## **ThinkDSP**

This notebook contains solutions to exercises in Chapter 9: Differentiation and Integration

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```
In [1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
    import thinkdsp
    import thinkstats2
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import scipy.signal
    import warnings
    warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

PI2 = 2 * np.pi
    GRAY = '0.7'

    np.set_printoptions(precision=3, suppress=True)
%matplotlib inline
```

**Exercise:** In the section on cumulative sum, I mentioned that some of the examples don't work with non-periodic signals. Try replacing the sawtooth wave, which is periodic, with the Facebook data, which is not, and see what goes wrong.

Solution: I'll start by loading the Facebook data again.

```
In [2]: names = ['date', 'open', 'high', 'low', 'close', 'volume']
    df = pd.read_csv('fb.csv', header=0, names=names, parse_dates=[0])
    ys = df.close.values[::-1]
```

And making a Wave

```
In [3]:
         close = thinkdsp.Wave(ys, framerate=1)
          close.plot()
          thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (days)', ylabel='Price ($)')
            100
             80
             60
             40
             20
                    100
                         200
                              300
                                   400
                                        500
                                             600
                                                  700
                                                       800
                                   Time (days)
```

I'll compute the daily changes using  $\mbox{Wave.diff}$ :

```
In [4]: change = close.diff() change.plot() thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (days)', ylabel='Price change($)')
```

Now I'll run the cumsum example using change as the input wave:

```
In [5]: in_wave = change
```

Here's the spectrum before the cumulative sum:

The output wave is the cumulative sum of the input

```
In [7]:
         out_wave = in_wave.cumsum()
         out_wave.unbias()
         out_wave.plot()
         thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (days)', ylabel='Price ($)')
              40
              20
          Price ($)
             -20
            -40
                         200
                                   400
                                        500
                                                        800
                              300
                                              600
                                                   700
                                                             900
                                   Time (days)
```

And here's its spectrum

```
In [8]:
         out_spectrum = out_wave.make_spectrum()
          out_spectrum.plot()
         thinkplot.config(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)',
                             ylabel='Amplitude')
            14000
             12000
            10000
             8000
             6000
             4000
             2000
               0.0
                          0.1
                                   0.2
                                             0.3
                                                      0.4
                                                               0.5
                                   Frequency (Hz)
```

Now we compute the ratio of the output to the input:

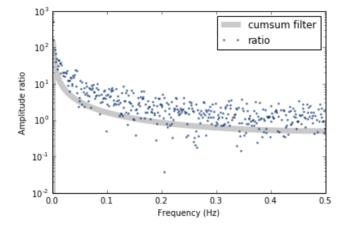
```
In [9]: sum(in_spectrum.amps < 10), len(in_spectrum)
Out[9]: (37, 448)</pre>
```

In between the harmonics, the input componenents are small, so I set those ratios to NaN.

```
In [10]:
           ratio_spectrum = out_spectrum.ratio(in_spectrum, thresh=10)
           ratio\_spectrum.hs[0] = 0
           ratio_spectrum.plot(style='.', markersize=4)
           thinkplot.config(xlabel='Frequency (Hz)',
                                ylabel='Amplitude ratio',
                                yscale='log')
              10<sup>3</sup>
              10
           Amplitude ratio
              10
              10°
              10-1
              10-2 0.0
                          0.1
                                    0.2
                                              0.3
                                                        0.4
                                    Frequency (Hz)
```

Instead of falling in a neat line, the ratios are pretty noisy.

We can compare them with the cumsum filter:



The ratios follow the general shape of the filter, but they are not in accord.

Now we can compute the output wave using the convolution theorem, and compare the results:

```
In [12]: len(in_spectrum), len(cumsum_filter)
Out[12]: (448, 448)
```

```
In [13]: thinkplot.preplot(2)
    out_wave.plot(label='cumsum')
    in_spectrum = in_wave.make_spectrum()
    out_wave2 = (in_spectrum * cumsum_filter).make_wave()
    out_wave2.plot(label='filtered')
    thinkplot.config(legend=True, loc='lower right')
    thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (days)', ylabel='Price ($)')
```

They are clearly different.

200

300

400

500

Time (days)

**Exercise:** The goal of this exercise is to explore the effect of diff and differentiate on a signal. Create a triangle wave and plot it. Apply the diff operator and plot the result. Compute the spectrum of the triangle wave, apply differentiate, and plot the result. Convert the spectrum back to a wave and plot it. Are there differences between the effect of diff and differentiate for this wave?

600

700

800

900

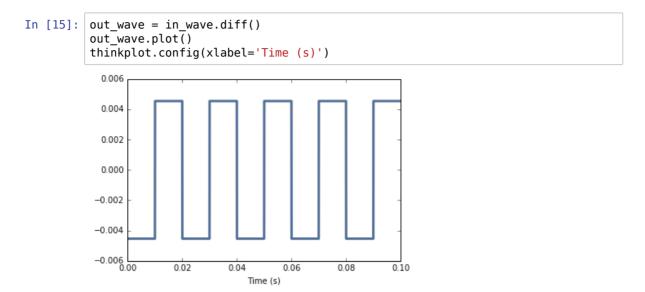
Solution: Here's the triangle wave.

