

**EE-2025**

**Fall-99**

**Lecture 5**

**Harmonics & Time-Varying  
Sinusoids**

**10-Sept-99**

## Web-CT Info

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- Check the Bulletin Board for msgs
- Old Quizzes & Problems are linked
  - Quiz #1 on 20-Sept (Monday)
- Prob Set #2 due Today
- On-Line Homework due every Friday

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## Lab Info

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- Lab #2 Report
  - Turn in during your lab time
  - Write-up sections 4 and 5
  - Include INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION
- Lab #3 will be posted today
  - Music Notation will be needed
- ERRORS ? ALWAYS Check Bulletin Board

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## READING ASSIGNMENTS

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- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 3, pp. 57-68
  - Chapter 3, pp. 68-77
- Next Lecture: Chapter 4
  - Sampling: A-to-D and D-to-A

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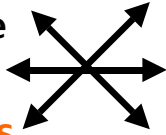
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# Problem Solving Skills

## Math Formula

- Sum of Cosines
- Amp, Freq, Phase



## Plot & Sketches

- S(t) versus t
- Spectrum

## Recorded Signals

- Speech
- Music
- No simple formula

## MATLAB

- Numerical
- Computation
- Plotting list of numbers

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# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

## Signals with **HARMONIC** Frequencies

- Add Sinusoids with  $f_k = kf_0$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

## FREQUENCY can change **vs. TIME**

- Chirps:  $x(t) = \cos(\alpha t^2)$
- Introduce Spectrogram Visualization (`specgram.m`)

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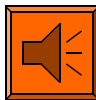
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# HISTORY

## Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier

- 1807 thesis (memoir)
- <http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Mathematicians/Fourier.html>

- “All signals  $x(t)$  can be **SYNTHESIZED** as sum of sinusoids—maybe an infinite number are needed”



- **EVEN THIS ONE:** 

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Joseph Fourier

lived from 1768 to 1830

**Fourier** studied the mathematical theory of heat conduction. He established the partial differential equation governing heat diffusion and solved it by using infinite series of trigonometric functions.

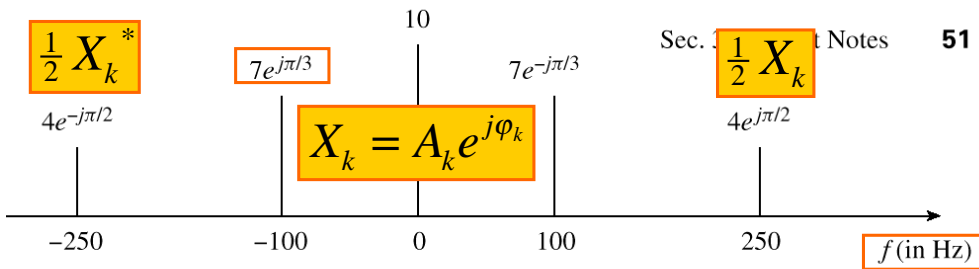
Find out more at:  
<http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/Mathematicians/Fourier.html>

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# FREQUENCY DIAGRAM

## Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



$$x(t) = 10 + 14 \cos(200\pi t - \pi/3) + 8 \cos(500\pi t + \pi/2)$$

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# Summary: GENERAL FORM

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi f_k t + \phi_k)$$

$$X_0 = A_0 e^{j0} \quad \updownarrow$$

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \Re \{ X_k e^{j2\pi f_k t} \}$$

$$X_k = A_k e^{j\phi_k}$$

frequency is  $f_k$ .

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left\{ \frac{X_k}{2} e^{j2\pi f_k t} + \frac{X_k^*}{2} e^{-j2\pi f_k t} \right\}$$

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# PERIODIC SIGNALS

## Repeat every T secs

### Definition

$$x(t) = x(t + T)$$

### Example:

$$x(t) = \cos^2(3t) \quad T = ?$$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

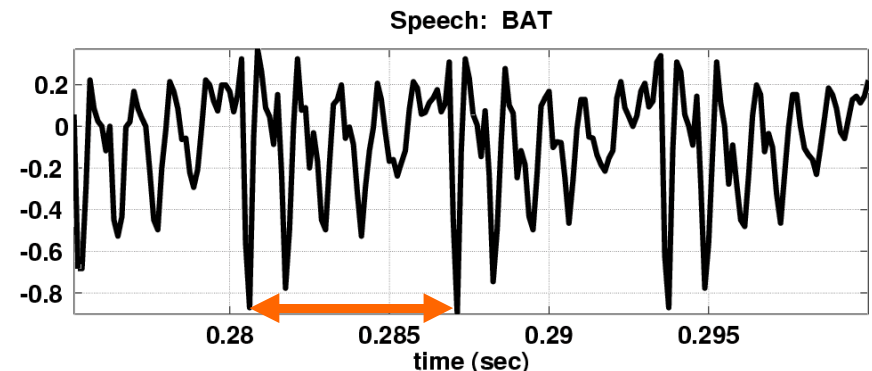
### Speech can be "quasi-periodic"

