Digital Signal Processing
EE480/ECG680 Spring 2015

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Textbook

Recommended Text
Schaum’s Outlines: Digital Signal Processing, M.H. Hayes
ISBN: 0-07-027389-8

Grading
Final: 35% 05/14 15:10
Midterms: 55% TBD
Homework: 10% Weekly

Homework will include Matlab programming problems. 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
Review of discrete linear system theory including the z-transform, the Fourier transform, discrete and fast Fourier transform. Sampling, reconstruction and multirate systems, IIR and FIR digital filter design including digital filter structures and finite word length effects.

Prerequisites: EE 361

Topics
• Discrete-time signals and systems
  – Linear time-invariant (LTI) systems and properties
  – Difference equation description of LTI systems
  – Discrete-time Fourier transform

• Z-transform
  – Properties of z-transform
  – Properties of the region of convergence (ROC)
  – Inverse z-transform methods of inspection, partial fractions, and power series

• Sampling of continuous-time signals
  – Periodic sampling and reconstruction
  – Multirate systems

• Transform analysis of LTI systems
– Frequency response and group delay
– All-pass, minimum phase, and generalized linear phase systems

● Structures for discrete-time systems
  – Block and signal flow graph representation
  – Basic structures for IIR and FIR systems
    * Direct forms, cascade form, parallel form

● Filter design techniques
  – IIR filter design from continuous-time filters
  – FIR filter design by windowing

● Discrete and fast Fourier transforms

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 series book has a number of worked problem solutions making it a good investment.

Course Objectives and Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

● Represent and analyze a discrete-time system
  – Model an LTI system by linear difference equations
  – Determine the discrete-time Fourier transform of signal and system
  – Determine the z-transform of a signal and system

● Use the sampling techniques to study LTI systems
  – Determine the sampling constraints necessary for signal reconstruction without aliasing.
  – Use up- and down-sampling of signals in multirate systems to improve signal processing.

● Represent IIR and FIR structures for discrete-time systems

● Design IIR and FIR digital filters
  – Transform continuous-time filters into discrete-time IIR filters
  – Use windowing techniques for FIR filtering.

● Represent a finite length sequence by its discrete Fourier transform and compute the fast Fourier transform

Course Policies

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