**Problem 6.41** The program P6.41. m on the website generates a triangle wave and adds noise to it. It also generates a resonator filter that enhances three of the triangle wave harmonics. The user must input the real part *a* of the poles. Determine the value of *a* that maximizes the selectivity of the resonator, while keeping the duration of the impulse response to within  $\approx 1$  s. Plot:

- (a) The noisy triangle wave and its spectrum
- (b) The impulse and frequency responses of the filter
- (c) The filtered signal.

**Solution:** Using the real part of the poles a = -5 gives



The triangle-plus-noise signal and its spectrum



The resonator filter frequency and impulse responses



The original and filtered signals