

# DSP First, 2/e

## Lecture 6

### Periodic Signals, Harmonics & Time-Varying Sinusoids

# READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 3, Sections 3-2 and 3-4
  - Chapter 3, Sections 3-6 and 3-7
  
- Next Lectures:
  - **Fourier Series ANALYSIS**
  - Sections 3-4 and 3-5

# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- Signals with **HARMONIC** Frequencies
  - Add Sinusoids with  $f_k = kf_0$

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

**Second Topic:** FREQUENCY can change vs. TIME

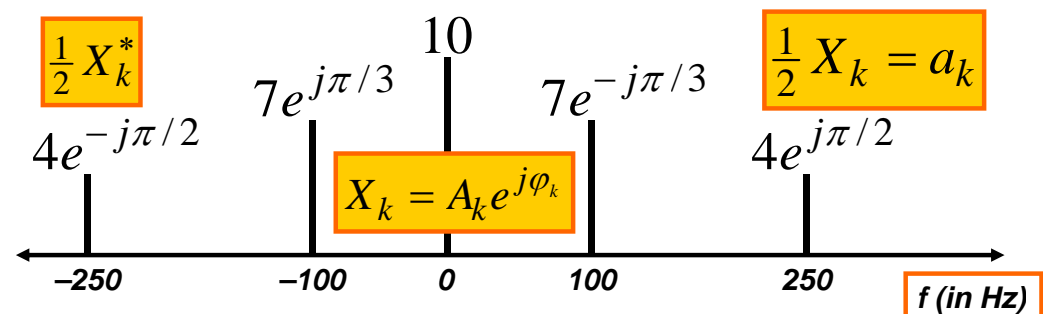
Introduce Spectrogram Visualization

(`spectrogram.m`)      (`plotspec.m`)

Chirps:  $x(t) = \cos(\alpha t^2)$

# SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

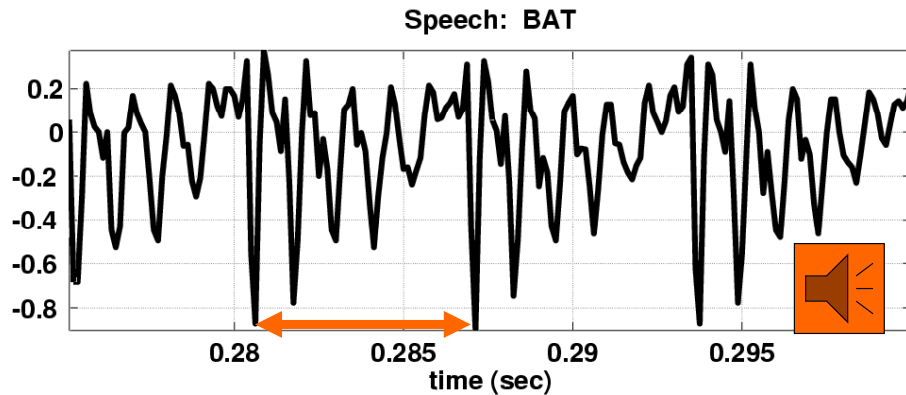
- Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



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

# SPECTRUM for PERIODIC ?

- Nearly **Periodic** in the Vowel Region
  - Period is (Approximately)  $T = 0.0065$  sec



# Harmonic Signal

Periodic signal :  $x(t) = x(t + T)$   
 Can only have **harmonic** freqs :  $f_k = k f_0$

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

$x(t)$  is periodic if

$$\cos(2\pi k f_0 (t + T) + \varphi_k) = \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + 2\pi k f_0 T + \varphi_k)$$

$f_0 T = 1$

# Define FUNDAMENTAL FREQ

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

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

Largest  $f_0$  such that  
 $f_k = k f_0$  ( $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$ )

$f_0$  = fundamental Frequency  
 $f_k / f_0 = \text{integer}$ , for all  $k$   
 $T_0$  = fundamental Period

**Main point:**  
 for periodic signals, all spectral lines have frequencies that are integer multiples of the fundamental frequency

