

# wave

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## 1 Preamble: Dependencies

NumPy and Matplotlib are Python Libraries that are widely used in scientific computing and data visualisation.

```
In [ ]: from numpy import *
        from matplotlib.pyplot import *
        %matplotlib inline
```

The audio package is a collection of Python modules that I have developed for this course:

- use `audio.wave` to read/write WAVE files,
- use `audio.io` to play/record sound data,
- use `audio.bitstream` to read/write binary data.

```
In [38]: import audio.io
         import audio.wave
         from audio.bitstream import BitStream
```

## 2 Synthesis of Pure Tones

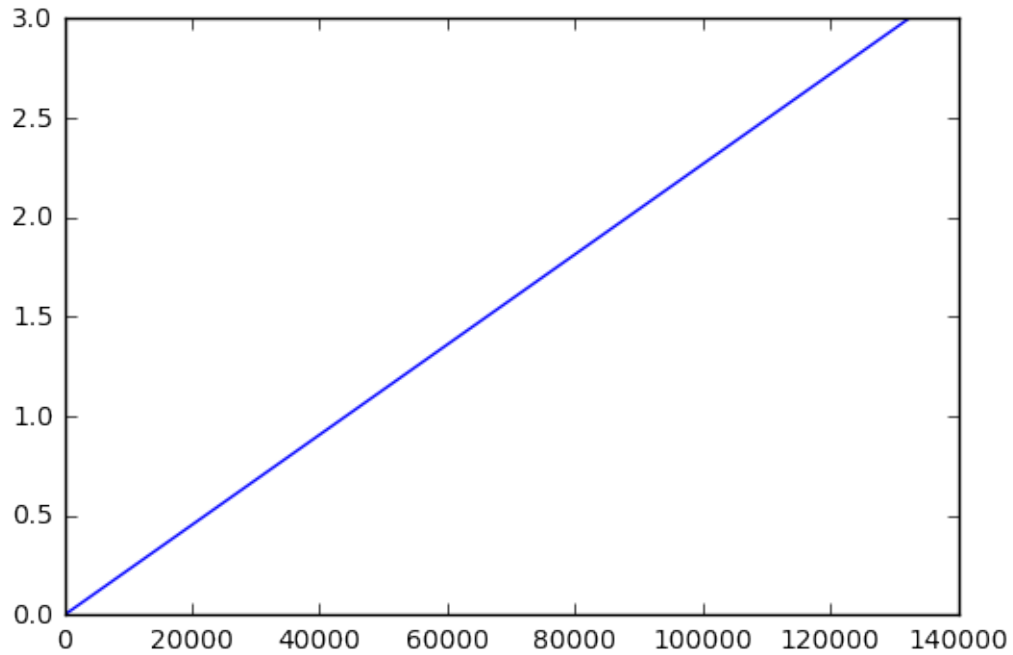
```
In [1]: df = 44100.0
        dt = 1.0 / df
        f = 440.0
        T = 3.0
```

```
In [7]: t = r_[0.0:T:dt] # see also: arange, linspace, etc.
        t[-1] # the last value (T) is excluded
```

```
Out[7]: 2.9999773242630385
```

```
In [8]: plot(t)
```

```
Out[8]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7faac804b450>]
```

