



 Python Applications for Digital Design and Signal Processing

Applications for Digital Design and Signal Processing Session 1

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Course Outline

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7	NumPy, SciPy
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Session 1 Contents

Goals for this Session: Introduce the course, getting started with the Spyder IDE, Ipython, and Jupyter Notebooks.

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matplotlib





Why Python?



Python is

Free, open source

Extremely **user friendly**

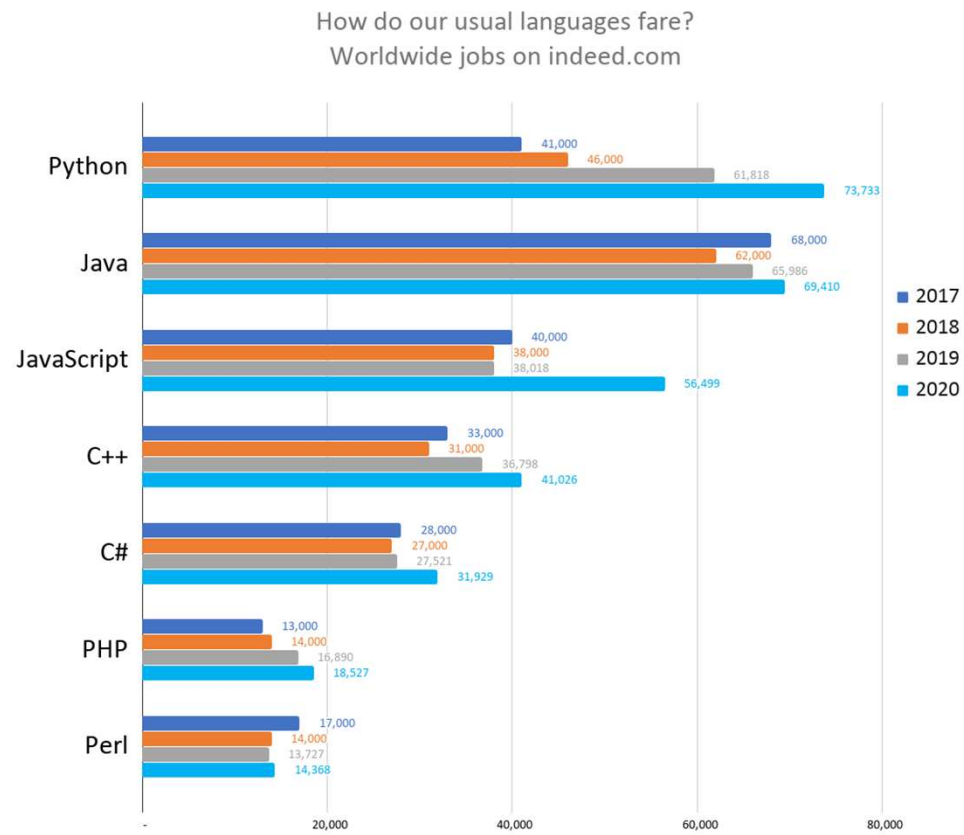
Easy to learn, read and write

Interpreted, **cross-platform**

Supported by a **large community**

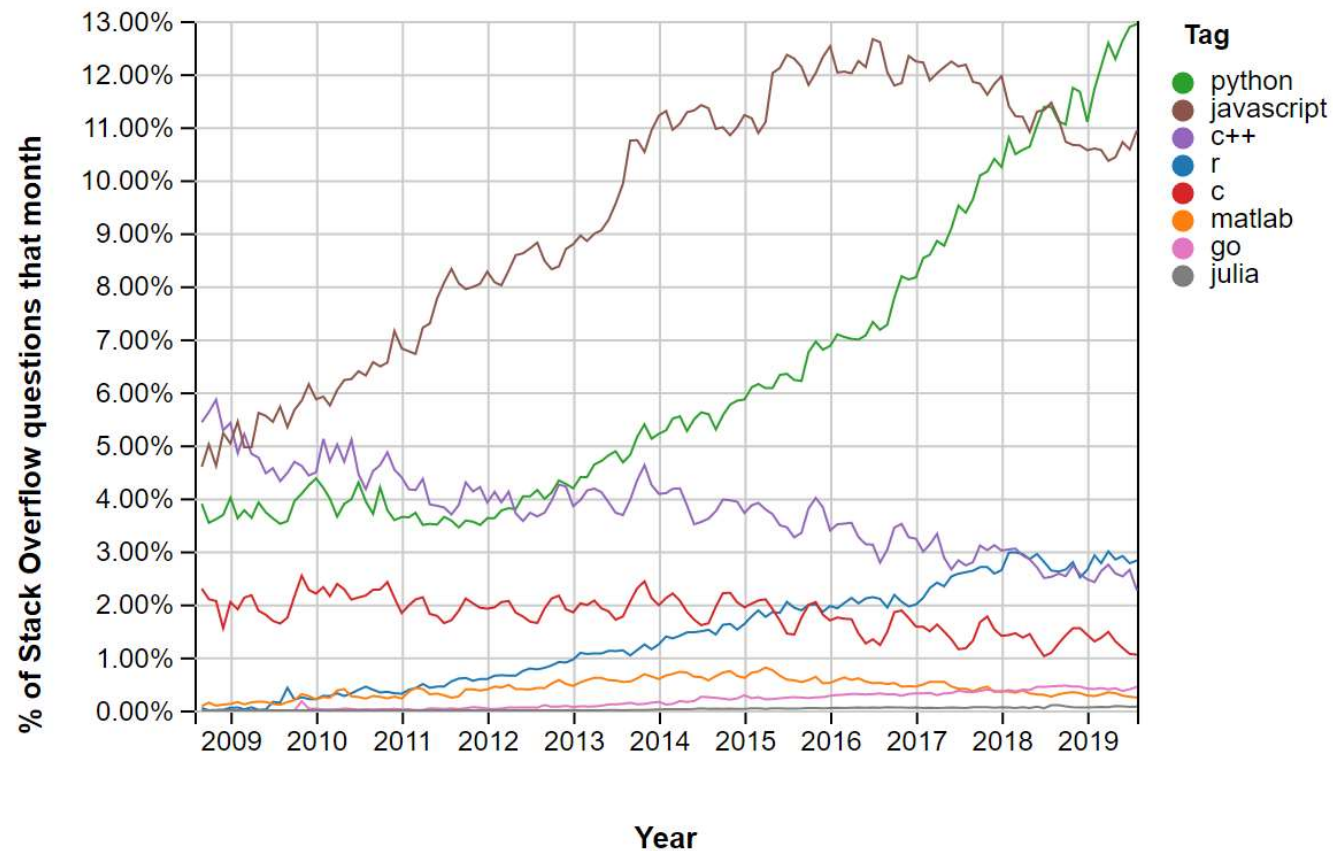


from Codingdojo.com Blog 2/7/2020



"Python: The most versatile of the top programming languages of 2020"

