

# Signals Systems and Transforms

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### Lab 10

#### For each section using MATLAB:

- 1) Create a new \*.m (or \*.mlx) file and call init() in the first line. Save it. Remember, no spaces in the file name!
- 2) Copy last lab's init.m, fft\_ifft.m, make\_plot.m and make\_stem.m (or \*.mlx) functions to the same directory. Use the init and plot files defining fig\_num as a global so that both make\_plot and make\_stem can use it.

A quiz will be given at the beginning (1<sup>st</sup> 10 minutes) of the lab covering the content of the prelab. One quiz will be dropped. NO make-up quizzes will be given.

#### Prelab:

- 1) Based on the script below, determine the value of each expression.
  - a. What are the values of t?
  - b. How many zeros are in the y1 array?
  - c. What are the values of y2 when the script finishes?
  - d. What are the values of y3 when the script finishes?

```
T=5;
t=0:T/5:T
y1=zeros(size(t))
y2=zeros(size(t))
t_greater_than_2=find(t>2);
y2(t_greater_than_2)=3*t(t_greater_than_2)
y3=zeros(size(t))
t_between_1_and_3=find(t>=1 & t<=3);
y3(t_between_1_and_3)=3
```

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**Note:** You may change variable names and comments to make them make more sense to you. Section 1 will be used with several homework problems.

**Section 1: FFT and IFFT** – Create a new script named section1.m for the code below.

```
init();  
N=16; %number of samples in time and freq domain  
n=0:N-1; %index for freq domain.  
T=9; %signal period  
Ts=T/N; %sample period  
t=0:Ts:T-Ts;
```

1) Calculate  $T_s$  and  $\omega_s$  (sample angular frequency =  $2\pi/T_s$ )

$T_s = 0.5625$  sec                       $\omega_s = 11.1701$  rad/sec

2) Complete the table for the t array

0.0000	0.5625	1.125	1.6875	2.25	2.8125	3.3750	3.9375	4.5000	5.0625
5.6250	6.1875	6.75	7.3215	7.8750	8.4375				

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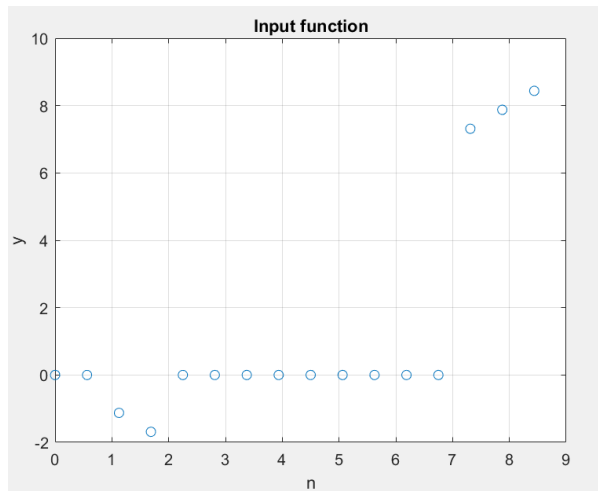
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- 3) Add the MATLAB code below to your script to create the input waveform shown in Figure 1.

Note: The plot command in make\_plot.m (or \*.mlx) was **changed from plot(x\_data,y\_data) to plot(x\_data,y\_data,'o')** to show the data points seen in figure 1.

```
y=zeros(size(t));  
t_between_1_and_2=find(t>=1 & t<=2);  
y(t_between_1_and_2)=-t(t_between_1_and_2);  
t_between_2_and_7=find(t>2 & t<7);  
y(t_between_2_and_7)=0;  
t_greater_than_7=find(t>= 7 );  
y(t_greater_than_7)= t(t_greater_than_7);  
make_plot(t,y,'Input function','n','y');
```



**Figure 1.**

- 4) Copy fft\_ifft.m (or \*.mlx) from the last lab and call it from your script after the make\_plot command. Make sure you include returned variables in your function call.

The fft\_ifft function will compute the Fourier transform, and the inverse Fourier transform (returning the original function). Frequency, spectrum, and Fourier are all used to refer to the fft data. The subscript m is generally used in the frequency domain, and n is used in the time domain. Sometimes m and n are interchanged.

