

## **Cosine Trends:**

- The seasonal means model is not very efficient if the seasonal pattern is smooth
  - We can define a function that might capture the seasonality using fewer coefficients using a periodic function
- It needs to meet at the end of one cycle and beginning of the next

$$\mu_t = \beta \cos(2\pi f t + \Phi)$$

- where  $\beta$  is the amplitude,
- f is the frequency of the oscillation (assumed known for seasonal ts)

• and  $\Phi$  is the phase of the curve

- The curve repeats itself every 1/f time units = PERIOD of the curve  $0 \text{ f=} 1/12 \Rightarrow \text{Period} = 12$
- To estimate  $\beta$  and  $\Phi$ , we would need to have access to nonlinear regression techniques.
  - o Nonlinear regression models can be generally written as:
  - Nonlinear least squares defines the same target as OLS:  $(y-f(x))^2$ 
    - o Nonlinear regression models are distinguished from linear models by the derivatives with respect to the parameters (slopes) are functions of the slopes
    - $\circ$  Consider the partial derivatives of a linear model with  $\log(x1)$ , x2, and  $\log(y)$ :
  - NLS uses an iterative weighted least squares algorithm to find the coefficient estimates and an approximate variance-covariance matrix of the coefficients
    - o For a brief discussion of nl s see: <a href="http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Fox-Companion/appendix-nonlinear-regression.pdf">http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Fox-Companion/appendix-nonlinear-regression.pdf</a>
    - o The main differences in using nl s vs l m involve writing out all the model components and providing initial estimates of the parameters.
    - o An nls version of an SLR model is:
- For the cosine seasonal trend model using NLS:
  - o CC assumes that f is known initially
  - o This corresponds to our definition of seasonality but not cycles
  - o As long as we are careful about the parameter initialization, we can consider the nonlinear version using nl s
    - later we could consider using gnl s from the nl me package
- CC uses a trig identity to re-express (re-parametrize) the previous nonlinear regression model into the following linear model:

$$\beta\cos(2\pi f t + \Phi) =$$

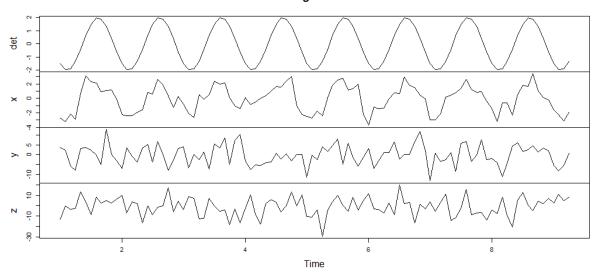
• We really would want to work with the following trend model that incorporates a constant mean (or a cosine at frequency 0):

$$\mu_t = \beta_0 + \beta \cos(2\pi f t + \Phi) =$$

- To generate the sine and cosines, the TSA package contains the function harmoni c
- Also note the very useful advice on p. 34 about how you code "time" and how that coding can change the definition of frequency
- If we continued this process for all the different frequencies then we would decompose the original series into a combination of sines and cosines at different frequencies, which is exactly what a fourier analysis actually does.

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> time<-seq(1:100)
> det<-2*cos(2*pi *time/12+.6*pi)
> set. seed(13579)
> x<-det+rnorm(100,0,1)
> y<-det+rnorm(100,0,5)
> z<-det+rnorm(100,0,10)
> signal ts<-ts(data.frame(det,x,y,z), freq=12)
> plot.ts(signal ts)
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## signalts