# Speech Signal: BAT



## Nearly Periodic in the Vowel Region

Period is (Approximately)  $T = 0.0065$  sec



# Harmonic Signal Spectrum

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$X_k = A_k e^{j\varphi_k}$$

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k^* e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t}$$

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# Period of Complex Exponential

$$x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$$

$$x(t+T) = x(t) ?$$

Definition: Period is T

$$e^{j\omega(t+T)} = e^{j\omega t}$$

$$e^{j2\pi k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{j\omega T} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega T = 2\pi k$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{T} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)k = \omega_0 k$$

k = integer

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# HARMONIC SIGNAL

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$\rightarrow f_k = k f_0 \quad (\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0)$$

$f_0$  = fundamental frequency

$T_0$  = fundamental Period  $f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$

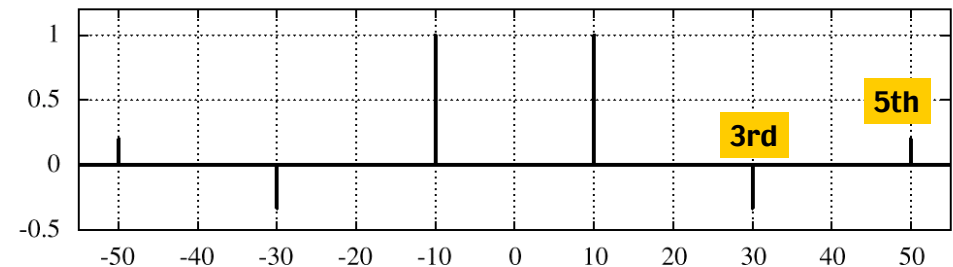
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# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

Spectrum Plot: Harmonic Frequencies



What is the fundamental frequency?

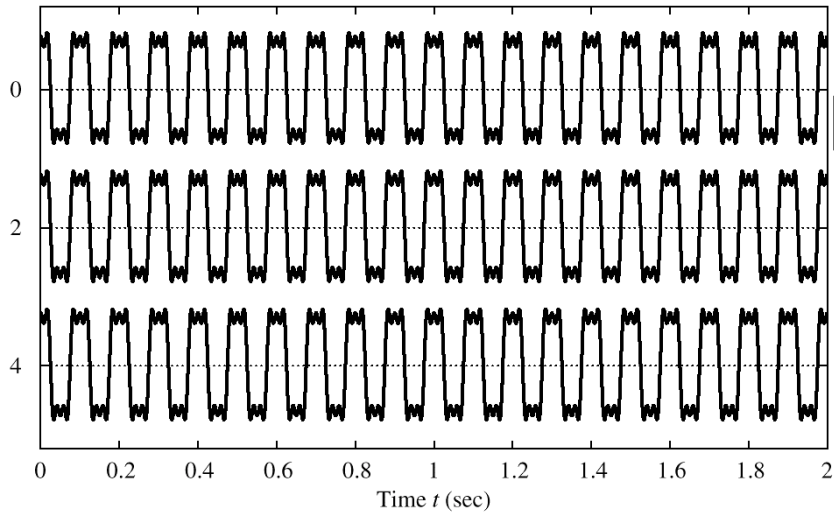
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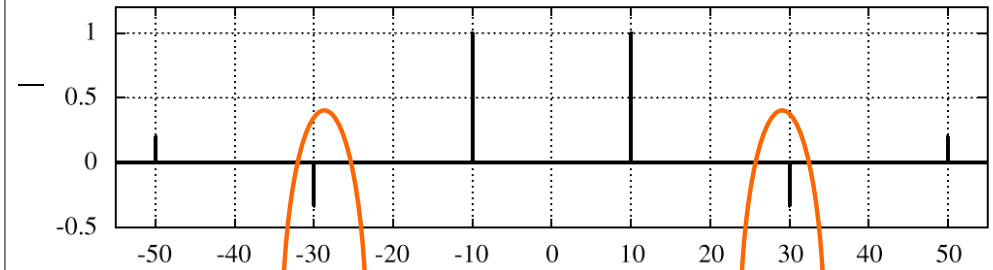
# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

