

5. Use Python to generate a wav file of a sine wave at 8 bits per sample. Read your 8 bit/sample wav file into MATLAB and plot the signal to verify that it is a sine wave (zoom in if necessary to show the waveform.) Verify that the quantization step size is as expected and verify its spectrum. Is there any noticeable effect of a lower number of bits/sample on the sound quality (keeping the same number of samples/second)? Submit your Python code, wav file, and written comments.

wav file: sin_8bits_mono.wav

Python code : sin_8bits.py

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from struct import pack
from math import sin, pi
import wave
Fs = 8000
wf = wave.open('sin_8bits_mono.wav','w')
wf.setnchannels(1)#mono
wf.setsampwidth(1)#8 bits per sample - 1 bytes
wf.setframerate(Fs)#frequency I choosed is 8000Hz
maxAmp = 2**7 - 1.0#8 bits - 0~7
f = 261.625565
for n in range(0, int(0.5*Fs)):
    #'B'-unsigned 8-bit wav and it standard size is 1
    binary_string = pack('B', maxAmp * sin(n*2*pi*f/Fs)+128)
    wf.writeframesraw(binary_string)
wf.close()
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written comments : the quantization step size is $1/svp$ as expected and equal to 128, spectrum show that the highest is 261.7Hz , which is the frequency I made. lower number of bits/sample just make the sound quality decline. Since sound wave can only have unsigned 8-bit(use 'B'), so we need to add 128 to the output that make sure it have a positive output.

Plus, why do I have a wrong quantization step size if I change the $f = 261.625565$, to $f = 200$, or $f = 600$. All these make qss become no more 128. From the pack we can get that f is the frequency we have in the wave. So why it could cause the huge change of svp?