

Mini Hardware Problem: Audio Pass-through

First, need to know what computer outputs through 3.5mm headphone jack. Using an online tone generator website and connecting a 3.5mm jack to my laptop with the two audio ends stripped down to copper:

<https://onlinetonegenerator.com/frequency-sweep-generator.html>

Generating a sweep from 1Hz to 25,000 over 10 seconds at 100% volume

Start frequency (in Hz): 1 End frequency (in Hz): 25000 Duration (in seconds): 10

☒ Sine ☐ Square

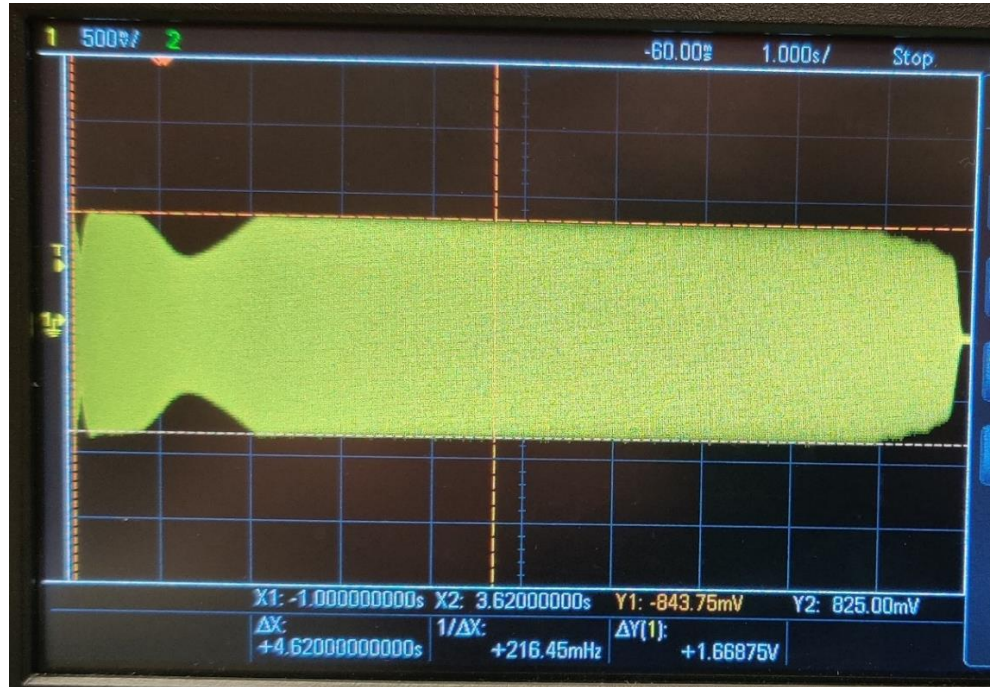
☐ Sawtooth ☐ Triangle

Linear sweep ☒ Exponential sweep ☐ Continue playing tone after sweep has finished? ☒

Start Volume: 100 End Volume: 100

Current Frequency: 25000Hz
Current Time: 10s
Current Volume: 100%

Play Stop

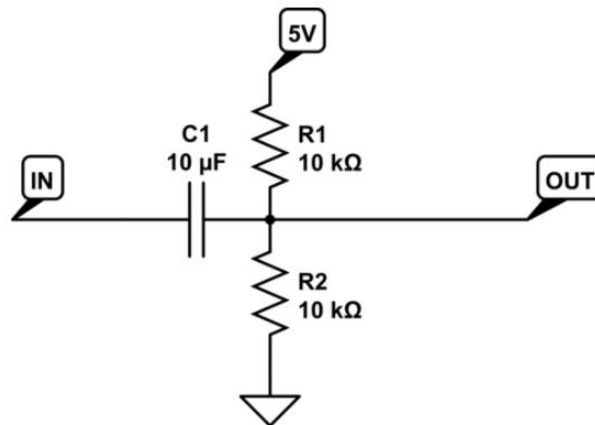


My laptop output is $\sim 1.8\text{Vpp}$ with $\sim \pm 0.9\text{V}$ at most frequencies (dips down in lower frequencies). This is with “Windows Sonic for Headphones” turned off in my Windows sound settings.

