

# Homework 4, Unit 0: Foundations and Fundamentals

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## 1 Memory Bank

- **Convolution:** this is an operation that characterizes the response  $h[n]$  of a linear system.

$$y[i] = h[n] * x[n] = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} h[j]x[i-j] \quad (1)$$

In words, the output at sample  $i$  is equal to the produce of the system response  $h$  and the input signal  $x$ , summed over the proceeding  $M$  samples (from  $j = 0$  to  $j = M - 1$ ).

- **Discrete Delta Function,  $\delta[n]$ :** A standard impulse response that contains one non-zero sample. It has the following property:

$$x[n] = \delta[n] * x[n] \quad (2)$$

- **Discrete Fourier Transform,** for a sampled, digitized signal  $x_n$ :

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-2\pi j(k/N)n} \quad (3)$$

- In DFT analysis, we often need to know the  $\Delta t$ , time duration for samples, and the sampling rate,  $f_s$ . Note that  $1/f_s = \Delta t$ .
- For a sinusoid of frequency  $f$  (Hz), the period is  $T = 1/f$  (seconds).
- **Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform,** for a sampled, digitized signal  $X_k$  in the frequency domain:

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{2\pi j(k/N)n} \quad (4)$$

## 2 Impulse Response

1. **Impulse response of audio echo system.** Let the sampling frequency be 20 kHz. (a) Start with a 2-second  $\delta[n]$ . How many samples should it contain? (b) Modify the  $\delta[n]$  to create an echo every 0.2 seconds, and give the locations of the non-zero samples. (c) Modify the response function to make each echo half the amplitude as the previous echo. (d) Test your DSP echo on a sine-tone that is 0.1 seconds long.
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$$a). \quad f_s = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz} = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ samples/sec}$$

$$T = 2 \text{ sec}$$

$$n = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ samples/sec} \cdot 2 \text{ sec} = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ samples}$$

$$\delta[n] = [0] \rightarrow n=0$$

$$b). \quad t_e = 0.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$2 \text{ sec} \times \frac{1 \text{ sample point}}{0.2 \text{ sec}} = 10 \text{ pts.}$$

