

DSP First, 2/e



Lecture 6

Periodic Signals, Harmonics & Time-Varying Sinusoids

Section 3-4

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

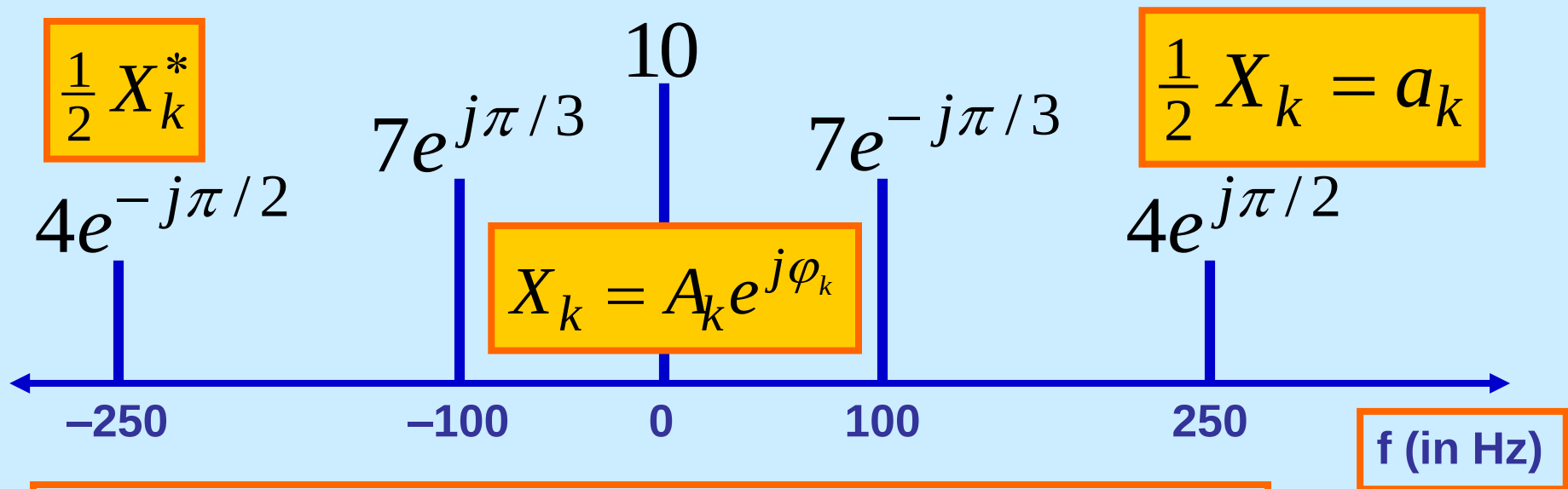
(spectrogram.m)

(plotspec.m)

