

# ECE 438 Digital Signal Processing

## Week 11: Discrete-Time Random Processes (Week 2)

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Section 2

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### Grading Rubric (Spring 2020)

	below expectations	lacks in some respect	meets all expectations
Completeness of the report			
Organization of the report <i>One-sided, with cover sheet, answers are in the same order as questions in the lab, copies of the questions</i>			
Quality of figures <i>Correctly labeled with title, x-axis, y-axis, and name(s)</i>			
Understanding of correlation coefficient for 2 random variables (30 pts) <i>Derivation, numerical estimates, scatter plots, questions</i>			
Understanding of autocorrelation for filtered random processes (35 pts) <i>Derivation, scatter plots, autocorrelation plots, matlab code, questions</i>			
Understanding of correlation of two random processes (35 pts) <i>Cross-correlation plot, matlab code (CorR), signal plots, auto and cross correlation plots of signals, questions</i>			

## 1.2 Samples of Two Random Variables

### INLAB REPORT:

1. Hand in your derivations of the correlation coefficient  $\rho_{XZ}$  along with your numerical estimates of the correlation coefficient  $\hat{\rho}_{XZ}$ .
2. Why are  $\rho_{XZ}$  and  $\hat{\rho}_{XZ}$  not exactly equal?
3. Hand in your scatter plots of  $(X_i, Z_i)$  for the four cases. Note the theoretical correlation coefficient  $\rho_{XZ}$  on each plot.
4. Explain how the scatter plots are related to  $\rho_{XZ}$ .

$E[X] = \mu_X = 0, E[Y] = \mu_Y = 0, E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] = 0, \sigma_X^2 = 1, \sigma_Y^2 = 1, \sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 1$   
 $E[X^2] = E[(X - 0)^2] = E[(X - \mu_X)^2] = \sigma_X^2 = 1$   
 Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent R.V.s,  $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = 1 + 1 = 2$   
 $Z = Y: \rho_{XZ} = \rho_{XY} = \frac{E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{0 - 0 \cdot 0}{1 \cdot 1} = 0 //$   
 $Z = (X+Y)/2: \sigma_Z^2 = \text{Var}\left(\frac{X+Y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}(\text{Var}(X+Y)) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sigma_Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\rho_{XZ} = \frac{E[XZ] - \mu_X \mu_Z}{\sigma_X \sigma_Z} = \frac{E\left[X \cdot \frac{X+Y}{2}\right] - 0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}E[X^2 + XY]}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(E[X^2] + E[XY])}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1 + 0)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 0.7071 (4d.p.) //$   
 $Z = (4X+Y)/5: \text{Var}(Z) = \frac{1}{25}[16\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)] = \frac{17}{25} \Rightarrow \sigma_Z = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{5}$   
 $\rho_{XZ} = \frac{E\left[X \cdot \frac{4X+Y}{5}\right]}{\frac{1 \cdot \sqrt{17}}{5}} = \frac{4E[X^2] + E[XY]}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} = 0.9701 (4d.p.) //$   
 $Z = \frac{(99X+Y)}{100}: \text{Var}(Z) = \frac{1}{10000}[9801\text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)] = \frac{9801}{5000} \Rightarrow \sigma_Z = \sqrt{\frac{9801}{5000}}$   
 $\rho_{XZ} = \frac{E\left[X \cdot \frac{99X+Y}{100}\right]}{\sqrt{\frac{9801}{5000}}} = \frac{99E[X^2] + E[XY]}{100\sqrt{\frac{9801}{5000}}} = \frac{99}{100\sqrt{\frac{9801}{5000}}} = 0.9999 (4d.p.) //$

