

# **Lab 1:**

# **Introduction to**

# **MATLAB**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This report focuses on section 3 of this lab labelled “**Lab Exercise: Manipulating Sinusoids with MATLAB**”. In this lab exercise, we manipulate sinusoids using MATLAB to understand the properties of signals, specifically focusing on generating, summing, and analyzing sinusoidal signals.

## 2. MANIPULATING SINUSOIDS WITH MATLAB

### Generating Sinusoids

#### a. Time Vector

A time vector,  $tt$ , was generated to cover a range of time,  $t$ , which will exhibit approximately two cycles of three 4000 Hz sinusoids that will be later generated.

```
% Parameters
Freq = 4000;           % Frequency of the sinusoids in Hz
T = 1/Freq;            % Period of the sinusoid
samples = 25;          % Number of samples per period
step = T/samples;

% Generate time vector tt from -T to T with sufficient samples
tt = -T : step : T;
```

#### b. Sinusoids with Arbitrary Amplitude and Time-Shift

Two 4000 Hz sinusoids,  $x_1(t)$ , and  $x_2(t)$ , were generated with arbitrary amplitude and time-shift. The third sinusoid  $x_3(t)$ , is the sum of  $x_1(t)$ , and  $x_2(t)$ .

$$x_1(t) = A_1 \cos(2\pi(4000)(t - t_{m_1})) \quad x_2(t) = A_2 \cos(2\pi(4000)(t - t_{m_2}))$$

Using the day and month of my birth (April 19) to calculate the amplitudes and time shifts

```
% Amplitudes
A1 = 22;                % My Age, amplitude of x1
A2 = 1.2 * A1;          % 1.2 times age = 26.4, amplitude of x2

% Time shifts
D = 19;                 % Day of birth
M = 4;                  % Month of birth
tm1 = (37.2 / M) * T;   % Time shift for x1, 0.0023
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tm2 = -(41.3 / D) * T;      % Time shift for x2. -5.4342e-04

% Generate the two sinusoids
x1 = A1 * cos(2 * pi * Freq * (tt - tm1));
x2 = A2 * cos(2 * pi * Freq * (tt - tm2));

% Third sinusoid
x3 = x1 + x2;

```

#### d. Plotting the Signals

The signals were plotted in a single figure with three subplots for better visualization.

```

% Plotting
figure; % Creating new figure window

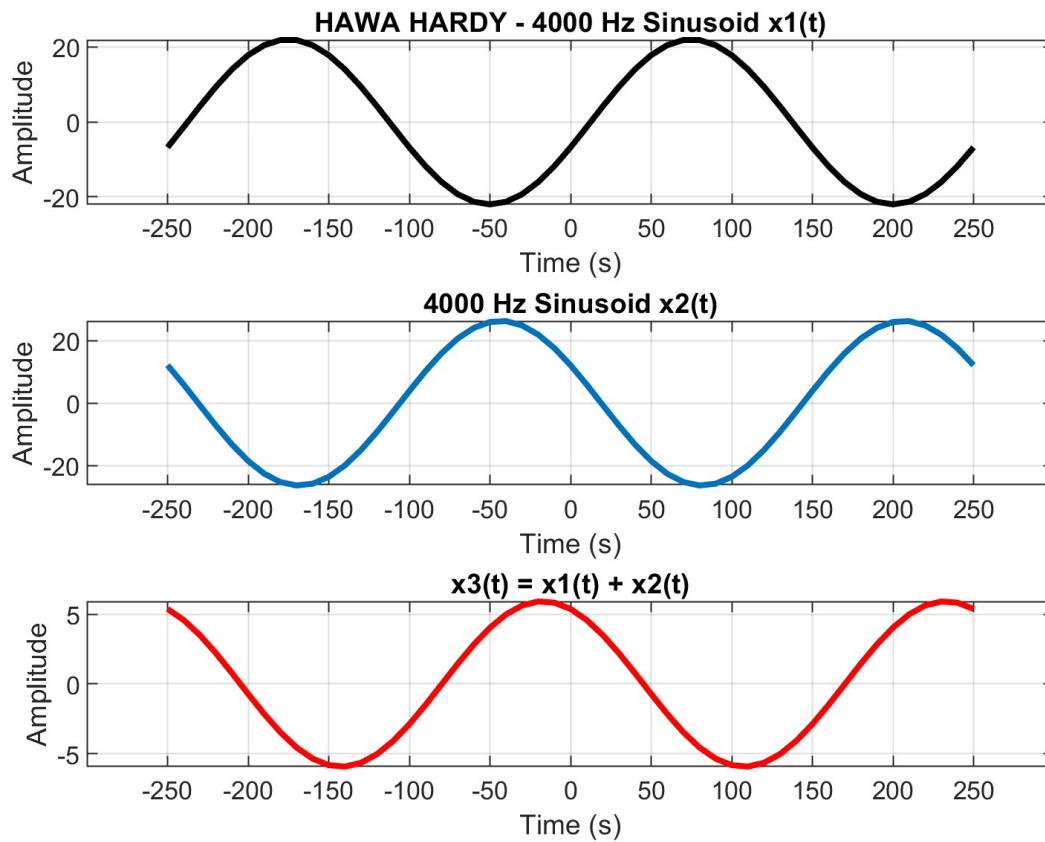
% Plot x1(t)
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(tt/1e-6, x1, 'k', LineWidth=2); grid on;
title('HAWA HARDY - 4000 Hz Sinusoid x1(t)');
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6]) %set x-axis ticks to every 50
microseconds

% Plot x2(t)
subplot(3, 1, 2);
plot(tt/1e-6, x2, 'LineWidth',2);
title('4000 Hz Sinusoid x2(t)');
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6])
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid on;

% Plot x3(t)
subplot(3, 1, 3);
plot(tt/1e-6, x3, 'r', LineWidth=2);
title('x3(t) = x1(t) + x2(t)');
xlabel('Time (s)'); ylabel('Amplitude');
grid on; xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6])

