

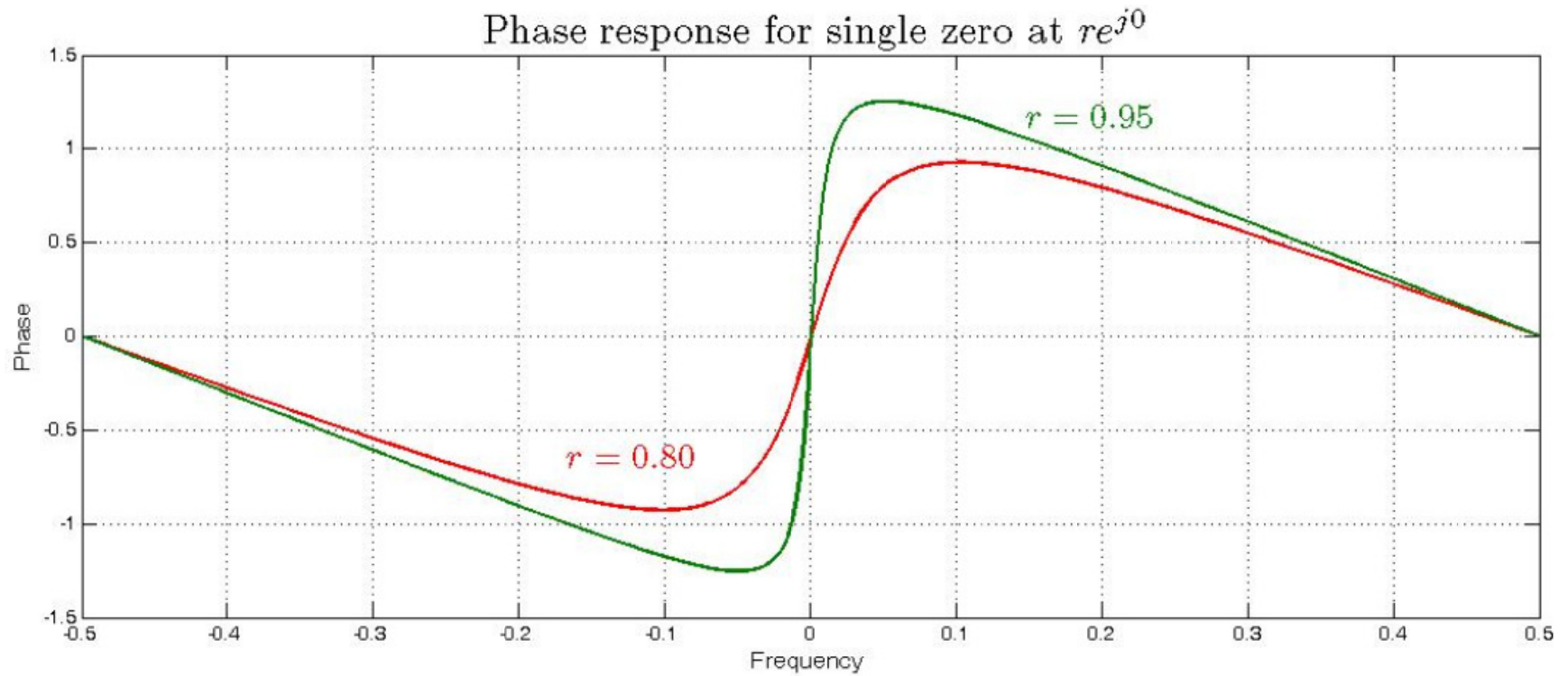
For  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < 1$  the shape of the phase response is shown below.

