

**EE-2025**

**Spring-2000**

**Lecture 5**

**Harmonics & Time-Varying  
Sinusoids**

**24-Jan-00**

## Web-CT Info

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- Check the Bulletin Board for msgs
- Old Quizzes & Problems are linked
  - Quiz #1 on 4-Feb (Friday)
- Prob Set #2 due THIS WEEK
- On-Line Self Tests are available

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## Lab Info

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- Lab #1 Report
  - Turn in during your lab time
  - Write-up sections 2 and 3
  - Include INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION
- Lab #2 this week
  - ERRORS ? ALWAYS Check Bulletin Board

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## READING ASSIGNMENTS

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- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 3, pp. 57-61
  - Chapter 3, pp. 66-77
- Next Lecture: Notes
  - Fourier Series ANALYSIS
  - Replaces pp.62-65 in DSP First

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# Problem Solving Skills

## Math Formula

- Sum of Cosines
- Amp, Freq, Phase

## Plot & Sketches

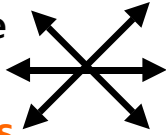
- S(t) versus t
- Spectrum

## Recorded Signals

- Speech
- Music
- No simple formula

## MATLAB

- Numerical
- Computation
- Plotting list of numbers



# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

## Signals with **HARMONIC** Frequencies

- Add Sinusoids with  $f_k = kf_n$

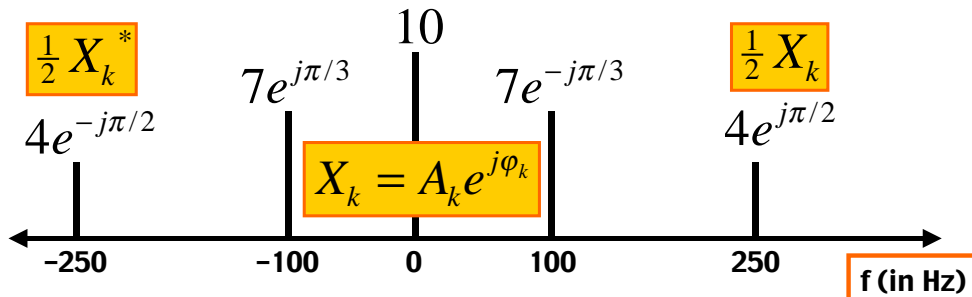
$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

## FREQUENCY can change vs. TIME

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

# SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

## Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq

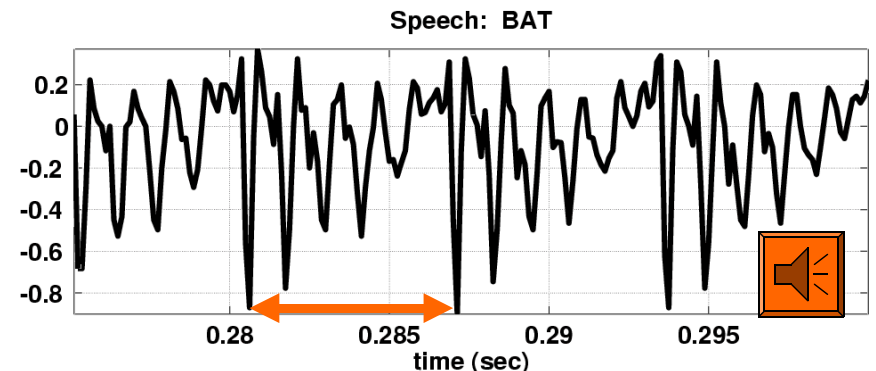


$$x(t) = 10 + 14 \cos(2\pi(100)t - \pi / 3) + 8 \cos(2\pi(250)t + \pi / 2)$$

# SPECTRUM for PERIODIC ?

## Nearly **Periodic** in the Vowel Region

- Period is (Approximately)  $T = 0.0065$  sec



# PERIODIC SIGNALS

## Repeat every T secs

### Definition

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

### Example:

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

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad T = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

