Task

Implement a Python script to study sampling and reconstruction of speech signals, evaluate reconstruction using zero-order hold and linear interpolation, and implement the source-filter model to analyze the effect of filtering, sampling, and reconstruction on speech quality. Document the process and results in a lab manual and submit according to the provided guidelines.

Load speech signal

Subtask:

Load a speech signal (e.g., a .wav file) and visualize its waveform and spectrogram.

Reasoning: Import necessary libraries and load the speech signal from a .wav file.

In [ ]:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.io import wavfile
from scipy.signal import spectrogram

# Load the speech signal
sampling_rate, audio_data = wavfile.read('speech.wav')

# Create a time vector
time = np.linspace(0, len(audio_data) / sampling_rate, len(audio_data))

# Plot the waveform
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time, audio_data)
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.title('Speech Signal Waveform')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

# Compute and plot the spectrogram
frequencies, times, Sxx = spectrogram(audio_data, fs=sampling_rate)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.pcolormesh(times, frequencies, 10 * np.log10(Sxx))
plt.ylabel('Frequency (Hz)')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.title('Speech Signal Spectrogram')
plt.colorbar(label='Intensity (dB)')
plt.show()
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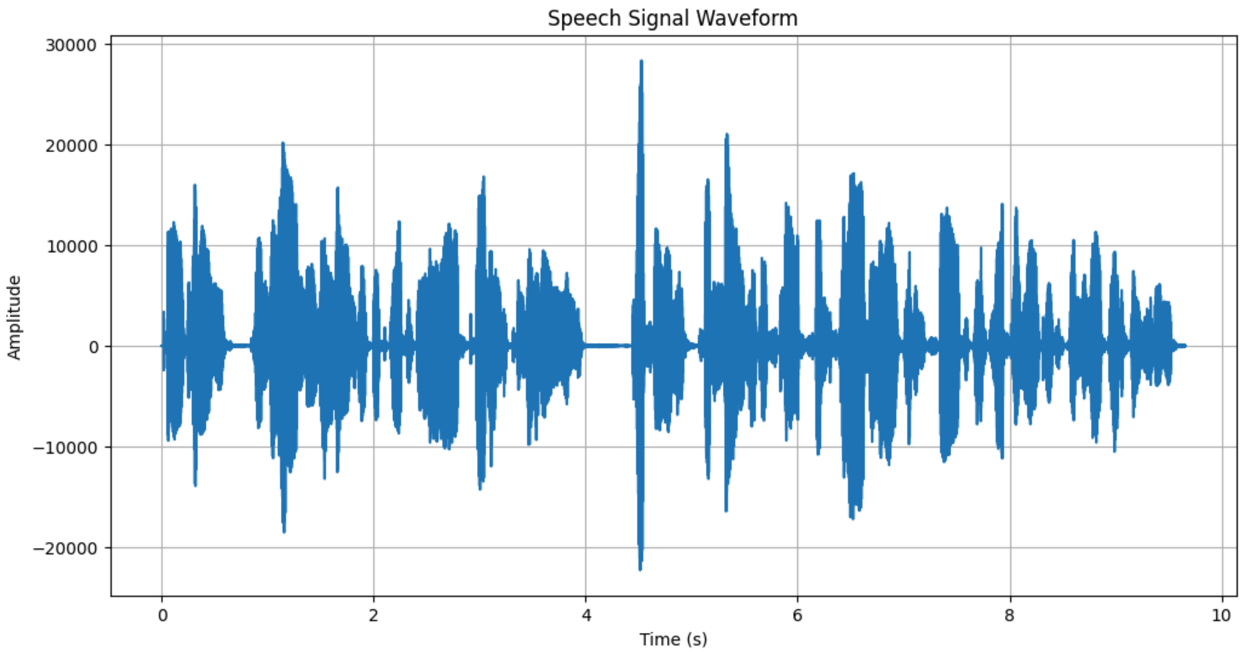

