

Spectral analyses of digital deterministic signals

Signal processing

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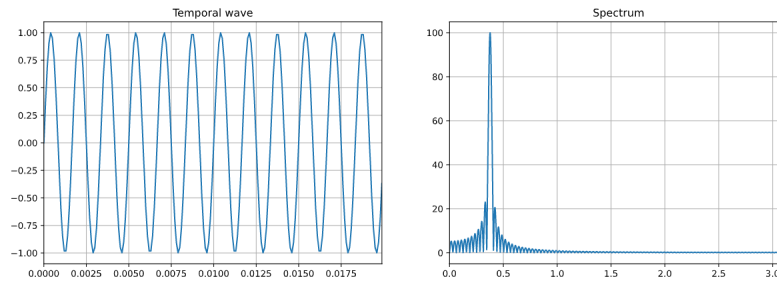
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1 Influence of the Parameter N

Question 1

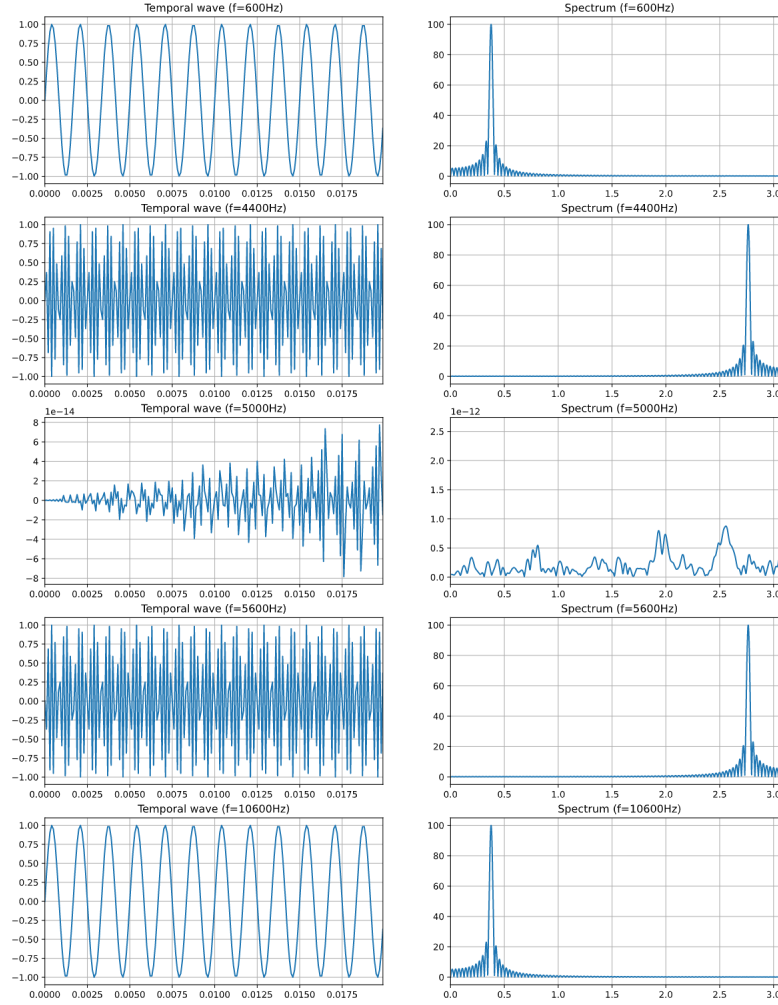


As expected, on the first graph, the maximum value is one and the minimum value is minus one corresponding to the amplitude=1 of the signal. The sine wave also achieves 6 periods in 10 ms meaning that its frequency is $1000 \frac{6}{10} = 600\text{Hz}$. On the second graph, we observe a spike at $\phi \approx 0.376$ which after computation gives us a frequency of $f = 600\text{Hz}$.

2 Influence of the Sampling Frequency

Question 2

For $f = 600\text{Hz}$ and $f = 4400\text{Hz}$, we see that the Fourier transform correspond to the reality, because $2f \leq Fe$ (Shannon's theorem). For $f = 5000\text{Hz}$, samples represents the sum of the errors. We should see a graph with 0 everywhere if errors were equals to 0, because $2f = Fe$. For $f = 5600\text{Hz}$ and $f = 10600\text{Hz}$, we observe a stroboscopic effect because $2f > Fe$. So the Fourier transform doesn't correspond to the reality.