# Harmonic Signal Spectrum

**Harmonic** freqs :  $f_k = k f_0$

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

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

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T}$$

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

# Periodic Signal: Example

$\omega_0 = 2\pi / T$  **Fundamental frequency**

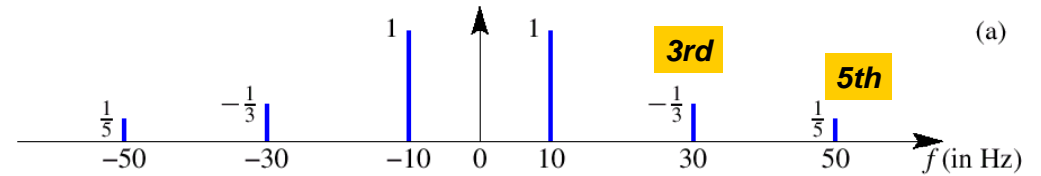
$\Rightarrow \omega_0 T = 2\pi$

$$e^{j\omega_0(t+T)} = e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{j\omega_0 T} = e^{j\omega_0 t} e^{j2\pi} = e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$e^{j7\omega_0(t+T)} = e^{j7\omega_0 t} e^{j14\pi} = e^{j7\omega_0 t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t+T) &= e^{j\omega_0(t+T)} + e^{j7\omega_0(t+T)} + e^{j10\omega_0(t+T)} \\ &= e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{j7\omega_0 t} + e^{j10\omega_0 t} = x(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Harmonic Spectrum (3 Freqs)

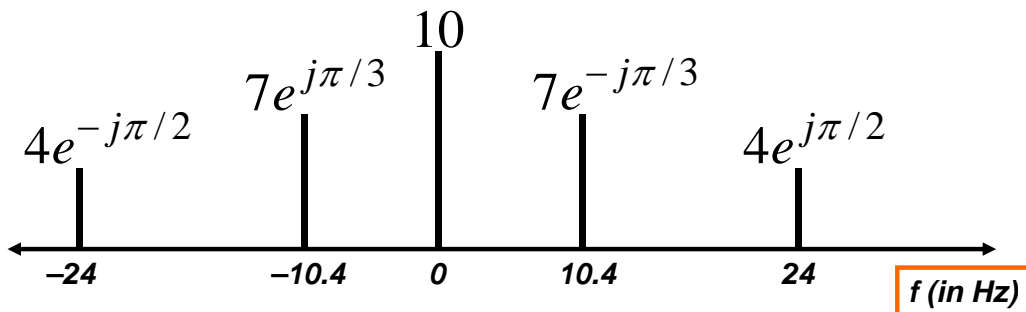


**What is the fundamental frequency?**

**10 Hz**

# POP QUIZ: FUNDAMENTAL

Here's another spectrum:

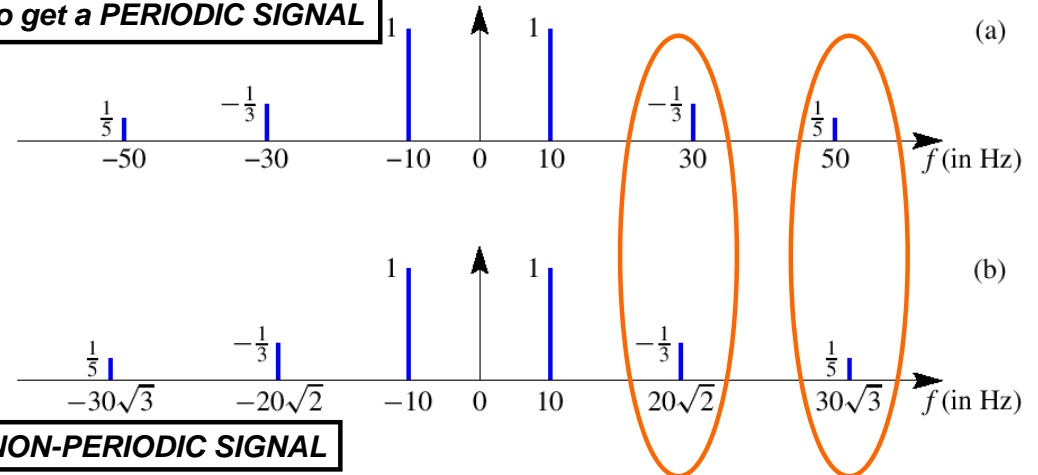


**What is the fundamental frequency?**

**$(0.1)\text{GCD}(104,240) = (0.1)(8)=0.8 \text{ Hz}$**

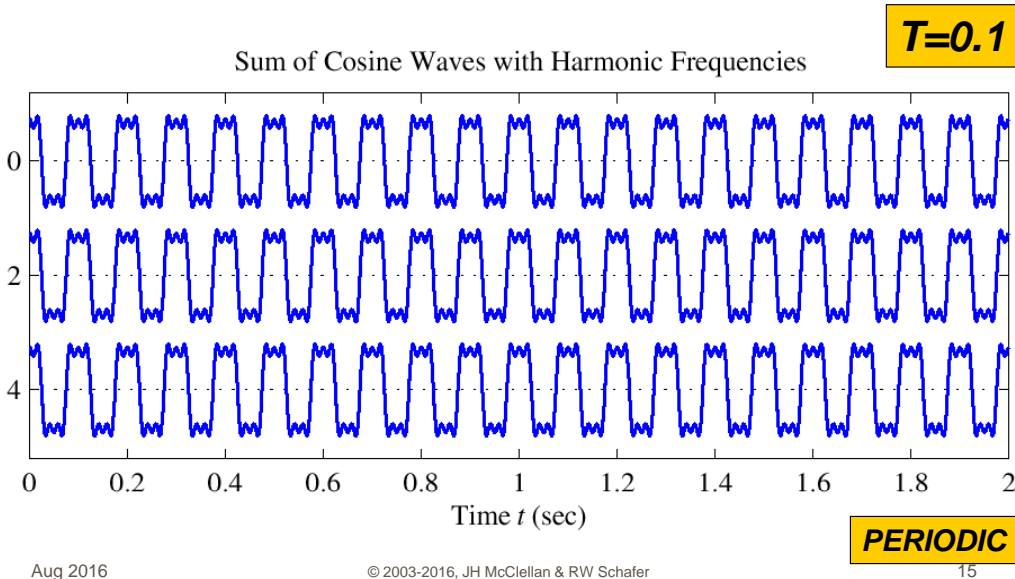
# IRRATIONAL SPECTRUM

**SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP to get a PERIODIC SIGNAL**

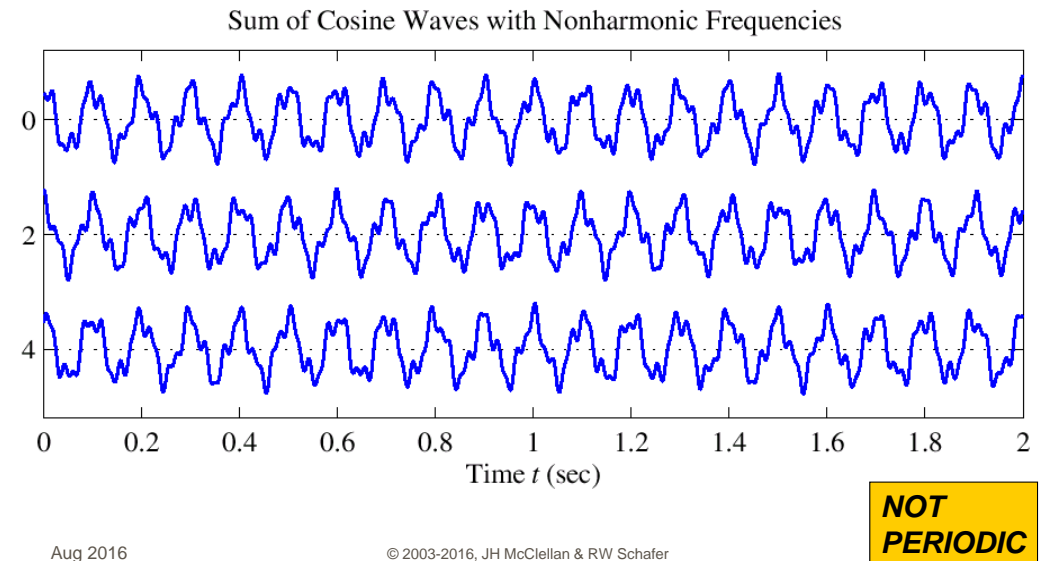


**NON-PERIODIC SIGNAL**


# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



# NON-Harmonic Signal



## FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

- **Now, a much HARDER problem**
