

**EE-2025**

**Fall-2001**

**Lecture 5**

**Periodic Signals, Harmonics  
& Time-Varying Sinusoids  
7-Sept-01**

**Web-CT Info**

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- Check the Bulletin Board for msgs
  - OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Old Quizzes & Problems are linked
  - Quiz #1 on 17-Sept (Monday)
- Prob Set #2 due NEXT WEEK in Recitation

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**Lab Info**

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- Prepare for On-line Pre-Post-Lab Questions
- Lab #2 Report
  - Turn in during your lab time
  - Write-up lab report on Direction Finding
  - Discuss lab report standards with your TA
- Miscellaneous
  - ERRORS ? ALWAYS Check Bulletin Board
  - Complete INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION in Lab

**The Rules**

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- Quizzes
  - NO make-ups given
  - Next Quiz would count for the one missed, IF excused
- Excused Absence
  - Must be written (by an "official")
  - Notify ahead of time via e-mail
- Consult "INFO" on Web-CT for more details

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**LECTURE**

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## READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 3, pp. 57-61
  - Chapter 3, pp. 66-77
  - (in revised Ch 3) pp.3010-3015, 3032-3040
- Next Lecture: **Revised Chapter 3**
  - **Fourier Series ANALYSIS**
  - pp. 3016-3031 replace pp.62-65 in DSP First

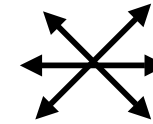
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## Problem Solving Skills

- **Math Formula**
  - Sum of Cosines
  - Amp, Freq, Phase
- **Recorded Signals**
  - Speech
  - Music
  - No simple formula
- **Plot & Sketches**
  - S(t) versus t
  - Spectrum
- **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`) (`plotspec.m`)

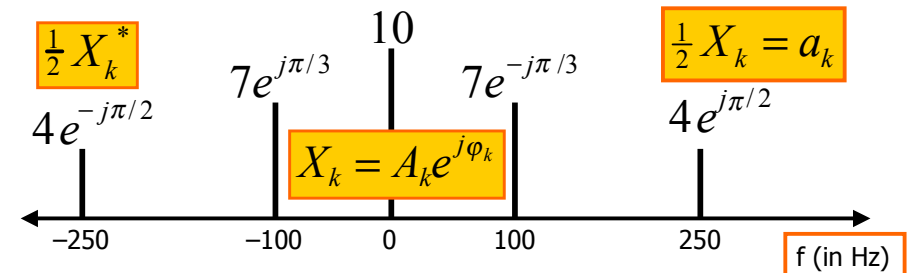
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## SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

- Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



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

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## Summary: GENERAL FORM

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

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

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

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

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

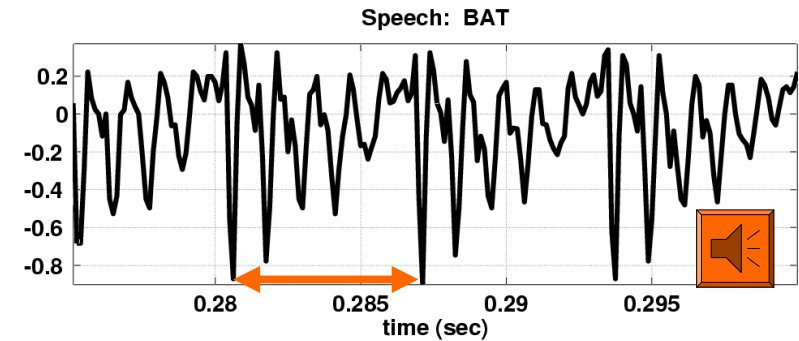
$$\text{Frequency} = f_k$$

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

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## 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:

$$x(t) = \cos^2(3t)$$

$$T = ?$$

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

- Speech can be "quasi-periodic"

## Period of Complex Exponential

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

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

Definition: Period is  $T$

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

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

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

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

$k = \text{integer}$

## Harmonic Signal Spectrum

Therefore, we can only have:  $f_k = kf_0$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi kf_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

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

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

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k e^{j2\pi kf_0 t} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} X_k^* e^{-j2\pi kf_0 t}$$

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## DEFINE FUNDAMENTAL

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi kf_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

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

$f_0$  = fundamental frequency

$T_0$  = fundamental Period

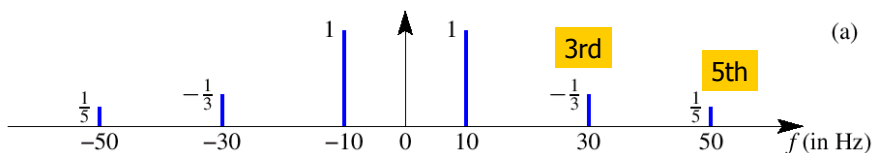
$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

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## Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



What is the fundamental frequency?