I googled “bipolar audio signal to unipolar adc” and found a Stack Exchange post asking how to convert $\pm 3.5\text{V}$ to $0 \rightarrow 5\text{V}$:

<https://electronics.stackexchange.com/questions/413058/bipolar-to-unipolar-voltage-converter>

A guy answered the question with this solution:

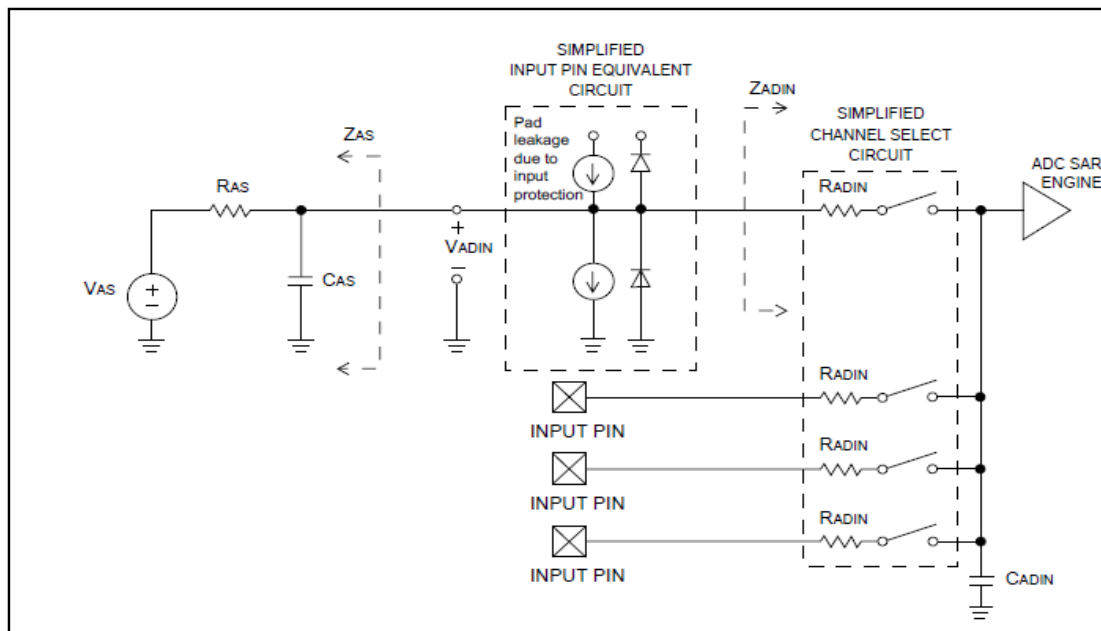


Using the Kinetis K22F 512KB Flash Technical Data Sheet I found the ADC electrical specifications

