EEE6440 Advanced Digital Signal Processing (ADSP)

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- Course Delivery:
 - Lectures: 2 hours/week Monday @ 12 pm (WL) & Thursday @ 2 pm (CA)
 - For 12 weeks

This unit aims to

- provide an understanding of filter design concepts
- extend the filter design into scenarios where sampling rate conversions, filter bank and adaptive filtering are required.
- introduce the concept of transforms.
- introduce the concept of random signals and their analysis.
- provide hands-on experience in advanced signal processing.

By the end of the unit, students will be able to demonstrate the ability to

- carry out filter design and implementation for sampling rate conversions including decimation (d), interpolation (i) and a rational factor (i/d). (CA)
- understand the poly-phase representations of filter banks, formulate different filter bank design and provide the corresponding solutions; (CA)
- perform simple analysis and compute statistics of random signals; (WL)
- understand the Wiener filter solution and the Least Mean Square type adaptive algorithms and apply them to solve adaptive filtering problems; (WL)
- design, implement and use simple signal transforms in various applications. (CA)
- use MATLAB in designing and implementing the above concepts and using them in suitable applications (CA &WL)

Syllabus for CA's Lectures

Filters

- How information is represented in signals
- Time-domain /frequency domain parameters
- Low-pass/high-pass, band-pass filters
- Moving average/ recursive filetrs
- Windowed-Sinc / Cherbyshev filters

Filter Banks

- Sampling rate conversions
- Poly-phase representation
- Multirate filtering
- Filter-bank design

Transforms

- Introduction to signal transforms
- Discrete Cosine transform / Wavelet transform
- Transform-domain processing

Assessment

- Final exam 100% in January
- 2 hours
- Two parts (50% each)
 - Part A: CA lectures
 - Part B: WL lectures
- For each part
 - Answer 2 questions from 3

Prerequisites

- Content in EEE309/EEE6033 (in S2)
 - http://hercules.shef.ac.uk/eee/teach/resources/eee309/eee309.html
 - Discrete time signals & systems
 - z-transform Sampling of continuous-time signals
 - Transform analysis of linear time-invariant (LTI) systems
 - Structures for discrete-time Systems
 - Discrete Fourier Transform
 - IIR & FIR Filter Design
- If not familiar with above,
 - Revise ASAP

- Reference Books (for background reading only)
 - Digital Signal Processing
 J. Proakis & D. Manalokis (Prentice Hall).
 - Wavelets & Subband coding
 M. Vetterli & J. Kovacavic.

(available online at

http://www.waveletsandsubbandcoding.org/)

Topic 01: Revision – Background knowledge

- Signal Processing Preliminaries
 - Discrete time signals & systems
 - Convolution
 - Impulse & Frequency response
 - Filters (low pass and high pass)
 - Transforms

Background reading: Digital Signal Processing (Proakis / Manolakis) Chapters 1 and 2.

(Or Introduction and Discrete time systems and signals chapters on any DSP text book)

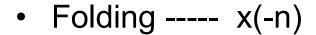
Discrete time signals

- A discrete time signal x(n) is a function of an independent variable that is an integer.
- We can assume that x(n) is defined for all integer values of n for -∞ < n < ∞
- We refer x(n) as the nth sample of the signal.
- $x(n) \equiv x_a(nT)$, where x_a is the analogue signal, T is the sampling interval and n is the sampling index.
- Commonly used signals:
 - Unit impulse function ----- ?
 - Unit step signal ----?

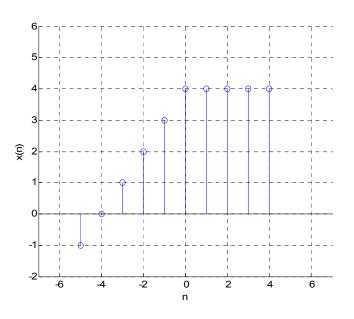
Discrete time signals

- Simple manipulations of discrete time signals
- What is x(n)?
 x(n) =
- Time shifting ---- x(n-k)
 x(n-3)?

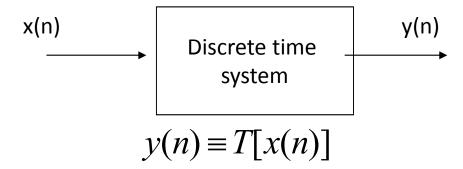
$$x(n+2)$$
?



Time scaling ---- x(mn) x(2n)?



- A discrete time system is an operation or a set of operations performed on a discrete time input signal x(n) to produce the discrete time output signal y(n).
- We can also say x(n) is transformed to y(n) by the system.



