

Figure 18: Top row: example of a purely continuous spectrum (left) and one realization of length 128 (right).

Bottom row: example of a purely discrete spectrum (left) and one realization of length 128 (right).

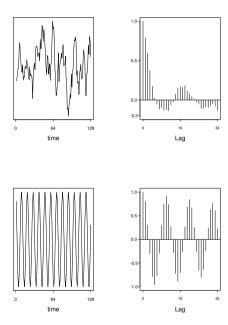


Figure 19: Top row: realization of process with purely continuous spectrum (left) and sample autocorrelation (right).

Bottom row: realization of process with purely discrete spectrum (left) and sample autocorrelation (right).

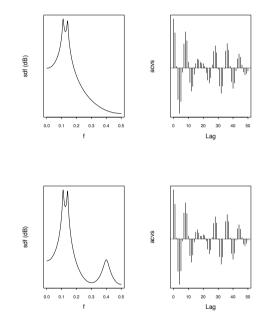


Figure 20: Two spectral density functions (left) and their corresponding autocovariance sequences (right).

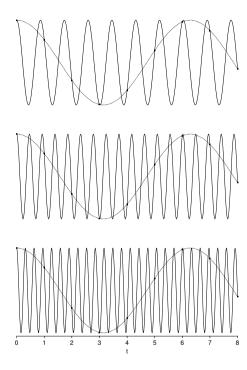
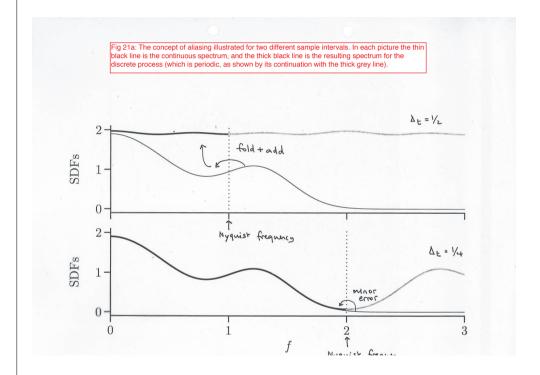


Figure 21: Illustration of the aliasing effect. The dotted curves above show $\cos(t)$ versus t. The solid curves show $\cos([1+2k\pi]t)$ versus t for (from top to bottom) k=1,2 and 3. The solid black squares show the common value of all four sinusoids when sampled at $t=0,1,\ldots,8$.



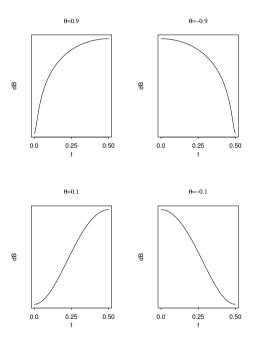


Figure 22: Examples of MA(1) spectra – when $\theta_{1,1}$ is positive we have a high frequency spectrum and when $\theta_{1,1}$ is negative we have a low frequency spectrum

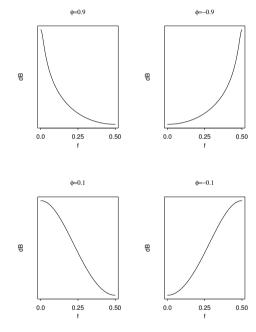


Figure 23: Examples of AR(1) spectra – when $\phi_{1,1}$ is positive we have a low frequency spectrum and when $\phi_{1,1}$ is negative we have a high frequency spectrum

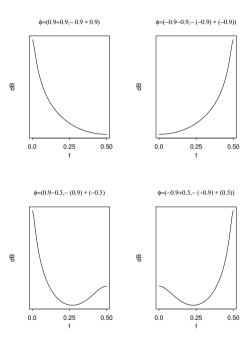


Figure 24: Examples of AR(2) spectra with real characteristic reciprocal roots, $a=r_1$ and $b=r_2$, giving AR parameter values of: $\phi_{1,2}=r_1+r_2$ and $\phi_{2,2}=-r_1r_2$

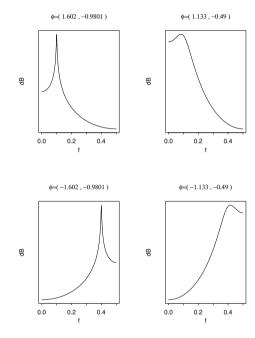


Figure 25: Examples of AR(2) spectra with complex characteristic reciprocal roots, $re^{\pm i2\pi f}$, with r=0.99 for the plots in the left column and r=0.7 for the plots in the right column, and f=0.1 for the plots in the first row, and f=0.4 for the plots in the second row, the AR parameter values (as shown in the titles) can be calculated from $\phi_{1,2}=2r\cos(2\pi f)$ and $\phi_{2,2}=-r^2$

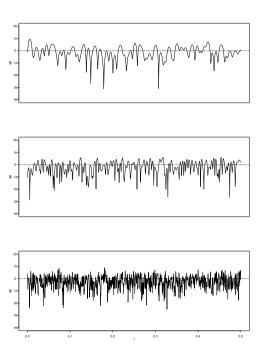
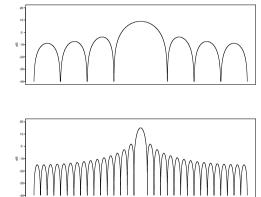


Figure 26: Inconsistency of the periodogram. The plots show the periodogram (on a decibel scale) of a unit variance white noise process of length (from top to bottom) N=128,256 and 1024. The horizontal dashed line indicates the true sdf.



