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Digital Filtering Methodologies for MSP430 Systems

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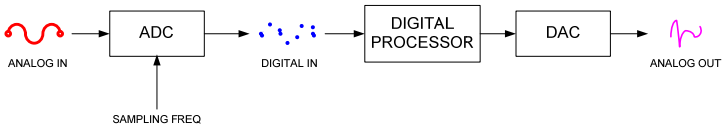
Agenda

- Representation of signals in time and frequency
- Classification of Filters
- Fast and efficient algorithms
- Validation of filter performance
- Hands-on filter labs using the MSP430

Signal Representation

- Analog systems
  - Everything in continuous domain
  - Analog in, Analog out
  - Post processing difficult
  - Frequency domain analysis difficult
- Digital systems
  - Sampling done to analog signals to convert them to digital using an Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)
  - Conversion back to analog done after processing using a Digital to Analog converter (DAC)
  - Number representations and resolution a key to performance



  - Input/Output easily captured and stored on digital media for post-processing

Frequency Domain Versus Time Domain

- Time domain representation
  - Easy and simple to relate to real-world signals
  - Processing is relatively simpler
  - Easy algorithms that require low CPU overhead
  - Limited capabilities in complex speech or audio applications
- Frequency domain representation
  - Used only for sake of convenience and is truly a Pseudo-domain
  - Conversion from time → frequency must be followed by frequency → time, after processing.
  - Process is expensive and avoided due to CPU overheads
  - Best perspective of signal content leading to efficient systemdesign
  - Absolute necessity for all speech and audio applications
  - Processing frequency domain although expensive, yields the best results

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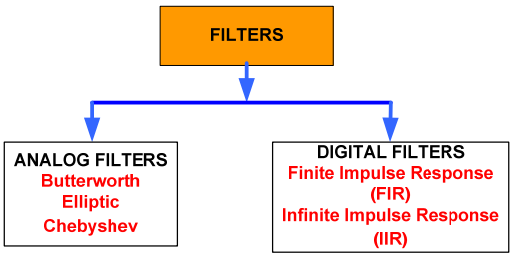
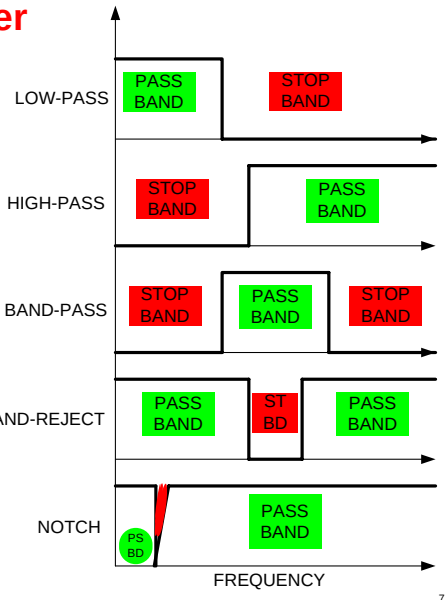
Broad Classification of Filters



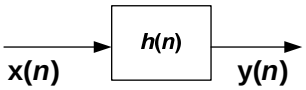
- **Analog filters**
  - Mature and well developed design methodologies available
  - Accuracy limited, use components that are subjected to changes over temperature
  - Small change in filter specifications leads to complete change in hardware
  - Testing and verifications are time consuming
  - Storage and portability a cause for concern
  - Inherently expensive to improve accuracy
- **Digital filters**
  - Design is simple, borrows all concepts from its analog counterpart
  - Modifying characteristics requires small change in software with no hardware changes necessary
  - Interface to digital microcomputers is extremely simple
  - Extremely accurate→ At least a 1,000 times better accuracy than its analog counterpart
  - 6dB increase in gain with every bit of increase in resolution on fixed point machines
  - Effects of round-off, finite-word lengths and limit cycles a hindrance in fixed point machines

Characteristics of a Filter

- Low-pass
  - Removes HF noise, required for most applications
- High-pass
  - Seen in few speech and audio applications
- Band-pass
  - Medical and communication systems
- Band-reject
  - Communication systems
- Notch
  - Removal of the 50/60 Hz hum in applications



Digital Filter Basics

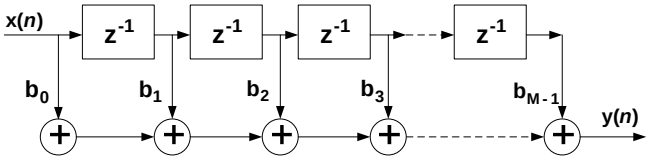


- Input sample x(*n*) operated by filter **h**=[h(0), h(1)….h(M)] to give output sample y(*n*), every sampling instant, defined by sampling frequency
- Implementation is simple
  - Mathematically a convolution of input vector **x** and filter vector **h** of order *M*

