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1 Week 1 Module 1: Basics of Digital Signal Processing

1.1 Introduction to digital signal processing

1.1.1 Signal

- Description of the evolution of a physical phenomenon

phenomenon	signal
weather	temperature
sound	pressure
sound	magnetic deviation
light intensity	gray level on paper

1.1.2 Processing

- **Analysis:** Understanding the information carried by the signal
- **Synthesis:** Creating a signal to contain the given information

1.1.3 Digital

- Discrete Time
 - Splice up time into a series of discrete instances without losing information
 - Harry Nyquist and Claude Shannon state with the [Sampling Theorem](#) that continuous time representation and discrete time representation are equivalent.
 - The Sampling Theorem: Under appropriate "slowness" conditions for $x(t)$ we have

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right) \quad (1)$$

- The condition under which the Sampling Theorem holds was given by Fourier and it's [Fourier Analysis](#).
 - The Fourier transform will give us a quantitative measure how fast a signal moves
- Discrete Amplitude
 - Through discretisation of amplitudes only a set of predefined values are possible.
 - The set of levels is countable i.e. we can always map the level of a sample to an integer. If our data is represented by integer it becomes completely abstract and general which has very important consequences in the following three domains:
 - * **Storage** special devices for recoding needed
 - * **Processing** General purpose microprocessor is sufficient
 - * **Transmission** Reproduction of the original signal and therefore eliminating noise is easy

1.1.4 From Analog to Digital Signal Processing

- Analog asks for $f(t) = ?$
- Digital represents data as a sequence of numbers (scaled with a factor of 1000)

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-10 -10 -9 -10 -10 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9
 -8 -8 -7 -7 -8 -8 -8 -7 -7 -7

1.2 Discrete-Time Signals

1.2.1 Basic Definitions

- Sequence: defined as [complex-valued function](#)
- Discrete-Time Signal: a sequence of complex numbers
 - one dimension (for now)
 - notation: $x[n]$
 - two-sided sequences: $x: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 - n is *a-dimensional "time"*, sets an order on the sequence of samples
 - analysis: periodic measurement
 - synthesis: stream of generated samples, reproduce a physical phenomenon

1.2.2 Basic Signals

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$$\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

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$$\mu[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

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$$x[n] = a^n \times \mu[n], a \in \mathbb{C}, |a| < 1 \quad (4)$$

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 mul x mul 3.14 add cos

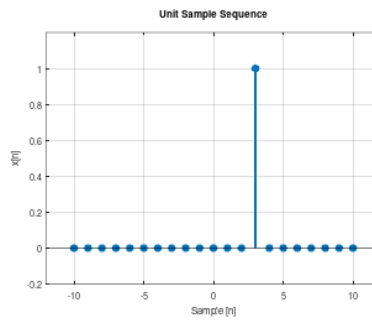
$$x[n] = \cos(\omega_0 n + \Phi) \quad (5)$$

1.2.3 Octave Algorithm for some basic Signals

Unit Impulse

```
function [x,n] = impseq(n0,n1,n2)
% Generates x(n) = delta(n-n0); n1 <= n0 <= n2
% -----
% [x,n] = impseq(n0,n1,n2)
%
n = [n1:n2]; x = [(n-n0) == 0];
end
```

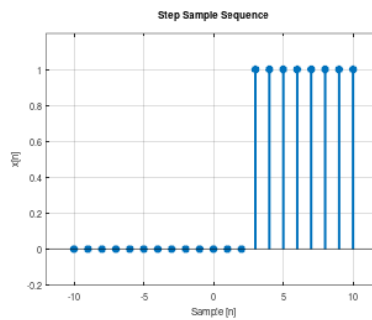
$$x[n] = \delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



Unit Step

```
function [x,n] = stepseq(n0,n1,n2)
% Generates x(n) = delta(n-n0); n1 <= n0 <= n2
% -----
% [x,n] = stepseq(n0,n1,n2)
%
n = [n1:n2]; x = [(n-n0) >= 0];
end
```

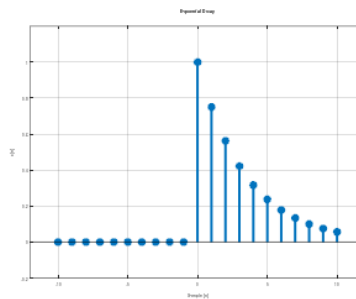
$$x[n] = u[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n \geq 0 \\ 0 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$



Real-valued exponential Sequence

```
function [x,n] = expseq(n1,n2,a)
% Generates  $x(n) = a^n$ 
% -----
% [x,n] = expseq(n1,n2,A,omega,phi)
%
n = [n1:n2];
for (i = 1 : length(n))
    if (n(i) >= 0)
        x(i) = (a).^n(i);
    else
        x(i) = 0;
    end
end
end
```

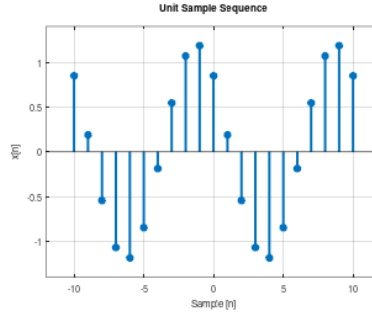
$$x[n] = a^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{R}$$



