

Step 4: Assume  $K = 4, \dots$

$\vdots$

Continue until  $K$  is large enough!

Remark:

- RELAX is found to perform better than existing high-resolution algorithms, especially in obtaining better  $\hat{\beta}_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$
- RELAX is more robust to the choice of  $K$  and the data model errors.

## The RELAX Algorithm

Step 1: Assume  $K = 1$ . Obtain  $\hat{\omega}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  from  $y(n)$ .

Step 2: Obtain  $y_2(n)$  by assuming  $K=2$  and using  $\hat{\omega}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  obtained from Step 1.

Iterate until converg.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Obtain } \hat{\omega}_2 \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_2 \text{ from } y_2(n) \\ \text{Obtain } y_1(n) \text{ by using } \hat{\omega}_2 \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \text{and reestimate } \hat{\omega}_1 \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_1 \text{ from } y_1(n) \end{array} \right.$

Step 3: Assume  $K = 3$ .

Obtain  $y_3(n)$  from  $\hat{\omega}_1, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\omega}_2, \hat{\beta}_2$ . Obtain  $\hat{\omega}_3$  and  $\hat{\beta}_3$  from  $y_3(n)$ .

Obtain  $y_1(n)$  from  $\hat{\omega}_2, \hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\omega}_3, \hat{\beta}_3$ . Reestimate  $\hat{\omega}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  from  $y_1(n)$ .

Obtain  $y_2(n)$  from  $\hat{\omega}_1, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\omega}_3, \hat{\beta}_3$ . Reestimate  $\hat{\omega}_2$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  from  $y_2(n)$ .

Iterate until  $g$  does not decrease “significantly” anymore !

Remarks:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_k(n) e^{-j\omega_k n} \quad \underline{\text{is the DTFT of } y_k(n)!}$$

(can be computed via FFT and zero-padding.)

- $\hat{\omega}_k$  corresponds to the peak of the Periodogram!
- $\hat{\beta}_k$  is the peak height (complex number!) of the DTFT of  $y_k(n)$  (at  $\hat{\omega}_k$ ) divided by  $N$ .

Preparation:

$$\text{Let } y_k(n) = y(n) - \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^K \hat{\beta}_i e^{j\hat{\omega}_i n}$$

\*  $\hat{\beta}_i$  and  $\hat{\omega}_i$ ,  $i \neq k$ , are assumed given, known, or estimated.

$$\text{Let } g_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y_k(n) - \beta_k e^{j\omega_k n}|^2.$$

\* Minimizing  $g_k$  gives:

$$\hat{\omega}_k = \operatorname{argmax}_{\omega_k} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_k(n) e^{-j\omega_k n} \right|^2.$$

$$\hat{\beta}_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_k(n) e^{-j\omega_k n} \Big|_{\omega_k = \hat{\omega}_k}.$$

Remarks:

- Concentrating out  $\{\beta_k\}$  gives

$$\hat{\omega} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\omega} \left[ \mathbf{y}^H \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \right]$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \Big|_{\omega=\hat{\omega}}.$$

- Concentrating out  $\{\beta_k\}$ , instead of simplifying the problem, actually complicates the problem.
- The RELAX algorithm is a relaxation - based optimization approach.
- RELAX is both computationally and conceptually simple.

Remarks:

- $\hat{\beta}_k$  and  $\hat{\omega}_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$  are found by minimizing  $g$ .
- When  $e(n)$  is zero mean Gaussian white noise, this NLS method is the ML method.
- When  $e(n)$  is non-white noise, NLS method gives asymptotically ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ ) statistically efficient estimates of  $\hat{\omega}_k$  and  $\hat{\beta}_k$  despite the fact that NLS is not an ML method for this case.
- The non-linear minimization is a difficult problem.

## Sinusoidal Parameter Estimation in the Presence of Colored Noise via RELAX

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k e^{j\omega_k n} + e(n)$$

- $\beta_k$  = Complex amplitudes, unknown.
- $\omega_k$  = Unknown frequencies.
- $e(n)$  = Unknown AR or ARMA noise.

Consider the Non-linear least-squares (NLS) method.

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left| y(n) - \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k e^{j\omega_k n} \right|^2$$

Remarks:

- $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_2 \mathbf{\Psi} \approx \hat{\mathbf{S}}_1$

can also be solved with Total Least Squares Method

- Since  $\mathbf{\Psi}$  is  $K \times K$  matrix, we do not need to pick  $K$  roots nearest the unit circle, which could be wrong roots.
- ESPRIT does not require the search over parameter space, as required by Spectral MUSIC.

All of these remarks make ESPRIT a recommended method !



Let  $\mathbf{S}_1$  and  $\mathbf{S}_2$  be formed from  $\mathbf{S}$  the same way as  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  from  $\mathbf{A}_M$

Recall:  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{C}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{S}_1 = \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{D} \mathbf{C}. \\ \mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{C} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_2 \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{S}_1 = \mathbf{S}_2 \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{C} \triangleq \mathbf{S}_2 \mathbf{\Psi}.$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{\Psi} = (\mathbf{S}_2^H \mathbf{S}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{S}_2^H \mathbf{S}_1.$$

The diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{D}$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{\Psi}$ .

**Steps of ESPRIT:** Step 1:  $\hat{\mathbf{\Psi}} = (\hat{\mathbf{S}}_2^H \hat{\mathbf{S}}_2)^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{S}}_2^H \hat{\mathbf{S}}_1$

Step 2: Frequency estimates are angular positions of the eigenvalues of  $\hat{\mathbf{\Psi}}$ .

## ESPRIT Method

(Estimation of Signal Parameters by Rotational Invariance  
Techniques )

$$\mathbf{A}_M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{-j\omega_1} & \dots & e^{-j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & & \\ e^{-j(M-1)\omega_1} & \dots & e^{-j(M-1)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\mathbf{B}_1 =$  first  $M - 1$  rows of  $\mathbf{A}_M$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_2 =$  last  $M - 1$  rows of  $\mathbf{A}_M$ .

$$\mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{B}_1,$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{j\omega_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{j\omega_K} \end{bmatrix}$$

Pisarenko Method = (MUSIC with  $M = K + 1$ )

Remarks:

- Pisarenko method is not as good as MUSIC.
- $M$  in MUSIC should not be too large due to poor accuracy of  $\hat{r}(k)$  for large  $k$ .

Step 2a (Spectral MUSIC): Determine the frequency estimates as the locations of the  $K$  highest peaks of the MUSIC spectrum

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{a}_M^H(\omega) \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{G}}^H \mathbf{a}_M(\omega)}, \quad \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

Step 2b (Root MUSIC): Determine the frequency estimates as angular positions (phases) of  $K$  (pairs of reciprocal) roots of equation

$$\mathbf{a}_M^H(z^{-1}) \hat{\mathbf{G}} \hat{\mathbf{G}}^H \mathbf{a}_M(z) = 0$$

that are closest to the unit circle

$$\mathbf{a}_M(z) = [1 \quad z^{-1} \quad \cdots \quad z^{-M+1}]^T, i.e., \quad \mathbf{a}_M(z)|_{z=e^{j\omega}} = \mathbf{a}_M(\omega)$$

### MUSIC:

The true frequency values  $\{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^K$  are the only solutions of

$$\mathbf{a}_M^H(\omega) \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{a}_M(\omega) = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{a}_M(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{-j\omega} \\ \vdots \\ e^{-j\omega(M-1)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Steps in MUSIC:

Step 1: Compute  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=M}^N \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M(n) \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M^H(n)$ , and its eigendecomposition.

Form  $\hat{\mathbf{G}}$  whose columns are the eigenvectors of  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$  that correspond to the  $M - K$  smallest eigenvalues of  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$ .

Remark:

Let the linearly independent  $K$  columns of  $\mathbf{A}_M$  define  
 $K$  -dimensional signal subspace

\* Then the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{R}$  that correspond to the  $M - K$   
smallest eigenvalues are orthogonal to the signal subspace.

\* The eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{R}$  that correspond to the  $K$  largest  
eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{R}$  span the same signal subspace as  $\mathbf{A}_M$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_M = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}$  for a  $K \times K$  non-singular  $\mathbf{C}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_K$  be the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{R}$  that correspond to  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K$ .

Let  $\mathbf{S} = [\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_K]$

Let  $\mathbf{s}_{K+1}, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M$  be the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{R}$  that correspond to  $\lambda_{K+1}, \dots, \lambda_M$ .

Let  $\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{s}_{K+1}, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M]$

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{G}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{G} &= \left( \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \right) \mathbf{G} \\ &= \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H \mathbf{G} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{G} \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H \mathbf{G} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_M^H \mathbf{G} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}, \\ \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \alpha_K^2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{array}$$

Remarks: •  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H) = K$  if  $M \geq K$ .

• If  $M \geq K$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H$  has  $K$  positive eigenvalues and  $M - K$  zero eigenvalues. We shall consider  $M \geq K$  below.

• Let the positive eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_M^H$  be denoted

$$\tilde{\lambda}_1 \geq \tilde{\lambda}_2 \geq \cdots \geq \tilde{\lambda}_K$$

The eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{R}$  are:

$$\text{Two groups } \begin{cases} \lambda_k = \tilde{\lambda}_k + \sigma^2, & k = 1, \dots, K. \\ \lambda_k = \sigma^2, & k = K + 1, \dots, M \end{cases}$$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(n) \\ \vdots \\ x_K(n) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_M(n) = \begin{bmatrix} w(n) \\ \vdots \\ w(n - M + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M(n) = \mathbf{A}_M \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_M(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \mathbf{R} &= E \{ \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M(n) \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M^H(n) \} \\ &= E \{ \mathbf{A}_M \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^H(n) \mathbf{A}_M^H \} \\ &+ E \{ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_M(n) \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_M^H(n) \} \end{aligned}$$

## Pisarenko and MUSIC Methods

Remark: Pisarenko method is a special case of MUSIC ( Multiple Signal Classification ) method.

Recall:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_M(n) = \begin{bmatrix} y(n) \\ y(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ y(n-M+1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{A}_M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{-j\omega_1} & \dots & e^{-j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ e^{-j(M-1)\omega_1} & \dots & e^{-j(M-1)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_L \end{bmatrix} = -\mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mathbf{U}_1^H \begin{bmatrix} y(L+1) \\ \vdots \\ y(N-1) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\dagger)$$

### Summary of SVD Prony Estimator.

Step 1. Form  $\mathbf{Y}$  and compute SVD of  $\mathbf{Y}$

Step 2. Determine  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$  with  $(\dagger)$

Step 3. Compute the roots from  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$ . Pick  $K$  roots that are nearest the unit circle. Obtain frequency estimates as phases of the roots.

**Remark:** • Although one cannot guarantee that the  $K$  roots nearest the unit circle give the best frequency estimates, empirical results show that this is true most often.

• A more accurate method is obtained by “cleaning” (i.e., rank  $K$  approximation of) the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y} & \vdots & \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Remark: If  $N - L - 1 \geq K$  and  $L \geq K$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  is of rank  $K$ .

From (\*)

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y(L) & \cdots & y(1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ y(N-2) & \cdots & y(N-L-1) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Y}} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} \approx - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y(L+1) \\ \vdots \\ y(N-1) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{y}}$$

Remark: A rank  $K$  approximation of  $\mathbf{Y}$  has “Noise Cleaning” effect.

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1 & \mathbf{U}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1^H \\ \mathbf{V}_2^H \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} K \\ L-K \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-L-1) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{j\omega_1} & \dots & e^{j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_1} & \dots & e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 e^{j\omega_1} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_K e^{j\omega_K} \end{bmatrix} \\
\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{j\omega_1} & \dots & e^{j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_1} & \dots & e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \beta_K \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} e^{jL\omega_1} & \dots & e^{j\omega_1} \\ e^{jL\omega_2} & \dots & e^{j\omega_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ e^{jL\omega_K} & \dots & e^{j\omega_K} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: • If  $w(n) = 0$ , Eq (\*) holds exactly.

• If  $w(n) = 0$ , Eq (\*) gives EXACT frequency estimates.

Consider next the rank of

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x(L) & \cdots & x(1) \\ \vdots & & \\ x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-L-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Note

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-L-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ e^{j\omega_1} & \cdots & e^{j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_1} & \cdots & e^{j(N-L-2)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_K \end{bmatrix}$$

## SVD Prony Method

Recall:  $(1 + \tilde{a}_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L z^{-L}) y(n)$   
 $= (1 + \tilde{a}_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L z^{-L}) w(n). \quad (L \geq K)$

At not too low SNR,

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(n) & y(n-1) & \cdots & y(n-L) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} \approx 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(L) & y(L-1) & \cdots & y(0) \\ y(L+1) & y(L) & \cdots & y(1) \\ \vdots & & & \\ y(N-1) & y(N-2) & \cdots & y(N-L-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} \approx 0 \quad (*)$$

To minimize  $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2$ , we must have,

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_1 \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{U}_1^H \mathbf{b}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mathbf{U}_1^H \mathbf{b} .$$

Note that  $\mathbf{y}_2$  can be anything and  $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2$  is not affected.

Let  $\mathbf{y}_2 = 0$  so that  $\|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \text{minimum}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 & \mathbf{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{y}_1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mathbf{U}_1^H \mathbf{b}.$$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^2 = \text{minimum}$$



SVD of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1 & \mathbf{U}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1^H \\ \mathbf{V}_2^H \end{bmatrix}$$

Goal: Find the minimum-norm  $\mathbf{x}$  so that  $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 = \text{minimum}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 &= \|\mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{\Sigma} \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^H \mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_1^H \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{U}_2^H \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{\Sigma}_1 \mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{U}_1^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{U}_2^H \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Some Math Background

Lemma: Let  $\mathbf{U}$  be a unitary matrix; i.e.,  $\mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$ .

$$\text{Then } \|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{b}\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{b}\|_2^2,$$

$$\text{where } \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 = \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{x}.$$

Proof:

$$\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{b}\|_2^2 = \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{U} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{b}\|^2.$$

Consider  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{b}$ ,

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $M \times L$ ,

$\mathbf{x}$  is  $L \times 1$ ,

$\mathbf{b}$  is  $M \times 1$ ,

$\mathbf{A}$  is of rank  $K$

## Summary of HOYW Frequency Estimator

Step 1: Compute  $\hat{r}(k), k = 1, 2, \dots, L + M$ .

Step 2: Compute the SVD of  $\hat{\Gamma}$  and determine  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$  with (\*\*)

Step 3: Compute the roots of

$$1 + \hat{a}_1 z^{-1} + \dots + \hat{a}_L z^{-L} = 0$$

Pick the  $K$  roots that are nearest the unit circle and obtain the frequency estimates as the angular positions (phases) of these roots.

Remarks: • Rule of Thumb for selecting  $L$  and  $M$ :

$$L \approx M$$

$$L + M \approx \frac{N}{3}$$

• Although one cannot guarantee that the  $K$  roots nearest the unit circle give the best frequency estimates, empirical evidence shows that this is true most often .

Remark:

- Using  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_K$  to replace  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  gives better frequency estimation.
- This result may be explained by the fact that  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_K$  is closer to  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  than  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$ .
- The rank approximation step is referred as “ noise cleaning ”.

Let us use this rank information as follows: Let

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}} &= \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H \\ &= [\mathbf{U}_1 \quad \mathbf{U}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{\Sigma}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1^H \\ \mathbf{V}_2^H \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} K \\ L - K \end{matrix}\end{aligned}$$

denote the singular value decomposition (SVD) of  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$ . (Diagonal elements in  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{\Sigma}_2 \end{bmatrix}$  arranged from large to small ).

Since  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$  is close to rank  $K$ , and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  has rank  $K$ ,

$$\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_K = \mathbf{U}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}_1 \mathbf{V}_1^H$$

(The best Rank - K Approximation of  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$  in the Frobenius Norm sense) is generally a better estimate of  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  than  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$ .

$$\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_K \tilde{\mathbf{a}} \approx -\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}} = -\mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mathbf{U}_1^H \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} \quad (**)$$

Consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{yy}(L) & \cdots & \hat{r}_{yy}(1) \\ \vdots & & \\ \hat{r}_{yy}(L+M-1) & \cdots & \hat{r}_{yy}(M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} \approx - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}_{yy}(L+1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}_{yy}(L+M) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}} \tilde{\mathbf{a}} \approx -\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}.$$

Remarks:  $\text{rank}(\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) = \min(M, L)$

almost surely, due to errors in  $\hat{r}_{yy}(i)$

- For large  $N$ ,  $\hat{r}_{yy}(i) \approx r_{yy}(i)$  makes  $\hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$  ill conditioned.
- For large  $N$ , LS estimates of  $\tilde{a}_1, \dots, \tilde{a}_L$  give poor estimates of  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_K$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}_{L+1} &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1(n-L-1) \\ x_2(n-L-1) \\ \vdots \\ x_K(n-L-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^*(n-1) & \cdots & x_K^*(n-1) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1^2 e^{-j\omega_1 L} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \alpha_K^2 e^{-j\omega_K L} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: For  $M \geq K$  and  $L \geq K$ ,  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^*$  is of rank  $K$ , so is  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ .

- $$\begin{aligned} E \{x_i(n)\} &= E \left\{ \alpha_i e^{j(\omega_i n + \phi_i)} \right\} \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \alpha_i e^{j\omega_i n} e^{j\phi_i} \frac{1}{2\pi} d\phi_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} E \{x_i(n-k)x_i^*(n)\} &= E \left\{ \alpha_i e^{j[\omega_i(n-k) + \phi_i]} \alpha_i e^{-j(\omega_i n + \phi_i)} \right\} \\ &= \alpha_i^2 e^{-j\omega_i k} \end{aligned}$$
- Since  $\phi'_i$ 's are independent of each other,

$$E \{x_i(n-k)x_j^*(n)\} = 0, \quad i \neq j$$



$$\text{Thus } \mathbf{\Gamma}^* = E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} y(n-L-1) \\ \vdots \\ y(n-L-M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y^*(n-1) & \cdots & y^*(n-L) \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= E \{ \mathbf{A}_M \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n-L-1) \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^H(n-1) \mathbf{A}_L^H \}$$

$$\triangleq \mathbf{A}_M \mathbf{P}_{L+1} \mathbf{A}_L^H,$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{P}_{L+1} = E \{ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n-L) \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^H(n) \}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i(n) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{-j\omega_1} & e^{-j\omega_2} & \dots & e^{-j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & & & \\ e^{-j(i-1)\omega_1} & \dots & & e^{-j(i-1)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}_i} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_i(n)$$

$\mathbf{A}_i = i \times K$  Vandermonde matrix.

$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_i) = K$  if  $i \geq K$  and  $\omega_k \neq \omega_l$  for  $k \neq l$ .

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i(n) = \mathbf{A}_i \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_i(n)$$

$\Gamma$  has rank  $K$ , if  $M \geq K$  and  $L \geq K$

Proof: Let  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i(n) = \begin{bmatrix} y(n) \\ y(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ y(n-i+1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_i(n) = \begin{bmatrix} w(n) \\ w(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ w(n-i+1) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(n) \\ \vdots \\ x_K(n) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_k(n) = \alpha_k e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)}$$

Remarks:

- When  $y(0), \dots, y(N - 1)$  are the only data available, we first estimate  $r_{yy}(i)$  and replace  $r_{yy}(i)$  in above equation with estimate  $\hat{r}_{yy}(i)$
- $\{\hat{\omega}_K\}$  are the angular positions of the  $K$  roots nearest the unit circle
- Increasing  $L$  and  $M$  will
  - \* give better performance due to using the information in higher lags of  $\hat{r}(i)$
- Increasing  $L$  and  $M$  ‘too much’ will
  - \* give worse performance due to increased variance in  $\hat{r}(i)$  for large  $i$

Multiplying both sides by  $\begin{bmatrix} y^*(n - L - 1) \\ \vdots \\ y^*(n - L - M) \end{bmatrix},$

we get  $\begin{bmatrix} r_{yy}(L + 1) & \cdots & r_{yy}(1) \\ \vdots & & \\ r_{yy}(L + M) & \cdots & r_{yy}(M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r_{yy}(L) & \cdots & r_{yy}(1) \\ \vdots & & \\ r_{yy}(L + M - 1) & \cdots & r_{yy}(M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} r_{yy}(L + 1) \\ \vdots \\ r_{yy}(L + M) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma \tilde{\mathbf{a}} = -\gamma$$

Remark:

- It is tempting to cancel  $A(z)$  from both sides above, but this is wrong since  $y(n) \neq w(n)$  !

Multiplying both sides of (\*) by a polynomial  $\bar{A}(z)$  of order  $L - K$  gives

$$(1 + \tilde{a}_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L z^{-L}) y(n) = (1 + \tilde{a}_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L z^{-L}) w(n)$$

$$\text{where } 1 + \tilde{a}_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L z^{-L} = A(z)\bar{A}(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow [y(n) \quad y(n-1) \cdots y(n-L)] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{a}_L \end{bmatrix} = w(n) + \cdots + \tilde{a}_L w(n-L)$$

## Higher - Order Yule- Walker ( HOYW) Method:

$$\text{Let } x_k(n) = \alpha_k e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [1 - e^{j\omega_k} z^{-1}] x_k(n) &= x_k(n) - e^{j\omega_k} x_k(n-1) \\ &= \alpha_k e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)} - e^{j\omega_k} \alpha_k e^{j[\omega_k(n-1) + \phi_k]} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow [1 - e^{j\omega_k} z^{-1}]$  is an Annihilating filter for  $x_k(n)$ .

$$\text{Let } A(z) = \prod_{k=1}^K (1 - e^{j\omega_k} z^{-1})$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$A(z)x(n) = 0$$

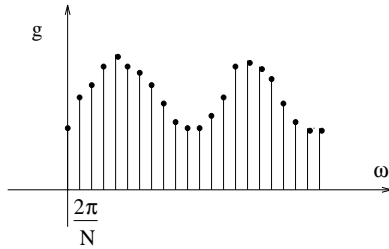
$$y(n) = x(n) + w(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow A(z)y(n) = A(z)w(n) \quad (*)$$

## High - Resolution Methods

- Statistical Performance Close to ML estimator ( or CRB ).
- Avoid Multidimensional search over parameter space.
- Do not depend on Resolution condition.
- All provide consistent estimates
- All give similar performance, especially for large  $N$ .
- Method of choice is a “ Matter - of - Taste ”.





