

Theoretical explanation

1. **Denoising** :- Denoising is an important process to restore the original signals from the noisy ones. Weighted Average algorithm using kernel and reflection approach is a simple and effective denoising algorithm .
The principle of most denoising methods is quite simple: Replace the color of a pixel with an average of the nearby pixels .

If X_i are i.i.d of standard deviation σ

$$\text{Var} \left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_m}{m} \right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{m}$$

The average reduces the uncertainty by m .

Using this principle we have done denoising . Can be seen in denoised_signal.m .

2. **DTFT** :- The Discrete-Time Fourier transform of a discrete sequence of real or complex numbers $x[n]$, for all integers n , is a Fourier series, which produces a periodic function of a frequency variable. When the frequency variable, ω , has normalized units of radians/sample, the periodicity is 2π .

$$X_{2\pi}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-i\omega n}.$$

We have used this formula after some modifications in a more generalized way , which were required to run in MATLAB . can be seen in DTFT.m function code .

3. **IFT** :- Inverse Fourier Transform. An operation that recovers the discrete data sequence from the DTFT function is called an inverse DTFT.

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X_{2\pi}(\omega) \cdot e^{i\omega n} d\omega \quad (\text{integral over any interval of length } 2\pi)$$

Using this formula we do IFT and can recover data from DTFT of signal .

We have also used formula in code IFT.m function in such a way that it could run in MATLAB .

4. **Deblur** :- Deblurring is the process of removing blurring effects from signal. Deblurring recovers a sharp signal s from a blurred signal b , where s is convolved with k (the blur kernel) to generate b . Mathematically, this can be represented as

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{s} * \mathbf{k} \quad (\text{where } * \text{ represents convolution})$$

Sharpening is done by taking DTFT of following formula

And it becomes

$$\Rightarrow B(i) = S(i) \times K(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow S(i) = B(i) / K(i)$$

From this we obtain DTFT of sharp signal s that is $S(i)$, now we take IFT of $S(i)$ to get s sharp signal .

This way we deblurred the signal .

Explanation of Q1 (First remove noise and then sharpen (deblur).)

1. As asked in implementation we first remove noise from then signal y , by using the weighted average algorithm, it results in formation of following signal

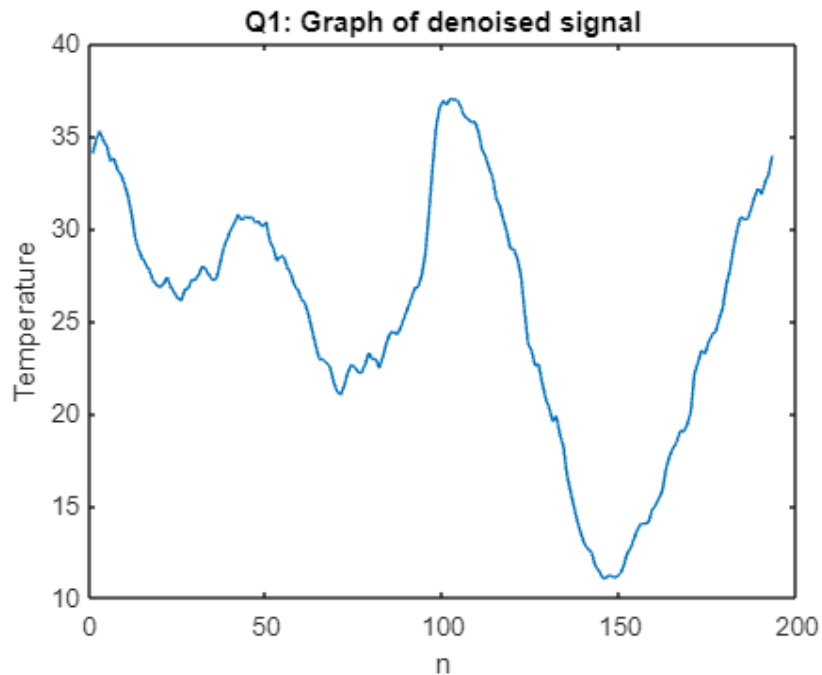


Fig.1

Then next we do deblurring by taking DTFT of signal(Fig.1) obtained from denoising, also we have to take DTFT of $h[n]$ which results in $H(i)$.

Then we split ω in 0 to 2π into 193 parts by linear spaced vector (linspace function), so that $H(i)$ becomes an array of 1×193 . Also DTFT of denoised signal is equal to $Y(i)$ that is also an array of 1×193 . Dividing element wise $Y(i)$ by $H(i)$ gives us deblurred signal in frequency domain, taking IFT of that signal will give us final signal $x_1[n]$.

