

Experiment 1 – DSP Lab

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I. PART ONE

In this part we want to implement FIR filter using Matlab.
Applying filter using convolution:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] h[n-k]$$

Using Z transform of FIR filter we get:

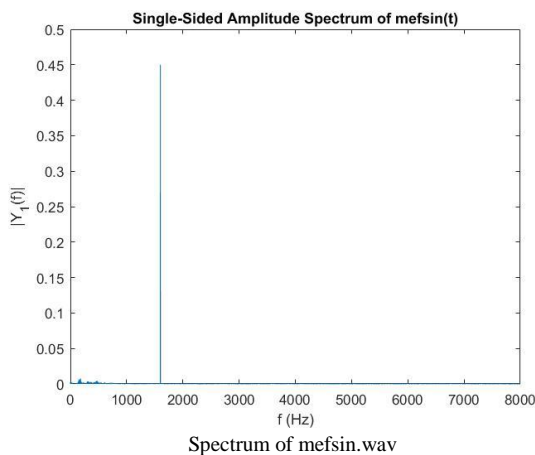
$$H(z) = 1 - 2 \cos(\theta) z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

Implementing FIR filter using Matlab:

First we read the 'mefsin.wav' file which returns y & sampling rate. If we use sound command, we would hear that there are various noises within the initial file.

After that we plot signal's Fourier transform to see the frequency distribution over $[0, F_s/2]$.

This is the result of single sided amplitude spectrum of 'mefsin.wav':



Filtering part:

Now we have to build a FIR filter in order to filter out the noise. As we saw earlier

$$H(z) = 1 - 2 \cos(\theta) z^{-1} + z^{-2}$$

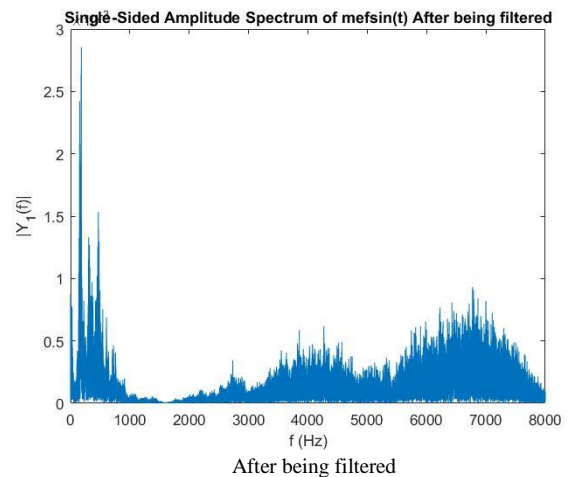
So by placing zero near noise frequency, the noise will be omitted.

$$\frac{F_s}{2} \equiv \pi \rightarrow 8000 \equiv \pi \rightarrow 1600 \equiv \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$-2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = -1.618033$$

After defining the coefficients of the filter we could use filter function in Matlab to filter out the noisy file.

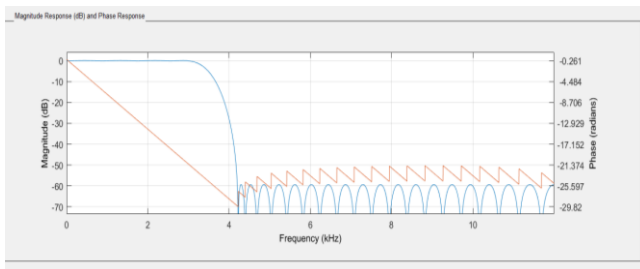
The spectrum of noiseless file is as followed:



II. [PART 2](#)

In this part the signal should be filtered using circular buffer in C language.

First, using fdatool, design the filter with given parameters, Here is the result of fdatool:



FIR filter using fdatool, Matlab

After building the filter in fdatool we have to extract it into Matlab workspace. Two ways mentioned in Lab manual which I used the first way, and copy the coefficients of $h[n]$.

