

**Errata for the 4th Printing of  
"Understanding Digital Signal Processing, 2/E",  
by Richard Lyons**

I beg your pardon for the typographical errors in the book.  
It will not take long to make these corrections. I promise.

- Rick Lyons

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**Page 7:** In the third line below Eq. (1-7), the text:

"... indicate that  $X_{\text{sum}}(n)$  has a frequency ..."

The uppercase "X" should be lowercase "x" as:

"... indicate that  $x_{\text{sum}}(n)$  has a frequency ..."

[Found by Angela Livingstone, 3/30/08; [Production Error]

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**Page 23:** Equation(2-3), ends with the text:

$$\text{"... } \sin(2\pi(f_0 + \frac{1}{32})nt_s) \text{ (2-3)}$$

The  $\frac{1}{32}$  should be  $\frac{m}{nt_s}$  & there is a missing "final" right parenthesis, and period, after the " $nt_s$ ". The Eq. (2-3) should end with:

$$\text{"... } \sin(2\pi(f_0 + \frac{m}{nt_s})nt_s) \text{. (2-3)}$$

[Found by Jimmy Ceilidh, 12/30/04; & Jim Murphy, 9/14/05.][Production Error]

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**Page 31:** In the 3rd line above EQ. (2-6), in the text:

"... and negative bands, P and Q, just butt up ..."

the letters "P" & "Q" should be swapped making it:

"... and negative bands, **Q** and **P**, just butt up ..."

[Found by Jimmy Ceilidh [12/29/04].][Author Error]

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**Page 34:** In the 5th line down, the text:

"... where spectral replications do not butt up against each other except at zero Hz."

is confusing. Please edit it as follows:

"... where spectral replications ~~do not~~ butt up against each other ~~except~~ at zero Hz."

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**Page 37:** The " $f_s$ " labels, within the arrows, at the very bottom of Figure 2-13 should be " $f_s/2$ ".

[Found by Author [6/20/06].][Author Error]

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**Page 38:** In the fifth line up from the bottom of the page,

the text:

"... where  $m_{\text{odd}}$  is an odd integer[14]."

should be changed to:

"... where  $m_{\text{odd}}$  is an odd integer greater than one[14]."

[Found by Jim Murphy [9/14/05] & Justin Reeves [6/20/06].][Author Error]

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**Page 40:** In the 2nd line below Eq. (2-14), the text:

" $m = 2$  provide an optimum ..."

should be changed to:

" $m_{\text{even}} = 2$  provide an optimum ..."

[Found by Justin Reeves, 6/20/06.][Author Error]

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**Page 42:** In the middle of Table 2-2, on the right side, the text:

" $m_{\text{odd}}$  is any positive odd integer ..."

should be changed to:

" $m_{\text{odd}}$  is an odd integer greater than one ..."

[Found by Justin Reeves, 6/20/06.][Author Error]

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**Page 48:** The incorrect letter "v" in the third line of Eq. (3-4d) should be replaced with a "." multiplication symbol.

[Found by Uday Padmanabhan, 11/19/08.][Author Error]

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**Page 62:** The second part of equation (3-18') printed as:

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X'(m) e^{j2\pi nm/N} \quad (3-18')$$

should have the lower limit of the summation changed to "m" instead of "n", as :

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} X'(m) e^{j2\pi nm/N} \quad (3-18')$$

[Found by Larry Ong, 2/19/08.][Author Error]

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**Page 63:** on line 9, the text:

"..., that  $X(N/2+1)$ , when  $m = N/2+1$ "

should be

"..., that  $X(N/2)$ , when  $m = N/2$ "

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 77:** For **both** Eq. (3-29) and Eq. (3-30), the "-1" characters should be deleted from the denominator of the cosine arguments. The cosine argument, in both equations, should be:

$$\dots \cos(2\pi n/N),$$

[Found by Author, 10/26/07.][Author Error]

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**Page 93:** The last term in Eq. 3-37 has a missing minus sign in its exponent. The last term should be:

$$\dots + e^{-jq(K-1)}].$$

[Found by Stan Moore, 3/19/12.][Production Error]

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**Page 105:** In Table 3-1, on the second row the 1st column text:

"Frequency in radians"

should be replaced with:

"Frequency in radians/second"

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 110:** In both lines of Equation (3-58) there is a missing minus sign in front of the "j" in the exponent of "e". For both lines of Eq. (3-58) the printed expression should be:

$$= e^{-j(2\pi n/N)} \dots$$

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 114:** The label text above the arrow in Figure 3-41 states:

"... transform of  $x(n)$  ..."

