

ECE551 - Homework 6

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1 DTFT of Auto-correlation and Cross-correlation

$$\begin{aligned} C_{x,y}(\omega) &= \sum_n c_{x,y}[n] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n]y[n]] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n](x[n] + w[n])] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n]x[n]] e^{-jn\omega} + \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n]w[n]] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n a_x[n] e^{-jn\omega} \quad (\because x[n], w[n] \text{ are uncorrelated}) \\ &= A_x(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_y(\omega) &= \sum_n a_y[n] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[y[n]y[n]] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[(x[n] + w[n])(x[n] + w[n])] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n]x[n]] e^{-jn\omega} + \sum_n \mathbb{E}[w[n]w[n]] e^{-jn\omega} + \sum_n 2\mathbb{E}[x[n]w[n]] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[x[n]x[n]] e^{-jn\omega} + \sum_n \mathbb{E}[w[n]w[n]] e^{-jn\omega} \\ &= A_x(\omega) + A_w(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

2 Higly Correlated Random Processes

(a)

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} A & \text{even } n \\ B & \text{odd } n \end{cases}$$

Half of the sequence is A and the other half is B , so $\mathbb{E}[x_1[n]] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{A+B}{2}\right] = 0$ is a constant.

$$a_{x_1}[n_1, n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1[n_1]x_1[n_2]] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[A^2] = 1 & n_1, n_2 \text{ even} \\ \mathbb{E}[B^2] = 1 & n_1, n_2 \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{E}[AB] = 0 & (A, B \text{ uncorrelated}) \text{ else} \end{cases}$$

We have $x_1[0] = A$, so

$$a_{x_1}[0, n_1 - n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1[0]x_1[n_1 - n_2]] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[A^2] = 1 & \text{both odd or even} \\ \mathbb{E}[AB] = 0 & \text{one odd, one even} \end{cases}$$

$a_{x_1}[n_1, n_2] = a_{x_1}[0, n_1 - n_2]$, so $x_1[n]$ is WSS. Since its values keep alternating between A and B , it is periodic.

$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} A & n \geq 0 \\ B & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, $\mathbb{E}[x_2[n]] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{A+B}{2}\right] = 0$. We have

$$a_{x_2}[n_1, n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_2[n_1]x_2[n_2]] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[A^2] = 1 & n_1, n_2 \geq 0 \\ \mathbb{E}[B^2] = 1 & n_1, n_2 < 0 \\ \mathbb{E}[AB] = 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and

$$a_{x_1}[0, n_1 - n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_1[0]x_1[n_1 - n_2]] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[A^2] = 1 & n_1 \geq n_2 \\ \mathbb{E}[AB] = 0 & n_1 < n_2 \end{cases}$$

$a_{x_2}[n_1, n_2] \neq a_{x_2}[0, n_1 - n_2]$, so $x_2[n]$ is not WSS. $x_2 = B$ on the negative side and A on the positive side, so it is not periodic.

$$\begin{cases} x_3[n+1] = \frac{1}{2}x_3[n] + A \\ x_3[0] = A \end{cases}$$

We can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
x_3[0] &= A \\
x_3[1] &= \frac{1}{2}A + A \\
x_3[2] &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}A + A \right) + A \\
x_3[3] &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}A + A \right) + A \right) + A \\
&\dots \\
\Rightarrow x_3[n] &= A \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^i
\end{aligned}$$

By geometric series

$$x_3[n] = A \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2A(1 - 2^{-n-1}) = A(2 - 2^{-n})$$

So

$$\mathbb{E}[x_3[n]] = (2 - 2^{-n-1})\mathbb{E}[A] = 0$$

We have

$$a_{x_3}[n_1, n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_3[n_1]x_3[n_2]] = (2 - 2^{-n_1})(2 - 2^{-n_2})\mathbb{E}[A^2] = (2 - 2^{-n_1})(2 - 2^{-n_2})$$

and

$$a_{x_3}[0, n_1 - n_2] = \mathbb{E}[x_3[0]x_3[n_1 - n_2]] = (2 - 2^{-n_1+n_2})\mathbb{E}[A^2] = (2 - 2^{-n_1+n_2})$$

$a_{x_3}[n_1, n_2] \neq a_{x_3}[0, n_1 - n_2]$, so $x_2[n]$ is not WSS. Since $x_3[n]$ is a geometric series, it is not periodic.