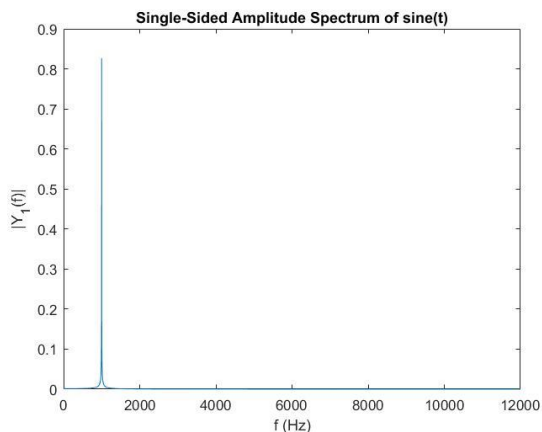
Implementing the filter in C language

The overall code of circular filter is in again in Lab manual And I just made some brief changes in case of reading 'sine.txt' file and printing the output to 'sine_out.txt'.

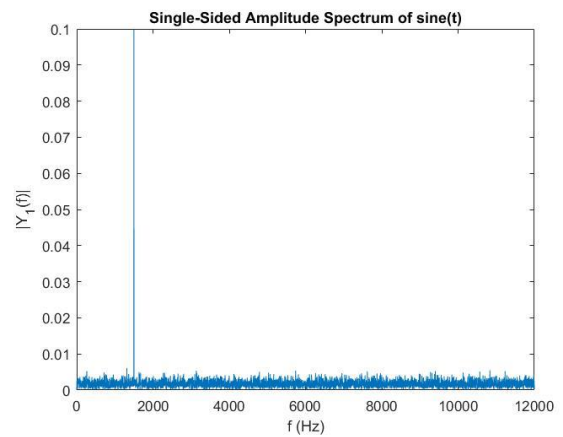
'sine.txt' is a result of Matlab code. There are two different categories:

1. Sine wave without noise
2. Sine wave with white noise

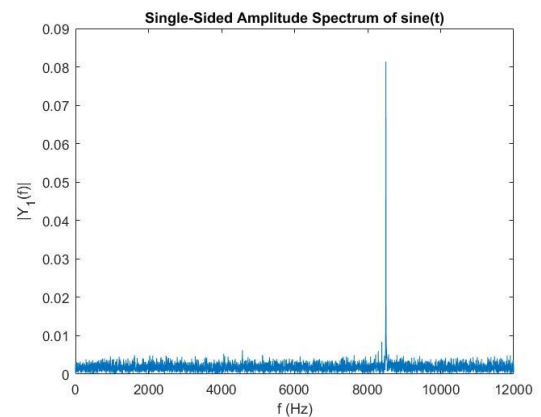
Here are the input.txt file before being filtered:



Sine Wave without noise with frequency 1500Hz

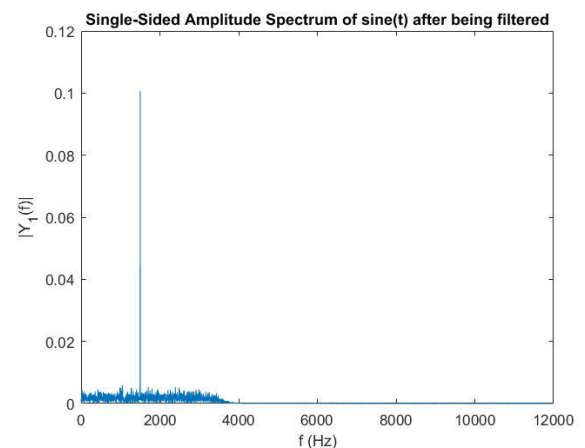


Sine wave with white noise with frequency 1500Hz

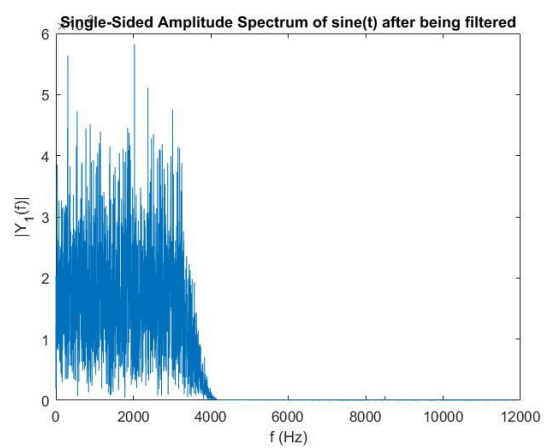


Sine wave with white noise with frequency 8500Hz

After running main.c, main.o will generate another textfile which is after being filtered. Using fft function in Matlab, it is noticeable that after about 4200Hz that is f_{pass} , the signal is completely filtered.



Sine wave with frequency 1500Hz



Sine wave with frequency 8500Hz