10 Hz

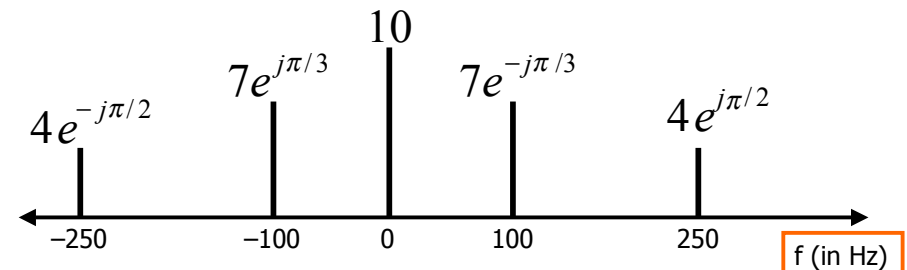
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## POP QUIZ: FUNDAMENTAL

Here's another spectrum:



What is the fundamental frequency?

100 Hz ?

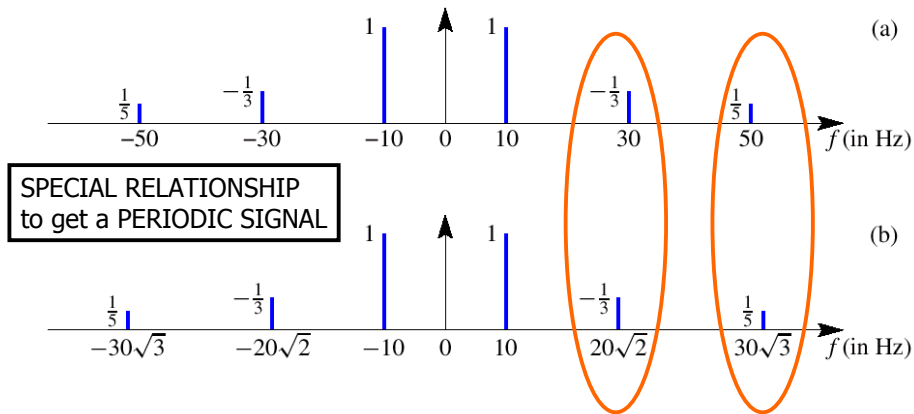
50 Hz ?

