Time series analysis: Signal transforms and DSP

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- Get a basic understanding of the Fourier Transform (FT), Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT), and learn how any function can be approximated by a series of sines and cosines
- Learn main properties of FT, FT of common signals, and practical skills needed to apply FT
- Use common filters based on FT and their usefulness to process time series data and forecasting

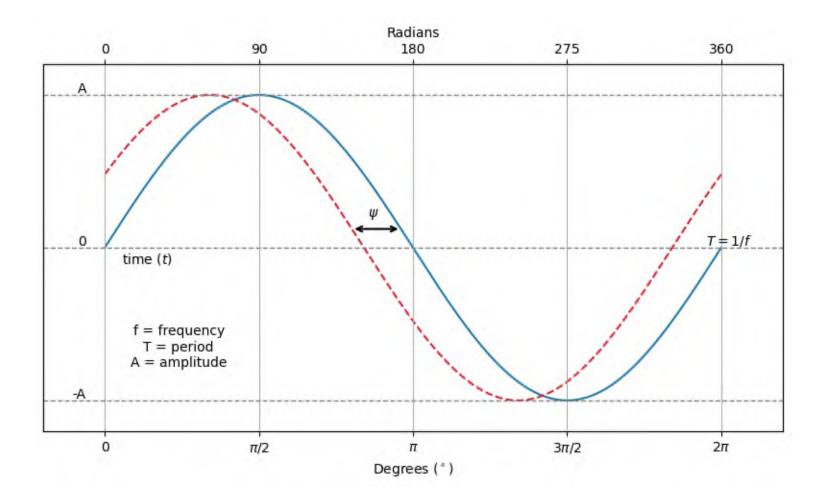


- Fourier Transform: any time signal can be decomposed into a sum of sinusoids that have different amplitude, frequencies, and phases
- Let's start from the definition of a sine wave
 - A sine wave is mathematical curve that describes smooth periodic oscillations
 - It is continuous and is described by:

$$y(t) = A\sin(2\pi f t + \psi)$$

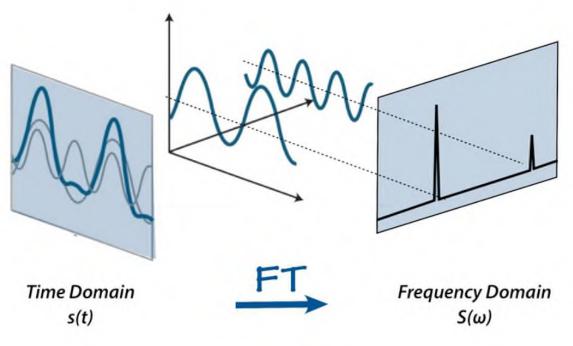
• where A is the amplitude, f the frequency and ψ the phase in radians







- The FT decomposes a time signal into the sum of sines with varying amplitudes, frequencies, and phases
- The sines represent the **constituent** frequencies of the original signal
- As such, FT gives the frequency domain representation of the original signal





• The FT mathematical formulation is given by:

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt$$

- where
 - t is the time
 - f(t) is the continuous time signal
 - $\mathcal{F}(\omega)$ is the Fourier Transform of f(t)
 - $\omega = 2\pi f$ is the angular frequency
 - e is the base of the natural logarithm
 - i is the imaginary unit, satisfying $i^2 = -1$

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• $e^{-i\omega t}$ is a complex exponential that can be expressed as

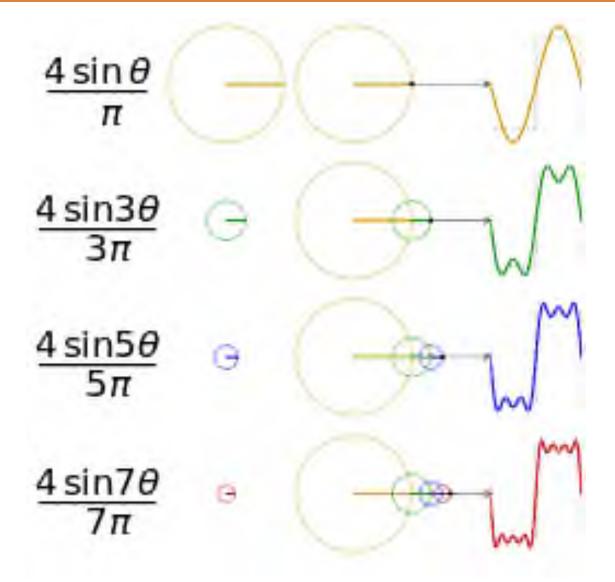
$$e^{-i\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) - i\sin(\omega t)$$

- $e^{-i\omega t}$ can be conceptualized as a rotating vector (phasor) in the complex plane, where ω is the speed of rotation and t is the time
- the integral over time indicates that the transformation considers all points in time from $-\infty$ to ∞ to provide a complete representation of the signal in the frequency domain
- Since dealing with ∞ computationally is very hard, approximations have been devised
- The resulting FT shows how much each frequency is present in the signal
 - magnitude of $\mathcal{F}(\omega)$ indicates the amplitude of a particular frequency component
 - Its *phase* (angle of the complex number) indicates the phase shift of that frequency component relative to the origin

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt$$

- The intuitive interpretation of the FT equation is that the effect of multiplying f(t) and $e^{-i\omega t}$ is to subtract ω from every frequency component of f(t)
- ullet Only the component that was at frequency ω can produce a non-zero value of the infinite integral
- On the other hand, all the other shifted components are oscillatory and integrate to zero







$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

- The Inverse Fourier Transform expresses a signal f(t) as a weighted summation of complex exponential functions
- It shows us that any function can be expressed as a combination of sinusoids
- The sinusoids represent are the basis



- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) converts a finite list of equally spaced samples of a signal into the list of coefficients of a finite combination of complex sinusoids, ordered by their frequencies
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) is an algorithm designed to compute the DFT and its inverse efficiently
- FFT significantly reduces the computational complexity of performing a DFT from $O(N^2)$ to $O(N \log N)$, where N is the number of samples
- This efficiency gain is particularly impactful for large datasets, making the FFT an indispensable tool in digital signal processing (DSP), image analysis, fast convolution, among others



• The DFT for a sequence x[n] of length N is defined as follows:

$$X[K] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-\frac{i2\pi}{N}kn}$$

- for k = 0, 1, ..., N 1,
- X[K] are the frequency domain samples
- The FFT exploits the symmetry and periodicity properties of the complex exponential function
- Applies a divide-and-conquer strategy to decompose the DFT of a sequence into smaller DFTs, thereby reducing the overall computational effort



- The most well-known FFT algorithm is the Cooley-Tukey algorithm
- It recursively divides the DFT of a sequence into two, by separating the sequence into even and odd elements:

$$X[K] = X_{even}[K] + e^{-\frac{i2\pi}{N}k} X_{odd}[K]$$

$$X\left[K + \frac{N}{2}\right] = X_{even}[K] - e^{-\frac{i2\pi}{N}k} X_{odd}[K]$$

- this process is repeated on the subsequences until the problem is reduced to the DFT of sequences of length 1, which are trivial.
- The algorithm recombines these results to produce the final DFT



	Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$	Remarks
1	Dirac delta	$\delta(t)$	1	Constant energy at all frequencies
2	Time sample	$\delta(t-t_0)$	$e^{-i\omega t_0}$	
3	Phase shift	$e^{i\omega_0t}$	$2\pi\delta(\omega-\omega_0)$	
4	Signum	sng t	$\frac{2}{i\omega}$	sign function
5	Unit step	u(t)	$\frac{1}{i\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$	
6	Cosine	$\cos(\omega_0 t)$	$\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_0)\\+\delta(\omega+\omega_0)]$	
7	Sine	$\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$-i\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_0)\\-\delta(\omega+\omega_0)]$	
8	Single pole	$e^{-at}u_0(t)$	$\frac{1}{i\omega + a}$	a > 0
9	Double pole	$te^{-at}u_0(t)$	$\frac{1}{(i\omega+a)^2}$	a > 0
10	Complex pole (cosine component)	$e^{-at}cos\omega_0tu_0(t)$	$\frac{i\omega + a}{(i\omega + a)^2 + \omega_0^2}$	<i>a</i> > 0
11	Complex pole (sine component)	$e^{-at}sin\omega_0tu_0(t)$	$\frac{\omega_0}{(i\omega+a)^2+\omega_0^2}$	<i>a</i> > 0



- Mainly use three functions:
- fft(y): Computes the FFT $\mathcal{F}(\omega)$ of a time signal y = f(t)
- fftfreq(n, d): Returns the DFT sample frequencies ω ; n is the windows length and d is the sample spacing (inverse of the sampling rate f=1/T)
- fftshift(x): Shifts the zero-frequency component to the center of the spectrum:

$$[0., 1., 2., ..., -3., -2., -1.] \longrightarrow [-5., -4., -3., -2., -1., 0., 1., 2., 3., 4.]$$