```

## OUTPUT

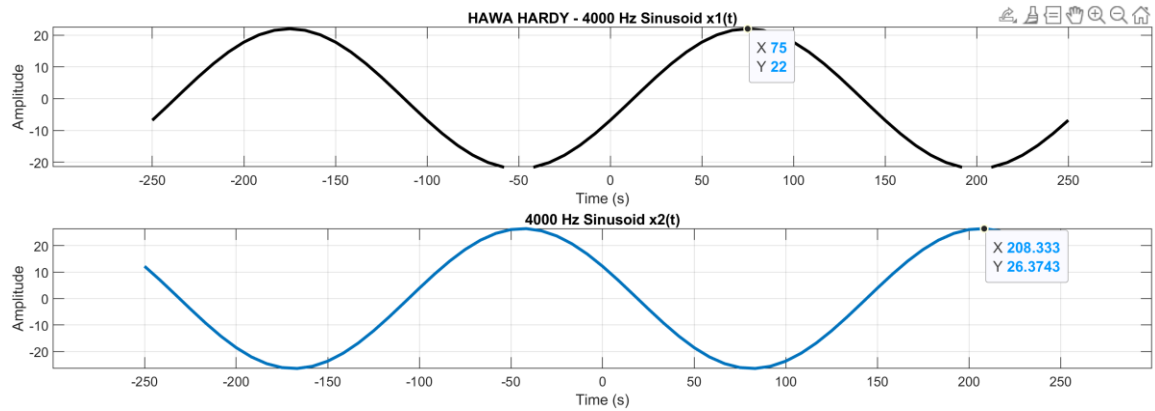


### 3. Theoretical Calculations

- a. Phase Calculation For  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  using measurements from graph

$x_1(t)$ :  $A_1 = 22$  and  $t_{m1} = 75 \mu\text{secs}$

$x_2(t)$ :  $A_2 = 26.37$  and  $t_{m2} = 208.33 \mu\text{secs}$



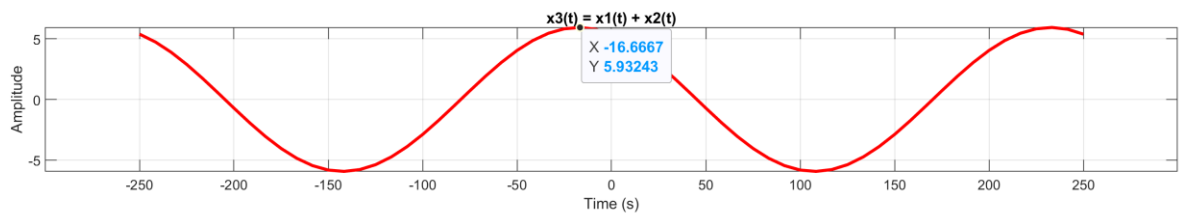
Phase Calculations;  $\phi = 2\pi \frac{t_m}{T}$

$$\phi_1 = -2\pi \frac{(75 \mu\text{secs})}{250 \mu\text{secs}} = -1.88 \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi_2 = -2\pi \frac{(208.33 \mu\text{sec})}{250 \mu\text{secs}} = -5.24 \text{ rad}$$

- $\phi_1 = -1.88 \text{ rads}$  and  $\phi_3 = -5.24 \text{ rads}$

(b) Amplitude and time-shift of  $x_3(t)$  were measured directly from the plot, and the phase was calculated.



