

ps5

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2. Total: 12 (Theory: 4, Computational: 8)
3. numpy help online
4. I have not shared my code with anyone and have not used anyone else's code.

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[18]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import yfinance as yfin
import math
import matplotlib_inline.backend_inline
import statsmodels.api as sm
from pandas_datareader import data as pdr
import plotly.graph_objects as go

matplotlib_inline.backend_inline.set_matplotlib_formats('pdf', 'png')

plt.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 75

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plt.rcParams['font.serif'] = "cm"
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Problem 1: Lagrange Multipliers

PROBLEM 1

$$(1) \mathcal{L}(x,y) = 4x - 3y + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 100)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dx} &= 4 + 2\lambda x = 0 \\ \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dy} &= -3 + 2\lambda y = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} -\frac{2}{x} &= \frac{3}{2y} \Rightarrow -4y = 3x \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}(\pm 8) \Rightarrow y = \pm 6 \\ \frac{4x}{16} &= x^2 + y^2 - 100 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + \left(-\frac{3}{4}x\right)^2 = 100 \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{9x^2}{16} = 100 \Rightarrow 25x^2 = 1600 \Rightarrow x^2 = 64 \Rightarrow x = \pm 8 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\boxed{\max f(x,y) = 50}$$

$$(2) (x-y)^2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 2xy$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 4xy$$

$$(x+y)^2 \geq 4xy$$

$$x+y \geq 2\sqrt{xy}$$

$$\frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy}$$

*equality holds when $x=y$

EXTRA CREDIT

$$\text{NEED TO PROVE: } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \geq \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

* $\log(x)$ is concave by Jensen's inequality

$$\log\left(\frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n}\right) \geq \frac{\log(x_1) + \dots + \log(x_n)}{n}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right) \geq \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \geq \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \checkmark$$

$$(3) \frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy} \quad *x+y=1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \geq xy \rightarrow \boxed{\max xy = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x,y) = xy + \lambda(x+y-1)$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dx} = y + \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dy} = x + \lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dx} = x+y-1 = 0 \rightarrow x+y=1 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\max xy \text{ st. } x+y=1 = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$(4) \max v' \Sigma v \text{ st. } \|v\|^2 = 1 \quad * \|v\| = 1 \Rightarrow \|v\|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}(v) = v' \Sigma v + \lambda (\|v\|^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dv} = 2\Sigma v - \lambda(2v) = 0 \rightarrow \Sigma v = \lambda v$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\lambda} = \|v\|^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \|v\|^2 = 1$$

$$f(v) = v' \Sigma v$$

$$= v'(\lambda v)$$

$$= \lambda v' v$$

$$= \lambda \|v\|^2$$

$$= \lambda$$

λ maximizes $v' \Sigma v$ st. $\|v\|=1$ and is the largest eigenvector of Σ

[] : # 1.5 Eigenvector Simulation

[15] : # 2.1 Returns

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stock_ids = ('GOOG', 'AAPL', 'TSLA')
yfin.pdr_override()
stock_data = pdr.get_data_yahoo(stock_ids, datetime(2013, 2, 1),
                                 datetime(2023, 2, 1))["Adj Close"]
net_returns = 100 * (stock_data - stock_data.shift(1)) / stock_data.shift(1)
net_returns = net_returns.dropna()
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net_returns.head()

mu = net_returns.mean(axis=0) * 252.0
mu

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[15]: AAPL 27.561301
GOOG 20.136823
TSLA 58.824375
dtype: float64

[14]: # 2.1 Covariance Matrix

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cov = net_returns.cov() * 252.0
cov

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[14]: AAPL GOOG TSLA
AAPL 827.316090 456.246504 629.886152
GOOG 456.246504 739.551200 567.702140
TSLA 629.886152 567.702140 3333.130784

[21]: # 2.1 Efficient Frontier

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n_pf = 10000 #number of portfolios in our simulation
sample_pf = 0.5 * np.random.normal(size=(len(stock_ids), n_pf))
mu_pf = np.array(mu) @ sample_pf
var_pf = (sample_pf.T @ np.array(cov) * sample_pf.T).sum(-1)
ef_flag = np.zeros_like(mu_pf)
for i in range(n_pf):
    if all(mu_pf[var_pf < var_pf[i]] < mu_pf[i]):
        ef_flag[i] = 1

fig = go.Figure()
fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(mode='markers',
               x=np.sqrt(var_pf),
               y=mu_pf,
               marker=dict(color='black', size=1),
               showlegend=False))
fig.add_trace(
    go.Scatter(mode='markers',
               x=np.sqrt(var_pf[np.nonzero(ef_flag)]),
               y=mu_pf[np.nonzero(ef_flag)],
               marker=dict(color='blue', size=2),
               name='Optimal'))
fig.add_trace(

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go.Scatter(mode='markers',
            x=np.sqrt(np.diag(np.array(cov))),
            y=np.array(mu),
            marker=dict(color='crimson', size=8),
            name='Individual'))
fig.update_layout(xaxis_title="Volatility",
                  yaxis_title="Mean",
                  height=600,
                  width=700)
fig.update_xaxes(range=[-3, 50])
fig.update_yaxes(range=[-50, 50])
fig.show()

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Problem 2

$$(2) \min_w w' \Sigma_t w \text{ st. } w' 1 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}(w) = w' \Sigma_t w + \lambda(w' 1 - 1)$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dw} = 2 \Sigma_t w - \lambda 1 = 0 \rightarrow 2 \Sigma_t w = \lambda 1 \rightarrow w = \Sigma_t^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{2} 1 \rightarrow w = \frac{\Sigma_t^{-1} 1}{1' \Sigma_t^{-1} 1}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\lambda} = w' 1 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow 1' w = 1 \rightarrow 1' \Sigma_t^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{2} 1 = 1 \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{1' \Sigma_t^{-1} 1}$$

$$(3) \Sigma_t = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \frac{\Sigma_t^{-1} 1}{1' \Sigma_t^{-1} 1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \end{bmatrix}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

portfolios allocate more capital towards assets with less variance since the smaller σ_i^2 , the larger $\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$ which increases its weight in the portfolio

$$(4) E[V_{t+1} | F_t] = \frac{1}{T_t} M_t' \Sigma_t^{-1} M_t$$

$$\text{Var}(V_{t+1} | F_t) = \frac{1}{T_t^2} M_t' \Sigma_t^{-1} M_t$$

[43]: # 3.1 High Dimensional Covariance Matrix Estimation: p = 3
mean = np.zeros(3)
cov = np.identity(3)

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simulations = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, size=1000)
cov_matrix = np.cov(simulations.T)

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np.linalg.eigvals(cov_matrix)
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[43]: array([1.04524036, 0.9751096 , 0.92040428])

From these results, we can see that the eigenvalues are close to 1 which indicates that the covariance matrix estimation is close to the actual covariance matrix.

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[44]: # 3.2 High Dimensional Covariance Matrix Estimation: p = 1000
mean_1000 = np.zeros(1000)
cov_1000 = np.identity(1000)

simulations_1000 = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean_1000, cov_1000, size=1000)
cov_matrix_1000 = np.cov(simulations_1000.T)

np.linalg.eigvals(cov_matrix_1000)
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[44]: array([3.94494091e+00, 3.93090471e+00, 3.87563123e+00, 3.85302316e+00,
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3.71921038e+00, 3.71188306e+00, 3.68740956e+00, 3.63171109e+00,
3.61727426e+00, 3.60335051e+00, 3.59528283e+00, 3.58005248e+00,
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In contrast to 3.1, the covariance matrix estimation deviates quite a lot from the original covariance matrix as we can see from most of the eigenvalues hovering between 3 and 4 instead of 1. This shows how it can be hard to estimate covariance matrix from data when the number of assets is of the same order of magnitude or larger than the number of time points we have data for.