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require(TSA)
> expl an1<-harmoni c(si gnal ts, m=1)</pre>
 head(data.frame(Month=season(signalts), round(explan1, 2)), 16)
        Month cos. 2. pi . t. sin. 2. pi . t.
     January
                       1.00
                                     0.00
2
    February
                       0.87
                                     0.50
3
        March
                       0.50
                                     0.87
4
        Apri I
                       0.00
                                     1.00
5
          May
                      -0.50
                                     0.87
6
                      -0.87
                                     0.50
         June
7
                      -1.00
                                     0.00
         Jul y
8
                      -0.87
                                    -0.50
       August
9
   September
                      -0.50
                                    -0.87
10
     October 0
                       0.00
                                    -1.00
                       0.50
    November
                                    -0.87
11
    December
                       0.87
                                    -0.50
12
13
     January
                       1.00
                                     0.00
                                     0.50
14
    February
                       0.87
15
        March
                       0.50
                                     0.87
        Apri I
                       0.00
16
                                     1.00
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## ts(explan1)

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> Im1<-Im(det~harmonic(signalts), data=signalts)</pre>
> summary(Im1)
                                    Estimate Std. Error
                                                              t value Pr(>|t|)
                                   1.887e-16 6.312e-16 2.990e-01
(Intercept)
                                                                          0.766
harmonic(signalts)cos(2*pi*t) -1.486e+00 8.923e-16 -1.666e+15
harmonic(signalts)sin(2*pi*t) -1.338e+00 8.923e-16 -1.500e+15
                                                                         <2e-16 ***
                                                                         <2e-16 ***
Residual standard error: 6.305e-15 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 1, Adjusted R-squared: 1
F-statistic: 2.553e+30 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
> anova(Im1)
                     Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) 2 203 101.5 2.5529e+30 < 2.2e-16 ***
harmoni c(si gnal ts)
Resi dual s
                              0
                                     0.0
Warning message:
In anova.lm(lm1)
  ANOVA F-tests on an essentially perfect fit are unreliable
> fit1<-fitted(Im1)</pre>
 sqrt(sum(Im1$coef[2:3]^2))
[1] 2
> Im2<-Im(x~harmonic(signalts), data=signalts)</pre>
> summary(Im2)
                                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                  -0. 01511
                                               0.09245
                                                       -0. 163 0. 871
(Intercept)
harmonic(signalts)cos(2*pi*t) -1.83420
                                               0.13069 -14.034 < 2e-16 ***
harmonic(signalts)sin(2*pi*t) -1.21600
                                               0. 13069 -9. 304 4. 27e-15 ***
Residual standard error: 0.9235 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7479, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7428
F-statistic: 143.9 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
> anova(Im2)
                     Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                     2 245. 488 122. 744
                                           143. 92 < 2. 2e-16 ***
harmonic(si gnal ts)
                     97
                         82.727
                                   0.853
Resi dual s
> fit2<-fitted(Im2)</pre>
> sqrt(sum(|m2$coef[2:3]^2))
[1] 2. 200664
> Im3<-Im(y~harmonic(signalts), data=signalts)</pre>
> summary(Im3)
                                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                   -0. 1441
                                                0.4845
                                                         -0. 297 0. 76680
harmonic(signalts)cos(2*pi*t)
                                   -1.9561
                                                         -2.856 0.00525 **
                                                0.6849
harmonic(signalts)sin(2*pi*t)
                                                         -2.763 0.00685 **
                                  -1.8924
                                                0.6849
Residual standard error: 4.839 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.142, Adjusted R-squared:
F-statistic: 8.027 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: 0.0005946
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> fit3<-fitted(Im3)</pre>
 Im4<-Im(z~harmonic(signalts), data=signalts)</pre>
 summary(Im4)
                                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                                       0.9041
(Intercept)
                                        -0.9643
                                                                 -1.067
                                                                              0.289
                                        -0.3708
                                                       1.2781
harmonic(si qnal ts)cos(2*pi *t)
                                                                  -0.290
                                                                              0.772
harmonic(signalts)sin(2*pi*t)
                                                       1.2781
                                        -1.5176
                                                                 -1. 187
                                                                              0.238
Residual standard error: 9.031 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.01528, Adjusted R-squared: F-statistic: 0.7528 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: 0.473
                                              p-value: 0.4738
> fit4<-fitted(Im4)</pre>
> par(mfrow=c(2, 2))
  plot(signal ts[, 1])
> lines(fit1~as.vector(time(signalts)), col="red", lty=2, lwd=2)
> plot(signal ts[, 2], l ty=2)
> lines(fit2~as.vector(time(signal ts)), col = "red", lty=1, lwd=2)
> plot(signal ts[, 3], l ty=2)
> lines(fit3~as.vector(time(signalts)), col = "red", lty=1, lwd=2)
  plot(signal ts[, 4], I ty=2)
lines(fit4~as. vector(time(signal ts)), col="red", I ty=1, I wd=2)
                                         signalts[, 2]
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                                                             Time
                    Time
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  9
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                                         signalts[, 4]
signalts[, 3]
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                    Time
                                                             Time
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## Or we can fit the models more directly using nls:

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> 0.6*pi
[1] 1.884956
> model 1<-nls(signal ts[, 1]~a+b*cos(2*pi*time/12+c), start=list(a=0, b=2, c=0.6*p
i))
Error in nls(signalts[, 1] \sim a + b * cos(2 * pi * time/12 + c), start = list(
a = 0,
  number of iterations exceeded maximum of 50
 model 2 < -nl s(signal ts[, 2] \sim a + b cos(2 pi *ti me/12 + c), start = list(a = 0, b = 2, c = 0.6 pi
i))
 summary(model 2)
Formula: signalts[, 2] \sim a + b * cos(2 * pi * time/12 + c)
Parameters:
  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                    0.871
 -0.01511
               0.09245
                         -0. 163
                                   <2e-16 ***
               0.12971
                         16.966
   2. 20066
                                   <2e-16 ***
                         33.972
   2.03256
               0.05983
                                                                                    39
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0 ' ** * ' 0.001 ' * * ' 0.01 ' * ' 0.05 ' . ' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
Residual standard error: 0.9235 on 97 degrees of freedom
Number of iterations to convergence: 3
Achi eved convergence tollerance: 2.132e-08
> model 3<-nls(signal ts[, 3]~a+b*cos(2*pi *time/12+c), start=list(a=0, b=2, c=0.6*p
> summary(model 3)
Formula: signalts[, 3] \sim a + b * cos(2 * pi * time/12 + c)
Parameters:
  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
  -0. 1441
                0.4845
                        -0. 297 0. 766795
                0.6793
                         4.007 0.000121
    2.7217
                         7. 290 8. 39e-11 ***
    1.8491
                0.2537
                 0 ' ***' 0.001 ' **' 0.01 ' *' 0.05 ' . ' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
Residual standard error: 4.839 on 97 degrees of freedom
Number of iterations to convergence: 3
Achi eved convergence tollerance: 9.352e-09
> model 4<-nl s(si gnal ts[, 4]~a+b*cos(2*pi *ti me/12+c), start=l i st(a=0, b=2, c=0.6*p</p>
i))
> summary(model 4)
Formula: signalts[, 4] \sim a + b * cos(2 * pi * time/12 + c)
Parameters:
  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
  -0.9643
               0.9041
                        -1.067
    1.5622
                1.2733
                        1. 227
                                   0.223
    1. 2869
                0.8212
                         1.567
                                   0.120
Residual standard error: 9.031 on 97 degrees of freedom
Number of iterations to convergence: 4
Achi eved convergence tollerance: 2.967e-08
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Note that although one method used nls and the other ls, that the models are actually equivalent here (same likelihood and # parameters):

```
> AIC(Im4, model 4)
df AIC
Im4 4 728.8845
model 4 4 728.8845
> mean(abs(fitted(Im4)-fitted(model 4)))
[1] 2.270966e-07
```

- Note that this equivalence may not always hold due to differences in numerical maximization routines and parameter initializations between nl s and linearized versions of the models.
  - It does suggest that although the initial version of the model is nonlinear it is actually close to the linearized version of the model
  - o The inference in the nonlinear model is probably pretty safe
    - Stability of nl s is related to how linear the model is, with a and b entering the nonlinear model linearly, the only coefficient with "nonlinearity" attached to it is the phase coefficient, c.