At  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$

At  $\omega = \pi$ ,  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \pi \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 = 0$

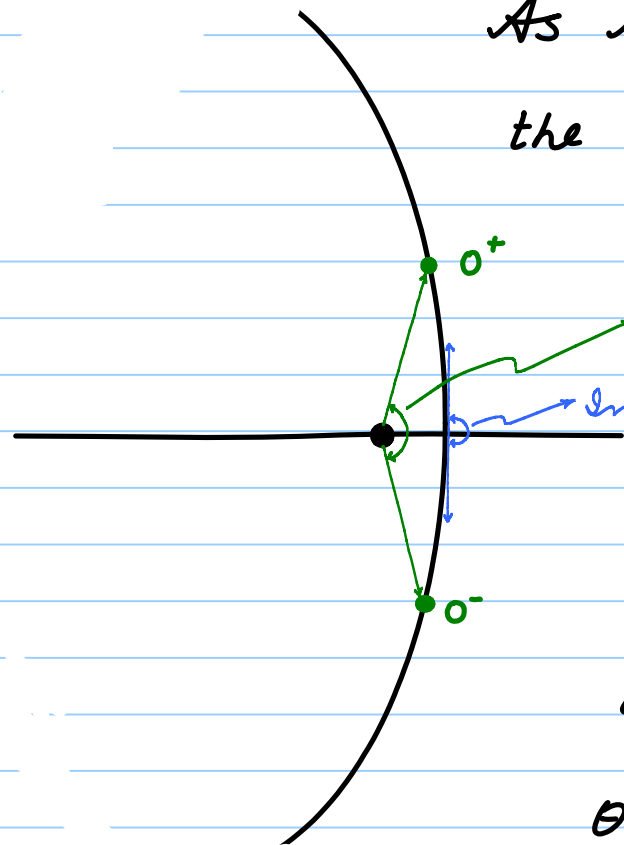
Just beyond  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\theta_1$  increases more rapidly than  $\theta_2 \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 > 0$ .

Hence the final shape of the phase response is as follows:



If  $\theta \neq 0$ , the curve will be centred at  $\omega = \theta$  rather than at 0.

As the zero tends towards the unit circle,  
the change in angle tends towards  $\pi$ :



As  $r$  tends to 1, the change in angle tends to  $\pi$

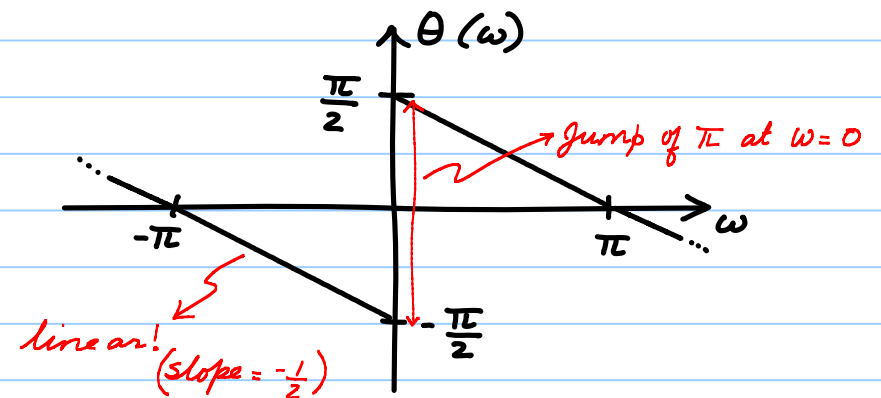
In the limit as  $r \rightarrow 1$  the change in angle equals  $\pi$

For  $r = 1$ , the expression for the phase  
angle becomes

$$\theta(\omega) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \omega}{1 - \cos \omega} = \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2} \right) \right]$$

Hence,

$$\theta(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2} & \omega > 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\omega}{2} & \omega < 0 \end{cases}$$



Important Features:

- Phase jump of  $\pi$  at  $\omega = 0$
- Phase is linear
- Slope of the linear phase part is  $-\frac{1}{2}$

If  $r=1$  and  $\theta \neq 0$ , jump of  $\pi$  will occur at  $\omega = \theta$   
Slope will still be linear with value unchanged from  $-\frac{1}{2}$

Any collection of zeros on the unit circle will give rise to an overall phase response that is **LINEAR** with jumps of  $\pi$  occurring at the locations of the zeros. The **slope of the linear region** equals  $-\frac{N}{2}$ . If these zeros occur in complex conjugate pairs, the overall response will be odd symmetric.

Let there be a zero at  $\omega = \theta$  on the unit circle.