PROBLEM 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \text{ cov}(B_t^2, B_s) &= E[B_t^2 B_s] - E[B_t^2] E[B_s] \\
 &= E[B_t^2 B_s] \\
 &= E[(B_t - B_0 + B_0)^2 B_s] \\
 &= E[(B_t - B_0)^2 B_s + 2(B_t - B_0) B_s^2 + B_s^3] \\
 &= E[(B_t - B_0)^2] E[B_s] + 2 E[B_t - B_0] E[B_s^2] + E[B_s^3] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) $X = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i B(t_i)$ is a linear combination of normal random variables hence X is Normally distributed

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E[B(t_i)] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (0) = 0 \\
 \text{Var}(X) &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{cov}(B(t_i), B(t_j)) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \text{Var}(B(t_i)) + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j \text{cov}(B(t_i), B(t_j)) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 t_i + 2 \sum_{i,j} a_i a_j (t_i \wedge t_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) Z_t = \frac{B_{ct}}{\sqrt{c}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} Z_0 = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{c}} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

\textcircled{2} Z_t has stationary + independent increments

NEED TO SHOW: $Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \perp Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} &= \frac{B_{ct_1+c s}}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{B_{ct_1}}{\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} (B_{ct_1+c s} - B_{ct_1}) \sim N(0, \frac{cs}{c}) = N(0, s) \Rightarrow \text{stationary increments} \\
 Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2} &= \frac{B_{ct_2+c s}}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{B_{ct_2}}{\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} (B_{ct_2+c s} - B_{ct_2}) \sim N(0, \frac{cs}{c}) = N(0, s)
 \end{aligned}$$

NEED TO SHOW: $Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \perp Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2}$

$$B_{ct_1+c s} - B_{ct_1} \perp B_{ct_2+c s} - B_{ct_2} \Rightarrow \frac{B_{ct_1+c s} - B_{ct_1}}{\sqrt{c}} \perp \frac{B_{ct_2+c s} - B_{ct_2}}{\sqrt{c}} \Rightarrow Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \perp Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2} \Rightarrow \text{indep}$$

$$\textcircled{3} Z_{t+s} - Z_t = \frac{B_{ct+t+s}}{\sqrt{c}} - \frac{B_{ct+s}}{\sqrt{c}} = \frac{B_{ct+s} - B_{ct}}{\sqrt{c}}$$

$$B_{ct+s} - B_{ct} \sim N(0, ct), t, s > 0$$

$$Z_{t+s} - Z_t \sim N(0, t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{4} Z_t = \frac{B_{ct}}{\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} B_{ct}$$

B_{ct} has continuous sample paths so Z_t does as well

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) \quad P\left(\frac{|B(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} > \epsilon\right) &= 2 P\left(\frac{B(t)}{\sqrt{t}} < -\epsilon\right) & B(t) \sim N(0, t) \\
 &= 2 \Phi(-\epsilon \sqrt{t}) & \frac{B(t)}{\sqrt{t}} \sim N(0, \frac{1}{t}) \\
 &= 2(1 - \Phi(\epsilon \sqrt{t})) \quad F(x) = \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}\right) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(5) Z_t = a(X_t - Y_t)$$

$$\textcircled{1} Z_0 = a(0 - 0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

\textcircled{2} \$Z_t\$ has stationary + independent increments

$$\text{NEED TO SHOW: } Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \stackrel{d}{=} Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2}$$

$$Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} = a(X_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1+s}) - a(X_{t_1} - Y_{t_1}) = a((X_{t_1+s} - X_{t_1}) - (Y_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1})) : X_{t_1+s} - X_{t_1} \stackrel{d}{=} Y_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1} \sim N(0, s)$$

$$Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2} = a(X_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2+s}) - a(X_{t_2} - Y_{t_2}) = a((X_{t_2+s} - X_{t_2}) - (Y_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2})) : X_{t_2+s} - X_{t_2} \stackrel{d}{=} Y_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2} \sim N(0, s)$$

$$\text{NEED TO SHOW: } Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \perp Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2}$$

$$X_{t_1+s} - X_{t_1} \perp X_{t_2+s} - X_{t_2} \text{ and } Y_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1} \perp Y_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (X_{t_1+s} - X_{t_1}) - (Y_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1}) \perp (X_{t_2+s} - X_{t_2}) - (Y_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a((X_{t_1+s} - X_{t_1}) - (Y_{t_1+s} - Y_{t_1})) \perp a((X_{t_2+s} - X_{t_2}) - (Y_{t_2+s} - Y_{t_2}))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Z_{t_1+s} - Z_{t_1} \perp Z_{t_2+s} - Z_{t_2} \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} Z_{t+s} - Z_t = a((X_{t+s} - X_t) - (Y_{t+s} - Y_t))$$

$$X_{t+s} - X_t \sim N(0, t) \quad Y_{t+s} - Y_t \sim N(0, t)$$

$$(X_{t+s} - X_t) - (Y_{t+s} - Y_t) \sim N(0, 2t)$$

$$a((X_{t+s} - X_t) - (Y_{t+s} - Y_t)) \sim N(0, t)$$

$$\boxed{\Leftrightarrow a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} Z_t = a(X_t - Y_t)$$

$\Leftrightarrow X_t$ and Y_t have continuous sample paths so Z_t does as well

PROBLEM 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad E[M_{t+1} | F_t] &= E[B_{t+1}^2 - (t+1) | F_t] \\
 &= E[(B_{t+1} - B_t + B_t)^2 | F_t] - t - 1 \\
 &= E[(B_{t+1} - B_t)^2 | F_t] + 2E[B_{t+1} - B_t | F_t]E[B_t | F_t] + E[B_t^2 | F_t] - t - 1 \\
 &= \cancel{XSY} - t + B_t^2 - t \cancel{A} \\
 &= B_t^2 - t \\
 &= M_t \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad T = \inf \{t \geq 0, B_t = A \text{ or } B_t = -B\} \quad P(B_T = A) = \frac{B}{A+B}$$

① $M_t = B_t^2 - t$ is a martingale as proved above.

$$② E[M_T] = E[M_0] = 0 \text{ by Doob}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[M_T] &= E[B_T^2 - T] = 0 \\
 &= P(B_T = A) A^2 + P(B_T = B) B^2 - E[T] = 0 \\
 &= \frac{B}{A+B} A^2 + \frac{A}{A+B} B^2 - E[T] = 0 \text{ by prop of martingales} \\
 &= AB - E[T] = 0 \\
 \hookrightarrow E[T] &= AB \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad E[M_{t+1} | F_t] = E[B_{t+1}^3 - 3(t+1)B_{t+1} | F_t]$$

$$= E[(B_{t+1} - B_t + B_t)^3 - 3(t+1)(B_{t+1} - B_t + B_t) | F_t]$$

$$= E[(B_{t+1} - B_t)^3 | F_t] + 3E[B_t | F_t]E[(B_{t+1} - B_t)^2 | F_t] + 3E[B_t^2 | F_t]E[B_{t+1} - B_t | F_t]$$

