

Denoising using wavelets

This Mathematica notebook uses a package for discrete wavelet transforms by P. van Fleet with examples taken from his book *Discrete Wavelet Transforms*

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In[2]:= << DiscreteWavelets`DiscreteWavelets`
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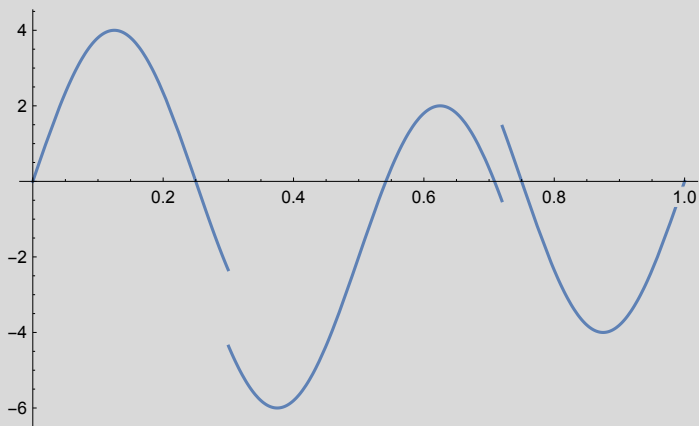
Signal and noise

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In[3]:= (*the Heavisine function*)
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f[t_] := 4 Sin[4 Pi t] - Sign[t - 0.3] - Sign[.72 - t]
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In[4]:= Plot[f[t], {t, 0, 1}]
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Out[4]=

