

Finite Impulse Response (FIR) Filter Design and Analysis

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Abstract: Finite Impulse Response Filter Design and Analysis.

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Figure 1: N+1 Order FIR filter. Each 1/z block corresponds to one sample-time delay.

$$y_n = \sum_{k=0}^N h_k x_{n-k}$$

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Finite Impulse Response (FIR) Filter

> **readlib(FFT):**

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requirements

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> **fs := 10000; # Sampling frequency**

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> **fl := 3000; # Low pass cut-off frequency**

fl := 3000

> **fh := 2000; # High pass cut-off frequency**

fh := 2000

> **m := 10; # 2^m = number of points for analysis (must be > N)**

m := 10

Analysis functions and constants

> **T := 2^m-1;**

T := 1023

> **F1 := evalf(fl/fs);**

F1 := .3000000000

> **F2 := evalf(fh/fs);**

F2 := .2000000000

> **Dirac(0) := 1;**

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Selecting the filter type: 1-Lowpass 2-Highpass 3-Bandpass 4-Bandstop (fh > fl)

> **typ := 1; # Filter type**

$$\text{typ} := 1$$

> **if typ = 1 then**

> **g := sin(t*2*Pi*F1)/(t*Pi);**

> **elif typ = 2 then**

> **g := Dirac(t)-sin(t*2*Pi*F2)/(t*Pi);**

> **elif typ = 3 then**

> **g := (sin(t*2*Pi*F2)-sin(t*2*Pi*F1))/(t*Pi);**

> **else**

> **g := sin(t*2*Pi*F1)/(t*Pi)+Dirac(t)-sin(t*2*Pi*F2)/(t*Pi);**

> **fi;**

$$g := \frac{\sin(.6000000000 t \pi)}{t \pi}$$

> **C := (n) -> limit(g,t=n);**

$$C := n \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow n} g$$

Compute the FIR coefficients (Rectangular Window)

> **h := array(0..N):**

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> for n from 0 to N/2 do  
> h[N/2-n] := evalf(C(n));  
> h[N/2+n] := h[N/2-n];  
> od:
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Declare input $x(n)$ and output $y(n)$ signals

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> x := array(-N..T):  
> y := array(0..T):
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Set input = 0 for time < 0

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> for n from -N to -1 do  
> x[n] := 0;  
> od:
```

Set input signal as an impulse

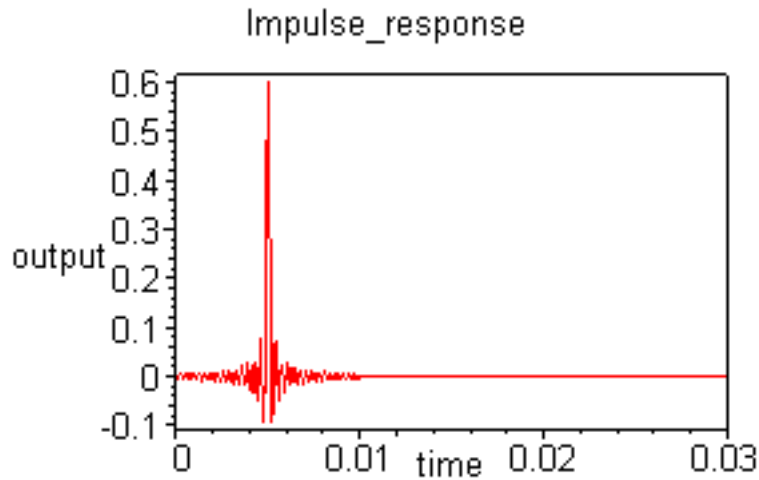
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> for n from 0 to T do  
> x[n] := Dirac(n);  
> od:
```

Compute the corresponding output signal

```
> for n from 0 to T do  
> y[n] := sum(h[k]*x[n-k],k=0..N);  
> od:
```

