

## Question 8

This script determines the number of years in a solar cycle using annual sunspot data.

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In [ ]: from pathlib import Path
        from typing import Callable, Tuple

        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns

        from scipy.fft import fft, fftfreq
        from scipy.signal.windows import blackman, boxcar, hann

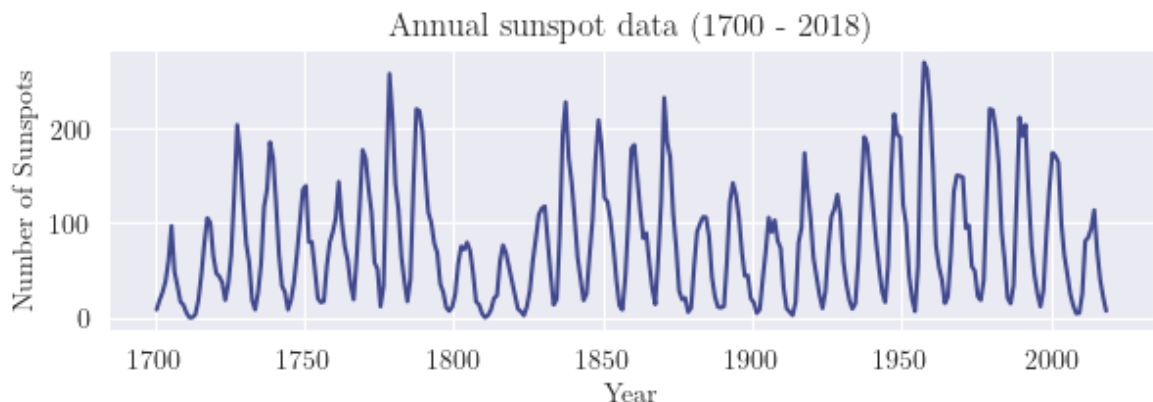
        from config import A1_ROOT, SAVEFIG_CONFIG
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In [ ]: data = pd.read_csv(Path(A1_ROOT, "data", "SunspotData.csv"))
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In [ ]: # Plot the time series data
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 2))
        fig.tight_layout()

        sns.lineplot(data, x="Year", y="Number of Sunspots", ax=ax)
        ax.set_title("Annual sunspot data (1700 - 2018)")

        fname = Path(A1_ROOT, "output", "q8_timeseries.png")
        fig.savefig(fname, **SAVEFIG_CONFIG)
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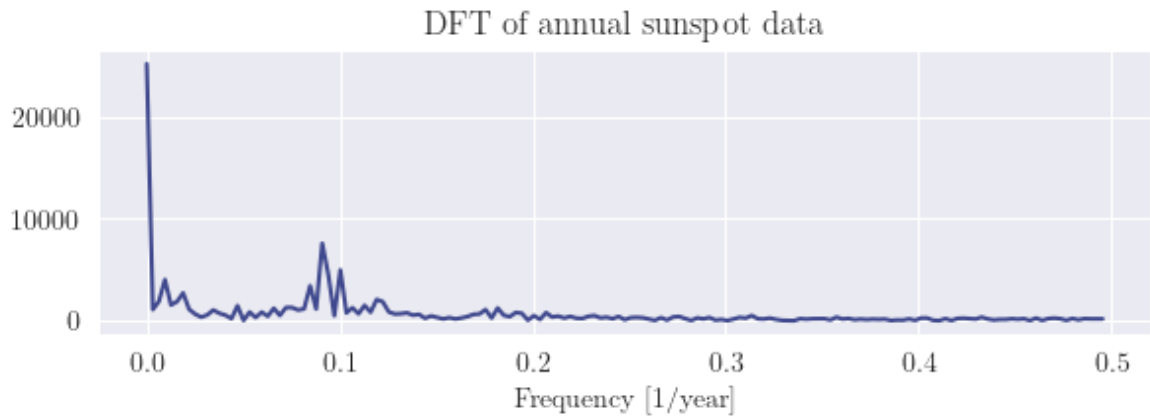
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In [ ]: # Plot the DFT
        N = data["Year"].count()
        f = fftfreq(N, 1)[:N//2]
        H = np.abs(fft(data["Number of Sunspots"].to_numpy()))[:N//2])

