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Hands-On Time-Series Analysis with Matlab

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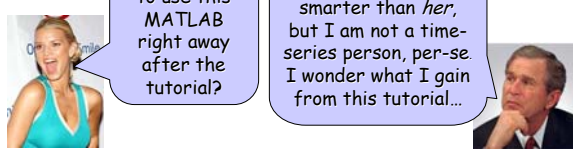
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About this tutorial

- The goal of this tutorial is to show you that **time-series research** (or research in general) can be made fun, when it involves **visualizing** ideas, that can be achieved with concise programming.
- Matlab enables us to do that.

Will I be able to use this MATLAB right away after the tutorial?

I am definitely smarter than *her*, but I am not a time-series person, per-se. I wonder what I gain from this tutorial...



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Disclaimer

- We are not affiliated with Mathworks in any way
- ... but we do like using Matlab a lot
 - since it makes our lives easier
- Errors and bugs are most likely contained in this tutorial.
- We might be responsible for some of them.

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What this tutorial is NOT about

- Moving averages
- Autoregressive models
- Forecasting/Prediction
- Stationarity
- Seasonality

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Overview

PART A — The Matlab programming environment

PART B — Basic mathematics

- Introduction / geometric intuition
- Coordinates and transforms
- Quantized representations
- Non-Euclidean distances

PART C — Similarity Search and Applications

- Introduction
- Representations
- Distance Measures
- Lower Bounding
- Clustering/Classification/Visualization
- Applications

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PART A: Matlab Introduction

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Why does anyone need Matlab?


- Matlab enables the efficient **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**

"Science progresses through observation"
-- Isaac Newton



Isaac Newton


"The greatest value of a picture is that it forces us to notice what we never expected to see"
-- John Tukey



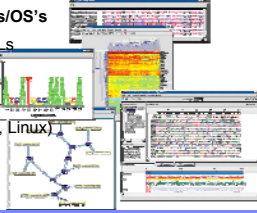
John Tukey

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Matlab




- Interpreted Language**
 - Easy code maintenance (code is very compact)
 - Very fast array/vector manipulation
 - Support for OOP
- Easy plotting and visualization**
- Easy Integration with other Languages/OS's**
 - Interact with C/C++, COM Objects, DLLs
 - Build in Java support (and compiler)
 - Ability to make executable files
 - Multi-Platform Support (Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Extensive number of Toolboxes**
 - Image, Statistics, Bioinformatics, etc



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History of Matlab (MATrix LABoratory)

"The most important thing in the programming language is the name. I have recently invented a very good name and now I am looking for a suitable language". -- R. Knuth



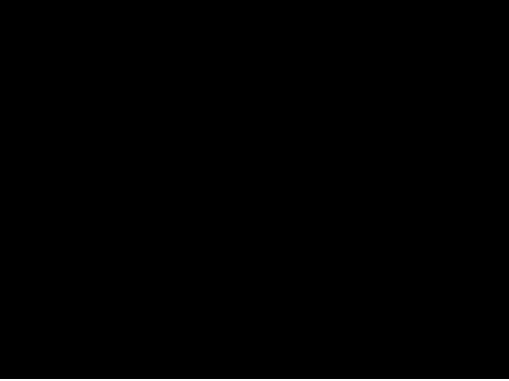
Cleve Moler

Programmed by Cleve Moler as an interface for EISPACK & LINPACK

- 1957:** Moler goes to Caltech. Studies numerical Analysis
- 1961:** Goes to Stanford. Works with G. Forsythe on Laplacian eigenvalues.
- 1977:** First edition of Matlab; 2000 lines of Fortran
 - 80 functions (now more than 8000 functions)
- 1979:** Met with Jack Little in Stanford. Started working on porting it to C
- 1984:** Mathworks is founded

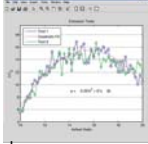
Video: http://www.mathworks.com/company/aboutus/founders/origins_of_matlab_wm.html

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Current State of Matlab/Mathworks



- Matlab, Simulink, Stateflow
- Matlab version 7.3, R2006b
- Used in variety of industries
 - Aerospace, defense, computers, communication, biotech
- Mathworks still is privately owned
- Used in >3,500 Universities, with >500,000 users worldwide
- 2005 Revenue: >350 M.
- 2005 Employees: 1,400+
- Pricing:
 - starts from 1900\$ (Commercial use),
 - ~100\$ (Student Edition)

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.....



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Matlab 7.3

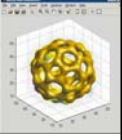
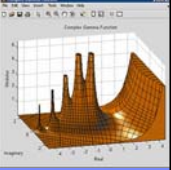
- **R2006b, Released on Sept 1 2006**
 - Distributed computing
 - Better support for large files
 - New optimization Toolbox
 - Matlab builder for Java
 - *create Java classes from Matlab*
- Demos, Webinars in Flash format
- (<http://www.mathworks.com/products/matlab/demos.html>)



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Who needs Matlab?

- **R&D companies for easy application deployment**
- **Professors**
 - Lab assignments
 - Matlab allows focus on *algorithms* not on language features
- **Students**
 - Batch processing of files
 - No more incomprehensible perl code!
 - Great environment for testing ideas
 - Quick coding of ideas, then porting to C/Java etc
 - Easy visualization
 - It's cheap! (for students at least...)

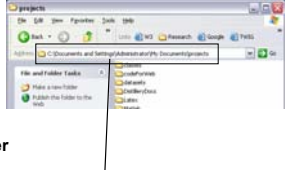
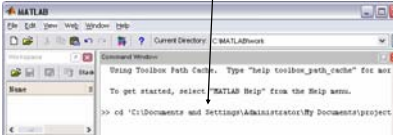



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Starting up Matlab

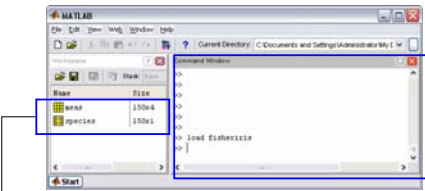
Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.
Sir Winston Churchill

- **Dos/Unix like directory navigation**
- **Commands like:**
 - cd
 - pwd
 - mkdir
- **For navigation it is easier to just copy/paste the path from explorer**
E.g.:
`cd 'c:\documents\'`

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Matlab Environment

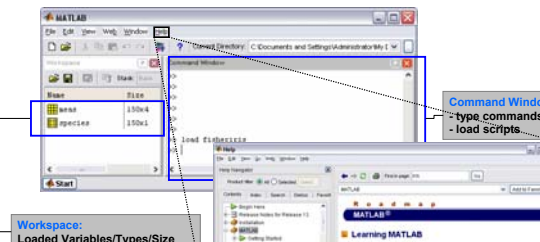


Command Window:
- type commands
- load scripts

Workspace:
Loaded Variables/Types/Size

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Matlab Environment



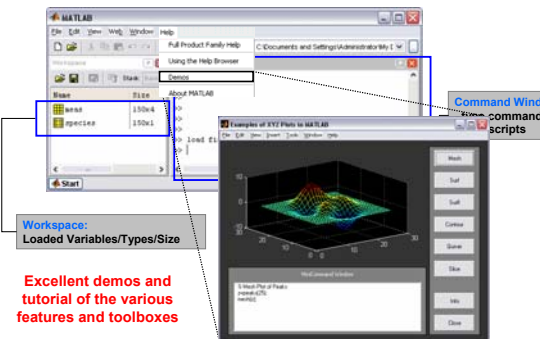
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Help contains a comprehensive introduction to all functions

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Matlab Environment



Command Window:
- type commands
- load scripts

Workspace:
Loaded Variables/Types/Size

Excellent demos and tutorial of the various features and toolboxes

Starting with Matlab

- Everything is **arrays**
- Manipulation of arrays is **faster** than regular manipulation with for-loops

```
a = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10] % define an array
```

Populating arrays

- Plot sinusoid function

```
a = [0:0.3:2*pi] % generate values from 0 to 2pi (with step of 0.3)
b = cos(a) % access cos at positions contained in array [a]
plot(a,b) % plot a (x-axis) against b (y-axis)
```

Related:

```
linspace(-100,100,15); % generate 15 values between -100 and 100
```

Array Access

- Access array elements

```
>> a(1)
ans =
    0

>> a(1:3)
ans =
    0    0.3000    0.6000
```

- Set array elements

```
>> a(1) = 100
>> a(1:3) = [100 100 100]
```

2D Arrays

- Can access whole columns or rows
- Let's define a 2D array

```
>> a = [1 2 3; 4 5 6]
a =
     1     2     3
     4     5     6

>> a(2,2)
ans =
     5
```

```
>> a(1,:)
ans =
     1     2     3
```

Row-wise access

```
>> a(:,1)
ans =
     1
     4
```

Column-wise access

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. -Wilson Mizner

Column-wise computation

- For arrays greater than 1D, all computations happen **column-by-column**

```
>> a = [1 2 3; 3 2 1]
a =
     1     2     3
     3     2     1

>> mean(a)
ans =
    2.0000    2.0000    2.0000

>> max(a)
ans =
     3     2     3

>> sort(a)
ans =
     1     2     1
     3     2     3
```

Concatenating arrays

- Column-wise or row-wise

```
>> a = [1 2 3];
>> b = [4 5 6];
>> c = [a b]
c =
     1     2     3     4     5     6
```

Row next to row

```
>> a = [1;2];
>> b = [3;4];
>> c = [a b]
c =
     1     3
     2     4
```

Column next to column

```
>> a = [1 2 3];
>> b = [3;4];
>> c = [a; b]
c =
     1     2     3
     4     5     6
```

Row below row

```
>> a = [1;2];
>> b = [3;4];
>> c = [a; b]
c =
     1
     2
     3
     4
```

Column below column

Initializing arrays

- Create array of ones [**ones**]

```
>> a = ones(1,3)
a =
    1    1    1
>> a = ones(1,3)*inf
a =
    Inf    Inf    Inf
>> a = ones(2,2)*5;
a =
     5     5
     5     5
```

- Create array of zeroes [**zeros**]
- Good for initializing arrays

```
>> a = zeros(1,4)
a =
     0     0     0     0
>> a = zeros(3,1) + [1 2 3]';
a =
     1
     2
     3
```

Reshaping and Replicating Arrays

- Changing the array shape [**reshape**]
- (eg, for easier column-wise computation)

```
>> a = [1 2 3 4 5 6]'; % make it into a column
>> reshape(a,2,3)
ans =
     1     3     5
     2     4     6
```

reshape(X,[M,N]):
[M,N] matrix of columnwise version of X

- Replicating an array [**repmat**]

```
>> a = [1 2 3];
>> repmat(a,1,2)
ans =     1     2     3     1     2     3
>> repmat(a,2,1)
ans =
     1     2     3
     1     2     3
```

repmat(X,[M,N]):
make [M,N] tiles of X

Useful Array functions

- Last element of array [**end**]

```
>> a = [1 3 2 5];
>> a(end)
ans =
     5
>> a = [1 3 2 5];
>> a(end-1)
ans =
     2
```

- Length of array [**length**]

```
>> length(a)
ans =
     4
```

Length = 4

```
a = [ 1  3  2  5 ]
```

- Dimensions of array [**size**]

```
>> [rows, columns] = size(a)
rows =
     1
columns =
     4
```

rows = 1
columns = 4

```
a = [ 1  2  3  5 ]
```

Useful Array functions

- Find a specific element [**find**] **

```
>> a = [1 3 2 5 10 5 2 3];
>> b = find(a==2)
b =
     3     7
```

- Sorting [**sort**] ***

```
>> a = [1 3 2 5];
>> [s,i]=sort(a)
s =
     1     2     3     5
i =
     1     3     2     4
```

s = [1 2 3 5]
i = [1 3 2 4]

Indicates the index where the element came from

Visualizing Data and Exporting Figures

- Use Fisher's Iris dataset

```
>> load fisheriris
```

- 4 dimensions, 3 species
- Petal length & width, sepal length & width
- Iris:
 - virginica/versicolor/setosa

meas (150x4 array):
Holds 4D measurements

species (150x1 cell array):
Holds name of species for the specific measurement

Visualizing Data (2D)

```
>> idx_setosa = strcmp(species, 'setosa'); % rows of setosa data
>> idx_virginica = strcmp(species, 'virginica'); % rows of virginica
>>
>> setosa = meas(idx_setosa,[1:2]);
>> virgin = meas(idx_virginica,[1:2]);
>> scatter(setosa(:,1), setosa(:,2)); % plot in blue circles by default
>> hold on;
>> scatter(virgin(:,1), virgin(:,2), 'rs'); % red[r] squares[s] for these
```

idx_setosa

```
...
1
1
1
0
0
0
0
...
```

An array of zeros and ones indicating the positions where the keyword 'setosa' was found

The world is governed more by appearances rather than realities... --Daniel Webster

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Visualizing Data (3D)

```

>> idx_setosa = strcmp(species, 'setosa'); % rows of setosa data
>> idx_virginica = strcmp(species, 'virginica'); % rows of virginica
>> idx_versicolor = strcmp(species, 'versicolor'); % rows of versicolor

>> setosa = meas(idx_setosa,[1:3]);
>> virgin = meas(idx_virginica,[1:3]);
>> vers1 = meas(idx_versicolor,[1:3]);
>> scatter3(setosa(:,1), setosa(:,2),setosa(:,3)); % plot in blue circles by default
>> hold on;
>> scatter3(virgin(:,1), virgin(:,2),virgin(:,3), 'rs'); % red[r] squares[s] for these
>> scatter3(vers1(:,1), virgin(:,2),vers1(:,3), 'gx'); % green x's
  
```

>> grid on; % show grid on axis
 >> rotate3D on; % rotate with mouse

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Changing Plots Visually

- Zoom out
- Zoom in
- Create line
- Create Arrow
- Select Object
- Add text

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers...

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Changing Plots Visually

- Add titles
- Add labels on axis
- Change tick labels
- Add grids to axis
- Change color of line
- Change thickness/ Linestyle
- etc

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Changing Plots Visually (Example)

Change color and width of a line

Right click

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Changing Plots Visually (Example)

The result ...

Other Styles:

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Changing Figure Properties with Code

- GUI's are easy, but sooner or later we realize that coding is faster

```

>> a = cumsum(randn(365,1)); % random walk of 365 values
  
```

If this represents a year's worth of measurements of an imaginary quantity, we will change:

- x-axis annotation to months
- Axis labels
- Put title in the figure
- Include some greek letters in the title *just for fun*

Real men do it command-line. --Anonymous

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Changing Figure Properties with Code

- Axis annotation to months

```
>> axis tight; % irrelevant but useful...
>> xx = [15:30:365];
>> set(gcf, 'xtick',xx)
```

The result ...

Real men do it command-line... -Anonymous

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Changing Figure Properties with Code

- Axis annotation to months

```
>> set(gcf,'xticklabel',{'Jan'; ...
'Feb'; 'Mar'})
```

The result ...

