# Assignment 11: Multirate Signal Processing

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# 1 Problems

# Problem 11.1

Using MATLAB construct a sampled version of the analog signal

$$x(t) = \sum_{r=1}^{8} A_m sin(2\pi F_r t)$$

Creating N=2048 samples,xn=x(n) for n=[0:2047], at sample rate of 4000 samples/sec. The Am and Fm values are defined in the following MATLAB command sequence:

This will create a band limited consisting of 8 sinusoidal tones with linear increasing and decreasing amplitudes. With full MATLAB documentation (with the exception of mfiles provided as part of this course), the fiveproblem requirements (A through E) are:

#### Part A

Display with appropriate title and axis labels the sampled signal x(n) as a function to sample time (ms) over the full time range equating to N samples

See part A of the matlab code, and note how we create the time vector in miliseconds on line 15. Also see the top plot in Figure 1 for the analog representation of the signal described above.

## Part B

Display with appropriate title and axis labels the sampled signal x(n) as a function to sample time (ms) for a segment of the signal with indexes nseg=[1000:1060].

For this part, all we have to do is access the index range 1000:1160 of our analog signal x. We are essentially zooming in on our signal, and viewing a sampled representation of the signal (hence the stem plot). See plot 2 of Figure 1.

# Part C

Compute and display with appropriate title and axis labels the magnitude of dtft(xn,n,w)/N for  $\omega/\pi$  going from -2 to 2.

The spectrum of x(n) was created using the class-given dtft() function. See the Matlab code below, and the plot 3 of Figure 1.

#### Part D

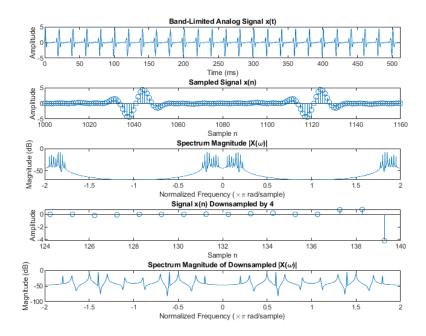
Using the MATLAB built in "downsample' function reduce the sample rate of x(n) by 4, i.e., y(m)=x(4m) where  $0 \le m \le \frac{N}{4}-1$  Display with appropriate title and axis labels for the reduced sampled signal y(m) a function reduced sample times (ms) i.e., for  $m=\lceil 125:140 \rceil$ .

Plot 4 shows the reduced sampled signal for index range 125:140 in Figure 1. Notice that the samples don't quite line up on the millisecond marks on the x axis. This is because our linespace function creates evenly spaced values from 0 to the full duration of the signal.

#### Part E

Compute and display the magnitude dtft(y,m,w)/N with appropriate labeling for  $\omega/\pi$  going from -2 to 2.

Whenever a signal is downsampled, it should also be passed through a low-pass filter. In our case of downsampling D=4, we reduced our "sample rate" from 4000Hz to 1000Hz. The nyquist frequency of our new signal is now 500Hz. In the last plot of Figure 1, we don't necessarily have aliasing going on (highest frequency is 450Hz), but we do see that the spectrum spread out. This is because downsampling reduces bandwidth of the signal.



## Problem 11.2

In problem 11.1 two discrete time signals were created by, first sampling the analog signal x(t) at a rate to 4000 and secondly downsampling x(n) by a factor of 4 to get y(m). Fully document your MATLAB script files (excluding m files provided to you as part of this course)

#### Part A

Using MATLAB reconstruct x(t) from x(n) using the sinc interpolation technique. Plot the recovered signal for the time region used for signal display purposed in the previous problem (11.1) with an interpolation segment of  $\Delta t = 0.05$  ms. This is a sufficiently fine interpolation increment that we will assume approximates an underlying continuous-time (analog) signal.

For comparison, I used the interp() command and plotted the results of interpolating x(n) by 4 in the first plot of 1. Notice that there is a substantial difference between the interpolated signal and the reconstructed signal.

#### Part B

Repeat A using y(m) and compare and discuss the results of A and B.

Reconstructing our downsampled signal y(n) yields the original signal x(t). Closer examination shows that one waveform of the x(n) reconstruction spans the same amount of time for three waveforms in the reconstruction of y(n). It's as if the reconstruction of x(n) somehow stretched out the original signal.

