
Subject: Signal processing in IDL

Posted by [roy.hansen](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi,

Are there any libraries / web-pages related to signal processing in IDL?

I am specifically looking for spectral estimation routines
and time-frequency / time-scale analysis routines.

PS! I know the trivial answer: Use matlab....

--RoyH

Subject: Re: Signal processing in IDL

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <oTSp3.1211\$Ffg.181237760@news.telia.no>,
roy.hansen@triad.no (Roy E. Hansen) wrote:

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> and time-frequency / time-scale analysis routines.

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In article <oTSp3.1211\$Ffg.181237760@news.telia.no>,
roy.hansen@triad.no (Roy E. Hansen) wrote:

> Hi,

> (snip)

> I am specifically looking for spectral estimation routines

> and time-frequency / time-scale analysis routines.

Below is code that calculates the S-Transform.

(NOTE: I think I'll have text-wrap problems posting
from Dejanews. If so, email me and I'll send the code
through email)

input: a timeseries (1-D array)

output: a 2-D complex valued matrix

output with keyword /abs or /pow, a 2-D float matrix

output with keyword /samplingrate, a structure with
three arrays,(1)1-D time array (2) 1-D frequency array

(3) the ST 2-D matrix.

USAGE:

IDL> r = s_trans(/example) ; plots an example timeseries and ST

IDL> r = s_trans(/help) ; prints information

IDL> contour,s_trans(cos(findgen(100)),/abs)

email me for futher info.

reference:

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@article{R_G_Stockwell_1996_44_998_1001,  
  Author = {R.G. Stockwell and L. Mansinha and R.P. Lowe},  
  Title = {Localization of the Complex Spectrum: The S Transform},  
  Year = {1996},  
  Journal = {IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing},  
  Volume = {44},  
  Number = {4},  
  Pages = {998-1001}  
}
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; The S transform function  
; written by bob stockwell, 1993  
;  
; Returns a matrix if succesful  
; a structure if a sampling rate is given  
; The structure is {st:, Freq:, Time:}  
; where st is the S Transform, freq is a vector containing the  
; frequencies  
;  
; Optional Paramters  
; WIDTH size of time resolution  
; if not set, width = 1  
;  
;  
; Keywords  
; \HELP explains all the keywords and
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parameters
; \VERBOSE flags errors and size
; \SAMPLINGRATE if set returns array of frequency
; \MAXFREQ
; \MINFREQ
; \FREQSAMPLINGRATE
; \PIECEWISENUMBER divides the time series, and passes back
array
; \POWER returns the power spectrum
; \ABS returns the absolute value
spectrum
; \REMOVEEDGE removes the edge with a 5% taper, and
takes
; out
least-squares fit parabola

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; added a "mask out edges" keyword,
; which STs a line (ie st of edges) and thresholds the returned st
matrix.
; The value of masked edges is the percent at which to make the
threshold
; default = 5 %.

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; added an EXAMPLE keyword, will display a time series and the
; amplitude of the ST to the current graphics device
; WARNING, will call !P.multi=0

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..... modified hilbert transform

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;+
; NAME:
; HILBERT
;
; PURPOSE:
; Return a series that has all periodic terms shifted by 90
degrees.
;

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; REVISION HISTORY:
; JUNE, 1985, Written, Leonard Kramer, IPST (U. of Maryland)
on site

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; contractor to NASA(Goddard Sp. Flgt. Cntr.)

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; MODIFIED: APRIL 20 1994 by RGS
; - returns real function only

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;
;      - added keyword /ANALYTIC
;      to return the analytic signal
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FUNCTION HILBERT,X,D, ANALYTIC = a ; performs the Hilbert transform of some data.