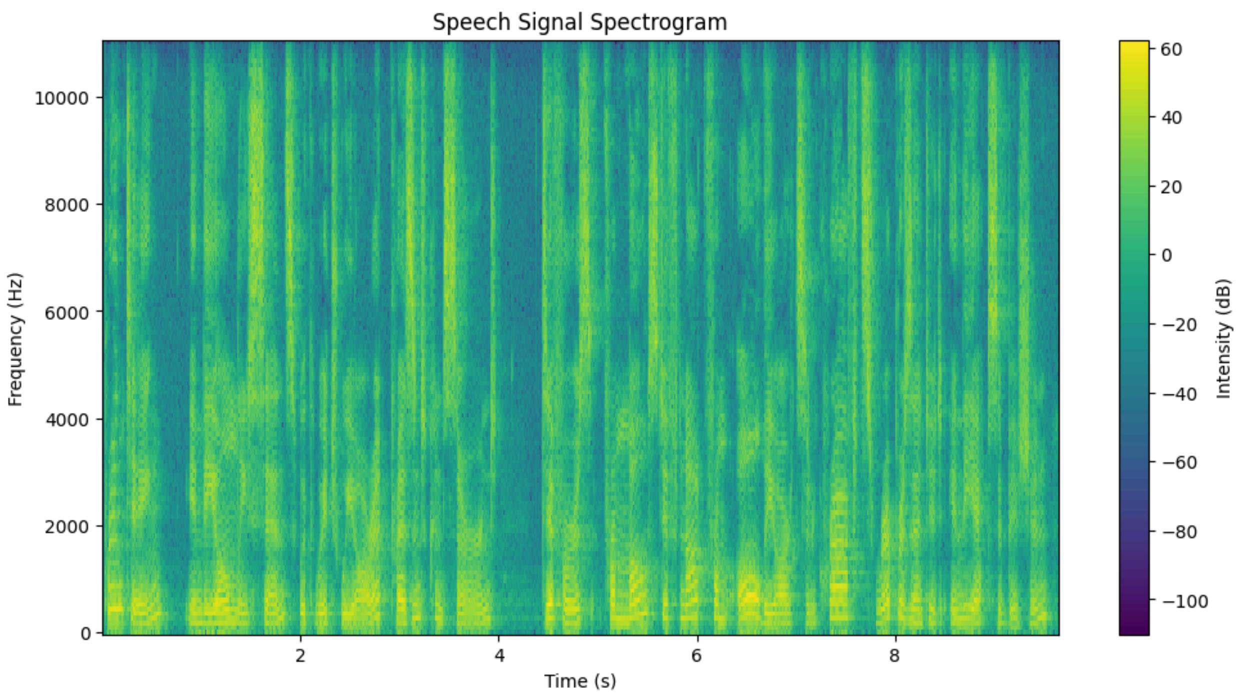

Sampling and reconstruction

Subtask:

Implement sampling at different rates and reconstruct the signal using zero-order hold and linear interpolation. Analyze and compare the reconstructed signals with the original.

Reasoning: Define the downsampling rates and implement the downsampling, zero-order hold, and linear interpolation reconstruction for both rates. Then, calculate and print the Mean Squared Error for each reconstructed signal compared to the original. Finally, plot the original and all reconstructed signals.

In [ ]:
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# Define downsampling rates
downsampling_rate_1 = 2 # Half of the original sampling rate
downsampling_rate_2 = 4 # Quarter of the original sampling rate

# Function to implement zero-order hold reconstruction
def zero_order_hold(signal, original_len):
    reconstructed_signal = np.zeros(original_len)
    step = original_len // len(signal)
    for i in range(len(signal)):
        start = i * step
        end = min((i + 1) * step, original_len)
        reconstructed_signal[start:end] = signal[i]
    return reconstructed_signal

# Function to implement linear interpolation reconstruction
def linear_interpolation(signal, original_len):
    original_indices = np.arange(len(signal))
    new_indices = np.linspace(0, len(signal) - 1, original_len)
    reconstructed_signal = np.interp(new_indices, original_indices, signal)
    return reconstructed_signal

# Downsample and reconstruct for the first rate
downsampled_audio_1 = audio_data[::downsampling_rate_1]
zoh_reconstructed_1 = zero_order_hold(downsampled_audio_1, len(audio_data))
linear_reconstructed_1 = linear_interpolation(downsampled_audio_1, len(audio_c

# Downsample and reconstruct for the second rate
downsampled_audio_2 = audio_data[::downsampling_rate_2]
zoh_reconstructed_2 = zero_order_hold(downsampled_audio_2, len(audio_data))
linear_reconstructed_2 = linear_interpolation(downsampled_audio_2, len(audio_c

# Calculate Mean Squared Error
mse_zoh_1 = np.mean((audio_data - zoh_reconstructed_1)**2)
mse_linear_1 = np.mean((audio_data - linear_reconstructed_1)**2)
mse_zoh_2 = np.mean((audio_data - zoh_reconstructed_2)**2)
mse_linear_2 = np.mean((audio_data - linear_reconstructed_2)**2)

print(f"MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate {downsampling_rate_1}): {mse_zoh_1}")
print(f"MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate {downsampling_rate_1}): {mse_linear
print(f"MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate {downsampling_rate_2}): {mse_zoh_2}")
print(f"MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate {downsampling_rate_2}): {mse_linear