### Speech can be "quasi-periodic"

# Summary: GENERAL FORM

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

$$X_0 = A_0 e^{j0}$$

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

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

Frequency =  $f_k$

$$\Re\{z\} = \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{2}z^*$$

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

# Period of Complex Exponential

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

$$x(t + T) = x(t) ? \quad \text{Definition: Period is } T$$

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

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

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

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

# Harmonic Signal Spectrum

Therefore, we can only have:  $f_k = k f_0$

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

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

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

# DEFINE FUNDAMENTAL

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

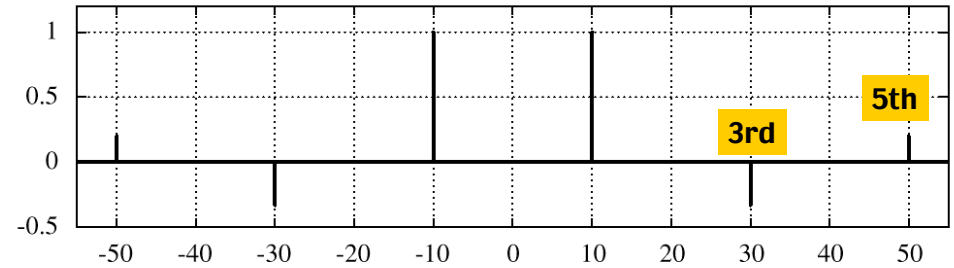
$$f_k = k f_0 \quad (\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0)$$

$f_0$  = fundamental frequency

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

# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

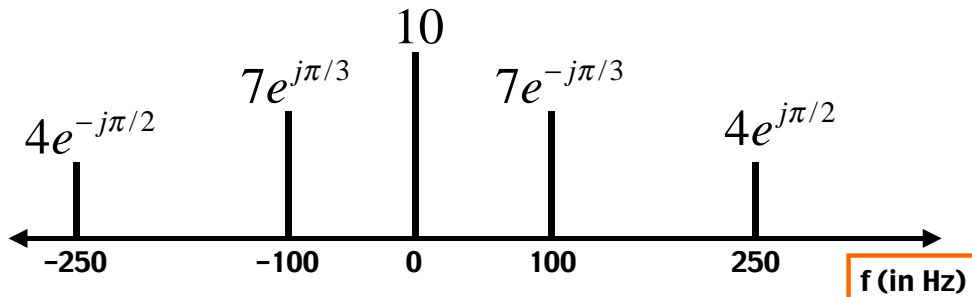
Spectrum Plot: Harmonic Frequencies



What is the fundamental frequency? 10 Hz

# POP QUIZ: FUNDAMENTAL

Here's another spectrum:

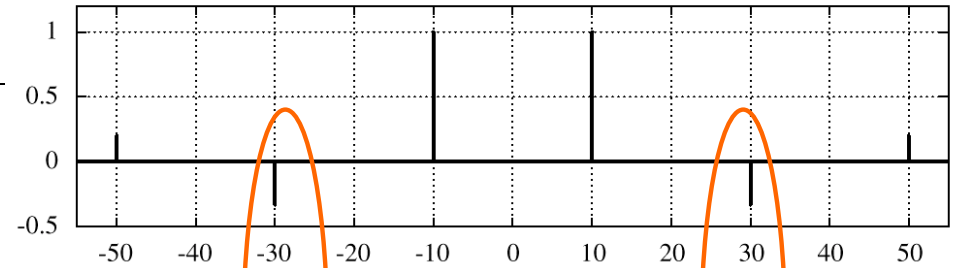


What is the fundamental frequency?