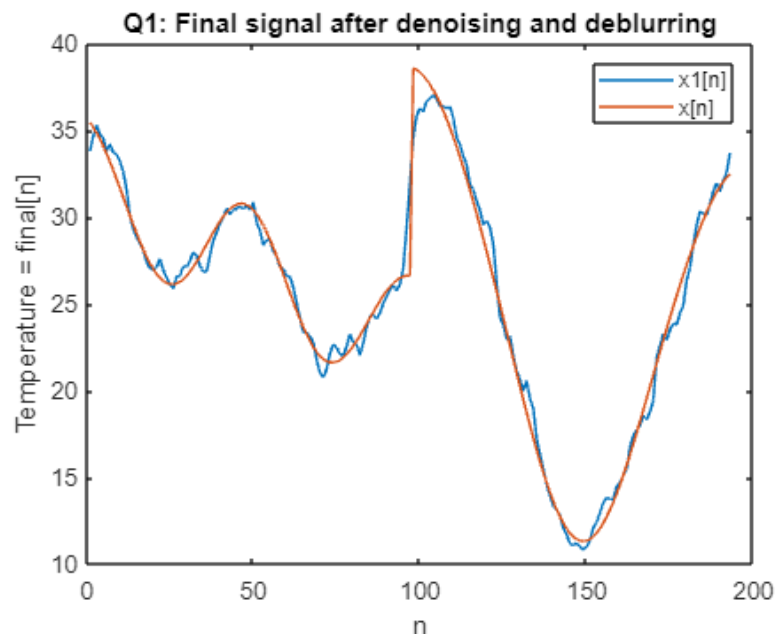


Fig. 2 Graph of $x_1[n]$

Explanation of Q2 (First sharpen (deblur) and then remove noise.)

1. So here we do deblurring first as asked , now we take DTFT of signal $y[n]$ and $h[n]$ results in $Y(i)$ and $H(i)$ respectively .Also we will extend $H(i)$ from 0 to 2π into 193 parts using linearly spaced vector . Then we will divide $Y(i)$ by $H(i)$,this will give us deblurred signal in frequency domain , taking IFT of which will give us deblurred signal (Fig.3)

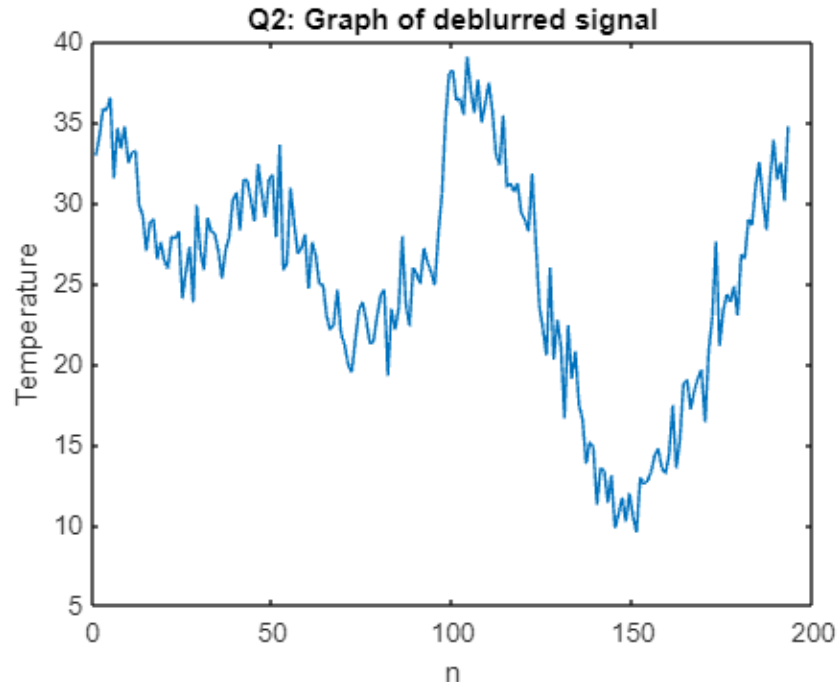


Fig.3 Deblurred signal

Now we will denoise the deblurred signal ,by using the weighted average algorithm ,it result in formation of final signal $x_2[n]$ (Fig.4)

