1.1 – What is Digital Signal Processing ?

A) <u>Digital</u>: Signals are either Analogue, Discrete, or Digital signals.

•<u>Analogue Signal</u>: Continuous in both time and amplitude, any value at any time can be found.

•<u>Discrete Signal</u>: Discrete in time (sampled signal) & Continuous in amplitude.

• <u>Digital Signal</u>: Discrete in time (sampled signal) & Discrete in amplitude (Quantized Samples).



B) <u>Signal</u>: It is an information-bearing function, It is either:
 ▶ 1-D signal as speech.

2-D signal as grey-scale image {i(x,y)}.



> 3-D signal as video $\{r(x,y,t),g(x,y,t),b(x,y,t)\}$.

C) <u>Processing</u>:

Signal Processing refers to the work of manipulating signals so that information carried can be expressed, transmitted, restored,... etc in a more *efficient* & *reliable* way by the system (hardware \ software).



- Programming Languages: Pascal, C, C++,...
- High-Level Languages: Matlab, MathCad,...
- Dedicated Tools (e.g. Filter design s/w packages).

1.2 - Why DSP ?

• Greater Flexibility

The same DSP hardware can be programmed and reprogrammed to perform a variety of functions.

• Guaranteed Precision

Accuracy is only determined by the number of bits used. (not on resistors, ... etc; analogue parameters).

- No drift in performance with temperature or age.
- Perfect Reproducibility

Identical Performance from unit to unit is obtained since there are no variations due to component tolerance. e.g. a digital recording can be copied or reproduced several times with the same quality.

• Superior Performance

Performing tasks that are not possible with ASP, e.g. linear phase response and complex adaptive filtering algorithms.

• *DSP* benefits from the tremendous advances in semiconductor technology.

Achieving greater reliability, lower cost, smaller size, lower power consumption, and higher speed.

1.3 – DSP LIMITATIONS

• Speed & Cost Limitations of ADC & DAC

Either too expensive or don't have sufficient resolution for large-bandwidth DSP applications.

• Finite Word-Length Problems

Degradation in system performance may result due to the usage of a limited number of bits for economic considerations.

• Design Time

DSP system design requires a knowledgeable DSP engineer possessing necessary software resources to accomplish a design in a reasonable time.

What is DSP Used For?



Application Areas

Image Processing Pattern recognition Robotic vision Image enhancement Facsimile animation

Instrumentation/Control

spectrum analysis noise reduction data compression position and rate control

Speech/Audio

speech recognition speech synthesis text to speech digital audio equalization

Military

secure communications radar processing sonar processing missile guidance

Telecommunications

Echo cancellation Adaptive equalization ADPCM trans-coders Spread spectrum Video conferencing

Biomedical

patient monitoring scanners EEG brain mappers ECG Analysis X-Ray storage/enhancement

Consumer applications

cellular mobile phones UMTS (universal Mobile Telec. Sys.) digital television digital cameras internet phone etc.

DSP Devices & Architectures

- Selecting a DSP several choices:
 - Fixed-point;
 - Floating point;
 - Application-specific devices (e.g. FFT processors, speech recognizers, etc.).
- Main DSP Manufacturers:
 - Texas Instruments (http://www.ti.com)
 - Motorola (http://www.motorola.com)
 - Analog Devices (http://www.analog.com)

2.1 – Typical Real-Time DSP System





2.2 - Sampling Theorem & Aliasing - continued



• In practice, aliasing is always present because of noise & the existence of signal outside the band of interest.

• The problem then is <u>deciding the level of aliasing that is acceptable</u> and then designing a suitable anti-aliasing filter & <u>choosing an appropriate sampling frequency</u> to achieve this.