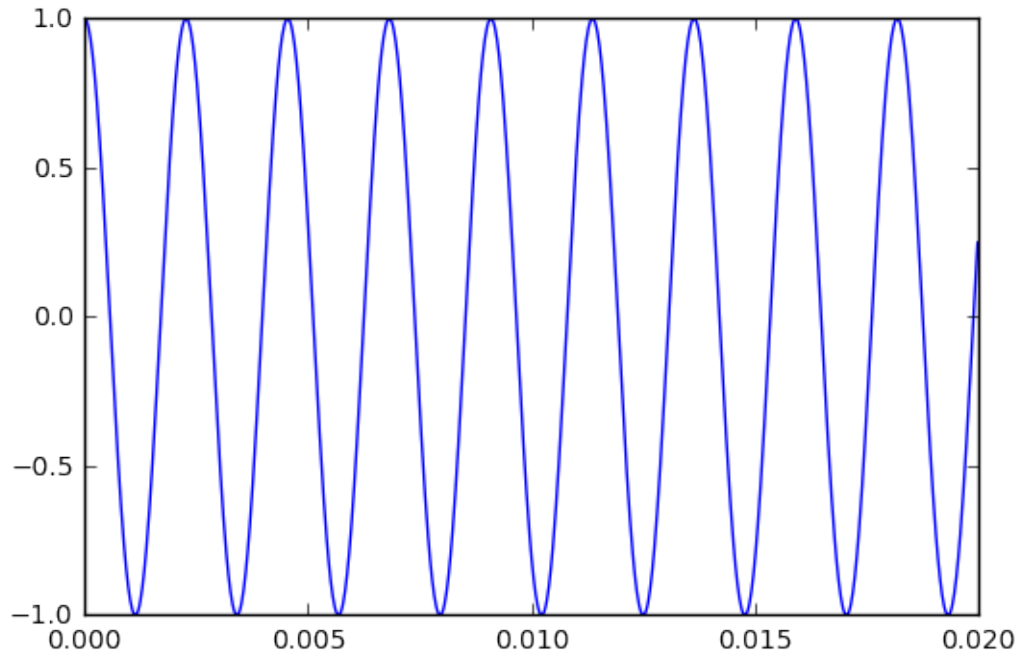


```
In [9]: A4 = cos(2*pi*f*t)
```

```
In [11]: audio.io.play(A4)
```

```
In [13]: ts = t[t<20.0/1000.0] # 20 ms  
A4s = A4[t<20.0/1000.0]  
plot(ts, A4s)
```

```
Out[13]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7faac3016310>]
```



```
In [17]: def make_tone(symbol):  
         number = int(symbol[1:])  
         f = 27.5 * 2 ** number  
         x = cos(2*pi*f*t)  
         audio.wave.write(x, symbol + ".wav")  
         return x
```

```
In [20]: A8 = make_tone("A8")  
         audio.io.play(A8)
```

```
In [21]: A = []  
         for i in range(0,11):  
             symbol = "A" + str(i)  
             A.append(make_tone(symbol))
```

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In [24]: for i, sound in enumerate(A):  
         print "A" + str(i)  
         audio.io.play(sound)
```

A0  
A1  
A2  
A3  
A4  
A5

A6  
A7  
A8  
A9  
A10

```
In [25]: 27.5 * 2**10
```

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Out[25]: 28160.0
```

```
In [26]: audio.io.play(A[10])
```

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In [27]: for sound in A:  
         print mean(sound*sound)
```

0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5  
0.5

```
In [30]: def L(x):  
         return 96.0 + 10.0 * log10(mean(x*x))
```

```
In [31]: L(A[4])
```

```
Out[31]: 92.989700043360187
```

### 3 WAVE Format Header Analysis

```
In [33]: audio.io.play(A[4])
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In [34]: audio.io.play(A[4], df=16000)
```

Wave format documentation: <http://soundfile.sapp.org/doc/WaveFormat/>

```
In [36]: raw = open("A4.wav").read() # raw is a 'str' (string)  
         print raw[:4], raw[8:12]
```

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```
In [39]: raw = open("A4.wav").read()
stream = BitStream(raw)
print stream.read(str, 4)
_ = stream.read(str, 4)
print stream.read(str, 4)
```

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```
In [44]: raw = open("A4.wav").read()
stream = BitStream(raw)
_ = stream.read(str, 22)
print stream.read(uint16).newbyteorder() # 2-byte integer (little end.)
print stream.read(uint32).newbyteorder() # 4-byte integer (little end.)
```

1  
44100

## 4 Quantization and Signal-to-Noise Ratio

```
In [45]: A4q = audio.wave.read("A4.wav")
e = A4 - A4q
SNR = sqrt(mean(A4*A4) / mean(e * e))
print SNR
```

77863.1828913

```
In [46]: print 20.0 * log10(SNR) # SNR in dB
```

97.8266430567