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# Multichannel biquadratic filters

Filter a multichannel signal with a cascade of biquadratic sections.

## Overview

The vDSP library implements biquadratic filtering as a cascade of individual infinite impulse response (IIR) filters called *sections*. Each section has its own set of feedback and feedforward coefficients, and implements a direct-form 2 filter.

When the biquadratic filter function executes, the sections execute in sequence. Each section processes the entire input signal and passes its output to the next section for further processing.

### Note

The vDSP biquadratic filters work in place. That is, the source and destination pointers may point to the same memory.

### Note on performance and energy efficiency

Although you can use `vDSP_biquadM` to process a single channel of data, it's optimized for processing multiple channels of data independently. When processing only a single channel, the single-channel API `vDSP_biquad` may provide better performance and energy efficiency. When processing a single channel in isolation, it's best practice to use `vDSP_biquad` whenever possible.

## Topics

## Equalizing audio with biquadratic filters

{ Equalizing audio with discrete cosine transforms (DCTs)

Change the frequency response of an audio signal by manipulating frequency-domain data.

## Creating a multichannel biquadratic filter setup

`vDSP_biquadm_CreateSetup`

Builds a data structure that contains precalculated data for use by a single-precision, multichannel cascaded biquadratic filter function.

`typealias vDSP_biquadm_Setup`

A data structure that contains precalculated data for use by a single-precision, multichannel cascaded biquadratic filter function.

`vDSP_biquadm_CreateSetupD`

Builds a data structure that contains precalculated data for use by a double-precision, multichannel cascaded biquadratic filter function.

`typealias vDSP_biquadm_SetupD`

A data structure that contains precalculated data for use by a double-precision, multichannel cascaded biquadratic filter function.

## Copying the filter state of a multichannel biquadratic filter

`vDSP_biquadm_CopyState`

Copies the filter state from one single-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter object to another.

`vDSP_biquadm_CopyStateD`

Copies the filter state from one double-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter object to another.

## Resetting the filter state of a multichannel biquadratic filter

`vDSP_biquadm_ResetState`

Resets the filter state of a single-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter object.

`vDSP_biquadm_ResetStateD`

Resets the filter state of a double-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter object.

## Setting the filter state of a multichannel biquadratic filter

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetActiveFilters

Activates or deactivates individual sections in a single-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetActiveFiltersD

Activates or deactivates individual sections in a double-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter.

## Setting the coefficients of a multichannel biquadratic filter

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetCoefficientsSingle

Sets the single-precision coefficients of the specified single-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetCoefficientsDouble

Sets the double-precision coefficients of the specified single-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetCoefficientsSingleD

Sets the single-precision coefficients of the specified double-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetCoefficientsDoubleD

Sets the double-precision coefficients of the specified double-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

## Setting the target values of a multichannel biquadratic filter

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetTargetsSingle

Sets the single-precision coefficient target values of the specified single-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetTargetsDouble

Sets the double-precision coefficient target values of the specified single-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

### vDSP\_biquadm\_SetTargetsSingleD

Sets the single-precision coefficient target values of the specified double-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

#### `vDSP_biquadm_SetTargetsDoubleD`

Sets the double-precision coefficient target values of the specified double-precision, multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

## Applying a multichannel biquadratic filter

#### `vDSP_biquadm`

Applies a single-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter.

#### `vDSP_biquadmD`

Applies a double-precision multichannel biquadratic IIR filter.

## Destroying a multichannel biquadratic filter setup

#### `vDSP_biquadm_DestroySetup`

Destroys a single-precision multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

#### `vDSP_biquadm_DestroySetupD`

Destroys a double-precision multichannel biquadratic filter setup object.

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## See Also

### Vector filtering

- ☰ Biquadratic IIR filters

Apply biquadratic filters to single-channel and multichannel data.

- ☰ Single-channel biquadratic filters

Filter a single-channel signal with a cascade of biquadratic sections.

- ☰ Finite impulse response filters

Perform finite impulse response filtering with decimation and antialiasing on vectors of real or complex values.

- ☰ Recursive filters

Perform two-pole two-zero recursive filtering on a vector.