## ME 233 Spring 2012 Solution to Homework #2

1. (a) We have the two-sided infinite sequence:

$$h(k) = f(k) + f(-k) + c\delta(k)$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\delta(k)$  is the Kronecker delta. We have after the  $\mathbb{Z}$  - transform of f(k) such that:

$$F(z) = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{+\infty} f(n)z^{-n}$$

Then we deduce the  $\mathbb{Z}$  - transform of f(-k) such that:

$$F_1(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(-n)z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(n)z^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(n)(z^{-1})^{-n}$$

$$= F(z^{-1})$$

And we know that the  $\mathbb{Z}$  - transform of the Kronecker delta is 1. Then we deduce H(z):

$$H(z) = F(z) + F_1(z) + c$$
  
=  $F(z) + F(z^{-1}) + c$ 

(b) f(k) is defined as:

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} ba^k, & k \ge 1\\ 0, & k \le 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and |a| < 1. Then we deduce:

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(n)z^{-n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} ba^n z^{-n}$$

$$= b\frac{a}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (\frac{z}{a})^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{ba}{z} \frac{1}{1 - (z/a)^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{ba}{z - a}$$

Then:

$$\begin{split} H(z) &= F(z) + F(z^{-1}) + c \\ &= \frac{ba}{z - a} + \frac{ba}{z^{-1} - a} + c \\ &= \frac{a(b - c)(z + z^{-1}) + a^2c + c - 2ba^2}{(z - a)(z^{-1} - a)} \end{split}$$

So we get:

$$\alpha = a(b-c)$$

$$\beta = a^2c + c - 2ba^2$$

2. (a) Figure 1 shows the MATLAB estimates of the auto-covariances and cross-covariances of W and Y. As we would expect,  $\Lambda_{WW}(j)$  is approximately a unit pulse and  $\Lambda_{YY}(j)$  is approximately symmetric. Also,  $\Lambda_{YW}(-j) \approx \Lambda_{WY}(j)$  is approximately 0 for positive j, as causality dictates.

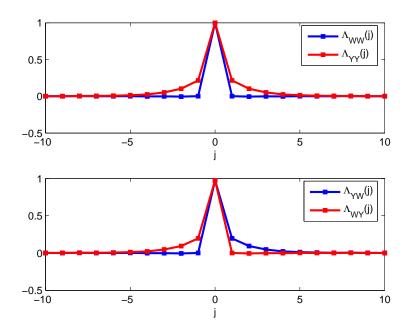


Figure 1: MATLAB estimates of auto-covariances and cross-covariances

(b) To find  $\Lambda_{YW}(l)$ , it is easiest to first find  $\hat{\Lambda}_{YW}(z)$ . Thus, we first note that

$$\begin{split} \hat{\Lambda}_{YW}(z) &= G(z)\hat{\Lambda}_{WW}(z) \\ G(z) &= \frac{z-0.3}{z-0.5} \\ \hat{\Lambda}_{WW}(z) &= \mathcal{Z}\left\{\delta(l)\right\} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\Lambda}_{YW}(z) &= \frac{z-0.3}{z-0.5}. \end{split}$$

Now, with the aid of inverse Z-transform tables, we get that

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{YW}(l) &= & \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{0.4z}{z - 0.5} + 0.6 \right\} \\ &= & \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 0.4(0.5)^l + 0.6\delta(l) & & l \geq 0 \\ 0 & & l < 0 \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

Figure 2 shows that the values of  $\Lambda_{YW}(l)$  determined through MATLAB simulation match up well with the values determined above.

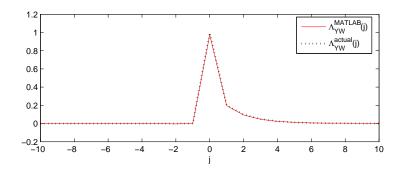


Figure 2: Comparison of MATLAB-determined cross-covariance to actual values

(c) Now that we have  $\Lambda_{YW}(l)$ , finding  $\Lambda_{WY}(l)$  is a trivial matter. Using the property that  $\Lambda_{YW}(l) = \Lambda_{WY}(-l)$ , we see that

$$\Lambda_{WY}(l) = \begin{cases} 0.4(0.5)^{-l} + 0.6\delta(l) & l \le 0 \\ 0 & l > 0 \end{cases}.$$

Figure 3 shows that the values of  $\Lambda_{WY}(l)$  determined through MATLAB simulation match up well with the values determined above.

