Digital Signal Processing: Theory and Practice Course Introduction

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What is the course about?

- ► Course on the theory and practice of digital signal processing techniques.
- ▶ Primary focus will be on understanding:
 - ▶ Foundations of modern signal processing.
 - ▶ Discrete-time signal representation and analysis.
 - ▶ Discrete time system analysis and synthesis.
 - Design, implementation and analysis of frequency-selective filters.
 - ▶ Understanding and analysis of practical issues in real-time DSP algorithm implementation.
 - ▶ Hands on experience in applying theory to solve real problems.

What to expect from the course?

- ▶ An introduction to the foundations of signal processing.
- ▶ A good understanding of the theory discrete-time signals and systems.
- ▶ Ability to analyze and synthesize digital filters.
- ▶ Ability to practically implement DSP algorithms in hardware.

Pre-requisites

- ▶ Basic understanding of real and complex analysis.
- ▶ Basic understanding of calculus (limits, differentiation, integration).
- Experience in programming (C and Python (or Matlab) would be ideal).

Course Scoring and Grading

Total: 100
$$[12 + 15 + 8 + 20 + 45]$$

► Lab assignments: 30

► Surprise quiz: 10

▶ Mid-term: 15

▶ Final: 45

Late submissions will be corrected but not graded.

Course Scoring and Grading

Grading policy: No relative grading

- ▶ A+: Score $\ge 90/100$
- A: $80 \le Score < 90$
- ▶ B: $70 \le Score < 80$
- ightharpoonup C: $60 \le Score < 70$
- ▶ D: $50 \le Score < 60$
- ightharpoonup E: 40 < Score < 50
- ► F: Score < 40

Academic dishonesty will automatically fetch the person a 'F' grade.

Course content

- 1. Mathematical preliminaries
- 2. What are digital signals and systems?
- 3. Some useful and important signals
- 4. Sampling, quantization and number representation
- 5. Geometric signal theory
- 6. Discretetime LTI systems
- 7. Discrete-time Fourier transform and its properties
- 8. Z-transform and its properties
- 9. Analysis of discrete-time LTI systems
- 10. Discrete Fourier Transform and its properties
- 11. Fast Fourier Transform
- 12. Design and analysis of digital filters
- 13. Practical aspect of DSP algorithm implementation
- 14. Understanding random signals
- 15. Spectral analysis

