

Example 10-5: The following feedback filter:

$$y[n] = 0.5y[n - 1] - 3x[n] + 2x[n - 1]$$

would be implemented in MATLAB by

$$yy = \text{filter}([-3,2], [1,-0.5], xx)$$

where xx and yy are the input and output signal vectors, respectively. Notice that the aa vector has 1 for its first element and $-a_1$ for its second element, just like in the denominator polynomial $A(z)$ in (10.15e).

In general, we arrange the difference equation so that the coefficient multiplying $y[n]$ is 1 (e.g., by rescaling coefficients if necessary).

