

Time series analysis in neuroscience

Outline / overview

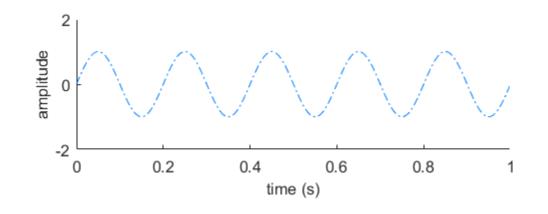
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Section 1. Periodic time series

Periodic functions and their parameters (1/4)

Parameters of periodic functions

```
A – amplitude of signalf – frequency of signalphi – phase of signal
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$$A = 1$$

$$f = 5$$

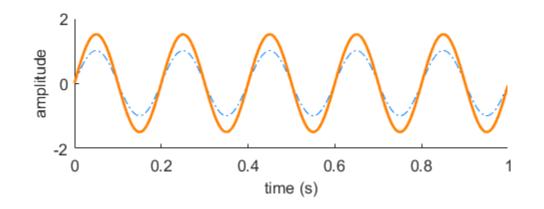
$$phi = 0$$

Periodic functions and their parameters (2/4)

Parameters of periodic functions

A – amplitude of signal

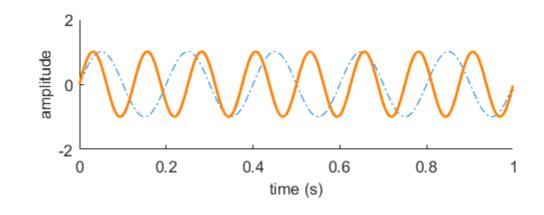
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f – frequency of signalphi – phase of signal
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Periodic functions and their parameters (3/4)

Parameters of periodic functions

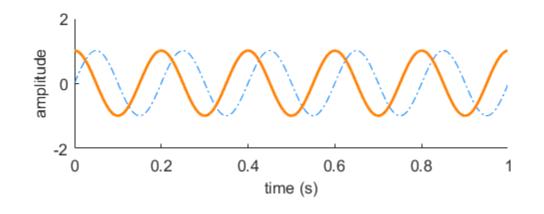
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Periodic functions and their parameters (4/4)

Parameters of periodic functions

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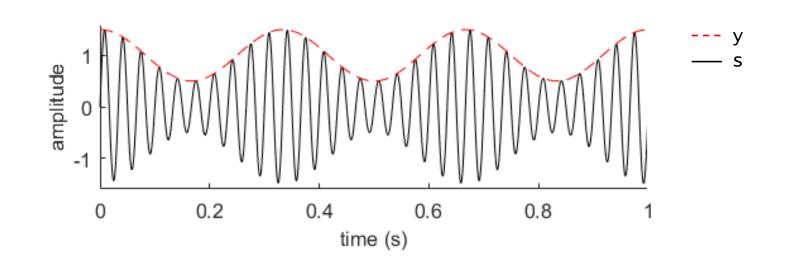
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$$f = 8$$

$$phi = pi/2$$

Amplitude modulation

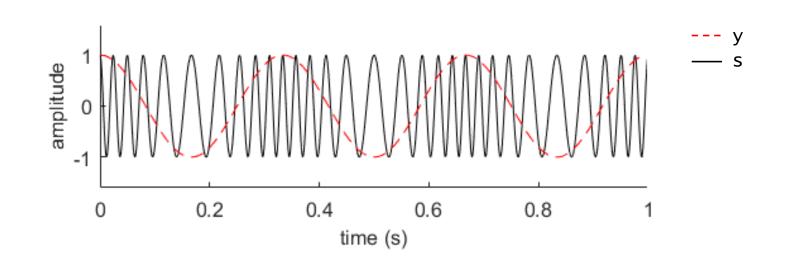
```
# parameters
fs = 1000 # sampling rate, in Hz
  = 1000 # duration, in samples
 = N / fs # duration, in seconds
f0 = 3  # signal frequency, in Hz
fc = 30 # carrier frequency, in Hz
AM = 0.5 # modulation factor
# time variable
t = np.linspace(0, T, N)
# amplitude envelope (message)
y = 1 + AM * np.cos(2 * np.pi * f0 * t)
# amplitude modulated signal
s = np.sin(2 * np.pi * fc * t) *
    (1 + AM * np.cos(2 * np.pi * f0 * t)
```



See, "L03_AM.py"

Frequency modulation

