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**ASSIGNED:** Mar. 28, 2013. **READ:** Sects. 10.1-10.2. Review 7.4.

**DUE DATE:** Apr. 04, 2013. **TOPICS:** Data windows.

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Please box your answers. Show your work. Turn in all Matlab plots and Matlab code.

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- [40] 1. We observe  $x[n] = \sin(0.3\pi n) + \sin(0.4\pi n)$  for  $1 \leq n \leq L$  for some  $L$ .  
 Compute its spectrum: `plot(abs(fft(sin(0.3*pi*[1:L])+sin(0.4*pi*[1:L])),N))`.  
 The goal of this problem is to determine how varying  $L$  and  $N$  affect resolution.
- [10] (a) Find the smallest value of  $L$  that resolves the two peaks. Use  $N=256$ .  
 “Resolves” means there is a dip (not to zero) between two peaks.  
 Turn in the plot: Using largest  $L$  that doesn’t resolve the peaks.  
 Turn in the plot: Using smallest  $L$  that does resolve the peaks.
- [05] (b) Use the formula from lecture to estimate  $L$ . Compare with (a).
- [10] (c) Double  $N$  to 512 and repeat (a). Turn in the two plots as in (a).
- [10] (d) Use a Hamming window and repeat (a). Turn in the two plots as in (a).  
`plot(abs(fft((sin(0.3*pi*[1:L])+sin(0.4*pi*[1:L])).*hamming(L)'),N))`.
- [05] (e) Summarize your results: How do varying  $L, N$  and a window affect resolution?

Put the six plots for this problem in a  $(3 \times 2)$  array using `subplot`.

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- [30] 2. Download `p8.mat`. In Matlab, type `>>load p8` to get sampled signals  $X1$  &  $X2$ .  
 $X1$  is the first 75 samples of  $X1$  from `p7.mat` in problem set #7.
- [05] (a) Plot its spectrum using `plot(abs(fft(X1,256)))`. Can you interpret it?
- [05] (b) Use a Hamming window: `plot(abs(fft(X1.*hamming(75)'),256))`. Better?
- [20] (c) Estimate frequencies of the four sinusoids ([5] each) from peak locations in (b).  
 Compare to your results from #3 of problem set #7. Turn in the two plots.
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- [30] 3. Download `p8.mat`. In Matlab, type `>>load p8` to get sampled signals  $X1$  &  $X2$ .
- [05] (a) Listen *carefully* to  $X2$  using `sound(X2,8192)`. Describe it.
- [10] (b) *Segment* (chop up)  $X2$  into 26 segments of length 3000 each.  
 Examine spectra of each segment: `imagesc(abs(fft(reshape(X2',3000,26))))`.
- [05] (c) Describe  $X2$  as the sum of two songs. HINT: One rocks, one stinks.
- [10] (d) Eliminate the one that stinks by setting some of `fft(X2)` to zero.  
 This gives  $Y$ . Prove you did it: `imagesc(abs(fft(reshape(Y',3000,26))))`.  
 Turn in images from (b) and (d). Put 4 plots from #2 and #3 on one page.
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“Diplomacy is the art of saying ‘nice doggie’ until you can find a stick.”

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