(b)

$$x_1[n] = \begin{cases} A & \text{even } n \\ B & \text{odd } n \end{cases}$$

We can see that $x_1[n+1]$ only depends on $x_1[n-1]$ as the values alternate between A and B . Therefore, $w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and prediction error is 0.

$$x_2[n] = \begin{cases} A & n \geq 0 \\ B & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

If $n \neq -1$ then $x_2[n+1] = x_2[n]$ and there is no prediction error. If $n = -1$ then the prediction error is $\mathbb{E}[x_2[0] \mid x_2[-1], x_2[-2]]$. Since $x_2[0] = A$, $x_2[-1] = x_2[-2] = B$, and A and B are independent, $\mathbb{E}[x_2[0] \mid x_2[-1], x_2[-2]] = \mathbb{E}[A] = 0$. Hence, $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and prediction error is 0.

$$\begin{cases} x_3[n+1] = \frac{1}{2}x_3[n] + A \\ x_3[0] = A \end{cases}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} x_3[n+1] - x_3[n] &= \frac{1}{2}x_3[n] - \frac{1}{2}x_3[n-1] \\ \Leftrightarrow x_3[n+1] &= \frac{3}{2}x_3[n] - \frac{1}{2}x_3[n-1] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $w = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ and prediction error is 0.

3 Adaptive Filter and LMS

- (a) We are given the model $\mathbb{E}[x[0]x[m]] = 2^{-|m|} + 4^{-|m|} = a_x[m]$, therefore we can use probabilistic cost function for this problem.
- (b) In general

$$\begin{aligned} R_x &= \mathbb{E}[X[n]X[n]^\top] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_x[0] & a_x[1] & a_x[2] & \cdots & a_x[L-1] \\ a_x[1] & a_x[0] & a_x[1] & \cdots & a_x[L-2] \\ a_x[2] & a_x[1] & a_x[0] & \cdots & a_x[L-3] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_x[L-1] & a_x[L-2] & a_x[L-3] & \cdots & a_x[0] \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and the cost function

$$C(w) = \mathbb{E}[|e[n]|^2]$$

where $e[n] = y[n] - d[n]$ is the prediction error, $y[n]$ is the prediction, and $d[n]$ is the reference.

Let $X[n] = [x[n] \ x[n-1] \ x[n-2] \ x[n-3] \ \cdots \ x[n-L+1]]^\top$.

For $L \geq 3$,

$$y[n] = w^\top X[n]$$

$$d[n] = \alpha_1 x[n-1] + \alpha_2 x[n-2] = [0 \ \alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0] X[n] = A^\top X[n]$$

$$\Rightarrow e[n] = y[n] - d[n] = (w - A)^\top X[n]$$

The cost function is

$$C(w) = \mathbb{E} [|e[n]|^2] = (w - A)^\top R_x (w - A)$$

Therefore, $\min C(w) = 0$ for $w = A$. Hence, $w_{opt} = [0 \quad \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad 0 \quad \cdots \quad 0]$

For $L = 2$

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} a_x[0] & a_x[1] \\ a_x[1] & a_x[0] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xd} &= \mathbb{E} [X[n]d[n]] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\begin{bmatrix} x[n] \\ x[n-1] \end{bmatrix} (\alpha_1 x[n-1] + \alpha_2 x[n-2]) \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \mathbb{E} [x[n]x[n-1]] + \alpha_2 \mathbb{E} [x[n]x[n-2]] \\ \alpha_1 \mathbb{E} [x[n-1]x[n-1]] + \alpha_2 \mathbb{E} [x[n-1]x[n-2]] \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 a_x[1] + \alpha_2 a_x[2] \\ \alpha_1 a_x[0] + \alpha_2 a_x[1] \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}\alpha_1 + \frac{5}{16}\alpha_2 \\ 2\alpha_1 + \frac{3}{4}\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_d &= \mathbb{E} [d[n]^2] \\ &= \alpha_1^2 \mathbb{E} [x[n-1]x[n-1]] + \alpha_2^2 \mathbb{E} [x[n-2]x[n-2]] + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 \mathbb{E} [x[n-1]x[n-2]] \\ &= \alpha_1^2 a_x[0] + \alpha_2^2 a_x[0] + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 a_x[1] \\ &= 2(\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2) + \frac{3}{2}\alpha_1\alpha_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$C(w) = \gamma_d - 2w^\top R_{xd} + w^\top R_x w$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{opt} &= R_x^{-1} R_{xd} = \frac{4}{55} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}\alpha_1 + \frac{5}{16}\alpha_2 \\ 2\alpha_1 + \frac{3}{4}\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{4}{55} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\alpha_2 \\ \frac{55}{4}\alpha_1 + \frac{81}{16}\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{55}\alpha_1 \\ \alpha_1 + \frac{81}{220}\alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For $L = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_x &= a_x[0] = 2 \\
R_{xd} &= \alpha_1 a_x[1] + \alpha_2 a_x[2] = \frac{3}{4}\alpha_1 + \frac{5}{16}\alpha_2 \\
\gamma_d &= 2(\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2) + \frac{3}{2}\alpha_1\alpha_2 \\
C(w) &= \gamma_d - 2w^\top R_{xd} + w^\top R_x w \\
&= 2(\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2) + \frac{3}{2}\alpha_1\alpha_2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\alpha_1 + \frac{5}{8}\alpha_2\right)w + 2w^2 \\
w_{opt} &= R_x^{-1}R_{xd} = \frac{3}{8}\alpha_1 + \frac{5}{32}\alpha_2
\end{aligned}$$