$\Rightarrow$

The  $K$   $\tilde{\omega}_i$  that maximizes  $g_1$  correspond to the largest  $K$  peaks of the Periodogram.

Remarks: •  $\hat{\omega}_k$  estimates obtained by using the  $K$  largest peaks of Periodogram have accuracy  $\hat{\omega}_k - \omega_k \propto \frac{2\pi}{N}$

• The periodogram is a good frequency estimator. (This was introduced by Schuster a century ago !)

2.)

$$\Delta\omega = \inf_{i \neq k} |\omega_i - \omega_k| > \frac{2\pi}{N}.$$

$$\text{Since } \text{Var}(\hat{\omega}_k - \omega_k) \propto \frac{1}{N^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_k - \omega_k \propto \frac{1}{N^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf_{i \neq k} |\hat{\omega}_i - \hat{\omega}_k| > \frac{2\pi}{N}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  We can resolve all  $K$  sine waves by evaluating  $g_1$  at FFT points:

$$\tilde{\omega}_i = \frac{2\pi}{N}i, \quad i = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Any  $K$  of these  $\tilde{\omega}_i$  gives  $\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B} = N\mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}$  = Identity matrix.

$$\Rightarrow g_1 = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) e^{-j\tilde{\omega}_k n} \right|^2.$$

$$\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{-j\omega} & \dots & e^{-j(N-1)\omega} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ \vdots \\ y(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\omega} \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2$$

$\hat{\omega}$  corresponds to the highest peak of the Periodogram !

### Special Cases:

1.)  $K = 1$

$$\hat{\omega} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\omega} \underbrace{\left[ \mathbf{y}^H \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \right]}_{g_1},$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{j\omega} \\ \vdots \\ e^{j(N-1)\omega} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B} = N.$$

- For large  $N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ (\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}} - \boldsymbol{\omega}) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}} - \boldsymbol{\omega})^H \right] &= \frac{6\sigma^2}{N^3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha_K^2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \text{CRB}
 \end{aligned}$$

However,

- The maximization to obtain  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$  is difficult to implement.
- \* The search may not find global maximum.
- \* Computationally expensive.

$$\begin{aligned}
g &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\beta})^H (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\beta}) . \\
&= \left[ \boldsymbol{\beta} - (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \right]^H (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B}) \left[ \boldsymbol{\beta} - (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \right] \\
&+ \mathbf{y}^H \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^H \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} .
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \left[ \mathbf{y}^H \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \right] .$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{y} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\omega} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}} .$$

Remarks: •  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$  is a consistent estimate of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

Remarks: If  $w(n)$  is neither Gaussian nor white, minimizing  $g$  is called the non-linear least-squares method, in general.

- Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ \vdots \\ y(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_K \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_K \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{j\omega_1} & e^{j\omega_2} & \dots & e^{j\omega_K} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ e^{j(N-1)\omega_1} & \dots & & e^{j(N-1)\omega_K} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(w(0), \dots, w(N-1)) = \frac{1}{(\pi\sigma^2)^N} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |w(n)|^2}{\sigma^2} \right\}$$

The likelihood function of  $y(0), \dots, y(N-1)$  is

$$f = f(y(0), \dots, y(N-1)) = \frac{1}{(\pi\sigma^2)^N} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y(n) - x(n)|^2}{\sigma^2} \right\}$$

Remark: The ML estimates of

$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_K, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_K$  are found by maximizing  $f$  with respect to  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_K, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_K$ .

Equivalently, we minimize

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left| y(n) - \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)} \right|^2$$



## Maximum Likelihood Estimator

$w(n)$  is assumed to be zero-mean circularly symmetric complex Gaussian random variable with variance  $\sigma^2$ .

The pdf of  $w(n)$  is  $N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$f(w(n)) = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{|w(n)|^2}{\sigma^2} \right\}.$$

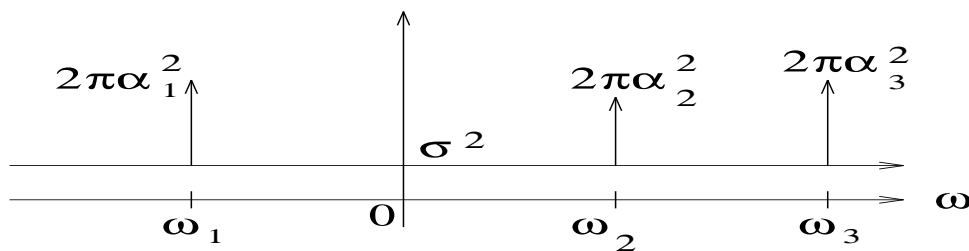
Remark: • The real and imaginary parts of  $w(n)$  are real Gaussian random variables with zero-mean and variance  $\frac{\sigma^2}{2}$ .

- The two parts are independent of each other.

Remarks:

- $$r_{yy}(k) = E \{y^*(n)y(n+k)\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i^2 e^{j\omega_i k} + \sigma^2 \delta(k)$$
- $$P_{yy}(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_i) + \sigma^2.$$



- Recall that the resolution limit of Periodogram is  $\frac{1}{N}$
- The Parametric methods below have resolution better than  $\frac{1}{N}$ .  
(These methods are the so-called High - Resolution or Super - Resolution methods)

Remarks:

- Applications: Radar, Communications,  $\dots$ .
- We are mostly interested in estimating  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_K$ .
- Once  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_K$  are estimated,  $\hat{\alpha}_1, \dots, \hat{\alpha}_K, \hat{\phi}_1, \dots, \hat{\phi}_K$  can be found readily from  $\hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \hat{\omega}_K$

Let  $\alpha_k e^{j\phi_k} = \beta_k$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ e^{j\hat{\omega}_1} & e^{j\hat{\omega}_2} & \dots & e^{j\hat{\omega}_K} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ e^{j(N-1)\hat{\omega}_1} & \dots & & e^{j(N-1)\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_K \end{bmatrix}$$

The amplitude of  $\hat{\beta}_k$  is  $\alpha_k$ . The phase of  $\hat{\beta}_k$  is  $\phi_k$ .

## Parametric Methods for Line Spectra

$$y(n) = x(n) + w(n)$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)}$$

$$\phi_k = \text{Initial phases, independent of each other,} \\ \text{uniform distribution on } [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$\alpha_k = \text{amplitudes, constants, } > 0$$

$$\omega_k = \text{angular frequencies}$$

$$w(n) = \text{zero-mean white Gaussian Noise,} \\ \text{independent of } \phi_1, \dots, \phi_K$$

Case 3: FIR Filter:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^p h_k z^{-k}$$

Again, we can show similarly

$$r_{dy}(i) = \sum_{k=0}^p h_k^o r_{yy}(i - k).$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{dy}(0) \\ r_{dy}(1) \\ \vdots \\ r_{dy}(p) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{yy}(0) & r_{yy}(-1) & \cdots & r_{yy}(-p) \\ r_{yy}(1) & r_{yy}(0) & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \\ r_{yy}(p) & r_{yy}(p-1) & \cdots & r_{yy}(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_0^o \\ h_1^o \\ \vdots \\ h_p^o \end{bmatrix}$$

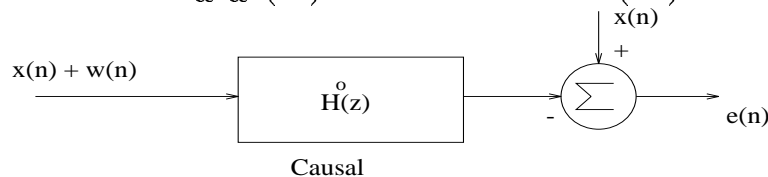
Remark: The Minimum error  $E$  is the smallest in case (1) and largest in case (3).

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{dy}(z)B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) &= \frac{0.36}{\sqrt{1.6}} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}} + \frac{\frac{5}{6}z}{1 - 0.5z} \right) \\
\left[ P_{dy}(z)B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) \right]_+ &= \frac{0.36}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}} = G^o(z) \\
H^o(z) &= \frac{0.36}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{1 - 0.8z^{-1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{1 - 0.8z^{-1}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \\
&= 0.375 \frac{1}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \\
\Rightarrow h^o(k) &= \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

*Ex.* (Same as previous one)

$$P_{xx}(z) = \frac{0.36}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)},$$

$$P_{ww}(z) = 1. \quad x(n) \text{ and } w(n) \text{ independent}$$



$$P_{dy}(z) = P_{xy}(z) = P_{xx}(z)$$

$$P_{yy}(z) = \frac{1.6 (1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z)}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)}.$$

$$B(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{1 - 0.8z^{-1}}{1 - 0.5z^{-1}} \text{ ( stable and causal )}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{dy}(z) B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) &= \frac{0.36}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{1 - 0.8z}{1 - 0.5z} \\ &= \frac{0.36}{\sqrt{1.6}} \frac{1}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$P_{dy}(z) = \underbrace{H^o(z)B^{-1}(z)}_{\text{causal}} B^{-*} \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H^o(z)}{B(z)} = \left[ P_{dy}(z) B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) \right]_+,$$

where

$$[X(z)]_+ = \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k} \right]_+ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k z^{-k}.$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$H^o(z) = B(z) \left[ P_{dy}(z) B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) \right]_+$$



Case 2: Causal Filter.

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k z^{-k}$$

Through similar derivations as for Case 1, we have

$$r_{dy}(i) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k^o r_{yy}(i - k),$$

$$h_k^o = ?$$

Let

$$B(z)B^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) = \frac{1}{P_{yy}(z)}$$

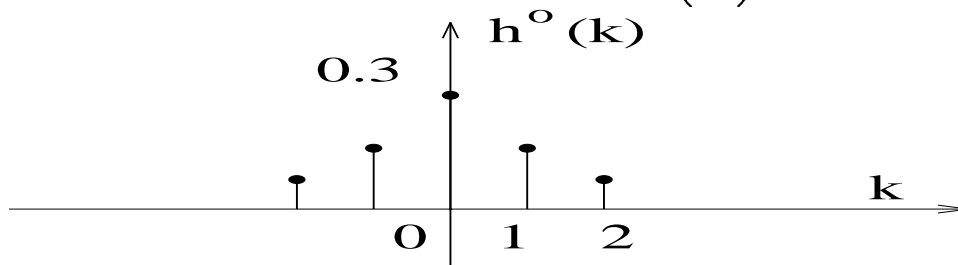
Pick  $B(z)$  to be a stable, causal, minimum phase system.

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{dy}(k) &= E[d(n+k)y^*(n)] \\
&= E\{x(n+k)[x^*(n) + w(n)]\} \\
&= r_{xx}(k).
\end{aligned}$$

$$P_{dy}(z) = P_{xx}(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H^o(z) &= \frac{P_{yy}(z)}{P_{dy}(z)} \\
&= \frac{0.36}{1.6(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$h^o(k) = 0.3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{|k|}$$



In Z - domain

$$P_{dy}(z) = H^o(z)P_{yy}(z)$$

which is the optimum Non-causal Wiener Filter.

$$Ex : \quad d(n) = x(n), \quad y(n) = x(n) + w(n),$$

$$P_{xx}(z) = \frac{0.36}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)}$$

$$P_{ww}(z) = 1.$$

$x(n)$  and  $w(n)$  are uncorrelated.

Optimal filter ?

$$\begin{aligned} P_{yy}(z) &= P_{xx}(z) + P_{ww}(z) \\ &= \frac{0.36}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)} + 1 \\ &= 1.6 \frac{(1 - 0.5z^{-1})(1 - 0.5z)}{(1 - 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.8z)} \end{aligned}$$

**Case 1:** Non-causal Filter.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= E \left\{ |e(n)|^2 \right\} \\
 &= E \left\{ \left[ d(n) - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k y(n-k) \right] \left[ d(n) - \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h_l y(n-l) \right]^* \right\} \\
 &= r_{dd}(0) - \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} h_l^* r_{dy}(l) - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k r_{dy}^*(k) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{yy}(l-k) h_k h_l^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: For Causal and FIR filters, only limits of sums differ.

$$\text{Let } h_i = \alpha_i + j\beta_i \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial \alpha_i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta_i} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{dy}(i) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k^o r_{yy}(i-k), \quad \forall i$$

Three common filters:

1.) General Non-causal:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h_k z^{-k}.$$

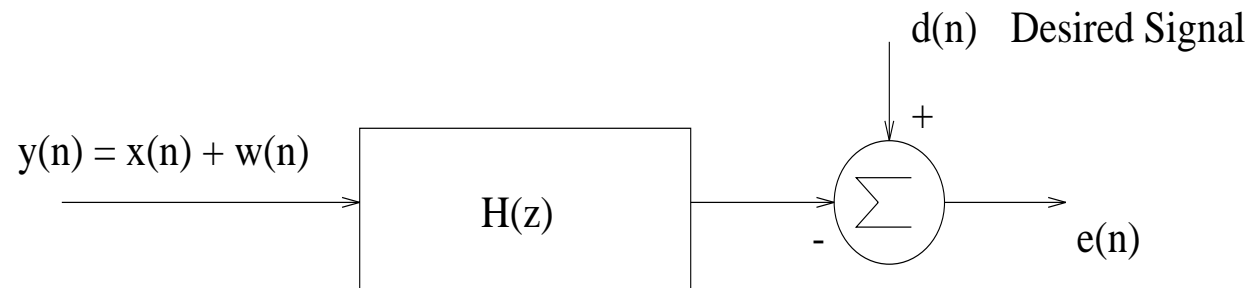
2.) General Causal:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k z^{-k}$$

3.) Finite Impulse Response (FIR):

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^p h_k z^{-k}$$

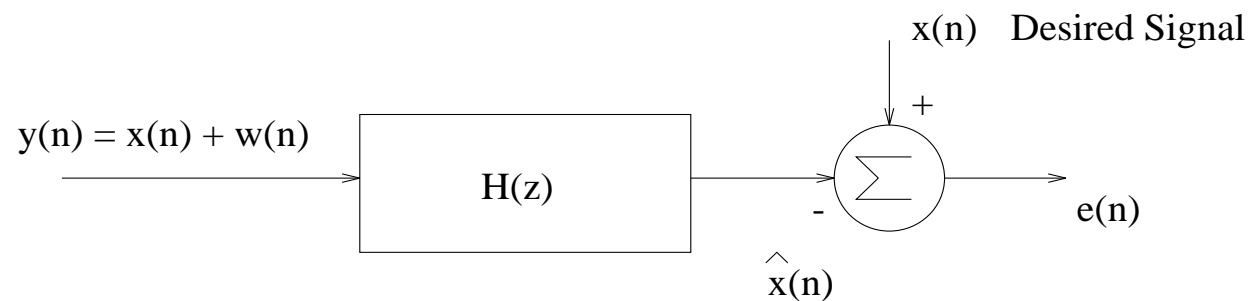
## General Filtering Problem: (Complex Signals)



Special case of  $d(n)$ :  $d(n) = x(n + m)$ :

- 1.)  $m > 0$ ,  $m$  - step ahead prediction.
- 2.)  $m = 0$ , filtering problem
- 3.)  $m < 0$ , smoothing problem.

## Wiener Filter: (Wiener-Hopf Filter)



- $H(z)$  is found by minimizing  $E \left[ |e(n)|^2 \right]$ .
- $H(z)$  depends on knowing  $P_{xy}(\omega)$ .

Remarks: •  $y(n)$  is an ARMA signal

•  $a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2, \sigma_w^2$  may be estimated by

\* ARMA methods.

\* A large order AR approximation.

\* Compensating the effect of  $w(n)$ .

\* Bootstrap or adaptive filtering and AR methods.



### Noisy AR Processes:

$$\underline{y(n) = x(n) + w(n)}$$

- $x(n)$  = AR( $p$ ) process.
- $w(n)$  = White Gaussian noise with zero-mean and variance  $\sigma_w^2$
- $x(n)$  and  $w(n)$  are Independent of each other.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{yy}(\omega) &= P_{xx}(\omega) + P_{ww}(\omega) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{|A(\omega)|^2} + \sigma_w^2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2 + \sigma_w^2 |A(\omega)|^2}{|A(\omega)|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

## Minimum Description Length (MDL) Criterion

minimizes

$$\text{MDL}(k) = N \ln \hat{\delta}_k + k \ln N.$$

Remark: As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , MDL's probability of error  $\rightarrow 0$ .  
(consistent!).

## Criterion Autoregressive Transfer (CAT) Method

minimizes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CAT}(k) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{\tilde{\delta}_i} - \frac{1}{\tilde{\delta}_k}, \\ \tilde{\delta}_i &= \frac{N}{N-i} \hat{\delta}_i \end{aligned}$$

Remarks: • None of the above methods works well for small  $N$   
• Use these methods to initially estimate orders. ( Practical experience needed ).

## Final Prediction Error (FPE) Method

minimizes

$$\text{FPE}(k) = \frac{N+k}{N-k} \hat{\delta}_k .$$

## Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) Method

minimizes

$$\text{AIC}(k) = N \ln \hat{\delta}_k + 2k .$$

Remarks:

- As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , AIC's probability of error in choosing correct order does NOT  $\rightarrow 0$ .
- As  $N \uparrow$ , AIC tends to overestimate model order.

## AR Model Order Selection

Remarks:

- Order too low yields smoothed/biased PSD estimate.
- Order too high yields spurious peaks/large variance in PSD estimate
- Almost all model order estimators are based on the estimate of the power of linear prediction error, denoted  $\hat{\delta}_k$ , where  $k$  is the model order chosen.

### Accuracy of AR PSD Estimators

- Accuracy Analysis is difficult.
- Results for large  $N$  are available due to Central Limit Theorem.
- For large  $N$ , the variances for  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p, \hat{k}_1, \dots, \hat{k}_p, \sigma^2, \hat{P}(\omega)$  are all proportional to  $\frac{1}{N}$ . Biases  $\propto \frac{1}{N}$ .

- **An Approximate ML Estimator**

$\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p, \hat{\sigma}^2$  are found by maximizing  $f_2$ .

$\Rightarrow \hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$  are found by minimizing  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \bar{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(p) & \cdots & x(0) \\ x(p+1) & \cdots & x(1) \\ \vdots & & \\ x(N-1) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u(p) \\ u(p+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(N-1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  This is exactly Prony's Method !

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-p} \sum_{n=p}^{N-1} \left[ x(n) + \sum_{j=1}^p \hat{a}_j x(n-j) \right]^2.$$

Again, exactly Prony's Method !

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} .$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{X}\bar{\mathbf{a}}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{N-p}{2}}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \bar{\mathbf{a}}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \bar{\mathbf{a}} \right] .$$

Remark: Maximizing  $f = f_1.f_2$  with respect to  $a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$  is highly non-linear!

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{N-p}{2}}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= f[u(x)] |\det(\mathbf{J})| \\ &= f[u(x)]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x(p) & x(p-1) & \cdots & x(0) \\ x(p+1) & x(p) & \cdots & x(1) \\ \vdots & & & \\ x(N-1) & x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{Let } \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u(p) \\ \vdots \\ u(N-1) \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $x(0), \dots, x(p-1), a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$ ,  $x$  and  $u$  are related by linear transformation.

The Jacobian of the transformation

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_1 & 1 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & a_p & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{J}) = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(p) \\ \vdots \\ u(N-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_2 & a_1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & a_p & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ x(p+1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \\
+ \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x(p-1) + \cdots + a_p x(0) \\ a_2 x(p-1) + \cdots + a_p x(1) \\ \vdots \\ a_p x(p-1) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Consider next

$$f_2 = f [x(p), \dots, x(N-1) | x(0), \dots, x(p-1), a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2]$$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(p) = x(p) + a_1 x(p-1) + \dots + a_p x(0). \\ u(p+1) = x(p+1) + a_1 x(p) + \dots + a_p x(1) \\ \vdots \\ u(N-1) = x(N-1) + a_1 x(N-2) + \dots + a_p x(N-p-1). \end{array} \right.$$

$$f = f [x(p), \dots, x(N-1) | x(0), \dots, x(p-1), a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2]$$

$$f [x(0), \dots, x(p-1) | a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2]$$

\* Consider first  $f_1 = f [x(0), \dots, x(p-1) | a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2]$

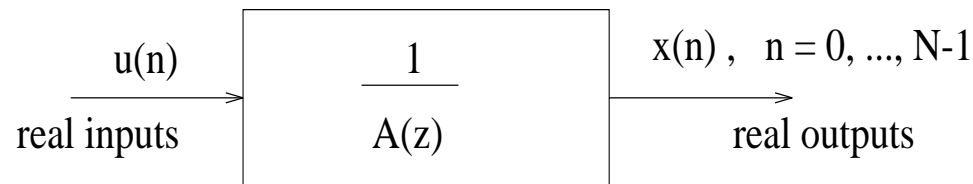
$$f_1 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{R}_p)} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_0^T \mathbf{R}_p^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0) \right].$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ \vdots \\ x(p-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_p = \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & \cdots & r(p-1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r(p-1) & \cdots & r(0) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remark:  $r(0), \dots, r(p-1)$  are functions of  $a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$ . (see, e.g., the YW system of equations)

## Maximum Likelihood Estimators:

- Exact ML Estimator:



$u(n)$  is Gaussian white noise with zero-mean.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E[u(n)] = 0, \\ Var[u(n)] = \sigma^2 \\ E[u(i)u(j)] = 0, i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

The likelihood function is

$$f = f[x(0), \dots, x(N-1) | a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2]$$

The ML estimates of  $a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$  are found by maximizing  $f$ .