$$- 3(t+1)E[(B_{t+1} - B_t) | F_t] - 3(t+1)E[B_t | F_t]$$

$$= 3B_t(t+1-t) + B_t^3 - 3(t+1)B_t$$

$$= B_t^3 - 3tB_t$$

$$= M_t \checkmark$$

Problem 5: Brownian Motion and Martingales

[62]: # 6.1 Brownian Motion Simulation: Iterated Scheme

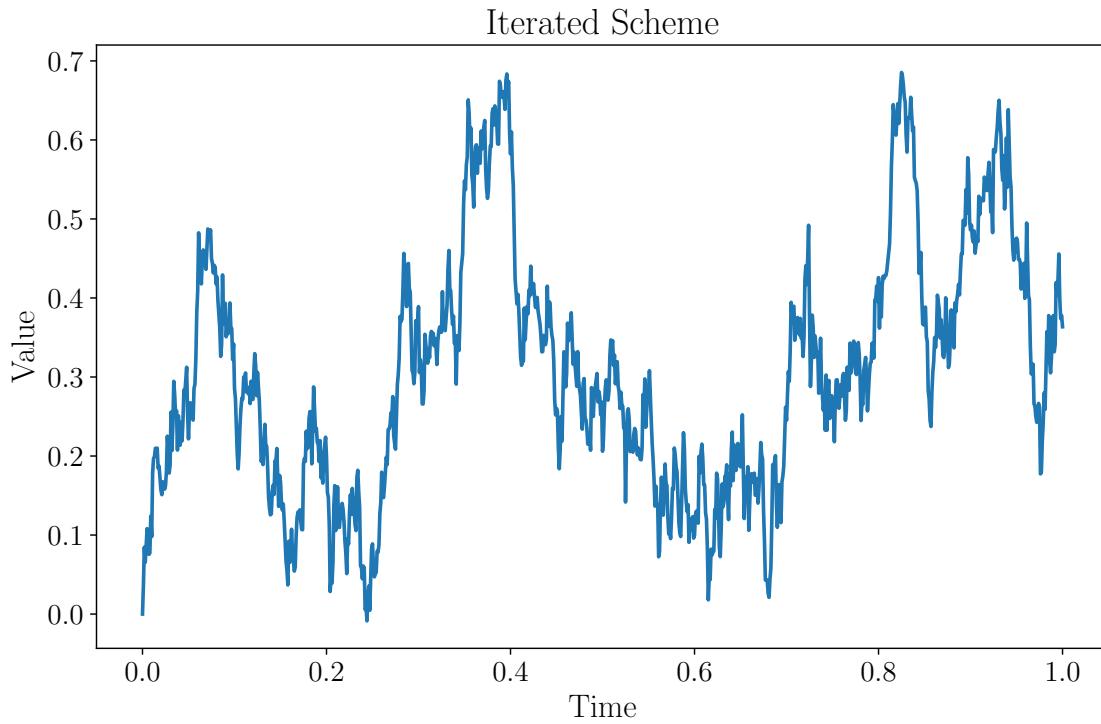
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def iterated_scheme():
    n = 1000
    timepoints = np.linspace(0, 1, n + 1)
    time = timepoints[1] - timepoints[0]
    increments = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(time), n)

    W = np.cumsum(increments)
    W = np.concatenate(([0], W))
    plt.plot(timepoints, W)
    plt.title('Iterated Scheme')
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.ylabel('Value')
    plt.show()

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iterated_scheme()



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[100]: # 6.2 Cholesky Decomposition
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def cholesky():
    n = 100
    timepoints = np.linspace(0.0000000001, 1, n)
    time = timepoints[1] - timepoints[0]

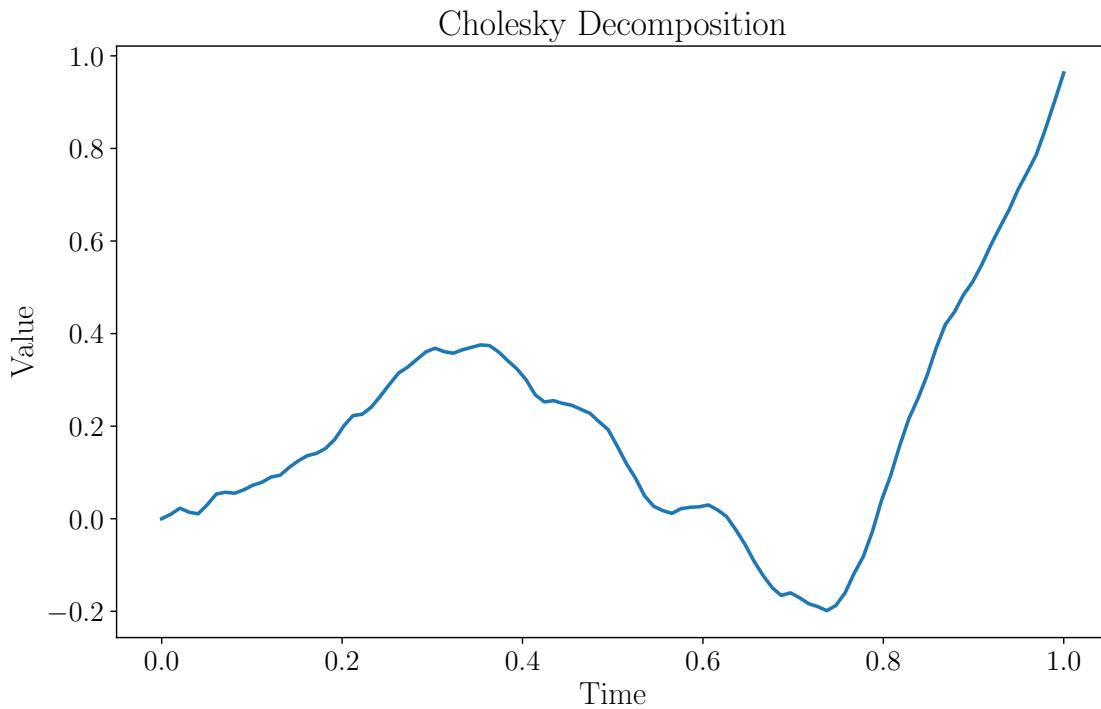
    covariance = np.minimum.outer(timepoints, timepoints)

    decomp = np.linalg.cholesky(covariance)

    # Generate a sample path of Brownian motion
    increments = np.random.normal(0, np.sqrt(time), n)
    value = np.dot(decomp, increments)
    value = np.cumsum(value)

    plt.plot(timepoints, value)
    plt.title('Cholesky Decomposition')
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.ylabel('Value')
    plt.show()

cholesky()
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[122]: # 6.3 (a)

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def mother(t):
    if 0 <= t < 0.5:
        return 1
    if 0.5 < t <= 1:
        return -1
    return 0

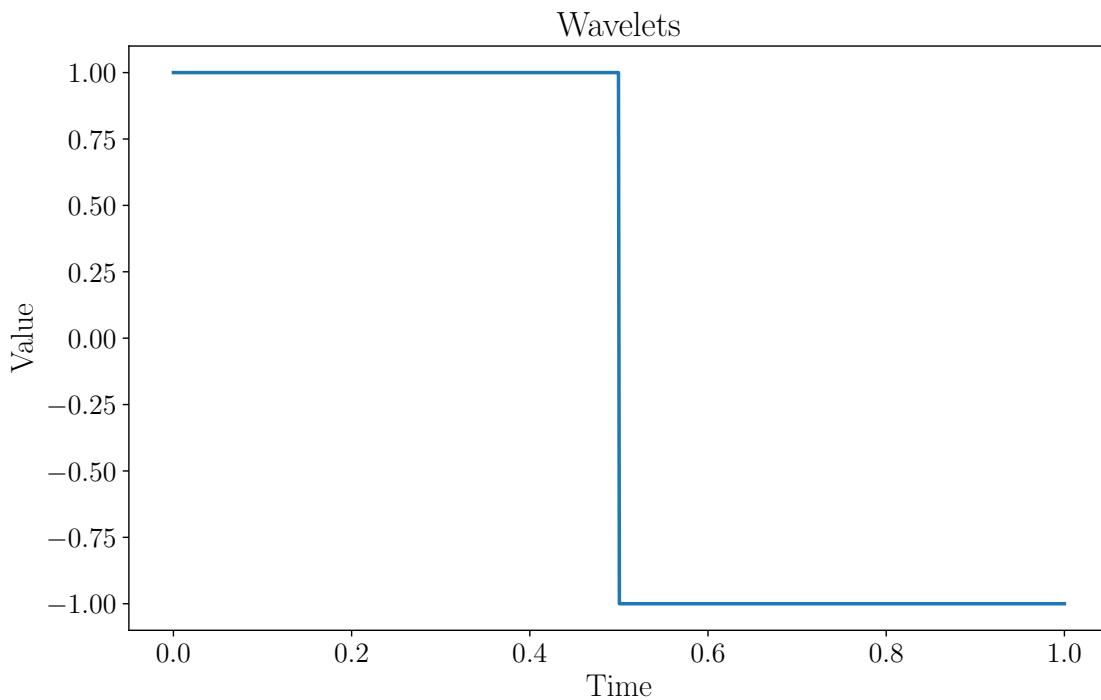
def daughter(n, t):
    j = math.floor(math.log(n, 2))
    k = n - 2**j
    new_t = (2**j)*t - k
    x = 2**((j/2))
    return (x * mother(new_t))

