

Solutions

2.1

- $10 \log_{10}(128) = 21.1 \text{ dB}$.

2.2

- $\Delta f = f_s/N \leq 0.5 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow N \geq 4000 \rightarrow 2.0 \text{ s of data}$.

2.3

- It tunes to the test signal (overfitting): the detector passes the lab tone and fails the world – measurement, not memorisation, is the method.

3.1

- $\Delta f \leq 2 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow N \geq 2000 \rightarrow N = 2048$ (power of two): $\Delta f = 1.953 \text{ Hz} \checkmark$.
- Latency: $2048 \text{ samples} / 4000 \text{ Hz} = 0.512 \text{ s}$ – misses the 0.5 s line by $12 \text{ ms} \times$ (the trade the margin table must show).
- Bin: $440/1.953 = 225.28 \rightarrow$ bin 225, exact frequency 439.45 Hz , quantisation error $0.55 \text{ Hz} \checkmark$ inside ± 2 .
- Processing gain $10 \log_{10}(1024) = 30.1 \text{ dB} \rightarrow$ decision-bin SNR $-6 + 30.1 = 24.1 \text{ dB} \checkmark$.

3.2

- Defects: no measured values (PASS is a claim, not a number); no margins (nothing to audit); silent goals (lines measured in code but not reported).
- $N = 900$ at 1 kHz : $\Delta f = 1.111 \text{ Hz}$ – the 1 Hz line FAILS with a -0.111 Hz margin, which the table must show.
- Change: every row lists spec, measured value, and signed margin – no unnumbered PASS.