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# 1 9 Implementation of Discrete-Time Systems

# 1.1 9.1 Structures for the realization of discrete-time systems

A linear time-invariant (LTI) discrete-time systems given by the general constant-coefficient difference equation

$$y[n] = -\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} a_k y[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x[n-k]$$

with z-transform

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} a_k z^{-k}}$$

can be implemented in various ways algorithmically, depending on these major factors:

- Computational complexity
- Memory requirements
- Finite-word-length effects

## 1.2 9.2 Structures for FIR systems

Given are

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x[n-k]$$

with z-transform

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k}$$

Note that the unit sample response of a FIR system is identical to the  $b_k$  coefficients:

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} b_n, & 0 \le n \le M - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

One implementation that we have already seen elsewhere is via the FFT.

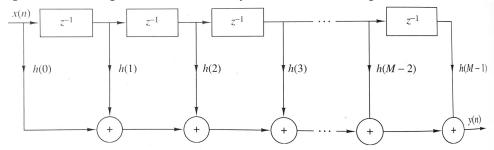
## 1.2.1 9.2.1. Direct-Form Structure

In [5]: # equivalent

y2 = np.convolve(b, x)

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x[n-k]$$

In general, this requires M-1 memory locations, M multiplications, and M-1 additions.



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In [3]: def fir_filter(b, x):
           Nb = len(b)
            assert Nb > 1
            zb = np.zeros(Nb - 1)
           y = np.empty_like(x)
            for n in range(len(x)):
                y[n] = b[0] * x[n] + (b[1:] * zb).sum()
                zb[1:] = zb[:-1] # shift stack
                zb[0] = x[n] # feed stack
            return y
        from scipy.signal import unit_impulse
       x = unit_impulse(7)
        b = np.array([9, 7, 5, 3, -1, 2])
        y = fir_filter(b, x)
       у
Out[3]: array([ 9., 7., 5., 3., -1., 2., 0.])
In [4]: # using the library (but this implementation is different as we will see later)
       from scipy.signal import lfilter
       y2 = lfilter(b, [1], x) # setting a_0 = 1
        assert np.allclose(y2, y)
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assert np.allclose(y2[:len(y)], y)
       у2
Out[5]: array([ 9., 7., 5., 3., -1., 2., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
In [6]: # equivalent; for very long b, x, or both
       from scipy.signal import fftconvolve
       y2 = fftconvolve(b, x) # note numerical precision errors
       assert np.allclose(y2[:len(y)], y)
       y2
Out[6]: array([ 9.00000000e+00,
                                7.00000000e+00,
                                                5.0000000e+00, 3.0000000e+00,
              -1.00000000e+00,
                                2.00000000e+00,
                                                0.00000000e+00, -4.44089210e-16,
                                                5.55111512e-16, -4.44089210e-16])
               0.0000000e+00,
                                2.22044605e-16,
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#### 1.2.2 9.2.2. Cascade-Form Structures

We factor H(z) into second-order systems (SOS) so that

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k} = \prod_{k=1}^{K} H_k(z)$$

where

$$H_k(z) = b_{k,0} + b_{k,1}z^{-1} + b_{k,2}z^{-2}$$

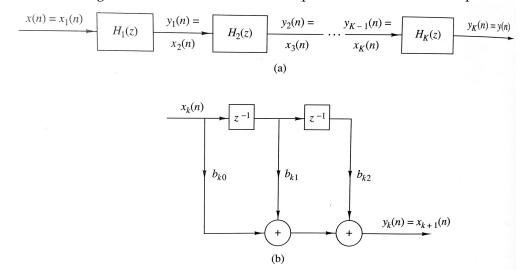
and *K* is  $(M+1)\setminus 2$  (integer division).

The gain factor can be distributed:

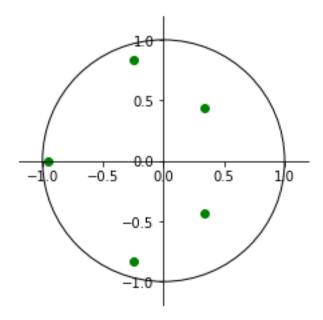
$$b_0 = b_{1,0}b_{2,0}\cdots b_{K,0}$$

It is desireable to form pairs of complex-conjugate roots so that the coefficients remain real-valued; real-valued roots can be paired in an arbitrary manner.