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    ON_ERROR,2      ; Return to caller if an error occurs
    Y=FFT(X,-1)     ; go to freq. domain.
    N=N_ELEMENTS(Y)

    I=COMPLEX(0.0,-1.0)

    IF N_PARAMS(X) EQ 2 THEN I=I*D
    N2=ceil(N/2.)-1 ; effect of odd and even # of
elements
; considered here.
    y(0) = complex(0,0) ; zero the DC value (required for hilbert
trans.)
    Y(1)=Y(1:N2)*I    ; multiplying by I rotates counter c.w. 90
deg.
    if (n mod 2) eq 0 then Y(N2+1) = complex(0,0) ; don't
need this
    N2=N-N2
    Y(N2)=Y(N2:N-1)/I
    Y=float(FFT(Y,1)) ; go back to time domain
    if keyword_set(a) then y = complex(x,y)
    RETURN,y
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END

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;
; Gaussian Window Function
; Accepts variables length and width
; Returns the spectrum of the Gaussian window
; note this is length/2piw 11111111
FUNCTION gaussian_window, l, w
if w ne 0.0 then sigma = l/(2*!PI*w) else MESSAGE,'width is zero!'
g = fltarr(l)
iarr = findgen(l)
ex = (iarr - l/2)^2/(2*sigma^2)
wl = where(ex lt 25) ; probably not needed, I ran into a problem about
6 years ago, and I do not remeber what it was!!
g(wl) = exp(-ex(wl))
g = shift(g,-l/2)
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return, complex(g,0)
end

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;~~~~~
; the S Transform function
FUNCTION s_trans, ts, factor, HELP =
HELP,VERBOSE=VERBOSE,SAMPLINGRATE=SAMPLINGRATE $
,MAXFREQ=MAXFREQ,MINFREQ=MINFREQ $
,FREQSAMPLINGRATE=FREQSAMPLINGRATE $
,POWER=POWER,ABS=ABS,REMOVEEDGE=REMOVEEDGE $
,maskedges=maskedges,EXAMPLE=EXAMPLE

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if keyword_set(EXAMPLE) then begin ; show example of a chirp function
ex_len = 512
ex_time = findgen(ex_len)
ex_freq = 5;ex_len/16
ex_ts = cos(2*!Pi*ex_freq*ex_time/ex_len)
ex_ts = cos(2*!Pi*(ex_len/5+2*ex_ts)*ex_time/ex_len)
; crossed chirp example commented out
;ex_ts =
cos(2*!Pi*ex_freq*ex_time*(1+2*ex_time/ex_len)/ex_len)
;ex_ts = ex_ts + reverse(ex_ts)
!P.multi=[0,1,2]
plot,ex_ts,xtitle='Time (units)',title='Time Series [h(t) =
cos(cos(wt))]'
s = s_trans(ex_ts,/samp, /abs) ; returns structure, amplitudes
only returned
contour,s.st,ex_time,s.freq,nlevels=14,/fill,xtitle='Time
(units)', $
ytitle='Frequency (1/unit)',title='Amplitude of
S-Transform'
return,0
!P.multi=0
endif

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if keyword_set(HELP) then begin
Print,"S_TRANS() HELP COMMAND"
Print,"S_trans() returns a matrix if succesful or a structure if
required"
Print,"S_trans() returns - 1 or an error message if it fails"
Print,"USAGE:: localspectra = s_trans(timeseries)
Print," "
Print,"Optional Parameters"
Print,"WIDTH -size of time resolution"
Print," -if not set, default WIDTH = 1"
Print," "

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Print,"Keywords:
Print,"\HELP      -explains all the keywords and parameters
Print,"\VERBOSE   -flags errors and size, tells time left
etc.
Print,"\SAMPLINGRATE -if set returns array of frequency
Print,"\MAXFREQ
Print,"\MINFREQ
Print,"\FREQSAMPLINGRATE
Print,"\POWER      -returns the power spectrum
Print,"\ABS        -returns the absolute value spectrum
Print,"\REMOVEEDGE -removes the edge with a 5% taper, and
takes
Print,"          -out least-squares fit parabola
return, -1
endif