For Gaussian random variables,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, \mathbf{R}_N)$$

$$H_N = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\det \mathbf{R}_N).$$

Since  $H_N \rightarrow \infty$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we consider Entropy Rate:

$$h = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H_N}{N+1}$$

$h$  is maximized with respect to  $r(p+1), r(p+2), \dots$ .

Remark: For Gaussian case, we obtain Yule-Walker equations .... !

## Maximum Entropy Spectral Estimation

Given  $r(0), \dots, r(p)$ . The remaining  $r(p+1), \dots$  are extrapolated to maximize entropy.

Entropy: Let Sample space for discrete random variable  $x$  be  $x_1, \dots, x_N$ . The entropy  $H(x)$  is

$$H(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^N P(x_i) \ln P(x_i),$$

$$P(x_i) = \text{prob}(x = x_i)$$

For continuous random variable,

$$H(x) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \ln f(x) dx.$$

$$f(x) = \text{pdf of } x.$$

### Properties of AR( $p$ ) Signals:

- Extension of  $r(k)$ :
  - \* Given  $r(0), r(1), \dots, r(p)$ .
  - \* From YW - Equations we can calculate  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$
  - \*  $r(k) = -\sum_{l=1}^p a_l r(k-l), \quad k > p$
- Another point of view:
  - \* Given  $r(0), \dots, r(p)$ .
  - \* Calculate  $a_1, \dots, a_p, \sigma^2$ .
  - \* Obtain  $P(\omega)$
  - \*  $r(k) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} P(\omega)$ .



For  $m = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,

- Calculate  $\hat{k}_m$  with (\*)
- $\hat{\delta}_m = \hat{\delta}_{m-1}(1 - \hat{k}_m^2)$
- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{m-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \hat{k}_m \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{m-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1 = \hat{k}_1).$
- Update  $\hat{e}_m^f(n)$  and  $\hat{e}_m^b(n)$  with ( $\ddagger$ )

Remarks: •  $\hat{\delta}_p = \hat{\sigma}^2$ .

- Since  $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$ ,  $|\hat{k}_m| < 1$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  Burg Method gives poles that are inside unit circle.

- Different ways of calculating  $\hat{k}_m$  are available.

$\hat{k}_m$  is found by minimizing (for  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{m-1}$  given)

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=m}^{N-1} \left\{ [\hat{e}_m^f(n)]^2 + [\hat{e}_m^b(n)]^2 \right\}.$$

$$\hat{k}_m = \frac{-2 \sum_{n=m}^{N-1} \hat{e}_{m-1}^f(n) \hat{e}_{m-1}^b(n-1)}{\sum_{n=m}^{N-1} \left\{ [\hat{e}_{m-1}^f(n)]^2 + [\hat{e}_{m-1}^b(n-1)]^2 \right\}}. \quad (*)$$

Steps in Burg method:

$$\text{Initialization} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad \hat{r}(0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2(n) \\ \bullet \quad \hat{\delta}_0 = \hat{r}(0) \\ \bullet \quad \hat{e}_0^f(n) = x(n), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \\ \bullet \quad \hat{e}_0^b(n) = x(n), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-2. \end{array} \right.$$

## Burg Method

Consider real data and real model. Recall LDA:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, if we know  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_n$  and  $k_{n+1}$ , we can find  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{n+1}$ .

Recall

$$(\ddagger) \quad \begin{cases} \hat{e}_m^f(n) = \hat{e}_{m-1}^f(n) + k_m \hat{e}_{m-1}^b(n-1) \\ \hat{e}_m^b(n) = \hat{e}_{m-1}^b(n-1) + k_m \hat{e}_{m-1}^f(n), \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{e}_{m-1}^f(n) = x(n) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \hat{a}_{m-1,k} x(n-k).$$

$$\hat{e}_{m-1}^b(n) = x(n-m+1) + \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \hat{a}_{m-1,k} x(n-m+1+k)$$

- In F/B Method,

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{e}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} e^f(p) \\ \vdots \\ e^f(N-1) \\ e^b(0) \\ \vdots \\ e^b(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{2(N-p)} \left\{ \sum_{n=p}^{N-1} |e^f(n)|^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{N-p-1} |e^b(n)|^2 \right\}$$

Remarks on  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ :

- In YW method,

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \hat{r}(0) + \sum_{k=1}^p \hat{a}_k \hat{r}(k).$$

- In Prony Method,

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{e}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} e(p) \\ \vdots \\ e(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N-p} \sum_{n=p}^{N-1} |e(n)|^2$$

- For complex data and complex model,

$$a_k = a_k^f = (a_k^b)^*, \quad k = 1, \dots, p$$

Then F/B solves:

$$- \begin{bmatrix} x(p-1) & \cdots & x(0) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) \\ x^*(1) & \cdots & x^*(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x^*(N-p) & \cdots & x^*(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \\ x^*(0) \\ \vdots \\ x^*(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \begin{bmatrix} x(p-1) & \cdots & x(0) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) \\ x(1) & \cdots & x(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x(N-p) & \cdots & x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \\ x(0) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Remarks: • The F/B method does not guarantee poles inside the unit circle. In Practice, the poles are usually inside the unit circle.

## Modified Covariance or Forward Backward (F/B) Method

Recall Backward Linear Prediction:

$$x(n) = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k^b x(n+k) + e^b(n).$$

For real data and real AR coefficients,

$$a_k^f = a_k^b = a_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} x(1) & x(2) & \cdots & x(p) \\ x(2) & x(3) & \cdots & x(p+1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x(N-p) & \cdots & & x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix}$$

In the F/B method, this backward prediction equation is combined with the forward prediction equation and LS solution is found.



- The Autocorrelation Method or YW-Method minimizes

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ x(n) + \sum_{k=1}^p \hat{a}_k x(n - k) \right]^2$$

where those  $x(n)$  that are NOT available are set to zero.

- For large  $N$ , the YW and Prony methods yield similar results.
- For small  $N$ , YW method gives poor performance. The Prony method can give good estimates  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$  for small  $N$ . The Prony method gives exact estimates for  $x(n)$  = sum of sinusoids.
- Since biased  $\hat{r}(k)$  are used in YW method, the estimated poles are inside unit circle. Prony method does not guarantee stability.

The Prony Method is to find LS solution to the overdetermined equation

$$- \begin{bmatrix} x(p-1) & \cdots & x(0) \\ \vdots & & \\ x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remarks:

- The Covariance or Prony Method minimizes

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-p} \sum_{n=p}^{N-1} \hat{u}^2(n) = \frac{1}{N-p} \sum_{n=p}^{N-1} \left[ x(n) + \sum_{k=1}^p \hat{a}_k x(n-k) \right]^2$$

- Covariance or Prony Method

Consider the AR( $p$ ) signal,

$$x(n) = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k x(n-k) + u(n), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(p) \\ x(p+1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} x(p-1) & x(p-2) & \dots & x(0) \\ x(p) & x(p+1) & \dots & x(1) \\ \vdots & & & \\ x(N-2) & & \dots & x(N-p-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u(p) \\ u(p+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

## AR Spectral Estimation Methods

- Autocorrelation or Yule-Walker method: Recall that YW-Equation may be obtained by minimizing

$$E [e^2(n)] = E \left\{ [x(n) - \hat{x}(n)]^2 \right\},$$

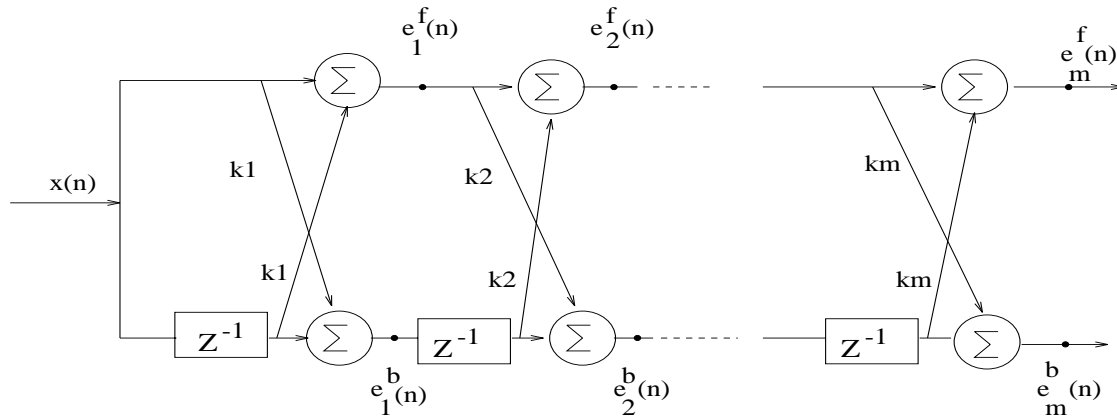
where

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

The autocorrelation or YW method replaces  $r(k)$  in the YW equation with biased  $\hat{r}(k)$

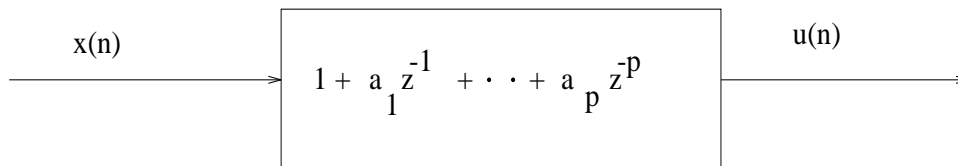
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(0) & \cdots & \hat{r}(p-1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{r}(p-1) & \cdots & \hat{r}(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}(p) \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Lattice Filter for Linear Prediction Error



Remarks: • The implementation advantage of lattice filters is that they suffer from less round-off noise and are less sensitive to coefficient errors.

- If  $x(n)$  is  $AR(p)$  and  $m = p$ , then



Whitening Filter

Similarly,

$$e_m^f(n) = e_{m-1}^f(n) + k_m e_{m-1}^b(n-1).$$

$$e_m^b(n) = e_{m-1}^b(n-1) + k_m e_{m-1}^f(n).$$

Recall LDA:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_m = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{m-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_m \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{m-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$e_m^f(n) =$$

$$[x(n) \quad x(n-1) \quad \cdots \quad x(n-m)] \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_{m-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_m \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{m-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= [x(n) \quad x(n-1) \quad \cdots \quad x(n-m+1)] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_{m-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ + k_m [x(n-1) \quad x(n-2) \quad \cdots \quad x(n-m)] \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{m-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider an AR(p) model and the notation in LDA:

Let  $m = 1, 2, \dots, p$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_m^f(n) &= x(n) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_{m,i}^f x(n-i) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} x(n) & x(n-1) & \cdots & x(n-m) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix} . \\
 e_m^b(n) &= x(n-m) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_{m,i}^b x(n-m+i) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} x(n-m) & x(n-m+1) & \cdots & x(n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_m \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} x(n) & \cdots & x(n-m+1) & x(n-m) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



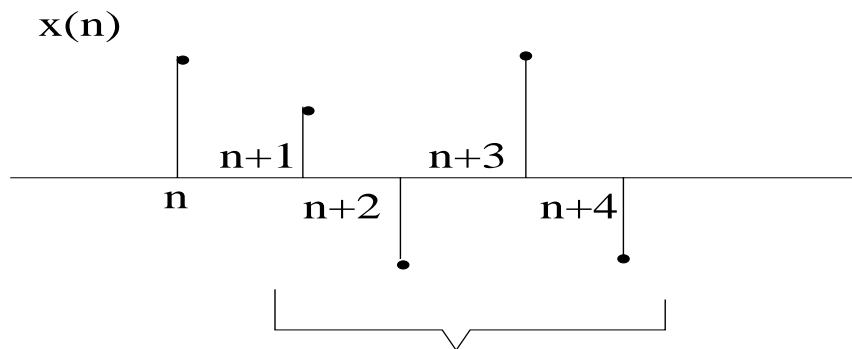
To minimize  $\delta^b$ , we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{xx}(0) & r_{xx}(1) & \cdots & r_{xx}(m) \\ \vdots & & & \\ r_{xx}(m) & r_{xx}(m-1) & \cdots & r_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1^b \\ \vdots \\ a_m^b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta^b \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\Rightarrow$

$\begin{aligned} a_i^f &= a_i^b, \quad \text{for all } i \\ \delta^f &= \delta^b. \end{aligned}$
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## Backward Linear prediction



Samples used to predict  $x(n)$

$$\hat{x}^b(n) = - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i^b x(n+i).$$

$$e^b(n) = x(n-m) - \hat{x}^b(n-m)$$

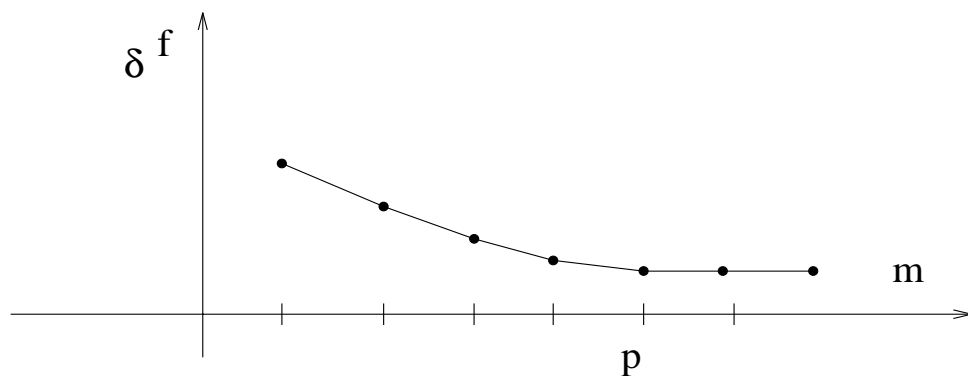
$$\delta^b = E \left[ (e^b(n))^2 \right].$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{xx}(0) & r_{xx}(1) & \cdots & r_{xx}(m) \\ r_{xx}(1) & r_{xx}(0) & \cdots & r_{xx}(m-1) \\ \vdots & & & \\ r_{xx}(m) & r_{xx}(m-1) & \cdots & r_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1^f \\ \vdots \\ a_m^f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta^f \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remarks: • This is exactly the YW - Equation.

•  $\delta^f$  decreases as  $m$  increases.



$$e^f(n) = x(n) - \hat{x}^f(n).$$

$$\delta^f = E \left[ (e^f(n))^2 \right]$$

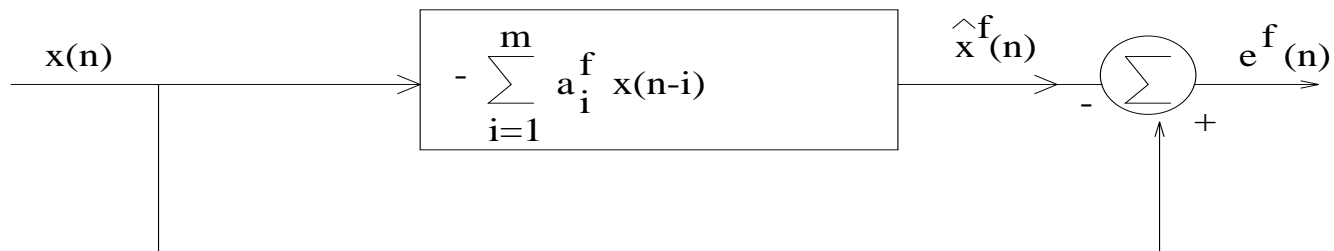
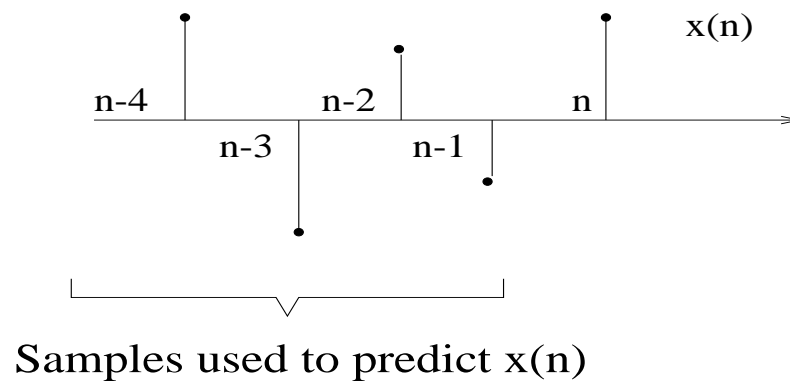
Goal: Minimize  $\delta^f$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^f &= E \left[ (e^f(n))^2 \right] \\ &= E \left[ \left( x(n) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i^f x(n-i) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= r_{xx}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i^f r_{xx}(i) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m a_j^f r_{xx}(j) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m a_i^f a_j^f r_{xx}(j-i) \\ \frac{\partial \delta^f}{\partial a_i^f} = 0 &\Rightarrow r_{xx}(i) + \sum_{j=1}^m a_j^f r_{xx}(j-i) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

## Further Topics on AR Signals:

### Linear prediction of AR Processes

- Forward Linear Prediction



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \hat{\mathbf{u}} \quad (\text{real signals}) .$$

LS Solution  $\Rightarrow$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{u}})$$

Remarks:

- Any elements in  $\mathbf{H}$  that are unknown are set to zero.
- QR Method may be used to solve the LS problem.

Step 3:

$$\hat{P}(\omega) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left| \frac{1 + \hat{b}_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + \hat{b}_q e^{-j\omega q}}{1 + \hat{a}_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + \hat{a}_p e^{-j\omega p}} \right|^2$$

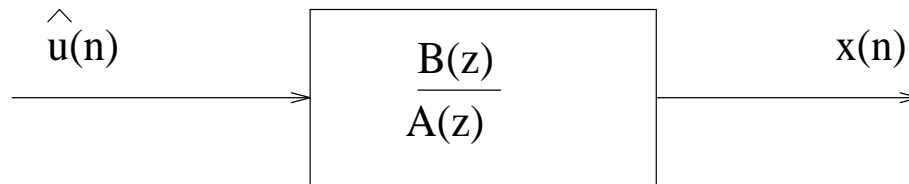
Remark: The difficult case for this method is when ARMA zeroes are near unit circle.

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \\ \vdots \\ -a_p \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_q \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{H} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(-1) & \cdots & x(-p) & \hat{u}(-1) & \cdots & \hat{u}(-q) \\ x(0) & \cdots & x(-p+1) & \hat{u}(0) & \cdots & \hat{u}(-q+1) \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ x(N-2) & \cdots & x(N-p-1) & \hat{u}(N-2) & \cdots & \hat{u}(N-q-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step 2: System Identification



$$\text{Let } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{u}(0) \\ \hat{u}(1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{u}(N-1) \end{bmatrix}.$$



## ARMA Signals:

### Two Stage Least Squares Method

Step 1: Approximate  $ARMA(p, q)$  with  $AR(L)$  for a large  $L$ .

YW Equation may be used to estimate  $\hat{a}_1, \hat{a}_2, \dots, \hat{a}_L$ .

$$\hat{u}(n) = x(n) + \hat{a}_1 x(n-1) + \dots + \hat{a}_L x(n-L).$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-L} \sum_{n=L+1}^N \hat{u}^2(n).$$

Let

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} n & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{11} & \vdots & \mathbf{V}_{12} \\ \mathbf{V}_{21} & \vdots & \mathbf{V}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{TLS} = -\mathbf{V}_{12}\mathbf{V}_{22}^{-1}$$

Remarks:

- At low SNR, TLS may be better than LS.
- At high SNR, TLS and LS yield similar results.

### Markov Estimate:

If the statistics of  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$  is known,  
the statistics may be used to obtain better solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .

Remarks: • The columns in  $\mathbf{V}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{C}^H \mathbf{C}$ .

- Both  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are unitary matrices, i.e,

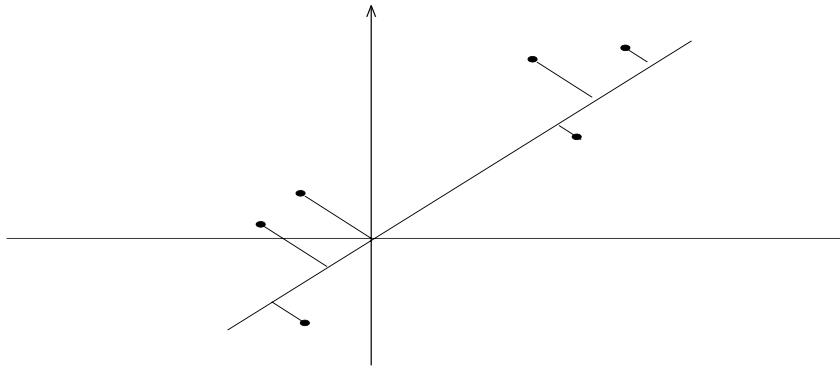
$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^H = \mathbf{U}^H\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}, \quad \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H = \mathbf{V}^H\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}.$$

- $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is diagonal and the diagonal elements are the  $\sqrt{\text{eigenvalues}}$  of  $\mathbf{C}^H \mathbf{C}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_{n+1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_{n+1} \geq 0$ ,  $\sigma_i$  are real

## Illustration of TLS solution



The straight line is found by minimizing the shortest distance between the line and the points squared

Let  $\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B}]$ .

