

The integrals in the DHT relationships are all *Principal Value* integrals, i.e.,

$$H_I(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \text{P.V.} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H_R(e^{j\theta}) \cot\left(\frac{\omega-\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\omega-\epsilon} (\cdot) d\theta + \int_{\omega+\epsilon}^{\pi} (\cdot) d\theta \right]$$

Stability

$$\text{Let } H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{B(z)}{\prod_{k=1}^N (1 - p_k z^{-1})}$$

We know that, if the system is causal, then for stability we require

$$|p_k| < 1 \quad \forall k.$$

Tests have been devised to check if $|p_k| < 1 \quad \forall k$ without explicit roots computation.

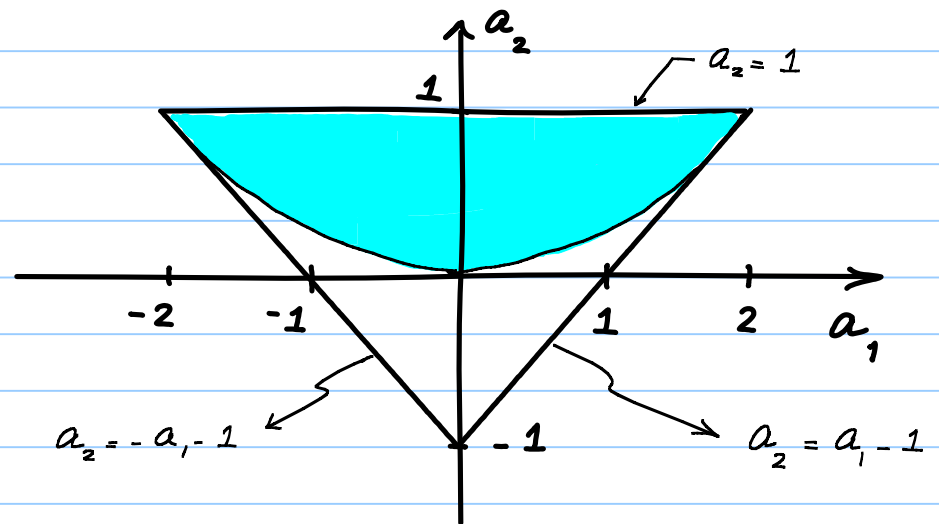
For 2nd order systems, we will show that the conditions to be satisfied are:

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}$$

$$1) |a_2| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < a_2 < 1$$

$$2) |a_1| < 1 + a_2 \Rightarrow a_1 < 1 + a_2 \\ -a_1 < 1 + a_2$$

These conditions are satisfied in the triangular region shown on the right, the so-called **Stability triangle**.



In the shaded region, the roots occur in complex conjugate pairs.

We will consider the case of complex conjugates roots first.

$$\begin{aligned}A(z) &= (1 - r e^{j\omega_0} z^{-1})(1 - r e^{-j\omega_0} z^{-1}) \\&= 1 - 2r \cos \omega_0 z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2} \\&= 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Stability demands that

$$|a_2| = r^2 < 1$$

$$|a_1| = |2r \cos \omega_0| < 1 + r^2$$

For stability, roots must lie inside the unit circle (assuming causality)

Hence $r < 1 \Rightarrow |a_2| = r^2 < 1$, i.e., the first condition is satisfied.

$$0 < r < 1 \Leftrightarrow (1-r)^2 > 0 \Rightarrow 2r < 1+r^2$$

$$0 < r < 1 \Leftrightarrow (1+r)^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -2r < 1+r^2$$

$$\text{Hence } |2r| < 1+r^2 \Rightarrow |2r \cos \omega_0| < 1+r^2$$

Thus we have shown that the stability conditions are satisfied iff the complex conjugate roots are inside the unit circle.

