

Mini Project 1

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Solution

- **Question 1:** Using MATLAB/SciLab/Octave
 - a. Plot the sampled signal $x(n)$. Label the axes properly. Show your work

```
% sampling frequency
fs = 60;

% sampling period
t = 1/fs;

% end point on n-axis
ns = 3;

% range of n axis -- it's divided by fs to get the sampled
signal
n = 0:1/fs:(ns-1/fs);

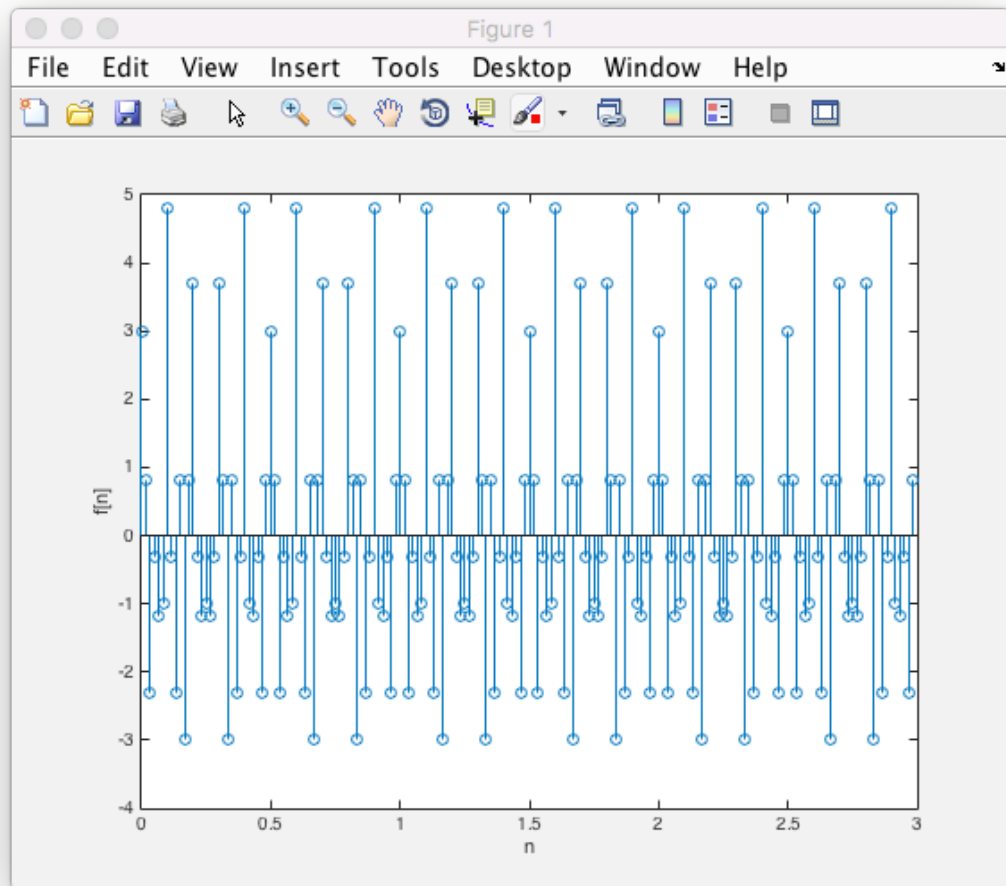
%sampled function
f = cos(2*pi*10*n) + 2*cos(2*pi*20*n) - cos(2*pi*36*n) +
cos(2*pi*50*n);
N = size(f,1);

% plot sampled signal
figure;
stem(n, f);
xlabel('n'); ylabel('f[n]');

figure;
f = fftshift(fft(f));

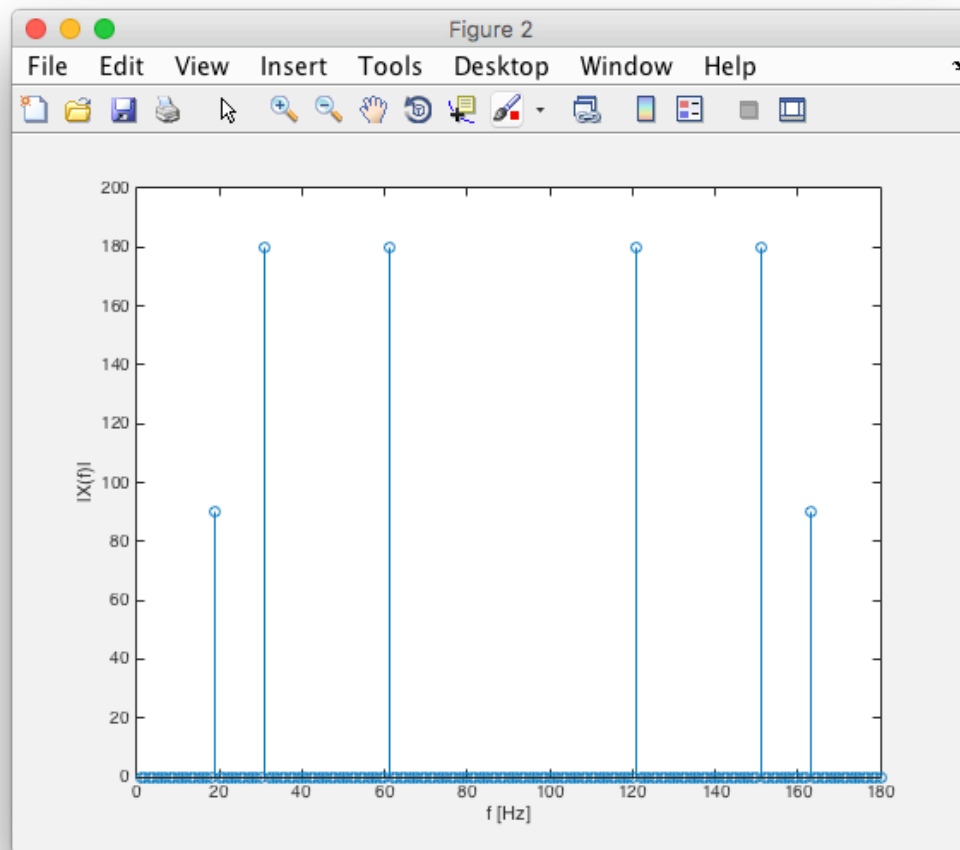
% plot amplitude spectrum
stem(abs(f)/N);
xlabel('f [Hz]'); ylabel('|X(f)|');
```