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{h} = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{h}(i) \cdot \mathbf{x}(n-i)$$

- Current output sample depends on present and previous samples of input and/or output samples
- Filter **h** is almost always a real number, and is usually converted into the nearest integer on fixed-point numbers such as microcontrollers

FIR Filter

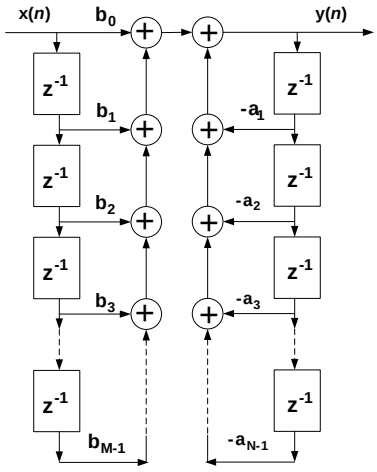


$$y(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} b(i) \cdot x(n-i)$$

- Impulse Response is finite
  - Time domain representation of the filter **b** has finite length and equal to the length of vector **h**
- Inherently stable
  - Output depends only on the present and previous samples of the input
  - Output always bounded by input, if input stops, output immediately follows
- Can exhibit linear phase across all frequencies
  - Linear phase property induces symmetry for coefficients b, thus reducing CPU overhead
  - Does not introduce phase distortion

IIR Filter

- Recursive in both input and output samples
- Designed by a simple transformation from it Analog filter counterparts
- Better performance than an FIR
  - For same performance the order of an IIR is way smaller than an FIR
- Stability a concern
  - Extremely sensitive to filter coefficients
  - Register-width limitations in fixed point machines can render a stable filter, unstable



$$y(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} b(i) \cdot x(n-i) - \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} a(k) \cdot y(n-k)$$

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Need for Fast and Efficient Algorithms

- Multiplication is the core operation for filtering
- Microcontrollers are fixed-point devices, simple in architecture and have limited CPU cycles
- Real-time signal processing broadens the application space
- Reduced CPU utilization increases usability and accommodates better and advanced features
- Less CPU cycles implies lower current consumption with increased battery life, especially for hand-held devices

Fast Multiplication

- Hardware multiplier
  - Simple to use
  - HW multiplier includes a multiply and accumulate (MAC) function for filtering
  - ADC samples are integers, coefficients need to be converted from real numbers to integers, via scaling
  - Not available on all devices
- Absence of a hardware multiplier
  - Booth's algorithm
    - Based on shift and add operations
    - Fast and efficient
    - Limited to integer-integer multiply
  - Horner's scheme
    - Also based on shift and add arithmetic
    - Tailor-made for microcontrollers
    - Faster than booth algorithm when used with CSD format

Filtering on the MSP430, the Efficient Way!

- Horner's algorithm
  - Based on the difference in the bit positions of binary 1s in the multiplier
  - Finite word-length effects does not affect the multiplier
  - Better accuracy compared to the existing methods
  - Scaling of multipliers not needed and easily accommodates real-integer multiplies
  - Multipliers have to be known in advance for it to work
  - Dedicated software routine for each multipliers with increase in code size

Fraction	***Design Equations***
$0.12345 = 0.000111111001_b$	$X_1 = X \cdot 2^{-3} + X$
	$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$
	$X_3 = X_2 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$
	$X_4 = X_3 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$
	$X_5 = X_4 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$
	$X_6 = X_5 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$
	$Final\ result = X_6 \cdot 2^{-4}$
Integer	***Design Equations***
$441 = 0110111001_b$	$X_1 = X \cdot 2^1 + X$
	$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^2 + X$
	$X_3 = X_2 \cdot 2^1 + X$
	$X_4 = X_3 \cdot 2^1 + X$
	$X_5 = X_4 \cdot 2^3 + X$
	$Final\ result = X_5 \cdot 2^0$

Canonical Signed Digit (CSD)

- Maximize efficiency of Horner's method, *elimination of every extra cycle counts!!*
- Similar to Booth's encoding: It increases the speed of execution
- "-1" added to the existing binary set thereby converting it to a ternary set
- Algorithm: Reducing groups of adjacent 1s and representing them using a ternary set
- Leaves the 0s unchanged
- *Example*

$$123 = 01111011_b \Rightarrow \text{Binary format}$$

$$123 = 011110\underbrace{11}_{\text{grouped}} = 0\underbrace{1111}_{\text{grouped}}10\tilde{1}_t = 10000\tilde{1}0\tilde{1}_t$$

$$123 = 10000\tilde{1}0\tilde{1}_t \Rightarrow \text{Ternary format, } \tilde{1} \Rightarrow -1$$

$$123 = 128 - 4 - 1 = 123$$

Horner's Method + CSD

- Advantages
  - Further reduction in CPU cycle count
  - No compromise the accuracy of multiplication result
  - Smaller code size for each multiplier