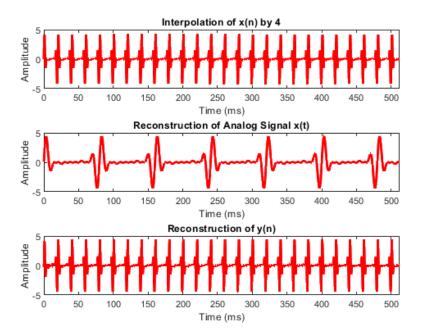


Figure 1: Reconstruction of the original signal  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n})$  vs the downsampled signal  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{n})$ 

# Problem 11.3

Again full MATLAB documentation is required as in the previous problems. Here students are to

#### Part A

Display a segment of the new signal x(n)

See plot 2 of Figure 2

#### Part B

Calculate and display the dtft of x(n)

See plot 3 of Figure 2

## Part C

Upsample the signal to y(m)=x(n/4) where x is an expanded signal that is a zero except for indexes n equal to a multiple of 4. Plot x using the sampletimes in part A.

See plot 4 of Figure 2

## Part D

Compute the dtft of the expanded signal x(n/4) and comment of the results. radian frequency that includes -pi to +pi.

See plot 5 of Figure 2

### Part E

Design and import to the MATLAB workspace an appropriate LP filter to recover the upsampled signal. Compare the signals x(n) and filtered y(m).

When we upsample our signal, the DTFT will of the upsampled signal will produce spectral copies at  $\frac{\pi}{I}$ , where I is the upsample value. To remove the extra spectral copies, we can pass our signal through a lowpass filter after we upsample it. Below in Figure 3 is a screenshot of the Filter Designer window with the specifications.

## Problem 11.4

In this problem we will consider the transmission of data consisting of numbers from 0 to 9. The sending signal will consist to two tones with frequency pairs associated with the data values. This system is known as the dual tone multiple

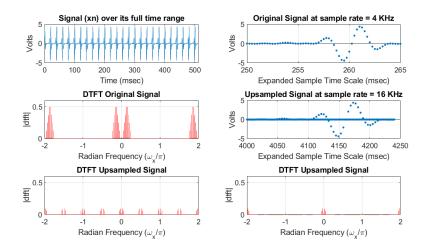


Figure 2: Plots showing the process and effects of upsampling a signal.

frequency (dtfm) system. It is commonly used by key pads to send controlsignals over an audio link. This is illustrated below.

When a specific key is pushed then then two sinewave tones are transmitted based on the row and column locations of the key. This tone system is simulated by the MATLAB function [x, Fs] = dtmf(phoneNum)

The input variable phoneNum is a vector array of integers for -2 to 9 where -1 equates to the \* key and -2 equates to the # key. We'll only use the the 0 to 9 keys for this problem. For this problem phoneNum will be a row vector of ten single digit numbers from 0 to 9. Experiment with phoneNum = [1234567890]

When you examine the function you will see the sample rate, Fs, the length of the tone, T, and the guard time (dead time between successive tones), tau. The function creates a signal x(n) consisting of multiple dual tone segments that is then transmitted to a receiver. The command soundsc(x, Fs) sends the signal x and sample rate to your speaker. When you run the function you will recognize the touch tone sounds that you make hear from time to time. You can comment the command out when the novelty of hearing the tones wears off.

The objective of this problem is to design a combination of filters to detect the tones, represent the power associated with the output of the filter, to sample the power output of the filter and determine the transmitted datasequence (integers).