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Changing Figure Properties with Code

- Axis labels and title

```
>> title('My measurements (\epsilon/\pi)')
>> ylabel('Imaginary Quantity')
>> xlabel('Month of 2005')
```

Other latex examples: α , β , $e^{-\alpha}$ etc

Real men do it command-line... -Anonymous

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Saving Figures

- Matlab allows to save the figures (.fig) for later processing

.fig can be later opened through Matlab

You can always put-off for tomorrow, what you can do today. -Anonymous

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Exporting Figures

Export to: emf, eps, jpg, etc

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Exporting figures (code)

- You can also achieve the same result with Matlab code

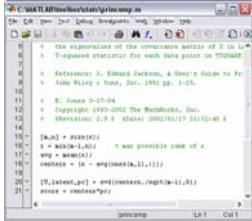
```
% extract to color eps
print -depsc myImage.eps; % from command-line
print(gcf, '-depsc', 'myImage') % using variable as name
```

Matlab code:

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Hints & Tips

- There is always an easier (and faster) way
 - Typically there is a specialized function for what you want to achieve
- Learn vectorization techniques, by 'peaking' at the actual Matlab files:
 - edit [fname], eg
 - edit mean
 - edit princomp
- Matlab Help contains many vectorization examples



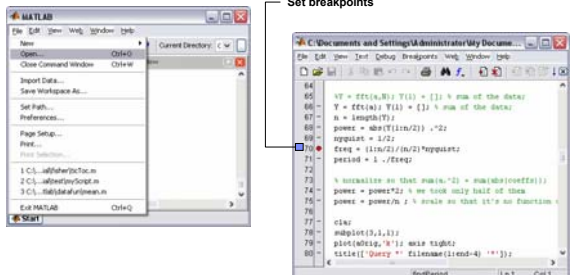
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Debugging

Beware of bugs in the above code; I have only proved it correct, not tried it
-- R. Knuth

- Not as frequently required as in C/C++
 - Set breakpoints, step, step in, check variables values

Set breakpoints

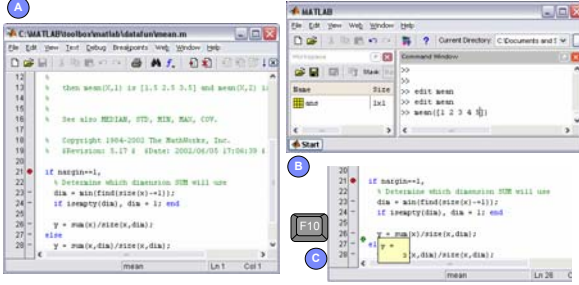


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Debugging

Either this man is dead or my watch has stopped.

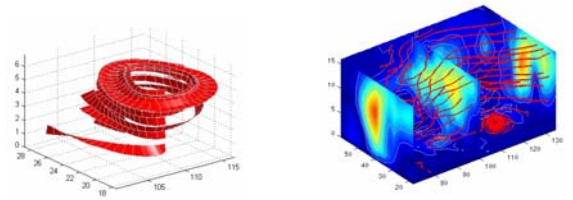
- Full control over variables and execution path
 - F10: step, F11: step in (visit functions, as well)



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Advanced Features – 3D modeling/Volume Rendering

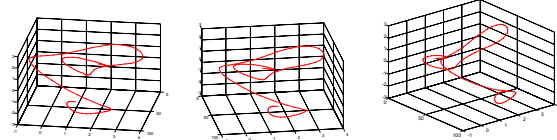
- Very easy volume manipulation and rendering



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Advanced Features – Making Animations (Example)

- Create animation by changing the camera viewpoint



```

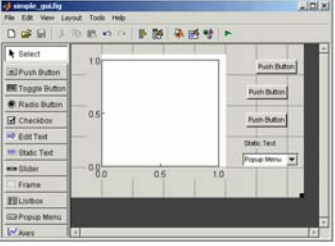
azimuth = [50:100 99:-1:50]; % azimuth range of values
for k = 1:length(azimuth),
    plot3(1:length(a), a(:,1), a(:,2), 'r', 'Linewidth',2);
    grid on;
    view(azimuth(k),30); % change new
    M(k) = getframe; % save the frame
end
movie(M,20); % play movie 20 times
  
```

See also movie2avi

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Advanced Features – GUI's

- Built-in Development Environment
 - Buttons, figures, Menus, sliders, etc
- Several Examples in Help
 - Directory listing
 - Address book reader
 - GUI with multiple axis



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Advanced Features – Using Java

- Matlab is shipped with Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
- Access Java API (eg I/O or networking)
- Import Java classes and construct objects
- Pass data between Java objects and Matlab variables



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Advanced Features – Using Java (Example)

- Stock Quote Query**
 - Connect to Yahoo server
 - <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/loadFile.do?objectId=4069&objectType=file>

```

disp('Contacting YAHOO server using ...');
disp(['url = java.net.URL(' urlString ')']);
end;
url = java.net.URL(urlString);

try
    stream = openStream(url);
    iReader = java.io.InputStreamReader(stream);
    bReader = java.io.BufferedReader(iReader);
    connect_query_data= 1; %connect made;
catch
    connect_query_data= -1; %could not connect
case;
    disp(['URL: ' urlString]);
    error(['Could not connect to server. It may be unavailable. Try again later.']);
    stockdatas=[];
    return;
end
    
```



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Matlab Toolboxes


- You can buy many specialized toolboxes from Mathworks
 - Image Processing, Statistics, Bio-Informatics, etc
- There are many equivalent *free* toolboxes too:
 - SVM toolbox
 - <http://theoval.sys.uea.ac.uk/~gcc/svm/toolbox/>
 - Wavelets
 - <http://www.math.rutgers.edu/~ojanen/wavekit/>
 - Speech Processing
 - <http://www.ee.ic.ac.uk/hp/staff/dmb/voicebox/voicebox.html>
 - Bayesian Networks
 - <http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~murphyk/Software/BNT/bnt.html>

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In case I get stuck...

I've had a wonderful evening. But this wasn't it...


- help [command]** (on the command line)
 - eg. `help fft`
- Menu: help -> matlab help**
 - Excellent introduction on various topics
- Matlab webinars**
 - http://www.mathworks.com/company/events/archived_webinars.html?fp
- Google groups**
 - comp.soft-sys.matlab
 - You can find **anything** here
 - Someone else had the same problem before you!



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PART B: Mathematical notions

Eight percent of success is showing up.



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Overview of Part B

- Introduction and geometric intuition**
 - Coordinates and transforms**
 - Fourier transform (DFT)
 - Wavelet transform (DWT)
 - Incremental DWT
 - Principal components (PCA)
 - Incremental PCA
- Quantized representations**
 - Piecewise quantized / symbolic
 - Vector quantization (VQ) / K-means
- Non-Euclidean distances**
 - Dynamic time warping (DTW)

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What is a time-series

Definition: A sequence of measurements over time

- Medicine
- Stock Market
- Meteorology
- Geology
- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Biometrics
- Robotics

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Applications

Images

Shapes

Motion capture

...more to come

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Time Series

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Time Series

$\mathbf{x} = (3, 8, 4, 1, 9, 6)$

- Sequence of numeric values
 - Finite: $\mathbf{x} \equiv (x_t)_{1 \leq t \leq N} = (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N$
 - N -dimensional vectors/points
 - Infinite: $\mathbf{x} \equiv (x_t)_{t \in \mathbb{N}} = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$
 - Infinite-dimensional vectors

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Mean

- Definition:

$$\mu \equiv E[x_t] := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N x_t$$
- From now on, we will generally assume zero mean — mean normalization:

$$x'_t := x_t - E[x_t]$$

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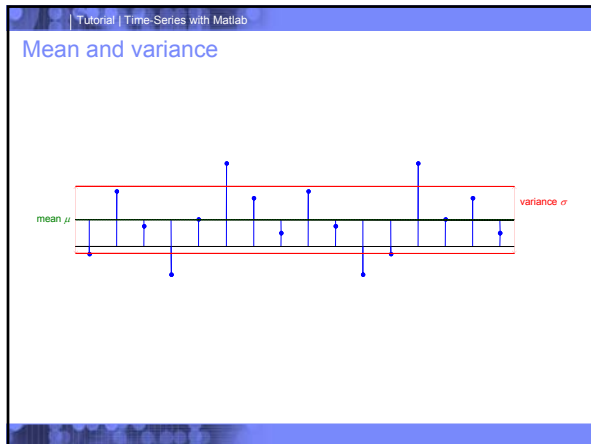
Variance

- Definition:

$$\sigma^2 \equiv \text{Var}[x_t] := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (x_t - \mu)^2$$
 or, if zero mean, then

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N x_t^2 = E[x_t^2]$$
- From now on, we will generally assume unit variance — variance normalization:

$$x'_t := x_t / \sigma$$



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- ### Why and when to normalize
- Intuitively, the notion of “shape” is *generally* independent of
 - Average level (mean)
 - Magnitude (variance)
 - Unless otherwise specified, we normalize to zero mean and unit variance

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Variance “=” Length

- Variance of zero-mean series:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_t x_t^2$$
- Length of N-dimensional vector (L2-norm):

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2}$$
- So that:

$$\sigma_x \sqrt{N} = \|\mathbf{x}\|$$

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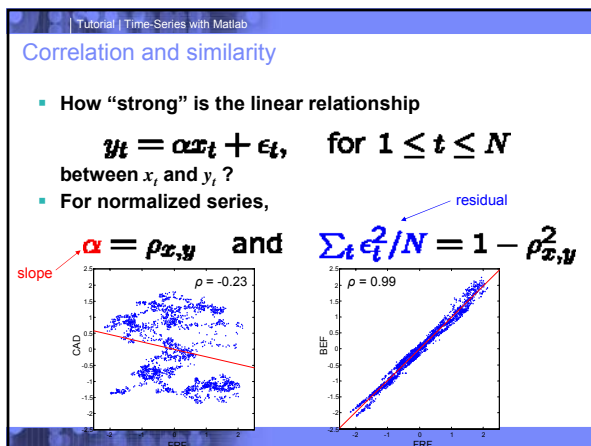
Covariance and correlation

- Definition

$$\text{COV}[x_t, y_t] := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (x_t - \mu_x)(y_t - \mu_y)$$

$$\rho := \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (x_t - \mu_x)(y_t - \mu_y)}{N \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$
 or, if zero mean and unit variance, then

$$\rho = \text{COV}[x_t, y_t] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N x_t y_t$$



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Correlation “=” Angle

- Correlation of normalized series:

$$\rho_{x,y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_t x_t y_t$$
- Cosine law:

$$\sum_i x_i y_i = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\| \cos \theta_{x,y}$$
- So that:

$$\rho_{x,y} = \cos \theta_{x,y}$$

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Correlation and distance

- For normalized series,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|^2 &= \sum_t (x_t - y_t)^2 \\ &= \sum_t x_t^2 + \sum_t y_t^2 - 2 \sum_t x_t y_t \end{aligned}$$

i.e., correlation and squared Euclidean distance are linearly related.

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Ergodicity

Example

- Assume I eat chicken at the same restaurant every day and

$x_t^{(c)}$:= i-th menu item was good on day t

- Question: How often is the food good?
 - Answer one: $\sum_{t: \text{last year}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 365$
- Answer two: $\sum_{t: \text{order today}} x_t^{(i)} / \text{order size}$
 - "If the chicken is usually good, then my guests today can safely order other things."

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Ergodicity

Example

- Ergodicity is a common and fundamental assumption, but sometimes can be wrong:
- "Total number of murders this year is 5% of the population"
- "If I live 100 years, then I will commit about 5 murders, and if I live 60 years, I will commit about 3 murders"
- ~~... non-ergodic!~~
- Such ergodicity assumptions on population ensembles is commonly called "racism."

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Stationarity

Example

- Is the chicken quality consistent?
 - Last week: $\sum_{t: \text{last week}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 7$
 - Two weeks ago: $\sum_{t: \text{two weeks ago}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 7$
 - Last month: $\sum_{t: \text{last month}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 30$
 - Last year: $\sum_{t: \text{last year}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 365$
- Answer: $\sum_{t: \text{last year}} x_t^{(chicken)} / 365$ is stationary

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Autocorrelation

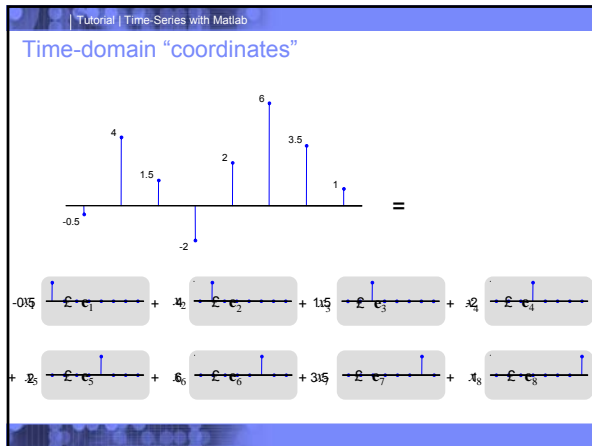
- Definition:

$$\gamma_\ell := \text{Cov}[x_t, x_{t-\ell}] / \sigma^2$$

- Is well-defined if and only if the series is (weakly) stationary
- Depends only on lag ℓ , not time t

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Time-domain "coordinates"



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Orthonormal basis

- **Set of N vectors, $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N\}$**
 - Normal: $\|e_i\| = 1$, for all $1 \leq i \leq N$
 - Orthogonal: $e_i \cdot e_j = 0$, for $i \neq j$
- **Describe a Cartesian coordinate system**
 - Preserve length (aka. "Parseval theorem")
 - Preserve angles (inner-product, correlations)

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Orthonormal basis

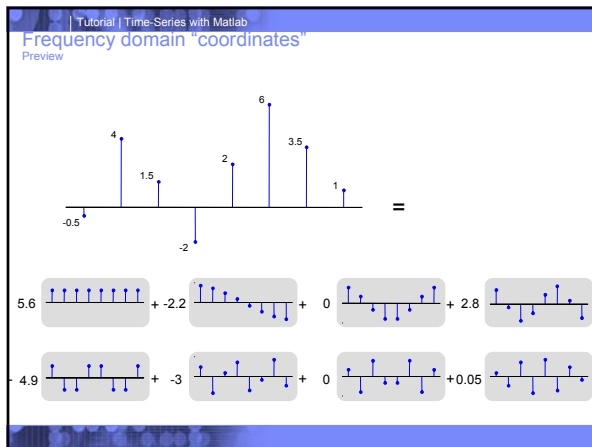
- Note that the coefficients x_i w.r.t. the basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_N\}$ are the corresponding "similarities" of x to each basis vector/series:

$$x_i = x \cdot e_i, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq N$$

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Orthonormal bases

- **The time-domain basis is a trivial tautology:**
 - Each coefficient is simply the value at one time instant
- **What other bases may be of interest? Coefficients may correspond to:**
 - Frequency (Fourier)
 - Time/scale (wavelets)
 - Features extracted from series *collection* (PCA)



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Time series geometry

Summary

- **Basic concepts:**
 - Series / vector
 - Mean: "average level"
 - Variance: "magnitude/length"
 - Correlation: "similarity", "distance", "angle"
 - Basis: "Cartesian coordinate system"

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Time series geometry

Preview — Applications

- **The quest for the right basis...**
- **Compression / pattern extraction**
 - Filtering
 - Similarity / distance
 - Indexing
 - Clustering
 - Forecasting
 - Periodicity estimation
 - Correlation

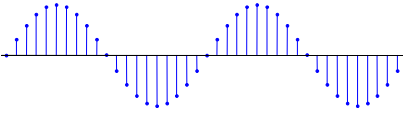
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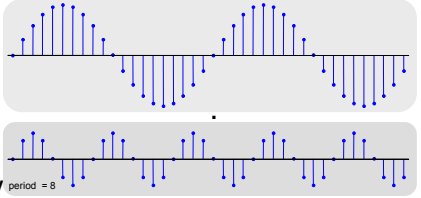
Frequency



- **One cycle every 20 time units (period)**

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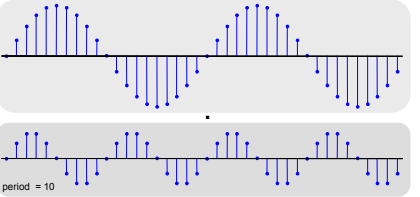
Frequency and time



