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## 1 Week 1 Module 1:

### 1.1 Basics of Digital Signal Processing

#### 1.1.1 Introduction to digital signal processing

##### 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

##### 2. Processing

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

##### 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 fouriere transform will give us a quantitive measure how fast a signal moves
- Discrete Amplitude
  - Through discretisation of ampltitudes 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 complete abstract and general which has very importand 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 nois is easy

#### 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)

-12 -12 -12 -11 -11 -12 -12 -11 -11 -10

-10 -10 -9 -10 -10 -9 -9 -9 -9 -9

-8 -8 -7 -7 -8 -8 -8 -7 -7 -7

#### 1.1.2 Discrete-Time Signals

##### 1. Basic Definitions

- Sequence: defined as [complex-valued function](#)

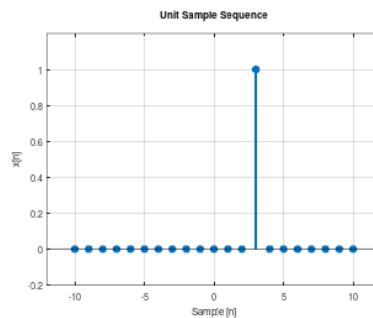
- Discrete-Time Signal: a sequence of complex numbers
  - one dimension (for now)
  - notation:  $x[n]$
  - two-sided sequences:  $x: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
  - $n$  is *a-dimensional* "time", sets an order on the sequence of samples
  - analysis: periodic measurement
  - synthesis: stream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

## 2. Octave Algorithm for some basic Signals

### Unit Impulse

```
function [x,n] = impseq(n0,n1,n2)
% Generates  $x(n) = \delta(n-n0)$ ;  $n1 \leq n0 \leq n2$ 
% -----
%  $[x,n] = \text{impseq}(n0,n1,n2)$ 
%
n = [n1:n2]; x = [(n-n0) == 0];
end
```

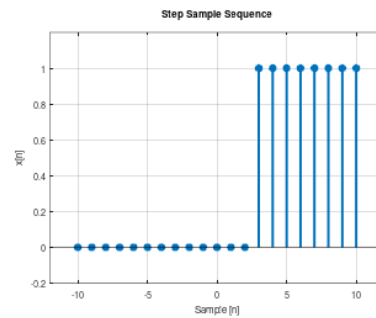
$$x[n] = \delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



### Unit Step

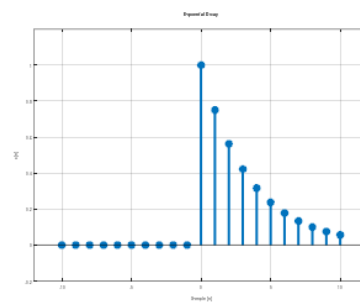
```
function [x,n] = stepseq(n0,n1,n2)
% Generates  $x(n) = \delta(n-n0)$ ;  $n1 \leq n0 \leq n2$ 
% -----
%  $[x,n] = \text{stepseq}(n0,n1,n2)$ 
%
n = [n1:n2]; x = [(n-n0) >= 0];
end
```

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



## 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
```



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

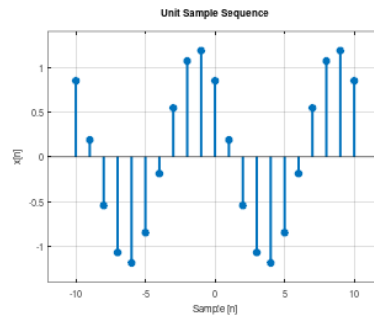
## Sinusoidal Sequence

```

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

```

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



### 3. Classes of Discrete-Time signals

#### (a) 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)

#### (b) Infinite-Length

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

#### (c) 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

#### (d) Finite-Support **Finite-support sequence**

$$\bar{x}[n] = \begin{cases} x[n] & \text{if } 0 \leq n < N, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

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

(e) Elementary Operations

**Scaling**

$$y[n] = ax[n] \rightarrow \begin{cases} a > 0 & \text{amplification} \\ a < 0 & \text{attenuation} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

**Sum**

$$y[n] = x[n] + z[n] \quad (4)$$

**Product**

$$y[n] = x[n] * z[n] \quad (5)$$

**Shift**

$$y[n] = x[n - k] \rightarrow \begin{cases} k > 0 & \text{deleay} \\ k < 0 & \text{anticipate} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

**Integration**

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k] \quad (7)$$

**Differentiation**

$$y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1] \quad (8)$$



**Relation Operator and Signals**

- 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**.

4. Energy and Power

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

$$E_x = \|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[k]|^2 \quad (9)$$

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

$$P_x = \|x\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2 \quad (10)$$

Many signals have infi

### 1.1.3 Basic signal processing

#### 1. How a PC plays discrete-time sounds

##### (a) The discrete-time sinusoid

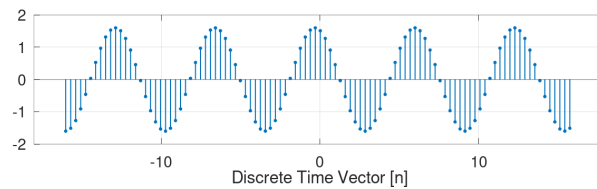
$$x[n] = \sin(\omega_0 t + \Theta)$$

```
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";
```



##### (b) 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

$$f = \frac{1}{M T_s} \text{Hz} \quad (11)$$

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

$$F_s = 48000 \text{e.g. a typical value}$$

$$T_s = 20.8 \mu s$$

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

## 2. The Karplus Strong Algorithm

### (a) The Moving Average

- simple average (2 point average)

$$m = \frac{a + b}{2} \quad (12)$$

- moving average: take a "local" average

$$y[n] = \frac{x[n] + x[n-1]}{2} \quad (13)$$

- Average a sinusoid

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

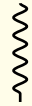
$$y[n] = \frac{\cos(\omega n) + \cos(\omega (n-1))}{2}$$

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





### Linear Transformation



Applying a linear transformation to a sinusoidal input results in a sinusoidal output of the same frequency with a phase shift.

(b) Reversing the loop

$$y[n] = x[n] + \alpha y[n-1] \rightarrow \text{The Karplus Strong Algorithm (14)}$$

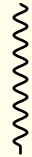
- **Zero Initial Conditions:**

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

#### 1.1.4 Digital Frequency



### Digital Frequency



$$\begin{aligned} \sin(n(\omega + 2k\pi)) &= \sin(n\omega + \phi), k \text{ in } \mathbb{Z} \\ &= e^{i(\phi + n*2\pi\omega)} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$



### Complex Exponential

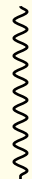


$$\omega = \frac{M}{N} \times 2 \times \pi \quad (16)$$

#### 1.1.5 The Reproduction Formula



### Reproduction Formula



$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]\delta[n-k] \quad (17)$$

Any **signal** can be expressed as a linear combination of wighted and shifted pulses.

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