ME 233 Advance Control II

Lecture 4 Random Sequences

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Random Sequences

A two-sided random sequence is a collection of random variables

$$X = \{ \cdots \ X(-1), \ X(0), \ X(1),$$
 $X(2), \ X(3), \ \cdots \}$

each $X(k) \in \mathcal{R}$ is itself a random variable defined over the same probability space $(\Omega,\,\mathcal{S},\,Pr)$

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Random Sequences

We either will use

$$\{X(k)\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$$

X(k)

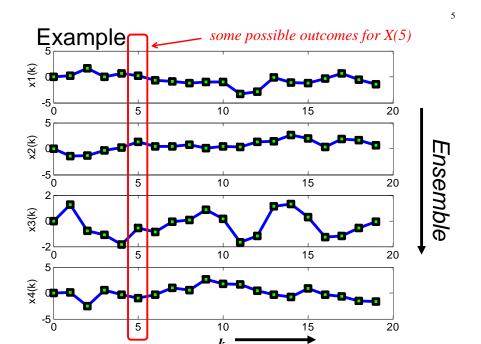
Shorthand (sloppy) notation

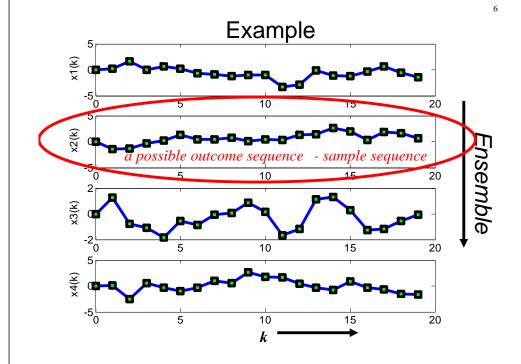
to denote the two-sided random sequence.

Each element X(k) of the sequence is a random variable:

$$X(k):\Omega\to\mathcal{R}$$

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Random Sequences

Let $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be some indices of the sequence

$$p_{X(1)X(2)X(3)X(4)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

is the joint PDF of

$${X(1), X(2), X(3), X(4)}$$

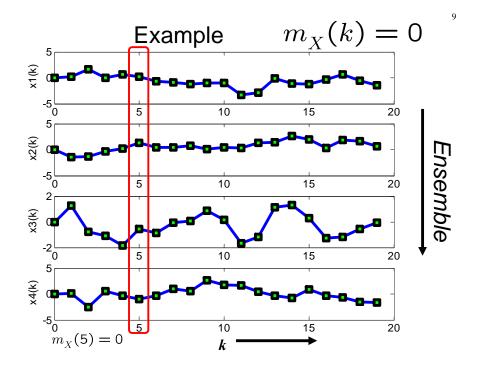
This is often a huge amount of redundant information

2nd order statistics

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1) The mean:

$$m_X(k) = E\{X(k)\}$$



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2) The covariance:

$$\Lambda_{XX}(k,j) = E\{\tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{X}(k)\}\$$

$$\tilde{X}(k) = X(k) - m_X(k)$$

2nd order statistics

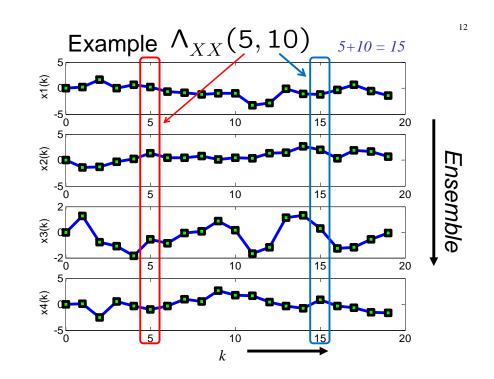
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future

Correlation between $\,\, ilde{X}(k)\,$ and the future $\, ilde{X}(k+j)\,$

 $m{j}$ is the correlation coefficient (negative for past)



Strict Sense Stationarity

A random sequence

is Strict Sense Stationary (SSS)

if its joint probability is time invariant, e.g.

$$P(X(j) \le x_1, X(k) \le x_2, X(m) \le x_3,) =$$

$$P(X(j+M) \le x_1, X(k+M) \le x_2, X(m+M) \le x_3)$$

for any M

Strict Sense Stationarity (SSS)

