

Systems and Random Processes in Discrete Time – Project

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INTRODUCTION

In this design project, we used MATLAB functions to design different filters and plot their frequency responses. We also calculated different parameters like optimum interpolation factor, filter lengths of bandedge shaping filter, upper branch masking filter and lower branch masking filter etc. We also designed two FIR filters to remove noises from an ECG signal.

EQUIPMENT

We used a computer and MATLAB software for this Lab.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Part 1: FIR Filter Design

Question 1:

$$a) \lambda_1 = \frac{3600}{8000} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3200}{8000} \quad \beta = \frac{400}{8000}$$

$$M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + 1}} = 2.68 \approx 2 \text{ (even for high pass filter)}$$

b) Bandedges of bandedge shaping filter $H_a(z)$:

$$F_{a,p} = M(0.5 - \lambda_1) = 2(0.5 - \frac{3600}{8000}) = 0.1$$

$$F_{a,s} = M(0.5 - \lambda_2) = 2(0.5 - \frac{3200}{8000}) = 0.2$$

Bandedges of masking filter $H_{Ma}(z)$:

$$F_{Ma,p} = \lambda_1 = 0.45$$

$$F_{Ma,s} = \frac{m-1}{M} + 0.5 - \lambda_2 = 0.1$$

c) Filter lengths of bandedge shaping filter and masking filter:

$$L = \frac{-20 \log(\sqrt{\delta p \delta s}) - 13}{14.6 \beta} + 1$$

$$L_a = 65.38 \simeq 66$$

$$L_{Ma} = 10.2 \simeq 11$$

d) Filter lengths of bandedge shaping filter and masking filter using “ifir”

$$M_{\text{opt}} = 2$$

$$\text{Normalized passband} = \frac{3600}{8000} = 0.45$$

$$\text{Normalized stopband} = \frac{3200}{8000} = 0.40$$

Matlab Code:

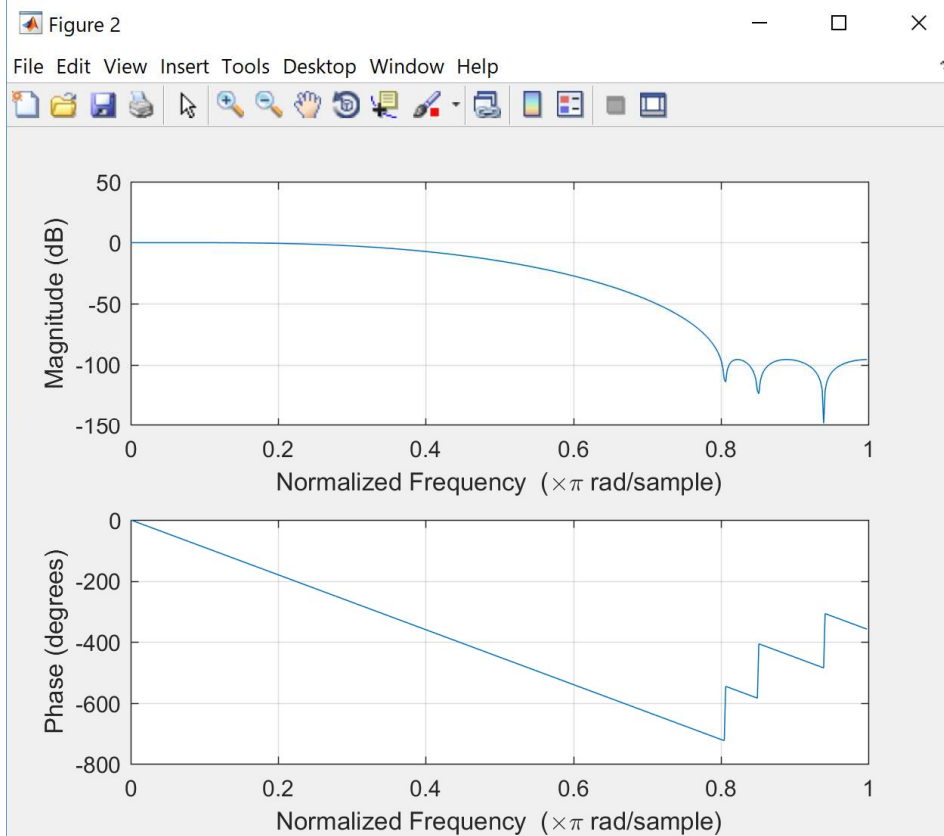
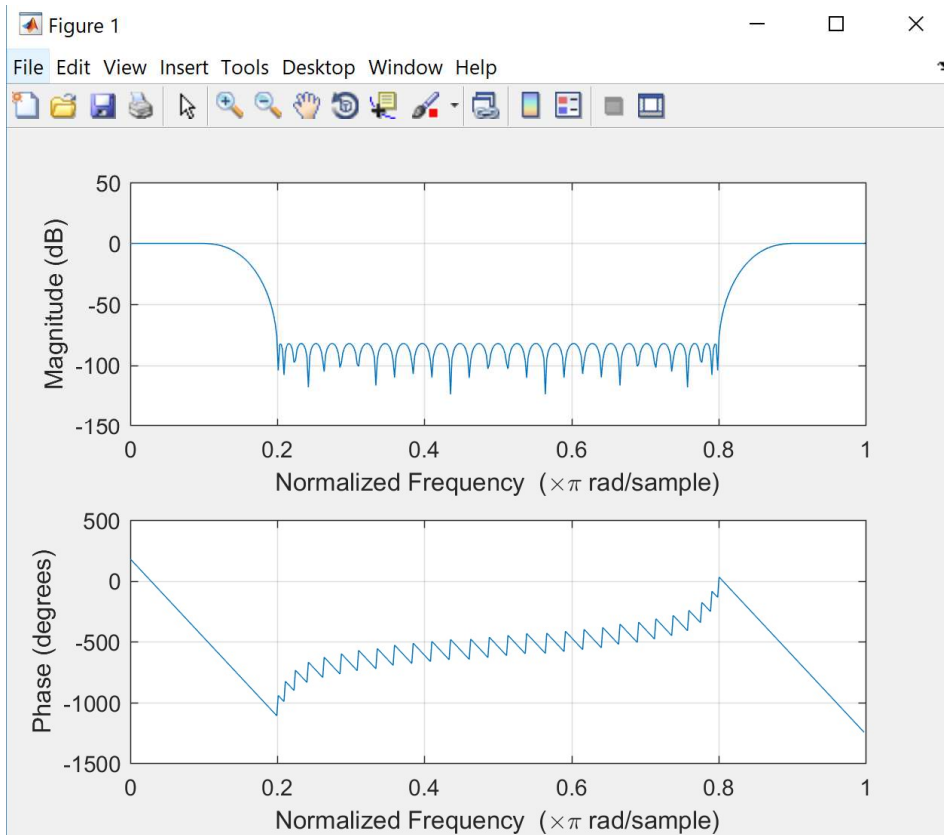
```
35 – [h,g]=ifir(2,'high',[0.1 0.2],[.01 .0001]);  
36 – Hcas = conv(h,g);
```