Now consider $A(z) = (1-r_1 z^{-1})(1-r_2 z^{-1})$ where $-1 < r_i < 1$

$$-1 < r_i < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 1+r_i < 2$$

$$1 > -r_i > -1 \Rightarrow 0 < 1-r_i < 2$$

Hence

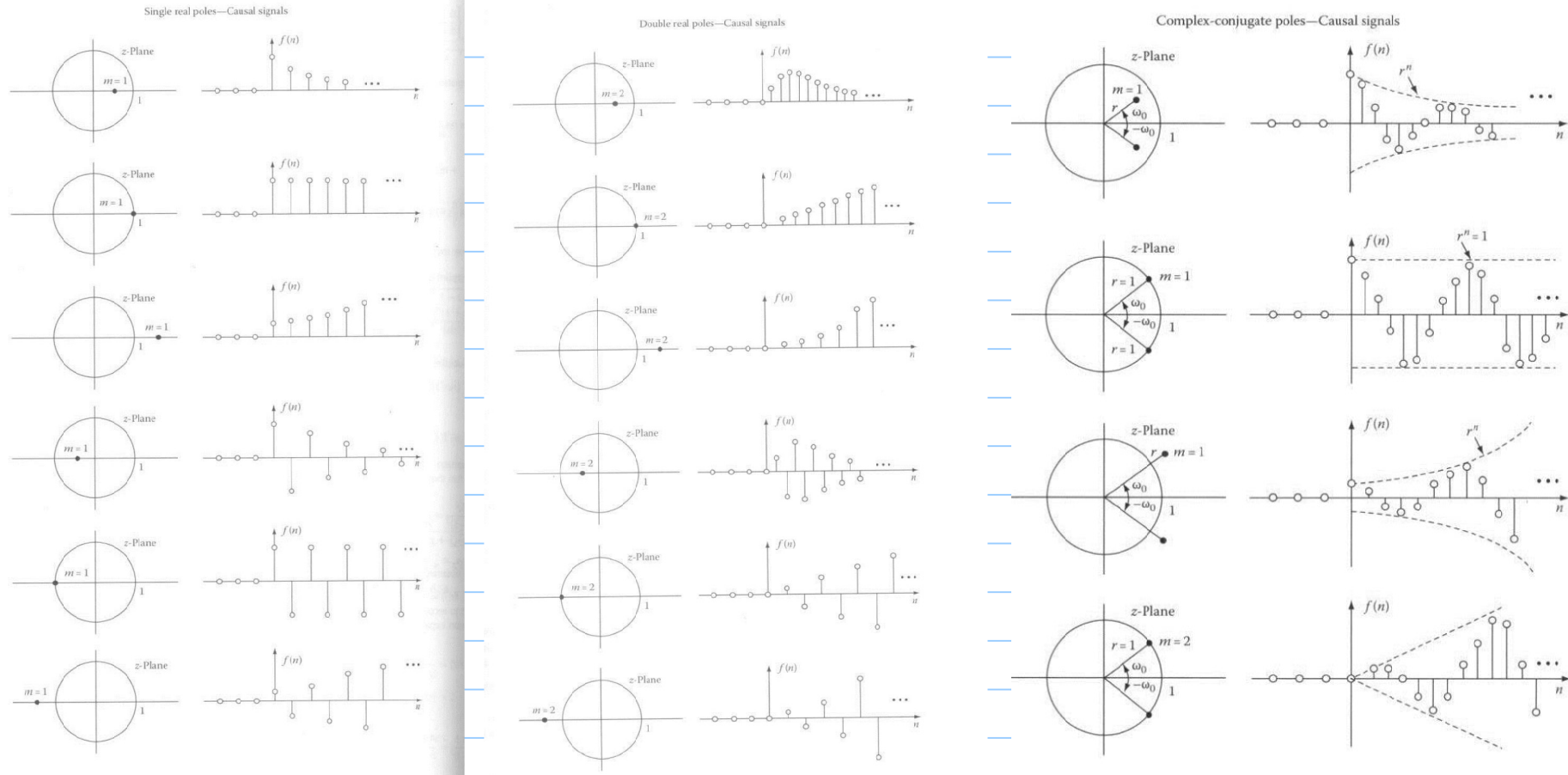
$$A(1) = 1 + a_1 + a_2 = (1-r_1)(1-r_2) > 0$$

$$A(-1) = 1 - a_1 + a_2 = (1+r_1)(1+r_2) > 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \left. \begin{array}{l} -a_1 < 1+a_2 \\ a_1 < 1+a_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow |a_1| < 1+a_2$$

Hence, once again, the conditions are satisfied iff the real-valued roots are inside the unit circle.

Some Typical Impulse Responses



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