

**TFY4235/FYS8904**  
**Solution problemset 10 Spring 2015**

**Problem 1.**

I generate here a random walker consisting of  $2^{15}$  steps. This I wavelet transform. I find the maximum absolute value of the wavelet coefficients, `amax`.

Filtering of data consists in setting wavelet coefficients whose absolute value is less than `filt*amax` where `filt` is between zero and one, to zero. I then transform the signal back into real space and compare the filtered and unfiltered signals. Here is the program:

Listing 1: wavcom.f

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1  program wavcom
2  parameter(n=32768,filt=0.001)
3  dimension a(n),b(n)
4  ibm=5251
5  do i=1,1000
6  ibm=ibm*16807
7  enddo
8  rinv=0.5/(2.**31-1.)
9  a(1)=0.
10 b(1)=0.
11 do i=2,n
12 ibm=ibm*16807
13 a(i)=a(i-1)+1.-2.*int(1.+ibm*rinv)
14 b(i)=a(i)
15 enddo
16 isign=1
17 call wt1(a,n,isign)
18 amax=-1.e+8
19 do i=1,n
20 amax=max(amax,abs(a(i)))
21 enddo
22 adel=amax*filt
23 ic=0
24 do i=1,n
25 if(abs(a(i)).lt.adel) then
26 a(i)=0.
27 ic=ic+1
28 endif
29 enddo
30 isign=-1
31 call wt1(a,n,isign)
32 open(unit=1,file='wavcom.dat',status='unknown')
33 do i=1,n
34 write(1,*) i,b(i),a(i)

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35     enddo
36     close(1)
37     write(*,*) ic
38     end
39 c-----
40     SUBROUTINE wt1(a,n,isign)
41     INTEGER isign,n
42     REAL a(n)
43     EXTERNAL wtstep
44 CU    USES wtstep
45     INTEGER nn
46     if (n.lt.4) return
47     if (isign.ge.0) then
48         nn=n
49 1     if (nn.ge.4) then
50         call daub4(a,nn,isign)
51         nn=nn/2
52         goto 1
53     endif
54     else
55         nn=4
56 2     if (nn.le.n) then
57         call daub4(a,nn,isign)
58         nn=nn*2
59         goto 2
60     endif
61     endif
62     return
63     END
64 C (C) Copr. 1986-92 Numerical Recipes Software u1jw3+&9p++.
65 c-----
66     SUBROUTINE daub4(a,n,isign)
67     INTEGER n,isign,NMAX
68     REAL a(n),C3,C2,C1,C0
69     PARAMETER (C0=0.4829629131445341,C1=0.8365163037378079,
70 *C2=0.2241438680420134,C3=-0.1294095225512604,NMAX=32768)
71     REAL wksp(NMAX)
72     INTEGER nh,nh1,i,j
73     if(n.lt.4) return
74     if(n.gt.NMAX) pause 'wksp too small in daub4'
75     nh=n/2
76     nh1=nh+1
77     if (isign.ge.0) then
78         i=1
79         do 11 j=1,n-3,2
80             wksp(i)=C0*a(j)+C1*a(j+1)+C2*a(j+2)+C3*a(j+3)
81             wksp(i+nh)=C3*a(j)-C2*a(j+1)+C1*a(j+2)-C0*a(j+3)
82             i=i+1
83 11     continue
84         wksp(i)=C0*a(n-1)+C1*a(n)+C2*a(1)+C3*a(2)
85         wksp(i+nh)=C3*a(n-1)-C2*a(n)+C1*a(1)-C0*a(2)
86     else
87         wksp(1)=C2*a(nh)+C1*a(n)+C0*a(1)+C3*a(nh1)

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88     wksp(2)=C3*a(nh)-C0*a(n)+C1*a(1)-C2*a(nh1)
89     j=3
90     do 12 i=1,nh-1
91         wksp(j)=C2*a(i)+C1*a(i+nh)+C0*a(i+1)+C3*a(i+nh1)
92         wksp(j+1)=C3*a(i)-C0*a(i+nh)+C1*a(i+1)-C2*a(i+nh1)
93         j=j+2
94 12    continue
95     endif
96     do 13 i=1,n
97         a(i)=wksp(i)
98 13    continue
99     return
100    END
101 C (C) Copr. 1986-92 Numerical Recipes Software u1jw3+&9p++.
102 c

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I have used the wavelet routine from *Numerical Recipes*.  
The result is shown in figure 1.