Fraction

$0.12345 = 0.000111111001_b = 0.00100000\tilde{1}001_{CSD}$

Design Equations

$X_1 = X \cdot 2^{-3} + X$

$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$

$X_3 = X_2 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$

$X_4 = X_3 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$

$X_5 = X_4 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$

$X_6 = X_5 \cdot 2^{-1} + X$

Final result $= X_6 \cdot 2^{-4}$

Design Equations

$X_1 = X \cdot 2^{-3} - X$

$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^{-6} + X$

Final result $= X_2 \cdot 2^{-3}$

Saves four additions

Integer

$441 = 0110111001_b = 100\tilde{1}00\tilde{1}001_{CSD}$

Design Equations

$X_1 = X \cdot 2^{1} + X$

$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^{2} + X$

$X_3 = X_2 \cdot 2^{1} + X$

$X_4 = X_3 \cdot 2^{1} + X$

$X_5 = X_4 \cdot 2^{3} + X$

Final result $= X_5 \cdot 2^{0}$

Design Equations

$X_1 = X \cdot 2^{3} - X$

$X_2 = X_1 \cdot 2^{3} - X$

$X_3 = X_2 \cdot 2^{3} + X$

Final result $= X_3 \cdot 2^{0}$

Saves two additions

Performance Comparison

Type	Methods	Instruction Cycles	Code Size (bytes)	Results	Absolute Error
Integer-Integer Multiplication (41 × 441)	CLIB[1]	77	50	18081	0
	Existing methods[2]	107	54	18081	0
	Horner	15	32	18081	0
	Horner+CSD	13	30	18081	0
Integer-Float Multiplication (41 × 441.8375)	CLIB	427[3]	322	18115.3375	0
	Existing methods	107	54	18081	34.3375
	Horner	32	66	18115	0.3375
	Horner+CSD	29	60	18115	0.3375

(1) The C library is part of the IAR Embedded Workbench Ver. 3.41A, written for MSP430 family of devices.
(2) The algorithms have been explained in the book *Computer Organization*, Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic, and Safawat Zaky, 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill Publication, 1990.
(3) Includes cycles for type conversion from float to integer as part of a requirement of the algorithm used.

- Detailed information on web
  - *Efficient Multiplication and Division Using MSP430* (*slaa329)*

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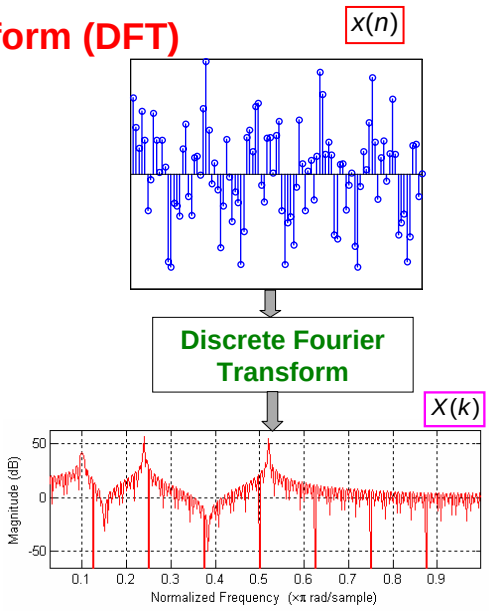
Fourier Analysis

- Quick way to convert time domain representation to frequency
- Frequency domain truly reflects signal content
- Only method to validate filter performance
- Complex number representation
  - Magnitude is the energy composition at each frequency
  - Phase is the shift of the time domain signal at each frequency
- Comparison of filter input and filter output Fourier representations validates filter performance
- Not required once filter performance is validated

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

- Fourier representation of time signal after sampling
- Discrete in time and frequency
- Block processing of data, where N represents block size
- Frequency resolution depends on sampling frequency and N
- Not an efficient way of Fourier representation
- Utilization of CPU is very high due to the complexity of math involved

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} x(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi kn}{N}}, k = 0,1,.....N-1$$



Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

- Efficient form of the DFT
  - Conventional DFT requires $O(N^2)$ complex MAC
  - FFT requires only $O(N/2 \times \log_2 N)$ complex MAC
- Most commonly used in DSPs and microcontrollers
- Bit reversal required
  - Decimation in time reverses time samples
  - Decimation in frequency reverses frequency samples
- Several variants available
  - Radix 2: Simple to use, most widely used, N is a power of 2
  - Radix 4: More efficient, MACs reduced by 25%, N is a power of 4 and hence less number of stages
- Block processing of data unlike filtering
  - Choice of N must be realistic
  - Higher N → larger computation, higher memory requirements, larger delay in processing
  - Choose N wisely to not-jeopardize real-time operation