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

SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

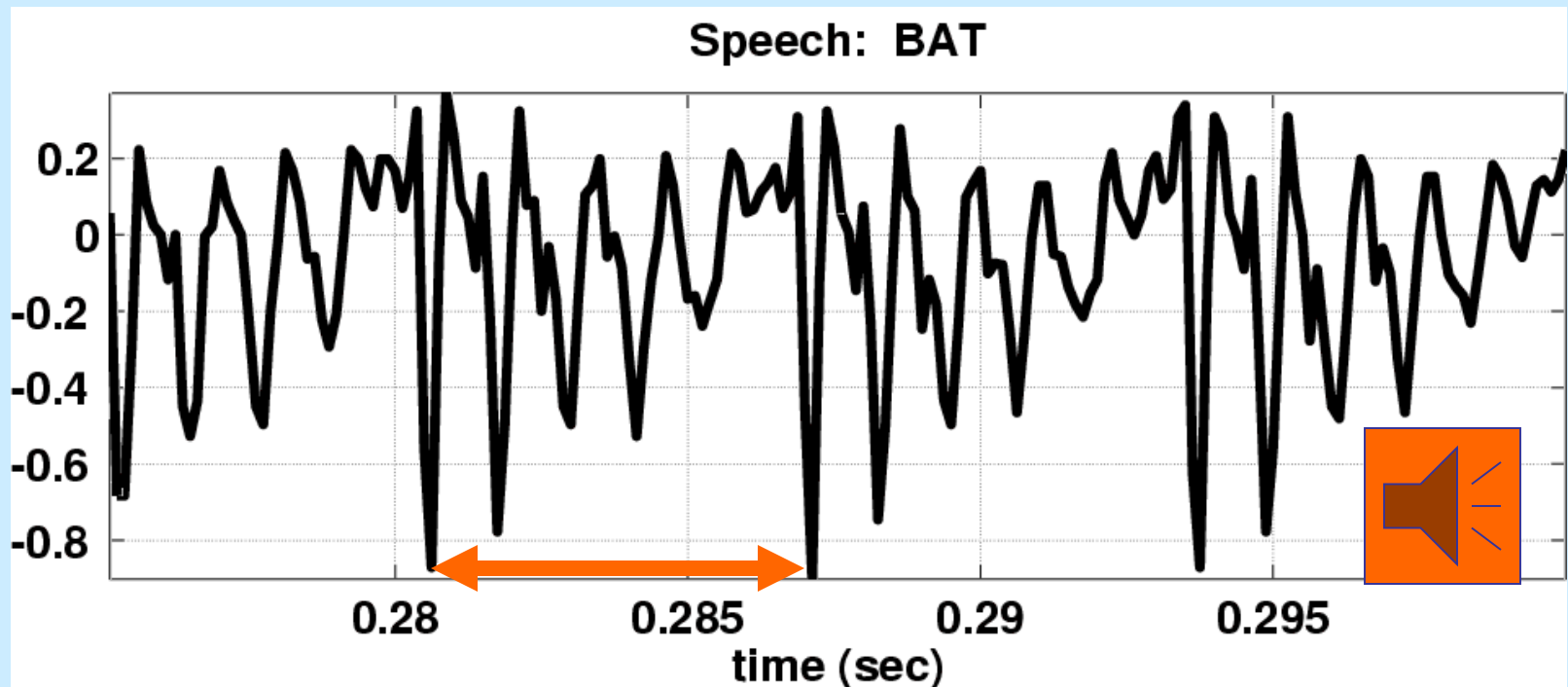
- Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



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

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

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

Largest f_0 such that

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

f_0 = fundamental Frequency

f_k / f_0 = integer, for all k

T_0 = fundamental Period

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

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

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi / T$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 T = 2\pi$$

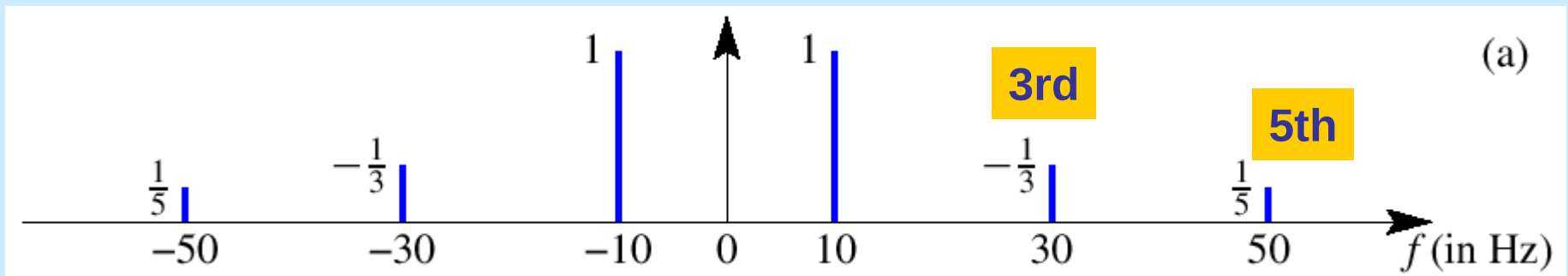
Fundamental frequency

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

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

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

Harmonic Spectrum (3 Freqs)