PxzEst1 =

-0.0533

PxzEst2 =

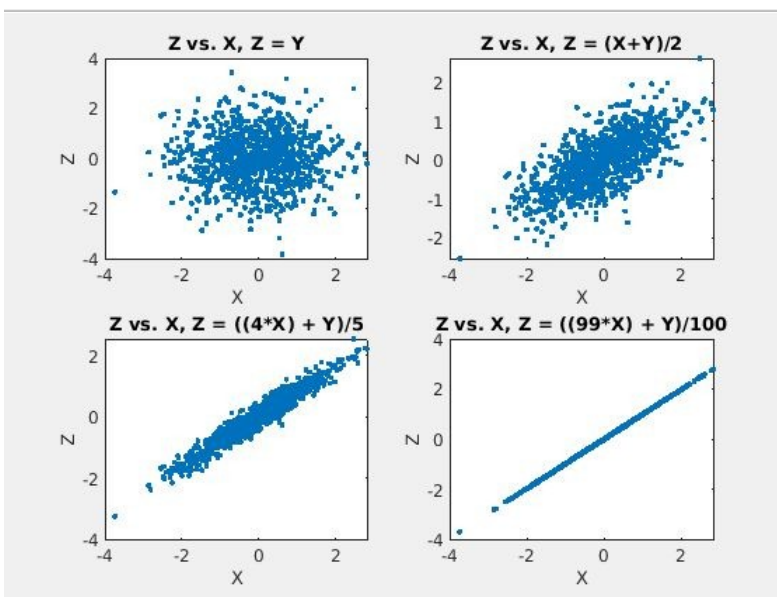
0.6730

PxzEst3 =

0.9671

PxzEst4 =

0.9999

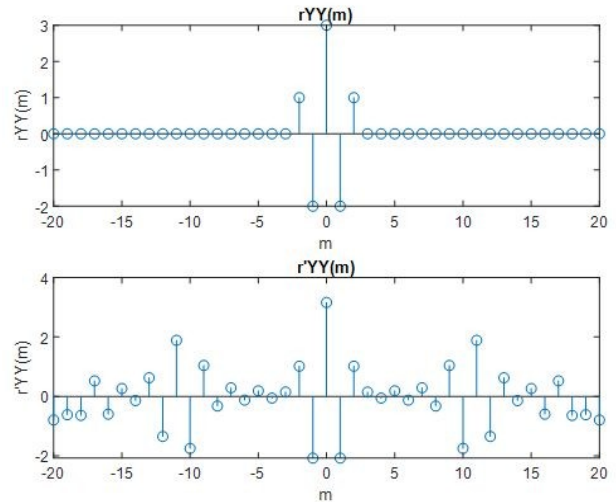
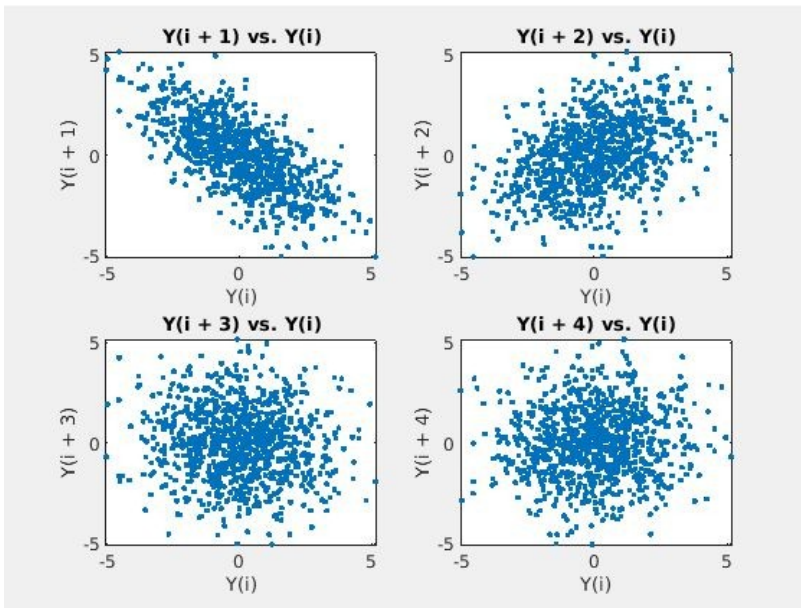


- $\rho_{XZ}$  and  $\hat{\rho}_{XZ}$  are not exactly equal because  $\hat{\rho}_{XZ}$  only uses a finite number of samples of the random variables  $X$  and  $Z$ .
- As  $\rho_{XZ}$  increases, the plot of  $Z$  vs.  $X$  becomes more linear and the linear correlation between  $X$  and  $Z$  becomes more distinct and stronger.