You will need to design 7 pass band filters with center frequencies matching

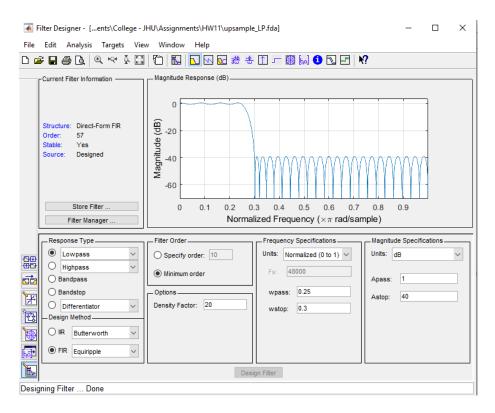


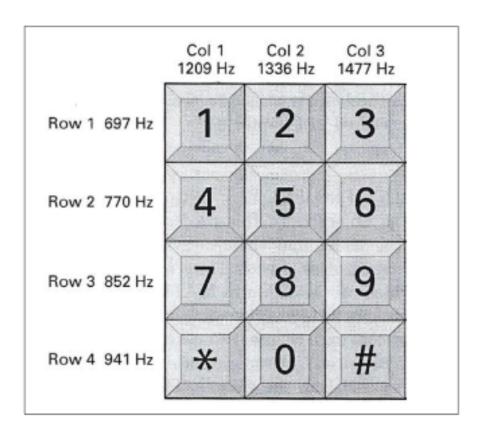
Figure 3: Lowpass filter for removing spectral copies.

the tones produced by the keypad and dtmf function. As the designer you select the type of filter and bandwidth for each filter.

Use the filter visualization tool fvtool shown below to analyze and document filter frequency response of each filter. Also note and record the group delay near the filter's center frequency. This can be helpful in setting the timing in sampling frequency bursts to determine their presence in the output of the respective filters.

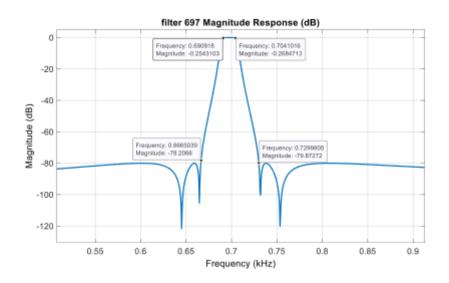
The output from these filters is squared to get a DC component proportional to the power together with unwanted higher frequency signals. We then need to filter out the higher frequency components. This is accomplished by passing the outputs from the filter through a followon LP filter like the one shown below in the filterDesigner window.

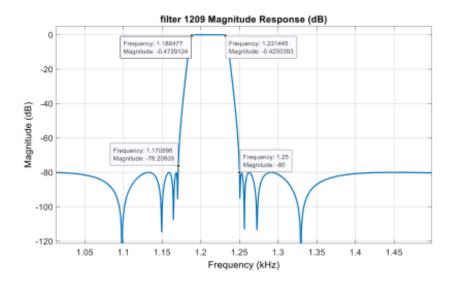
The presence of the power associated with each filter designated using the letter y in the variable name is then quantized using a commands like (y697out;.3)or (y1209out;.3)which creates a Boolean output of 0 or 1 depending on whether the condition is false or true. The Boolean value can be changed to a double preci-

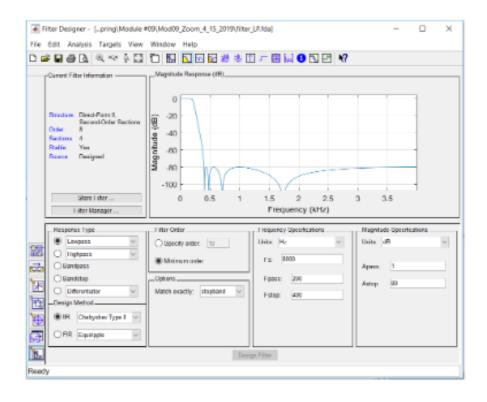


sion value using the command double() as you will see. These results are stored in an array and then are downsampled to detect the tone centers state. This is where the group velocity and/or figure 1 can help determine the downs ample offset necessary to correctly determine whether a dtfm signals is present for each filter. These results are used to determine the row and column associated with a given tone and this determines the data value. It is then accumulated as a vector giving the output values. The attached example script file illustrates this process to assist you in carryout the required assignment specified below.

```
function [x,Fs] = dtmf(phone_num)
% dtmf(phone num)
% phone_num is a vector containing the number to be called.
% "*" and "#" are represented as "-1" and "-2", respectively.
Fs = 8000;
T = 0.25:
tau = 0.05;
N = length(phone num);
tt = (0:1/Fs:T)';
K = length(tt);
M = round(Fs*(T+tau));
x = zeros(ceil(N*Fs*(T+tau)),1);
for n = 1:N
 index = ((n-1)*M + 1:(n-1)*M + K);
 switch phone num(n)
  case 1; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*697*tt) + sin(2*pi*1209*tt);
  case 2; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*697*tt) + sin(2*pi*1336*tt);
 case 3; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*697*tt) + sin(2*pi*1477*tt);
  case 4; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*770*tt) + sin(2*pi*1209*tt);
  case 5; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*770*tt) + sin(2*pi*1336*tt);
  case 6; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*770*tt) + sin(2*pi*1477*tt);
  case 7; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*852*tt) + sin(2*pi*1209*tt);
  case 8x(index) = x(index) + \sin(2*pi*852*tt) + \sin(2*pi*1336*tt);
  case 9:x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*852*tt) + sin(2*pi*1477*tt);
  case -1;x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*941*tt) + sin(2*pi*1209*tt);
  case 0;x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*941*tt) + sin(2*pi*1336*tt);
  case -2; x(index) = x(index) + sin(2*pi*941*tt) + sin(2*pi*1477*tt);
  otherwise
   disp('unknown number');
  end
```