```
# parameters
fs = 1000 # sampling rate, in Hz
  = 1000 # duration, in samples
  = N / fs # duration, in seconds
f0 = 3
       # signal frequency, in Hz
        # carrier frequency, in Hz
fc = 30
FM = 5
           # modulation factor
# time variable
t = np.linspace(0, T, N)
# message
y = np.sin(2.0 * np.pi * f0 * t)
# frequency modulated signal
s = np.cos(2.0 * np.pi * fc * t +
   FM * np.cos(2.0 * np.pi * f0 * t))
```



See, "L03_FM.py"

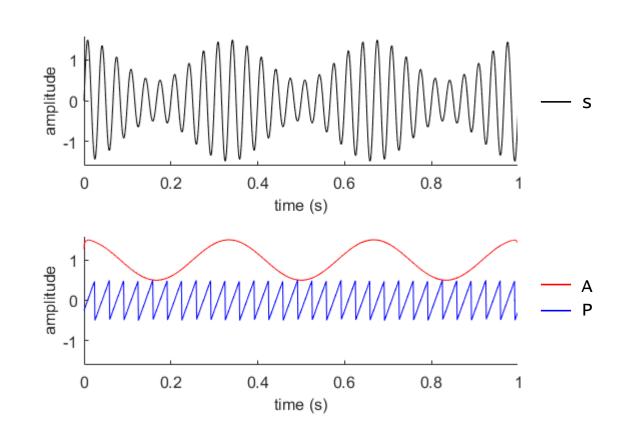
How to detect amplitude and phase of a signal?

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal

# s is an amplitude-modulated signal

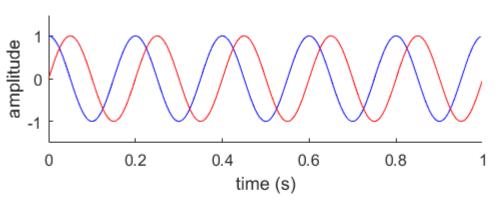
# detect amplitude
A = np.abs(signal.hilbert(s))

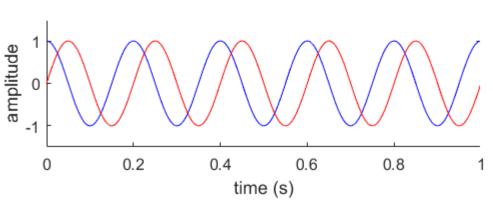
# detect phase
P = np.angle(signal.hilbert(s))
```

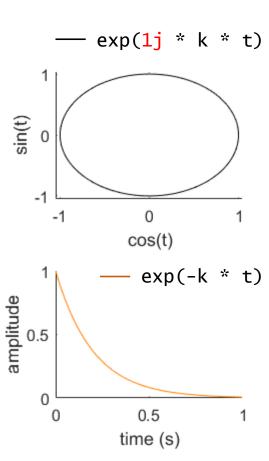


See, "L03_amplitude_and_phase.py"

Complex-valued signal







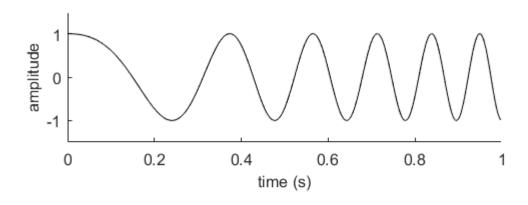
See, "L03_complex_value.py"