- **Why** period = 8 = 0
- **It's not 8, because its "similarity" (projection) to a period-8 series (of the same length) is zero.**

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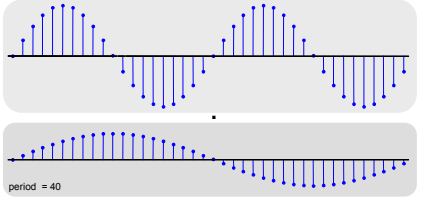
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- **Why is the cycle 20?**
- **It's not 10, because its "similarity" (projection) to a period-10 series (of the same length) is zero.**

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Frequency and time



- **Why is the cycle 20?**
- **It's not 40, because its "similarity" (projection) to a period-40 series (of the same length) is zero.**

...and so on

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Frequency

Fourier transform - Intuition

- To find the period, we compared the time series with sinusoids of many different periods
- Therefore, a good “description” (or basis) would consist of all these sinusoids
- This is precisely the idea behind the discrete Fourier transform
 - The coefficients capture the similarity (in terms of amplitude and phase) of the series with sinusoids of different periods

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Frequency

Fourier transform - Intuition

- Technical details:**
 - We have to ensure we get an orthonormal basis
 - Real form: sines and cosines at $N/2$ different frequencies
 - Complex form: exponentials at N different frequencies

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Fourier transform

Real form

- For odd-length series,

$$x_t = \frac{\alpha_0}{\sqrt{N}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor N/2 \rfloor} (\alpha_k \cos(2\pi f_k t) + \beta_k \sin(2\pi f_k t)), \text{ where}$$

$f_k := \frac{k}{N}$ for $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor N/2 \rfloor$
 The pair of bases at frequency f_k are

$$a_k := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (\cos(2\pi f_k 1), \dots, \cos(2\pi f_k t), \dots, \cos(2\pi f_k N)) \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$b_k := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (\sin(2\pi f_k 1), \dots, \sin(2\pi f_k t), \dots, \sin(2\pi f_k N)) \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$a_0 := \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

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Fourier transform

Real form — Amplitude and phase

- Observe that, for any f_k , we can write

$$\alpha_k \cos(2\pi f_k t) + \beta_k \sin(2\pi f_k t) = r_k \cos(2\pi f_k t - \theta_k)$$

where $r_k := \sqrt{\alpha_k^2 + \beta_k^2}$
 are θ_k amplitude and θ_k phase respectively.

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Fourier transform

Real form — Amplitude and phase

- It is often easier to think in terms of amplitude r_k and phase θ_k – e.g.,

$$\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{40}\right) + \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{40}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{40} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{40}(t-5)\right), \quad 1 \leq t \leq 80$$

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Fourier transform

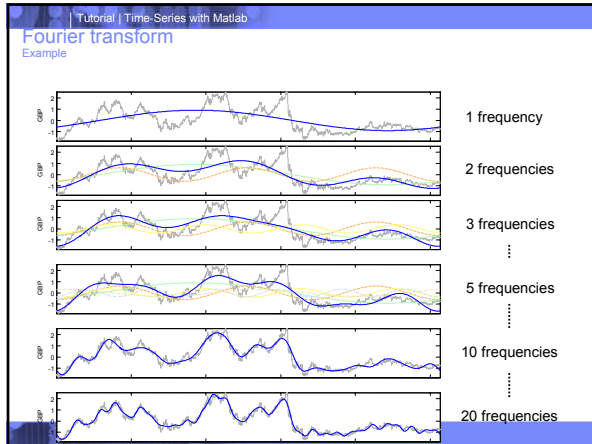
Complex form

- The equations become easier to handle if we allow the series and the Fourier coefficients X_k to take complex values:

$$x_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k e^{-2\pi i f_k t}$$

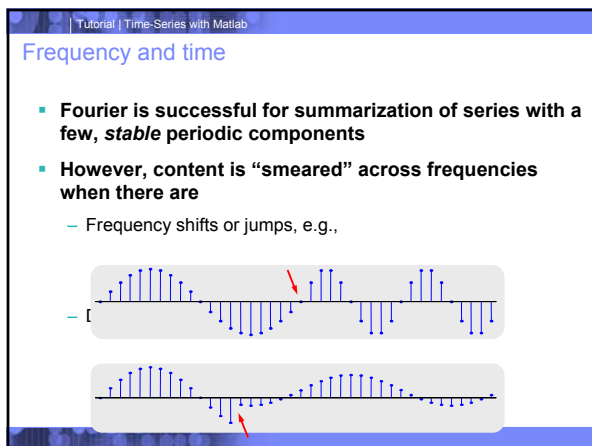
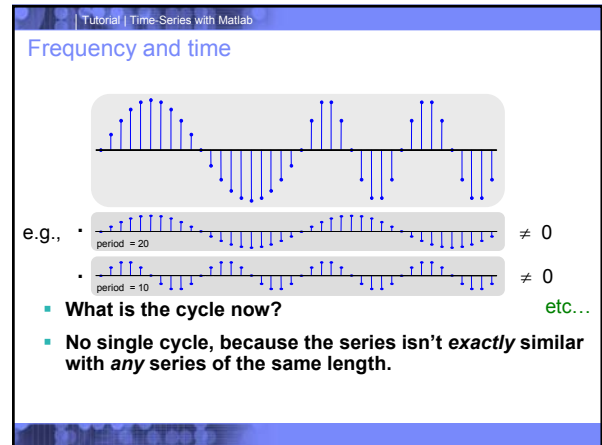
- Matlab note: `fft` omits $k=0$ scaling factor and is not unitary—however, `ifft` includes an scaling factor, so always `ifft(fft(x)) = x`

$$1/N$$



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- ### Other frequency-based transforms
- **Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)**
 - Matlab: `dct / idct`
 - **Modified Discrete Cosine Transform (MDCT)**

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- ### Frequency and time
- **If there are discontinuities in time/frequency or frequency shifts, then we should seek an alternate “description” or basis**
 - **Main idea: Localize bases in time**
 - Short-time Fourier transform (STFT)
 - Discrete wavelet transform (DWT)

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Frequency and time

Intuition

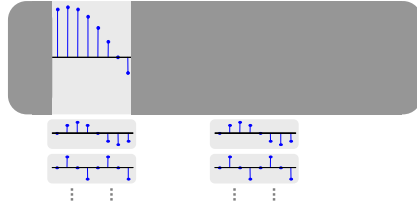


- What if we examined, e.g., eight values at a time?

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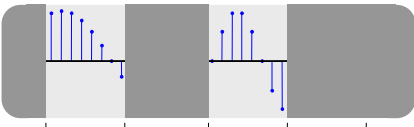


- What if we examined, e.g., eight values at a time?
- Can only compare with periods up to eight.
 - Results may be different for each group (window)

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Frequency and time

Intuition



- Can “adapt” to localized phenomena
- Fixed window: short-window Fourier (STFT)
 - How to choose window size?
- Variable windows: wavelets

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Wavelets

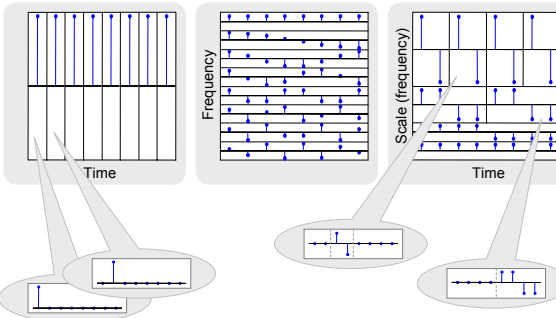
Intuition

- Main idea
 - Use small windows for small periods
 - Remove high-frequency component, then
 - Twice as large
 - Use larger windows for larger periods
 - Repeat recursively
- Technical details
 - Need to ensure we get an orthonormal basis

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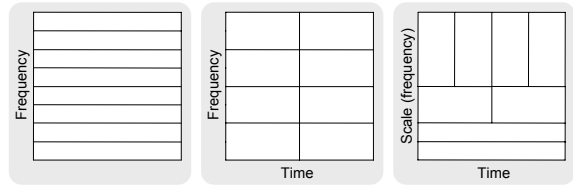
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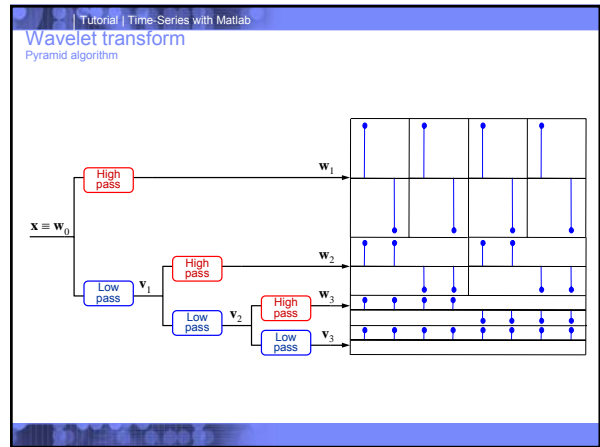
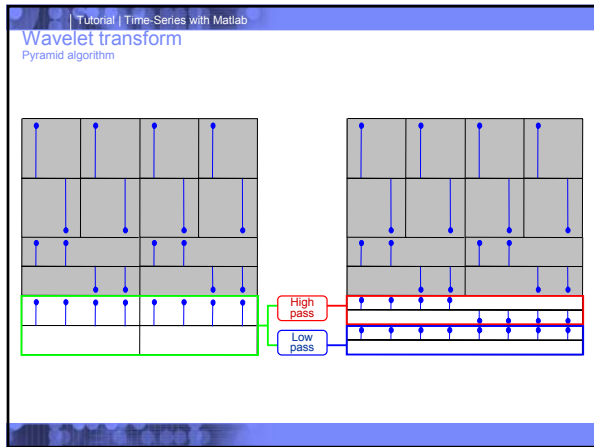
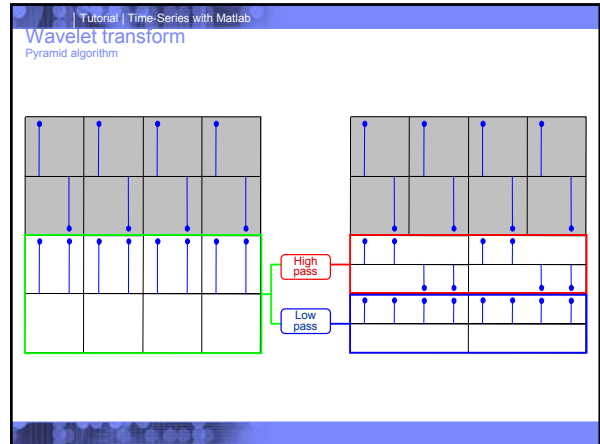
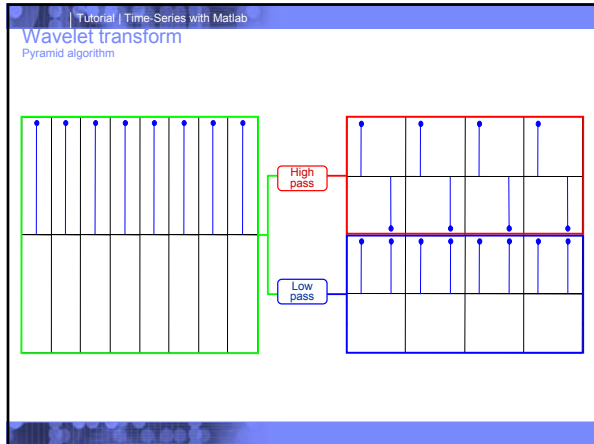
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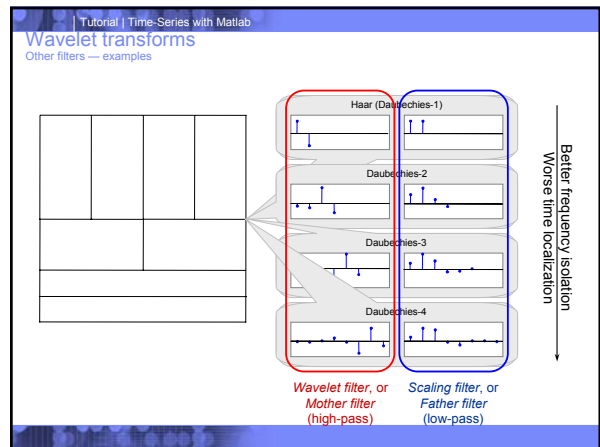
Intuition — Tiling time and frequency

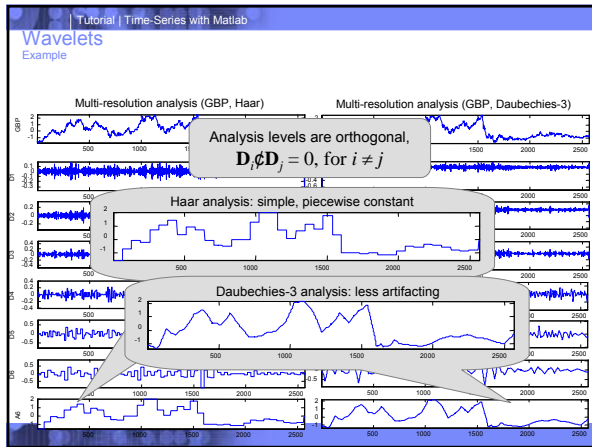
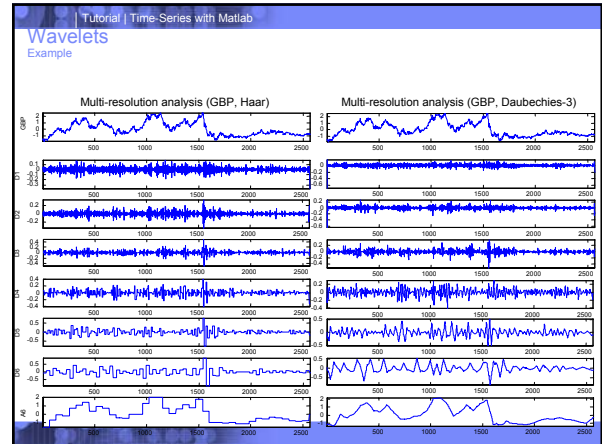
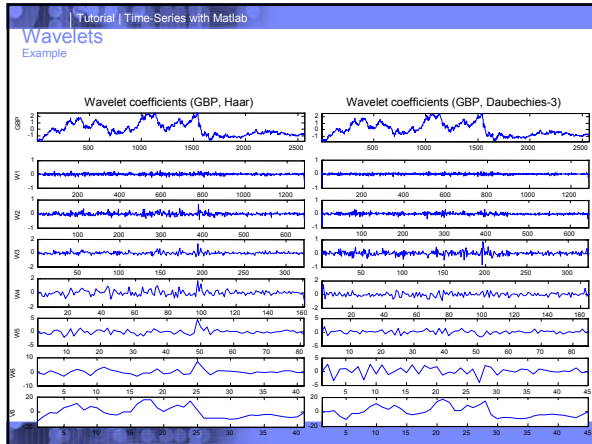


Fourier, DCT, ... STFT Wavelets



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- ### Wavelet transforms
- General form
- **A high-pass / low-pass filter pair**
 - Example: pairwise difference / average (Haar)
 - In general: Quadrature Mirror Filter (QMF) pair
 - Orthogonal spans, which cover the entire space
 - Additional requirements to ensure orthonormality of overall transform...
 - **Use to recursively analyze into top / bottom half of frequency band**





