

**Question #1:** (1 pts) How many hours did you spend on this homework?

**Question #2:** (10 pts) Filter Design

Consider a chirp signal (slightly different from the prior assignment):

$$x[n] = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n^2}{100000}\right).$$

Included with this assignment is a `[y, xSTFT, ySTFT] = stft_func(x, W)` function to compute the STFT of an input signal `x` with window size `W`. The function outputs of a modified signal (`y` – we will use in the next question), the STFT of `x` (`xSTFT`), and the STFT output of `y` (`ySTFT`).

For this question, assume  $x[n]$  has length  $N = 25000$ , assume a sampling rate of  $F_s = 10,000$  Hz, and use an STFT window of  $W_{STFT} = 50$ . Furthermore, consider two ideal filter impulse responses:

$$h_1[n] = \cos((\pi/4)n) + \cos((\pi/2)n) \quad , \quad h_2[n] = \cos((\pi/2)n) + \cos((3\pi/4)n)$$

Throughout this problem, use the sampling frequency to plot the STFT and magnitude response dimensions with time in seconds and/or frequency in Hertz. Always label your axes.

- Submit a plot of the magnitude of the STFT of  $x[n]$ .
- Use the windowing method to design a length  $W$  causal, approximate FIR filters for  $h_1[n]$  and  $h_2[n]$ . Use a Hann window, defined by

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{W}\right) \right] (u[n] - u[n - W])$$

with lengths  $W_1 = 50$ ,  $W_2 = 10$  for  $h_1[n]$  and  $h_2[n]$ , respectively. Refer to the approximate FIR filters as  $g_1[n]$  and  $g_2[n]$ . Submit a plot of the magnitude response for each filter.

- Apply each filter ( $g_1[n]$  and  $g_2[n]$ ) to  $x[n]$ . Refer to the outputs as  $z_1[n]$  and  $z_2[n]$ . Submit a plot of the magnitude of STFT of  $z_1[n]$  and  $z_2[n]$ .
- Use `soundsc` to listen to  $x[n]$ ,  $z_1[n]$ , and  $z_2[n]$ . What do the filters do?
- Repeat parts (b)-(d) with a rectangular window rather than a Hann window. Provide all of the requested plots.
- Based on your result, how does the choice of window affect the filter output?
- Build a new filter  $g_3[n]$  by concatenating  $g_1[n]$  and  $g_2[n]$  with the code:

```
g3 = [g2; zeros(7000,1); g1];
```

Note that this assumes `f1` and `f2` are column vectors. Apply  $g_3[n]$  to  $x[n]$ . Refer to the result as  $z_3[n]$ . Submit a plot of the magnitude of STFT of  $z_3[n]$ .

- Use `soundsc` to listen to  $z_3[n]$ . Explain why the STFT looks and audio sounds as it does.

**Question #3:** (10 pts) *Inverse STFT*

In early classes, filtering is often used to “denoise” data. This assumes the noise is in a particular frequency band. Yet, this is typically false. The STFT allows us to overcome this assumption and allows us to create some other interesting effects. Let  $X[m, k]$  represent the STFT of some signal  $x[n]$  across discrete time / frames  $m$  and discrete frequencies  $k$ . Consider the following systems:

$$\text{System 1: } Y[m, k] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } |X[m, k]| < 15 \\ X[m, k] & \text{for otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{System 2: } Y[m, k] = \frac{1}{2}Y[m - 100, k] + \frac{1}{2}X[m, k]$$

Throughout this problem, use the sampling frequency to plot the STFT and magnitude response dimensions with time in seconds and/or frequency in Hertz. Always label your axes.

- (a) As previously mentioned, the `STFT_func` function computes the STFT of  $x[n]$ , modifies the STFT (or will after this assignment – currently it does nothing), and then computes the inverse STFT to get an output  $y[n]$ . Modify the `STFT_func` by implementing system 1 at these lines (this may require more than one line of code):

```
% ***** PERFORM PROCESSING HERE AND ASSIGN ySTFT *****  
ySTFT(:, m) = xSTFT(:, m); % REPLACE THIS  
% *****
```

For this question, use a window of size  $W_{STFT} = 1000$ .

- (b) Load `chiptune_noise.wav`. Implement system 1 across the frequency domain for each frame. Plot the magnitude of the STFT for the original music signal *and* the modified music signal. Use `axis` to zoom-in on same relevant (i.e., non-zero) information for each part.
- (c) Listen to the result with `soundsc`. Based on the audio and STFT, what does system 1 do?
- (d) Now modify the `STFT_func` by implementing system 2 at the previous lines (this may require more than one line of code). Again, use a window of size  $W_{STFT} = 1000$ .
- (e) Load `chiptune_nonoise.wav`. Implement system 2 across the time domain. Plot the magnitude of the STFT for the original music signal *and* the modified music signal. Use `axis` to zoom-in on same relevant (i.e., non-zero) information for each part.
- (f) Listen to the result with `soundsc`. Based on the audio and STFT, what does system 2 do?