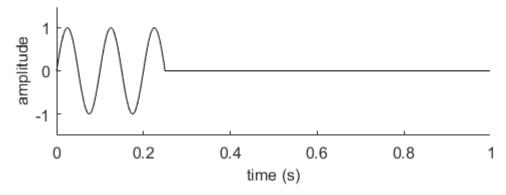
Section 2. Non-periodic time series

Non-periodic signals / non-stationary signals

```
# chirp signal
f0 = 1
f1 = 10
t1 = T
y = signal.chirp(t, f0, t1, f1)
```

```
# non-periodic signal
f0 = 10
u = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f0 * t)
u[int(N/4):] = 0
```





Section 3. Random time series

Random data with normal distribution (white noise, Gaussian noise)

- White or Gaussian noise is the same as random data with normal distribution.
- "White" originates from the fact that white color appears as a mixture of all other colors, and each color has certain frequency band. For instance, red light has frequency around 440 * 10¹² Hz.
- Many theories of signal processing assumes that the noise presented in a system is Gaussian (or white) noise.

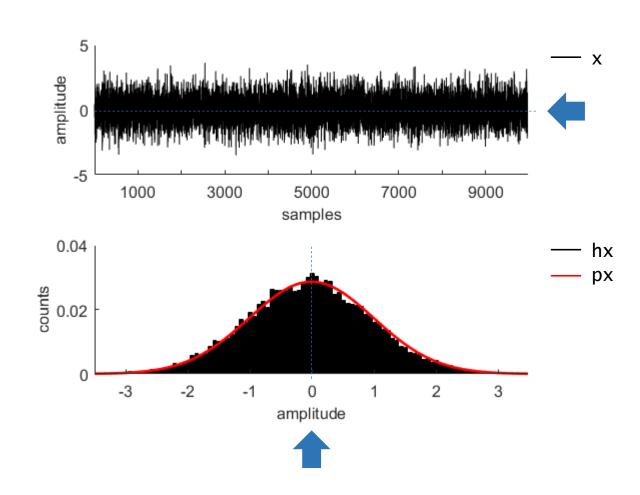
Random data with normal PDF and its parameters (mean, standard deviation)

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal

# generate gaussian noise
N = 10000
x = np.random.randn(N) # mu = 0, std = 1

# histogram
bx = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 100)
hx, bx = np.histogram(x, bx)

# pdf
mu, std = norm.fit(x)
px = norm.pdf(bx, mu, std)
```



See, "L03_noise.py"

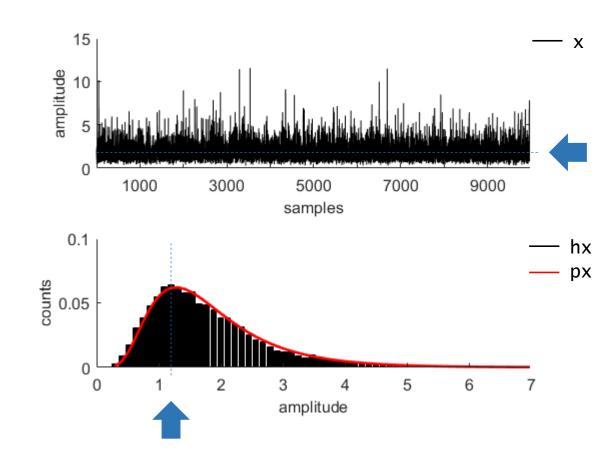
Random data with lognormal PDF and its parameters (mean, standard deviation)

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal

# generate log gaussian noise
N = 10000
x = np.random.lognormal(0.5, 0.5, size=N)

# histogram
bx = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 100)
hx, bx = np.histogram(x, bx)

# pdf
p0, p1, p2 = lognorm.fit(x)
px = lognorm.pdf(bx, p0, p1, p2)
```

