

# Signal Processing

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Signal Processing with Free Software : Practical Experiments  
F. Auger

# filter (1)

```
: y = filter (b, a, x)
: [y, sf] = filter (b, a, x, si)
: [y, sf] = filter (b, a, x, [], dim)
: [y, sf] = filter (b, a, x, si, dim)
```

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/filter.html>

## filter (2)

Apply a 1-D digital filter to the data  $x$ .

filter returns the solution to the following linear, time-invariant difference equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a(k+1)y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b(k+1)x(n-k) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq n \leq \text{length}(x)$$

where  $N = \text{length}(a) - 1$  and  $M = \text{length}(b) - 1$ .

$$\mathbf{a} = [a(1), a(2), \dots, a(N+1)]$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [b(1), b(2), \dots, b(M+1)]$$

$$\text{length}(\mathbf{a}) = N+1$$

$$\text{length}(\mathbf{b}) = M+1$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x(1), x(2), \dots, x(L+1)]$$

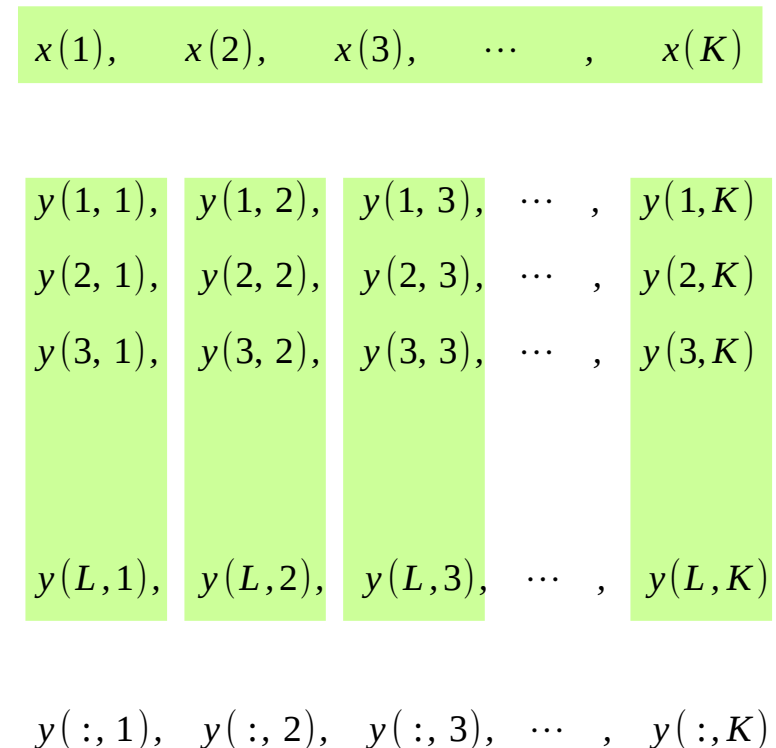
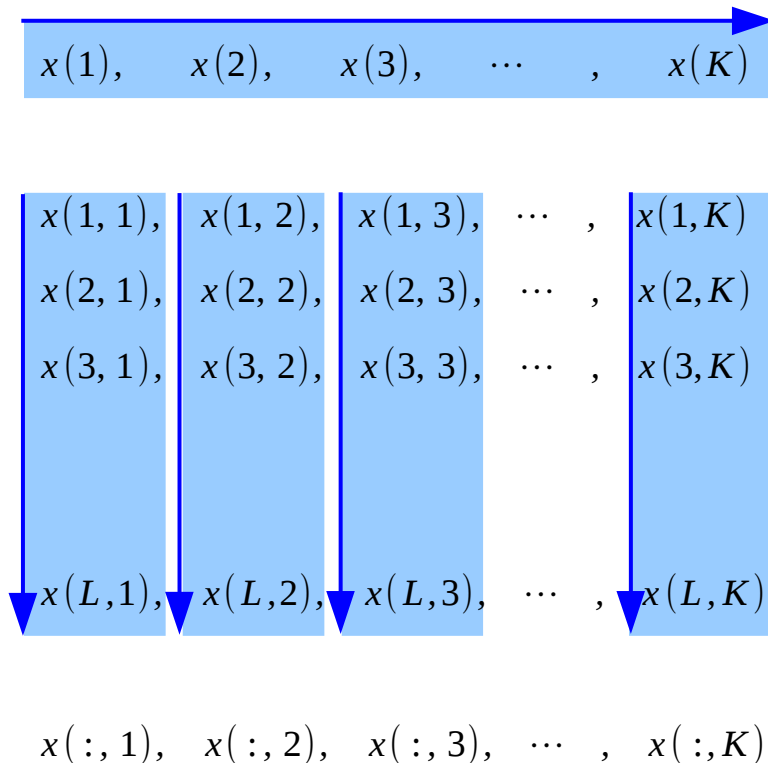
$$\text{length}(\mathbf{x}) = L+1$$

$$1 \leq n \leq L+1$$

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# filter (3)

The result is calculated over the **first** non-singleton dimension of  $x$  or over **dim** if supplied.