## Part A

Students are select filter types and properties and then design filters to detect 7 dtfm filters signal and a low pass filter for output power detection. Display and document properties using MATLAB filter visualization tool(fvtool) which can be found in the filterDesigner "view" menu.

For my filter, I selected an Elliptic filter design with cutoff frequencies  $F_c = F_{tone} \pm 20 Hz$  and a stopband frequency  $F_{stop} = F_{tone} \pm .70 Hz$ . I chose these frequencies since the smallest  $\Delta Hz$  between the dial tones was 73Hz. I specifically chose an IIR Elliptic filter since it has a better transition band out of the other options (Butterworth, Chebychev I/II, etc.) that was available in filter-Designer. FIR filters are nice for anything involving timing, but for my filter specs I would have had a 300+ filter order vs. the filter order of 8. Elliptic filters do have a disadvantage of having a very non-linear phase delay, so we will have to see how this handles. The objective is to simply detect the tones, and if we know the group delay of the filter we can at least compensate if needed.

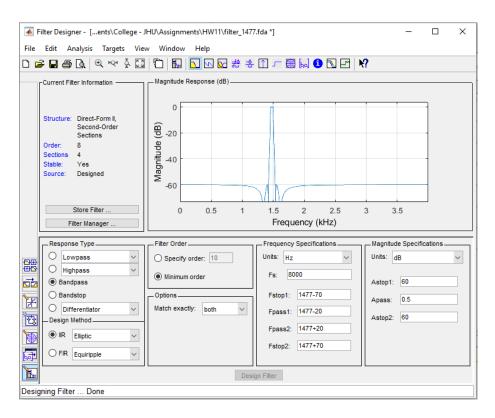


Figure 4: Filter Designer window with specifications for this task

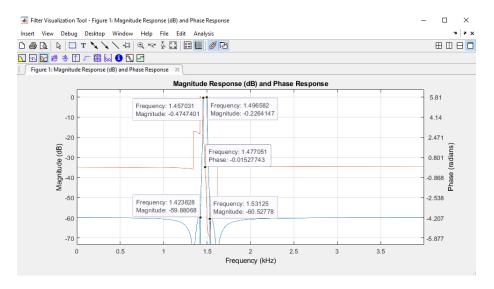


Figure 5: Filter Visualization Tool

# Part B

Export each filter design as a filter object to MATLAB workspace

See MATLAB code below.

## Part C

Save each filter object to computer folder as a \*.mat file

Can be done by going to file  $\rightarrow$  export. Export to a .mat file and the coefficients as "objects". Name the .mat file accordingly.

## Part D

Determine down sampling offset to determine presence of filter output power

Since the phase offset is very close to zero for the center frequencies of each dial tone, I set the offset to 1250. Using the help functionality I found that the phase has to be set as an integer from range [0, N-1]. Since N=2500, I selected half of N to get a phase offset of zero.

## Part E

Run the scriptfile to detect and display the data sequence 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0. Print out the script file along with the MATLAB output displays.

Below in Figures 6,7 and 8 are the results.

