

Handout B: Instructional Staff and Web Resources

1 Background of the Instructors

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Teaching assistants (TAs) will run lab sections, grade lab reports, answer e-mail and hold office hours. TAs are Mr. Yunseong Cho and Mr. Dan Jacobellis. Mr. Cho researches in next-generation cellular communication systems, and Mr. Jacobellis researches acoustics, signal processing, pattern recognition, and parallel computing. An undergraduate grader will grade homework assignments.

2 Supplemental Information

Wireless Networking & Communications Seminars.

You can search Google scholar to find papers and patent applications on the topic.

Sometimes, an article found on Google scholar is only available through a specific database, e.g. IEEE Explore. You can access these databases from an on-campus computer. If you are off campus, then you can access these databases by first connecting to www.lib.utexas.edu, then selecting the database under Research Tools, and finally logging in using your UT EID.

INDUSTRIAL

- *Circuit Cellar Magazine* <http://www.circuitcellar.com>
- *Electronic Design Magazine* <http://electronicdesign.com>
- *Embedded Systems Design Magazine* <http://www.eetimes.com/design/embedded>
- *Inside DSP* <http://www.bdti.com/insideDSP>
- *Sensors Magazine* <http://www.sensorsmag.com>
- *Sensors & Transducers Journal* http://www.sensorsportal.com/HTML/DIGEST/New_Digest.htm

ACADEMIC

- *IEEE Communications Magazine*
- *IEEE Computer Magazine*
- *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*
- *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*
- *IEEE Transactions on Communications*
- *IEEE Transactions on Computers*
- *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*
- *Journal on Embedded Systems*
- *Proc. IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium*
- *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems*
- *Proc. Int. Workshop on Code Generation for Embedded Processors*

3 Web Resources (by Ms. Ankita Kaul)

MIT OpenCourseWare:

<http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-341-discrete-time-signal-processing-fall-2005/>

*Advantages: Exceptional Lecture Notes! The readings are more in depth than lecture material, but still quite fascinating.

*Disadvantages: The homework assignments and solutions were Advantages for practice, but many problems outside the scope of the 445S class

UC-Berkeley DSP Class Page:

<http://www-inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/ee123/fa09/#resources>

*Advantages: The articles and applets under 'Resources' are quite interesting and useful

*Disadvantages: Seemingly no actual Berkeley work actually on website, everything taken from other sources ...

Carnegie Mellon DSP Class Page:

<http://www.ece.cmu.edu/ee791/>

*Advantages: Lectures had a lot of Matlab code for personal demonstration purposes

*Disadvantages: The lecture notes themselves are far more math-y than the context of 445S - still interesting though

Purdue DSP Class Lecture Notes Page:

<http://cobweb.ecn.purdue.edu/ipollak/ee438/FALL04/notes/notes.html>

*Advantages: the notes are super simple and easy to understand

*Disadvantages: only covers first half of 445S coursework

Doing a search on Apple's iTunes U[niversity] for DSP provided numerous FREE lectures from MIT, UNSW, IIT, etc. for download as well.

Youtube Video Resources:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7H4sJdyDztI&feature=related>

Signal Processing Tutorial: Nyquist Sampling Theorem and Anti-Aliasing (Part 1)

*Advantages: visuals

*Disadvantages: ... a bit slow

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy9dJgGCWZI>

Sampling Rate, Nyquist Frequency, and Aliasing

*Advantages: visualization of basic concepts

*Disadvantages: very short, would have liked more explanation

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJrEaTJuX_A&feature=related

Simple Filters Lecture, IIT-Delhi Lecture

*Advantages: explanations of going to and from magnitude/phase

*Disadvantages: watch out for lecturer's accent

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xl5bJgOkCGU&feature=channel>

FIR Filter Design, IIT-Delhi Lecture

*Advantages: significantly deeper explanations of math than in class

*Disadvantages: lecturer's accent, video gets stuck about 30 seconds in

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyNyx00DZBc>

Digital Filter Design

*Advantages: information - especially on design TRADEOFFs

*Disadvantages: sound quality, better off just reading slides while he lectures