Plot



- b. Plot the **amplitude spectrum** of $x(n)$. Label the axes properly. Show your work (**hint**: use the command `fftshift`).

Plot



- c. What is your conclusion?

We conclude that some of the frequencies could cause aliasing due to the fact they are greater than $f_s/2$.

- **Question 2:** *Discrete-time system.* Consider the following discrete-time system:

$$y(n) = 1.2y(n-1) - 0.31y(n-2) + 10x(n-1) + 6x(n-2)$$

- a. Compute manually the zero-state response to the unit step input, $x(n] = u(n]$.

$$y(z) = 1.2z^{-1}Y(z) - 0.31z^{-2}Y(z) + 10z^{-1}X(z) + 6z^{-2}X(z)$$

$$Y(z)[1 - 1.2z^{-1} + 0.31z^{-2}] = X(z)[10z^{-1} + 6z^{-2}]$$

$$Y(z) = \left(\frac{10z^{-1} + 6z^{-2}}{1 - 1.2z^{-1} + 0.31z^{-2}} \right) X(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{(10z + 6)z}{(z^2 - 1.2z + 0.31)} * (z - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{z * (10z + 6)}{z * (z - 0.824) * (z - 0.376) * (z - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z - 0.824} + \frac{C}{z - 0.376} + \frac{D}{z - 1}$$

$$\text{let } z = 0.824 \Rightarrow B = -181$$

let $z = 0.376 \Rightarrow C = 35$

let $z = 0.1 \Rightarrow D = 145.5$

let $z = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$

$$y(n) = [-181(0.824)^n + 35(0.376)^n + 145.5] * u(n)$$

- **b.** Plot the step response using MATLAB/SciLab/Octave. Hint: set the ranges $0 \leq n \leq 50$ and $0 \leq y(n) \leq 140$.

```
% initialize range of n-axis
n = (0:50);

% initialize step input function
x = inline('(1.^(n)).*(n>=0)', 'n');

% coefficients of y(n)/ left side of the difference equation
a = [1 -1.2 0.31];

% coefficients of x(n)/ right side of the difference equation
b = [0 10 6];

% find the zero state response
y = filter (b,a,x(n));

% f is the function we have got manually
f = inline('(145.5 - 181*(0.824.^(n)) + 35*(0.376.^(n))).*
(n>=0)', 'n');

subplot(2,1,1);

% plot the zero state response we got by using matlab
stem(n,y);
ylabel('y[n] using matlab');

subplot(2,1,2);

% plot zero state response we got manually to compare them
together
stem(n, f(n));
xlabel ('n'); ylabel('f[n] - manually');
```