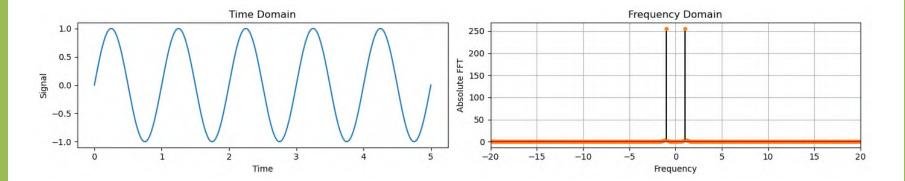


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# function that creates both a time domain and frequency domain plot
def plot time freq(t, y):
    # Converts Data into Frequncy Domain
    freq = np.fft.fftfreq(t.size, d=t[1]-t[0])
    Y = abs(np.fft.fft(y))
    # Time domain plot
    plt.figure(figsize = [14,3])
    plt.subplot(1,2,1)
    plt.plot(t,y)
    plt.title('Time Domain')
    plt.xlabel('Time')
    plt.ylabel('Signal')
    # Frequency domain plot
    plt.subplot(1,2,2)
    markerline, stemline, baseline =
plt.stem(np.fft.fftshift(freq),np.fft.fftshift(Y),
'k', markerfmt='tab:orange')
    plt.setp(stemline, linewidth = 1.5)
    plt.setp(markerline, markersize = 4)
    plt.title('Frequency Domain')
    plt.xlabel('Frequency')
    plt.xlim(-20, 20)
    plt.ylabel('Absolute FFT')
    plt.grid()
    plt.tight layout()
    plt.show()
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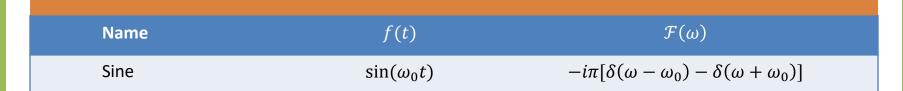
Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
Sine	$\sin(\omega_0 t)$	$-i\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_0)-\delta(\omega+\omega_0)]$

```
# time series of a sine wave with a frequency of 1Hz
freq = 1
time = np.linspace(0, 5, 512)
y_sine = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq * time)
plot_time_freq(time, y_sine)
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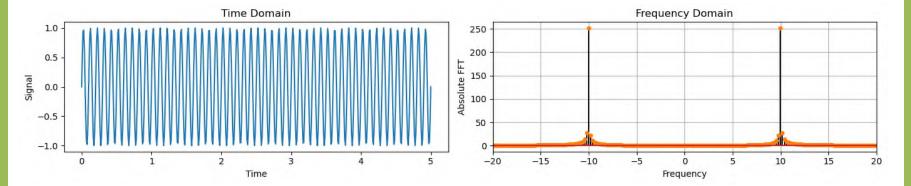


- Observe that in the frequency domain there are 2 spikes at 1Hz and -1Hz
- i.e., the frequency of the sine wave
- symmetry between the left and right side across the OHz





```
# time series of a sine wave with a frequency of 10Hz
freq = 10
time = np.linspace(0, 5, 512)
y_sine = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq * time)
plot_time_freq(time, y_sine)
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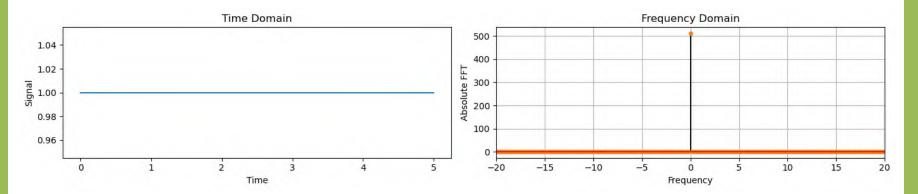


- Observe the 2 spikes at 10Hz and -10Hz
- i.e., the frequency of the sine wave
- symmetry between the left and right side across the OHz



Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
Dirac delta	$\delta(t)$	1
Constant	1	$\delta(t)$

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# Constant amplitude signal in Time Domain
y_constant = np.ones(time.shape)
plot_time_freq(time, y_constant)
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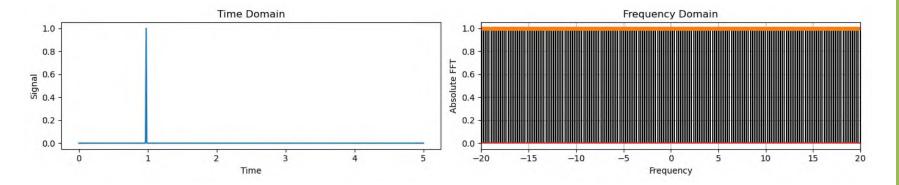
- Constant values in time domain correspond to a Dirac delta at the frequency domain at 0 Hz
- For example, a constant equal to 1 in the time domain, creates to a spike at 0Hz in the frequency domain



Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
Dirac delta	$\delta(t)$	1
Constant	1	$\delta(t)$

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# Dirac Delta signal in Time Domain
y_delta = np.zeros(time.shape)
y_delta[100] = 1

plot_time_freq(time, y_delta)
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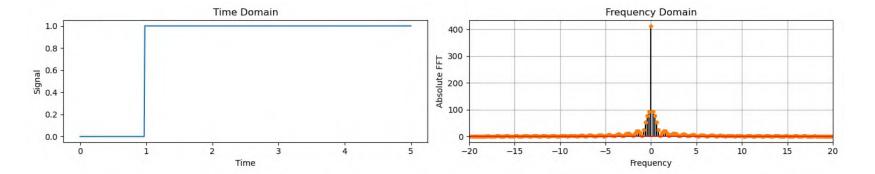
- Dirac delta in time corresponds to a constant in the frequency domain
 - i.e., contains all frequency components



Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
Unit step	u(t)	$\frac{1}{i\omega} + \pi\delta(\omega)$

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# Unit step signal in Time Domain
y_step = np.zeros(time.shape)
y_step[100:] = 1

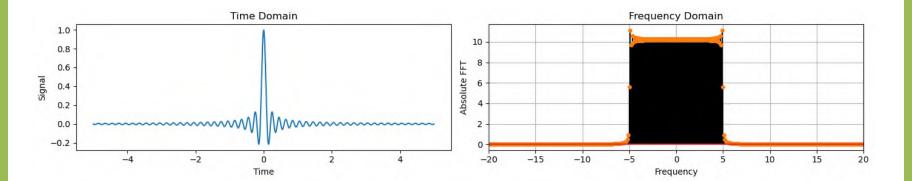
plot_time_freq(time, y_step)
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Name	f(t)	$\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
Sinc	$\frac{\sin(At)}{\pi t}$	$\begin{cases} 1, & \omega < A \\ 0, otherwise \end{cases}$

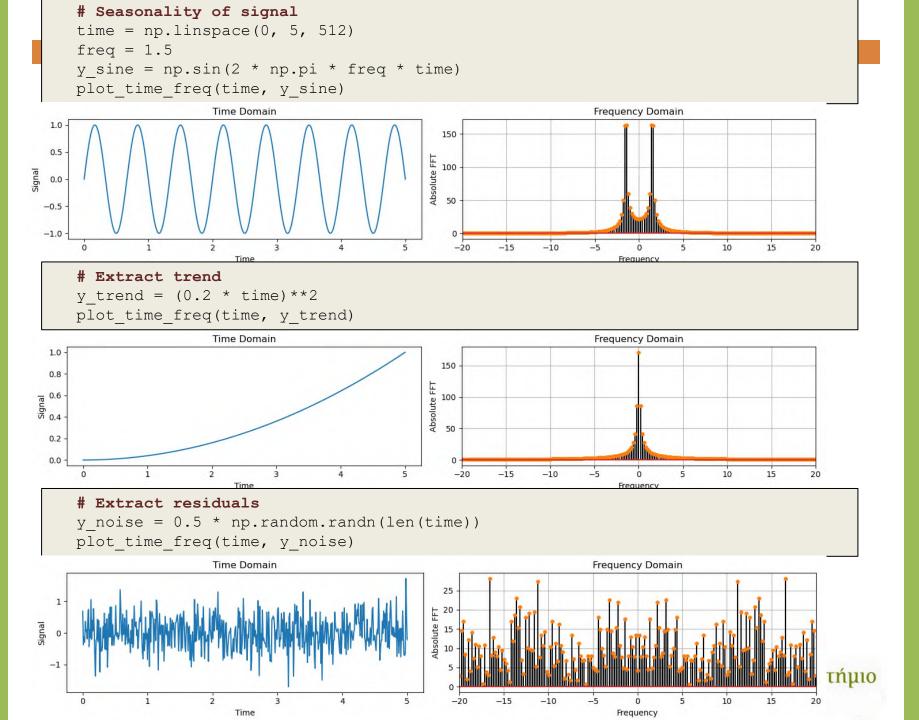
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# Sinc function
time = np.linspace(-5, 5, 1024)
freq=5
y_sinc = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq * time) / (2 * np.pi * freq * time)
plot_time_freq(time, y_sinc)
```





- Analyze a signal that contains:
 - 1. A sine wave representing seasonality
 - 2. a parabolic function representing a trend
 - 3. and uniformly distributed random noise
- We will observe that in the Frequency Domain:
 - **Seasonal** sine wave has components at -1.5 and +1.5
 - Trend has low frequency components (close to 0)
 - Noise has components across all frequencies.





- Consider a signal with sampling frequency and time vector that defines the length of our signal
- Fundamental frequency resolution $\frac{Sampling\ frequency}{\#\ of\ FFT\ points}$

