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LAB REPORT ON

Study of signal frequency, spectrum, bandwidth and quantization using MATLAB

EXPERIMENT NO

02

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Objectives: The primary objects are given—

1. To understand the use of MATLAB for solving Communication engineering problems.
2. To develop an understanding of the MATLAB environment, commands, and syntax.
3. To study the concepts of signal frequency spectrum, bandwidth, and quantization.
4. Generate the analogue signals in both in the time and frequency domains using MATLAB.
5. To perform quantization on analog signals and observe the effects of different quantization levels.

Software Tools: MATLAB.

Working Principle:

- 1) Start
- 2) Initialize MATLAB Environment
 - Clear variables and close figures
 - Define sampling frequency and time duration
- 3) Generate signals
 - Define frequencies and amplitudes
 - Create individual sinusoidal signals
 - Sum them to form a composite signal
- 4) Plot Time & Frequency Domain Representation
 - Compute FFT
 - Plot time-domain signal
 - Plot frequency-domain signal using FFT
- 5) Quantization (4 Levels using `quantiz`)
 - Define quantization levels
 - Apply quantization
 - Plot original vs quantized signal

Simulation tools: MATLABR2016a

MATLAB Code Here:

```
>> %Define number of samples to take

fs = 8000;

f = 4; %Hz

%Define signal

t = 0:1/fs:2;

signal = 2*sin(2*pi*f*t);

nx = length(t); % Total number of samples

%Plot to illustrate that it is a sine wave

plot(t, signal,'linewidth',1);

title('Time-Domain Representation of Signal');

xlabel('Time (s)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

% Take fourier transform

fftSignal = fft(signal);

% Apply fftshift to put it in the form

% we are used to (see documentation)

fftSignal = fftshift(fftSignal)/(nx/2);

% Scaling done by dividing with (fs/2)

% Next, calculate the frequency axis,

% which is defined by the sampling rate

f = linspace(-fs/2,fs/2,nx);
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% Since the signal is complex, we need to

% plot the magnitude to get it to

% look right, so we use abs (absolute value)

figure;

plot(f, abs(fftSignal),'linewidth',2);

title('Frequency-Domain Representation of Signal');

xlabel('Frequency (Hz)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

xlim([-20 20])

%noise

sd = 2;

noise = sd*randn(size(signal)); % noise power = sd^2

figure

plot(t,noise, 'linewidth', 1)

xlabel('Time (s)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

title('Time-Domain Representation of Noise');

fftNoise = fft(noise);

fftNoise = fftshift(fftNoise)/(nx/2);

figure

plot(f,abs(fftNoise), 'linewidth', 2)

title('Frequency-Domain Representation of Noise');

xlabel('Frequency (Hz)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

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xlim([-20 20])

%noisy signal

noisySignal = signal + noise;

figure

plot(t,noisySignal, 'linewidth', 1)

xlabel('Time (s)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

title('Time-Domain Representation of Noisy Signal');

fftNoisySignal = fft(noisySignal);

fftNoisySignal = fftshift(fftNoisySignal)/(nx/2);

figure

plot(f,abs(fftNoisySignal), 'linewidth', 2)

title('Frequency-Domain Representation of Noisy Signal');

xlabel('Frequency (Hz)');

ylabel('Amplitude');

xlim([-20 20])

```

Simulation with diagram:

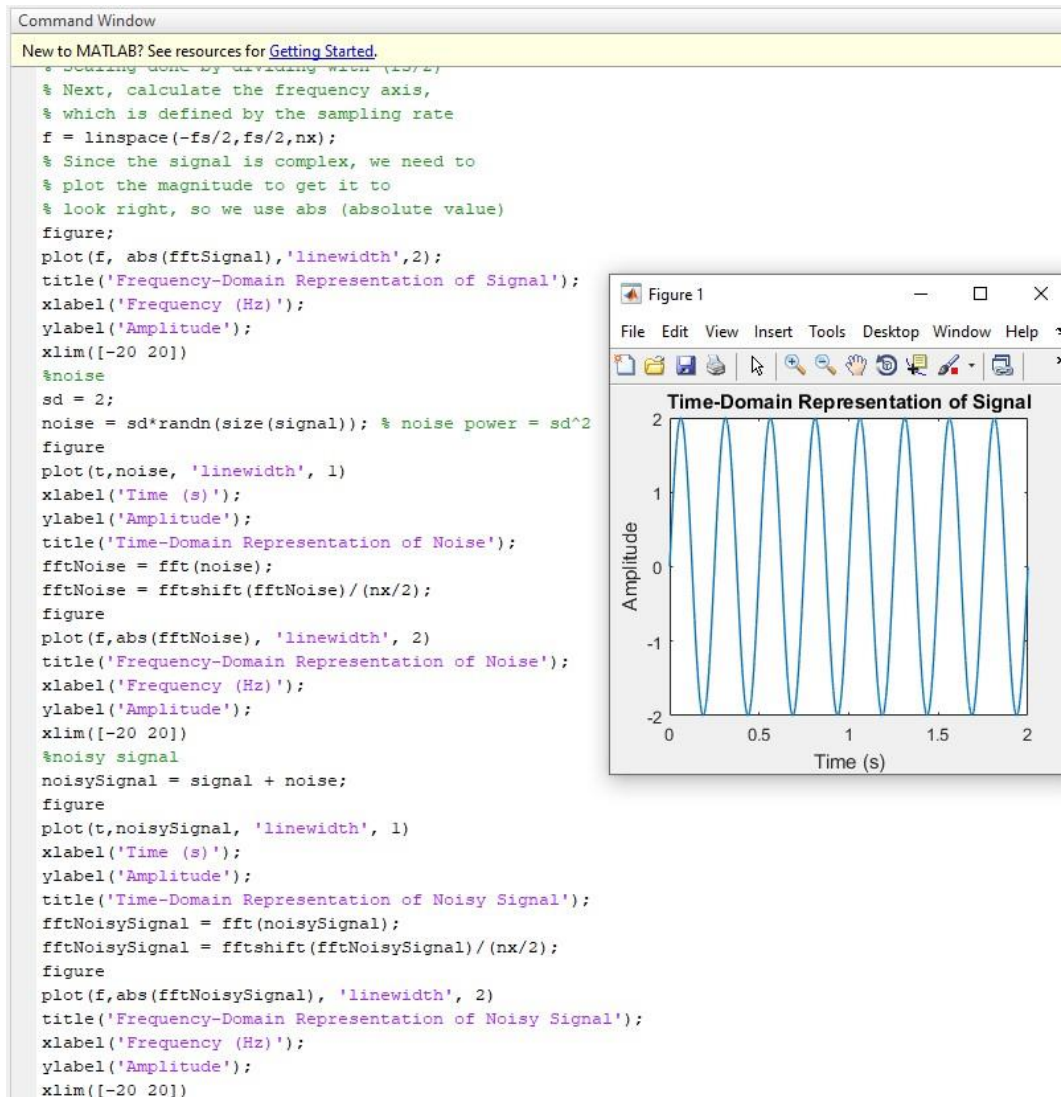


Figure-01: Time-Domain Representation of Signal

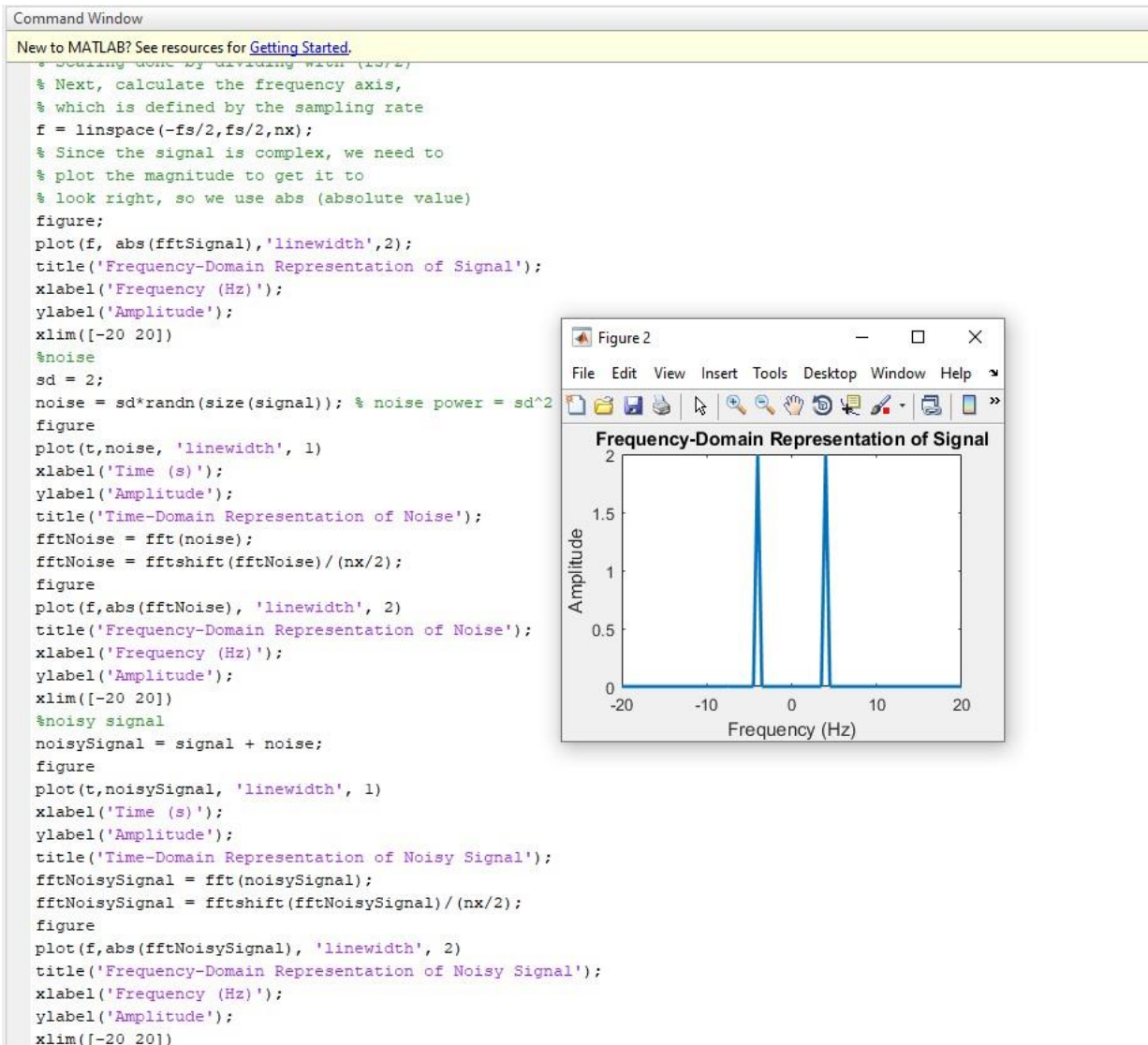


Figure-02: Frequency-Domain Representation of signal

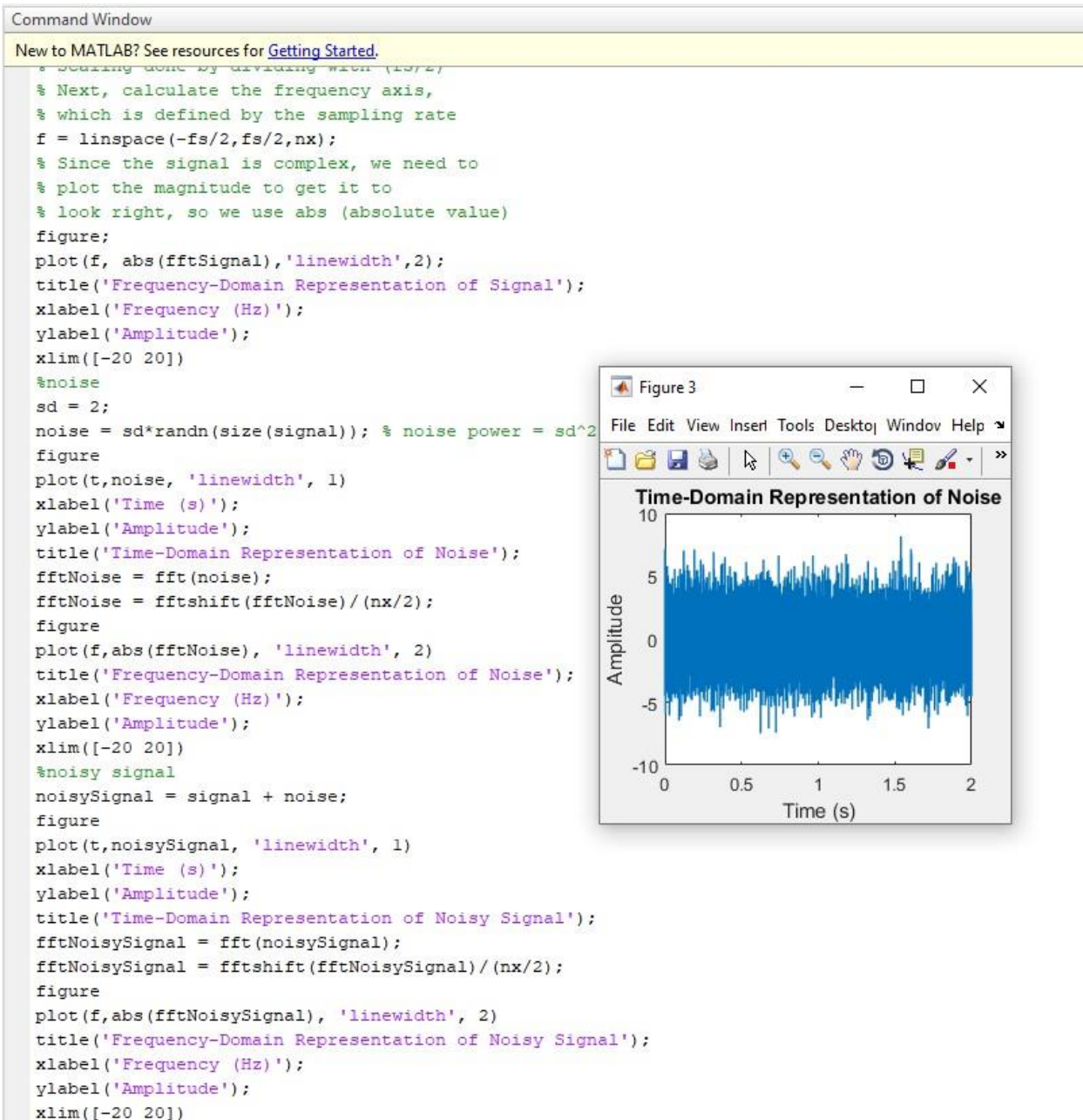


Figure-03: Time-Domain Representation of noise

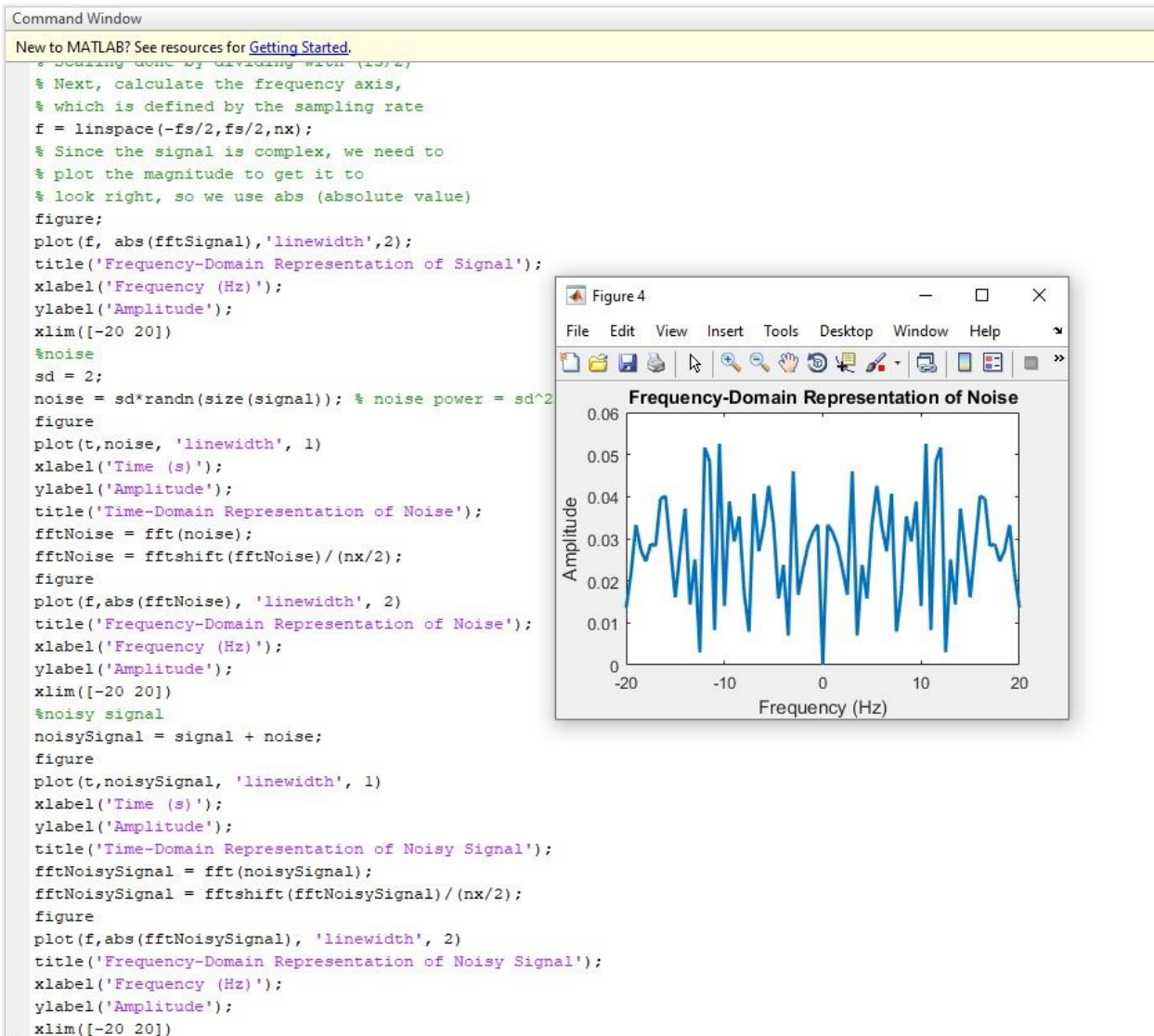


