

# EE 771 : Recent Topics in Analytical Signal Processing

## Assignment 2

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### Q1

We are given the bandlimited field  $g(x, y)$  as

$$g(x, y) = \sum_{l=-10}^{10} \sum_{k=-5}^5 a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi kx + j2\pi ly)$$

We are also given that we move along the path  $y = \sqrt{2}x$  and this path is denoted by L.  $g$  is parametrized by time as

$$h(t) = g(t, \sqrt{2}t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$$

### 1a

We need to find the degrees of freedom along the two axes of the 2d field  $g$ . First we consider along the x-axis i.e.  $y$  is a constant (here taken to be  $y_0$ ) and  $x$  is variable.

$$g(x, y_0) = \sum_{l=-10}^{10} \sum_{k=-5}^5 a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi kx + j2\pi ly_0)$$
$$g(x, y_0) = \sum_{k=-5}^5 \exp(j2\pi kx) \sum_{l=-10}^{10} a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi ly_0)$$

Let  $\alpha[k] = \sum_{l=-10}^{10} a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi ly_0)$

$$g(x, y_0) = \sum_{k=-5}^5 \exp(j2\pi kx) \alpha[k] \quad (1)$$

Therefore we can reconstruct  $g(x, y_0)$  from the values of  $\alpha[k]$  and 11 such values are required. Therefore degrees of freedom along x-axis is 11.

For y-axis we have constant  $x$  (say  $x_0$ ) and variable  $y$ .

$$\beta[l] = \sum_{k=-5}^5 a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi kx_0)$$
$$g(x_0, y) = \sum_{l=-10}^{10} \exp(j2\pi ly) \beta[l] \quad (2)$$

Again, we can reconstruct  $g(x_0, y)$  from the values of  $\beta[l]$  and 21 such values are required. Therefore degrees of freedom along y-axis is 21.

## 1b

We note that the representations in 1 and 2 readily suggest the bandlimitness of the 1d representation. For the case of  $g(x, 0.5)$  we note that 1 directly implies that the maximum frequency required would be when  $k = +5$  or  $k = -5$  both of which correspond to 5Hz. Also we note that this value is independent of the value of  $y_0$ . Similarly for the case of  $g(0.25, y)$  we have maximum frequency of 10Hz. Therefore both 1d representations are bandlimited.

## 1c

We first note the formula for  $h(t) = g(t, \sqrt{2}t)$  can be given as:

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=-5}^{k=5} \sum_{l=-10}^{l=10} a[k, l] \exp(j2\pi kt + j2\pi l\sqrt{2}t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$$

We further note that we can reconstruct  $g(x, y)$  if we are given  $a[k, l]$  for all  $k = \{-5, -4 \dots 5\}$  and  $l = \{-10, -9 \dots 10\}$ . We also note that none of the complex exponentials overlap with the other, that is all the complex exponentials are distinct from each other. This is because the factor with  $l$  is an irrational number and therefore the sampled frequency are all distinct from each other. Moreover, we know that the complex exponentials form an orthogonal basis and therefore each of the  $a[k, l]$  terms can be recovered.

This indeed proves that  $h$  captures all the degrees of freedom of  $g$ .

## 1d

As argued in 1c,  $h$  captures all the degrees of freedom in  $g$ . To recover  $g$  from  $h$  we need to extract out the values of  $a[k, l]$ . We note that we have access to the complete 1d signal  $h(t)$ .

Further using orthogonality property of complex exponentials we note:

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp(j2\pi nt)$$

$$c_n = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t) \exp(-j2\pi nt) dt$$

To recover  $g$  from  $h$  we do the following. For each  $k = \{-5, -4 \dots 5\}$  and  $l = \{-10, -9 \dots 10\}$  we get

$$a[k, l] = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} h(t) \exp(-j2\pi t(k + l\sqrt{2})) dt$$

Once we have  $a[k, l]$ , we can trivially find  $g(x, y)$  using its definition.

## Q2

We are given that  $W(x)$  is a stationary noise process. We are also given that  $S_W(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{\omega}$  for  $|\omega| \geq \frac{\pi}{X}$  where  $X$  is the sampling distance.

