

$$r_1 = a_1 x + b_1 + n_1, \quad r_2 = a_2 x + b_2 + n_2$$

$$\hat{x} = w_1 r_1 + w_2 r_2 - C$$

Determine the relationships between  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$ , and  $C$ :

$$\langle \hat{x} \rangle = x \Rightarrow \langle w_1 r_1 + w_2 r_2 - C \rangle = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle w_1 (a_1 x + b_1 + n_1) + w_2 (a_2 x + b_2 + n_2) - C \rangle = x$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 a_1 x + w_1 b_1 + w_1 \langle n_1 \rangle + w_2 a_2 x + w_2 b_2 + w_2 \langle n_2 \rangle - C = x$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 a_1 x + w_1 b_1 + w_2 a_2 x + w_2 b_2 - C - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(w_1 a_1 + w_2 a_2 - 1)}_{=0} x + \underbrace{w_1 b_1 + w_2 b_2 - C}_{=0} = 0$$

$$w_1 a_1 + w_2 a_2 = 1$$

$$C = w_1 b_1 + w_2 b_2$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1}$$

or

$$w_2 = \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{\frac{b_2 - C}{a_2}}{\frac{a_1 b_2}{a_2} - b_1}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{\frac{b_1 - C}{a_1}}{\left(\frac{b_1 a_2}{a_1} - b_2\right)}$$

So plug back to  $\hat{x}$ :

$$\hat{x} = \left( \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right) r_1 + \left( \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} \right) r_2 - \left( \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right) b_1 + \left( \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} \right) b_2$$

Now,  $\min \langle (\hat{x} - x)^2 \rangle$ :

$$\left\langle \left( \frac{r_1 - w_2 a_2 r_1}{a_1} + \frac{r_2 - w_1 a_1 r_2}{a_2} - \frac{b_1 - b_1 w_2 a_2}{a_1} + \frac{b_2 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} - x \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{(a_1 x + b_1 + n_1 - w_2 a_2 (a_1 x + b_1 + n_1))}{a_1} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{a_2 x + b_2 + n_2 - (a_2 x + b_2 + n_2) w_1 a_1}{a_2} - \frac{b_1 - b_1 w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{b_2 - w_1 a_1 b_2}{a_2} - x \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

$$< \left( (1 - w_2 a_2) x + \left( \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right) n_1 + (1 - a_1 w_1) x + \left( \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} \right) n_2 - x \right)^2 >$$

$$< \left( (1 - w_2 a_2 - w_1 a_1) x + \left( \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right) n_1 + \left( \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} \right) n_2 \right)^2 >$$

$$= < \left( \left( \frac{1 - w_2 a_2}{a_1} \right) n_1 + \left( \frac{1 - w_1 a_1}{a_2} \right) n_2 \right)^2 >$$

$$\Rightarrow < (w_1 n_1 + w_2 n_2)^2 >$$

$$\Rightarrow < w_1^2 n_1^2 + 2w_1 n_1 w_2 n_2 + w_2^2 n_2^2 >$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1^2 < n_1^2 > + w_2^2 < n_2^2 >$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1^2 \sigma^2 + w_2^2 \sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\frac{b_2 - C}{a_2}}{\frac{a_1 b_2}{a_2} - b_1} \right) + \sigma^2 \left( \frac{\frac{b_1 - C}{a_1}}{\left( \frac{b_1 a_2}{a_1} - b_2 \right)} \right)$$

So as  $a_1 \rightarrow \infty$  and  $a_2 \rightarrow \infty$ , we result to,

$\sigma^2 \left( \frac{C}{b_1} \right) + \sigma^2 \left( \frac{C}{b_2} \right)$  which is the variance of the noise times the base line rate

1b) Assume  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$ ,

$$r_1 = H(x) + n_1, \quad r_2 = H(x) + n_2$$

$$\hat{x} = w_1 r_1 + w_2 r_2 - c$$

where,  $H(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

For  $x = 1$ :

$$\langle \hat{x} - x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{x} - 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle w_1 r_1 + w_2 r_2 - c - 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle w_1 (1 + n_1) + w_2 (1 + n_2) - c - 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 + w_1 \overset{0}{\cancel{\langle n_1 \rangle}} + w_2 + w_2 \overset{0}{\cancel{\langle n_2 \rangle}} - c - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 - c - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 = c + 1$$

So,  $w_1 = c + 1 - w_2, \quad w_2 = c + 1 - w_1$

$$c = -1 + w_1 + w_2$$

$$\hat{x} = (c + 1 - w_2) r_1 + (c + 1 - w_1) r_2 - 1 + w_1 + w_2$$

For  $x = -1$ :

$$\langle \hat{y} + 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle w_1 \cancel{n_1} + w_2 \cancel{n_2} - C + 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$C = 1$$

To find  $\min \langle (\hat{y} - x)^2 \rangle = 0$  : for  $x = -1$

$$\langle (w_1 n_1 + w_2 n_2)^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle (w_1 n_1)^2 + 2w_1 n_1 w_2 n_2 + (w_2 n_2)^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$(w_1^2 + w_2^2) \sigma^2 = 0$$

Now to find MSE for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ :

$x \geq 0$ :

$$\langle (\hat{x} - x)^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle (w_1 + w_1 n_1 + w_2 + w_2 n_2 - C - x)^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle (w_1 n_1 + w_2 n_2)^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 (w_1^2 + w_2^2) = 0$$

So when  $x = -1$ , we have  $\sigma^2(w_1^2 + w_2^2)$  and

when  $x = 1$ , we have  $\sigma^2(w_1^2 + w_2^2)$

Therefore when  $x = 0$  that is when our MSE will be the highest b/c at:

$$\langle (w_1 + w_1 n_1 + w_2 + w_2 n_2 - C - \overset{x}{\underset{\downarrow}{0}})^2 \rangle = 0$$

we do not subtract any value from our  $C$ .

Our estimation might be worse than part (a) b/c  $x = 0$  is at the discontinuity of the Heaviside function.