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Wavelets

Matlab

- Wavelet GUI: wavemenu
- Single level: dwt / idwt
- Multiple level: wavedec / waverec
 - wmaxlev
- Wavelet bases: wavefun

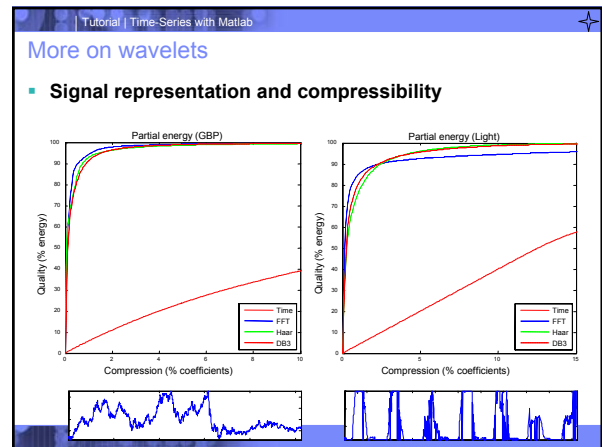
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Other wavelets

- Only scratching the surface...
- Wavelet packets
 - All possible tilings (binary)
 - Best-basis transform
- Overcomplete wavelet transform (ODWT), aka. maximum-overlap wavelets (MODWT), aka. shift-invariant wavelets

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More wavelets

- Keeping the highest coefficients minimizes *total* error (L2-distance)
- Other coefficient selection/thresholding schemes for different error metrics (e.g., maximum per-instant error, or L1-dist.)
 - Typically use Haar bases

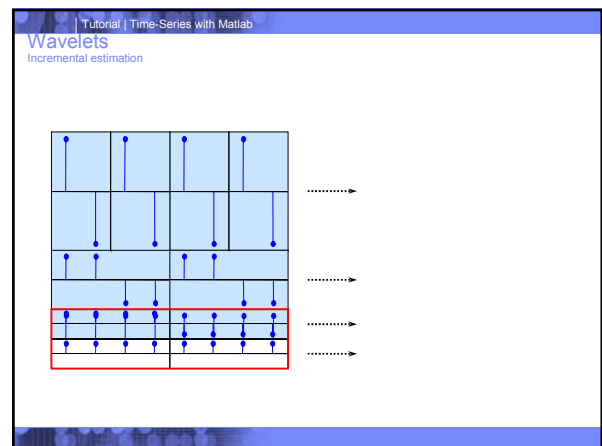
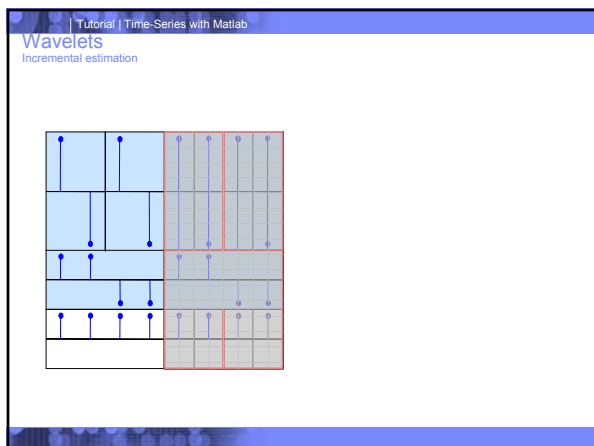
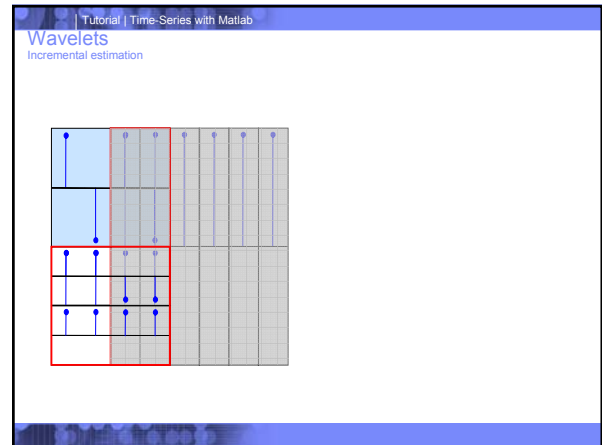
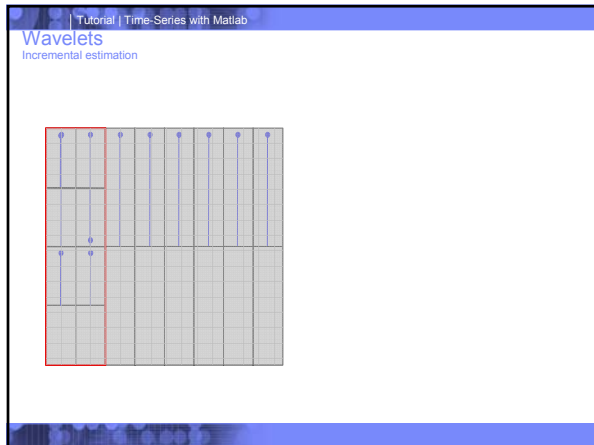
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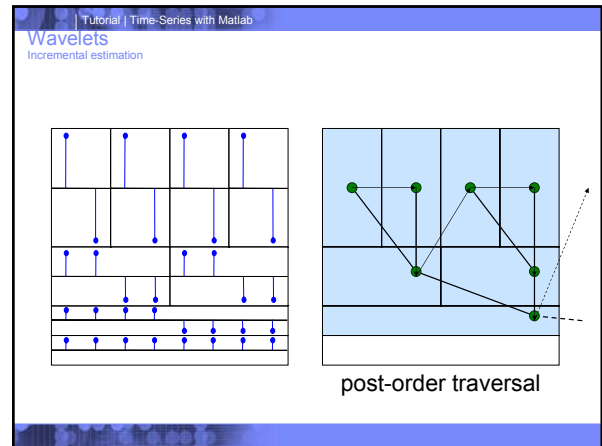
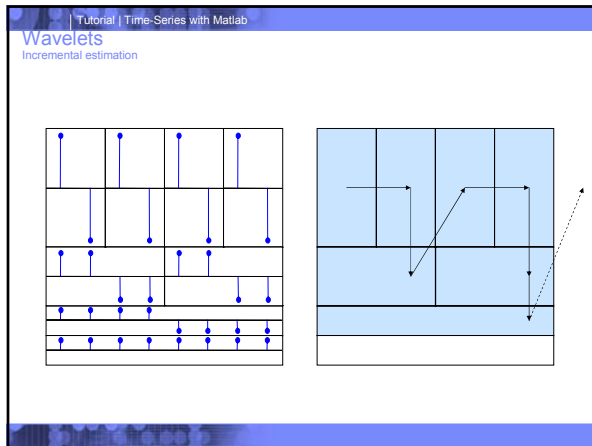
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- ### Wavelets
- Incremental estimation
- **Forward transform** :
 - Post-order traversal of wavelet coefficient tree
 - $O(1)$ time (amortized)
 - $O(\log N)$ buffer space (total)
 - **Inverse transform:**
 - Pre-order traversal of wavelet coefficient tree
 - Same complexity
- } constant factor: filter length

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- Overview
- Fourier and wavelets are the most prevalent and successful “descriptions” of time series.
 - Next, we will consider collections of M time series, each of length N .
 - What is the series that is “most similar” to all series in the collection?
 - What is the second “most similar”, and so on...

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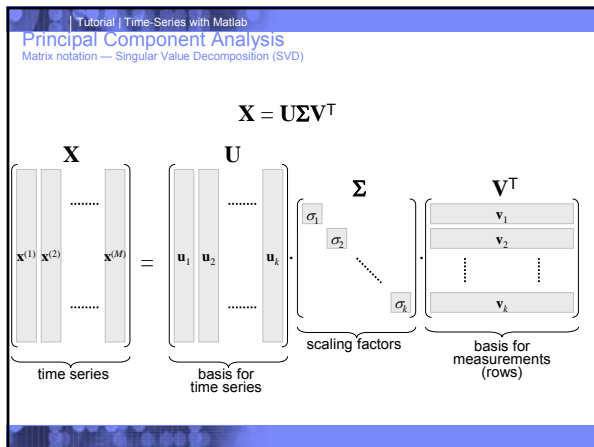
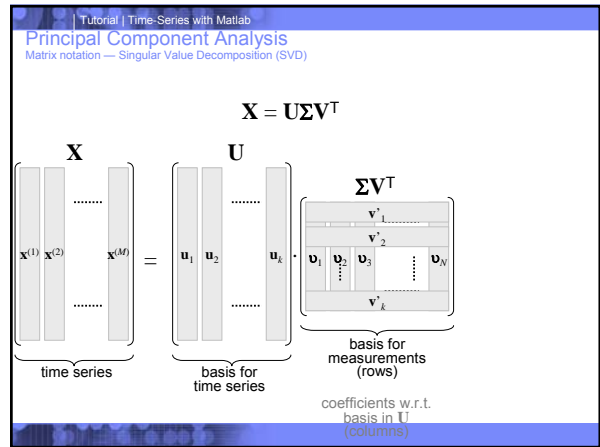
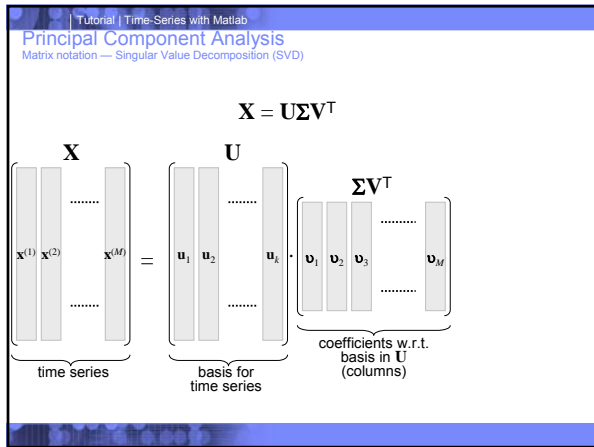
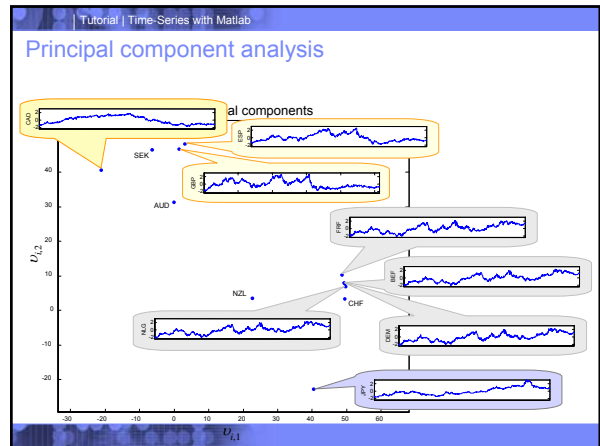
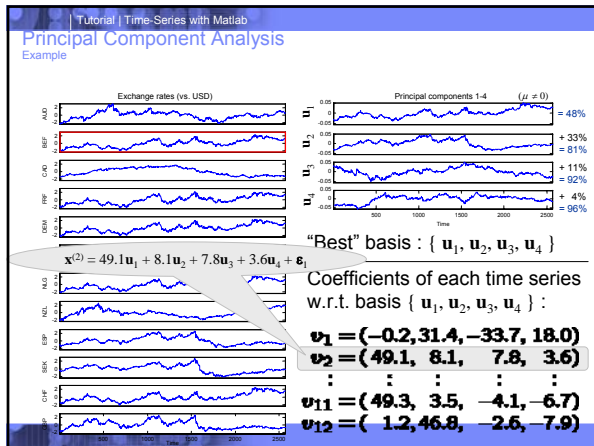
Time series collections

- Some notation:
 - $\mathbb{R}^N \ni (x_1^{(t)}, \dots, x_N^{(t)}) \equiv \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$: t -th time series vector
 - $\mathbb{R}^M \ni (x_t^{(1)}, \dots, x_t^{(M)}) \equiv \mathbf{x}_t$: vector of all series at time t
 - $x_t^{(i)}$: value of the i -th series at time t

$$\mathbb{R}^{N \times M} \ni \mathbf{X} := \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_1^{(2)} & \dots & x_1^{(i)} & \dots & x_1^{(M)} \\ x_2^{(1)} & x_2^{(2)} & \dots & x_2^{(i)} & \dots & x_2^{(M)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ x_t^{(1)} & x_t^{(2)} & \dots & x_t^{(i)} & \dots & x_t^{(M)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ x_N^{(1)} & x_N^{(2)} & \dots & x_N^{(i)} & \dots & x_N^{(M)} \end{pmatrix}$$

values at time t , \mathbf{x}_t

i -th series, $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$



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Principal component analysis

Properties — Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- V are the eigenvectors of the covariance matrix $X^T X$, since

$$X^T X = (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) = V \Sigma^2 V^T$$

- U are the eigenvectors of the Gram (inner-product) matrix XX^T , since

$$XX^T = (U \Sigma V^T) (U \Sigma V^T)^T = U \Sigma^2 U^T$$

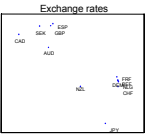
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Kernels and KPCA

- What are kernels?
 - Usual definition of inner product w.r.t. vector coordinates is $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \sum_i x_i y_i$
 - However, other definitions that preserve the fundamental properties are possible
- Why kernels?
 - We no longer have explicit "coordinates"
 - Objects do not even need to be numeric
 - But we can still talk about distances and angles
 - Many algorithms rely just on these two concepts

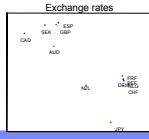


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Multidimensional scaling (MDS)

- Kernels are still "Euclidean" in some sense
 - We still have a Hilbert (inner-product) space, even though it may not be the space of the original data
- For arbitrary similarities, we can still find the eigen-decomposition of the similarity matrix
 - Multidimensional scaling (MDS)
 - Maps arbitrary metric data into a low-dimensional space



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Principal components

Matlab

- pcacov
- princomp
- `[U, S, V] = svd(X)`
- `[U, S, V] = svds(X, k)`

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PCA on sliding windows

- Empirical orthogonal functions (EOF), aka. Singular Spectrum Analysis (SSA)
- If the series is stationary, then it can be shown that
 - The eigenvectors of its autocovariance matrix are the Fourier bases
 - The principal components are the Fourier coefficients

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 1. M. Ghil, et al., *Advanced Spectral Methods for Climatic Time Series*, Rev. Geophys., 40(1), 2002.

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Principal components

Incremental estimation

- PCA via SVD on $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ — recap:
 - Singular values $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$ (diagonal)
 - Energy / reconstruction accuracy
 - Left singular vectors $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$
 - Basis for time series
 - Eigenvectors of Gram matrix XX^T
 - Right singular vectors $V \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times K}$
 - Basis for measurements' space
 - Eigenvectors of covariance matrix $X^T X$

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Principal components

Incremental estimation

PCA via SVD on $X \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times M}$

• Eigenvectors of covariance matrix $X^T X$

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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Example

First series

- First three values
- Other values

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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Example

First series
Second series

- First three values
- Other values

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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Example

Correlations:

Let's take a closer look at the first three measurement-pairs...

- First three values
- Other values

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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Example

First three lie (almost) on a line in the space of measurement-pairs...

