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RC Integrator

Current equations

$$i_{1} = \frac{V_{in}}{R_{1}}$$

$$i_{2} = -C_{2} \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}$$

$$i_{1} = i_{2}$$

solve for V_{OUT} $\Rightarrow V_{OUT} = -\frac{1}{R_1 C_2} \int V_{in}(t) dt$

Laplace transformation

 $V_{out}(s) = \frac{-V_{in}(s)}{sR_1C_2}$ $H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{1}{sR_1C_2}$



Component Type	Range of Values	Relative Accuracy	Temperature Coefficient	Voltage Coefficient	Absolute Accuracy
Poly/poly capacitor	0.3 - 0.4 fF/µ²	0.06%	25 ppm/°C	−50 ppm/V	20%
MOS capacitor	0.35 - 0.5 fF/µ²	0.06%	25 ppm/°C	–20 ppm/V	10%
Diffused resistor	10 - 100 ohms/sq.	2% (5 µm width)	1500 ppm/°C	220 ppm/V	35%
Poly resistor	30 - 200 ohms/sq.	2% (5 µm width)	1500 ppm/°C	100 ppm/V	30%
lon impl. resistor	0.5 - 2k ohms/sq.	1% (5 µm width)	400 ppm/°C	800 ppm/V	5%
P-well resistor	1 - 1k ohms/sq.	2%	8000 ppm/°C	10k ppm/V	40%
Pinch resistor	5 - 20k ohms/sq.	10%	10k ppm/°C	20k ppm/V	50%

Switched capacitor principle

Charge equations

phase $\Phi_1 : Q_{C1} = V_1C$ phase $\Phi_2 : Q_{C2} = V_2C$

charge transfer from node (1) to node (2) $\Rightarrow \Delta Q = Q_{C1} - Q_{C2} = (V_1 - V_2)C$

One charge packet per clock period \Rightarrow discrete qurrent equation

$$\Rightarrow \underline{i} = \frac{\Delta Q}{T} = \frac{C(V_1 - V_2)}{T} = \frac{C}{T}(V_1 - V_2)$$

according to Ohm's law V = RI equivalent discrete resistor

$$\Rightarrow R_{SC} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{T}{C} = \frac{1}{f_{clk}C}$$



Non-overlapping clock signals



Switched capacitor filters

Charge equations:

Charge transferred per clock cycle

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q_2}{\Delta t} = \frac{C_1 V_{in}}{T_0}$$

equivalent resistor

$$\Rightarrow R_{SW} = \frac{V_{in}}{I} = \frac{T_0}{C_1} = \frac{1}{C_1 f_{CLK}}$$

For RC integrator:

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{1}{sR_{in}C_2}$$

Replace R_{in} with R_{sw} for SC integrator:

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{1}{sR_{sw}C_2} = -\frac{1}{S\frac{C_2}{C_1f_{CLK}}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tau_{SC} = \frac{C_2}{C_1f_{CLK}}}$$



Non-overlapping clocks



SC Integrator



SC resistor:

 $R_{SC} = \frac{1}{fC_{in}}$









The frequency response of 4th order SC low-pass filter

(1. measured, 2. simulated (SWAP), 3. LC prototype(calc.))

The pass-band frequency response

(1. measured, 2. LC prototype(calc.))



The block diagram of the sampled data system and the relative frequency responses of anti-aliasing (AAF), SC and smoothing filters (SCF)

Sample and Hold



Sample and hold

$$f_{SH}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(nT) [u(t - nT) - u(t - nT - T)]$$

Laplace transformation

$$F_{SH}(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-sT}}{s} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(nT) e^{-snT} \qquad z^{-1} = e^{-sT}$$

Sample and hold function:

$$\Rightarrow H_{SH}(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-sT}}{s}$$

Insert s = jω

$$H_{SH}(j\omega) = \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega T}}{j\omega} = Te^{-j\omega T/2} \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega T/2}$$

$$F_{SH} = e^{-j\omega T/2} \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega T/2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} F\left(j\omega - jk\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)$$

$$s = j\omega \Rightarrow F_{SH}(j\omega) \cong \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(nT)e^{-jn\omega T} \quad \text{spectrum is periodical!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ aliasing!} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{T} > \omega_A \quad (\text{Nyqvist criterium})$$

