

Linear Prediction.

Given a signal $x(n)$, we wish to predict future values of $x(n)$ from the previous samples. Define a linear (FIR) filter:

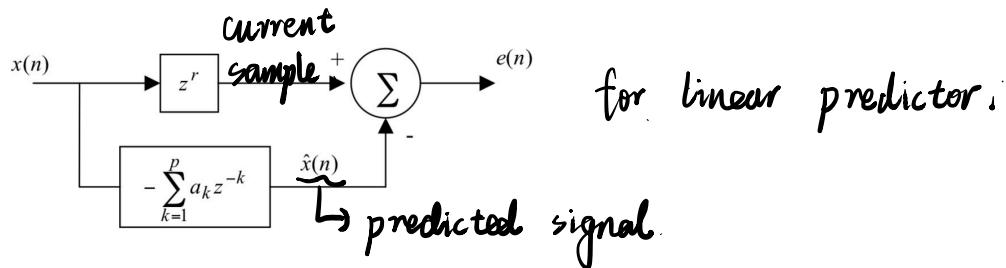
$$\hat{x}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k x(n-k)$$

What we do is to find the coefficient a_k .

p th order prediction. There are $(p+1)$ coefficients. $a_0 = 1$. a_k can be designed by minimising over the samples n , the function to minimise can be written:

$$E = \sum_n (x(n+r) - \hat{x}(n))^2 \rightarrow \text{sum of error squared}$$

We use autocorrelation method to choose the range n .



$$\Downarrow x_{[z]} \rightarrow [Az] \rightarrow E_{(z)}$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = 0.$$

input $x(n)$, get output prediction error function $e(n)$.

One of the most powerful models currently in use is where s_n is considered to be the output of some system with some unknown input u_n

$$s_n = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k} + G \sum_{l=0}^q b_l u_{n-l} \quad b_0 = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$a_k, k \in [1, p]$, $b_l, l \in [1, q]$, and G are parameters.
We can see that "output" s_n is a linear function of

past outputs, and present and past input.



That is how to predict the signal s_n .

for equation ①, we can specified in frequency domain, by z transform on both side.

$$H(z) = \frac{S(z)}{U(z)} = G \cdot \frac{1 + \sum_{l=1}^q b_l z^{-l}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^p a_k z^{-k}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{all-zero model} : & a_k = 0 \quad k \in [1, p] \\ \text{all-pole model} : & b_l = 0 \quad l \in [1, q] \end{array} \right.$$

what we will use is all-pole model:

$$\underbrace{s_n = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k} + G \cdot u_n}_{}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{G}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^p a_k z^{-k}}$$

* given a s_n , the problem is to find a_k and G , the derivations can be gotten by intuitive least squares approach:

assume input u_n is unknown, therefore the signal s_n can be predicted only approximately from a linearly weighted summation of past samples, the approximation of s_n is \tilde{s}_n :

$$\tilde{s}_n = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k}$$

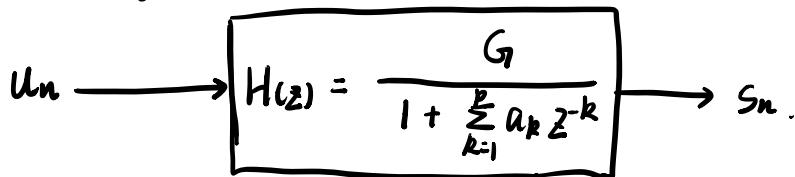
for the error:

$$e_n = s_n - \hat{s}_n$$

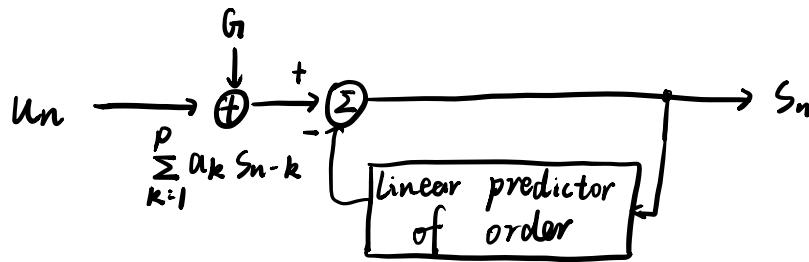
$$= s_n + \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k}$$

e_n is residual, a_k are obtained as a result of the minimization of the mean or total squared error with respect to each parameters

for frequency domain:



for time domain



the analysis is assumed that s_n is a deterministic signal and then give analogous derivations assuming that s_n is sample from a random process