```
Fs = 1234  # Sampling frequency in Hz
duration = 4  # seconds
t = np.arange(0, duration, 1/Fs)  # Time vector
print(f"Fundamental frequency resolution: {Fs/len(t):.2f}")
```

Fundamental frequency resolution: 0.25

- FFT looks at a window of the signal, of a specific length
 - If the signal's waveform doesn't complete a whole number of cycles within this window, the edges of the window essentially "cut off" part of the waveform
 - FFT assumes the signal outside this window is zero, which is rarely true for real signals
- This "cutting" makes the waveform look different from its true form, leading to inaccuracies in the frequency domain representation
- Spectral leakage occurs when the signal's frequency components do not align exactly with the FFT's frequency bins
 - the energy of the signal gets spread across multiple bins around the true frequency

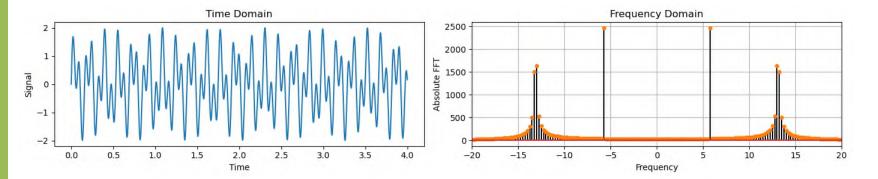
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- A demonstration example where we sum two sinusoids:
 - The first has a frequency multiple of the fundamental frequency resolution, the second doesn't

```
freq1 = 5.75  # Frequencies of the 1st sinusoid in Hz
freq2 = 13.12  # Frequencies of the 2nd sinusoid in Hz

y_sine = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq1 * t) + np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq2 * t)
plot_time_freq(t, y_sine)
```



- In the second component, we observe many small non-zero frequencies around the actual frequency, 13.12
 - i.e., spectal leakage.
 - Common phenomenon when analyzing real-world signals

- FT is **linear**, meaning that the transform of a sum of signals is the sum of their transforms
- For any two signals f(t) and g(t), and any constant a, b:
 - $\mathcal{F}(af(t) + bg(t)) = a\mathcal{F}(f(t)) + b\mathcal{F}(g(t))$
 - Allows for the analysis of complex signals by breaking them down into simpler components
- Shifting a signal in time results in a phase shift in its Fourier Transform
 - If $f(t-t_0)$ is a time-shifted version of f(t), its FT is:
 - $\mathcal{F}(f(t-t_0)) = e^{-i\omega t_0}\mathcal{F}(f(t))$
 - time delays correspond to phase shifts in the frequency domain, without affecting the amplitude of the frequency components



- Frequency shift: Modulating a signal by a sinusoid results in a shift in the frequency domain
- If $g(t) = e^{i2\pi f_0} f(t)$, then the FT of g(t) is:
 - $\mathcal{F}(g(t)) = \mathcal{F}(\omega 2\pi f_0)$
 - Modulate communication signals to specific bands
- Scaling:
 - Let f(at) be a scaled version of f(t) then the FT is:

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$$\mathcal{F}(f(at)) = \frac{1}{|a|} \mathcal{F}(\frac{\omega}{a})$$

 indicates that compressing a signal in time domain expands its spectrum in the frequency domain, and vice versa

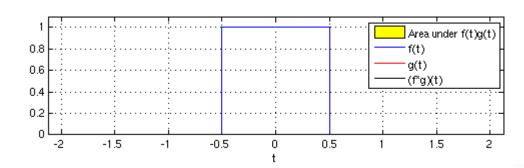


Convolution

- Informally, convolution represents how much one function f overlaps with another function g as it slides across the domain
- The Fourier transform converts convolution in time domain into multiplication in the frequency domain
- The convolution is defined as:

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

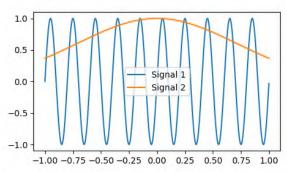
$$\mathcal{F}(f(t) * g(t)) = \mathcal{F}(f(t)) \cdot \mathcal{F}(g(t))$$

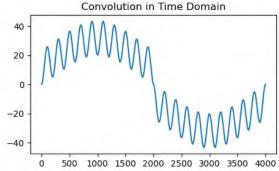


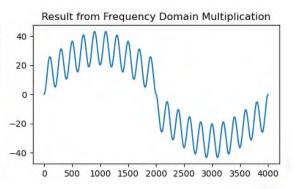
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```
Fs = 1000 # Sampling frequency in Hz
T = 1 # Length of signal in seconds
t = np.arange(-T, T, 1/Fs) # Time vector
y1 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 5 * t) # first signal
y2 = np.exp(-t ** 2) # second signal
# convolution in the time domain
convolution time = np.convolve(y1, y2, mode='full')
# Pad the signals with N-1 zeros to avoid circular convolution
y1 pad = np.pad(y1, (0, t.size-1), 'constant')
y2 pad = np.pad(y2, (0, t.size-1), 'constant')
# Compute the Fourier Transforms
Y1 = np.fft.fft(y1 pad)
Y2 = np.fft.fft(y2 pad)
# Multiplication in frequency domain and inverse transform
convolution freq domain = np.fft.ifft(Y1 * Y2)
```

plot_convolution(t, y1, y2, convolution_time, convolution_freq_domain)







Differentiation

- The FT of the derivative of a function is proportional to the frequency times the FT of the function itself:
- $\mathcal{F}(f'(t)) = i\omega \mathcal{F}(f(t))$
- Conversely, the inverse FT of $\frac{d^n \mathcal{F}(\omega)}{d\omega^n}$ is given by the multiplication of f(t) by $(it)^n$, where n is the order of the differentiation

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{d^n\mathcal{F}(\omega)}{d\omega^n}\right) = (it)^n f(t)$$

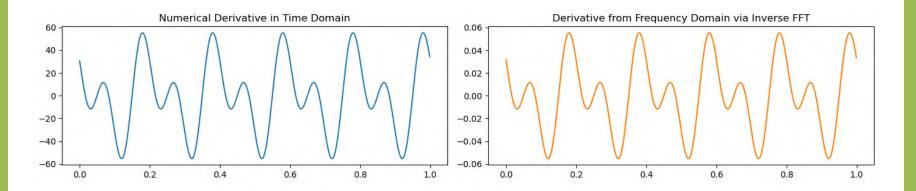


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Fs = 1000 # Sampling frequency in Hz
T = 1 # Length of signal in seconds
t = np.arange(0, T, 1/Fs) # Time vector
y = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 5 * t) + 0.5 * np.cos(2 * np.pi * 10 * t) # Signal

dy_dt_numerical = np.gradient(y, t) # Numerical derivative

Y = np.fft.fft(y) # Fourier Transform of the signal
omega = 2 * np.pi * np.fft.fftfreq(t.size, T) # Angular frequency vector
dY_dt_frequency_domain = 1j * omega * Y # Differentiate in the frequency domain
dy_dt_from_frequency_domain = np.fft.ifft(dY_dt_frequency_domain) # Inverse FT
to get the derivative in the time domain
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plot_derivative(t, dy_dt_numerical, dy_dt_from_frequency_domain)





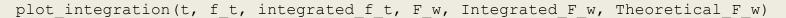
- Integration
 - The integration of a signal in the time domain corresponds to a specific transformation in the frequency domain
 - FT of the integral of f(t) is:

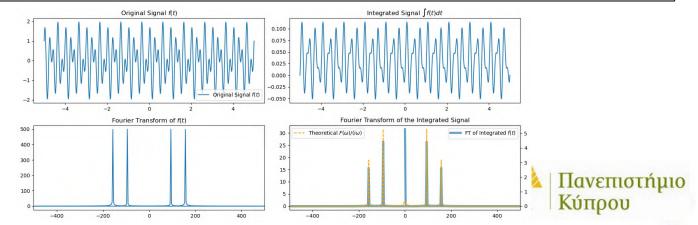
$$\mathcal{F}\left(\int_{-\infty}^{t} f(\tau)d\tau\right) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(\omega)}{i\omega} + \pi \mathcal{F}(0)\delta(\omega)$$

