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% Homework 4
% EE 261: FT & Its Applications
% Summer 2020 - Stanford
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Handel's Hallelujah

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load handel
load anti-aliasing

% downsample
yhalf = y(1:2:length(y));
audiowrite('downsample_y.wav', yhalf, Fs/2, "BitsPerSample", 16);

% take the fourier transform
Y = fft(y);

% filter and create new signal
Y_filter = Y.*Hs;

% go back into time domain
y_filter = real(ifft(Y_filter));

% downsample
y_filter_half = y_filter(1:2:length(y_filter));

audiowrite('y_filer.wav', y_filter_half, Fs/2, "BitsPerSample", 16);
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Did you hear any audible difference?

The downsampled signal is very clearly distorted as the sound gets louder, making it very unpleasant to listen to. After filtering, that problem goes away, and then by downsampling again you are left with a better listening experience. The user isn't offended by the large amount of distortion crackling at the higher frequencies, but it also isn't as crisp as a sound either after putting the signal through the operations. There is definitely more bass in the second signal than the first. I can't tell how exactly this audio affects higher pitched instruments playing in the background, but they sound slightly different as well.