
EXAMPLES: SPECTRA OF ACTUAL SIGNALS

Given: $\{x(t), 0 \leq t < T\}$ sampled at $t = n\Delta \rightarrow x[n] = x(t = n\Delta)$.

Goal: Estimate the spectrum of $x(t)$ from the data set $\{x[n], 0 \leq n \leq N - 1\}$.

1. Take *periodic extension* of given $\{x(t), 0 \leq t < T\}$.
 2. Spectrum of $x(t = n\Delta)$ periodic with period $\frac{2\pi \text{ RAD}}{\Delta \text{ SEC}} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \text{ Hz}$
 3. Have $N = T/\Delta$ samples of $x(t)$. Assume $\Delta < \frac{1}{2F} \rightarrow \underline{N > 2FT}$
where F =the maximum frequency component of $x(t)$.
 4. $x(n\Delta)$ and its spectrum both periodic \rightarrow compute DFT of $x[n]$.
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1. Two built-in Matlab signals. Use 1-second segments ($T = 1$).
 2. Sampling rate=8192 Hz $\rightarrow \Delta = 1/8192 \text{ sec} \rightarrow N = 1/\frac{1}{8192} = 8192$.
 3. Assume $\Delta < \frac{1}{2F}$. The Matlab code for each signal looks like:
 4. `load train; X=y(1:8192); plot(-4095:4096, fftshift(abs(fft(X))))`
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