

# Time series Analysis

## Discrete

We have seen how to extract the seasonal cycle from a time series  $y(t)$

$$\hat{y}(t) = a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t) + n(t)$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{12 \text{ months}}$$

(using LSQ)  $\rightarrow$   $a, b$  the amplitude

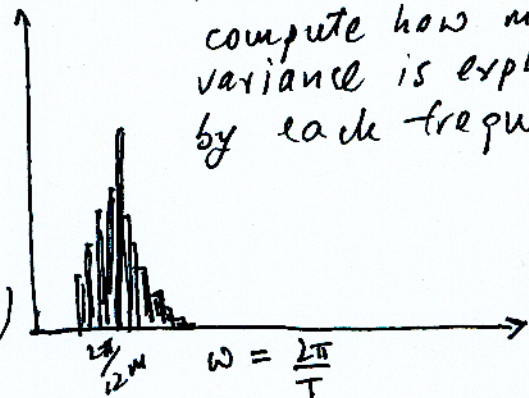
$$\langle \hat{y}^2 \rangle = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \quad \text{variance of the seasonal cycle.}$$

Generate for each frequency  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{a_n + b_n}{2}$$

## PERIODOGRAM

compute how much variance is explained by each frequency



## Fourier Series

$$\hat{y}(t) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \cos(\omega_n t) + b_n \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{2\pi n}{T} \quad T = \text{Time length of the } y(t)$$

## Continuous form

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\omega) \cos(\omega t) + b(\omega) \sin(\omega t) d\omega + \frac{1}{2}a_0$$

recall:  $z = x + iy$   
 $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$

MEAN, let us assume for now that  $\langle y \rangle = 0$

now let  $\omega \equiv \omega t$      $x \equiv a(\omega)$      $y \equiv b(\omega)$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega \quad \leftarrow \text{the real part only}$$

proof:

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a(\omega) + i b(\omega)] [\cos(\omega t) - i \sin(\omega t)] d\omega =$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\omega) \cos(\omega t) - i a(\omega) \sin(\omega t) + i b(\omega) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\omega) \cos(\omega t) + b(\omega) \sin(\omega t) d\omega}_{\text{real part}} + \underbrace{i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [b(\omega) \cos(\omega t) - a(\omega) \sin(\omega t)] d\omega}_{\text{imaginary part.}}$$

$-i^2 b(\omega) \sin(\omega t) d\omega$   
 $+1$

more general form of the continuous

FOURIER TRANSFORM

$\omega = 2\pi s$

$s = \text{frequency}$   
 $\omega = \text{radian frequency}$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) e^{-2\pi i s t} ds$$

if I want to derive  $\hat{y}(s)$ ? (then <sup>complex</sup> amplitude of each frequency)

I apply the Fourier Transform  $F()$

$$F(y(t)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y(t)) e^{2\pi i s t} dt = \hat{y}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow F^{-1}[\hat{y}(s)] = y(t)$$

proof:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s') e^{-2\pi i s' t} ds'}_{y(t)} e^{2\pi i s t} dt$$

$y(t)$  and the  $s'$  has been introduced to distinguish  $s'$  from  $s$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i s' t} e^{2\pi i s t} dt ds'$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s') \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i (s'-s) t} dt}_{\delta(s'-s)} ds' = \hat{y}(s)$$

Delta Function def:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(s'-s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i (s'-s) t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i (s-s') t} dt \end{aligned}$$

SUMMARY OF FOURIER TRANSFORM PAIRS

$$F[y(t)] = \hat{y}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{\pm 2\pi i s t} dt$$

$$F^{-1}[\hat{y}(s)] = y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) e^{\mp 2\pi i s t} ds$$

signs are reversed  
you can choose  $\pm$  or  $\mp$  its the same.

Once we have  $\hat{y}(s) = a(s) + i b(s)$  the variance of each frequency

$$\frac{a^2(s) + b^2(s)}{2} = \frac{\overbrace{[a(s) + i b(s)]}^{\hat{y}(s)} \overbrace{[a(s) - i b(s)]}^{\hat{y}^*(s) \leftarrow \text{complex conjugate}}}{2}$$

FFD  $\frac{\hat{y}(s) \hat{y}^*(s)}{2} = \frac{|\hat{y}(s)|^2}{2}$  is called POWER SPECTRUM of  $y(t)$

= how the variance of the signal is distributed among the various frequencies.