Let the frequency response be equal to  $H_1$  at  $\omega = \theta^-$

Consider the frequency response at  $\omega = \theta^+$ ; let it be  $H_2$ .

The **change** in  $H(e^{j\omega})$  due to all the **other** poles and zeros will be **negligible** because of the negligible change in both the distances as well as angles. The only change will be contributed by the zero at  $\omega = \theta$ . This zero contributes a phase change of  $\pi$ . Hence,  $H_2 = H_1 \cdot e^{j\pi} = -H_1$

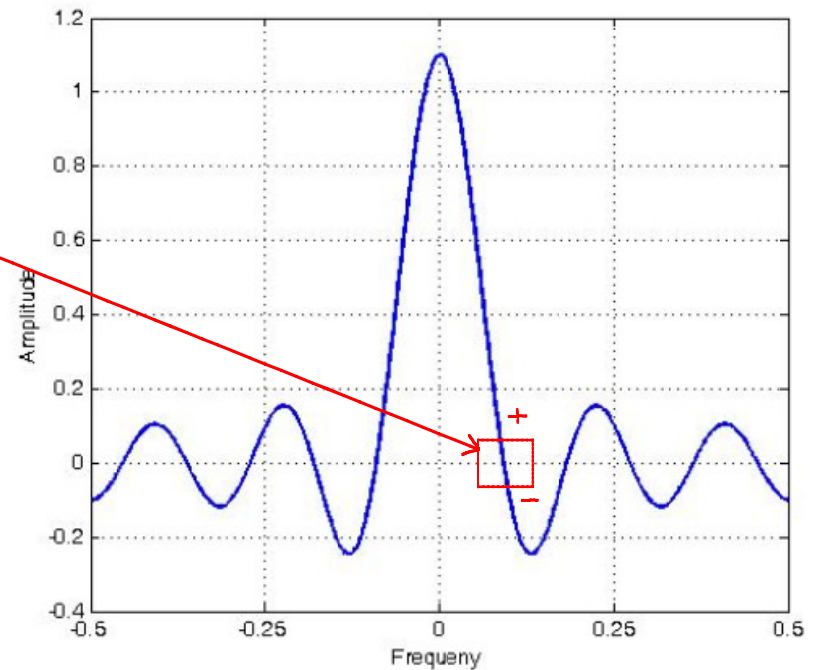
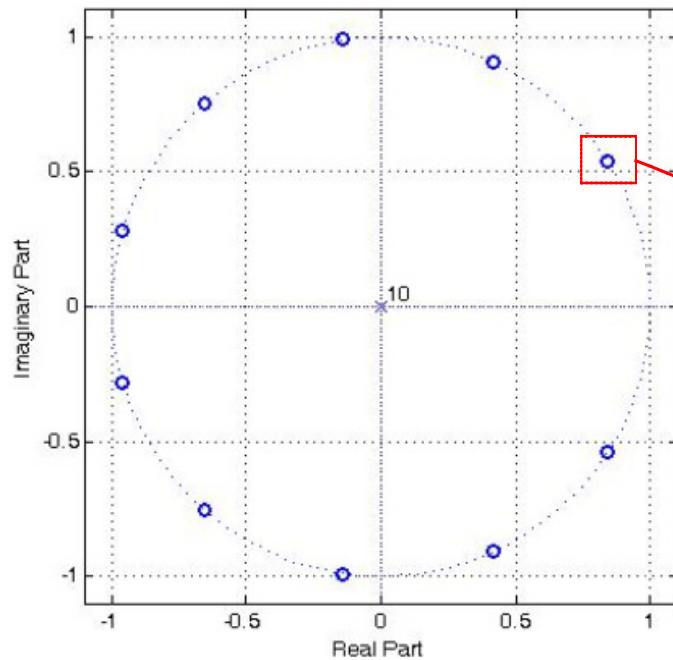
Hence, crossing a first order zero on the unit circle causes a sign change in the frequency response.