The advantage of this structure is that it can provide better numerical precision.



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In [7]: # example
       x, b
Out[7]: (array([1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]), array([9, 7, 5, 3, -1, 2]))
In [8]: k = b[0] # gain
       z = np.roots(b / k)
Out[8]: array([-0.95547214+0.j , -0.25008834+0.83349746j,
               -0.25008834-0.83349746j, 0.33893552+0.43846708j,
                0.33893552-0.43846708j])
In [9]: # visualize
        from matplotlib.patches import Circle
        def zplane(z=np.array([]), p=np.array([])):
            """draw z-plane with poles and zeros"""
           plt.plot(p.real, p.imag, 'rx') # poles
           plt.plot(z.real, z.imag, 'go') # zeros
            ax = plt.gca()
            ax.add_patch(Circle((0,0), radius=1, fill=False))
            ax.spines['left'].set_position('center')
            ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('center')
            ax.spines['right'].set_visible(False)
            ax.spines['top'].set_visible(False)
            ax.set_aspect('equal')
            ax.axis([-1.2, 1.2, -1.2, 1.2])
        zplane(z)
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In [10]: b0 = np.poly(z[0])
        b1 = np.poly(z[1:3]) * k # applying gain here, to match later built-in solution
        b2 = np.poly(z[3:5])
        b0, b1, b2
Out[10]: (array([1.
                          , 0.95547214]),
         array([9.
                          , 4.50159008, 6.8153597 ]),
                           , -0.67787104, 0.30713067]))
         array([ 1.
In [11]: # check correctness
        b_hat = np.convolve(np.convolve(b0, b1), b2)
        assert np.allclose(b_hat, b)
In [12]: y0 = fir_filter(b0, x)
        y1 = fir_filter(b1, y0)
        y2 = fir_filter(b2, y1)
        assert np.allclose(y2, y)
In [13]: # using the library
        from scipy.signal import tf2sos, sosfilt
        sos = tf2sos(b, [1]) # setting a_0 = 1
        sos
        # Each row corresponds to a second-order section,
        # with the first three columns providing the numerator coefficients,
        # and the last three providing the denominator coefficients.
Out[13]: array([[ 9.
                          , 4.50159008, 6.8153597 , 1.
                                                            , 0.
                 0.
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                           , -0.67787104, 0.30713067, 1.
                 0.
                           ],
                                                                  , 0.
                Г1.
                           , 0.95547214, 0. , 1.
                           11)
In [15]: y2 = sosfilt(sos, x)
        assert np.allclose(y2, y)
In [ ]: # example from
       from scipy.signal import ellip # elliptical filter design
       b, a = ellip(13, 0.009, 80, 0.05, output='ba')
       sos = ellip(13, 0.009, 80, 0.05, output='sos')
       x = unit_impulse(700)
       y_tf = lfilter(b, a, x)
       y_sos = sosfilt(sos, x)
       plt.plot(y_tf, 'r', label='TF')
       plt.plot(y_sos, 'k', label='SOS')
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### 1.2.3 9.2.4 Lattice Structure

Consider a sequence of FIR filters with system functions

$$H_m(z) = A_m(z)$$
  $m = 0, 1, ..., M-1$ 

where

$$A_m(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_m[k] z^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^m \alpha_m[k] z^{-k}$$

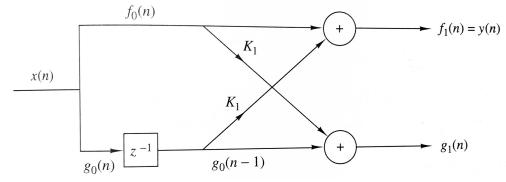
and  $\alpha_0 \equiv 1$  and thus  $A_0(z) = 1$ . The subscript m denotes the degree of the polynomials. The unit sample response of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  filter is  $h_m[k] = \alpha_m[k]$ , for k = 1, 2, ..., m. Given input x[n] and output y[n] we obtain

$$y[n] = x[n] + \sum_{k=1}^{m} \alpha_m[k]x[n-k]$$

Suppose m = 1, then

$$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha_1[1]x[n-1]$$

This output can be obtained using a first-order or single-stage *lattice* filter:

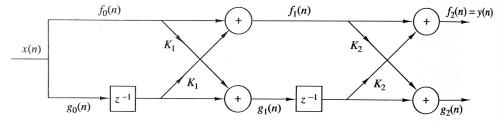


where we let the *reflection coefficient*  $K_1 = \alpha_1[1]$ .