Let the singular value decomposition (SVD) of  $\mathbf{C}$  be

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H,$$

Remarks: • The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^H$ .

**Total Least Squares** (TLS) solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .

- Recall  $\mathbf{x}_{LS}$  is obtained by perturbing  $\mathbf{b}$  only, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{Ax}_{LS} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}_{LS}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{LS}^H \mathbf{e}_{LS} = \min.$$

- $\mathbf{x}_{TLS}$  is obtained by perturbing both  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , i.e.,

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{E}_{TLS}) \mathbf{x}_{TLS} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}_{TLS},$$

$$||[\mathbf{E}_{TLS} \quad \mathbf{b}_{TLS}]||_F = \text{minimum},$$

where  $||\cdot||_F$  is Frobenius matrix norm,

$$||\mathbf{G}||_F = \sum_i \sum_j |g_{ij}|^2,$$

$$g_{ij} = (ij)^{th} \text{ element of } \mathbf{G}.$$

*Ex.*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 - \delta \\ 4 & 4 - \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{QAx} = \mathbf{Qb} \quad \text{gives} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 + \frac{\delta}{5} \\ 0 & -\frac{7\delta}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{7}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{1}{\delta} \\ x_1 = -\frac{1}{\delta} \end{cases} \quad (\text{same as exact solution})$$

Remark: For large number of overdetermined equations, QR method needs about twice as much computation as solving Normal equation in (1).

- QR Method: (Numerically more robust).

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}.$$

Using Householder transformation, we can find an orthonormal matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  (*i.e.*,  $\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^H = \mathbf{I}$ ), such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{QAx} = \mathbf{Qb} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \dots \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\mathbf{T}$  is a square, upper triangular matrix, and

$$\min \mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{z}_2^H \mathbf{z}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_{LS} = \mathbf{z}_1$$

Back Substitution to find  $\mathbf{x}_{LS}$

Solution to Normal equation :

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{49}{\delta} + 2 \\ -\frac{49}{\delta} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Big Difference between this and the exact solution !



*Ex.*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 - \delta \\ 4 & 4 + \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

where  $\delta$  is a small number.

Exact solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\delta} \\ \frac{1}{\delta} \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that due to truncation errors,  $\delta^2 = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A} \doteq \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 25 + \delta \\ 25 + \delta & 25 + 2\delta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 + 2\delta \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & l_{21}^* & \cdots & l_{n1}^* \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & l_{n2}^* \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{x}_{LS} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{y_1}{d_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{y_n}{d_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_n = \frac{y_n}{d_n} \\ x_k = \frac{y_k}{d_k} - \sum_{j=k+1}^n l_{jk}^* x_j, \quad k = n-1, \dots \end{cases}$$

Remarks:

- Solving Normal equations may be sensitive to numerical errors.

Back - Substitution to solve:

$$\mathbf{LDL}^H \mathbf{x}_{LS} = \mathbf{g}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{DL}^H \mathbf{x}_{LS}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = g_1 \\ y_2 = g_2 - l_{21}y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_k = g_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} l_{kj}y_j, \quad k = 3, \cdots, n. \end{cases}$$

## Cholesky Decomposition:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}^H,$$

where  $\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ l_{n1} & l_{n2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (Lower Triangular Matrix )

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_i > 0.$$

## Computational Aspects of LS

- Solving Normal Equations

$$\boxed{(\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x}_{LS} = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b}.} \quad (1)$$

This equation is called Normal equation.

Let

$$\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}, \quad \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{g}.$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}_{LS} = \mathbf{g}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{C} \text{ is positive definite.}$$

*Ex:*

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{LS} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{LS} &= (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

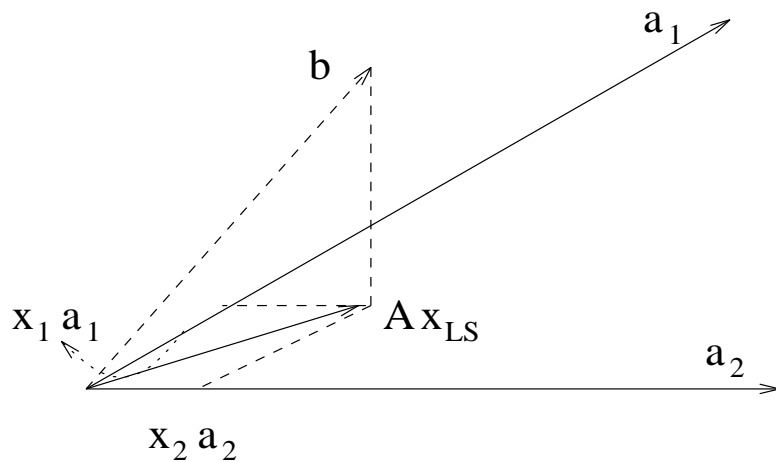
$$\mathbf{e}_{LS} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{LS} - \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Illustration of LS solution:

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \vdots \quad \mathbf{a}_2].$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{LS} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{e} &= (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b})^H (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}) \\
&= \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{b} \\
&= \left[ \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} \right]^H (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A}) \left[ \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} \right] \\
&\quad + \left[ \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: • The  $2^{nd}$  term above is independent of  $\mathbf{x}$ .

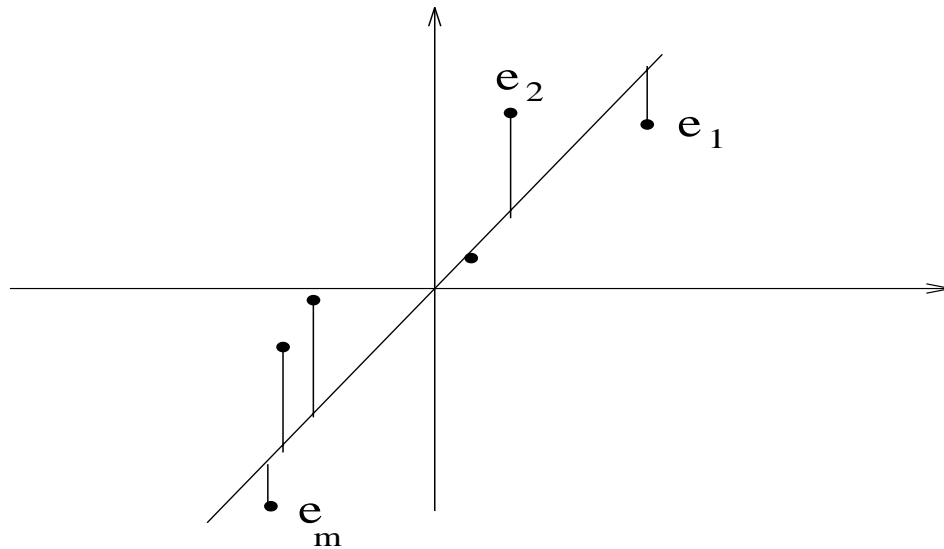
•  $\mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{e}$  is minimized if

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{b}$$

LS Solution



*Ex:*



Remarks: •  $\mathbf{Ax}_{LS} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}_{LS}$

• We see that  $\mathbf{x}_{LS}$  is found by perturbing  $\mathbf{b}$  so that a solution exists.

## Least Squares (LS) Solution for Overdetermined Equations:

- Objective of LS solution:

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$$

Find  $\mathbf{x}_{LS}$  so that  $\mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{e}$  is minimized.

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Euclidean Norm} = \mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{e} = |e_1|^2 + |e_2|^2 + \cdots + |e_m|^2$$

## Solving Linear Equations:

Consider  $\mathbf{A}^{m \times n} \mathbf{x}^{n \times 1} = \mathbf{b}^{m \times 1}$ .

- When  $m = n$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is full rank,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$ .
- When  $m > n$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is full rank  $n$ , then the solution exists if  $\mathbf{b}$  is in the  $n$ -dimensional subspace of the  $m$ -dimensional space that is determined by the columns in  $\mathbf{A}$ .

*Ex:*

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = 3.$$

$$\text{If } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = ? \quad \text{does not exist !}$$

Remarks:

- The overdetermined linear equations may be solved with Least Squares or Total Least Squares Methods.
- M should be chosen based on the trade-off between information contained in the large lags of  $\hat{r}(k)$  and the accuracy of  $\hat{r}(k)$ .
- Overdetermined YW -equation may also be obtained for AR signals.

Overdetermined Modified Yule - Walker Equation ( $M > p$ )

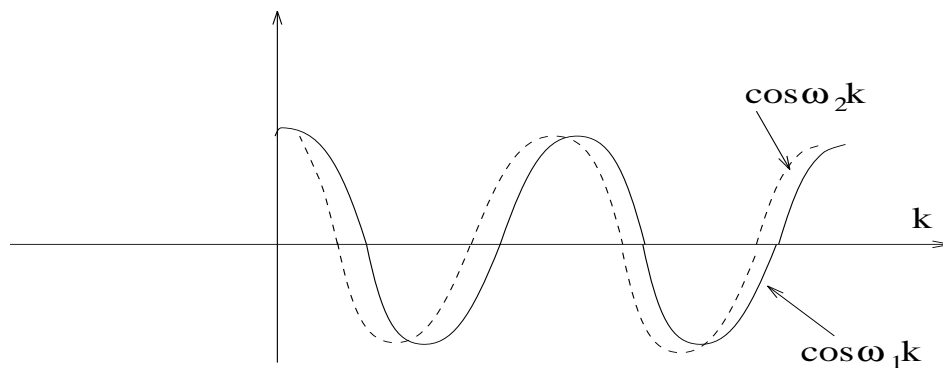
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(q) & \cdots & \hat{r}(q-p+1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{r}(q+p-1) & \cdots & \hat{r}(q) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \hat{r}(q+M-1) & \cdots & \hat{r}(q+M-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_p \end{bmatrix} \approx - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(q+1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}(q+p) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{r}(q+M) \end{bmatrix}$$

*Ex:* Consider

$$x(n) = \cos(\omega_1 n + \phi_1) + \cos(\omega_2 n + \phi_2),$$

where  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are independent and uniformly distributed on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

$$r(k) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_1 k) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_2 k).$$



Note that when  $\omega_1 \approx \omega_2$ , large values of  $k$  are needed to distinguish  $\cos(\omega_1 k)$  and  $\cos(\omega_2 k)$ .

Remark: This comment is true for both AR and ARMA models.

ARMA PSD Estimate:

$$\hat{P}(\omega) = \frac{\sum_{k=-q}^q \hat{\gamma}_k e^{-j\omega k}}{|\hat{A}(\omega)|^2}$$

Remarks:

- This method is called modified YW ARMA Spectral Estimator
- $\hat{P}(\omega)$  is not guaranteed to be  $\geq 0$ ,  $\forall \omega$ , due to the MA part.
- The AR estimates  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$  have reasonable accuracy if the ARMA poles and zeroes are well inside the unit circle.
- Very poor estimates  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$  occur when ARMA poles and zeroes are closely-spaced and nearby unit circle. (This is narrowband signal case).

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_k &= E[y(n)y(n-k)] \\
&= E[A(z)x(n)A(z)x(n-k)] \\
&= E\left[\sum_{i=0}^p a_i x(n-i) \sum_{j=0}^p a_j x(n-j-k)\right] \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p \sum_{j=0}^p a_i a_j r(k+j-i).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$  may be computed with the modified YW- Method

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\gamma}_k = \sum_{i=0}^p \sum_{j=0}^p \hat{r}(k+j-i) \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_j, & \hat{a}_0 \triangleq 1, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, q \\ \hat{\gamma}_{-k} = \gamma_k. \end{cases}$$

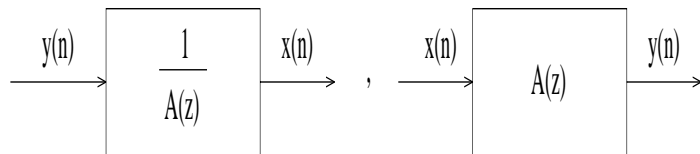


What about the MA part of the ARMA PSD?

$$\text{Let } y(n) = (1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + b_q z^{-q})u(n).$$

The ARMA model becomes

$$(1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + a_p z^{-p})x(n) = y(n)$$



$$P_x(\omega) = \left| \frac{1}{A(\omega)} \right|^2 P_y(\omega).$$

Let  $\gamma_k$  be the autocorrelation function of  $y(n)$ . Then (see MA signals).

$$P_y(\omega) = \sum_{k=-q}^q \gamma_k e^{-j\omega k}$$

Remarks:

- (1) Replacing  $\hat{r}(k)$  for  $r(k)$  above, we can solve for  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$ .
- (2) The matrix on the left side
  - is nonsingular under mild conditions.
  - is Toeplitz.
  - is NOT symmetric.
  - Levinson - type fast algorithms exist.

To solve for  $a_1, \dots, a_p$  we need  $p$  equations. Using  $r(k) = r(-k)$  gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(q+1) & r(q) & \cdots & r(q-p+1) \\ r(q+2) & r(q+1) & \cdots & r(q-p+2) \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ r(q+p) & r(q+p-1) & \cdots & r(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(q) & \cdots & r(q-p+1) \\ r(q+1) & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \\ r(q+p-1) & \cdots & r(q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} r(q+1) \\ r(q+2) \\ \vdots \\ r(q+p) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{k \geq q+1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(-k) \\ r(-k+1) \\ \vdots \\ r(-k+p) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_1 & \cdots & b_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(-(q+1)) & r(-q) & \cdots & r(-(q+1)+p) \\ r(-(q+2)) & r(-(q+1)) & \cdots & r(-(q+2)+p) \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}.$$

This is the modified YW - Equation

k= 0:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(0) \\ r(1) \\ \vdots \\ r(p) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_1 & \cdots & b_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ \sigma^2 h_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma^2 h_q \end{bmatrix}$$

k = 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(-1) \\ r(0) \\ \vdots \\ r(p-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_1 & \cdots & b_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sigma^2 \\ \sigma^2 h_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma^2 h_{q-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vdots$

**ARMA Signals:** (Also called Pole -Zero Model).

$$(1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + a_p z^{-p})x(n) = (1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + b_q z^{-q})u(n).$$

Let us write  $x(n)$  as MA( $\infty$ ):

$$x(n) = u(n) + h_1 u(n-1) + h_2 u(n-2) + \cdots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E[x(n)u(n)] = \sigma^2. \\ E[u(n)x(n-k)] = 0, \quad k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

ARMA model can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(n) \\ x(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ x(n-p) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_1 & \cdots & b_q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(n) \\ u(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(n-q) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Next we shall multiply both sides by  $x(n-k)$  and take  $E\{.\}$ .

Remarks: • Estimating  $b_1, \dots, b_q$  is a nonlinear problem.

A simple estimator is 
$$\hat{P}(\omega) = \sum_{k=-q}^q \hat{r}(k) e^{-j\omega k}.$$

\* This is exactly Blackman - Tukey method with rectangular window of length  $2q + 1$ .

\* No matter whether  $\hat{r}(k)$  is biased or unbiased estimate, this  $\hat{P}(\omega)$  may be  $< 0$ .

\* When unbiased  $\hat{r}(k)$  is used,  $\hat{P}(\omega)$  is unbiased.

\* To ensure  $\hat{P}(\omega) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall \omega$ , we may use biased  $\hat{r}(k)$  and a window with  $W(\omega) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall \omega$ . For this case,  $\hat{P}(\omega)$  is biased.

This is again exactly BT-method.

• A most used MA spectral estimator is based on a Two-Stage Least Squares Method. See the discussions on ARMA later.

## MA Signals:

$$\begin{aligned}x(n) &= B(z)u(n) \\&= u(n) + b_1u(n-1) + \cdots + b_qu(n-q) \\r(k) &= E[x(n)x(n-k)] \\&= E\{[u(n) + \cdots + b_qu(n-q)] \\&\quad [u(n-k) + \cdots + b_qu(n-q-k)]\}\end{aligned}$$

$$|k| > q : \quad r(k) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}|k| < q : \quad r(k) &= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=0}^{q-k} b_l b_{l+k}, \quad q > k \geq 0 \\r(k) &= r(-k). \quad -q < k < 0\end{aligned}$$

$$b_0 = 1, b_1, \cdots, b_q = \text{real}.$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$P(\omega) = \sum_{k=-q}^q r(k)e^{-j\omega k}.$$



Recall

$$\delta_{n+1} = \delta_n(1 - k_{n+1}^2).$$

If  $\mathbf{R}_{n+1} > 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow r(0) > 0, \quad \delta_n > 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

$$k_{n+1}^2 = \frac{\delta_n - \delta_{n+1}}{\delta_n}$$

$$\text{Since } \delta_n - \delta_{n+1} < \delta_n,$$

$$k_{n+1}^2 < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |k_{n+1}| < 1.$$

If  $|k_n| < 1, \quad r(0) > 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \quad k_{n+1}^2 < 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \delta_0 = r(0) > 0, \\ \delta_{n+1} = \delta_n(1 - k_{n+1}^2) > 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, p-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{U}_{n+1}^T \mathbf{R}_{n+1} \mathbf{U}_{n+1} = \mathbf{D}_{n+1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \quad \text{proven !}$$

$$\text{Since} \quad \mathbf{U}_{n+1}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_{n+1}^{-1} (\mathbf{U}_{n+1}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{-1},$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathbf{R}_{n+1}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}_{n+1} \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_{n+1}^T.}$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{n+1} \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ is called } \underline{\text{Cholesky Factor}} \text{ of } \mathbf{R}_{n+1}^{-1}$$

- Consider the determinant of  $\mathbf{R}_{n+1}$  :

$$\det(\mathbf{R}_{n+1}) = \det(\mathbf{D}_{n+1}) = r(0) \prod_{k=1}^n \delta_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \det(\mathbf{R}_{n+1}) = \delta_n \det(\mathbf{R}_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{R}_{n+1} > 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, p, \quad \text{iff} \quad r(0) > 0$$

$$\text{and} \quad \delta_k > 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & \mathbf{r}_k^T \\ \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_k \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow r(0) + \mathbf{r}_k^T \boldsymbol{\theta}_k = \delta_k \quad \Rightarrow r(0) + \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{r}_k = \delta_k$$

$$\underline{r_k + \mathbf{R}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k = 0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}_k^T + \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k^T$$

$$= \mathbf{r}_k^T + \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{U}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{R}_{k+1} \mathbf{U}_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k & \mathbf{U}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{r}_k + \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k & \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{U}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_k & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_k \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{D}_{k+1}$$

Suppose  $(*)$  is true for  $n = k - 1$ , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{U}_k = \mathbf{D}_k.$$

Consider  $n = k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{R}_{k+1} \mathbf{U}_{k+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{U}_k^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & \mathbf{r}_k^T \\ \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k & \mathbf{U}_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r(0) + \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{r}_k^T + \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{R}_k \\ \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{R}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k & \mathbf{U}_k \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \mathbf{R}_{k+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_k \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

n = 1 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) \\ r(1) & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_{1,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{1,1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) \\ r(1) & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a_{1,1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{1,1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 & r(1) \\ 0 & r(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & r(0) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof (for the second property above only): We first use induction to prove:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{n,1} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & & 1 & a_{1,1} \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{U}_{n+1}^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r(0) & \cdots & r(n) \\ & \ddots & \\ r(n) & & r(0) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R}_{n+1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ a_{n,1} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ a_{n,n} & \cdots & a_{1,1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{U}_{n+1}} \\
 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \delta_n & & & \\ & \ddots & & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & & \delta_1 & \\ & & & r(0) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}_{n+1}} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\theta}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta}_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

### Properties of LDA:

- $|k_n| < 1$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , and  $r(0) > 0$ , iff

$$A_n(z) = 1 + a_{n,1}z^{-1} + \dots + a_{n,n}z^{-n} = 0$$

has roots inside the unit circle.

- $|k_n| < 1$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , and  $r(0) > 0$  iff  $\mathbf{R}_{n+1} > 0$

**LDA:** Initialization:

$$\begin{cases} \theta_1 = -\frac{r(1)}{r(0)} = -\frac{\rho}{1} = -\rho \\ \delta_1 = r(0) - \frac{r^2(1)}{r(0)} = 1 - \rho^2. \\ k_1 = \theta_1 = -\rho. \end{cases}$$

$$r_1 = \rho,$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_2 &= -\frac{r(2) + \theta_1^T \tilde{r}_1}{\delta_1} \\ &= -\frac{\rho^2 + (-\rho)\rho}{1 - \rho^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_2 &= \delta_1(1 - k_2^2) = (1 - \rho^2)(1 - 0^2) \\ &= 1 - \rho^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$



*Ex:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^2 \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho^2 & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Straightforward Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} &= - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= - \frac{1}{(1 - \rho^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 1 - \rho^2. \end{aligned}$$

**LDA**: Initialization:

$$n = 1 : \quad \mathbf{R}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) \\ r(1) & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 = -\frac{r(1)}{r(0)}$$

$O(1)$  flops

$$\delta_1 = r(0) - \frac{r^2(1)}{r(0)}$$

$O(1)$  flops

$$k_1 = \theta_1$$

For  $n = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ , do:

$$k_{n+1} = -\frac{r(n+1) + \boldsymbol{\theta}_n^T \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_n}{\delta_n} \quad \sim n \text{ flops}$$

$$\delta_{n+1} = \delta_n (1 - k_{n+1}^2) \quad O(1) \text{ flops}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \sim n \text{ flops}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R}_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} &= \mathbf{R}_{n+2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} + k_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_n \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \delta_n \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n + k_{n+1} \alpha_n \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \alpha_n + k_{n+1} \delta_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{n+1} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Result:

Let  $k_{n+1} = -\frac{\alpha_n}{\delta_n}$ . Then

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\delta_{n+1} = \delta_n(1 - k_{n+1}^2)$$

Consider:

$$\mathbf{R}_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{n+1} & \vdots & r(n+1) \\ & \vdots & r(n) \\ & \vdots & \vdots \\ & \vdots & r(1) \\ r(n+1) & \cdots & \vdots & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \\ \cdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \cdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{r}_n = \begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ \vdots \\ r(n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then  $\alpha_n = r(n+1) + \boldsymbol{\theta}_n^T \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_n$ .

