Faculty of Engineering

COURSE OUTLINE

ECE 310 Digital Signal Processing I
Term – Summer 2018 (201805)

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Days: 
Time: 
Location: 

Course Objectives

- Understand the basics of discrete time signal processing.
- Present the basic mathematics for sampling including which signals can be uniquely represented with samples and the source of the ambiguity.
- Describe linear time invariant systems and how these systems can be used to process signals for engineering applications.
- Introduce the mathematical transform techniques used to simplify signal processing calculations. Show how these transforms can be used for designing signal processing systems.
- Extend the time/frequency relationships for continuous time signals to sampled/discrete-time signals.

Learning Outcomes

- State the basic properties of the Laurent Series and Z transforms and use these properties in problem solving.
- Evaluate forward/inverse Fourier and Z transforms of discrete signals.
- Identify how the properties of convolution and the computation of the convolution of discrete signals is similar and different from convolution of continuous time signals.
- Explain the significance of the sampling theorem and use it in the context of discrete-time processing of continuous time signals with practical filtering techniques.
- Explain the relationships between the continuous time Fourier transform, Discrete-time Fourier transform, Z-transform, and the Discrete Fourier Transform.
- Apply the properties such as linearity, time invariance, causality, memory, invertibility, and BIBO stability to problem solving for discrete time systems.
- Demonstrate competency in working with both time- and frequency-domain representations of discrete-time sampled signals and systems.
- Design a discrete time filtering algorithm based on given requirements.
- Use MATLAB effectively for the analysis of sampled digital signals and for the design of basic digital systems.

Syllabus

1. Introduction
2. Sinusoids
3. Spectrum representation
4. Sampling and aliasing
5. FIR filters
6. Frequency response of FIR filters
7. Discrete-time Fourier transform (DTFT)
8. The discrete Fourier transform (DFT)
9. Z-Transform
10. IIR Filters

A-Section(s): A01 & A02 / CRN 30272 & 30273
Days: Monday/Thursday
Time: 10:00-11:20
Location: ECS123

Required Text
Title: DSP First (Second Edition)
Authors: J.H. McClellan, R.W. Schafer, M.A. Yoder
Publisher: Pearson Education, Ltd.
Year: 2016

References:

Assessment:
Assignments: 20 %  Due Dates: TBD
Mid-term 40 %  Date: June 7, July 5
Final Exam 40 %

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