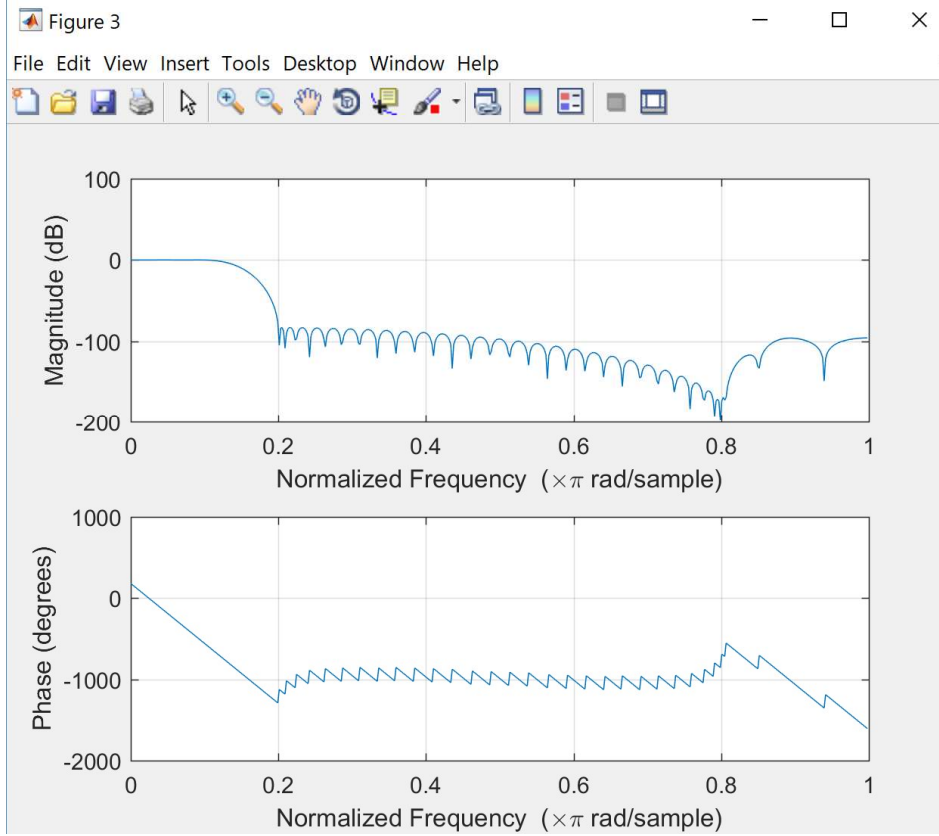
$L_a = 73$ and $L_{Ma} = 11$ which is about the same as the values calculated in (c).

