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ABSTRACT

A theory of short-term spectral analysis, synthesis, and modification is presented with an attempt at pointing out certain practical and theoretical questions.

The objective of this project is to develop a DSP-based approach for recording & analyze the audio file using spectrum graph of the audio. The proposed approach involves recording the signal, processing the signal & saving the signal. The project will be implemented using MATLAB, a powerful tool for signal processing.

INTRODUCTION

In today's world, there is a continuous need for processing of signal. The objective of this project is to make a spectral analysis of the recorded audio which can be further processed to perform various advanced processes like DFT which can help in audio analysis using magnitude and frequency graphs.

Here we are using MATLAB and its various functions to record an audio sample and display it visually on MATLAB plots.

METHODOLOGY

Recording:

In this step, we use `audiorecorder` function to start recording an audio sample. We use an `audiorecorder` object to record audio data from an input device such as a microphone for processing in MATLAB®.

The `audiorecorder` object contains properties that enable additional flexibility during recording. For example, you can pause, resume, or define callbacks using the `audiorecorder` object functions.

Record Blocking:

`recordblocking(recorderObj, length)` records audio from an input device, such as a microphone connected to your system, for the number of seconds specified by `length`. The `recordblocking` method does not return control until recording completes. `recorderObj` is an `audiorecorder` object that defines the sample rate, bit depth, and other properties of the recording.

Retrieving Audio Data:

`getaudiodata(recorder)` returns recorded audio data associated with `audiorecorder` object `recorder` in a double array `y`.

Converting Audio signal into DFT:

`fft(X)` computes the **discrete Fourier transform** (DFT) of `X` using a fast Fourier transform (**FFT**) algorithm.

- If `X` is a vector, then `fft(X)` returns the Fourier transform of the vector.
- If `X` is a matrix, then `fft(X)` treats the columns of `X` as vectors and returns the Fourier transform of each column.
- If `X` is a multidimensional array, then `fft(X)` treats the values along the first array dimension whose size does not equal 1 as vectors and returns the Fourier transform of each vector.

fftshift:

`fftshift(X)` rearranges a Fourier transform X by shifting the zero-frequency component to the center of the array.

- If X is a vector, then `fftshift` swaps the left and right halves of X.
- If X is a matrix, then `fftshift` swaps the first quadrant of X with the third, and the second quadrant with the fourth.
- If X is a multidimensional array, then `fftshift` swaps half-spaces of X along each dimension.

Saving the recorded audio using Audiowrite:

`audiowrite(filename, y, Fs)` writes a matrix of audio data, y, with sample rate Fs to a file called filename. The filename input also specifies the output file format. The output data type depends on the output file format and the data type of the audio data, y.