Let X(k) be a SSS random sequence

Then

$$E\left\{X(k)\right\} = m_X$$

$$\Lambda_{XX}(k,j) = \Lambda_{XX}(k+M,j)$$

for any M

Ergodicity

A Strict Sense Stationary random sequence

is **ergodic**

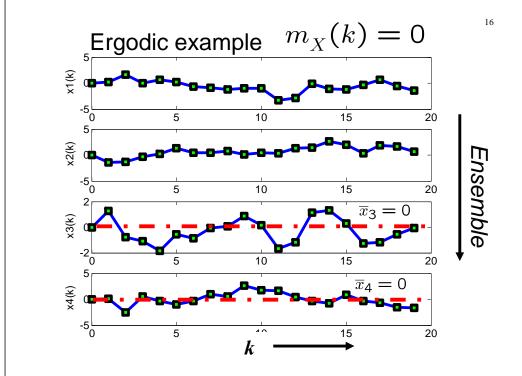
if its ensemble average = time average (constant)

$$E\{X(k)\} = m_X$$

$$= \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{k=-N}^{N} x(k)$$

with probability 1 (almost surely)

sample sequence



Ergodicity

For and **ergodic** random sequence

we can approximate the covariance as a "time average"

$$\Lambda_{XX}(k,j) = E\{\tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{X}(k)\}\$$

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$$\Lambda_{XX}(k,j) = \Lambda_{XX}(k+L,j)$$

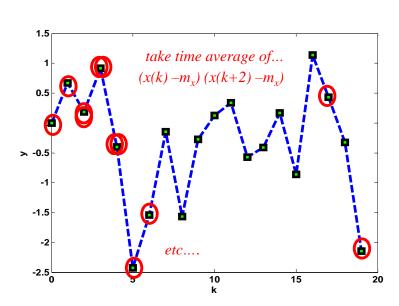
only a function of the correlation coefficient **j**

$$\Lambda_{XX}(j) =$$

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Example
$$\Lambda_{YY}(2)$$



White noise

A SSS random sequence W(k)is white if:

$$\Lambda_{WW}(0) = \sigma_W^2$$

$$\Lambda_{WW}(j) = 0$$

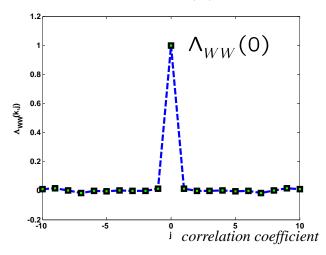
$$\Lambda_{WW}(j) = 0$$

$$j \neq 0$$

white noise is zero mean if $E\{W(k)\} = 0$

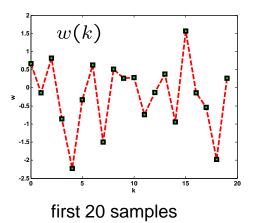
Illustration

• matlab-generated zero-mean white noise W(k)



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Matlab commands:

$$w = randn(N,1);$$

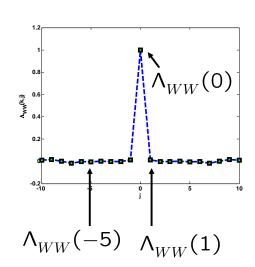
$$m_w = mean(w)$$

$$m_w = 0.0020$$

$$m_W \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} w(k)$$

Illustration

• zero-mean white noise W(k) covariance



Matlab command:

xcov(w,10,'coeff');

compute only correlation coefficients: $j \in [-10,10]$

$$\Lambda_{WW}(j) \approx$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \tilde{w}(k+j)\tilde{w}(k)$$

Illustration – One sample sequence

 Feed zero-mean white noise to a first order system using Matlab

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
W(k) & \hline
\hline
 & 1 \\
\hline
 & z - 0.5
\end{array}$$

Matlab commands:

$$k = (0:1:N-1)';$$

$$[y,k] = lsim(sys1,w,k);$$

k = (0:1:N-1)'; figure(1),plot(k(1:20),ww(1:20),'-rs','LineWidth',4,... 'MarkerEdgeColor','k',... 'MarkerFaceColor','g',... 'MarkerSize',10) xlabel('k') ylabel('w')

