Rose Coloured Waveform (RCW)

**Resources / Links**

Carroll College Library & Learning Commons - The Fourier Transform Applied to Sound

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQzJ_1Rj6qo>

* “Any continuous periodic function can be expressed in terms of sines and cosines”
* Fourier transform is *invertible.*
* FT takes position over time data/ position over time functions, and turns them into magnitude over frequency functions.
* “… take the Fourier transform of your audio file, diminish the unwanted frequencies, invert the transform and you’re left with the original audio file just without those unwanted frequencies.”
* “How do we get from position over time to frequency over time?”
  + If we take the Fourier transform of an audio file, we wouldn’t see the different notes at different times, we would see all the notes at once.
  + The solution is to split the audio file into a bunch of little segments at different times and take the Fourier transform of each of those segments. Then string the transforms together in the same order that the segments were taken, and we’re left with what frequencies are present and each moment.

Jeff Heaton - Extract Musical notes from Audio in Python with FFT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rj9NOiFLxWA>

<https://github.com/jeffheaton/present/blob/master/youtube/video/fft-frequency.ipynb>

* The size of the array going into FFT is the same size as the array coming out of FFT. This is the number of “buckets” for frequencies.
* How many times was each frequency used throughout the complex waveform?
* The video creator does two passes over the waveform. The first finds the maximum amplitude so know how to scale the frequencies, and the second produces his animation.

3Blue1Brown - But what is the Fourier Transform? A visual introduction.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spUNpyF58BY>

* Theoretical explanation of FT. Useful without points to note.

The Coding Train - Sound Visualization: Frequency Analysis with FFT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2O3nm0Nvbi4>

* Useful visualization of “buckets” of frequencies.

Valerio Velardo - How to Extract the Fourier Transform with Python

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-5uxKTRjzM>

* How to utilize FT to transform waveform samples into frequency magnitude