• $\delta(\omega)$ is the Dirac delta function



```
sampling rate = 1000
T = 2.0 / sampling rate
N = 1000
t = np.linspace(-5, 5, N)
f t = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 5 * t) + np.cos(2 * np.pi * 3 * t) # Original signal
# Integrate f(t) in the time domain
integrated f t = cumulative trapezoid(f t, t, initial=0)
# Compute the Fourier Transform of the integrated signal
Integrated F w = np.fft.fft(integrated f t)
# Theoretical relationship
# Compute the Fourier Transform of the original signal
F w = np.fft.fft(f t)
omega = 2 * np.pi * np.fft.fftfreg(t.size, T)
# Note: To avoid division by zero at omega=0, we use np.where to handle the
omega=0 case separately.
# The delta function's contribution at omega=0 is theoretical and not directly
applicable in discrete FFT.
Theoretical F w = np.where(omega != 0, F w / (1j * omega + 1e-10), 0) # Should
be equal to Integrated F w
```





- Parseval's theorem
 - Relates the total energy of a signal in the time domain and in the frequency domain
 - Energy is preserved in the Fourier transform
 - Mathematically:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathcal{F}(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

 For discrete signals and their DFT, this can be approximated as:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X[K]|^2$$



```
Fs = 1000 # Sampling frequency in Hz
T = 0.5 # Length of signal in seconds
t = np.arange(0, T, 1/Fs) # Time vector

f_t = np.sin(2 * np.pi * 5 * t) + 0.5 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 10 * t) # Signal
F_w = np.fft.fft(f_t) # Fourier Transform

# Compute the energy in the time domain
energy_time_domain = np.sum(np.abs(f_t) ** 2)

# Compute the energy in the frequency domain
energy_freq_domain = np.sum(np.abs(F_w) ** 2) / t.size

print(f"Energy in the time domain: {energy_time_domain}")
print(f"Energy in the frequency domain: {energy_freq_domain}")
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Energy in the time domain: 312.5 Energy in the frequency domain: 312.5



DIGITAL FILTERS



- In the context of signal processing and time series analysis, a
 filter is a tool used to modify or enhance a signal by
 selectively amplifying certain frequencies and attenuating
 others
- A filter processes a signal to remove unwanted components or features, such as noise, or to extract useful information from the signal
- Filters are characterized by their:
 - frequency response
 - transfer function



- The frequency response of a filter characterizes the filter's output in the frequency domain
- It describes how the amplitude and phase of the output signal vary across different frequencies of the input signal
- In other words, it shows how much each frequency component of the input signal is attenuated or amplified by the filter and how the phase of these components is shifted
- The frequency response is typically represented as a plot of the filter's gain (or attenuation) and phase shift as functions of frequency
- This response is crucial for understanding how the filter will affect a signal's spectral content
- There are different categories of filters based on the frequency response
 - Low-pass filters allow frequencies below a certain cutoff to pass through while attenuating higher frequencies
 - **High-pass filters** do the opposite of LPF
 - Band-pass filters allow frequencies within a certain range to pass through
 - Band-stop filters attenuate frequencies within a certain range



- The transfer function describes how the filter modifies the amplitude and phase of components of the input signal at different frequencies
- To define it, we must first introduce the Laplace transform and the Z-transform
- Laplace transform
 - Laplace transform of a function f(t), defined for $t \ge 0$, is given by:

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt$$

- where $s = \sigma + i\omega$ is a complex number
- FT is a special case of Laplace transform with $s=j\omega$
- Not all functions that have a Laplace transform will have a FT
- FT is useful to analyze only the frequency content while Laplace is useful to analyze the overall system behavior, including stability and transient response

Z-transform

- Relationship between z-transform and DFT
- The z-transform of a discrete-time signal x[n] is defined as:

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]z^{-n}$$

- where z is a complex variable ($z=re^{i heta}$)
- DFT is a special case of z-transform evaluated on the unit circle in the complex plane, i.e., when $z=e^{i\omega}$
- The z-transform encompasses a broader range of analysis, allowing for the examination of signals and systems inside and outside the unit circle, which is useful for stability analysis and filter design in the z-domain

 Transfer function for analog filters (continuous time) it is defined as the ratio of the output signal and the input signal of the filter in the Laplace domain:

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

 For digital filters (discrete time) the ratio is defined in the Zdomain:

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$



To summarize:

- The frequency response describes how the filter responds to sinusoidal inputs across a range of frequencies
- The transfer function gives a more general mathematical model of the filter that applies to all inputs, not just sinusoidal inputs
- Transfer functions are described in the Laplace or Z-domain, providing a broader analysis toolset for system properties
- In contrast, the frequency response is a subset of the transfer function evaluated on the imaginary axis in the Laplace domain or on the unit circle in the Z-domain



- A plot that displays the transfer function of a system (a filter in our case)
- It displays the amplitude (usually in decibels, i.e., logarithmic units) of a system as a function of the frequency
- It also displays the phase of a system as a function of the frequency
- Let's create a Bode plot for a simple low-pass filter as an example
 - The transfer function for a first-order low-pass filter can be expressed as:

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_c}{s + \omega_c}$$

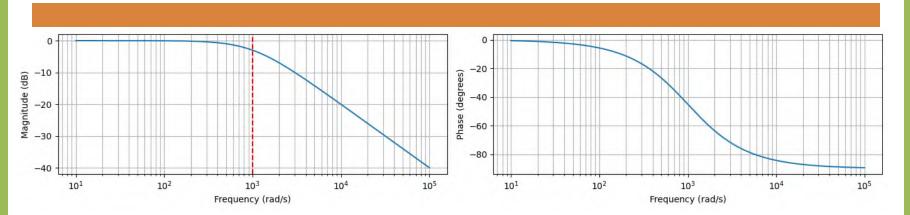
• ω_c : cutoff frequency of the filter, frequency at which the output signal's power is reduced to half its input power



```
# Transfer function coefficients for H(s) = omega_c / (s + omega_c)
omega_c = 1000  # Cutoff frequency in rad/s
num = [omega_c]  # Numerator coefficients
den = [1, omega_c]  # Denominator coefficients

w, H = signal.freqs(num, den, worN=np.logspace(1, 5, 512))  # Compute frequency
response
mag = 20 * np.log10(abs(H))  # Convert magnitude to dB
phase = np.angle(H, deg=True)  # Phase in degrees
```

```
def make bode plot(w, mag, phase, omega c=None, omega signal=None):
   fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 3))
   ax1.semilogx(w, mag) # Bode magnitude plot
   ax1.set ylabel('Magnitude (dB)')
   ax1.set xlabel('Frequency (rad/s)')
   ax1.grid(which='both', axis='both')
   if omega c != None:
        if type (omega c) is list:
            for o in omega c:
                ax1.axvline(o, color='red', linestyle='--') # Cutoff frequency
        else:
            ax1.axvline(omega c, color='red', linestyle='--') # Cutoff frequency
   if omega signal != None:
        ax1.axvline(omega signal, color='tab:green', linestyle='--')
   ax2.semilogx(w, phase) # Bode phase plot
   ax2.set ylabel('Phase (degrees)')
   ax2.set xlabel('Frequency (rad/s)')
   ax2.grid(which='both', axis='both')
   plt.tight layout()
   plt.show()
```



Magnitude plot (left)

- Shows how the filter attenuates signals at different frequencies.
- Frequencies lower than the cutoff frequency ($\omega_c=1000~{\rm rad/s}$) are passed with little attenuation
- Frequencies higher than the cutoff frequency are increasingly attenuated

Phase plot (right)

- Illustrates the phase shift introduced by the filter across different frequencies
- For a low-pass filter, the phase shift goes from 0 degrees at low frequencies to -90 degrees at high frequencies
- The transition occurs smoothly across the frequency range with a ποτίceable change around the cutoff frequency.

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- As we mentioned earlier, a LPF passes signals with a frequency lower than a certain cutoff frequency
- LPFs provide a smoother form of a signal, removing short term fluctuations
- One common application is to get rid of the high-frequency components of the noise
- Moving averages are a type of low pass filters
- Representative LPFs include the Hann Window, the Tukey Filter, and the Butterworth Filter



- The Hann window, named after Julius von Hann, is sometimes referred to as "Hanning" or as "raised cosine"
- The shape of the filter in time domain is one lobe of an elevated cosine function
- On the interval $n \in [0, N-1]$ the Hann window function is:

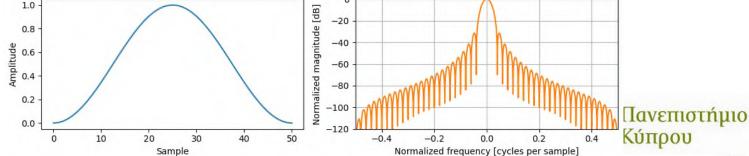
$$w(n) = 0.5 \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right) \right] = \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi n}{N-1}\right)$$

• let's generate a Hann window of size 51 and plot the window and compute its frequency response using w(n)

```
# Hann window
window = signal.windows.hann(51)
plot time freq(np.arange(len(window)), window)
                        Time Domain
                                                                             Frequency Domain
1.0
                                                      Absolute FFT
0.2
                                                                                                              στήμιο
             10
                      20
                                30
                                         40
                                                         -20
                                                                      -10
                                                                                               10
                                                                                                      15
                                                               -15
                           Time
                                                                                 Frequency
```

Very compressed signal and thus apply transformation

