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FILTERS

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Reminder: Time domain vs. frequency domain

- Convolution in the time domain is equivalent to multiplication in the frequency domain.

Time domain: $x(t) \xrightarrow{\text{Fourier}} X(\omega) \xrightarrow{H(\omega)} Y(\omega) \xrightarrow{\text{Inverse Fourier}} y(t) = h(t) * x(t)$
 Frequency domain: $X(\omega) \xrightarrow{H(\omega)} Y(\omega)$

Filters

- A device or process that removes from a signal some unwanted component or feature.
- Filter classification:
 - Spectral response: LPF, HPF, BPF, BSF, notch.
 - Digital filters:
 - FIR, IIR
 - Linear phase
- Options/tools for filter construction:
 - Matlab code (firls, fir1, butter,...)
 - Matlab's filter visual tools (FDA tool, wintool)
 - Fvtool – Filter viewing tool

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Matlab example 1

$$y(n] = b_0x(n) + b_1x(n-1) + b_2x(n-2)$$

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N = 80; k = 0:(N-1);
b0 = 1;
b1 = -1;
b2 = 1;
B = [b0 b1 b2];
f = 1/8;
x = sin(2*pi*f*k+pi/6);
y = filter(B,1,x);
    
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Matlab example 2

$$y(n] = b_0x(n) + b_1x(n-1) + b_2x(n-2)$$

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N = 16; k = 0:(N-1);
b0 = 1;
b1 = -1;
b2 = 2;
B = [b0 b1 b2];
x = (k==0);
y = filter(B,1,x);
    
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Matlab example 3

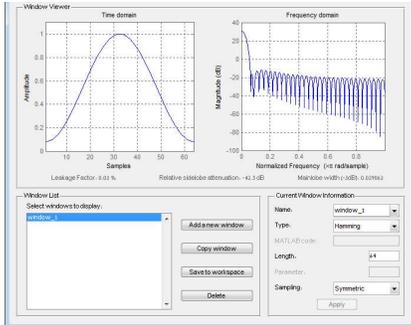
$$y(n] = x(n-1) + ay(n-1)$$

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N = 80; k = 0:(N-1);
a = 0.97;
B = [0 1];
A = [1 -a];
x = (k==0);
y = filter(B,A,x);
    
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Filter design using window

• Matlab: wintool



Exam 2006: spectrum+ aliasing +filter

The signal $V(t) = X \cdot \sin(20\pi t) + Y \cdot \cos(180\pi t)$ is sampled at 100 samples/sec. The sampled signal is then filtered using a 40Hz perfect high pass filter. The power spectrum of the sampled signal displays the following:

- Single peak at 20Hz.
- Two peaks at 20Hz & 180Hz.
- Single peak at 180Hz.
- No peaks in the spectrum.

Exam 2007: Filters +FIR/IIR

Two filters are given by the following equations:

- $y(n) = x(n) - y(n-1)$
- $y(n) = x(n) - x(n-1)$

- Draw the impulse response of the two filters.
- For each filter: is it FIR or IIR? Explain.
- What is the output of the filters assuming a constant non-zero input? Explain