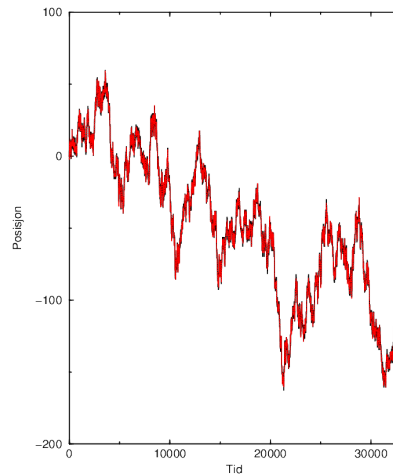


Figure 1: Compressed and non-compressed random walk.

After removing all wavelet coefficients with absolute value less than 0.001 of `amax` I get the figure above. The (black) unbroken curve is the original signal and the (red) broken curve is the signal after filtering. Only 3% of the original wavelet coefficients have survived the filtering. This gives a compression ratio of 97%!

**Problem 2.**

The key to using wavelets to generate random walks lays in the scaling properties of the wavelet coefficients. If a curve  $x(t)$  with statistical properties  $\langle x \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle x^2 \rangle^{1/2} \propto \sqrt{t}$ , the wavelet coefficients will scale as

$$A_{a,\lambda b} = \lambda A_{a,b} \quad (1)$$

where  $a$  is position and  $b$  is scale — see Simonsen et al. Phys. Rev. E **58**, 2779–2787 (1998). This means that  $A_{a,b} \propto b$ . furthermore, there are no correlations between wavelet coefficients with same  $b$  but different  $a$ . Hence, one generates random wavelet coefficients drawn from a flat distribution centered around zero and width  $b$ . We then wavelet transform the signal “backwards” into real space — and the random walk has been generated. Here is the program:

Listing 2: wavspe.f

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1  program wavspe
2  parameter (npk=32768, np2=npk/2)
3  dimension b(npk), c(2, npk), p(np2)
4  ibm=4711
5  do i=1, 1000
6  ibm=ibm*16807
7  enddo
8  rinv=0.5/(2.**31-1.)
9  c Genererer virrevandringen
10 k=1
11 amp=1.
12 1600 continue
13 if(2**k.eq.npk) goto 1700
14 amp=amp*0.5
15 do i=2**k+1, 2**(k+1)
16 ibm=ibm*16807
17 ran=ibm*rinv
18 b(i)=ibm*rinv*amp
19 enddo
20 k=k+1
21 goto 1600
22 1700 continue
23 call wt1(b, npk, -1)
24 open(unit=1, file='wavsp1.dat', status='unknown')
25 do i=1, npk
26 write(1, *) i, b(i)
27 c(1, i)=b(i)
28 c(2, i)=0.
29 enddo
30 close(1)
31 c Analyserer virrevandringen
32 call four1(c, npk, 1)
33 do i=1, np2
34 p(i)=0.5*(abs(c(1, i)*c(2, i))+abs(c(1, npk+1-i)*c(2, npk+1-i)))
35 enddo
36 open(unit=2, file='wavsp2.dat', status='unknown')

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37     do i=1,np2
38     write(2,*) i,p(i)
39     enddo
40     close(2)
41     end
42     SUBROUTINE wt1(a,n,isign)
43     INTEGER isign,n
44     REAL a(n)
45     EXTERNAL wtstep
46 CU   USES wtstep
47     INTEGER nn
48     if (n.lt.4) return
49     if (isign.ge.0) then
50         nn=n
51 1     if (nn.ge.4) then
52         call daub4(a,nn,isign)
53         nn=nn/2
54         goto 1
55     endif
56     else
57         nn=4
58 2     if (nn.le.n) then
59         call daub4(a,nn,isign)
60         nn=nn*2
61         goto 2
62     endif
63     endif
64     return
65     END
66     SUBROUTINE daub4(a,n,isign)
67     INTEGER n,isign,NMAX
68     REAL a(n),C3,C2,C1,C0
69     PARAMETER (C0=0.4829629131445341,C1=0.8365163037378079,
70 *C2=0.2241438680420134,C3=-0.1294095225512604,NMAX=32768)
71     REAL wksp(NMAX)
72     INTEGER nh,nh1,i,j
73     if(n.lt.4) return
74     if(n.gt.NMAX) pause 'wksp too small in daub4'
75     nh=n/2
76     nh1=nh+1
77     if (isign.ge.0) then
78         i=1
79         do 11 j=1,n-3,2
80             wksp(i)=C0*a(j)+C1*a(j+1)+C2*a(j+2)+C3*a(j+3)
81             wksp(i+nh)=C3*a(j)-C2*a(j+1)+C1*a(j+2)-C0*a(j+3)
82             i=i+1
83 11     continue
84         wksp(i)=C0*a(n-1)+C1*a(n)+C2*a(1)+C3*a(2)
85         wksp(i+nh)=C3*a(n-1)-C2*a(n)+C1*a(1)-C0*a(2)
86     else
87         wksp(1)=C2*a(nh)+C1*a(n)+C0*a(1)+C3*a(nh1)
88         wksp(2)=C3*a(nh)-C0*a(n)+C1*a(1)-C2*a(nh1)
89         j=3