100 Hz ?

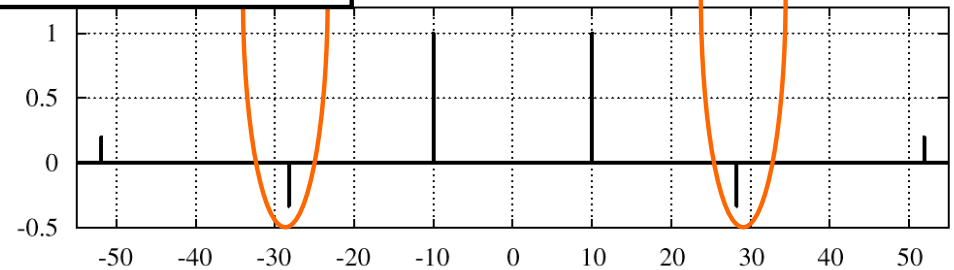
50 Hz ?

Spectrum Plot: Harmonic Frequencies



**SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP**  
to get a PERIODIC SIGNAL

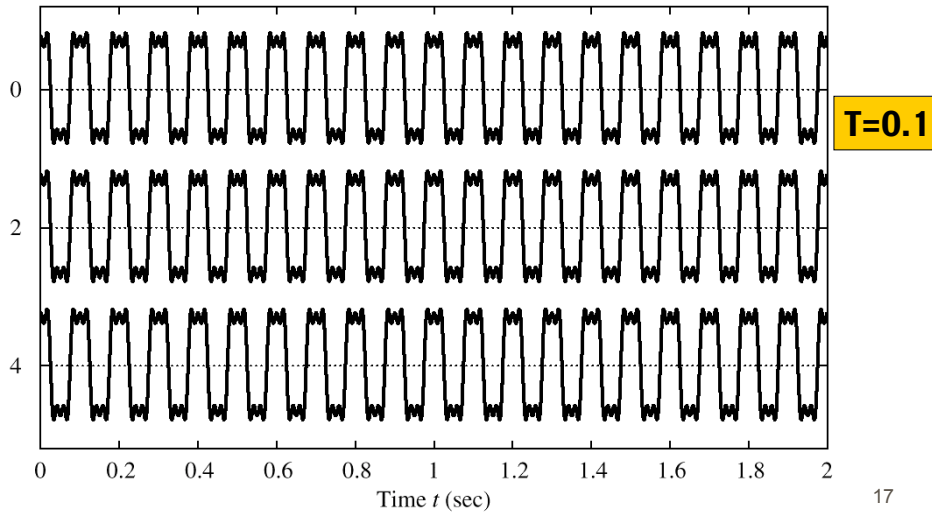
Spectrum Plot: Nonharmonic Frequencies



Frequency  $f$  (Hz)

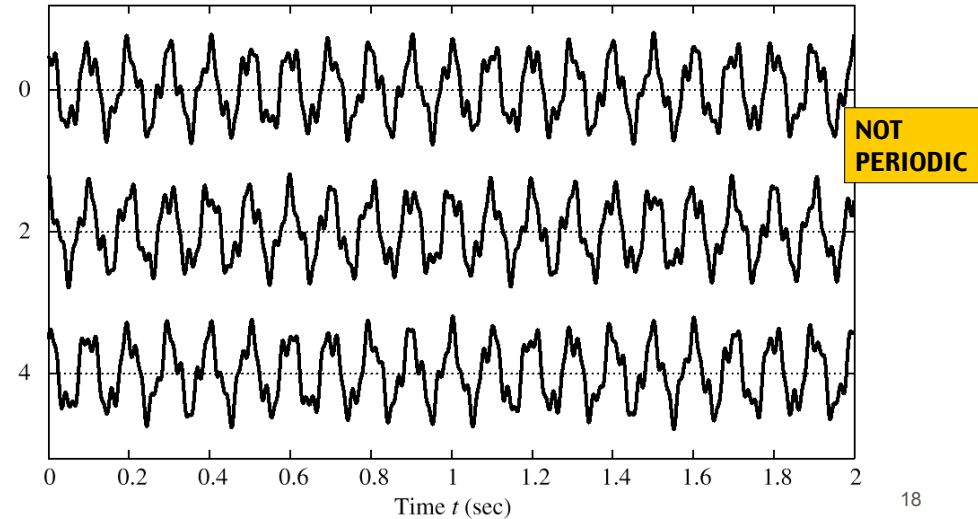
# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