Figure-04: Frequency-Domain Representation of Noise

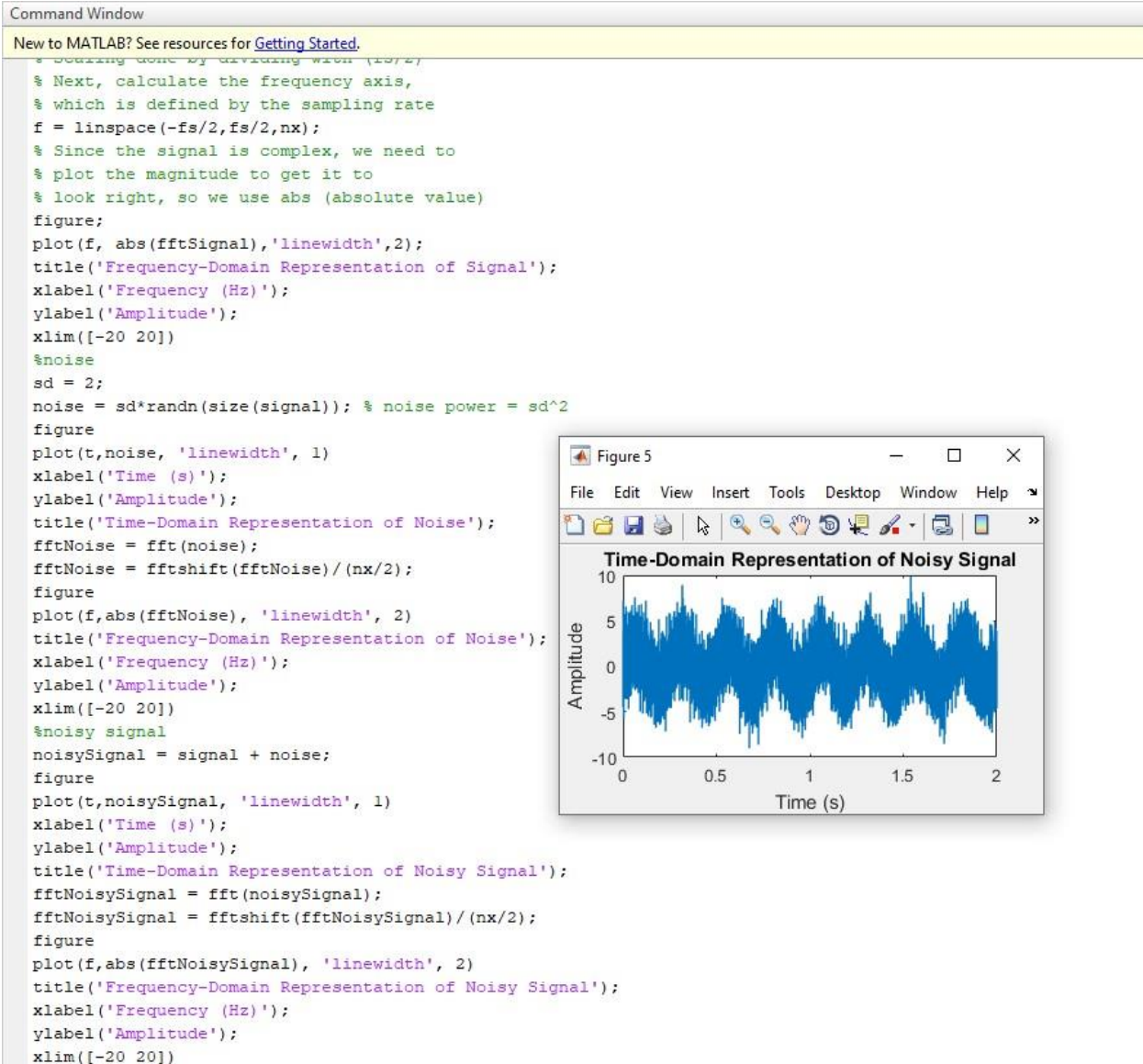


Figure-05: Time-Domain Representation of Noisy Signal

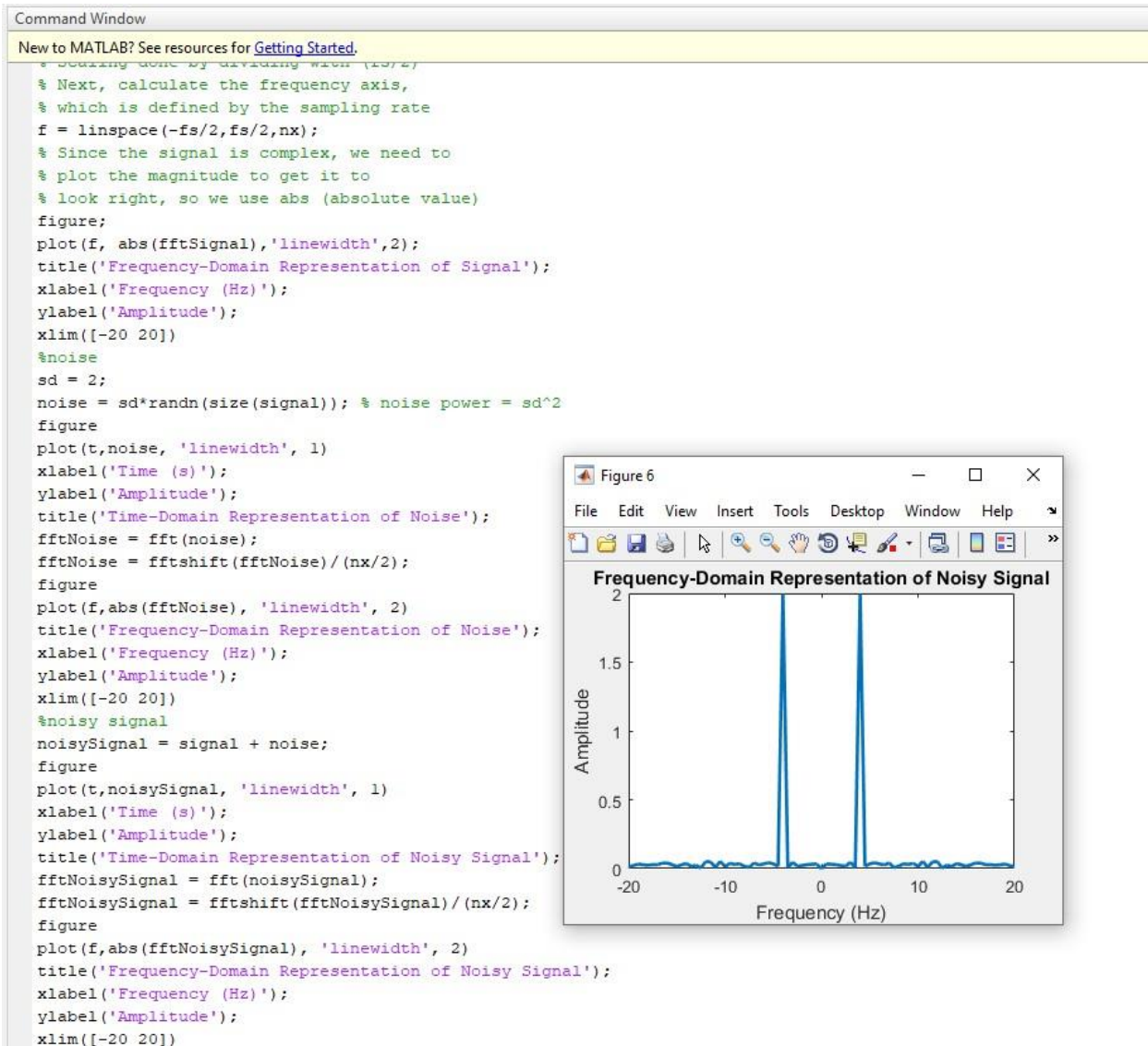


Figure-06: Frequency-Domain Representation of Noisy Signal

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Lab Task Code-4

~~Close all;
clc;~~