```
In [14]: in_wave = thinkdsp.TriangleSignal(freq=50).make_wave(duration=0.1, framerat
e=44100)
in_wave.plot()
thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
```

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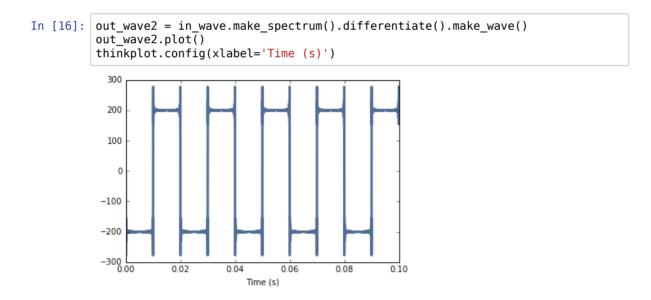
Time (s)

The diff of a triangle wave is a square wave, which explains why the harmonics in a square wave drop off like 1/f, compared to the triangle wave, which drops off like  $1/f^2$ .



When we take the spectral derivative, we get "ringing" around the discontinuities: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ringing\_(signal">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ringing\_(signal</a>))

Mathematically speaking, the problem is that the derivative of the triangle wave is undefined at the points of the triangle.



**Exercise:** The goal of this exercise is to explore the effect of cumsum and integrate on a signal. Create a square wave and plot it. Apply the cumsum operator and plot the result. Compute the spectrum of the square wave, apply integrate, and plot the result. Convert the spectrum back to a wave and plot it. Are there differences between the effect of cumsum and integrate for this wave?

Solution: Here's the square wave.

```
In [17]: in_wave = thinkdsp.SquareSignal(freq=50).make_wave(duration=0.1, framerate=4
4100)
in_wave.plot()
thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
```

The cumulative sum of a square wave is a triangle wave. After the previous exercise, that should come as no surprise.

```
In [18]:
           out wave = in wave.cumsum()
           out_wave.plot()
            thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
             -50
            -100
            -150
            -200
            -250
            -300
            -350
            -400
             -450 L
0.00
                                                       0.08
                         0.02
                                   0.04
                                             0.06
                                                                 0.10
                                       Time (s)
```

The spectral integral is also a triangle wave, although the amplitude is very different.

```
In [19]:
          spectrum = in_wave.make_spectrum().integrate()
           spectrum.hs[0] = 0
          out_wave2 = spectrum.make_wave()
           out_wave2.plot()
           thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
            0.006
            0.004
             0.002
            0.000
            -0.002
           -0.004
           -0.006 L
0.00
                         0.02
                                  0.04
                                            0.06
                                                     0.08
```

Time (s)

If we unbias and normalize the two waves, they are visually similar.

And they are numerically similar, but with only about 3 digits of precision.

```
In [21]: max(abs(out_wave.ys - out_wave2.ys))
Out[21]: 0.0045351473922902175
```

**Exercise:** The goal of this exercise is the explore the effect of integrating twice. Create a sawtooth wave, compute its spectrum, then apply integrate twice. Plot the resulting wave and its spectrum. What is the mathematical form of the wave? Why does it resemble a sinusoid?

Here's the sawtooth.

Time (s)

The first cumulative sum of a sawtooth is a parabola:

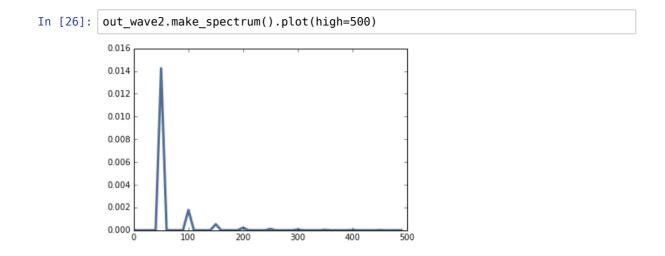
```
In [23]:
          out_wave = in_wave.cumsum()
           out_wave.unbias()
           out_wave.plot()
           thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
             150
             100
              50
               0
             -50
           -100 L
0.00
                        0.02
                                                    0.08
                                 0.04
                                          0.06
                                                             0.10
```

The second cumulative sum is a cubic curve:

Integrating twice also yields a cubic curve.