# Plot the original and reconstructed signals
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

plt.subplot(5, 1, 1)
plt.plot(time, audio_data)
plt.title('Original Signal')
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plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 2)
plt.plot(time, zoh_reconstructed_1)
plt.title(f'Zero-Order Hold Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_1})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 3)
plt.plot(time, linear_reconstructed_1)
plt.title(f'Linear Interpolation Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_1})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 4)
plt.plot(time, zoh_reconstructed_2)
plt.title(f'Zero-Order Hold Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_2})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 5)
plt.plot(time, linear_reconstructed_2)
plt.title(f'Linear Interpolation Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_2})')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate 2): 15091657.313476723
MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate 2): 646943.9538758907
MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate 4): 17685475.67658871
MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate 4): 1070193.9067653704
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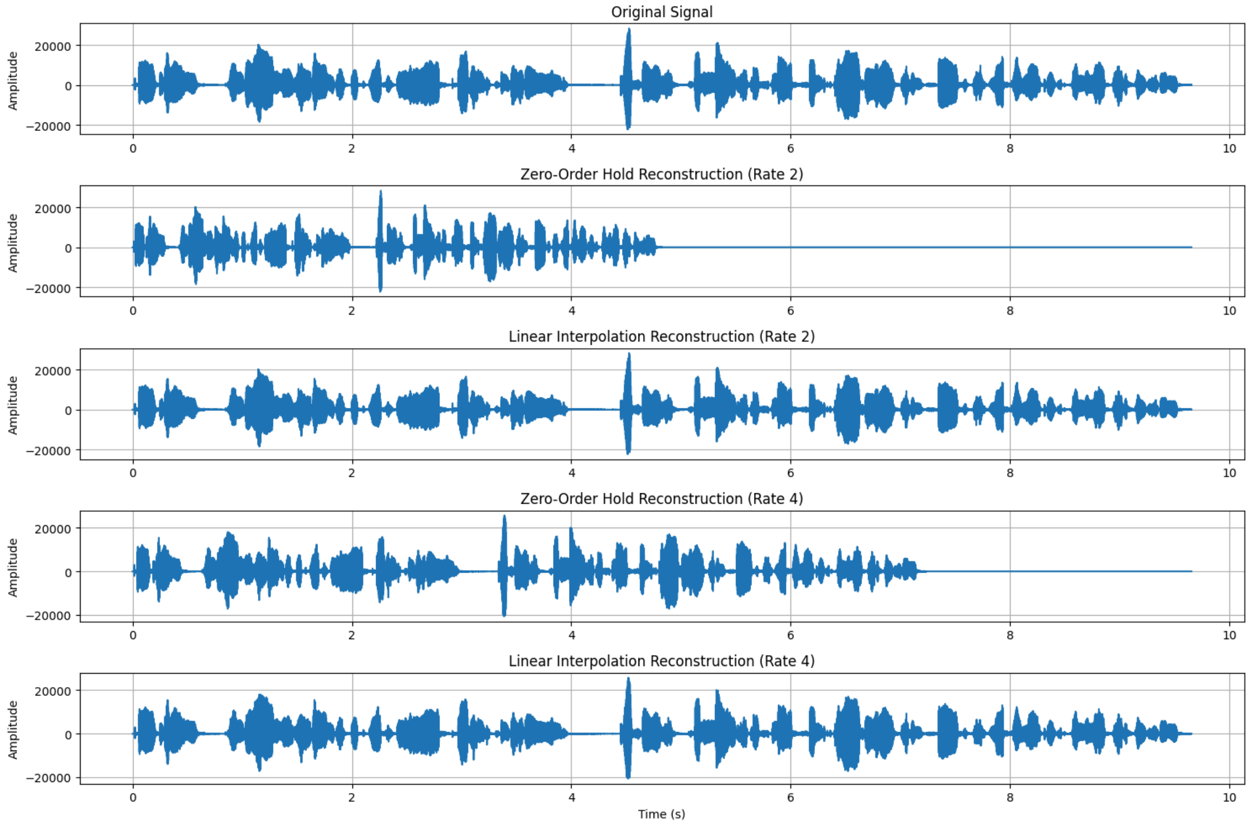

Source-filter model

Subtask:

Implement a basic source-filter model for speech synthesis.

Reasoning: Define the functions for generating the glottal pulse train, vocal tract filter, and synthesizing speech as per the instructions.