~~% Define number of samples to take~~

~~fs = 8000;~~

~~f = 4; % Hz~~

~~% Define signal~~

~~t = 0:1/fs:2;~~

~~signal = 2 * sin(2 * pi * f * t);~~

~~nx = length(t); % total number of samples~~

~~% plot to illustrate that it is a sine wave~~

~~plot(t, signal, 'linewidth', 1);~~

~~title('Time-Domain Representation of signal');~~

~~xlabel('Time (s)');~~

~~ylabel('Amplitude');~~

~~% Take fourier transform~~

~~fftSignal = fft(signal);~~

~~% Apply fftshift to put it in the form~~

~~% we are used to (see documentation)~~

~~fftSignal = fftshift(fftSignal)/(nx/2);~~

~~f = linspace(-fs/2, fs/2, nx);~~

~~figure;~~

Discussion and conclusion?

From the above simulations various functionalities of MATLAB were observe in hand. Various functions that were available on MATLAB were learned and observed. Using this knowledge, MATLAB software plotted frequency, spectrum, bandwidth and quantization. The quantizing of an analog signal is done by discretizing the signal with a number of quantization levels. Various formatting on the graph was learned from this experiment as well. Hence, it can be said that all the objectives of this experiment were obtain properly.

References:

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- William Stallings, "Data and Computer Communications", Pearson
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