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;print,'paramters',N_params()
;Check number of arguments.
CASE N_PARAMS() OF
  1: begin
    if n_elements(ts) eq 0 then MESSAGE, 'Invalid timeseries
(check your spelling).'
    factor = 1
  end
  2: if n_elements(factor) ne 1 then begin ;Two-argument case.
    factor = 1 ;Make sure factor
is a number.
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE)then print,'Error in second parameter.
Using default values.'
  endif
ELSE: MESSAGE, 'Wrong number of arguments'
ENDCASE

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if n_elements(ts) eq 0 then MESSAGE, 'Invalid timeseries (check your
spelling).'
time_series = ts ; don't change the original dataset passed to this
function

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; check to see if it is a vector, not a 1 x N matrix
sz = size(time_series)
if sz(0) ne 1 then begin
  if sz(1) eq 1 and sz(2) gt 1 then begin
    time_series = reform(time_series) ; a column vector, change it
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE)then print,'Reforming timeseries'
  endif else MESSAGE, 'Must enter an array of data'
endif

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if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print
if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Performing S transform:'

if keyword_set(REMOVEEDGE) then begin
  if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Removing edges'
  ind = findgen(n_elements(time_series))
  r = poly_fit(ind,time_series,2,fit,yband,sigma,AM)
  ts_power =
sqrt(total(float(time_series)^2)/n_elements(time_series))
  if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Sigma
is:',sigma,'power',ts_power,'ratio',sigma/ts_power
  if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print, 'total
error',total(yband)/n_elements(yband)
  time_series = time_series - fit
  sh_len = n_elements(time_series)/10
if sh_len gt 1 then begin
  wn = hanning(sh_len)
  time_series(0:sh_len/2-1) =
time_series(0:sh_len/2-1)*wn(0:sh_len/2-1)
  time_series(n_elements(time_series)-sh_len/2:*) =
time_series(n_elements(time_series)-sh_len/2:*)*wn(sh_len/2: *)
endif
endif

; here its dimension is one
sz = size(time_series)
if sz(2) ne 6 then begin
  if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Not complex data, finding
analytic signal.'
  ;take hilbert transform
  time_series = (hilbert(time_series,/analytic))
  ; the /2 is because the spectrum is *2 from an. sig.
  ; note that the nyquist point and DC are 2*normal in AS(t)
endif

length = n_elements(time_series)
spe_length = length/2
b = complexarr(length)
gw = complexarr(length)
h = fft(time_series,-1)

; do the different sampling cases here:
if (keyword_set(MAXFREQ)) then begin
  if maxfreq lt 1 then maxfreq = fix(length*maxfreq)
endif
if not(keyword_set(MINFREQ)) then begin

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    if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Minimum Frequency is
0.'
    MINFREQ = 0 ; loop starts at 0
endif else begin
    if MINFREQ gt spe_length then begin
        MINFREQ = spe_length
        print,'MINFREQ too large, using default
value'
    endif
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,strcompress('Minimum
Frequency is '+string(MINFREQ)+'.')
endif else
if not(keyword_set(MAXFREQ)) then begin
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,strcompress('Maximum
Frequency is '+string(spe_length)+'.')
    MAXFREQ = spe_length
endif else begin
    if MAXFREQ gt spe_length then begin
        MAXFREQ = spe_length
        print,'MAXFREQ too large, using default
value'
    endif
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,strcompress('Maximum
Frequency is '+string(MAXFREQ)+'.')
endif else
if not(keyword_set(FREQSAMPLINGRATE)) then begin
    if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Frequency sampling
rate is 1.'
    FREQSAMPLINGRATE = 1
endif else if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,strcompress('Frequency
sampling rate is '+string(FREQSAMPLINGRATE)+'.')