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{T} = \text{Nyqvist frequency}$$



The poles of the continuous-time and sampled circuit, and the frequency response of the sampled data circuit

The frequency response of S/H-function





Effect of sample and hold on signal spectrum

The amplitude response $|H_{SH}(j\omega)| = 2\sin(\omega T/2)/\omega$



(a) a continuous-time signal f(t)

(b) a sample and hold signal obtained from f(t)





Principle of stability

Stability in s-plane:

pole: $s_i = a_i + jb_i$ impulse response: $e^{a_i t} \cos b_i t$, $e^{a_i t} \sin b_i t$ \Rightarrow stable, if $a_i < 0$ i.e. the poles are in the left - hand half - plane $a_i = 0 \Rightarrow$ poles are located at $j\omega$ - axis

Stability in z-plane:

transformation from s-plane to z-plane: $z = e^{sT}$ mapping of s-plane pole into z-plane

 $\Rightarrow z_i = e^{a_i T + j b_i T} = e^{a_i T} e^{j b_i T}$ $|z_i| = e^{a_i T}$ $\Rightarrow \text{ stable, if } |z_i| < 1$ i.e. the poles are inside the unit circle $|z_i| = 1 \Leftrightarrow a_i = 0$

i.e. $j\boldsymbol{\omega}$ -axis will be mapped on the unit circle

- left-hand s-plane will be mapped inside the unit circle
- right-hand s-plane will be mapped outside the unit circle

 $z = e^{sT}$ is periodic!

Stable pole locations in s- and z-planes



Z-transformation methods

Mapping from the s-plane to z-plane H(s) is rational H(z) is rational $\Rightarrow s = f(z)$ has to be rational $H(z) = H_a(s) \ s = f(z)$ Requirements for f(z):

1. f(z) has to be rational 2. $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow f(z)$ is pure imaginary i.e. $f(e^{j\omega T}) = j\omega_a$ 3. $|z| < 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}{f(z)} < 0$

Integrator – the basic building block in filters

$$\frac{dx_C(t)}{dt} = g_i(t)$$

Laplace:

$$s_a x_i(s_a) = G_i(s_a) \Longrightarrow x_i(s_a) = \frac{1}{s} G_i(s_a)$$

Difference equation:

$$\int_{nT-T}^{nT} \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} dt =$$
$$x_i(nT) - x_i(nT - T) = \int_{nT-T}^{nT} g_i(t) dt$$

Explore different numerical integration methods (Euler, trapezoidal, LDI)

- do they lead to rational transfer function
- do they lead to stable transfer function

Forward Euler

Existing function value is used to calculate the integral for the next time step:

$$x_i(nT) - x_i(nT - T) = \int_{nT - T}^{nT} g_i(t) dt \cong Tg_i(nT - T)$$

 $x_{i}(nT) - x_{i}(nT - T) = Tg_{i}(nT - T)$ After applying z-transformation: $x_{i}(z) - z^{-1}x_{i}(z) = Tz^{-1}G_{i}(z)$

solve the transfer function

$$\frac{z-1}{T}x_i(z) = G_i(z) \Longrightarrow x_i(z) = \frac{T}{z-1}G_i(z)$$

Thus Forward Euler transformation is

 $s_a = f(z) = \frac{z-1}{T}$ "this is rational" Check for the stability: mapping of j ω -axis into z-plane

 $z = s_a T + 1 = 1 + j\omega_a T \Longrightarrow$ unstabile!