```
# Hann plot
def plot hann():
    window = signal.windows.hann(51)
    plt.figure(figsize = [10,3])
   plt.subplot(1,2,1)
   plt.plot(window)
   plt.title("Hann window")
   plt.ylabel("Amplitude")
   plt.xlabel("Sample")
   plt.subplot(1,2,2)
   A = np.fft.fft(window, 2048) / (len(window)/2.0)
    freq = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, len(A))
    response = np.abs(np.fft.fftshift(A / abs(A).max()))
    response = 20 * np.log10(np.maximum(response, 1e-10))
    plt.plot(freq, response, color='tab:orange')
   plt.axis([-0.5, 0.5, -120, 0])
    plt.title("Frequency response of the Hann window")
    plt.ylabel("Normalized magnitude [dB]")
    plt.xlabel("Normalized frequency [cycles per sample]")
   plt.grid()
   plt.tight layout()
    plt.show()
                    Hann window
                                               Frequency response of the Hann window
```

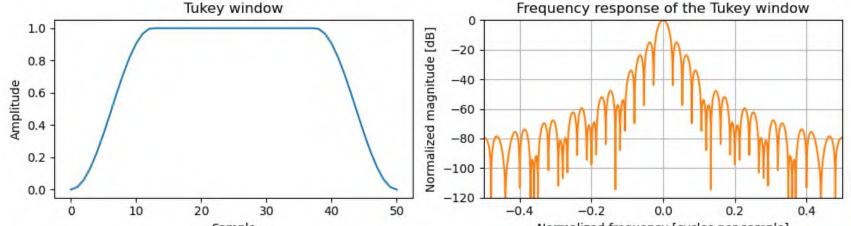


- Also known as the Tukey window or "tapered cosine window"
- Regarded as a cosine lobe of width aN/2 that is convolved with a rectangular window of width $\left(1-\frac{a}{2}\right)N$
- The filter in the time domain is given by:

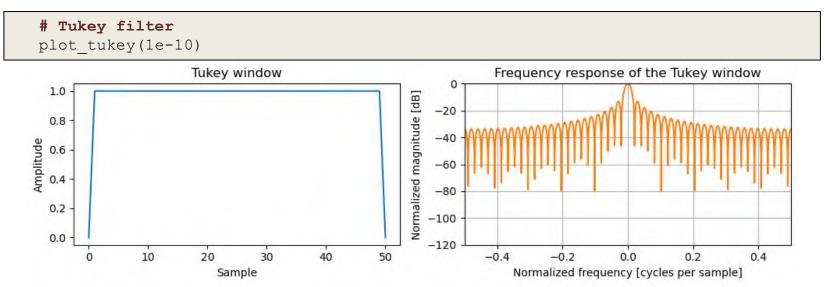
$$w(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \cos\left(\pi \left(\frac{2\pi}{a(N-1)}\right) \right) \right] & 0 \le n < \frac{a(N-1)}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \cos\left(\pi \left(\frac{2\pi}{a(N-1)} - \frac{2}{a} + 1\right) \right) \right] & (N-1)(1 - \frac{a}{2}) < n \le (N-1) \end{cases}$$



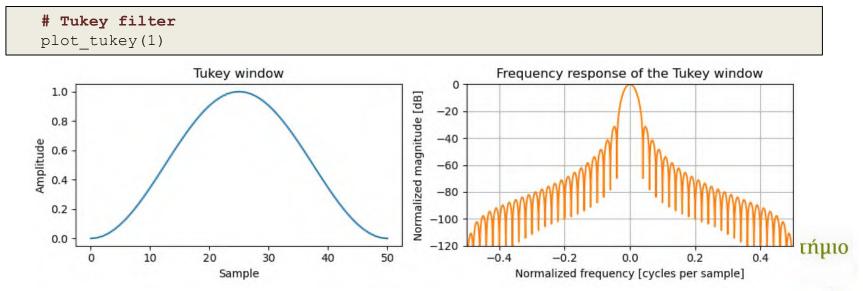
```
# Tukey filter
def plot tukey(alpha):
    window = signal.windows.tukey(51, alpha=alpha)
   plt.figure(figsize = [10,3])
    plt.subplot (1,2,1)
   plt.plot(window)
   plt.title("Tukey window")
   plt.ylabel("Amplitude")
    plt.xlabel("Sample")
    plt.subplot (1, 2, 2)
    A = np.fft.fft(window, 2048) / (len(window)/2.0)
    freq = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, len(A))
    response = 20 * np.loq10(np.abs(np.fft.fftshift(A / abs(A).max())))
    plt.plot(freq, response, color='tab:orange')
   plt.axis([-0.5, 0.5, -120, 0])
    plt.title("Frequency response of the Tukey window")
    plt.ylabel("Normalized magnitude [dB]")
    plt.xlabel("Normalized frequency [cycles per sample]")
    plt.grid()
   plt.tight layout()
    plt.show()
```



• When $a \to 0$, Tukey converges to a rectangular window



• When a = 1, Tukey becomes a Hann window



 Lets apply the filter to a noise signal by mutiplying the signal and the filter in the frequency domain

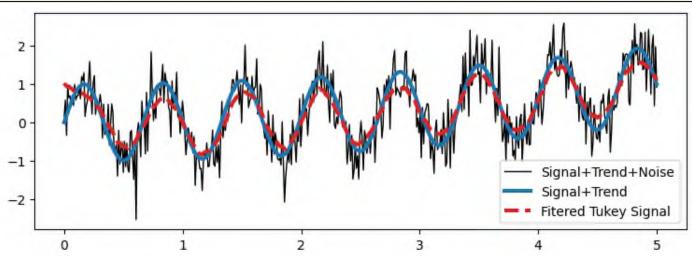
```
# Create a function to show the results
def filter_plot(time, y_noisy, y_clean, y_filtered, legend_names, alpha=1):
    plt.figure(figsize=[9,3])
    plt.plot(time, y_noisy, 'k', lw=1)
    plt.plot(time, y_clean, 'tab:blue', lw=3)
    plt.plot(time, np.real(y_filtered), 'tab:red', linestyle='--', lw=3,
    alpha=alpha)
    plt.legend(legend_names);
```

```
# Create the signal
time = np.linspace(0, 5, 512)
freq = 1.5
y_sine = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq * time)
y_trend = (0.2 * time) **2
y_noise = 0.5 * np.random.randn(len(time))
noisy_signal = y_sine + y_trend + y_noise
```

- the output should show a reduction in the high frequency components (effect of both Hann and Tukey)
- Use IFFT to map the output back to the time domain



```
# Set the filter parameters
alpha=0.1
div_factor = 16 # use powers of 2
win_len = int(len(time) / div_factor)
print(f"Window length: {win_len}")
# Compute window
window = signal.windows.tukey(win_len, alpha=alpha)
# Compute frequency response
response = np.fft.fft(window, len(time))
response = np.abs(response / abs(response).max())
# Apply filter
Y = (np.fft.fft(noisy_signal))
y_tukey = np.fft.ifft(Y*response)
filter_plot(time, noisy_signal, y_sine+y_trend, y_tukey,
['Signal+Trend+Noise','Signal+Trend','Fitered Tukey Signal'])
```



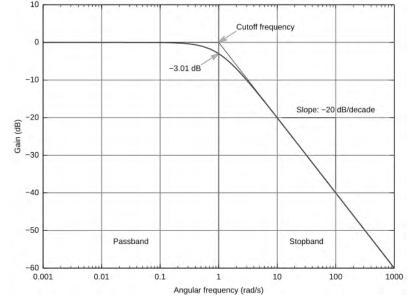
- "Filtered Signal" matches very closely the "Signal + Trend"
- Most of the noise has been removed



- The Butterworth filter is designed to have a frequency response as flat as possible in the passband
- The passband is the part of the filter that allows certain the frequencies (left of the green line in the figure below)
- Conversely, the stopband is the part of the filter that rejects/dampens the frequency (right of the green line)

 The Butterworth filter avoids ripples both in the passband and in the stopband, providing a smooth transition between

these regions





- Contrarily to the two window-based filters that we have just seen (Hann and Tukey), the Butterworth filter is defined directly in the frequency domain
- As such, it does not have a proper "shape" that we can visualize in the time domain
- Therefore, we will use the Bode plot, which is the tool for visualizing a frequency response
- The magnitude response of an *N*-th order Butterworth low-pass filter can be described by the following equation:

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2N}}}$$

• where $|H(\omega)|$ is the magnitude of the frequency response of the filter, ω is the frequency of the input signal, ω_c the cutoff frequency, N determines the steepness of the filter's roll-off beyond the cutoff frequency

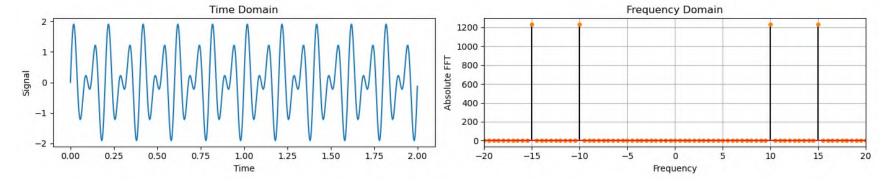
- Frequencies much lower than ω_c pass through with little attenuation
- Frequencies much higher than ω_c are significantly attenuated
- The transition between the passband and the stopband is smooth
- The steepness of this transition increasing with the filter order N
- Example
 - Let's consider a signal given by the sum of two sinusoids
 - The first sinusoid y_1 has a frequency $f_1 = 10$ Hz
 - The second sinusoid y_2 has a frequency $f_2 = 15$ Hz