if FREQSAMPLINGRATE eq 0 then FREQSAMPLINGRATE = 1 ; if zero then
use default

; check for errors in frequency parameters
if MAXFREQ lt MINFREQ then begin ; if min > max, switch them
    temp = MAXFREQ
    MAXFREQ = MINFREQ
    MINFREQ = temp
    temp = 0
    print,'Switching frequency limits.'+strcompress(' Now, (MINFREQ =
'+string(MINFREQ) + ') and (MAXFREQ =' +string(MAXFREQ)+').')
endif

if MAXFREQ ne MINFREQ then begin
    if FREQSAMPLINGRATE gt (MAXFREQ - MINFREQ) then begin

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print,strcompress('FreqSamplingRate='+string(FREQSAMPLINGRATE)+' too
big, using default = 1.')
  FREQSAMPLINGRATE = 1 ; if too big then use default
endif
endif else FREQSAMPLINGRATE = 1 ; if there is only one frequency

spe_nelements = floor((MAXFREQ - MINFREQ)/FREQSAMPLINGRATE)+1
if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,strcompress('The number of frequency
elements is'+string(spe_nelements)+'.')

; Calculate the ST of the data
if keyword_set(ABS) and keyword_set(POWER) then begin
  print,'You are a moron! Defaulting to Local Amplitude Spectra
  calculation'
  Power = 0
endif

if keyword_set(ABS) or keyword_set(POWER) then begin
  loc = fltarr(length,spe_nelements)
  if keyword_set(ABS) then if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then
  print,'Calculating Local Amplitude Spectra.' $
  else if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Calculating
  Local Power Spectra.'
  h = shift(h,-MINFREQ)
  if MINFREQ eq 0 then begin
    gw = fltarr(length)
    gw(0) = 1
    loc(*,0) = abs(fft(h*gw,1))
  endif else begin
    f = float(MINFREQ)
    width = factor * length/f
    gw = gaussian_window(length,width)
    b = h * gw
    loc(*,0) = abs(fft(b,1))
  endelse
  for index = 1,spe_nelements-1 do begin
    f = float(MINFREQ) + index*FREQSAMPLINGRATE
    width = factor * length/f
    gw = gaussian_window(length,width)
    h = shift(h,-FREQSAMPLINGRATE)
    b = h * gw
    loc(*,index) = abs(fft(b,1))
  endfor
  if keyword_set(POWER) then loc = loc^2
endif else begin ; calculate complex ST
  if keyword_set(VERBOSE) then print,'Calculating Local Complex
  Spectra'

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loc = complexarr(length,spe_nelements)
h = shift(h,-MINFREQ)
if MINFREQ eq 0 then begin
  gw = fltarr(length)
  gw(0) = 1
  loc(*,0) = fft(h*gw,1) ; 0 freq. equal to DC level
endif else begin
  f = float(MINFREQ)
  width = factor * length/f
  gw = gaussian_window(length,width)
  b = h * gw
  loc(*,0) = fft(b,1)
endelse
for index = 1,spe_nelements-1 do begin
  f = float(MINFREQ) + index*FREQSAMPLINGRATE
  width = factor * length/f
  gw = gaussian_window(length,width)
  h = shift(h,-FREQSAMPLINGRATE)
  b = h * gw
  loc(*,index) = fft(b,1)
endfor
endelse

if keyword_set(maskedges) then begin
  if maskedges eq 1 then maskthreshold=0.05
  if maskedges gt 0 and maskedges lt 1 then
    maskthreshold=maskedges
  if maskedges gt 1 and maskedges le 100 then
    maskthreshold=float(maskedges)/100. $
  else maskthreshold=0.05
  edgets = findgen(length)/length
  st = s_trans(edgets,/abs)
  mask=where(st gt maskthreshold,maskcount) ; 5 % is good = 0.05
  based on snooping around
  loc(mask) = 0
endif

if keyword_set(SAMPLINGRATE) then begin ; make structure
;
frequencies = (MINFREQ +
findgen(spe_nelements)*FREQSAMPLINGRATE)/(SAMPLINGRATE*length)
time = findgen(length)*SAMPLINGRATE
a = {st: loc, time: time,freq: frequencies}
return,a
endif else return, loc

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end ; end of function

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