

ThinkDSP

This notebook contains code examples from Chapter 1: Sounds and Signals

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Think DSP module

`thinkdsp` is a module that accompanies *Think DSP* and provides classes and functions for working with signals.

[Documentation of the thinkdsp module is here \(http://greenteapress.com/thinkdsp.html\)](http://greenteapress.com/thinkdsp.html).

In [1]:

```
# Get thinkdsp.py

import os

if not os.path.exists('thinkdsp.py'):
    !wget https://github.com/AllenDowney/ThinkDSP/raw/master/code/thinkdsp.py
```

Signals

Instantiate cosine and sine signals.

In [2]:

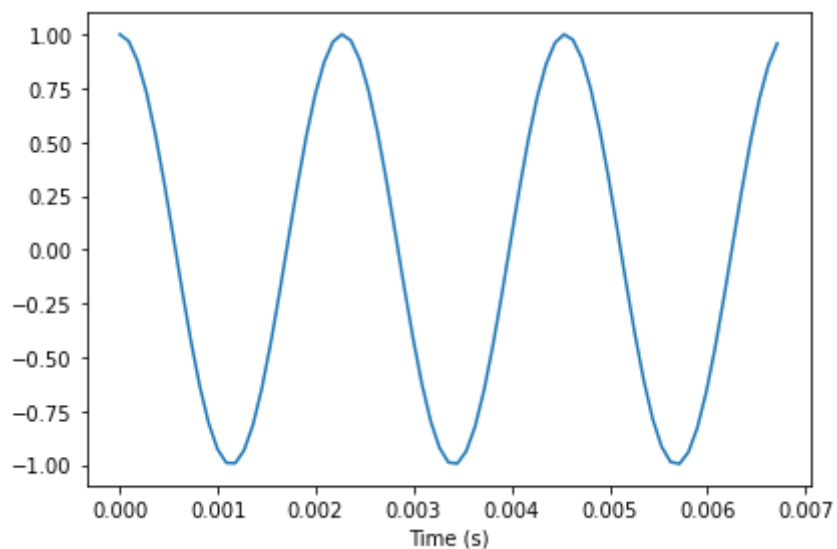
```
from thinkdsp import CosSignal, SinSignal

cos_sig = CosSignal(freq=440, amp=1.0, offset=0)
sin_sig = SinSignal(freq=880, amp=0.5, offset=0)
```

Plot the sine and cosine signals. By default, `plot` plots three periods.

In [3]:

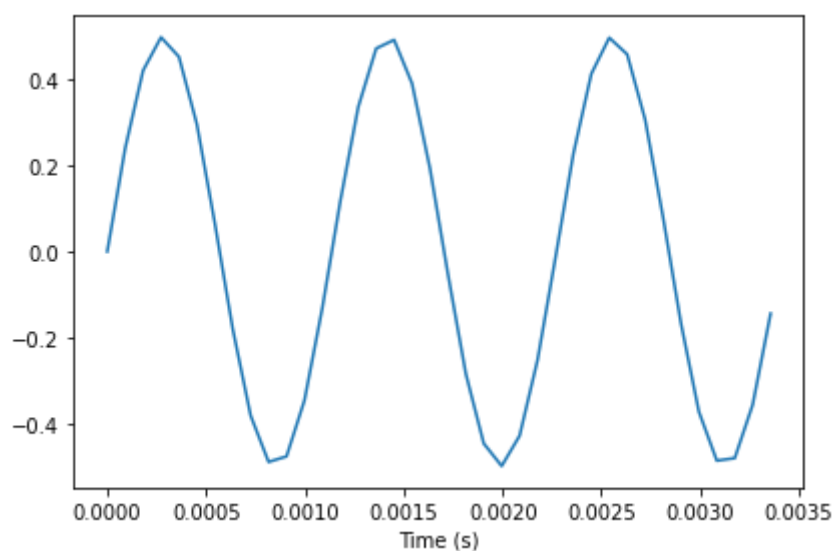
```
from thinkdsp import decorate  
  
cos_sig.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



Here's the sine signal.

In [4]:

```
sin_sig.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



Notice that the frequency of the sine signal is doubled, so the period is halved.