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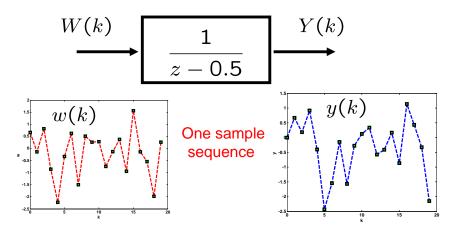


Illustration – compute $\Lambda_{YY}(j)$

• output y(k)

 $\Lambda_{YY}(0)$

Matlab commands:

 $m_y = mean(y)$

 $m_y = 0.0147$

cov_yy =....

xcov(y,10,'coeff');

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Wide Sense Stationarity

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is Wide Sense Stationary (WSS) if:

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colored noise

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$$E\left\{\tilde{X}(\underline{k+j})\tilde{X}(k)\right\} = E\left\{\tilde{X}(k)\tilde{X}(\underline{k-j})\right\}$$

SSS \Rightarrow WSS

$\Lambda_{VV}(j) = \Lambda_{VV}(-j)$

Proof:

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{XX}(j) &= E\left\{\tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{X}(k)\right\} \\ &\quad \text{(invariance under a TIME shift} - j) \\ &= E\left\{\tilde{X}(k+j-j)\tilde{X}(k-j)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{\tilde{X}(k)\tilde{X}(k-j)\right\} \\ &= \Lambda_{XX}(-j) \end{split}$$

For SSS and WSS random sequences

The auto-covariance function can be defined only as a function of the correlation index 1

$$\Lambda_{XX}(\underline{j}) = E\left\{\tilde{X}(k+\underline{j})\tilde{X}(k)\right\}$$

for any time index k

Notice that:

$$\Lambda_{XX}(j) = \Lambda_{XX}(-j)$$
$$\Lambda_{XX}(0) \ge |\Lambda_{XX}(j)|$$

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Proof: Define: the 2 dimensional random vector

$$Z(k) = \begin{bmatrix} X(k) \\ X(k+j) \end{bmatrix} \qquad m_Z = \begin{bmatrix} m_X \\ m_X \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda_{ZZ}(0) = E\left\{\tilde{Z}(k)\tilde{Z}^T(k)\right\} \quad (\tilde{Z} = Z - m_Z)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} E\{\tilde{X}(k)\tilde{X}(k)\} & E\{\tilde{X}(k)\tilde{X}(k+j)\} \\ E\{\tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{X}(k)\} & E\{\tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{X}(k+j)\} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda_{XX}(0) \ge |\Lambda_{XX}(j)|$$

• Since
$$\Lambda_{ZZ}(0) \succeq 0$$

$$\Lambda_{ZZ}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{XX}(0) & \Lambda_{XX}(j) \\ \Lambda_{XX}(j) & \Lambda_{XX}(0) \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$$

Det
$$[\Lambda_{ZZ}(0)] = \Lambda_{XX}(0)^2 - \Lambda_{XX}(j)^2 \ge 0$$

Power Spectral Density Function

Fourier transform of the auto-covariance function:

$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{\Lambda_{XX}(\cdot)\}$$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \Lambda_{XX}(l)e^{-j\omega l}$$
l: correlation index

Note:

The power spectral density function is periodic, with period $T=2\pi$

$$e^{-j\omega} = \cos(\omega) - j\sin(\omega)$$

Power Spectral Density Function

Using the inverse Fourier transform we obtain:

$$\Lambda_{XX}(l) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\Phi_{XX}(\omega)\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\omega l} \Phi_{XX}(\omega) d\omega$$

Power Spectral Density Function

Properties of the power spectral density function:

1.
$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega) \in \mathcal{R}_+$$
 $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$

2.
$$\Lambda_{XX}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \Phi_{XX}(\omega) d\omega$$

3.
$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega) \geq 0$$
 $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$

$$\Phi_{XX}(\omega) = \Phi_{XX}(-\omega)$$

WSS White noise

The power spectral density function for a WSS white noise is:

$$\Phi_{WW}(w) = \sigma_W^2$$

The power spectral density function is **CONSTANT** for all frequency

Hence the name "white noise"

white light is the combination of all colors

For white noise: $\Phi_{WW}(w) = \sigma_W^2$

Proof:

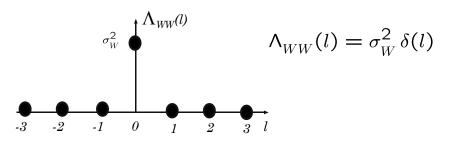
$$\Phi_{WW}(\omega) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \Lambda_{WW}(l) e^{-j\omega l}$$

$$= \sigma_W^2 \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(l) e^{-j\omega l}$$

$$= \sigma_W^2 \delta(0) e^{-j\omega 0}$$

$$= \sigma_W^2$$

White noise



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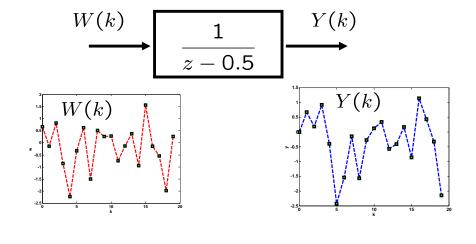
$$same \ magnitude$$

$$over \ entire \ bandwidth$$

$$-\pi \qquad \qquad 0 \qquad \qquad \pi \quad w$$

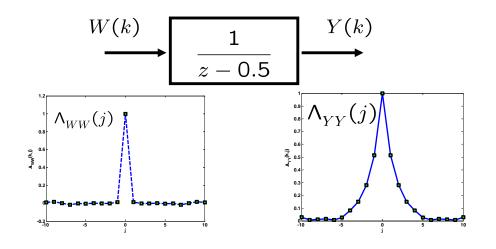
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Cross-covariance function

Two scalar WSS random sequences: X(k) Y(k)

The cross-covariance function:

$$\Lambda_{XY}(j) = E\left\{ \tilde{X}(k+j)\tilde{Y}(k) \right\}$$

Satisfies
$$\Lambda_{XY}(j) = \Lambda_{YX}(-j)$$

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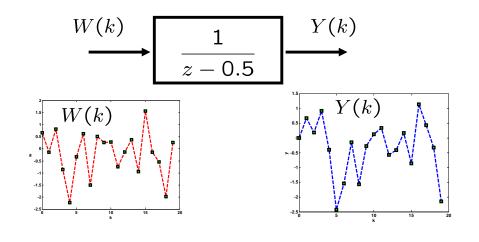


Illustration- Cross-covariance

$$^{\bullet} \qquad \wedge_{WY}(j) = E\{\tilde{W}(k+j)\tilde{Y}(k)\}\$$

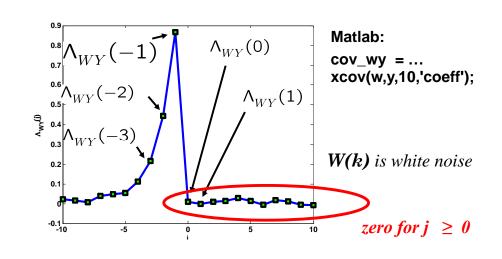
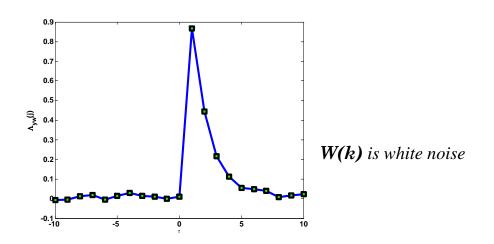


Illustration- Cross-covariance

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Illustration

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} W(k) & \hline & 1 \\ \hline \hline & z - 0.5 \end{array}$$

$$Y(k+1) = 0.5 Y(k) + W(k)$$

 $Y(0) = 0$

Illustration

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\hline
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\end{array}$$

$$Y(k+1) = 0.5 Y(k) + W(k)$$

 Taking expectations: $m_Y(k) = E\{Y(k)\}$ $m_W(k) = E\{W(k)\}$

$$m_Y(k+1) = 0.5 m_Y(k) + m_W(k)$$

Illustration

$$Y(k+1) = 0.5 Y(k) + W(k)$$

$$m_V(k+1) = 0.5 m_V(k) + m_W(k)$$

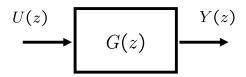
• subtracting the two equations,

$$\tilde{Y}(k+1) = 0.5\,\tilde{Y}(k) + \tilde{W}(k)$$

$$m_{\tilde{Y}}(k) = 0 \qquad m_{\tilde{W}}(k) = 0$$

SISO WSS Linear Time Invariant Systems

Two WSS random sequences: U(k) Y(k)