Stack Overflow Trends



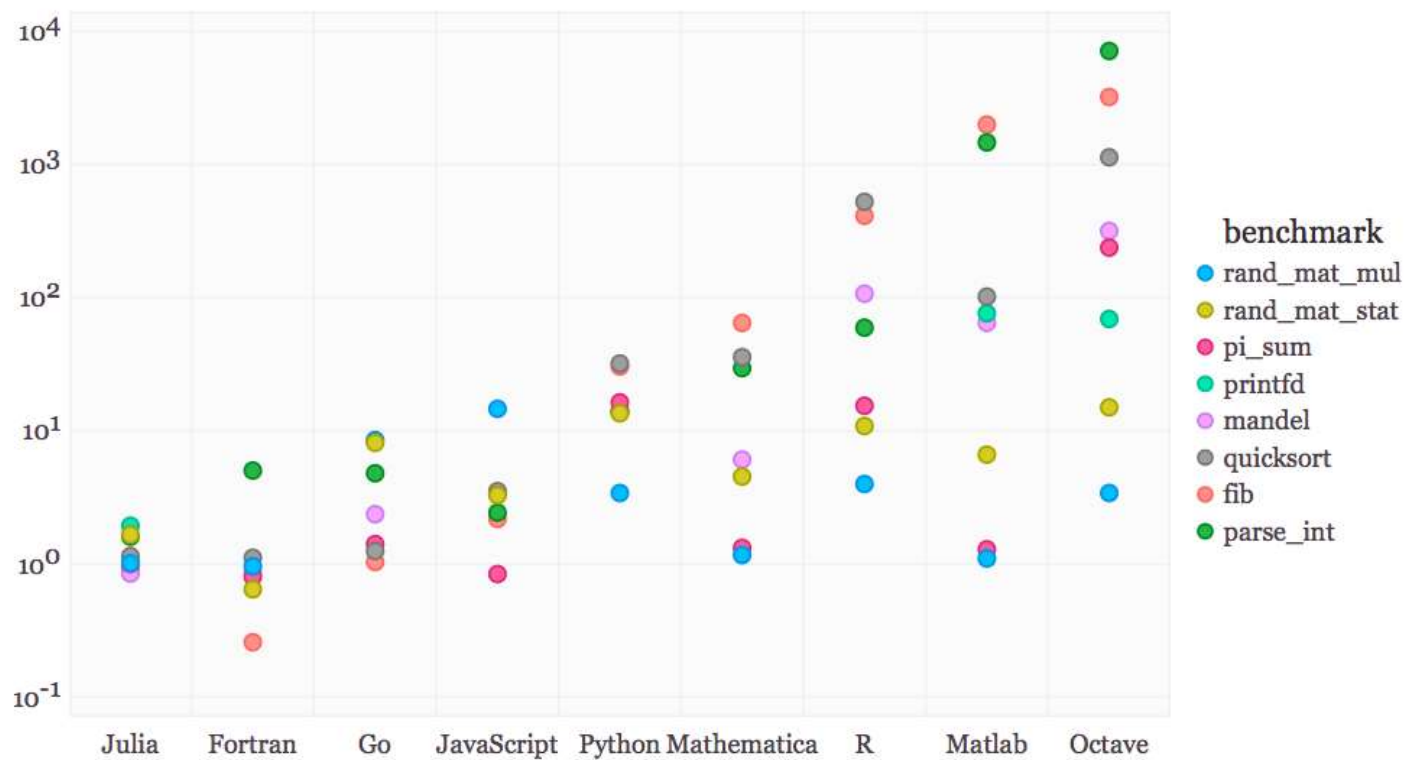


Python is NOT

The fastest run-time

The most memory efficient

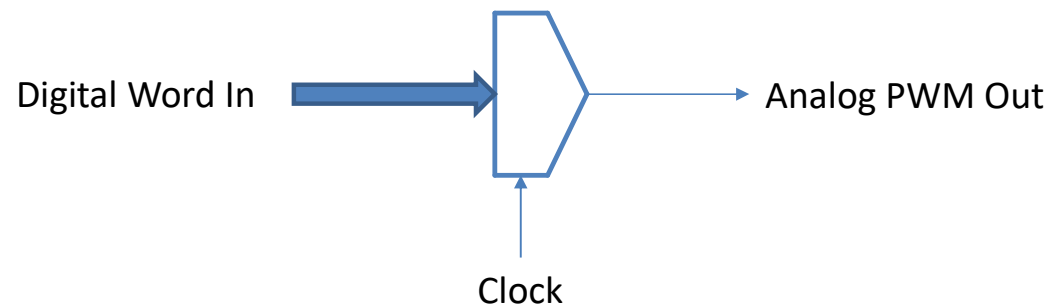
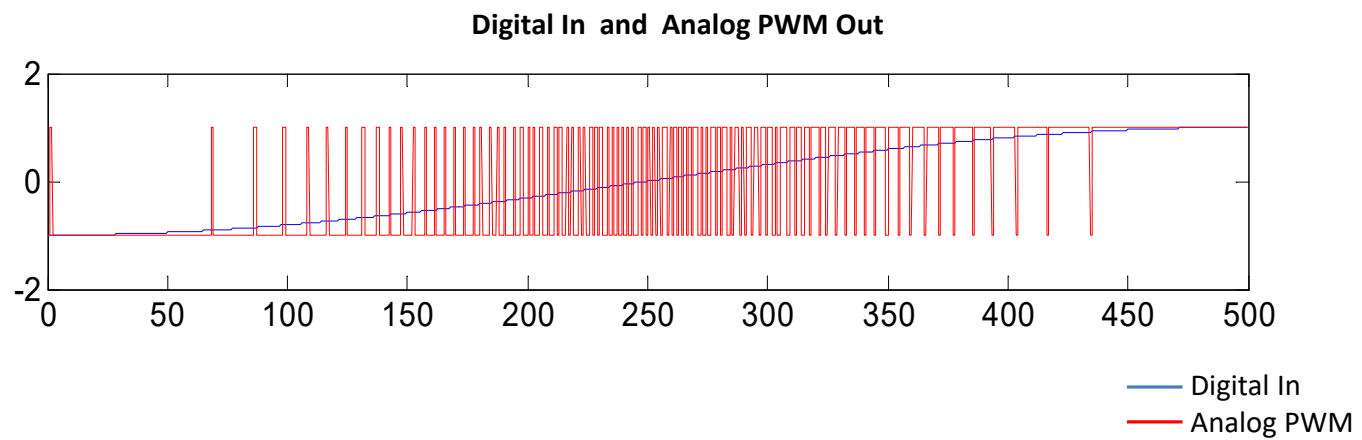
Run Time Comparison