Sum of Cosine Waves with Harmonic Frequencies



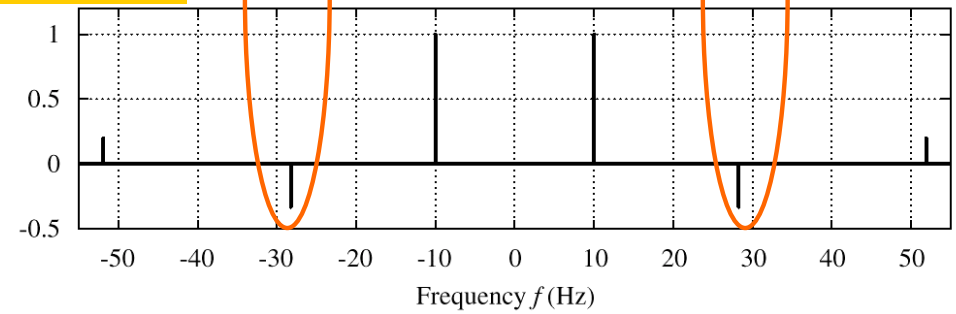
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Spectrum Plot: Harmonic Frequencies



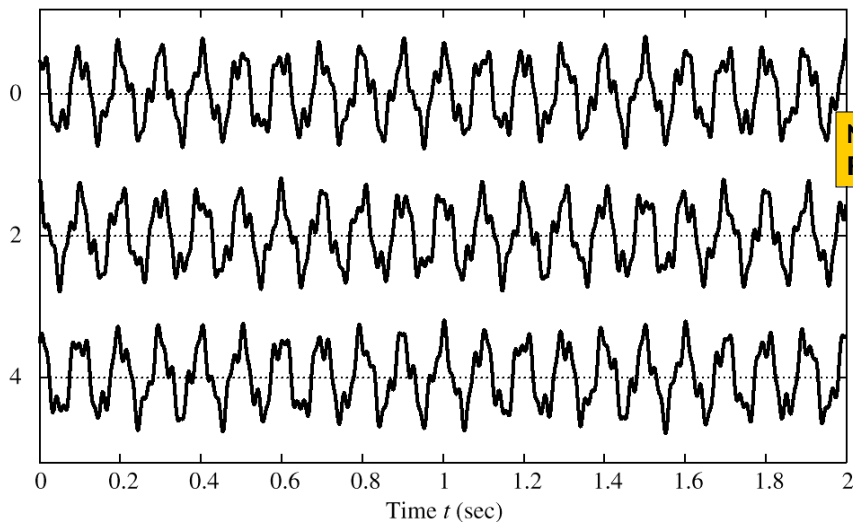
What are the time signals?

Spectrum Plot: Nonharmonic Frequencies



# NON-Harmonic Signal

Sum of Cosine Waves with Nonharmonic Frequencies



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# Time-Varying FREQUENCIES Diagram

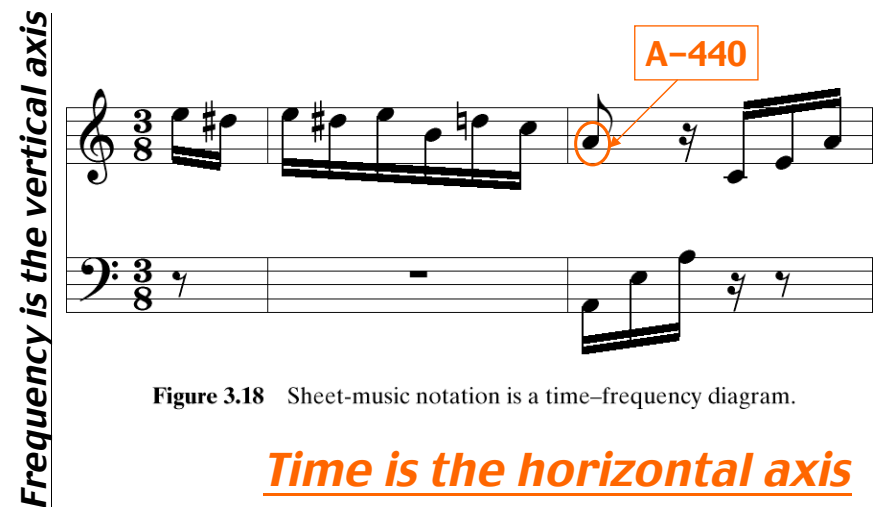
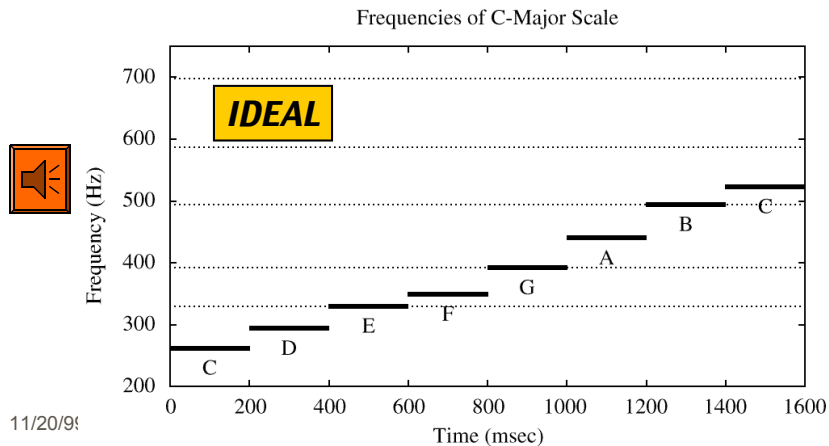


