

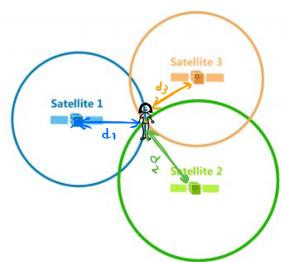
EECS 16A

Correlation and Classification

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- Midterm 2 done! Yay!
- Redo due ~~Monday~~ – must complete to be eligible for clobber
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Last time:



GPS 'trilateration' We can find our position in 2D world

- if we know our distance to 3 satellites
- + the satellite positions are known
- + the satellites are not colinear

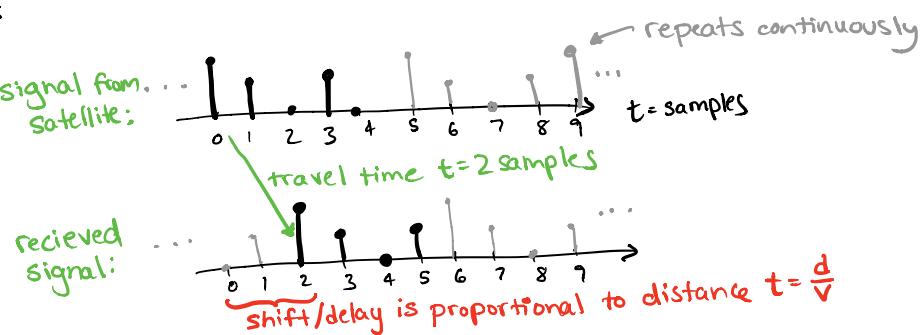
Measuring distance to a satellite:

- ↪ The satellite is constantly putting out a 'song' (signal) played on repeat (one-way transmit)
- ↪ our receiver has a synchronized clock and tries to figure out how delayed the signal is due to travel time from the satellite → receiver

$$d = v t \quad \text{time delay = travel time}$$

v for GPS $v = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Example:



$$\text{signal } \vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{song, gold code})$$

$$\text{received signal: } \vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{all possible shifted vectors: } \vec{s}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{shifted by 0 samples}$$

$$\vec{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{s}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{shifted by 1 sample}$$

Since $\vec{r} = \vec{s}_1$, the delay was 2 samples (shift)

Next, we wanted a robust way to find which of the shifted vectors is most similar to \vec{r} .

↪ What is k when $\|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_k\|^2$ is minimum?

Norm of a vector \vec{x} is $\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_N^2}$
↳ length, magnitude

Then, we calculated that $\|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_k\|^2$ is minimum when $\vec{r}^T \vec{s}_k$ is maximum inner product!

Inner Product of vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} is $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$

↳ dot product, correlation

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle &= \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\theta - \phi) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i\end{aligned}$$

T measures how aligned/similar two vectors are

Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$$

Properties of inner products:

- ① $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$
- ② $\langle \vec{a} + \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$
- ③ $\langle \alpha \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$
- ④ $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$ (unless $\vec{x} = 0$, then $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = 0$)

So, to find the shift, we need to compute inner products of the received signal with all possible shifts of the sent signal from the satellite. The values of these innerproducts arranged into a new signal is the cross-correlation:

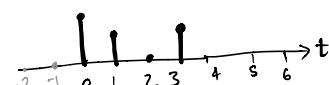
Cross-correlation

defined as

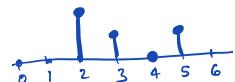
$$\text{corr}_{\vec{r}}(\vec{s})[k] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r(i) s(i-k)$$

↳ corr value at element k
correlation of \vec{r} with \vec{s}
 k is the shift index!

$$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



↳ basically, each value in the correlation function is the inner product for a given shift value!

↳ largest value tells you what shift is!

Example:

$$\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s})[0] = r(2)s(2) + r(3)s(3) + r(4)s(4) + r(5)s(5) \xrightarrow{\text{skip undefined/zero terms since assumed zero}} 2(0) + 1(1) = 1$$

$$\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s})[1] = r(2)s(1) + r(3)s(2) + r(4)s(3) + r(5)s(4) \xrightarrow{\text{skip undefined/zero terms}} 2(1) + (1)0 + 0(1) = 2$$

$$\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s})[2] = r(2)s(0) + r(3)s(1) + r(4)s(2) + r(5)s(3) = 2(2) + 1(1) + 0(0) + 1(1) = 6$$

$$\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s})[3] = r(2)s(-1) + r(3)s(0) + r(4)s(1) + r(5)s(2) = 1(2) + 0(1) + 1(0) = 2$$

$$\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s}) = [1 \ 2 \ 6 \ 2]$$

↑ largest value is in [2] position,
so the shift is 2

Why is the inner product a good metric for which shift is correct?

↳ noise robust (works even when dog barks)

↳ can handle attenuation (if song is quieter than expected)

↳ will work well even when multiple satellites 'on'!

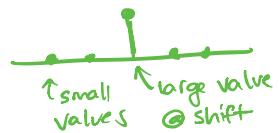
(receiver hears linear combo. of multiple songs)

What signals make good songs?