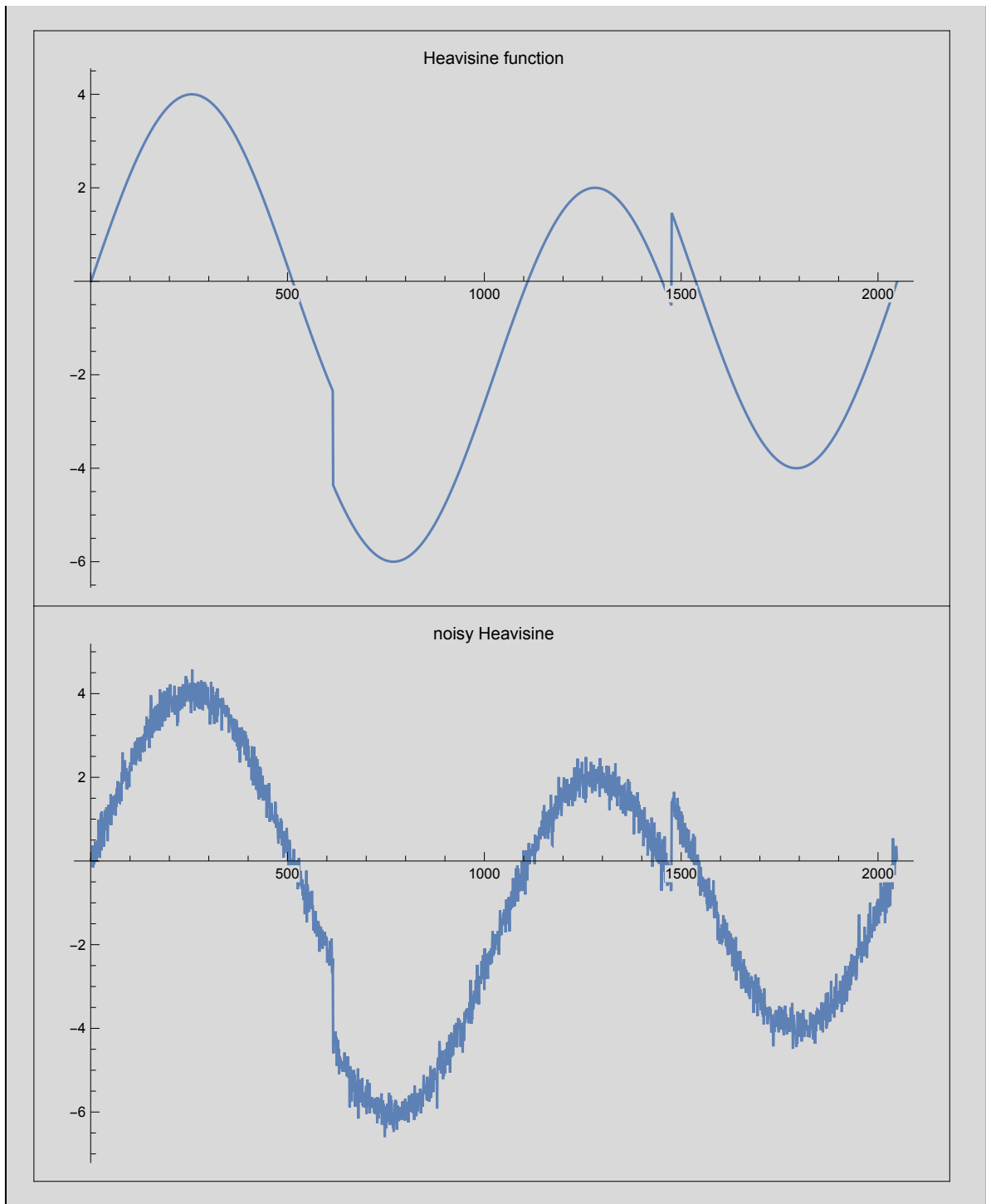


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In[5]:= (* Discretized version of the Heavisine  
function with 2048 evaluation points in the interval [0,1] *)
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v = Table[f[k / 2048], {k, 0, 2047}];  
p1 = ListPlot[v, Joined → True, PlotLabel → "Heavisine function"];
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(* Adding white noise with noise level  $\sigma = 0.25$  *)
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n = Length[v];  
nd = NormalDistribution[0., 1.];  
SeedRandom[];  
noise = Table[Random[nd], {k, 1, n}];  
sigma = .25;  
w = v + sigma * noise;  
p2 = ListPlot[w, Joined → True, PlotLabel → "noisy Heavisine"];  
GraphicsGrid[{{p1}, {p2}}, Frame → All, ImageSize → Full]
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Out[14]=

In[15]=

Norm[v - w]

Out[15]=

11.1736

Denoising using 4-level D-12 transform

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In[16]:= its = 4;  
wtd12 = WT1D[w, Daub[12], NumIterations → its];  
wtd12list = WaveletVectorToList[wtd12, NumIterations → its];  
hpd12 = Last[wtd12list];
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In[20]:= (* estimating the noise level from the first  
detail component of the transformed signal (using D12)*)  
σ = MAD[hpd12] / .6745;  
Print["estimate for the noise level is ", σ, "."];
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estimate for the noise level is 0.251154.

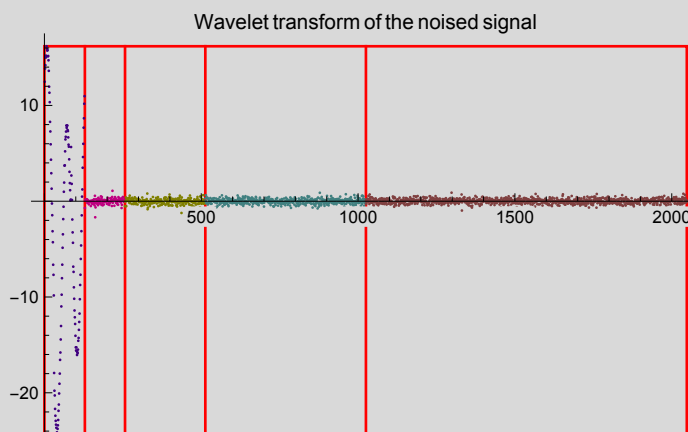
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In[22]:= (* universal tolerance after Donoho-Johnstone *)  
  
n = Length[wtd12] - Length[First[wtd12list]];  
λ = sigma * Sqrt[2 * Log[ n]];  
Print["the universal tolerance is λ = ", λ, "."];
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the universal tolerance is $\lambda = 0.972116$.

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In[25]:= (* applying the threshold operation with universal tolerance*)  
  
lpd12 = First[wtd12list];  
hpd12 = Flatten[Drop[wtd12list, 1]];  
newhpd12 = Map[ShrinkageFunction[#, λ] &, hpd12];  
newwtd12 = Join[lpd12, newhpd12];
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In[29]:= WaveletVectorPlot[wtd12,  
NumIterations → its,  
PlotRange → All,  
PlotLabel -> "Wavelet transform of the noised signal", UseColors -> True]
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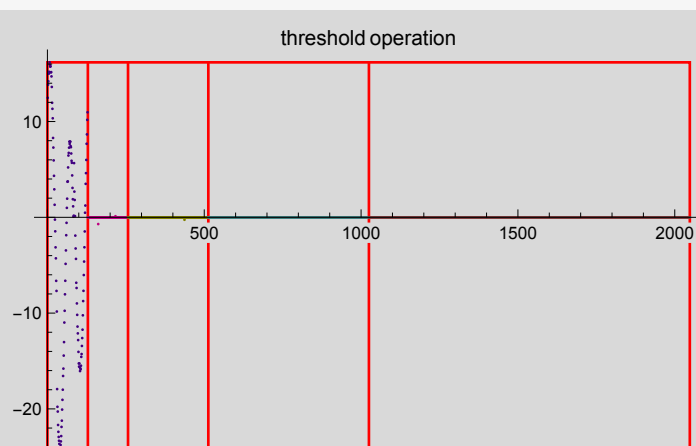
Out[29]=