(c) The gradient of selected cost

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_w C(\hat{w}) &= \nabla_w \mathbb{E} \left[|e[n]|^2 \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} [2e[n] \nabla_w e[n]] && \text{(chain rule)} \\
&= -2\mathbb{E} [e[n] X[n]] && (\nabla_w e[n] = -X[n])
\end{aligned}$$

The gradient descent update equation (with μ as the learning rate)

$$\hat{w}[n+1] = \hat{w}[n] - \frac{1}{2}\mu \nabla_w C(\hat{w}[n]) = \hat{w}[n] + \mu \mathbb{E} [e[n] X[n]]$$

converges to a local minimum if $C(w)$ is strictly convex (R_x is invertible) and differentiable. Indeed, if $\hat{w}[n] \rightarrow \hat{w}$ converges then $\hat{w}[n+1]$ to the same limit, the gradient equation becomes

$$\hat{w} = \hat{w} - \frac{1}{2}\mu \nabla_w C(\hat{w}) \Rightarrow \nabla_w C(\hat{w}) = 0$$

which is a characterization of a local minimum of $C(w)$.

(d) In LMD, we assume that $\mathbb{E} [e[n] X[n]] \approx e[n] X[n]$. Therefore, the LMS update equations are

$$\begin{aligned}
e[n] &= d[n] - \hat{w}[n]^\top X[n] \\
\hat{w}[n+1] &= \hat{w}[n] + \mu X[n] e[n]
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\nabla_w C(\hat{w}) = -2\mathbb{E} \left[X[n] (d[n] - \hat{X}[n]^\top \hat{w}) \right] = -w(R_{xd} - R_x \hat{w})$$

so that the ideal iterations are

$$\hat{w}[n+1] = (I - \mu R_x)\hat{w}[n] + \mu R_{xd}$$

This is a linear difference equation in the vector $\hat{w}[n]$. Such difference equation has a convergent solution iff the eigenvalues of $I - \mu R_x$ are contained in the unit circle. The eigenvalues of $I - \mu R_x$ are given by

$$\lambda_k = 1 - \mu\psi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, L$$

where $\psi_1 < \psi_2 \leq \dots \leq \psi_L$ are the eigenvalues of R_x , sorted by increasing order. We want

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &< \lambda_k < 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow -1 &< 1 - \mu\psi_k < 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 &> \mu\psi_k - 1 > -1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &< \mu\psi_k < 2 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &< \mu < \frac{2}{\psi_L} \end{aligned}$$

where ψ_L is the largest eigenvalue of R_x . Since $\text{tr}(R_x) = \sum_{k=1}^L \psi_k \geq \psi_L$

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{\text{tr}(R_x)}$$

This does not guarantee convergence of $\hat{w}[n]$ because R_x is assumed to be invertible.

4 Regularized Wiener Filter and Leaky LMS

(a) We want to solve w for

$$R_x w = R_{xd}$$

If R_x is singular, it is not invertible and therefore LMS will diverge.

(b) To avoid singularity, we can add a regularization term to the cost function, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} C(w) &= \mathbb{E} \left[|e[n]|^2 \right] + \lambda \|w\|^2 \\ &= w^\top R_x w - 2w^\top R_{xd} + \gamma_d + \lambda w^\top w \\ &= w^\top (R_x + \lambda I) w - 2w^\top R_{xd} + \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the gradient is

$$\nabla C(w) = 2((R_x + \lambda I)w - R_{xd})$$

and

$$(R_x + \lambda I)w = R_{xd} \Rightarrow w_{opt} = (R_x + \lambda I)^{-1}R_{xd}$$

- (c) If R_x is singular, its eigenvalues are zero. By adding λ , we can shift the eigenvalues to λ to have it invertible, where the inverse is unique.
- (d) For leaky LMS, we simply add the regularization term to the cost function, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} C_{reg}(w) &= C(w) + \lambda \|w\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \nabla C_{reg}(w) &= \nabla C(w) + \lambda \|w\|^2 \\ &\approx -2X[n]e[n] + \lambda \|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the update equation is

$$\hat{w}[n+1] = \hat{w}[n] - \frac{1}{2}\mu \nabla C_{reg}(w) = \hat{w}[n] + \mu \left(X[n]e[n] - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 \right)$$

