

# Activity 18: Periodogram example

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## Quiz Instructions

Complete the worksheet [periodogramexample.pdf](https://canvas.ubc.ca/courses/86274/files/18704412/download?download_frd=1) ↓

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### Question 1

1 pts

(On Problem 1 on the worksheet) How many cycles would you say were completed over the eight-hour time period?

### Question 2

2 pts

(On Problem 2 on the worksheet)

a) Which (model) frequency has the largest contribution to the spectrum?

Enter a decimal with 3 decimal places:

b) What is the wavelength (in minutes) of this frequency?

Enter an integer:

### Question 3

1 pts

(On Problem 3 on the worksheet) Are the data consistent with a series having a frequency component that is exactly sinusoidal?

☐ Yes

☒ No

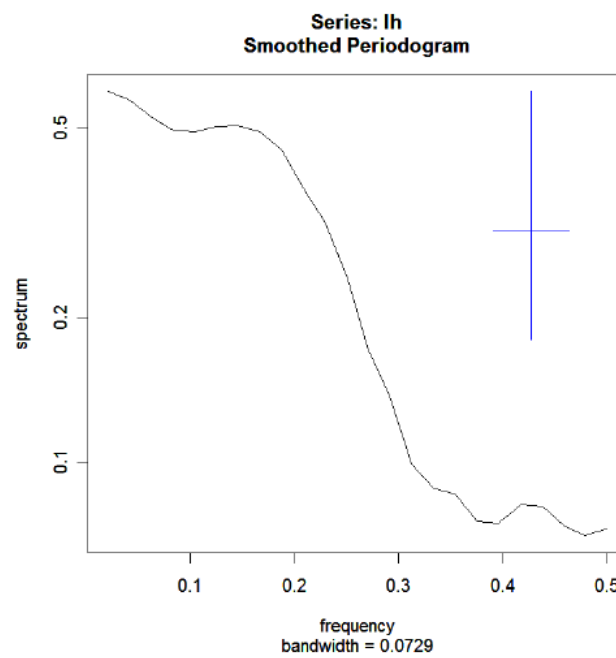
#### Question 4

3 pts

(On Problem 4 on the worksheet) Which of the following do you think is the better smoothed periodogram?

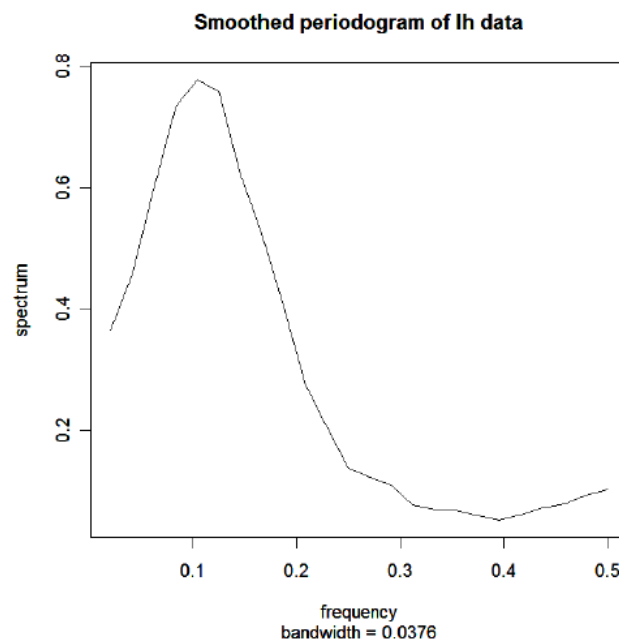
Plot (a)

(a) `spec1h <- spec.pgram(lh, spans=12)`



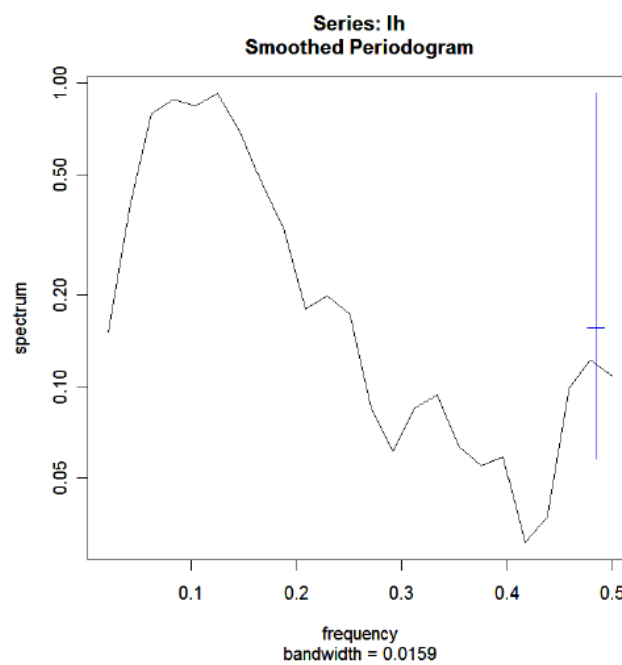
Plot (b)

(b) `spec1h <- spec.pgram(lh, spans=6)`



Plot (c)

(c) `spec1h <- spec.pgram(lh, spans=3)`



Plot (a)

oversmoothed

Plot (b)

best of the three given

Plot (c)

undersmoothed

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