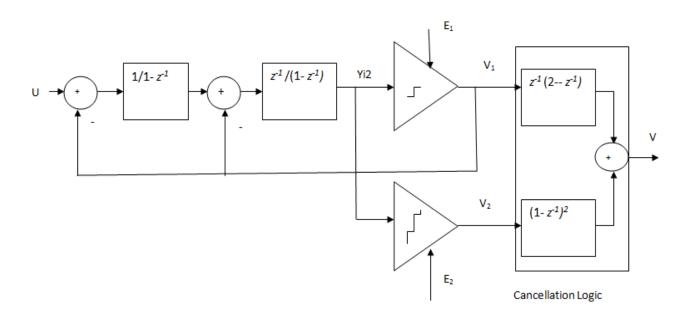
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Problem3:(5 points) A Cascade Delta-Sigma ADC is presented in Figure 3.

(a) Derive the expressions for  $V_1(z)$  and  $V_2(z)$  in terms of  $U_1E_1$  and  $E_2$  for the system.

(b) Show that if the cancellation logic implements  $V(z)=(2*z^{-1}-z^{-2}).V_1(z)+(1-z^{-1})^2.V_2(z)$ 

then the output V(z) consists of the (essentially) unfiltered input U(z) plus the second order shaped  $E_2(z)$  and the quantization noise of the one-bit quantizer  $E_1(z)$  has been cancelled.



(a) From the block diagram,

$$((U-V_1/(1-z^{-1})-V_1)(z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1}))+E_1=V_1$$

Solving,

$$z^{-1}$$
.U +  $(1-z^{-1})^2$ .  $E_1 = (1-2z^{-1} + z^{-2} + z^{-1} + z^{-1} - z^{-2})$ .  $V_1$ 

$$V_1(z) = z^{-1} \cdot U(z) + (1 - z^{-1})^2 \cdot E_1(z)$$

Also, 
$$V_2 = Y_{i2} + E_2$$

Solving,

$$V_{2=}((U-V_1)/(1-z^{-1})-V_1). (z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1}))+E_2$$

$$V_{2=}z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1})^2. U-(2-z^{-1})z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1})^2. V_1+E_2 \qquad ......(1)$$

$$V_{2=}(z^{-1}-2z^{-2}+z^{-3})/(1-z^{-1})^2. U+z^{-1}(2-z^{-1}). E_1+E_2$$

$$V_2(z) = z^{-1} \cdot U(z) + z^{-1} (2 - z^{-1}) \cdot E_1(z) + E_2(z)$$

(b) If the cancellation logic is implemented, then

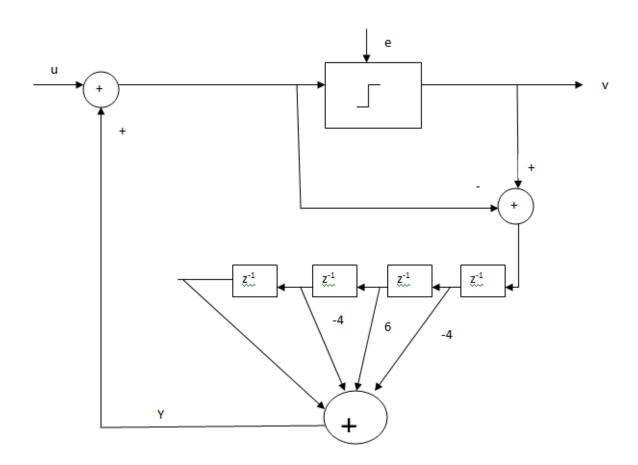
$$V=(2z^{-1}-z^{-2}).V_1+(1-z^{-1})^2.V_2$$

Substituting for V<sub>2</sub> from (1),

= 
$$(2z^{-1}-z^{-2}).V_1+(1-z^{-1})^2[z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1})^2.U-(2-z^{-1})z^{-1}/(1-z^{-1})^2.V_1+E_2]$$
  
 $V(z)=z^{-1}.U(z)(1-z^{-1})^2.E_2(z)$ 

Problem3: (10 points) A Delta-Sigma ADC is presented in figure 3.

- (a) Derive the expression for V(z) in function of the input signal U(z) and the quantization noise E(z) and find the signal transfer function STF(z) and the noise transfer function NTF(z)
- (b) Given that the Signal-to-noise-ratio SNR is -22.5 dB for OSR=1, what is the SNR when OSR changes up to 16?



(a) 
$$V(z) = U(z)+Y(z)+E(z)$$

Also, from the figure,

$$Y(z) = E(z) [-4 z^{-1} + 6 z^{-2} - 4 z^{-3} + z^{-4}]$$

$$V(z) = U(z) + E(z) [1 -4 z^{-1} +6 z^{-2} -4 z^{-3} + z^{-4}]$$

$$V(z) = U(z) + E(z) (1 - z^{-1})^4$$

$$STF(z) = 1$$
,  $NTF(z) = (1 - z^{-1})^4$ 

(b) Since this is a fourth order modulator, the improvement in SNR is given by (20L+10) log(OSR) where L is the order of the modulator. Hence, the improvement in this case is obtained using L=4, OSR=16.

$$SNR = -22.5 + (20L + 10) \log(OSR) = -22.5 + 90 \log(16)$$