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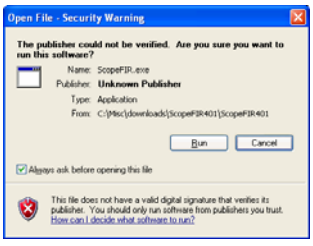
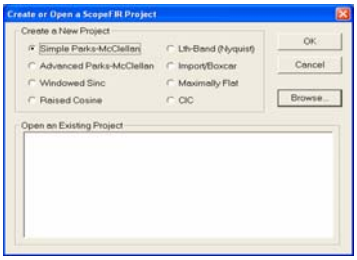
Lab 1: Low-pass Filter

- Specifications
  - Design a low-pass filter that has a 3-dB cut-off frequency at 700 Hz.
- Input signal characteristics
  - Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
    - f_1=100Hz, f_2=500Hz, f_3=800Hz
    - Stop-band attenuation should be ~ 50dB, pass-band ripple ~ 0.1dB
- Things to ponder
  - Choice of sampling frequency? _____
  - Choice of pass-band and stop-band edge frequencies?
    - Remove the high frequency signal 800Hz
  - Choice of order, do you have filter length restrictions?
    - What order does the tool give you?
    - Does the free version give errors? If so, **WHY?**
    - What stop band attenuation and pass-band ripple does the tool report? **DOES IT MEET YOUR REQUIRMENTS?**

Lab 1: Low-pass Filter- Coefficient Generation

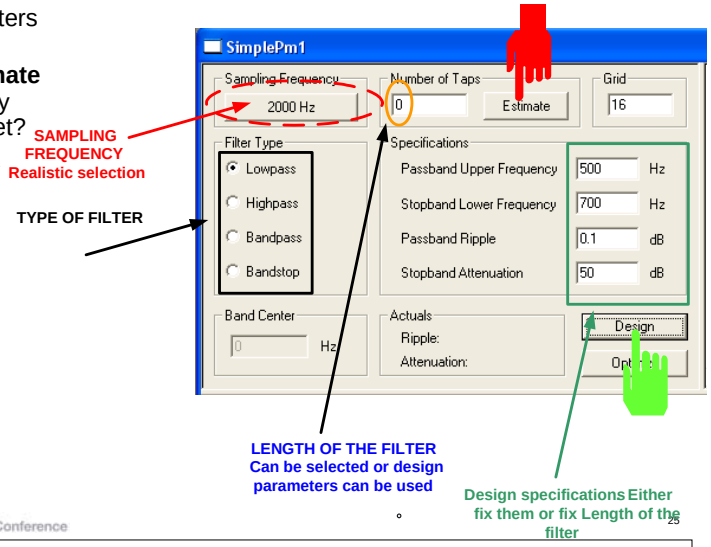
- Step 1: Find lab folder (LAB-3) from the ATC2008 CD.
- Step 2: Copy entire lab contents to desktop.
- Step 3: Open lab folder and on the root select →\FIR_filter\ScopeFIR401\ScopeFIR.exe
- Step 4: Double click on executable to see windows similar to this and click **Run** and then **Start ScopeFIR**
- Step 5: Select the default filter design algorithm as shown and click **OK**





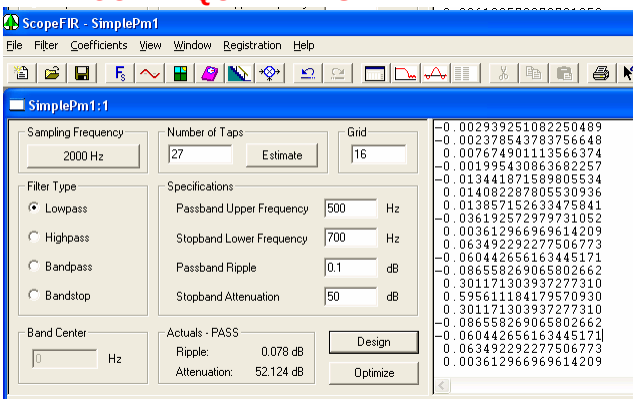
Lab 1: Coefficient Generation (Contd.)