There is a missing "c" subscript, the arrow's label text should state:

"... transform of  $x_c(n)$  ..."

[Found by Jimmy Ceilidh [12/26/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 122:** The caption to Figure 3-47 was printed as:

"DTFT magnitude  $|X_o(w)|$ "

The "w" should be the Greek " $\omega$ " character, making the caption:

"DTFT magnitude  $|X_o(\omega)|$ "

[Found by Author, 4/16/05.][Production Error]

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On page 134, in Figure 4-2, the lower right four twiddle factors:

$$W_8^4, W_8^5, W_8^6, W_8^7$$

should be

$$-W_8^0, -W_8^1, -W_8^2, -W_8^3$$

[Found by Saul Iverson, 10/3/17.][Author Error]

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**Page 135:** On the 3rd line from the bottom, the "1" in:

$$"e^{-j\pi} = 1"$$

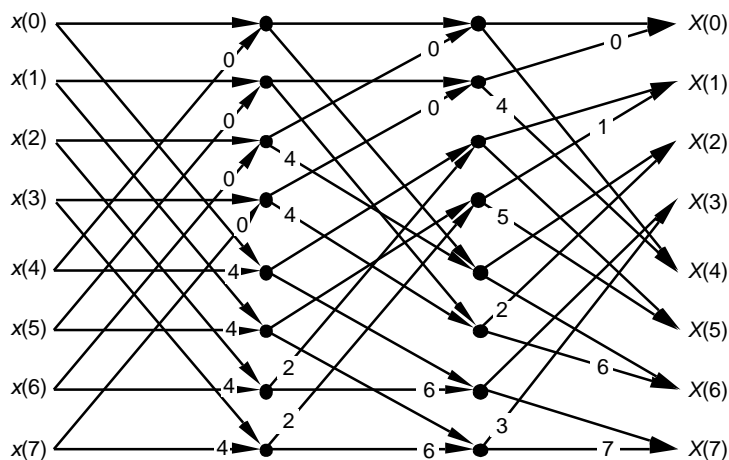
should be a minus 1 as

$$"e^{-j\pi} = -1"$$

[Found by Antoine Trux, 1/2/07.][Author Error]

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**Page 143:** In Figure 4-10, in the middle stage there is the number 4 on the 1st and 2nd (counting down from the top) southeast-pointing arrows. Those 4s should not be there. The 4s should be on the 3rd and 4th southeast-pointing arrows of the middle stage as shown below.



[Found by Antoine Trux, 1/2/07.][Author Error]

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**Page 163:** The text on the bottom line, printed as:

"Figures 5-8(a) and 5-8(b)."

should be changed to

"Figures 5-8(b) and 5-8(c)."

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 178:** In the 3rd & 4th lines of the 1st paragraph the text printed as:

"... defined by 32 discrete samples, to which 480 zeros were ..."

should be

"... defined by 16 discrete samples, to which 496 zeros were ..."

[Found by Fitzgerald Sungkyung Park, 4/25/06.][Author Error]

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**Page 179:** In the 5th line of the next to the last paragraph the text printed as:

"... by 32 discrete samples, with 480 zeros appended, ..."

should be

"... by 16 discrete samples, with 496 zeros appended, ..."

[Found by Fitzgerald Sungkyung Park, 4/25/06.][Author Error]

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**Page 198:** On line 8, the text:

"... in Figure-34(b), ..."

Should be:

"... in Figure 5-40(b), ..."

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 222:** In Figure 6-7(a), the label above the arrow should be

" $\sigma = -a_0/a_1$ "

just as it is in Figure 6-8(a)

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 244:** The normalized-frequency labeling (radians/sample) on the frequency axis of Figures 6-24(b) and 6-24(c) should be changed as:

$-2\pi$  changed to  $-4\pi$

$-\pi$  changed to  $-2\pi$

$\pi$  changed to  $2\pi$

$2\pi$  changed to  $4\pi$

[Found by Author, 10/17/08.][Author Error]

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**Page 245:** On the second line the text:

"... if Figure 6-4(a) ..."

should be changed to

"... if Figure 6-24(a) ..."