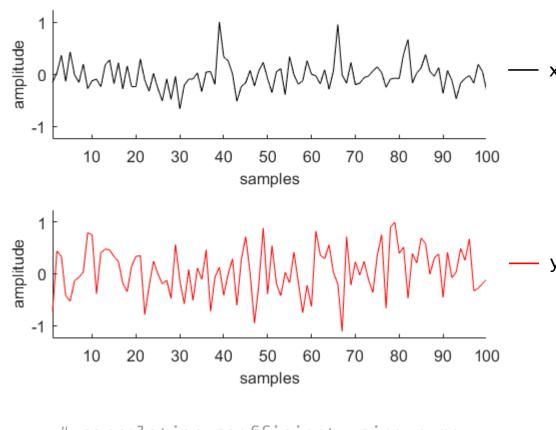


See, "L03_noise.py"

Section 4. Autocorrelation

What is correlation? (1/2)

```
# mean value
x_mu = 0.0
for i in range(0, N):
  x_mu += x[i] / N
# standard deviation
x_sd = 0.0
for i in range(0, N):
  x_sd += ((x[i] - x_mu) ** 2) / N
x_sd = np.sqrt(x_sd)
# correlation coefficient (r)
r = 0.0
for i in range(0, N):
  r += ((x[i] - x_mu) * (y[i] - y_mu)) /
       (x_sd * y_sd) / N
# in case of zero mean and unit variance
r = 0.0
for i in range(0, N):
  r += (x[i] * y[i]) / N # mean of product
```



correlation coefficient using numpy
r_np = np.corrcoef(x, y)[0, 1]

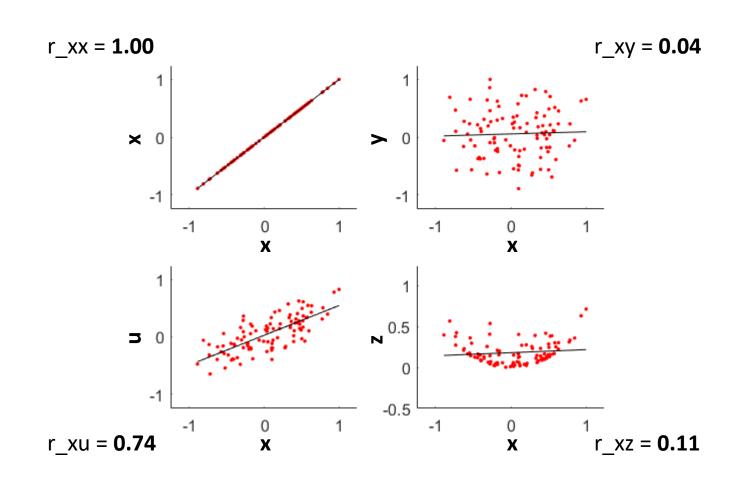
See, "L03_correlation.py"

What is correlation? (2/2)

```
# random variables
N = 100
x = np.random.randn(N)
y = np.random.randn(N)

# dependencies between variables
u = (x + y) / 2  # linear
z = (x ** 2 + y ** 2) / 4 # non-linear

# correlation
r_xx = np.corrcoef(x, x)[0, 1]
r_xy = np.corrcoef(x, y)[0, 1]
r_xu = np.corrcoef(x, u)[0, 1]
r_xz = np.corrcoef(x, z)[0, 1]
```



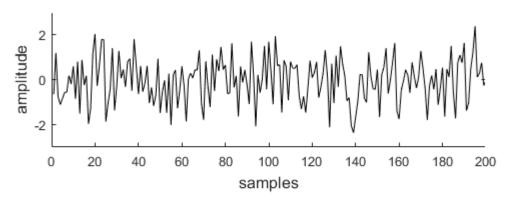
See, "L03_dependencies.py"

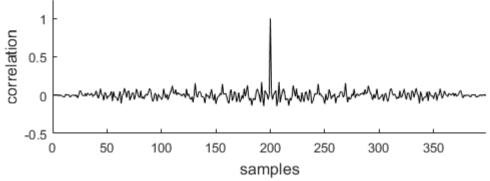
What is autocorrelation? (1/2)

