Digital Filters  
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Final: Tu Dec 12, 18:00-20:00

Textbook

Recommended Text

Grading
Quiz: 20% 9/20  
Midterm: 25% 10/25  
Final: 35% 12/11  
Homework: 20% Weekly

Students may study together in groups but all assignments must be completed individually. Homework will be due in class on the designated date. No late homeworks will be accepted unless prior notification and arrangements are made.

Catalog Description
Theory and applications of digital filters. Structures for discrete time systems. Finite precision numerical effects in digital systems. Finite impulse response (FIR) and infinite impulse response (IIR) digital filters designs including windowing techniques, optimization techniques, analog to discrete time transformation techniques and wave digital filters.

Prerequisites:

Topics
Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Discrete-Time Signals and Systems
Chapter 3: The z-Transform
Chapter 4: Sampling of Continuous-Time Signals
Chapter 5: Transform Analysis of LTI Systems
Chapter 6: Structures for Discrete-Time Systems
Chapter 7: Filter Design Techniques
Appendix A: Random Signals and Systems
Appendix B: Continuous-Time Filters

Additional course material not present in the textbook will be distributed to the class when needed. Extra problems can be found in the recommended texts. The Schaum’s series book has a number of worked problem solutions making it a good investment.
Course Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Implement IIR systems in Direct Forms, Cascade Form, and Parallel Form
- Implement FIR systems in Direct Form as a Tapped-Delay Line and in Cascade Form
- Implement both FIR and All-Pole systems as Lattice Filters
- Determine the effects of coefficient quantization and finite-word length on filter performance
- Design both FIR and IIR frequency-selective filters based on specification of impulse or frequency response

Course Policies

- There will be no make-up exams or late homework without prior arrangements.
- Extensions will only be granted for medical emergencies or due to the observance of a religious holiday. The instructor must be notified of the absence prior to the last day of late registration.
- As a university student it is your responsibility to conduct yourself ethically and with integrity as described in the Academic Misconduct Policy. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating will be given an F grade.

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If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic Accommodation Plan from the DRC to me during office hours so that we may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach me before or after class to discuss your accommodation needs.

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