

Filters_and_Noble_Identities_2

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0.1 Example: (with speech signal using polyphase matrices)

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In [1]: from sound import *
import scipy.signal
x, fs = wavread('speech8kHz.wav')
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('Number of channels: ', 1)
('Number of bytes per sample:', 2)
('Sampling rate: ', 8000)
('Number of samples:', 60246)
```

Listen to it as a comparison:

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In [2]: sound(x,fs)

* done
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Take a low pass FIR filter with impulse response

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In [3]: h = [0.5, 1, 1.1, 0.6]
```

and a down-sampling factor $N=2$. Hence we get the z-transform or the impulse response as, $H(z) = 0.5 + 1z^1 + 1.1 \cdot z^2 + 0.6 \cdot z^3$ and its polyphase components as $H_0(z) = 0.5 + 1.1 \cdot z^1$, $H_1(z) = 1 + 0.6 \cdot z^1$ The polyphase components in the time domain (in Python) are hence:

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In [4]: h0 = h[0::2]
        h1 = h[1::2]
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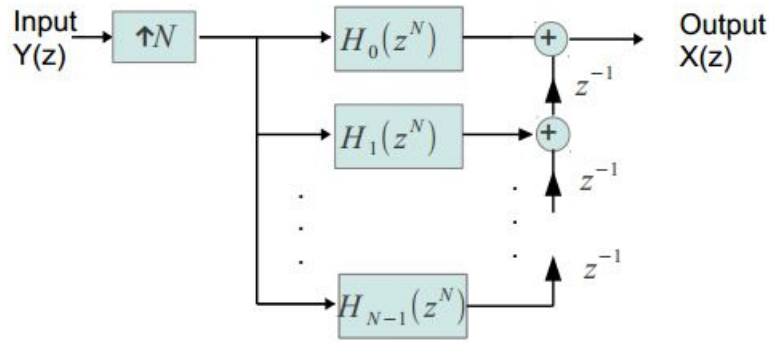
Produce the 2 phases of a down-sampled input signal x:

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In [5]: x0 = x[0::2]
        x1 = x[1::2]
```

then the filtered and down-sampled output y is

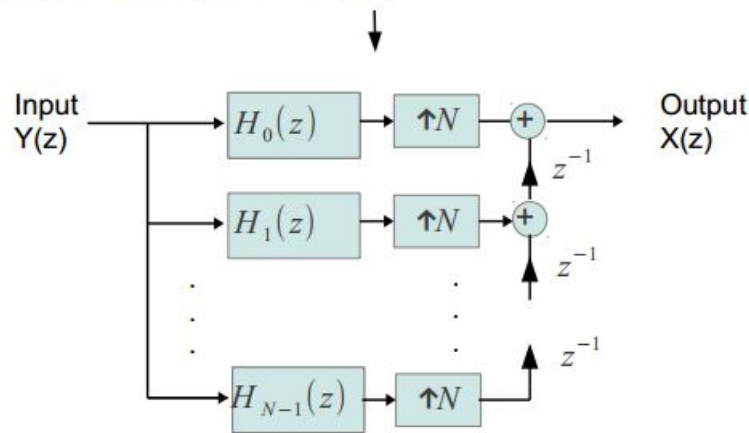
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In [6]: y=scipy.signal.lfilter(h0,1,x0)+scipy.signal.lfilter(h1,1,x1)
```

Observe that each of these 2 filters now works on a downsampled signal, but the result is identical to first filtering and then down-sampling. Now listen to the resulting down-sampled signal:



polyphase

polyphase components $Y_i(z)$



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In [7]: sound(y,fs/2)

* done

Correspondingly, **up-samplers** can be obtained with filters operating on the **lower sampling rate**. Since $H_i(z^N)$ and z^i are linear time-invariant systems, we can exchange their ordering, $H_i(z^N) \cdot z^i = z^i \cdot H_i(z^N)$. Hence we can redraw the polyphase decomposition for an up-sampler followed by a (e.g. low pass) filter (at the high sampling rate) as follows,

Using the Noble Identities, we can now shift the upsampler to the right, behind the polyphase filters (with changing their arguments from z^N to z) and before the delay chain,

Again, this leads to a parallel processing, with N filters working in **parallel** at the **lower sampling rate**. The structure on the right with the up-sampler and the delay chain can be seen as a **de-blocking** operation. Each time the up-sampler lets a complete block through, it is given to the delay chain. In the next time-steps the up-samplers stop letting through, and the block is shifted

through the delay chain as a sequence of samples. This can also be seen as a **parallel to serial conversion**.

With the polyphase elements $Y_i(z)$ the processing at the lower sampling rate can also be written in terms of **polyphase vectors**

$$\mathbf{0.1.1} \quad Y(z) \cdot [H_0(z), \dots, H_{N1}(z)] = [Y_0(z), \dots, Y_{N1}(z)]$$

Observe: If we have more than 1 filter, we can collect their polyphase vectors into **polyphase matrices**.

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In [8]: import scipy.signal
import numpy as np
from sound import *
```

up-sample the signal y by a factor of N=2 and low-pass filter it with the filter

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In [9]: h = np.array([0.5, 1, 1, 0.5])
```

as in the previous example. Again we obtain the filters polyphase components as,

```
In [10]: h0 = h[0::2]
h1 = h[1::2]
```

Now we can use these polyphase components to filter at the lower sampling rate to obtain the polyphase components of the filtered and upsampled signal y0 and y1,

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In [11]: y0 = scipy.signal.lfilter(h0,1,y)
y1 = scipy.signal.lfilter(h1,1,y)
```

The complete up-sampling the signal is then obtained from its 2 polyphase components, performing our deblocking,

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In [12]: L = np.max([len(y0), len(y1)])
yu = np.zeros(2*L)
yu[0::2] = y0
yu[1::2] = y1
```

Where now the signal yu is the same as if we had first upsampled and then filtered the signal!
Now listen to the up-sampled signal:

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In [13]: sound(yu/2,fs)
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* done