↳ want shifted versions to be uncorrelated

i.e. ideal $\text{corr}_{\tau}(\vec{s})$ is

↳ orthogonal?
(almost)



Ex. $\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✗ BAD

$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✗ BAD (repeats)

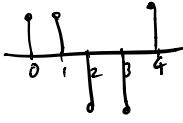
$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ good

Satellite classification:

Example:



Signature: $\vec{s}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ uses only 1 and -1 (like morse code)

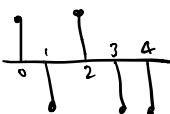


"Gold code"

$$\|\vec{s}_A\| = \sqrt{5}$$



Signature: $\vec{s}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$



$$\|\vec{s}_B\| = \sqrt{5}$$

2 vectors in 5D space at some angle.

Say I receive \vec{r} and want to know which satellite it's from:

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{this is } \vec{s}_A \text{ shifted by 0 samples}$$

But in real life, there is noise, so we might receive something more like this

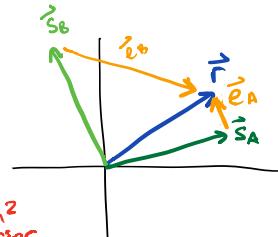
$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 1.1 \\ -1.2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{s} + \vec{n} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{need to classify in the presence of noise} \\ \text{signal noise} \\ \text{↳ may be } \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_B \text{ or a linear combo} \end{array}$$

If just one satellite: Want to know if \vec{r} is "closer" to \vec{s}_A or \vec{s}_B ?

↳ classify with noisy signal (classic problem)

Which signal \vec{s}_A or \vec{s}_B is "closest" to \vec{r} ?

$$\vec{e}_A = \vec{r} - \vec{s}_A \quad \vec{e}_B = \vec{r} - \vec{s}_B$$



Find satellite for which \vec{e} is minimized in terms

of the norm; Find which \vec{s} minimizes $\|\vec{e}_n\|^2$

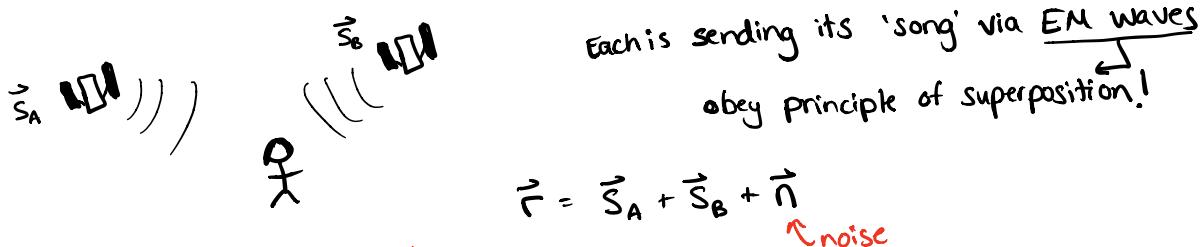
$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{\text{minimize}_{\text{over all satellites}} \|\vec{e}_n\|^2}_{\text{optimization problem!}} &= \langle \vec{e}_n, \vec{e}_n \rangle = \vec{e}_n^T \vec{e}_n \\
 &= (\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n)^T (\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n) \\
 &= (\vec{r}^T - \vec{s}_n^T)(\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n) \\
 &= \vec{r}^T \vec{r} + \vec{s}_n^T \vec{s}_n - \vec{s}_n^T \vec{r} - \vec{r}^T \vec{s}_n \\
 &= \|\vec{r}\|^2 + \|\vec{s}_n\|^2 - \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle}_{\text{same thing}} - \underbrace{\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_n \rangle}_{\text{only term that changes with n}} \\
 &= \|\vec{r}\|^2 + \|\vec{s}_n\|^2 - 2 \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle}_{\substack{\text{fixed} \\ \text{fixed} \\ (\text{all have equal norm})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

So the problem amounts to minimizing $-2 \langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle$ over all n

$\xrightarrow{\text{equivalent}}$ maximize $2 \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle}_{\text{collinear} \rightarrow \max \langle , \rangle}$ over all n

Algorithm: For all satellites \vec{s}_n , compute $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_n \rangle$. Find largest value.

Multiple satellites transmitting at once:



We can check inner prod. to see how similar received signal is to \vec{s}_A : $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_A \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n}, \vec{s}_A \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\text{satellite A is 'on'}} \\ &= (\vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n})^T \cdot \vec{s}_A \end{aligned}$$

$$= \vec{s}_A^T \cdot \vec{s}_B + \vec{s}_B^T \cdot \vec{s}_A + \vec{n}^T \cdot \vec{s}_A$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{large}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_B, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{small by design}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{n}, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{small}}$$

inner products of \vec{s}_A w/ $\vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_B, \vec{n}$

Now try $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_c \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n}, \vec{s}_c \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{\text{satellite C is not 'on'}} \\ &= \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_B, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small by design}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{n}, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small}} \end{aligned}$$

\hookrightarrow nothing is correlated w/ random noise

Can set a threshold for detecting \vec{s}_A :

if $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_A \rangle \geq \text{threshold}$, then \vec{s}_A detected!

Does the shift matter?

What signals make good songs?

\hookrightarrow want shifts to be uncorrelated AND two songs to be uncorrelated (at all shifts)

Ex. $\vec{s}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{s}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ X BAD! (one is shifted version of other)