

CHAOTIC SIGNAL PROCESSING



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PREREQUISITE

- INSTALL WELLEN
- DOWNLOAD AUDACITY

CHAOTIC SIGNAL PROCESSING



CHAOTIC SIGNAL PROCESS (CSP)

C = CHAOTIC

S = SIGNAL

P = PROCESS

CHAPTER#01 :: INFRASTRUCTURE

REASON#1

LEARN THE VERY BASIC, BECOME LITERATE.

DO NOT JUST CONSUME BUT ALSO PRODUCE.

REASON#2

TRANSLATES WELL INTO OTHER CONTEXTS E.G MCU

HOW TO LEARN + USE DSP: MENTAL MODELS + PAPER
(+ CHATGPT)

WHAT ARE SIGNALS?

› ROTATE YOUR HEAD TO THE SIDE‹
STREAM OF WAVES

THE SAMPLE

- CONTINUOUS TO DISCRETE
- TIME DOMAIN

#VISUALIZE

@AUDACITY
LOOK AT RECORDINGS
GENERATE TONE

ANATOMY OF A DSP SYSTEM

ADC > PROCESSOR > DAC

ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER (ADC)

PROCESSING UNIT (PROCESSOR)

DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER (DAC)

#VISUALIZE

CONVENTIONS

- VALUES ARE FLOATS
- RANGE FROM (-1.0, 1.0)
- SIGNAL ARE PROCESSED IN AUDIO BLOCKS
- SAMPLING RATE IS 48KHZ (BIT-DEPTH 16BIT)

PROCESSOR=IN+OUPUT-FUNCTION

- @WELLEN
- `FLOAT AUDIO(FLOAT) {}`
- MAGIC FUNCTION
- (E.G `RANDOM`)