2.3 – Anti-aliasing Filtering

To reduce the effect of aliasing:

a)Sharp Cut-off anti-aliasing filters are normally used to band-limit the signal.

b)Increasing the sampling frequency to widen the separation between the signal & the image spectra.

c)Practical LPF provides sufficient attenuation at $f > f_N$; $f > f_{stop}$ to a level not detectable be ADC,

dB

$$A_{\min} = 20\log(\sqrt{1.5} \times 2^n)$$

= 6.02*n*+1.76



2.3.1 – Butterworth(LPF)

$$\begin{split} H(f) &= \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1/j\omega c}{R + 1/j\omega c} = \frac{1}{1 + j2\pi fRC} & v_i \stackrel{R}{\longleftarrow} c \xrightarrow{1} v_o \\ |H(f)| &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ at } f = f_c & \text{First Order LPF (N=1)} \\ then, f_c &= \frac{1}{2\pi RC} & |H(f)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}} \\ Generally, \ |H(f)| &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^{2N}}} ; N: order of the filter \end{split}$$

2.3.1 - Butterworth(LPF) - continued

Higher N

- _narrower transition width (steeper roll-off).
- more phase distortion.
- > allows the use of low sampling rate.
- > slower, cheaper ADC

Higher fs

> fast, expensive ADC. (real-time signal processing trend).

> usage of a simple anti-aliasing filter which minimizes phase distortion.

> Improved SNR.



SIGNALS & SYSTEMS

Introduction to signals & systems

Signals & Systems

- **Signal**: a function of one or more variables that conveys information on the nature of a physical phenomenon.
- **System**: an entity that manipulates one or more signals to accomplish a function, thereby yielding new signals.



- System **analysis**: analyze the output signal when input signal and system is given.
- System synthesis: design the system when input and output signal is given.



Continuous-time system: the input and output signals are continuous time

Discrete-time system



Discrete-time system has discrete-time input and output signals

Signal classification

Signal classification		
Continous time	Discrete time	
Even	Odd	
Periodic	Nonperiodic/aperiodic	
Deterministic	Random	
Energy	Power	

Continuous & discrete time signal

- *x*(*t*) is defined for all time *t*.
- *x*[*n*] is defined only at discrete instants of time.
- $x[n] = x(nT_s), n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, ...$
- *T_s*: sampling period



Even & odd signal

- Even signal (symmetric about vertical axis)
 - x(-t) = x(t) for all t.
- Odd signal (asymmetric about vertical axis)
 - x(-t) = -x(t) for all t.



Even & odd signal (example)

• Consider the signal

$$x(t) = \sin(\frac{\pi t}{T}), -T \le t \le T$$

0, otherwise

- Is the signal x(t) an even or an odd function of time t?
- Clue: replace *t* with –*t*
- Answer: odd signal because x(-t) = -x(t)

Periodic & nonperiodic signals

- Periodic signal
 - -x(t) = x(t+T), for all t
 - T = fundatamental period
 - Fundamental frequency, f = 1/T unit Hz
 - Angular frequency, $\omega = 2\pi f$ unit rad/s
- Nonperiodic signal
 - No value of T satisties the condition above

- (a) Periodic signal
- (b) Nonperiodic signal



• For (a), find the amplitude and period of x(t)

(example)

• What is the fundamental frequency of triangular wave below? Express the fundamental frequency in units of Hz and rad/s.



Periodic & nonperiodic signal for discrete time signal

- Periodic discrete time signal
 - x[n] = x[n + N], for integer n



• For each of the following signals, determine whether it is periodic, and if it is, find the fundamental period.

$$- x(t) = \cos^2(2\pi t)$$

 $- x(t) = sin^{3}(2t)$

$$- x[n] = (-1)^{r}$$

- x[n] = cos (2n)
- $x[n] = \cos (2\pi n)$

 $T = 0.5 \text{ s}, T = \pi \text{ s}, T = 2 \text{ sample, nonperiodic, } T = 1 \text{ sample}$

Deterministic & random signal

- Deterministic signal: there is no uncertainty with respect to its value at any time. *Specified function*.
- Random signal: there is uncertainty before it occurs.