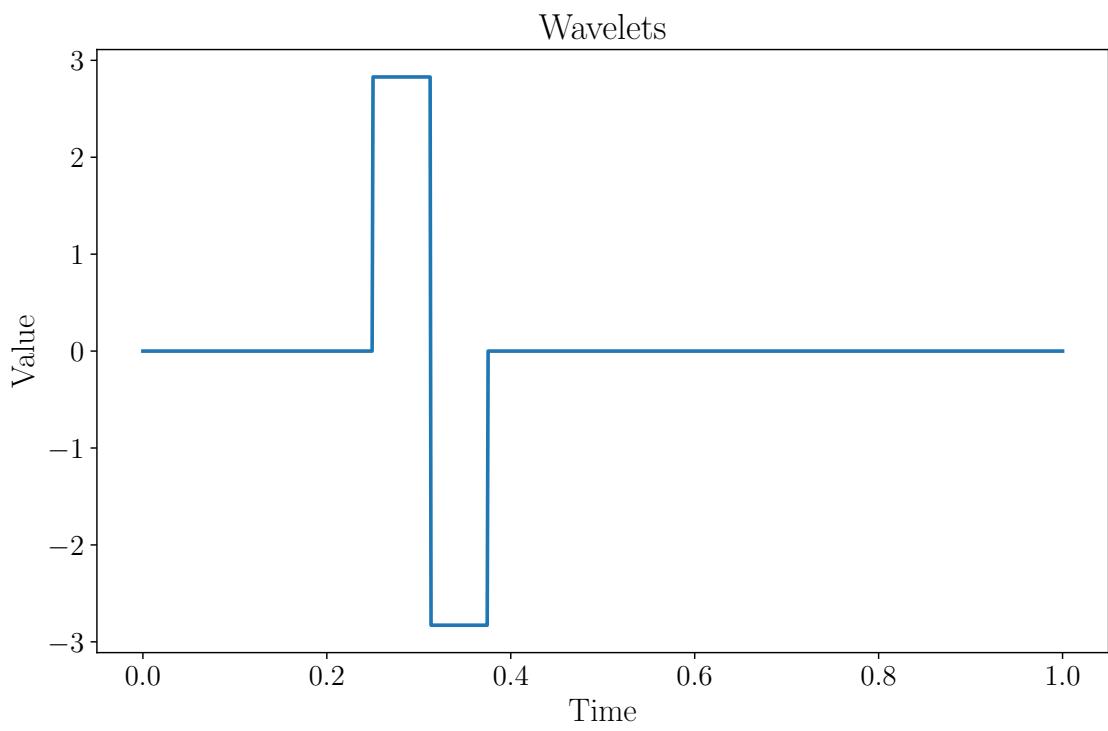
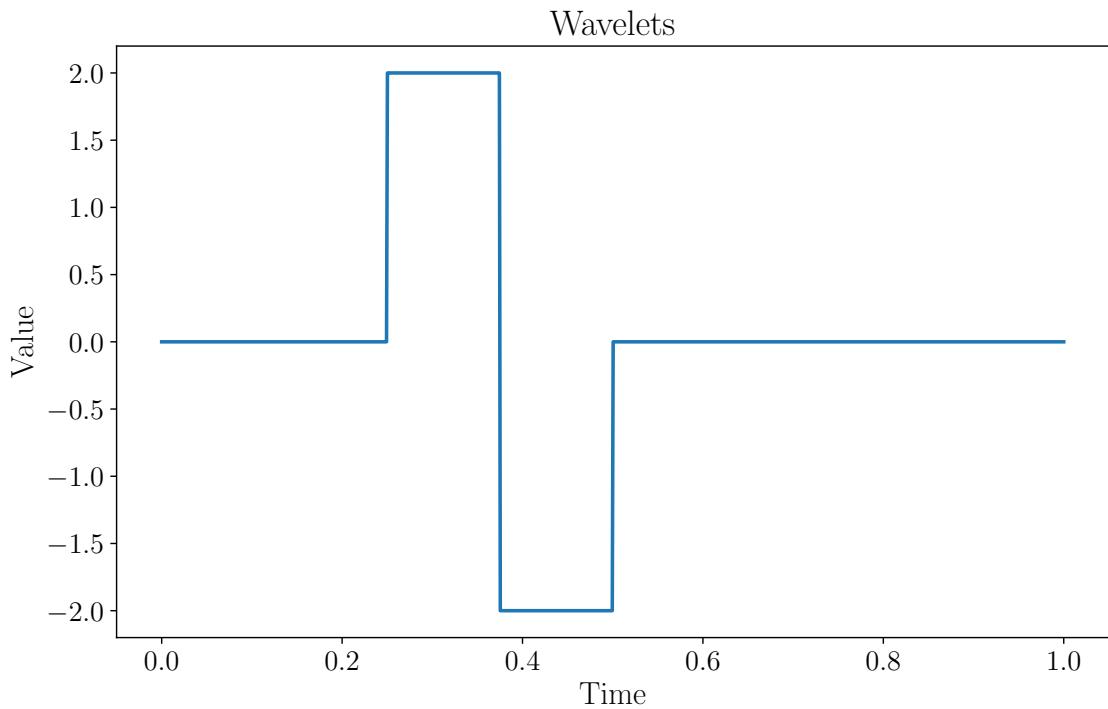
def wavelets(n):
    x = 1000
    time = np.linspace (0, 1, x)
    daughters = [daughter(n, time[t]) for t in range(x)]
    plt.plot(time, daughters)
    plt.title('Wavelets')
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.ylabel('Value')