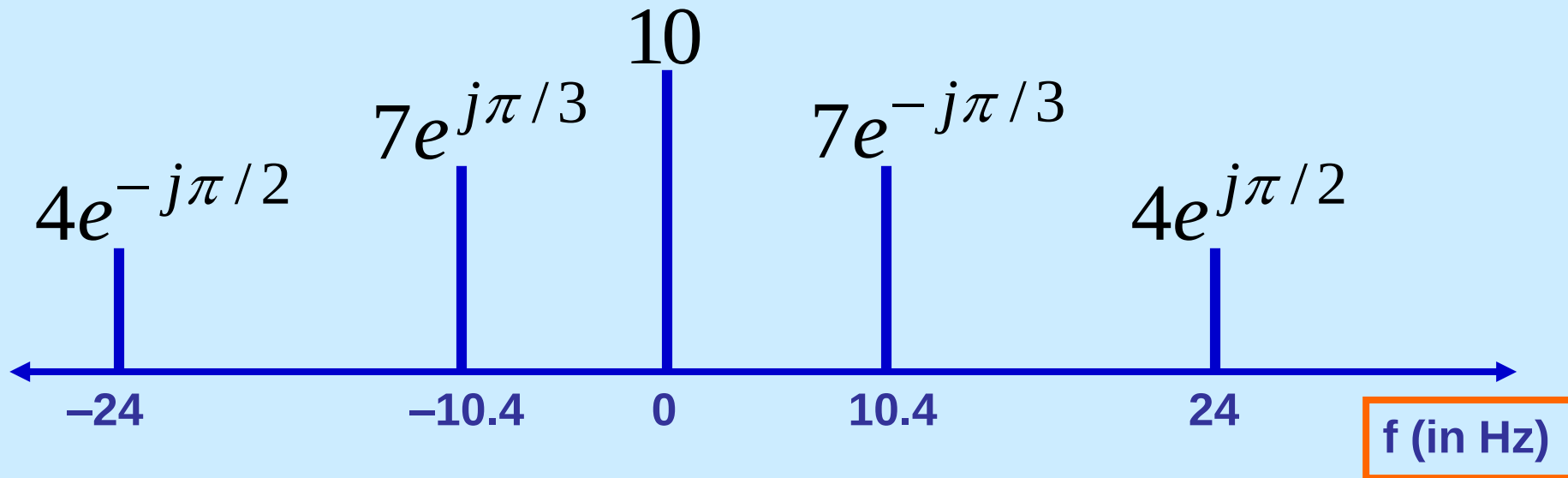


What is the fundamental frequency?

10 Hz

POP QUIZ: FUNDAMENTAL

- Here's another spectrum:



What is the fundamental frequency?

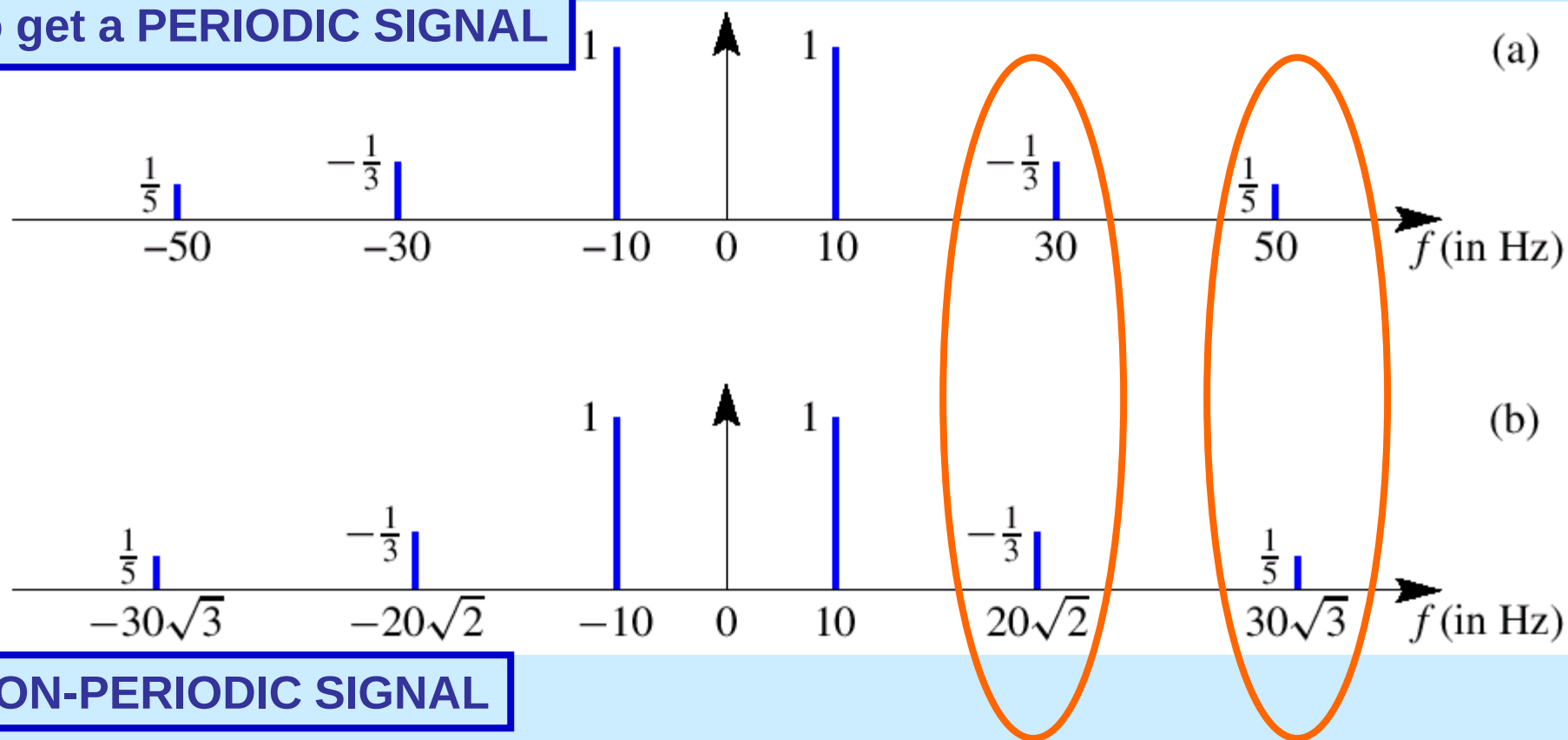
$$(0.1)\text{GCD}(104,240) = (0.1)(8)=0.8 \text{ Hz}$$

