Outline

- Discrete time systems (FIR and IIR) and difference equations
- Z-transform
- Recursive and non-recursive realizations
- FIR structures
 - Direct-form
 - Cascade-form
 - Lattices

Discrete Time Systems

• The relation between the input and output of a discrete time system can be written as a convolution sum:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

• Causality: output depends on present or past values of input:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} x[k]h[n-k]$$

• For a causal FIR system, we have finite number of coefficients:

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=n-(M-1)}^{n} x[k]h[n-k]$$

Recursive vs Non-recursive Systems

- Non-recursive system: Output depends only on the input
- Recursive system: Output depends on past values of the output as well
- Example: summation \rightarrow a linear system

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} x[k]$$

$$y[n+1] = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} x[k] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} x[k] + x[n+1]$$

$$y[n+1] = y[n] + x[n+1]$$

$$y[n] = y[n-1] + x[n]$$

• That is you can change between recursive (last line) and non-recursive (first line) implementations of the same system

Z Transform

• Definition:

$$X[z] = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] z^{-n}$$

- The DFT is a special case of the Z-transform. Calculating Z transform at $z = e^{\frac{j2\pi k}{N}}$ results in the DFT.
- The Z transform of h[n] is called the system function
- Example:

$$y[n] = 0.5y[n-1] + x[n]$$
$$Y[z] = 0.5Y(z)z^{-1} + X[z]$$
$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}$$

• All these (difference equation, convolution sum, impulse response, system function) are different valid representation of the same linear system.

Inverse Z-transform

- Although Z-transform has a mathematical inverse transformation formula, we usually use look up tables
- Z-Transforms are converted into fractions, and each fraction's z-transform is looked up from a table
- Works since most practical Z-transforms are rational functions

FIR Implementations: Direct Form

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k x[n-k]$$

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} b_k z^{-k}$$

FIR Implementations: Direct Form





FIR Implementations: Cascade Form

• H(z) can be written as a multiplication of smaller systems:

$$H(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{N} H_{k}(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{N} (b_{k0} + b_{k1}z^{-1} + b_{k2}z^{-2})$$

$$\xrightarrow{x(n) = x_{1}(n)} H_{1}(z) \xrightarrow{y_{1}(n) =} H_{2}(z) \xrightarrow{y_{2}(n) =} \cdots \xrightarrow{y_{K-1}(n) =} H_{K}(z) \xrightarrow{y_{K}(n) = y(n)}$$
(a)



Figure 9.2.3 Cascade realization of an FIR system.

• We can implement FIR filters in a different way again using smaller structures called lattices.



Figure 9.2.9 Single-stage lattice filter.

• When we consider an arbitrary lattice

$$f_m[n] = f_{m-1}[n] + K_m g_{m-1}[n-1]$$

$$g_m[n] = K_m f_{m-1}[n] + g_{m-1}[n-1]$$

• Assuming that the relation between g and x is defined by a system A(z), and the relation between g and x is defined by a system B(z); there is a relation between A(z) and B(z):

$$B_m(z) = z^{-m} A_m(z^{-1})$$

- This means coefficients are reversed for $f_m[n]$ and $g_m[n]$
- This can be seen by calculating $g_2[n]$ and then recursively calculating $g_m[n]$, and making the above observation



Figure 9.2.10 Two-stage lattice filter.

FIR Implementations: Lattices, Lattice form to Direct form

• The recursive relation between the lattice coefficients and direct form coefficients are then:

$$A_{0}(z) = B_{0}(z) = 1$$

$$A_{m}(z) = A_{m-1}(z) + K_{m}z^{-1}B_{m-1}(z)$$

$$B_{m}(z) = z^{-m}A_{m}(z^{-1})$$

$$B_{m}(z) = K_{m}A_{m-1}(z) + Z^{-1}B_{m-1}(z)$$

• Direct form coefficients are the coefficients of the final $A_m(z)$ that is obtained

FIR Implementations: Lattices, Direct form to Lattice form

• The recursive relation between direct form coefficients and the lattice form coefficients are:

$$B_m(z) = z^{-m} A_m(z^{-1})$$
$$A_{m-1}(z) = \frac{A_m(z) - K_m B_m(z)}{1 - K_m^2}$$

- These are obtained by simply calculating the inverse of the recursive relations between the lattice form coefficients and the direct form coefficients
- At each iteration K_m 's are the coefficients of the largest power of $A_m(z)$

• All smaller lattices get combined to form the final system again using smaller structures called lattices.



Figure 9.2.11 (M - 1)-stage lattice filter.