

## A

### 0.1

With an OSR of 64 and a sampling frequency of 32MHz, what is the signal bandwidth?

### 0.2

Given a uniform probability distribution between  $\frac{-V_{LSB}}{2}$  and  $\frac{V_{LSB}}{2}$  what is the power of quantisation noise in a standard quantiser?

$$P = \int_{\frac{-V_{LSB}}{2}}^{\frac{V_{LSB}}{2}} \rho V^2 dV \quad (1)$$

### 0.3

What is the expression defining the noise power on a capacitor in a switched capacitor circuit?

### 0.4

If a quantiser rises at the midpoint of its transfer function what kind of quantiser is it?

### 0.5

How can a quantiser be represented?

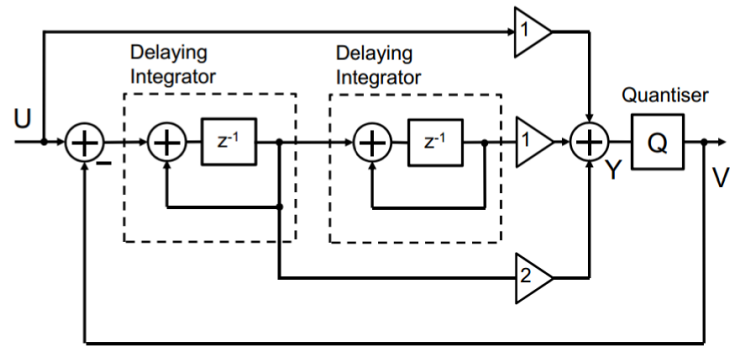


Figure 1: A Silva-Steenstergard second order modulator diagram.

**1**

**1.1**

Derive the STF and NTF for the modulator shown in figure 1.

**1.2**

What is the expression describing the quantisation noise power in this modulator?

**1.3**

With a signal amplitude of  $M$ , what is the expected SQNR of this modulator?

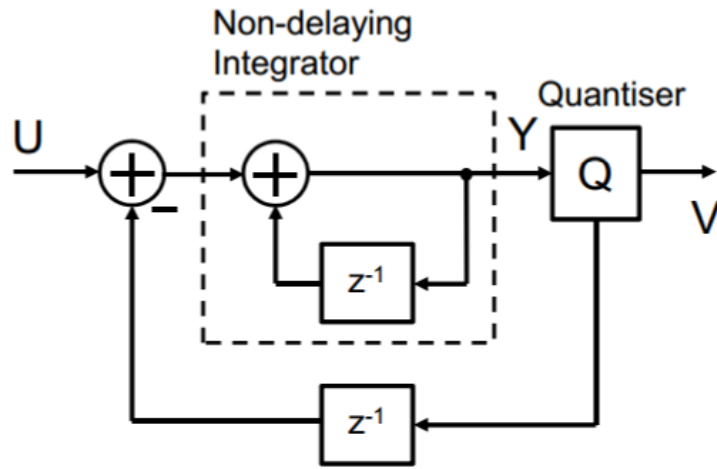


Figure 2: A first order modulator diagram.

## 2

### 2.1

Express the modulator shown in figure 2 in terms of time difference equations.

### 2.2

What is the period of the tone produced by a DC input of  $\frac{2}{5}$ ? How many 1s and how many 0s does it contain?

### 2.3

Sketch a magnitude DFT of the tone in section 2.2.

### 2.4

If there were a 4 bit DWA DAC applied in this design with poorly matched components, what would you expect the period of the tones produced by it to be?

### 3

$$\text{SQNR} = 6.02N + (20L + 10) \log_{10}(\text{OSR}) - 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{\pi^{2L}}{2L + 1} \right) \quad (2)$$

#### 3.1

Calculate the expected SQNR for a 3rd order modulator with an OSR of 64 and a 3-bit quantiser.

##### 3.1.1

Therefore, what is the expected ENOB?

#### 3.2

If the quantiser has a 1V full-scale signal amplitude what is the baseband noise voltage?

#### 3.3

If the total noise contributions due to thermal noise sources equal  $0.8\mu\text{V}$  RMS, and the signal amplitude of this circuit is 1V:

##### 3.3.1

Is quantisation or thermal noise dominant?

##### 3.3.2

What is the expected SNDR of the circuit, ignoring any other noise sources?