## pyrecplay\_quantizationblock

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## 0.1 PyAudio Example:

Make a modulation between input and output (i.e., record a few samples, modulate them with a sine, and play them back immediately). Using block-wise processing instead of a for loop Gerald Schuller, Octtober 2014.

Import the modules and define the variables.

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In [1]: import pyaudio
    import struct
    #import math
    #import array
    import numpy as np
    #import scipy

CHUNK = 5000 #Blocksize
    WIDTH = 2 #2 bytes per sample
    CHANNELS = 1 #2
    RATE = 32000 #Sampling Rate in Hz
    RECORD_SECONDS = 8
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Iniatialize the sound card.

Start recording and playback the quantized version of it.

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In [3]: #Loop for the blocks:
    for i in range(0, int(RATE / CHUNK * RECORD_SECONDS)):
        #Reading from audio input stream into data with block length "CHUNK":
        data = stream.read(CHUNK)
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#Convert from stream of bytes to a list of short integers (2 bytes here) in "samples
            #shorts = (struct.unpack( "128h", data ))
            shorts = (struct.unpack( 'h' * CHUNK, data ));
            samples=np.array(list(shorts),dtype=float);
            #start block-wise signal processing:
            #Quantization, for a signal between -32000 to +32000:
            q=5000;
            #Mid Tread quantization:
            indices=np.round(samples/q)
            #de-quantization:
            samples=indices*q;
            #Mid -Rise quantizer:
            #indices=np.floor(samples/q)
            #de-quantization:
            \#samples=indices*q+q/2;
            #end signal processing
            #converting from short integers to a stream of bytes in "data":
            data=struct.pack('h' * len(samples), *samples);
            #Writing data back to audio output stream:
            stream.write(data, CHUNK)
        print("* done")
        stream.stop_stream()
        stream.close()
        p.terminate()
c:\python27\lib\site-packages\ipykernel\__main__.py:28: DeprecationWarning: integer argument exp
* done
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