
Subject: Re: How to perform the 1-D signal filter?
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> On Sat, 2 Feb 2008 11:27:47 -0800 (PST), [jdu.u...@gmail.com](#) wrote:
>> I found that the the value of the peak in the second figure is lower
>> than those in first and third figure. Why does it happen?
>> And the filtered signal_1 is not equal to the real part of signal_2.
>> Does it mean that the filter in time domain is not exactly equal to it
>> in frequency domain?
>
> Well, I'm not sure. If you execute the code below, you will see that
> the two filters are similar. Maybe this is just the result of the
> intrinsic approximation of time domain filtering?
>
> ; Time domain
> freq1=2.
> freq2=3.
> freq3=4.
> dtime=0.1
> ntime=1000
> time=dtime*findgen(ntime)
> signal=sin(2*!pi*freq1*time)+sin(2*!pi*freq2*time)+sin(2*!pi *freq3*time)
>
> ; Frequency domain
> nfreq=ntime/2+1
> freq=findgen(nfreq)/(dtime*ntime)
> fsignal=fft(signal)
>
> ; Time domain Filter
> f_low = 0
> f_high = 2.5
> timefilter = DIGITAL_FILTER(f_low*2*dtime, f_high*2*dtime, 50.,40)
> signal=convol(signal,timefilter)
>
> ; Time domain Filter in Frequency domain
> ntime2=n_elements(timefilter)
> nfreq2=ntime2/2+1
> freq2=findgen(nfreq2)/(dtime*ntime2)
> ftimefilter=fft(timefilter,1); == ntime2*fft(timefilter)
>
> ; Frequency domain filter (instead of time domain filter)
> steep=50.
> freqfilter= 1./(1.+(freq/f_high)^steep)
> fsignal*=freqfilter
>
> ; Plot

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> window,0
> plot,freq,abs(fsignal[0:nfreq-1])^2,xtitle='frequency',ytitle='spectrum',title='Time
> domain filtered'
> window,1
> plot,freq,abs((fft(signal))[0:nfreq-1])^2,xtitle='frequency',ytitle='spectrum',title='Freq
> domain filtered'
> window,2
> plot,freq,abs(freqfilter)^2,yrange=[0,1.1],ystyle=1,xtitle='
frequency',ytitle='spectrum',title='Filters'
> oplot,freq2,abs((ftimefilter)[0:nfreq2-1])^2,col=128

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In this example, $\max(\text{abs}(\text{fsignal}[0:\text{nfreq}-1])^2) = 0.249995$ and $\max(\text{abs}((\text{fft}(\text{signal}))[0:\text{nfreq}-1])^2) = 0.211242$.

The peak of spectra in window 0 is not equal to it in window 1.

Does this difference between them result from the arithmetical errors of the filters?

Is there any methods to eliminate it?

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> ftimefilter=fft(timefilter,1); == ntime2*fft(timefilter)

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Besides, I don't know why you use the inverse transform instead of the forward transform in IDL to calculate ftimefilter.

Du