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90         do 12 i=1,nh-1
91             wksp(j)=C2*a(i)+C1*a(i+nh)+C0*a(i+1)+C3*a(i+nh1)
92             wksp(j+1)=C3*a(i)-C0*a(i+nh)+C1*a(i+1)-C2*a(i+nh1)
93             j=j+2
94 12         continue
95         endif
96         do 13 i=1,n
97             a(i)=wksp(i)
98 13         continue
99         return
100        END
101        SUBROUTINE four1(data,nn,isign)
102        INTEGER isign,nn
103        REAL data(2*nn)
104        INTEGER i,istep,j,m,mmax,n
105        REAL tempi,tempr
106        DOUBLE PRECISION theta,wi,wpi,wpr,wr,wtemp
107        n=2*nn
108        j=1
109        do 11 i=1,n,2
110            if(j.gt.i)then
111                tempr=data(j)
112                tempi=data(j+1)
113                data(j)=data(i)
114                data(j+1)=data(i+1)
115                data(i)=tempr
116                data(i+1)=tempi
117            endif
118            m=n/2
119 1         if ((m.ge.2).and.(j.gt.m)) then
120                j=j-m
121                m=m/2
122                goto 1
123            endif
124            j=j+m
125 11        continue
126            mmax=2
127 2         if (n.gt.mmax) then
128                istep=2*mmax
129                theta=6.28318530717959d0/(isign*mmax)
130                wpr=-2.d0*sin(0.5d0*theta)**2
131                wpi=sin(theta)
132                wr=1.d0
133                wi=0.d0
134                do 13 m=1,mmax,2
135                    do 12 i=m,n,istep
136                        j=i+mmax
137                        tempr=sngl(wr)*data(j)-sngl(wi)*data(j+1)
138                        tempi=sngl(wr)*data(j+1)+sngl(wi)*data(j)
139                        data(j)=data(i)-tempr
140                        data(j+1)=data(i+1)-tempi
141                        data(i)=data(i)+tempr
142                        data(i+1)=data(i+1)+tempi

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143 12      continue
144      wtemp=wr
145      wr=wr*wpr-wi*wpi+wr
146      wi=wi*wpr+wtemp*wpi+wi
147 13      continue
148      mmax=istep
149      goto 2
150      endif
151      return
152      end
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The random walk that this program generates is shown in figure 2.

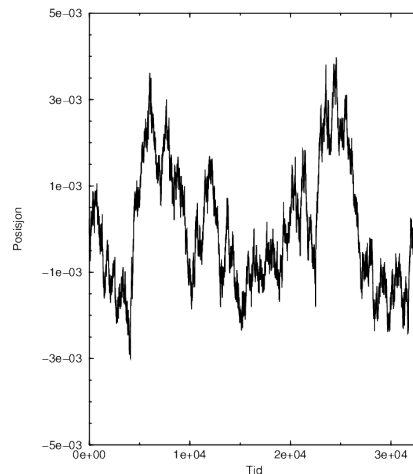


Figure 2: Random walk.

We calculate the power spectrum (in the program above). The power spectrum scales as

$$P(f) \propto \frac{1}{f^2} . \quad (2)$$

This is true for all free random walkers (why?). I have plotted the power spectrum from the random walk on log-log scale in figure 3. I have in this figure added a line following Eq. (2).

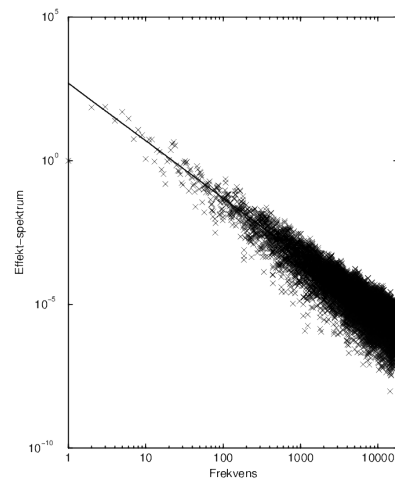


Figure 3: Power spectrum