① deterministic signal

denote the total squared error by E :

$$E = \sum_n e_n^2 = \sum_n (s_n + \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k})^2$$

so. E is minimized by setting

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_i} = 0, \quad i \in [1, p]$$

from the above two equation, we can get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \sum_n s_{n-k} s_{n-i} = - \sum_n s_n \cdot s_{n-i}$$

for any definition of the signal s_n , the above

equation forms a set of p equations in p unknowns which can be solved for predictor coefficients $\{\alpha_k, 1 \leq k \leq p\}$, which minimize E .

the minimum total squared error

$$\rightarrow E = \sum_n s_n^2 + \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \sum_n s_n s_{n-k}$$

now we need to find n .

there are two method:

- Auto correlation method
- Covariance method

in this experiment, we use the first method.

Auto correlation method:

for error:

$$E = \sum_n e_n^2 = \sum_n (s_n + \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k s_{n-k})^2$$

assume the error is minimized over $-\infty < n < \infty$.

$$\text{let } R_{(i)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s_n s_{n+i}$$

$$\text{so, } \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k R_{(i-k)} = -R_{(i)} \quad 1 \leq i \leq p.$$

$$E_p = R_{(0)} + \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k R_{(k)}$$

* $R_{(i)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s_n s_{n+i}$ is just the autocorrelation function of signal s_n .

in practice, s_n is finite. we can use a window function w_n to multiply the s_n .

$$s'_n = \sum s_n w_n \quad 0 \leq n \leq N-1$$

$$R_{ii} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=0 \\ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1-i} s_n s_{n+i} & i>0 \end{cases} \quad \text{otherwise}$$

Gain computation:

We assume the input was unknown.

$$\therefore e_n = s_n - \tilde{s}_n = s_n + \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k}$$

$$\therefore s_n = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s_{n-k} + e_n$$

$$\text{Hence. } g_{un} = e_n$$

which means. input signal is proportional to the error signal

if we want the output signal energy be equal to the original signal energy.

$$\hookrightarrow g_{un} = e_n$$

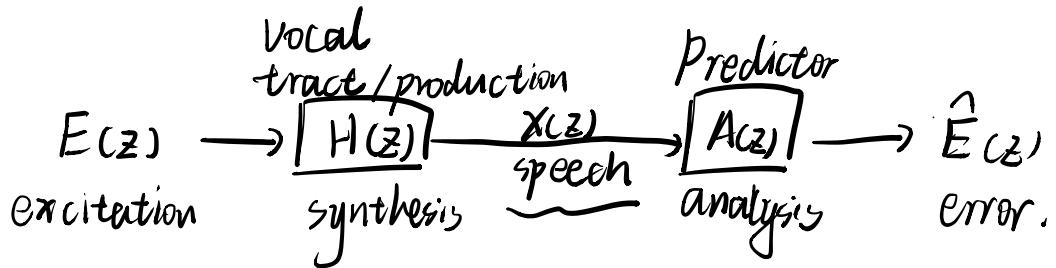
Computation of predictor Parameters.

the predictor coefficients a_k , $1 \leq k \leq p$
can be computed by solving a set of p equations with p unknown.

And. when we compute. we can use matrix; for autocorrelation normal equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_0 & R_1 & R_2 & \dots & R_{p-1} \\ R_1 & R_0 & R_1 & \dots & R_{p-2} \\ R_2 & R_1 & R_0 & \dots & R_{p-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_{p-1} & R_{p-2} & R_{p-3} & \dots & R_0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \\ \vdots \\ R_p \end{bmatrix}$$

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toeplitz



$E(z)$ ,  $\hat{E}(z)$  will be identical, when  $H(z)$  and  $A(z)$  matched.