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 247:** On the last line of the footnote, the text:

"... in Step 5."

should be changed to:

"... in Step 6."

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.] [Author Error]

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**Page 257:** In the eleventh line below Eq. (6-87)

"... Figure 6-21(b). Knowing that ..."

should be changed to:

"... Figure 6-**22**(b). Knowing that ..."

[Found by Yancen Li (7/14/14)]; [Author Error]

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**Page 264:** In the 6th line of the first full paragraph, the text:

"...squeezed in toward zero Hz."

should be:

"...squeezed in toward  $f_s/2$  Hz."

[Found by VV (vanamali), 3/12/09.] [Author Error]

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**Page 264:** In the next to the last line of the first full paragraph there's a missing "|" vertical bar character indicating "magnitude". The text:

"...in  $|H_d(f_d)$ —..."

should be:

"...in  $|H_d(f_d)|$ —..."

[Found by Author, 7/14/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 265:** The first line of the caption to Figure 6-32 was printed as:

"... between the  $f_d$  and  $f_c$  frequencies: ..."

The subscripted "c" should be an "a", making the text:

"... between the  $f_d$  and  $f_a$  frequencies: ..."

[Found by Author, 7/16/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 267:** There is a missing "x(n)" factor in Equation (6-114), the first part of that equation should be:

$$y(n) = 0.20482712 \cdot \mathbf{x(n)} + 0.40965424 \cdot x(n-1) + \dots$$

[Found by Kendall Castor-Perry, 5/3/09.] [Author Error]

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**Page 286:** The feedback coefficient of the resonator in Figure 7-3, printed as:

$$e^{j\omega r}$$

it should be changed to:

$$e^{j\omega r}$$

[Found by Author, 7/14/09.] [Production Error]

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**Page 300:** In Figure 7-18(b), the feedback coefficient label on the right side of the figure printed as:

$$2r\cos(2\neq k/N),$$

the " $\neq$ " should be replaced with " $\pi$ " (pi), as:

$$"2r\cos(2\pi k/N)"$$

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.] [Author Error]

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**Page 339:** In Figure 8-3, the last fraction on the right of the second line down printed as:

$$\frac{(j\neq)^6}{6!} \text{ should be changed to the Greek letter } \phi, \text{ as: } \frac{(j\phi)^6}{6!}.$$

[Found by Prof. Kai-Kuang Ma, 2/28/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 345:** On the right side of Figure 8-8 the term  $e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$  should be divided by two, making it

$$e^{j2\pi f_0 t}/2.$$

[Found by John Littig, 9/24/07.] [Author Error]

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**Page 353:** In the sentence just before Eq. (8-17), the described notion of orthogonality of  $i(n)$  and  $q(n)$  is only conditionally true. Because this orthogonality topic was not described in sufficient detail, I suggest you strike out both the sentence just before Eq. (8-17) as well as Eq. (8-17).

[Found by Ken Walsh, 5/9/06.] [Author Error]

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**Page 354:** In the third line from the bottom, the text:

"... about zero Hz, not  $f_c$  Hz as in Figure 8-17(b)."

should have a comma inserted after " $f_c$  Hz", as:

"... about zero Hz, not  $f_c$  Hz, as in Figure 8-17(b)."

(Note: The missing comma is essential because it changes the meaning of the sentence.)

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.] [Author Error]

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**Page 373:** In Figure 9-11, in the middle and bottom figures, the two labels within the figures printed as:

"... of  $H_1(\square)$ "

should be changed to

"... of  $H_1(\mathbf{0})$ "

[Found by Antoine Trux, 12/15/04.] [Author Error]

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**Page 379:** In Item# 6, in the 2nd sentence printed as:

"In this case half the  $h_{\sin}(k)$  coefficients are zeros, and all but one of the  $h_{\cos}(k)$  coefficients are zeros!"

