

Comments on CPH3

For problem 3, remember that

By definition

$$\Delta f = \frac{F_s}{N}$$

and

$$f_o = k \cdot \Delta f$$

so to avoid frequency leakage

$$k = \frac{f_o}{\Delta f} \quad \text{where } k \text{ must be an integer}$$

Also, (as demo'd in class, and can be derived from the above formulas)

Frequency leakage is avoided if there are an integer number of cycles, C, of f_o

Where C is defined as

$$C = \frac{f_o}{F_s} N$$

Note: This can be checked using dimensional analyses

$$C = \frac{\text{cycles / second}}{\text{samples / second}} \text{ samples} = \text{cycles}$$

So, in your program you could either limit k or C to an integer number, which in turn sets the value for N . I choose to make C an integer value, by rounding the value given by the user of function up to the next integer.

One last note: If you see F_T and wonder what it is, it is the same thing as F_s . The book last year used F_T instead of F_s