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1 PDEs, Matrix applications

1.1 Developing mathematical model

1.1.1 E1

Starting with:

$$(S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t) = (vS)_x \Delta t - (vS)_{x+\Delta x} \Delta t - gpS \Delta x \Delta t \quad (1.1)$$

Dividing by $\Delta x \Delta t$:

$$\frac{(S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t) \Delta x}{\Delta x \Delta t} = \frac{(vS)_x \Delta t}{\Delta x \Delta t} - \frac{(vS)_{x+\Delta x} \Delta t}{\Delta x \Delta t} - \frac{gpS \Delta x \Delta t}{\Delta x \Delta t} \quad (1.2)$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t}{\Delta t} = \frac{(vS)_x}{\Delta x} - \frac{(vS)_{x+\Delta x}}{\Delta x} - gpS \quad (1.3)$$

$$\frac{S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t}{\Delta t} = \frac{(vS)_x - (vS)_{x+\Delta x}}{\Delta x} - gpS \quad (1.4)$$

$$\frac{S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t}{\Delta t} + \frac{(vS)_{x+\Delta x} - (vS)_x}{\Delta x} + gpS = 0 \quad (1.5)$$

Applying our limits:

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{S_{t+\Delta t} - S_t}{\Delta t} + \frac{(vS)_{x+\Delta x} - (vS)_x}{\Delta x} + gpS \right] = 0 \quad (1.6)$$

We can see that in the first two terms of 1.6, we have the definition of a derivative by first principles. Hence:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (vS)}{\partial x} + gpS = 0 \quad (1.7)$$

1.1.2 E2

Starting with:

$$\frac{\rho S \Delta x (\Delta v)}{\Delta t} = (pS)_x - (pS)_{x+\Delta x} - vrS \Delta x \quad (1.8)$$

Dividing by Δx :

$$\frac{\rho S \Delta x (\Delta v)}{\Delta x \Delta t} = \frac{(pS)_x}{\Delta x} - \frac{(pS)_{x+\Delta x}}{\Delta x} - \frac{vrS \Delta x}{\Delta x} \quad (1.9)$$

Simplifying:

$$\rho S \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = -\frac{(pS)_{x+\Delta x} - (pS)_x}{\Delta x} - vrS \quad (1.10)$$

Applying our limits:

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\rho S \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \right] = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[-\frac{(pS)_{x+\Delta x} - (pS)_x}{\Delta x} - vrS \right] \quad (1.11)$$

We can see that in the first two terms of 1.11, we have the definition of a derivative by first principles. Hence:

$$\rho S \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial (pS)}{\partial x} - vrS \quad (1.12)$$

1.1.3 E3 & E4

We know that:

$$c = \frac{1}{S} \frac{dS}{dp} \quad (1.13)$$

Given that S is only a function of the pressure p and p is a function of space and time, we can rewrite 1.13 as:

$$c = \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \quad (1.14)$$

Starting with:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (vS)}{\partial x} + gpS = 0 \quad (1.15)$$

Using product rule on second term:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + S \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + gpS = 0 \quad (1.16)$$

Dividing by S :

$$\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{v}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + gp = 0 \quad (1.17)$$

Multiplying the first and second term by "1":

$$\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \frac{\partial p}{\partial p} + \frac{v}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \frac{\partial p}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + gp = 0 \quad (1.18)$$

Rearranging:

$$\frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{v}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + gp = 0 \quad (1.19)$$

Substituting c :

$$c \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + cv \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + gp = 0 \quad (1.20)$$

Repeating again with:

$$\rho S \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial (pS)}{\partial x} - vrS \quad (1.21)$$

Using product rule on second term:

$$\rho S \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -p \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} - S \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - vrS \quad (1.22)$$

Dividing by S :

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = - \frac{p}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - vr \quad (1.23)$$

Multiplying second term by "1":

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = - \frac{p}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} \frac{\partial p}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - vr \quad (1.24)$$

Rearranging:

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + vr = 0 \quad (1.25)$$

Substituting c :

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + cp \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + vr = 0 \quad (1.26)$$

1.2 Assumption 4

1.2.1 Constant distensibility

Starting with:

$$c \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (1.27)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad (1.28)$$

Differentiating 1.27 with respect to x and 1.28 with respect to y :

$$c \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x \partial t} = - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \quad (1.29)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x \partial t} \quad (1.30)$$

Substituting:

$$c \left(-\rho \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} \right) = - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \quad (1.31)$$

$$c\rho \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \quad (1.32)$$

1.2.2 Solution to wave equation and plot

Starting with:

$$v = e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.33)$$

Differentiating:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \right) = -2 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.34)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{cp}} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.35)$$

Expanding and differentiating 1.34 with respect to x :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-2xe^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} + \frac{2t}{\sqrt{cp}}e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \right) = \\ -2e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} + 4x \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - \frac{4t}{\sqrt{cp}} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (1.36)$$

Factorising and simplifying:

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = 4 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right)^2 e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - 2e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.37)$$

Expanding and differentiating 1.35 with respect to y :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{cp}} e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - \frac{2t}{cp} e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \right) = \\ -\frac{4x}{cp} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - \frac{2}{cp} e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} + \frac{4t}{cp\sqrt{cp}} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right) e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (1.38)$$

Factorising and simplifying:

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} = \frac{4}{cp} \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right)^2 e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - \frac{2}{cp} e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.39)$$

Multiplying by cp :

$$cp \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} = 4 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t \right)^2 e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} - 2 e^{-\left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{cp}}t\right)^2} \quad (1.40)$$

Hence, equation 1.32 is satisfied. Plotting 1.33 in MATLAB for $cp = 1$ and at three discrete time points.