e) Frequency response of all filters:

Matlab Code:

```
42 – figure  
43 – title('Interpolated Filter Ha(z)')  
44 – freqz(h,1);  
45  
46 – figure  
47 – title('Masking Filter HMa(z)')  
48 – freqz(g,1);  
49  
50 – figure  
51 – title('Overall Filter')|  
52 – freqz(Hcas,1);
```





Question 2:

a) M_{opt} interpolation factor:

$$M_{\text{opt}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{0.2 - 0.194} = 6.45 \approx 6$$

b) Table:

$$L_{\text{Total}} = L_a + L_{Ma} + L_{Mc} \quad L_0 \approx \frac{[-20 \log(\sqrt{\delta_p \delta_s}) - 13]}{14.6(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} \quad \beta = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$$

$$\frac{L_0}{M} + \frac{2\pi\beta L_0}{4m\pi + 2\pi - M(\omega_s + \omega_p)} + \frac{2\pi\beta L_0}{M(\omega_s + \omega_p) - 4m\pi} \quad \text{For Case A, } m_a = \lfloor f_p M \rfloor \quad \text{For Case B, } m_b = \lfloor f_s M \rfloor$$

M_{opt}	Case A or B	Band edges of $H_a(z)$		Band edges of $H_{ma}(z)$		Band edges of $H_{mc}(z)$		L_a	L_{Ma}	L_{Mc}	L_{Total}
		$F_{a,p}$	$F_{a,s}$	$F_{ma,f}$	$F_{ma,s}$	$F_{mc,f}$	$F_{mc,s}$				
4	B	0.200	0.224	0.056	0.200	0.194	0.300	111	20	26	157
5	B	0.000	0.030	0.006	0.200	0.194	0.200	89	15	440	544
6	A	0.164	0.200	0.194	0.300	0.139	0.200	75	26	45	146
7	A	0.358	0.400	0.194	0.228	0.091	0.200	64	79	26	169
8	B	0.400	0.448	0.181	0.200	0.194	0.300	56	141	26	223

c) Determining the optimum interpolation factor:

$M_{opt} = 6$ as that is optimal value as it has the lowest filter length.

d) Matlab Code:

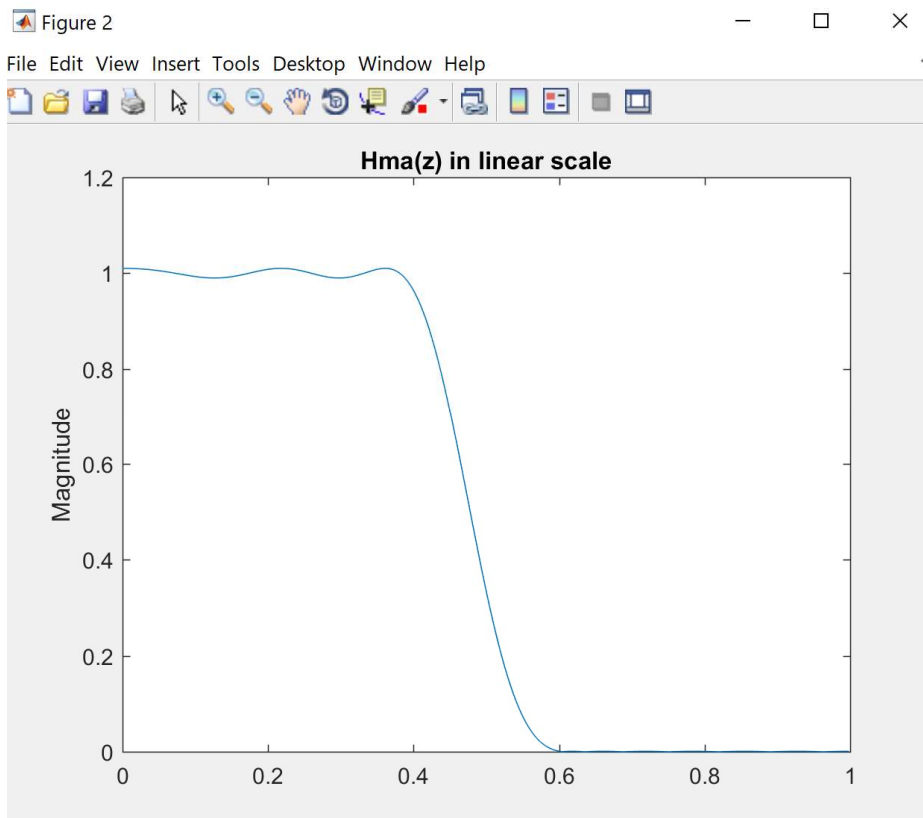
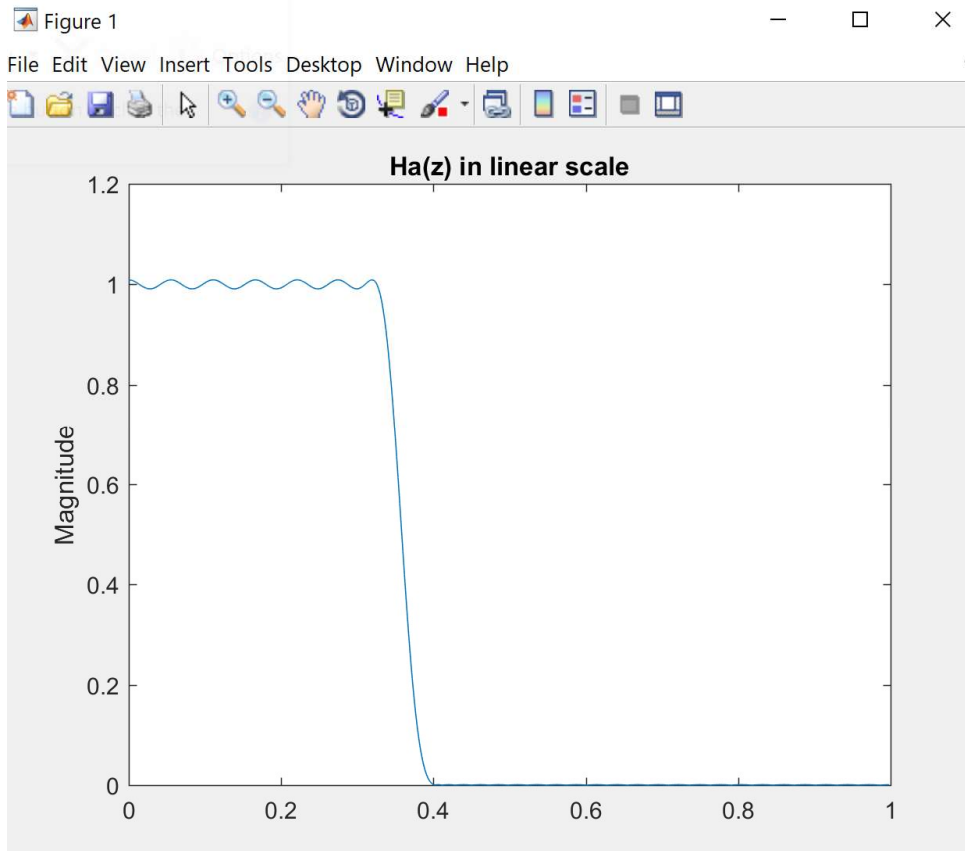
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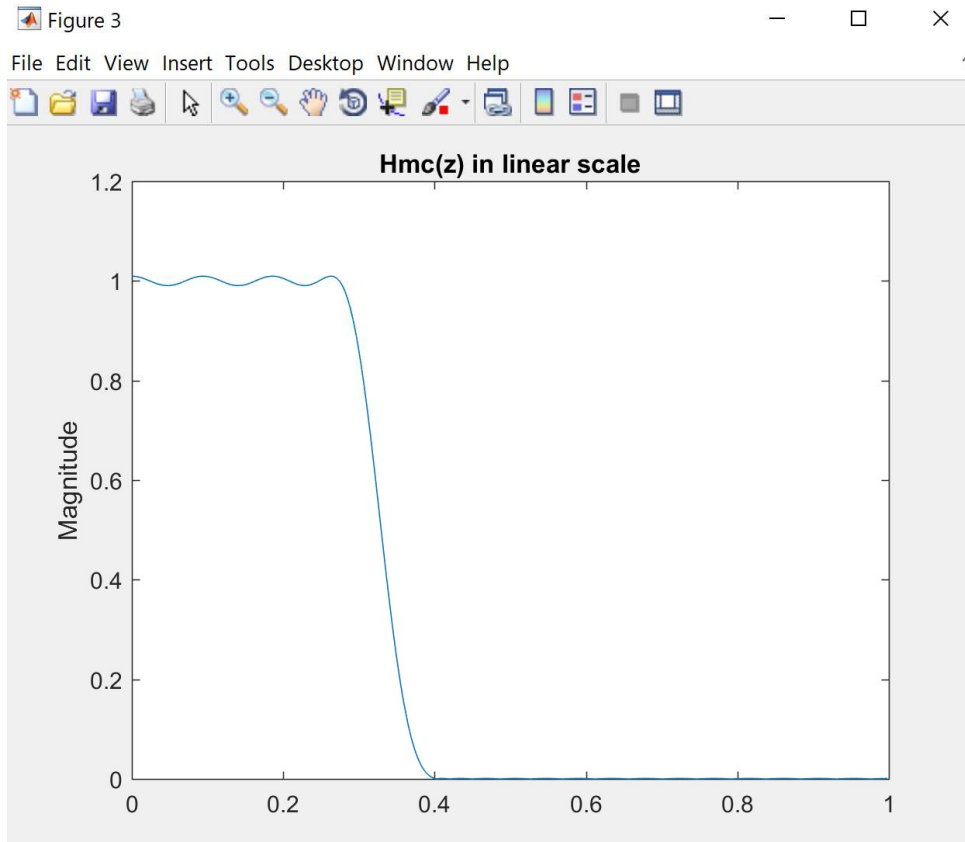
78 % Ha(z)
79 F = [0.164 0.2];
80 A=[1,0];
81 Dev=[0.0085,0.00085];
82
83 [N,Fi,Ai,W]=firpmord(F,A,Dev,1);
84 ha=firpm(N+1,Fi,Ai,W);
85
86 % HMa(z)
87 F = [0.194 0.3];
88 A=[1,0];
89 Dev=[0.0085,0.00085];
90
91 [N,Fi,Ai,W]=firpmord(F,A,Dev,1);
92 hma=firpm(N,Fi,Ai,W);
93 hma = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 hma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0];
94
95 % Hmc(z)
96 F = [0.139 0.2];
97 A=[1,0];
98 Dev=[0.0085,0.00085];
99
100 [N,Fi,Ai,W]=firpmord(F,A,Dev,1);
101 hmc=firpm(N+1,Fi,Ai,W);

```

e) Matlab Code:

```
125 % Ha
126 sf1 = 0.164;
127 pfl = 0.2;
128 pb = linspace(pfl,sf1,512)*pi;
129 [haf,w] = freqz(ha,1);
130 haf1 = freqz(ha,pb);
131 figure;
132 plot(w/pi,abs(haf))
133 ylabel('Magnitude')
134 title('Ha(z) in linear scale')
135 % Hma
136 sf1 = 0.194;
137 pfl = 0.3;
138 pb = linspace(pfl,sf1,512)*pi;
139 [hmaf,w] = freqz(hma,1);
140 hmaf1 = freqz(hma,pb);
141 figure;
142 plot(w/pi,abs(hmaf))
143 ylabel('Magnitude')
144 title('Hma(z) in linear scale')
145 % Hmc
146 sf1 = 0.139;
147 pfl = 0.2;
148 pb = linspace(pfl,sf1,512)*pi;
149 [hmcf,w] = freqz(hmc,1);
150 hmcfl = freqz(hmc,pb);
151 figure;
152 plot(w/pi,abs(hmcf))
153 ylabel('Magnitude')
154 title('Hmc(z) in linear scale')
```

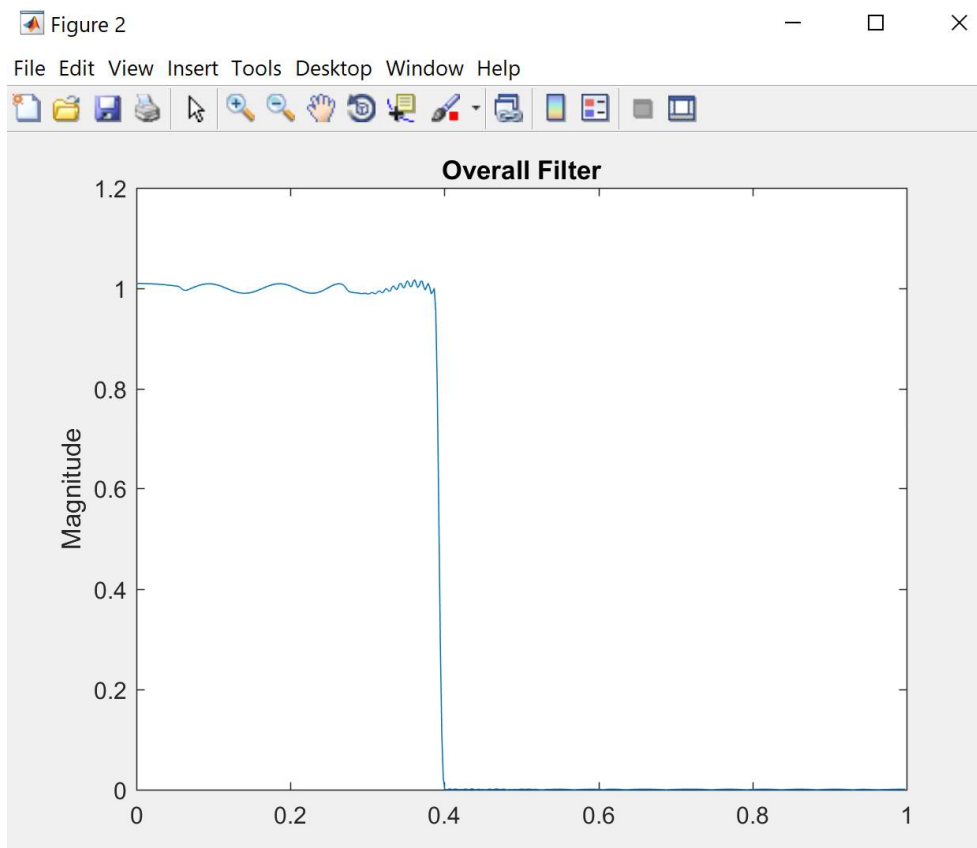