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal

# generate gaussian noise
N = 100
x = np.random.randn(N)

# compute ACF
rx = signal.correlate(x, x)
rx = rx / np.max(rx)
```

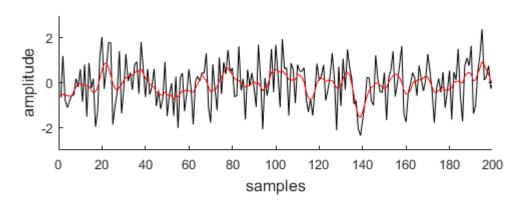


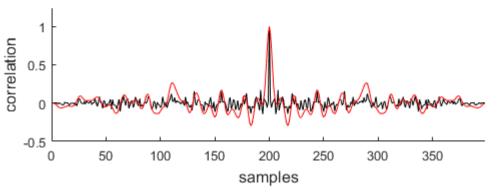


See, "L03_acf.py"

What is autocorrelation? (2/2)

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import signal
# generate gaussian noise
N = 100
x = np.random.randn(N)
# compute ACF
rx = signal.correlate(x, x)
rx = rx / np.max(rx)
# smooth signal by 4 neighboring points
y = signal.filtfilt(np.ones(4) / 4, 1, x)
# compute ACF
ry = signal.correlate(y, y)
ry = ry / np.max(ry)
```





See, "L03_acf.py"

Section 5. Power spectrum

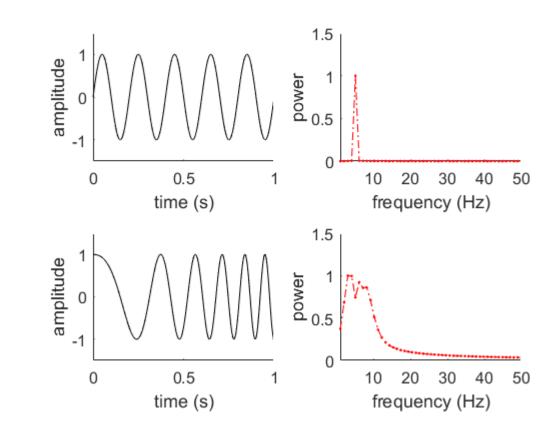
Power spectrum (1/2)

```
from scipy.fftpack import fft

# sin signal
f0 = 5
x1 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f0 * t)

# power spectrum
y1 = np.abs(fft(x1))

# chirp signal
f0 = 1
f1 = 10
t1 = T
x2 = signal.chirp(t, f0, t1, f1)
```

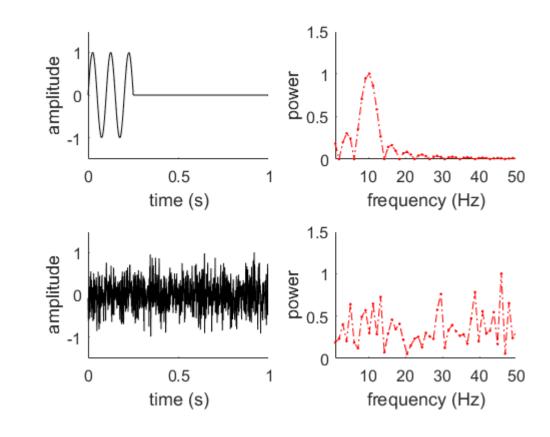


See, "L03_power_spectrum.py"

Power spectrum (2/2)

```
# non-periodic signal
f0 = 10
x3 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f0 * t)
x3[int(N/4):] = 0
```

```
# random noise
x4 = np.random.randn(N)
```



See, "L03_power_spectrum.py"

Literature

Time series analysis in neuroscience

- Python programming language
- http://www.scipy-lectures.org/, see "materials/L02_ScipyLectures.pdf"