



ECE 317

Digital Signal

Processing I (DSP I)

Lecture 1

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Topics of today's lecture

- Topics to be covered, DSP application areas
- Grading and other policies
- CT and DT signals
- Some applications
- DT signal representation, basic signals

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Instructor Information

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ECE 317 What is the course about?

- ❑ Discrete-time signals and systems
- ❑ Linear shift-invariant systems, impulse response, FIR and IIR filters, convolution
- ❑ Discrete-time Fourier transform, Discrete Fourier transform (DFT), z -transform
- ❑ Sampling Theorem
- ❑ Structures for realizing linear shift-invariant systems
- ❑ Design of FIR/IIR digital filters
- ❑ DFT and fast Fourier transform algorithm



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Placement in curriculum

- ❑ Required course of EE major.
- ❑ Technical elective for CE and EP majors.
- ❑ Basic course in signal/image processing and AI areas.
- ❑ Counts as a fundamental course in the Tracks of
 1. Data Science and Engineering
(Data Science and Artificial Intelligence)
 1. Signal Processing

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Course Information

- Call Number: 11043
- Course Prerequisite: (Make sure you have it)
Grade of C or better in ECE 310
- Lecture (138 SES): 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM MWF
- Lab (3264 SEL)

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Blackboard

- Class Website: <http://blackboard.uic.edu/>
 - Follow links to login and access ECE 317 course site
 - Important to view it regularly and look at announcements
- Course Welcome
- Course Syllabus & Calendar
- Other folders (Homework, Lab, Exam)



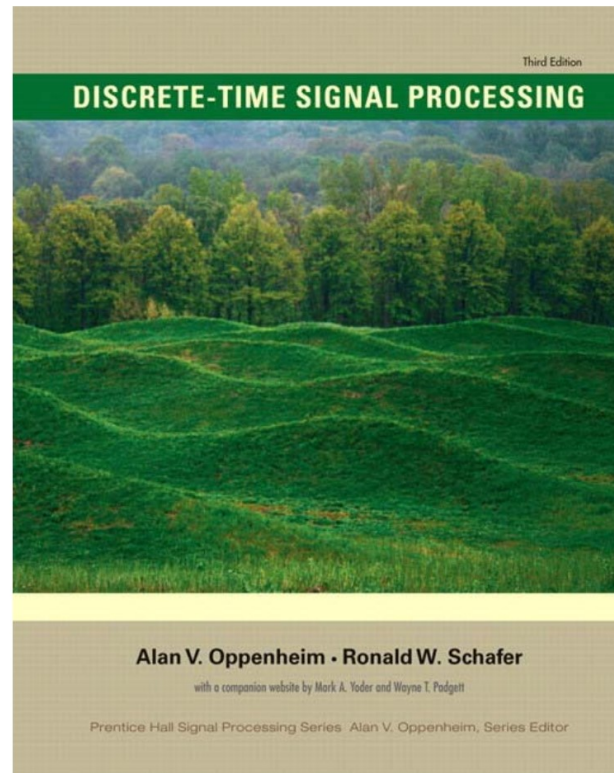
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Class discussion

- Class discussion – important component of learning.
- Ask questions!

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Textbook



A.V. Oppenheim, R.W. Schaffer,
Discrete-Time Signal Processing,
Third Edition, Prentice Hall, 2010.

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Grading policy

- Two exams (No make-up exams):
 - Mid-term Exam: 20%
 - Final Exam: 30%
 - A common “cheat sheet” will be provided. A copy of the official “cheat sheet” will be posted before an exam so that you know what information will be provided.

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Grading policy

- Homework: 15%
(due a week after it is assigned.)
- Project: 10%
- Lab: 25%
- Optional (10% Extra):
Paper/Concept Presentation in the class.
Must be pre-approved by the instructor.

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Lab

- Lab exercises focus on important DSP operations and applications
- Lab report is due in week following lab
- Lab will begin in the **third week of the semester**
- Lab is MATLAB-based.
 - Available on university network and accessible by students.



Digital Signal Processing I: Professional & Ethical Responsibility

- ❑ Read announcements on Blackboard (Bb) regularly. View material and any notes posted on Bb.
- ❑ Attend all labs. Attendance will be recorded. Get TA signature after completing work.
- ❑ Take exams on scheduled dates. No make-up exams unless for reasons beyond a student's control and with supporting documents.
- ❑ Submit homework on time. No credit for homework submitted late.



Digital Signal Processing I: Professional & Ethical Responsibility

- ❑ **Religious holidays:** Notify instructor by the tenth day of the semester. We will try to honor the request.
- ❑ **Academic Honesty:** Dishonest conduct by students will result in appropriate disciplinary action. Intentional use or attempt to use unauthorized assistance, materials, information, or people in any examination or assignment may lead to penalties such as a failing grade. University guidelines will be followed.

Digital Signal Processing I:

Some benefits of this course

- DSP finds applications in a large variety of problems in engineering and other fields.
 - Question: Where do we encounter DSP in everyday life?
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R90ciUoxcJU>
- Prerequisite for advanced courses: ECE 417/418, courses in speech and image processing, medical imaging.
- Sampling of employers seeking employees with DSP knowledge:
 - Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, Google, IBM, Telecommunications companies like Qualcomm and Motorola, Defense-oriented companies like Northrop Grumman, Medical technology firms, Audio-focused companies like Shure, Bose



ABET student outcomes in ECE 317

Includes elements of most of the student outcomes below at least to some extent.
Course has been identified for outcomes **1, 3, and 7**.

1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.