

CG1111 Engineering Principles and Practice I

Tutorial for Week 11

Filters and Signal Processing Basics (Continued)

1. An audio song from a CD is passed through a low-pass filter with a cut-off frequency of 4000 Hz to obtain the signal $Y(t)$. What is the minimum sampling rate that we can use to sample $Y(t)$ without degrading its quality significantly?
2. A microphone is recording an audio song with a frequency range of the 5th octave. The song is corrupted by a 12 kHz noise. This recording needs to be sampled by an Arduino Uno for controlling the loudness of the speaker connected to the audio system.
 - a. Design an analog low-pass filter to suppress the 12 kHz noise by at least 15 dB.
 - b. What is the minimum sampling rate required for processing the audio song?
 - c. If we need to design a digital low-pass filter to suppress the 12 kHz noise (instead of an analog low-pass filter), what is the minimum sampling rate required?
3. For the following passive first-order high-pass filter, show that its cutoff frequency is given by
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi CR}.$$

