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\begin{equation}
RR_i = a_0 + a_1 \sin(\omega_1 t_i + \phi_1) + a_2 \sin(\omega_2 t_i + \phi_2) + a_3 z
\end{equation}

\begin{equation}
t_{i+1} = t_i + RR_i
\end{equation}

and mathematical expressions can also be incorporated in the text. For example, \(RR_i\) above is the RR interval beginning at \(t_i\), \(z\) is a random variable evenly distributed between -1 and 1, and the other parameters are arbitrary constants.

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