        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 2))
        fig.tight_layout()

        sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H, ax=ax)

        ax.set_title("DFT of annual sunspot data")
        ax.set_xlabel("Frequency [1/year]")
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fname = Path(A1_ROOT, "output", "q8_rawdft.png")
fig.savefig(fname, **SAVEFIG_CONFIG)
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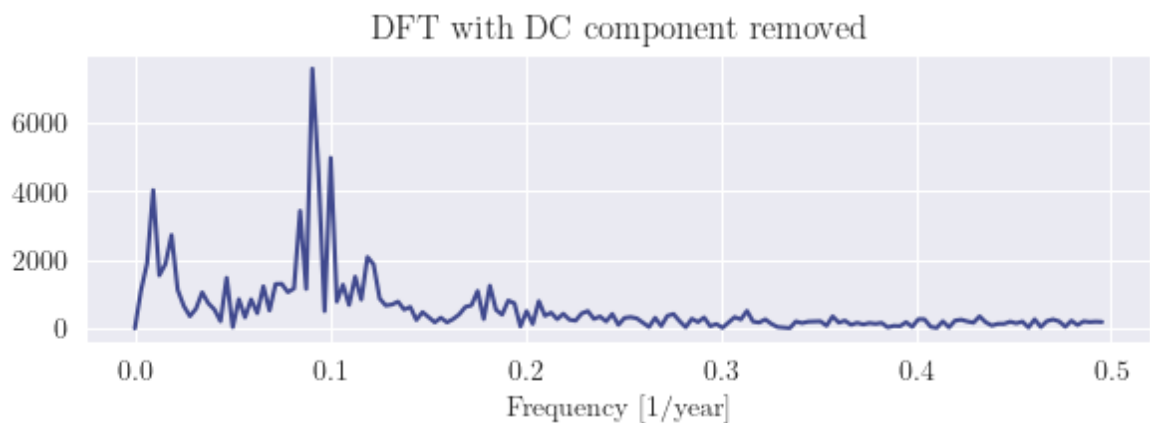
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In [ ]: # Remove the DC component and plot the DFT again
x = (data["Number of Sunspots"] - data["Number of Sunspots"].mean()).to_numpy()
H = np.abs(fft(x)[:N//2])

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 2))
fig.tight_layout()

sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H, ax=ax)

ax.set_title("DFT with DC component removed")
ax.set_xlabel("Frequency [1/year]")

fname = Path(A1_ROOT, "output", "q8_nodcdft.png")
fig.savefig(fname, **SAVEFIG_CONFIG)
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In [ ]: # Try filtering the signal using each of: blackman, boxcar, and hann window
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, figsize=(6, 6), sharex=True)
fig.tight_layout()