In [ ]:

```
import numpy as np
from scipy.signal import chirp, lfilter, freqz
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def generate_glottal_pulse_train(f0, duration, sampling_rate):
    """Generates a glottal pulse train."""
    t = np.linspace(0, duration, int(sampling_rate * duration), endpoint=False
    # Using a simple impulse train as the source
    pulse_train = np.zeros_like(t)
    pulse_period = 1.0 / f0
    pulse_indices = np.arange(0, len(t), int(sampling_rate * pulse_period))
    pulse_train[pulse_indices] = 1.0
    return pulse_train

def generate_vocal_tract_filter(formant_frequencies, bandwidths, sampling_rate
    """Generates a vocal tract filter using second-order sections (formants)."
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    # This is a simplified approach using resonant filters for formants.
    # More complex models use LPC or other filter design techniques.
    b = np.array([1])
    a = np.array([1])
    for f, bw in zip(formant_frequencies, bandwidths):
        # Design a second-order resonant filter for each formant
        # Based on the poles of a resonant filter
        r = np.exp(-np.pi * bw / sampling_rate)
        theta = 2 * np.pi * f / sampling_rate
        pole = r * np.exp(1j * theta)
        a_formant = np.array([1, -2 * np.real(pole), np.abs(pole)**2])
        b_formant = np.array([1]) # Simple numerator for resonance
        # Convolve filter coefficients to combine formants
        b = np.convolve(b, b_formant)
        a = np.convolve(a, a_formant)
    return b, a

def synthesize_speech(source, filter_b, filter_a):
    """Convolves the source signal with the filter to synthesize speech."""
    synthesized_signal = lfilter(filter_b, filter_a, source)
    return synthesized_signal

# Example Usage (assuming a sampling_rate is available from previous steps, ot
# If sampling_rate is not defined from previous successful steps, define it he
try:
    sampling_rate
except NameError:
    sampling_rate = 16000 # Define a default sampling rate

# Example parameters
f0 = 120  # Fundamental frequency in Hz
duration = 1.0 # Duration in seconds
formant_frequencies = [500, 1500, 2500] # Formant frequencies in Hz
bandwidths = [50, 100, 150] # Formant bandwidths in Hz

# Generate source and filter
source_signal = generate_glottal_pulse_train(f0, duration, sampling_rate)
filter_b, filter_a = generate_vocal_tract_filter(formant_frequencies, bandwidt

# Synthesize speech
synthesized_speech_signal = synthesize_speech(source_signal, filter_b, filter_

# Plot the synthesized speech signal
time_synthesized = np.linspace(0, duration, len(synthesized_speech_signal), en
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(time_synthesized, synthesized_speech_signal)
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.title('Synthesized Speech Signal')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

# Optional: Plot the filter's frequency response
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w, h = freqz(filter_b, filter_a, worN=8000)
frequencies_hz = w * sampling_rate / (2 * np.pi)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(frequencies_hz, 20 * np.log10(abs(h)))
plt.xlabel('Frequency (Hz)')
plt.ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
plt.title('Vocal Tract Filter Frequency Response')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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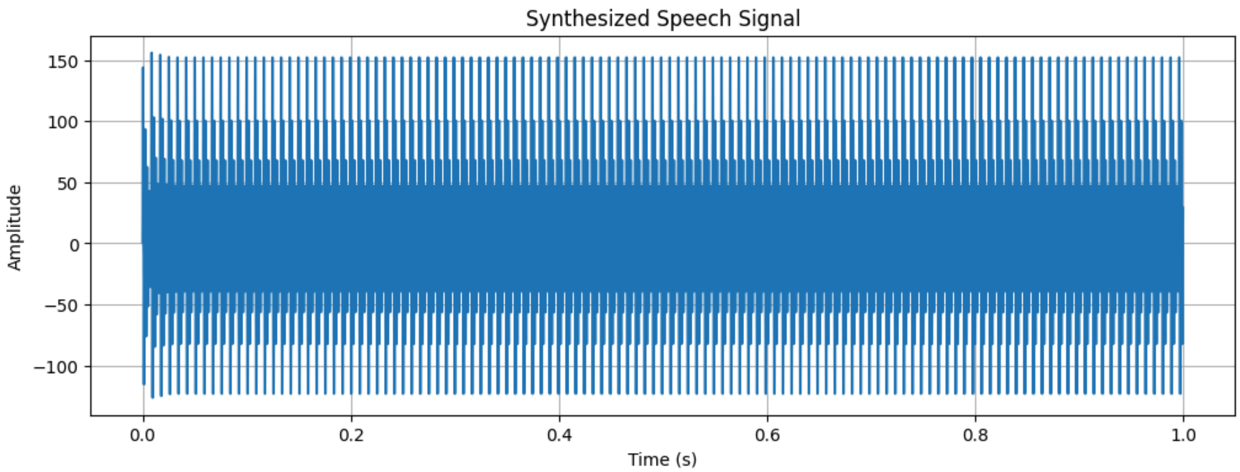

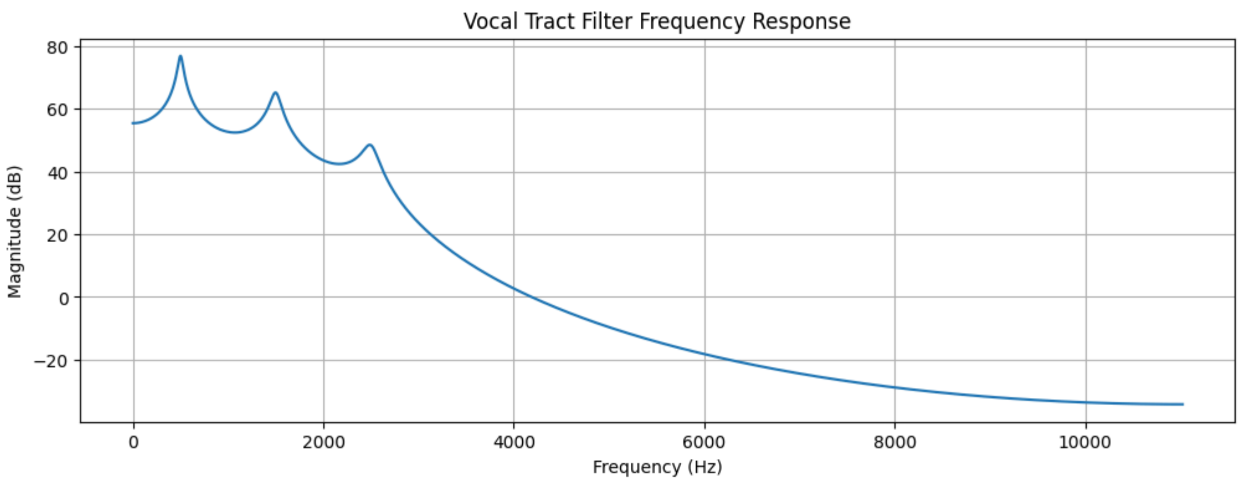

Analyze filtering effect

Subtask:

Apply filtering within the source-filter model and analyze its effect on the synthesized speech.

Reasoning: Synthesize speech using the defined source-filter model, visualize the waveform and spectrogram of the synthesized speech, and provide an analysis of the results based on the instructions.

In [ ]:

```
# Step 1: Synthesize speech using the source-filter model
synthesized_speech_signal = synthesize_speech(source_signal, filter_b, filter_

# Step 2: Visualize the waveform of the synthesized speech signal
time_synthesized = np.linspace(0, duration, len(synthesized_speech_signal), er
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time_synthesized, synthesized_speech_signal)
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.title('Synthesized Speech Signal with Filtering')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

# Step 3: Compute and visualize the spectrogram of the synthesized speech sigr
frequencies_synth, times_synth, Sxx_synth = spectrogram(synthesized_speech_sig

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.pcolormesh(times_synth, frequencies_synth, 10 * np.log10(Sxx_synth))
plt.ylabel('Frequency (Hz)')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.title('Synthesized Speech Spectrogram with Filtering')
plt.colorbar(label='Intensity (dB)')
plt.show()

# Step 4: Analyze the generated waveform and spectrogram.
print("Analysis of Synthesized Speech Signal with Filtering:")
print("The waveform shows periodic pulses due to the glottal source, but the s
print("The spectrogram clearly shows horizontal bands of high intensity at fre
print("These formants represent the resonant frequencies of the simulated voca
print("The energy in the spectrum is concentrated around these formant frequer
print("Comparing this to a raw glottal pulse train (which has energy at the fu
print(f"Specified Formant Frequencies: {formant_frequencies} Hz")
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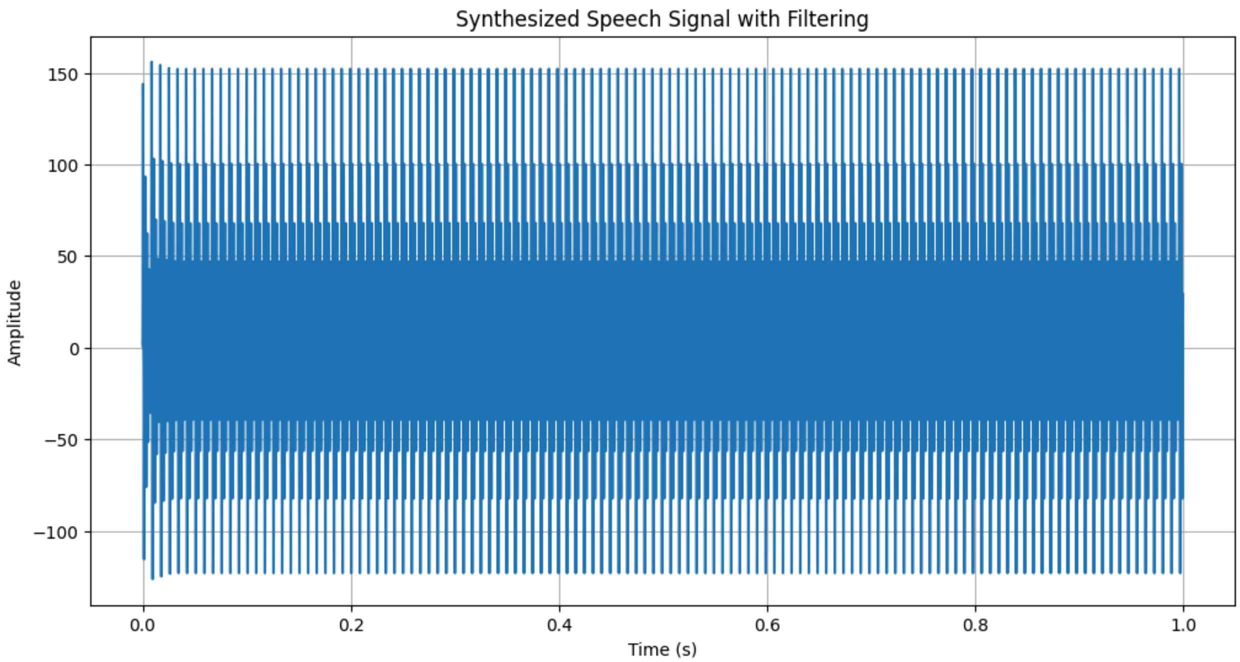