Proof:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n-1} \\ a_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & a_1 \\ a_{n-1} & \cdots & a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{ij} = a_{|i-j|}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_i = \mathbf{c}_{n-i+1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{n-i+1,k} b_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{|n-i+1-k|} b_k$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^n a_{|m-i|} b_{n-m+1} = \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{m,i} \tilde{b}_m \quad (m = n - k + 1)$$

$$= (\mathbf{A} \tilde{\mathbf{b}})_i$$

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  = Symmetric and Toeplitz.

$$\text{Let } \tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} b_n \\ b_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ with } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then if  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{b}}$$

LDA solves

$$\mathbf{R}_{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \cdots \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n \\ \cdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

recursively in  $n$ , starting from  $n = 1$ .

Remark:

For  $n = 1, 2, \cdots, p$ ,

- LDA needs  $\approx p^2$  flops
- Regular matrix inverses need  $\approx p^4$  flops.



## Levinson - Durbin Algorithm (LDA)

Let

$$\mathbf{R}_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) & \cdots & r(n) \\ r(1) & r(0) & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ r(n) & r(n-1) & & r(0) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{real signal})$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\text{Let } \boldsymbol{\theta}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n,1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix},$$

### Efficient Methods for solving

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{\mathbf{R}}\hat{\mathbf{a}} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

- Levinson - Durbin Algorithm.
- Delsarte - Genin Algorithm.
- Gohberg - Semencul Formula for  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  or  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}^{-1}$

(Sometimes, we may be interested in not only  $\mathbf{a}$  but also  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  )

Remarks:

- If  $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$  is a positive definite sequence and if  $a_1, \dots, a_p$  are found by solving  $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{r}$ , then the roots of polynomial  $1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_p z^{-p}$  are inside the unit circle.
- The AR system thus obtained is BIBO stable
- Biased estimate  $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$  should be used in YW-equation to obtain a stable AR system:

Remarks:

- When we only have  $N$  samples,  $\{r(k)\}$  is not available.  $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$  may be used to replace  $\{r(k)\}$  to obtain  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p$ .

$\Rightarrow$  This is the Yule - Walker Method.

- $\mathbf{R}$  is a positive semidefinite matrix.  $\mathbf{R}$  is positive definite unless  $x(n)$  is a sum of less than  $\lfloor \frac{p}{2} \rfloor$  sinusoids.
- $\mathbf{R}$  is Toeplitz.
- Levinson - Durbin algorithm is used to solve for  $a$  efficiently
- AR models are most frequently used in practice.
- Estimation of AR parameters is a well-established topic.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(-1) & \cdots & r(-p) \\ r(1) & r(0) & \cdots & r(-p+1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ r(p) & r(p-1) & \cdots & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{r} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & \cdots & r(-p+1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ r(p-1) & \cdots & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} r(1) \\ \vdots \\ r(p) \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\underline{k \geq 1},$$

$$E \left\{ x(n-k) \begin{bmatrix} x(n) & x(n-1) & \cdots & x(n-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(k) & r(k-1) & \cdots & r(k-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (**)$$

k = 0,

$$E \left\{ x(n) \begin{bmatrix} x(n) & x(n-1) & \cdots & x(n-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \sigma^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(-1) & \cdots & r(-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2. \quad (*)$$

## Computing Coefficients from $r(k)$ .

### AR signals.

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{A(z)} = 1 + \alpha_1 z^{-1} + \alpha_2 z^{-2} + \dots$$

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{A(z)}u(n) = u(n) + \alpha_1 u(n-1) + \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} E[x(n)u(n)] = \sigma^2 \\ E[x(n-k)u(n)] = 0, \quad k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Since } A(z)x(n) = u(n)$$

$$x(n) + a_1 x(n-1) + \dots + a_p x(n-p) = u(n)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(n) & x(n-1) & \dots & x(n-p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \dots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = u(n)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{bmatrix} c_{p+1} & c_p & \cdots & c_{p-q+1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{p+q} & & \ddots & c_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
\Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} c_p & \cdots & c_{p-q+1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ c_{p+q-1} & \cdots & c_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_q \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} c_{p+1} \\ \vdots \\ c_{p+q} \end{bmatrix} .(*)
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: Once  $b_1, \dots, b_q$  are computed with  $(*)$   $a_1, \dots, a_p$  can be computed with  $(\diamond)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Since } \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{1}{C(z)} \Rightarrow B(z)C(z) = A(z) \\
&\Rightarrow [1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + b_q z^{-q}] [1 + c_1 z^{-1} + \cdots] \\
&\quad = [1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \cdots + a_p z^{-p}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\
c_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\
c_p & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\
c_{p+1} & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 \\
\vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & c_1 \\
\vdots & & & & c_p \\
& & & & \vdots
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
1 \\
b_1 \\
b_2 \\
\vdots \\
b_q
\end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1 \\
a_1 \\
\vdots \\
a_p \\
0 \\
\vdots
\end{bmatrix}
\quad (\diamond)$$

## Relationships Among Models

- An MA(q) or ARMA(p,q) model is equivalent to an AR( $\infty$ ).
- An AR(p) or ARMA(p,q) model is equivalent to an MA( $\infty$ ) model

*Ex:*

$$H(z) = \frac{1 + 0.9z^{-1}}{1 + 0.8z^{-1}} = \text{ARMA}(1,1)$$

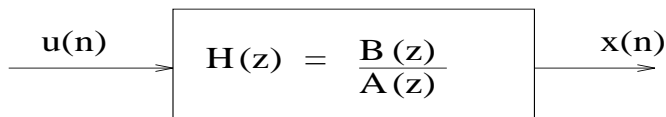
$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{1}{(1 + 0.8z^{-1}) \frac{1}{(1 + 0.9z^{-1})}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + 0.8z^{-1})(1 - 0.9z^{-1} + 0.81z^{-2} + \dots)} \\ &= \text{AR}(\infty). \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Let  $\text{ARMA}(p,q) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{1}{C(z)} = \text{AR}(\infty)$ .

From  $a_1, \dots, a_p, b_1, \dots, b_q$ , we can find  $c_1, c_2, \dots$  and vice versa.

Remark:

- If poles of  $\frac{1}{A(z)}$  inside unit circle,  $H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$  is BIBO stable.
- If zeroes of  $B(z)$  inside unit circle,  $H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$  is minimum phase.
- We chose  $H(z)$  so that both its zeroes and poles are inside unit circle.



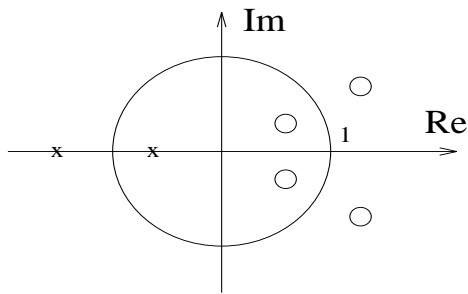
Stable and  
Minimum Phase system

Consider

$$P(z) = \sigma^2 \frac{B(z)B(\frac{1}{z})}{A(z)A(\frac{1}{z})}.$$

Remark: • If  $\alpha$  is zero for  $P(z)$ , so is  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ .

- If  $\beta$  is a pole for  $P(z)$ , so is  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ .
- Since the  $a_1, \dots, a_p, b_1, \dots, b_q$  are real, the poles and zeroes of  $P(z)$  occur in complex conjugate pairs.



### Spectral Factorization:

$$H(\omega) = \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)}$$

$$P(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2 = \frac{\sigma^2 B(\omega) B^*(\omega)}{A(\omega) A^*(\omega)}.$$

$$A(\omega) = 1 + a_1 e^{-j\omega} + \cdots + a_p e^{-jp\omega}$$

$b_1, \cdots, b_q, a_1, \cdots, a_p$  are real coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned} A^*(\omega) &= 1 + a_1 e^{j\omega} + \cdots + a_p e^{jp\omega} \\ &= 1 + a_1 \frac{1}{z} + \cdots + a_p \frac{1}{z^p} = A\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(z) = \sigma^2 \frac{B(z) B(\frac{1}{z})}{A(z) A(\frac{1}{z})}.$$

Remark: If  $a_1, \cdots, a_p, b_1, \cdots, b_q$  are complex,

$$P(z) = \sigma^2 \frac{B(z) B^*\left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right)}{A(z) A^*\left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right)}$$

ARMA Model: ARMA(p,q)

$$P(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2.$$

AR Model: AR(p)

$$P(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{1}{A(\omega)} \right|^2.$$

MA Model: MA(q)

$$P(\omega) = \sigma^2 |B(\omega)|^2.$$

Remark: • AR models peaky PSD better .

• MA models valley PSD better.

• ARMA is used for PSD with both peaks and valleys.

In Difference Equation Form,

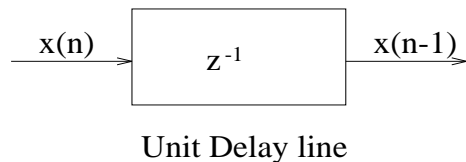
$$x(n) = - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k x(n - k) + \sum_{k=0}^q b_k u(n - k).$$

In Z-transform Form,  $z = e^{j\omega}$

$$H(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)},$$

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_p z^{-p}$$

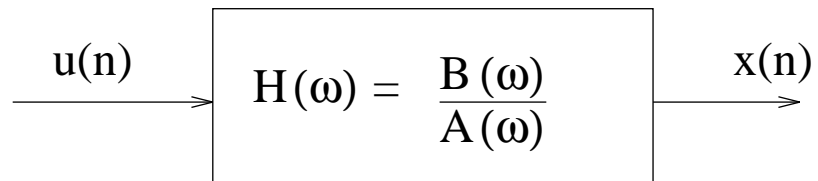
$$B(z) = 1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_q z^{-q}$$



Notation sometimes used :  $z^{-1}x(n) = x(n - 1)$

$$\text{Then: } x(n) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}u(n)$$





$u(n)$  = zero-mean white noise of variance  $\sigma^2$ .

$$P_{xx}(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2.$$

Remark:

The rational spectra can be associated with a signal obtained by filtering white noise of power  $\sigma^2$  through a rational filter with

$$H(\omega) = \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)}.$$

### Rational Spectra:

$$P(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2$$

$$A(\omega) = 1 + a_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + a_p e^{-jp\omega}$$

$$B(\omega) = 1 + b_1 e^{-j\omega} + \dots + b_q e^{-jq\omega}.$$

Remark: • We mostly consider real valued signals here.

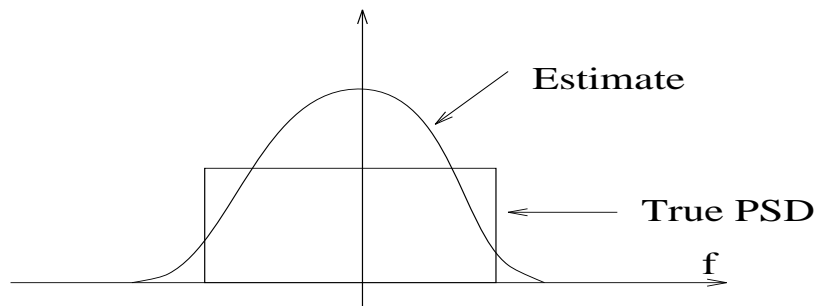
- $a_1, \dots, a_p, b_1, \dots, b_q$  are real coefficients.
- Any continuous PSD can be approximated arbitrarily close by a rational PSD.

## Parsimony Principle:

Better estimates may be obtained by using an appropriate data model with fewer unknowns.

### Appropriate Data Model.

- If data model wrong,  $\hat{P}(f)$  will always be biased.



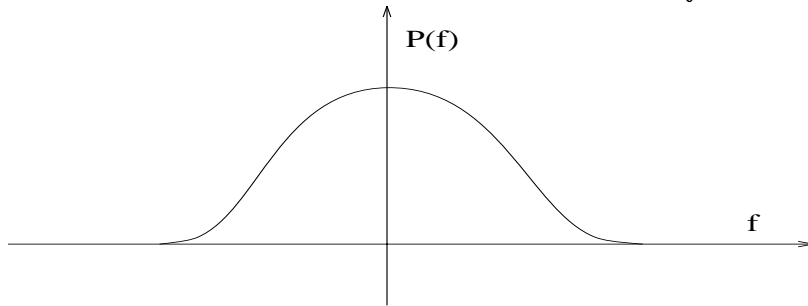
- To use parametric methods, reasonably correct '*a priori*' knowledge on data model is necessary.

# PARAMETRIC METHODS

## Parametric Modeling

*Ex.*

$$P(f) = \frac{r(0)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_f} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{f}{\sigma_f}\right)^2}, |f| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$



Remark: •  $P(f)$  is described by 2 unknowns:  $r(0)$  and  $\sigma_f$ .

- Once we know  $r(0)$  and  $\sigma_f$ , we know  $P(f)$ , the PSD.
- Nonparametric methods assume no knowledge on  $P(f)$  – too many unknowns.
- Parametric Methods attempt to estimate  $r(0)$  and  $\sigma_f$ .

## Implementation of $\hat{P}_D(\omega)$

- Zero pad  $x(n)$  so that  $x(n)$  has  $N'$  points,  $N' \gg N$ .
- Calculate  $\hat{P}_p(\omega_k)$  with FFT.

$$\omega_k = \frac{2\pi}{N'}k, \quad k = 0, \dots, N' - 1.$$

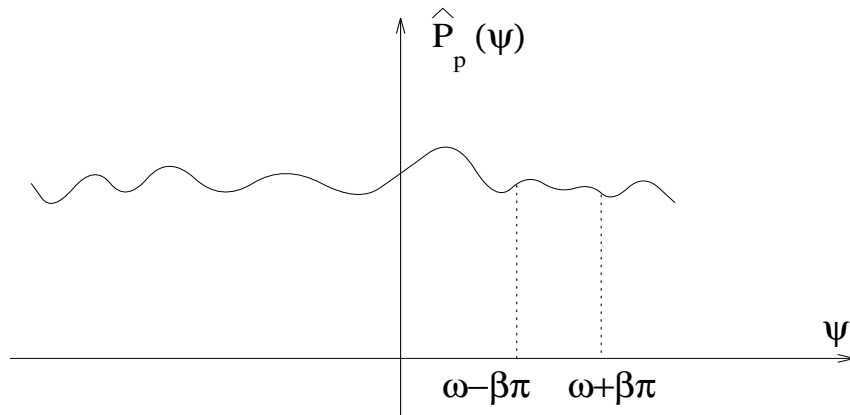
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$$\hat{P}_D(\omega_k) = \frac{1}{2J+1} \sum_{j=k-J}^{k+J} \hat{P}_p(\omega_j).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \hat{P}_p(\omega) & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \underbrace{\dots & \bullet & \bullet & \dots}_{2J+1 \text{ points averaging}} & \bullet \\
 & & & & & \Downarrow & & & \\
 & & & & & \hat{P}_D(\omega_k) & & & 
 \end{array}$$

## Daniell Method:

$$\hat{P}_D(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi\beta} \int_{\omega-\beta\pi}^{\omega+\beta\pi} \hat{P}_p(\psi) d\psi.$$



Remark: •  $\hat{P}_D(\omega)$  is a special case of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$  with

$$w(n) \text{ in } \hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} W(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta}, \omega \in [-\beta\pi, \beta\pi] \\ 0, \text{ else } . \end{cases}$$

- The larger the  $\beta$ , the lower the variance, but the poorer the resolution.

$$\hat{P}_l(\omega) = \frac{1}{MP} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} w(n)x_l(n)e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2$$

$$\hat{P}_W(\omega) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{l=1}^S \hat{P}_l(\omega)$$

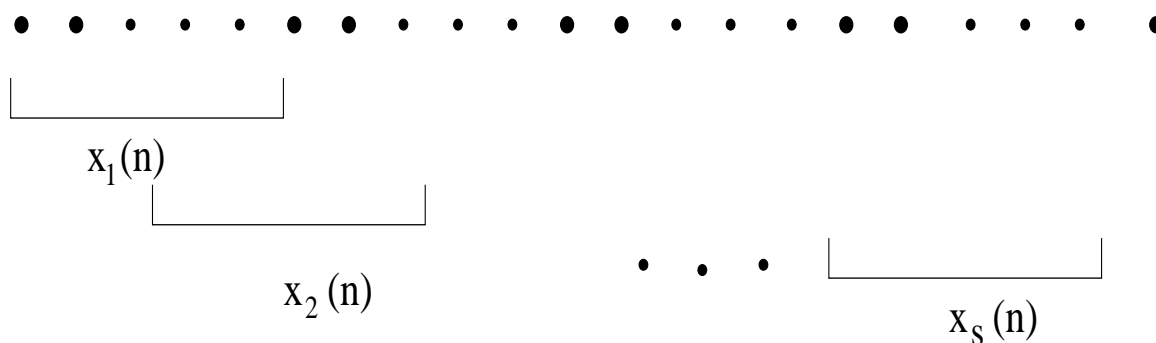
Remarks: • By allowing  $x_l(n)$  to overlap, we hope to have a larger  $S$ , the number of  $\hat{P}_j(\omega)$  we average .

Practical examples show that  $\hat{P}_W(\omega)$  may offer lower variance than  $\hat{P}_B(\omega)$ , but not significantly.

- $\hat{P}_W(\omega)$  may be shown to be  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$  -type estimator, under reasonable approximation.
- $\hat{P}_W(\omega)$  can be easily computed with FFT -favored in practice
- $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$  is theoretically favored.
- 50% overlap in general

## Welch Method:

- $x_l(n)$  may overlap in the Welch method.
- $x_l(n)$  may be windowed before computing Periodogram.



Let  $w(n)$  be the window applied to  $x_l(n), l = 1, \dots, S, n = 0, \dots, M-1$

Let

$$P = \text{power of } w(n) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} |w(n)|^2$$



## Bartlett Method

$$x(n): \underbrace{\bullet \bullet \bullet \dots}_{x_1(n)} \underbrace{\bullet \bullet \bullet \dots}_{x_2(n)} \dots \underbrace{\bullet \bullet \bullet \dots}_{x_L(n)}$$

- $x(n)$  is an  $N$  point sequence.
- $x_l(n), l = 1, \dots, L$ , are  $M$  point sequences.
- $x_l(n)$  are non-overlapping.  $L = \frac{N}{M}$ .

$$\hat{P}_l(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x_l(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2$$

$$\hat{P}_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \hat{P}_l(\omega).$$

Remark:

- $\hat{P}_B(\omega) \geq 0, \forall \omega$ .
- For large  $M$  and  $L$ ,  $\hat{P}_B(\omega) \approx [ \hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \text{ using } w_R(n) ]$

## Window design for $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$

Let  $\beta_m = 3\text{dB}$  main lobe width.

Resolution of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \sim \beta_m$       Variance of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \sim \frac{1}{\beta_m}$ .

- Choice of  $\beta_m$  is based on the trade-off between resolution and variance, and  $N$
- Choice of window shape is based on leakage, and  $N$ .

### • Practical rule of thumb:

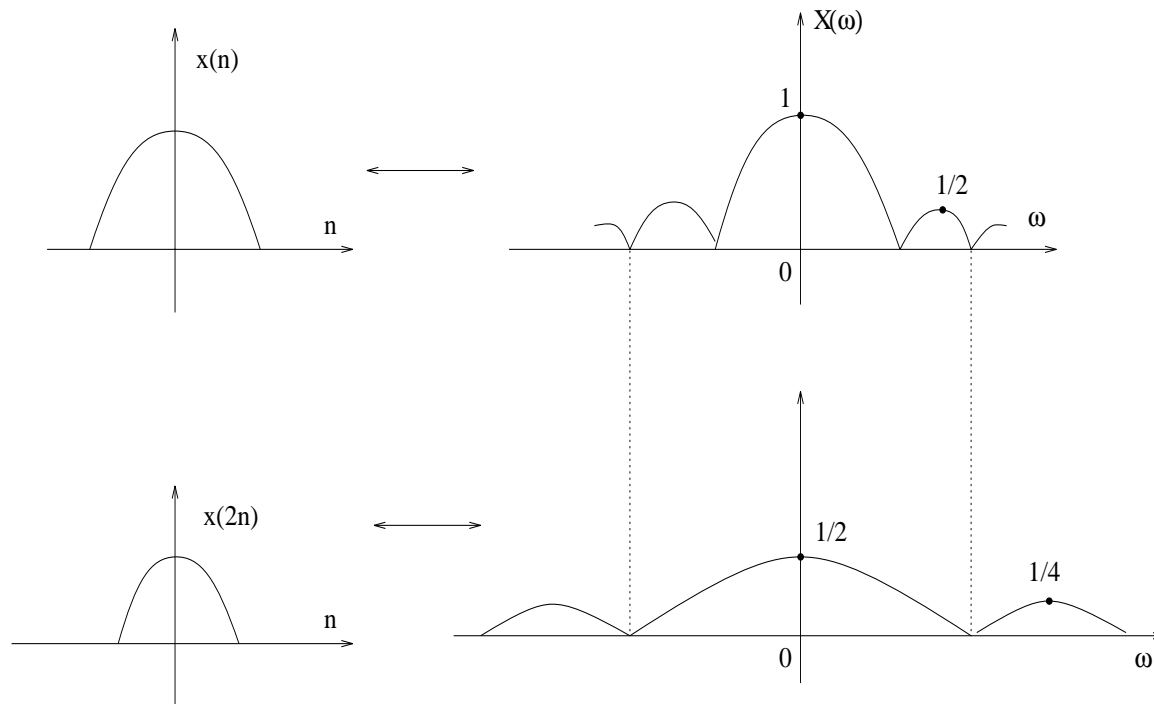
1.  $M \leq \frac{N}{10}$ .
2. Window shape based on trade-off between smearing and leakage.
3. Window shape for  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0, \quad \forall \omega$

Remark: • Other methods for Non-parametric Spectral Estimation include: Bartlett, Welch, Daniell Methods.