Fundamental Frequency

- Multiply and divide by 10
- 104, 240 8 divides 13, 30 –
- Now divide by 10 > 0.8
- 0.8, 1.6, 2.4,...8, 8.8, 9.6, **10.4**,... 16, ...
- **24,24.8**, ...

Harmonic vs IRRATIONAL SPECTRUM

SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
to get a PERIODIC SIGNAL

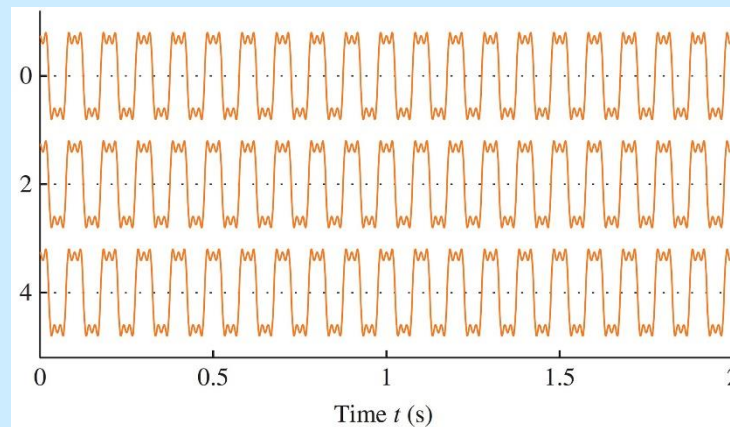


NON-PERIODIC SIGNAL

Example of a Periodic Signal (1 of 3)

Figure 3-16: Sum of three cosine waves with harmonic frequencies. The spectrum is shown in Figure 3-18(a), and the fundamental frequency of $x_h(t)$ is 10 Hz.

$$X(t) = 2\cos(20\pi t) - \frac{2}{3}\cos(20\pi(3)t) + \frac{2}{5}\cos(20\pi(5)t)$$