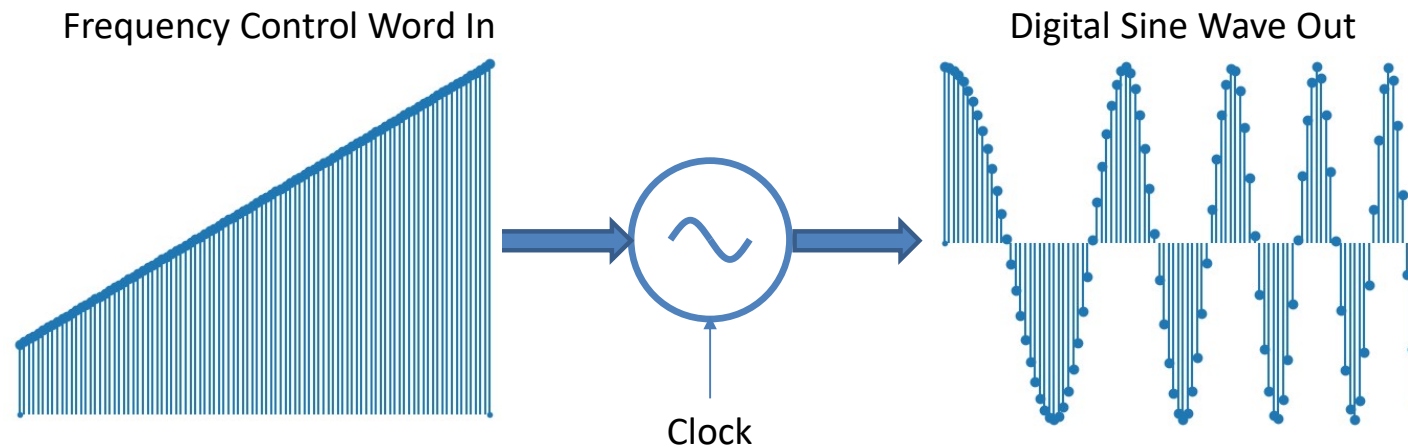


Design Examples

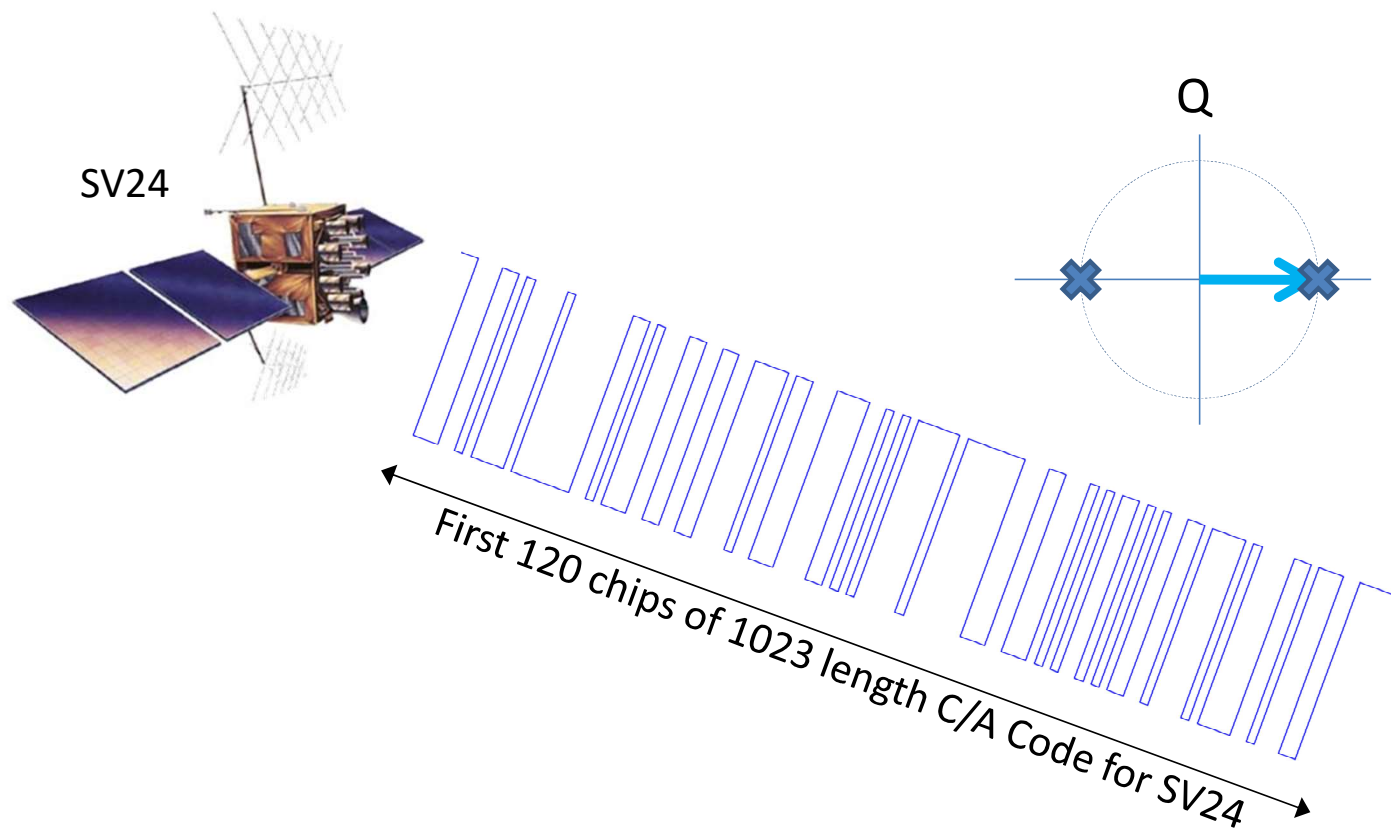
Delta Sigma DAC



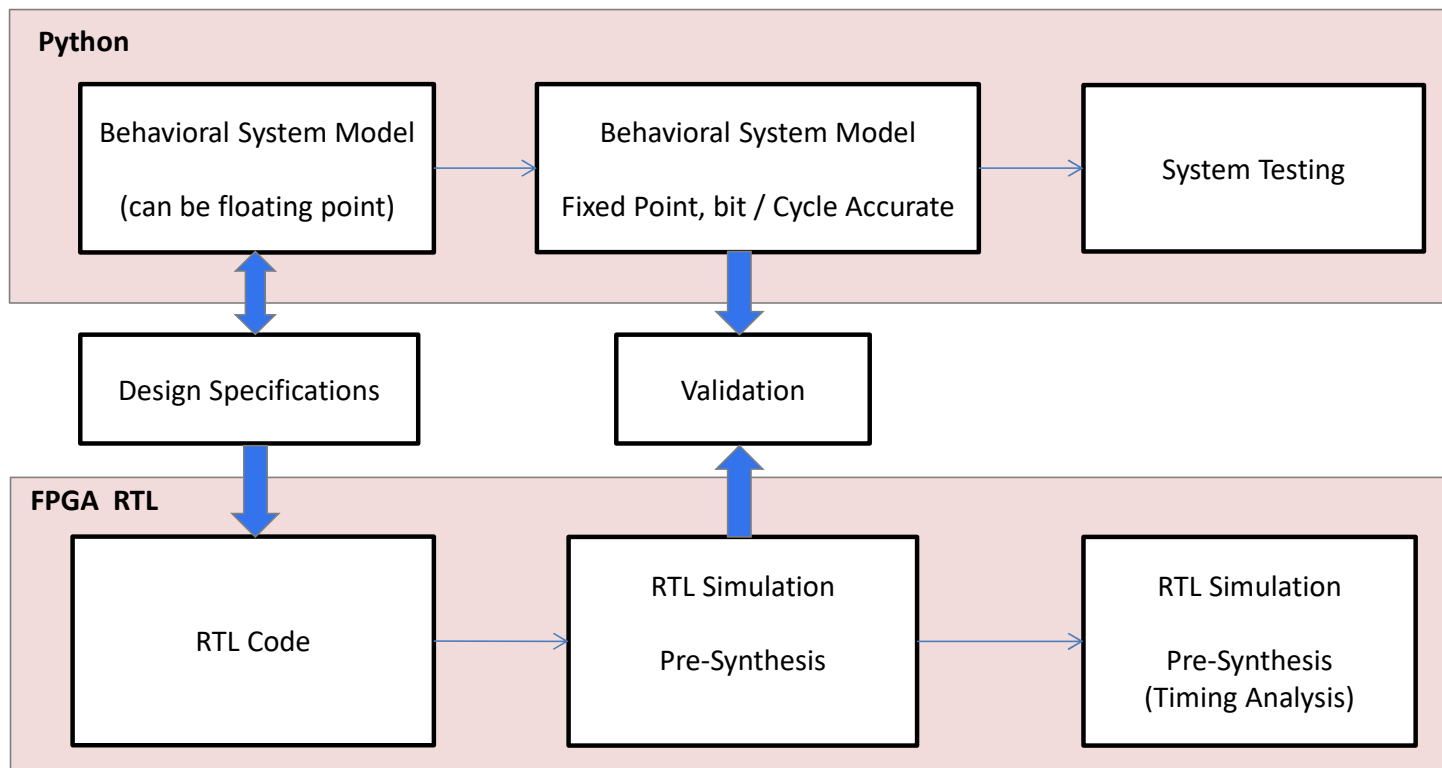
Numerically Controlled Oscillator