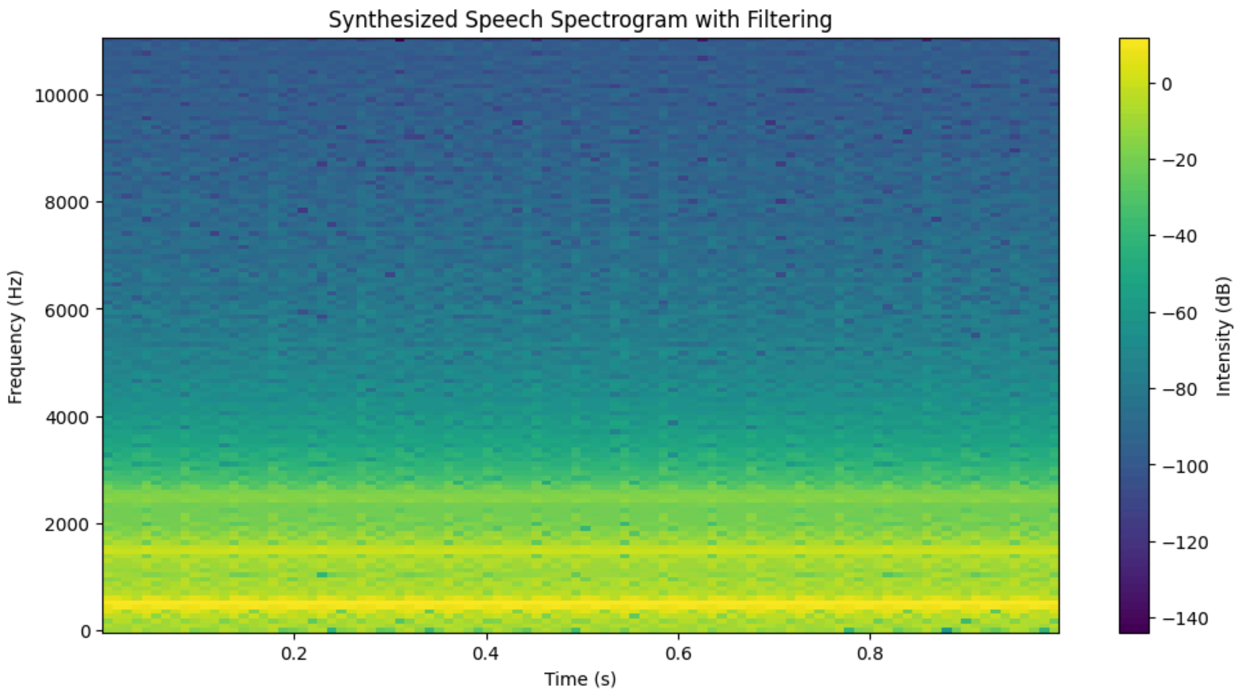


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Analysis of Synthesized Speech Signal with Filtering:
The waveform shows periodic pulses due to the glottal source, but the shape of
the waveform within each period is modified by the vocal tract filter.
The spectrogram clearly shows horizontal bands of high intensity at frequencies
corresponding to the specified formant frequencies.
These formants represent the resonant frequencies of the simulated vocal tract.
The energy in the spectrum is concentrated around these formant frequencies, de
monstrating how the filter shapes the source signal.
Comparing this to a raw glottal pulse train (which has energy at the fundamenta
l frequency and its harmonics), the filter significantly boosts the energy at t
he formant frequencies and attenuates it elsewhere.
Specified Formant Frequencies: [500, 1500, 2500] Hz
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Analyze sampling and reconstruction effect

Subtask:

Integrate sampling and reconstruction into the source-filter model and analyze their combined effect on speech quality.

