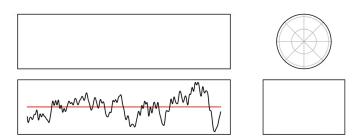
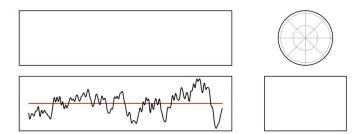
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Lecture Video MM06 – Signals & Frequencies

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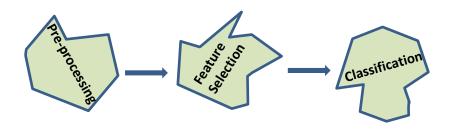
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Typical Data Analysis Problem

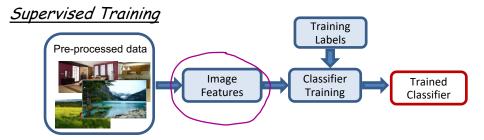
Steps:

- 1. Pre-processing [Unit Part 1] → Majid Mirmehdi (~10%)
- 2. Feature Selection [Unit Part 3] → Majid Mirmehdi (~40%)
- 3. Modelling & Classification [Unit Part 2] → Laurence Aitchison [UD] (~50%)



Summary: Typical Data Analysis Problem (Reminder from Video #MM02)

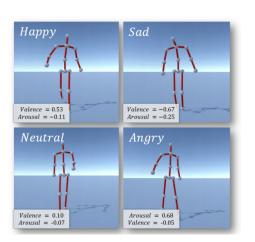
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Features help simplify the problem

Patient with mild Parkinson's Disease

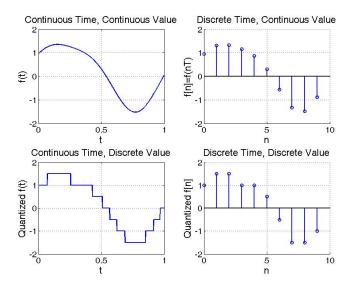






Even "impoverished" motion data can evoke a strong perception

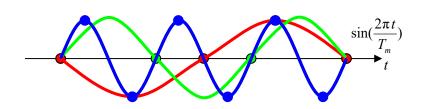
Sample and Quantise - Reminder



Nyquist-Shannon Sampling Theory - Reminder

"An analogue signal containing components up to some maximum frequency \mathbf{u} (Hz) may be completely reconstructed by regularly spread samples, provided the sampling rate is at least $2\mathbf{u}$ samples per second"

Also referred to as the Nyquist-Shannon criterion: sampling rate s should be at least twice the highest spatial frequency u.



sampling period
$$T_m \leq \frac{1}{2u}$$

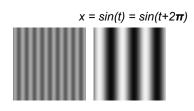
equivalent to sampling rate $s \ge 2u$

Basic Signals

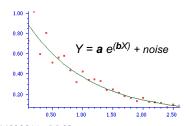
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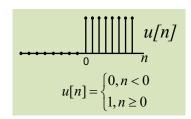
Some basic signals:

- Unit impulse signal
- Unit step signal
- > Exponential signal
- > Periodic signal



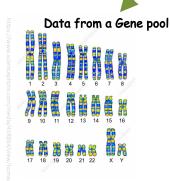
All signals can be represented by these basic signals!





Signals as Functions

A signal is a physical quantity that is a function of one or more independent variable(s), such as space and/or time.



Position of a car in a video sequence



Example signals:

1D signal: f(t)

2D signal: f(x,y)

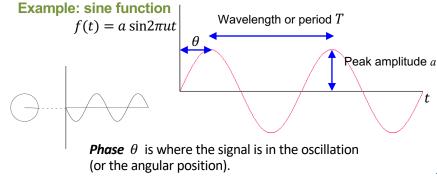
3D signal: f(x,y,t) etc.

Signals as Functions – *self-study slide!*

period is the time T it takes to finish one oscillation.

frequency $u = \frac{1}{T}$ is the number of periods per second, measured in Hz.

 $\it amplitude \, \, a \,$ is a measure of how much it changes over a single period.



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Linear Systems

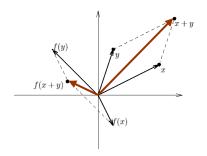
For a linear system: output of the linear combination of many input signals is the same linear combination of the outputs \rightarrow superposition

A function f is linear if

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

$$f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$$

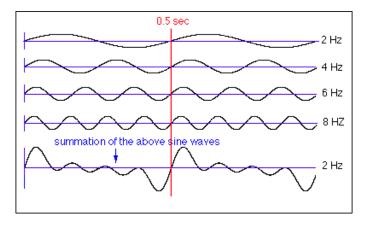
i.e., superposition holds.



Output is the sum of the system's response to these basic objects.

Example I: a simple signal

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Example II: white light

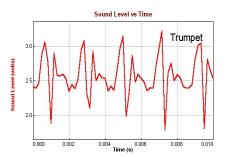


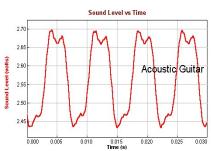


How should we interpret these musical instrument signals?

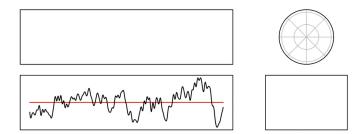
Characteristics of sound in audio signals: High pitch - rapidly varying signal Low pitch - slowly varying signal







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