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In[1]:= Manipulate[
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  (*the signal is cosine, and the SNR is given as ratio of variances*)
  Module[{nPnts, x0, varx0, n, x, del},
    nPnts = 128;
    del = 4 Pi / (nPnts - 1);
    x0 = Cos[Range[0, 4 * Pi, del]];
    varx0 = Variance[x0];
    SeedRandom[0];
    n = RandomVariate[NormalDistribution[0, 1], nPnts];
    x = x0 + Sqrt[varx0 / snr] * n;
    Show[ListLinePlot[x0, PlotStyle -> Blue],
      ListLinePlot[x, PlotStyle -> Red], PlotRange -> {{0, Round[xmax / del]}, {-ymax, ymax}},
      ImagePadding -> {{40, 15}, {40, 40}}, Frame -> True, ImageSize -> 400,
      FrameLabel -> {"y(t)", None}, {"time", "Adding noise to signal"}, Axes -> None]
  ],
  Grid[{
    {"SNR",
      Manipulator[Dynamic[snr, {snr = #} &], {1, 999, 1}, ImageSize -> Tiny],
      Dynamic@Row[{NumberForm[snr, 3], " (" , NumberForm[10. Log[10, snr], 4], " db)"}]
    },
    {"x max",
      Manipulator[Dynamic[xmax, {xmax = #} &], {.1, 4. * Pi, .1}, ImageSize -> Tiny],
      Dynamic[xmax]
    },
    {"y max",
      Manipulator[Dynamic[ymax, {ymax = #} &], {.1, 1.4, .1}, ImageSize -> Tiny],
      Dynamic[ymax]
    }
  }, Alignment -> Left
],
{{snr, 50}, None},
{{xmax, 4. * Pi}, None},
{{ymax, 1.4}, None}
]

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