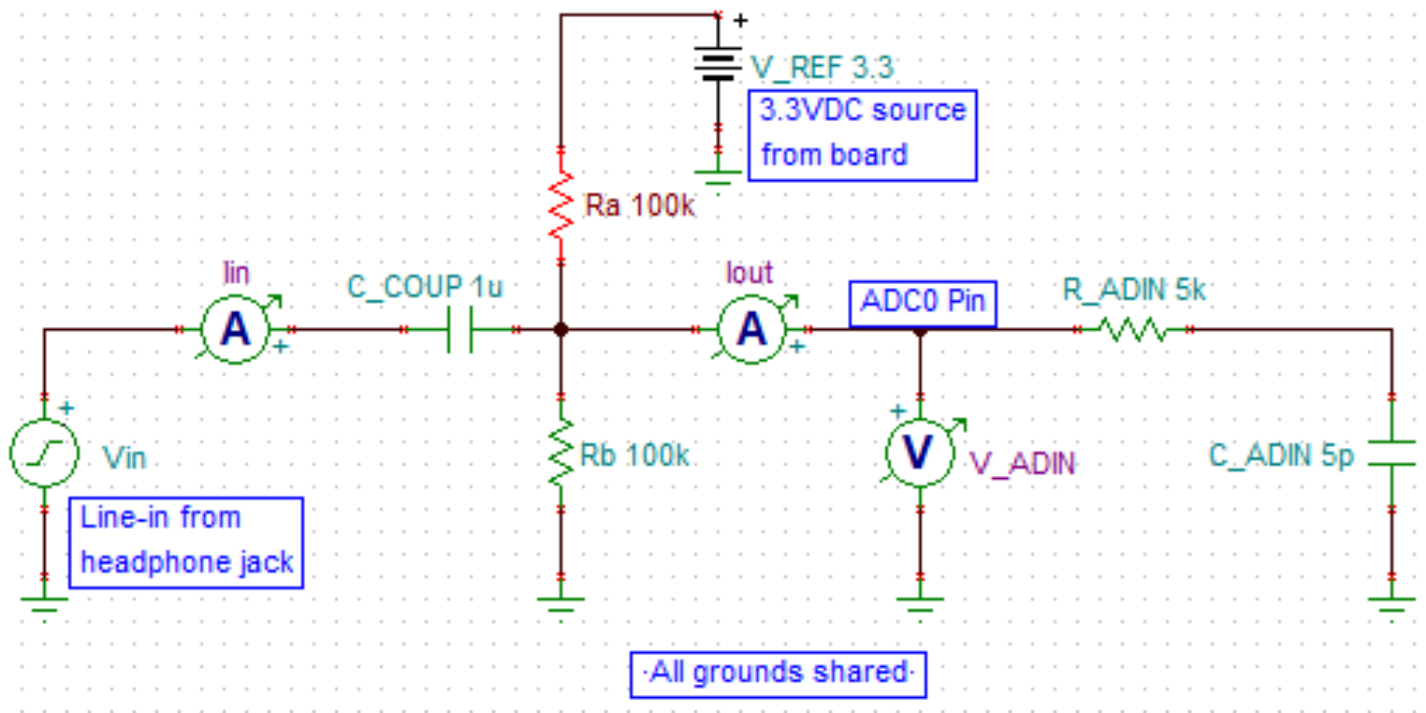
3.6.1.1 16-bit ADC operating conditions

Table 29. 16-bit ADC operating conditions

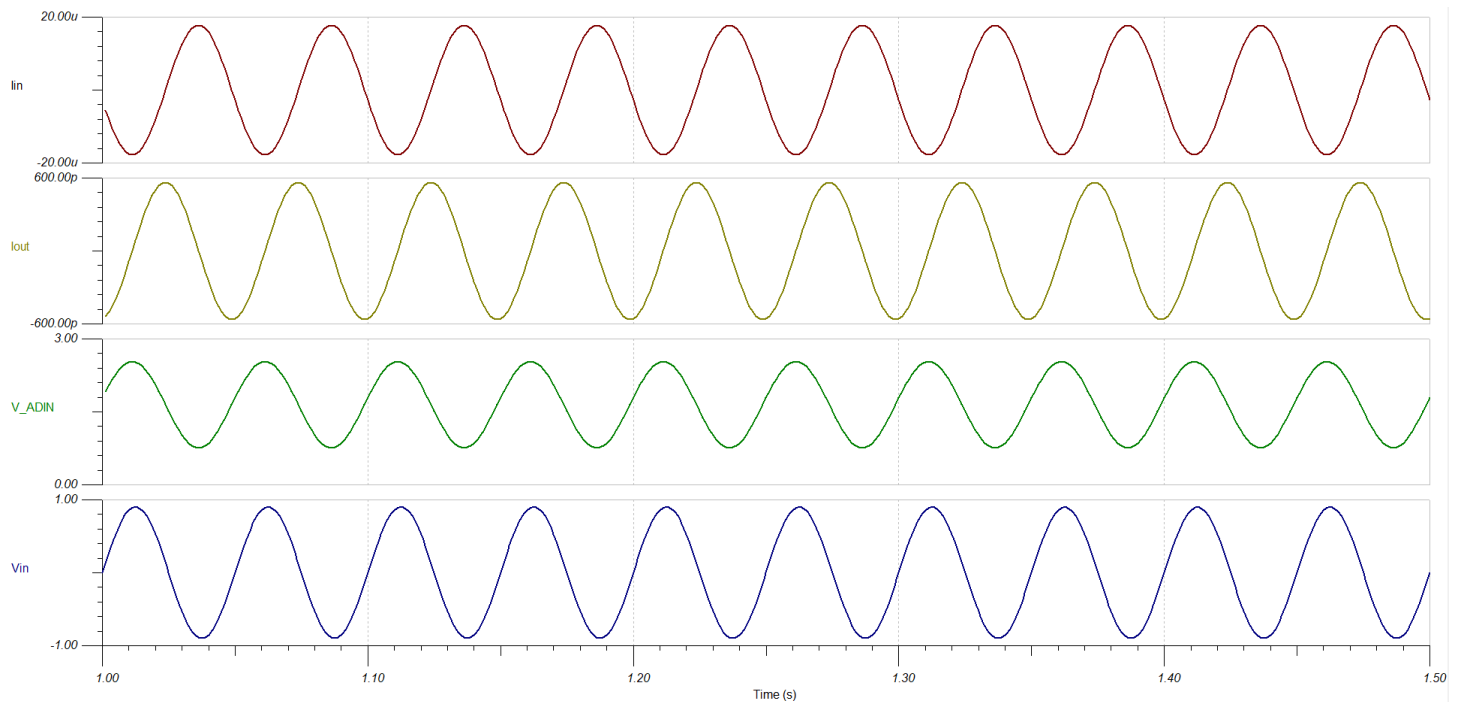
Symbol	Description	Conditions	Min.	Typ. ¹	Max.	Unit	Notes
V_{DDA}	Supply voltage	Absolute	1.71	—	3.6	V	
ΔV_{DDA}	Supply voltage	Delta to V_{DD} ($V_{DD} - V_{DDA}$)	-100	0	+100	mV	2
ΔV_{SSA}	Ground voltage	Delta to V_{SS} ($V_{SS} - V_{SSA}$)	-100	0	+100	mV	2
V_{REFH}	ADC reference voltage high		1.13	V_{DDA}	V_{DDA}	V	
V_{REFL}	ADC reference voltage low		V_{SSA}	V_{SSA}	V_{SSA}	V	
V_{ADIN}	Input voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16-bit differential mode All other modes 	V_{REFL} V_{REFL}	— —	$31/32 * V_{REFH}$ V_{REFH}	V	
C_{ADIN}	Input capacitance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16-bit mode 8-bit / 10-bit / 12-bit modes 	— —	8 4	10 5	pF	
R_{ADIN}	Input series resistance		—	2	5	k Ω	
R_{AS}	Analog source resistance (external)	13-bit / 12-bit modes $f_{ADCK} < 4$ MHz	—	—	5	k Ω	3
f_{ADCK}	ADC conversion clock frequency	≤ 13 -bit mode	1.0	—	24.0	MHz	4
f_{ADCK}	ADC conversion clock frequency	16-bit mode	2.0	—	12.0	MHz	4
C_{rate}	ADC conversion rate	≤ 13 -bit modes No ADC hardware averaging Continuous conversions enabled, subsequent conversion time	20	—	1200	Ksps	5
C_{rate}	ADC conversion rate	16-bit mode No ADC hardware averaging	37	—	461	Ksps	5



