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## Advanced Signal Processing

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importing Jupyter notebook from FunctionLibrary.ipynb

### 1 Problem 1

#### 1.1 1)

The system function is defined as:

$$H(z) = 1 + 2.5z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

which we need to factorize into the two components of a minimum phase filter  $H_{min}(z)$  and an all-pass filter  $H_{ap}(z)$ . The first step is determining the Zeros of  $H(z)$ .

$$H(z) = (z^{-1} + 2)(z^{-1} + 0.5)$$

$$z_1 = -1/2 \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = -2$$

Here we have  $z_1$  being inside the unit circle and  $z_2$  being outside and  $z_2$  would need to be reflected back inside the unit circle with its reciprocal  $1/z_2 = -0.5$ . The decomposition can be constructed with

$$H(z) = \underbrace{H_1(z)(1 - az^{-1})}_{\text{minimum phase}} \underbrace{\frac{(z^{-1} - a^*)}{(1 - az^{-1})}}_{\text{All-pass}}$$

A minimum phase system is defined as having its poles and zeros inside the unit circle and since  $z_1$  being inside, we have the factor

$$H_{min}(z) = H_1(z)(1 + 2z^{-1}) = (1 + 0.5z^{-1})(1 + 2z^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} + 2z^{-1} + 2$$

as the minimum phase. The all-pass can be constructed, using the given form, as

$$H_{ap}(z) = \frac{(z^{-1} - a^*)}{(1 - az^{-1})} = \frac{z^{-1} - (-2)}{1 - (-0.5)z^{-1}} = \frac{z^{-1} + 2}{1 + 0.5z^{-1}}$$

Combining everything, we get the decomposition as:

$$H(z) = H_{min}(z)H_{ap}(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}z^{-2} + 2z^{-1} + 2\right)\left(\frac{z^{-1} + 2}{1 + 0.5z^{-1}}\right)$$

## 1.2 2)

Filtering with the system function  $H(z)$  filter yields a constant group delay due to the filter being a linear phase filter. This means all frequency components of the signal are equally delayed without introducing phase distortion. However, filtering with a minimum phase filter  $H_{min}(z)$  does not have a constant group delay because it tries to minimize the group delay at the frequency components, meaning different frequencies experience different delays in turn create phase distortion. In summary, filtering with  $H_{min}(z)$  has the least phase delay, but possible distortion, while filtering with  $H(z)$  has uniform delay without distortion. Choosing which to use is application dependent if one would want to preserve the phase or minimize the delay.

## 2 Problem 2

### 2.1 1) Compute the autocorrelation

Inserting  $y[n]$  into  $r_y[l]$

$$\begin{aligned} r_y[l] &= E\left(\left(x[n] - \frac{1}{5}[n-1]\right) \cdot \left(x[n-l] - \frac{1}{5}x[n-l-1]\right)\right) \\ &= E\left(x[n]x[n-l] - \frac{1}{5}x[n]x[n-l-1] - \frac{1}{5}x[n-1]x[n-l] + \frac{1}{25}x[n-1]x[n-l-1]\right) \end{aligned}$$

The expected operator is linear meaning the expected value of a sum of variables is equivalent to the sum of the expected value of the individual variables, also scaling linearly with constants. So,

$$r_y[l] = E(x[n]x[n-l]) - \frac{1}{5}E(x[n]x[n-l-1]) - \frac{1}{5}E(x[n-1]x[n-l]) + \frac{1}{25}E(x[n-1]x[n-l-1])$$

Looking at  $l = 0$ , we get:

$$r_y[0] = E(x[n]^2) - \frac{1}{5}E(x[n]x[n-1]) - \frac{1}{5}E(x[n-1]x[n]) + \frac{1}{25}E(x[n-1]^2)$$

and since  $x[n]$  is zero-mean, unit-variance white noise, we have:

$$E(x[n]^2) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad E(x[n]x[n-1]) = 0.$$

Thus,

$$r_y[0] = 1 - 1/5 \cdot 0 - 1/5 \cdot 0 + 1/25 \cdot 1 = 1 + 1/25 = 26/25$$

Using the same procedure for  $l = \pm 1$  and  $l = \pm 2$ , yields

$$r_y[\pm 1] = 0 - 1/5 \cdot 0 - 1/5 \cdot 1 + 0 = -1/5$$

$$r_y[\pm 2] = 0$$

Finally, the autocorrelation function can be described with the delta function:

$$r_y[l] = -\frac{1}{5}\delta[l+1] + \frac{26}{25}\delta[l] - \frac{1}{5}\delta[l-1]$$

## 2.2 2) Correlation discussion

To determine whether the two samples are correlated or not, we look at the autocorrelation evaluated at  $l = 2$ . Which as we saw from above is equal to 0.

$$r_y[2] = -\frac{1}{5}\delta[3] + \frac{26}{25}\delta[2] - \frac{1}{5}\delta[1] = 0$$

Hence, they are uncorrelated. The autocorrelation would need to be nonzero for them to be correlated.