Figure 3.18 Sheet-music notation is a time-frequency diagram.

Time is the horizontal axis

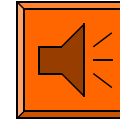
# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

- C-major SCALE: successive sinusoids
- Frequency is constant for each note



# FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

- Given a recording of a song, have the computer write the music



- Can a machine extract frequencies?
  - COMPUTE the spectrum for  $x(t)$ 
    - During short intervals

# Time-Varying FREQUENCIES Diagram



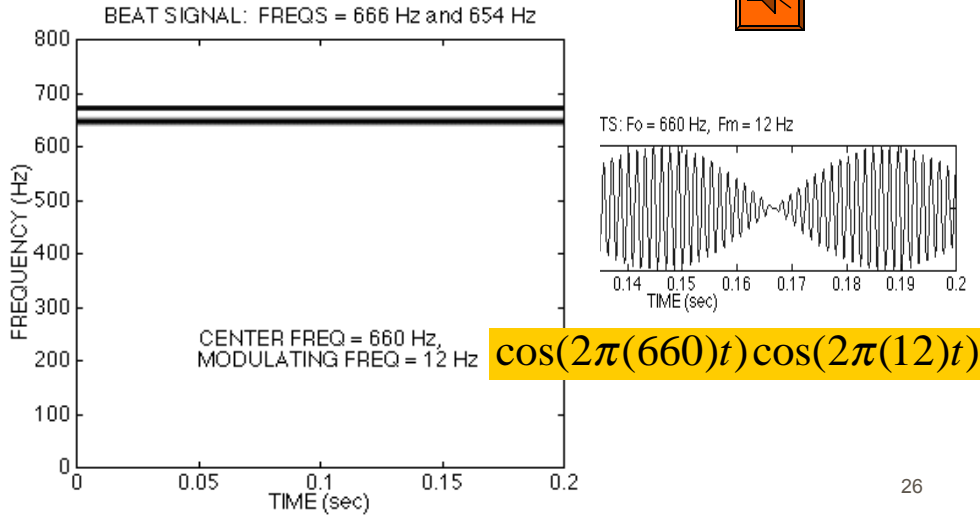
Figure 3.18 Sheet-music notation is a time-frequency diagram.

# R-rated: ADULTS ONLY

- SPECTROGRAM Tool
  - MATLAB function is `specgram.m`
  - DSP First has `spectgr.m` (no plotting)
- ANALYSIS program
  - Takes  $x(t)$  as input
  - Produces spectrum values  $X_k$
  - Breaks  $x(t)$  into **SHORT TIME SEGMENTS**
    - Then uses the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform)