- All try to reduce variance at the expense of poorer resolution.

*Ex:*

$$x(2n) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} \frac{1}{2} X\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right).$$



Remark: • Once the window shape is fixed,  $M \uparrow \rightarrow N_e \uparrow \rightarrow \beta_e \downarrow$ .  
 $\Rightarrow M \uparrow \rightarrow$  main lobe width  $\downarrow$ .

$$N_e \beta_e = \frac{\sum_{n=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(n)}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) d\omega} \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) d\omega}{2\pi \sum_{n=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(n)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N_e \beta_e = 1} \text{ (Time Bandwidth product.)}$$

Remark:

- If a signal decays slowly in one domain, it is more concentrated in the other domain.
- Window shape determines the side lobe level relative to  $W(0)$ .

- **Equivalent Bandwidth  $\beta_e$ :**

$$2\pi\beta_e = \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) d\omega}{W(0)}$$

Since  $w(n) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} W(\omega)$ .

$$w(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega.$$

$$\Rightarrow w(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) d\omega.$$

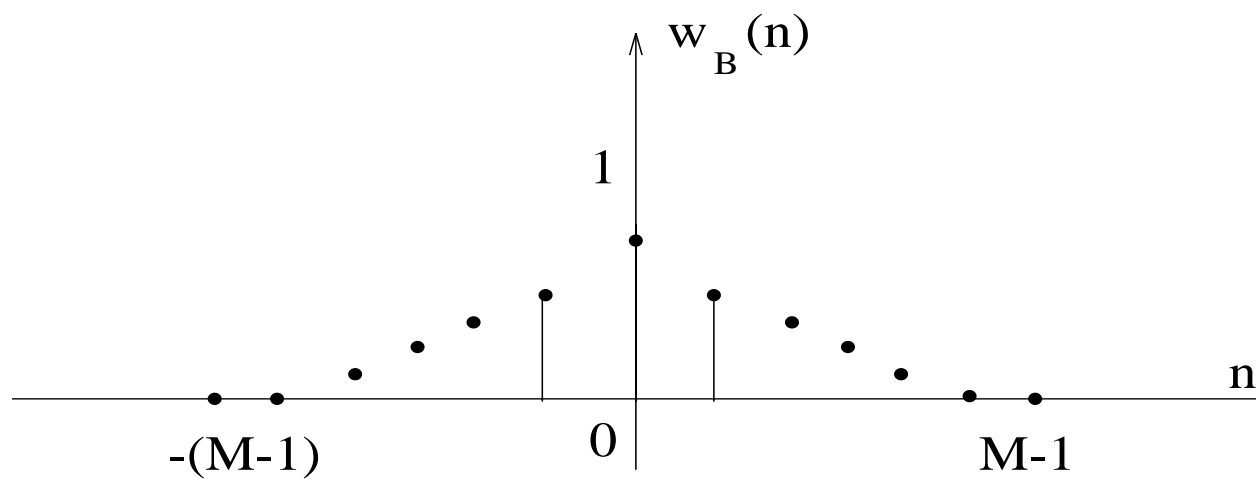
$$W(\omega) = \sum_{n=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(n) e^{-j\omega n}.$$

$$\Rightarrow W(0) = \sum_{n=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(n)$$

*Ex.*

$$w_B(n) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|n|}{M}, & -(M-1) \leq n \leq (M-1) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$N_e = M$$



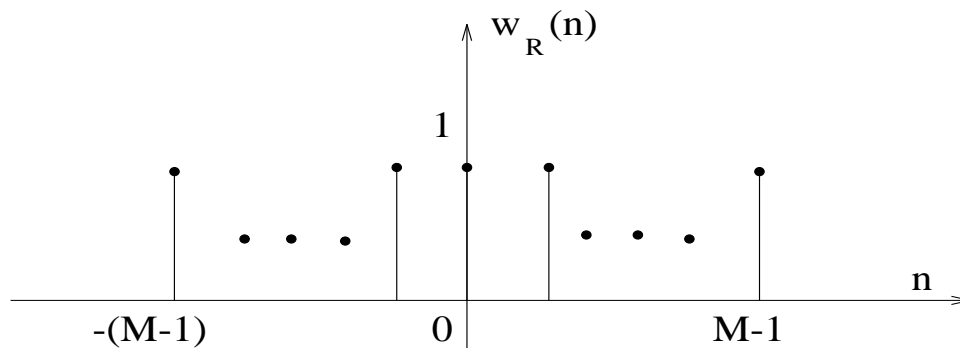
## Time-Bandwidth Product

- Equivalent Time Width  $N_e$ :

$$N_e = \frac{\sum_{n=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(n)}{w(0)}$$

*Ex.*

$$N_e = \frac{\sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} (1)}{1} = 2M - 1.$$



Theorem:

If  $\mathbf{A} \geq 0$  (positive semidefinite)  $\mathbf{B} \geq 0$  then  $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B} \geq 0$ .

Remark: If  $\hat{r}(k)$  is a biased estimate,  $\hat{P}_p(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$ . Then if  $W(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$ , we have  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$ .

Remark: Nonnegative definite (positive semidefinite) window sequences: Bartlett, Parzen.



$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{BT} = \begin{bmatrix} w(0) & \cdots & w(M-1) & 0 & \cdots \\ & \ddots & & & \\ w[-(M-1)] & \cdots & w(0) & & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\odot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(0) & \cdots & \hat{r}(N-1) & 0 & \cdots \\ & \ddots & & & \\ \hat{r}[-(N-1)] & \cdots & \hat{r}(0) & & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$\odot$  = Hadamard matrix product:

$(ij)^{th}$  element:  $(\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B})_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_{ij} \mathbf{B}_{ij}$

Remark: •  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$  iff  $\{w(k)\hat{r}(k)\}$  is a positive semidefinite sequence.

•  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$  iff

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{BT} = \begin{bmatrix} w(0)\hat{r}(0) & \cdots & w(M-1)\hat{r}(M-1) & 0 & \cdots \\ & \ddots & & & \\ w[-(M-1)]\hat{r}[-(M-1)] & \cdots & w(0)\hat{r}(0) & & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive semidefinite, i.e,  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{BT} \geq 0$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $Y(\omega) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} y(n)$ ,  $-(N-1) \leq n \leq N-1$

Then  $Y(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$  iff

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) & y(1) & \cdots & y(N-1) & 0 & \cdots \\ y(-1) & y(0) & \cdots & y(N-2) & y(N-1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & & \\ y[-(N-1)] & \cdots & & y(0) & y(1) & \cdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive semidefinite.

In other words,  $Y(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$  iff

$\cdots, 0, \cdots, 0, y[-(N-1)], \cdots, y(0), y(1), \cdots, y(N-1), 0, \cdots$  is a positive semidefinite sequence.

**Remark:** • BT spectral estimator is “locally” weighted average of periodogram  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$ .

- The smaller the  $M$ , the poorer the resolution of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$  but the lower the variance.

- Resolution of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{M}$ .

- Variance of  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \propto \frac{M}{N} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{M \text{ fixed}} 0$ .

- For fixed  $M$ ,  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega)$  is asymptotically biased but variance  $\rightarrow 0$ .

**Question:** When is  $\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0 \forall \omega$ ?

## REFINED METHODS

Decrease variance of  $\hat{P}(\omega)$  by increasing bias or decreasing resolution .

### Blackman - Tukey (BT) Method

Remark: The  $\hat{r}(k)$  used in  $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$  is poor estimate for large lags  $k$ .

$$M < N : \quad \hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) = \sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(k) \hat{r}(k) e^{-j\omega k},$$

where  $w(k)$  is called lag window.

Remark: If  $w(k)$  is rectangular,  $w(k)\hat{r}(k)$  is a truncated version of  $\hat{r}(k)$ .

If  $\hat{r}(k)$  is a biased estimate, and  $w(k) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} W(\omega)$

$$\boxed{\hat{P}_{BT}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega - \psi) \hat{P}_p(\psi) d\psi .}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega_1) \hat{P}_p(\omega_2) \right] = P(\omega_1)P(\omega_2) + P^2(\omega_1)\delta(\omega_1 - \omega_2).$$

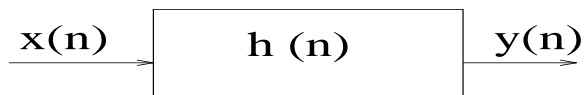
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega_1) - P(\omega_1) \right] \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega_2) - P(\omega_2) \right] \right\} \\ = \begin{cases} P^2(\omega_1), & \omega_1 = \omega_2 \\ 0, & \omega_1 \neq \omega_2 \text{ ( uncorrelated if } \omega_1 \neq \omega_2 \text{)} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: •  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  is not a consistent estimate.

- If  $\omega_1 \neq \omega_2$ ,  $\hat{P}_p(\omega_1)$  and  $\hat{P}_p(\omega_2)$  are uncorrelated with each other.
- This variance result is also true for

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k),$$

where  $x(n)$  is zero-mean complex Gaussian white noise.



For Gaussian complex white noise,

$$E [x(k)x^*(l)x(m)x^*(n)] = \sigma^4 [\delta(k-l)\delta(m-n) + \delta(k-n)\delta(l-m)] .$$

$$\begin{aligned} E [\hat{P}_p(\omega_1)\hat{P}_p(\omega_2)] &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} E [x(k)x^*(l)x(m)x^*(n)] \\ &\quad e^{-j\omega_1(k-l)} e^{-j\omega_2(m-n)} \\ &= \sigma^4 + \frac{\sigma^4}{N^2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} e^{-j(\omega_1 - \omega_2)(k-l)} \\ &= \sigma^4 + \frac{\sigma^4}{N^2} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{j(\omega_1 - \omega_2)k} \right|^2 \\ &= \sigma^4 + \frac{\sigma^4}{N^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(\omega_1 - \omega_2)\frac{N}{2}]}{\sin \frac{(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2}} \right\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: If  $x(n)$  is zero-mean complex Gaussian white noise,  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  is an unbiased estimate.

- $r(k) = \sigma^2 \delta(k).$

$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left( 1 - \frac{|k|}{N} \right) r(k) e^{-j\omega k} = \sigma^2$$

- $$\begin{aligned} P_p(\omega) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r(k) e^{-j\omega k} = \sigma^2 \\ &= E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



## Variance Analysis

We shall consider the case  $x(n)$  is zero-mean circularly symmetric complex Gaussian white noise.

$$\odot \begin{cases} E[x(n)x^*(k)] = \sigma^2 \delta(n - k). \\ E[x(n)x(k)] = 0 \quad \text{for all } n, k. \end{cases}$$

$\odot$  is equivalent to:

$$\begin{cases} E[\operatorname{Re}(x(n))\operatorname{Re}(x(k))] = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\delta(n - k). \\ E[\operatorname{Im}(x(n))\operatorname{Im}(x(k))] = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\delta(n - k). \\ E[\operatorname{Re}(x(n))\operatorname{Im}(x(k))] = 0. \end{cases}$$

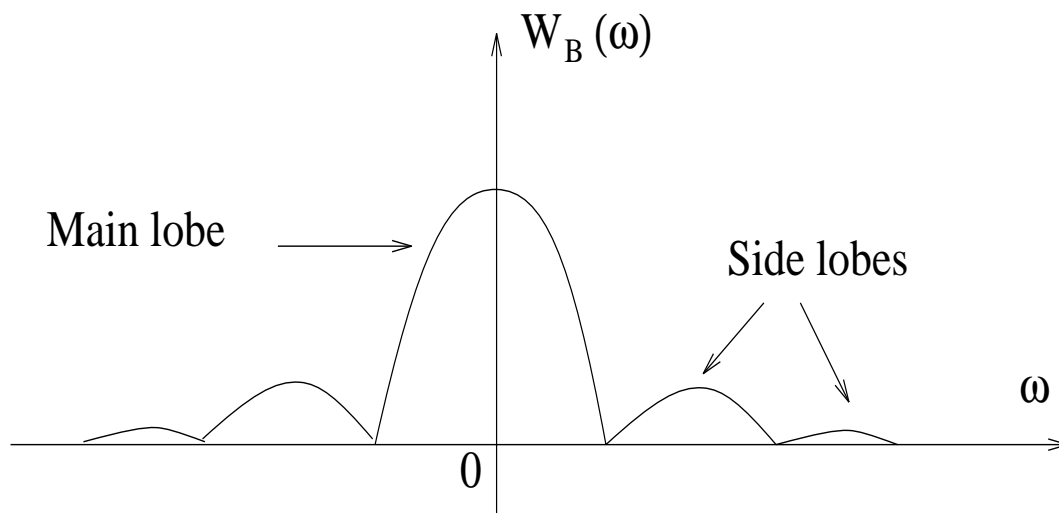
Remark: The real and imaginary parts of  $x(n)$  are  $N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{2})$  and independent of each other.

Remark:

- The side lobes of  $W_B(\omega)$  transfer power from high power frequency bins to low power frequency bins — leakage.
- Smearing and leakage cause more problems to peaky  $P(\omega)$  than to flat  $P(\omega)$ .

If  $P(\omega) = \sigma^2$ , for all  $\omega$ ,  $E[\hat{P}_p(\omega)] = P(\omega)$ .

- Bias of  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  decreases as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . (asymptotically unbiased.)



3 dB power width of main lobe  $\approx \frac{2\pi}{N}$  (or  $\frac{1}{N}$  in Hz) .

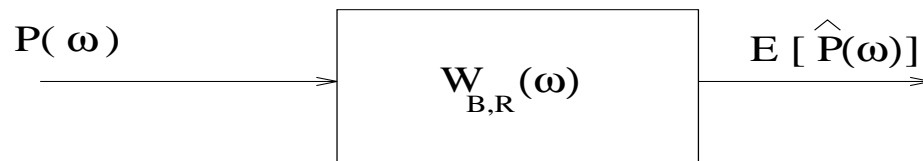
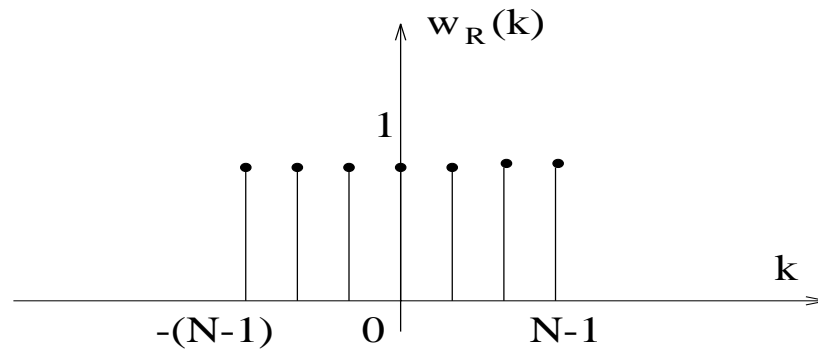
Remark: • The main lobe of  $W_B(\omega)$  smears or smooths  $P(\omega)$ .

- Two peaks in  $P(\omega)$  that are separated less than  $\frac{2\pi}{N}$  cannot be resolved in  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$ .
- $\frac{1}{N}$  in Hz is called spectral resolution limit of periodogram methods.

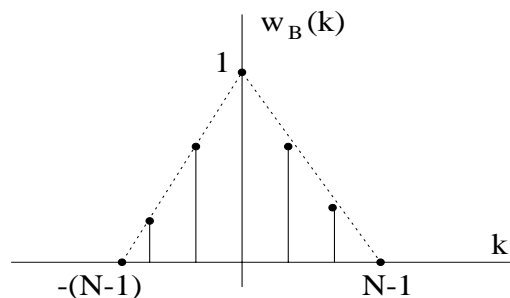
- When  $\hat{r}(k)$  is unbiased estimate,

$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P(\psi) W_R(\omega - \psi) d\psi .$$

$$w_R(k) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} W_R(\omega)$$



## Bartlett or Triangular Window.



$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [w_B(k)r(k)] e^{-j\omega k}$$

$$\text{Let } w_B(k) \xleftrightarrow{DTFT} W_B(\omega)$$

$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P(\psi) W_B(\omega - \psi) d\psi.$$

# PROPERTIES OF PERIODOGRAM

## Bias Analysis

- When  $\hat{r}(k)$  is a biased estimate,

$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = E \left[ \hat{P}_c(\omega) \right] = E \left\{ \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \hat{r}(k) e^{-j\omega k} \right\}$$

$$k \geq 0, \quad E [\hat{r}(k)] = \frac{N-k}{N} r(k),$$

$$k < 0, \quad E [\hat{r}(k)] = E [r^*(-k)] = \frac{N+k}{N} r^*(-k) = \frac{N-|k|}{N} r(k),$$

$$E \left[ \hat{P}_p(\omega) \right] = \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left( 1 - \frac{|k|}{N} \right) r(k) e^{-j\omega k}.$$

## Asymptotic Properties of $\hat{a}_{ML}(r_1, \dots, r_N)$

(a)  $\hat{a}_{ML}(r_1, \dots, r_N) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} a$  ( $\hat{a}_{ML}$  is a consistent estimate.)

(b)  $\hat{a}_{ML}$  is asymptotically efficient.

(c)  $\hat{a}_{ML}$  is asymptotically Gaussian.

*Ex.*  $r = g^{-1}(a) + e$ ,  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .  $\hat{a}_{ML} = ?$  efficient ?

Let  $b = g^{-1}(a)$ . Then  $a = g(b)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (r - g^{-1}(a)) \frac{dg^{-1}(a)}{da} \Big|_{a=\hat{a}_{ML}} = 0$$

$$\hat{a}_{ML} = g(r) = g(\hat{b}_{ML}).$$

### Invariance property of ML estimator

- If  $a = g(b)$  then  $\hat{a}_{ML} = g(\hat{b}_{ML})$ .
- $\hat{a}_{ML}$  may not be efficient.  $\hat{a}_{ML}$  is not efficient if  $g(\cdot)$  is a nonlinear function.

Independent measurements  $r_1, \dots, r_N$  available, where  $r_i$  may or may not be Gaussian.

Assume

$$\hat{a}_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N r_i.$$

Law of large numbers:  $\hat{a}_{ML} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} a$

**Central Limit Theorem:**

$\hat{a}_{ML}$  has Gaussian distribution as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .



Remarks:

(1) If  $\hat{a}(r)$  is unbiased,  $Var[\hat{a}(r)] \geq \text{CRB}$ .

(2) If an efficient estimate  $\hat{a}(r)$  exists, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) = c[\hat{a}(r) - a]. \quad (c \text{ is independent of } r.)$$

then

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a)|_{a=\hat{a}_{ML}(r)} \text{ results in } \hat{a}_{ML}(r) = \hat{a}(r).$$

$\Rightarrow$

If an efficient estimate exists, it is $\hat{a}_{ML}$ .
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(3) If an efficient estimate does not exist, how good  $\hat{a}_{ML}(r)$  is depends on each specific problem.

No estimator can achieve the CR-bound. Bounds (for example, Bhattacharya, Barankin) larger than the CR-bound may be found.

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) \right|_{a=\hat{a}_{ML}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\hat{a}_{ML} = r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (a - \hat{a}_{ML}) \\ \Rightarrow -\sigma^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) &= \hat{a}_{ML} - a \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \hat{a}_{ML} \text{ efficient} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E \left[ (\hat{a}_{ML} - a)^2 \middle| a \right] = CRB \\ E[\hat{a}_{ML}] = E[r] = a, \quad \text{unbiased} \end{array} \right.$$

Remark: •  $\text{MSE} = \text{Var}[\hat{a}_{ML}] = \text{Var}[r] = \sigma^2$ .

$$\bullet I(a) = E \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) \right]^2 \middle| a \right\} = E \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (a - r) \right]^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \text{CRB} = \frac{1}{I(a)} = \sigma^2 = \text{Var}[\hat{a}_{ML}].$$

### Efficient Estimate:

An estimate is efficient if

(a.) It is unbiased

(b.) It achieves the CR - bound, i.e,  $E \left\{ [\hat{a}(r) - a]^2 | a \right\} = \text{CRB}$ .

*Ex.*  $r = a + e$

where  $a$  is unknown constant,  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .  $\hat{a}_{ML} = ?$  efficient ?

$$f(r|a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(r-a)^2}$$

$$\ln f(r|a) = \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(r-a)^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2(r-a) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2}(a-r). \end{aligned}$$

### Schwarz Inequality:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x)g_2(x)dx \leq \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1^2(x)dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_2^2(x)dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where “ = ” holds iff  $g_1(x) = cg_2(x)$  for some constant  $c$  ( $c$  is independent of  $x$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \left[ 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) \right]^2 \leq \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a]^2 f(r|a) dr \right\} \cdot \underbrace{\left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) \right]^2 f(r|a) dr \right\}}_{I(a)}$$

where “ = ” holds iff

$$\hat{a}(r) - a = c \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a).$$

(where  $c$  is a constant independent of  $r$ ).

$$\text{Proof: } B(a) = E[\hat{a}(r) - a|a]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a] f(r|a) dr$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a] \frac{\partial}{\partial a} f(r|a) dr - \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(r|a) dr}_{=1}$$

$$1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a] f(r|a) \frac{\partial}{\partial a} f(r|a) \frac{1}{f(r|a)} dr$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial a} f(r|a)}{f(r|a)}$$

$$1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a] f(r|a) \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) dr$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\hat{a}(r) - a] \sqrt{f(r|a)} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) \right) \sqrt{f(r|a)} \right] dr \right\}^2$$

$$= \left[ 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) \right]^2.$$

### Cramér - Rao Bound.

Let  $B(a) = E [\hat{a}(r)|a] - a$  denote the bias of  $\hat{a}(r)$ , where  $r$  is the measurement.