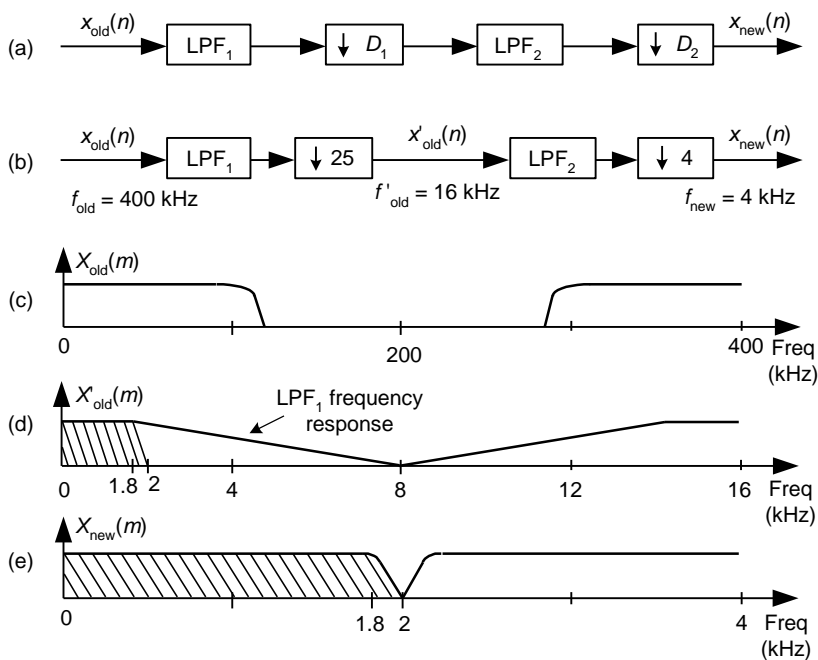
the "cos" and "sin" subscripts should be swapped making that sentence become:

"In this case half the  $h_{\cos}(k)$  coefficients are zeros, and all but one of the  $h_{\sin}(k)$  coefficients are zeros!"

[Found by Author 11/3/05.][Author Error]

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**Page 384:** The "shading" in two places at the bottom in Figure 10-3 doesn't show up in the figure.

The shading in Figure 10-3 should look like the following:



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**Page 389:** In the seventh line of the second paragraph, the text is printed as:

"The lower the attenuation, the ...".

Please change the word "lower" to "greater" so that the text reads:

"The **greater** the attenuation, the ...".

[Found by Mark Kolber, 1/29/08.][Author Error]

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**Page 399:** Equation (10-8) was printed as:

$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{D} [X(n) + X(n)z^{-1} + X(n)z^{-2} + \dots + X(n)z^{-D+1}] \quad (10-8)$$

The  $X(n)$  terms should all be  $X(z)$ , so Eq. (10-8) should be



$$Y(z) = \frac{1}{D} [X(z) + X(z)z^{-1} + X(z)z^{-2} + \dots + X(z)z^{-D+1}] \quad (10-8)$$

[Found by Gurpal Gill, 4/7/05.] [Author Error]

**Page 430, fourth line down in 1st paragraph of Section 11.4:**

The words printed as:

"... (N-1)-tap FIR filter ..."

Should be changed to read as:

"... N-tap FIR filter ..."

[Found by Author, 12/18/04.] [Author Error]

**Page 430:** last line on the page: The words printed as:

"... through  $b(N)$  coefficient ..."

Should be changed to read as:

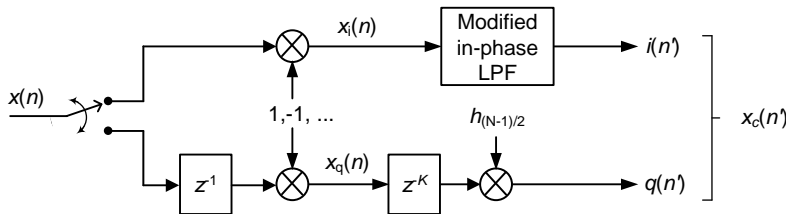
"... through  $b(N-1)$  coefficient ..."