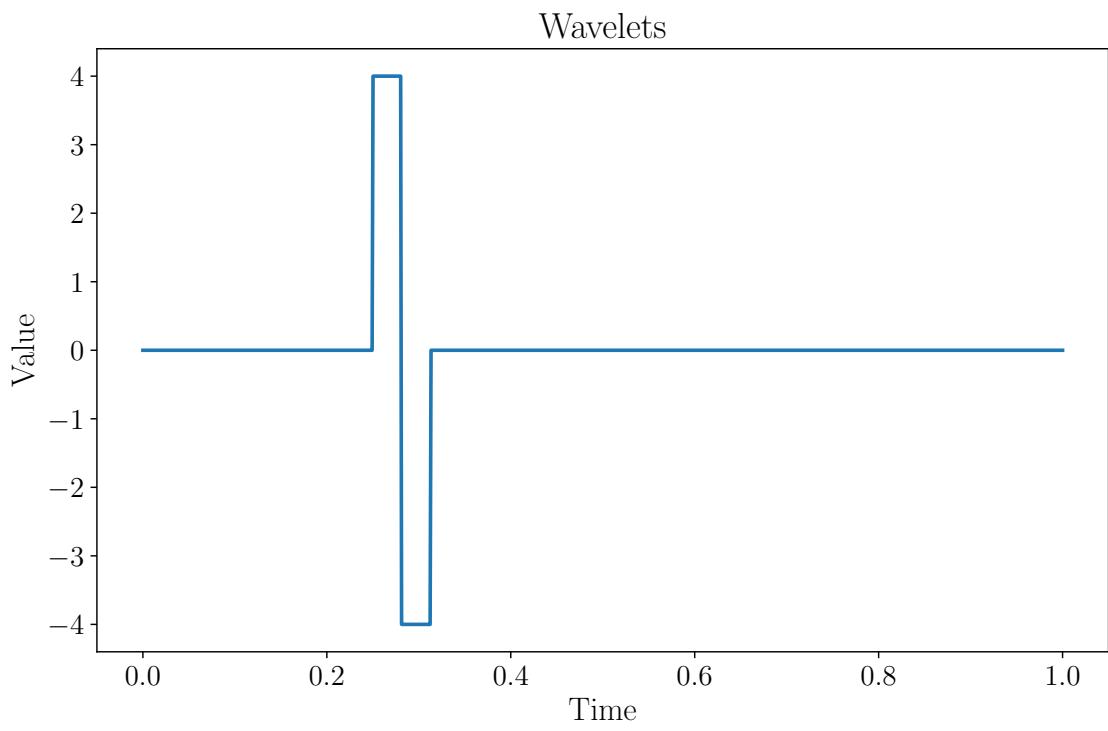
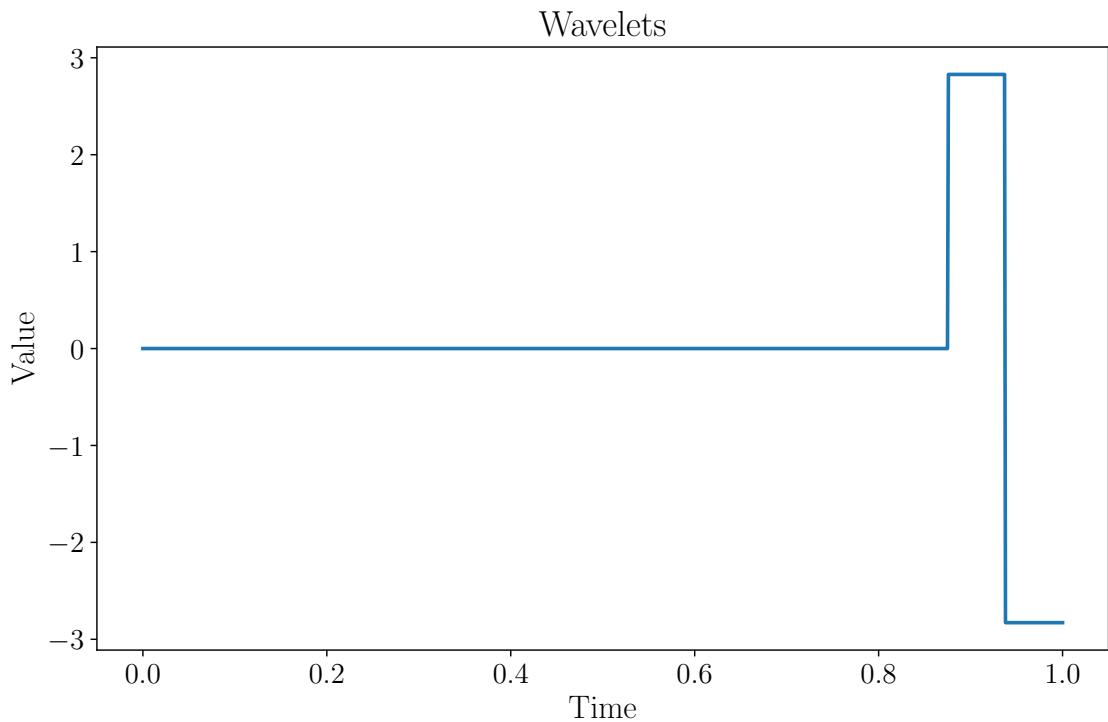
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plt.show()