• The output when the input is the impulse function is called the impulse response of a system . $h(n,k) = T[\delta(n-k)]$

Time (shift or translation) invariant systems

- A system is called time invariant if its input-output characteristics do not change with time.
- That means for a system

$$x(n) \rightarrow y(n)$$

 $x(n-k) \rightarrow y(n-k)$, for every input signal $x(n)$
and every time shift k.

 How to check? Check whether the shifted output (y(n-k)) is the same as the output computed using the shifted input (T[x(n-k)]).

Time (shift or translation) invariant systems

- Determine the following are time invariant or not
 - y(n)=x(n)-x(n-1)
 - y(n)=nx(n)
 - y(n)=x(-n)
 - -y(n)=x(2n)
 - $y(n)=x(n)\cos(wn)$

Linear systems

- A system is called linear if it satisfies the superposition principle.
- The response of the system to a weighted sum of signals is the same as the corresponding weighted sum of the responses of the system to each of the individual input signals.
- $T[a_1x_1(n) + a_2x_2(n)] = a_1T[x_1(n)] + a_2T[x_2(n)]$
- This is due to scaling and additive properties of a linear system.

Linear systems

- Determine the following are linear or non-linear
 - y(n)=nx(n)
 - $y(n)=x(n^2)$
 - $y(n)=x^{2}(n)$
 - -y(n)=x(2n)

Causal systems

- A system is called causal if the output of the system at any time [y(n)] depends only on the present [x(n)] and past inputs [x(n-1), x(n-2),....], but not the future inputs [x(n+1), x(n+2),....].
- Otherwise the system is called non-causal.
- What are the practical implications?

Interconnection of systems

- Determine the combined system (T) of two systems (T₁ and T₂) interconnected:
- (a) in cascade or
- (b) in parallel

 For cascade interconnections, is the order of performance (T₁ followed by T₂ or T₂ followed by T₁) important?

Response of a linear time invariant (LTI) system to an arbitrary input x(n).

We know:
$$y(n) = T[x(n)]$$

$$h(n) = T[\delta(n)]$$

An arbitrary signal x(n) can be expressed as a sum of weighted impulses:

 $x(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k)$

Now we can write the output y(n):

$$y(n) = T[x(n)] = T \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k) \right]$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) T[\delta(n-k)]$$
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h(n-k)$$
$$= x * h$$

Response of a linear time invariant (LTI) system to an arbitrary input x(n).

Steps:

- 1) folding: fold h(k) about k=0 to get h(-k)
- 2) Shifting: shift h(-k) by n_0 to the right if n is positive to get $h(n_0-k)$
- 3) Multiplication: multiply x(k) by $h(n_0-k)$ to get the product sequence
- 4) Summation: sum all the values of the product sequence.

Repeat the above steps 2 to 4 for all n.

Computation by hand

A good way to compute h*x is to arrange it as an ordinary multiplication. But don't carry digits from one column to the other.

e.g., consider $\{x(0), x(1), x(2)\}$ & $\{h(0), h(1), h(2)\}$

Compute the convolution for $x(n)=\{4,2,3\}$ and $h(n)=\{2,5,1\}$

Convolution of x(n) by h(n) in time domain becomes multiplication of X by H in frequency domain, where X & H are the Fourier transform of h.

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$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)e^{-jn\omega} = H(\omega)$$

$$Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega)$$

Similarly in the z-transfom domain

$$X(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(n)z^{-n}$$

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Filters

A filter is a linear time-invariant operator.

It acts on input signal x and the output signal y is the convolution sum of x with the fixed vector h, which is the impulse response of the system.

The values of the vector h are known as the filter coefficients. E.g., h(0), h(1),.....

Low pass filters & High pass filters (later in detail)

Transforms

A transform of a signal is a new representation of that signal.

Consider the following system of equations:

$$y(0) = x(0) + x(1)$$

$$y(1)=x(0)-x(1)$$

$$y(2) = x(2) + x(3)$$

$$y(3) = x(2) - x(3)$$

This transforms x into y using a 4-point transform.

In other words the signal is represented in y-domain using the linear combinations of signal components in the x domain.

What is the inverse transform for the above transform?

Homework: MATLAB

Exercise 1:

- Create the time axis values for 10 cycles with 512 data points using t=linspace(0,10, 512);
- Consider the signal x=3sin(5t)-6cos(9t)
- Plot x
- Add random noise n to obtain a noisy signal y=x+n
- Consider you are using a 3 point moving average filter. What is "h" for this filter?
- Use convolution to find the cleaned signal "z"
- Check the size of the output z
- Plot all x, y and z in the SAME figure
- Think of an alternative approach for de-noising using the Fourier Transform and implement it using MATLAB