## 2.2 Experiment

**INLAB REPORT:** For the filter in equation (12),

1. Show your derivation of the theoretical output autocorrelation,  $r_Y Y(m)$ .
2. Hand in the four scatter plots. Label each plot with the corresponding theoretical correlation, using  $r_Y Y(m)$ . What can you conclude about the output random process from these plots?
3. Hand in your plots of  $r_Y Y(m)$  and  $r'Y Y(m)$  versus  $m$ . Does equation (13) produce a reasonable approximation of the true autocorrelation? For what value of  $m$  does  $r_Y Y(m)$  reach its maximum? For what value of  $m$  does  $r'Y Y(m)$  reach its maximum?
4. Hand in your Matlab code.



$$\begin{aligned}
 y(m) &= x(m) - x(m-1) + x(m-2) \quad n=0 \\
 h(m) &= \delta(m) - \delta(m-1) + \delta(m-2) = \{1, -1, 1\} \\
 h(-m) &= \delta(m) - \delta(-m-1) + \delta(-m-2) = \delta(m) - \delta(-(m+1)) + \delta(-(m+2)) \\
 &= \delta(m) - \delta(m+1) + \delta(m+2) \\
 r_{xx}(m) &= \sigma_x^2 \delta(m) = \delta(m) = \{1\} \\
 r_{xy}(m) &= h(m) * r_{xx}(m) = r_{xx}(m) - r_{xx}(m-1) + r_{xx}(m-2) = \{1\} - \{-1\} + \{1\} \\
 &= \{1, -1, 1\} \\
 r_{yy}(m) &= h(m) * r_{xy}(-m) = r_{xy}(m) - r_{xy}(m+1) + r_{xy}(m+2) \\
 &= \{1, -1, 1\} - \{-1, 1, -1\} + \{1, -1, 1\} \\
 &= \{1, -2, 3, -2, 1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $r_{YY}(0)$  and  $r_{YY}(1)$  have opposite signs but relatively similar magnitudes, hence the 1st plot shows a relatively strong negative linear correlation between  $Y(i+1)$  and  $Y(i)$ .  $r_{YY}(0)$  and  $r_{YY}(2)$  have the same sign but relatively dissimilar magnitudes, hence the 2nd plot shows a relatively weak positive linear correlation between  $Y(i+2)$  and  $Y(i)$ .  $r_{YY}(0)$  and  $r_{YY}(3)$  as well as  $r_{YY}(0)$  and  $r_{YY}(4)$  have vastly different magnitudes, hence the 3rd and 4th plots show no correlation between  $Y(i+3)$  and  $Y(i)$  as well as  $Y(i+4)$  and  $Y(i)$  correspondingly; both plots are merely a randomly distributed collection of points.

- Equation (13) produces a reasonable approximation of the true autocorrelation. Both  $r_{YY}(m)$  and  $r'_{YY}(m)$  reach their maximum value of 3 and 3.1252 respectively at  $m = 0$ .

