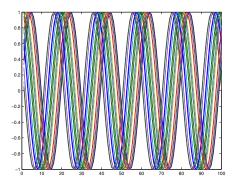
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1.1 Permutation testing

In order to test how the algorithm returns the permutation results, I set up sample matrices using create_toy.m and recorded the distance between the result returned by the algorithm (eig_perm) and that of the actual input data (ss).

Listing 1: Compare Permutations

The function create_toy produces a set of rois identical sine waves randomly spread over a shift time step period (i.e., each copy of the trace is shifted along the x axis so that all copies are within shift time steps of each other). The variable ss shows the ordering of the traces produced. Using the setting above, for example, a data set like that in on the left of Figure 1 is produced. The figure on the right shows that the algorithm returns the identical permutation each time. The distance is measured using cyclic_distance(V1,V2) which simply counts the how many steps V2 is from V1 (let V1 be (1:5), then [2,1,3,4,5] is a distance of 1 from V1 and [2,3,4,5,1] is a distance of 5 from V1.) This doesn't really count "cyclic distance" but works for this application since we would like to see if we are picking up the correct starting point and cycling in the right direction. Increasing shift to 18 (the period for the sine wave is 20) starts to mess up the permutation since the algorithm can't determine the proper starting point.



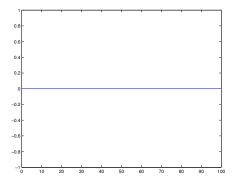
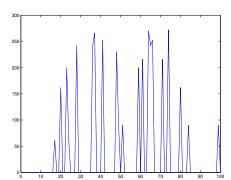


Figure 1: Left: Sample data created from sine waves shifted randomly at most 10 time steps apart (no added noise). Right: Comparison of the permutation returned by the algorithm with that of the actual data set for 100 separately generated data sets.



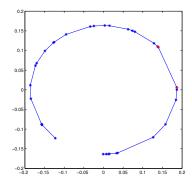


Figure 2: Left: Algorithm performance when shift=18. Right: Plot of phases for a permutation which the algorithm had shifted by 11 places (distance = 242). The red asterisks highlight the 11th and 12th points in the cycle.

The algorithm determines the starting point by finding the largest gap between points in the phase plot (greatest difference in angle). Once the phases are too spread out, the largest gap can easily be between a pair of middle points. Note, however, that still the algorithm cycles in the correct direction in each case.

2 Listings

Listing 2: cyclic_distance

2.1 Movies

2.1.1 Data Treatment

In the original data set, there are gaps in the data for some genres and not all genres began at the same time so some initial data treatment was required. First, years in which there were gaps in the data were inpainted using linear interpolation. Next, the genre counts were taken on a log scale to account for the fact that movie production has grown exponentially. Finally, only years in which genres had data points were considered (1916-2015). The film-noir genre had to be excluded since the production years were so limited. The following table shows the results of analyze_cyclicity on the movie data (processed as described above).

	quad results	zscore results
	musical	musical
	music	music
	family	family
	thriller	thriller
	mystery	mystery
	sci fi	sci fi
İ	drama	drama
İ	crime	crime
İ	adventure	romance
İ	action	adventure
İ	fantasy	history
	comedy	comedy
	romance	action
	animation	western
	history	fantasy
İ	biography	documentary
İ	documentary	animation
İ	horror	biography
	war	horror
	sport	sport
	western	war

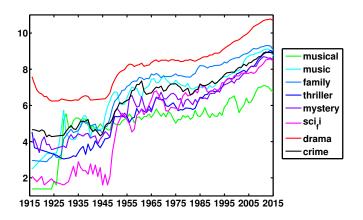


Figure 3: Traces from the first eight genres.

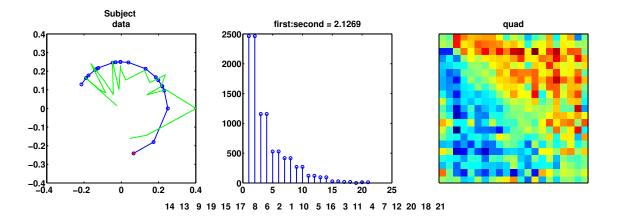


Figure 4: Cyclicity results using quadratic variation normalization

Note that the Musicals and Music genres look very similar to each other, but dissimilar to everything else and show a drastic jump around 1925. Since this is such a long time ago, it seemed worth considering more recent trends in the data.

quad results	zscore results
romance	romance
family	family
adventure	adventure
documentary	documentary
thriller	musical
musical	history
history	thriller
drama	drama
sport	comedy
comedy	sport
music	music
mystery	mystery
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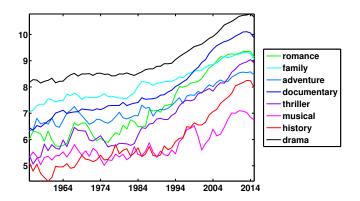


Figure 5: Traces from the first eight genres using only years 1955-2015 in the cyclicity calculation.

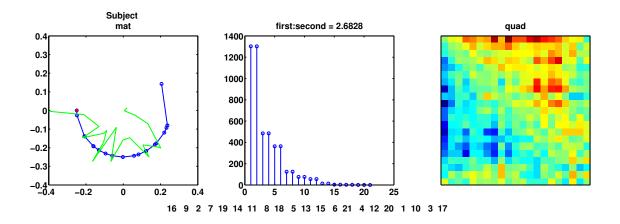


Figure 6: Cyclicity results from 1955-2015 movie data using quadratic variation normalization