GPS C/A Code Generator



Python for Verification



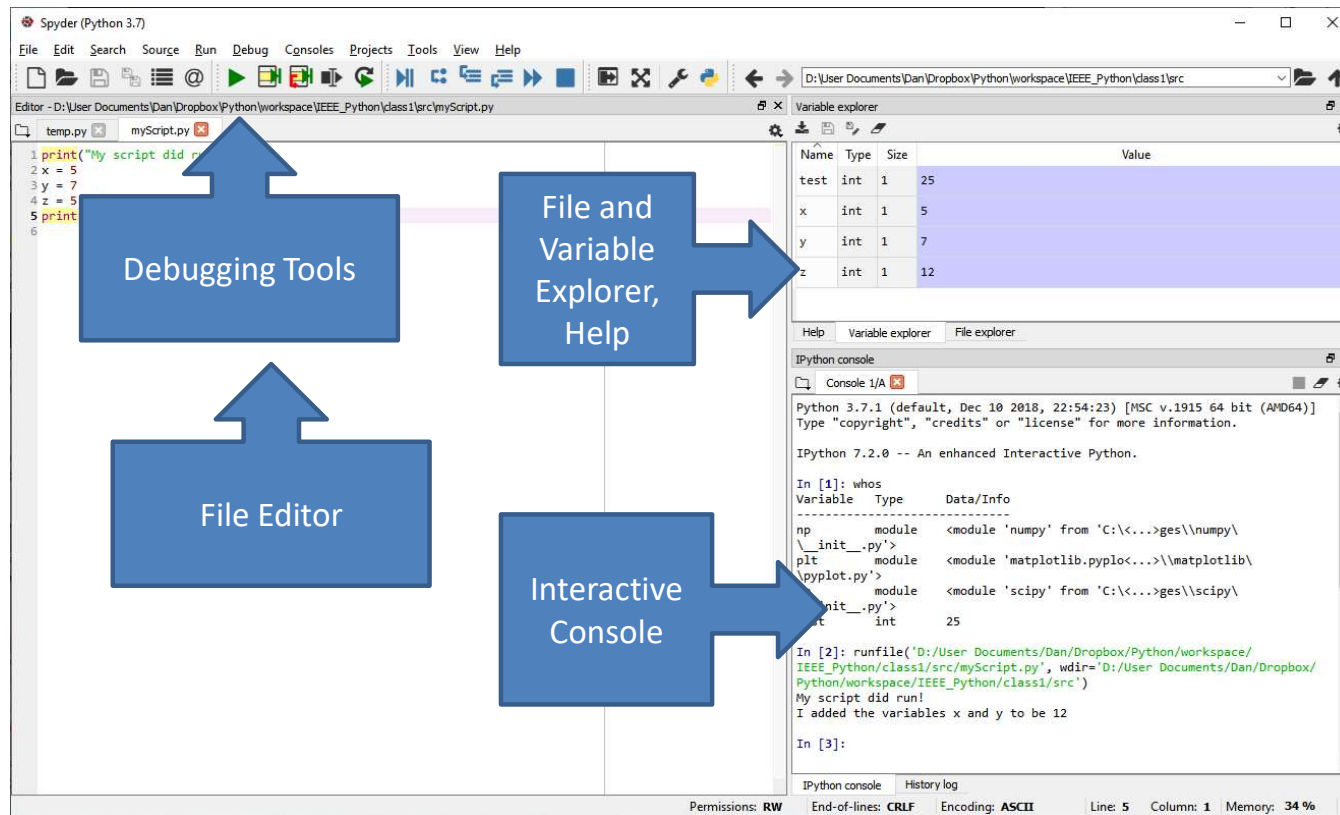


Spyder IDE

Python IDEs



Spyder IDE





Projects

Setting up a "Project" is completely optional

Project will save all associated IDE configuration settings

A .spyproject directory is created in the root folder of the project with .ini files of all related configuration settings.

