Digital Signal Processing - Laboratory sessions

4th Laboratory Session

1. Classification of discrete time systems

(a) Linear system:

System H is linear $\Leftrightarrow H[a_1x_1(n) + a_2x_2(n)] = a_2H[x_1(n)] + a_2H[x_2(n)]$ for any arbitrary input sequences $x_1(n)$, $x_2(n)$ and any arbitrary constants a_1 , a_2 .

(b) Time-invariant system (input-output characteristic do not change over time):

 $x(n) \longrightarrow y(n) \Rightarrow x(n-k) \longrightarrow y(n-k)$, for all n.

(c) Causal system:

System is causal if the output, y(n), of the system at any time n, depends only on present and past input, x(n), x(n-1), x(n-2), ...

(d) Stable system:

System is (Bounded Input Bounded Output (BIBO)) stable if and only if every bounded input produces a bounded output: there exist finite values $B_x > 0$ and $B_y > 0$ such that $|x(n)| \leq B_x < \infty$, $|y(n)| \leq B_y < \infty$.

Tasks

- (a) Are following systems linear?
 - i. $y(n) = n \cdot x(n)$
 - ii. $y(n) = A \cdot x(n) + B$, where A and B are arbitrary non-zero constants.
- (b) Are following systems time invariant?
 - i. $y(n) = 2 \cdot x(n)$ ii. y(n) = x(-n)

2. Discrete linear time-invariant (LTI) system, Impulse response, Convolution

Given a LTI system: $x(n) \to DT$ system $\to y(n)$. If $x(n) = \delta(n) \Rightarrow y(n) = h(n)$, where h(n) is impulse response of a LTI system. If h(n) is impulse response to the unit sample $\delta(n)$, then the output $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) = x(n) * h(n)$, where x(n) * h(n) is convolution sum.

Convolution sum is symmetric in x and h, meaning: $y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k)$.

Convolution is: commutative, associative, distributive.

Tasks:

(a) Impulse response of LTI system is $h(n) = \{1, 2, 1, -1\}$. Determine response of the system to the following input signal $x(n) = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

- (b) Take audio file *sound1.wav*. Read file in Matlab and plot it sample by sample. Convolve the samples with a signal $x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \le n \le 20 \\ 0 & \text{for } 20 < n \le 40 \end{cases}$ Display the result sample by sample. Save result to audio *wav* file and listen to the audio of both files.
- Using convolution implement discrete-time system, which calculates the average of last 5 input values. Determine the impulse response of the system. By hand calculate the output signal y, if x = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}.
 - Generate signal x_1 with two tones ($F_1 = 500$ Hz, $F_2 = 1594$ Hz, $F_S = 8000$ Hz) and apply averaging to it. By plotting x_1 and y_1 compare the input and output of the system.
 - Study selected examples using convolution at: http://www.fourier-series.com/