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5) Using figure #2 generated by the script (spectrum amplitude) and the “data cursor”, click on the plot to help you complete the list below of  $c_m$  values (some are given, rounded to the nearest thousandth).

- a) DC:  $m = 0$  and  $|c_m| = 1.301$
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $m = 1$  and  $|c_m| = 1.449$
- c) -1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $m = 15$  and  $|c_m| = 1.449$
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $m = 2$  and  $|c_m| = 1.339$
- e) -2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $m = 14$  and  $|c_m| = 1.339$

6) (True/False) The DC value is the average value of the waveform True

MATLAB's arrangement of the FFT is confusing and inconvenient. Change the `fft_ifft.m` function (or \*.mlx) so it shifts the spectrum, putting the DC value in the center. Changes are highlighted.

```
function [m_ctr, cm_ctr, yy] = fft_ifft(t, y, N)
% Calculate, display F(m).
% NOTE: Matlab fft() returns N times spectrum so N is divided out
%       Matlab ifft() used later will scale it back up by N
m_ctr=-N/2:N/2-1;
cm_ctr = fftshift(fft(y,N)/N);
make_stem(m_ctr,abs(cm_ctr),'shifted spectrum','m(center)','abs(cm)');

% Reconstruct y (called yy) using inverse FFT (IFFT).
% NOTE: Matlab fft() returns N times spectrum so N is was divided out
%       Matlab ifft() now expects fft() scale up by N
yy = real(ifft(N*fftshift(cm_ctr))); % scrub imaginary vestiges
make_plot(t,yy,'Reconstructed Waveforms','seconds','reconstructed y');
end
```

Do not forget to modify section1.m to call the new `fft_ifft` function.

7) Repeat the exercise using the Shifted Spectrum Amplitude and the “data cursor” to click on the plot. Use these results to complete the list below of  $c_m$  values.

- f) DC:  $m\_ctr = 0$  and  $|c_m| = 1.301$
- g) 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $m\_ctr = 1$  and  $|c_m| = 1.449$
- h) -1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $m\_ctr = -1$  and  $|c_m| = 1.449$
- i) 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $m\_ctr = 2$  and  $|c_m| = 1.339$
- j) -2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $m\_ctr = -2$  and  $|c_m| = 1.339$

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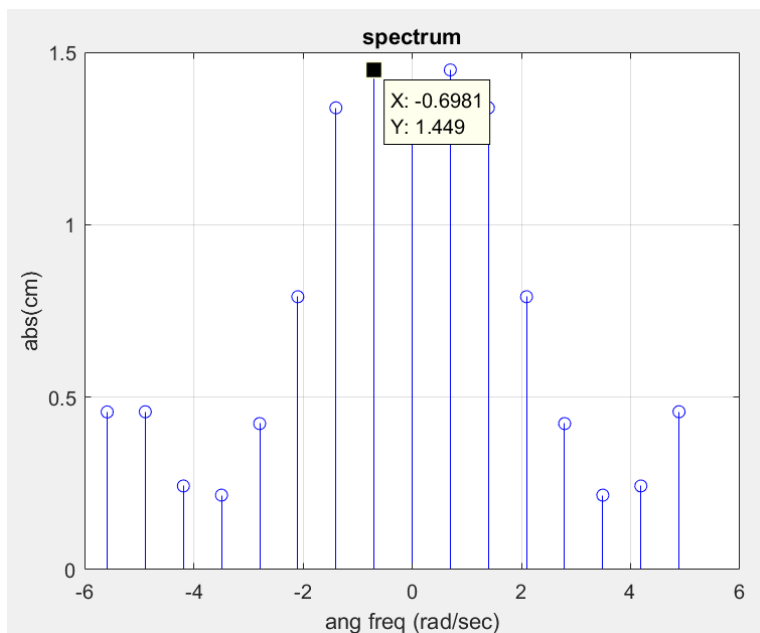
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The spectrum can be further enhanced by displaying the actual frequency and not just the harmonic number. The frequency of any coefficient can be calculated by multiplying the harmonic number by the fundamental frequency. Add a `make_stem` in your script after the call to `fft_ifft` to plot `cm_ctr` using the angular frequency for the x-axis variable.

$$\text{angular frequency} = m\_ctr * 2 * \pi / T$$

8) From Figure 4 complete the list below of  $c_m$  values (plot given below)