Now let m = 2. The output is

$$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha_2[1]x[n-1] + \alpha_2[2]x[n-2]$$

By cascading the single-stage lattice it is possible to obtain the same output:



because

$$f_0[n] = g_0[n] = x[n]$$

the output of the first stage is

$$f_1[n] = f_0[n] + K_1 g_0[n-1] = x[n] + K_1 x[n-1]$$
  
$$g_1[n] = K_1 f_0[n] + g_0[n-1] = K_1 x[n] + x[n-1]$$

the top output of the second stage is

$$y[n] = f_2[n] = f_1[n] + K_2 g_1[n-1]$$

$$= (x[n] + K_1 x[n-1]) + K_2 (K_1 x[n-1] + x[n-2])$$

$$= x[n] + K_1 (1 + K_2) x[n-1] + K_2 x[n-2]$$

Comparing to the direct-form equation above we see that  $\alpha_2[1] = K_1(1 + K_2)$  and  $\alpha_2[2] = K_2$ , or equivalently  $K_2 = \alpha_2[2]$  and  $K_1 = \alpha_2[1]/(1 + \alpha_2[2])$ .

Using a proof by induction, we can demonstrate the equivalence between an  $m^{\text{th}}$ -order direct-form FIR filter and an  $m^{\text{th}}$ -order/stage lattice filter, generally described by the following set of order-recursive equations. To start, let m=0:

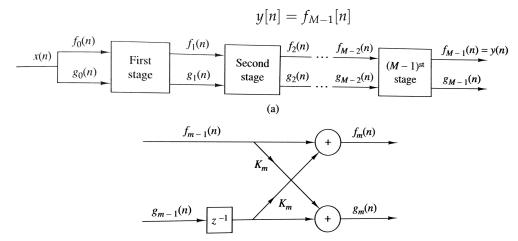
$$f_0[n] = g_0[n] = x[n]$$

Then, for m = 1, 2, ..., M - 1

$$f_m[n] = f_{m-1}[n] + K_m g_{m-1}[n-1]$$
  

$$g_m[n] = K_m f_{m-1}[n] + g_{m-1}[n-1]$$

Finally,



To convert direct-form filter coefficients to lattice coefficients, let m = M - 1, M - 2, ..., 1 and calculate

$$K_m = \alpha_m[m]$$

$$\alpha_{m-1}[0] = 1$$

$$\alpha_{m-1}[k] = \frac{\alpha_m[k] - \alpha_m[m]\alpha_m[m-k]}{1 - \alpha_m^2[m]} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$$

Note that this requires  $|K_m| < 1$ , otherwise  $A_{m-1}(z)$  has a root on the unit circle, which needs to be factored out first.

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In [14]: # Example 9.2.3
        def tf2latc(b):
            M = len(b)
            K = np.zeros(M)
            K[0] = 1 \# implicit
            b = b / b[0]
            b1 = np.empty_like(b) # allocate memory for the new time-step
            for m in range(M - 1, 0, -1):
                K[m] = b[m]
                b1[0] = 1
                for k in range(1, m):
                    b1[k] = (b[k] - b[m] * b[m-k]) / (1 - b[m] * b[m])
                b[:] = b1 # switch
            return K
        b = np.array([1, 13/24, 5/8, 1/3])
        k = tf2latc(b)
        k
Out[14]: array([1.
                         , 0.25
                                 , 0.5
                                                 , 0.3333333])
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To convert from lattice coefficients to direct-form filter coefficients, let m = 1, 2, ..., M - 1 and calculate

$$lpha_m[0]=1$$
 
$$lpha_m[m]=K_m$$
 
$$lpha_m[k]=lpha_{m-1}[k]+lpha_m[m]lpha_{m-1}[m-k]\quad k=1,2,\ldots,m-1$$