Energy & power signals

- Energy signal; $0 < E < \infty$
- Power signal; $0 < P < \infty$

Continuous time signals

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2(t) dt$$
$$P = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x^2(t) dt$$
$$E = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^2[n]$$
$$P = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2[n]$$

Discrete time signals

Useful signal models

- Sinusoidal
- Exponential
- Unit step function
- Unit impulse function

Sinusoidal

(a) Sinusoidal signal A cos(ωt + Φ) with phase Φ = +π/6 radians.
(b) Sinusoidal signal A sin (ωt + Φ) with phase Φ = +π/6 radians.



Exponential

$$x_e(t) = X_e e^{bt}$$



Fig. 1.21 Sinusoids of complex frequency $\sigma + j\omega$.

Unit step function



Unit impulse function

- Pulse signal = $p_{\varepsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, & 0 < t \le \varepsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- Unit impulse
 (Dirac delta) =

$$\delta(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} p_{\varepsilon}(t) \quad \delta(t) = 0, \quad t \neq 0 \quad \int_{0}^{\infty} \delta(t) \, dt = 1$$

 $-\infty$



Operation on signal

- Dependent variable: x, y, etc...
 - Multiplication
 - Addition
 - Substraction
 - Integration
 - Differentiation
- Independent variable: (t) etc...
 - Time flip / reflection / time reverse
 - Time scale
 - Time shift

Time flip/reflection

Operation of reflection: (a) continuous-time signal x(t) and (b) reflected version of x(t) about the origin.





Time scale on discrete signal

Time shift

• Time-shifting operation: (a) continuous-time signal in the form of a rectangular pulse of amplitude 1.0 and duration 1.0, symmetric about the origin; and (b) time-shifted version of *x*(*t*) by 2 time shifts.



Exercise of signal operation

• Suppose x(t) is a triangular signal



(a) x(3t)	(d) x(2(t+2))
(b) x(3t+2)	(e) x(2(t-2))
(c) x(-2t-1)	(f) $x(3t) + x(3t+2)$











Properties of system

- Memory
- Stability
- Invertibility
- Causality
- Linearity
- Time-invariance

Memory vs. Memoryless Systems

- *Memoryless* (or *static*) Systems: System output *y(t)* depends only on the input at time *t*, i.e. y(t) is a function of *x(t)*.
- Memory (or dynamic) Systems: System output y(t) depends on input at past or future of the current time t, i.e. y(t) is a function of $x(\tau)$ where $-\infty < \tau < \infty$.
- Examples:
 - A resistor: y(t) = R x(t)

- A capacitor:
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau) d\tau$$

- A one unit delayer: y[n] = x[n-1]
- An accumulator: $y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} x[k]$

Stability and Invertibility

- <u>Stability</u>: A system is stable if it results in a bounded output for any bounded input, i.e. bounded-input/bounded-output (BIBO).
 - If $|x(t)| < k_1$, then $|y(t)| < k_2$.
 - Example:

$$y(t) = \int x(t)dt \qquad y[n] = 100x[n]$$

• <u>Invertibility</u>: A system is invertible if distinct inputs result in distinct outputs. If a system is invertible, then there exists an "inverse" system which converts output of the original system to the original input.



Causality

 A system is called *causal* if the output depends only on the present and past values of the input

Linearity

- A system is linear if it satisfies the properties:
 - It is additivity: $x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) \Rightarrow y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$
 - And it is homogeneity (or scaling): $x(t) = a x_1(t) \Rightarrow y(t) = a y_1(t)$, for a any complex constant.
- The two properties can be combined into a single property:
 - Superposition:

 $x(t) = a x_1(t) + b x_2(t) \Rightarrow y(t) = a y_1(t) + b y_2(t)$ $x[n] = a x_1[n] + b x_2[n] \Rightarrow y[n] = a y_1[n] + b y_2[n]$

Time-Invariance

 A system is time-invariant if a delay (or a time-shift) in the input signal causes the same amount of delay (or time-shift) in the output signal, i.e.:

 $x(t) = x_1(t-t_0) \Rightarrow y(t) = y_1(t-t_0)$ $x[n] = x_1[n-n_0] \Rightarrow y[n] = y_1[n-n_0]$

Time and frequency domains

- Most analysis were done in frequency domain.
- Much more information can be extracted from a signal in frequency domain.
- To represent a signal in frequency domain, some method were introduced, the first one is
- FOURIER SERIES...