Straight - line outside unit circle

$$|z| \approx 1$$
, when $|\omega_a T| << 1 \Leftrightarrow f_a << f_{clk}$



Backward Euler

New function value is used to calculate the integral for the next time step: $x_i(nT) - x_i(nT - T) = \int_{nT-T}^{nT} g_i(t) dt \cong Tg_i(nT)$

 $x_i(nT) - x_i(nT - T) \cong Tg_i(nT)$

Applying z-transformation: $\frac{1-z^{-1}}{T}x_i(z) = G_i(z)$

Thus Backward Euler transformation is:

 $\Rightarrow s_a = f(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{T}$ "this is rational"

Check for stability: mapping of jω-axis into z-plane

 $z = \frac{1 + j\omega_a T}{1 + \omega_a^2 T^2}$ $\Rightarrow |z| = \frac{1}{2}$

half-circle inside the unit circle

 \Rightarrow stabile (distortion due to compressed pole locations)



Effect of frequency distortion on low-pass filter frequency response

(a) continuous-time filter response with flat (equal-ripple) passband and stopband

(b) sampled-data response with peaking passband and deteriorated stopband, obtained by forward-Euler mapping

(c) response of filter obtained by the backward-Euler mapping



Bilinear (trapezoidal)

Both existing and new function value are used to calculate the integral for the next time step:

$$x_{i}(nT) - x_{i}(nT - T) = \int_{nT - T}^{nT} g_{i}(t) dt = \frac{T}{2} [g_{i}(nT - T) + g_{i}(nT)]$$
$$x_{i}(nT) - x_{i}(nT - T) \cong \frac{T}{2} [g_{i}(nT - T) + g_{i}(nT)]$$
Apply z-transformation:

$$\frac{2}{T}\frac{z-1}{z+1}x_1(z) = G_i(z)$$

This gives bilinear transformation as:

$$s_a = \frac{2}{T} \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$
 'this is rational'

Check for stability: mapping of $j\omega$ -axis into z-plane:

$$z = \frac{1 + \frac{sT}{2}}{1 - \frac{sT}{2}} \Longrightarrow |z| = 1 \qquad (s = j\omega_a)$$

 $j\omega$ -axis is mapped on the unit circle

$$s_a = \sigma_a + j\omega_a$$
 , $\sigma_a < 0 \Longrightarrow |z| < 1$

-left-plane s-pole is mapped inside the unit circle \Rightarrow stabile!



Frequency distortion occurs due to the rational approximation:

Insert $z = e^{j\omega T}$ into bilinear transformation

$$\Rightarrow j\omega_a = \frac{2}{T} \frac{e^{j\omega T} - 1}{e^{j\omega T} + 1} \Rightarrow \omega_a = \frac{2}{T} \tan \frac{\omega T}{2}$$

Poles and zeros are moved \Rightarrow frequency distortion Distortion can be compensated with prewarping

$$\omega = \frac{2}{T} \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_a T}{2} \qquad \omega << \frac{2}{T} = f_{clk} \Longrightarrow \omega_a \approx \omega$$

LDI (midpoint)

Existing function value is used to calculate the integral over past and new time step:

$$\int_{nT-T}^{nT+T} g_i(t) dt \cong 2Tg_i(nT)$$

$$x_i(nT+T) - x_i(nT-T) = 2Tg_i(nT)$$

Apply z-transformation

$$zx_{i}(z) - z^{-1}x_{i}(z) = 2TG_{i}(z)$$
$$\frac{z^{2} - 1}{2Tz}x_{i}(z) = G_{i}(z)$$

LDI transformation:

$$s_a = f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 1}{2Tz}$$

Check for stability: mapping of the $j\omega$ -axis into z-plane

$$\Rightarrow z_{1,2} = s_a T \pm \sqrt{(s_a T)^2 + 1}$$
$$s = j\omega_a \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$



Frequency distortion: $z = e^{j\omega T} \Rightarrow \omega_a = \frac{1}{T} \sin \omega T$ $\omega T << 1 \Rightarrow f << f_{CLK}$ prewarping:

$$\Rightarrow \omega_a = \frac{1}{T} \sin \omega T \approx \frac{1}{T} \sin \omega T = \omega$$

jω-axis is mapped on the unit circle!

Two poles: one inside the unit circle and the other is outside the unit circle! The inside one is selected for the implementation, because it quarantees stability.

LDI transformation



Prewarping:

$$\omega' = \frac{2}{T}\sin\frac{\omega T}{2}$$