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  v = zeros(3,1000);
6
7  for i = [1 2 3]
8      %define vars
9      x = linspace(0,8,1000);
10     c = 1;
11     p = 1;
12     t = 2*i;
13
14     %equation
15     v(i,:) = exp(-(x-(1/sqrt(c*p)).*t).^2);
16 end
17
18 subplot(3,1,1)
19 plot(x,v(1,:))
20 title('Graph to show flow velocity against distance along vessel with t=2
    s')
21 xlabel('Distance along vessel/[L]')
22 ylabel('Flow velocity/[LS^{-1}]')
23 grid on
24 subplot(3,1,2)
25 plot(x,v(2,:))
26 title('Graph to show flow velocity against distance along vessel with t=4
    s')
27 xlabel('Distance along vessel/[L]')
28 ylabel('Flow velocity/[LS^{-1}]')
29 grid on
30 subplot(3,1,3)
31 plot(x,v(3,:))
32 title('Graph to show flow velocity against distance along vessel with t=6
    s')

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33 xlabel('Distance along vessel/[L]')
34 ylabel('Flow velocity/[LS^{-1}]')
35 grid on

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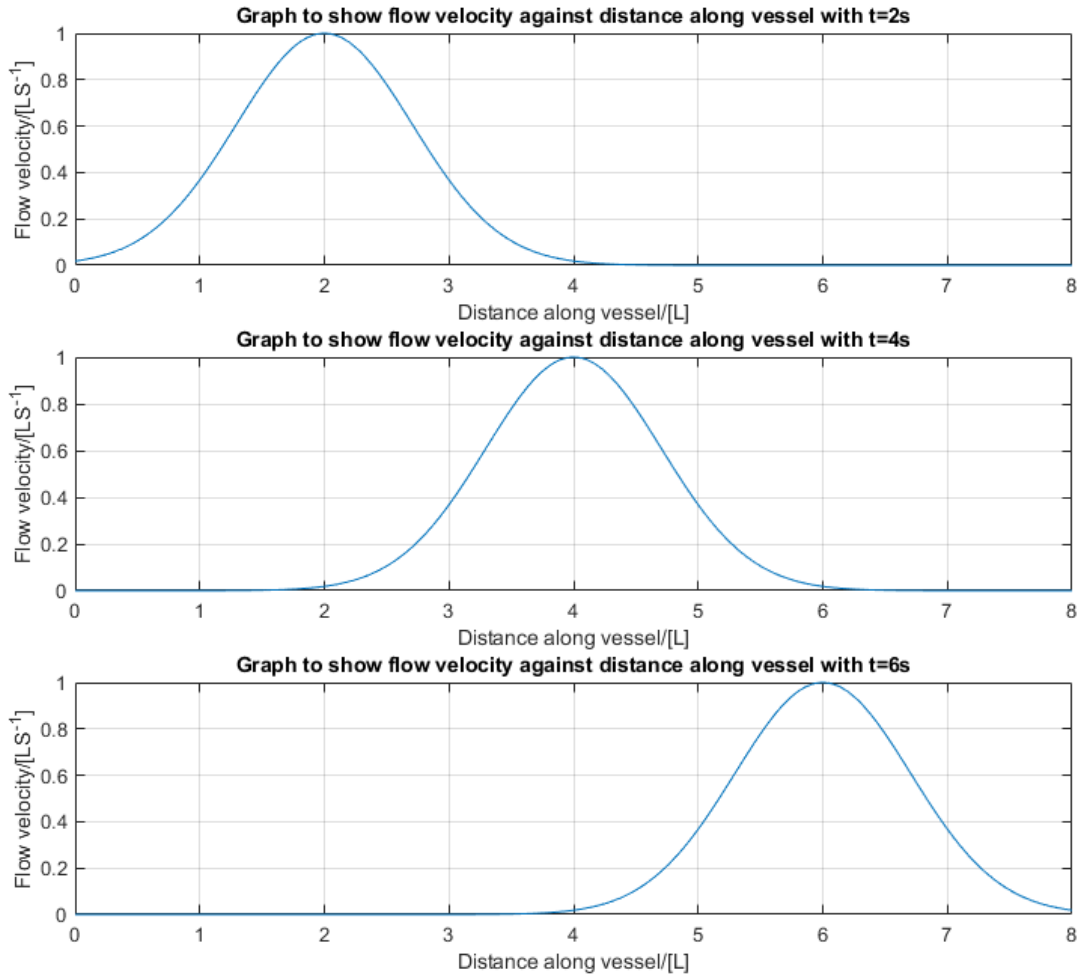


Figure 1: Graphs to show and compare the effect of varying t for flow velocity along the vessel.

