ECEE 2150 Circuits and Signals, Biomedical Applications



Problem 1

Consider a 3-bit analog to digital convertor A/D with a full-scale range of $\pm 10V$. An input signal in the form $x(t) = 5\sin(2000\pi t)$ is acquired by the A/D using a sampling rate $F_s = 8kHz$.

- **a.** Determine the resolution of the A/D.
- b. Determine the maximum quantization error for the given input signal.
- **c.** Compute and sketch the quantization levels of the given A/D.
- **d.** Write an expression for the sampled discrete time signal $x[n] = x(nT_S)$ where T_S is the sampling interval, $T_S = \frac{1}{F_S}$. Determine the discrete time frequency, Ω .
- **e.** What is the minimum sampling frequency that can be used to sample x(t)?
- **f.** Now assume the given input signal is acquired by the A/D using a sampling frequency, $F_S = 8kHz$. Sketch the samples and quantized signal over one cycle of the input signal, assuming each sample is held constant at the corresponding quantization level, during the sampling interval.

Problem 2

Consider a certain sensor that produces a signal of interest having peak values of $\pm 0.2V$. The highest frequency component of the signal is 4kHz. The signal is acquired by an analog to digital convertor A/D with a full-scale range of $\pm 5V$. The quantization error should not exceed 0.1% of the maximum signal amplitude.

- **a.** What is the minimum number of bits required by the A/D.
- **b.** What is the minimum sampling frequency?
- c. If the input signal is amplified first to extend over the entire full-scale range of the A/D, what should the gain factor of the amplifier be? If the quantization error should not exceed 0.1% of the maximum signal amplitude, what is the minimum number of bits required by the A/D in this case?

Problem 3

Consider a waveform, $x(t) = 2cos(1000\pi t) + 3cos(2000\pi t)$ is to be uniformly sampled for digital transmission. The analog to digital convertor, A/D is a 10-bit system and covers a signal range of $\pm 10V$.

- a. What is the minimum allowable sampling rate that will ensure perfect signal reproduction?
- **b.** What is the number of quantization levels for the A/D?
- c. What is the maximum quantization error?
- **d.** If a sampling frequency of 4kHz is used and we want to reproduce 10 min of this waveform, how many sample values need to be stored?
- e. Will any of your answers in parts a,b,c change if the waveform is $x(t) = 8cos(5000\pi t) + 3cos(2000\pi t)$

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Problem 4

An audio signal is recorded by a microphone which produced the following analog signal,

$$x(t) = 2\cos(2000\pi t + \pi/3) + 3\cos(6000\pi t) + 2\cos(3000\pi t)$$

The analog signal is then sampled at a sampling rate of $F_s = 4000 Hz (samples/second)$ and stored as a discrete time signal, $x[n] = x(nT_s)$.

The discrete time signal, x[n], is then played back using a speaker connected to the computer. The same sampling rate was used to reconstruct the signal. The reconstructed continuous time signal is denoted by $x_r(t)$.

- **a.** What frequencies can be heard in the original audio signal x(t)?
- **b.** Write an expression for the discrete time signal, x[n]. The frequencies of the discrete time signal, Ω , should be converted to the smallest equivalent value in the range $-\pi \leq \Omega \leq \pi$. Use symmetry to obtain positive discrete time frequencies, for example $\cos(-\Omega_o n + \theta) = \cos(\Omega_o n \theta)$ and $\sin(-\Omega_o n + \theta) = -\sin(\Omega_o n \theta)$.
- **c.** What frequencies will be heard in the reconstructed signal $x_r(t)$? Do these frequencies match the frequencies in the original signal x(t)?