```
Fs = 1234  # Sampling frequency in Hz
duration = 2  # seconds

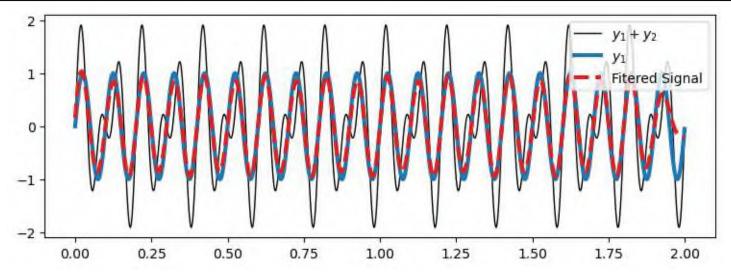
t = np.arange(0, duration, 1/Fs)  # Time vector
freq1, freq2 = 10, 15

y1 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq1 * t)
y2 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * freq2 * t)
y_12 = y1 + y2
plot_time_freq(t, y_12)
```



- We want to design a low-pass filter to remove y_2 , the 15Hz component, from the signal.
- We can use a LPF with cut frequency $f_c = 12$ Hz
- Before, we applied the filter by multiplying the FFT of the filter and the signal and then computed the inverse
- We could use the filtfilt function, which directly applies
 a digital filter to a signal

```
freq_c = 12
# Numerator (B) and denominator (A) polynomials of the filter
B, A = signal.butter(N=6, Wn=freq_c, btype='lowpass', analog=False, fs=1234)
# Apply the filter
y_low_butter = signal.filtfilt(B, A, y_12)
# plot
filter_plot(t, y_12, y1, y_low_butter,['$y_1 + y_2$','$y_1$','Fitered Signal'])
```



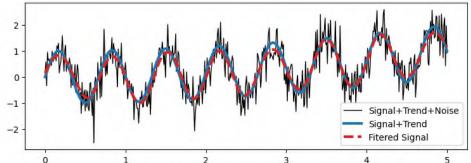
- We see that the 10Hz component, y_1 , is recovered in the filtered signal
- To remove the noise from the noisy signal we previously decompose (sinusoid + trend + noise)
- We also specified the cutoff frequency f_c in Hertz and we can equivalently express the cutoff as an angular frequency ω_c



• Compute to what angular frequency ω the sinusoid's frequency corresponds to

```
freq = 1.5 # Frequency in Hz
time = np.linspace(0, 5, 512) # Time vector
# Compute the sampling resolution
fs = 1/(time[1]-time[0])
# Compute the Nyquist frequency
nyq = 0.5 * fs
# Compute the angular frequency
omega = freq / nyq
print(f" ω = {omega:.3f}")
```

• To allow the sinusoid frequency $\omega=0.029$ and cut the higher ones, we can set $\omega_c=0.05$

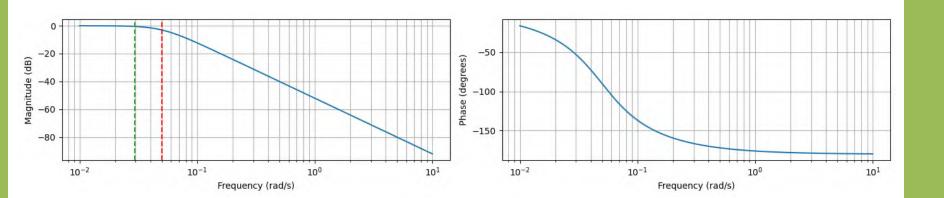




- Finally, we compute the Bode plot to see the shape of the LPF
- In green, we plot the frequency of the signal
- In red, we plot the cutoff frequency of the filter

```
B, A = signal.butter(N=2, Wn=omega_c, btype='lowpass', analog=True) # For the plot, we need the analog response
w, H = signal.freqs(B, A, worN=np.logspace(-2, 1, 512)) # Compute frequency response
magnitude = 20 * np.log10(abs(H)) # Convert magnitude to dB
phase = np.angle(H, deg=True) # Phase in degrees

make_bode_plot(w, magnitude, phase, omega_c, omega)
```





- Allows signals with frequencies higher than a certain cutoff frequency to pass through, while attenuating (reducing) signals with frequencies below the cutoff
- LPFs are used to smooth out signals, remove noise, and preserve the basic shape of the signal without the details provided by high-frequency components
- Conversely, HPFs are often used to enhance or isolate quick changes in signals (e.g., edges in images or high-frequency sounds in audio)
- One application of HPFs is to filter out low frequency components and get rid of the trend

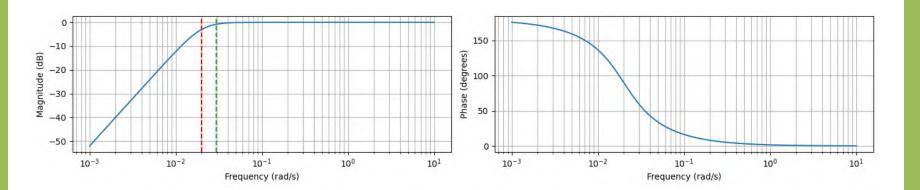


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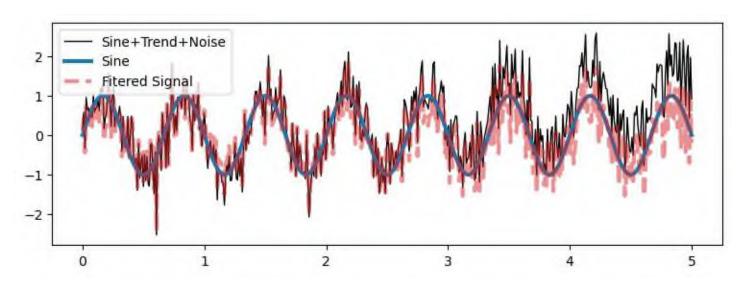
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```
# High Pass Butterworth filter
N = 2  # Filter order
omega_c = 0.02 # Cutoff frequency
B, A = signal.butter(N, omega_c, btype='highpass', output='ba', analog=True)
w, H = signal.freqs(B, A, worN=np.logspace(-3, 1, 512)) # Compute frequency response
magnitude = 20 * np.log10(abs(H)) # Convert magnitude to dB
phase = np.angle(H, deg=True) # Phase in degrees

make_bode_plot(w, magnitude, phase, omega_c, omega)
```



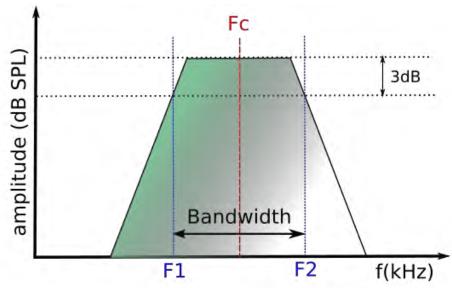
- The magnitude plot is flipped left-to-right
- The phase plot is shifted upwards, but the shape is unchanged



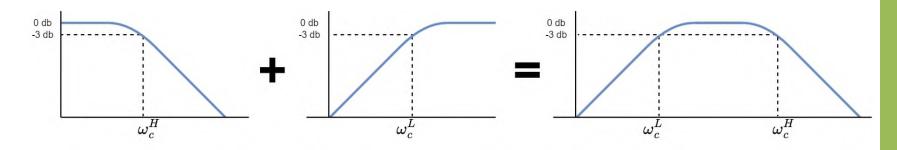
The trend has been removed



 A band pass filter (BPF) passes frequencies within a certain range and rejects frequencies outside that range

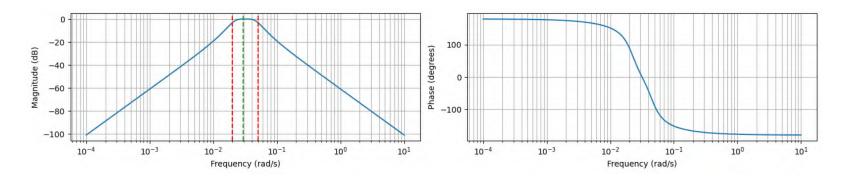


 A BPF can be seen as a combination of a high pass and low pass filters that remove both the high and low frequency components of a signal