→ $O(M)$ numbers for the slope, and
 → *One* number for each measurement-pair (offset on line = PC)

- First three values
- Other values

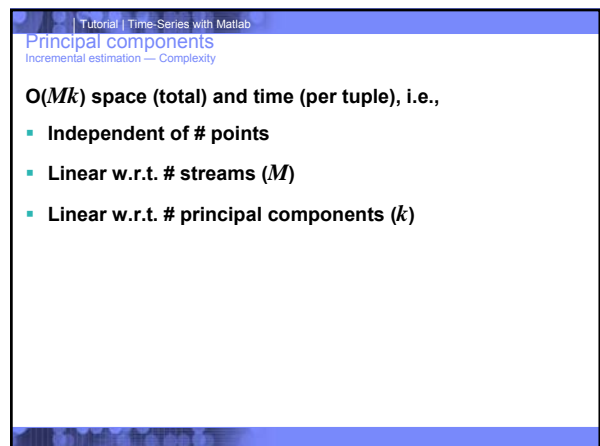
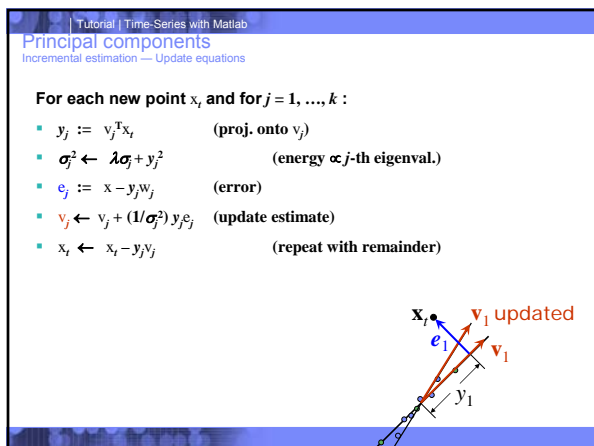
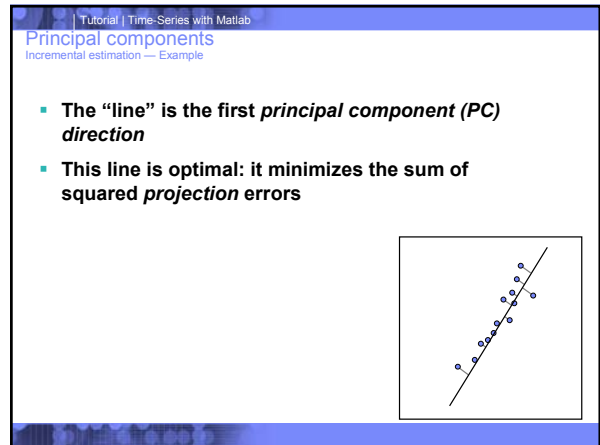
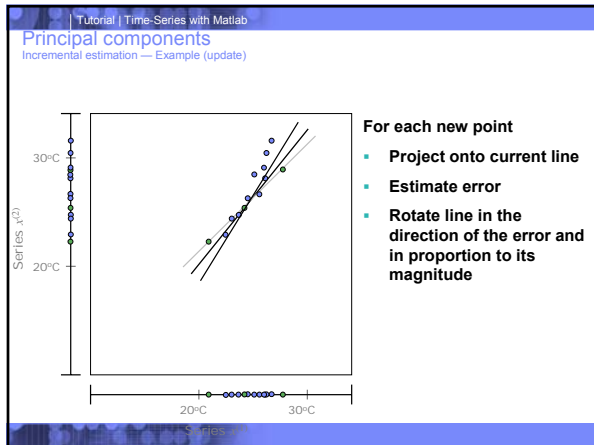
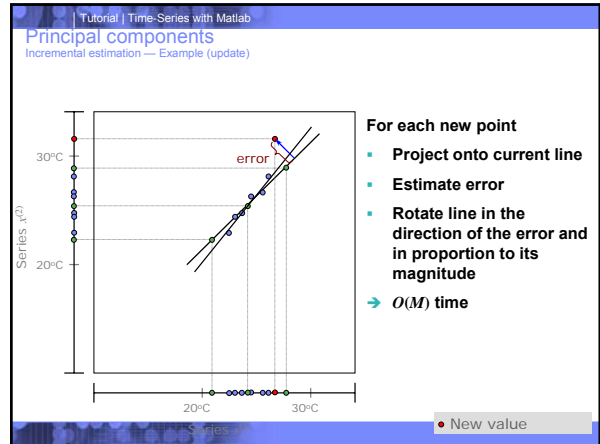
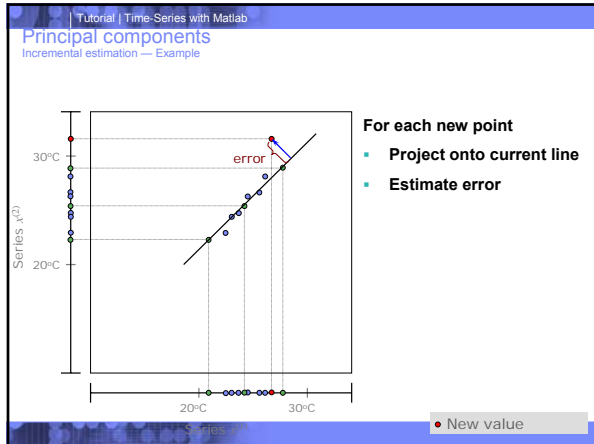
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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Example

Other pairs also follow the same pattern: they lie (approximately) on this line

- First three values
- Other values



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Principal components

Incremental estimation — Applications

- **Incremental PCs (measurement space)**
 - Incremental tracking of correlations
 - Forecasting / imputation
 - Change detection

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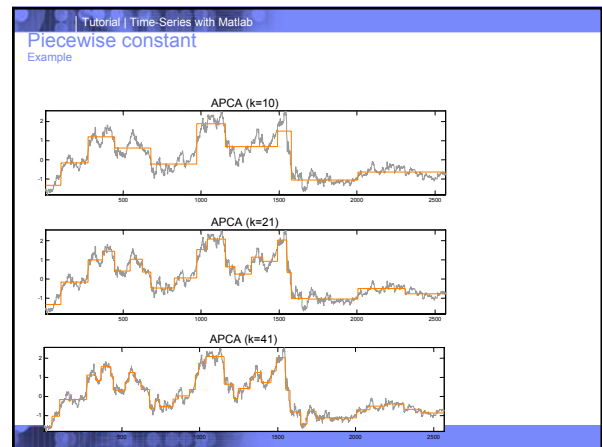
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Piecewise constant (APCA)

- **So far our “windows” were pre-determined**
 - DFT: Entire series
 - STFT: Single, fixed window
 - DWT: Geometric progression of windows
- **Within each window we sought fairly complex patterns (sinusoids, wavelets, etc.)**
- **Next, we will allow any window size, but constrain the “pattern” within each window to the simplest possible (mean)**



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Piecewise constant (APCA)

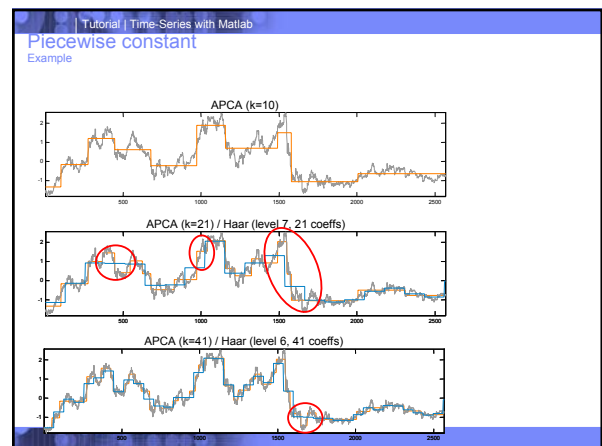
- **Divide series into k segments with endpoints**
 - Constant length: $\{t_1, \dots, t_j, \dots, t_k\}$
 - Variable length: APCA
- **Represent all points within one segment by their average m_j , $1 \leq j \leq k$, thus minimize**

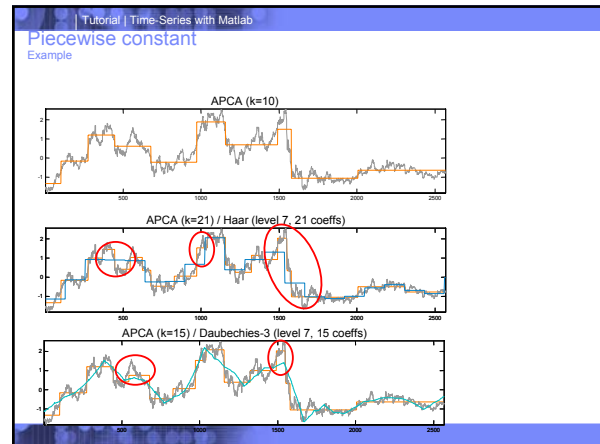
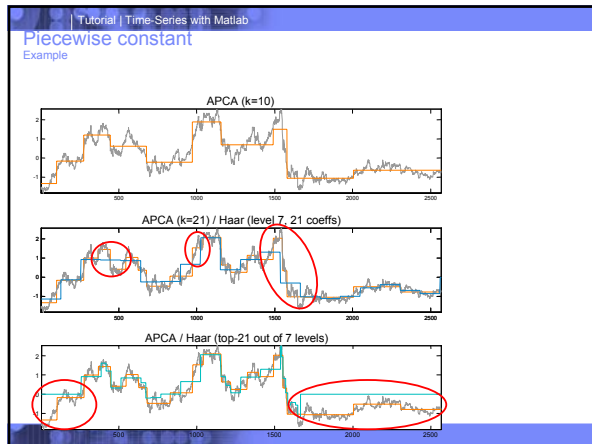
Single-level Haar smooths,
if $t_{j+1} - t_j = 2^l$, for all $1 \leq j \leq k$

$$D := \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=t_{j-1}+1}^{t_j} (x_i - m_j)^2.$$

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k/h-segmentation

- Again, divide the series into k segments (variable length)
- For each segment choose one of h quantization levels to represent all points
 - Now, m_j can take only $h \leq k$ possible values
- APCA = $k|k$ -segmentation ($h = k$)

Further reading:
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Symbolic aggregate approximation (SAX)

- Quantization of values
- Segmentation of time based on these quantization levels
- More in next part...

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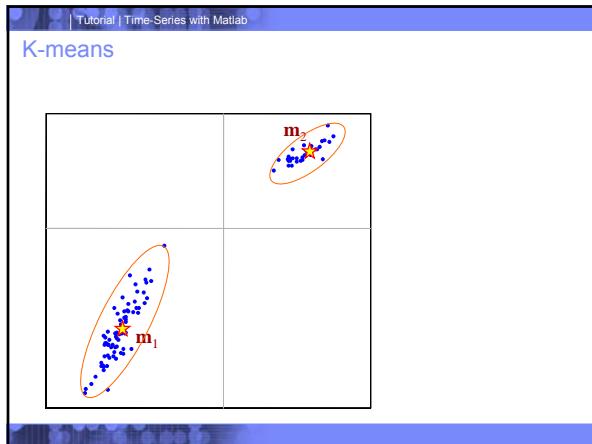
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K-means / Vector quantization (VQ)

- APCA considers one time series and
 - Groups time instants
 - Approximates them via their (scalar) mean
- Vector Quantization / K-means applies to a collection of M time series (of length N)
 - Groups time series
 - Approximates them via their (vector) mean



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K-means

- Partitions the time series $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(M)}$ into k groups, I_j , for $1 \leq j \leq k$.
- All time series in the j -th group, $1 \leq j \leq k$, are represented by their centroid, m_j .
- Objective is to choose m_j so as to minimize the overall squared distortion,

$$D := \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i \in I_j} \|x^{(i)} - m_j\|^2.$$

1-D on values + contiguity requirement: APCA

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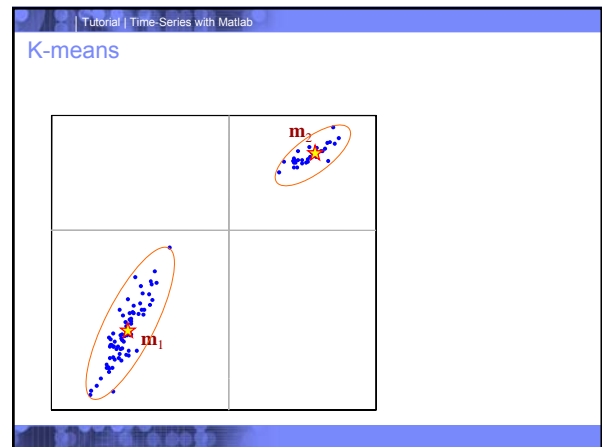
K-means

$$D := \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i \in I_j} \|x^{(i)} - m_j\|^2.$$

- Objective implies that, given I_j , for $1 \leq j \leq k$,

$$m_j = \frac{1}{|I_j|} \sum_{i \in I_j} x^{(i)}$$

i.e., m_j is the vector mean of all points in cluster j .



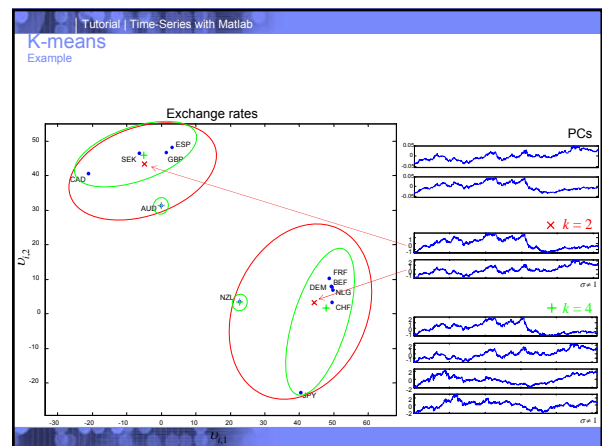
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K-means

- Start with arbitrary cluster assignment.
- Compute centroids.
- Re-assign to clusters based on new centroids.
- Repeat from (2), until no improvement.

Finds local optimum of D .

Matlab: `[idx, M] = kmeans(X', k)`



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K-means in other coordinates

- An orthonormal transform (e.g., DFT, DWT, PCA) preserves distances.
- K-means can be applied in any of these “coordinate systems.”
- Can transform data to speed up distance computations (if N large)

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K-means and PCA

Further reading:
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Dynamic time warping (DTW)

- So far we have been discussing shapes via various kinds of “features” or “descriptions” (bases)
- However, the series were always fixed
- Dynamic time warping:
 - Allows local deformations (stretch/shrink)
 - Can thus also handle series of different lengths

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Dynamic time warping (DTW)

- Euclidean (L2) distance is

$$D_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - y_i)^2$$

or, recursively

$$D_2(\mathbf{x}_{1:t}, \mathbf{y}_{1:t}) = (x_t - y_t)^2 + D_2(\mathbf{x}_{1:(t-1)}, \mathbf{y}_{1:(t-1)})$$

- Dynamic time warping (DTW) is

$$D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:t}, \mathbf{y}_{1:j}) := (x_t - y_j)^2 + \min \begin{cases} D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:(t-1)}, \mathbf{y}_{1:(j-1)}) \\ D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:t}, \mathbf{y}_{1:j-1}) \\ D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:(t-1)}, \mathbf{y}_{1:j}) \end{cases}$$

where $x_{1:t}$ is the subsequence (x_1, \dots, x_t)

- $D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:t}, \mathbf{y}_{1:j-1})$ ← shrink x / stretch y
- $D_w(\mathbf{x}_{1:t}, \mathbf{y}_{1:j})$ ← stretch x / shrink y

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Dynamic time warping (DTW)

- Each cell $c = (i, j)$ is a pair of indices whose corresponding values will be compared, $(x_i - y_j)^2$, and included in the sum for the distance

Euclidean path:

- $i = j$ always
- Ignores off-diagonal cells

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Dynamic time warping (DTW)

- DTW allows any path
- Examine all paths:
 - shrink x / stretch y
 - stretch x / shrink y
- Standard dynamic programming to fill in table—top-right cell contains final result

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Dynamic time-warping

Fast estimation

- Standard dynamic programming: $O(N^2)$
- Envelope-based technique
 - Introduced by [Keogh 2000 & 2002]
 - Multi-scale, wavelet-like technique and formalism by [Salvador et al. 2004] and, independently, by [Sakurai et al. 2005]

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Dynamic time warping

Fast estimation — Summary

- Create lower-bounding distance on coarser granularity, either at
 - Single scale
 - Multiple scales
- Use to prune search space

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Non-Euclidean metrics

- More in part 3

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PART C: Similarity Search and Applications

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Timeline of part C

- Introduction
- Time-Series Representations
- Distance Measures
- Lower Bounding
- Clustering/Classification/Visualization
- Applications

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Applications (Image Matching)

Many types of data can be converted to time-series

Image

Color Histogram

Time-Series

Cluster 1

Cluster 2

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Applications (Shapes)

Recognize type of leaf based on its shape

Ulmus carpiniifolia Acer platanoides Salix fragilis Tilia Quercus robur

Convert perimeter into a sequence of values

Special thanks to A. Ratanamahatana & E. Keogh for the leaf video.

