

HW2

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2. Probability and Statistics, Noise

Problem 1

(a) Octave functions to generate the processes:

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N = 100000;
% Square wave :
square_wave = zeros(1, N);
square_wave(1:2:end) = 0;
square_wave(2:2:end) = 1;
% Triangle wave:
half = N/2;
up = linspace(0, 1, half);
down = linspace(1, 0, half);
triangle_wave = [up, down];
% Gaussian noise:
gauss_noise = randn(1, N);
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(b)

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M = 50;
[sq_counts, sq_bins] = hist(square_wave, M);
[tr_counts, tr_bins] = hist(triangle_wave, M);
[gn_counts, gn_bins] = hist(gauss_noise, M);
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(c)

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sq_counts = sq_counts / N;
tr_counts = tr_counts / N;
gn_counts = gn_counts / N;
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(d) shown below

(e) Compute the mean and standard deviation for each process:

$$\text{Square wave: } \bar{x} = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5, \quad s = 0.5.$$

$$\text{Triangle wave (uniform on [0,1]): } \bar{x} = 0.5, \quad s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \approx 0.289.$$

$$\text{Gaussian noise: } \bar{x} \approx 0, \quad s \approx 1.$$

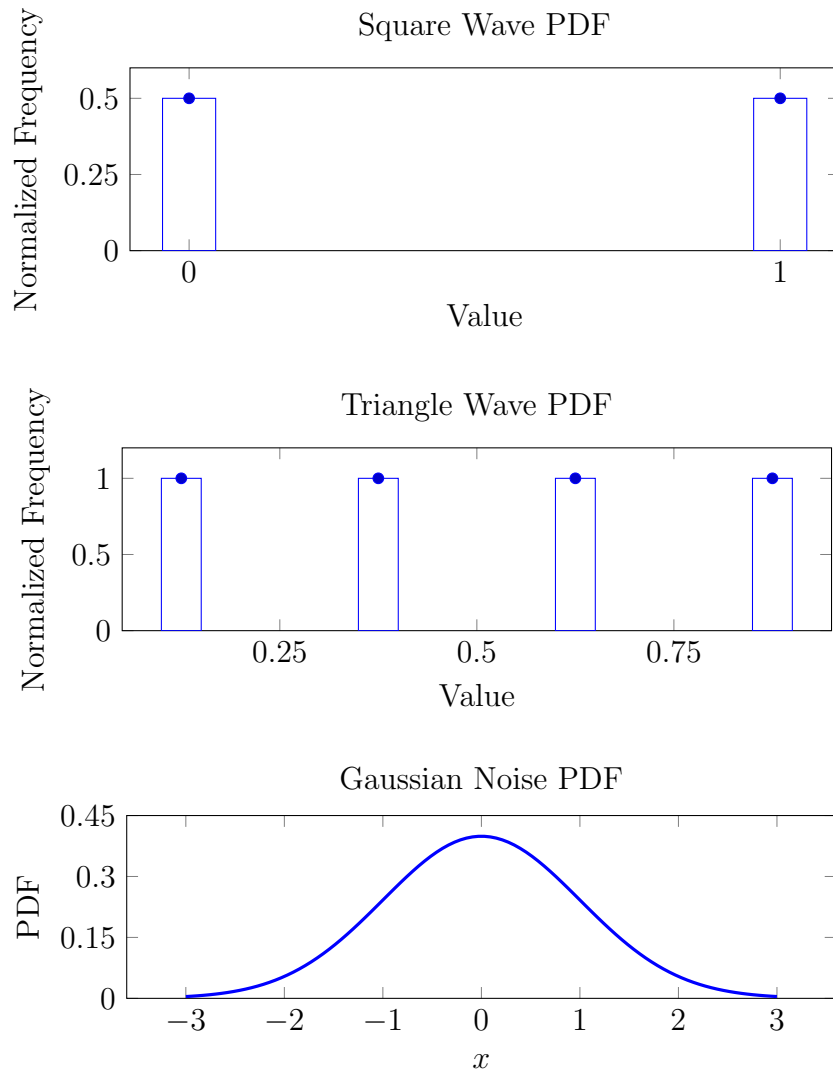


Figure 1: histograms for square wave, triangle wave, and Gaussian noise.

3. ADC and DAC

Problem 1

- (a) $\Delta V = \frac{2.55 \text{ V}}{255} = 0.01 \text{ V per level.}$
- (b) $\Delta V = \frac{4.095 \text{ V}}{4095} = 0.001 \text{ V per level.}$

(c) For $\Delta V < 1 \text{ mV}$ over 12 V :

$$2^n - 1 > \frac{12}{0.001} = 12000 \implies n = 14 \text{ (since } 2^{14} - 1 = 16383 \text{)}.$$

(d) Digital amplitude for a 2.52 V signal (with 2048 levels over $[0,5] \text{ V}$):

$$D \approx \frac{2.52}{5} \times 2047 \approx 1032 \text{ counts.}$$

DAC:

(a)

$$\text{Amplitude} = (256) \times (9.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}) = 2.51 \text{ V.}$$

(b)

$$\text{Amplitude} = 5 \text{ V} \times \frac{2048}{4095} \approx 2.50 \text{ V.}$$

(c)

$$0.25 \text{ V} = \left(\frac{128}{511} \right) V_{\max} \implies V_{\max} = 0.25 \text{ V} \times \frac{511}{128} \approx 1.0 \text{ V.}$$

Problem 2 Given $f_s = 500 \text{ kHz}$:

(a) For $f = 50 \text{ kHz}$: $f_{\text{digital}} = 50 \text{ kHz}$.

(b) For $f = 250 \text{ kHz}$: $f_{\text{digital}} = 250 \text{ kHz}$.

(c) For $f = 750 \text{ kHz}$: $f_{\text{digital}} = 750 - 500 = 250 \text{ kHz}$.

(d) For $f = 1000 \text{ kHz}$: $f_{\text{digital}} = 1000 - 2 \times 500 = 0 \text{ kHz}$.

Problem 3 For a low-pass RC filter with

$$|H_{\text{LP}}(f)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi f RC)^2}},$$

and $f = 25 \text{ MHz}$, $R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $|H| = 0.1$:

$$0.1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi f RC)^2}} \implies (2\pi f RC)^2 = 99.$$

Thus,

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{99}}{2\pi f R} \approx \frac{9.95}{2\pi(25 \times 10^6)(10 \times 10^3)} \approx 6.3 \text{ pF.}$$

Problem 4 For a high-pass RC filter with

$$|H_{\text{HP}}(f)| = \frac{2\pi f RC}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi f RC)^2}},$$

and $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$, $R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $|H| = 0.1$:

$$0.1 = \frac{2\pi f RC}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi f RC)^2}}.$$

Squaring and rearranging,

$$0.99(2\pi f RC)^2 = 0.01 \implies 2\pi f RC \approx 0.1005.$$

Thus,

$$C = \frac{0.1005}{2\pi(10 \times 10^6)(10 \times 10^3)} \approx 0.16 \text{ pF}.$$

Problem 5

$$\phi_{\text{LP}} = -\arctan(2\pi f RC), \quad \phi_{\text{HP}} = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2\pi f RC}\right).$$

For the low-pass filter (Problem 3) at $f = 25 \text{ MHz}$:

$$\phi_{\text{LP}} \approx -\arctan(9.95) \approx -84.3^\circ.$$

For the high-pass filter (Problem 4) at $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$:

$$\phi_{\text{HP}} \approx \arctan(9.95) \approx 84.3^\circ.$$