Sum of Cosine Waves with Harmonic Frequencies



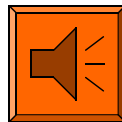
# NON-Harmonic Signal

Sum of Cosine Waves with Nonharmonic Frequencies



## FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

- Now, a much **HARDER** problem
- 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

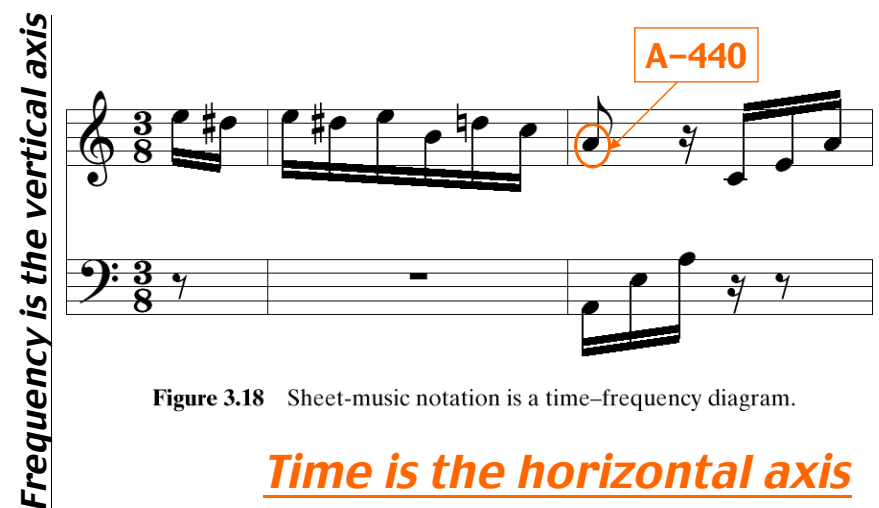
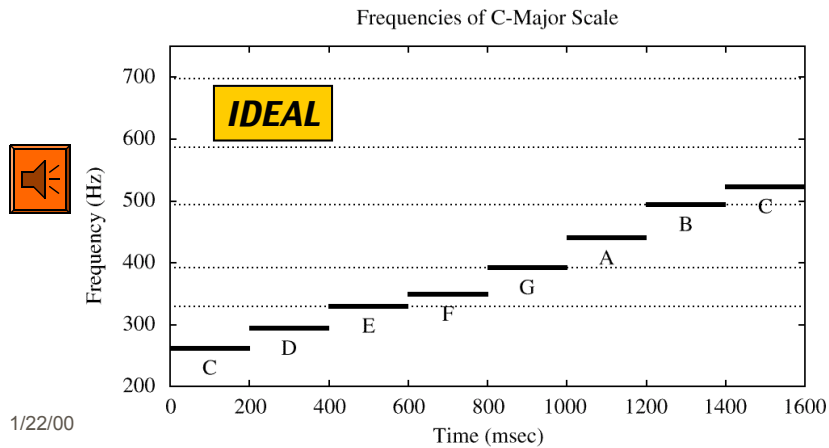


Figure 3.18 Sheet-music notation is a time-frequency diagram.