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Applications (Motion Capture)

Motion-Capture (MOCAP) Data (Movies, Games)

- Track position of several joints over time
- 3*17 joints = 51 parameters per frame

MOCAP data...
...my precious...

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Applications (Video)

Video-tracking / Surveillance

- Visual tracking of body features (2D time-series)
- Sign Language recognition (3D time-series)

Video Tracking of body feature over time (Athens1, Athens2)

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Time-Series and Matlab

Time-series can be represented as vectors or arrays

- Fast vector manipulation
 - Most linear operations (eg euclidean distance, correlation) can be trivially vectorized
- Easy visualization
- Many built-in functions
- Specialized Toolboxes

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•PART II: Time Series Matching Introduction

Becoming sufficiently familiar with something is a substitute for understanding it.

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Basic Data-Mining problem

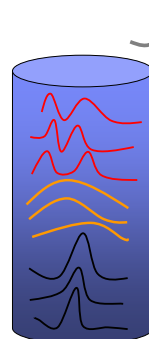
Today's databases are becoming too large. Search is difficult. How can we overcome this obstacle?

Basic structure of data-mining solution:

- Represent data in a new format
- Search few data in the new representation
- Examine even fewer original data
- Provide guarantees about the search results
- Provide some type of data/result visualization

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Basic Time-Series Matching Problem



Linear Scan:

Objective: Compare the query with all sequences in DB and return the *k* most similar sequences to the query.

Database with time-series:

- Medical sequences
- Images, etc

Sequence Length: 100-1000pts
DB Size: 1 TByte


Distance

- D = 7.3
- D = 10.2
- D = 11.8
- D = 17
- D = 22


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What other problems can we solve?

Clustering: "Place time-series into 'similar' groups"



Classification: "To which group is a time-series most 'similar' to?"

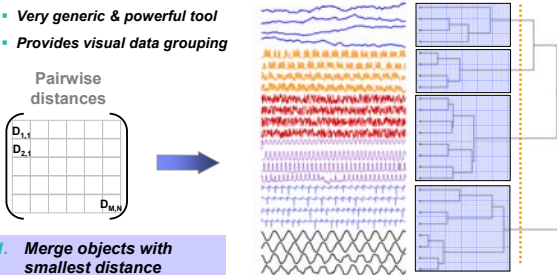


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Hierarchical Clustering

- Very generic & powerful tool
- Provides visual data grouping

Pairwise distances



1. Merge objects with smallest distance
2. Reevaluate distances
3. Repeat process

```
Z = linkage(D);
H = dendrogram(Z);
```

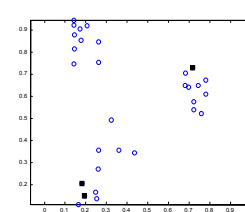
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Partitional Clustering

- Faster than hierarchical clustering
- Typically provides suboptimal solutions (local minima)
- Not good performance for high dimensions

K-Means Algorithm:

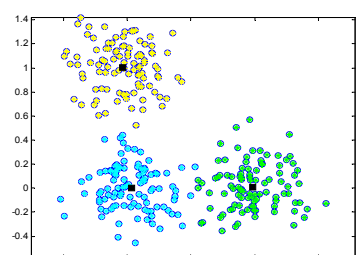
1. Initialize *k* clusters (*k* specified by user) randomly.
2. Repeat until convergence
 1. Assign each object to the nearest cluster center.
 2. Re-estimate cluster centers.



See: kmeans

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K-Means Demo



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K-Means Clustering for Time-Series

- So how is *kMeans* applied for Time-Series that are high-dimensional?
- Perform *kMeans* on a compressed dimensionality

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Classification

Typically classification can be made easier if we have clustered the objects

Project query in the new space and find its closest cluster

So, query Q is more similar to class B

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Nearest Neighbor Classification

We need not perform clustering before classification. We can classify an object based on the class majority of its nearest neighbors/matches.

Hobbits

Elfs

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Example

Clustering

Query Motion

What do we need?

1. Define Similarity
2. Search fast
 - Dimensionality Reduction (compress data)

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All models are wrong, but some are useful...

•PART II: Time Series Matching
Similarity/Distance functions

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Notion of Similarity I

- Solution to any time-series problem, boils down to a proper definition of **"similarity"**

Similarity is always **subjective**.
(i.e. it depends on the application)

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Notion of Similarity II

Similarity depends on the **features** we consider
(i.e. how we will **describe** or **compress** the sequences)

Google Images search results for 'bass'. The search bar shows 'bass' and the results include several images of bass fish and bass guitars.

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Metric and Non-metric Distance Functions

Distance functions

- Metric**
 - Euclidean Distance
 - Correlation
- Non-Metric**
 - Time Warping
 - LCSS

Properties

Positivity: $d(x,y) \geq 0$ and $d(x,y)=0$, if $x=y$

Symmetry: $d(x,y) = d(y,x)$

Triangle Inequality: $d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z)$

If any of these is not obeyed then the distance is a non-metric

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Triangle Inequality

Triangle Inequality: $d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z)$

A diagram showing three points x, y, and z. A red line connects x and z. A green line connects x and y. A yellow line connects y and z. A dashed circle is drawn around y and z. A dotted line connects x and z, passing through y.

Metric distance functions can exploit the triangle inequality to speed-up search

Intuitively, if:

- x is similar to y and,
- y is similar to z, then,
- x is similar to z too.

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Triangle Inequality (Importance)

Triangle Inequality: $d(x,z) \leq d(x,y) + d(y,z)$

Three time series plots labeled Q, A, B, and C. Plot Q is a smooth wave. Plot A is a smooth wave with a different phase. Plot B is a smooth wave with a different phase. Plot C is a jagged wave.

Assume: $d(Q, \text{bestMatch}) = 20$
and $d(Q, B) = 150$
Then, since $d(A, B) = 20$
 $d(Q, A) \geq d(Q, B) - d(B, A)$
 $d(Q, A) \geq 150 - 20 = 130$

So we don't have to retrieve A from disk

| | A | B | C |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| A | 0 | 20 | 110 |
| B | 20 | 0 | 90 |
| C | 110 | 90 | 0 |

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Non-Metric Distance Functions

Images of a bat and a man. Text: 'Man similar to bat??', 'Bat similar to batman', 'Batman similar to man'.

- Matching flexibility
- Robustness to outliers
- Stretching in time/space
- Support for different sizes/lengths

• Speeding-up search can be difficult

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Euclidean Distance

- Most widely used distance measure
- Definition: $L_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (a[i] - b[i])^2}$

A graph showing two overlapping time series, one in blue and one in red, plotted against an x-axis from 0 to 100.

```
L2 = sqrt(sum((a-b).^2)); % return Euclidean distance
```

Euclidean Distance (Vectorization)

Question: If I want to compare many sequences to each other do I have to use a for-loop?

Answer: No, one can use the following equation to perform matrix computations only...

$$\|A-B\| = \sqrt{(\|A\|^2 + \|B\|^2 - 2*A.B)}$$

A: $D \times M$ matrix
 B: $D \times N$ matrix
 Result is $M \times N$ matrix

```
aa=sum(a.*a); bb=sum(b.*b); ab=a.*b;
d = sqrt(repmat(aa',[1 size(bb,2)] + repmat(bb,[size(aa,2) 1] - 2*ab);
```

Data Preprocessing (Baseline Removal)

Euclidean distance=48.14.1

Euclidean distance=354.4

```
a = a - mean(a);
```

Data Preprocessing (Rescaling)

Euclidean distance=31887

Euclidean distance=17.6

```
a = a ./ std(a);
```

Dynamic Time-Warping (Motivation)

Euclidean distance or warping cannot compensate for small distortions in time axis.

According to Euclidean distance B is more similar to A than to C

Solution: Allow for compression & decompression in time

Dynamic Time-Warping

First used in speech recognition for recognizing words spoken at different speeds

Same idea can work equally well for generic time-series data

Dynamic Time-Warping (how does it work?)

The intuition is that we copy an element multiple times so as to achieve a better matching

Euclidean distance

T1 = [1, 1, 2, 2]

T2 = [1, 2, 2, 2]

d = 1

Warping distance

T1 = [1, 1, 2, 2]

T2 = [1, 2, 2, 2]

d = 0

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Dynamic Time-Warping (implementation)

It is implemented using dynamic programming. Create an array that stores all solutions for all possible subsequences.

$$c(i,j) = D(A_i, B_j) + \min\{c(i-1, j-1), c(i-1, j), c(i, j-1)\}$$

Recursive equation

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Dynamic Time-Warping (Examples)

So does it work better than Euclidean? Well yes! After all it is more costly..

MIT arrhythmia database

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Dynamic Time-Warping (Can we speed it up?)

Complexity is $O(n^2)$. We can reduce it to $O(\delta n)$ simply by restricting the warping path.

We now only fill only a small portion of the array

Minimum Bounding Envelope (MBE)

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Dynamic Time-Warping (restricted warping)

The restriction of the warping path helps:

- Speed-up execution
- Avoid extreme (degenerate) matchings
- Improve clustering/classification accuracy

Camera-Mouse dataset

Classification Accuracy

10% warping is adequate

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Longest Common Subsequence (LCSS)

With Time Warping extreme values (outliers) can destroy the distance estimates. The LCSS model can offer more resilience to noise and impose spatial constraints too.

ignore majority of noise

← match →

← match →

Matching within δ time and ϵ in space

Everything that is outside the bounding envelope can never be matched

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Longest Common Subsequence (LCSS)

LCSS is more resilient to noise than DTW.

ignore majority of noise

← match →

← match →

Disadvantages of DTW:

- All points are matched
- Outliers can distort distance
- One-to-many mapping

Advantages of LCSS:

- Outlying values not matched
- Distance/Similarity distorted less
- Constraints in time & space

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Longest Common Subsequence (Implementation)

Similar dynamic programming solution as DTW, but now we measure similarity not distance.

$$LCSS[i, j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ 1 + LCSS[i-1, j-1] & \text{if } |a_i - b_j| < \epsilon \\ \max(LCSS[i-1, j], LCSS[i, j-1]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Can also be expressed as distance

$$D_{LCSS}(A, B) = 1 - \frac{LCSS_c(A, B)}{\min(n, m) \text{ or } \max(n, m)}$$

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Distance Measure Comparison

| Dataset | Method | Time (sec) | Accuracy |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Camera-Mouse | Euclidean | 34 🍷 | 20% |
| | DTW | 237 | 80% |
| | LCSS | 210 | 100% 🍷 |
| ASL | Euclidean | 2.2 🍷 | 33% |
| | DTW | 9.1 | 44% |
| | LCSS | 8.2 | 46% 🍷 |
| ASL+noise | Euclidean | 2.1 🍷 | 11% |
| | DTW | 9.3 | 15% |
| | LCSS | 8.3 | 31% 🍷 |

LCSS offers enhanced robustness under noisy conditions

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Distance Measure Comparison (Overview)

| Method | Complexity | Elastic Matching | One-to-one Matching | Noise Robustness |
|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Euclidean | $O(n)$ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| DTW | $O(n^2)$ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| LCSS | $O(n^2)$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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•PART II: Time Series Matching
Lower Bounding

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Basic Time-Series Problem Revisited

Objective: Instead of comparing the query to the original sequences (Linear Scan/LS), let's compare the query to simplified versions of the DB time-series.

This DB can typically fit in memory

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Compression – Dimensionality Reduction

Project all sequences into a new space, and search this space instead (eg project time-series from 100-D space to 2-D space)

One can also organize the low-dimensional points into a hierarchical 'index' structure. In this tutorial we will not go over indexing techniques.

Question: When searching the original space it is guaranteed that we will find the best match. Does this hold (or under which circumstances) in the new compressed space?

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Concept of Lower Bounding

- You can guarantee similar results to Linear Scan in the original dimensionality, as long as you provide a Lower Bounding (LB) function (in low dim) to the original distance (high dim.)
GEMINI, GEMERIC Multimedia INDEXING
- So, for projection from high dim. (N) to low dim. (n): $A \rightarrow a, B \rightarrow b$ etc

$$D_{LB}(a,b) \leq D_{true}(A,B)$$

Projection onto X-axis
False alarm (not a problem)

Projection on some other axis
False dismissal (bad!)

"Find everything within range of 1 from A"

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Generic Search using Lower Bounding

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Lower Bounding Example

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Lower Bounding Example

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Lower Bounding Example

| sequences | Lower Bounds |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 4.6399 |
| 2 | 37.9032 |
| 3 | 19.5174 |
| 4 | 72.1846 |
| 5 | 67.1436 |
| 6 | 78.0920 |
| 7 | 70.9273 |
| 8 | 63.7253 |
| 9 | 1.4121 |

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Lower Bounding Example

| sequences | Lower Bounds | True Distance |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4.6399 | 6.7760 |
| 2 | 37.9032 | 108.8856 |
| 3 | 19.5174 | 113.5873 |
| 4 | 72.1846 | 104.5062 |
| 5 | 67.1436 | 119.4087 |
| 6 | 78.0920 | 120.0066 |
| 7 | 70.9273 | 111.6011 |
| 8 | 63.7253 | 119.0635 |
| 9 | 1.4121 | 17.2540 |

BestSoFar

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Lower Bounding the Euclidean distance

There are many dimensionality reduction (compression) techniques for time-series data. The following ones can be used to lower bound the Euclidean distance.

DFT DWT SVD APCA PAA PLA

Figure by Eamonn Keogh, "Time-Series Tutorial"

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Fourier Decomposition

Decompose a time-series into sum of sine waves

DFT: $X(f_k/N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j2\pi kn/N}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

IDFT: $x(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(f_k/N)e^{j2\pi kn/N}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

Fourier Coefficients

"Every signal can be represented as a superposition of sines and cosines" (...alas nobody believes me...)