- Fill all parameters as shown
- Click on **Estimate** first, how many taps do you get?
- It is < 32, click **Design**



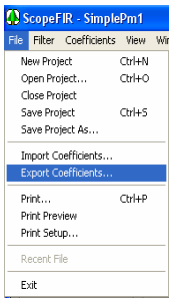
Lab 1: Filter performance in Theory

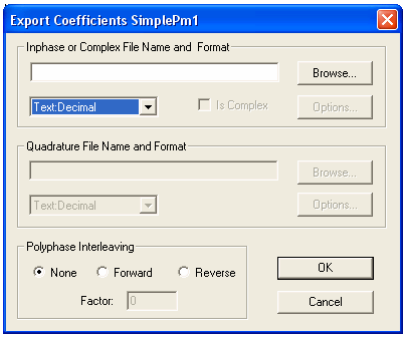
- What order does the tool give you?
- What stop band attenuation and pass-band ripple does the tool report?
- ***DOES IT MEET YOUR REQUIRMENTS?***



Lab 1: Exporting Coefficients

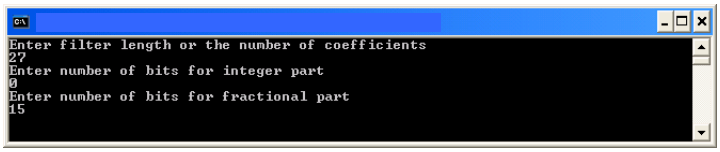
- From the file menu, select **Export Coefficients**
- Choose **Text Decimal** and use **Browse** button to save as a **LPF.txt (text file)** in a known location in local hard drive



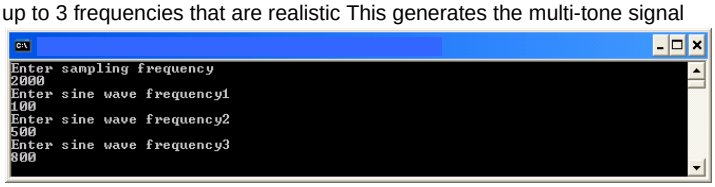


Lab 1: Generation of MSP430 FIR filter code

- Once coefficients are ready, it is time to generate the MSP430 code
  - Open xx\FIR_filter\Utility\FIR_filter_coeff.dat, paste the coefficients you just created and saved in file LPF.txt. Save FIR_filter_coeff.dat
  - Double-click on the MSP430 code generation tool xx\FIR_filter\Utility\FIR_filter_codegen.exe
  - Enter all the information as shown in this snap shot



- Choose a multi-tone signal frequencies to generate simulated data
  - Open xx\FIR_filter\Utility\Sine_data_gen.exe
  - Select up to 3 frequencies that are realistic This generates the multi-tone signal data



Lab 1: Summary of files

- ***FIR_filter_wrapper.c***
  - Wrapper file that performs function calls for filtering, FFT and LCD display
- ***FIR_filter.asm***
  - MSP430 assembly code generated by the tool FIR_filter_codegen.exe
  - Responsible for efficient digital filtering
  - Copy this file to the lab directory→ \FIR_filter\FIR_for_MSP430
- ***FFT_430.asm***
  - MSP430 assembly code that performs an FFT in time
  - Responsible for generation of data for LCD
- ***sine_data.dat***
  - Simulated multi-tone sine wave data file
  - Generated by the tool Sine_data_gen.exe
  - Copy this file to the lab directory→ \FIR_filter\FIR_for_MSP430

Detailed information on web

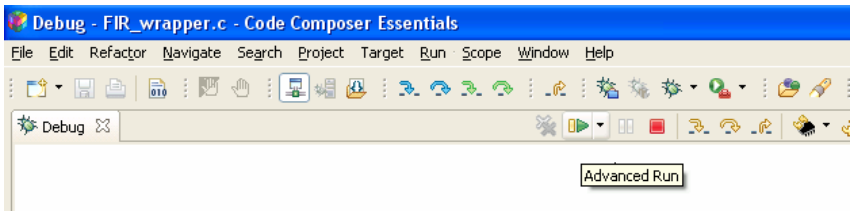
Efficient MSP430 Code Synthesis for an FIR Filter (slaa357)

Lab 1: MSP430 Code Execution

- Connect the ATC2008 target board to the MSP430 USB FET via the USB cable and connect 14-pin JTAG cable to JTAG header on board
- Open CCE
  - Start menu →Programs →Texas Instruments Inc. →Code Composer Essentials V3→ Code Composer Essentials V3
- In window Workspace Launcher click OK to have the default location for Workspace or choose /Lab-3/FIR_filter
- Open Project
  - From Project menu select → **Open Existing Project**
  - **Select Root Directory** using Browse button to Desktop. Choose lab folder → /Lab-3/FIR_filter
  - Check box for FIR_for_MSP430 (if not already checked) directory and click **Finish**

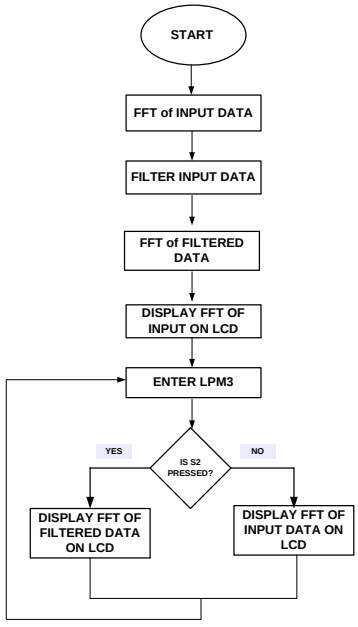
Lab 1: MSP430 Code Execution (Contd.)