2 Vector calculus

2.1 Proof that divergence of velocity equals zero

Proof. If the fluid is incompressible, our total derivative is zero:

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

$$(2.2)$$

We can start to derive the divergence of the velocity by rewriting the second term in 2.3:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{u}) = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) + \underline{u} \cdot (\nabla \rho) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Looking at the $\nabla \rho$ term:

$$\nabla \rho = \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \right) \quad (2.5)$$

We know that all derivatives of ρ are zero as ρ is a constant, hence:

$$0 + \rho (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) + 0 = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

□

2.2 Acceleration of fluid element

Fluid element acceleration is given by:

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} \quad (2.8)$$

Flow is steady, hence

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = 0 + (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} \quad (2.9)$$

$$= -\omega y \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial x} + -\omega x \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial y} + 0 \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial z} \quad (2.10)$$

$$= -\omega y \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial x} + \omega x \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial x} \quad (2.11)$$

$$= -\omega y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \omega x \begin{pmatrix} -\omega \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\omega^2 x \\ -\omega^2 y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.13)$$

2.3 Integral

Considering the volume of an element V , where V is the region bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 1$:

$$\iiint_V (xyz) \, dz \, dy \, dx \quad (2.14)$$

2.3.1 Area of integration

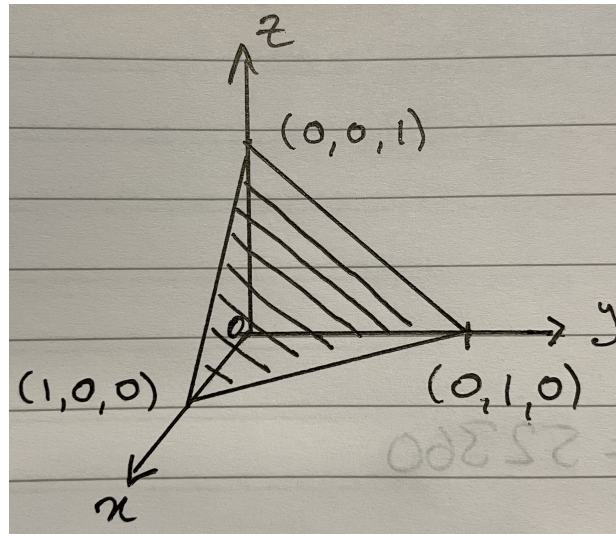


Figure 2: Graph to show area of integration of function.

2.3.2 Find the limits of integration

We know the volume is bounded by the x - y , x - z and y - z planes. Hence, our lower limits are:

$$x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 \quad (2.15)$$

Our upper bound is $x + y + z \leq 1$. Hence, the upper bound for z is:

$$x + y + z \leq 1 \quad (2.16)$$

$$z \leq 1 - x - y \quad (2.17)$$

Upper bound for y (x - y plane $\rightarrow z = 0$):

$$x + y \leq 1 \quad (2.18)$$

$$y \leq 1 - x \quad (2.19)$$

Upper bound for x ($y = z = 0$)

$$x \leq 1 \quad (2.20)$$

2.3.3 Calculation of triple integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} (xyz) \, dz \, dy \, dx \quad (2.21)$$

Computing the z integral:

$$= xy \int_0^{1-x-y} (z) dz \quad (2.22)$$

$$= xy \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-x-y} \quad (2.23)$$

$$= xy \left[\frac{(1-x-y)^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} \right] \quad (2.24)$$

$$= \frac{xy}{2} (y^2 + x^2 + 2xy - 2x - 2y + 1) \quad (2.25)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (xy^3 + x^3y + 2x^2y^2 - 2x^2y - 2y^2x + xy) \quad (2.26)$$

Inputting 2.26 into 2.21:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \left(\frac{1}{2} (xy^3 + x^3y + 2x^2y^2 - 2x^2y - 2xy^2 + xy) \right) dy dx \quad (2.27)$$

Computing the y integral:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{1-x} (xy^3 + x^3y + 2x^2y^2 - 2x^2y - 2xy^2 + xy) dy \quad (2.28)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{xy^4}{4} + \frac{x^3y^2}{2} + \frac{2x^2y^3}{3} - x^2y^2 - \frac{2xy^3}{3} + \frac{xy^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-x} \quad (2.29)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x(1-x)^4}{4} + \frac{x^3(1-x)^2}{2} + \frac{2x^2(1-x)^3}{3} - x^2(1-x)^2 - \frac{2x(1-x)^3}{3} + \frac{x(1-x)^2}{2} \right] \quad (2.30)$$

Expanding:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x - 4x^2 + 6x^3 - 4x^4 + x^5}{4} + \frac{x^3 - 2x^4 + x^5}{2} + \frac{2x^2 - 6x^3 + 6x^4 - 2x^5}{3} \right. \\ \left. - (x^2 - 2x^3 + x^4) - \frac{2x - 6x^2 + 6x^3 - 2x^4}{3} + \frac{x - 2x^2 + x^3}{2} \right] \quad (2.31)$$

Simplifying

$$= \frac{x^5 - 4x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 + x}{24} \quad (2.32)$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} (x^5 - 4x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 + x) \quad (2.33)$$

Inputting 2.33 into 2.27:

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{24} (x^5 - 4x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 + x) \right) dx \quad (2.34)$$

Computing the x integral:

$$= \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{x^6}{6} - \frac{4x^5}{5} + \frac{3x^4}{2} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \quad (2.35)$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{1}{6} - \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad (2.36)$$

$$= \frac{1}{720} \quad (2.37)$$

3 Transforms

3.1 Plot of data

```
1 clc
2 clear
3 close all
4
5 %import data
6 data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
7
8 %plot data
9 plot(data(:,1), data(:,2))
10 title('Graph to show variation in signal over a period of 100 seconds')
11 xlim([0 100])
12 ylim([-5 5])
13 xlabel('Time/s')
14 ylabel('Pulse oximeter signal/arbitrary units')
15 grid on
```