### PARSEVAL'S THEOREM

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t)^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{y}(s)|^2 ds$$

↑  
variance in physical space

= sum of the variances at each frequency

(note: when computing variance you may divide by the length of your sample in the discrete sample)

proof,

①  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) e^{-i2\pi s t} ds$

and also true ✓

②  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}^*(s') e^{+i2\pi s' t} ds'$

note:  $\hat{y}^*(s') = \hat{y}(-s')$  implies

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t)^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) e^{-i2\pi s t} \hat{y}^*(s') e^{+i2\pi s' t} ds ds' dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) \hat{y}^*(s') \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi(s-s')t} dt}_{\delta(s-s')} ds ds' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{y}(s) \hat{y}^*(s) ds = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{y}(s)|^2 ds$$

Often we like to compute the so called autocovariance<sup>5</sup> of a signal  $y(t)$  and build a model like

$$y(t+1) = \alpha y(t) + n(t)$$

$$\frac{\langle y(t+1) y(t) \rangle}{\langle y(t) y(t) \rangle}$$

autocovariance between  $t$  and  $t+1$

we can expand this model to be general and

$$y(t+t') = \alpha(t+t') y(t) + n(t)$$

time interval

$$\alpha(t+t') = \frac{\langle y(t+t') y(t) \rangle}{\langle y(t) y(t) \rangle}$$

autocovariance function of the  $\Delta t \equiv t'$  interval  $h(t')$

now  $\alpha$  is a continuous function.

let us assume that  $t \in [-\infty \infty]$

$$\langle y(t+t') y(t) \rangle \approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t+t') y(t) dt = h(t')$$

if we look at this in fourier space  $\hat{h}(s)$

$$\hat{h}(s) = \hat{y}^*(s) \hat{y}(s)$$

same as POWER SPECTRA  
 ① which says that the autocovariance function has power for lags in time  $t' \equiv \Delta t$  for which there is a peak in the spectra at  $\frac{1}{\Delta t} = s$

# Convolution Theorem

# Autocovariance function + ~~5+~~

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t') g(t \mp t') dt'$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{g}(s) e^{i2\pi s(t \mp t')} ds dt'$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{g}(s) \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t') e^{\mp i2\pi s t'} dt'}_{\hat{f}^*(s)} e^{i2\pi s t} ds$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\hat{g}(s) \hat{f}^*(s)}_{\hat{h}(s)} e^{i2\pi s t} ds$$

Assume I wanted to compute a more fancy model 6

$$y(t+1) = \alpha_1 y(t) + \alpha_2 y(t-1) + \alpha_3 y(t-2) \dots$$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \alpha(t') y(t-t') dt'$$

↘  $\frac{h(t')}{\langle y(t')^2 \rangle}$

Assume that

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\langle y(t)^2 \rangle} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t') y(t-t') dt'$$

Assume  $h(t') = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{h}(s) e^{i2\pi s t'} ds$

for simplicity assume there is only <sup>2</sup> one dominant frequency  $s_1$  and  $s_2$

$$h(t') = \int_{\omega} \hat{h}(s_1) e^{i2\pi s_1 t'} + \hat{h}(s_2) e^{i2\pi s_2 t'}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\langle y(t)^2 \rangle} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{h}(s_1) \hat{y}(s) \underbrace{e^{+i2\pi s_1 t' - i2\pi s t'}}_{\delta(s_1 - s)} e^{i2\pi s t} dt' ds$$

+  $\int \hat{h}(s_2) \dots dt' ds$

$$f(t) = \hat{h}(s_1) \hat{y}(s_1) e^{i2\pi s_1 t} + \hat{h}(s_2) \hat{y}(s_2) e^{i2\pi s_2 t}$$

The real part of that is:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\langle y_H \rangle} \operatorname{Re} \left( \hat{h}(s_1) \hat{y}(s_1) e^{i2\pi s_1 t} + \dots \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\langle y_H \rangle^2} \left[ a(s_1) \underset{\text{sin}}{\cos}(2\pi s_1 t) + \frac{1}{2} a(s_2) \underset{\text{sin}}{\cos}(2\pi s_2 t) \right]$$

$$a(s_1) = \operatorname{Real} \left\{ \hat{h}(s_1) \hat{y}(s_1) \right\}$$

$$a(s_2) = \operatorname{Real} \left\{ \hat{h}(s_2) \hat{y}(s_2) \right\}$$



Let us go back to

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha(t') y(t-t') dt'$$

This is a convolution integral.

These integrals are handy and often used to smooth a signal. (for e.g. we assume that the autocorrelation function  $\alpha(t)$  had only two frequency which lead to a signal with only two carrying frequency.)

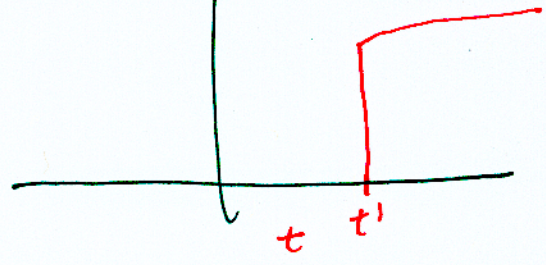
Now let us assume that

$$\alpha(t) = H(t) \delta(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t-t') y(t') dt' + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(-t') y(t+t')$$

Heaviside Function

$$H(t-t') = \begin{cases} 1 & t > t' \\ 0 & t < t' \end{cases}$$



$$H(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i s t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta(s) - \frac{i}{\pi s} \right] y(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