- a) DC:  $\omega = \underline{0}$  and  $|c_m(0)| = \underline{1.301}$
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $\omega = \underline{0.698132}$  rad/sec and  $|c_m(1)| = \underline{1.449}$
- c) -1<sup>st</sup> harmonic:  $\omega = \underline{-0.698132}$  rad/sec and  $|c_m(-1)| = \underline{1.449}$  (shown on plot)
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $\omega = \underline{1.39626}$  rad/sec and  $|c_m(2)| = \underline{1.339}$
- e) -2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic:  $\omega = \underline{-1.39626}$  rad/sec and  $|c_m(-2)| = \underline{1.339}$



**Submit:**

**Section 1 blanks completed (handwritten is acceptable) in your report.**

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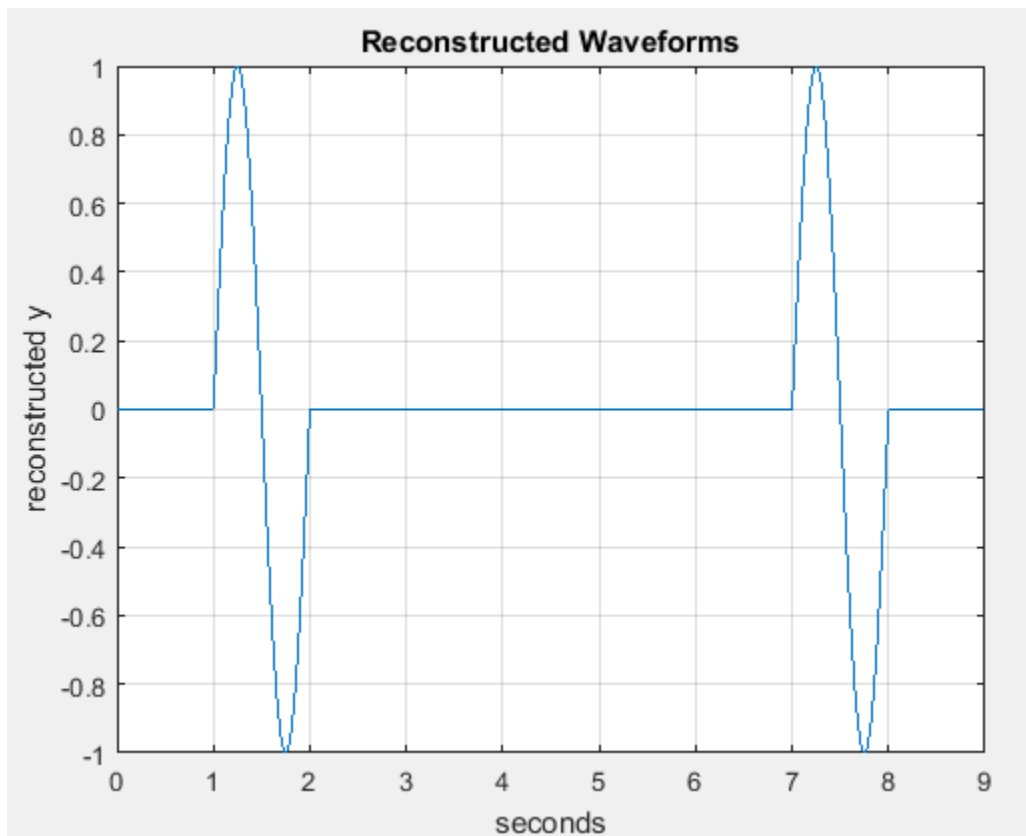
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#### Section 2: Other waveforms

- 1) Create a new script, named section2.m, and duplicate the code from section1.m into it.
- 2) Change the function to the sine wave described below.
  - a. Set N to 1024.
  - b. If you changed make\_plot to contain an 'o', remove it.
  - c. Write new MATLAB code to generate the y shown below (period of sine pulse is  $T_p=1$ ) where the function is

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T_p} t\right) \text{ when } 1 \leq t \leq 2 \text{ and } 7 \leq t \leq 8$$

- d. Run the program with the new input and print the reconstructed waveform.



Prepare the reconstructed waveform (Figure #3 generated by section2.m) for sign-off.