# SIMPLE TEST SIGNAL

- C-major SCALE: stepped frequencies
- Frequency is constant for each note



# 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**)

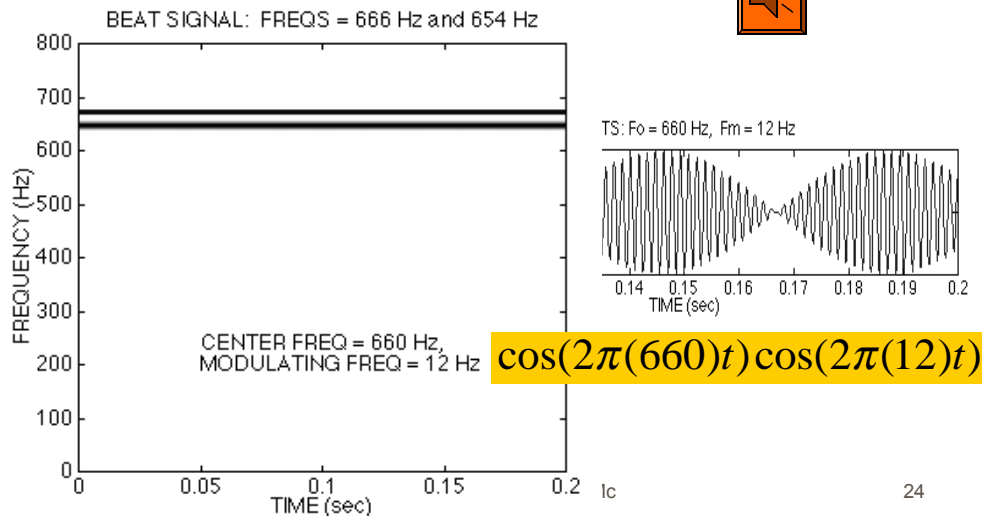
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# SPECTROGRAM EXAMPLE

- Two Constant Frequencies: Beats



# AM Radio Signal

- Same as BEAT Notes

$$\cos(2\pi(660)t) \cos(2\pi(12)t)$$

BEATS:  $F_0 = 660$  Hz,  $F_m = 12$  Hz

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi(660)t} + e^{-j2\pi(660)t} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi(12)t} + e^{-j2\pi(12)t} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left( e^{j2\pi(672)t} + e^{-j2\pi(672)t} + e^{j2\pi(648)t} + e^{-j2\pi(648)t} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi(672)t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi(648)t)$$

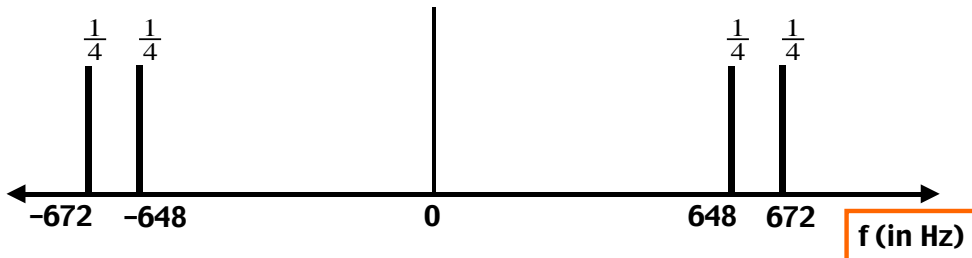
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# SPECTRUM of AM (Beat)

4 complex exponentials in AM:



What is the fundamental frequency?

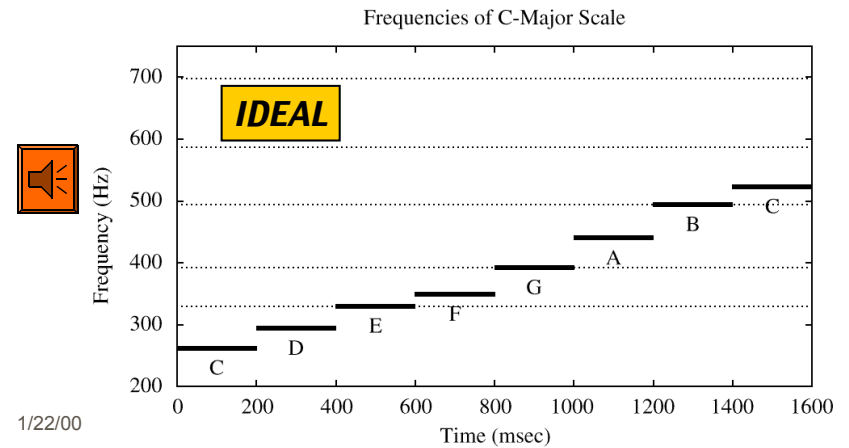
648 Hz ?