[Found by Author, 12/18/04.] [Author Error]

**Page 478:** in the fifth line down, delete the text:

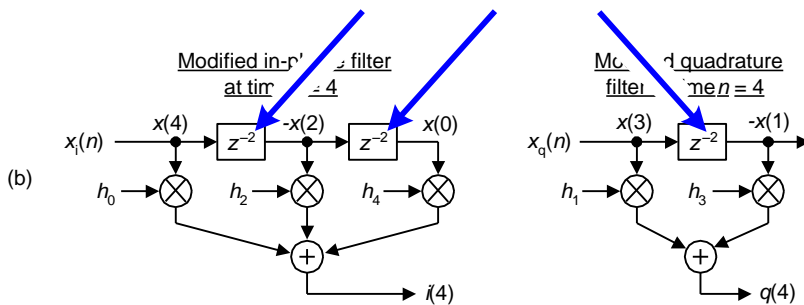
"...followed by another K delay..."

In Figure 13-6(c) the final  $z^{-K}$  delay block should be deleted making that figure look as follows:

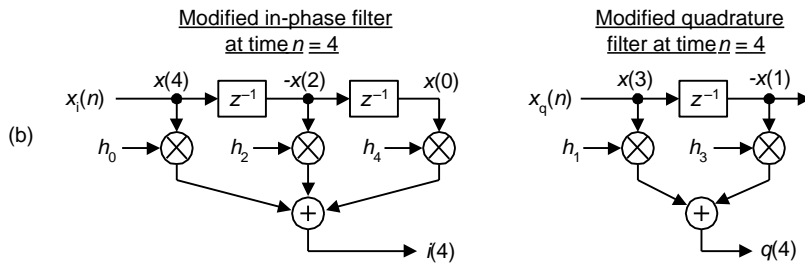


[Found by Brian Frantz, 8/8/17.] [Author Error]

**Page 479:** In Figure 13-6(b) the superscripted "-2" characters shown by the large arrows below:



Should be changed from "-2" to "-1" making Figure 13-6(b) become:



[Found by Damon Bradley, 10/1/09.][Author Error]

**Page 484:** Equation (13-10) has suffered a series of "foul-ups" in different Printings of the book. Eq. (13-10) should be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(m) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha e^{-j2\pi nm/N} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j2\pi n/N} e^{-j2\pi nm/N} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j2\pi n/N} e^{-j2\pi nm/N} \\
 &= \alpha \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j2\pi nm/N} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j2\pi n(m-1)/N} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-j2\pi n(m+1)/N}. \quad (13-10)
 \end{aligned}$$

[Found by Author, 3/22/04.][Author Error]

**Page 488:** Equation (13-18) has minus signs where equal signs should be. Equation (13-18) should be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(0) &= a(0) + jb(0) \\
 x(1) &= a(1) + jb(1) \\
 x(2) &= a(2) + jb(2) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &\vdots \\
 x(N-1) &= a(N-1) + jb(N-1) \quad (13-18)
 \end{aligned}$$

[Found by Author [1/11/07].][Production Error. Wierd. This error was NOT in the 1st Edition!]

**Page 489:** In the 3rd line below Eq. (13-22) change the text from:

"... in Eq. (13-40) , ...

to:

"... in Eq. (13-20) , ...

[Found by Antoine Trux, 1/11/07.][Author Error]

**Page 496:** In the 6th and 7th lines below Eq. (13-40) change the text from:

"... real,  $X_a(N)$  through  $X_a(2N-1)$  are merely the complex conjugates of their  $X_a(0)$  through  $X_a(N-1)$  counterparts ..."

to:

"... real,  $X_a(N+1)$  through  $X_a(2N-1)$  are merely the complex conjugates of their  $X_a(N-1)$  through  $X_a(1)$

counterparts ..."

[Found by Antoine Trux, 1/11/07.][Author Error]

I (the author) suggest you write the following in the book's margin:

$$"X_{a,\text{real}}(N) = X_r(0) - X_i(0)"$$

$$"X_{a,\text{imag}}(N) = 0"$$

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**Page 518:** For more accurate results, the "12/M" factor at the beginning of Eq. (13-70) should be changed to sqrt(12/M). Thus Eq. (13-70) should be:

$$y_{\text{desired}}(n) = \sqrt{\frac{12}{M}} \cdot \sigma' \cdot \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^M x_k(n) \right) - \frac{M}{2} \right] + \mu' . \quad (13-70)$$

[Found by Bharat Pathak, 7/13/07.][Author Error]

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**Page 519:** Under Section 13.13, Sharpened FIR Filters, the third sentence in the opening paragraph is printed as:

"Actually, we can a filter's double stopband ..."

