# State-space implementations of digital IIR filters

Lab 9, SDP

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### 1 Objective

The students should become familiar with state-space type realization structure used for implementing IIR filters.

#### 2 Theoretical notions

#### 2.1 State-Space Type I implementation

The equations defining the state-space type I filter realization are given in Figure 1, for a IIR system of order 3.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1[n+1] \\ v_2[n+1] \\ v_3[n+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_3 & -a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1[n] \\ v_2[n] \\ v_3[n] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x[n]$$

$$y[n] = [(b_3 - b_0 a_3)(b_2 - b_0 a_2)(b_1 - b_0 a_1)] \begin{bmatrix} v_1[n] \\ v_2[n] \\ v_3[n] \end{bmatrix} + b_0 x[n]$$

Figure 1: State-Space Type I equations, for an IIR system of order 3

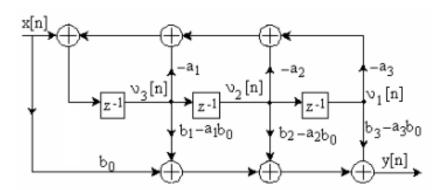


Figure 2: Schematic according to the equations (type I, order 3)

The schematic according to these equation is in Figure 2.

#### 2.2 State-Space Type II implementation

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{1}[n+1] \\ v_{2}[n+1] \\ v_{3}[n+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a_{3} \\ 1 & 0 & -a_{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -a_{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1}[n] \\ v_{2}[n] \\ v_{3}[n] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (b_{3} - b_{0}a_{3}) \\ (b_{2} - b_{0}a_{2}) \\ (b_{1} - b_{0}a_{1}) \end{bmatrix} x[n]$$
$$y[n] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{1}[n] \\ v_{2}[n] \\ v_{3}[n] \end{bmatrix} + b_{0}x[n]$$

Figure 3: State-Space Type II equations, for an IIR system of order 3

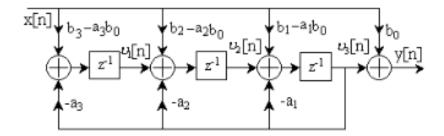


Figure 4: Schematic according to the equations (type II, order 3)

The equations defining the state-space type II filter realization are given in Figure 3, for a IIR system of order 3.

The schematic according to these equation is in Figure 4.

#### 2.3 General equations

$$\mathbf{v}[n+1] = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{v}[n] + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{x}[n]$$
$$y[n] = \mathbf{g}^{t}\mathbf{v}[n] + dx[n]$$

Figure 5: General state-space equations

In the general case, there are always the two equations in Figure 5:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 1 \\ -a_{N} & -a_{N-1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -a_{2} & -a_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{N} - b_{0}a_{N} \\ b_{N-1} - b_{0}a_{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{1} - b_{0}a_{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} = b_{0}$$

Figure 6: Definition of the terms for type I

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & & 0 & -a_N \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & & 0 & -a_{N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & -a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} b_N - b_0 a_N \\ b_{N-1} - b_0 a_{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_2 - b_0 a_2 \\ b_1 - b_0 a_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} = b_0$$

Figure 7: Definition of the terms for type II

- the state equation: produces the next state  $\mathbf{v}[n+1]$  depending on the current state  $\mathbf{v}[n]$  and current input x[n];
- the **output equation**: produces the current output  $\mathbf{y}[n]$  depending on the current state  $\mathbf{v}[n]$  and current input x[n].

The definition of the general terms, according to type I or type II, is given in Figure 6 şi Figure 7.

#### 3 Theoretical exercises

1. Consider the IIR system with the system function

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + 2z^{-3}}{1 + 0.9z^{-1} + 0.8z^{-2} + 0.5z^{-3}}$$

- a. Write the equations and draw the type I and type II state-space implementations of this system
- b. Compute the first 5 values of the step response, considering the initial conditions

$$v[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Consider the system with the following state-space equations:

$$v[n+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -0.81 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v[n] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x[n]$$
$$y[n] = \begin{bmatrix} -1.81 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + x[n]$$

- a. Find the system function of this system
- b. Compute the first 5 values of the step response, considering the initial conditions  $v[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- c. Draw the type I and type II state-space implementations of this system, as well as the direct form II implementation

#### 4 Practical exercises

- 1. In the Matlab environment, use the fdatool tool to design a stopband filter of order 4, elliptic type, with stop band between 1kHz and 3kHz, at a sampling frequency of 44.1kHz. Export the coefficients in the Matlab workspace as the vectors a and b.
- 2. In the Matlab environment, implement a function filter\_spst(b, a, x) which filters a signal x with the filter defined by the coefficients b and a. Implementation shall follow the type I state-space equations.
- 3. Test the function written above with the coefficients designed at step 3, by filtering a sample audio signal.
- 4. Modify the function to perform temporal filtering of a video sequence, only for a filter of order 3. Test the function on the video sequence veh\_small.mp4.

To read frames from a video sequence in Matlab, you can use the following snippet:

```
v = VideoReader('videofile.mp4');
% Read all the frames from the video, one frame at a time.
while hasFrame(v)
  frame = readFrame(v);
% Do the processing here
end
```

## 5 Final questions

1. TBD