- Ensure power selection switch is JTAG
- Ensure jumper is present on JP2
- Select from the menu Run →**Debug Active Project**
- Advanced RUN would start execution on the target



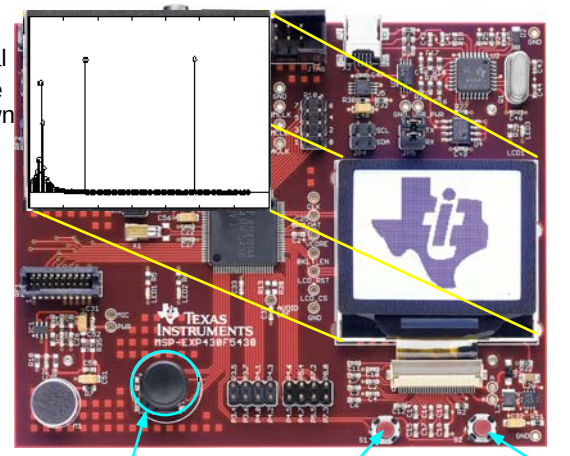
Lab 1: Software Flow

- FFT of input data evaluated
- Input data is filtered
- FFT of filtered data evaluated
- LCD configuration complete
- FFT of input data displayed
- Switches control the LCD contents



Lab 1: Viewing the output

- Viewed on the LCD screen
- Output is the FFT of the signal
- By default the spectrum of the simulated input signal is shown
- Press S2 to see filtered spectrum
- Press S1 to change view and back to unfiltered input spectrum



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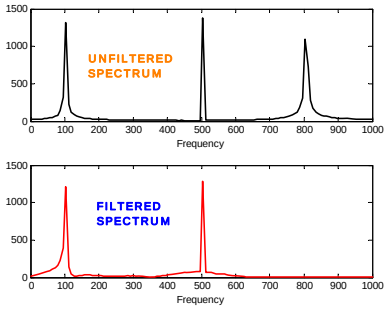


Real-time MSP430 Performance

Sampling frequency	= 2000Hz
Filter length	= 27
Example CPU frequency	= 8 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 4000
Filter execution cycles	= 831
% CPU Utilization	= 21 %
Code size in bytes	= 1404

Lab 2: Design a High-pass Filter

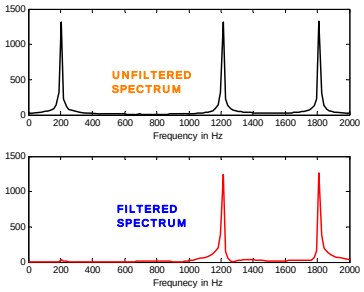
- Specifications
  - Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
    - f_1=200Hz, f_2=1200Hz, f_3=1800Hz
    - Remove the low frequency signal 200Hz
    - Stop-band attenuation should be > 50dB, pass band ripple < 0.01dB
- Things to ponder
  - Choice of sampling frequency? _____
  - Choice of pass-band and stop-band edge frequencies?
  - Choice of order, do you have filter length restrictions?
    - What order does the tool give you?
    - Does the free version give errors? If so, **WHY?**
    - What stop band attenuation and pass-band ripple does the tool report? **DOES IT MEET YOUR REQUIRMENTS?**

Lab 2: Project File Updates

- Follow similar steps from Lab 1
  - Generate coefficients
    - Save the generated coefficients as HPF.txt
  - Use tool FIR_filter_codegen.exe
    - Paste HPF.txt contents to FIR_filter_coeff.dat and use tool
    - FIR_filter.asm is generated for HPF
  - Generate simulated multi-tone using Sine_data_gen.exe
    - sine_data.dat generated
  - Copy and paste into the directory FIR_for_MSP430 overwriting all files
    - The files FIR_filter.asm and sine_data.dat are automatically overwritten for the new filter
- CCE environment
  - From **Run** menu click **Debug Active Project** and hit **Advanced Run**
  - See results on LCD screen

Lab 2: Results Summary

- Once the filter coefficients are generated follow all the necessary steps to execute your code and see results



Real-time MSP430 Performance

Sampling frequency	= 4000Hz
Filter length	= 21
Example CPU frequency	= 4 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 1000
Filter execution cycles	= 693
% CPU Utilization	= 69 %
Code size in bytes	= 1208