Example

$$h[n] = 1 \quad -N \leq n \leq N$$

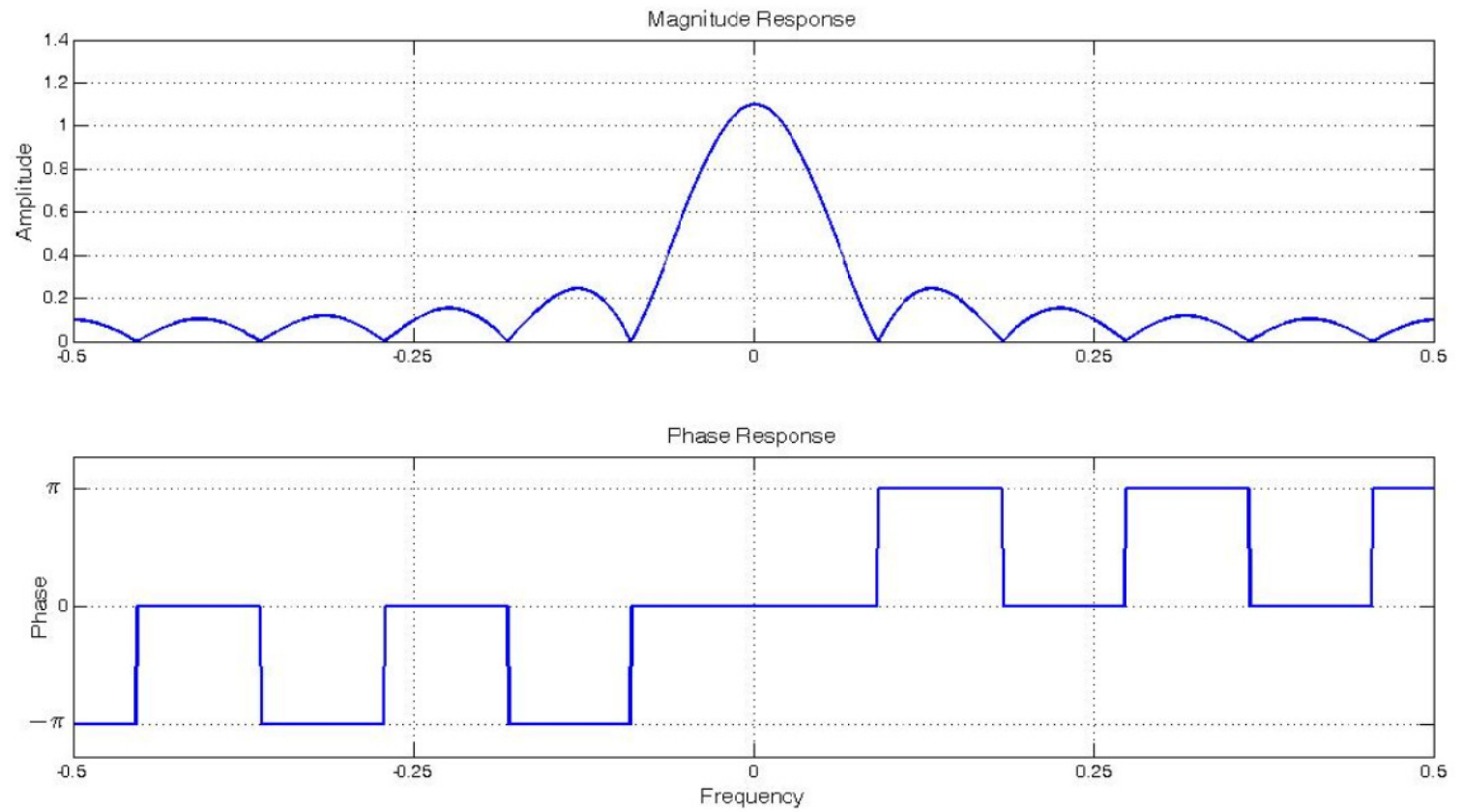
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{\sin(2N+1)\omega/2}{\sin \omega/2}$$

Crossing each zero introduces a sign change!