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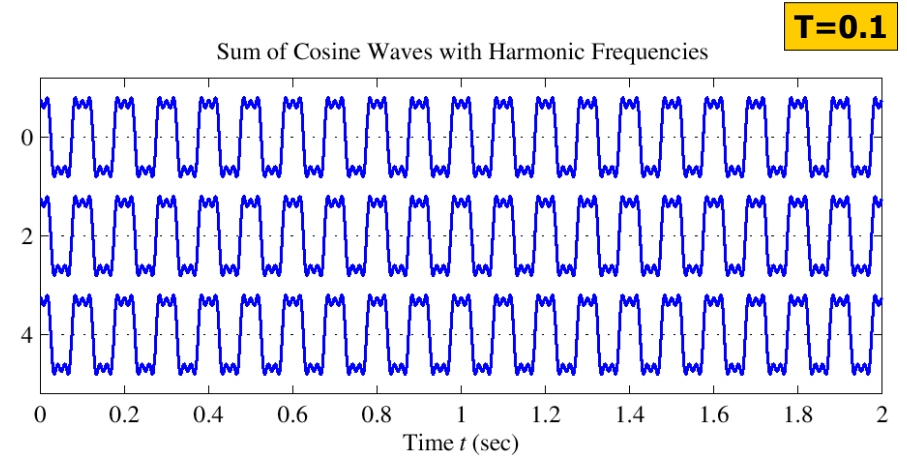
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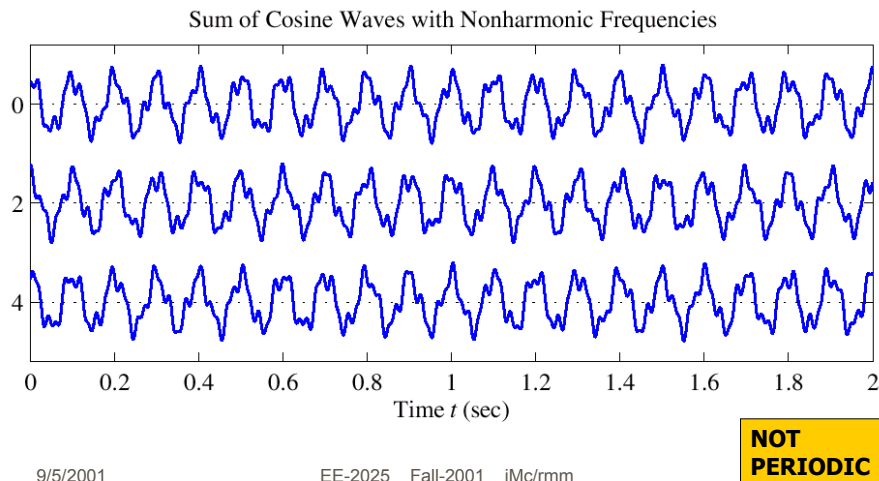
# IRRATIONAL SPECTRUM




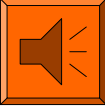
# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)



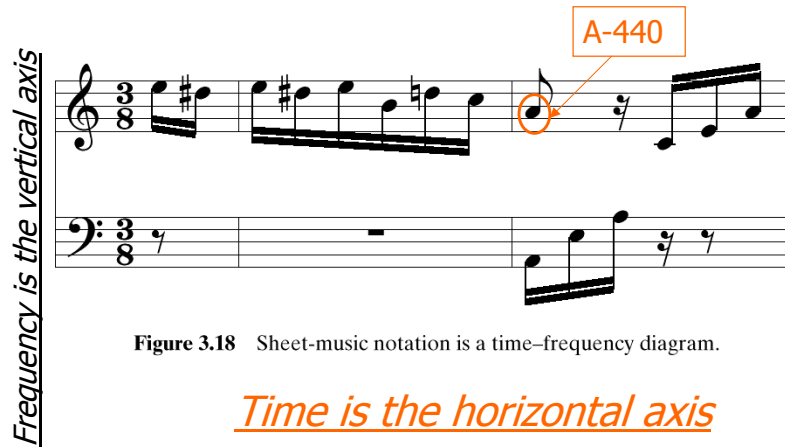
# NON-Harmonic Signal



# 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



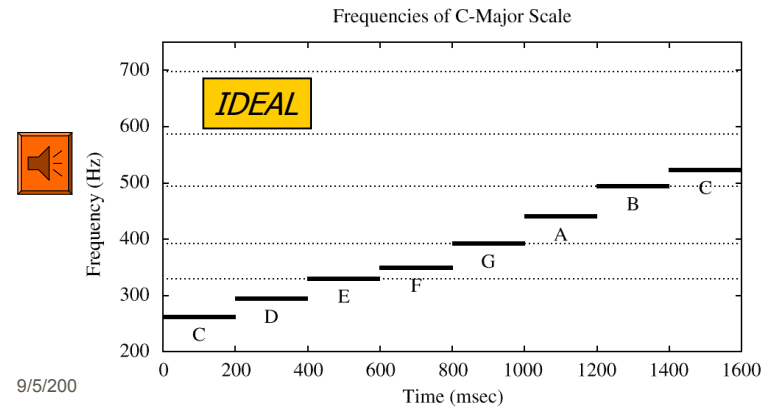
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# SIMPLE TEST SIGNAL

- 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)

