
Subject: FFT help

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Hey, I am experiencing problem using fft function. Since FFT function provides the fourier transform of a certain input, for example, $8\cos(\pi x/6)$, I would expect an amplitude of 4 at 2 shifted frequencies, namely $-\pi/6$ and $\pi/6$. However after I recieved data from the FFT, I recieved some amplitudes close to 2 at some random locations, can anyone explain to me why it happened? Thanks for your time.