Please move the word "double" in front of the "a", resulting in:

"Actually, we can double a filter's stopband ..."

[Found by Chris Frailey, 12/8/04.][Author Error]

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**Page 544:** In the exponent of Eq. (13-104), originally printed as:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi nk/N} . \quad (13-104)$$

The "N" should be changed to an "M", making the equation print as:

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi nk/M} . \quad (13-104)$$

[Found by Author 3/13/06.][Author Error]

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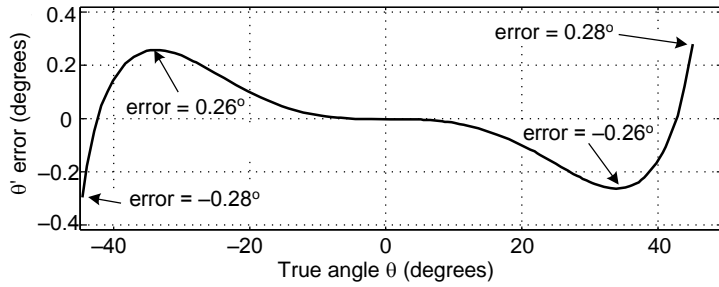
**Page 548:** 4th line below Eq. (13-107), change the text:

"... 0.26° using ..."

to

"... 0.28° using ...".

For preciseness, you might note on Figure 13-59 that the error is  $-0.28^\circ$  at True  $\theta = -45^\circ$ , and the error is  $+0.28^\circ$  at True  $\theta = +45^\circ$ , as shown in the following figure.



[Found by Chris Zarowski, 4/27/06.][Author Error]

**Page 549:** 4th line below Eq. (13-109'), change the text:

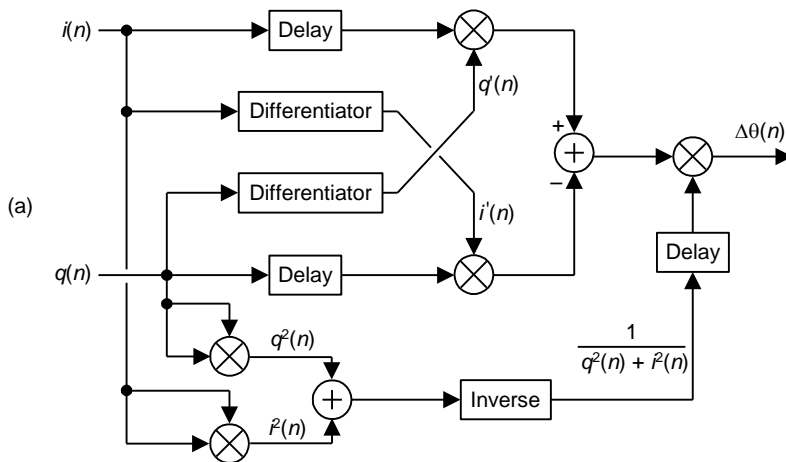
"... error is 0.26° for ..."

to

"...error is 0.28° for ...".

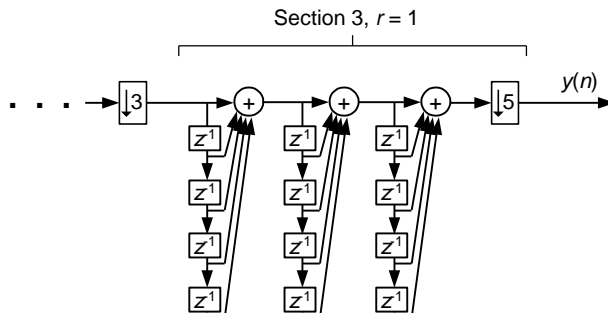
[Found by Chris Zarowski, 4/27/06.][Author Error]

**Page 551:** In Figure 13-61(a) there needs to be a Delay element inserted just after the "Inverse" operation as shown below. The length of that (missing) Delay element should be the same length as the Delays in the I and Q input paths.



