

## CCO50- Digital Speech Processing

### Short Test 10

**Description:** Consider the hypothetical speech signal segment

$$s[n] = 1, 2, -3, 3, -2, 1, -1, -1, 4, 5, -5, 4,$$

sampled at *8000 samples per second*.

Assume that a sliding rectangular window  $w[n]$  traverses it in order to extract features for inclusion in the feature vector  $f[n]$ , covering **0.25ms at each placement**, with **50% overlap** between consecutive windows.

What is the length of  $f[n]$ ?

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In [1]: s = [1,2,-3,3,-2,1,-1,-1,4,5,-5,4]
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In [2]: def window_size_from_ms(ms: float, sample_rate: int = 44100) -> int:
        return int((ms / 1000) * sample_rate)
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In [19]: def apply_window(signal: list[float | int], window_size: int, overlap: int) -> list[float]:
        if window_size <= 0 or window_size > len(signal):
            raise ValueError("Unacceptable window size")
        if not all(isinstance(x, (int, float)) for x in signal):
            raise TypeError("Signal must be a list of numbers")

        windowed_signal = []
        for i in range(0, len(signal) - overlap, window_size - overlap):
            window = signal[i:i + window_size]
            windowed_signal.append(window)
        return windowed_signal
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In [ ]: window_size = window_size_from_ms(0.25, 8000)
        print(f'Window size for 0.25 ms: {window_size}')
        print(f'Original signal length: {len(s)}')

        f = apply_window(s, window_size, overlap=window_size // 2)

        print(f'Length of windowed signal: {len(f)}')
        print(f'Windowed signal: {f}')
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Window size for 0.25 ms: 2
Original signal length: 12
Length of windowed signal: 11
Windowed signal: [[1, 2], [2, -3], [-3, 3], [3, -2], [-2, 1], [1, -1], [-1, -1], [-1, 4], [4, 5], [5, -5], [-5, 4]]
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What are the values in  $f[n]$ , considering the raw energy as being the feature used?

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In [26]: def raw_energy(windowed_signal: list[list[float | int]]) -> list[float]:
        return [sum(x ** 2 for x in frame) for frame in windowed_signal]
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In [44]: print(f'Raw energy: {raw_energy(f)}')
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Raw energy: [5, 13, 18, 13, 5, 2, 2, 17, 41, 50, 41]
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What if ZCR is considered instead of energy?

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In [41]: def sign(x: float | int) -> int:
        return 1 if x >= 0 else -1

        def zero_crossing_rate(windowed_signal: list[list[float | int]]) -> list[int]:
            return [int(abs(0.5 * sum(sign(frame[j]) - sign(frame[j + 1]) for j in range(0, len(frame) - 1)))) for frame in windowed_signal]
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In [45]: print(f'Zero crossing rate: {zero_crossing_rate(f)}')
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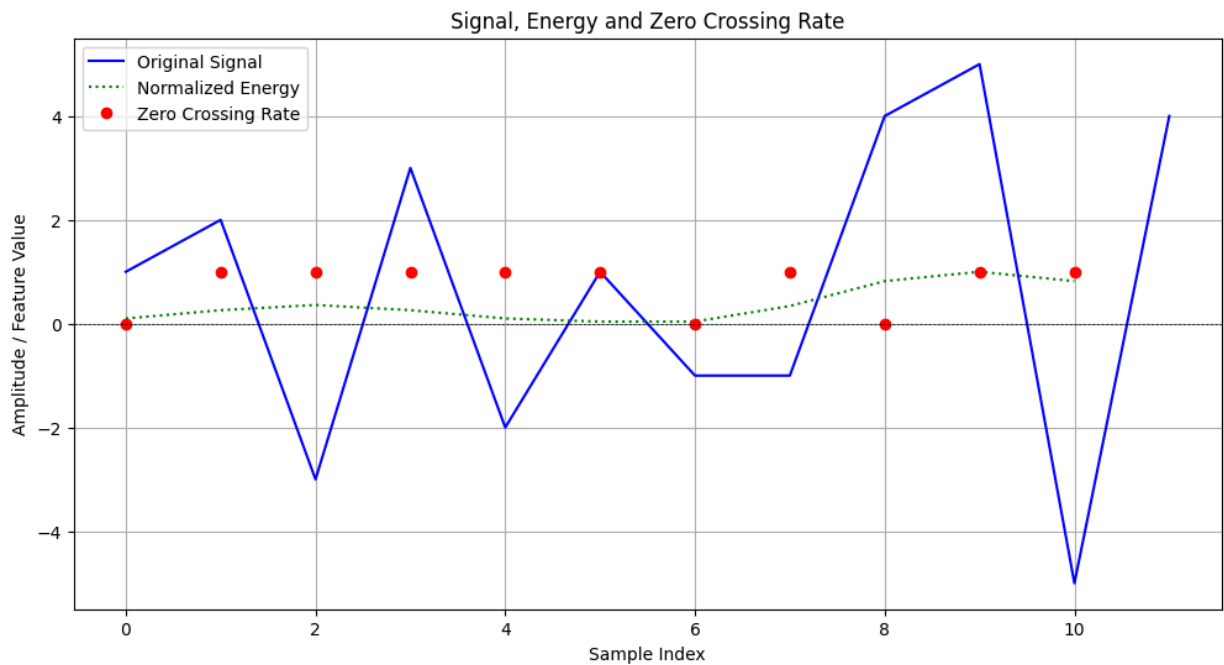
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Zero crossing rate: [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1]
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In [55]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

        def plot_combined(signal, energy, zcr):
            plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
            plt.plot(signal, label='Original Signal', color='blue')
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plt.plot(energy, label='Normalized Energy', color='green', linestyle='dotted')
plt.plot(range(len(zcr)), zcr, label='Zero Crossing Rate', color='red', marker='o', linestyle='None')
plt.title('Signal, Energy and Zero Crossing Rate')
plt.xlabel('Sample Index')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude / Feature Value')
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
plt.show()

normalized_energy = [e / max(raw_energy(f)) for e in raw_energy(f)]
plot_combined(s, normalized_energy, zero_crossing_rate(f))
```



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