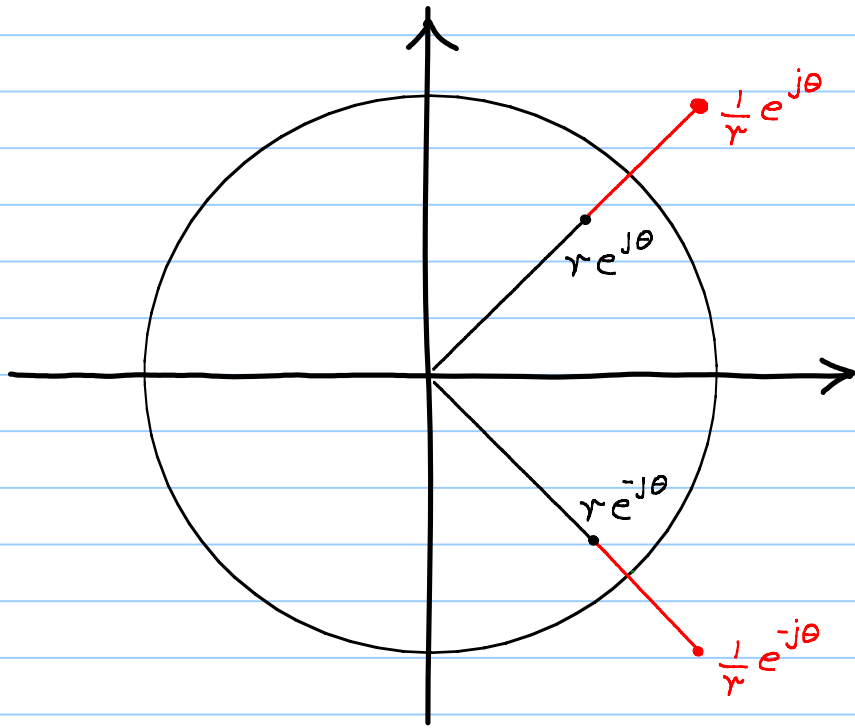
a zero too. Thus, a complex zero that is not on the unit

circle must occur in Sets of 4 for a linear phase FIR filter

with real-valued impulse response.

If  $r = 1$ , the same zero satisfies both  $H(z_0) = 0$  and the

$$H(1/z_0^*) = 0.$$



$h[n] \in \mathbb{R}$  and linear phase mean that, if  $r e^{j\theta}$  is a zero, then the set of related zeros is  $\{ r e^{j\theta}, \frac{1}{r} e^{j\theta} \}$

Linear phase filters also have *constrained zeros*.

For an FIR filter  $h[n]$ ,

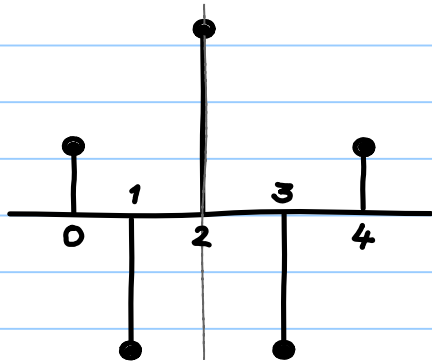
$$H(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h[n] z^{-n}$$

We will examine  $H(1)$  and  $H(-1)$ .

$$H(1) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h[n]$$

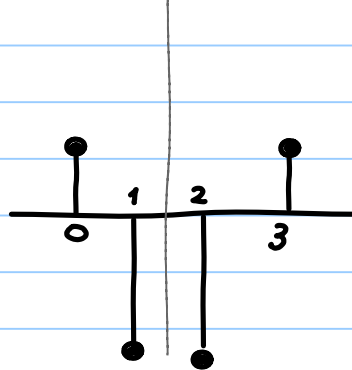
$$H(-1) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} h[n] (-1)^n$$