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## filter (4)

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a(k+1)y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b(k+1)x(n-k) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq n \leq \text{length}(x)$$

$$a(1)y(n) + \sum_{k=1}^N a(k+1)y(n-k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b(k+1)x(n-k)$$

$$a(1)y(n) = -\sum_{k=1}^N a(k+1)y(n-k) + \sum_{k=0}^M b(k+1)x(n-k)$$

$$y(n) = -\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{a(k+1)}{a(1)}y(n-k) + \sum_{k=0}^M \frac{b(k+1)}{a(1)}x(n-k)$$

$$y(n) = -\sum_{k=1}^N c(k+1)y(n-k) + \sum_{k=0}^M d(k+1)x(n-k) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq n \leq \text{length}(x)$$

where  $c = a/a(1)$  and  $d = b/a(1)$ .

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# filter (5)

**si** : the initial state of the system

**sf** : the final state

the state vector is a column vector  
whose length is equal to the length of  
the longest coefficient vector - 1

No **si** is presented, the zero initial state.

in terms of the z transform,  
**y** is the result of passing the discrete-time signal **x**  
through a system characterized  
by the following rational system function:

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M d(k+1)z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N c(k+1)z^{-k}}$$

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# freqz (1)

```
: [h, w] = freqz (b, a, n, "whole")  
: [h, w] = freqz (b)  
: [h, w] = freqz (b, a)  
: [h, w] = freqz (b, a, n)  
: h = freqz (b, a, w)  
: [h, w] = freqz (... , Fs)  
: freqz (...)
```

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz.html>

## freqz (2)

Return the complex frequency response **h** of the rational **IIR** filter with the numerator coefficients **b** and the denominator coefficients **a**

The response is evaluated at **n** angular frequencies between **0** and **2\*pi**.

The output value **w** is a vector of the frequencies.

**h** : the frequency response vector

**w** : the frequency vector

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz.html>

## freqz (3)

If **a** is omitted, the denominator is assumed to be **1** (this corresponds to a simple **FIR** filter).

If **n** is omitted, a value of **512** is assumed. For fastest computation, **n** should factor into a small number of small primes.

If the fourth argument, "**whole**", is omitted the response is evaluated at frequencies between **0** and **pi**.

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz.html>

# freqz (4)

## freqz (**b**, **a**, **w**)

Evaluate the response at the specific frequencies in the vector **w**. The values for **w** are measured in radians.

## freqz (...)

Plot the magnitude and phase response of **h** rather than returning them.

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz.html>

# freqz (5)

[...] = **freqz** (... , Fs)

Return frequencies in Hz instead of radians assuming a sampling rate Fs.

If you are evaluating the response at specific frequencies **w**, those frequencies should be requested in Hz rather than radians.

[**h**, **w**] = **freqz** (**b**, **a**, **n**, "whole", Fs)

[**h**, **w**] = **freqz** (**b**, Fs)

[**h**, **w**] = **freqz** (**b**, **a**, Fs)

[**h**, **w**] = **freqz** (**b**, **a**, **n**, Fs)

**h** = **freqz** (**b**, **a**, **w**, Fs)

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz.html>

# freqz\_plot

```
: freqz_plot (w, h)  
: freqz_plot (w, h, freq_norm)
```

Plot the magnitude and phase response of **h**.

If the optional **freq\_norm** argument is **true**,  
the frequency vector **w** is in units of normalized radians.  
If **freq\_norm** is **false**, or not given,  
then **w** is measured in Hertz.

[https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz\\_plot.html](https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/freqz_plot.html)

# conv

```
: conv (a, b)
: conv (a, b, shape)
```

Convolve two vectors **a** and **b**.

The output convolution is a vector with length equal to length (**a**) + length (**b**) - 1.

When **a** and **b** are the coefficient vectors of two polynomials, the convolution represents the coefficient vector of the product polynomial.

The optional **shape** argument may be

**shape** = "full"

Return the full convolution. (default)

**shape** = "same"

Return the central part of the convolution with the length(**a**).

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/conv.html>

# fftconv

```
: fftconv (x, y)
: fftconv (x, y, n)
```

Convolve two vectors using the FFT for computation.

**c** = **fftconv** (**x**, **y**) returns  
a vector of length equal to  $\text{length}(\mathbf{x}) + \text{length}(\mathbf{y}) - 1$

If **x** and **y** are the coefficient vectors of two polynomials,  
the returned value is the coefficient vector of the product polynomial.

The computation uses the FFT  
by calling the function **fftfilt**.

If the optional argument **n** is specified,  
an n-point FFT is used.

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/fftconv.html>



# deconv

: **deconv** (**y**, **a**)

Deconvolve two vectors.