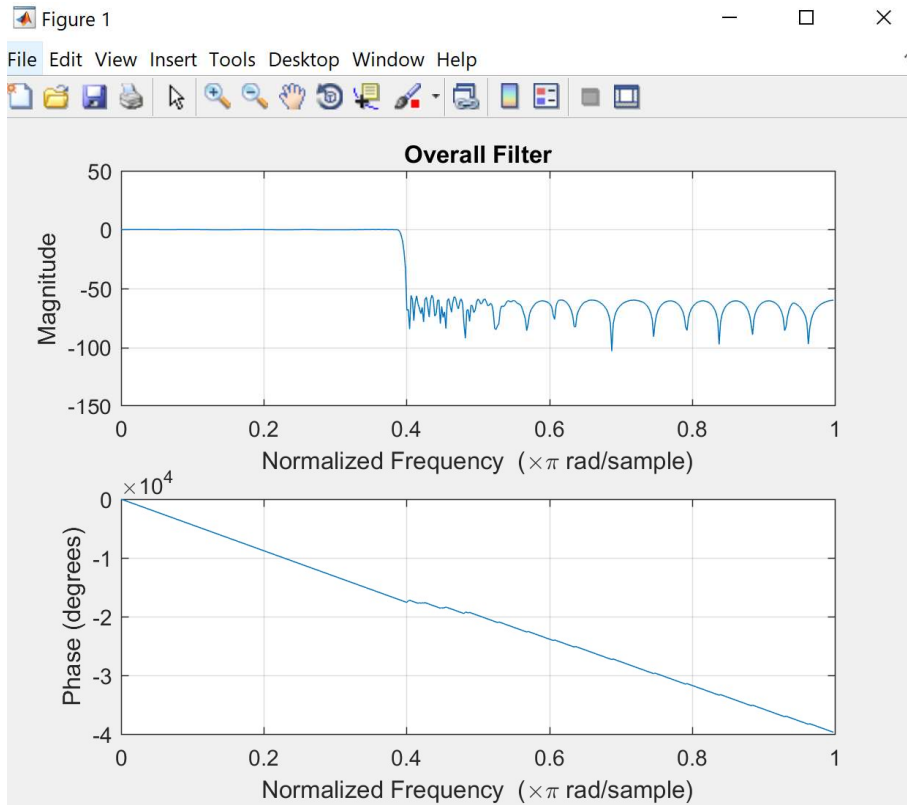


f) Matlab Code:

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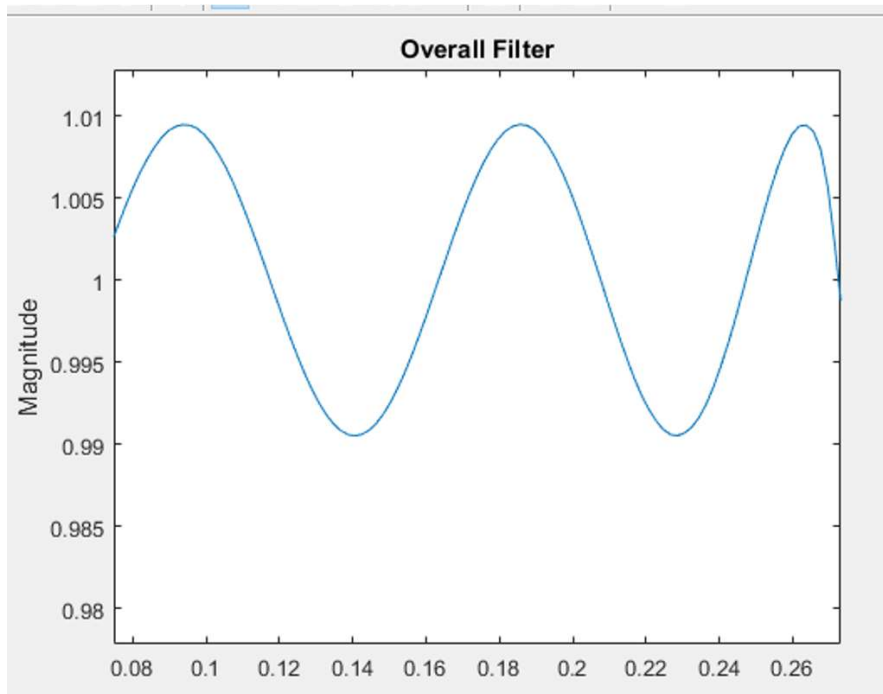
141 %% f)
142 % h = (ha.*hma) + (hc-ha)hmc;
143 t = 1:75;
144 hc = zeros(1,75);
145 hc(1,38) = 1;
146 % Frequency response of the overall filter
147 Ha = upsample(ha,6);
148 Hc = upsample(hc-ha,6);
149 H1 = conv(Ha,hma);
150 H2 = conv(Hc,hmc);
151 H = (H1+H2);
152 figure;
153 freqz(H);
154 ylabel('Magnitude')
155 title('Overall Filter')
156 sf1 = 0.139;
157 pfl = 0.2;
158
159 pb = linspace(pfl,sf1,512)*pi;
160 [overh,w] = freqz(H,1);
161 overh1 = freqz(H,pb);
162 figure;
163 plot(w/pi,abs(overh))
164 ylabel('Magnitude')
165 title('Overall Filter')

