

Different Similarity Measures

$$f^p, f^q : \text{timeseries}$$

▼ Manhattan

- Quantifies the absolute magnitude of the difference between time series
- Easy to calculate

$$D_{Man} = \left(\sum_{t=1}^N |f_t^p - f_t^q| \right)$$

- Implementation: [scipy.spatial.distance.cityblock](#)

▼ Euclidean

- Quantifies the Euclidean distance of the difference between time series
- Easy to calculate
- More sensitive to outliers, due to its nonlinear character

$$D_E = \left(\sum_{t=1}^N |f_t^p - f_t^q|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Implementation: [scipy.spatial.distance.euclidean](#)

▼ Mahalanobis

- Quantifies the difference between time series but accounts for non-stationarity of variance and temporal cross-correlation

$$D_{Mah} = \sqrt{(f_t^p - f_t^q)^T \Sigma^{-1} (f_t^p - f_t^q)}$$

$$\Sigma : \text{CovarianceMatrix}$$

- Implementation: [scipy.spatial.distance.mahalanobis](#)

▼ Pearson's Correlation

- Quantifies the degree of linear relationship between time series

$$D_{CC} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} [(f_t^p - \bar{f}^p) * (f_{t-s}^q - \bar{f}^q)]}{\sqrt{\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (f_t^p - \bar{f}^p)^2} * \sqrt{\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (f_{t-s}^q - \bar{f}^q)^2}}$$

- Implementation: [numpy.corrcoef](#)

▼ Principal Component

- Quantifies the difference between times PCs that explain the majority of the variance
- Selecting m critical

$$D_{PCA} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (PC_k^p - PC_k^q)^2}$$

- Implementation: [sklearn.decomposition.PCA](#)

▼ 3 Fourier Based Similarities

- Fourier Transformation of series f(t)

$$f(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} A_k \cos(2\pi kt + \phi_k)$$

with

$$A_k = \sqrt{F_k^{c2} + F_k^{s2}}$$

and

$$\phi_k = \arctan\left(\frac{F_k^c}{F_k^s}\right)$$

Quantifies the combined effect of FT amplitude and phase differences

$$D_{FFT} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=0}^m (A_k^p - A_k^q)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^m (\phi_k^p - \phi_k^q)^2}$$

Quantifies shape similarity based on derived FT amplitude and phase differences

$$D_{\xi} = 3 \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (\alpha_k^{ref} - \alpha_k)^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (\theta_k^{ref} - \theta_k)^2} \quad (9)$$

where α_k and θ_k are the relative amplitude and phase for each FT component:

$$\alpha_k = \frac{A_k}{A_1} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\theta_k = \left(\frac{A_k}{A_1} \right)_{ref} [2 + \cos(k\phi_1 - \phi_k)] \quad (11)$$

and α_k^{ref} and θ_k^{ref} are relative amplitude and phase for a reference class. D_{ξ} is zero if two time series, represented by their m Fourier components, have the same shape and increases as the differences between the shapes increases.

Quantifies the FT of the difference between time series

$$\begin{aligned}
A_k^{p-q} &= \sqrt{(F_k^c(p) - F_k^c(q))^2 + (F_k^s(p) - F_k^s(q))^2} \\
&= \sqrt{F_k^c(p-q)^2 + F_k^s(p-q)^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Based on the A_k^{p-q} of the selected m FT components, D_{Fk} can be calculated:

$$D_{Fk} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w_k A_k^{p-q} \tag{13}$$

where A_k^{p-q} is the F_k -distance between the time series of p and q respectively, and w_k is the weight of the k th frequency FT component. Modification of the weights allows to enhance (high w_k) or diminish (low w_k) the influence of each component on D_{Fk} and to accentuate specific components in the similarity measure. As a result, these weights will determine the sensitivity to time series differences. For example, when $w_0=0$ the D_{Fk} will be insensitive to amplitude translations as the offset value in the y -axis is neglected in the D_{Fk} calculation

- [Implementation: numpy.fft](#)

▼ Mutual Information

Mutual Information. Introduced by Shannon [26], the notion of *entropy* is a measure for the expected information from observing the value of a random variable X , noted as $H(X)$. The expected information for observed values of two random variables X and Y is the natural extension *joint entropy* $H(X, Y)$. This gives way to the notion of *Mutual Information*

$$I(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y), \tag{1}$$

which describes the information shared between both variables. Using the definition of entropy for continuous random variables in Equation 1 yields the differential definition of MI

$$I(X; Y) = \int_Y \int_X p(x, y) \log \left(\frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)} \right) dx dy \tag{2}$$

where $p(x)$, $p(y)$ and $p(x, y)$ are the marginal and joint probability density functions of X and Y , respectively [8]. Using the natural logarithm, MI is then measured in the *natural unit of information* (nat).

- [Implementation: sklearn.feature_selection.mutual_info_classif](#)