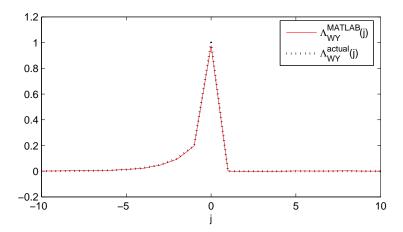


Figure 3: Comparison of MATLAB-determined cross-covariance to actual values

To find  $\hat{\Lambda}_{WY}(z)$ , it is easiest to recognize that the following general property applies to any random variables X and U:

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{XU}(z) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} z^{-l} \Lambda_{XU}(l)$$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} (z^{-1})^{l} \Lambda_{UX}(-l)$$

$$= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} (z^{-1})^{-l} \Lambda_{UX}(l)$$

$$= \hat{\Lambda}_{UX}(z^{-1}).$$

Applying this property to our system here gives

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{WY}(z) = \hat{\Lambda}_{YW}(z^{-1}) = \frac{z^{-1} - 0.3}{z^{-1} - 0.5} = \frac{0.3z - 1}{0.5z - 1}.$$

(d) We have the following:

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{YY}(z) = \left(\frac{z - 0.3}{z - 0.5}\right) \left(\frac{z^{-1} - 0.3}{z^{-1} - 0.5}\right) \\
= \frac{-0.3(z + z^{-1}) + 1.09}{(z - 0.5)(z^{-1} - 0.5)}.$$

Using the results obtain in problem 1, we obtain:

$$a = 0.5$$

$$\alpha = -0.3$$

$$\beta = 1.09.$$

Then we can deduce b and c:

$$b = 0.4533$$
  
 $c = 1.0533$ .

So we obtain:

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{YY}(l) = f(l) + f(-l) + c\delta(l)$$

Where c = 1.0533 and where f(l) is defined as:

$$f(l) = \begin{cases} 0.4533(0.5)^l, & l \ge 1 \\ 0, & l \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Figure 4 shows that the values of  $\Lambda_{YY}(l)$  determined through MATLAB simulation match up well with the values determined above. (Note that the auto-covariance was normalized in this figure, i.e.  $\Lambda_{YY}(l)$  was scaled so that its maximum value was 1.)

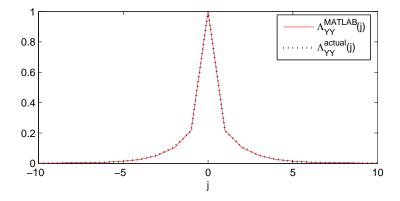


Figure 4: Comparison of MATLAB-determined auto-covariance to actual values

(e) Here, we want to compute covariances using the original series equation and compare our results to those obtained using transforms. To start, note that

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{YW}(0) &= E\left\{Y(k)W(k)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{\left[0.5Y(k-1) + W(k) - 0.3W(k-1)\right]W(k)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{W^2(k)\right\} + 0.5E\left\{Y(k-1)W(k)\right\} - 0.3E\left\{W(k-1)W(k)\right\}. \end{split}$$

Since the system is causal we know that the system's output should not depend on future inputs. Thus, the system's output should be independent of future inputs. Also, since W is white, its value should be independent of its value at any other timestep. Using these two facts gives

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \Lambda_{YW}(0) & = & E\left\{W^2(k)\right\} + E\left\{W(k)\right\} \left[0.5E\left\{Y(k-1)\right\} - 0.3E\left\{W(k-1)\right\}\right] \\ & = & E\left\{W^2(k)\right\} = 1 \end{array}$$

where we have used the fact that W is zero-mean. Note that this result agrees with the result found in part (b).

(f) Using the wide-sense stationarity of the signals and the results from the previous part,

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{YW}(1) &= E\left\{Y(k+1)W(k)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{Y(k)W(k-1)\right\} \\ &= -0.3E\left\{W^2(k-1)\right\} + 0.5E\left\{Y(k-1)W(k-1)\right\} + E\left\{W(k)W(k-1)\right\} \\ &= -0.3E\left\{W^2(k-1)\right\} + 0.5E\left\{Y(k-1)W(k-1)\right\} \\ &= -0.3E\left\{W^2(k)\right\} + 0.5E\left\{Y(k)W(k)\right\} \\ &= -0.3 + 0.5\Lambda_{YW}(0) = 0.2. \end{split}$$

Note that this result agrees with the result found in part (b).