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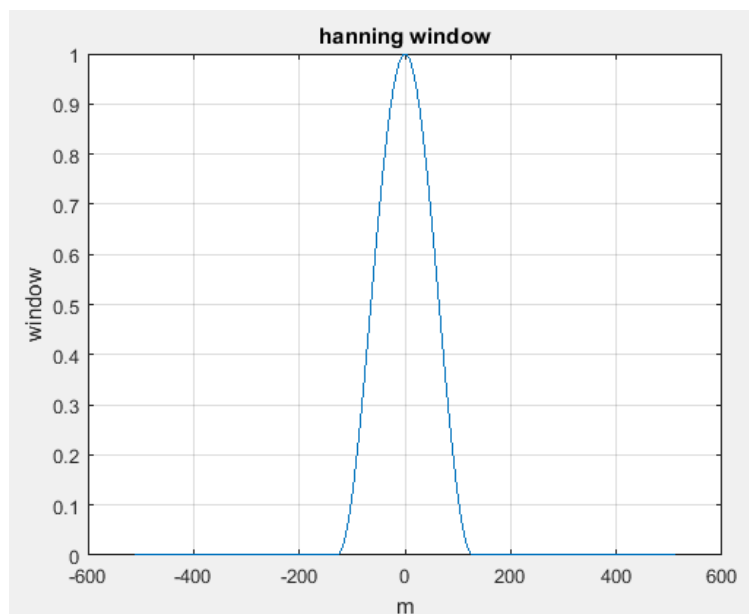
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## Section 3: Windowed spectrum

One application for transforms is data compression, that is, using less data to describe the original signal. In imaging applications, low-frequency data is much more important than high-frequency data. Part of the compression process includes tossing some of the high-frequency cm values. Doing this can cause an overshoot or ringing at simple discontinuities (Gibb's phenomenon). Windowing provides a way to remove high-frequency terms while smoothing the remaining terms, avoiding significant discontinuities and ringing. The sample window below will be multiplied by the spectrum. Its gradual descent to zero will prevent ringing.

Windowing requires creating an array the same size as the spectrum (1024 data points in this case) with zero for the high-frequency values. In the example below, the values of  $m = -512$  to  $-128$  and  $128$  to  $512$  are zero. The window is between  $-128$  and  $128$  and gradually tapers to zero on both ends.



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1) Create a new script named section3.m and copy the code below into it.

```
init();
N=16;
M=3;
m=-N/2:N/2-1

cm = % step a
make_stem(m,cm,'spectrum','m','cm');

win= % step b
m_between_negM_and_posM= % step c
win( ) = hanning(2*M+1) % step d
make_stem(m,win,'window','m','win');

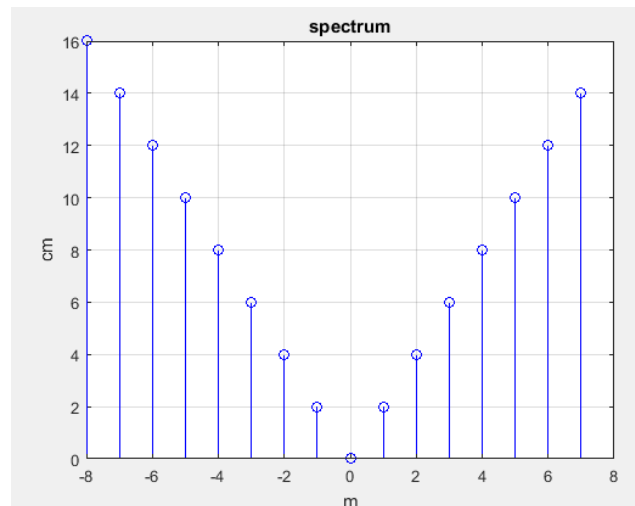
cm_win= % step e
make_stem(m,cm_win,'windowed spectrum','m','cm_win');
```

2) Follow the instructions below to practice creating a window. Each step helps you complete a highlighted line of code in the script.

- Define cm as a simple function  $2*abs(m)$ . Complete the table and verify that you get the same plot. Remember not to use a semi-colon at the end of the cm assignment so you can see the values of cm in the transcript window.

cm

16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0	2
4	6	8	10	12	14				





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- b. Define win as a zero vector the same size as cm. To do this, refer to previous sections to see how the zeros() and size() functions were used. Complete the table and verify that you get the same plot.

win

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0					

The window will now be placed in the center of the win vector.