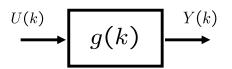


Transfer function

$$G(z) = \mathcal{Z}{g(k)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(k) z^{-k}$$

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Two WSS random sequences: U(k) Y(k)



Input-output response is a convolution:

$$Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i)$$

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Note: we will assume without loss of generality that

The input WSS random sequence is zero mean, i.e.

$$E\left\{U(k)\right\} = m_U = 0$$

Thus, the output random sequence is also zero mean

$$E\left\{Y(k)\right\} = m_Y = 0$$

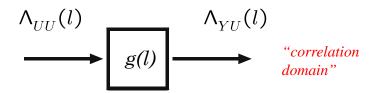
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If
$$U(k)$$
 $Y(k)$ "time domain"

Then:

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What does this mean?



Convolution:

$$\Lambda_{YU}(l) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i) \Lambda_{UU}(l-i)$$

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Taking Fourier transform:

e.g.

$$\Phi_{UU}(\omega) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{j=\infty} e^{-j\omega} \Lambda_{UU}(j)$$

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Taking Z transform:

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If
$$Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i)$$

Then:

$$\Phi_{YU}(w) = G(w) \, \Phi_{UU}(w)$$

$$\Lambda_{YU}(l) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i) \Lambda_{UU}(l-i)$$

Proof:

$$Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i) \qquad (m_U = 0)$$

Then:

$$\Lambda_{YU}(l) = E\{Y(k+l)U(k)\}$$

$$= E\left\{\left[\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k+l-i)\right]U(k)\right\}$$

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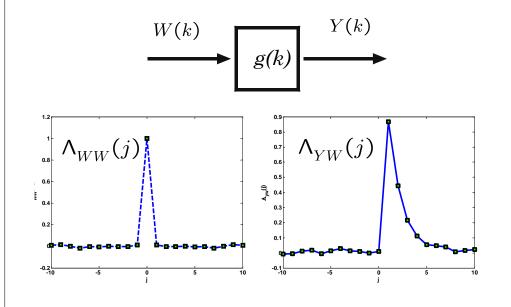
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$$\Lambda_{YU}(l) = E\left\{ \left[\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k+l-i) \right] U(k) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)E\left\{ U(k+l-i)U(k) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)\Lambda_{UU}(l-i)$$
Q.E.D.

WSS white noise input example



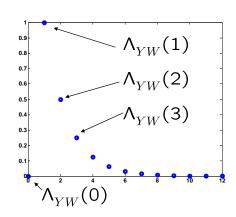
WSS white noise input example

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Lambda_{YW}(l) &=& \sum\limits_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}g(i)\,\Lambda_{WW}(l-i)\\ & \qquad \qquad \\ \text{for white noise} & \qquad \Lambda_{WW}(l)=\delta(l)\\ & =& \sum\limits_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}g(i)\,\delta(l-i)=g(l)\\ & =& g(l) \end{array}$$

WSS white noise input example

$$\Lambda_{YW}(l) = g(l)$$

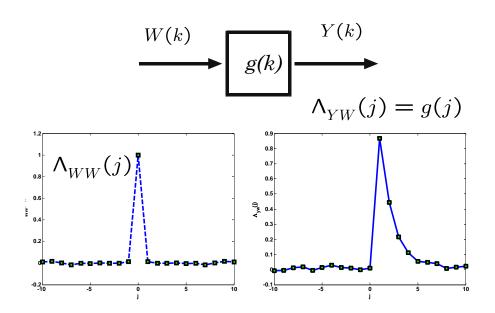
$$G(z) = \frac{1}{z - 0.5}$$



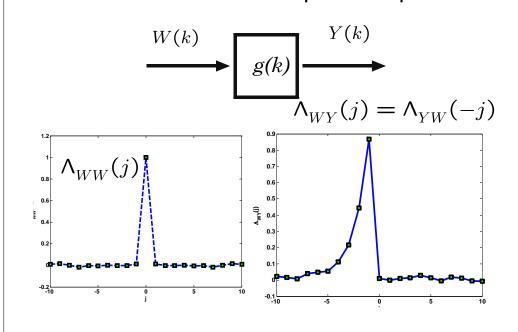
$$g(k) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{G(z)\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & k < 1 \\ 0.5^{k-1} & k \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$\Lambda_{WW}(l) = \delta(l)$$
 $Y(k) = 0.5Y(k-1) + W(k-1)$