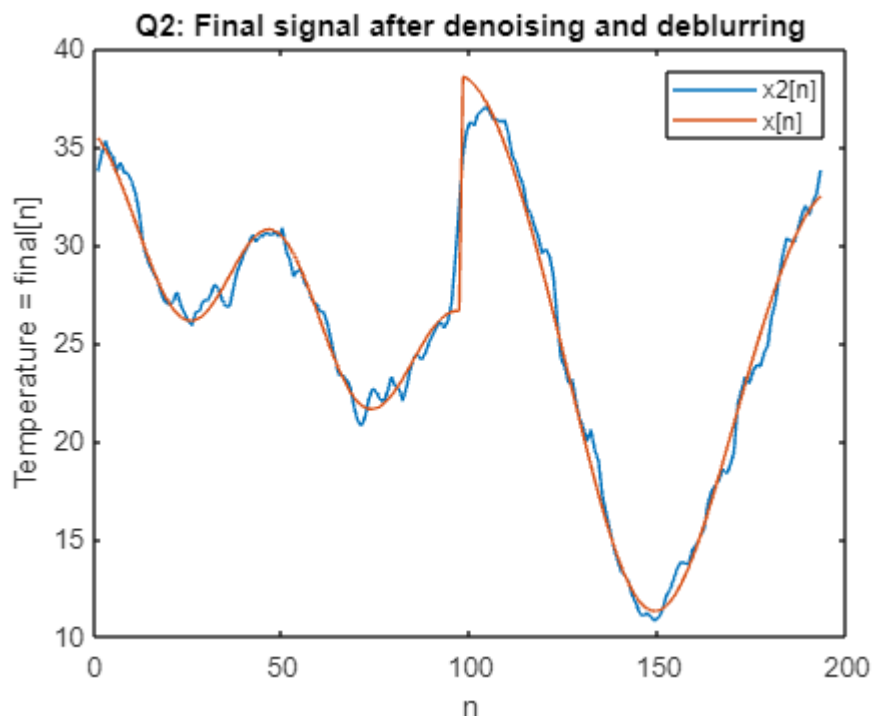


Fig .4 Denoised signal after deblurring

Final Conclusion:

1. In $x_2[n]$ as we deblurred earlier and then denoised so the noise would be greater in $x_2[n]$ in comparison to $x_1[n]$.