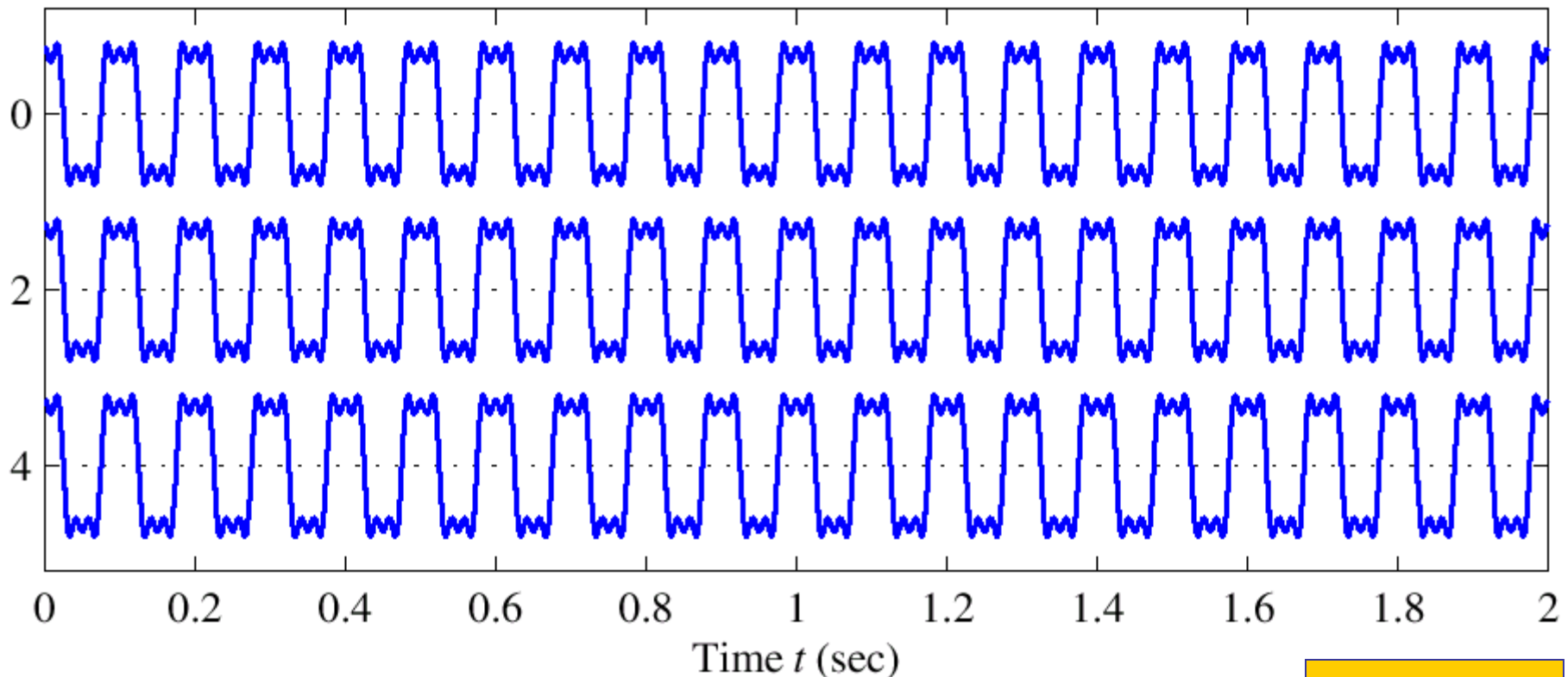


Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

Sum of f_0 , $3 f_0$, $5 f_0$ $f_0 = 10$ Hz

T=0.1

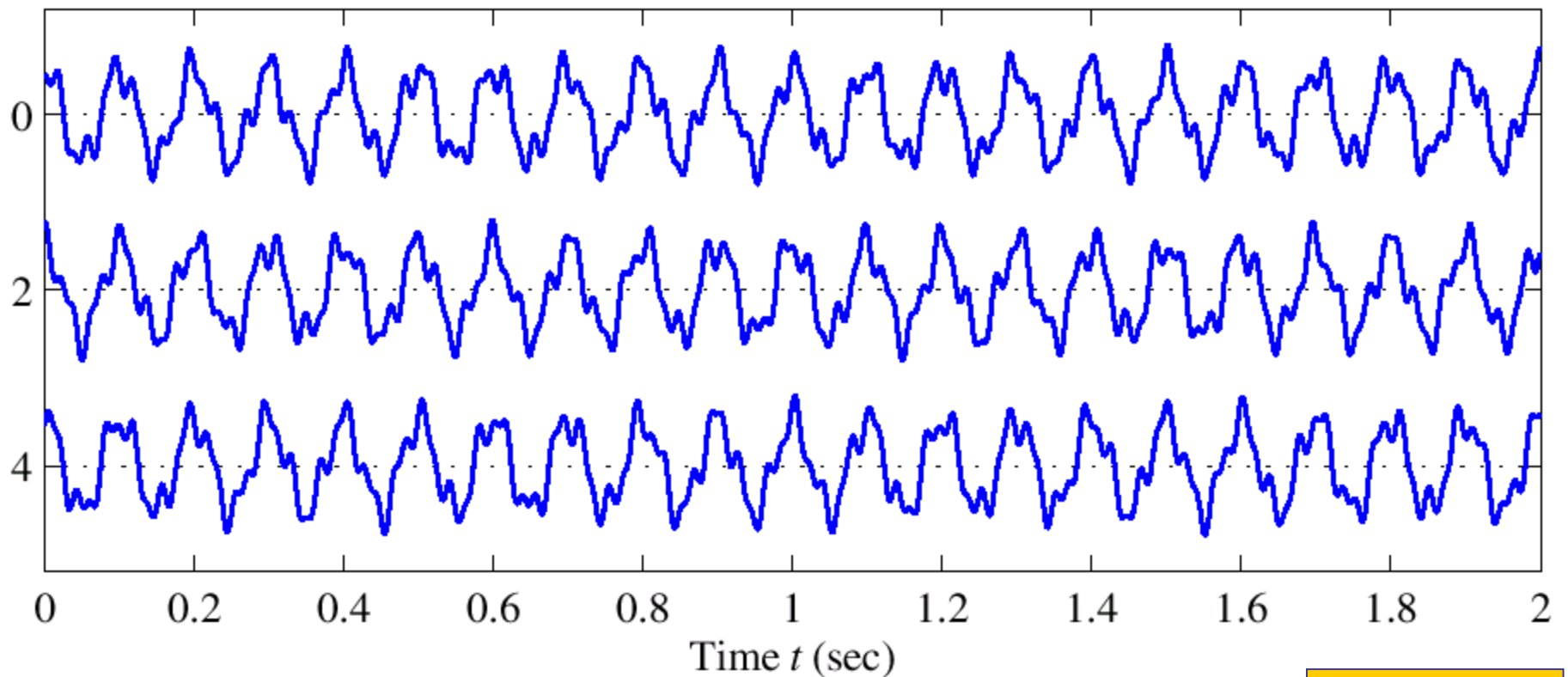
Sum of Cosine Waves with Harmonic Frequencies



PERIODIC

NON-Harmonic Signal

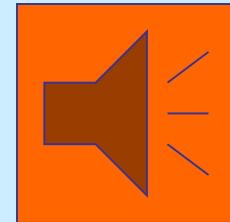
Sum of Cosine Waves with Nonharmonic Frequencies



**NOT
PERIODIC**

FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

- Now, a much HARDER problem
- Given a recording of a song, have the computer write the music