If the above frequency response is plotted as two separate plots, i.e., as **magnitude** and **phase plots**, the plots will be as shown below:



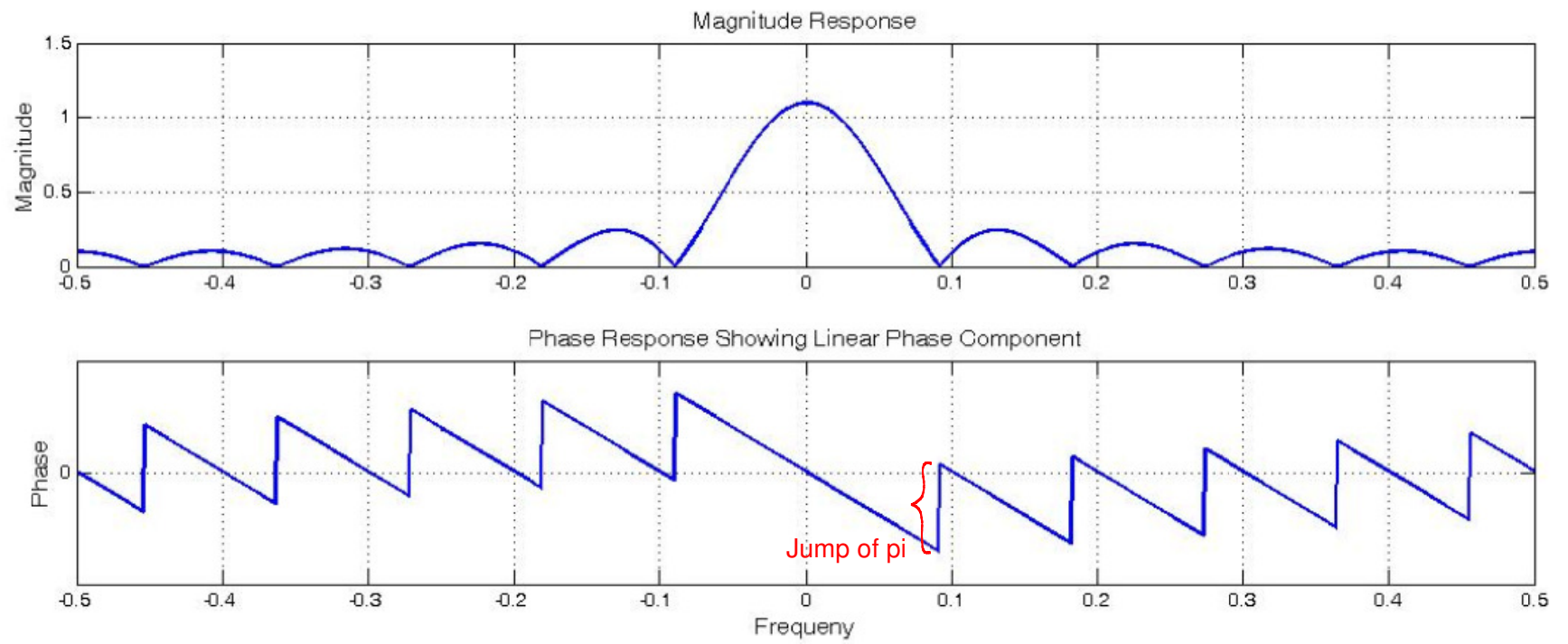


By convention, a sign change is shown as a phase change of  $\pi$  (rather than  $-\pi$ ) for  $\omega > 0$ .

$$\text{If } h[n] = 1 \quad 0 \leq n \leq 2N, \quad H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega N/2} \frac{\sin((2N+1)\omega/2)}{\sin \omega/2}$$

The magnitude plot remains unchanged.

The phase plot acquires a linear phase term with slope equals  $-\frac{N}{2}$ . The new magnitude and phase plots are shown below.



When we cross a **first order zero** on the unit circle, we acquire a **phase change of  $\pi$** . If we cross an  **$N^{\text{th}}$  order zero**, we acquire a **phase change of  $N\pi$** .

Hence, crossing a  **$2^{\text{nd}}$  order zero** causes a phase change of  **$2\pi$** , which causes no sign change!

Exercise:

Plot the magnitude and phase plots of  $g[n] = h[n] * h[n]$  where  $h[n]$  is as shown before. Examine behaviour around zero crossings. What is the slope of the frequency response at the zero locations?