```

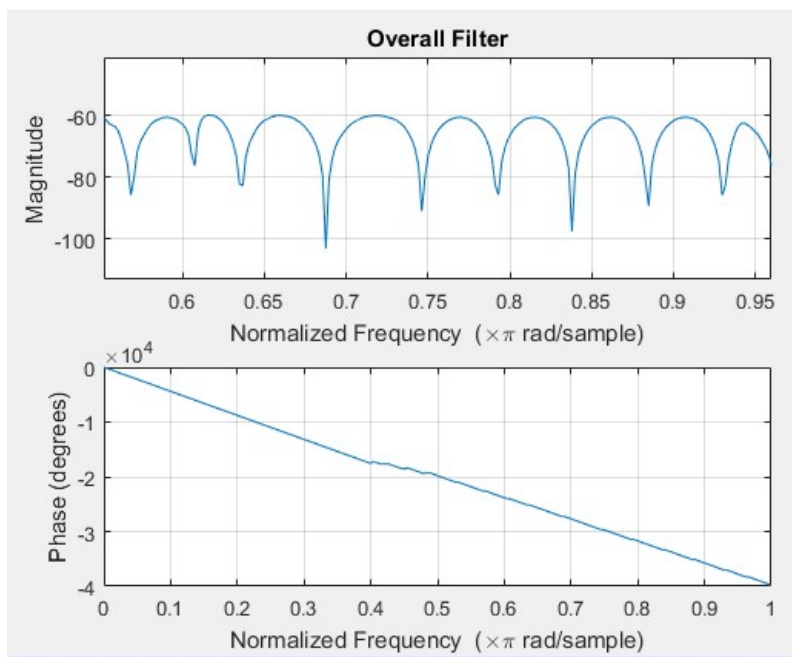


g) Zoomed in values:

As we can see below that the filter meets the required specification.



Passband within 0.01



Stopband Below -60dB which is 0.001 stopband ripple

Part II: Remove noises in ECG signal.

sampling frequency = 360Hz

passband ripples = 0.010

stopband ripples = 0.001

Highpass filter:

Stopband edge: 0.17Hz

Passband edge: 1.0Hz

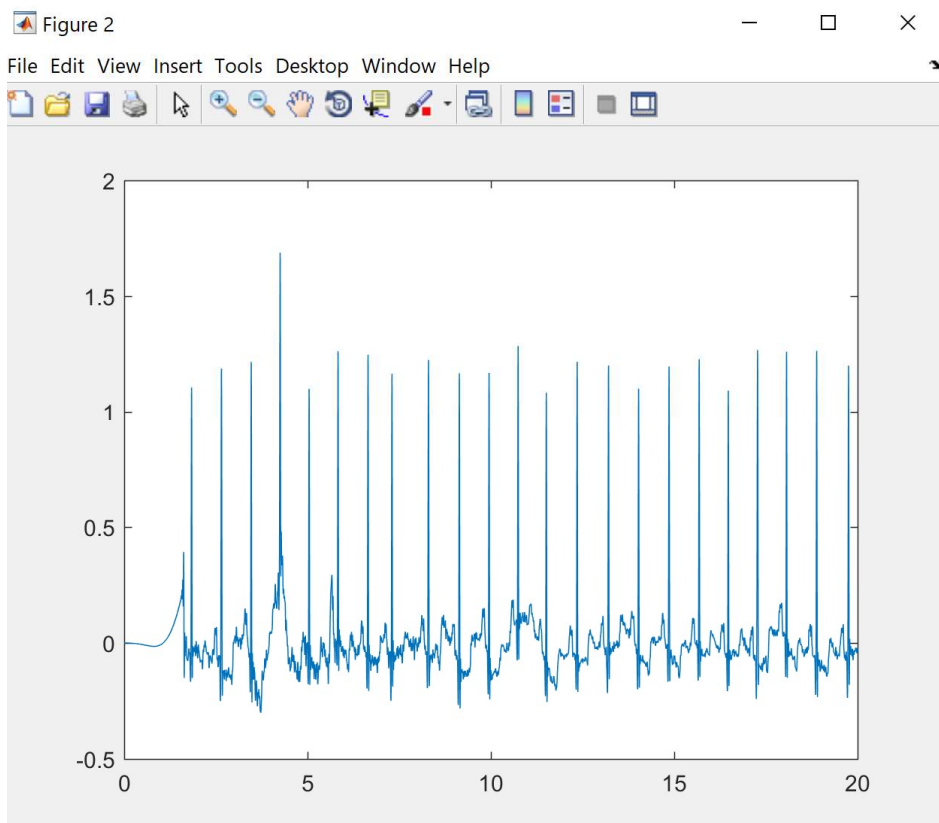
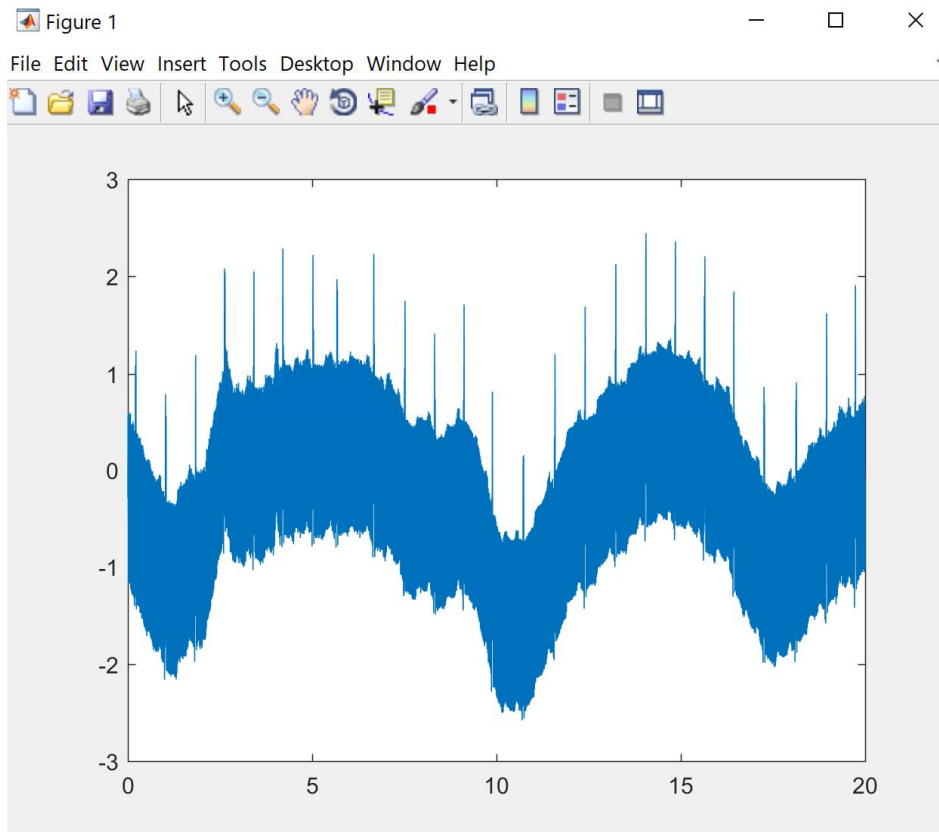
LowPass filter:

Stopband edge: 40Hz

Passband edge: 54Hz

Matlab Code:

```
158 - plot(t,ecg);
159
160 - F = [0.17,1];
161 - A = [0,1];
162 - Dev = [0.01,0.001];
163 - fs = 360;
164 - [N,Fi,Ai,W] = firpmord(F,A,Dev,fs);
165 - h = firpm(N,Fi,Ai,W);
166
167 - y1 = conv(h,ecg);
168
169 - F = [40,54];
170 - A = [1,0];
171 - [N,Fi,Ai,W] = firpmord(F,A,Dev,fs);
172 - h1 = firpm(N,Fi,Ai,W);
173
174 - y2 = conv(h1,y1);
175
176 - figure
177 - plot(t,y2(1:7201));
```



Due to the Finite impulse response, we have a small delay due to different frequency components. Plus, it's common for that to happen when we use filters to reduce noise.

Additional, the function `grpdelay(firf,N,Fs)` can be used to check the group delay.

CONCLUSION

This lab helped us understand techniques of advanced filter design really well. We also used a real life application of filters, where we filtered out the noise in an ECG signal. Personally, I think this lab was really interesting as we saw an actual application of this and I think it benefited us all doing the lab.

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