  - Given a recording of a song, have the computer write the music
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- *Can a machine extract frequencies?*
    - Yes, if we COMPUTE the spectrum for  $x(t)$ 
      - During short intervals

## Time-Varying FREQUENCIES Diagram

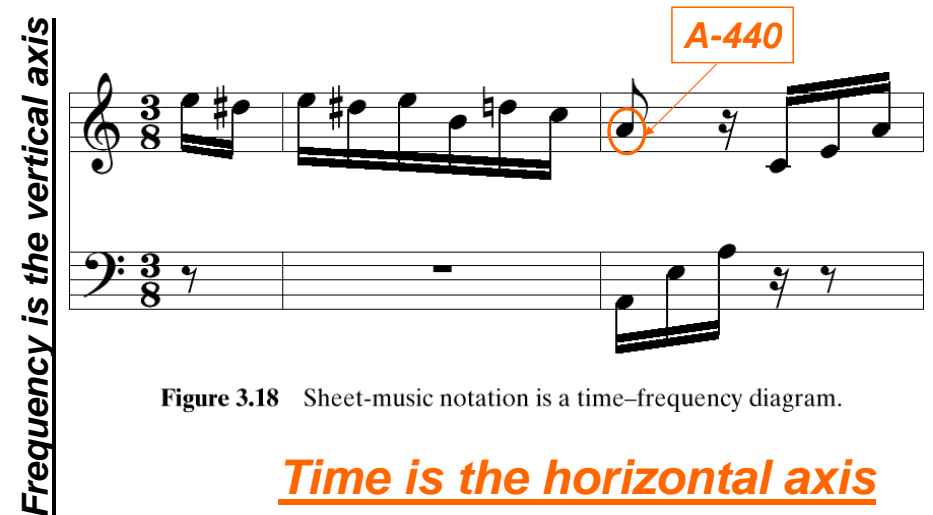
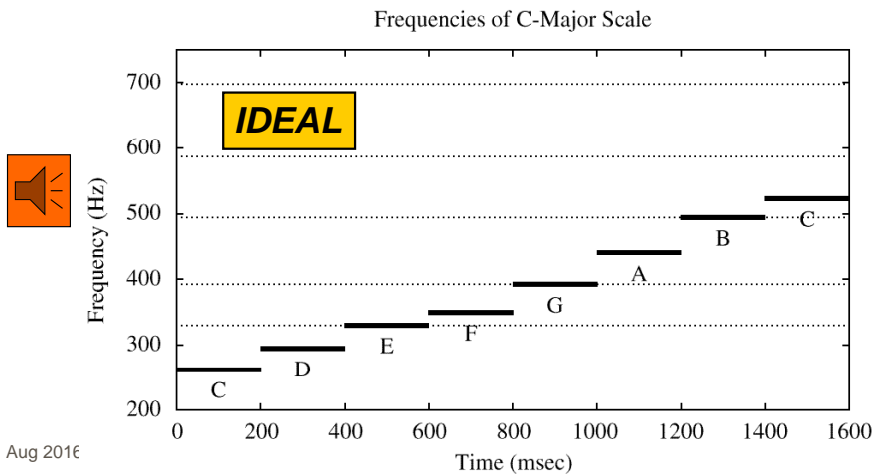


Figure 3.18 Sheet-music notation is a time–frequency diagram.