Project Explorer allows for navigating the project
(same view as file explorer but limited to project root and lower)

Other tips

Highlight any item and press control-I to get help

In editor, can run complete code
or run highlighted code or cells



In console: enter "clear" or "cls" to clear screen (does not clear variables)
%reset clears entire namespace (and does not reload startup file)

Alt-Up and Alt-Down to move line or selected multiple lines

Divide code into cells using `# %% optional section name`
View cell sections by section name using View – Panes -Outline



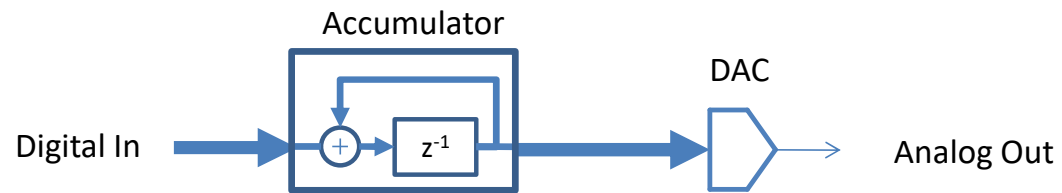
More Help on Spyder

Primary Docs: <https://docs.spyder-ide.org>



First Coding Example

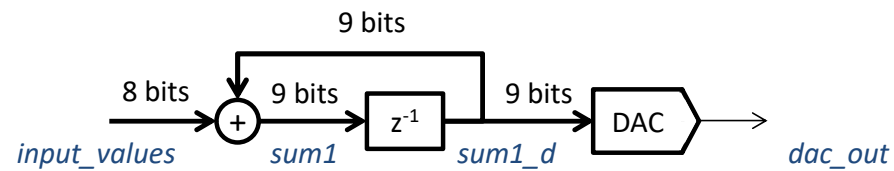
Accumulator



Accumulator Implementation

All *values* are represented as signed integers
from -2^{b-1} to $+2^{b-1}-1$

values wrap on overflow





IPython



IPython

Command shell for interactive computing

Combines introspection, tab completion, history, rich media

Adds "magics"

Console for Spyder IDE

Python Kernel for Jupyter Notebook

Ipython can also be invoked from terminal by typing "ipython" instead of "python".



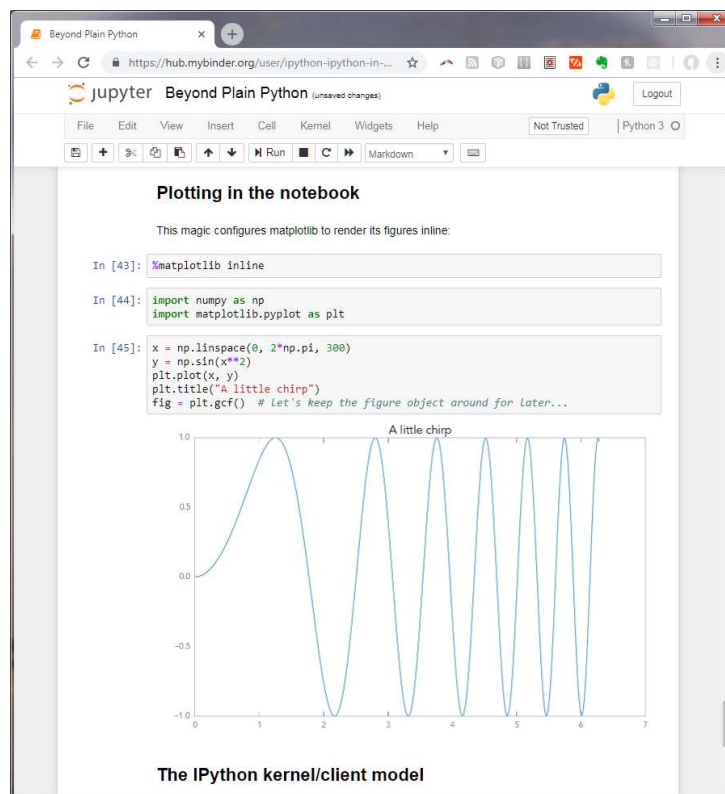
More Help on IPython

Primary Docs: <https://ipython.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>



Jupyter Notebooks

Jupyter Notebooks



Open source, interactive
application for
creating and sharing
documents
that combine code, graphics,
equations and text.

(Overview using live notebook in class)



BACK-UP SLIDES



Debugging with Jupyter & Spyder

Can connect both to same Kernel:

In Spyder Ipython Console - Gear - Connect to an Existing Kernel

Keep other console open- need to use for integrated debug

Reload Magic in Ipython (to force the reloading of a module after changes):

`%load_ext autoreload` (if extension not yet loaded)