## 2.3 3) Mean value determination

The mean value of  $y[n]$  is equivalent to the expected value.

$$\mu_y = E(y[n]) = E\left(x[n] - \frac{1}{5}x[n-1]\right)$$

Having the same terms as the calculations in 1) and knowing  $x[n]$  is a Gaussian random process with zero-mean, the expected values terms are:

$$\mu_y = 0 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot 0 = 0$$

## 2.4 4) Compute and sketch the PSD

We get the power spectral density (PSD) by taking the Fourier transform of the autocorrelation sequence.

$$S_y(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r_y[l]e^{j\omega k}$$

The autocorrelation, as seen earlier, is zero for all other lags than  $l = -1, 0, 1$ , hence we get:

$$\begin{aligned} S_y(e^{j\omega}) &= \sum_{k=-1}^1 r_y[l]e^{j\omega k} \\ &= r_y[-1]e^{j\omega} + r_y[0] + r_y[1]e^{-j\omega} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5}e^{j\omega} + \frac{26}{25} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-j\omega} \\ &= \frac{26}{25} - \frac{1}{5}(e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

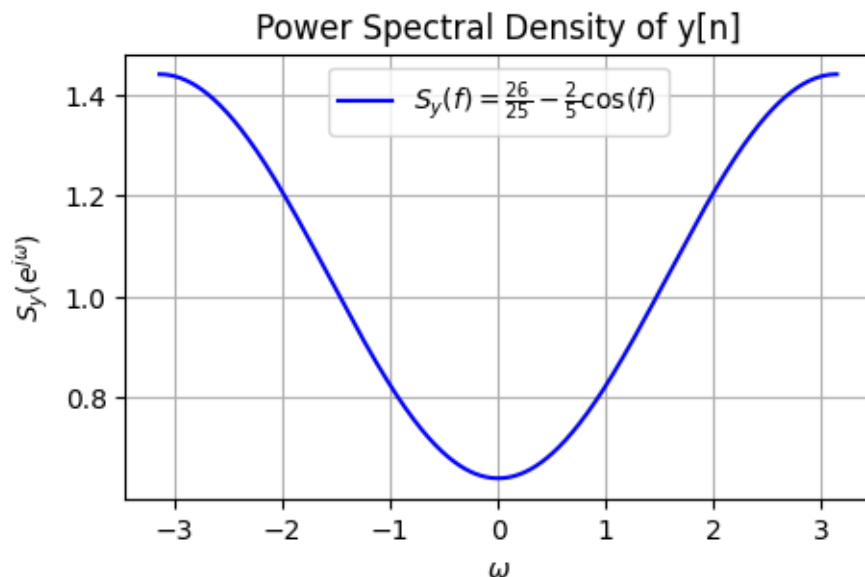
Using Eulers relation, ( $2\cos(x) = e^{jx} + e^{-jx}$ ), we get

$$\frac{1}{5}(e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}) = \frac{2}{5}\cos(\omega)$$

Therefore,

$$S_y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{26}{25} - \frac{2}{5}\cos(\omega)$$

Plotting gets us the following.



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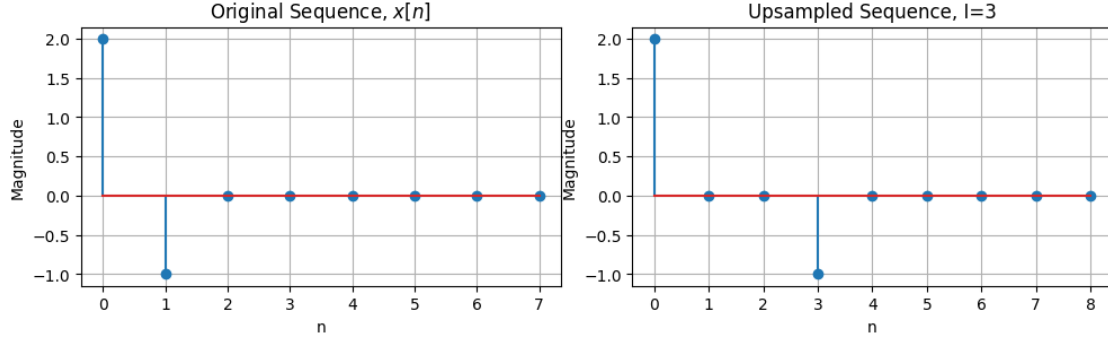
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#### 3.1 1) Upsample by 3