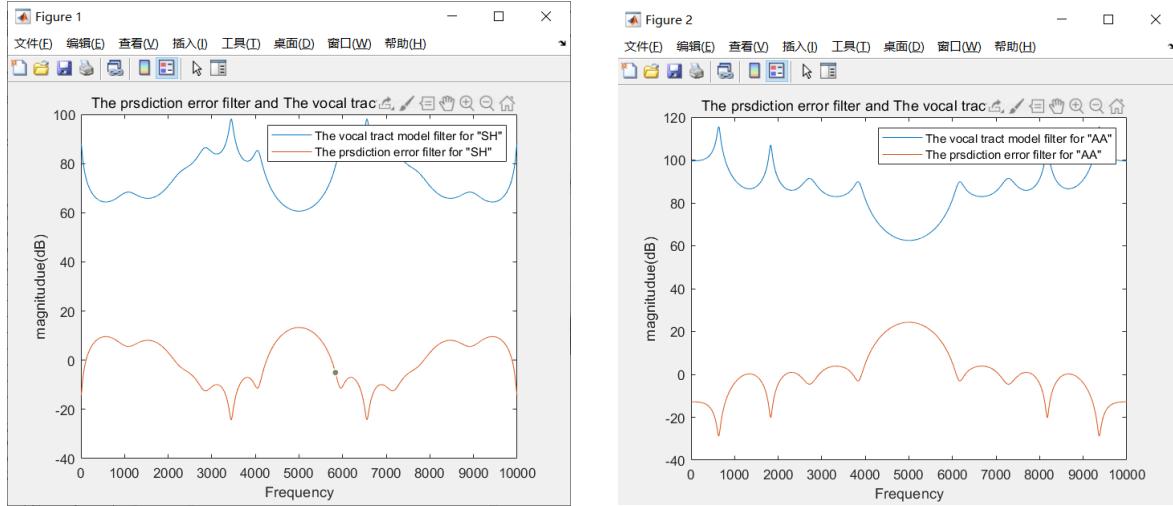
$$H(z) = \frac{G}{A(z)} \Rightarrow \text{error signal is selected.}$$

$$\hat{E}(z) = G E(z)$$

We can see that prediction error and vocal tract model are two totally different process. The results should be exactly inverse.

# Result:

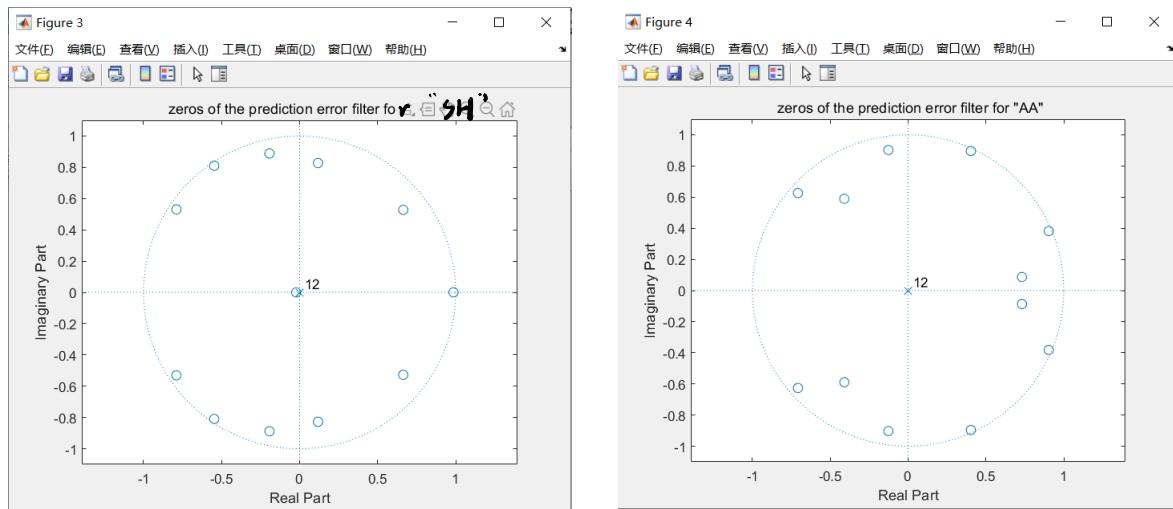
## Exercise 2:



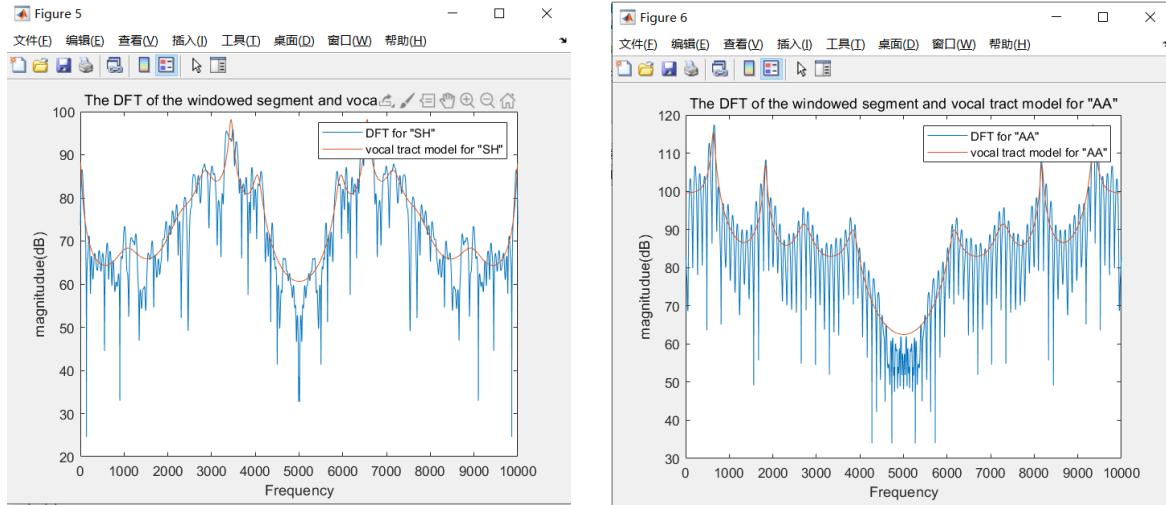
we can see that the figure of vocal tract model filter and the prediction error filter is exactly symmetrical.

because in the LPC processing, we can think the vocal tract model filter is just the inverse process of prediction error for vocal tract model filter  $H = \frac{B}{A}$

we can see that  $H \propto \frac{1}{A}$



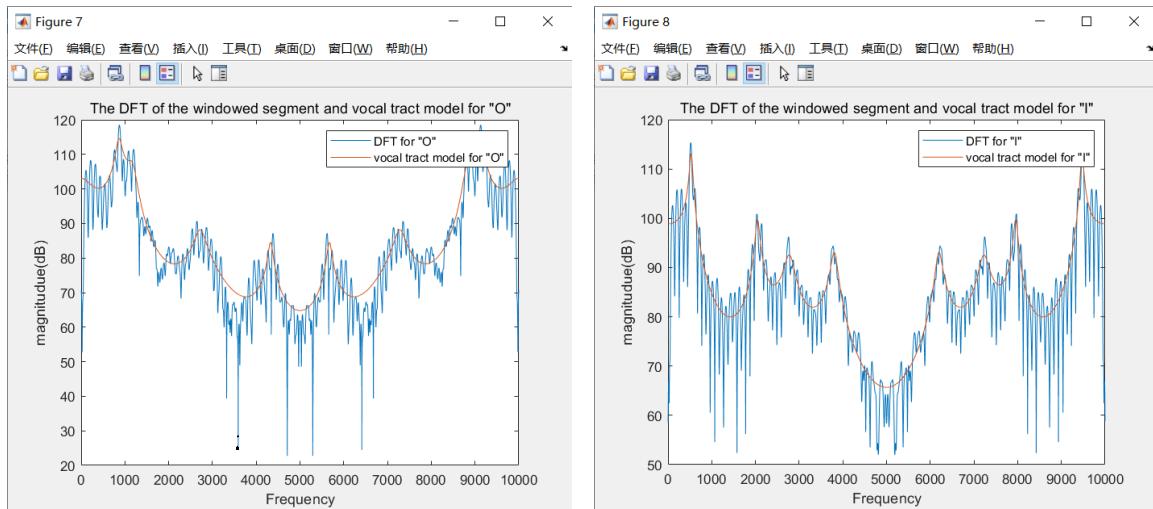
## Exercise 3:



we can see that for both "SH" and "AA" the DFT of the windowed segment and the vocal tract model are very fitting.

because the building of vocal tract model is just on the base of fft.