Remember that W(k) is white noise:

$$\Lambda_{WW}(l) = \delta(l) \qquad \Lambda_{YW}(-l) = 0 \quad l > 0$$
$$= E\{Y(k-l)W(k)\}$$

Thus,

$$\Lambda_{YW}(0) = E\{Y(k)W(k)\}
= E\{[0.5Y(k-1) + W(k-1)]W(k)\}
= 0.5 E\{Y(k-1)W(k)\} + E\{W(k-1)W(k)\}
= 0.5 \Lambda_{YW}(-1) + \Lambda_{WW}(-1)
= 0$$

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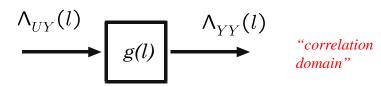
$$\begin{split} & \Lambda_{WW}(l) = \delta(l) \qquad Y(k) = 0.5Y(k) + W(k-1) \\ & \Lambda_{YW}(1) = E\{Y(k+1)W(k)\} \\ & = E\{[0.5Y(k) + W(k)]W(k)\} \\ & = 0.5E\{Y(k)W(k)\} + E\{W(k)W(k)\} \\ & = 0.5\Lambda_{YW}(0) + \Lambda_{WW}(0) \\ & = 1 \end{split}$$

$$\Lambda_{YW}(2) = E\{Y(k+2)W(k)\}
= E\{[0.5Y(k+1) + W(k+1)]W(k)\}
= 0.5 E\{Y(k+1)W(k)\} + E\{W(k+1)W(k)\}
= 0.5 \Lambda_{YW}(1) + \Lambda_{WW}(1)
= 0.5$$

WSS SISO Linear Time Invariant Systems

If
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 $g(k)$ $Y(k)$ "time domain"

Then:



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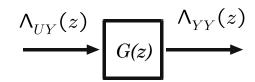
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Convolution:

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Taking Z transform:



Taking Fourier transform:

If $Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i)$

Then:

$$\Lambda_{YY}(l) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i) \Lambda_{UY}(l-i)$$

$$\Phi_{YY}(w) = G(w) \, \Phi_{UY}(w)$$

$$\Lambda_{YY}(l) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i) \Lambda_{UY}(l-i)$$

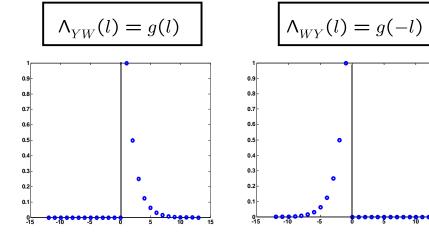
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$$Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i) \qquad (m_U = 0)$$

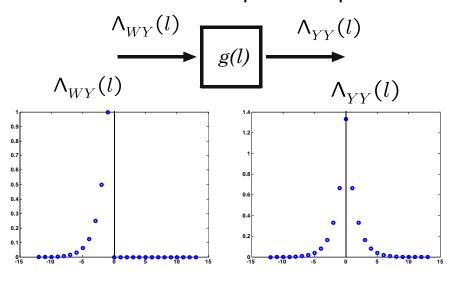
Then:

$$\Lambda_{YY}(l) = E\{Y(k+l)Y(k)\}
= E\left\{ \left[\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k+l-i) \right] Y(k) \right\}
= \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i) E\{U(k+l-i)Y(k)\}
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White noise input example

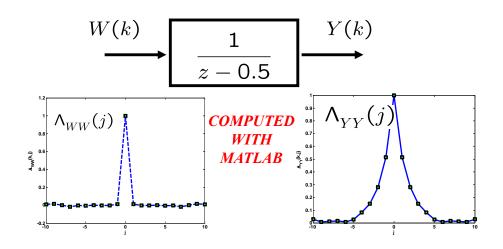


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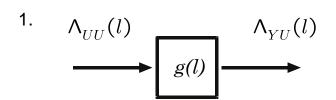


