

ExerciseTwoCM: Problem

The home-page data file **ExerciseTwoDCMData.dat** contains a sum of two sinusoidal signals and a linear polynomial $p(t)$ trend. The signal periods are between $P_{\min} = 0.5$ and $P_{\min} = 5.0$. Perform DCM analysis of these data. In other words, apply **dcm.py**.

Use the following control file name **TwoDCM.dat** Perform your DCM analysis using only these two commands

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cp TwoDCM.dat dcm.dat
python dcm.py
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Use **Tag=TwoDCM**. This will give the following figures

TwoDCMz.eps (Periodograms)

TwoDCMgdet.eps (Model)

1/2 point: Give the detected period values P_1 and P_2 using two decimal accuracy. Send these values to the assistant. Attach your **TwoDCM.dat**, **TwoDCMz.eps** and **TwoDCMgdet.eps** files to your e-mail.

1/2 point: Answer to this question in your e-mail: What is “odd” in your P_1 and P_2 values? Use less than 100 words in your answer.

Tips

1. Use **TestStat=1** because the errors are known.
2. Test different **nL**, **nS** and **c** values.
3. Your figures should resemble Figures 1 and 2.

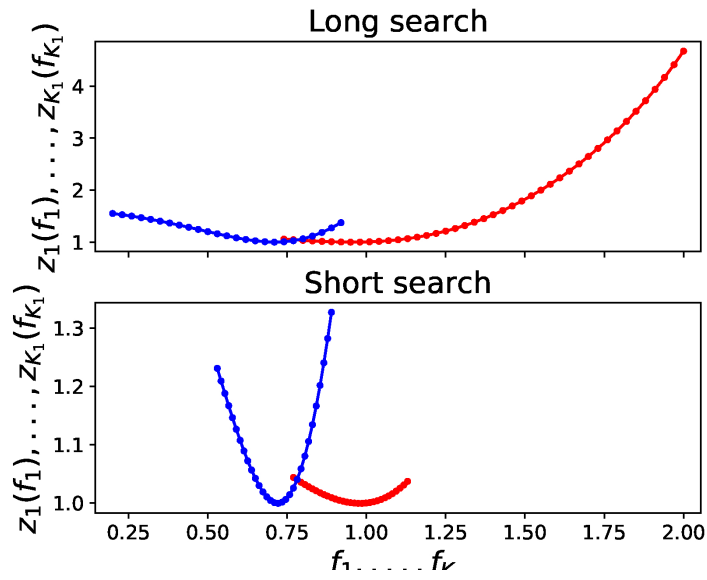


Figure 1: **TwoDCMz.eps** periodograms.

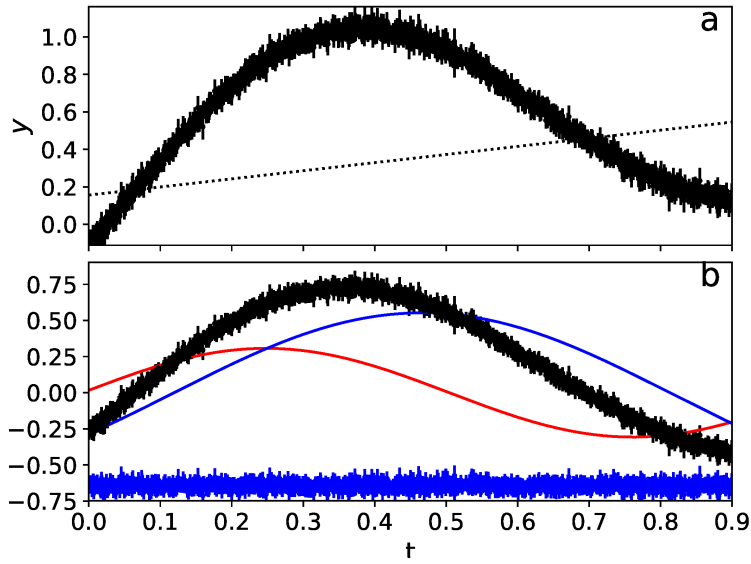


Figure 2: **TwoDCMgdet.eps** model.