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# **Mini-Project 03: Tone Removal**

## **Background**

Write a simple MATLAB program that removes unwanted tones from a wav file. The file **SunshineSquare.wav** has had some unwanted tones added to it. Your job is to remove the tones so you can hear the message better.

## Approach

There at two steps needed to remove the tones. First determine the frequencies of the interfering tones, and second, filter out those frequencies.

### Find the frequencies

The following MATLAB code will read the wav file and plot a spectrogram of it.

```
[xx, fs] = audioread('SunshineSquare');
xx = xx';
figure;
specgram(xx, [], fs) or spectrogram(xx, 1024, 512, 11025, fs, 'yaxis');
```

Note, fs is the sampling rate of the wav file and is important. Estimate the frequencies of the tones from the spectrogram. Convert the frequencies in Hz to digital frequencies in  $\widehat{w}$ .

## Filter the Frequencies

A weighted three-point averager is enough to remove one frequency at a time. Given the impulse response:

```
h[n] = \{1, A, 1\}
```

find the frequency response  $H(e^{j\hat{w}})$  in terms of A. Find the values of A needed to remove each

of the unwanted frequencies. Once you have the correct values, this code can be used to remove one frequency at a time:

```
hh = [1, AA, 1];
yy = filter(hh, 1, xx);

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ww = -pi:pi/100:pi;
HH = freqz(hh, 1 ,ww);
plot(ww,abs(HH));
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After removing unwanted tones, you can listen the result using audioplayer:

```
player = audioplayer(yy, fs);
play(player);
```

Hint: You will have to use multiple filters. Once you have it working, combine those filters into one filter.

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# **Instructions:**

### What is due:

- 1. A report describing what you did. Your report should include:
  - a. An introduction telling what you are doing. (One or two sentences should be enough.)
  - b. Frequency response  $H(e^{j\widehat{w}})$  in terms of A.
  - c. A table listing the frequency in Hz, the digital frequency, and A for each tone.
  - d. Include a spectrogram of the cleaned up tones.
  - e. A brief conclusion. (A sentence or two should be plenty.)

### 2. Your MATLAB code.

a. Filter out all unwanted tones and play the result using audioplayer.