Transmitted Data = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Figure 6: Initial Phone Number

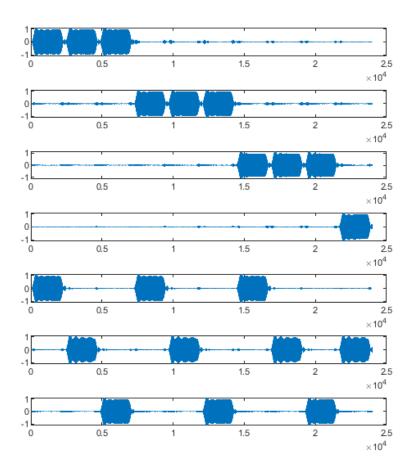


Figure 7: Pulse Tones Generated

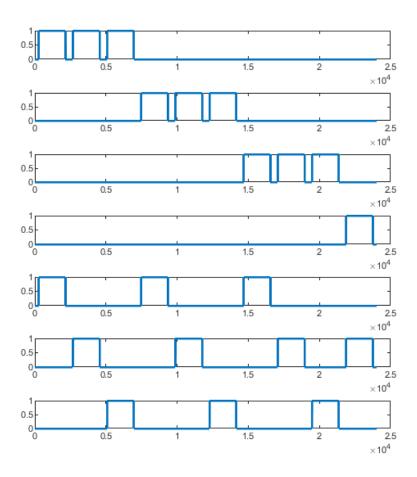


Figure 8: Detection of Dial Tones

# Matlab Code

```
% Problem 11.1
  % create signal x(n), representing 8 sinusoidal tones
 N = 2048;
  n=0:N-1;
                 % signal index
  nseg = 1000:1060;
  Hz=1; KHz=1e3;
  Fs = 4000*Hz;
                  % Samples/sec
  Ts = 1/Fs;
  % Analog Signal Generation
  F = [100:50:450].
  A1 = [1:4]/4; A=[A1, fliplr(A1)];
  xn=A*sin(2*pi*F*n*Ts);
  % Creation of Analog Time Index
17
  ms = 1e3;
  duration = N/Fs * ms;
  t1 = linspace(0, duration, N);
21
  % — Part A —
  % Plot analog representation of our created signal x(n)
  figure (1)
  subplot (5,1,1);
  plot(t1,xn);
  xlabel('Time (ms)');
  xlim ([0, duration]);
  ylabel('Amplitude');
  title ('Band-Limited Analog Signal x(t)')
32
  % — Part B —
  % Show sampled representation of a section of x(n)
  t2 = [1000:1160]; % nseg index for time slot window
36
  subplot(5,1,2);
  stem (t2, xn(1000:1160));
  xlabel('Sample n');
  ylabel('Amplitude');
  title ('Sampled Signal x(n)')
43 % — Part C —
```

```
% Plot the spectrum of signal x(n)
  n = linspace(-N/2, N/2, N);
  w = linspace(-2*pi, 2*pi, N);
  X = dtft(xn,n,w)/N;
48
  subplot (5,1,3);
  plot(w/pi,20*log10(abs(X)))
  title ('Spectrum Magnitude |X(\omega)|')
  xlabel('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
  ylabel ('Magnitude (dB)')
  % — Part D —
  % Downsample signal x(n)
  yn = downsample(xn, 4);
  % Creation of Downsampled Analog Time Index
  ms = 1e3;
  DFs = Fs/4; % downsampled FS
  t3 = linspace(0, duration, N/4);
63
  subplot (5,1,4);
  % NOTE: the index is converted to ms
  stem (t3(125:140), yn(125:140));
  xlabel('Sample n');
  ylabel('Amplitude');
  title ('Signal x(n) Downsampled by 4')
  % — Part E —
  % Compute and display the DTFT of downsampled x(n)
  Nd = N/4;
  nd = linspace(-Nd/2,Nd/2,Nd);
  \operatorname{wd} = \operatorname{linspace}(-2*\operatorname{pi}, 2*\operatorname{pi}, \operatorname{Nd});
  Xd = dtft(yn, nd, wd)/Nd;
  subplot (5,1,5);
  plot (wd/pi,20*log10(abs(Xd)))
  title ('Spectrum Magnitude of Downsampled |X(\omega)|')
  xlabel ('Normalized Frequency (\times\pi rad/sample)')
  ylabel ('Magnitude (dB)')
  % Problem 11.2
  % — Part A —
```

```
% Reproduce the original signal x(t), and compare to
       interpolated x(n)
   x_{interp} = interp(yn,4);
91
   samples = xn';
93
   tr = -10:0.05:N+10;
   xr = zeros(N, length(tr));
   % — Part A —
   \% Reconstructing x(t) from downsampled x(n)
   for n = 0:N-1
100
      xr(n+1,:) = samples(n+1)*sinc((tr-n));
101
102
103
   figure (2)
104
   subplot (3,1,1)
   plot(t1, x_interp, 'r', 'linewidth',2)
106
   xlabel('Time (ms)');
   xlim([0, duration]);
108
   ylabel('Amplitude');
   title ('Interpolation of x(n) by 4')
110
   twhat = linspace(0, duration, length(tr));
112
113
   subplot (3,1,2)
114
   plot(tr,sum(xr),'r','linewidth',2)
   xlabel('Time (ms)');
   xlim ([0, duration]);
   ylabel('Amplitude');
118
   title ('Reconstruction of Analog Signal x(t)')