(g) To solve this problem, we will first note that

$$Y^{2}(k) = [0.5Y(k-1) + W(k) - 0.3W(k-1)]^{2}.$$

Taking the expected value of both sides gives

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{YY}(0) &= 0.25E\left\{Y^2(K-1)\right\} + E\left\{W^2(k)\right\} + 0.09E\left\{W^2(k-1)\right\} \\ &+ E\left\{Y(k-1)W(k)\right\} - 0.3E\left\{Y(k-1)W(k-1)\right\} - 0.6E\left\{W(k)W(k-1)\right\} \\ &= 0.25\Lambda_{YY}(0) + 1 + 0.09 + 0 - 0.3\Lambda_{YW}(0) + 0 \\ &= \frac{0.79}{0.75} = 1.0533. \end{split}$$

Note that this result agrees with the result found in part (e).

3. (a) First, we express our system as

$$X(k+1) = AX(k) + BW(k)$$
  
$$Y(k) = CX(k) + V(k).$$

Taking expectation of our system equations gives

$$m_x(k+1) = Am_x(k) + Bm_w(k)$$
  
 $m_y(k) = Cm_x(k).$ 

Thus, finding  $m_y(k)$  is equivalent to finding a step response of this system with magnitude 10. Figure 5 shows a plot of  $m_y(k)$  versus the time step. Note that because W(k) is not a zero-mean sequence, Y(k) does not settle out to 0; the steady state value of  $m_y$  is given by

$$\overline{m}_{y} = 10.084.$$

(b) As discussed in lecture, the covariance of X propagates in the following way:

$$\Lambda_{XX}(k+1,0) = A\Lambda_{XX}(k,0)A^T + B\Sigma_{WW}(k)B^T.$$

Since we know the initial condition  $\Lambda_{XX}(0,0)$ , we can find  $\Lambda_{XX}(k,0)$  iteratively using this Lyapunov equation. To find the covariance of Y, note that

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{YY}(k,0) &= E\left\{\tilde{Y}^2(k)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{\left[C\tilde{X}(k) + V(k)\right]\left[C\tilde{X}(k) + V(k)\right]^T\right\} \\ &= C\Lambda_{XX}(k,0)C^T + \Sigma_{nn} \end{split}$$

where we made use of the fact that X(k) and V(k) are uncorrelated. Thus, we can use our simulation results for  $\Lambda_{XX}(k,0)$  to find  $\Lambda_{YY}(k,0)$ . Figure 6 shows the results of simulating the

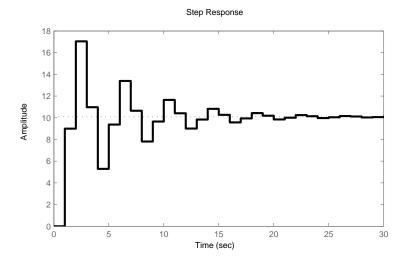


Figure 5: Evolution of  $m_y(k)$  with time

evolution of  $\Lambda_{XX}(k,0)$  and then using it to find  $\Lambda_{YY}(k,0)$ . This set of simulations terminated when

$$\|\Lambda_{XX}(k,0) - \Lambda_{XX}(k-1,0)\|_{i2} \le 10^{-5}.$$

Note that we could have used any matrix norm in this termination condition (Frobenius norm, i1 norm, i2 norm, i $\infty$  norm, etc). The steady state covariance of y was found to be

$$\Lambda_{YY}(0) = 3.27.$$

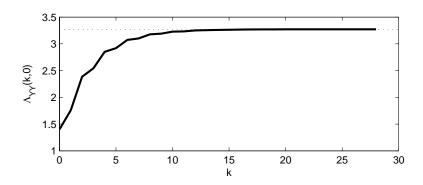


Figure 6: Evolution of  $\Lambda_{YY}(k,0)$  with time

(c) To find  $\Lambda_{XX}(5)$ , recall that

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Lambda_{XX}(k,l) & = & A^l \Lambda_{XX}(k,0) \\ \Rightarrow \Lambda_{XX}(k,5) & = & A^5 \Lambda_{XX}(k,0). \end{array}$$