# SIMPLE TEST SIGNAL

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



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# SPECTROGRAM

- SPECTROGRAM Tool
  - MATLAB function is `spectrogram.m`
  - SP-First has `plotspec.m` & `spectgr.m`
- **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)

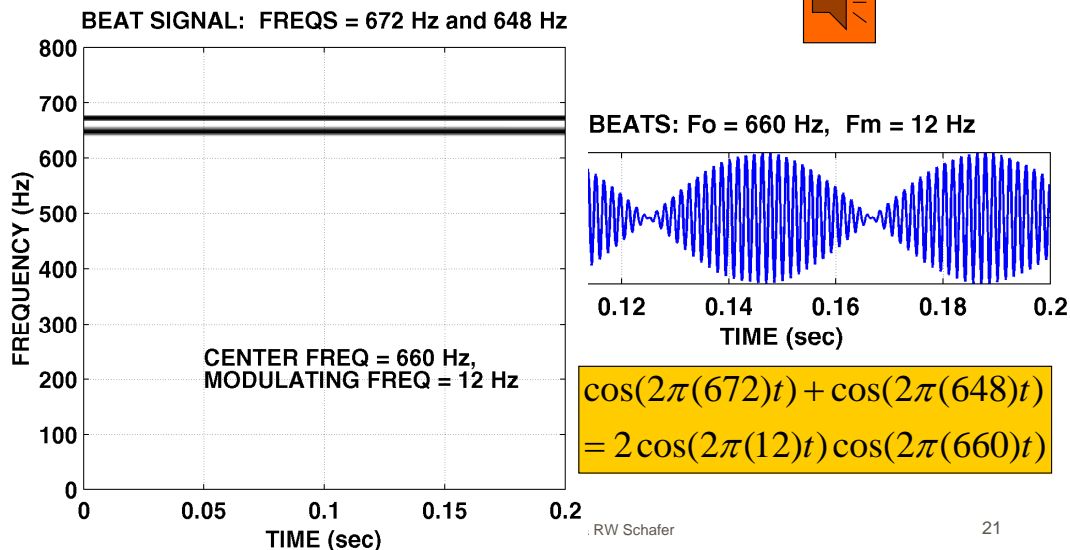
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# SPECTROGRAM EXAMPLE

- Two **Constant** Frequencies: Beats



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# AM Radio Signal

- Same form as BEAT Notes, but **higher in freq**

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

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

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

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

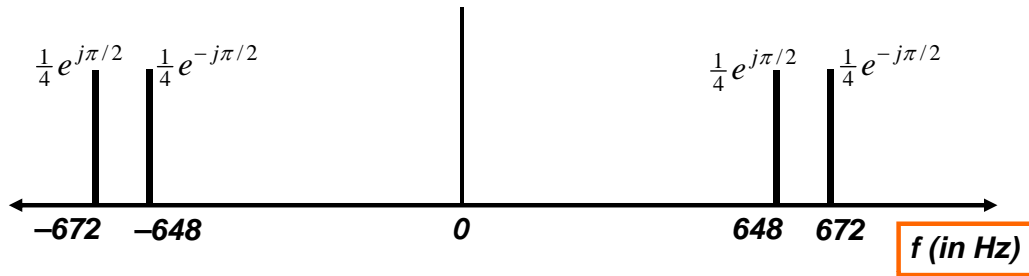
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# SPECTRUM of AM (Amplitude Modulation)

- **SUM** of 4 complex exponentials:



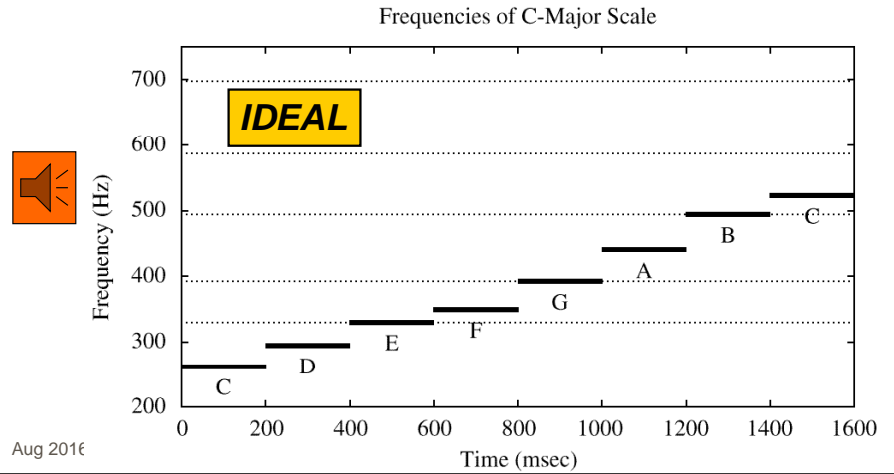
What is the fundamental frequency?