The sum of two signals is a SumSignal.

In [5]:

```
mix = sin_sig + cos_sig  
mix
```

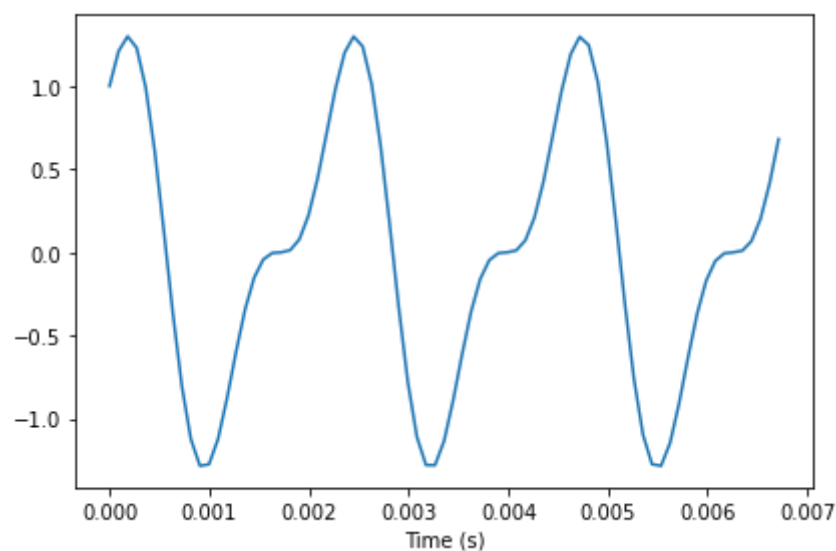
Out[5]:

<thinkdsp.SumSignal at 0x1c991189a60>

Here's what it looks like.

In [6]:

```
mix.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



Waves

A Signal represents a mathematical function defined for all values of time. If you evaluate a signal at a sequence of equally-spaced times, the result is a Wave. `framerate` is the number of samples per second.

In [7]:

```
wave = mix.make_wave(duration=0.5, start=0, framerate=11025)  
wave
```

Out[7]:

<thinkdsp.Wave at 0x1c9a434f2b0>

IPython provides an Audio widget that can play a wave.

In [8]:

```
from IPython.display import Audio
audio = Audio(data=wave.js, rate=wave.framerate)
audio
```

Out[8]:

0:00 / 0:00

Wave also provides `make_audio()`, which does the same thing:

In [9]:

```
wave.make_audio()
```

Out[9]:

0:00 / 0:00

The `js` attribute is a NumPy array that contains the values from the signal. The interval between samples is the inverse of the framerate.

In [10]:

```
print('Number of samples', len(wave.js))
print('Timestep in ms', 1 / wave.framerate * 1000)
```

```
Number of samples 5512
Timestep in ms 0.09070294784580499
```

Signal objects that represent periodic signals have a `period` attribute.

Wave provides `segment`, which creates a new wave. So we can pull out a 3 period segment of this wave.

In [11]:

```
period = mix.period
segment = wave.segment(start=0, duration=period*3)
period
```

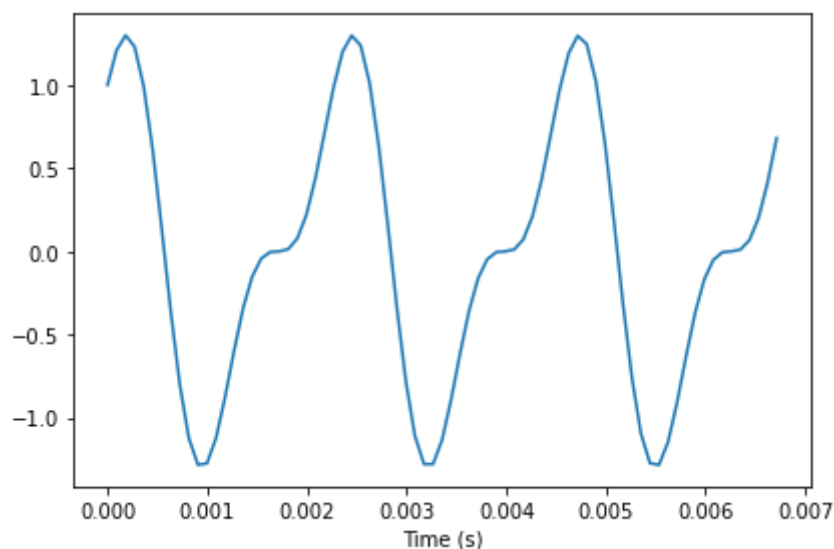
Out[11]:

0.0022727272727272726

Wave provides `plot`

In [12]:

```
segment.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```

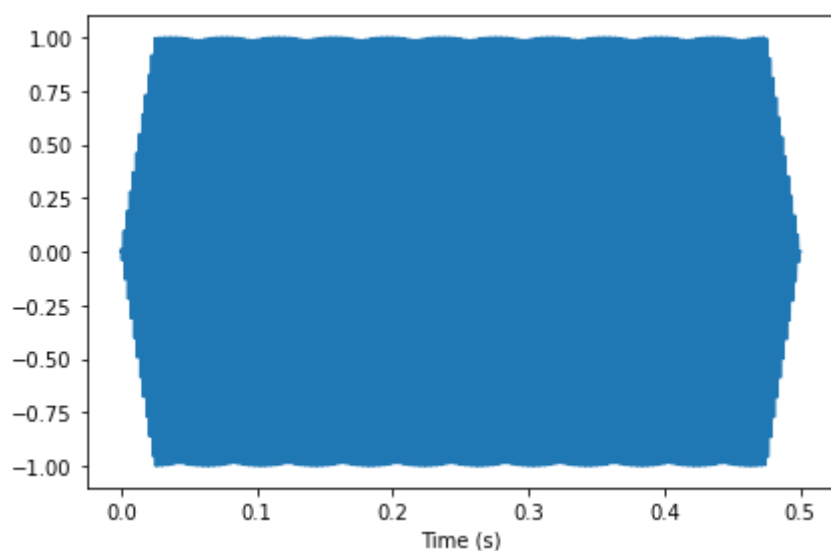


`normalize` scales a wave so the range doesn't exceed -1 to 1.

`apodize` tapers the beginning and end of the wave so it doesn't click when you play it.

In [13]:

```
wave.normalize()  
wave.apodize()  
wave.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



You can write a wave to a WAV file.

In [14]:

```
wave.write('temp.wav')
```

Writing temp.wav

`wave.write` writes the wave to a file so it can be used by an external player.

In [15]:

```
from thinkdsp import play_wave  
  
play_wave(filename='temp.wav', player='aplay')
```

`read_wave` reads WAV files. The WAV examples in the book are from freesound.org. In the contributors section of the book, I list and thank the people who uploaded the sounds I use.

In [16]:

```
from thinkdsp import read_wave  
  
wave = read_wave('92002__jcveliz__violin-original.wav')
```

In [17]:

```
wave.make_audio()
```

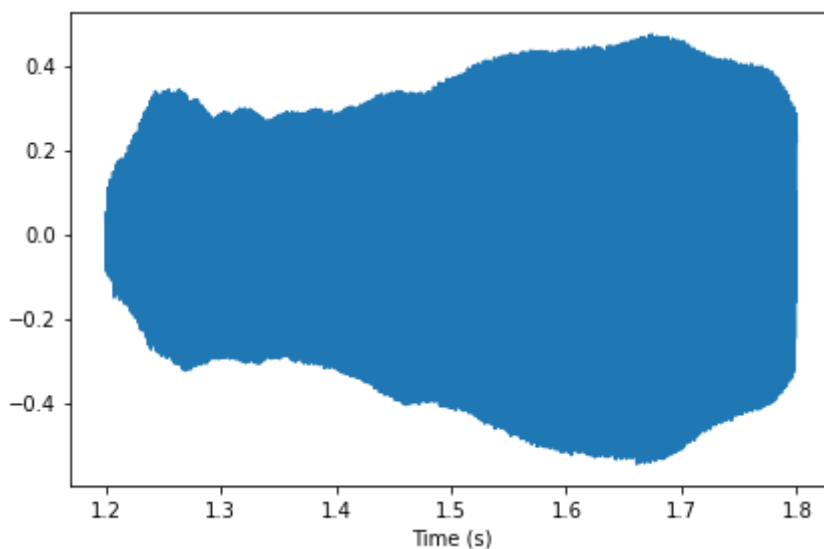
Out[17]:

0:00 / 0:05

I pulled out a segment of this recording where the pitch is constant. When we plot the segment, we can't see the waveform clearly, but we can see the "envelope", which tracks the change in amplitude during the segment.

In [18]:

```
start = 1.2  
duration = 0.6  
segment = wave.segment(start, duration)  
segment.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



Spectrums

Wave provides `make_spectrum`, which computes the spectrum of the wave.

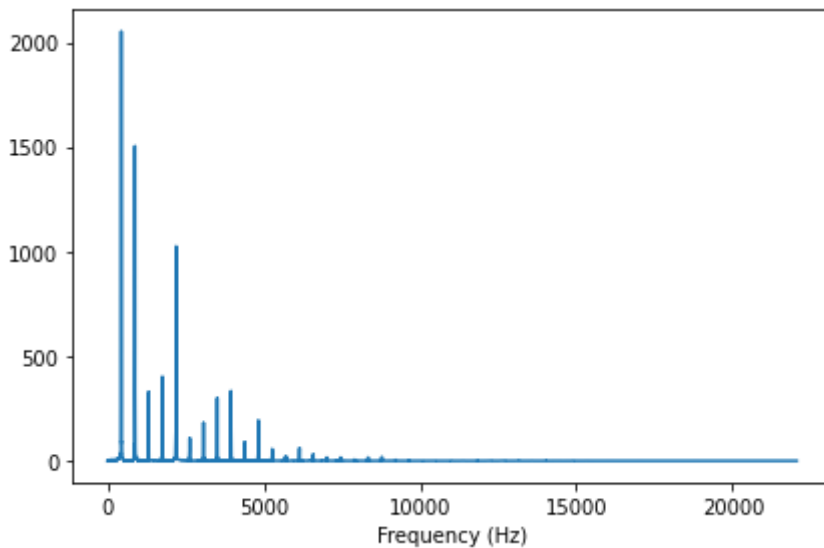
In [19]:

```
spectrum = segment.make_spectrum()
```

Spectrum provides `plot`

In [20]:

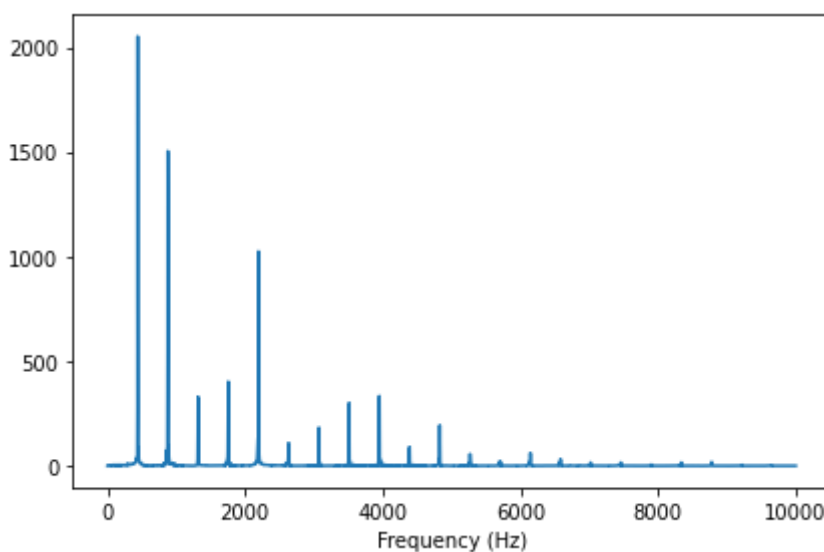
```
spectrum.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)')
```



The frequency components above 10 kHz are small. We can see the lower frequencies more clearly by providing an upper bound:

In [21]:

```
spectrum.plot(high=10000)  
decorate(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)')
```



Spectrum provides `low_pass`, which applies a low pass filter; that is, it attenuates all frequency components above a cutoff frequency.