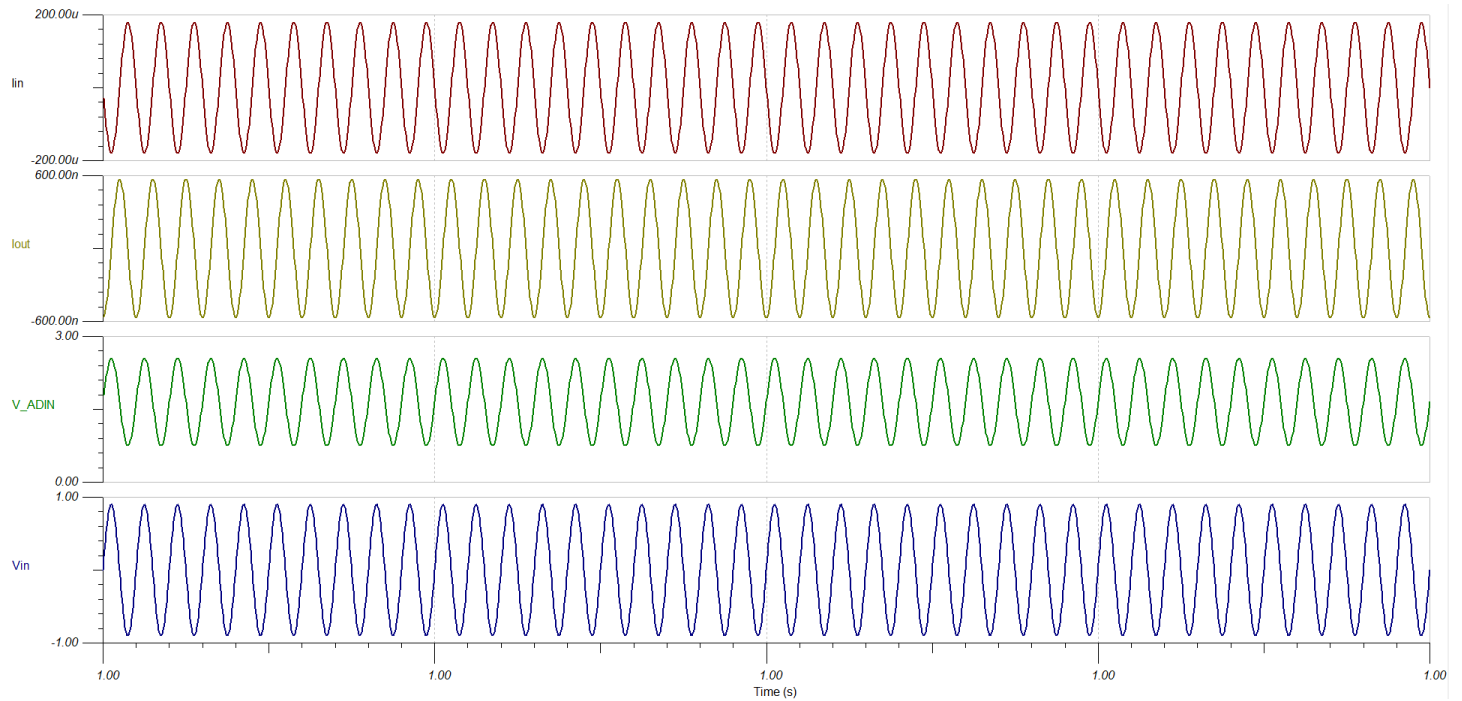
Used "Tina-TI" software to simulate circuit with the input voltage being 20Hz 1Vpp Sine wave, 20,000Hz 1Vpp Sine wave, and example .wav file of jazz music included in Tina-TI software:



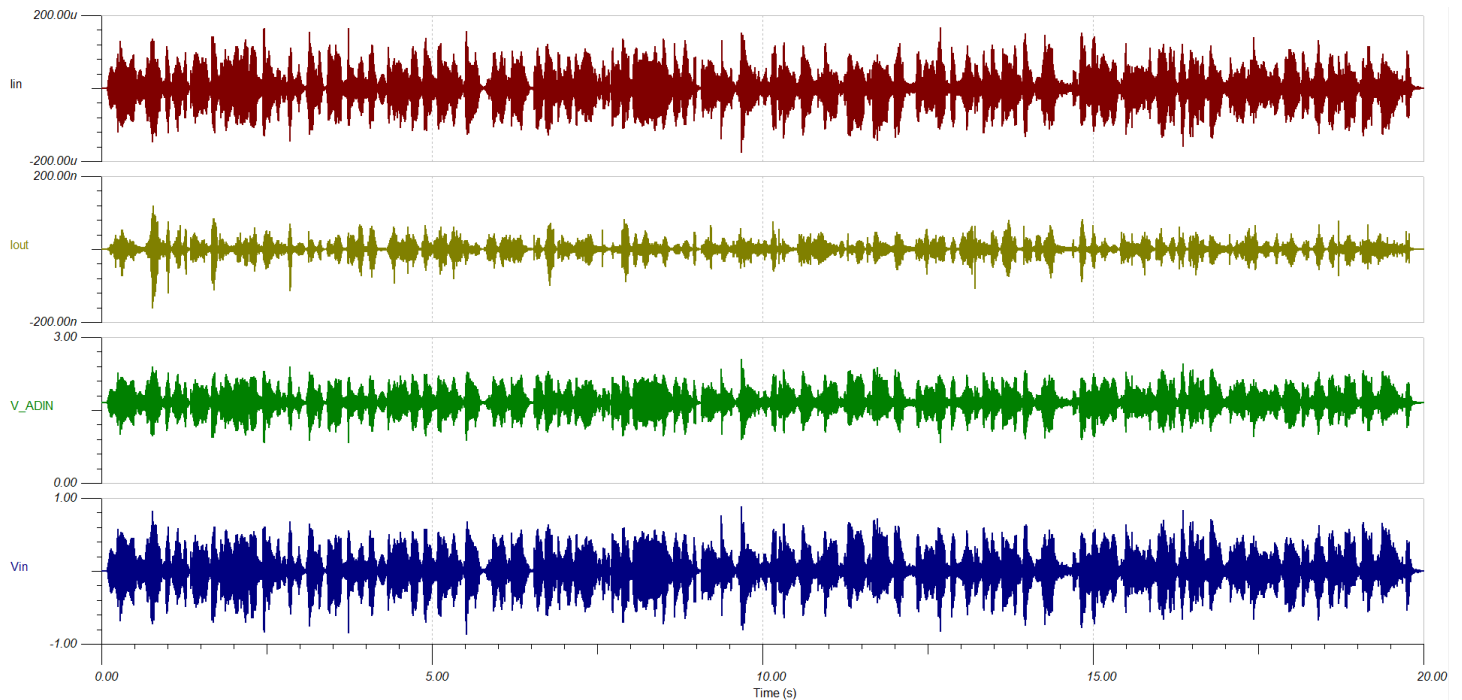
20Hz Sine wave with 1.8Vpp (max = 0.9V)



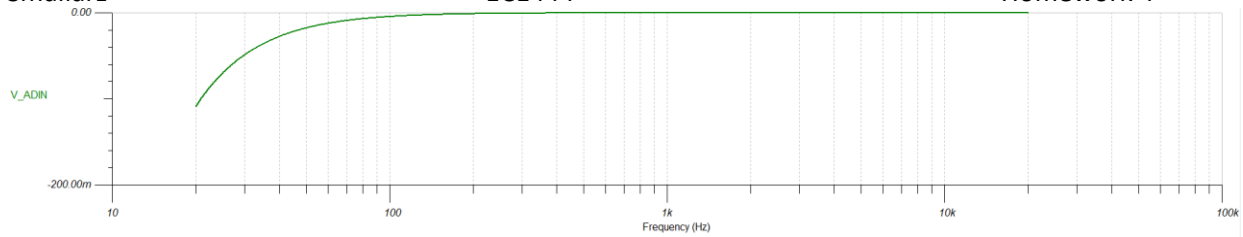
20,000Hz Sine wave with 1.8Vpp (max = 0.9V)



Example .wav file included with Tina-TI software of someone rapping with 1.8Vpp (max of 0.9V)



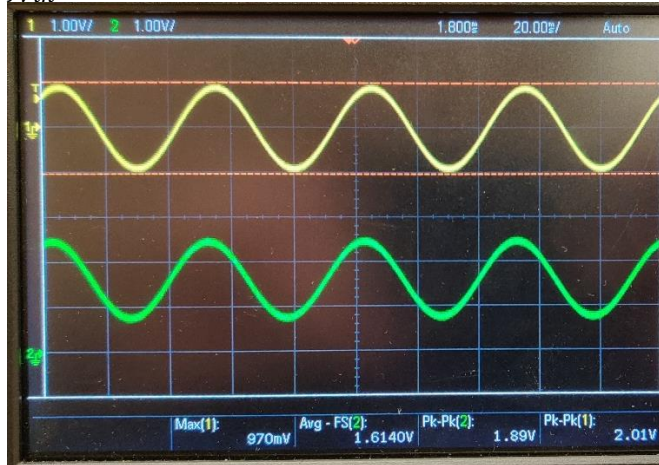
From these simulations we can see that at lower frequencies, the output amplitude is slightly ($\sim -100\text{dB}$) smaller in amplitude, but we have an offset of 1.65VDC which is what matters.. We can see this dip in output amplitude by doing an AC sweep from 20Hz \rightarrow 20kHz