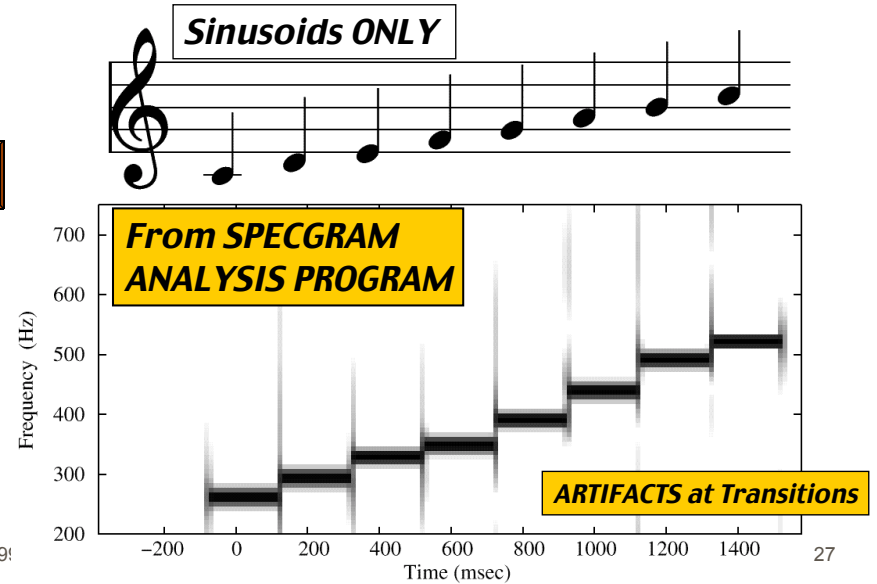
# SPECTROGRAM EXAMPLE

## Two Constant Frequencies: Beats



# SPECTROGRAM of C-Scale

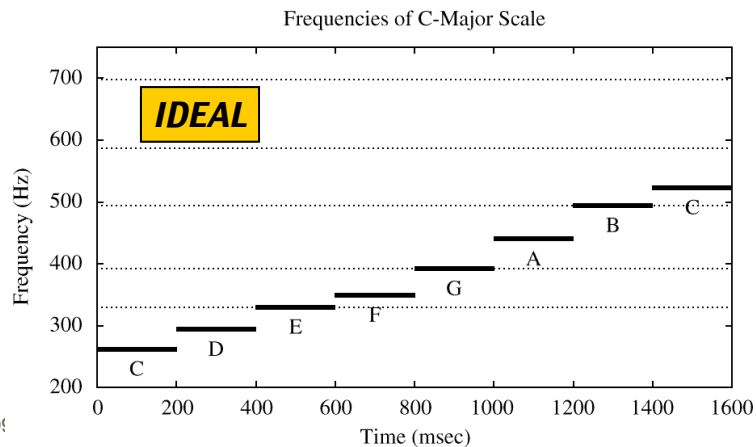
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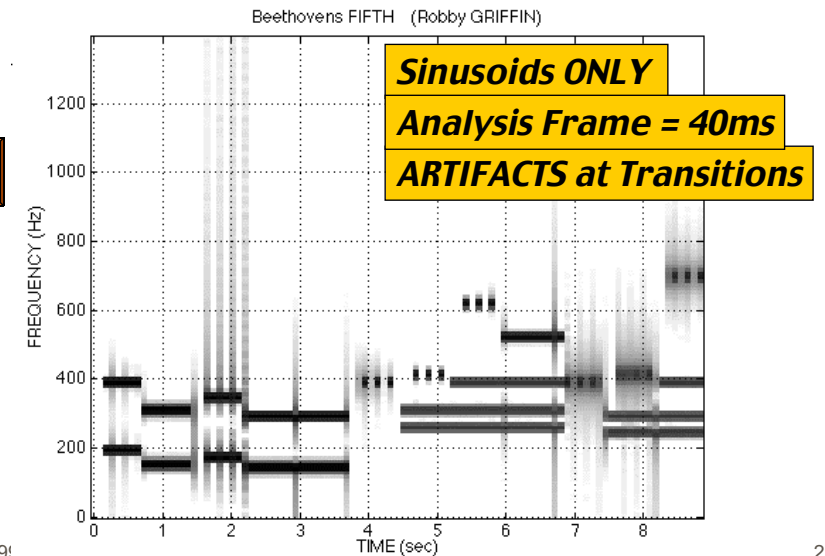
# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

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# Spectrogram of LAB SONG



# Time-Varying Frequency

- Frequency can change **vs. time**
  - Continuously, not stepped
- FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)**

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t + v(t))$$

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## CHIRP SIGNALS

- Linear Frequency Modulation (LFM)

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# New Signal: Linear FM

- Called **Chirp** Signals (LFM)

QUADRATIC

- Quadratic phase

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time
  - Example of Frequency Modulation (FM)
  - Define “instantaneous frequency”

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# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ

- Definition**

$$x(t) = A \cos(\psi(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t)$$

Derivative  
of the Phase

- For Sinusoid:**

$$\psi(t) = 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\pi f_0$$

Makes sense

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# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

- Chirp** Signals have Quadratic phase
- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

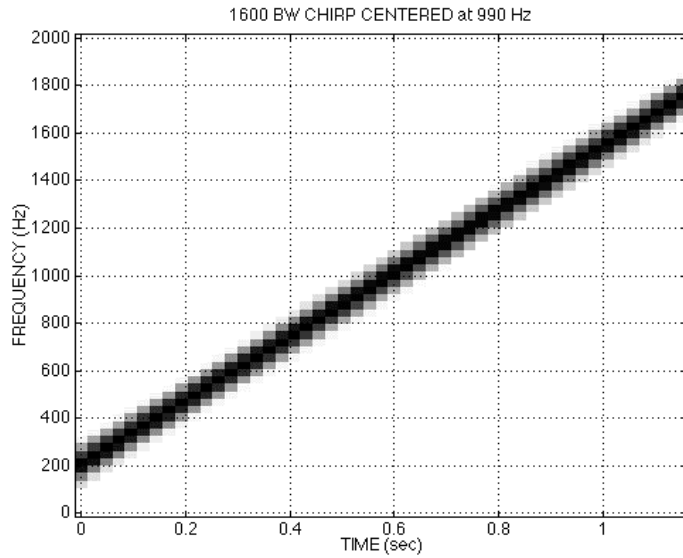
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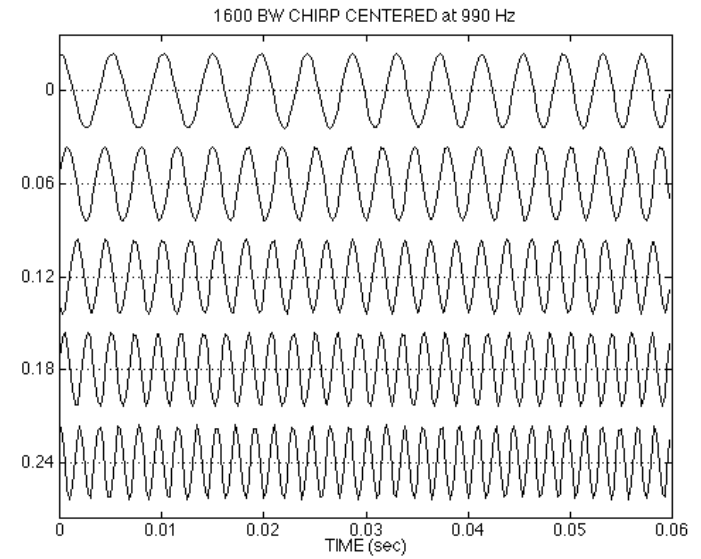
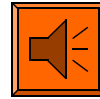


# CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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# CHIRP WAVEFORM



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## OTHER CHIRPS

- $\psi(t)$  can be anything:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha \cos(\beta t) + \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = -\alpha \beta \sin(\beta t)$$

- $\psi(t)$  could be speech or music:

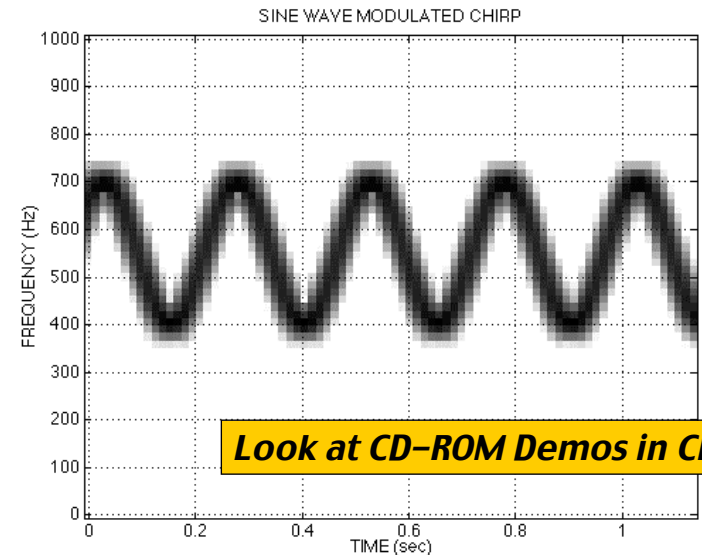
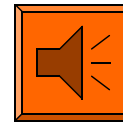
- FM radio broadcast

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## SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)



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