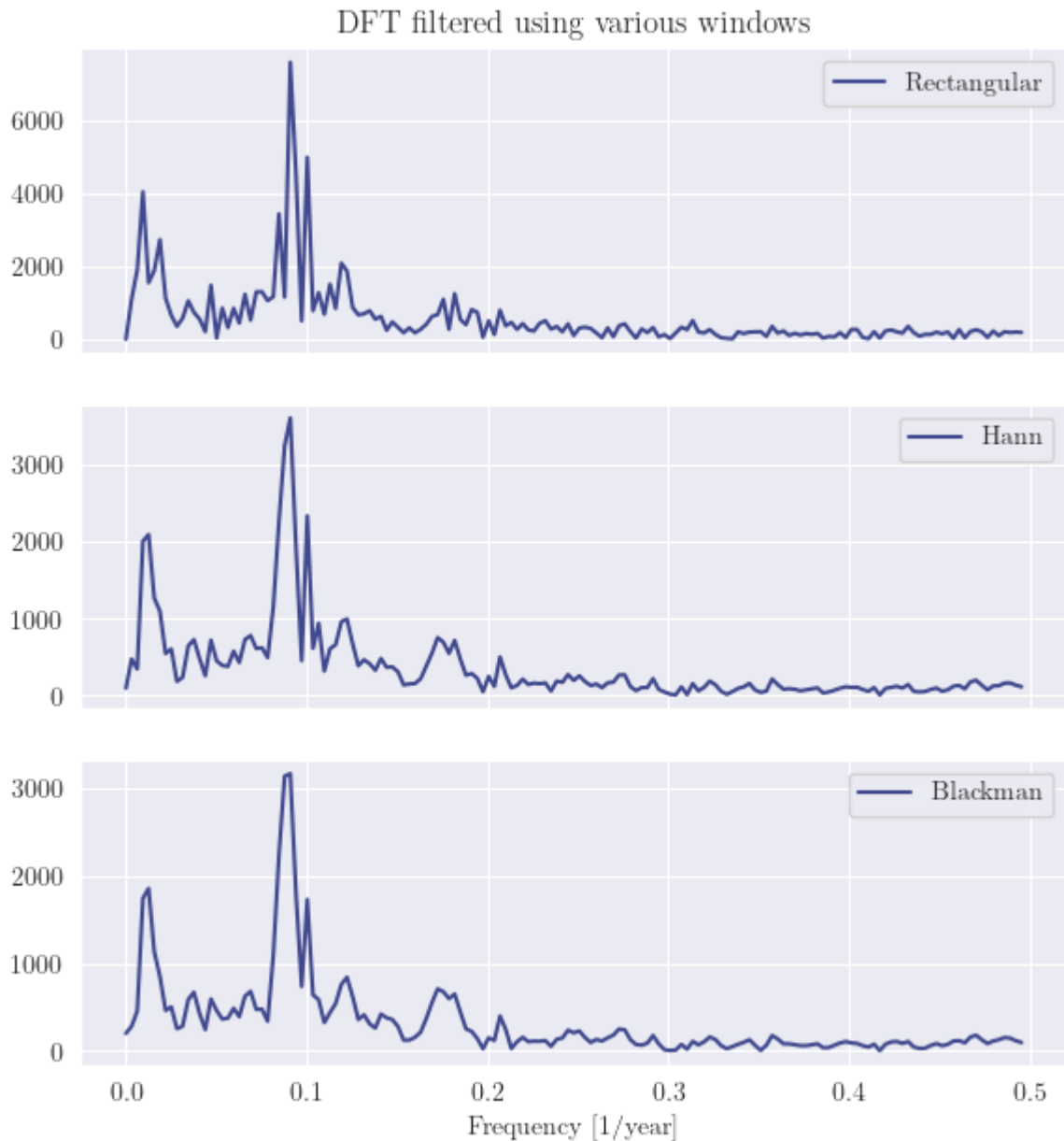
# 1. Boxcar (rectangular) window
x_boxcar = x * boxcar(N)
H_boxcar = np.abs(fft(x_boxcar)[:N//2])
sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H_boxcar, ax=axs[0], label="Rectangular")

# 2. Hann window
x_hann = x * hann(N)
H_hann = np.abs(fft(x_hann)[:N//2])
sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H_hann, ax=axs[1], label="Hann")
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# 3. Blackman window
x_blackman = x * blackman(N)
H_blackman = np.abs(fft(x_blackman)[:N//2])
sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H_blackman, ax=axes[2], label="Blackman")

axes[0].set_title("DFT filtered using various windows")
axes[2].set_xlabel("Frequency [1/year]")

fname = Path(A1_ROOT, "output", "q8_windowed.png")
fig.savefig(fname, **SAVEFIG_CONFIG)
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Find maxima using coarse and fine peak search algorithm<sup>1</sup>.

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In [ ]: def coarse_search(x: np.array, T: float, k: float = 2,
    clip: Tuple[float, float] = None) -> float:
    """
    Performs the coarse search algorithm described by Rife and Boorstyn [
    The factor `k` is equivalent to (M/N) in [1].
    """
    z = np.concatenate([k * x, np.zeros(len(x) * (k - 1))])
    f = fftfreq(len(z), T)[:len(z)//2]
    B = np.abs(fft(z)[:len(z)//2])
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B = B if not clip else B[(f >= clip[0]) & (f <= clip[1])]
f = f if not clip else f[(f >= clip[0]) & (f <= clip[1])]
return f[(B == B.max())][0]

rough_max_1 = coarse_search(x_blackman, T=1, k=2, clip=(0.00, 0.05))
rough_max_2 = coarse_search(x_blackman, T=1, k=2, clip=(0.05, 0.15))

print("Coarse search:", [rough_max_1, rough_max_2], "[1/years]")
print("          ", [1/rough_max_1, 1/rough_max_2], "[years]")

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Coarse search: [0.0109717868338558, 0.08934169278996865] [1/years]
               [91.14285714285714, 11.192982456140351] [years]

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In [ ]: def root_secant(f: Callable, x0: float, x1: float, maxiter: int = 100) ->
        """
        Performs the secant method root finding algorithm on the function `f`
        with initial guesses `x0` and `x1`. The initial guesses should be close
        to the desired zero. Returns the root found.
        """
        def stop_condition_met(xi: float, xj: float) -> bool:
            """
            Conditions to terminate the root search and return the latest value
            """
            return (xj == 0) or np.isclose(xi, xj, rtol=0, atol=5e-4)

        while ((maxiter := maxiter - 1) > 0):
            x0 = x1 - f(x1) * (x1 - x0) / (f(x1) - f(x0))
            if (stop_condition_met(x1, x0)):
                return x0
            x1 = x0 - f(x0) * (x0 - x1) / (f(x0) - f(x1))
            if (stop_condition_met(x0, x1)):
                return x1

        raise RuntimeError("secant method did not converge")

def fine_search(x: np.array, T: float, w0: float) -> float:
    """
    Performs the fine search algorithm described by Rife [2].

