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**B39SE1 – Matlab tutorial 3**  
**Useful Demos on Signal Processing**

**Objectives:**

We will investigate the notion of FFT, spectrum analysis, spectrogram and filter design in the course. Matlab provides useful demos for all of these topics as we will see in the following.

During this session, you will learn & practice:

- 1- Access the signal processing demos
- 2- Sampling and aliasing
- 3- Look at the Fourier transform demo
- 4- Look at the Spectrum analysis demos
- 5- Design and analyse filters
- 6- Analyse systems using the z transform

**Ressources required:**

In order to carry out this session, you will need to start matlab. To launch most of the demos, you just need to start the demos using demo or sigdemos

**Sampling and Aliasing:**

If you have a computer with a microphone, you can record yourself using the following commands:

```
Fs = 11025;  
y = wavrecord(5*Fs, Fs, 'int16');  
wavplay(y, Fs);
```

If you do not have a microphone, try this:

```
Fs = 11025;  
t = 0:1/Fs:5;  
y = 3*sin(2*pi*100*t);  
wavplay(y,Fs);
```

Or this:

```
t=0:1/Fs:5; % 10 secs @ 1kHz sample rate  
y=1*chirp(t,0,1,1000); % Start @ DC, cross 150Hz at t=1sec  
specgram(y,256,Fs); % Display the spectrogram  
wavplay(y,Fs);
```

**Aliasing**

```
Try  
wavplay(y(1:2:length(y)),Fs)
```

```
and  
wavplay(y(1:4:length(y)),Fs)  
or  
wavplay(y(1:8:length(y)),Fs)
```

Comments?

In order to verify your intuition, do

```
specgram(y,256,Fs)  
  
specgram(y(1:2:length(y)),Fs/2);  
  
specgram(y(1:4:length(y)),Fs/4);  
  
specgram(y(1:8:length(y)),Fs/8);
```

**Fourier Analysis:**

A Basic demo is available:  
sigdemo1

Modulation demonstration  
moddemo

**Spectral Analysis:**

Two nice demos are available:

DTMF spectral analysis demo. Type  
Phone

Spectral analysis  
specgramdemo

**Filter Design**

Again two nice demos are available

```
filtdemo  
fdatool
```