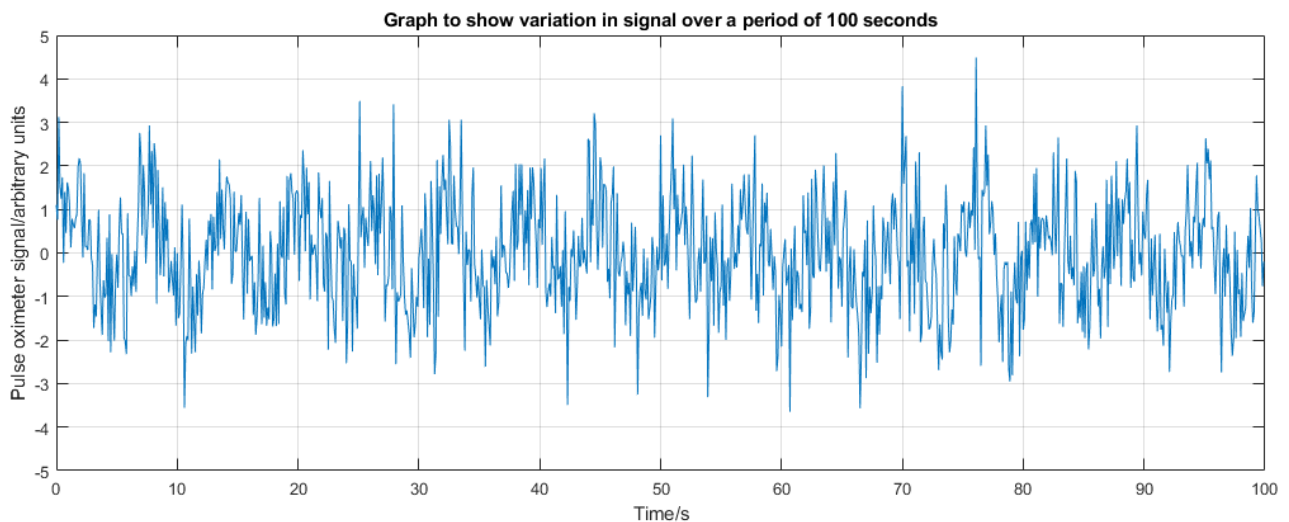


Figure 3: Graph to show variation in signal over a period of 100 seconds.

3.2 Plot of Fourier transform

```
1 clc
2 clear
3 close all
4
5 %import data
6 data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
7
8 y = fft(data(:,2)); %compute discrete Fourier transform of data, (fast
    Fourier transform algorithm), indexing pulse oximeter data
9 n = length(data(:,2)); %find length of matrix
10 Fs = 10; % Sampling frequency (Hz)
```

```

11 f =(0:n-1)*(Fs/n); % Frequency range
12 fshift = (-n/2:n/2-1)*(Fs/n); %defines x-axis range for shifted transform
13 yshift = fftshift(y); %shifts zero-frequency component to centre of the
    array, this swaps the left and the right halves of x
14 figure;
15
16 %plot data
17 plot(fshift , abs(yshift))
18 title('Graph to show absolute values of transform in the frequency domain
    ')
19 xlabel('Frequency/Hz')
20 ylabel('Fourier transform of signal data/arbitrary units')
21 axis square
22 grid on

```

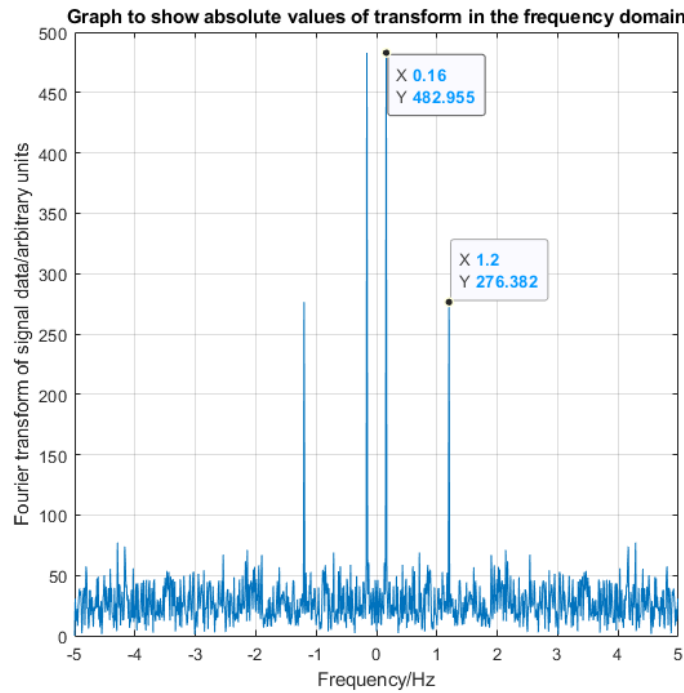


Figure 4: Graph to show absolute values of transform in the frequency domain.

3.3 Extraction of patient's cardiac and respiratory cycle

As seen from Figure 4, we can extract two values from our Fourier transform. The higher peak has a frequency of 0.16 Hz and a period of 6.25 s. This represents the breathing of the subject (9.6 breaths per minute). According to a Cleveland Clinic article on vital signs, the average human breathing rate for adults should be around 12-16 breaths per minute [1]. The lower peak has a frequency of 1.2 Hz and a period of 0.83 s. This represents the heartbeat of the subject (72 beats per minute). According to the British Heart Foundation, the average resting heart rate for adults is between 60-100 beats per minute [2].

