Applied Signal Processing

Computer studio session 1: DFT with applications

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1 Introduction

In this session you will use MATLAB and use DFT/FFT as a tool to analyze and solve several problems. The session is based on an interactive MATLAB workbook studio1.m. Download it from pingpong and open it in the MATLAB editor. Follow the examples and experiment with the settings to further exemplify the properties. Cut, paste, change and learn!

Note: In these examples the frequency axis is normalized with the sampling frequency. Frequency values are hence relative to the sampling frequency. Relative frequency 1 is the sampling frequency and relative frequency 0.5 is the Nyquist frequency. A transform in the frequency range from relative frequencies from 0.5 to 1 are equal to the transform from -0.5 to 0 since the DFT is a periodic function with period 1 (in relative frequencies).

In some toolboxes in MATLAB the convention is to use normalized frequencies relative to the Nyquist frequency instead.