



↻ IQ Signal Processing Chain (Time → Frequency → Noise → PSD) for Phase -1 Exercises

1. Generate the clean IQ signal

- Define `fs, f_signal, duration` .
 - Create time vector `t = np.linspace(0, duration, N, endpoint=False)` .
 - Generate `I = cos(2πft)` and `Q = sin(2πft)` .
 - Combine: `iq_signal = I + 1j*Q` .
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2. Frequency setup (FFT bins)

- Compute FFT of the clean signal:
`iq_fft = np.fft.fft(iq_signal)` .
 - Frequency vector:
`freqs = np.fft.fftfreq(N, 1/fs)` .
 - Shift both:
`iq_fft_shifted = np.fft.fftshift(iq_fft)`
`freqs_shifted = np.fft.fftshift(freqs)` .
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3. Magnitude & Power of clean signal

- Magnitude: `mag = np.abs(iq_signal)` (time-domain amplitude).
 - Signal power (RMS²):
`signal_power = np.mean(np.abs(iq_signal)**2)` .
 - Power in dB: `10 * np.log10(signal_power)` .
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4. Add Gaussian noise

- Define SNR: `SNR_dB = ...` .
 - Convert to linear: `snr_linear = 10**(SNR_dB/10)` .
 - Noise power: `noise_power = signal_power / snr_linear` .
 - Create noise array (complex Gaussian):
`noise = np.sqrt(noise_power/2) * (np.random.randn(N) + 1j*np.random.randn(N))` .
 - Add to signal: `iq_noisy = iq_signal + noise` .
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5. Compute noisy signal stats

- Compute mean power of noisy signal:
`noisy_power = np.mean(np.abs(iq_noisy)**2)` .
 - Noise power check: `np.mean(np.abs(noise)**2)` (should match desired).
 - Noise dB = `10*log10(noise_power)` .
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6. Frequency-domain analysis of noisy signal

- FFT: `iq_noisy_fft = np.fft.fft(iq_noisy)` .
 - Shift: `iq_noisy_fft_shifted = np.fft.fftshift(iq_noisy_fft)` .
 - PSD: `psd = np.abs(iq_noisy_fft_shifted)**2 / N` .
 - PSD in dB: `10*np.log10(psd)` .
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7. Plotting

- Subplot 1: Time-domain clean I/Q.
 - Subplot 2: Time-domain noisy I/Q.
 - Subplot 3: PSD of noisy IQ vs `freqs_shifted` .
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