samples = [1, 5, 10, 15, 20]
for sample in samples:
    wavelets(sample)
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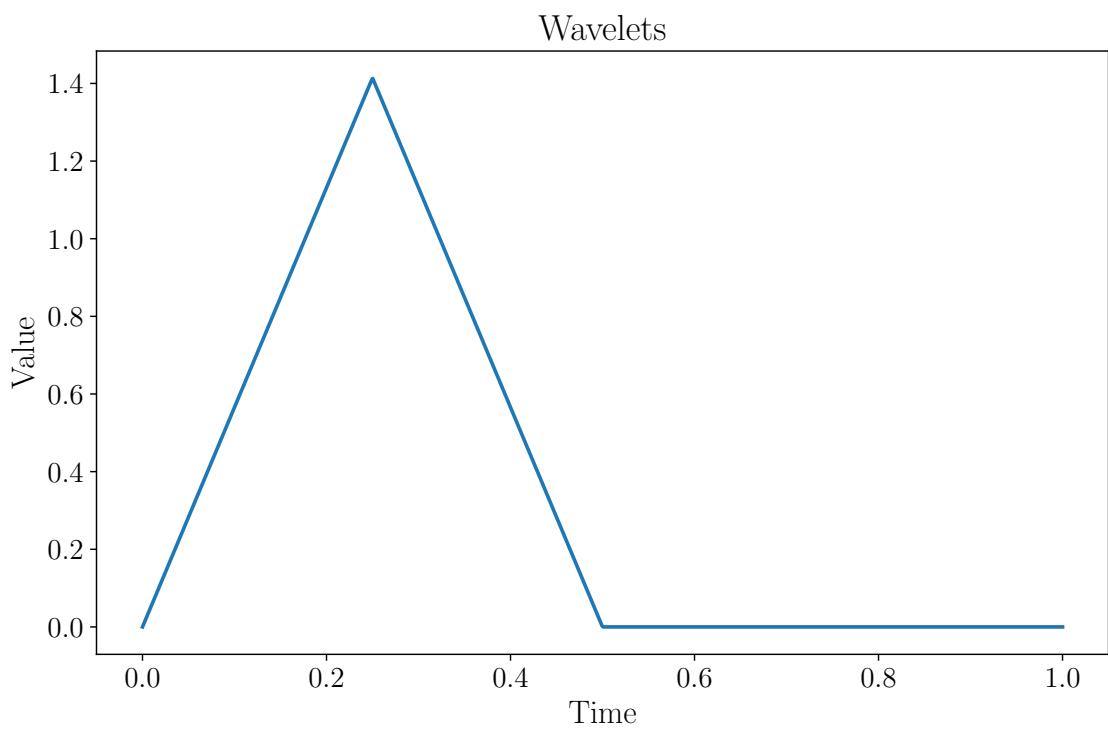
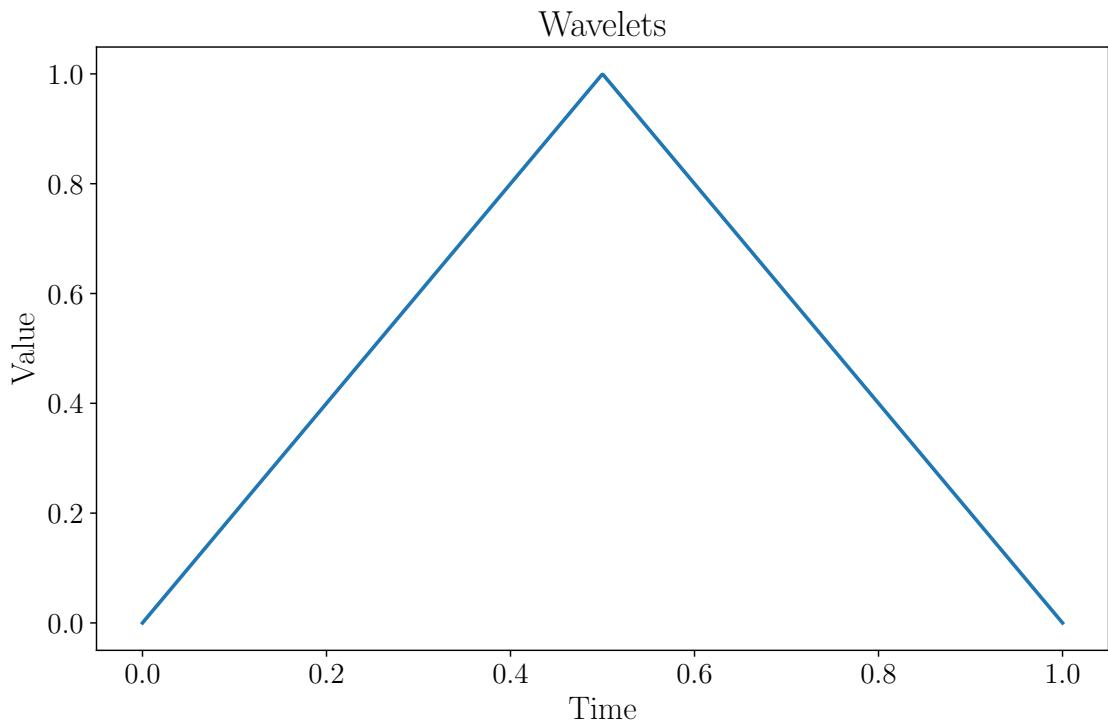
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[126]: # 6.3 (b)
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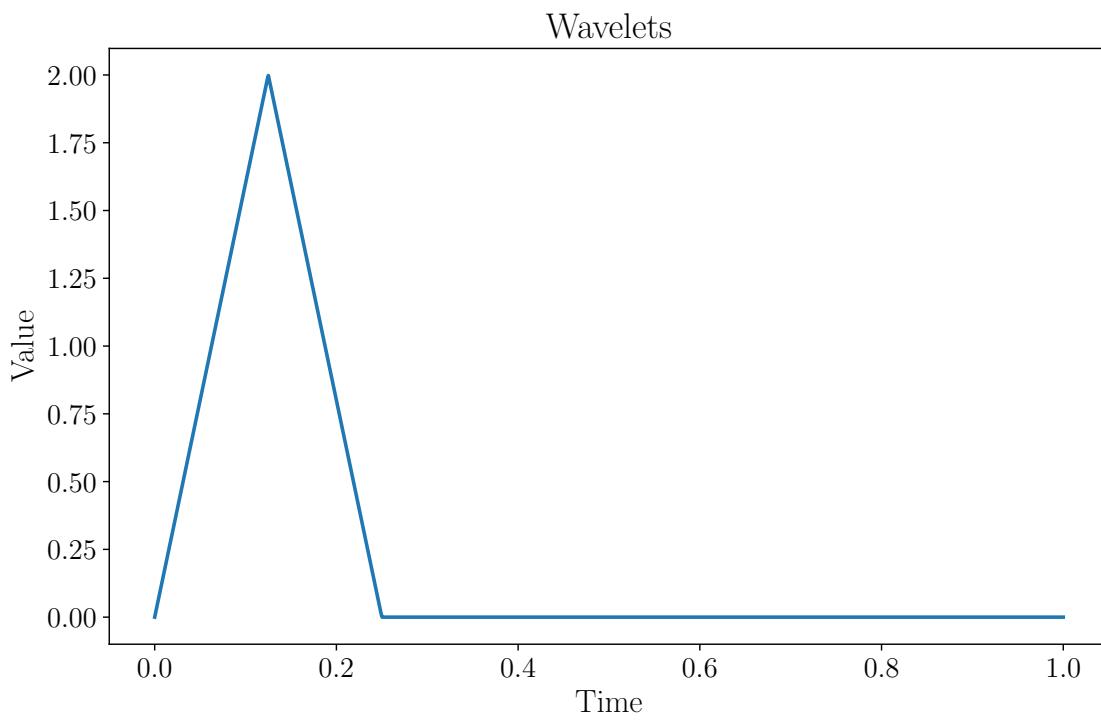
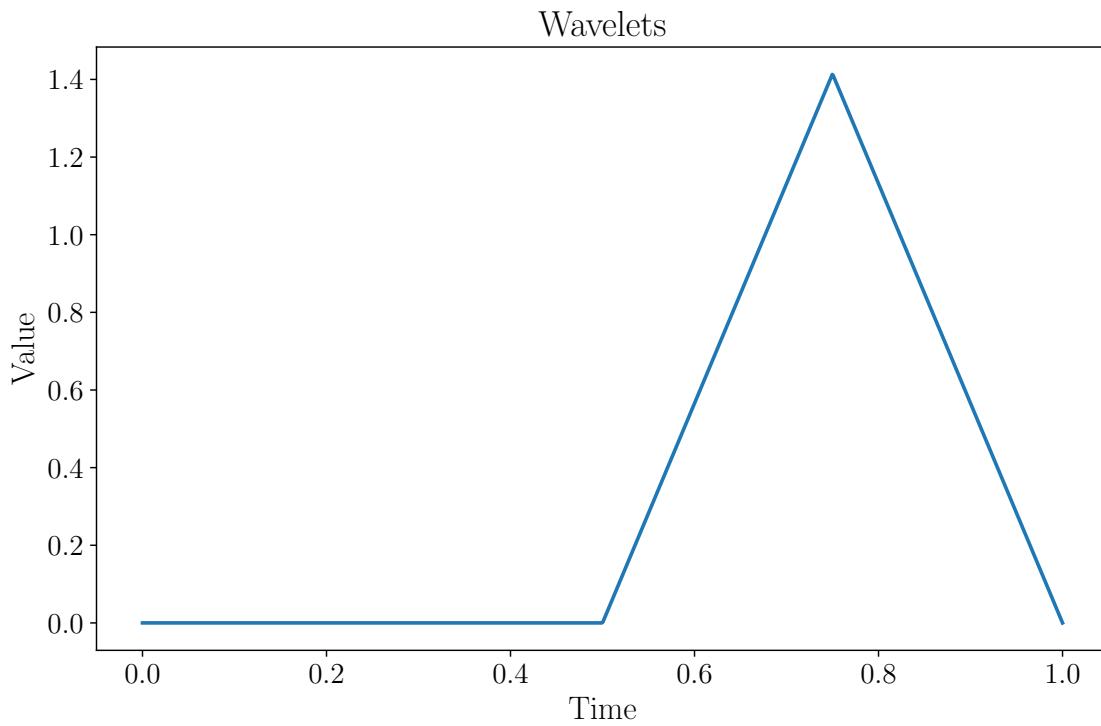
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def mother(t):
    if 0 <= t < 0.5:
        return 2*t
    if 0.5 < t <= 1:
        return 2*(1 -t)
    return 0