To find  $\Lambda_{YY}(5)$ , note that

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{YY}(k,5) &= E\left\{ \left[ C\tilde{X}(k+5) + V(k+5) \right] \left[ C\tilde{X}(k) + V(k) \right]^T \right\} \\ &= C\Lambda_{XX}(k,5)C^T \end{split}$$

where we have used that the measurement noise is white and uncorrelated with the state. Figure 7 shows the simulation results. At steady state,

$$\Lambda_{YY}(5) = 0.27.$$

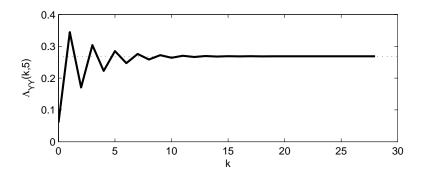


Figure 7: Evolution of  $\Lambda_{YY}(k,5)$  with time

(d) At steady state,

$$A\Lambda_{XX}(0)A^T - \Lambda_{XX}(0) = -B\Sigma_{ww}B^T.$$

A call to dlyap(A,B\*Sigma\_ww\*B') gives

$$\Lambda_{XX}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4308 & 0.0276 \\ 0.0276 & 0.3080 \end{bmatrix}.$$

At steady state, the stationary covariances of x and y are given by

$$\Lambda_{XX}(l) = \begin{cases}
\Lambda_{XX}(0) (A^{-l})^T & l < 0 \\
\Lambda_{XX}(0) & l = 0 \\
A^l \Lambda_{XX}(0) & l > 0
\end{cases}$$

$$\Lambda_{YY}(l) = E \left\{ \left[ C\tilde{X}(k+l) + V(k+l) \right] \left[ C\tilde{X}(k) + V(k) \right]^T \right\}$$

$$= C\Lambda_{XX}(l)C^T + \Sigma_{vv}\delta(l).$$

Figure 8 shows the computed stationary covariance of Y. As expected, the plot is symmetric and the largest value occurs at j=0. Note that the values of  $\Lambda_{YY}(0)$  and  $\Lambda_{YY}(5)$  are the same as the steady state covariances found in the two previous parts.

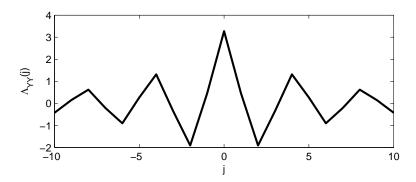


Figure 8: Stationary covariance of Y

(e) First, we define

$$\overline{W}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} W(k) \\ V(k) \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\overline{G}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} G(z) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

so that our governing equations in the Z domain become

$$Y(z) = \overline{G}(z)\overline{W}(z).$$

Thus, the output spectral density is given by

$$\Phi_{YY}(\omega) = \overline{G}(\omega)\Phi_{\overline{WW}}(\omega)\overline{G}^{T}(-\omega) 
= \left[G(\omega) \quad 1\right] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{ww} & 0\\ 0 & \Sigma_{vv} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G(-\omega)\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 
= |G(\omega)|^{2}\Sigma_{ww} + \Sigma_{vv}.$$

(f) Figure 9 shows the spectral density of Y. As expected this graph is symmetric. Notice, however, that  $\Phi_{YY}$  is not a maximum when  $\omega = 0$ . Unlike auto-covariances, spectral densities do not have to be a maximum when the argument is zero.

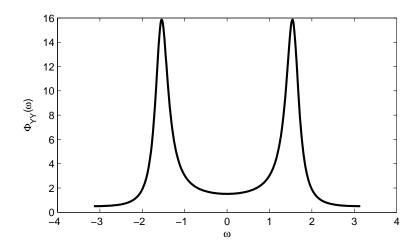


Figure 9: Spectral density of Y

To see where these peaks come from, we will find the equivalent damping and natural frequency of this system. Recall from classical controls that for a continuous time second-order underdamped system with damping  $\zeta$  and natural frequency  $\omega_n$ , the poles are given by

$$q_1 = \sigma + j\omega_d$$

$$q_2 = \sigma - j\omega_d$$

where

$$\sigma = -\zeta \omega_n$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \sigma^2}.$$

Now recall from ME232 that if we have poles  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$  in continuous time, the poles of the discrete time system obtained using a zero-order hold are given by  $e^{\lambda_1 T}, \ldots, e^{\lambda_n T}$ , where T is the sampling time. (Refer to page ME232-36 of the ME232 class notes.) Thus, letting T=1, our discrete time poles are given by

$$p_1 = e^{q_1} = e^{\sigma} e^{j\omega_d} = e^{\sigma} \left[ \cos(\omega_d) + j\sin(\omega_d) \right]$$
  

$$p_2 = e^{q_2} = e^{\sigma} e^{-j\omega_d} = e^{\sigma} \left[ \cos(\omega_d) - j\sin(\omega_d) \right].$$