    Parameters:
        x - set of discrete time observations of length N
        T - sampling period of x
        w0 - initial guess at frequency maximising A(w)

    Returns:
        Fine approximation of frequency maximising A(w).
    """
    step = 1 / (5 * N * T)

    A = lambda w: sum(x[n] * np.exp(-1j * n * w * T) for n in range(N)) / N
    B = lambda w: np.abs(A(w))
    dB = lambda w: (B(w + step / 2) - B(w - step / 2)) / step
    dBf = lambda f: dB(2 * np.pi * f)

    step *= np.sign(dBf(w0))

    p = w0
    while (np.sign(dBf(p0 := p)) == np.sign(dBf(p := p0 + step))):
        continue

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return root_secant(dBf, p0, p)

fine_max_1 = fine_search(x_blackman, T=1, w0=rough_max_1)
fine_max_2 = fine_search(x_blackman, T=1, w0=rough_max_2)
print("Fine search:", [fine_max_1, fine_max_2], "[1/years]")
print("          ", [1/fine_max_1, 1/fine_max_2], "[years]")

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Fine search: [0.011152801870022704, 0.08947384225381592] [1/years]
            [89.6635672052842, 11.176450846530528] [years]

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In [ ]: # Display the Blackman-windowed signal with identified frequencies overlaid
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 2))
fig.tight_layout()

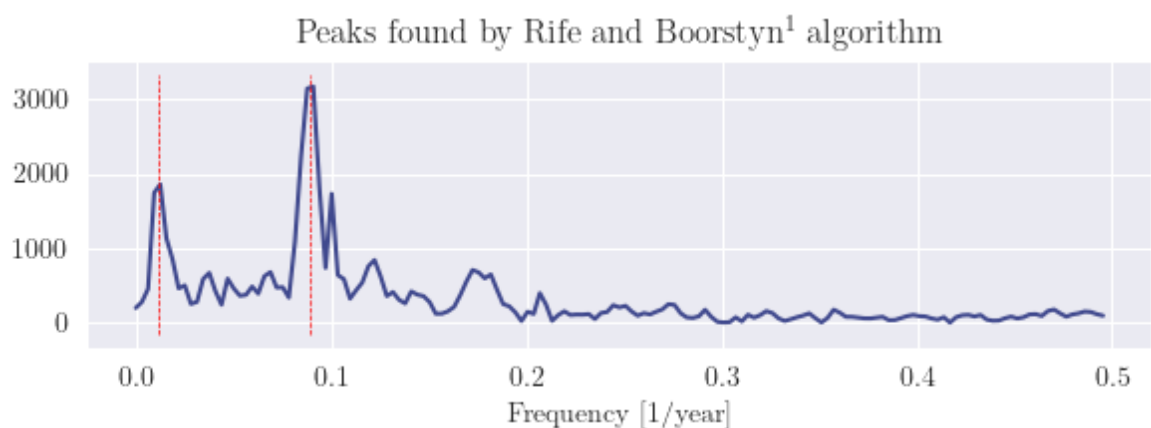
sns.lineplot(x=f, y=H_blackman, ax=ax)

# Draw vertical lines at identified frequencies
ylim = ax.get_ylim()
ax.vlines(x=[fine_max_1, fine_max_2], ymin=ylim[0], ymax=ylim[1], color="
        lw=0.5, ls="--")

ax.set_title("Peaks found by Rife and Boorstyn1 algorithm")
ax.set_xlabel("Frequency [1/year]")

fname = Path(A1_ROOT, "output", "q8_searchresults.png")
fig.savefig(fname, **SAVEFIG_CONFIG)

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## References

- [1] D. C. Rife and R. R. Boorstyn, "Single-tone parameter estimation from discrete-time observations," *IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*, vol. IT-20, no. 5, pp. 591-598, Sep., 1974.
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- [3] Wikipedia. "Secant method." Wikipedia.org. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secant\\_method](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secant_method) (accessed Aug. 14, 2023).