
RECORD, PLAY AND SAVE THE AUDIO IN MATLAB

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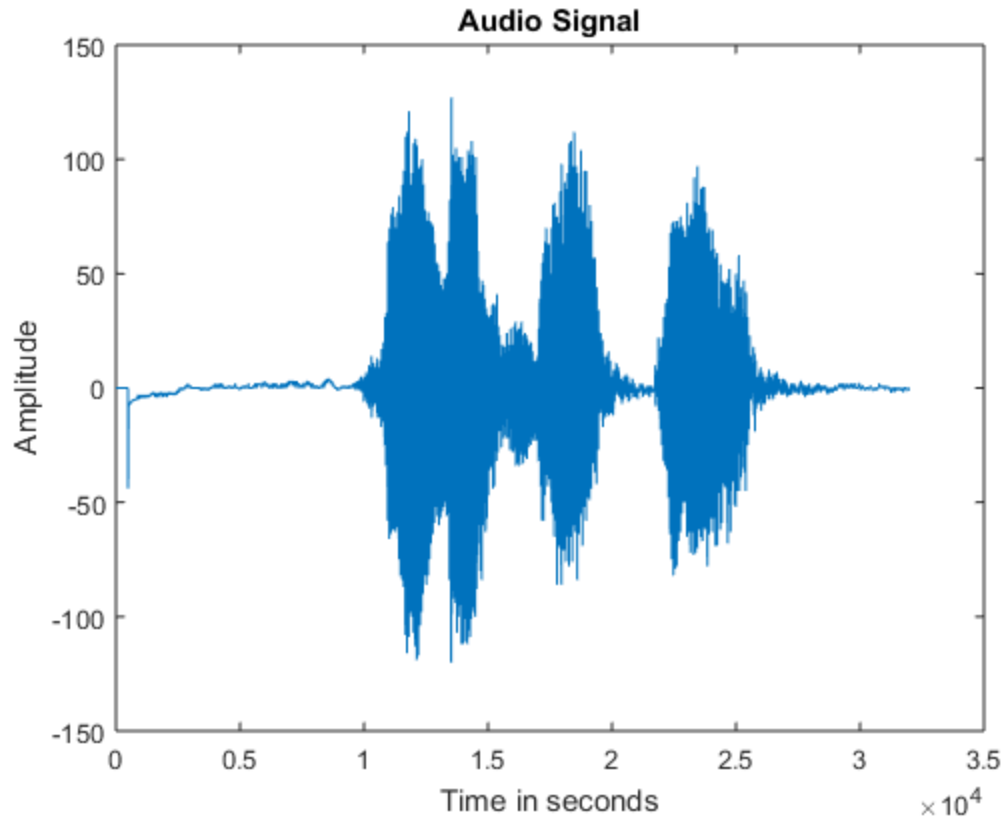
Program Initialization

```
clc;  
clear all;  
close all;
```

Record Audio

1. Create an **audiorecorder** object to record an audio of desired sampling rate and bits per sample
2. Record an audio of desired length (time in seconds) using **recordblocking** command.
3. Create a numeric array of the recorded audio using **getaudiodata** command
4. Convert the numeric array in terms of $2^{(\text{bits per sample}-1)}$
5. Use **plot** to show the recorded audio signal.

```
Fs = 16000; nBits = 8;  
RecObject1 = audiorecorder(Fs, nBits, 1);  
% Record an audio of 5 seconds  
disp('Start Audio Record');  
recordblocking(RecObject1, 2);  
disp('End of Audio Record');  
% Create the numeric array  
AudioData = getaudiodata(RecObject1, 'double');  
Data = AudioData.*(2^(nBits-1));  
  
figure;  
plot(Data); title('Audio Signal');  
xlabel('Time in seconds');  
ylabel('Amplitude');  
  
Start Audio Record  
End of Audio Record
```



Play the Audio

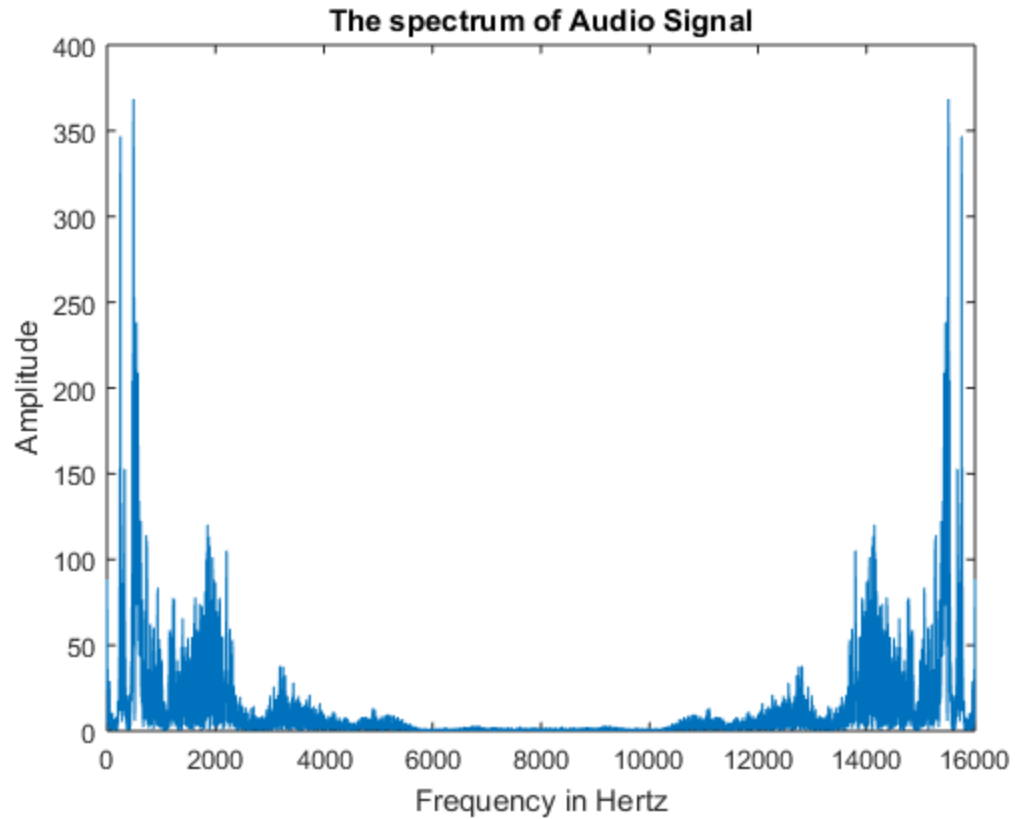
1. Play the recorded audio using **play** command.

```
play(RecObject1);
```

Plot the Spectrum

1. Generate the spectrum using **fft** and plot the same.

```
AudSpec1 = abs(fft(AudioData));  
Fs1 = RecObject1.SampleRate;  
N = length(AudioData);  
df = Fs1/N;  
K = 0 : (N-1);  
freq1 = K.*df;  
figure;  
plot(freq1, AudSpec1); title('The spectrum of Audio Signal');  
xlabel('Frequency in Hertz');  
ylabel('Amplitude');
```



Save the Audio

1. Save the numeric array as audio file with extension .wav using **audiowrite** command
2. Save the numeric array as text format (ASCII) with extension .dat using **dlmwrite** command
3. Save the numeric array as text format (ASCII) with extension .mat using **save** command

```
audiowrite('Audio1.wav', AudioData, Fs1);  
dlmwrite('Audio1.dat', Data);  
save('Audio1.mat', 'Data', '-ascii');
```

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