

Exercise #2

Task 2.1

Let the signal

$$x(t) = \sin(2\pi ft)$$

with

$$f = 5 \text{ Hz}$$

Write Matlab programs.

- Sample the signal $x(t)$. The sampling frequency is $f_s = 50 \text{ Hz}$. Plot the sampled signal in the timeframe $-10 \leq t \leq 10$ (t in seconds). Use correct axis labels and scaling.
- Cut out a time frame from $x(t)$ in the range $-5 \leq t \leq 5$. Use a rectangular time window ($=1$ for $-5 \leq t \leq 5$; $=0$ elsewhere). Hint: multiply the rectangular time window pointwise with the sampled signal. Plot the result from -10 to $+10$. Use correct axis labels and scaling.
- Calculate the FFT of the cut-out time frame (hint: 500 sampling points) and plot it. Use correct axis labels and scaling.
- Once again cut out a time frame from $x(t)$ in the range $-5 \leq t \leq 5$. This time use a Hamming window. Hint: Create a Hamming window using the corresponding Matlab function. Use the same sampling rate that you used for sampling $x(t)$.
- Calculate the FFT of the cut-out time frame of part d). Use correct axis labels and scaling.

Now please answer the next question without using Matlab

- Compare the FFTs of c) and e) and discuss the differences.

Submit the solutions: Matlab source code in .m files (no copies or scans), printed plots, and written answers.

Task 2.2

Let a discrete stationary random process $x(\zeta, t)$.

The outcomes of the process are the values $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 0$ and $x_3 = 1$

The probabilities of the occurrence of those outcomes are

$$P(\{x(\zeta, t + \tau) = x_i\} | \{x(\zeta, t) = x_j\}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (1 + 2e^{-|\tau|}) & \text{for } i = j \\ \frac{1}{3} (1 - e^{-|\tau|}) & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

- Calculate the probabilities

$$P(\{x(\zeta, t) = x_i\}) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3.$$

- Calculate the ACF $s_{xx}(\tau)$

Submit the calculation path and the solution.