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ECE 498MH SIGNAL AND IMAGE ANALYSIS

**Homework 8**  
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Assigned: Thursday, November 20, 2014

Due: Wednesday, December 4, 2014

Reading:

## 1 Upsampling and Downsampling

Do **one** of the following three problems.

### Problem 8.1.1

Suppose you have a signal  $x[n]$ , and you want to delay it by half a sample. This is possible, e.g., using the following sequence of operations:

$$x[n] \rightarrow \boxed{\uparrow 2} \rightarrow \boxed{g[n]} \xrightarrow{y[n]} \boxed{z^{-1}} \xrightarrow{y[n-1]} \boxed{\downarrow 2} \rightarrow z[n]$$

In words: upsample  $x[n]$  by a factor of two and then interpolate by  $g[n]$  to create  $y[n]$ , delay  $y[n]$  by one sample, then downsample  $y[n-1]$  by a factor of two to create  $z[n]$ . Recall that upsampling+interpolation means that

$$y[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[2m]g[n-2m]$$

Suppose the signal is

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} \cos(\pi n/4) & -2 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

thus  $x[-2] = 0$ ,  $x[-1] = 0.707$ ,  $x[0] = 1$ ,  $x[1] = 0.707$ ,  $x[2] = 0$ .

- (a) Find the value of  $z[n]$ , for  $-1 \leq n \leq 2$ , if interpolation is performed using zero-order hold (PWC interpolation).
- (b) Find the value of  $z[n]$ ,  $-1 \leq n \leq 2$ , if interpolation is performed using first-order hold (PWL interpolation).
- (c) Find the value of  $z[n]$ ,  $-1 \leq n \leq 2$ , if sinc interpolation is used. You may find it useful to know that

$$\text{sinc}(0) = 1, \quad \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.6366, \quad \text{sinc}(\pi) = 0, \quad \text{sinc}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -0.2122$$

$$\text{sinc}(2\pi) = 0, \quad \text{sinc}\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) = 0.12732, \quad \text{sinc}(3\pi) = 0, \quad \text{sinc}\left(\frac{7\pi}{2}\right) = -0.09095$$

- (d) Find the desired ideal value of  $z[n]$ ,  $z[n] = \cos\left(\frac{\pi(n-0.5)}{4}\right)$ , for  $-1 \leq n \leq 1$ .

**Problem 8.1.2**

Same as problem 8.1, but now

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} n^2 & -2 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

thus  $x[-2] = 4$ ,  $x[-1] = 1$ ,  $x[0] = 0$ ,  $x[1] = 1$ ,  $x[2] = 4$ .

**Problem 8.1.3**

Same as problem 8.1, but now

$$x[n] = \begin{cases} n^3 & -2 \leq n \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

thus  $x[-2] = -8$ ,  $x[-1] = -1$ ,  $x[0] = 0$ ,  $x[1] = 1$ ,  $x[2] = 8$ .