From power spectral density theory we know that:

$$S_{W_s}(\omega) = \frac{1}{X} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_W(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{X}) \quad |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{X}$$

We note that the required variance of  $W_s$  is given by  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} S_{W_s}(\omega) d\omega$

$$S_{W_s}(\omega) = \frac{1}{X} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} S_W(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{X})$$

$$S_{W_s}(\omega) = \frac{S_W(\omega)}{X} + \frac{1}{X} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0} S_W(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{X})$$

Next we note that  $\hat{\omega} = |\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{X}| \geq \frac{\pi}{X}$  for all  $|\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{X}$ ,  $k \neq 0$ . Moreover, if  $|\hat{\omega}| \geq \frac{\pi}{X}$  we have  $S_W(\hat{\omega}) = \frac{\alpha}{|\hat{\omega}|}$ . This further implies for  $k \geq 1$  we will have  $S_W(\hat{\omega}) \geq S_W(|\frac{2\pi k}{X}|)$  and for  $k \leq -1$  we will have  $S_W(\hat{\omega}) \geq S_W(|\frac{2\pi(K+1)}{X}|)$ .

Thus we can equivalently write:

$$S_{W_s}(\omega) = \frac{S_W(\omega)}{X} + \frac{1}{X} \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{X}{2\pi k} + \frac{X}{2\pi(k+1)}$$

$$S_{W_s}(\omega) \geq \frac{S_W(\omega)}{X} + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}$$

Clearly,  $S_{W_s}(\omega)$  diverges for all  $\omega$ . Therefore  $\sigma^2 = \int_0^{\infty} S_{W_s}(\omega)$  also diverges. Thus variance of the sampled noise is  $\infty$ .

### Q3

We are given that  $g(x, y)$  is an infinite support 2d field. Also let  $\tilde{g}(\omega, \nu)$  be the 2d fourier transform of the field  $g$ . Moreover, it is known that:

$$\tilde{g}(\omega, \nu) \propto \frac{1}{\omega^3} \exp(-|\nu|) \quad |\omega| > 1, |\nu| > 1$$

We need to find the direction (along x-axis or along y-axis) in which we will find minimum aliasing. We note that when we sample, the frequency component inside the box  $[-\pi, \pi] \times [-\pi, \pi]$  corresponds to the actual signal (since  $\Delta_x = \Delta_y = 1$ ). Now when we sample along a particular direction (x or y axis), the function is repeated at the rate of sampling frequency along that axis. The contribution of the other copied frequency at intervals of  $\pi$  inside the box represents the aliasing and we would want to minimize it.

We take two cases : along x-axis and the other along y-axis.

Along x-axis: (y is fixed, sampled along x-axis). Denote aliasing in x-axis by  $A_x$ . We assume that the ?? holds whenever  $|\omega| > \pi$  or  $|\nu| > \pi$

$$A_x = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0} \tilde{g}(\omega - 2\pi k, \nu) d\omega d\nu$$

$$A_x = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0} \frac{\alpha}{|\hat{\omega}|^3} \exp(-|\nu|) d\omega d\nu$$

Here  $\hat{\omega} = \omega - 2\pi k$  and  $|\hat{\omega}| > \pi$ , hence we can replace  $\tilde{g}$  with the approximation.

$$A_x = 2(1 - \exp(-\pi)) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0} \frac{\alpha}{|\hat{\omega}|^3} d\omega$$

$$A_x = 2(1 - \exp(-\pi)) \frac{2\alpha}{2\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|1 - 2k|^2} - \frac{1}{|1 + 2k|^2}$$

The second term has a telescopic series summing up to 1

$$A_x = (1 - \exp(-\pi)) \frac{2\alpha}{\pi^2}$$

Along y-axis: (x is fixed, sampled along y-axis).

$$A_y = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0} \tilde{g}(\omega, \nu - 2\pi k) d\omega d\nu$$

We would need the value of  $\tilde{g}(\omega, \nu)$  when  $|\omega| \leq 1$  to compute this (as we can't directly use above formulation since the integral diverges for  $\frac{1}{|\omega|^3}$ ).

Therefore from the given information, it is best to sample along the x-axis as we have guaranteed finite aliasing in that direction.

## Q4

We are given a polynomial field  $g(x) = a + bx + cx^2$  where  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Denote the legendre polynomial of degree  $k$  by  $p_k(x)$ . We know that the legendre polynomials are orthogonal in  $[-1, 1]$  but the function  $g$  given to us is in  $[0, 1]$ . So we have to first convert it into another polynomial with range  $[-1, 1]$ .