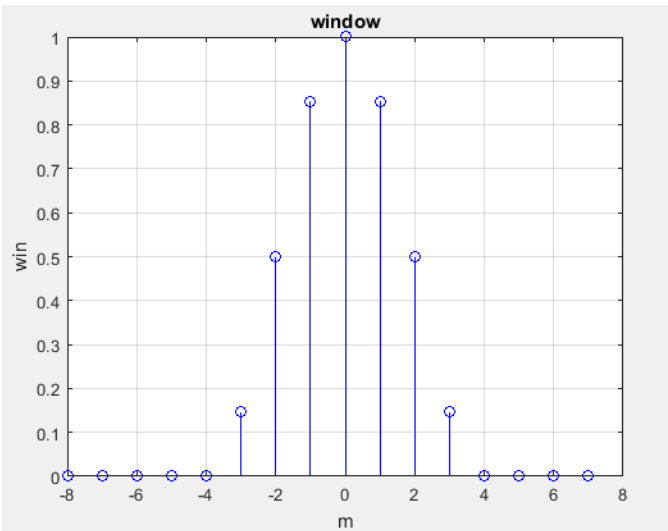
- c. Use the find() command to locate the m values between  $-M$  and  $M$ .  
d. Load the Hanning window values in the center of the win vector, from  $-M$  to  $M$ .

The most common error in this step is “Unable to perform assignment because the left and right sides have a different number of elements.” Make sure the size of “m\_between\_negM\_and\_posM” is equal to  $2*M+1$ . If not, fix the find command making sure you include the end points,  $-M$  and  $M$ .

Complete the table and verify that you get the same plot.

win

0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.75	1	0.75	0
0.25	0	0	0	0	0					



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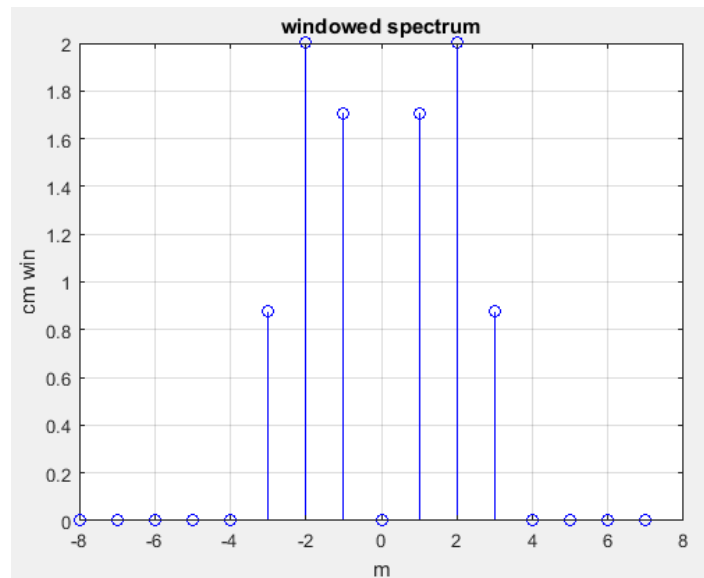
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- e. Define `cm_win` by multiplying the `cm` and `win` vectors (remember to use a dot). Complete the table and verify that you get the same plot.

`cm_win`

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	0	1.5
1	0	0	0	0	0				



**Prepare the windowed spectrum plot for sign-off.**

#### Section 4: Reconstructed waveform from the windowed spectrum

Create a new script named `section4.m`, and duplicate the code from `section2.m` into it.

The `fft_ifft` function will be modified to include the Hanning windowing function in the following steps.