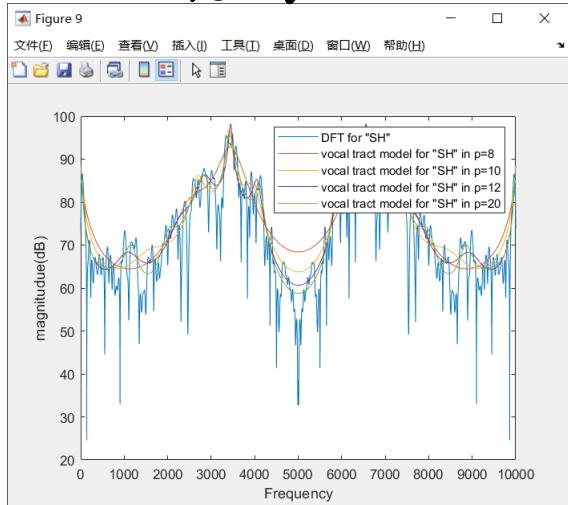
## Exercise 4:



for "o" we select from 7200 to 7520

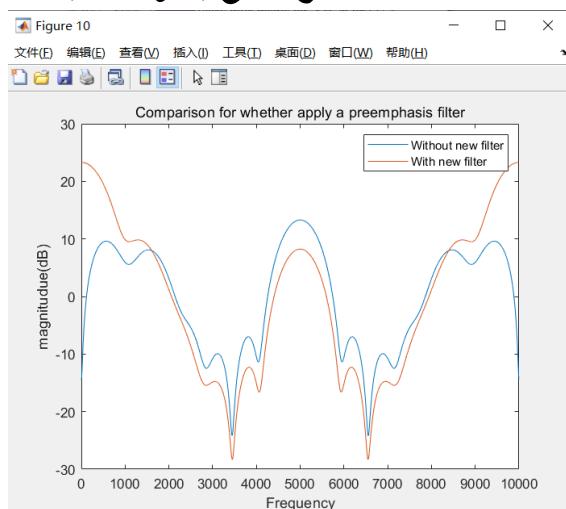
for "I" we select from 14500 to 14820  
 and the figures are just like the exercise 3.  
 the DFT and the vocal tract model filter are fitting

## Exercise 5:



because, with the higher order, after the filter, the signal has more similarity to the original signals.

## Exercise 6.



we take "SH" as example.  
 we can see that, with the increasing of order - p.  
 the vocal tract model filter are more and more close to the DFT of the windowed signal.

the filter used is gaussian filter.

we can see that, with a filter,  
 the signal is smoother,  
 because the filter filtered out  
 some signals, as we set [1, -0.98]  
 which means we reduce the variance of the signal

## Exercise 1: Autolpc function:

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1. function [A, G, r, a] = autolpc(x, p)
2. %AUTOLPC Autocorrelation Method for LPC
3. % Usage: [A, G, r, a] = autolpc(x, p)
4. % x : input samples
5. % p : order of LPC
6. % A : prediction error filter, (A = [1; -a])
7. % G : rms prediction error
8. % r : autocorrelation coefficients
9. % a : predictor coefficients
10.
11. x = x(:);
12. L = length(x);
13. r = zeros(p+1,1);
14. for i=0:p
15.   r(i+1) = x(1:L-i)' * x(1+i:L);
16. end
17. R = toeplitz(r(1:p));
18. a = R\r(2:p+1);
19. A = [1; -a];
20. G = sqrt(sum(A.*r));
21. end
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## Exercise 2~6:

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1. % Exercise 2
2. load('s5.mat');
3. L=320; % Hamming window of 320 samples
4. win= hamming(L);
5. SH=S5(15800:15800+319); % select the suit length array for window
6. AA=S5(17000:17000+319);
7. SH_win=SH.*win;
8. AA_win=AA.*win;
9. [A1,G1,r1,a1]=autolpc(SH_win,12);
10. [A2,G2,r2,a2]=autolpc(AA_win,12);
11.
12. SH_freq=freqz(A1,1,10000, 'whole'); % use the function freqz to get the frequency
   responses
13. SH_vtm_filter=freqz(G1,A1,10000, 'whole'); % A is prediction error filter, G/A is the vo
   cal
14. figure(1);
15. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter))); % get the log magnitude
16. hold on;
17. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_freq)));
18. title('The prsdiction error filter and The vocal tract model filter for "SH"');
19. xlabel('Frequency');
20. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
21. legend('The vocal tract model filter for "SH"', 'The prsdiction error filter for "SH"')

22.
23. AA_freq=freqz(A2,1,10000, 'whole');
24. AA_vtm_filter=freqz(G2,A2,10000, 'whole');
25. figure(2);
26. plot(20*log10(abs(AA_vtm_filter)));
27. hold on;
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28. plot(20*log10(abs(AA_freq)));
29. title('The prsdiction error filter and The vocal tract model filter for"AA"');
30. xlabel('Frequency');
31. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
32. legend('The vocal tract model filter for "AA"','The prsdiction error filter for "AA"')