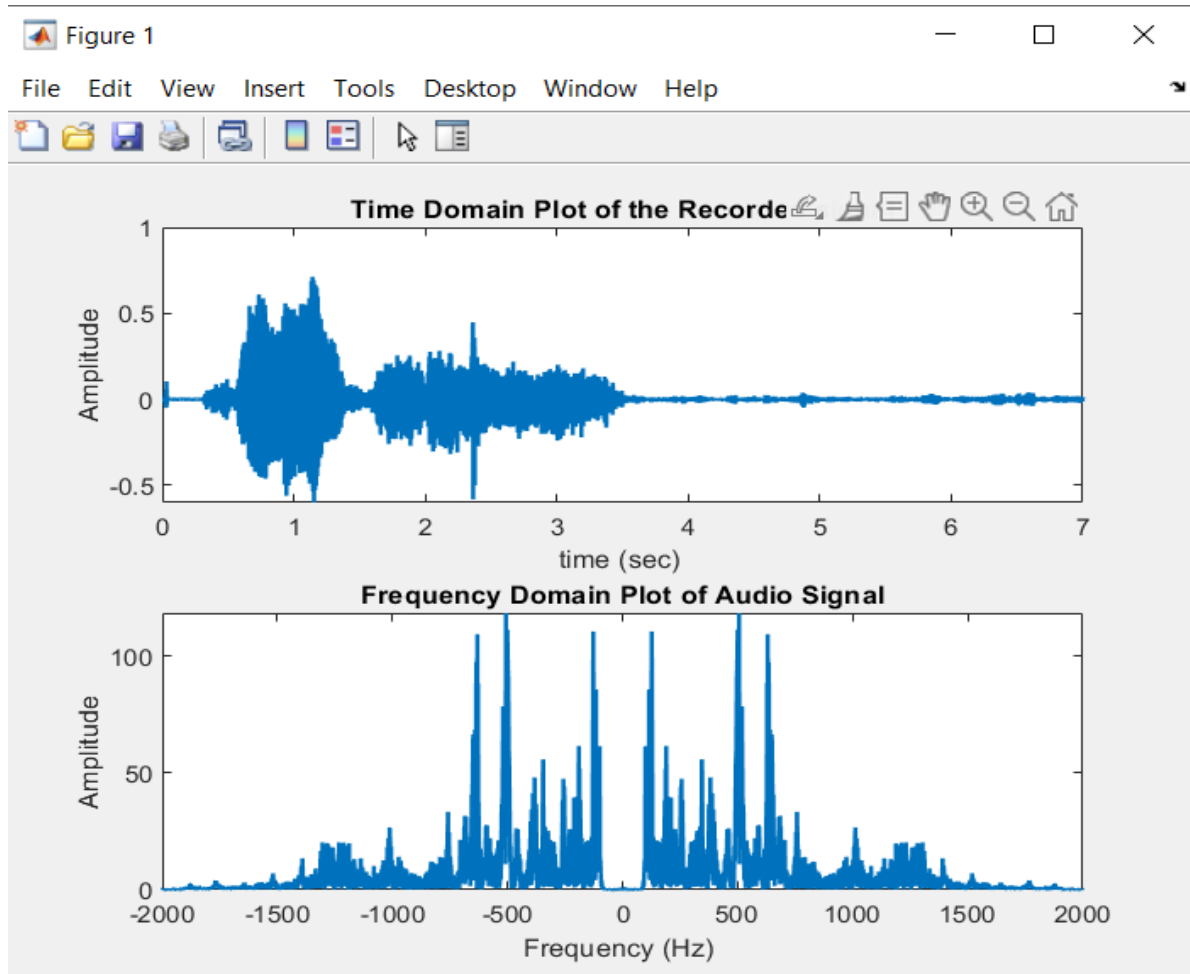
MATLAB CODE

```
Fs = 4000; Channels = 1; bits = 16;
r = audiorecorder (Fs ,bits, Channels) ;
duration = 7;
disp ('Recording started');
recordblocking (r, duration);
disp ('Recording stopped');
X = getaudiodata(r) ;
%sound (X, Fs, bits) ;
t = 0:1/Fs:(length(X)-1)/Fs;
subplot (2,1,1);
plot (t,X, 'LineWidth', 1.5) ;
xlabel ('time (sec) ');
ylabel ('Amplitude');
title ('Time Domain Plot of the Recorded signal');
n = length (X) ;
F = 0: (n-1) *Fs/n;
Y = fft (X, n) ;
F_0 = (-n/2:n/2-1) .*(Fs/n) ;
Y_0 = fftshift (Y) ;
AY_0 = abs (Y_0) ;
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(F_0,AY_0,'LineWidth', 1.5);
xlabel ('Frequency (Hz) ');
ylabel ('Amplitude' ) ;
title ('Frequency Domain Plot of Audio Signal');
filename = 'myvoice.wav';
audiowrite(filename,X,Fs);

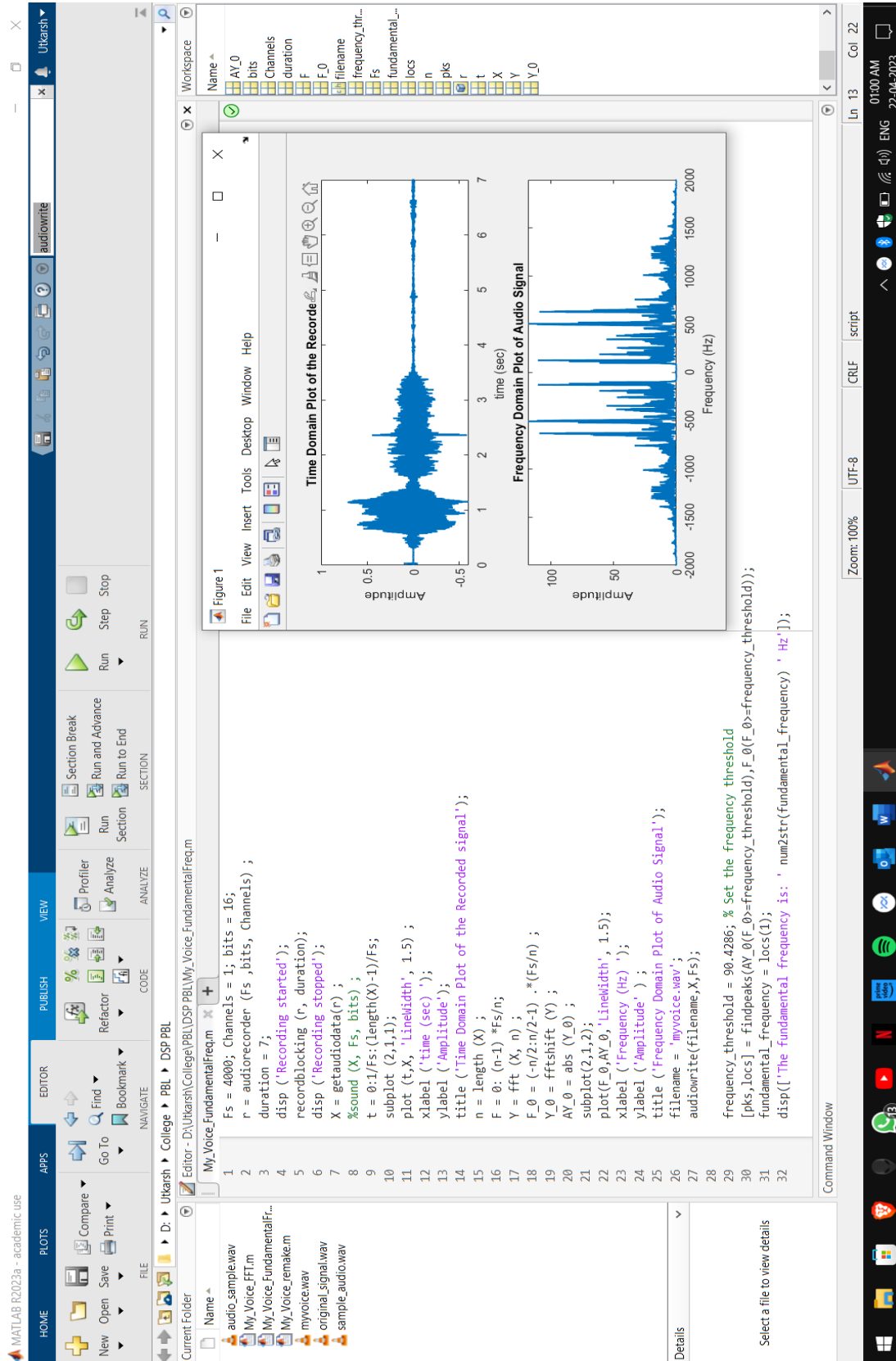
frequency_threshold = 90.4286; % Set the frequency threshold
[pks,locs] =
findpeaks(AY_0(F_0>=frequency_threshold),F_0(F_0>=frequency_thres
hold));
fundamental_frequency = locs(1);
disp(['The fundamental frequency is: '
num2str(fundamental_frequency) ' Hz']);
```

RESULT

Output 1 -



Output 2 –



Advantages -

1. *The Fourier Transform is a powerful tool for analyzing signals in the frequency domain.*
2. *It is easy to implement and can be used to analyze both linear and non-linear systems.*
3. *It is computationally efficient and can be used to decompose signals into their constituent frequencies.*
4. *It can be used to identify and isolate specific frequencies or frequency bands in a signal.*
5. *It is widely used in applications such as digital signal processing, image processing, and communications.*

Limitations -

1. *The Fourier Transform is limited to analyzing signals that are continuous in time, so it cannot be used to analyze signals that are discrete in time.*
2. *It is sensitive to noise, so signals with high levels of noise may not be accurately represented by the Fourier Transform.*
3. *It can be computationally expensive, depending on the length of the signal and the number of frequencies that need to be analyzed.*
4. *It is not suitable for analyzing non-periodic signals, such as speech or random signals.*

CONCLUSION

The Fourier Transform is an important mathematical tool that can be used to analyze and manipulate signals.

It can be used to study the frequency content of signals, filter out unwanted frequencies, or to reconstruct signals from their frequency components.

It is a powerful tool that is used in a variety of applications.

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