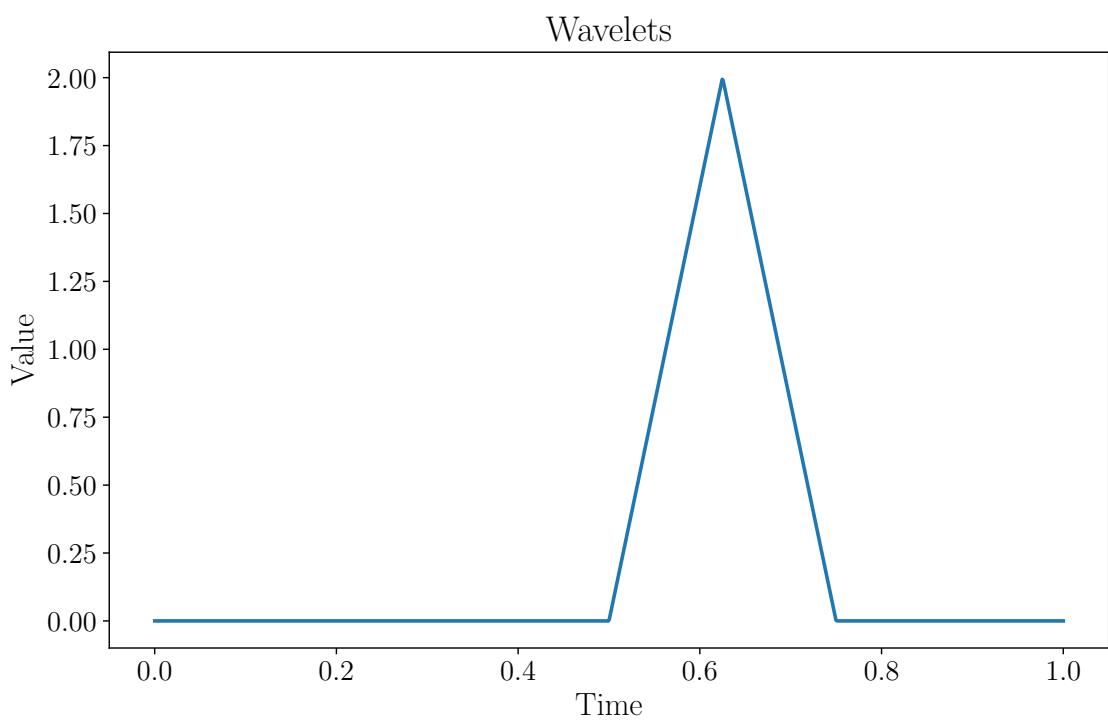
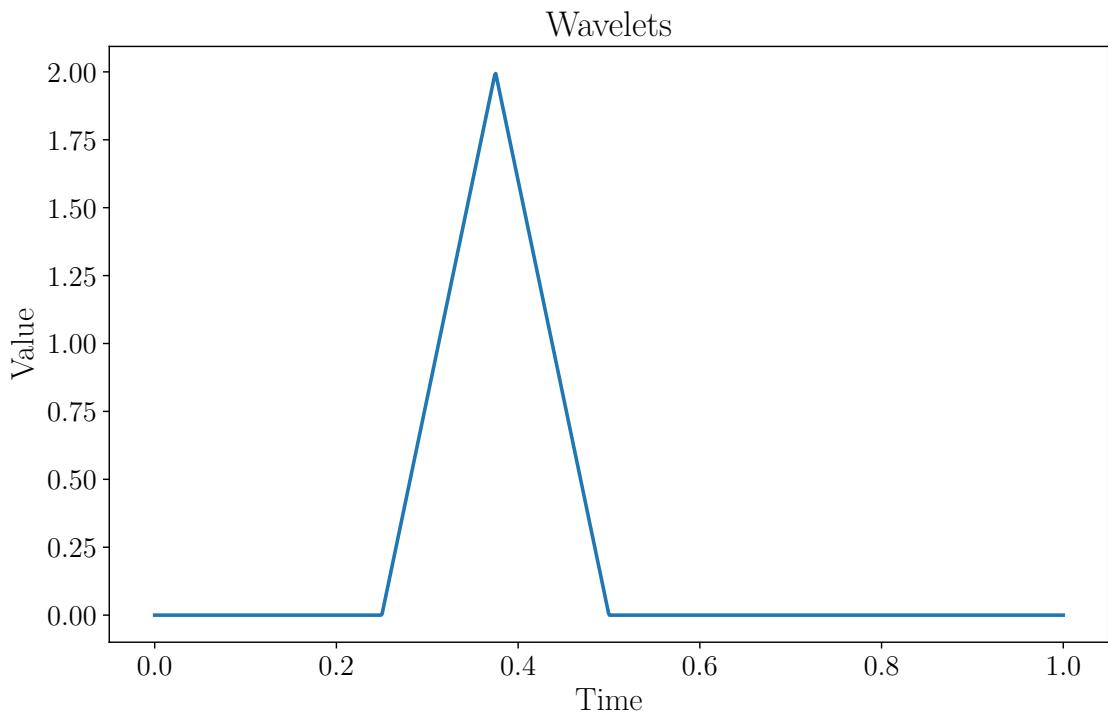
def daughter(n, t):
    j = math.floor(math.log(n, 2))
    k = n - 2**j
    new_t = (2**j)*t - k
    x = 2**((j/2))
    return (x * mother(new_t))

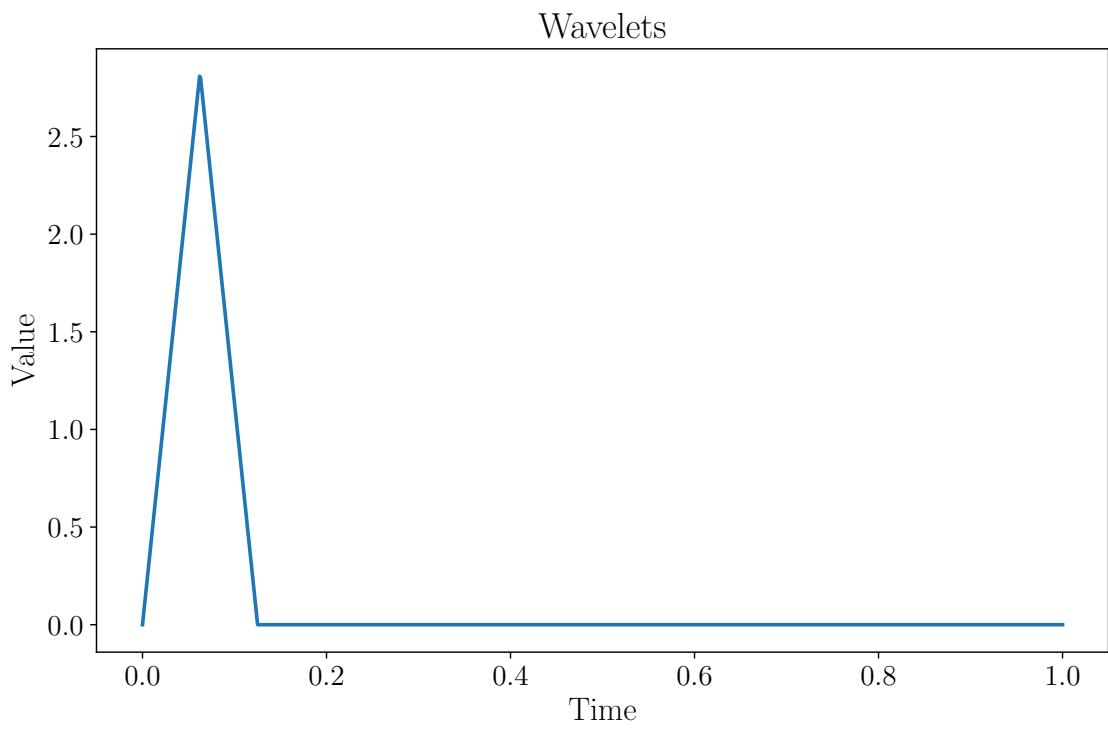
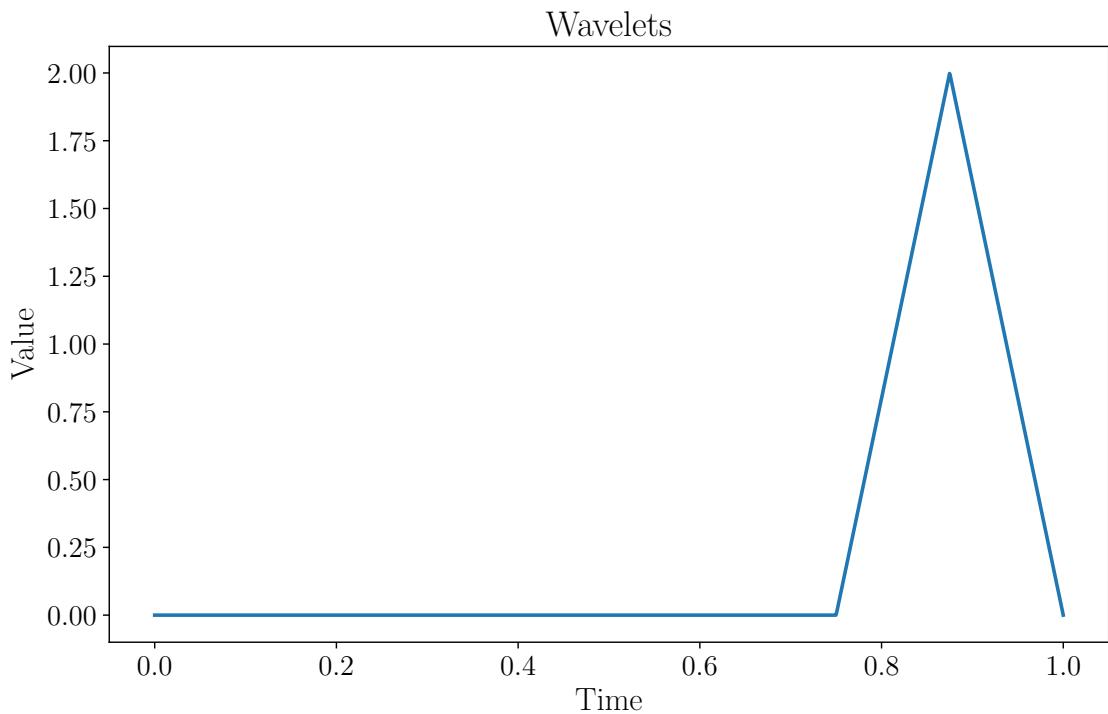
def wavelets(n):
    x = 1000
    time = np.linspace (0, 1, x)
    daughters = [daughter(n, time[t]) for t in range(x)]
    plt.plot(time, daughters)
    plt.title('Wavelets')
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.ylabel('Value')
    plt.show()