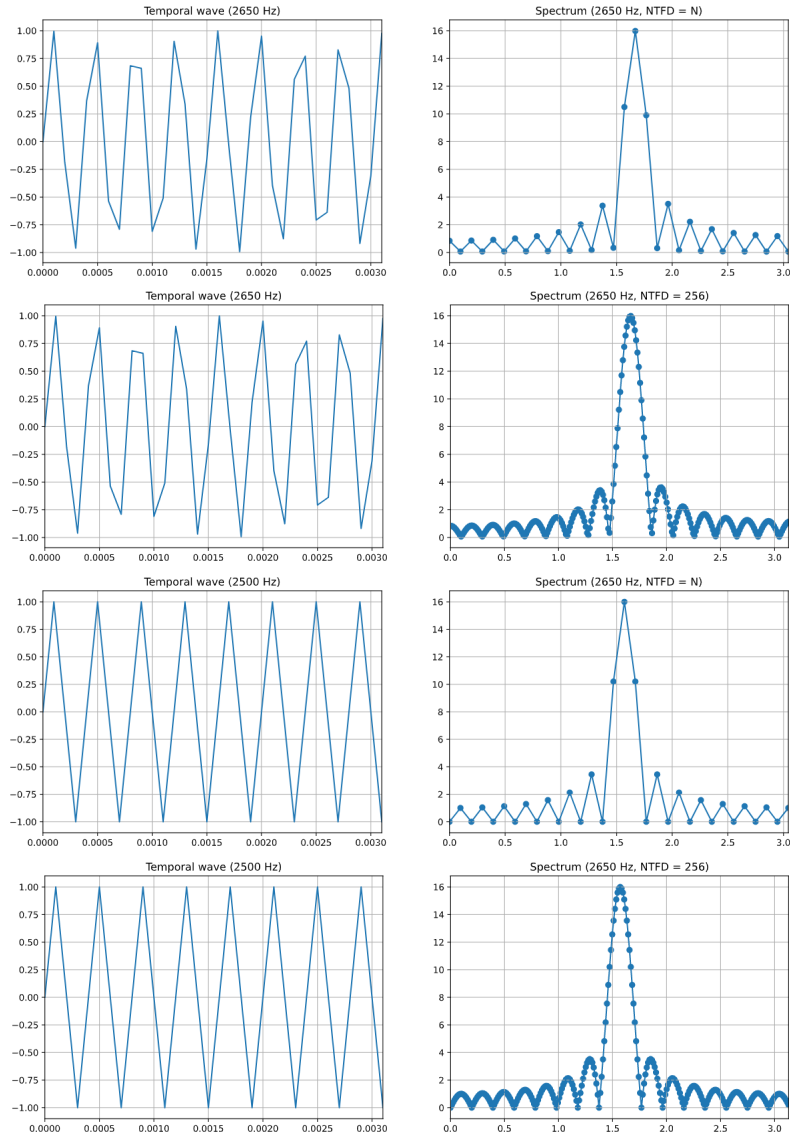


3 Influence of the Parameter NTFD

Question 3

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 (b) The maximum of the Fourier spike is equal to $\frac{N}{2} = 16$.
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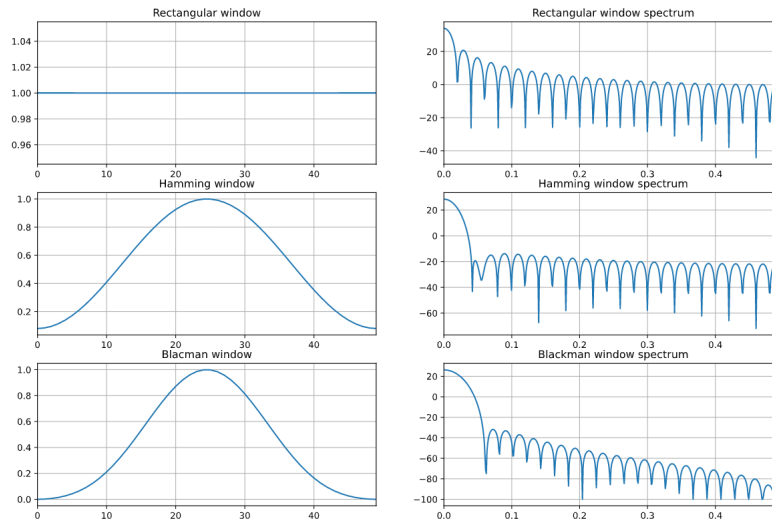
4 Spectral Analysis of Several Sine Waves

Question 4

We find that the closer the sample frequency is to twice the higher frequency, the closer the spikes are to π . So in order to increase the accuracy, it's better to set the sample rate as close as possible to two times the higher frequency that we want to observe. For the NTFD parameter, that only change the space between the frequency samples in the spectrum. So, the higher it is the most continuous the plot seems. For the number of samples in the time's space, we observe that the shorter the signal lasts in time the larger the spike corresponding to that signal frequency is and vice versa. There is probably a link with the uncertainty principle in quantum mechanics.

5 Weighting Window Effect

Question 5



We observe that the main lobe is getting larger and larger and the other lobes are getting lower and lower from one window to another. That fits well with the given table.

Question 6

For the first signal, the rectangular window seems to be the least bad one. For the second sinusoid, it's the Blackman window which does the better job. But we don't know why.