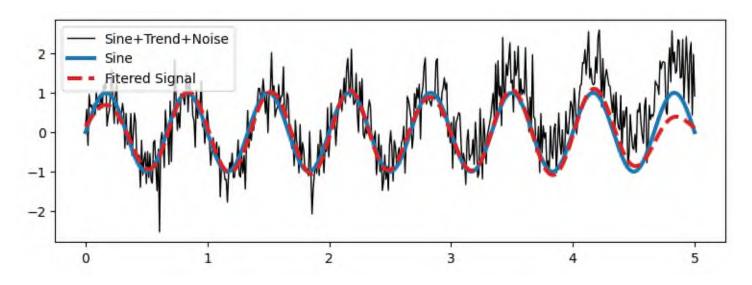


```
# Band Pass Butterworth filter
N = 2  # Filter order
omega_c = [0.02, 0.05] # Cutoff frequencies
B, A = signal.butter(N, omega_c, btype = 'bandpass', output='ba', analog=True)
w, H = signal.freqs(B, A, worN=np.logspace(-4, 1, 512)) # Compute frequency
response
magnitude = 20 * np.log10(abs(H)) # Convert magnitude to dB
phase = np.angle(H, deg=True) # Phase in degrees

make_bode_plot(w, magnitude, phase, omega_c, omega)
```



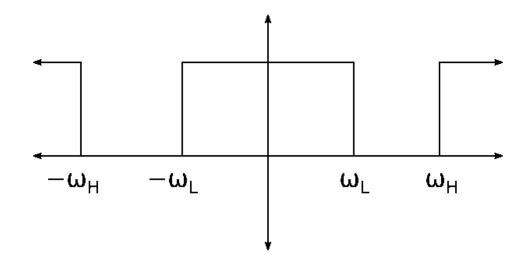




 Observe that the original signal has been de-trended, and the noise has been removed



• A band-stop filter (BSF) passes most filters unaltered, but attenuates those in a specific range to very low levels





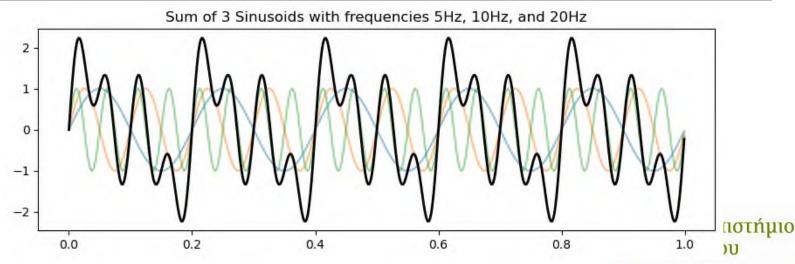
We use an example with 3 sinusoids

```
fs = 1000 # Sampling frequency in Hz
f1, f2, f3 = 5, 10, 20 # Frequencies of the three sinusoids in Hz
duration = 1 # seconds
t = np.arange(0, duration, 1/fs) # Time vector

sinusoid1 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f1 * t)
sinusoid2 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f2 * t)
sinusoid3 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * f3 * t)

Y = sinusoid1 + sinusoid2 + sinusoid3 # Combined signal

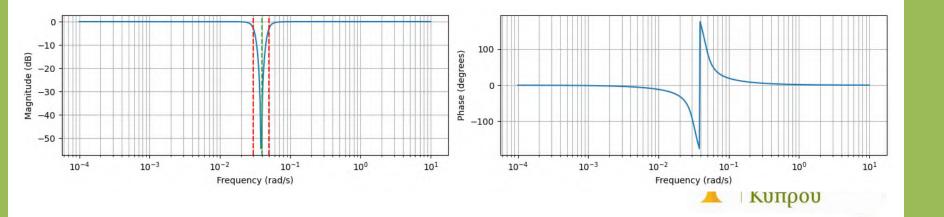
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 3))
plt.plot(t, sinusoid1, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(t, sinusoid2, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(t, sinusoid3, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(t, yinusoid3, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(t, y, 'k', linewidth=2)
plt.title(f'Sum of 3 Sinusoids with frequencies {f1}Hz, {f2}Hz, and {f3}Hz');
```



We use an example with 3 sinusoids

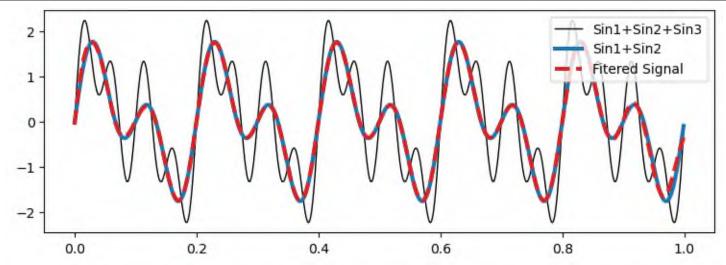
```
# Filter parameters to reject the third sinusoid
lowcut = f3 - 5  # Just below the third frequency
highcut = f3 + 5  # Just above the third frequency
# Scale the values by the sampling frequency
nyq = 0.5 * fs
omega_c_low = lowcut / nyq
omega_c_high = highcut / nyq
omega = f3 / nyq
```

```
# Band Stop Butterworth filter
N = 2  # Filter order
omega_c = [omega_c_low, omega_c_high] # Cutoff frequencies
B, A = signal.butter(N, omega_c, btype = 'bandstop', output='ba', analog=True)
w, H = signal.freqs(B, A, worN=np.logspace(-4, 1, 512)) # Compute frequency
response
magnitude = 20 * np.log10(abs(H)) # Convert magnitude to dB
phase = np.angle(H, deg=True) # Phase in degrees
make_bode_plot(w, magnitude, phase, omega_c, omega)
```



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- The effect of the third sinusoid has been completely removed from the signal
- An application of this filter is to remove a specific seasonality from the data

- Future values can be predicted using Fourier analysis of previous values
- Need to decomposing data into its frequency components, eliminating the trend, and then reconstructing the signal to predict future values
- We will define a function fourierPrediction (y, n predict, n harm) for this purpose
- The function returns n_predict future points of the original time series (with the linear trend) reconstructed using the specified number of harmonics n_harm



1. Define the number of harmonics

- Harmonics are sine and cosine functions with frequencies that are integer multiples of a fundamental frequency
- The input parameter n_harm specifies the number of harmonics used in the Fourier series expansion
- By using multiple harmonics, the model can approximate the original time series more accurately
- Using too many harmonics might overfit the data as they will start to model the noise

2. Trend removal

- The function first computes a linear trend of the time series y using np.polyfit(t, y, 1), which fits a first-degree polynomial to the data, i.e., a straight line with form $\beta_1 t + \beta_0$, where β_1 is the slope (stored in p[0]) and β_0 is intercept (stored in p[1])
- This trend is then subtracted from the original time series to obtain a detrended series y_notrend
- Detrending is crucial for focusing the Fourier analysis on the cyclical components of the time series without the influence of the underlying trend

3. Fourier transform

- The detrended time series is transformed into the frequency domain using the FFT with np.fft.fft(y notrend)
- The FFT algorithm computes the DFT, which represents the original time series as a sum of cosine and sine waves with different frequencies and amplitudes



4. Frequency identification

- Use np.fft.fftfreq(n) to generate an array of frequencies associated with the components of the FFT
- These frequencies are needed for reconstructing the signal later

5. Sorting indexes by largest frequency components

- The indexes of the frequency components are sorted according to their magnitude
- In this way, the most important frequency components of the signal (i.e., those that contribute the most to its shape) will come first

6. Signal reconstruction and prediction

- The function reconstructs the time series (and extends it to predict future values) by summing the first 1 + n_harm * 2 sorted harmonic components
- The * 2 is there because each harmonic has a positive and a negative frequency component in the FFT output
- Each harmonic is defined by the amplitude (amp), frequency (f[i]), and phase (phase) given by the FFT
- The reconstructed signal at each time point t is the sum of these harmonics, each represented by amp * np.cos(2 * np.pi * f[i] * t + phase)