- (e) We have

$$\begin{aligned} a_x[k] &= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}(-1)^k \\ \Rightarrow a_x[k] &= \begin{cases} 1 & k \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{2} & k \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For $L = 3$

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} a_x[0] & a_x[1] & a_x[2] \\ a_x[1] & a_x[0] & a_x[1] \\ a_x[2] & a_x[1] & a_x[0] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For one step prediction, $d[n] = x[n+1]$, therefore

$$R_{xd} = a_x[1]a_x[2]a_x[3] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Wiener filter of x is $w_{opt} = R_x^{-1}R_{xd}$. However, R_x is singular. We can use the pseudo-inverse of R_x instead, i.e.

$$R_x^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_p = R_x^\dagger R_{xd} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

With $\lambda = 0.1$

$$R_x + \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1.1 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_l = (R_x + \lambda I)^{-1} R_{xd} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.0276 \\ 0.8840 \\ 0.0276 \end{bmatrix}$$

5 Python Problem - Wiener's LMS

- (a) Figure 1 illustrates the prediction problem as an adaptive filter diagram, where the input is $x[n]$, the reference $d[n] = x[n+1] = \alpha x[n] + s[n] - 0.5s[n-1]$, and the cost function $C(w) = \mathbb{E} [|e[n]|^2] = \mathbb{E} [|d[n] - y[n]|^2] = \mathbb{E} [|d[n] - w^\top X[n]|^2]$.

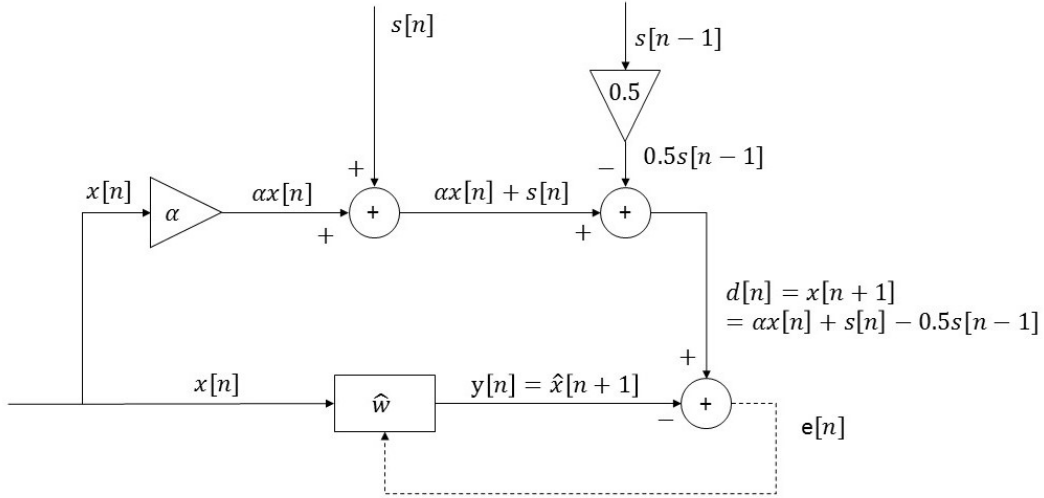


Figure 1: Adaptive filter diagram

- (b) We have

$$x[n+1] = \alpha x[n] + s[n] - 0.5s[n-1]$$

Therefore, its Z-transform is

$$\begin{aligned}
X(z)z &= \alpha X(z) + S(z) - 0.5S(z)z^{-1} \\
\Leftrightarrow X(z)(z - \alpha) &= S(z) \frac{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}{z - \alpha} \\
\Rightarrow H(z) &= \frac{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}{z - \alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $A_s(z) = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
A_x(z) &= H(z)H(z^{-1}) \\
&= \frac{1 - 0.5z^{-1}}{z - \alpha} \frac{1 - 0.5z}{z^{-1} - \alpha} \\
&= \frac{0.5z - 1.25 + 0.5z^{-1}}{\alpha z - (1 + \alpha^2) + \alpha z^{-1}} \\
&= \frac{0.5z^2 - 1.25z + 0.5}{\alpha z^2 - (1 + \alpha^2)z + \alpha} \\
\Rightarrow a_x[n] &= \frac{0.25(2\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 2)(\alpha^{2n} - 1)\alpha^{-n-1}(1 - \theta(-n))}{\alpha^2 - 1} + \frac{0.5\theta(-n)}{\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\theta(n)$ is the Heaviside step function. Therefore

$$a_x[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{0.5}{\alpha} & n \leq 0 \\ \frac{0.5((\alpha-2.5)\alpha+1)\alpha^{-n-1}(\alpha^{2n}-1)}{\alpha^2-1} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

6 Python Problem - AR System Identification