Thus, we can solve for

$$\sigma = \ln \left\{ |p_1| \right\}$$

$$\omega_d = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \left| \frac{\operatorname{Im}(p_1)}{\operatorname{Re}(p_1)} \right| \right\}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega_d^2}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{-\sigma}{\omega_n}.$$

In our system here, these values are

$$\sigma = -0.1841$$
 $\omega_d = 1.5588$ 
 $\omega_n = 1.5696$ 
 $\zeta = 0.1173$ .

Because we have a small value of  $\zeta$ , our system is lightly damped, resulting in a relatively high peak gain at  $\omega_d$ . Thus, we can expect a lot of the system output to be at the frequency  $\omega_d$ . This explains our peaks in our output spectral density. This analysis can be verified by looking at the Bode plot for G(z), shown in Figure 10. (Note that you would have to square the peak gain in the Bode plot and then add  $\Sigma_{vv}$  to get the peak in the output spectral density.)

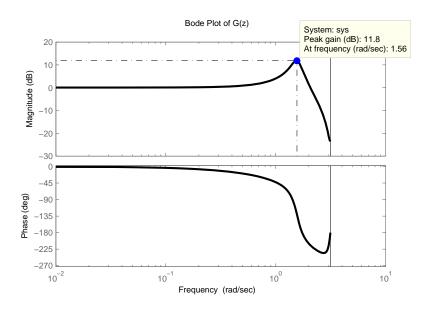


Figure 10: Bode plot of G(z)

Also note that  $\Phi_{YY}(\omega)$  is large when  $\omega \sim \pi/2$ , i.e. half of our sampling frequency. This corresponds to the relative extrema of Figure 8, which occur at even correlation indices.

4. (a) To begin, we find the conditional expectation of X given y:

$$m_{X|y} = m_X + \Lambda_{XY} \Lambda_{YY}^{-1} (y - m_Y)$$

Since X and  $V_1$  are two independent normal distributed random variables, with the results from Problem 5 in HW#1 we see that

$$\Lambda_{YY} = \Lambda_{XX} + \Lambda_{V_1V_1} \\
m_Y = m_X$$

Noting that  $X - m_X$  is independent of  $V_1$ , we calculate the cross-covariance of X and Y as

$$\Lambda_{XY} = E[(X - m_X) (Y - m_Y)] 
= E[(X - m_X) (X + V_1 - m_X)] 
= E[(X - m_X)^2] + E[(X - m_X) V_1] 
= E[(X - m_X)^2] + E[X - m_X] E[V_1] 
= E[(X - m_X)^2] 
= \Lambda_{XX}$$

Substituting the relevant values gives

$$m_{X|Y=9} = 10 + \frac{2(9-10)}{2+1} = 9\frac{1}{3}$$

(b) Using the same methodology as before, we see that

$$m_{X|z} = m_X + \Lambda_{XZ}\Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1}(z - m_Z)$$

$$\Lambda_{ZZ} = \Lambda_{XX} + \Lambda_{V_2V_2}$$

$$m_Z = m_X$$

$$\Lambda_{XZ} = \Lambda_{XX}$$

Thus,

$$m_{X|Z=11} = 10 + \frac{2(11-10)}{2+2} = 10\frac{1}{2}$$

(c) First, we define the random vector W as

$$W = \left[ \begin{array}{c} Y \\ Z \end{array} \right]$$

The mean and covariance of this vector are given by

$$m_W = \begin{bmatrix} m_Y \\ m_Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda_{WW} = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{YY} & \Lambda_{YZ} \\ \Lambda_{ZY} & \Lambda_{ZZ} \end{bmatrix}$$

As before,

$$\Lambda_{YY} = \Lambda_{XX} + \Lambda_{V_1V_1} 
\Lambda_{ZZ} = \Lambda_{XX} + \Lambda_{V_2V_2}$$

The cross-covariance between Y and Z can be calculated as

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{ZY} &= \Lambda_{YZ} &= E\left[ (X - m_X + V_1) \left( X - m_X + V_2 \right) \right] \\ &= E\left[ \left( X - m_X \right)^2 \right] + E\left[ (X - m_X) \left( V_1 + V_2 \right) \right] + E\left[ V_1 V_2 \right] \\ &= E\left[ \left( X - m_X \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \Lambda_{XX} \end{split}$$

