

# Goertzel Algorithm

The **Goertzel algorithm** is a technique in [digital signal processing](#) (DSP) that provides a means for efficient evaluation of individual terms of the [discrete Fourier transform](#) (DFT), thus making it useful in certain practical applications, such as recognition of [DTMF](#) tones produced by the buttons pushed on a telephone keypad. The algorithm was first described by [Gerald Goertzel](#) in 1958.

`dft_data = goertzel(data)` returns the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) of the input data, `data`, using a second-order Goertzel algorithm. If `data` is a matrix, `goertzel` computes the DFT of each column separately.

```
clear                                % Clear all data stored in variables
Am = 1;                              % 1V Amplitude
samplingFrequency = 48000;           % 48 KHz
f0 = 20e3;                           % 20 KHz
f1 = 10e3;                           % 10 KHz
duration = (127/samplingFrequency);  % ~ 2.6 ms
t = 0:1/samplingFrequency:duration; % Time Vector
```

```
sinusPulse = Am*sin(2*pi*f0*t) + Am/2*sin(2*pi*f1*t); % Signal with two frequencies
noisySinus_3dB = awgn(sinusPulse,3);                  % Add noise to sinusPulse with SNR = 3 dB
```

```
f = 0:5e3:samplingFrequency; % f vector
freqIndices = round(f/samplingFrequency*length(sinusPulse)) + 1;
```

Applying *Goertzel Algorithm* in scrutation mode which means 100 time for 1 value of SNR for asserting the detection of the frequencies.

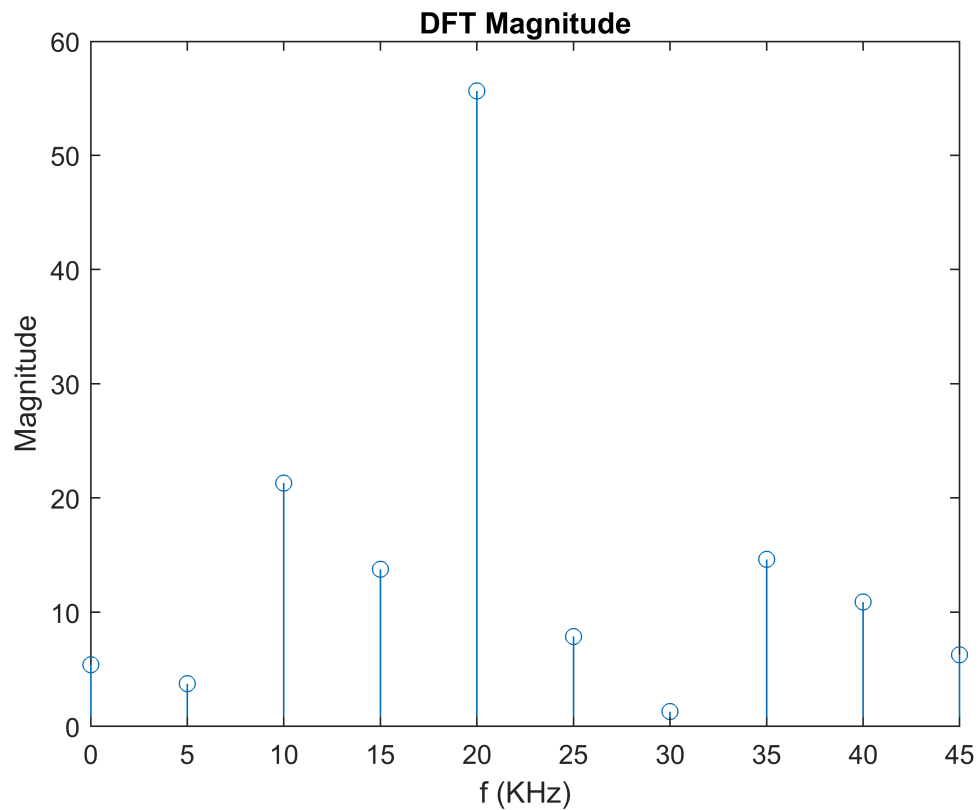
For that we create two variables `detectF0` and `detectF1` to store how many times the goertzel algorithm detects these frequencies, by comparing their Magnitude values with thresholds.

```
detectF0 = 0; % Counter stores detection of f0
detectF1 = 0; % Counter stores detection of f1
for i=1:100
    dft_goertzel = abs(goertzel(noisySinus_3dB,freqIndices)); % Apply Goertzel function
    if dft_goertzel(3) > 20 % Random threshold
        detectF0 = detectF0 + 1;
    end
    if dft_goertzel(5) > 50 % Random Threshold
        detectF1 = detectF1 + 1;
    end
end
```

```
end
```

Plotting the DFT(Discrete Fourier Transform) Magnitude.

```
stem(f/1e3,dft_goertzel)
ax = gca;
ax.XTick = f/1e3;
xlabel('f (KHz)')
title('DFT Magnitude')
ylabel('Magnitude')
```



Displaying the Probabilities of detection for each frequency.

```
Pd_3 = detectF0/100
```

```
Pd_3 = 1
```

```
Pd_5 = detectF1/100
```

```
Pd_5 = 1
```

As a conclusion we figured out that the probability of detection increases by decreasing the SNR values and vice-versa.

#### Referencees :

- <https://web.archive.org/web/20180628024641/http://en.dsplib.org/content/goertzel/goertzel.html>

#### Goertzel

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#### DFT Estimation with the Goertzel Algorithm

- <https://www.mathworks.com/help/signal/examples/dft-estimation-with-the-goertzel-algorithm.html>