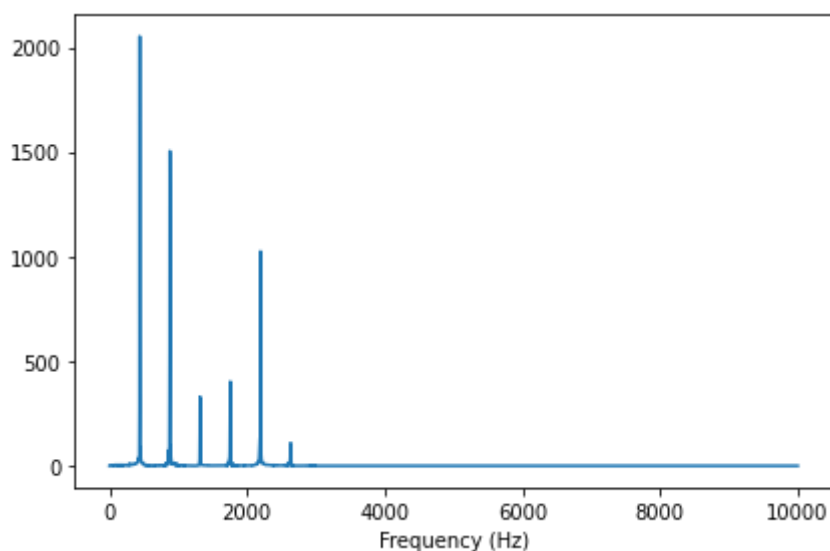
In [22]:

```
spectrum.low_pass(3000)
```

The result is a spectrum with fewer components.

In [23]:

```
spectrum.plot(high=10000)  
decorate(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)')
```



We can convert the filtered spectrum back to a wave:

In [24]:

```
filtered = spectrum.make_wave()
```

And then normalize it to the range -1 to 1.

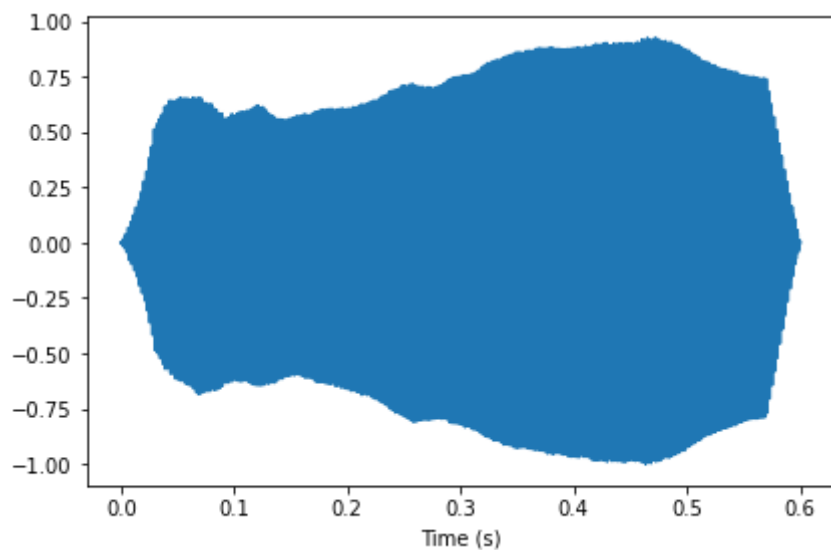
In [25]:

```
filtered.normalize()
```

Before playing it back, I'll apodize it (to avoid clicks).