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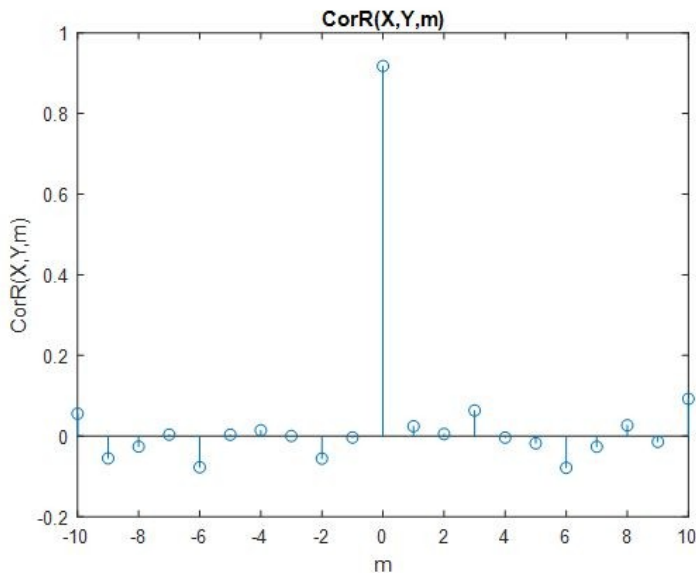
X0 = randn(1, 1000);
X1 = [0, X0(1:999)];
X2 = [0, 0, X0(1:998)];
Y = X0-X1+X2;
Y0 = Y(1:900);
Y1 = Y(2:901);
Y2 = Y(3:902);
Y3 = Y(4:903);
Y4 = Y(5:904);
figure(1)
subplot(2,2,1)
plot(Y0, Y1, '.')
title('Yi, Yi+1')
subplot(2,2,2)
plot(Y0, Y2, '.')
title('Yi, Yi+2')
subplot(2,2,3)
plot(Y0, Y3, '.')
title('Yi, Yi+3')
subplot(2,2,4)
plot(Y0, Y4, '.')
title('Yi, Yi+4')
m = -20:20;
rpYY = zeros(1, 41);
for i=1:41
    for x=1:(21-abs(m(i)))
        rpYY(i) = rpYY(i) + (1/(21-abs(m(i)))).*Y(x).*Y(x+abs(m(i)));
    end
end
rYY = zeros(1,41);
rYY(19) = 1;
rYY(20) = -2;
rYY(21) = 3;
rYY(22) = -2;
rYY(23) = 1;
figure(2)
subplot(2,1,1)
stem(m, rYY)
title('rYY(m)')
xlabel('m')
ylabel('rYY(m)')
subplot(2,1,2)
stem(m, rpYY)
title('rpYY(m)')
xlabel('m')
ylabel('rpYY(m)')

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### 3.2 Experiment

#### INLAB REPORT:

1. Submit your plot for the cross-correlation between X and Y. Label the m-axis with the corresponding lag values.
2. Which value of m produces the largest cross-correlation? Why?
3. Is the cross-correlation function an even function of m? Why or why not?
4. Hand in the code for your CorR function.



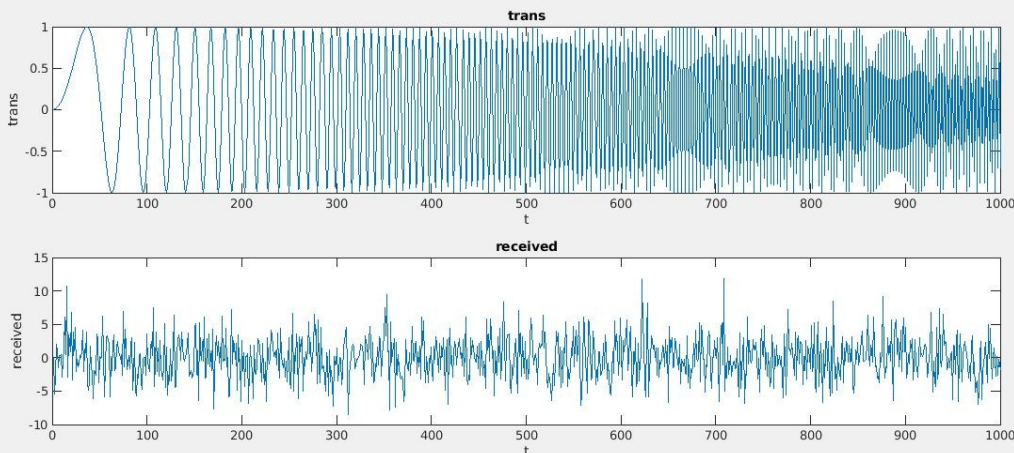
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function C = CorR(X,Y,m)
N = length(X);
C = zeros(1,length(m));
for i=1:length(m)
    if m(i)>= 0
        for n=1:(N-m(i))
            C(i) = C(i) + (1/(N-m(i)))*X(n)*Y(n+m(i));
        end
    else
        for n=(abs(m(i))+1):N
            C(i) = C(i) + (1/(N-abs(m(i))))*X(n)*Y(n+m(i));
        end
    end
end
end
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- $m = 0$  produces the largest cross-correlation, because the transmitted signal  $X(n)$  is designed such that  $r_{XX}(m)$  has a large peak at  $m = 0$ . Equating  $m - D = m = 0$ ,  $D = 0$ . Hence,  $c_{XY}(0) = \alpha r_{XX}(0)$ , where the largest cross-correlation occurs at  $m = 0$ .
- The cross-correlation function is not an even function of  $m$  because it is not symmetrical about  $m = 0$ , also seen in the piecewise definition of the function over the 2 regions of  $m \geq 0$  and  $m < 0$ .