3.4 Frequency filter

3.4.1 Gaussian functions

A Gaussian function was generated using MATLAB's "gaussmf" function. $\mu = \pm 1.2$. The value for σ was selected arbitrarily to de-noise the signal to an appropriate level

```
1 clc
2 clear
3 close all
4 %import data
5 data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
6
7 y = fft(data(:,2)); %compute discrete Fourier transform of data, (fast
    Fourier transform algorithm), indexing pulse oximeter data
8 n = length(data(:,2)); %find length of matrix
9 Fs = 10; % Sampling frequency (Hz)
10 fshift = (-n/2:n/2-1)*(Fs/n); %defines x-axis range for shifted transform
11 z = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 -1.2])']; %
    generate and add gaussians
12
13 %plot data
14 plot(fshift, z)
15 title('Graph to show filter, centred at positive and negative cardiac
    frequencies')
16 axis square;
17 grid on
18 xlabel('Frequency/Hz')
19 ylabel('Magnitude/arbitrary units')
```

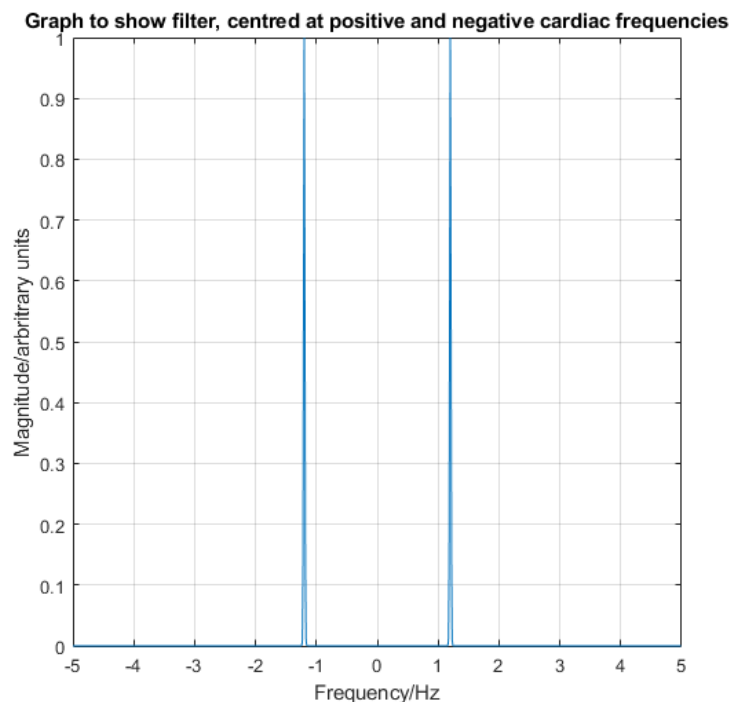


Figure 5: Graph to show filter, centred at positive and negative cardiac frequencies.

3.4.2 Filtered/unfiltered Fourier data comparison

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %import data
6  data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
7
8  y = fft(data(:,2)); %compute discrete Fourier transform of data, (fast
    Fourier transform algorithm), indexing pulse oximeter data
9  n = length(data(:,2)); %find length of matrix
10 Fs = 10; % Sampling frequency (Hz)
11 f = (0:n-1)*(Fs/n); % Frequency range
12 fshift = (-n/2:n/2-1)*(Fs/n); %defines x-axis range for shifted transform
13 yshift = fftshift(y); %shifts zero-frequency component to centre of the
    array, this swaps the left and the right halves of x
14 z = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 -1.2])']; %
    generate and add gaussians
15 filtData = yshift.*z; %multiply FT signal data with gaussian
16 figure;
17
18 %plot data
19 plot(fshift, abs(yshift), fshift, abs(filtData))
20 title('Graph to show comparison between filtered and unfiltered FT signal
    ')
21 xlabel('Frequency/Hz')
22 ylabel('Fourier transform of signal data/arbitrary units')
23 legend('Unfiltered data','Filtered data')
24 axis square
25 grid on
26 figure(2);
27 plot(fshift, abs(yshift), fshift, abs(filtData))
28 xlim([0.7 1.7])
29 ylim([0 150])
30 title('Graph to show comparison between filtered and unfiltered FT signal
    ')
31 xlabel('Frequency/Hz')
32 ylabel('Fourier transform of signal data/arbitrary units')
33 legend('Unfiltered data','Filtered data')
34 axis square
35 grid on
```

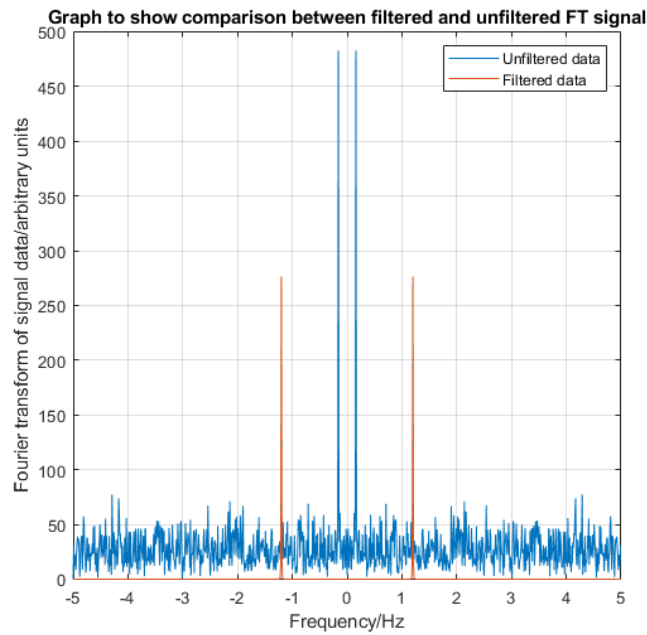


Figure 6: Graph to show comparison between filtered and unfiltered FT signal.

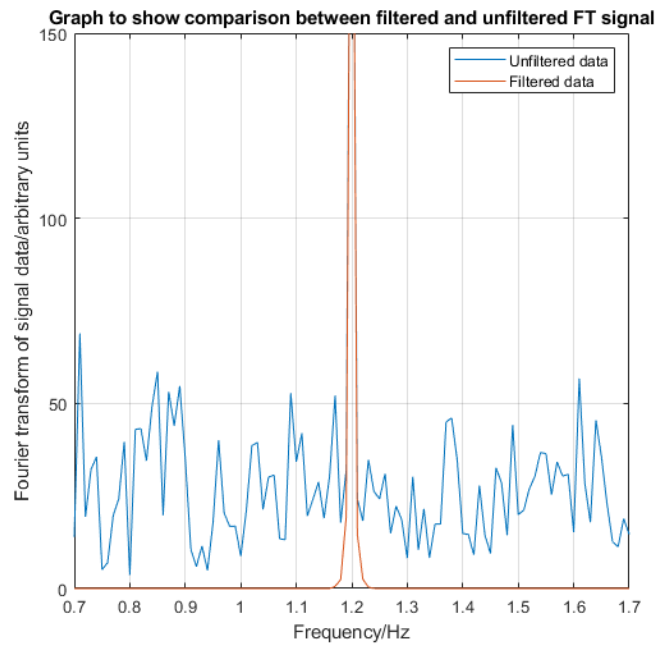


Figure 7: Graph to show comparison between filtered and unfiltered FT signal (close-up).

3.5 Filtered data

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %import data
6  data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
7