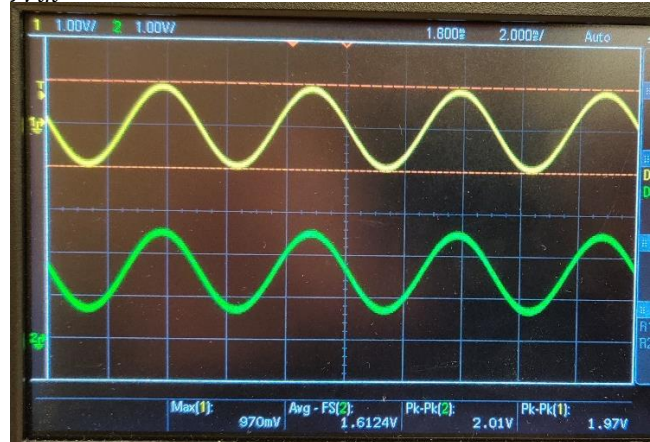
Build in lab and use waveform generator in place of laptop for input.

For all scope shots below 1 (Yellow) is audio input, 2 (Green) is output to ADC0

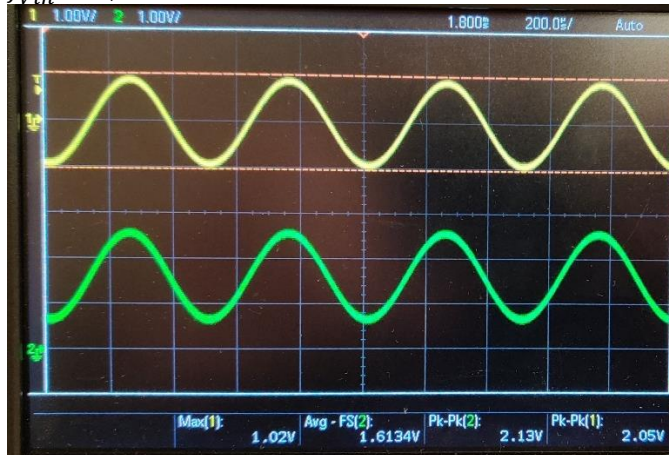
$f_{vin} = 20\text{Hz}$



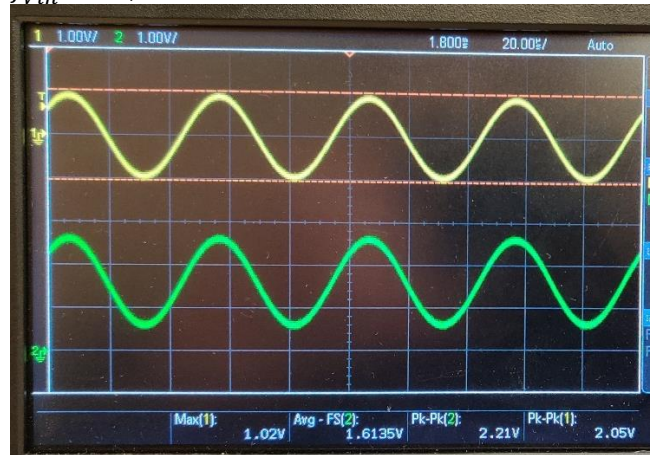
$f_{vin} = 200\text{Hz}$



$f_{vin} = 2,000\text{Hz}$



$f_{vin} = 20,000\text{Hz}$



This looks like it is working correctly. Software for this is super easy:

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void PIT0_IRQHandler(void) { //This function is called when the timer interrupt expires
    //Place Interrupt Service Routine Here
    ADC0->SC1[0] &= 0xE0; //Start conversion of channel 1

    DAC0->DAT[0].DATL = DAC_DATL_DATA0(ADC0->R[0] & 0xFF); //Set Lower 8 bits of Output
    DAC0->DAT[0].DATH = DAC_DATH_DATA1(ADC0->R[0] >> 0x8); //Set Higher 8 bits of Output

    NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(PIT0_IRQn); //Clears interrupt flag in NVIC Register
    PIT->CHANNEL[0].TFLG = PIT_TFLG_TIF_MASK; //Clears interrupt flag in PIT Register
}
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