

Wave file demos

For python 'wave' library, see:

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/wave.html>

For python 'pack' library see:

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/struct.html>

Demonstration files:

read_wavfile_01.m

Reads 'cat' wav file into Matlab.
Play signal, plot signal, illustrate quantization, FFT and plot.
Illustrates fftshift, FFT zero-padding

read_wavfile_02.m

Like read_wavfile_01.m, but reads arctic_a0001.wav into Matlab.

read_wav_example_01.py

Open a wav file in python and read information.

make_sin01.py

How many bits per sample ?
How many bits per second ?
What if maxAmp is higher ? lower ?
For stereo, how many bits per second ?
What if 'h' is a different code ?
What if number of channels > 2 ?

read_sin01.m

Plot spectrum. Verify frequency of sine matches
the peak of the frequency spectrum.

make_sin02.py

Use python to generate a wav file with more bits per sample.
Verify frequency and bits per sample.

For assignment:

Activities for students:

Use Matlab to read in sin02_mono.wav
- verify quantization size, is it as expected?
Solution: read_sin02.m

Use Python to generate a .wav file of a sine wave at 8
bits per sample. (How do you do this done ?)
Solution: make_sin03.py

Read your 8 bit/sample wav file into matlab
- verify quantization is as expected, verify spectrum,
- Is there any noticable effect of lower number of bits / second ?
Solution: read_sin03.m

Try generating a sinusoid of lower frequency, like 50 Hz
Solution: make_sin04.py

Try higher sampling rate, like 16K 32K or 441,000 samples / second

Try to use python to generate a wav file with more than two channels. Can you read it into Matlab and plot the individual channels?