In [26]:

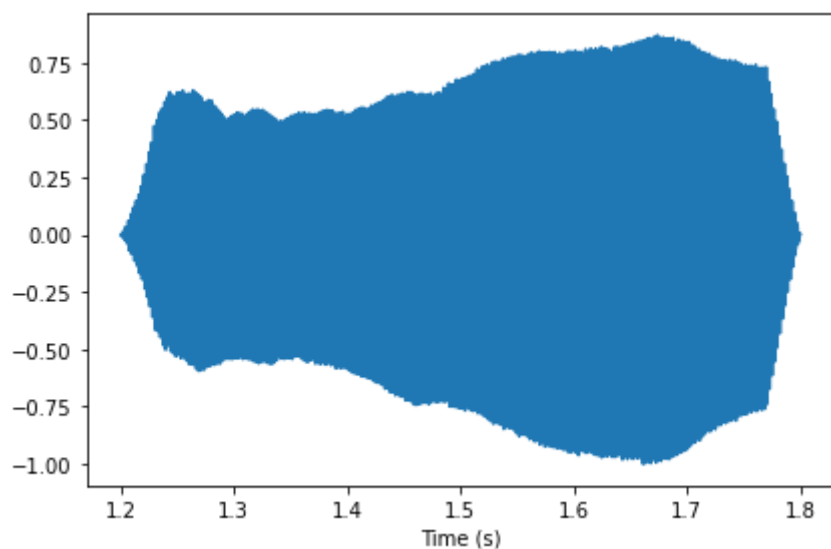
```
filtered.apodize()  
filtered.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



And I'll do the same with the original segment.

In [27]:

```
segment.normalize()  
segment.apodize()  
segment.plot()  
decorate(xlabel='Time (s)')
```



Finally, we can listen to the original segment and the filtered version.

In [28]:

```
segment.make_audio()
```

Out[28]:

0:00 / 0:00

In [29]:

```
filtered.make_audio()
```

Out[29]:

0:00 / 0:00

The original sounds more complex, with some high-frequency components that sound buzzy. The filtered version sounds more like a pure tone, with a more muffled quality. The cutoff frequency I chose, 3000 Hz, is similar to the quality of a telephone line, so this example simulates the sound of a violin recording played over a telephone.

Interaction

The following example shows how to use interactive IPython widgets.

In [30]:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import display

def filter_wave(wave, start, duration, cutoff):
    """Selects a segment from the wave and filters it.

    Plots the spectrum and displays an Audio widget.

    wave: Wave object
    start: time in s
    duration: time in s
    cutoff: frequency in Hz
    """
    segment = wave.segment(start, duration)
    spectrum = segment.make_spectrum()

    spectrum.plot(color='0.7')
    spectrum.low_pass(cutoff)
    spectrum.plot(color='#045a8d')
    decorate(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)')
    plt.show()

    audio = spectrum.make_wave().make_audio()
    display(audio)
```

Adjust the sliders to control the start and duration of the segment and the cutoff frequency applied to the spectrum.

In [31]:

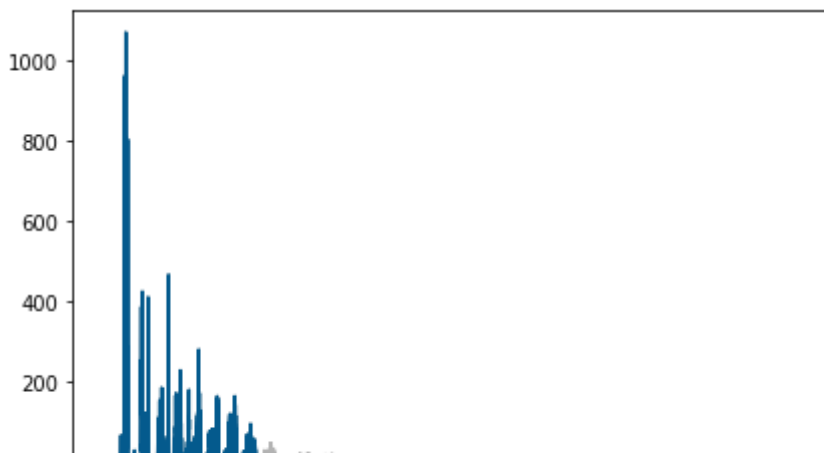
```
from ipywidgets import interact, fixed

wave = read_wave('92002__jcveliz__violin-original.wav')
interact(filter_wave, wave=fixed(wave),
        start=(0, 5, 0.1), duration=(0, 5, 0.1), cutoff=(0, 10000, 100));
```

start 2.00

duration 2.00

cutoff 5000



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