In[30]=

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WaveletVectorPlot[newwtd12,  
  NumIterations -> its,  
  PlotLabel -> "threshold operation",  
  UseColors -> True]
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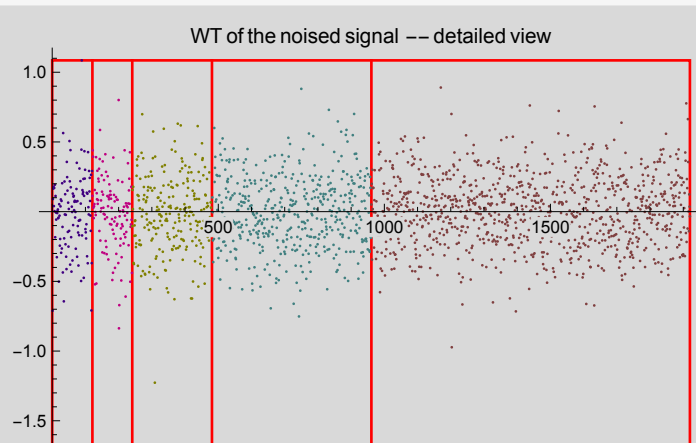
Out[30]=



In[31]=

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WaveletVectorPlot[hpd12, NumIterations -> its, PlotRange -> All,  
  PlotLabel -> "WT of the noised signal -- detailed view", UseColors -> True]
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Out[31]=



In[32]=

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WaveletVectorPlot[newhpd12,
  NumIterations -> its,
  PlotLabel -> "threshold operation -- detailed view", UseColors -> True]
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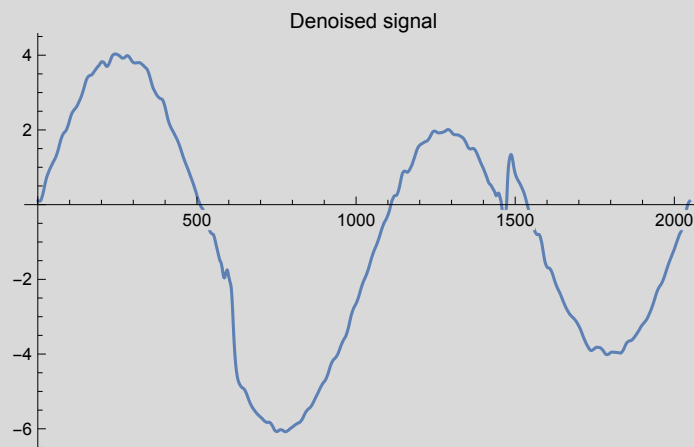
Out[32]=



In[33]=

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denoisedd12 = IWT1D[newwtd12,
  Daub[12],
  NumIterations -> its];
ListPlot[denoisedd12,
  Joined -> True,
  PlotLabel -> "Denoised signal"]
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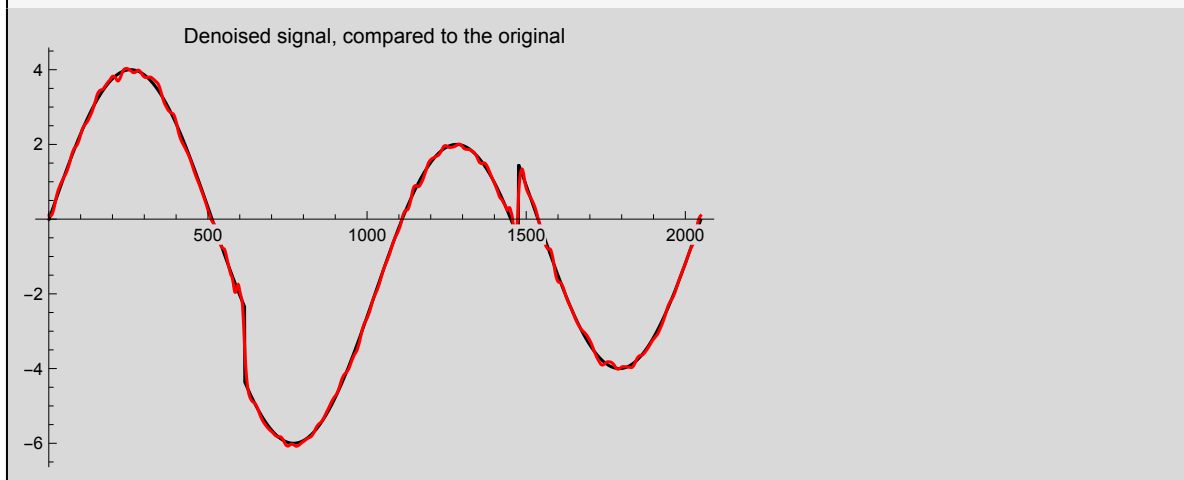
Out[34]=