119
120
   % — Part B —
121
   % Reconstruct x(t) from y(n), our downsampled signal of x
122
   samples = yn';
   \% \text{ tr} = 0:0.05: \text{duration};
124
   tr = -10:0.05:N/4+10;
   yr = zeros(N/4, length(tr));
   % — Part A —
   \% Reconstructing x(t) from downsampled x(n)
128
   figure (2)
130
   for n = 0:N/4-1
      yr(n+1,:) = samples(n+1)*sinc((tr-n));
132
   end
```

```
134
   twhat = linspace(0, duration, length(tr));
135
136
   subplot (3,1,3)
   plot(tr,sum(yr),'r','linewidth',2)
138
   xlabel('Time (ms)');
   xlim ([0, duration]);
140
   ylabel('Amplitude');
   title ('Reconstruction of y(n)')
142
   144
   %% Problem 11.3
   % Below is given code that shows our original signal, a
      segment, and the
   % computed dtft for comparison against an upsampled
148
       signal
   close all
149
   clear
150
151
   N=2048; n=0:N-1; nseg=1000:1060;
   Hz=1;KHz=1e3; Fs=4000*Hz;
153
   Ts=1/Fs;
154
155
   F = [100:50:450].'; A1 = [1:4]/4; A = [A1, fliplr(A1)];
   xn=A*sin(2*pi*F*n*Ts);
   figure (1)
   Pos=get(1, Position'); set(1, Position', Pos+[0, -300, 0])
159
       300])
   subplot (3,2,1)
160
   plot(n*Ts*1000,xn,'LineWidth',.5); grid on
161
   set(gca, 'FontSize', 14, 'Xlim', [0 512])
   title ('Signal (xn) over its full time range');
163
   xlabel('Time (msec)');
   ylabel ('Volts')
165
166
   subplot (3,2,2)
167
   stem(nseg*Ts*1000,xn(nseg), 'LineStyle', 'none',...
        MarkerSize',2,'LineWidth',2),grid on
169
   set (gca, 'FontSize', 14)
   title (['Original Signal at sample rate = ',...
171
       num2str(Fs/1000), 'KHz']);
   xlabel('Expanded Sample Time Scale (msec)');
173
   ylabel('Volts')
175
   subplot(3,2,3)
```

```
wx = [-2000:2000] * pi / 1000;
   X=dtft(xn,n,wx)/length(n); magX=abs(X);
   plot (wx/pi, magX, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1); grid on
   set (gca, 'FontSize', 14, 'Ylim', [0 .6])
   title ('DTFT Original Signal');
181
   xlabel('Radian Frequency (\omega_x/\pi)');
   ylabel('|dtft|')
184
185
   % — Part C —
   % Upsample x(n) by 4 samples and plot
187
   yn = upsample(xn, 4);
188
   nseg = 4000:4240;
189
190
   subplot (3,2,4)
191
   stem (4*nseg*Ts*1000,yn(nseg), 'LineStyle', 'none',...
192
         MarkerSize', 2, 'LineWidth', 2), grid on
193
   set (gca, 'FontSize', 14)
194
   title (['Upsampled Signal at sample rate = ',...
        num2str((4*Fs)/1000), 'KHz']);
196
   xlabel('Expanded Sample Time Scale (msec)');
   ylabel('Volts')
198
   % — Part D —
200
   % Compute the DTFT of y(n)
   subplot(3,2,5)
202
   n=0:4*N-1;
   wy = [-2000:2000] * pi / 1000;
204
   Y=dtft(yn,n,wy)/length(n); magY=abs(Y);
   plot(wy/pi, magY, 'r', 'LineWidth',1); grid on
206
   set (gca, 'FontSize', 14, 'Ylim', [0 .6])
207
   title ('DTFT Upsampled Signal');
   xlabel('Radian Frequency (\omega_x/\pi)');
209
   ylabel('|dtft|')
210
211
   % — Part E —
212
   % Import the designed lowpass filter, filter y(n), and
213
       then plot.
   load upsample.mat
214
215
   yn_lpf = filter(Hd, yn);
216
217
   Y=dtft(yn_lpf,n,wy)/length(n); magY=abs(Y);
218
   subplot (3,2,6)
   plot (wy/pi, magY, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1); grid on
