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Real-Time Implementation of Digital Filters on Cortex-M Microcontrollers

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Digital Resonance Filter

Second Order IIR Filter

A digital resonance filter is a second-order IIR structure characterized by a pair of complex-conjugate poles located within the unit circle. The resonant frequency is determined by the angular position of the poles, while the bandwidth is controlled by their radial distance from the unit circle. The transfer function of a digital resonance filter with two real zeros at $z=\pm/-1$ is given by:

$$H(z) = \; \frac{b_0(z+1)(z-1)}{(z-ae^{j\omega_0})(z-ae^{-j\omega_0})} \;$$

with:

- $b_{
 m o}$ being the gain factor used to normalize the peak magnitude to 1.
- a for controlling the bandwidth of the filter 0 < a < 1.
- ω_0 the resonance frequency.

Hint: Use the MATLAB script provided to gain a clear understanding of the digital resonator in both time and frequency domain. Discuss the effect of placing two complex-conjugate poles in close proximity to the unit circle. How do the two zeros influence the filter's frequency response

STM32G4 related tasks

Implement the digital resonance filter in floating-point arithmetic within the Timer Interrupt Service Routine (48 kHz ISR/TIM6) on the STM32G4 MCU.

a) Input Signal Source:

Use a predefined array of integer values as test input, such as 12-bit unsigned samples
that simulate actual ADC output. In this case, generate a dual-tone test signal with
suitable frequencies. Within the ISR, retrieve the next value from the array and convert it
to floating-point format for further processing.

b) Filter Implementation:

 Implement the resonator filter in C using floating-point arithmetic (float only) to simplify the implementation and avoid rounding artifacts. Fixed-point arithmetic will be addressed in future lab sessions.

c) Output Conversion and DAC Handling:

After filtering, convert the floating-point output back to the integer domain for DAC output (e.g., scale and cast to 12-bit unsigned integer). Output both the raw input signal and the filtered output to two separate DAC channels.

d) Timing and Execution:

Configure the hardware timer TIM6 to trigger the ISR at a fixed sampling rate of 48 kHz. Ensure that the ISR executes within the sampling period without overruns.

e) Verification:

 Use an oscilloscope to observe and compare the DAC outputs of the input as well as the filtered signals.