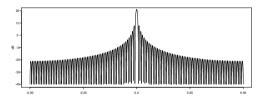
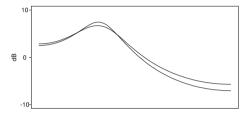


Figure 27: Fejér's kernel for sample sizes N=8,32 and 128



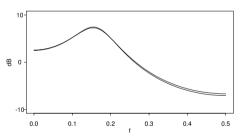


Figure 28: Bias properties of the periodogram for an AR(2) process with low dynamic range. The thick curves are the true sdf S(f), while the thin curves are $\mathrm{E}\{\hat{S}^{(p)}(f)\}$ for sample sizes (from top to bottom) N=16 and 64.

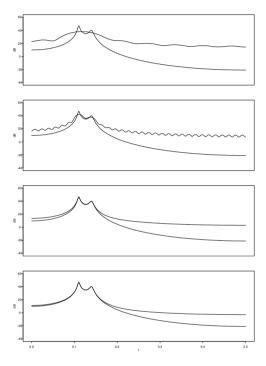


Figure 29: Bias properties of the periodogram for an AR(4) process with high dynamic range. The thick curves are the true sdf S(f), while the thin curves are $\mathrm{E}\{\hat{S}^{(p)}(f)\}$ for sample sizes (from top to bottom) N=16,64,256 and 1024.

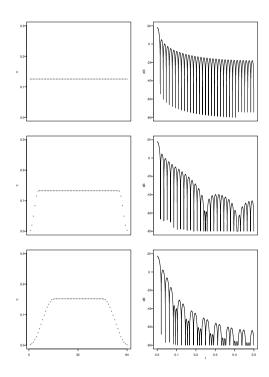


Figure 30: Different data tapers (left column) and associated spectral windows $\mathcal{H}(f)$ (right column), for N=64.

The tapers are a rectangular taper (top), a 20% (middle) and 50% (bottom) split cosine bell taper.

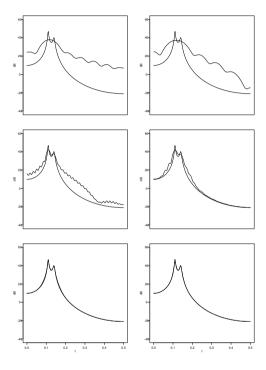


Figure 31: Bias properties of direct spectral estimators for an AR(4) process with high dynamic range, using a 20% (left column) and 50% (right column) split cosine bell taper. The thick curves are the true sdf S(f), while the thin curves are $\mathrm{E}\{\hat{S}^{(p)}(f)\}$ for sample sizes (from top to bottom) N=16,64 and 256.

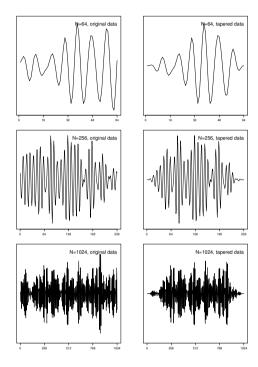


Figure 32: The left column shows simulations from the AR(4) model:

$$X_t = 2.7607X_{t-1} - 3.8106X_{t-2} + 2.6535X_{t-3} - 0.9258X_{t-4} + \epsilon_t$$

For (from top to bottom) N = 64,256 and 1024.

The right column shows $\{X_th_t\}$ where $\{h_t\}$ is the appropriate length 50% split cosine bell taper.

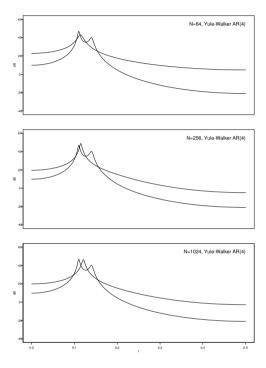


Figure 33: The thick line shows the spectrum of the AR(4) process associated with the Yule-Walker estimates of $\phi_{1,4},\ldots,\phi_{4,4}$, for the sequences shown in the left column of Figure 32 (i.e. untapered). The thin line shows the true spectrum.

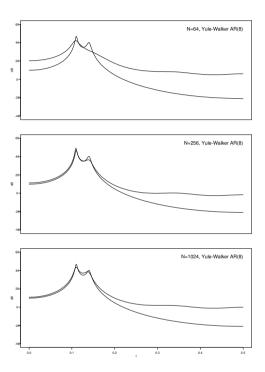


Figure 34: The thick line shows the spectrum of the AR(8) process associated with the Yule-Walker estimates of $\phi_{1,8},\ldots,\phi_{8,8}$, for the sequences shown in the left column of Figure 32 (i.e. untapered). The thin line shows the true spectrum.

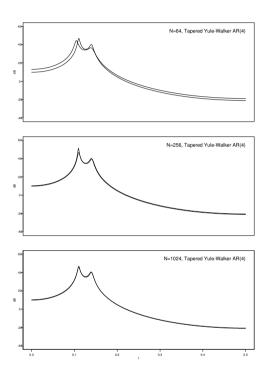


Figure 35: The thick line shows the spectrum of the AR(4) process associated with the Yule-Walker estimates of $\phi_{1,4},\ldots,\phi_{4,4}$, for the sequences shown in the right column of Figure 32 (i.e. tapered). The thin line shows the true spectrum.