33.
34. figure(3)      % find the zeros of the prediction error filter for both cases
35. zplane(A1');
36. title(' zeros of the prediction error filter for "SH"');
37. figure(4)
38. zplane(A2')
39. title(' zeros of the prediction error filter for "AA"');
40.
41. % Exercise 3
42. figure(5)          % get DFT for SH
43. SH_DFT=fft(SH_win,10000);
44. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_DFT)));
45. hold on;
46. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter)));
47. title('The DFT of the windowed segment and vocal tract model for "SH"');
48. xlabel('Frequency');
49. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
50. legend('DFT for "SH"','vocal tract model for "SH"');

51.
52. figure(6)          % get DFT for AA
53. AA_DFT=fft(AA_win,10000);
54. plot(20*log10(abs(AA_DFT)));
55. hold on;
56. plot(20*log10(abs(AA_vtm_filter)));
57. title('The DFT of the windowed segment and vocal tract model for "AA"');
58. xlabel('Frequency');
59. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
60. legend('DFT for "AA"','vocal tract model for "AA"');

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63. % Exercise 4
64. OO=s5(7200:7200+319);
65. OO_win=OO.*win;
66. OO_DFT=fft(OO_win,10000);
67. [A3,G3,r3,a3]=autolpc(OO_win,12);
68. OO_vtm_filter=freqz(G3,A3,10000,'whole');
69. figure(7)
70. plot(20*log10(abs(OO_DFT)));
71. hold on;
72. plot(20*log10(abs(OO_vtm_filter)));
73. title('The DFT of the windowed segment and vocal tract model for "O"');
74. xlabel('Frequency');
75. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
76. legend('DFT for "O"','vocal tract model for "O"');

77.

78. II=s5(14500:14500+319);
79. II_win=II.*win;
80. II_DFT=fft(II_win,10000);
81. [A4,G4,r4,a4]=autolpc(II_win,12);
82. II_vtm_filter=freqz(G4,A4,10000,'whole');
83. figure(8)
84. plot(20*log10(abs(II_DFT)));
85. hold on;
86. plot(20*log10(abs(II_vtm_filter)));
87. title('The DFT of the windowed segment and vocal tract model for "I"');

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88. xlabel('Frequency');
89. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
90. legend('DFT for "I"', 'vocal tract model for "I"');
91.
92. % Exercise 5
93. % We choose SH in this part, [A1,G1,r1,a1]=autolpc(SH_win,12);
94. [A_p8,G_p8,r_p8,a_p8]=autolpc(SH_win,8);
95. SH_vtm_filter_p8=freqz(G_p8,A_p8,10000,'whole');
96. [A_p10,G_p10,r_p10,a_p10]=autolpc(SH_win,10);
97. SH_vtm_filter_p10=freqz(G_p10,A_p10,10000,'whole');
98. [A_p20,G_p20,r_p20,a_p20]=autolpc(SH_win,20);
99. SH_vtm_filter_p20=freqz(G_p20,A_p20,10000,'whole');
100. figure(9)
101. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_DFT)));
102. hold on;
103. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter_p8)));
104. hold on;
105. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter_p10)));
106. hold on;
107. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter)));
108. hold on;
109. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_vtm_filter_p20)));
110. xlabel('Frequency');
111. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
112. legend('DFT for "SH"', 'vocal tract model for "SH" in p=8', ...
113.         'vocal tract model for "SH" in p=10', ...
114.         'vocal tract model for "SH" in p=12', ...
115.         'vocal tract model for "SH" in p=20');
116.
117. % Exercise 6
118. y = filter([1, -0.98], 1, s5);
119. SH_y=y(15800:15800+319);
120. SH_y_win=SH_y.*win;
121. [A_y,G_y,r_y,a_y]=autolpc(SH_y_win,12);
122. SH_y_freq=freqz(A_y,1,10000,'whole');
123. figure(10)
124. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_freq)));
125. hold on;
126. plot(20*log10(abs(SH_y_freq)));
127. title('Comparison for whether apply a preemphasis filter');
128. xlabel('Frequency');
129. ylabel('magnitudue(dB)');
130. legend('Without new filter', 'With new filter');

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