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Fourier Coefficients

| $X(f)$ | $x(n)$ |
|-------------------|---------|
| -0.3633 | -0.4446 |
| -0.6280 + 0.2709j | -0.9864 |
| -0.4929 + 0.0399j | -0.3254 |
| -1.0143 + 0.9520j | -0.6928 |
| 0.7220 + 1.0571j | -0.1086 |
| -0.0411 + 0.1674j | -0.3470 |
| -0.5120 + 0.3572j | 0.5849 |
| 0.9860 + 0.8043j | 1.5927 |
| -0.3680 + 0.1296j | -0.9430 |
| -0.0517 + 0.0603j | -0.3037 |
| -0.9158 + 0.4481j | -0.7926 |
| 1.1212 + 0.6795j | -0.1953 |
| 0.2667 + 0.1100j | -0.3037 |
| 0.2667 - 0.1100j | 0.2381 |
| 1.1212 + 0.6795j | 2.8389 |
| -0.9158 + 0.4481j | -0.7048 |
| -0.0517 + 0.0603j | -0.5529 |
| -0.3680 + 0.1296j | -0.6721 |
| 0.9860 + 0.8043j | 0.1189 |
| -0.5120 + 0.3572j | 0.2706 |
| -0.0411 + 0.1674j | -0.0003 |
| 0.7220 + 1.0571j | 1.3976 |
| -1.0143 + 0.9520j | -0.4987 |
| -0.4929 + 0.0399j | -0.2387 |
| -0.6280 - 0.2709j | -0.7588 |

```

fa = fft(a); % Fourier decomposition
fa(5:end) = 0; % keep first 5 coefficients (low frequencies)
reconstr = real(ifft(fa)); % reconstruct signal
    
```

Life is complex, it has both real and imaginary parts.

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Fourier Decomposition

How much space we gain by compressing random walk data?

Reconstruction using 1 coefficient

- 1 coeff > 60% of energy
- 10 coeff > 90% of energy

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Fourier Decomposition

How much space we gain by compressing random walk data?

Reconstruction using 2 coefficients

- 1 coeff > 60% of energy
- 10 coeff > 90% of energy

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Fourier Decomposition

How much space we gain by compressing random walk data?

Reconstruction using 7 coefficients

- 1 coeff > 60% of energy
- 10 coeff > 90% of energy

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Fourier Decomposition

How much space we gain by compressing random walk data?

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- 10 coeff > 90% of energy

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Fourier Decomposition

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- 10 coeff > 90% of energy

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Fourier Decomposition

Which coefficients are important?

- We can measure the 'energy' of each coefficient
- $Energy = Real(X(f_k))^2 + Imag(X(f_k))^2$

Most of data-mining research uses first k coefficients:

- Good for random walk signals (eg stock market)
- Easy to 'index'
- Not good for general signals

```

fa = fft(a); % Fourier decomposition
N = length(a); % how many?
fa = fa(1:ceil(N/2)); % keep first half only
mag = 2*abs(fa).^2; % calculate energy
  
```

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Fourier Decomposition

Which coefficients are important?

- We can measure the 'energy' of each coefficient
- $Energy = Real(X(f_k))^2 + Imag(X(f_k))^2$

Usage of the coefficients with highest energy:

- Good for all types of signals
- Believed to be difficult to index
- CAN be indexed using metric trees

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Code for Reconstructed Sequence

```

a = load('randomWalk.dat');
a = (a-mean(a))/std(a); % z-normalization
fa = fft(a);
maxInd = ceil(length(a)/2); % until the middle
N = length(a);
energy = zeros(maxInd-1, 1);
E = sum(a.^2); % energy of a
for ind=2:maxInd,
    fa_N = fa; % copy fourier
    fa_N(ind+1:N-ind+1) = 0; % zero out unused
    r = real(iffft(fa_N)); % reconstruction
    plot(r, 'r', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
    plot(a, 'k');
    title(['Reconstruction using ' num2str(ind-1) 'coefficients']);
    set(gca, 'plotboxaspectratio', [3 1 1]);
    axis tight;
    pause; % wait for key
    cla; % clear axis
end
  
```

X(f)

```

0.6280 + 0.2709i
-0.4929 + 0.0399i
-0.0143 + 0.9520i
0.7200 + 1.0571i
-0.0411 + 0.1674i
-0.5120 + 0.3872i
0.9880 + 0.8043i
-0.3680 + 0.1296i
-0.0517 + 0.0830i
-0.9158 + 0.4481i
1.1212 + 0.6795i
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0.7200 + 1.0571i
-0.0143 + 0.9520i
-0.4929 + 0.0399i
0.6280 + 0.2709i
  
```

Annotations: 'keep' for the first and last coefficients, 'ignore' for the middle coefficients.

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Code for Plotting the Error

```

a = load('randomWalk.dat');
a = (a-mean(a))/std(a); % z-normalization
fa = fft(a);
maxInd = ceil(length(a)/2); % until the middle
N = length(a);
energy = zeros(maxInd-1, 1);
E = sum(a.^2); % energy of a
for ind=2:maxInd,
    fa_N = fa; % copy fourier
    fa_N(ind+1:N-ind+1) = 0; % zero out unused
    r = real(iffft(fa_N)); % reconstruction
    energy(ind-1) = sum(r.^2); % energy of reconstruction
    error(ind-1) = sum(abs(r-a).^2); % error
end
E = ones(maxInd-1, 1)*E;
error = E - energy;
ratio = energy ./ E;
subplot(1,2,1); % left plot
plot([1:maxInd-1], error, 'r', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
subplot(1,2,2); % right plot
plot([1:maxInd-1], ratio, 'b', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
  
```

This is the same

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Lower Bounding using Fourier coefficients

Parseval's Theorem states that energy in the frequency domain equals the energy in the time domain:

$$\sum_{t=0}^{N-1} |x(t)|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X(f_{k/N})|^2$$

or, that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |x(t) - y(t)|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X(f_{k/N}) - Y(f_{k/N})|^2 \quad \text{Euclidean distance}$$

If we just keep some of the coefficients, their sum of squares always underestimates (ie lower bounds) the Euclidean distance:

$$\sum_{k=0}^m |X(f_{k/N}) - Y(f_{k/N})|^2 \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |x(t) - y(t)|^2, \quad m \leq N-1$$

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Lower Bounding using Fourier coefficients -Example

Note the normalization

```

x = cumsum(randn(100,1));
y = cumsum(randn(100,1));
euclid_Time = sqrt(sum((x-y).^2));
fx = fft(x)/sqrt(length(x));
fy = fft(y)/sqrt(length(x));
euclid_Freq = sqrt(sum(abs(fx - fy).^2));
    
```

Keeping 10 coefficients the distance is: 115.5556 < 120.9051

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Fourier Decomposition

- O(nlogn) complexity**
- Tried and tested
- Hardware implementations
- Many applications:
 - compression
 - smoothing
 - periodicity detection

- Not good approximation for *bursty* signals
- Not good approximation for signals with flat and busy sections (requires many coefficients)

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Wavelets – Why exist?

- Similar concept with Fourier decomposition
- Fourier coefficients represent global contributions, wavelets are localized

Fourier is good for smooth, random walk data, but not for bursty data or flat data

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Wavelets (Haar) - Intuition

- Wavelet coefficients, still represent an inner product (projection) of the signal with some basis functions.
- These functions have lengths that are powers of two (full sequence length, half, quarter etc)

An arithmetic example

$X = [9, 7, 3, 5]$
Haar = [6, 2, 1, -1]

$c = 6 = (9+7+3+5)/4$
 $c + d_{00} = 6+2 = 8 = (9+7)/2$
 $c - d_{00} = 6-2 = 4 = (3+5)/2$
 etc

Haar coefficients: $\{c, d_{00}, d_{10}, d_{11}, \dots\}$

See also:wavemenu

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Wavelets in Matlab

Specialized Matlab interface for wavelets

See also:wavemenu

```

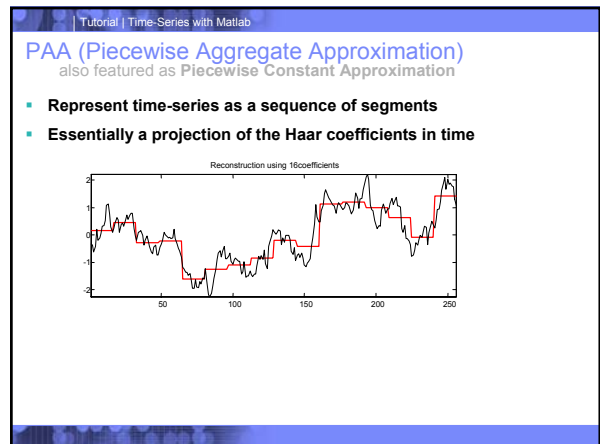
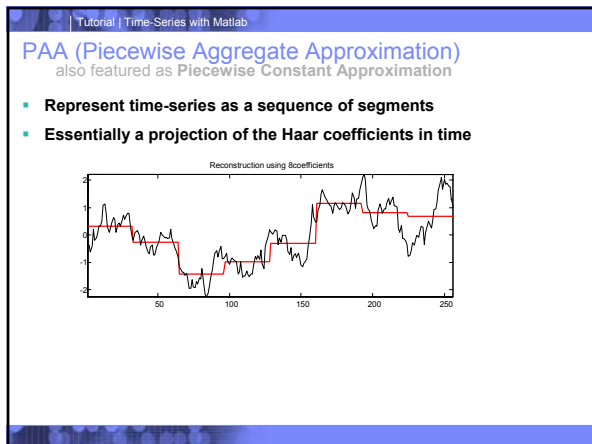
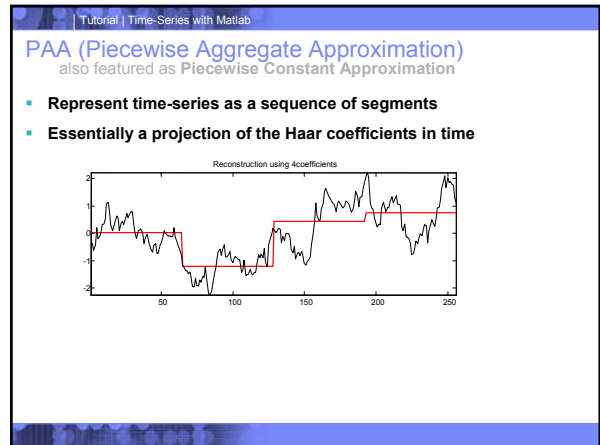
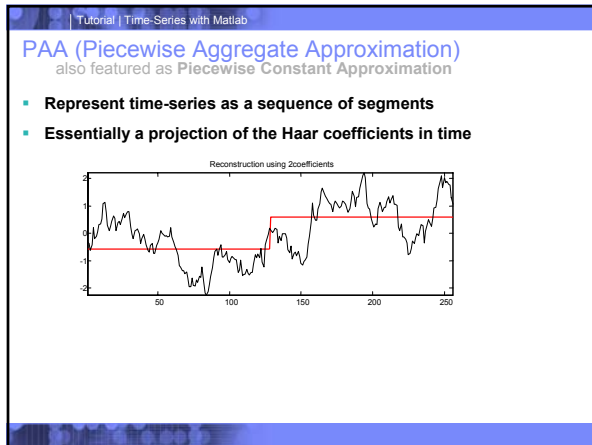
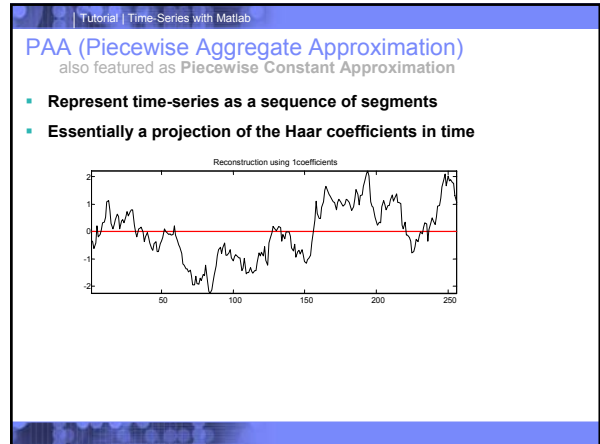
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Code for Haar Wavelets

a = load('randomWalk.dat');
a = (a-mean(a))/std(a); % z-normalisation
maxlevels = wmslev(length(a),'haar');
[Ca, La] = wavedec(a,maxlevels,'haar');

% Plot coefficients and MRA
for level = 1:maxlevels
    cla;
    subplot(2,1,1);
    plot(detcoef(Ca,La,level)); axis tight;
    title(sprintf('Wavelet coefficients - Level %d',level));
    subplot(2,1,2);
    plot(wcoef('d',Ca,La,'haar',level)); axis tight;
    title(sprintf('MRA - Level %d',level));
    pause;
end

% Top-20 coefficient reconstruction
[Ca_sorted, Ca_sortind] = sort(Ca);
Ca_top20 = Ca; Ca_top20(Ca_sortind(1:end-19)) = 0;
a_top20 = waverec(Ca_top20,La,'haar');
figure; hold on;
plot(a, 'b'); plot(a_top20, 'r');

```



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PAA (Piecewise Aggregate Approximation)

also featured as Piecewise Constant Approximation

- Represent time-series as a sequence of segments
- Essentially a projection of the Haar coefficients in time

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PAA Matlab Code

```
function data = paa(s, numCoeff)
% PAA(s, numCoeff)
% s: sequence vector (Nx1 or Nx1)
% numCoeff: number of PAA segments
% data: PAA sequence (Nx1)

N = length(s);           % length of sequence
segLen = N/numCoeff;     % assume it's integer

sN = reshape(s, segLen, numCoeff); % break in segments
avg = mean(sN);          % average segments
data = repmat(avg, segLen, 1);    % expand segments
data = data(:);         % make column
```

s [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8] numCoeff [4]

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N=8
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sN [1 3 5 7
2 4 6 8]

N=8
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PAA Matlab Code

```
function data = paa(s, numCoeff)
% PAA(s, numCoeff)
% s: sequence vector (1xN)
% numCoeff: number of PAA segments
% data: PAA sequence (1xN)

N = length(s);           % length of sequence
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sN = reshape(s, segLen, numCoeff); % break in segments
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data = data(:)';        % make row
```

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sN [1 3 5 7
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```

N = 8
 segLen = 2

s: [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8] numCoeff: 4

sN: [1 3 5 7; 2 4 6 8] data: [1.5 3.5 5.5 7.5; 1.5 3.5 5.5 7.5]

avg: [1.5 3.5 5.5 7.5] data: [1.5 1.5 3.5 3.5 5.5 5.5 7.5 7.5]

APCA (Adaptive Piecewise Constant Approximation)

- Not all haar/PAA coefficients are equally important
- Intuition: Keep ones with the highest energy
- Segments of variable length
- APCA is good for bursty signals
- PAA requires 1 number per segment, APCA requires 2: [value, length]

E.g. 10 bits for a sequence of 1024 points

Wavelet Decomposition

- O(n) complexity
- Hierarchical structure
- Progressive transmission
- Better localization
- Good for bursty signals
- Many applications:
 - compression
 - periodicity detection

Most data-mining research still utilizes Haar wavelets because of their simplicity.

Piecewise Linear Approximation (PLA)

- Approximate a sequence with multiple linear segments
- First such algorithms appeared in cartography for map approximation
- Many implementations
 - Optimal
 - Greedy Bottom-Up
 - Greedy Top-down
 - Genetic, etc

You can find a **bottom-up** implementation here:
http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/TSDMA/time_series_toolbox/

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Piecewise Linear Approximation (PLA)

- $O(n \log n)$ complexity for "bottom up" algorithm
- Incremental computation possible
- Provable error bounds
- Applications for:
 - Image / signal simplification
 - Trend detection
- Visually not very smooth or pleasing.

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- SVD attempts to find the 'optimal' basis for describing a set of multidimensional points
- Objective: Find the axis ('directions') that describe better the data variance

We need 2 numbers (x,y) for every point

Now we can describe each point with 1 number, their projection on the line

New axis and position of points (after projection and rotation)

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Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- Each time-series is essentially a multidimensional point
- Objective: Find the 'eigenwaves' (basis) whose linear combination describes best the sequences. Eigenwaves are data-dependent.

