

Design of Direct Digital Frequency Synthesizers Based on Unilateral
Second-Order Approximations

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Abstract

A new sine amplitude compression technique employing unilateral second-order approximation methods is proposed for a direct digital frequency synthesizer. The technique uses a second-order polynomial approximation above or below the ideal sine function to reduce the errors. Both the approximation methods can save 10 bits per word in a ROM. By using Horner's rule and some design skills, we can reduce more arithmetic operations. A Xilinx FPGA design demonstrates the spurious free dynamic range of the proposed architecture.

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