

## 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 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  $F_s$