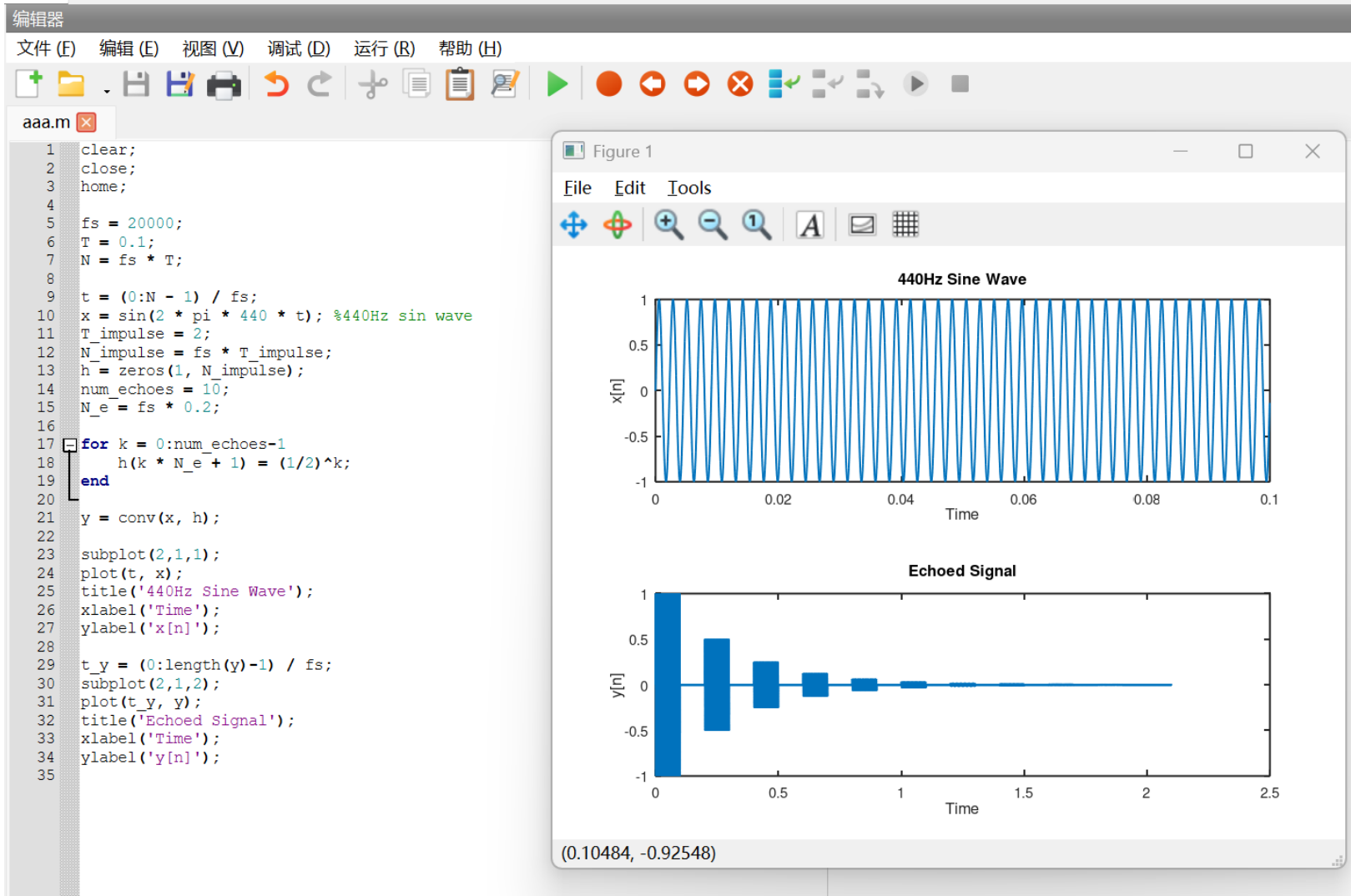
$$\frac{4 \times 10^4}{10} = 4000$$

$$\delta[n] = [0, 4000, 8000, 12000, 16000, 20000, 24000, 28000, 32000, 36000]$$

$$c). \quad h[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2} [n-4000] + \frac{1}{2^2} [n-8000] \dots + \frac{1}{2^9} [n-36000]$$

$$= [1, 0.5, \dots, \frac{1}{2^9}]$$

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$$a). y_L[n] = l[n] \cdot x[n]$$

$$y_h[n] = h[n] \cdot x[n]$$

we know  $H(f) + L(f) = 1$

$$\text{Then } l[n] + h[n] = \delta[n]$$

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$$\text{Then } y[n] = l[n] \cdot x[n] + h[n] \cdot x[n]$$

$$= (l[n] + h[n]) \cdot x[n]$$

$$= \delta[n] x[n]$$

$$= x[n] = \text{input signal } s[n]$$

$$b). \text{ since } h[n] + l[n] = \delta[n]$$



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$$D: \quad \left. \begin{aligned} H_{LPF} &= \begin{cases} 1 & f_c < \frac{f_s}{2} \\ 0 & f_c > \frac{f_s}{2} \end{cases} \\ H_{HPF} &= \begin{cases} 0 & f_c < \frac{f_s}{2} \\ 1 & f_c > \frac{f_s}{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \right\} f_c \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{✗}$$

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a). ① *additivity* : WTS  $x_n = a_n + b_n \longrightarrow X_k = A_k + B_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We know } X_k &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (a_n + b_n) e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} b_n e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= A_k + B_k
 \end{aligned}$$