The cross-covariance between X and W can be expressed as

$$\Lambda_{XW} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Lambda_{XY} & \Lambda_{XZ} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \Lambda_{XX} & \Lambda_{XX} \end{array} \right]$$

Thus,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} m_{X|Y=9,Z=11} & = & m_{X|W=[9\ 11]^T} \\ & = & m_X + \Lambda_{XW} \Lambda_{WW}^{-1}(w-m_W) \\ & = & 10 + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]^{-1} \left( \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 9 \\ 11 \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 10 \\ 10 \end{array} \right] \right) \\ & = & 9\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$$

Note that the Y measurement has a greater impact on the conditional mean for X than the Z measurement. This means that our estimation is making use of the fact that Y is a more "reliable" measurement than Z, i.e.  $\Lambda_{YY} < \Lambda_{ZZ}$ .

## 5. (a) First, we define

$$Z := \begin{bmatrix} Y(0) & Y(1) & \cdots & Y(k) \end{bmatrix}^T$$
.

And Z takes the outcome of  $\bar{y}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) & \cdots & y(k) \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

With this notation in mind, we are interested in finding  $\hat{x}_{|z}$ . Recall that

$$\begin{split} \hat{x}_{|\bar{y}(k)} &= E\{X\} + \Lambda_{XZ} \Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1} \left( \bar{y}(k) - E\{Z\} \right) \\ &= \Lambda_{XZ} \Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1} \bar{y}(k). \end{split}$$

Note that we used that X and Z are zero mean. In order to find this quantity, we need to find expressions for  $\Lambda_{XZ}$  and  $\Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1}$ . First, we will start by finding  $\Lambda_{XZ}$ . Note that

$$E\{XY(j)\} = E\{X^2\} + E\{XV(j)\}\$$
  
=  $X_0$ .

Thus, if we define

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$$

we can express

$$\Lambda_{XZ} = X_0 w^T$$

Now we turn our attention to finding  $\Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1}$ . Note that

$$E\{Y(k+j)Y(k)\} = E\{(X+V(k+j))(X+V(k))\}$$
  
=  $E\{X^2\} + E\{XV(k)\} + E\{XV(k+j)\} + E\{V(k+j)V(k)\}$   
=  $X_0 + \Sigma_V \delta(j)$ .

Thus, we can express

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{ZZ} &= \Sigma_V I + X_0 w w^T \\ &= \Sigma_V \left( I + \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} w w^T \right). \end{split}$$

In order to invert this matrix, we must use the matrix inversion lemma, which states that

$$(I + AB)^{-1} = I - A(I + BA)^{-1}B.$$

Using this, we can say that

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\Sigma_V} \left( I + \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} w w^T \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Sigma_V} \left[ I - \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} w \left( 1 + \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} w^T w \right)^{-1} w^T \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Sigma_V} \left[ I - \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} \cdot \frac{\Sigma_V}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} w w^T \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Sigma_V} \left[ I - \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} w w^T \right]. \end{split}$$

Thus the estimate of X is given by

$$\begin{split} \hat{x}(k) &= \hat{x}_{|\bar{y}(k)} = \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} w^T \left[ I - \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} w w^T \right] \bar{y}(k) \\ &= \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V} \left[ 1 - \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} w^T w \right] w^T \bar{y}(k) \\ &= \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} w^T \bar{y}(k) \\ &= \frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0} \sum_{i=0}^k y(i). \end{split}$$

The covariance of the estimate is given by

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_{\tilde{X}\tilde{X}}(k,0) &= \Lambda_{XX} - \Lambda_{XZ}\Lambda_{ZZ}^{-1}\Lambda_{ZX} \\ &= X_0 - \left(\frac{X_0}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0}w^T\right)\left(X_0w\right) \\ &= \frac{X_0\Sigma_V}{\Sigma_V + (k+1)X_0}. \end{split}$$

(b) Using the results of the previous part, it is trivial to see that

$$\begin{split} & \lim_{X_0 \to \infty} \hat{x}(k) = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i=0}^k y(k) \\ & \lim_{X_0 \to \infty} \Lambda_{\tilde{X}\tilde{X}}(k,0) = \frac{\Sigma_V}{k+1}. \end{split}$$