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| CHAPTER#02 :: NODES |

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3 KINDS OF NODES: GENERATOR, PROCESSOR, CONSUMER

NODE CATEGORIES

- OSCILLATOR
- WAVETABLE
- NOISE
- FILTERS
- EFFECTS (E.G DISTORTION)
- ENVELOPE
- INSTRUMENTS

#VISUALIZE

REASON#3

CREATE YOUR OWN NODES

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(E.G AMPLIFIER) #PYO

OBSERVE+MODIFY
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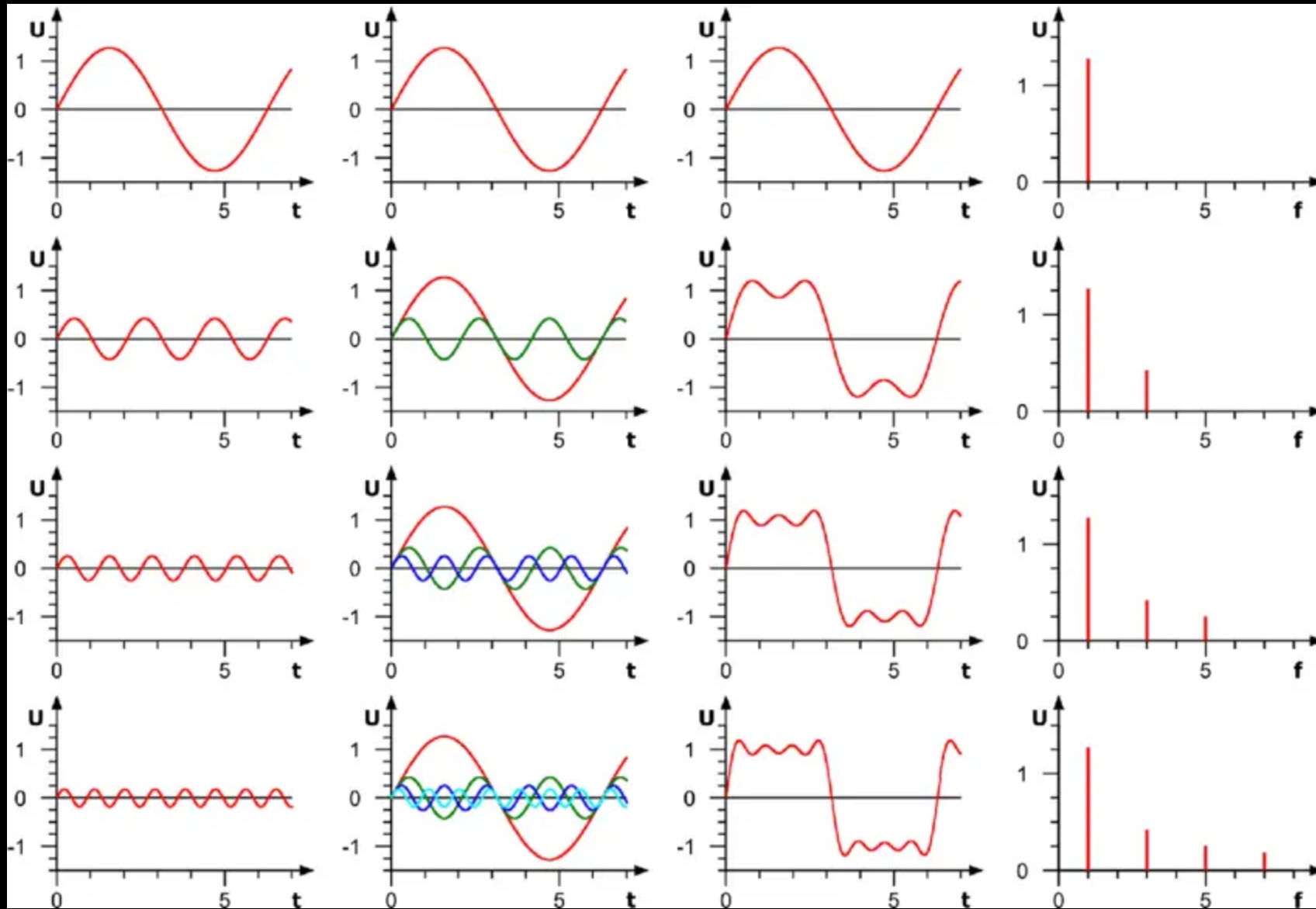
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| CHAPTER#03 :: COMPOSITION |

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- COMPOSING WITH NODES
- COMPOSING WITH STRUCTURES

ADDITIVE VS SUBTRACTIVE VS FM SYNTHESIS



ADDITIVE SYNTHESIS
 #VISUALIZE
 #HANDS ON

STRUCTURES

- BEAT
- EVENTS/TRIGGER (MODULO)
- PATTERNS/ARPEGGIO
- LOOPS/PHASING

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LOOP_A:  x----x----x----x----x----x----x----x----x----x----x----
LOOP_B:  x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--x--
LOOP_C:  x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----
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REASON#4

**GENERATIVE COMPOSITION CAN CREATE TRUELY COMPLEX
STRUCTURES**

REASON#5

SONIFICATION (DATA + PARAMETERS + INTERACTIONS)

ASK CHATGPT SOME QUESTIONS:

- CAN YOU LIST DIGITAL AUDIO EFFECTS?
- CAN YOU LIST DIGITAL AUDIO FILTERS?
- CAN YOU EXPLAIN ADDITIVE, SUBTRACTIVE AND OTHER FORMS OF AUDIO SYNTHESIS?
- WHAT MAKES A SQUARE WAVE A "COMPLEX" WAVEFORM?
- CAN YOU SHOW SOME DISTORTION ALGORITHMS?
- CAN YOU WRITE AN ALGORITHM IN C++ THAT PERFORMS AN OVERDRIVE DISTORTION?
- CAN YOU WRITE C++ CODE THAT EMULATES AN ANALOG SPEAKER DISTORTION?

IDEAS FOR EXPERIMENTS

- EXTERNAL DEVICES (MIDI, GUITAR, MULTI-CHANNEL)
- PLAYING WITH GUIs
- SIMPLE GRANULAR SYNTHESIS (MANY FRAGMENTS OF THE SAME SAMPLE)
- THE HUMAN VOICE (SYNTHESIZED, RECORDED)

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