

Quiz 1 Review

Quiz covers material from Chapter 1 (Unit 1). The intent is to cover the basics that you should know without looking things up. If you prepare well, you will have plenty of time.

Know the inter-relationships of the basic parameters:

$$f_s, \Delta t, N, T, \Delta f$$

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Know the equations for the basic transforms (time to linear spectrum; linear spectrum to time):

$$X_m = \sum_n x_n e^{-j2\pi \frac{nm}{N} \Delta t}$$

$$x_n = \sum_m X_m e^{j2\pi \frac{nm}{N} \Delta f}$$

Know how these transforms look for the special cases, $n = 0$ or $m = 0$.

Know the units (or how to figure them out).

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Know how to relate the basic transforms to the fft and ifft functions:

$$X_m = \text{fft}(x_n) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$x_n = \text{ifft}(X_m) \frac{1}{\Delta t}$$

Know what the linear spectrum should look like for the normal case in which the time series is a series of real numbers. Know the complex-conjugate symmetry and the order of points obtained from the MatLab-implemented transform. (Review Exercise 1.1)

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Know how to construct the double-sided spectral density from the linear spectrum.

$$S_{xx} = \frac{1}{T} X^* X = \frac{1}{T} |X|^2 ; m=0:N-1$$

Know the difference between our equation notation (e.g., m) and indexing a MatLab vector: first value in the MatLab vector is indexed with a one but is the $m=0$ (or $n=0$) value.

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Know how to construct the single-sided spectral density from the linear spectrum.

$$G_{xx} = \frac{2}{T} X^* X ; m = 1 : \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{T} X^* X ; m = 0, \frac{N}{2}$$

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Know the relationship between the “integral” of the spectral densities and the mean-square value in the time domain. (Know how to calculate these quantities by hand.

$$\sum_i S_{xx} \Delta f = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_n^2 = \frac{1}{T} \sum_i x_n^2 \Delta t$$
$$\sum_i G_{xx} \Delta f = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_n^2$$

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75-minute duration for quiz

Closed-book, closed-notes quiz: no reference material allowed.

Put your answers on the quiz sheets in the spaces provided.

You must give units for your answers. If dimensionless, indicate that.

Bring a calculator (smart phone app is acceptable as calculator).

For resident students: proctor will not questions about the quiz. (The DE students can't ask or hear answers so, to be fair, no questions during the quiz. If you have doubts about a part of the quiz, explain on your paper and do the best you can.)