Upsampling by a factor of  $I = 3$  requires the insertion of  $(I - 1) = 2$  samples between samples of  $x[n]$ . Therefore,

$$x_I[n] = \{2, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, \dots\}.$$

Can be sketched as below:



### 3.2 2) Upsample by 3 and interpolate

Linear interpolation uses the triangular sequence:

$$g_{lin}[n] = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|n|}{I}, & -I < n < I \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Given  $I = 3$ , we get the following filter:

$$g_{lin}[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & \text{for } n = -2 \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{for } n = -1 \\ 1, & \text{for } n = 0 \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \text{for } n = 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{for } n = 2 \end{cases}$$

Then it is just a matter of a convolution between the sequence and the interpolation window.

$$y[n] = x[n] * g_{lin}[n]$$

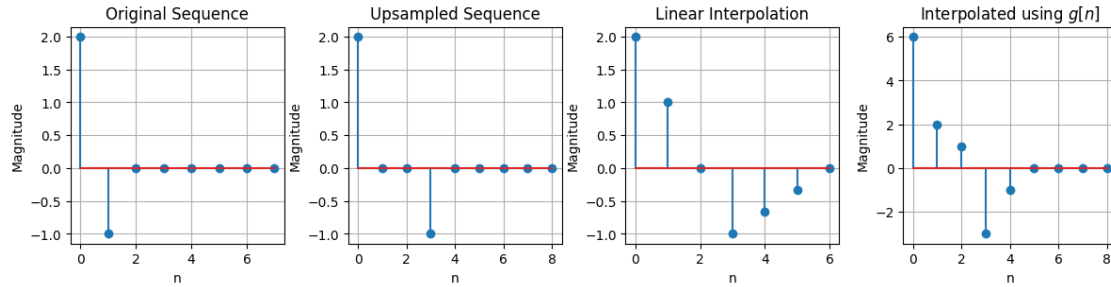
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} y[0] &= 1 \cdot x[0] + \frac{2}{3} \cdot x[1] + \frac{1}{3} \cdot x[2] = 2 \\ y[1] &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot x[0] + 1 \cdot x[1] + \frac{2}{3} \cdot x[2] + \frac{1}{3} \cdot x[3] = 1 \\ y[2] &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot x[0] + \frac{2}{3} \cdot x[1] + 1 \cdot x[2] + \frac{2}{3} \cdot x[3] + \frac{1}{3} \cdot x[4] = 0 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

Using the given filter  $g[n]$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} y[0] &= 3 \cdot x[0] - 1 \cdot x[1] = 6 \\ y[1] &= 1 \cdot x[0] + 3 \cdot x[1] - 1 \cdot x[2] = 2 \\ y[2] &= 1 \cdot x[1] + 3 \cdot x[2] - 1 \cdot x[3] = 1 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

When plotted, we get the following:



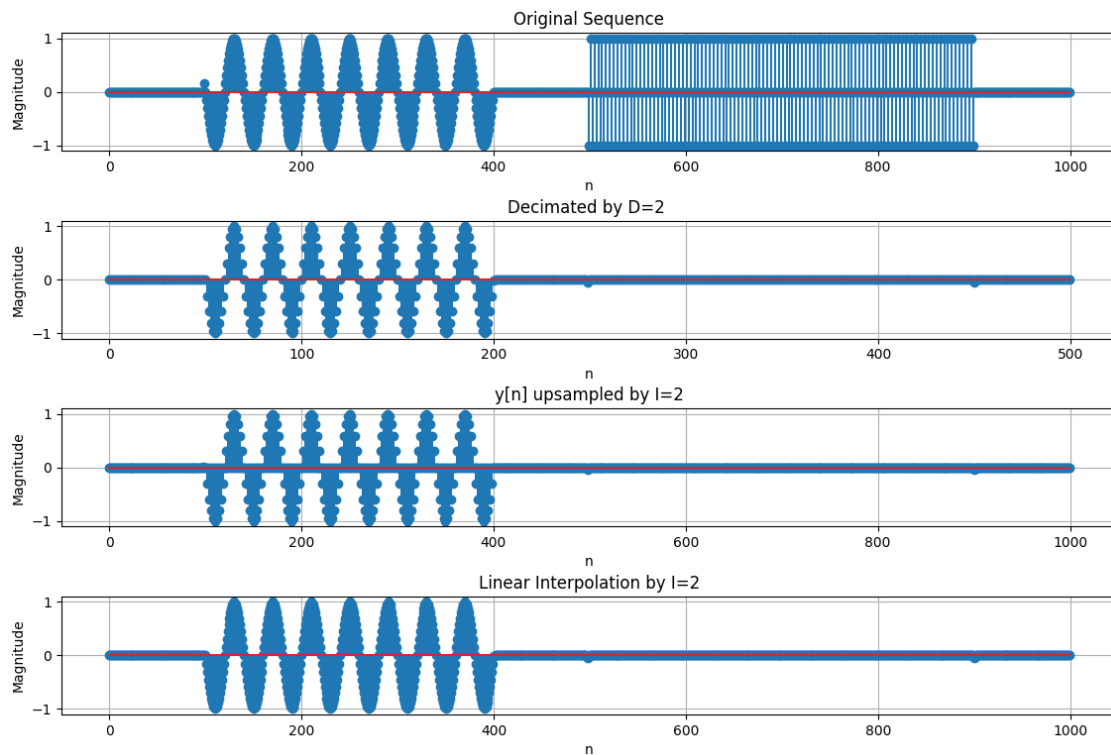
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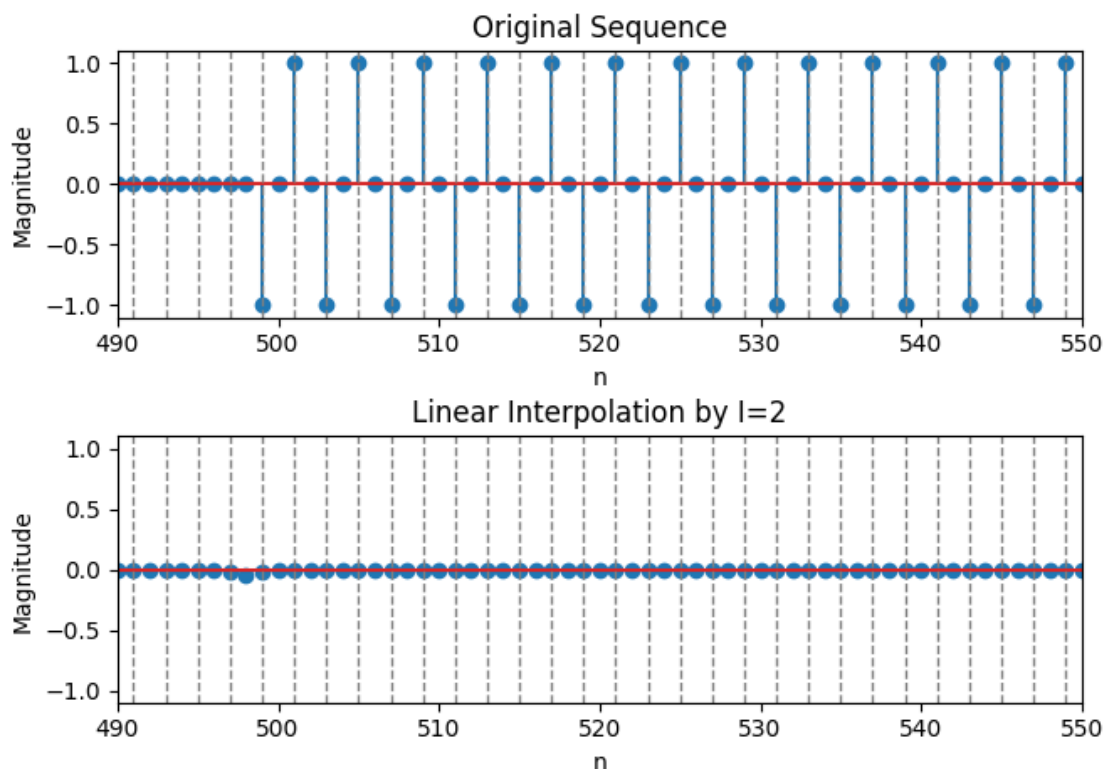
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The original  $x[n]$  consists of two waveform parts. The first being a sine/cosine wave and the last somekind of repeating signal with  $\{-1, 0, 1, 0\}$ . Then we decimate  $x[n]$  by a factor of 2, which includes using a lowpass filter before downsampling and removing every  $D = 2$  samples and halving the spectrum. Next, we first upsample the signal by  $I = 2$ , introducing a zero for every second sample, and lastly we linearly interpolate the upsampled signal.

We have ‘undone’ the decimation with interpolation, but we have lost the last part of our original  $x[n]$  sequence because it matched with every other sample being remove. I have tried showing it in the plot below where the vertical dashed lines correspond to every other sample:





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