$x_3(t)$ :  $A_3 = 5.93$  and  $t_{m1} = -16.67 \mu\text{secs}$

$$\phi_3 = -2\pi \frac{(-16.67 \mu\text{secs})}{250 \mu\text{secs}} = 0.42 \text{ rad}$$



$$\Phi_3 = 0.42 \text{ rads}$$

(c) Phasor addition was performed to determine the complex amplitude for  $x_3(t)$

This method is done to verify if the previous calculations of  $\Phi_3$  and  $A_3$  were correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= A e^{j\phi} \\
 x_1(t) &= 22 e^{-1.88j} \\
 x_1(t) &= 22 [\cos(-1.88) + j \sin(-1.88)] \\
 x_1(t) &= -6.6946 - 20.9567j \\
 x_2(t) &= 26.37 e^{-5.24j} \\
 x_2(t) &= 26.37 [\cos(-5.24) + j \sin(-5.24)] \\
 x_2(t) &= 13.2765 + 22.7840j \\
 x_3(t) &= x_1(t) + x_2(t) \\
 x_3(t) &= (-6.6946 - 20.9567j) + (13.2765 + 22.7840j) \\
 x_3(t) &= 6.5819 + 1.8273j \\
 A_3 &= \sqrt{(6.5819)^2 + (1.8273)^2} \\
 A_3 &= 6.8308 \\
 \phi_3 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1.8273}{6.5819}\right) \\
 \phi_3 &= 15.52 \text{ rad} \\
 t_{m3} &= -\frac{\phi_3 T}{2\pi} = -\frac{15.52(250\mu)}{2\pi} \\
 t_{m3} &= 617.52 \mu\text{secs}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 3.2 COMPLEX AMPLITUDES

A code to generate the values of using the complex amplitude representation:

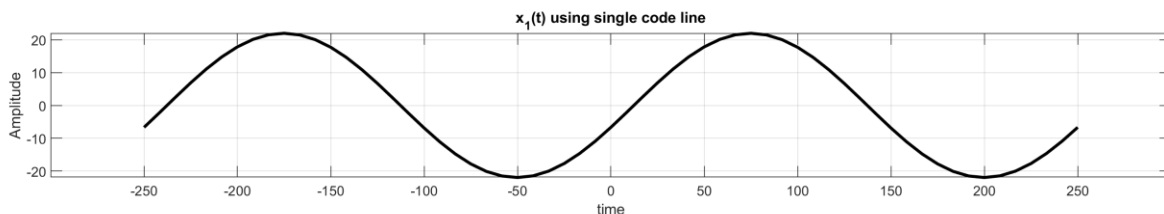
$$x_1(t) = \Re\{Xe^{j\omega t}\}$$

$A_1 = 22$  and  $\Phi_1 = -1.88$  rads

```
phi1 = -1.88
x1 = real(A1*exp(1j*phi1).*exp(1j*2*pi*4000*tt)); %single code line

subplot(3,1,1);
plot(tt/1e-6, x1, 'k','Linewidth', 2); grid on
ylabel('x_1(t)')
title('x_1(t)', 'FontWeight', 'Bold')
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6]) % Sets x-axis ticks to every 50 microseconds
```

## OUTPUT



## 4. Conclusion

This lab exercise provided hands-on experience with manipulating and analyzing sinusoidal signals using MATLAB. Through generating, summing, and plotting sinusoids, as well as performing theoretical calculations, we gained a deeper understanding of the properties and behavior of these signals. The complex amplitude representation further enhanced our ability to work with sinusoids in MATLAB.

## 5. APPENDICE

```
% Parameters
Freq = 4000;           % Frequency of the sinusoids in Hz
T = 1/Freq;            % Period of the sinusoid
samples = 30;          % Number of samples per period
step = T/samples;

% Generate time vector tt from -T to T with sufficient samples
tt = -T : step : T;

% Amplitudes
A1 = 22;               % My Age
A2 = 1.2 * A1;         % 1.2 times age

% Time shifts
D = 19;                % Day of birth
M = 4;                % Month of birth
tm1 = (37.2 / M) * T; % Time shift for x1
tm2 = -(41.3 / D) * T;% Time shift for x2

% Generate the sinusoids
x1 = A1 * cos(2 * pi * Freq * (tt - tm1));
x2 = A2 * cos(2 * pi * Freq * (tt - tm2));
% Third Sinusoid
x3 = x1 + x2;

% Plotting
figure; % Creating new figure window

% Plot x1(t)
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(tt/1e-6, x1, 'k', 'LineWidth', 2); grid on;
title('HAWA HARDY - 4000 Hz Sinusoid x1(t)');
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6]) % set x-axis ticks to every 50
microseconds
```



```

% Plot x2(t)
subplot(3, 1, 2);
plot(tt/1e-6, x2, 'LineWidth', 2);
title('4000 Hz Sinusoid x2(t)');
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6])
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid on;

% Plot x3(t)
subplot(3, 1, 3);
plot(tt/1e-6, x3, 'r', 'LineWidth', 2);
title('x3(t) = x1(t) + x2(t)');
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
grid on;
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6])

%----- Complex Amplitude
phi1 = -1.88; % phase in radians
x1 = real(A1*exp(1j*phi1).*exp(1j*2*pi*4000*tt)); %single code line

figure;
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(tt/1e-6, x1, 'k','LineWidth', 2); grid on
ylabel('Amplitude'); xlabel('time');
title('x_1(t) using single code line', 'FontWeight', 'Bold')
xticks([-T/1e-6 : 50 : T/1e-6]) % Sets x-axis ticks to every 50
microseconds

```