$H(-1)$  + - + - +  
 $H(1)$  + + + + +



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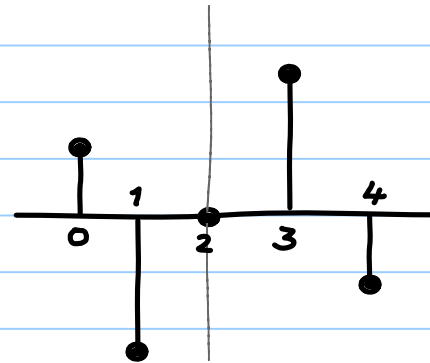
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Type II

$H(-1) = 0$   
 always

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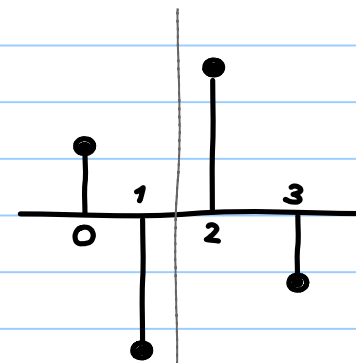


Type III

$H(1) = 0$   
 always

$H(-1) = 0$   
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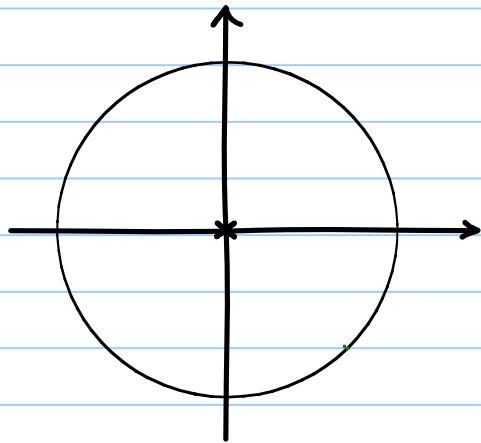
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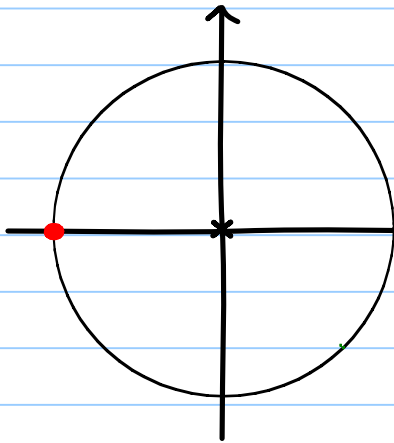
Type IV

$H(1) = 0$   
 always

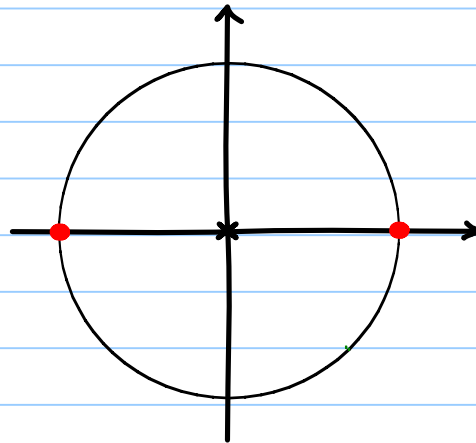
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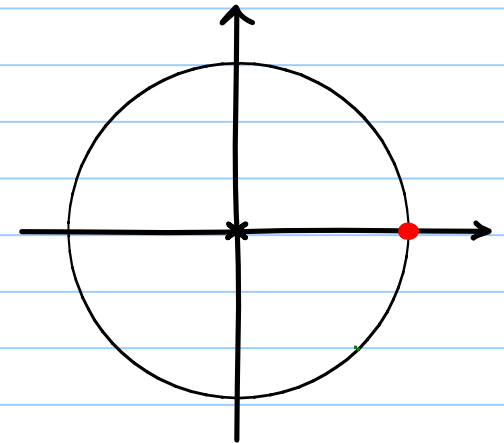
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