`%autoreload`

`%autoreload 0` to disable

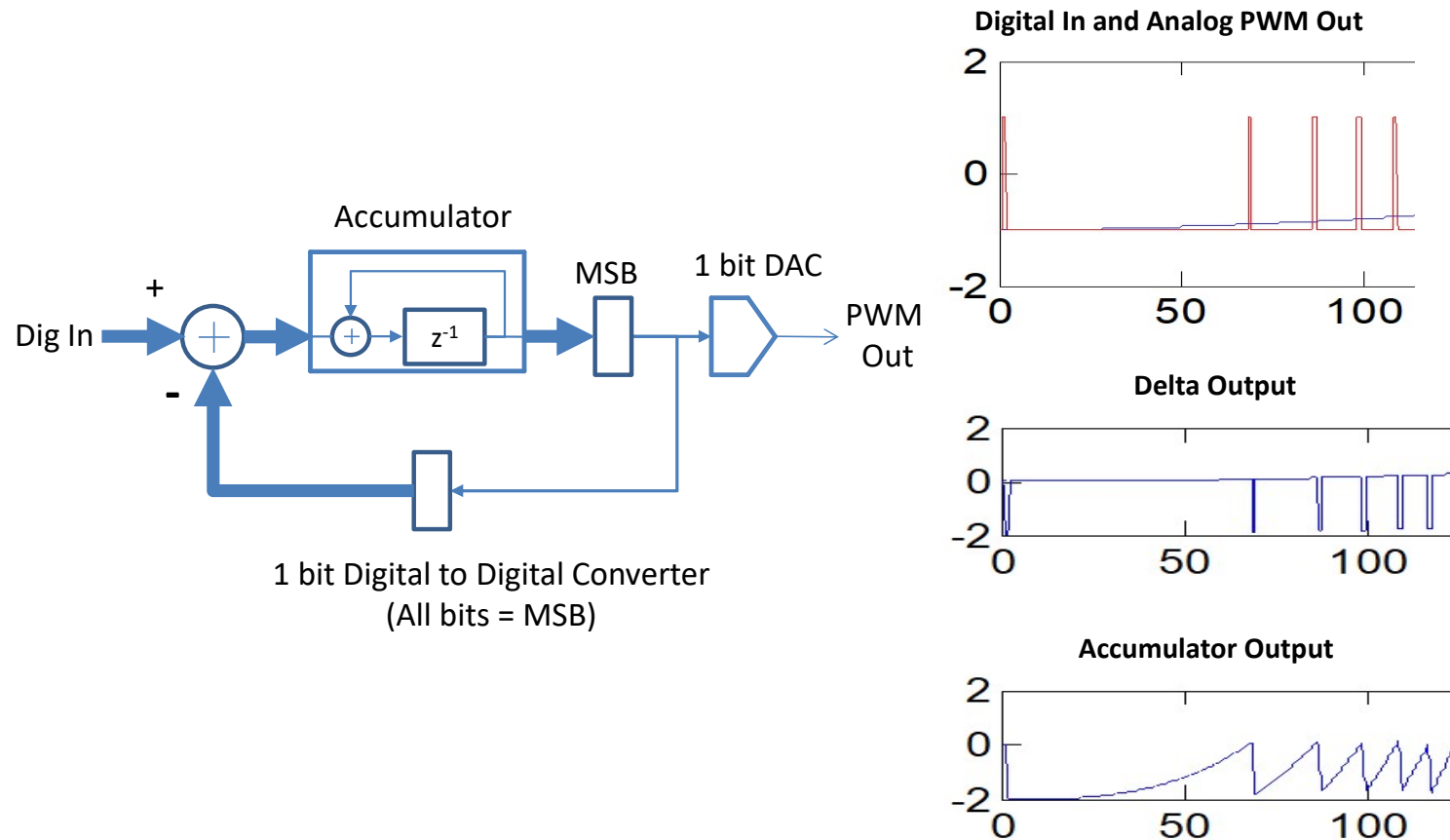
See <https://ipython.org/ipython-doc/3/config/extensions/autoreload.html>

Anaconda Prompt for Mac

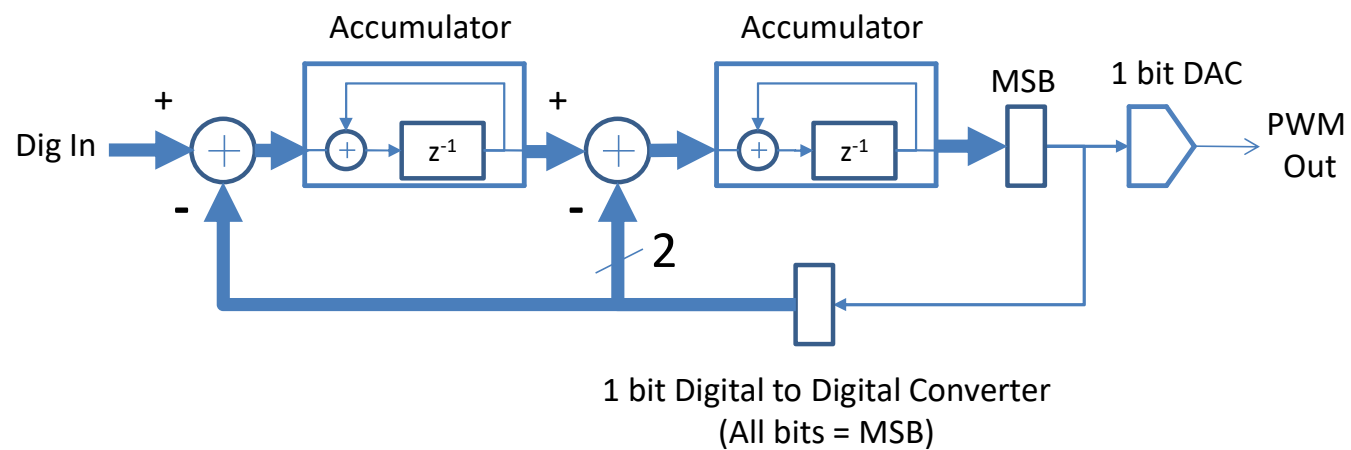
1. Open **Terminal** → **Preferences** → **Profiles**.
2. Select the profile you use, then switch to the **Shell** tab.
3. Under **Startup**, enter the command you wish to run as the **Run command**.