Z-Transform

Introduction

- The Laplace Transform (s domain) is a valuable tool for representing, analyzing & designing continuos-time signals & systems.
- The z-transform is convenient yet invaluable tool for representing, analyzing & designing discrete-time signals & systems.
- The resulting transformation from s-domain to z-domain is called *z-transform*.
- The relation between s-plane and z-plane is described below : $z = e^{sT}$
- The z-transform maps any point $s = \sigma + j\omega$ in the s-plane to zplane $(r \ge \theta)$.

Z-Transform



Z-Transform Definition

• The z-transform of sequence x(n) is defined by

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) z^{-n}$$

 $\sim \sim$

Two sided z transform Bilateral z transform

➤ For causal system



• The z transform reduces to the Discrete Time Fourier transform (DTFT) if r=1; $z = e^{-j\omega}$.

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

Geometrical interpretation of z-transform

- The point z = re^{jω} is a vector of length r from origin and an angle ω with respect to real axis.
- Unit circle : The contour |z| = 1 is a circle on the zplane with unity radius



DTFT is to evaluate z-transform on a unit circle.

Pole-zero Plot

- A graphical representation of z-transform on z-plane
 - Poles denote by "x" and
 - zeros denote by "o"



Example

> Find the z-transform of, $u \delta(n)$ b u(n)

✓ Solution:

a)
$$\mathcal{Z}{\delta(n)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta(n) z^{-n} = \delta(0) z^{-0} = \delta(0) = 1$$

b) $\mathcal{Z}{u(n)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u(n) z^{-n} = 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \cdots$

It's a geometric sequence a = 1, $r = z^{-1}$, $n = \infty$

$$Z\{u(n)\} = \frac{1 - z^{-\infty}}{1 - z^{-1}}, \qquad |z| > 1$$
$$= \frac{z}{z - 1}$$

<u>Recall</u>: Sum of a Geometric Sequence $S = a \ \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r}$ where, a: first term, r: common ratio, n: number of terms

Region Of Convergence (ROC)

- ROC of X(z) is the set of all values of z for which X(z) attains a finite value.
- Give a sequence, the set of values of z for which the z-transform converges, i.e., |X(z)| <∞, is called the region of convergence.



Ex. 1 Find the z-transform of the following sequence $x = \{2, -3, 7, 4, 0, 0, \dots\}$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n} = 2 - 3z^{-1} + 7z^{-2} + 4z^{-3}$$
$$= \frac{2z^3 - 3z^2 + 7z + 4}{z^3}, \quad |z| > 0$$

The ROC is the entire complex z - plane except the origin.

Ex. 2 Find the z-transform of $\delta[n]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}[n] z^{-n} = 1$$

with an ROC consisting of the entire z - plane.

Ex. 3 Find the z-transform of $\delta[n-1]$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n-1] z^{-n} = z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$$

with an ROC consisting of the entire z - plane except z = 0.

Ex. 4 *Find the z-transform of* δ [n + 1]

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}[n+1] z^{-n} = z$$

with an ROC consisting of the entire *z* - plane except $z = \infty$, i.e., there is a pole at infinity.



