

## TOPICS FOR TODAY'S LECTURE

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Applications of Multirate:

1. D/A conversion (interpolation)
  2. Music signal processing
  3. Digital filter design
  4. Interpolation in stages
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## D/A CONVERSION [1/3]

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**Given:** Samples  $y[n]$  of  $y(t)$

**Sampled:** Nyquist (minimum) rate

**Goal:** Continuous-time  $y(t)$

**Problem:** Need *ideal analog* lowpass (interpolating) filter!

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## D/A CONVERSION [2/3]

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**Idea:** Upsample & interpolate  $y[n]$

**Then:** Only need crude *analog* lowpass filter! (can do).

**Trade:** Sharp *analog* filter (hard) for: sharp *digital* filter (easy).

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## D/A CONVERSION [3/3]

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**EX:** CD “oversampling x4”

$x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 4 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{0-ORDER HOLD INTERPOLATOR}} \rightarrow x(t)$

**Point:** Increases sampling rate to  $4(44.1\text{kHz})$ .

**Thus:** “4x oversampling” (audio term)

→ now can use 0-order hold for D/A.

**Also:**  $3/4$  of upsampled  $x[n]$  are zeros  
→  $h[n]$  convolved with mostly zeros.

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## AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING [1/2]

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**Given:** Snippet of trumpet playing a note.

**Goal:** Snippets of trumpet playing **all** notes.

**Idea:** Generate all 12 semitones

**using:** musical Circle of Fifths

**and:** Multirate filtering ( $3/2$ ).

**Then:** Generate other octaves

**using:** downsample and upsample.

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## AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING [2/2]

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$x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 3 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow \downarrow 2 \rightarrow y[n]$

**Does:** Reduces frequencies to  $\frac{2}{3}$  (previous).

**Do:** This 12 times → 12 semitones

**via:** musical Circle of Fifths.

**Then:**  $\uparrow 2$  and  $\downarrow 2$  → different octaves

**Used:** I used this in my Engin 100 course.

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### DIGITAL FILTER DESIGN [1/3]

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**Problem:** Sharp lowpass digital filters have very long duration  $h[n]$ .  
**Needs:** Much storage, multi- and adds.  
**Also:** Output delayed significantly.

**Idea:** Use 3 short-duration  $h[n]$  and downsample in between them.

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### DIGITAL FILTER DESIGN [3/3]

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$H_1(e^{j\omega})$  prevents aliasing after  $\downarrow 10$  is really an anti-aliasing filter.

$H_2(e^{j\omega})$  becomes  $H_D(e^{j\omega})$  after  $\uparrow 10$  compresses spectrum of  $z[n]$ .

$H_3(e^{j\omega})$  interpolates following  $\uparrow 10$  upsamples and interpolates  $z[n]$ .

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### INTERPOLATION IN STAGES [2/3]

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$x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow y[n]$

**Now:** Both LPF cutoff frequencies =  $\frac{\pi}{5}$ .  
**and:** Dull transitions  $\rightarrow$  short-length  $h[n]$ .  
**So:** Less storage, fewer multi- and adds.  
**Also:** Use for anti-alias and downsampling.

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### DIGITAL FILTER DESIGN [2/3]

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**Goal:**  $H_D(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \omega < 0.0095\pi \\ 0 & \text{for } \omega > 0.01\pi \end{cases}$  Compare to  $H_2(e^{j\omega})$  below.

**Problem:**  $H_D$ : Sharp  $\rightarrow$  long  $h[n]$ .  $H_2$ : wider transition  $\rightarrow$  short  $h[n]$ .

$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{H_1(e^{j\omega})} \rightarrow \downarrow 10 \rightarrow z[n] \rightarrow \boxed{H_2(e^{j\omega})} \rightarrow \uparrow 10 \rightarrow \boxed{H_3(e^{j\omega})} \rightarrow y[n]$

**where:**  $H_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < .0095\pi \\ 0 & \omega > .1\pi \end{cases}$   $H_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < .095\pi \\ 0 & \omega > .1\pi \end{cases}$   $H_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < .01\pi \\ 0 & \omega > .1\pi \end{cases}$

**Why:** Sharp LPF w/ large stopband  $\rightarrow$  dull LPF w/ large transition  $\rightarrow$  sharp large-stopband LPF after  $\uparrow$  compresses spectrum.

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### INTERPOLATION IN STAGES [1/3]

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**Goal:** Upsample & interpolate by 25:

$x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 25 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LPF}} \rightarrow y[n]$

**Problem:** LPF: Cutoff frequency =  $\frac{\pi}{25}$ .

**Needs:** Sharp transition  $\rightarrow$  long  $h[n]$ .

**Idea:** Do in two stages:

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### INTERPOLATION IN STAGES [3/3]

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$x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \boxed{H(z)} \rightarrow \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \boxed{H(z)} \rightarrow y[n]$

**Same as:**  $x[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 25 \rightarrow \boxed{HH(z)} \rightarrow y[n]$

**where:**  $HH(z) = H(z^5)H(z)$   
 $\rightarrow HH(e^{j\omega}) = H(e^{j\omega/5})H(e^{j\omega})$

**since:**  $\uparrow 5$  inserts zeros;  $\times h[n]$ .

**Called:** Interpolated FIR lowpass filter.

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