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

Time-Varying FREQUENCIES Diagram

Frequency is the vertical axis

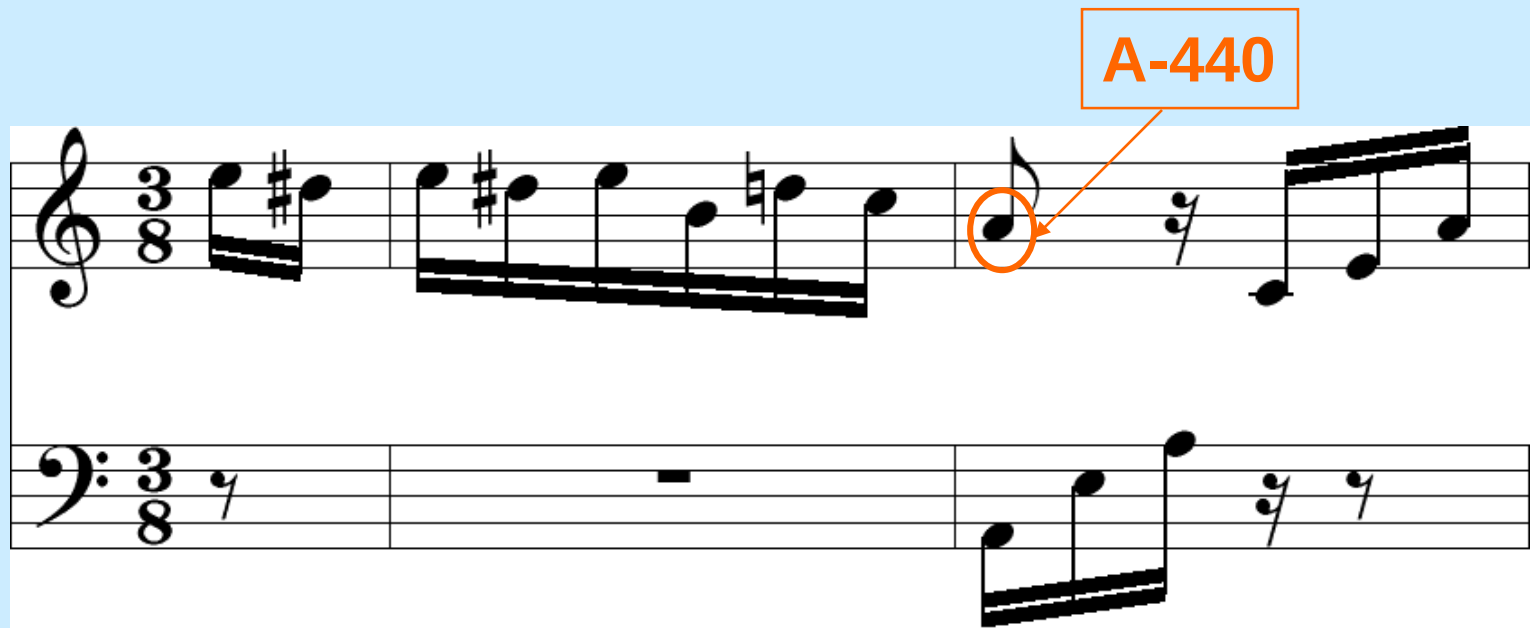
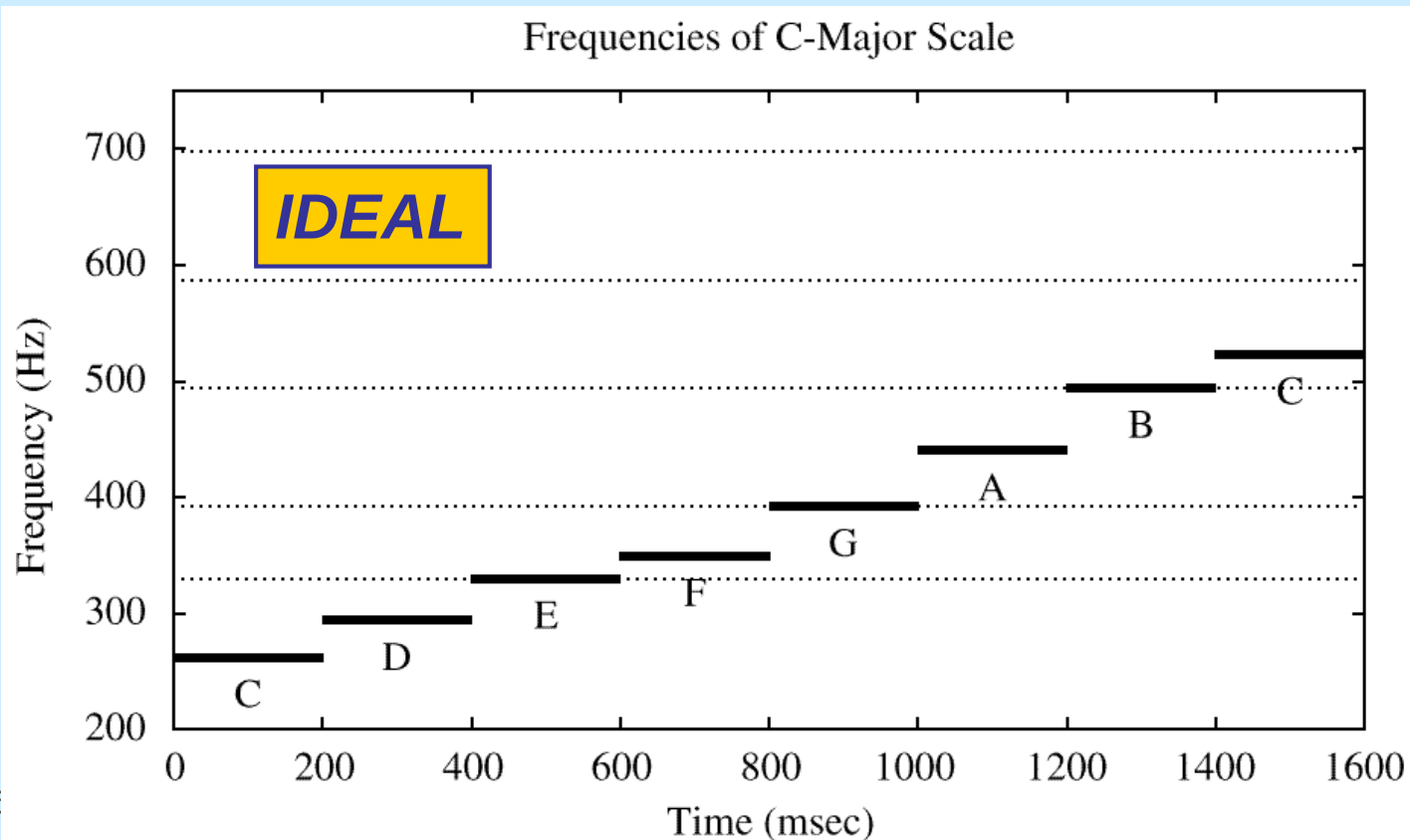