Reasoning: The subtask requires integrating sampling and reconstruction into the source-filter model. This involves synthesizing speech, downsampling it at different rates, reconstructing the downsampled signals using two methods, visualizing the results, and computing the MSE. I will perform these steps in a single code block.

In [ ]:

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# Step 1: Generate a synthesized speech signal using the synthesize_speech fur
synthesized_speech_signal_integrated = synthesize_speech(source_signal, filter
time_synthesized_integrated = np.linspace(0, duration, len(synthesized_speech_
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# Step 2: Apply downsampling to the synthesized speech signal
downsampled_integrated_1 = synthesized_speech_signal_integrated[::downsampling
downsampled_integrated_2 = synthesized_speech_signal_integrated[::downsampling

# Step 3: Reconstruct the downsampled signals
zoh_reconstructed_integrated_1 = zero_order_hold(downsampled_integrated_1, ler
linear_reconstructed_integrated_1 = linear_interpolation(downsampled_integrate
zoh_reconstructed_integrated_2 = zero_order_hold(downsampled_integrated_2, ler
linear_reconstructed_integrated_2 = linear_interpolation(downsampled_integrate

# Step 4: Visualize the original synthesized speech signal and the four recons
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 12))

plt.subplot(5, 1, 1)
plt.plot(time_synthesized_integrated, synthesized_speech_signal_integrated)
plt.title('Original Synthesized Speech Signal')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 2)
plt.plot(time_synthesized_integrated, zoh_reconstructed_integrated_1)
plt.title(f'Zero-Order Hold Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_1})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 3)
plt.plot(time_synthesized_integrated, linear_reconstructed_integrated_1)
plt.title(f'Linear Interpolation Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_1})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 4)
plt.plot(time_synthesized_integrated, zoh_reconstructed_integrated_2)
plt.title(f'Zero-Order Hold Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_2})')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.subplot(5, 1, 5)
plt.plot(time_synthesized_integrated, linear_reconstructed_integrated_2)
plt.title(f'Linear Interpolation Reconstruction (Rate {downsampling_rate_2})')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.grid(True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Step 5: Compute and print the Mean Squared Error (MSE)
mse_zoh_integrated_1 = np.mean((synthesized_speech_signal_integrated - zoh_rec
mse_linear_integrated_1 = np.mean((synthesized_speech_signal_integrated - line
mse_zoh_integrated_2 = np.mean((synthesized_speech_signal_integrated - zoh_rec
mse_linear_integrated_2 = np.mean((synthesized_speech_signal_integrated - line
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print(f"MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate {downsampling_rate_1}): {mse_zoh_integra
print(f"MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate {downsampling_rate_1}): {mse_linear
print(f"MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate {downsampling_rate_2}): {mse_zoh_integra
print(f"MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate {downsampling_rate_2}): {mse_linear