Ex.6 Find the z-transform of the following left-sided sequence



Ex. 7 Find the z-transform of $x[n] = b^{|n|}$, b > 0



Rewriting x[*n*] *as a sum of left-sided and right-sided sequences and finding the corresponding z-transforms,*

$$x[n] = b^n u[n] + b^{-n} u[-n-1]$$

$$X(z) = \frac{1}{1 - bz^{-1}} + \frac{-1}{1 - b^{-1}z^{-1}} \quad , \quad b < |z| < \frac{1}{b}$$



Characteristic Families of Signals with Their Corresponding ROC



Properties of ROC

- A ring or disk in the z-plane centered at the origin.
- The Fourier Transform of x(n) is converge absolutely iff the *ROC includes the unit circle*.
- The ROC cannot include any poles
- *Finite Duration Sequences:* The ROC is the entire z-plane except possibly z=0 or z=∞.
- Right sided sequences (causal seq.): The ROC extends outward from the outermost finite pole in X(z) to $z=\infty$.
- Left sided sequences: The ROC extends inward from the innermost nonzero pole in X(z) to z=0.
- Two-sided sequence: The ROC is a ring bounded by two circles passing through two pole with no poles inside the ring

Properties of z-Transform

(1) Linearity: $ax[n] + by[n] \leftrightarrow a X(z) + bY(z)$

(2) Time Shifting $x[n-n_0] \longleftrightarrow z^{-n_0} X(z),$

(3) z-Domain Differentiation $nx[n] \longleftrightarrow -z \frac{dX(z)}{dz}$,

(4) Z-scale Property:
$$a^n x[n] \leftrightarrow X\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)$$

(5) Time Reversal : $x[-n] \leftarrow X\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$

(6) Convolution: $h[n] * x[n] \leftrightarrow H(z)X(z)$ Transfer Function

Rational z-Transform

For most practical signals, the z-transform can be expressed as a ratio of two polynomials

$$X(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = G \frac{(z - z_1)(z - z_2) \cdots (z - z_M)}{(z - p_1)(z - p_2) \cdots (z - p_N)}$$

where

G is scalar gain,

 z_1, z_2, \dots, z_M are the *zeroes* of X(z), i.e., the roots of the numerator polynomial

and p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N are the *poles* of X(z), i.e., the roots of the denominator polynomial.

Commonly used z-Transform pairs

Sequence	z-Transform	ROC
δ[n]	1	All values of z
u[n]	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$	z > 1
α ⁿ u[n]	$\frac{1}{1-\alpha z^{-1}}$	$ z > \alpha $
nαʰu[n]	$\frac{\alpha z^{-1}}{\left(1-\alpha z^{-1}\right)^2}$	$ z > \alpha $
(n+1) α ⁿ u[n]	$\frac{1}{(1-\alpha z^{-1})^2}$	$ z > \alpha $
(r ⁿ cos ω _o n) u[n]	$\frac{1 - (r\cos\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - (2r\cos\omega_0)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$	z > r
(r ⁿ sin ω _o n) [n]	$\frac{1 - (r\sin\omega_0)z^{-1}}{1 - (2r\cos\omega_0)z^{-1} + r^2z^{-2}}$	z > r

Z-Transform & pole-zero distribution & Stability considerations



Z-Transform & pole-zero distribution & Stability considerations – cont.

2) Mapping of Poles in the L.H.S. of the s-plane to the z-plane

 $z = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\omega T}, \quad \sigma < 0$

Maps to inside the unit circle & represents stable terms & the system is stable.

3) Mapping of Poles in the R.H.S. of the s-plane to the z-plane

 $z = e^{\sigma T} e^{j\omega T}, \quad \sigma > 0$

Outside the unit circle & represents unstable terms.

Discrete Systems Stability Testing Steps

- 1) Find the pole positions of the z-transform.
- If any pole is on or outside the unit circle. (Unless coincides with zero on the unit circle) → The system is unstable.



Pole Location and Time-domain Behavior of Causal Signals



Stable and Causal Systems

Causal Systems : ROC extends outward from the outermost pole.



Stable Systems : ROC includes the unit circle.

A stable system requires that its Fourier transform is uniformly convergent.