[Found by "Jerry W." on comp.dsp, 8/25/05.][Author Error]

**Page 560:** In Figure 13-70(b), on the right side in the "Section 3, r = 1" part of the figure, there should be three stages of delay lines instead of only two stages as shown in the figure. That "Section 3, r = 1" part of the figure should look like the following:



[Found by Mike Totham, 8/31/07.][Author Error]

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**Page 561:** Equation (13-123) has a missing  $1/N$  scale factor in front of the summation. That equation should be:

$$M(q) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=qN}^{(q+1)N-1} x(n) \quad (13-123)$$

[Found by Author, 8/24/08.][Production Error]

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**Page 569:** In the right  $X_{\text{int}}(m)$  column of Table 13-8, the *underline* character associated with row  $m = 9$  should be a zero "0" value as follows:

$m$	$X_{\text{int}}(m)$
...	...
9	0
...	...

[Found by Author, 3/21/09.][Production Error]

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**Page 574:** In Figure 13-77(a), the "log(R)" factor applied to the adder should be two times the log of R as:

$$2\log(R).$$

[Found by Mark Borgerding, 6/8/05.][Author Error]

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**Page 575:** The two labels in Figure 13-78(c) were strangely messed up during the typesetting process. The

$$\alpha = 0.7 \quad \text{and the} \quad \alpha = 0.09$$

labels above the graphs should be changed to

$$\alpha = 0.2 \quad \text{and the} \quad \alpha = 0.05$$

The bottom line in the figure caption is printed as:

"... (c)  $E(n)$  for  $\alpha = 0.7$  and  $\alpha = 0.9$ ."

That caption text should be changed to:

"... (c)  $E(n)$  for  $\alpha = 0.2$  and  $\alpha = 0.05$ ."

[Found by Author, 3/24/05.][Production Error]

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**Page 607:** Two corrections: In the second line of Eq. (D-7), the term:

"...  $-\cos(\omega t)$ ]" ...

should be:

"...  $-\cos(2\omega t)$ ]" ...

In the third line of Eq. (D-7), the term:

"...  $-\frac{1}{2}(\sin(\omega t))$ ..."

should be:

"...  $-\frac{1}{4}(\sin(2\omega t))$ ..."

[Found by Julian Vrbancich, 10/23/12; [Author Error]

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**Page 610:** The final ratio at the end of Eq. (D-12) **MAY** be printed as:

$$\frac{(b - a)^2}{12}.$$

Make sure the numerator looks like (with a PLUS sign):

$$\frac{(b + a)^2}{12}.$$

[Found by Author, 1/15/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 614:** In the sentence just following Eq. (E-2), there is a missing "P<sub>1</sub>/P<sub>2</sub>" ratio. That sentence should read as:

"The logarithmic function  $10 \cdot \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$ , plotted in ..."

[Found by Nikhil Sarma, 5/18/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 623:** Under the "Chebyshev Function": the fifth line down is printed as:

"...ripples in the passband and flat passbands..."

It should be printed as:

"...ripples in the passband and **a flat stopband**..."

[Found by Mike Beliard, 1/29/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 627:** The minus sign before the "0.04" value in Eq. (F-5) should be deleted, making Eq. (F-5) end with:

$$"... = \frac{0.25}{2\pi} = 0.04 \text{ seconds.} \quad (\text{F-5})"$$

[Found by Author, 4/22/05.] [Author Error]

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**Page 657, Right Column:**

The top-level Index entry "Averaging" is missing. The following lines:

Automatic gain control (AGC), 548, 571  
block, 561  
coherent, 412  
...

should be:

Automatic gain control (AGC), 548, 571  
**Averaging**  
block, 561

coherent, 412  
...

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**Page 657, Right Column:** In the following lines:

Averaging  
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...  
moving, 152, 398

the page numbers 430 & 578 should be added making the line:

Averaging  
...  
...  
moving, **152, 398, 430, 578**

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**Page 660, Left Column:** In the following lines:

Filtering/filters (cont.)  
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moving average, 152, 398

the page numbers 430 & 578 should be added making the line:

Filtering/filters (cont.)  
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...  
moving average, 152, 398, **430, 578**

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Dear Reader, if you find any additional errors, no matter how trivial,  
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reply to your E-mail.

Thanks,  
[-Rick Lyons-]