for x in range(1, 33):
    wavelets(x)
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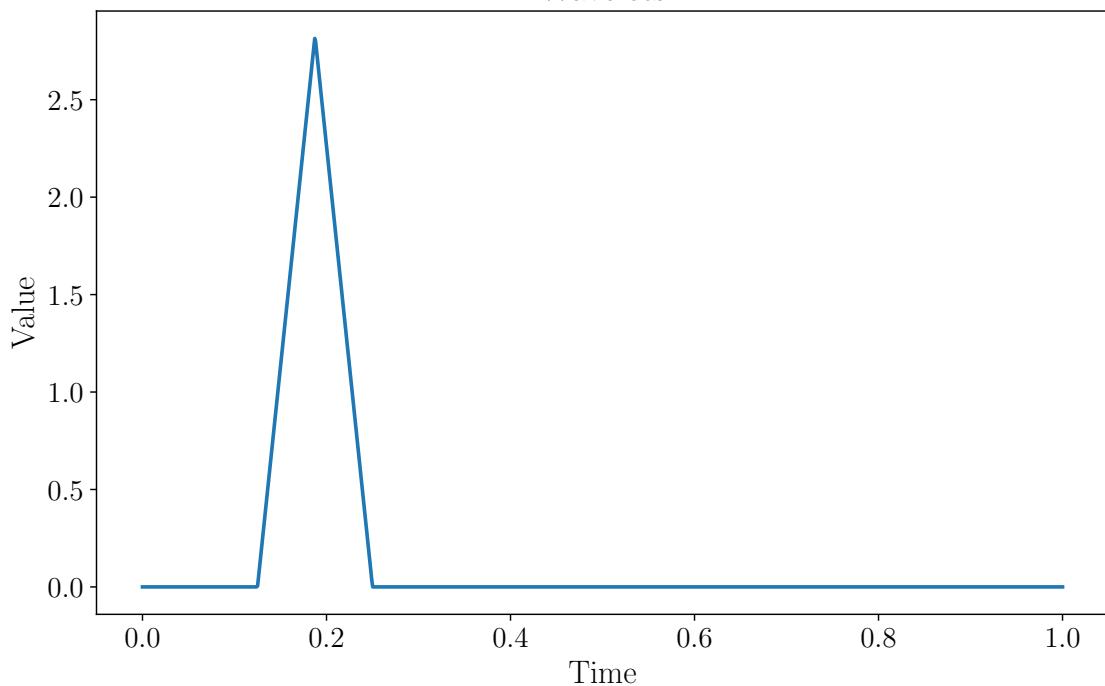




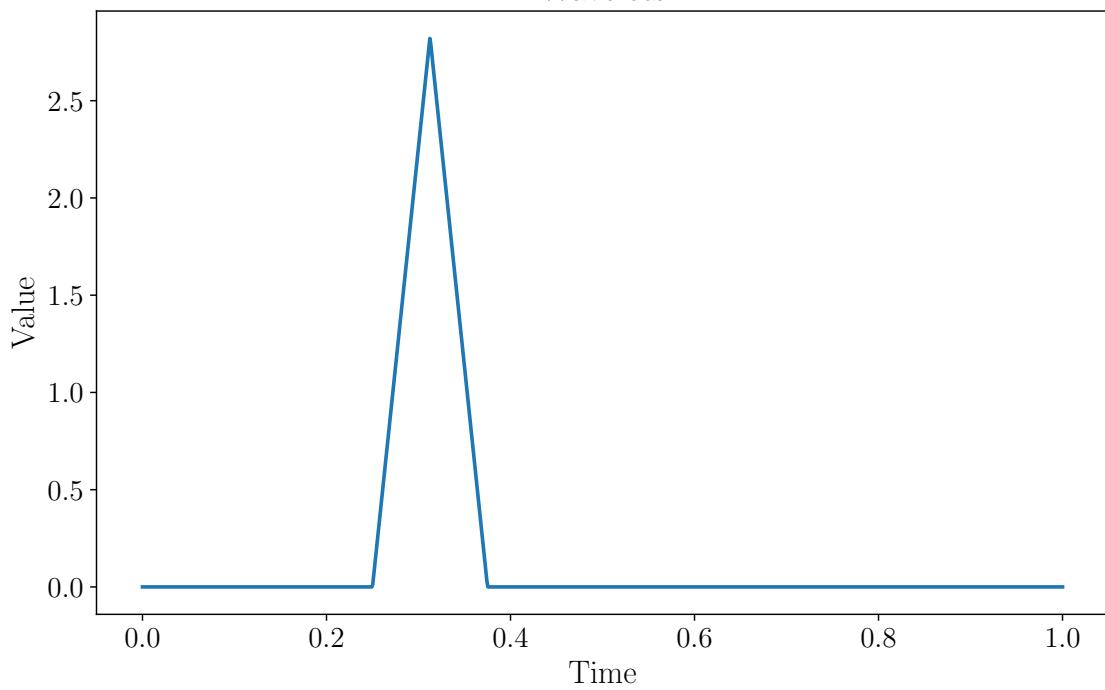




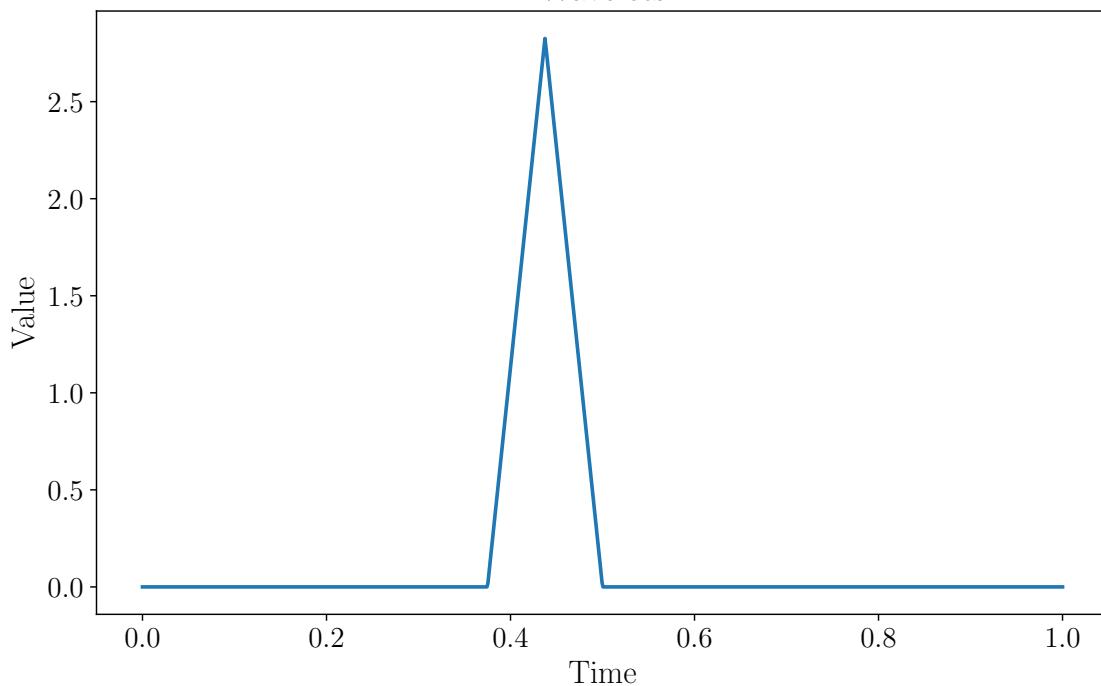
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