Then

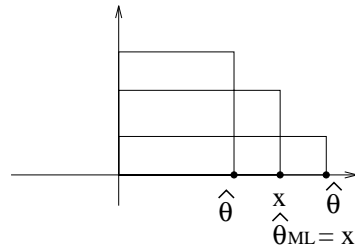
$$MSE = E \left[ (\hat{a}(r) - a)^2 | a \right] \geq \frac{\left[ 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial a} B(a) \right]^2}{E \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f(r|a) \right]^2 | a \right\}} .$$

\* The denominator of the CRB is known as Fisher's Information,  $I(a)$ .

\* If  $B(a) = 0$ , the numerator of CRB is 1.

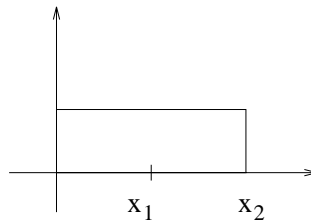
*Ex.*  $x$  is a measurement of an uniformly distributed random variable on  $[0, \theta]$ , where  $\theta$  is an unknown constant.  $\hat{\theta}_{ML} = ?$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ML} = x$$



Question: What if two independent measurements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are taken ?

$$\hat{\theta}_{ML} = \max(x_1, x_2).$$



*Ex.*  $y = a + e$

Three independent measurements  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are taken.

$\hat{a}_{ML} = ?$  Bias = ? Variance = ?

$$f(y_i|a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\frac{-(y_i-a)^2}{2\sigma^2}}.$$

$$f(y_1, y_2, y_3|a) = \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{\frac{-(y_i-a)^2}{2\sigma^2}}.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f(y_1, y_2, y_3|a)}{\partial a} \right|_{a=\hat{a}_{ML}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a}_{ML} = \frac{1}{3}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3).$$

$$E[\hat{a}_{ML}] = E\left[\frac{1}{3}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)\right] = a.$$

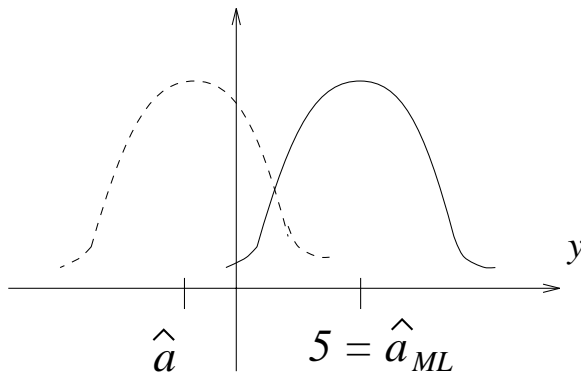
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[\hat{a}_{ML}] &= \frac{1}{9} \text{Var}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\ &= \frac{1}{9}(\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$



## Maximum Likelihood (ML) Estimate of $a$ :

Say  $y = 5$ , we want to find  $\hat{a}$  so that it is most likely that the measurement is 5

$$\underline{\frac{\partial f(y|a)}{\partial a} \Big|_{a=\hat{a}_{ML}} = 0.}$$



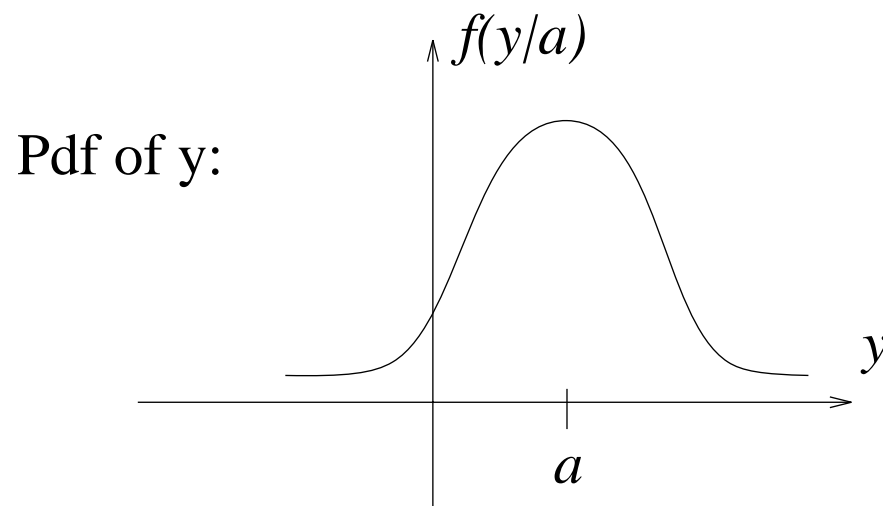
- $\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{a}_{ML} = y}$
- $E[\hat{a}_{ML}] = E[y] = E[a + n] = a$
- $Var[\hat{a}_{ML}] = Var[y] = \sigma^2$

*Ex.* Measurement

$$y = a + e,$$

Where  $a$  is an unknown constant and  $e$  is  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

Find  $\hat{a}$  from  $y$  ?



# FUNDAMENTALS OF ESTIMATION THEORY

## Properties of a Good Estimator for a constant scalar $a$

- Small Bias:

$$\text{Bias} = E[\hat{a}] - a$$

- Small Variance:

$$\text{Variance} = E \left\{ (\hat{a} - E[\hat{a}])^2 \right\}$$

- Consistent:

$$\hat{a} \rightarrow a \text{ as Number of measurements} \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\begin{cases} X(2p) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} [x(n) + x(n + \frac{N}{2})] W^{kn}, & k = 2p = 0, 2, \dots \\ X(2p + 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} [x(n) - x(n + \frac{N}{2})] W^{kn}, & k = 2p + 1, \end{cases}$$

which requires  $2\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2$  complex multiplication

This process is continued till 2 points.

- Remark: An  $N = 2^m$  -pt FFT requires  $O(N \log_2 N)$  complex multiplications.
- Zero padding may be used so that  $N = 2^m$ .
- Zero padding will not change resolution of  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$ .

Let

$$\begin{aligned} W &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}, N = 2^m \\ X(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)W^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} x(n)W^{kn} + \sum_{n=\frac{N}{2}}^{N-1} x(n)W^{kn} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \left[ x(n) + x\left(n + \frac{N}{2}\right) W^{\frac{Nk}{2}} \right] W^{kn} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} W^{\frac{Nk}{2}} &= e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} \frac{Nk}{2}} = e^{-j\pi k} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{even } k \\ -1, & \text{odd } k \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

### General Comments on $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$ and $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$ .

- $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  and  $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$  provide POOR estimate of  $P(\omega)$ . (The variances of  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  and  $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$  are high.)

Reason:  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  and  $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$  are from a single realization of a random process.

- Compute  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  via FFT.

Recall DFT: ( $N^2$  complex multiplication)

$$X(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i) e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} ki}$$

$$\hat{P}_p(k) = \frac{1}{N} |X(k)|^2.$$

Remark:

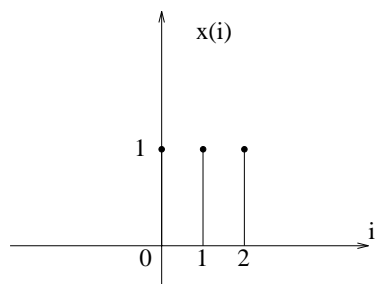
- With biased  $\hat{r}(k)$ ,  $\hat{P}_c(\omega) = \hat{P}_p(\omega) \geq 0$ , for all  $\omega$
- $E[\hat{r}(k)] \neq r(k)$

$E[\hat{r}(k)] \longrightarrow r(k)$ , as  $N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  Asymptotically unbiased.

- $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(0) & \hat{r}(1) & \cdots & \hat{r}(N-1) \\ \hat{r}^*(1) & \hat{r}(0) & \cdots & \hat{r}(N-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hat{r}^*(N-1) & \hat{r}^*(N-2) & \cdots & \hat{r}(0) \end{bmatrix},$

with  $\hat{r}(k)$  biased estimate. Then  $\hat{\mathbf{R}}$  is positive semidefinite.

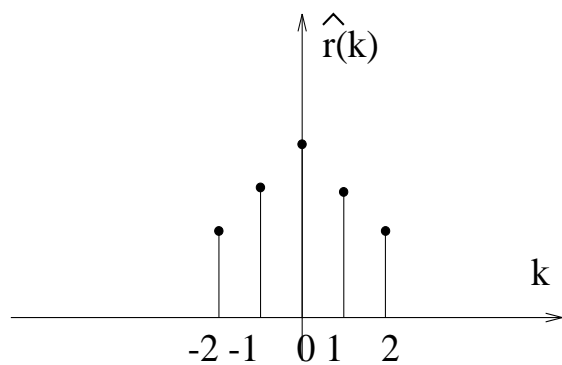
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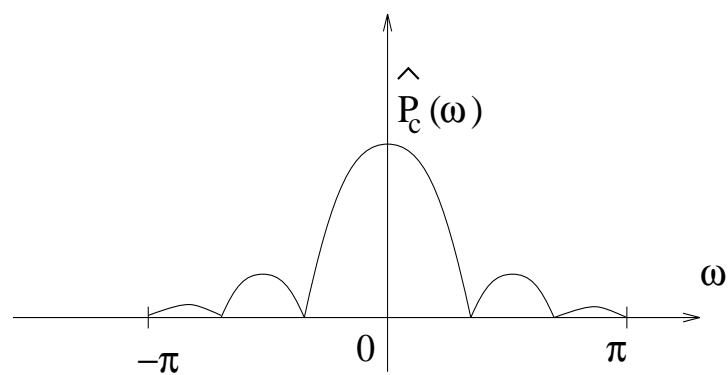
$$\hat{r}(0) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_0^2 (1)(1) = 1.$$

$$\hat{r}(-1) = \hat{r}(1) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_1^2 (1)(1) = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\hat{r}(-2) = \hat{r}(2) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_2^2 (1)(1) = \frac{1}{3}.$$



DTFT  
 $\longleftrightarrow$





**Biased Estimate of  $r(k)$**  (used more often!)

$$\begin{cases} k \geq 0, & \hat{r}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} x(i)x^*(i-k), \\ k < 0, & \hat{r}(k) = \hat{r}^*(-k), \end{cases}$$

Remark:

$$E[\hat{r}(k)] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} E[x(i)x^*(i-k)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} r(k) = \frac{N-k}{N} r(k)$$

$$\longrightarrow r(k), \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

(Asymptotically unbiased)

Remark:

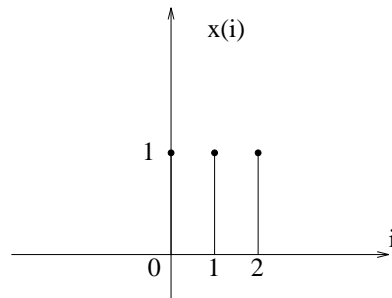
- $\hat{r}(k)$  is a bad estimate of  $r(k)$  for large  $k$ .
- $E[\hat{r}(k)] = r(k)$  (unbiased )

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{r}(k)] &= E \left[ \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} x(i)x^*(i-k) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} r(k) = r(k) \end{aligned}$$

- $\hat{P}_c(\omega)$  based on unbiased  $\hat{r}(k)$  may be  $\leq 0$ .

*Ex.*

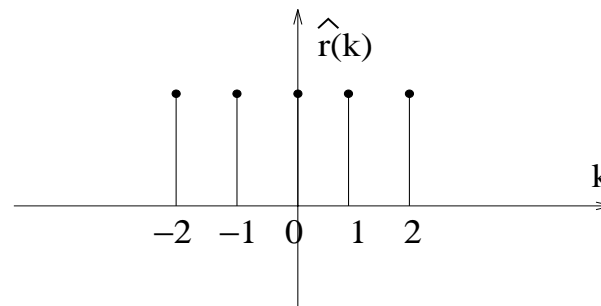
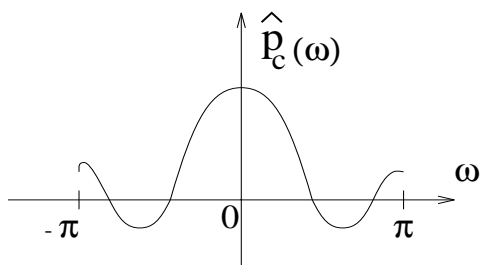


$$\hat{r}(0) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_0^2 (1)(1) = 1, \text{ (average of 3 points)}$$

$$\hat{r}(-1) = \hat{r}(1) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^2 (1)(1) = 1, \text{ (average of 2 points)}$$

$$\hat{r}(-2) = \hat{r}(2) = \frac{1}{1} \sum_2^2 (1)(1) = 1, \text{ (average of 1 point)}$$

$$\hat{r}(-3) = \hat{r}(3) = 0.$$



**Correlogram** (See first PSD definition)

$$\text{Correlogram} = \hat{P}_c(\omega) = \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \hat{r}(k) e^{-j\omega k}.$$

**Unbiased Estimate of  $r(k)$ :**

$$\begin{cases} k \geq 0, & \hat{r}(k) = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{i=k}^{N-1} x(i)x^*(i-k) \\ k < 0, & \hat{r}(k) = \hat{r}^*(-k) \end{cases}$$

## Spectral Estimation Problem

From a finite-length record  $\{x(0), \dots, x(N-1)\}$ , determine an estimate  $\hat{P}(\omega)$  of the PSD,  $P(\omega)$ , for  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

### NonParametric Methods:

#### Periodogram:

Recall the second definition of PSD:

$$P(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2 \right\}.$$

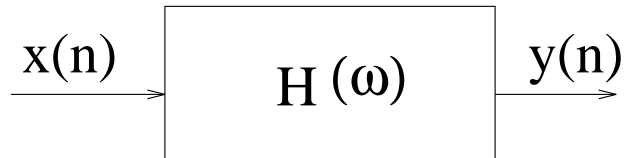
$$\text{Periodogram} = \underline{\hat{P}_p(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2}.$$

Remark: •  $\hat{P}_p(\omega) \geq 0$  for all  $\omega$ .

• If  $x(n)$  is real,  $\hat{P}_p(\omega)$  is even.

•  $E[\hat{P}_p(\omega)] = ?$      $\text{Var}[\hat{P}_p(\omega)] = ?$  (to be discussed later on)

## PSD for LTI Systems.



$$\underline{P_y(\omega) = P_x(\omega)|H(\omega)|^2.}$$

## Complex (DE) Modulation.

$$y(n) = x(n)e^{j\omega_0 n}.$$

It is easy to show that

$$r_y(k) = r_x(k)e^{j\omega_0 k}.$$

$$P_y(\omega) = P_x(\omega - \omega_0).$$

### Second Definition of PSD.

$$P(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2 \right\}.$$

This definition is equivalent to the first one under

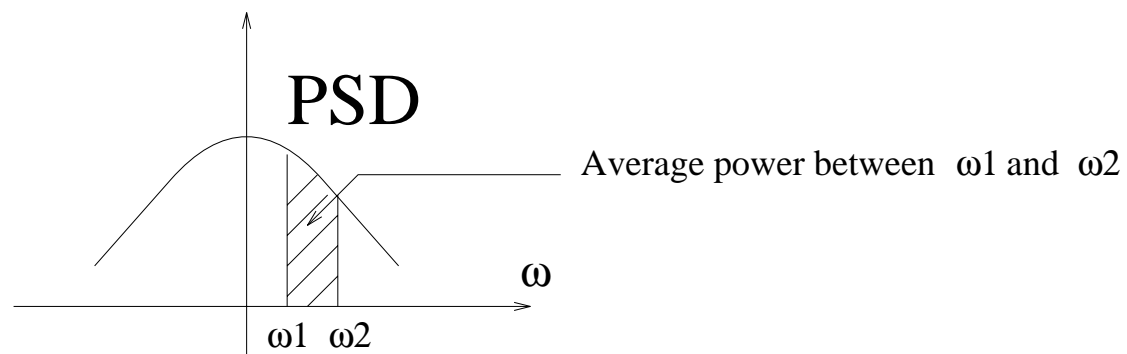
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=-N+1}^{N-1} |k| |r(k)| = 0$$

(which means that  $\{r(k)\}$  decays sufficiently fast ).

### Properties of PSD.

- $P(\omega) \geq 0$  for all  $\omega$ .
- For real  $x(n)$ ,  $r(k) = r(-k)$ ,  $\Rightarrow P(\omega) = P(-\omega)$ ,  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .
- For complex  $x(n)$ ,  $r(k) = r^*(-k)$ .

- $r(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P(\omega) d\omega = \text{Average power for all frequency.}$





### First Definition of PSD:

$$P(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r(k)e^{-j\omega k}$$

$$r(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P(\omega)e^{j\omega k} d\omega$$

Or

$$P(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r(k)e^{-j2\pi f k}$$

$$r(k) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} P(f)e^{j2\pi f k} df$$

Remark: • Since  $r(k)$  is discrete,  $P(\omega)$  and  $P(f)$  are periodic, with period  $2\pi$  ( $\omega$ ) and 1 ( $f$ ), respectively.

- We usually consider  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$  or  $f \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ .

- Eigendecomposition of  $\mathbf{R}$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{U}^H,$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{U}^H\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^H = \mathbf{I}$$

( $\mathbf{U}$  is unitary matrix whose columns are eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{R}$ )

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m),$$

( $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{R}$ , real, and  $\geq 0$ ).

**Covariance matrix:**

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) & \cdots & r(m-2) & r(m-1) \\ r^*(1) & r(0) & \ddots & \ddots & r(m-2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r^*(m-1) & r^*(m-2) & \cdots & r^*(1) & r(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

- It is easy to show that  $\mathbf{R}$  is positive semidefinite.
- $\mathbf{R}$  is also Toeplitz.
- Since  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}^H$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  is Hermitian.

Def:  $\mathbf{A}$  is positive semidefinite if  $\mathbf{z}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z} \geq 0$  for any  $\mathbf{z}$ .

( $\mathbf{z}^H = (\mathbf{z}^T)^*$  Hermitian transpose ).

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(k) \\ r^*(k) & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x(n) \\ x(n-k) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^*(n) & x^*(n-k) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,  $\mathbf{A}$  is positive semidefinite.

Then all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  determinant of  $\mathbf{A} \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow r^2(0) - |r(k)|^2 \geq 0$ .

- Power Spectral Density (PSD) of Random Signals.

Let  $\{x(n)\}$  be wide-sense stationary (WSS) sequence with

$$E[x(n)] = 0.$$

$$r(k) = E[x(n)x^*(n - k)].$$

Properties of autocorrelation function  $r(k)$ .

- $r(k) = r^*(-k)$ .
- $r(0) \geq |r(k)|$  , for all  $k$
- $0 \leq r(0) = \text{average power of } x(n)$ .

Let  $\rho(k) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)x^*(n-k)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(k)e^{-j\omega k} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)x^*(n-k)e^{-j\omega n}e^{j\omega(n-k)} \\ &= \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n} \right] \left[ \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} x(s)e^{-j\omega s} \right]^* \\ &= |X(\omega)|^2 = S(\omega).\end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $S(\omega)$  is the DTFT of the “autocorrelation” of finite energy sequence  $\{x(n)\}$ .

## ENERGY AND POWER SPECTRAL DENSITIES

- **Energy Spectral Density of Deterministic Signals.**

Finite Energy Signal if

$$0 < \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 < \infty$$

Let  $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$

**Parseval's Energy Theorem:**

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S(\omega) d\omega, \\ S(\omega) = |X(\omega)|^2 \end{cases}$$

Remark:  $|X(\omega)|^2$  “measures” the length of orthogonal projection of  $\{x(n)\}$  onto basis sequence  $\{e^{-j\omega n}\}$ ,  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .

- Bounded-Input Bounded-Output (BIBO) Stability:

All poles of  $H(z)$  are inside the unit circle for a causal system (where  $h(n)=0, n < 0$ ).

- FIR Filter:  $N=0$ .
- IIR Filter:  $N>0$ .
- Minimum Phase: All poles and zeroes of  $H(z)$  are inside the unit circle.

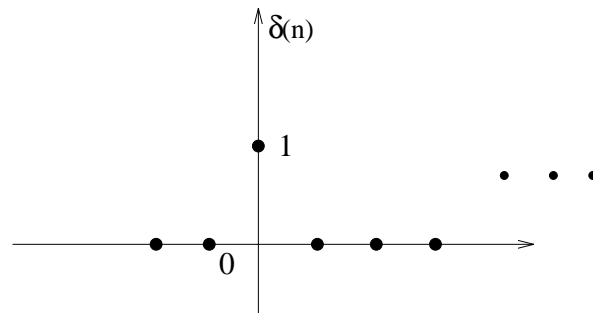


## Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems.