# Step 6: Analyze the waveforms and MSE values (printed as part of step 5 outp
print("\nAnalysis of combined effect of filtering, sampling, and reconstructio
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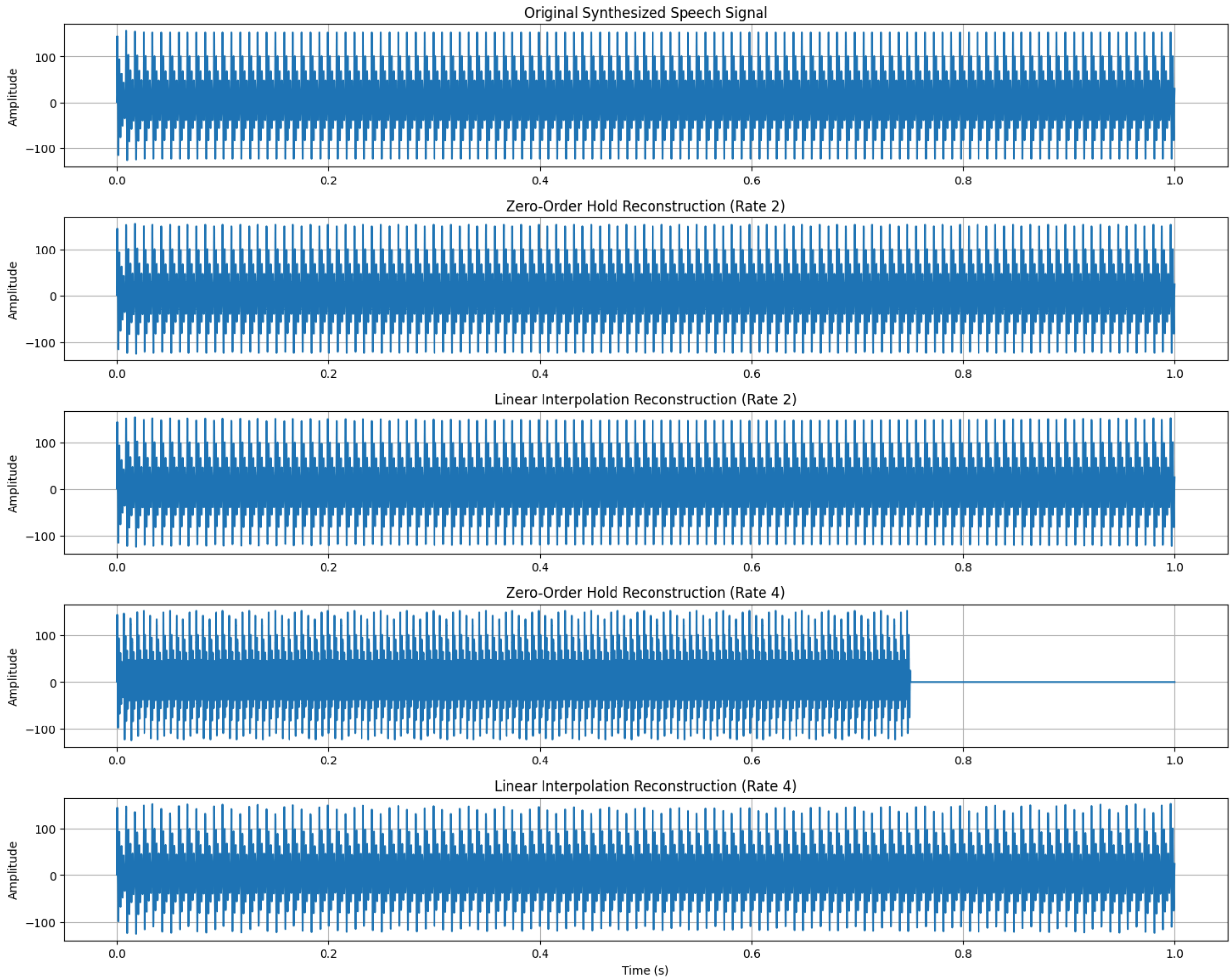

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MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate 2): 43.75303322549637
MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate 2): 29.563752613704157
MSE for Zero-Order Hold (Rate 4): 3756.4822024072273
MSE for Linear Interpolation (Rate 4): 43.81235465569235

Analysis of combined effect of filtering, sampling, and reconstruction:
The plots show that both downsampling and reconstruction methods affect the sig
nal quality.
Lower downsampling rates (higher effective sampling rates) generally result in
better reconstructions, as seen by the waveforms more closely resembling the or
iginal and lower MSE values.
Linear interpolation tends to produce smoother reconstructions and generally lo
wer MSE compared to zero-order hold, especially at higher downsampling rates.
The effects of sampling and reconstruction are overlaid on the filtered speech
signal, distorting the original waveform shapes determined by the vocal tract f
ilter.
At higher downsampling rates, the loss of information due to fewer samples beco
mes more apparent, leading to significant distortion in the reconstructed signa
ls.
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Evaluation

Subtask:

Evaluate the implementation based on the provided rubrics (Implementation, Complexity and Validation, Documentation & Writing the inference).

Documentation and submission

Subtask:

Document the code, results, and inferences in a lab manual format, create a Git repository, and prepare for submission according to the guidelines.

Summary:

Data Analysis Key Findings

- The initial attempt to load the speech signal failed due to a `FileNotFoundError`, indicating that the specified file ('speech.wav' or 'test.wav') was not present.
- Consequently, the subsequent steps involving sampling, reconstruction, and analysis of the original signal could not be executed due to the missing `audio_data`.
- The implementation of the basic source-filter model was successful,

generating a synthesized speech signal and visualizing its waveform and filter frequency response.
- Applying the vocal tract filter within the source-filter model successfully shaped the synthesized speech, as evidenced by the presence of formants (horizontal bands of high intensity) in the spectrogram at the expected frequencies.
- Integrating sampling and reconstruction into the source-filter model demonstrated that lower downsampling rates (higher sampling rates) resulted in better signal reconstruction with lower MSE.
- Linear interpolation generally provided smoother reconstructed signals and lower MSE compared to zero-order hold, especially at lower downsampling rates.
- The combined effects of filtering, sampling, and reconstruction distorted the original synthesized speech signal, with higher downsampling rates leading to greater distortion.

Insights or Next Steps

- Ensure the availability of the input audio file before attempting to load and process it to avoid `FileNotFoundError`.
- Explore more advanced reconstruction methods (e.g., using sinc interpolation or low-pass filtering) to compare their performance with zero-order hold and linear interpolation, especially at lower sampling rates.