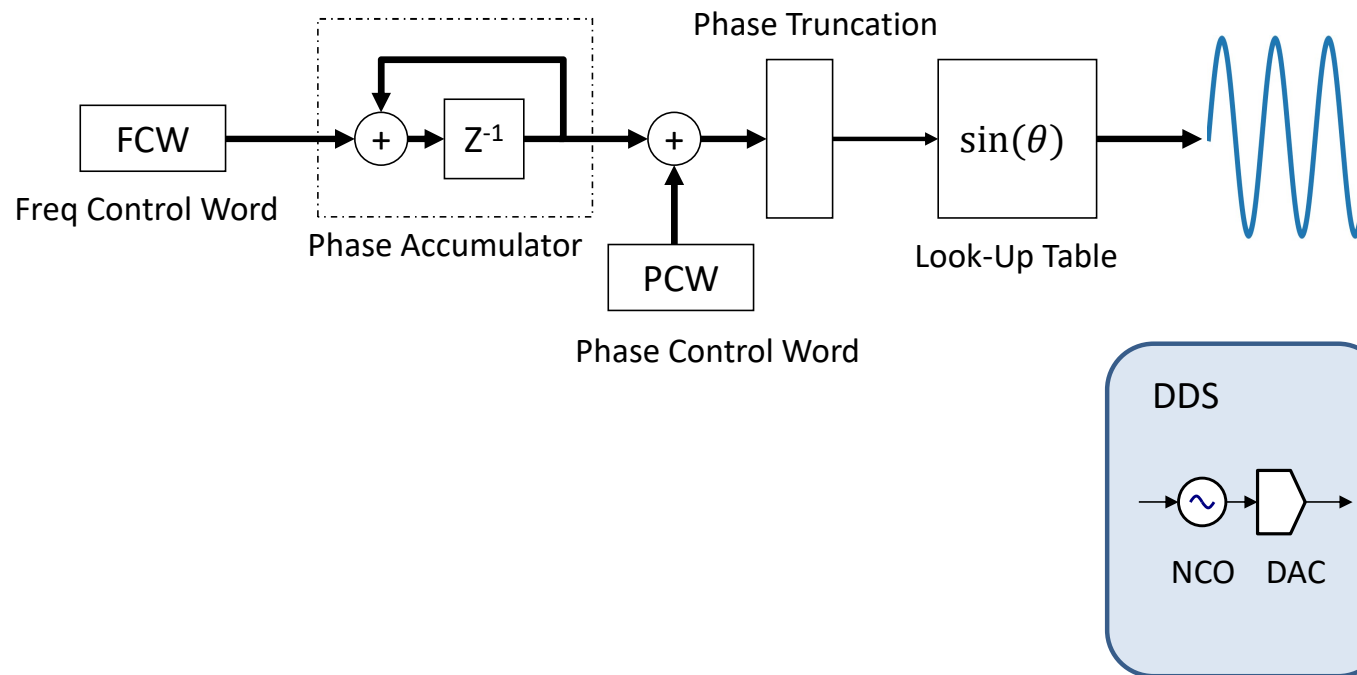
Delta Sigma Waveforms



2nd Order Delta Sigma DAC

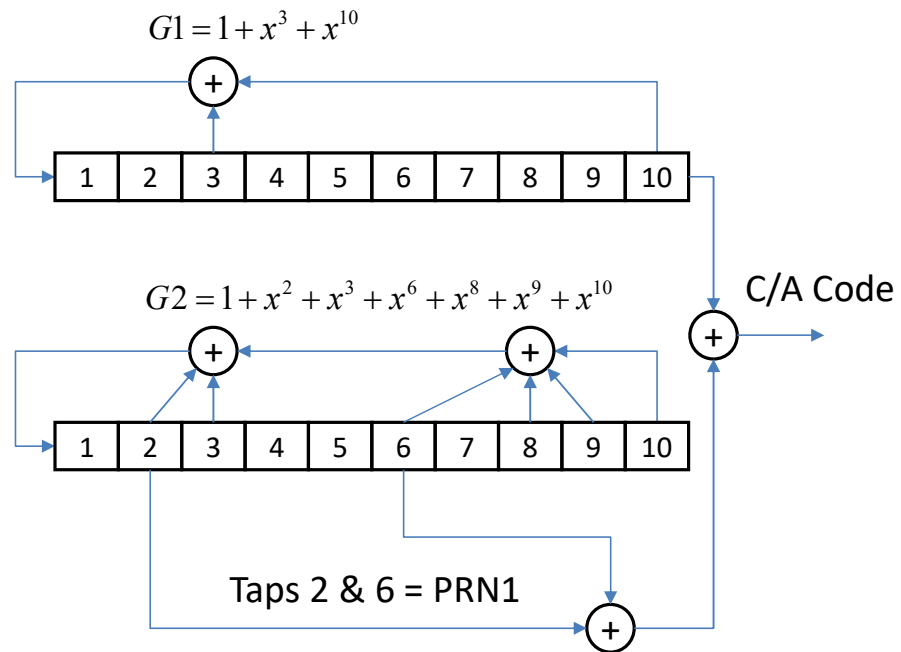


Numerically Controlled Oscillator



GPS C/A Code Generator

PRN ID	G2 Taps	PRN ID	G2 Taps
1	2 & 6	17	1 & 4
2	3 & 7	18	2 & 5
3	4 & 8	19	3 & 6
4	5 & 9	20	4 & 7
5	1 & 9	21	5 & 8
6	2 & 10	22	6 & 9
7	1 & 8	23	1 & 3
8	2 & 9	24	4 & 6
9	3 & 10	25	5 & 7
10	2 & 3	26	6 & 8
11	3 & 4	27	7 & 9
12	5 & 6	28	8 & 10
13	6 & 7	29	1 & 6
14	7 & 8	30	2 & 7
15	8 & 9	31	3 & 8
16	9 & 10	32	4 & 9



A different C/A code is generated by selecting different taps off of G2, which results in delaying the G2 code relative to G1

Reference: "GPS SPS Signal Specification"

<https://www.gps.gov/technical/ps/1995-SPS-signal-specification.pdf>