Sinusoidal Sequence

```
function [x,n] = cosseq(n1,n2,A, omega, phi)
% Generates  $x(n) = A*\cos(2*\pi*\omega*n + \phi)$ ;  $n1 \leq n2$ 
% -----
% [x,n] = cosseq(n1,n2,A,omega,phi)
%
n = [n1:n2]; x = A*cos(2*pi*omega*n + phi);
end
```

$$x[n] = A \cos(\omega_0 n + \Phi)$$



1.2.4 Classes of Discrete-Time signals

1. Finite-Length

- indicate notation: $x[n]$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$
- vector notation: $x = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}]^T$
- practical entities, good for numerical packages (e.g. numpy)

2. Infinite-Length

- sequence notation: $x[n]$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- abstraction, good for theorems

3. Periodic

- N-periodic sequence: $\tilde{x}[n] = \tilde{x}[n + kN]$, $n, k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$
- same information as in finite-length of length N
- [natural bridge](#) between finite and infinite length

4. Finite-Support [Finite-support sequence](#)

$$\bar{x}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & \text{if } 0 \leq n < N, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

- same information as in finite-length of length N
- another bridge between finite and infinite lengths

5. Elementary Operations

Scaling

$$y[n] = ax[n] \rightarrow \begin{cases} a > 0 & \text{amplification} \\ a < 0 & \text{attenuation} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Sum

$$y[n] = x[n] + z[n] \quad (8)$$

Product

$$y[n] = x[n] * z[n] \quad (9)$$

Shift

$$y[n] = x[n - k] \rightarrow \begin{cases} k > 0 & \text{deleay} \\ k < 0 & \text{anticipate} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

Integration

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k] \quad (11)$$

Differentiation

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1] \quad (12)$$

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- The [unit step](#) can be obtained by applying the [integration](#) operator to the [discrete time pulse](#).
- The [unit impulse](#) can be obtained by applying the [differentiation](#) operator to the [unit step](#).

1.2.5 Energy and Power

Energy Many sequences have an infinity amount of energy e.g. the unit step $u[n]$,

$$E_x = \|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[k]|^2 \quad (13)$$

Power To describe the energetic properties of the sequences we use the concept of power

$$P_x = \|x\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2 \quad (14)$$

Many signals have infi

1.3 Basic signal processing

1.3.1 How a PC plays discrete-time sounds

1. The discrete-time sinusoid

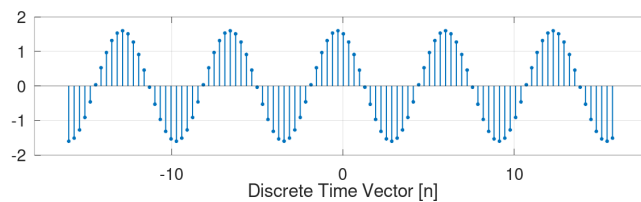
$$x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 t + \Theta)$$

```
N=33                                # Vector lenght
n=-(N-1)/2:pi/10:(N-1)/2; # Discrete Time Vector
omega0 = pi/10;
theta = pi/2

f = 1.6*sin(omega0+n + theta); # The sinusoid

# Do not open the graphic window in org
figure( 1, "visible", "off");

stem(n,f, "filled", "linewidth", 2, "markersize", 6);
axis([- (N-1+4)/2 (N-1+4)/2 -2 2])
set(gca, "fontsize", 24);
grid on ;
xlabel("Discrete Time Vector [n]");
print -dpng "-S1400,350" ./image/sin.png;
# Org-Mode specific output
ans = "./image/sin.png";
```



2. Digital vs physical frequency

- Discrete Time:
 - Periodicity: how many samples before the pattern repeats (M)
 - n: no physical dimension

- Physical World:
 - Periodicity: how many seconds before the pattern repeats
 - frequency measured in Hz
- Soundcard T_s System Clock
 - A sound card takes every T_s a new sample from the discrete-time sequence.
 - periodicity of M samples \rightarrow periodicity of $M T_s$ seconds
 - real world frequency

$$f = \frac{1}{M T_s} \text{Hz} \quad (15)$$

- Example
 - usually we choose F_s the number of samples per seconds
 - $T_s = 1/F_s$

$F_s = 48000$ e.g. a typical value

$T_s = 20.8 \mu s$

$f = 440 \text{Hz}$, with $M = 110$

1.3.2 The Karplus Strong Algorithm

1. The Moving Average

- simple average (2 point average)

$$m = \frac{a + b}{2} \quad (16)$$

- moving average: take a "local" average

$$y[n] = \frac{x[n] + x[n - 1]}{2} \quad (17)$$

- Average a sinusoid

$$x[n] = \cos(\omega n)$$

$$y[n] = \frac{\cos(\omega n) + \cos(\omega (n - 1))}{2}$$

$$y[n] = \cos(\omega n + \theta)$$

[couleur=yellow!10, arrondi = 0.1, logo=, ombre=true]Linear Transformation Applying a linear transformation to a sinusoidal input results in a sinusoidal output of the same frequency with a phase shift.

2. Reversing the loop

$$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha y[n-1] \rightarrow \text{The Karplus Strong Algorithm} \quad (18)$$

- **Zero Initial Conditions:**

- set a start time (usually $n_0 = 0$)
- assume input and output are zero for all time before N_0

1.4 Digital Frequency

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin \left(n(\omega + 2k\pi) \right) &= \sin (n\omega + \phi), k \text{ in } \mathbb{Z} \\ &= e^{i(\phi + n*2\pi\omega)} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

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$$\omega = \frac{M}{N} \times 2 \times \pi \quad (20)$$

1.5 The Reproduction Formula

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$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \delta[n-k] \quad (21)$$

Any [signal](#) can be expressed as a linear combination of wighted and shifted pulses.