- $N^{th}$  order difference equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k y(n - k) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x(n - k)$$

- Impulse Response:



$$h(n) = y(n)|_{x(n)=\delta(n)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{\sum_{k=0}^N a_k z^{-k}}.$$

Z-Transform

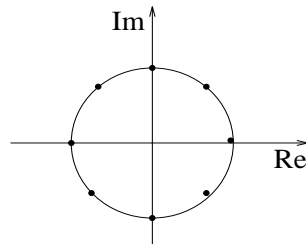
$$\begin{cases} X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n} \\ x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_c X(z)z^{n-1}dz \end{cases}$$

For finite duration  $x(n)$ ,

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)z^{-n}$$

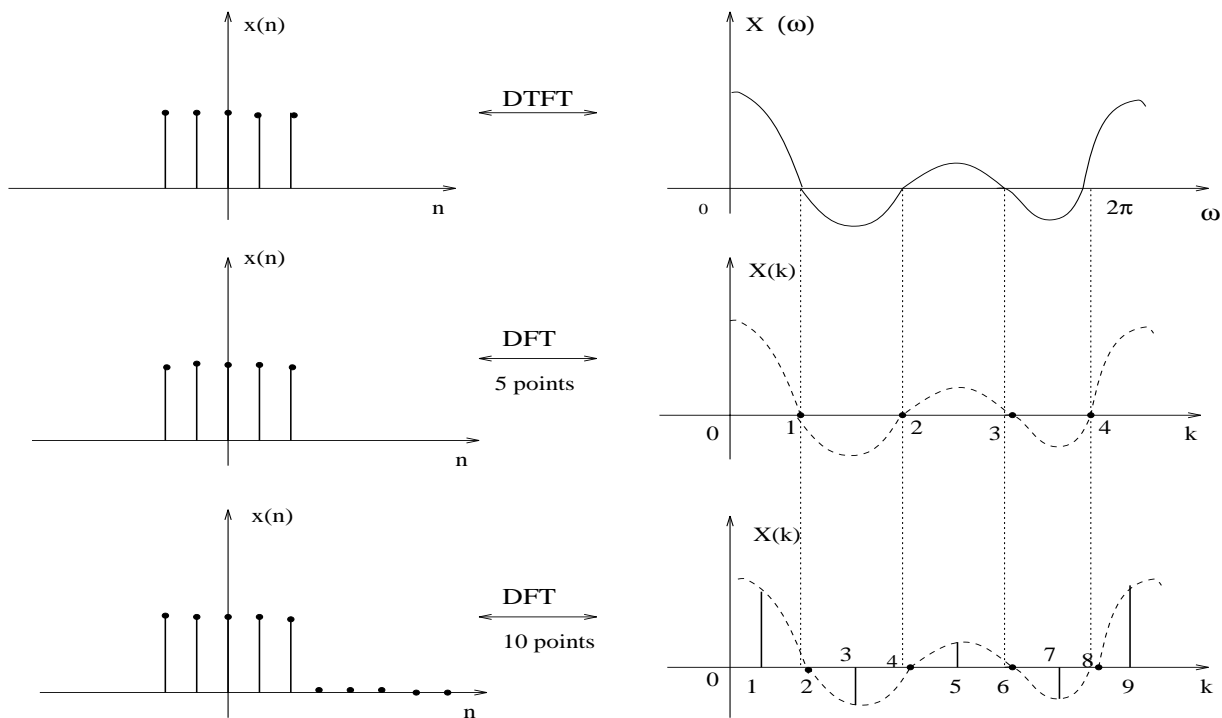
The DFT  $X(k)$  is related to  $X(z)$  as follows:

$$X(k) = X(z)|_{z=e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}k}}.$$



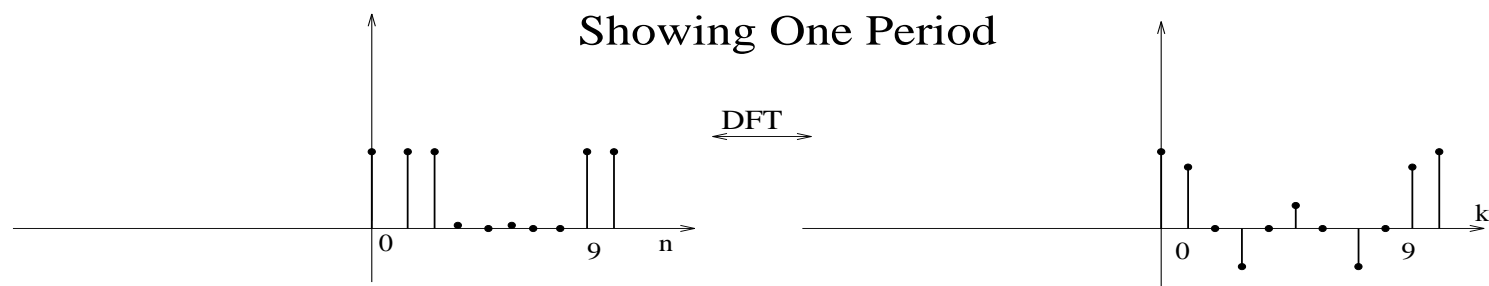
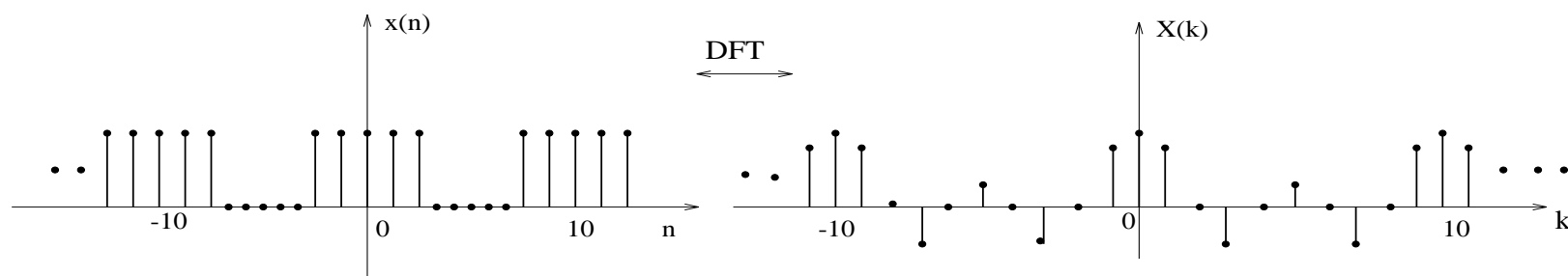
(  $X(k)$  evenly sampled on the unit circle of the z-plane)

## Effects of Zero-Padding:



- Remark:
- The more zeroes padded, the closer  $X(k)$  is to  $X(\omega)$ .
  - $X(k)$  is a sampled version of  $X(\omega)$  for finite duration sequences.

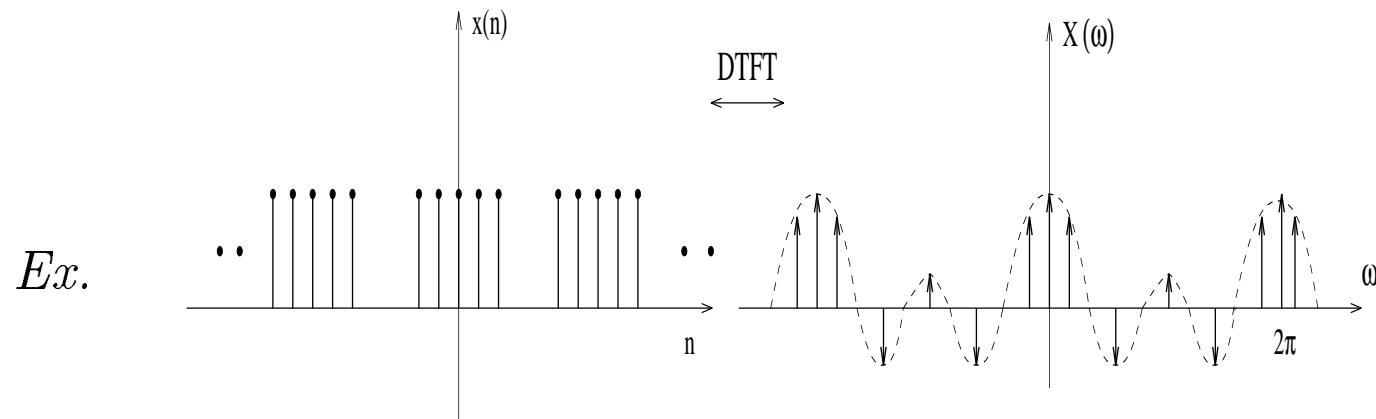
*Ex.* Note the Aliasing



Remarks: For periodic sequences, DFT and DTFT yield similar spectra. IDFT (Inverse DFT) is the same as IDTFT (inverse DTFT) with  $X\left(\frac{2\pi k}{N}\right) \delta\left(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{N}\right)$  replaced by  $X(k)$  and  $\int$  replaced by  $\sum$  (easy for computers).

Remark: For DTFT, we also have:

Discrete Periodic Signals  $\xleftrightarrow{DTFT}$  Periodic Discrete Spectra.

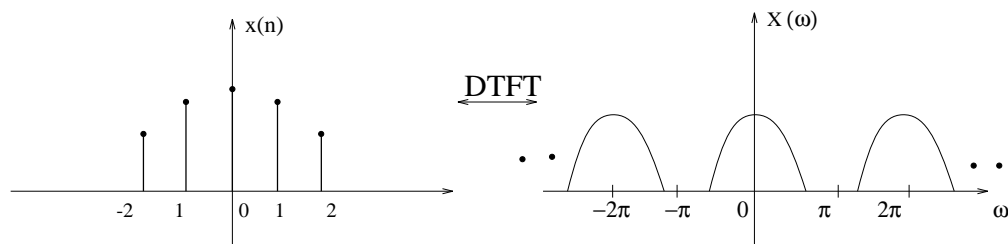


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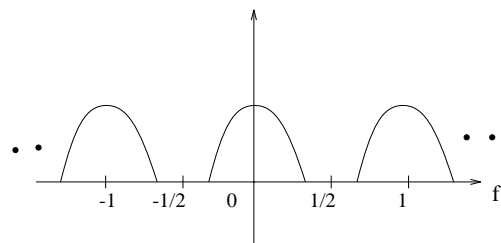
When  $x(n + N) = x(n)$ ,

$$DFT \quad Pair : \begin{cases} x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) e^{j2\pi k \frac{n}{N}}, \\ X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j2\pi k \frac{n}{N}} \end{cases}$$

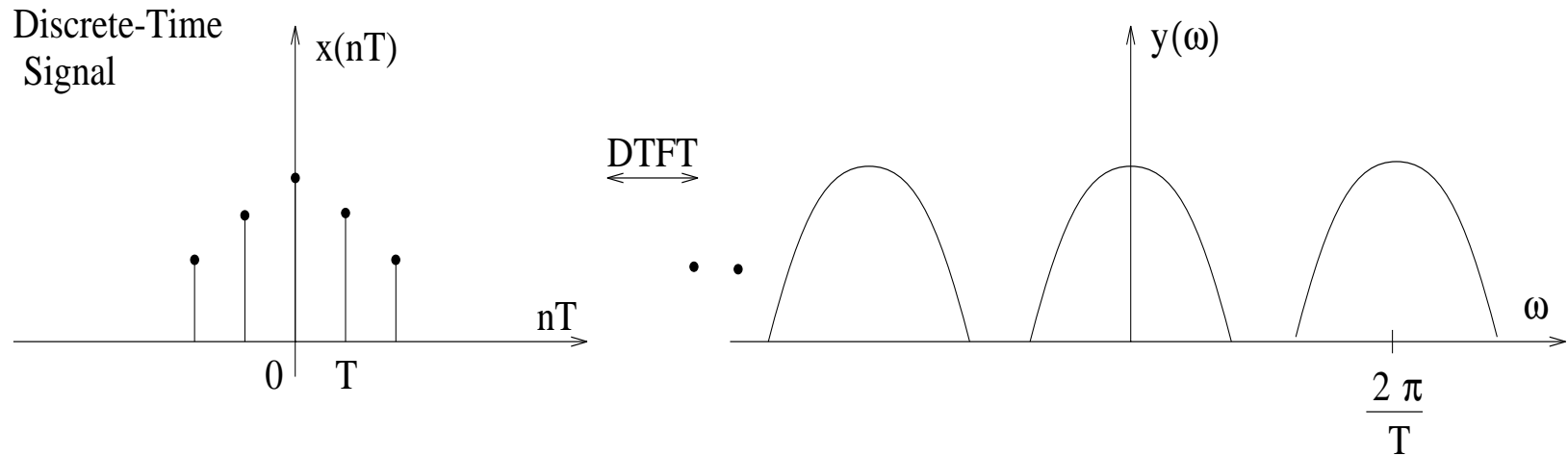
For simplicity, we drop T.



OR



$$DTFT \quad Pair : \begin{cases} X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n) e^{-j\omega n} \\ x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \end{cases}$$



Remarks: Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT) is the same as Continuous-Time Fourier Transform (CTFT) with  $x(nT) \delta(t - nT)$  replaced by  $x(nT)$  and  $\int$  replaced by  $\sum$  (easy for computers).

\* Fourier Transform (Continuous - Time vs. Discrete-Time)

$$\text{Let } y(t) = x(t)s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT)\delta(t - nT)$$

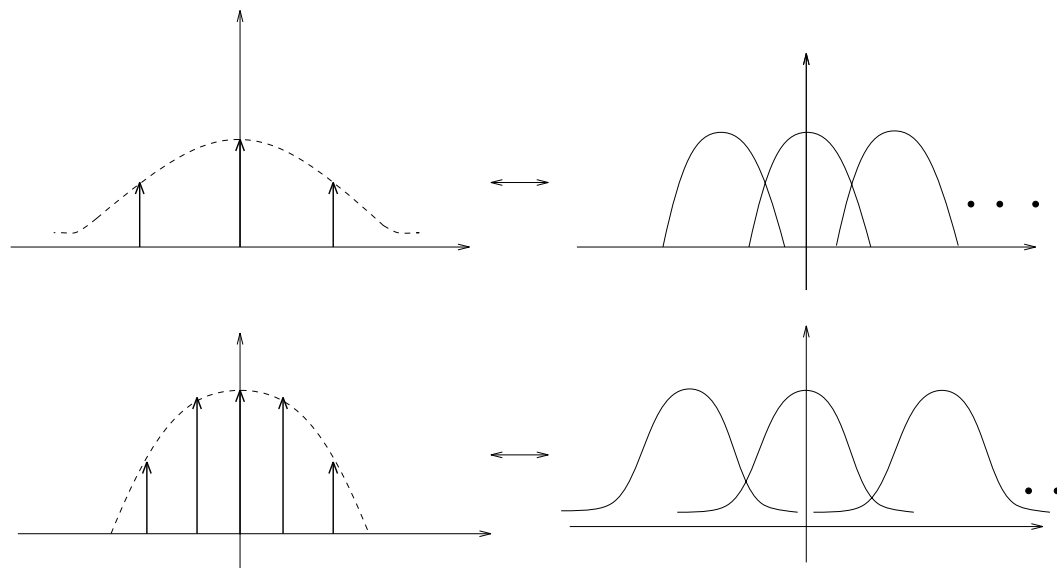
$$\begin{aligned} CTFT : \quad Y(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT)\delta(t - nT)e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT)e^{-j\omega nT} \end{aligned}$$

$$DTFT : \quad Y(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT)e^{-j\omega nT}$$

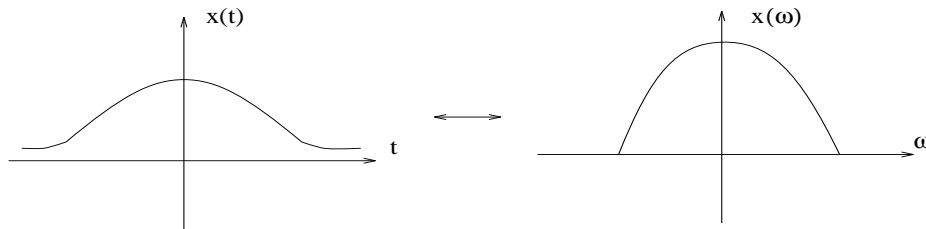


## Aliasing Problem:

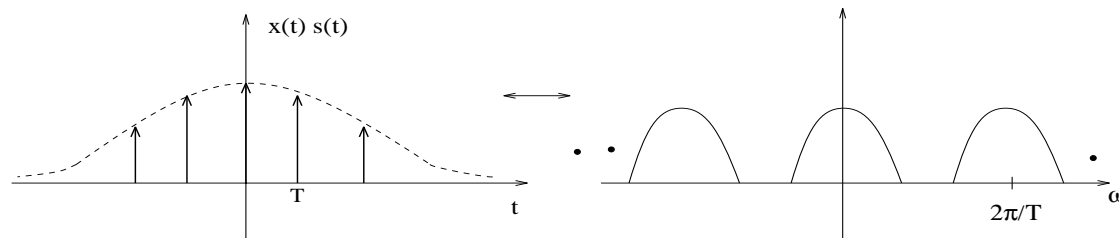
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- Discrete signals



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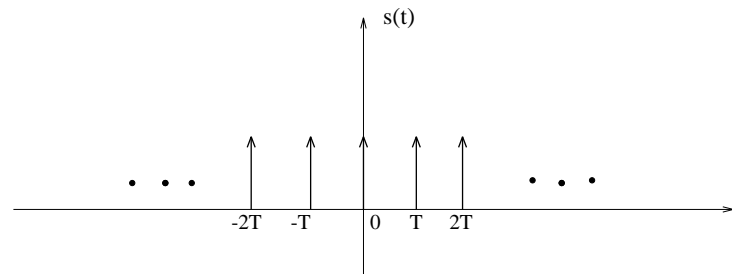
Remark:

**Discrete Signals  $\longleftrightarrow$  Periodic Spectra.**

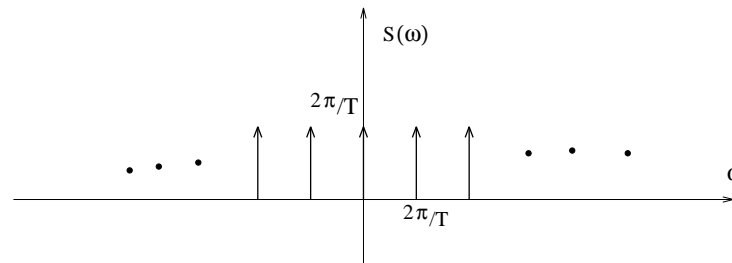
**Discrete Periodic Signals  $\longleftrightarrow$  Periodic Discrete Spectra.**

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$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$



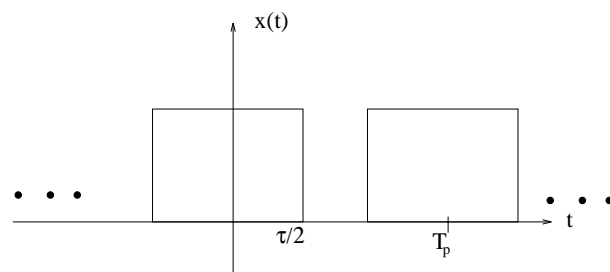
$$C_k = \frac{1}{T} \text{ for all } k$$



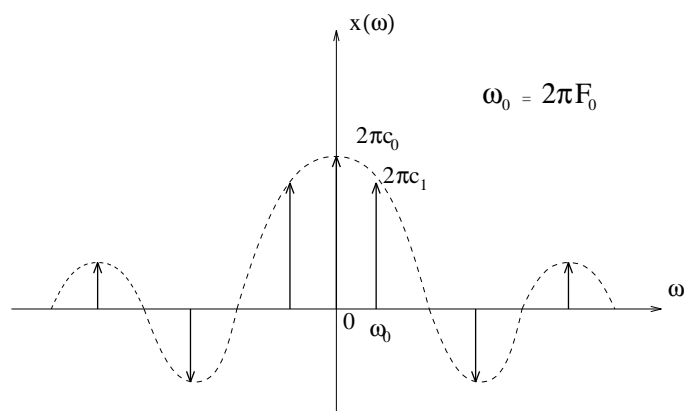
Remark:

**Periodic Signals  $\longleftrightarrow$  Discrete Spectra.**

*Ex.*



$$e^{j\omega_o t} \xleftrightarrow{FT} 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_o)$$



# REVIEW OF DSP FUNDAMENTALS

## Continuous-Time Signals

- Periodic signals

$$x(t) = x(t + T_p)$$

**Fourier Series:**

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k F_o t} \\c_k &= \frac{1}{T_p} \int_{T_p} x(t) e^{-j2\pi k F_o t} dt, \\F_o &= \frac{1}{T_p}.\end{aligned}$$

## **Some Applications of Spectral Estimation**

- Speech
  - Formant estimation (for speech recognition)
  - Speech coding or compression
- Radar and Sonar
  - Source localization with sensor arrays
  - Synthetic aperture radar imaging and feature extraction
- Electromagnetics
  - Resonant frequencies of a cavity
- Communications
  - Code-timing estimation in DS-CDMA systems

## Spectral Estimation Methods:

- Classical (Nonparametric) Methods

*Ex.* Pass the data through a set of band-pass filters and measure the filter output powers.

- Parametric (Modern) Approaches

*Ex.* Model the data as a sum of a few damped sinusoids and estimate their parameters.

**Trade-Offs:** (Robustness vs. Accuracy)

- Parametric Methods may offer better estimates if data closely agrees with assumed model.
- Otherwise, Nonparametric Methods may be better.

## What is Spectral Estimation?

From a finite record of a stationary data sequence, estimate how the total power is distributed over frequencies, or more practically, over narrow spectral bands (frequency bins).



**“ Spectral Estimation is  $\dots$  an Art ”**

**Petre Stoica**

“ I hear, I forget;  
I see, I remember;  
I do, I understand.”

A Chinese Philosopher.

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