WSS white noise input Matlab example

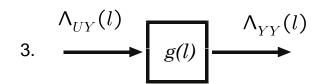
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Correlation Domain Overview



$$\Lambda_{YU}(l) = \Lambda_{UY}(-l)$$



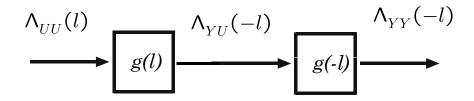
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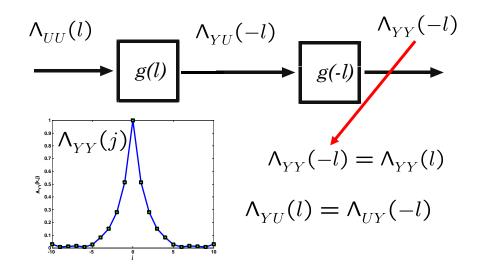
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Thus



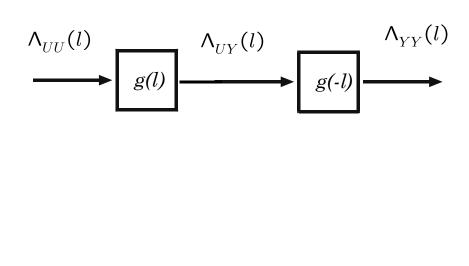
Correlation Domain Overview

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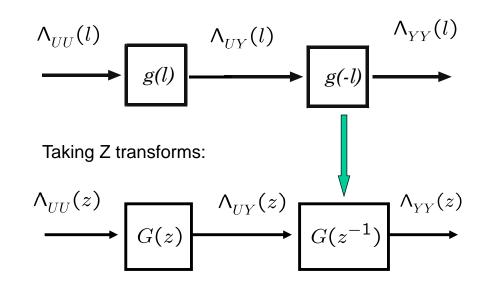


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Z Domain Overview



Z-transform of g(l)

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(causality)
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$$= G(z)$$

Z-transform of g(-l)

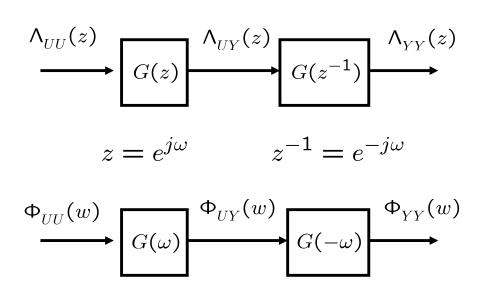
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$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{0} z^{-j}g(-j)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^{j}g(j) = G(z^{-1})$$

Frequency Domain Overview



WSS white noise input Matlab example

Let U(k) be a scalar WSS random sequences

If
$$Y(k) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} g(i)U(k-i)$$

Then:
$$\Phi_{YY}(\omega)=G(\omega)G(-\omega)\,\Phi_{UU}(\omega)$$

$$\Phi_{YY}(\omega)=|G(\omega)|^2\,\Phi_{UU}(\omega)$$

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Notice that for

$$G(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{b_m z^m + \dots + b_o}{z^n + \dots + a_o}$$

Then:

$$G(w) = \left[\frac{B(z)}{A(z)}\right]_{z=e^{j\omega}} \quad G(-w) = \left[\frac{B(z^{-1})}{A(z^{-1})}\right]_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

$$G(\omega)G(-\omega) = \left[\frac{B(z)}{A(z)}\frac{B(z^{-1})}{A(z^{-1})}\right]_{z=e^{j\omega}} = |G(\omega)|^2$$

WSS White Noise Input Example

$$\Phi_{WW}(w) \qquad \Phi_{YY}(w)$$

$$\Phi_{WW}(w) = \sigma_W^2 \qquad G(z) = \frac{1}{z - 0.5}$$

$$G(w) = \frac{1}{e^{j\omega} - 0.5} \qquad G(-w) = \frac{1}{e^{-j\omega} - 0.5}$$

$$G(\omega)G(-\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \cos(w) + 0.25} > 0$$

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