7. Adding back the trend

the linear trend previously removed is added back to the reconstructed signal



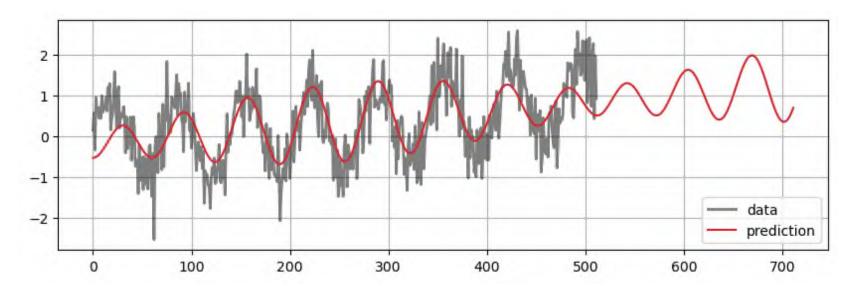
```
def fourierPrediction(y, n predict, n harm = 5):
   n = y.size
                                      # length of the time series
   t = np.arange(0, n)
                                     # time vector
   p = np.polyfit(t, y, 1)
                                    # find linear trend in x
   y notrend = y - p[0] * t - p[1] # detrended x
   y freqdom = np.fft.fft(y notrend) # detrended x in frequency domain
   f = np.fft.fftfreq(n)
                                    # frequencies
   # Sort indexes by largest frequency components
   indexes = np.argsort(np.absolute(y freqdom))[::-1]
   t = np.arange(0, n + n predict)
   restored sig = np.zeros(t.size)
   for i in indexes[:1 + n harm * 2]:
       amp = np.absolute(y freqdom[i]) / n # amplitude
       phase = np.angle(y freqdom[i]) # phase
       restored sig += amp * np.cos(2 * np.pi * f[i] * t + phase)
   return restored sig + p[0] * t + p[1] # add back the trend
```

```
def fourierPredictionPlot(y, prediction):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 3))
    plt.plot(np.arange(0, y.size), y, 'k', label = 'data', linewidth = 2,
    alpha=0.5)
    plt.plot(np.arange(0, prediction.size), prediction, 'tab:red', label =
    'prediction')
    plt.grid()
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```



noisy sinusoid with trend

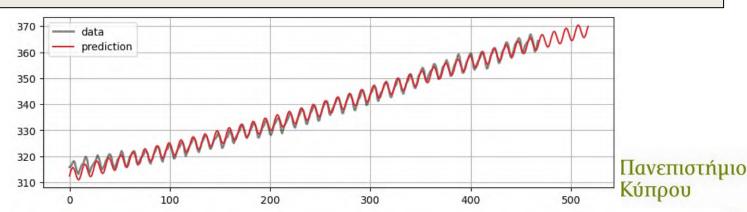
```
prediction = fourierPrediction(noisy_signal, n_predict=200, n_harm=1)
fourierPredictionPlot(noisy_signal, prediction)
```





Predict CO2 Data

```
co2 = sm.datasets.get rdataset("co2", "datasets").data
print(co2.head())
# Convert decimal year to pandas datetime
def convert decimal year to datetime (decimal years):
   dates = [(pd.to datetime(f'{int(year)}-01-01') + pd.to timedelta((year -
int(year)) * 365.25, unit='D')).date()
            for year in decimal years]
   return dates
co2['time'] = convert decimal year to datetime(co2['time'])
# Convert the column ds to datetime
co2['time'] = pd.to datetime(co2['time'])
print("\nConverted:\n-----\n", co2.head())
# Resample to monthly frequency based on the ds column
co2 = co2.resample('MS', on='time').mean().reset index()
# Replace NaN with the mean of the previous and next value
co2['value'] = co2['value'].interpolate()
print("\nResampled:\n-----\n", co2.head())
prediction = fourierPrediction(co2['value'], n predict=50, n harm=1)
fourierPredictionPlot(co2['value'], prediction)
```

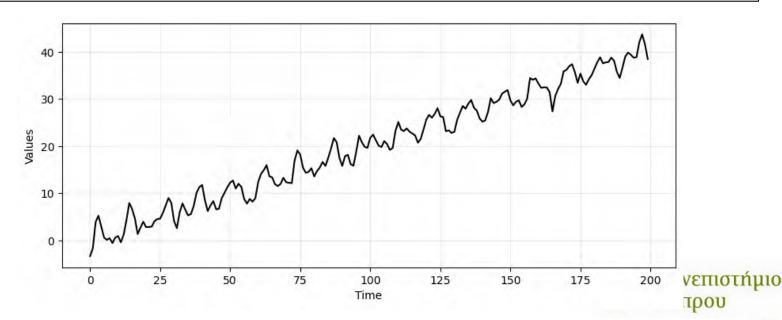


 The forecasting approach based on FT can also be used to remove trend and seasonality.

```
# Generate data from an AR(2) process
ar_data = arma_generate_sample(ar=np.array([1.0, -0.5, 0.7]), ma=np.array([1]),
nsample=200, scale=1, burnin=1000)

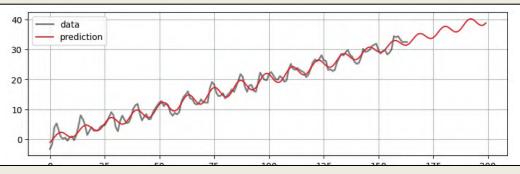
# Add trend and seasonality
time = np.arange(200)
trend = time * 0.2
seasonality = 2*np.sin(2*np.pi*time/12)
time_series_ar = trend + seasonality + ar_data

_, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 4))
run_sequence_plot(time, time_series_ar, "", ax=ax);
```



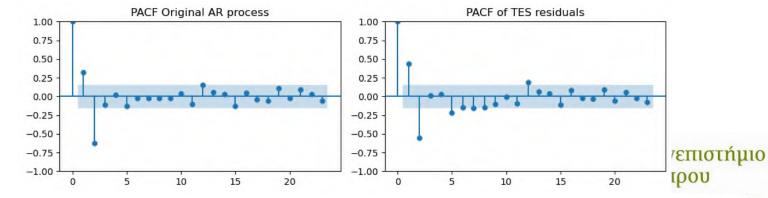
Train/test split

```
train_data_ar = time_series_ar[:164]
test_data_ar = time_series_ar[164:]
prediction = fourierPrediction(train_data_ar, n_predict=len(test_data_ar),
n_harm=1)
fourierPredictionPlot(train_data_ar, prediction)
```



Estimate trend and seasonality and remove them

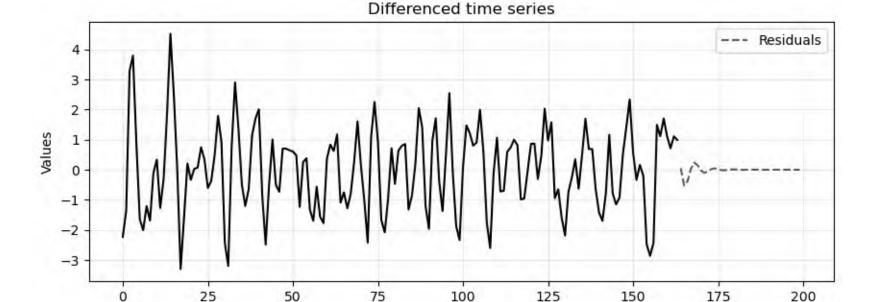
```
trend_and_seasonality = prediction[:len(train_data_ar)]
resid = train_data_ar - trend_and_seasonality
_, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 3))
plot_pacf(ar_data[:len(train_data_ar)], ax=axes[0], title="PACF Original AR process")
plot_pacf(resid, ax=axes[1], title="PACF of TES residuals")
plt.tight layout();
```



```
# Fit the model
model = ARIMA(resid, order=(2,0,0))
model_fit = model.fit()

# Compute predictions
resid_preds = model_fit.forecast(steps=len(test_data_ar))

ax = run_sequence_plot(time[:len(train_data_ar)], resid, "")
ax.plot(time[len(train_data_ar):], resid_preds, label='Residuals', linestyle='--', color='tab:red')
plt.title('Differenced time series')
plt.legend();
```

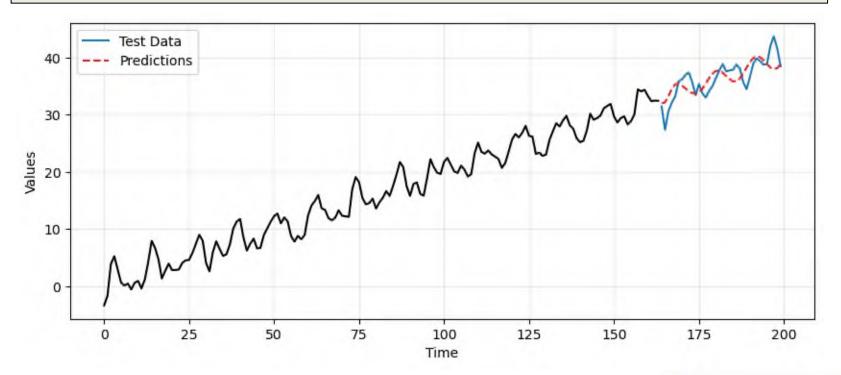


Time



```
# Add back trend and seasonality to the predictions
ft_preds = prediction[len(train_data_ar):]
final_preds = ft_preds + resid_preds

_, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 4))
run_sequence_plot(time[:len(train_data_ar)], train_data_ar, "", ax=ax)
ax.plot(time[len(train_data_ar):], test_data_ar, label='Test Data',
color='tab:blue')
ax.plot(time[len(train_data_ar):], final_preds, label='Predictions',
linestyle='--', color='tab:red')
plt.legend();
```





- Learned some basic concepts from signal processing:
 - 1. A basic intuition of the FT and DFT
 - 2. A practical knowledge of how to apply the FFT
 - 3. The FT of common signals and the main properties of the FT
 - 4. Frequency response and transfer function concepts
 - 5. Different types of filters, their properties, and the Bode diagram
 - 6. How to use FT in forecasting tasks

