

# Windowed-Sinc Filter

- $y = \sin(2\pi f t) / t$

## Create the filter

```
sample_rate = 1000; % hz
t = -4:1/sample_rate:4;
num_points = length(t);

f = 8; % cutoff freq in hz
sinc_filter = sin(2*pi*f*t) ./ t;

% adjust for when t = 0 and normalize
sinc_filter(~isfinite(sinc_filter)) = max(sinc_filter);
sinc_filter = sinc_filter./sum(sinc_filter);

hz_vals = linspace(0, sample_rate/2, floor(num_points/2)+1);
power_sinc = abs(fft(sinc_filter));
```

## Window the filter

- use hann window <https://www.mathworks.com/help/signal/ref/hann.html>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window\\_function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window_function)

```
windowed_sinc = sinc_filter .* hann(num_points)';
power_windowed = abs(fft(windowed_sinc));
```

## Plot the filters

```
f1 = figure(1); clf;
f1.Position = [0 0 1000 600];

subplot(231);
plot(t, sinc_filter);

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plot(t, sinc_filter);
xlim([3 4]);
title("sinc filter");

subplot(233);
hold on;
plot(hz_vals, power_sinc(1:length(hz_vals)), 'linew', 3);
xlim([0 20]);
set(gca, 'YScale', 'log');
plot([1 1]*f, get(gca, 'ylim'), 'r--'); % cutoff line
hold off;
```

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subplot(234);
plot(t, windowed_sinc);

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plot(t, windowed_sinc);
xlim([3 4]);
title("windowed-sinc filter");

subplot(236);
hold on;
plot(hz_vals, power_windowed(1:length(hz_vals)), 'line', 3);
xlim([0 20]);
set(gca, 'YScale', 'log');
plot([1 1]*f, get(gca, 'ylim'), 'r--'); % cutoff line
hold off;

```