Plot the impulse response

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> p := [seq([j/fs,y[j]],j=0..T)]:
> plot(p, time=0..3*N/fs, labels=[time,output], axes=boxed, xtickmarks=4,
title='Impulse_response');
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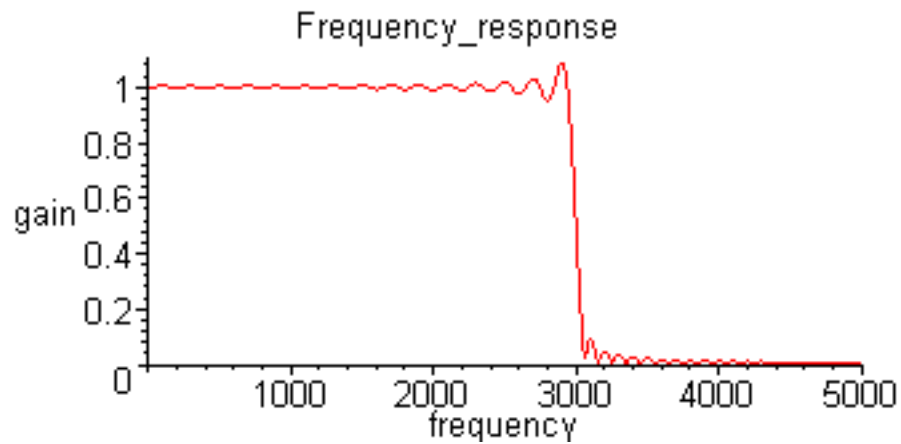


Compute the frequency response from the impulse response

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> ro := array(1..T+1):
> io := array(1..T+1):
> for n from 0 to T do
> ro[n+1] := y[n];
> io[n+1] := 0;
> od:
> FFT(m,ro,io):
```

Plot the frequency response; gain vs frequency

```
> p := [seq([j*fs/(T+1),abs(ro[j+1]+io[j+1]*I)],j=0..T/2)]:
> plot(p, frequency=0..fs/2, labels=[frequency,gain], title='Frequency_response');
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Now we test the filter in time and frequency domain by applying a test signal

Set input test-signal as a 2Vpp, 500Hz square-wave + Noise

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> l := round(fs/2/500);
> for n from 0 by 2*l to T do
>   for n2 from 0 to l-1 do
>     if n+n2 <= T then
>       x[n+n2] := evalf(-1+rand()/10^12-0.5);
>       fi;
>     if n+n2+1 <= T then
>       x[n+n2+1] := evalf(1+rand()/10^12-0.5);
>       fi;
>     od;
>   od;

```

Compute the corresponding output signal

```

> for n from 0 to T do

```

```
> y[n] := sum(h[k]*x[n-k],k=0..N);
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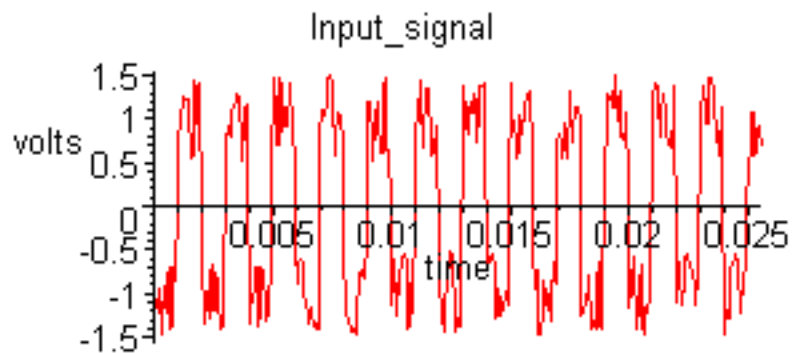
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> od:
```

Plot the input and output signal

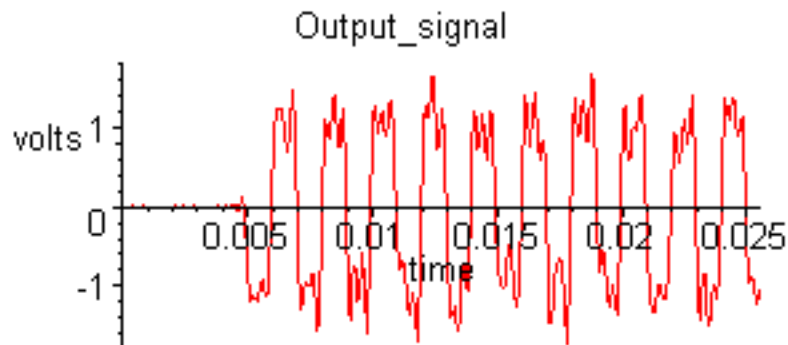
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> p := [seq([j/fs,x[j]],j=0..T)];
```