We choose  $h(x) = g(\frac{x+1}{2})$ . Clearly the domain of definition for  $h$  is  $[-1, 1]$ . Let  $h(x) = \alpha + \beta x + \gamma x^2$  then we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= a + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \\ \beta &= \frac{b}{2} + c \\ \gamma &= \frac{c}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, estimating  $a, b, c$  is equivalent to estimating  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . So we now focus on estimating the latter. Denote the coefficients of  $h$  in the legendre polynomial basis be given by  $A[k]$ . We can therefore write:

$$A[k] = \frac{2k+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 h(x) p_k(x) dx$$

We know approximate it using reimann sum (M point approximation):

$$A_R[k] = \frac{2k+1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M h\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) p_k\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right)$$

Here we have replaced  $\frac{i}{M}$  with  $\frac{2i}{M} - 1$  which is the transformation from  $g$  to  $h$  ( $g(x) = h(2x - 1)$ ).

We note that we do not have samples at  $\frac{2i}{M} - 1$  rather at points  $\hat{S}_i = 2S_i - 1$ . So we estimate it using

$$\hat{A}[k] = \frac{2k+1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M h(\hat{S}_i) p_k\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right)$$

First case we don't consider noise. We want to estimate  $A[k]$  from  $\hat{A}[k]$  and we try to give a bound for the same. All the following derivations are from the paper on location unaware mobile sensor by Animesh Kumar.

$$\mathbb{E}[|\hat{A}[k] - A[k]|^2] \leq 2\mathbb{E}[|\hat{A}[k] - A_R[k]|^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[|A_R[k] - A[k]|^2]$$

Consider the first term of RHS:

$$\begin{aligned}|\hat{A}[k] - A_R[k]| &= \left| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M [h(\hat{S}_i) - h\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right)] p_k\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) \right| \\ |\hat{A}[k] - A_R[k]|^2 &\leq \|h\|_\infty^2 \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \left| \hat{S}_i - \left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) \right|^2 p_k\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) \\ |\hat{A}[k] - A_R[k]|^2 &\leq \|h\|_\infty^2 \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \left| \hat{S}_i - \left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

The last step follows because  $p_k(x)$  are bounded between  $[-1, 1]$ .

Following the result from the paper we get:

$$\mathbb{E}[|\hat{A}[k] - A_R[k]|^2] \leq \frac{C_1}{n}$$

Here  $n$  is the oversampling rate.

Now consider the second term of RHS:

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| = \left| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \left[ h\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) p_k\left(\frac{2i}{M} - 1\right) - \int_{\frac{2i}{M}-1}^{\frac{2i+2}{M}-1} h(x) p_k(x) dx \right] \right|$$

For some constants  $Z_{i,m} \in [\frac{2i}{M} - 1), \frac{2i+2}{M} - 1]$  we have:

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| = |\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M [h(\frac{2i}{M} - 1)p_k(\frac{2i}{M} - 1) - h(Z_{i,m})p_k(Z_{i,m})dx]$$

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| \leq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M |Z_{i,m} - \frac{i}{M}| \|\frac{d}{dx}h(x)p_k(x)\|_\infty$$

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| \leq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{M} \|\frac{d}{dx}h(x)p_k(x)\|_\infty$$

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| \leq \frac{1}{M} \|\frac{d}{dx}h(x)p_k(x)\|_\infty$$

$$|\frac{d}{dx}h(x)p_k(x)| = |h(x)p'_k(x) + h'(x)p_k(x)| \leq |h(x)| + |h'(x)| \leq C_2$$

$$|A_R[k] - A[k]| \leq \frac{C_2}{M} \leq \frac{C_3}{(n - \lambda)}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[|A_R[k] - A[k]|^2] \leq \frac{C_4}{(n - \lambda)^2}$$

Therefore we get:

$$\mathbb{E}[|\hat{A}[k] - A[k]|^2] \leq 2\frac{C_1}{n} + 2\frac{C_4}{(n - \lambda)^2}$$

So we see if number of samples are increased the error decreases as an order of  $\frac{1}{n}$  and approaches 0. Once  $A[k]$  are known we can estimate the original coefficients of  $g$  as well.

For the case where additive noise exists, it will lead to an additional term corresponding to the averaged noise given by:

$$\mathbb{E}(|W_{avg}[k]|^2) = \mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M W(\hat{S}_i)p_k(\frac{2i}{M} - 1)|^2]$$

$$\mathbb{E}(|W_{avg}[k]|^2) = \mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{i=1}^M |W(\hat{S}_i)|^2]$$

$$\mathbb{E}(|W_{avg}[k]|^2) = \mathbb{E}[\frac{\sigma^2}{M}] \leq \frac{C_5}{n - \lambda}$$

Even when this term is added the error still decreases as an order of  $\frac{1}{n}$  and hence our previous claims still holds.