```

```

8  y = fft(data(:,2)); %compute discrete Fourier transform of data, (fast
    Fourier transform algorithm), indexing pulse oximeter data
9  n = length(data(:,2)); %find length of matrix
10 Fs = 10; % Sampling frequency (Hz)
11 f =(0:n-1)*(Fs/n); % Frequency range
12 fshift = (-n/2:n/2-1)*(Fs/n); %defines x-axis range for shifted transform
13 yshift = fftshift(y); %shifts zero-frequency component to centre of the
    array, this swaps the left and the right halves of x
14 z = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 -1.2])'];%
    generate and add gaussians
15 filtData = yshift.*z; %multiply FT signal data with gaussian
16 y2 = ifftshift(filtData); %inverse zero frequency shift
17 x2 = ifft(y2); %inverse fourier
18 figure;
19
20 %plot data
21 plot(data(:,1), x2)
22 title('Graph to show filtered data from pulse oximeter')
23 xlabel('Time/s')
24 ylabel('Pulse oximeter signal/arbitrary units')
25 axis auto
26 grid on

```

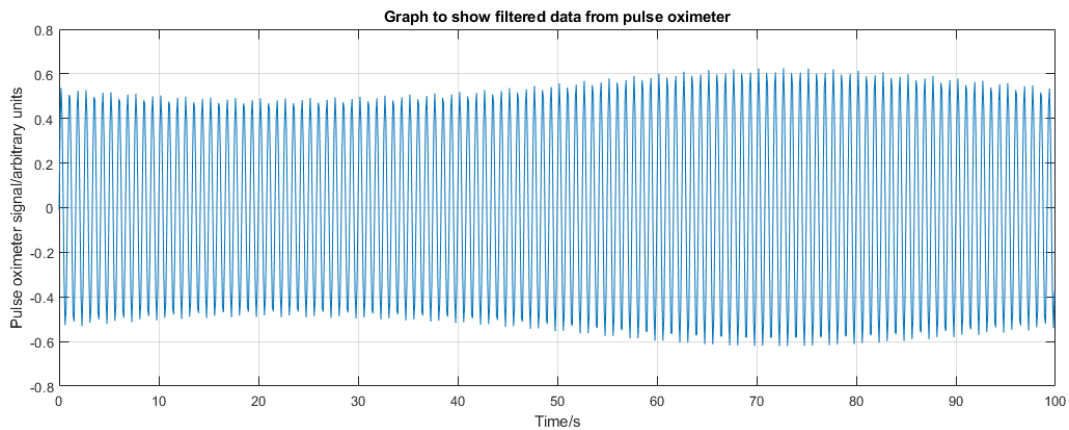


Figure 8: Graph to show filtered data from pulse oximeter.

3.6 Effect of varying the width of Gaussian function

The code was adjusted to created two additional cases, to make four in total:

- Unfiltered data
- Gaussian filter with $\sigma = 0.1$
- Gaussian filter with $\sigma = 0.01$
- Gaussian filter with $\sigma = 0.001$

```
1  clc
```



```

2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %import data
6  data = readmatrix('Section3_data.txt');
7
8  y = fft(data(:,2)); %compute discrete Fourier transform of data, (fast
    Fourier transform algorithm), indexing pulse oximeter data
9  n = length(data(:,2)); %find length of matrix
10 Fs = 10; % Sampling frequency (Hz)
11 f = (0:n-1)*(Fs/n); % Frequency range
12 fshift = (-n/2:n/2-1)*(Fs/n); %defines x-axis range for shifted transform
13 yshift = fftshift(y); %shifts zero-frequency component to centre of the
    array, this swaps the left and the right halves of x
14 z1 = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.01 -1.2])'];%
    generate and add gaussians
15 z2 = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.1 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.1 -1.2])'];%
    generate and add gaussians
16 z3 = [gaussmf(fshift, [0.001 1.2])' + gaussmf(fshift, [0.001 -1.2])'];%
    generate and add gaussians
17 filtData1 = yshift.*z1; %multiply FT signal data with gaussian 0.1
18 filtData2 = yshift.*z2; %multiply FT signal data with gaussian 0.01
19 filtData3 = yshift.*z3; %multiply FT signal data with gaussian 0.001
20 y21 = ifftshift(filtData1); %inverse zero frequency shift 0.1
21 x21 = ifft(y21); %inverse fourier
22 y22 = ifftshift(filtData2); %inverse zero frequency shift 0.01
23 x22 = ifft(y22); %inverse fourier
24 y23 = ifftshift(filtData3); %inverse zero frequency shift 0.001
25 x23 = ifft(y23); %inverse fourier
26 figure;
27
28 %plot data
29 subplot(2,2,1)
30 plot(fshift, abs(yshift))
31 title('unfiltered')
32 xlim([0.7 1.7])
33 ylim([0 150])
34 xlabel('Magnitude')
35 ylabel('Frequency/Hz')
36 axis square
37 grid on
38 subplot(2,2,2)
39 plot(fshift, abs(filtData2))
40 title('stdev = 0.1')
41 xlim([0.7 1.7])
42 ylim([0 150])
43 xlabel('Magnitude')
44 ylabel('Frequency/Hz')
45 axis square
46 grid on
47 subplot(2,2,3)
48 plot(fshift, abs(filtData1))
49 xlim([0.7 1.7])

```

```

50 ylim([0 150])
51 xlabel('Magnitude')
52 ylabel('Frequency/Hz')
53 title('stdev = 0.01')
54 axis square
55 grid on
56 subplot(2,2,4)
57 plot(fshift, abs(filtData3))
58 xlim([0.7 1.7])
59 ylim([0 150])
60 xlabel('Magnitude')
61 ylabel('Frequency/Hz')
62 title('stdev = 0.001')
63 axis square
64 grid on
65
66 figure(2)
67 subplot(4,1,1)
68 plot(data(:,1), data(:,2))
69 title('unfiltered')
70 xlabel('Time/s')
71 ylabel('Magnitude')
72 axis auto
73 grid on
74 subplot(4,1,2)
75 plot(data(:,1), x22)
76 title('stdev = 0.1')
77 xlabel('Time/s')
78 ylabel('Magnitude')
79 axis auto
80 grid on
81 subplot(4,1,3)
82 plot(data(:,1), x21)
83 title('stdev = 0.01')
84 xlabel('Time/s')
85 ylabel('Magnitude')
86 axis auto
87 grid on
88 subplot(4,1,4)
89 plot(data(:,1), x23)
90 title('stdev = 0.001')
91 xlabel('Time/s')
92 ylabel('Magnitude')
93 axis auto
94 grid on