648 Hz ?

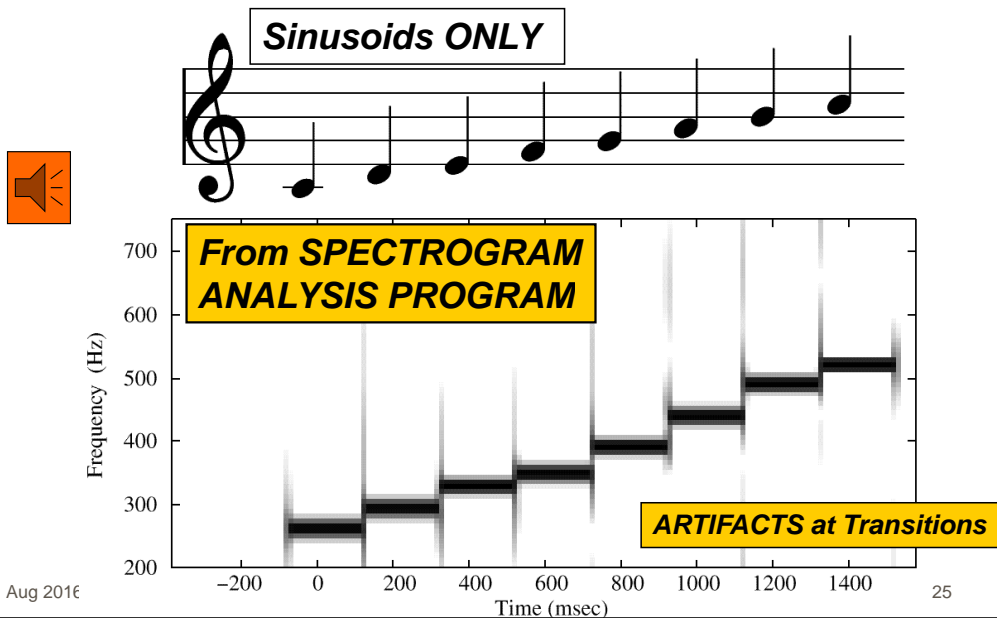
24 Hz ?

# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

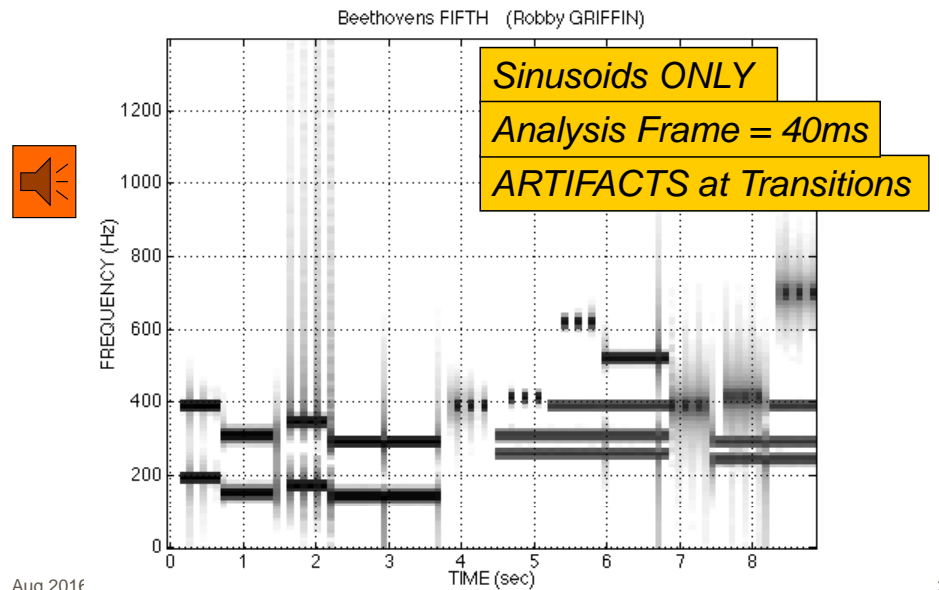
- C-major SCALE: successive sinusoids
  - Frequency is constant for each note