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> q := [seq([j/fs,y[j]],j=0..T)];
```

```
> plot(p,time=0..T/fs/4,labels=[time,volts],title='Input_signal');
```



```
> plot(q,time=0..T/fs/4,labels=[time,volts],title='Output_signal');
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Compute the input & output spectrum

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> ri := array(1..T+1):
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> ii := array(1..T+1):
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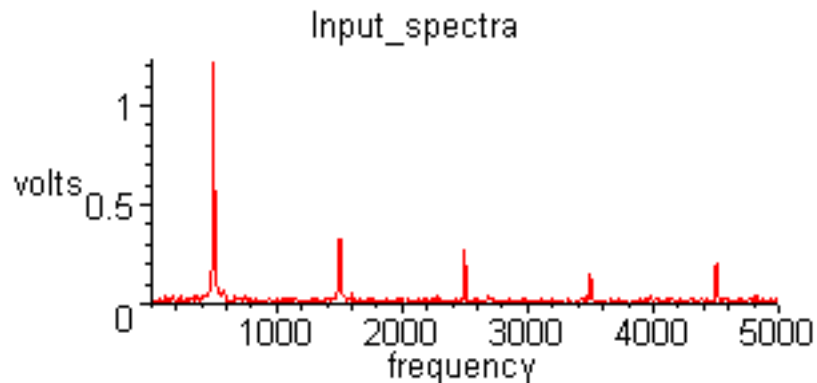
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> for n from 0 to T do
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> ri[n+1] := x[n]*2/T;
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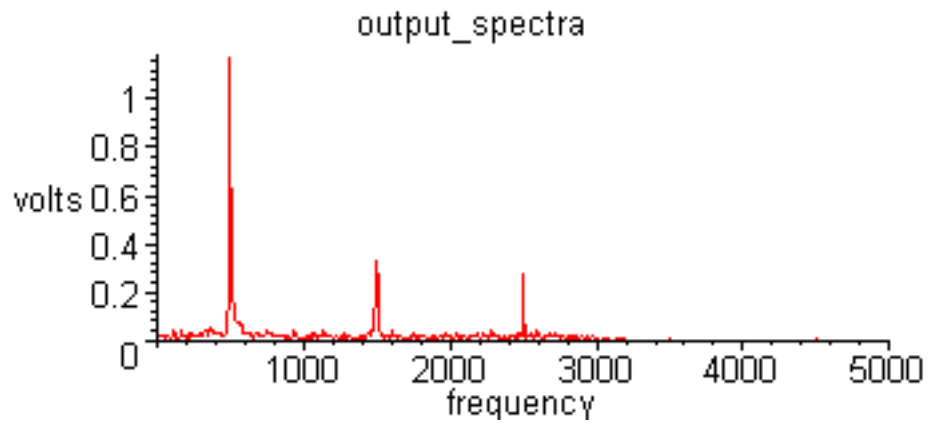
```
> ii[n+1] := 0;  
> ro[n+1] := y[n]*2/T;  
> io[n+1] := 0;  
> od:  
> FFT(m,ri,ii):  
> FFT(m,ro,io):
```

Plot the input and output spectrum for the test-signal

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> p := [seq([j*fs/(T+1),abs(ri[j+1]+ii[j+1]*I)],j=0..T/2)]:  
> q := [seq([j*fs/(T+1),abs(ro[j+1]+io[j+1]*I)],j=0..T/2)]:  
> plot(p, frequency=0..fs/2,labels=[frequency,volts], title='Input_spectra'); # frequency range  
cannot exceed Nyquist frequency (fs/2)
```



```
> plot(q, frequency=0..fs/2,labels=[frequency,volts], title='output_spectra'); # frequency range  
cannot exceed Nyquist frequency (fs/2)
```

Reference

[1] Digital Signal Processing with TMS320C25

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