```

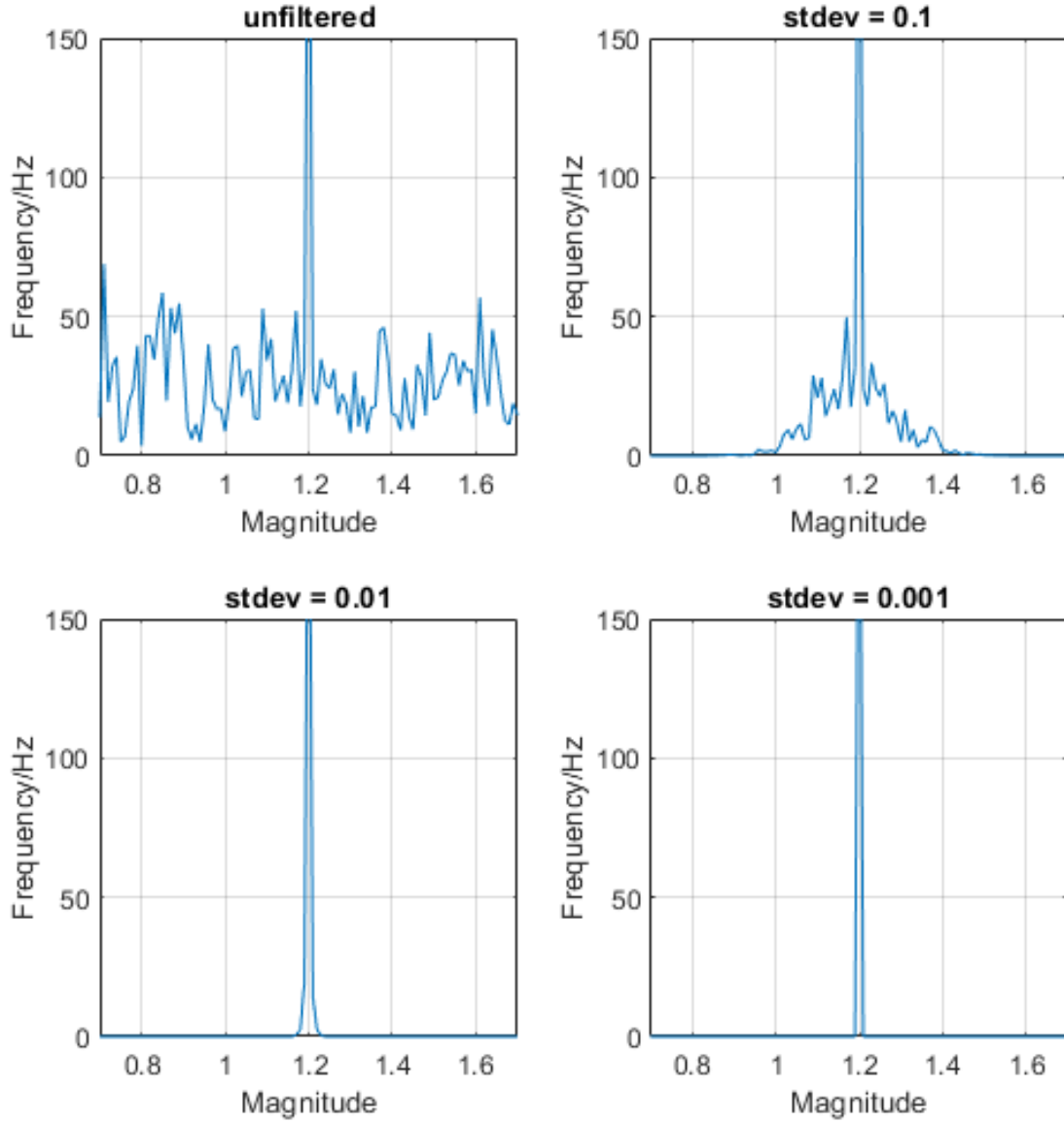


Figure 9: Graphs to compare the effect of varying Gaussian filter width on FT signal.

Here we can see that adjusting the value of σ effects the amount of noise that appears at the base of the peak in the Fourier transformed data. For $\sigma = 0.1$, there is still quite a bit of residual noise. $\sigma = 0.01$ and $\sigma = 0.001$ both do not exhibit any noise at the base, but we can see that for $\sigma = 0.01$, there is a slight flaring at the base.

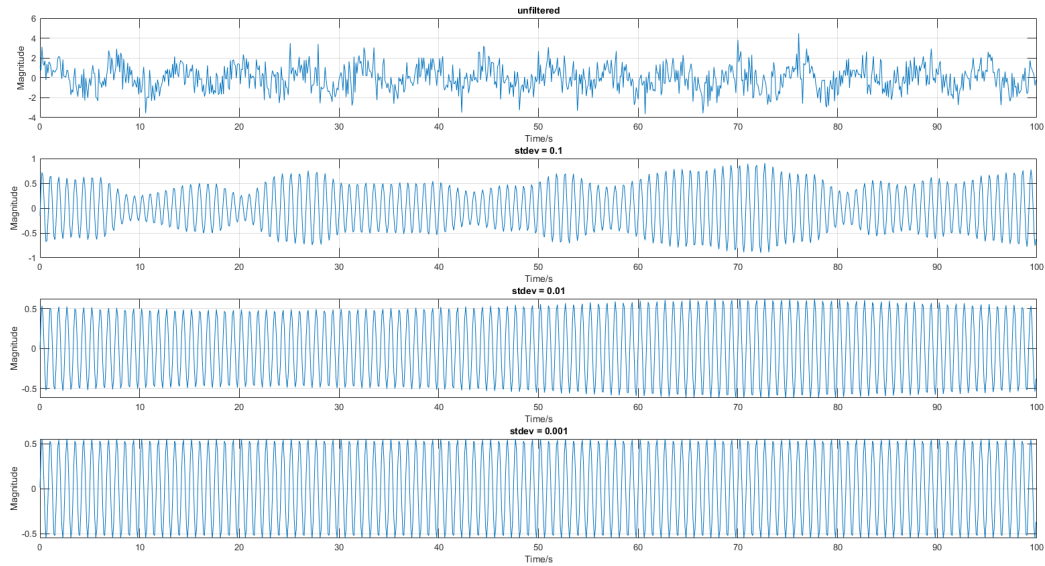


Figure 10: Graphs to compare the effect of varying Gaussian filter width on signal from pulse oximeter.

Here we can see the effect of the residual noise in the $\sigma = 0.1$ case, with relatively large variations in the amplitude of the signal. We can also see the effect of the flared base in the $\sigma = 0.01$ case as a smooth decrease and then increase in the amplitude of the signal. The $\sigma = 0.001$ case represents a virtually perfect signal with a frequency of 1.2 Hz.

4 Statistics

4.1 Confidence interval

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %import data
6  rest = readmatrix('Section4_data.xlsx', 'Range', 'A2:A39');
7  anti = readmatrix('Section4_data.xlsx', 'Range', 'B2:B43');
8
9  nRest = numel(rest); %number of elements
10 nAnti = numel(anti);
11
12 muRest = mean(rest); %mean
13 muAnti = mean(anti);
14
15 sigmaRest = std(rest); %standard deviation
16 sigmaAnti = std(anti);

```

	Rest	Anticipation
n	38	42
Mean	86.7368	92.4048
Standard deviation	11.2842	16.6177

Table 1: Table to show values of number of elements, means and standard deviations of heart rate data.

A 95% confidence interval can be found using 4.1:

$$CI = \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \pm z_{crit} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \quad (4.1)$$

$z_{crit} = 1.96$ for a 95% confidence interval, hence:

$$CI = 86.7368 - 92.4048 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{11.2842^2}{38} + \frac{16.6177^2}{42}} \quad (4.2)$$

$$CI_L = -11.84 \quad CI_H = 0.51 \quad (4.3)$$

$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 = -5.68$, which lies in our confidence interval. Hence, we can say that there is not a statistical difference between them.

4.2 Reasoning for test statistics

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