24 Hz ?

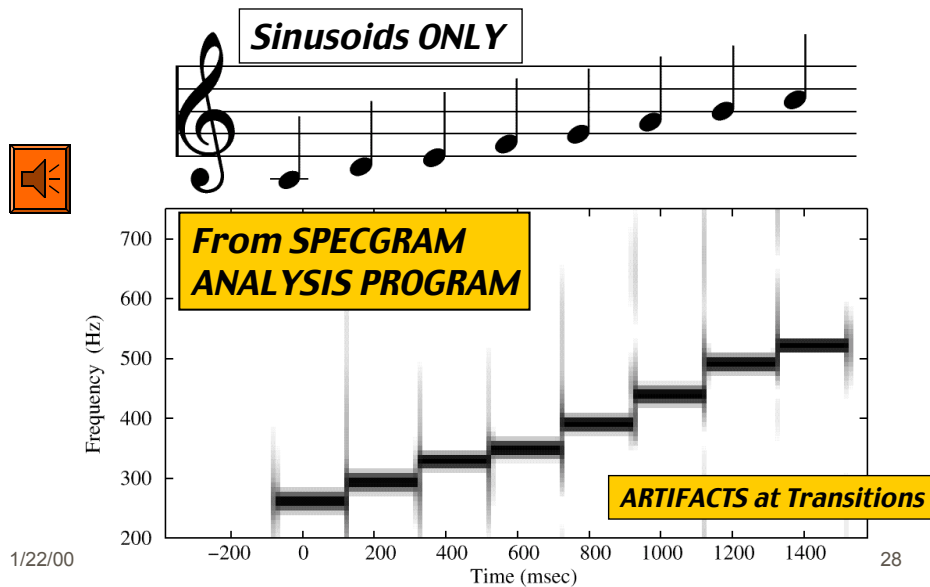
# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

C-major SCALE: successive sinusoids

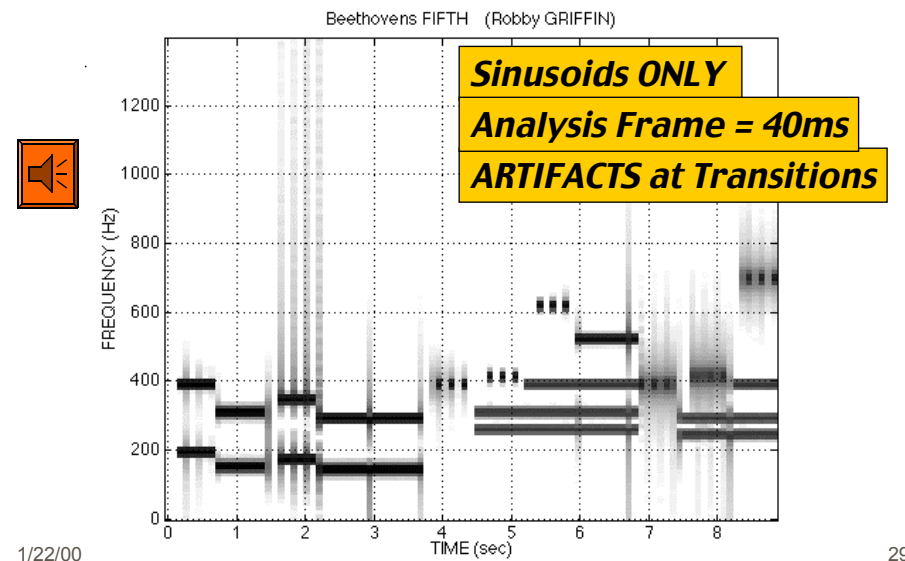
Frequency is constant for each note



# SPECTROGRAM of C-Scale



# Spectrogram of LAB SONG



## Time-Varying Frequency

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

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

VOICE

- 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 “Angle”

- For Sinusoid:**

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

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

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

Makes sense

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## INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