# SPECTROGRAM of C-Scale

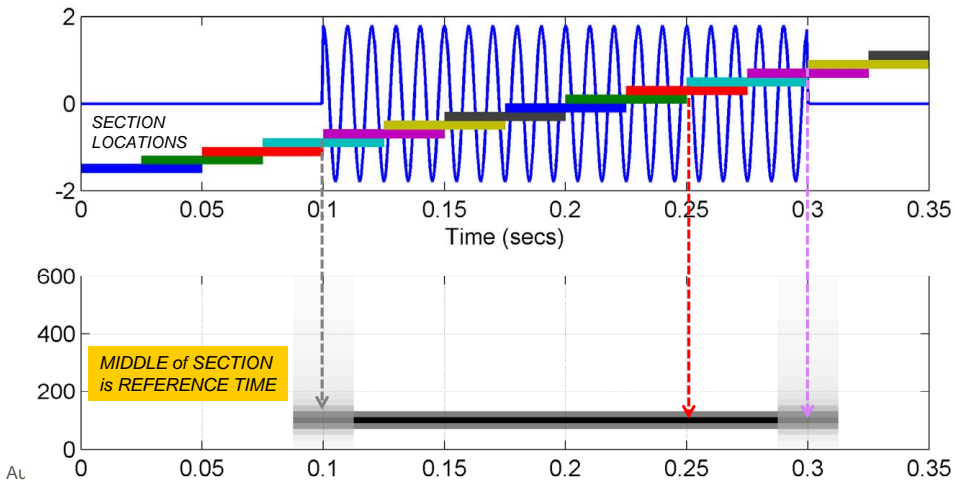


# Spectrogram of LAB SONG



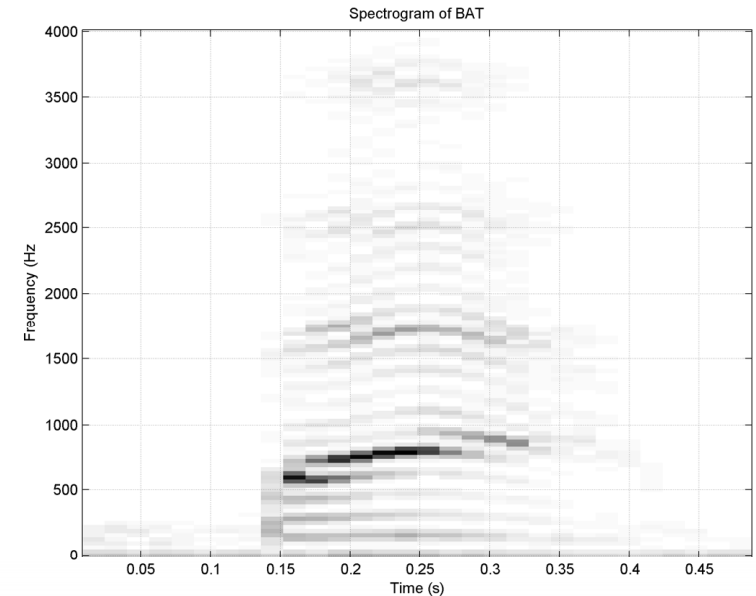
# Overlapping Sections in Spectrograms (useful in Labs)

- 50% overlap is common
- Consider edge effects when analyzing a short sinusoid



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# Spectrogram of BAT (plotspec)



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# 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 phase

QUADRATIC

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

- 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:

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

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

Makes sense

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

# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

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

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

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

# CHIRP SPECTROGRAM

