

Signal Processing Systems (521279S), Fall 2025

Part 3 : CORDIC algorithm

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T1. (2.0p) Read Sec. 2 of **intro3.pdf** as a background for this subtask. Pick the angle ϕ and coordinates (x, y) assigned to your group from the table on page 3.

- (a) The specified angle ϕ requires an initialization step explained in Sec. 2.2.5 of **intro3.pdf**. Perform it for your angle and coordinates. The result is the starting point for the next subtasks (b) and (c).
- (b) Determine what CORDIC rotations are needed to compute the Givens transform for ϕ , when the remaining angle $|z_i|$ after iterations can be at most 0.2 degrees (4-7 iterations should be sufficient). Provide in your report a table similar to Figure 4 of the introduction ($z_0 = \phi$).
- (c) Using the coordinates from initialization step as a starting point (A_0x_0, A_0y_0) , compute the intermediate coordinates $(A_i x_i, A_i y_i)$ similarly to the table in Figure 5 of **intro3.pdf**. Report just decimal values for all intermediate coordinates (bit strings do not have to be given). However, discuss how the fixed-point representation changes as i grows.
- (d) What is the CORDIC gain A_N of your solution? The accuracy of the answer must be 6 decimal digits to the right of the decimal point.
- (e) Check the output of the final stage in (b) by compensating for the gain A_N and comparing the result with the expected values (i.e. the values of (x', y') calculated using Equation 1 of **intro3.pdf**).

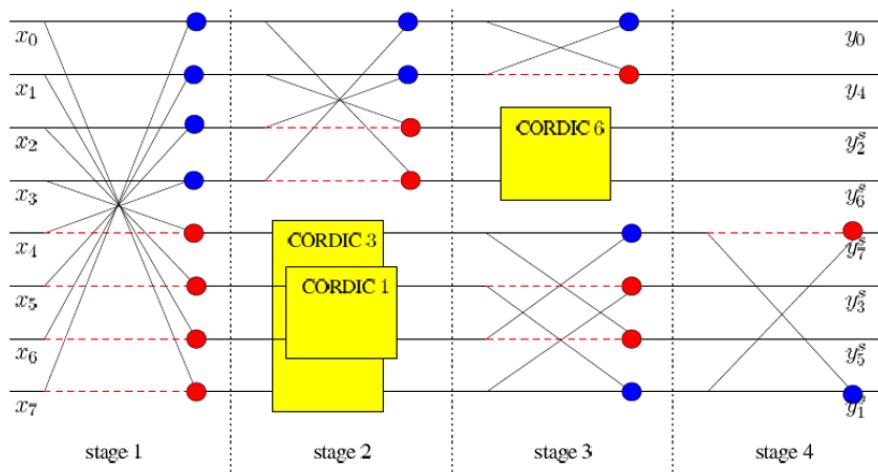
T2. (1.0p) Determine suitable parameters for a sequential CORDIC-based algorithm, which can produce samples of sine and cosine waves $\sin(t)$ and $\cos(t)$ at points $t = \phi_0 + n\Delta$, where $\Delta = 360/N$ (degrees) and $n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$. Separate values of ϕ_0 and N are given for each group in the table on page 4, and the requirement is that the absolute error of the sine and cosine value for each n is below the specified δ_{\max} . Determine

- a suitable fixed-point format $sp.n$ for coordinates x_i ja y_i (p is the word length, n is the fraction length),
- a suitable fixed point format $sp.n$ for angles z_i , and
- the number of CORDIC iterations N ,

which fulfill the specifications requirements. Minimize word lengths and iteration count.

Different kinds of CORDIC algorithms (see Sec. 4 "Unified CORDIC" in **intro3.pdf**) can be simulated with the Matlab function **ucordic.m** which is provided along with this handout. You can use it as a tool in T3. The file **example.m** provides an example of using it, and you can modify it for your purposes. Note: set the variable "**run_init_step**" on line 10.