Figure 3.18 Sheet-music notation is a time–frequency diagram.

Time is the horizontal axis

SIMPLE TEST SIGNAL

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



SPECTROGRAM

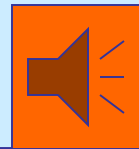


- SPECTROGRAM Tool
 - MATLAB function is **spectrogram.m**
 - SP-First has **plotspec.m** & **spectgr.m**
- **ANALYSIS** program
 - Takes $x(t)$ as input
 - Produces spectrum values X_k
 - Breaks $x(t)$ into **SHORT TIME SEGMENTS**
 - Then uses the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform)

AM Radio Signal

- Same form as BEAT Notes, but higher in freq

$$\cos(2\pi(\underline{660})t) \sin(2\pi(12)t)$$



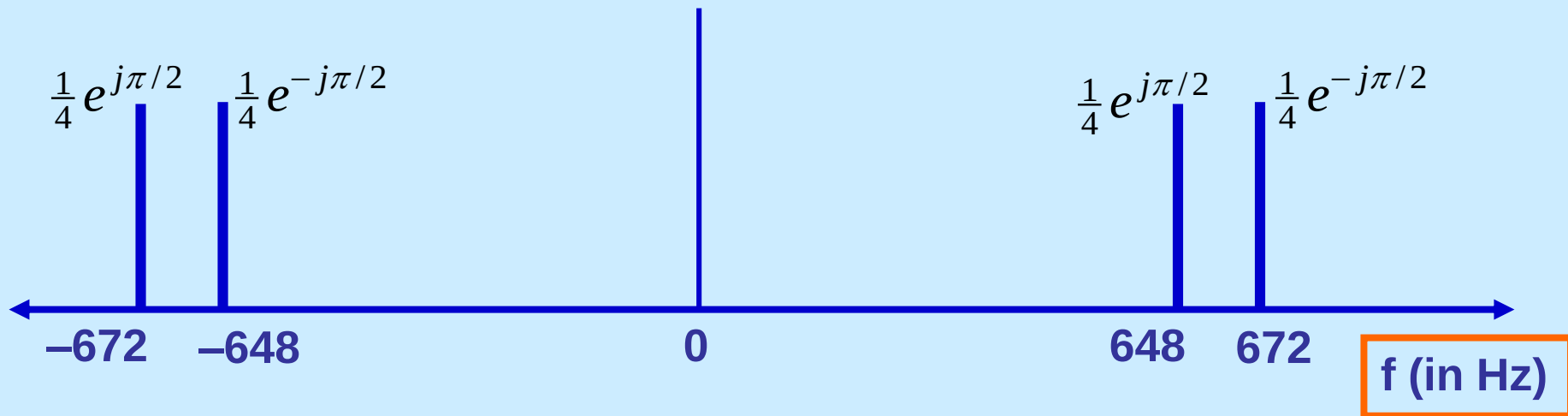
$$\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{j2\pi(660)t} + e^{-j2\pi(660)t} \right) \frac{1}{2j} \left(e^{j2\pi(12)t} - e^{-j2\pi(12)t} \right)$$

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

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

SPECTRUM of AM (Amplitude Modulation)

- SUM of 4 complex exponentials:



What is the fundamental frequency?

648 Hz ?

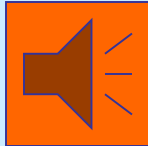
24 Hz ?

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)

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”