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

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

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

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

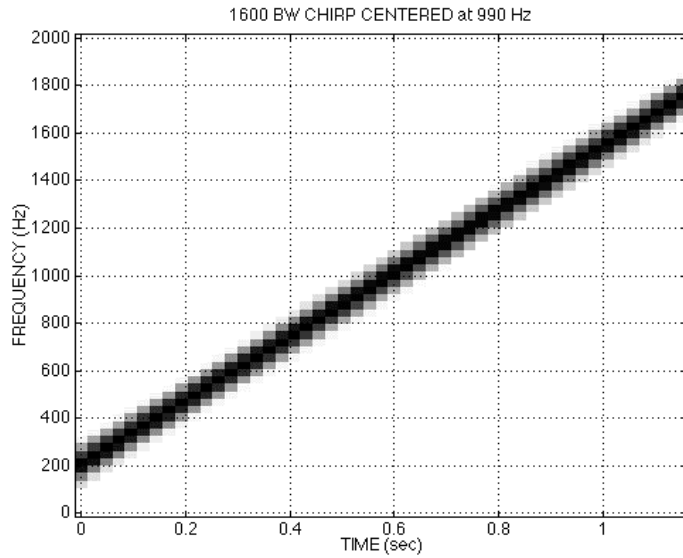
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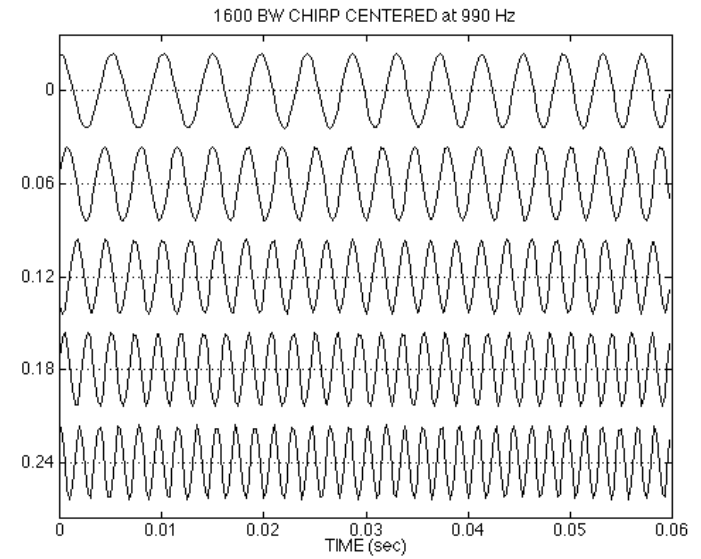
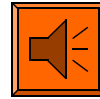


# CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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# CHIRP WAVEFORM



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# OTHER CHIRPS

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

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

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

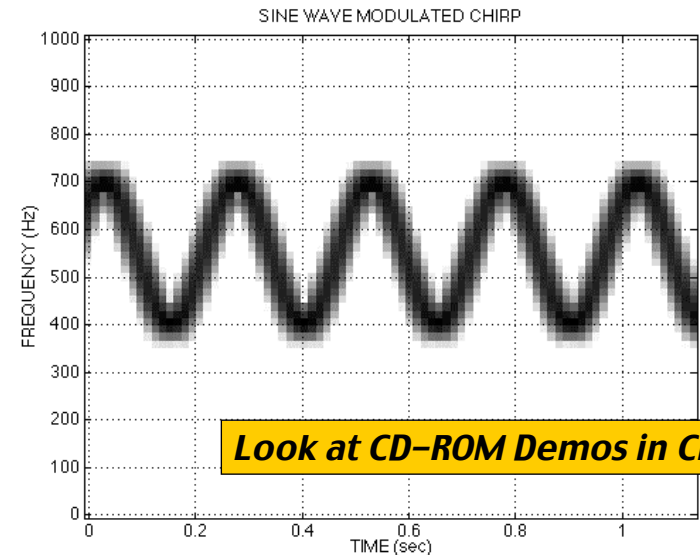
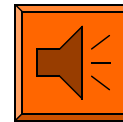
- $\psi(t)$  could be speech or music:
  - FM radio broadcast

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# SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)



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