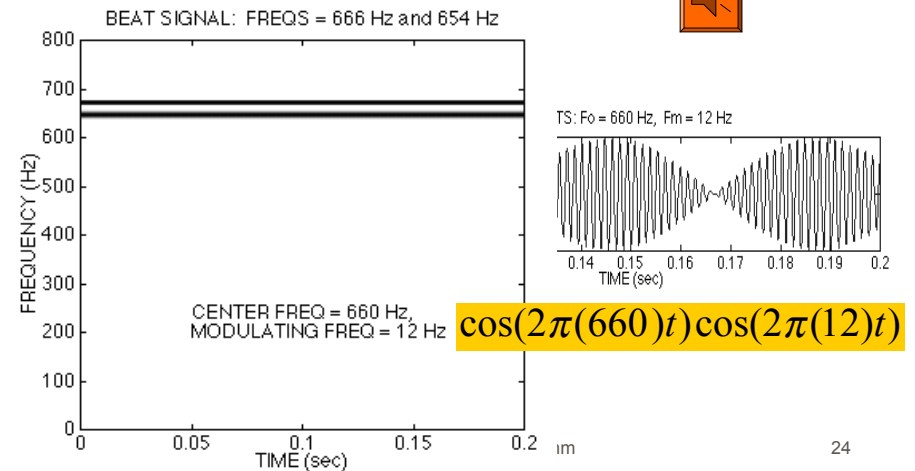
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# SPECTROGRAM EXAMPLE

- 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

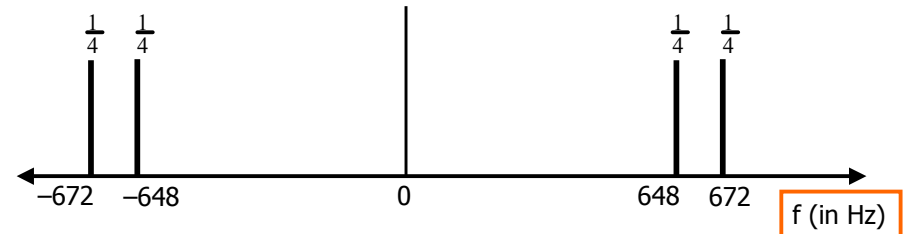
$$\frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi(660)t} + e^{-j2\pi(660)t} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi(12)t} + e^{-j2\pi(12)t} \right)$$

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

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

# SPECTRUM of AM (Beat)

- 4 complex exponentials in AM:



What is the fundamental frequency?

648 Hz ?

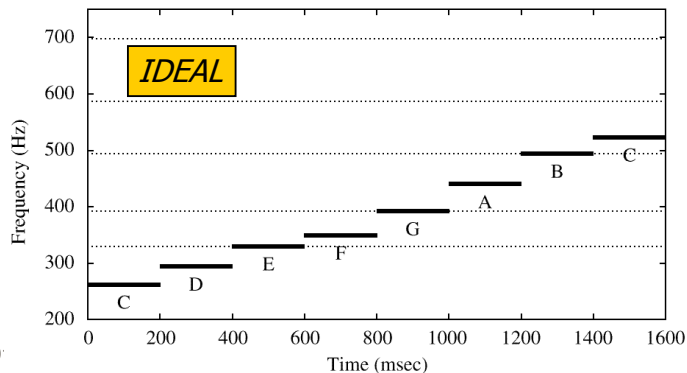
24 Hz ?

# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

- C-major SCALE: successive sinusoids

- Frequency is constant for each note

Frequencies of C-Major Scale

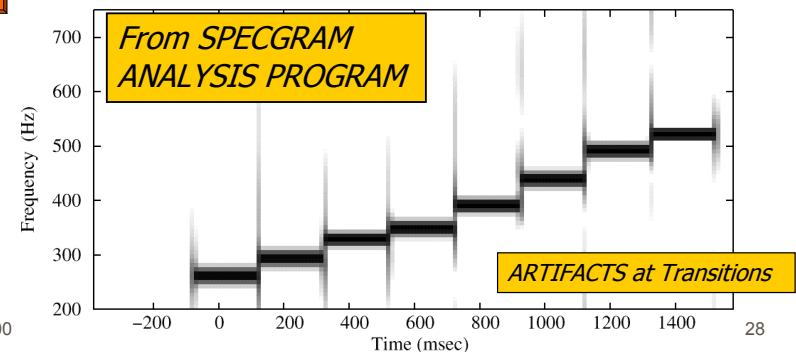


# SPECTROGRAM of C-Scale

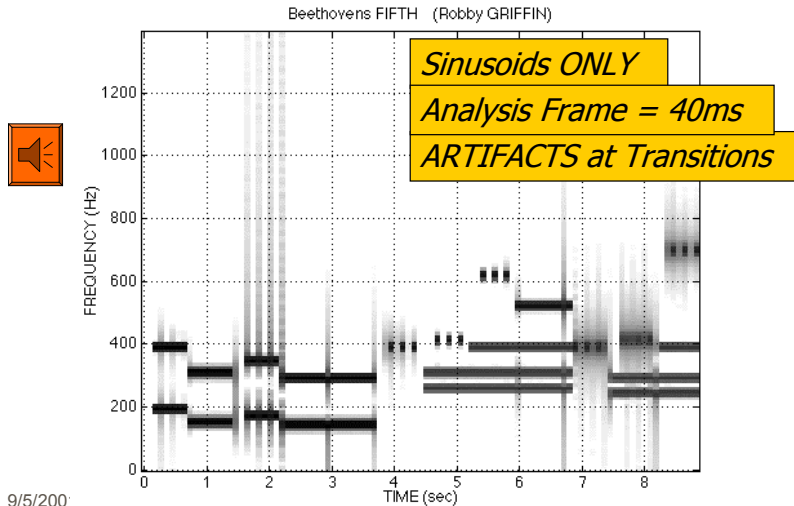
Sinusoids ONLY



From SPECGRAM ANALYSIS PROGRAM



# Spectrogram of LAB SONG



# Time-Varying Frequency

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

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

- 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"

# 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

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

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# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

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

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

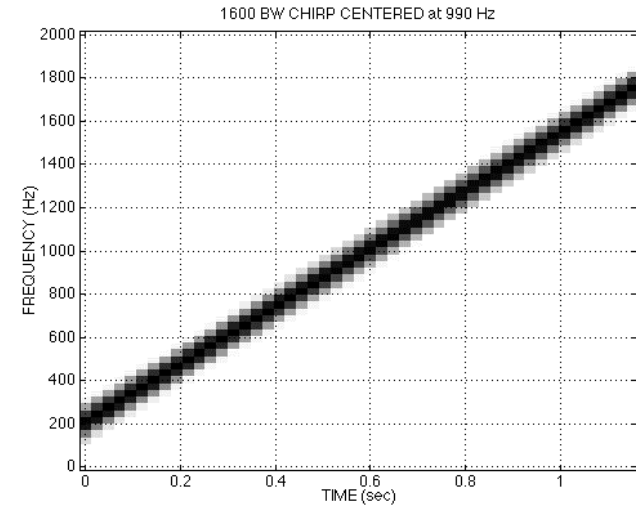
$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

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# CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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# OTHER CHIRPS

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

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

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

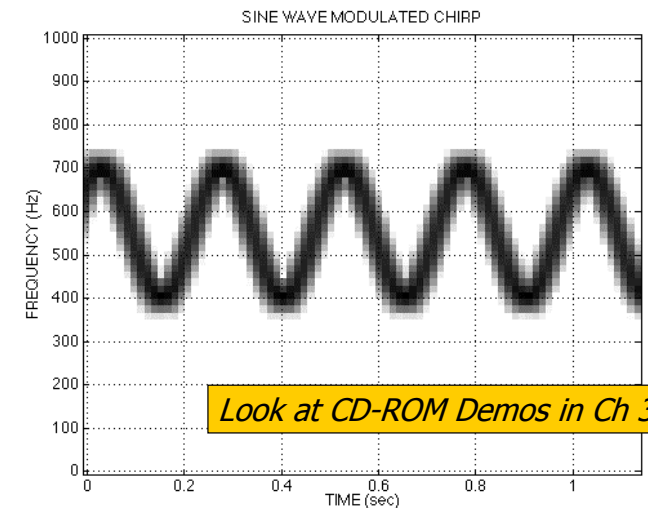
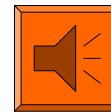
- $\psi(t)$  could be speech or music:
  - FM radio broadcast

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# SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)



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