

ASSIGNMENT 3

1. Load 'guitar.wav' using the MIRToolbox. Design a high-pass filter such that we still hear the melody but as virtual pitch after filtering. This might require you to extract pitch information (*mirpitch*) and then decide the cut-off frequencies. Use the *fdatool* to design the filter, export the coefficients and filter the audio using the *filter* function.

Which cut-off frequency ensures you hear virtual pitch?

2. Feedforward Echo effect: Design a filter that adds reverberation to the file 'guitar.wav'. In other words, add a delayed and attenuated version of the audio file to itself

$$y(n) = x(n) + ax(n - D)$$

Set the gain a to 0.5 and delay to 250ms

3. Feedback Design a filter that adds echo/reverberation to the file 'guitar.wav'. In other words, add a delayed and attenuated version of the audio file to itself

$$y(n) = ay(n - D) + x(n)$$

Use an attenuation value/gain $a = 0.5$. Vary delay (D) from 50ms to 500ms in steps of 50ms. At which point is the reverb noticeable? At that timepoint of noticeable reverb, change gain from 0.1 to 1 in steps of 0.1 and comment on the results.

4. Design a resonant filter with the following specifications:

- Resonant frequency = 440Hz
- BW = 50Hz

$$y(n) = A_0x(n) + a_1y(n-1) - a_2y(n-2)$$

$$\text{where } A_0 = (1 + R^2)\sin(\theta); a_1 = 2R\cos(\theta); a_2 = R^2; R = 1 - (BW/2)$$

θ = normalized (by fs) frequency

5. Create a 2-second long complex wave that is a sum of a two sine waves of frequencies 400 Hz and 1000Hz ($f_s = 44100\text{hz}$). Design a notch filter to attenuate the 1000hz wave. Listen to the filtered wave and **comment on the effect of the filter**. Plot the wave before and after filtering and comment on the effect of filtering. Repeat the same with the frequency spectrum (`plot(abs(fft(wave)))`). **Comment on the stability of the filter**.