**[b, r]** = **deconv** (**y**, **a**) solves for **b** and **r** such that **y** = **conv** (**a**, **b**) + **r**.

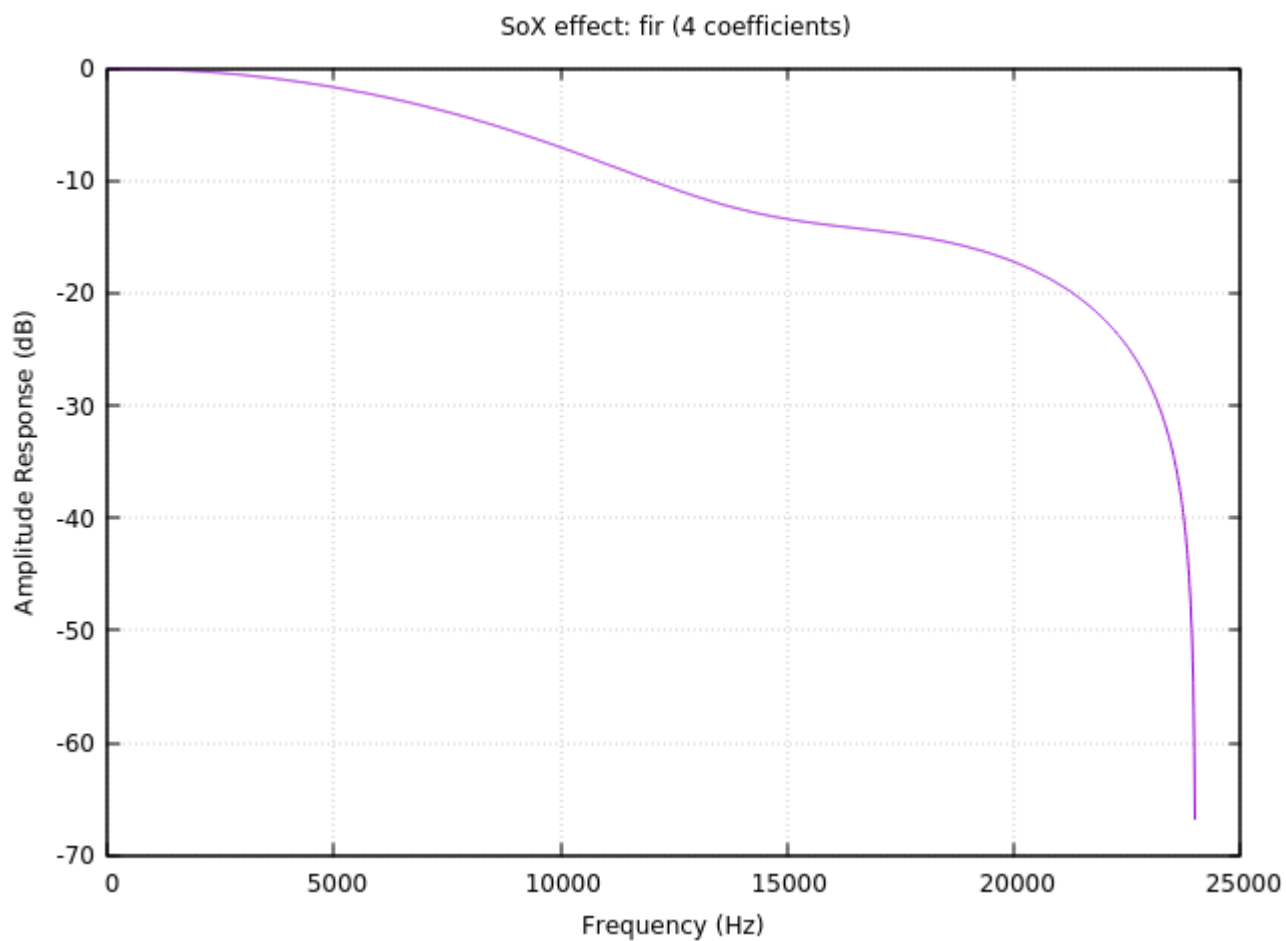
If **y** and **a** are polynomial coefficient vectors,  
**b** will contain the coefficients of the polynomial quotient and  
**r** will be a remainder polynomial of lowest order.

<https://octave.sourceforge.io/octave/function/deconv.html>

## --plot gnuplot | octave

```
sox --plot gnuplot s6s.wav -n fir 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.3      >fir1.plt
sox --plot gnuplot s6s.wav -n fir coeff.txt           >fir2.plt
sox --plot gnuplot s6s.wav -n biquad .6 .2 .4 1 -1.5 .6 >fir3.plt
sox --plot gnuplot s6s.wav -n fir 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 >fir4.plt
```

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## References

- [1] F. Auger, Signal Processing with Free Software : Practical Experiments