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- 1) Create a new script named `fft_hanning_ifft.m`, and duplicate the code from `fft_ifft.m` into it.
- 2) Add `hanning` to the copied function's name and `Mwin` to the parameter list, as shown in the box below (highlighted text in the first line). `Mwin` is the number of non-zero terms in the window.
- 3) Use the steps below to complete the highlighted lines of code.
  - a. Fill the center of `win` with the hanning window.
  - b. Create `cm_ctr` by multiplying `cm` with the new window. Do not forget the dot `'.'` operator in front of the star symbol.

```
function [m_ctr,cm_ctr_win,yy] = fft_hanning_ifft(t,y,N,Mwin)
% Calculate, display F(m).
% NOTE: Matlab fft() returns N times spectrum so N is divided out
%       Matlab ifft() used later will scale it back up by N
m_ctr=-N/2:N/2-1;
cm_ctr = fftshift(fft(y,N)/N);
make_stem(m_ctr,abs(cm_ctr),'shifted spectrum','m(center)','abs(cm)');

win=zeros(size(cm_ctr));
win(find(m_ctr==Mwin):          )=hanning(2*Mwin+1)';
cm_ctr_win=                      ;

% Reconstruct y (called yy) using inverse FFT (IFFT).
% NOTE: Matlab fft() returns N times spectrum so N is was divided out
%       Matlab ifft() now expects fft() scale up by N
yy = real(ifft(N*fftshift(cm_ctr_win))); % scrub imaginary vestiges
make_plot(t,yy,'Reconstructed Waveforms','seconds','reconstructed y');
end
```

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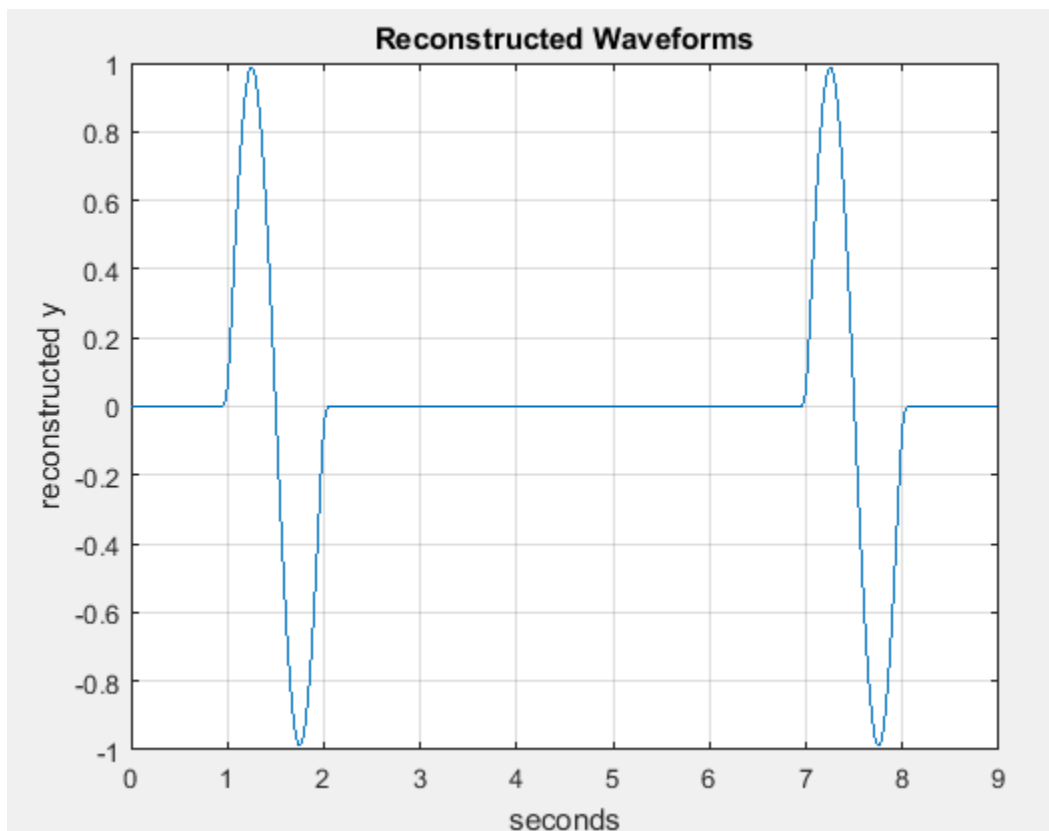
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- 7) Edit the script section4.m, so it calls the new windowing fft function (new code below). Rerun the script and verify the plot below.

```
Mwin=128; %2*Mwin+1 terms kept in freq domain after windowing  
[m_ctr,cm_ctr,yy] = fft_hanning_ifft(t,y,N,Mwin);
```

The reconstructed waveform uses +/- 128 point instead of 1024. Compare the original waveform to the reconstructed waveform. Loosing 768 data points ( $1024 - 128*2$ ) makes slight differences, especially near fast-changing areas like the peak and start of the sine waves. Sending the transformed data and not the original waveform will save time and is nearly lossless.