   set (gca, 'FontSize', 14, 'Ylim', [0 .6])
```

```
title ('DTFT Upsampled Signal');
   xlabel('Radian Frequency (\omega_x/\pi)');
   vlabel('|dtft|')
   % Problem 11.4
226
   % Most of this code was given. See hw11 documentation.
   close all
   clear
230
   clc
231
232
   phone_num=[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0];
233
   [x, Fs] = dtmf(phone_num);
234
   N=2400;
235
   n = [1:2*N-1];
236
237
   %filterDesigner —>export filter object—>save to file —>
238
       load
   load filter_697.mat
239
   load filter_770.mat
240
   load filter_852.mat
   load filter_941.mat
242
   load filter_1209.mat
   load filter_1336.mat
   load filter_1477.mat
246
   y697 = filter (filter_697, x);
   y770 = filter(filter_770, x);
   y852 = filter (filter_852, x);
   y941 = filter (filter_941, x);
   y1209 = filter(filter_1209, x);
251
   y1336 = filter(filter_1336, x);
   y1477 = filter (filter_1477,x);
253
   load filter_LP.mat
254
255
   figure (1)
   Pos=get (1, 'Position');
257
   set(1, 'Position', Pos+[0
                                          200])
                             -200
259
   subplot (7,1,1), plot (y697)
   subplot (7,1,2), plot (y770)
261
   subplot (7,1,3), plot (y852)
   subplot (7,1,4), plot (y941)
263
   subplot (7,1,5), plot (y1209)
   subplot (7,1,6), plot (y1336)
265
   subplot (7,1,7), plot (y1477)
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267
   y697out = filter(filter_LP, y697.^2);
                                             y(1,:)=double(
268
       y697out > .3);
                                               y(2,:)=double(
   y770out = filter(filter_LP, y770.^2);
       y770out > .3);
   y852out = filter(filter_LP, y852.^2);
                                               y(3,:)=double(
       y852out > .3);
   y941out=filter(filter_LP, y941.^2);
                                               y(4,:)=double(
       y941out > .3);
   y1209out=filter(filter_LP, y1209.^2); y(5,:)=double(
       y1209out > .3);
   y1336out=filter(filter_LP, y1336.^2); y(6,:)=double(
273
       y1336out > .3);
   y1477out=filter(filter_LP, y1477.^2); y(7,:)=double(
274
       y1477out > .3);
275
    figure (2)
276
   Pos=get(2, 'Position');
277
    set(2, 'Position', Pos+[0
                                -200
                                         0
                                              200])
279
    for p=1:7
        subplot(7,1,p), plot(y(p,:), 'LineWidth',2)
281
   end
282
283
    for q=1:7
284
        %can use group delay or figure 1 as an offset guide
285
            setting XXX
        d(q,:) = downsample(y(q,:), 2500, 1250); \% 1250 = offset
286
            of zero
   end
287
288
   % disp(num2str(d))
289
   numarray = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3; 4 & 5 & 6; & 7 & 8 & 9; & -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix};
290
   num=zeros (1, length(x)/2400);
291
    for r = 1:10
292
        index = find(d(:,r) == 1);
293
        row= index (1); col=index (2)-4;
294
        num(1,r)=numarray(row,col);
   end
296
   disp(',')
   disp([' Transmitted Data = ', num2str(num)])
```