T3. (1.0p) Design one CORDIC block for the simplified Loeffler structure shown below; the choice for your group is provided in the table on page 5. Determine rotations for the three-valued CORDIC, which is explained in Sec. 5 of **intro3.pdf**. Try to minimize the number of rotations, when the requirement for rotation error is $|z_i| \leq 0.2$ degrees. Compute also the CORDIC gain for your solution and provide it in the report.



Parameters for task T1 (ϕ, x, y):

Group number	ϕ [deg]	x	y
1	+156.4	2.25	2.25
2	-164.9	5.25	2.75
3	+138.6	5.25	2.25
4	+166.8	-3.25	2.00
5	+173.9	2.75	-2.75
6	-163.1	-5.00	-2.25
7	+119.0	-3.00	2.25
8	-116.8	-2.00	-2.00
9	-149.3	2.50	-2.25
10	+168.4	6.00	-2.75
11	-117.2	2.25	-2.00
12	+144.0	3.50	2.50
13	+131.3	-4.00	-3.00
14	+117.1	-4.00	-2.25
15	-131.3	-5.00	2.00
16	+115.3	-4.50	-2.75
17	-158.2	-3.00	2.50
18	+151.0	-4.75	2.25
19	-126.0	3.50	2.75
20	+163.1	3.25	2.75
21	-120.8	-4.50	-2.75
22	+159.9	4.75	2.75
23	+110.1	4.50	3.00
24	-166.7	-4.00	3.00
25	+179.2	-2.25	2.75
26	-162.9	-5.00	-2.25
27	+121.0	-3.00	2.25
28	-115.8	-2.00	-2.00
29	-149.3	2.50	-2.25
30	+168.4	6.00	-2.75

Parameters for task T2:

Group number	Base angle ϕ_0 [degrees]	Number of angles N	Max. error δ_{\max}
1	21.0	9	1.0×10^{-4}
2	8.0	10	1.0×10^{-3}
3	10.0	9	0.5×10^{-3}
4	20.0	8	0.5×10^{-4}
5	28.0	9	0.5×10^{-4}
6	13.0	9	0.5×10^{-3}
7	26.0	8	0.5×10^{-3}
8	25.0	9	1.0×10^{-3}
9	24.0	8	0.5×10^{-4}
10	13.0	10	0.5×10^{-4}
11	16.0	8	0.5×10^{-3}
12	31.0	10	0.5×10^{-4}
13	17.0	9	1.0×10^{-3}
14	9.0	9	0.5×10^{-4}
15	27.0	8	1.0×10^{-3}
16	7.0	10	1.0×10^{-4}
17	21.0	8	1.0×10^{-4}
18	3.0	9	1.0×10^{-4}
19	6.0	10	0.5×10^{-4}
20	10.0	9	1.0×10^{-4}
21	31.0	9	0.5×10^{-3}
22	21.0	8	1.0×10^{-3}
23	23.0	8	0.5×10^{-3}
24	18.0	8	0.5×10^{-3}
25	20.0	9	0.5×10^{-4}
26	13.0	9	0.5×10^{-3}
27	26.0	8	0.5×10^{-3}
28	25.0	9	1.0×10^{-3}
29	24.0	8	0.5×10^{-4}
30	13.0	10	0.5×10^{-4}

Choice of the CORDIC block for task T3 (ϕ, x, y). Note that for “CORDIC n ”, the angle of rotation is $(-\pi n/16)$ radians, that is, $(-11.25 \times n)$ degrees.

Group number	Block to design
1	CORDIC 1
2	CORDIC 3
3	CORDIC 6
4	CORDIC 1
5	CORDIC 3
6	CORDIC 6
7	CORDIC 1
8	CORDIC 3
9	CORDIC 6
10	CORDIC 1
11	CORDIC 3
12	CORDIC 6
13	CORDIC 1
14	CORDIC 3
15	CORDIC 6
16	CORDIC 1
17	CORDIC 3
18	CORDIC 6
19	CORDIC 1
20	CORDIC 3
21	CORDIC 6
22	CORDIC 1
23	CORDIC 3
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25	CORDIC 1
26	CORDIC 3
27	CORDIC 6
28	CORDIC 1
29	CORDIC 3
30	CORDIC 6