```
In [25]:
           spectrum = in_wave.make_spectrum().integrate().integrate()
           spectrum.hs[0] = 0
           out_wave2 = spectrum.make_wave()
           out_wave2.plot()
           thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
             0.000008
             0.000006
             0.000004
             0.000002
             0.000000
            -0.000002
            -0.000004
            -0.000006
           -0.000008
0.00
                                                        0.08
                            0.02
                                     0.04
                                               0.06
                                                                  0.10
```

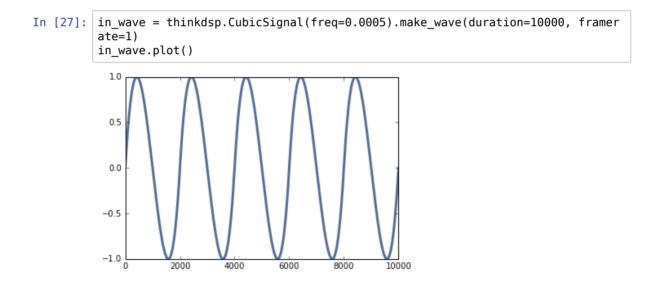
At this point, the result looks more and more like a sinusoid. The reason is that integration acts like a low pass filter. At this point we have filtered out almost everything except the fundamental, as shown in the spectrum below:



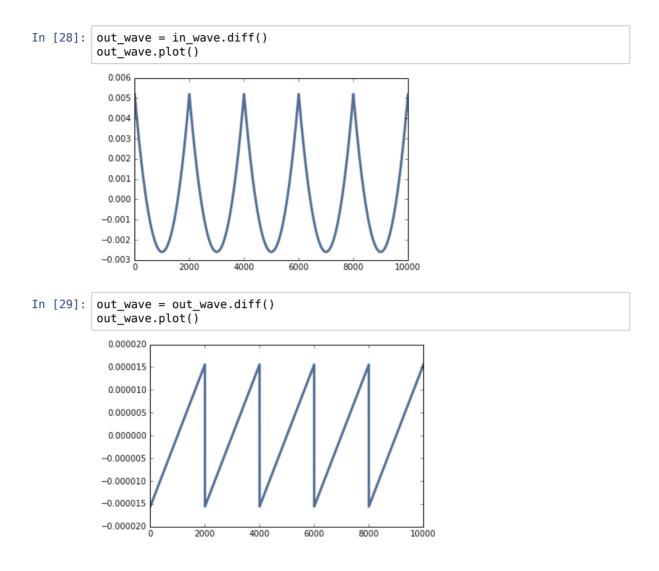
**Exercise:** The goal of this exercise is to explore the effect of the 2nd difference and 2nd derivative. Create a CubicSignal, which is defined in thinkdsp. Compute the second difference by applying diff twice. What does the result look like. Compute the second derivative by applying differentiate twice. Does the result look the same?

Plot the filters that corresponds to the 2nd difference and the 2nd derivative and compare them. Hint: In order to get the filters on the same scale, use a wave with framerate 1.

Solution: Here's the cubic signal



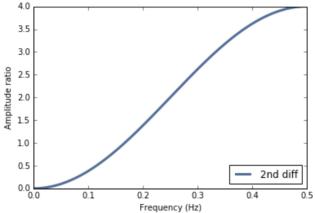
The first difference is a parabola and the second difference is a sawtooth wave (no surprises so far):



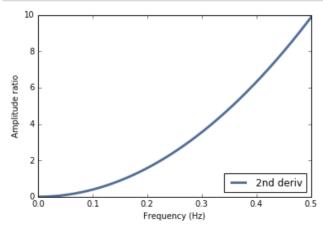
When we differentiate twice, we get a sawtooth with some ringing. Again, the problem is that the deriviative of the parabolic signal is undefined at the points.

```
In [30]:
           spectrum = in_wave.make_spectrum().differentiate().differentiate()
           out_wave2 = spectrum.make_wave()
           out_wave2.plot()
           thinkplot.config(xlabel='Time (s)')
             0.00003
             0.00002
             0.00001
             0.00000
           -0.00001
           -0.00002
           -0.00003 L
                           2000
                                    4000
                                             6000
                                                       8000
                                                               10000
                                        Time (s)
```

The window of the second difference is -1, 2, -1. By computing the DFT of the window, we can find the corresponding filter



And for the second derivative, we can find the corresponding filter by computing the filter of the first derivative and squaring it.



Here's what the two filters look like on the same scale:

Both are high pass filters that amplify the highest frequency components. The 2nd derivative is parabolic, so it amplifies the highest frequencies the most. The 2nd difference is a good approximation of the 2nd derivative only at the lowest frequencies, then the deviates substantially.

```
In [ ]:
```