In[35]:=

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ListPlot[{v, denoisedd12},  
Joined -> True,  
PlotStyle -> {Black, Red},  
PlotLabel -> "Denoised signal, compared to the original"]
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Out[35]=



In[36]:=

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Norm[v - denoisedd12]
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Out[36]=

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4.21469
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Denoising using 6-level Coiflet-12 transform

In[37]=

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its = 6;

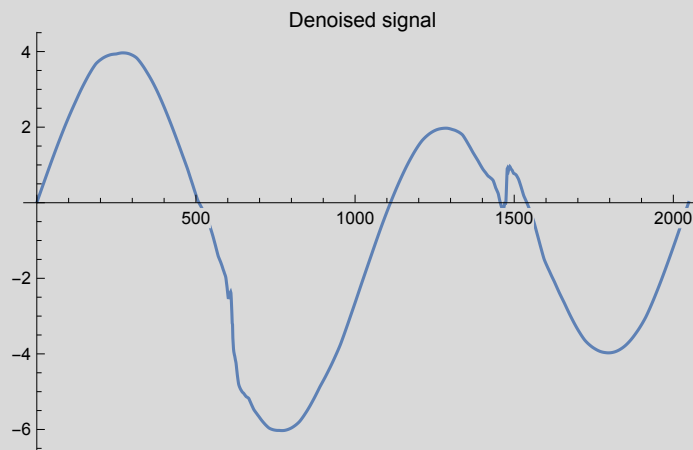
univc12 = UniversalThreshold[w,
    N[Coif[2]],
    NumIterations → its];
denoisedc12 = WaveletShrinkage[w,
    N[Coif[2]],
    univc12,
    NumIterations → its];

ListPlot[{denoisedc12},
    Joined → True,
    PlotLabel -> "Denoised signal"]

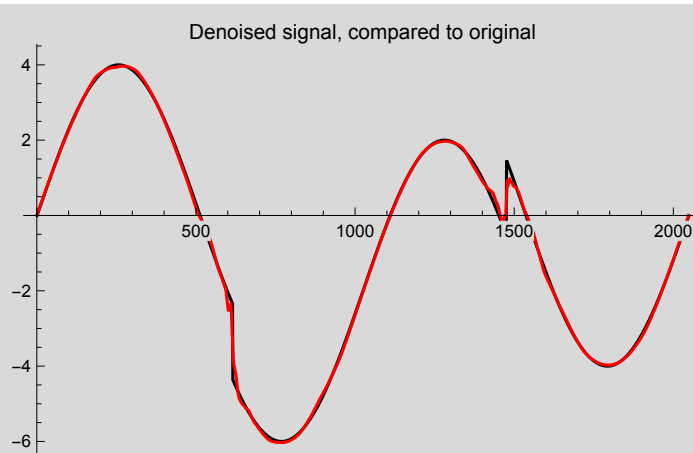
ListPlot[{v, denoisedc12},
    Joined → True,
    PlotStyle → {Black, Red},
    PlotLabel -> "Denoised signal, compared to original"]

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Out[40]=



Out[41]=



In[42]=

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Norm[v - denoisedc12]

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Out[42]=

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4.10651

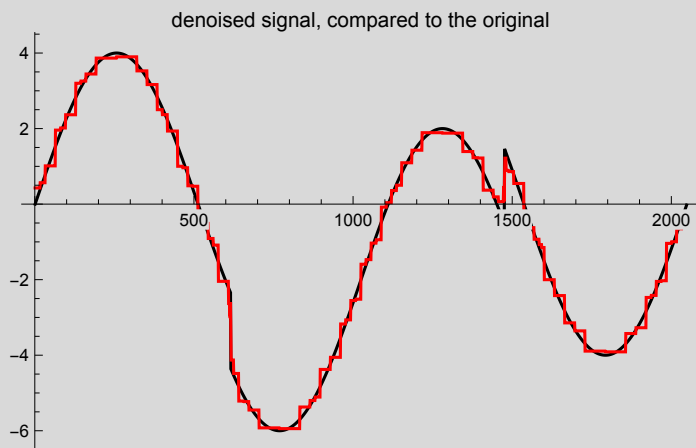
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Denoising using 6-level Haar transform

In[43]=

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its = 6;  
  
univh = UniversalThreshold[w, N[Haar[]], NumIterations → its];  
denoisedh = WaveletShrinkage[w, N[Haar[]], univh, NumIterations → its];  
  
ListPlot[{v, denoisedh},  
  Joined → True,  
  PlotStyle → {Black, Red},  
  PlotLabel -> "denoised signal, compared to the original"]
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Out[46]=



In[47]=

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Norm[v - denoisedh]
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Out[47]=

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8.71634
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