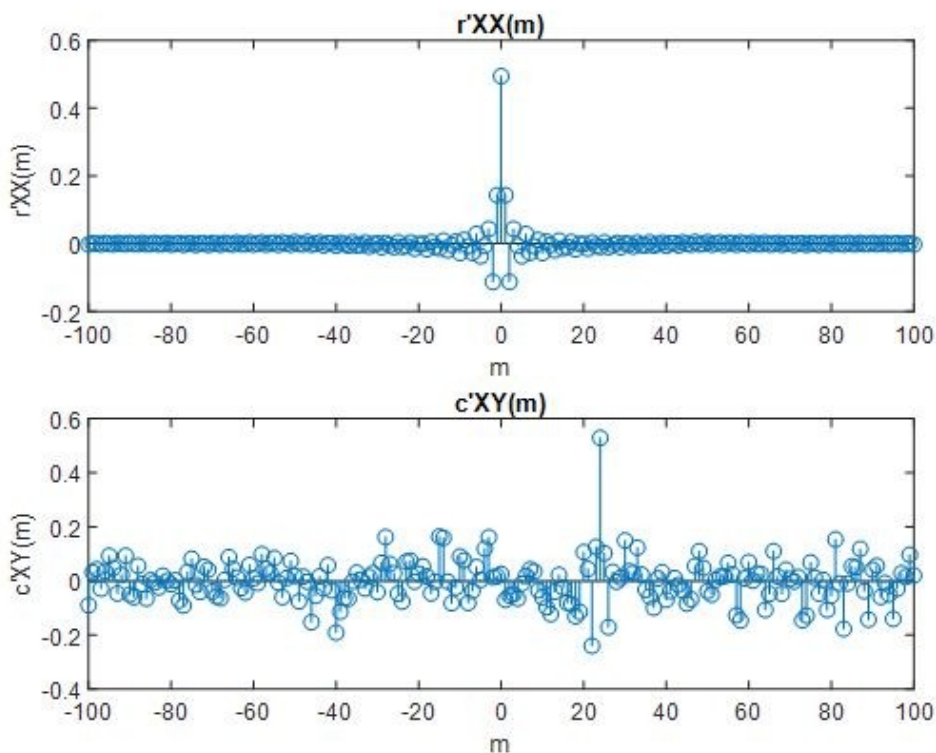
### INLAB REPORT:

1. Plot the transmitted signal and the received signal on a single figure using subplot. Can you estimate the delay  $D$  by a visual inspection of the received signal?
2. Plot the sample autocorrelation of the transmitted signal,  $r_{XX}(m)$  vs.  $m$  for  $-100 \leq m \leq 100$ .
3. Plot the sample cross-correlation of the transmitted signal and the received signal,  $c_{XY}(m)$  vs.  $m$  for  $-100 \leq m \leq 100$ .
4. Determine the delay  $D$  from the sample correlation. How did you determine this?



- It is difficult to estimate  $D$  by a visual inspection of the received signal, as it displays as

consistently-behaved noise throughout.



- $r_{XX}(m)$  peaks at  $m = 0$  to 0.4942, while  $c_{XY}(m)$  peaks 24 samples later at  $m = 24$  to 0.5292. Given how isolated these 2 points are in their corresponding plots, both are taken to represent the same point, with the peak point in  $r_{XX}(m)$  at the origin translated by a delay of  $D = 24$  to the right to get the peak point of  $c_{XY}(m)$  at  $m = 24$ .