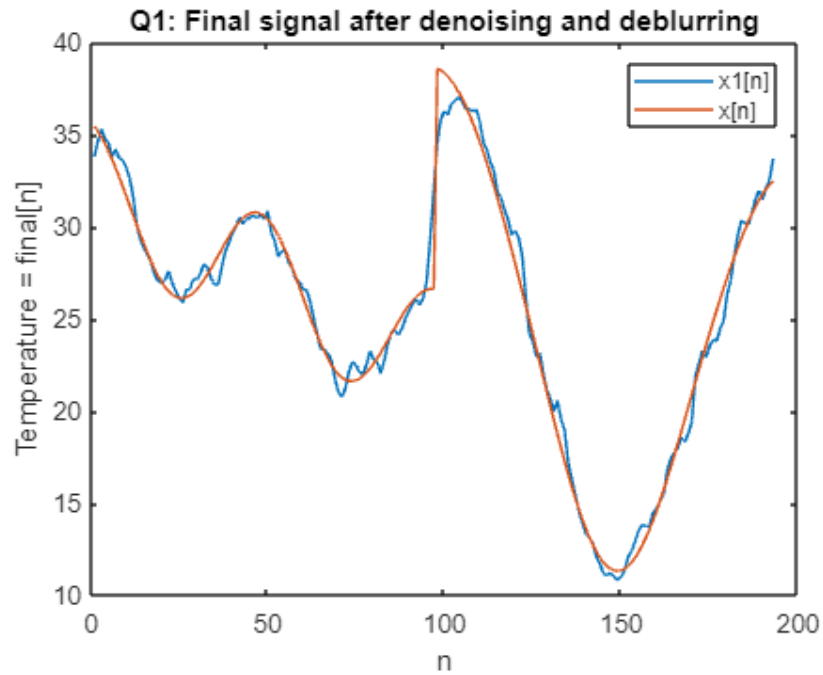


Fig.5 Comparison of $x_1[n]$ and $x[n]$

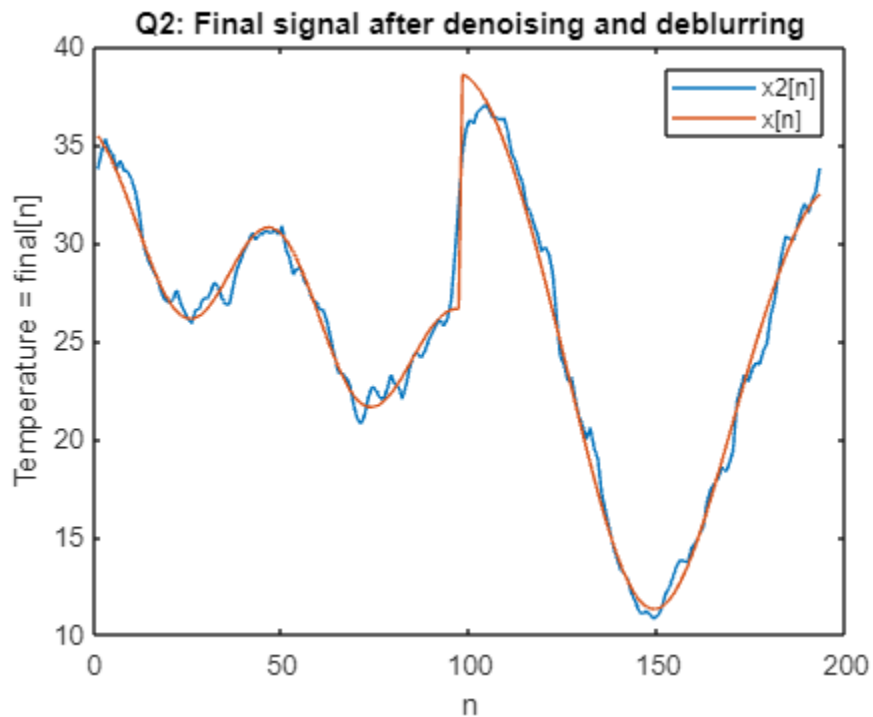


Fig.6 Comparison of $x_2[n]$ and $x[n]$

2. We can deduce that in implementation 1 after deblurring, there is generation of some noise again which could be seen in Fig.5.

3. Also we can see that in implementation 2 denoising after deblurring , there is some loss of sharpening which could be seen in Fig.6 .

Important Observation we noticed:

1. standard deviation of $x_1[n]$ and $x = 6.166269$ and standard deviation of $x_2[n]$ and $x = 6.166116$
2. The standard deviation $x_1[n]$ and $x_2[n]$ are approximately equal .
3. x_1 is more better than x_2 as it is having less noise.

Limitations:

1. We have taken $N=193$ which is large enough but still not equal to infinity and so more error is introduced due to it.
2. In denoising , we are applying kernel method of weighted everything , along with relection approach , but then also some error arises.

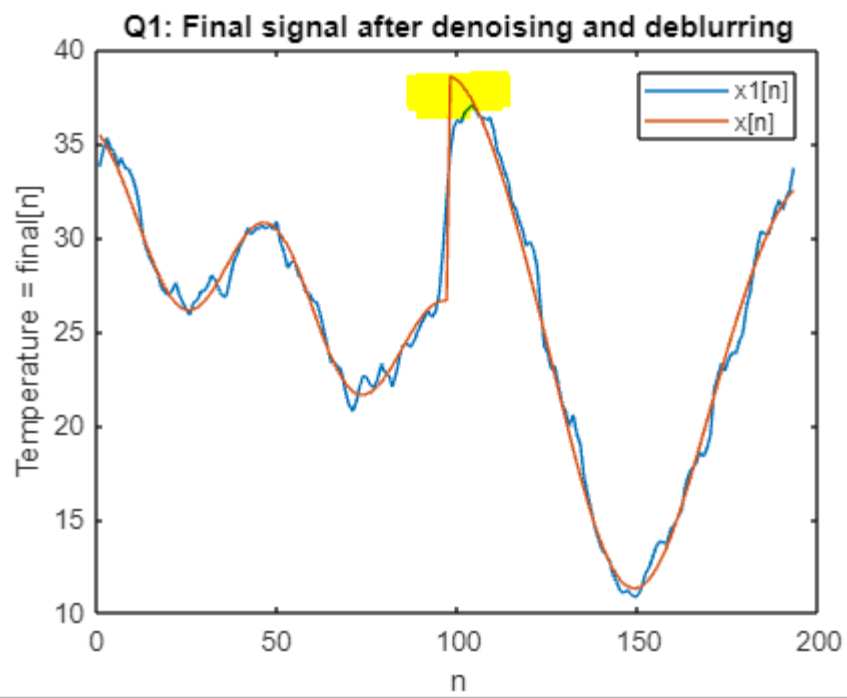


Fig . 7 (some error in highlighted part)