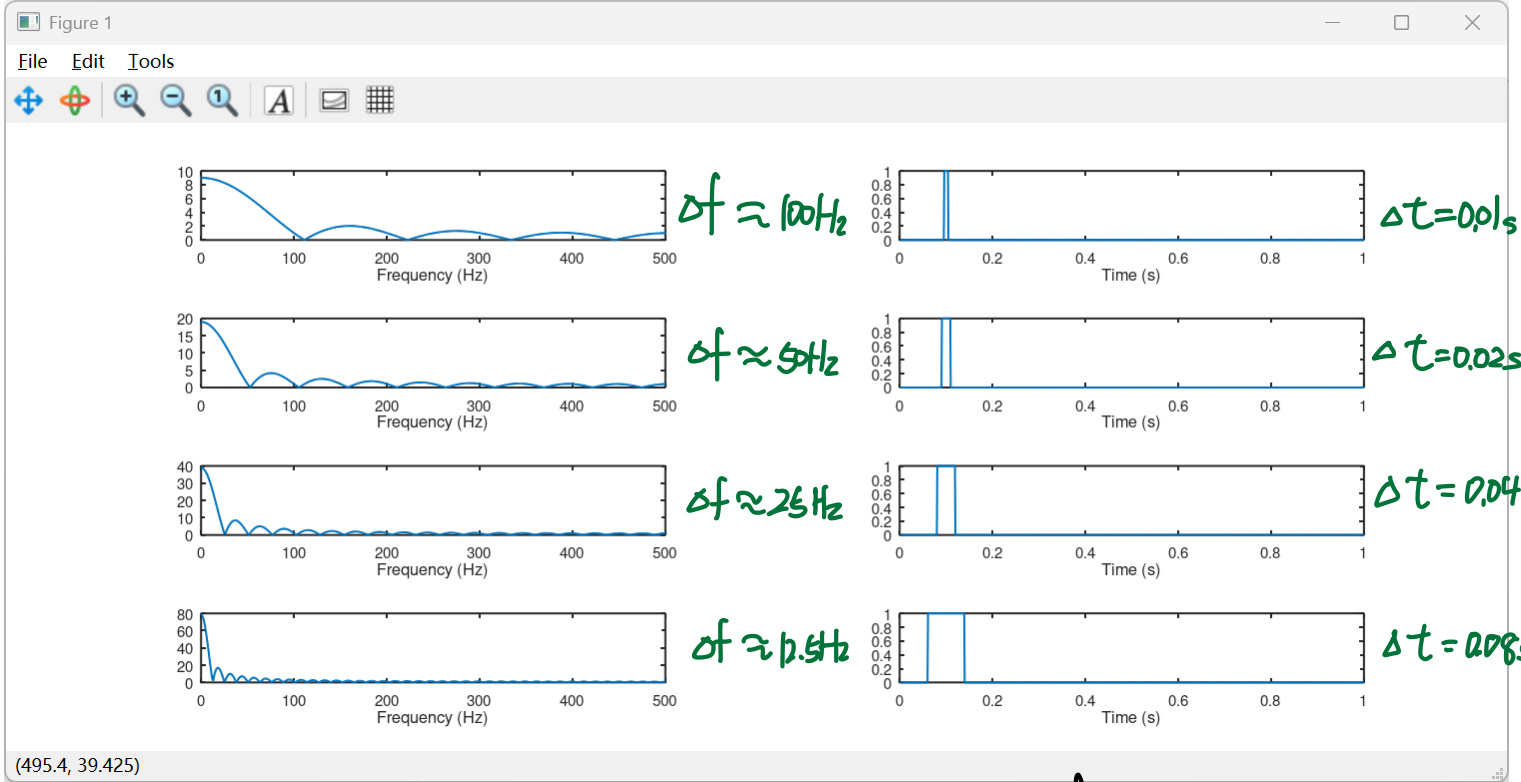
② *Homogeneity* : WTS  $y_n = c x_n \longrightarrow Y_k = c X_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_k &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (c x_n) e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= c \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-2\pi j \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) n} \\
 &= c X_k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b). \quad X_k = \delta[k - k_0] \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq k_0 \\ 1 & k = k_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDFT: } x_n &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k e^{-2\pi j (\frac{k}{N})n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \delta[k - k_0] e^{-2\pi j (\frac{k}{N})n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-2\pi j (\frac{k_0}{N})n} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} e^{-2\pi j (\frac{k_0}{N})n} \rightarrow \text{sin wave} \end{aligned}$$

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a) The graph shows that a shorter pulse requires more high frequency components to be constructed, which cause a wider spectrum;

where as a longer pulse is mainly composed of low frequency, having narrower spectrum.

The reason is that in DFT

$\frac{1}{f_s} = \Delta t$  where  $f_s$  is in verse relation with  $\Delta t$

and we know that  $\Delta f = \frac{f_s}{N}$ , where  $f_s$  is proportion to  $\Delta f$

Thus.  $\Delta f$  and  $\Delta t$  is inverse relation

b). from the graph we can measure

$\Delta f$	$\Delta t$	$\Delta f \cdot \Delta t$
100Hz	0.01sec	1
50Hz	0.02sec	1
25Hz	0.04sec	1
12.5Hz	0.08Hz	1