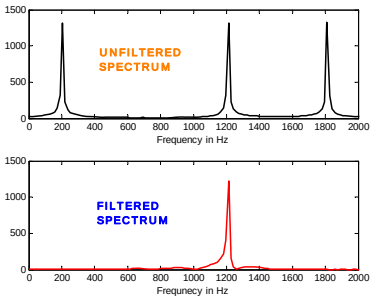
Lab 3: Band-pass Filter

- Specifications
  - Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
    - f_1=200Hz, f_2=1200Hz, f_3=1800Hz
    - Remove the frequency signals 200Hz and 1800Hz
    - Stop-band attenuation should be > 50dB, pass band ripple < 0.01dB
  - Choice of sampling frequency? _____
  - Choice of lower band-pass and upper band-pass edge frequencies?
    - What order does the tool give you?
    - What stop band attenuation and pass-band ripple does the tool report? **DOES IT MEET YOUR REQUIRMENTS?**

Lab 3: Project File Updates

- Follow similar steps from Lab 1 and 2
  - Generate coefficients
    - Save the generated coefficients as BPF.txt
  - Use tool FIR_filter_codegen.exe
    - Paste BPF.txt contents to FIR_filter_coeff.dat and use tool
    - FIR_filter.asm is generated for HPF
  - Generate simulated multi-tone using Sine_data_gen.exe
    - sine_data.dat generated
  - Copy and paste into the directory FIR_for_MSP430 overwriting all files
    - The files FIR_filter.asm and sine_data.dat are automatically overwritten for the new filter
- CCE environment
  - From **Run** menu click **Debug Active Project** and hit **Advanced Run**
  - See results on LCD screen

Lab 3: Results Summary



Real-time MSP430 Performance

Sampling frequency	= 4000Hz
Filter length	= 32
Example CPU frequency	= 20 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 5000
Filter execution cycles	= 1016
% CPU Utilization	= 20.4 %
Code size in bytes	= 1768

Lab 4: Design Your Own Digital Filter

- It takes less than 5 minutes, but you have 10 minutes to design your own filter.

START!!

- Did it work?!

Lab 5: Digital IIR Filters, Time Permitting!

- Wave Digital Filters are alternative to conventional IIR filters
- Lattice-type structure
- Tailor-made for fixed-point low-end micro-controllers
- Extremely stable over non-linear operating conditions
- The coefficients have excellent dynamic range
- Little effect from register-width limitations
- Perform as well as the conventional IIR filters
- Lattice structure most widely used
- Tough to design, but works great!

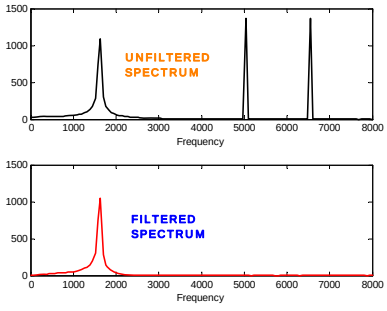
Detailed information on web
Wave Digital Filtering Using the MSP430 (slaa331)

Lab 5A: IIR Low-pass Filter

- Filter specifications
  - Sampling frequency = 16000 Hz
  - Pass-band edge frequency = 3400 Hz
  - Stop-band edge frequency = 4500 Hz
  - Pass-band ripple = 0.5 dB
  - Stop-band attenuation = 50 dB
  - Filter type = LWDF Chebyshev
  - Order = 9
- Demo
  - Close all projects in CCE
    - Right click on the active project and select Delete
    - In the next window select **DO NOT DELETE CONTENTS**
  - From Project menu select → **Open Existing Project**
  - **Select Root Directory** using Browse button to Desktop. Choose lab folder → IIR_filter
  - Check box only for IIR_for_LPF directory and click **Finish**
  - **Debug Active Project** and hit **Advanced Run**

Lab 5A: Results Summary

- Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
  - f_1=5000Hz, f_2=1600Hz, f_3=6500Hz



Real-time MSP430 Performance

Sampling frequency	= 16000Hz
Filter length	= 9
Example CPU frequency	= 8 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 500
Filter execution cycles	= 320
% CPU Utilization	= 64 %
Code size in bytes	= 546

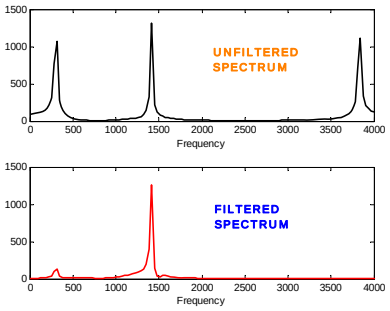
- *In file IIR_LPF.asm, change the last add instruction add.w R13, &output, to sub.w R13, &output.* ***WHAT HAPPENS TO OUTPUT?!***

