Course: ECE 53800 – Digital Signals Processing I

Type of Course: Graduate. Elective for the CmpE and EE programs

Catalog Description: Theory and algorithms for processing of deterministic and stochastic signals. Topics include discrete signals, systems, and transforms, linear filtering, fast Fourier transform, nonlinear filtering, spectrum estimation, linear prediction, adaptive filtering, and array signal processing.

Credits: 3

Contact Hours: 3

Prerequisite Courses: ECE 30100, ECE 30200

Corequisite Courses: None

Prerequisites by Topics: Basic linear system theory, probabilistic methods


Course Objectives: Provide the student with a broad, yet strong background in the traditional topics associated with processing of deterministic digital signals, e.g., discrete-time transforms, and linear filtering. Provide student with a strong background in traditional topics associated with processing of stochastic signals, e.g., spectrum estimation and linear prediction. Introduce the student to some of the more recent developments that promise to have a broad impact on digital signal processing, e.g., nonlinear filtering and adaptive filtering.

Course Outcomes: Students who successfully complete this course will have demonstrated:

1. An understanding of the autocorrelation and covariance methods of estimating the correlation matrix.
3. Comprehension of parametric methods of spectrum estimation, including autoregressive modeling, minimum variance, linear prediction, and eigendecomposition-
based methods.
4. An understanding of nonparametric methods of spectrum estimation, including the periodogram and the correlogram.
5. An understanding of linear filters, including the Wiener filter, as applied stochastic to signals.
6. An introduction to adaptive filters, including the method of steepest descent and the least-mean-square (LMS) algorithms.

**Lecture Topics**
1. Review of Discrete-Time Signals, Systems, & Transforms
2. Sampling & Reconstruction
3. Nonparametric Methods of Power Spectrum Estimation
4. Model-Based Spectrum Estimation
5. Adaptive Signal Processing

**Computer Usage**
- Medium

**Laboratory Experience**
- None

**Design Experience**
- Medium

**Coordinator**
- Elizabeth A. Thompson, Ph.D.

**Date**
- 28/3/11