Prepare Figure 4 with  $N = 1024$  and  $Mwin = 128$  for sign-off.

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### Section 5: Reading the spectrum

- 1) Create a new script named section5.m, insert and complete the code below to generate the y function. The function repeats every 3 sec ( $T=3$ ).

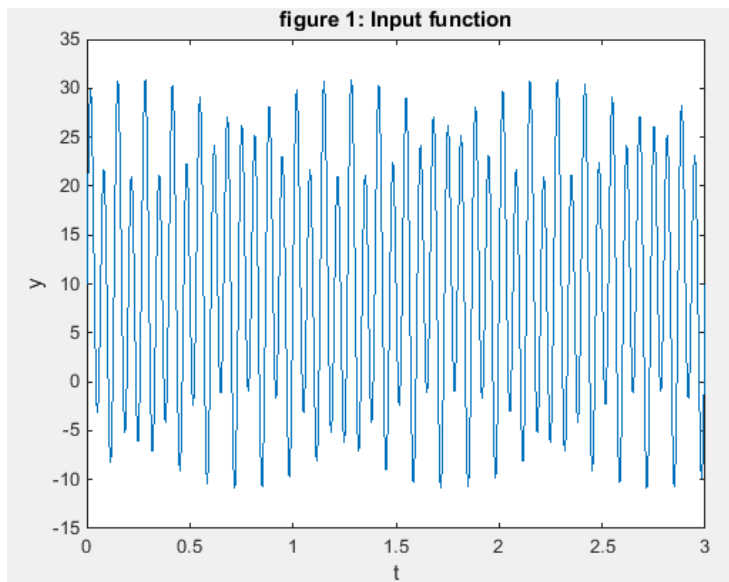
$$y = 10 + 5\sin(\omega_1 * t) + 16\sin(\omega_2 * t) \text{ for all } t, \omega_1 = 8 * 2\pi \text{ and } \omega_2 = 15 * 2\pi$$

```
init();
N=1024; %number of samples in time and freq domain
n=0:N-1; %index for freq domain.
T= _____; %signal period
Ts=T/N; %sample period
t=0:Ts:T-Ts;
y=zeros(size(t));

w1 = 8*2*pi;
w2 = _____;

y = 10 + 5* sin(w1*t)+_____;
```

```
make_plot(t,y,'Input function','t','y');
Mwin=128;
[m_ctr,cm_ctr,yy] = fft_hanning_ifft(t,y,N,Mwin); %Shifted spectrum
omega = m_ctr *2 * pi/T;
make_stem(omega,cm_ctr,'spectrum','ang freq (rad/s)','abs(cm)');
```



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Answer the following questions.

- 2) What is the sample period?  $\frac{T}{N} = T_s = \underline{0.0029}$  second
- 3) What is the sample frequency?  $f_s = \frac{1}{T_s} = \underline{341.333}$  Hz or Samples/second
- 4) What is the fundamental frequency?  $f_o = \frac{1}{T} = \underline{0.333}$  Hz
- 5) The frequency of the input sine waves:  $\underline{8}$  Hz and  $\underline{15}$  Hz.
- 6) (True/False) This system's Nyquist frequency is much greater than the frequency of either of the input sine waves. True  
*The maximum frequency the system can sample without aliasing is the Nyquist frequency. The system Nyquist frequency is:  $\frac{f_s}{2}$ .*

7) Examine the spectrum.

- a. What is the frequency of the 24<sup>th</sup> harmonic?  $24f_o = \underline{8 \text{ Hz}}$
- b. What is m equal to at each of the spikes in the spectrum? Execute section5.m, observe the shifted spectrum plot (Figure 2) created by section5.m and fill in the table.

-45	-24	0	24	-45
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c. Convert these sample numbers to frequency. Fill in the table.

-15 Hz	-8 Hz	0 Hz	8 Hz	15 Hz
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**Submit the following in your report:**

- a) Screenshots of the Section5.m code and plots.  
b) Answers to questions 2-7 (handwritten is acceptable).

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## Report:

Create your own cover page.

Submit your cover page, the requested screenshots (sections 1 and 5), and this sign-off sheet on the second page.

Sign-offs

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