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EXPERIMENT 3 - QUANTIZATION

- Use the following functions: *audioread*, *max*, *min*, *mean*, *var*, *sign*, *ceil*, *floor*, *round*, *histogram*, *histcounts*
- You will not get full credit if you use any type of loop.

**Q1. Zero-Mean Quantizer**

- Write a MATLAB function  $\mathbf{y} = \text{myQuantizer}(\mathbf{x}, B, X_m)$  which quantizes input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  with zero-mean,  $B$ -bit, uniform, midrise type quantizer of range  $[-X_m, X_m]$ .
  - Write a MATLAB function  $\mathbf{y} = \text{mySNR}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{\text{quan}})$  which calculates input and output SNR values (in dB) where  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{quan}}$  is the quantized version of input  $\mathbf{x}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{y}$  is a 2-by-1 vector.
1. Plot the characteristic of quantizer for  $B = 3$  and  $X_m = 1$  with appropriate input  $\mathbf{x}$ .
  2. Load 's3\_1.wav', name this vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .
    - (a) Quantize  $\mathbf{x}$  with *myQuantizer* with 3-bits for  $X_m = 0.1$ . Call the quantized vector **xquan1**. Calculate input and output SNR values and call these values SNRin1 and SNRout1, respectively.
    - (b) Quantize  $\mathbf{x}$  with *myQuantizer* with 3-bits for  $X_m = \max(|\mathbf{x}|)$ . Call the quantized vector **xquan2**. Calculate input and output SNR values and call these values SNRin2 and SNRout2, respectively.
    - (c) Quantize  $\mathbf{x}$  with *myQuantizer* with 3-bits for  $X_m = 1$ . Call the quantized vector **xquan3**. Calculate input and output SNR values and call these values SNRin3 and SNRout3, respectively.
    - (d) Plot input-output relationship for three quantized signals on the same figure. Comment on the change from input to output SNR values. Support your reasoning with the comment on the figure.
    - (e) Which value of  $X_m$  yields maximum output SNR? Show whether it is an optimum value or not for  $X_m \in [0.1, 1]$ . If not, what is the optimum value for  $X_m$ ? Comment on the optimal value by investigating the histogram of the input signal. You can use loops for this part (e) only.
  3. Quantize  $\mathbf{x}$  with *myQuantizer* with 2-bits for  $X_m = \max(|\mathbf{x}|)$ . Call the quantized vector **xquan4**. Calculate output SNR value and call it SNRout4. Compare your results with 2.b.

**Q2. Adaptive Quantization**

- Write a MATLAB function  $\mathbf{y} = \text{myAdaptiveQuantizer}(\mathbf{x}, B, L)$  which partitions  $\mathbf{x}$  to segments of  $L$  samples and quantizes these segments individually. The quantizer should be  $B$ -bit uniform midrise type. For each segment,  $\mathbf{x}_l$ , the range of the quantizer is chosen as  $\max(|\mathbf{x}_l|)$ .
- Note:* You are going to use the results **xquan2** and SNRout2 from **Q1**.
1. Load 's3\_1.wav', name this vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .
    - (a) Quantize  $\mathbf{x}$  with *myAdaptiveQuantizer* with 3-bits where the sample size of each segment is  $L = 100$ . Call the quantized vector **xquan5**.
    - (b) Calculate output SNR value for **xquan5** and call it SNRout5. Compare with SNRout2.
    - (c) Plot  $\mathbf{x}$ , **xquan2** and **xquan5** on the same figure and comment on the results.