Lab 5B: IIR Band-pass Filter

- Filter specifications
  - Sampling frequency = 8000 Hz
  - Lower stop-band edge frequency = 700 Hz
  - Lower pass-band edge frequency = 950 Hz
  - Lower pass-band ripple = 0.5 dB
  - Lower stop-band attenuation = 50 dB
  - Higher pass-band edge frequency = 1500 Hz
  - Higher stop-band edge frequency = 1850 Hz
  - Higher pass-band ripple = 0.5 dB
  - Higher stop-band attenuation = 50 dB
  - Filter type = LWDF Elliptical
  - Order = 14
- Demo
  - Close all projects in CCE
    - Right click on the active project and select Delete
    - In the next window select **DO NOT DELETE CONTENTS**
  - From Project menu select → Open Existing Project
  - **Select Root Directory** using Browse button to Desktop. Choose lab folder → IIR_ filter
  - Check box only for IIR_for_BPF directory and click Finish
  - **Debug Active Project** and hit **Advanced Run**

Lab 5B: Results Summary

- Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
  - f_1=500Hz, f_2=1300Hz, f_3=3850Hz



Real-time MSP430 Performance

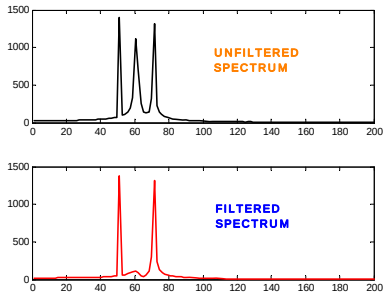
Sampling frequency	= 8000Hz
Filter length	= 9
Example CPU frequency	= 8 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 1000
Filter execution cycles	= 501
% CPU Utilization	= 50.1 %
Code size in bytes	= 858

Lab 5C: IIR Notch Filter

- Filter specifications
  - Sampling frequency = 400 Hz
  - Notch frequency = 60 Hz
  - Filter type = IIR
  - Order = 2
- Demo
  - Close all projects in CCE
    - Right click on the active project and select Delete
    - In the next window select **DO NOT DELETE CONTENTS**
  - From Project menu select → Open Existing Project
  - **Select Root Directory** using Browse button to Desktop. Choose lab folder → IIR_filter
  - Check box only for IIR_for_Notch directory and click Finish
  - **Debug Active Project** and hit **Advanced Run**

Lab 5C: Results Summary

- Signal is a multi-tone signal with the following frequencies:
  - f_1=50Hz, f_2=60Hz, f_3=70Hz



Real-time MSP430 Performance

Sampling frequency	= 400Hz
Filter length	= 2
Example CPU frequency	= 1 MHz
Cycles available between samples	= 2500
Filter execution cycles	= 131
% CPU Utilization	= 5.24 %
Code size in bytes	= 260

Quick step summary: From specifications to design

- Identify the type of filter necessary
  - Spectral analysis of the input signal has it all
  - Low-pass, high-pass, band-pass, band-stop, notch
- What sampling frequency works for you?
  - Application specific→ Realistic selection can make all the difference
    - → Heart rate, *max of 2kHz*
    - → Speech or voice, *max of 16kHz*
    - → Fancy audio, *max of 40kHz*
  - ***MSP430 can do it all***
- How good should your filter be?
  - Higher the order, better the performance
  - Choose IIR over FIR, if ultimate performance is needed
  - Set order based on CPU bandwidth available for filtering, approximately 30-35 cycles for each increase in order
- MSP430 takes care of you from here
  - Efficient MSP430 RISC architecture to boost your performance and reduce power consumption
  - The tools available online auto-generates efficient MSP430 code in seconds
  - Horner and CSD – A pair fostering efficient solutions
  - LWDF eliminates the possibility of instability of IIR filters
  - Implementation of all types of filters on the MSP430 show real-time operation possible.
  - Final cost reduced with no external circuitry needed

Conclusion

- Filtering on MSP430
  - Efficient MSP430 RISC architecture to boost your performance and reduce power consumption
  - Software efficiency key to low-cost-low-power solution
  - Extremely simple and efficient with easy steps to final design
  - Code size is large when Horner's algorithm is used
  - Horner and CSD – A pair fostering efficient solutions
  - Performance close to Floating point implementation
  - LWDF eliminates the possibility of instability of IIR filters
  - Approximately 30-35 cycles with every increase in the order
  - Integer-real multiplication no longer a CPU overhead
  - Implementation of all types of filters on the MSP430 show real-time operation possible.
  - Final cost is reduced with no external circuitry needed

Thank you