$A_{M \times n} = U_{M \times r} * \Sigma_{r \times r} * V^T_{n \times r}$

Factoring of data array into 3 matrices

each of length n

M sequences

A linear combination of the eigenwaves can produce any sequence in the database

$[U, S, V] = \text{svd}(A)$

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Code for SVD / PCA

```

A = cumsum(randn(100,10));
% z-normalization
A = (A - repmat(mean(A),size(A,1),1)) ./ repmat(std(A),size(A,1),1);
[U,S,V] = svd(A,0);

% Plot relative energy
figure; plot(cumsum(diag(S).^2)/norm(diag(S))^2);
set(gca, 'Ylim', [0 1]); pause;


% Top-3 eigenvector reconstruction
A_top3 = U(:,1:3)*S(1:3,1:3)*V(:,1:3);

% Plot original and reconstruction
figure;
for i = 1:10
    cla;
    subplot(2,1,1);
    plot(A(:,i));
    title('Original'); axis tight;
    subplot(2,1,2);
    plot(A_top3(:,i));
    title('Reconstruction'); axis tight;
    pause;
end

```

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Singular Value Decomposition

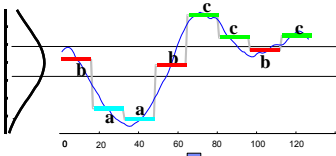


- Optimal dimensionality reduction in Euclidean distance sense
- SVD is a very powerful tool in many domains:
 - Websearch (PageRank)
- Cannot be applied for just one sequence. A set of sequences is required.
- Addition of a sequence in database requires recomputation
- Very costly to compute.
 - Time: $\min\{O(M^2n), O(Mn^2)\}$
 - Space: $O(Mn)$
 - M sequences of length n

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Symbolic Approximation

- Assign a different symbol based on range of values
- Find ranges either from data histogram or uniformly




baabcbbc

- You can find an implementation here:
 - <http://www.ise.gmu.edu/~jessica/sax.htm>

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Symbolic Approximations




- Linear complexity
- After 'symbolization' many tools from bioinformatics can be used
 - Markov models
 - Suffix-Trees, etc
- Number of regions (alphabet length) can affect the quality of result

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Multidimensional Time-Series

- Catching momentum lately
- Applications for mobile trajectories, sensor networks, epidemiology, etc

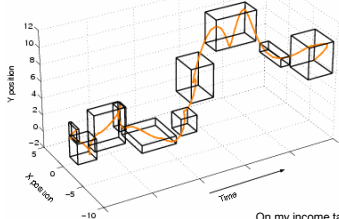
Aristotle

- Let's see how to approximate 2D trajectories with Minimum Bounding Rectangles

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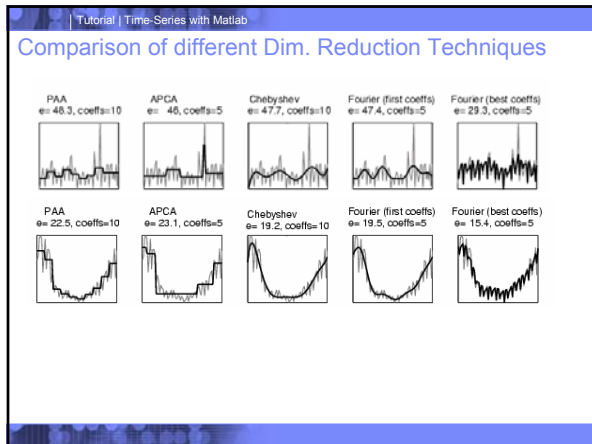
Multidimensional MBRs

Find Bounding rectangles that completely contain a trajectory given some optimization criteria (eg minimize volume)



On my income tax 1040 it says "Check this box if you are blind." I wanted to put a check mark about three inches away.

- Tom Lehrer

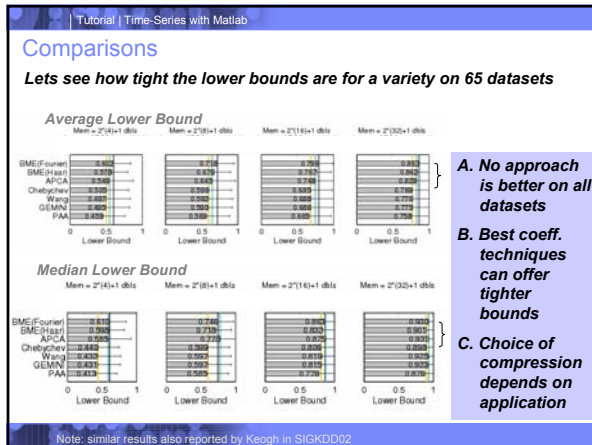


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So which dimensionality reduction is the best?

1993 2000 2001 2004 2005

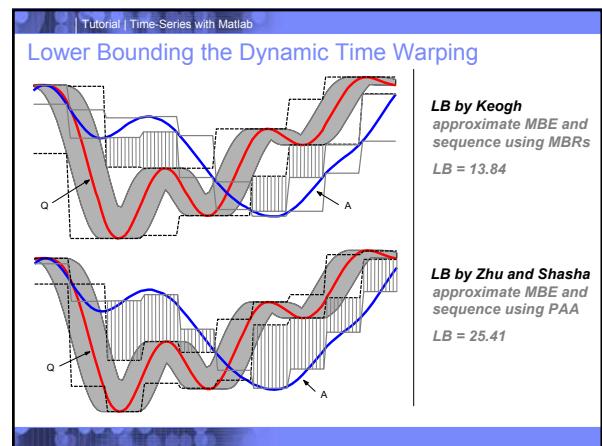
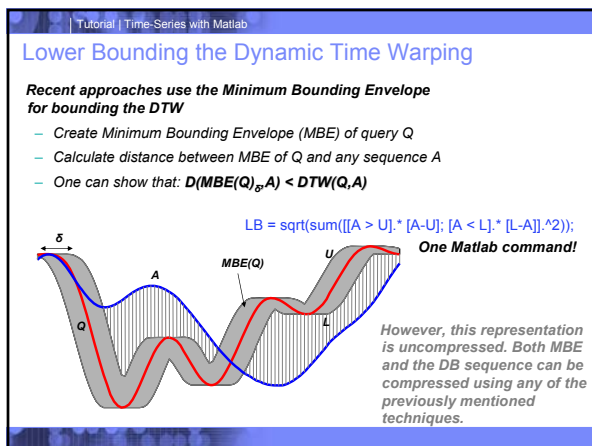
Absence of proof is no proof of absence.
- Michael Crichton



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•PART II: Time Series Matching

Lower Bounding the DTW and LCSS



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Lower Bounding the Dynamic Time Warping

An even tighter lower bound can be achieved by 'warping' the MBE approximation against any other compressed signal.

$LB_Warp = 29.05$

Lower Bounding approaches for DTW, will typically yield at least an order of magnitude speed improvement compared to the naive approach.

Let's compare the 3 LB approaches: ➔

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Time Comparisons

We will use DTW (and the corresponding LBs) for recognition of hand-written digits/shapes.

Accuracy: Using DTW we can achieve recognition above 90%.

Running Time: runTime LB_Warp < runTime LB_Zhu < runTime LB-Keogh

Pruning Power: For some queries LB_Warp can examine up to 65 time fewer sequences

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Upper Bounding the LCSS

Since LCSS measures similarity and similarity is the inverse of distance, to speed up LCSS we need to upper bound it.

$$\begin{cases} EnvHigh[i] = \max(Q[i - \delta : i + \delta]) + \epsilon \\ EnvLow[i] = \min(Q[i - \delta : i + \delta]) - \epsilon \end{cases}$$

$$LCSS(MBE_Q, A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A[i] \text{ within envelope} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$LCSS(MBE_Q, A) \geq LCSS(Q, A)$

44 points + 6 points

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LCSS Application – Image Handwriting

- Library of Congress has 54 million manuscripts (20TB of text)
- Increasing interest for automatic transcribing

Word annotation:

- Extract words from document
- Extract image features
- Annotate a subset of words
- Classify remaining words

George Washington Manuscript

Features:
- Black pixels / column
- Ink-paper transitions/ col , etc

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LCSS Application – Image Handwriting

Utilized 2D time-series (2 features)

Returned 3-Nearest Neighbors of following words

Classification accuracy > 70%

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•PART II: Time Series Analysis

Test Case and Structural Similarity Measures

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Analyzing Time-Series Weblogs

“PKDD 2005”

“Porto”

“Priceline”

Weblog of user requests over time

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Weblog Data Representation

Record aggregate information, eg, number of requests per day for each keyword

Query: *Spiderman*

May 2002. *Spiderman 1* was released in theaters

- Capture trends and periodicities
- Privacy preserving

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Finding similar patterns in query logs

We can find useful patterns and correlation in the user demand patterns which can be useful for:

- Search engine optimization
- Recommendations
- Advertisement pricing (e.g. keyword more expensive at the popular months)

Query: *xbox*

Query: *ps2*

Game consoles are more popular closer to Christmas

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Query: *elvis*

Burst on Aug. 16th Death Anniversary of Elvis

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Matching of Weblog data

Use Euclidean distance to match time-series. But which dimensionality reduction technique to use?

Let's look at the data:

Query “Bach”

1 year span

Query “stock market”

The data is smooth and highly periodic, so we can use Fourier decomposition.

Instead of using the first Fourier coefficients we can use the best ones instead.

Let's see how the approximation will look:

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First Fourier Coefficients vs Best Fourier Coefficients

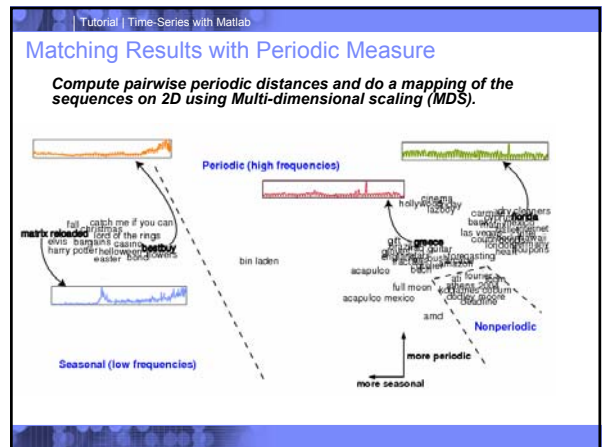
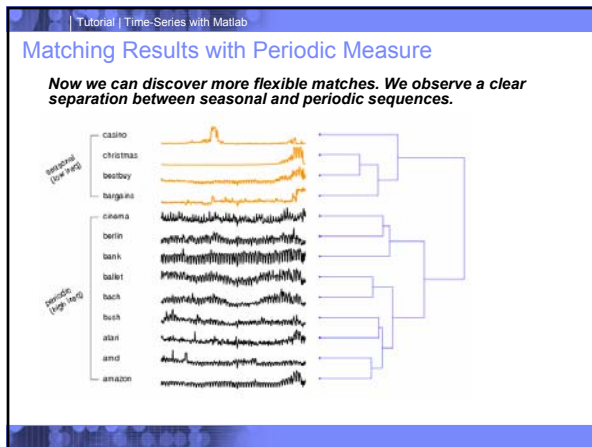
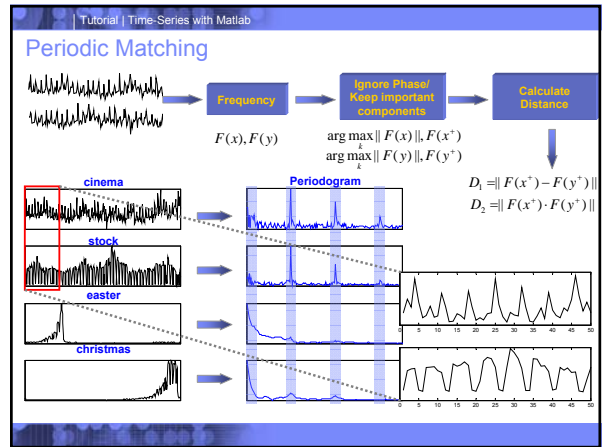
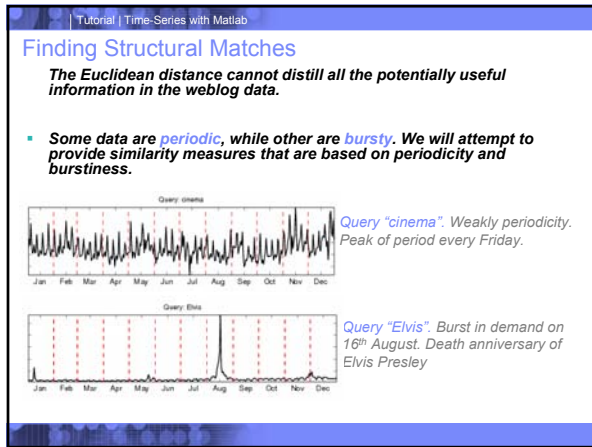
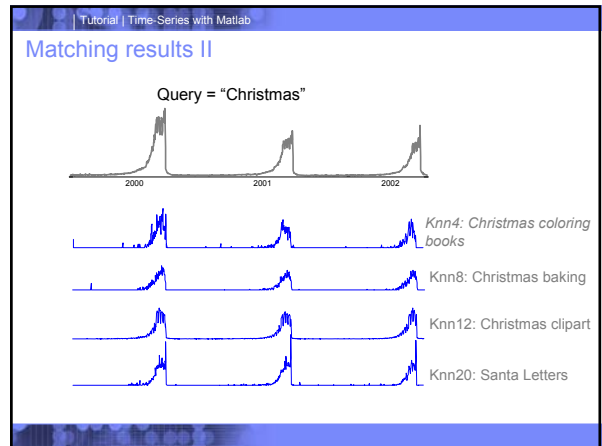
athens 2004

bank

cinema

president

Using the best coefficients, provides a very high quality approximation of the original time-series



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Matching Based on Bursts

Another method of performing structural matching can be achieved using **burst features** of sequences.

Burst feature detection can be useful for:

- Identification of important events
- 'Query-by-burst'

2002: Harry Potter demand

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Burst Detection

Burst detection is similar to anomaly detection.

- Create distribution of values (eg gaussian model)
- Any value that deviates from the observed distribution (eg more than 3 std) can be considered as burst.

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Query-by-burst

To perform 'query-by-burst' we can perform the following steps:

- Find burst regions in given query
- Represent query bursts as time segments
- Find which sequences in DB have overlapping burst regions.

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Query-by-burst Results

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Structural Similarity Measures

Periodic similarity achieves high clustering/classification accuracy in ECG data

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Structural Similarity Measures

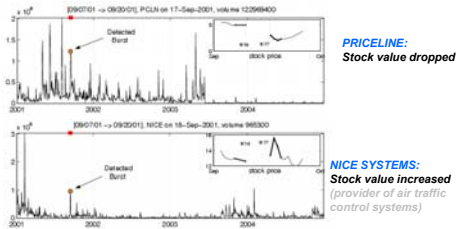
Periodic similarity is a very powerful visualization tool.

Structural Similarity Measures

Burst correlation can provide useful insights for understanding which sequences are related/connected. Applications for:

- Gene Expression Data
- Stock market data (identification of causal chains of events)

Query: Which stocks exhibited trading bursts during 9/11 attacks?



Conclusion

The traditional shape matching measures cannot address all time-series matching problems and applications. Structural distance measures can provide more flexibility.

There are many other exciting time-series problems that haven't been covered in this tutorial:

- Anomaly Detection



- Frequent pattern Discovery



- Rule Discovery
- etc

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work...I want to achieve it through not dying.

