

COM303: Digital Signal Processing

Lecture 15: Stochastic and adaptive signal processing

Update the book!

Please download the new and improved Chapter 8 from the website!

- ▶ random variables, random processes and stationarity
- ▶ spectral representation of random processes
- ▶ adaptive signal processing

from random variables to stationary random processes

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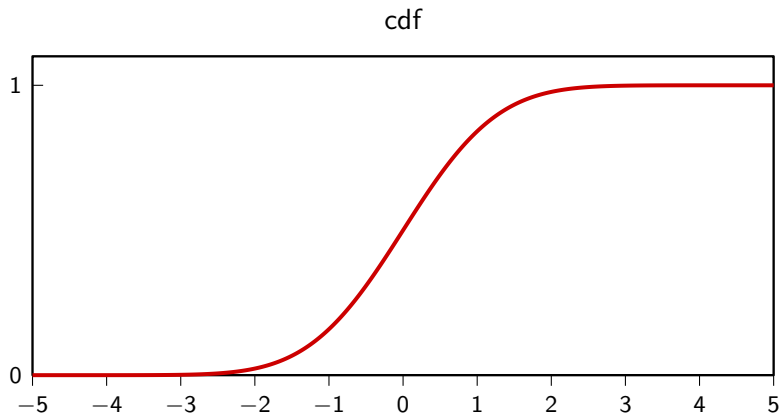
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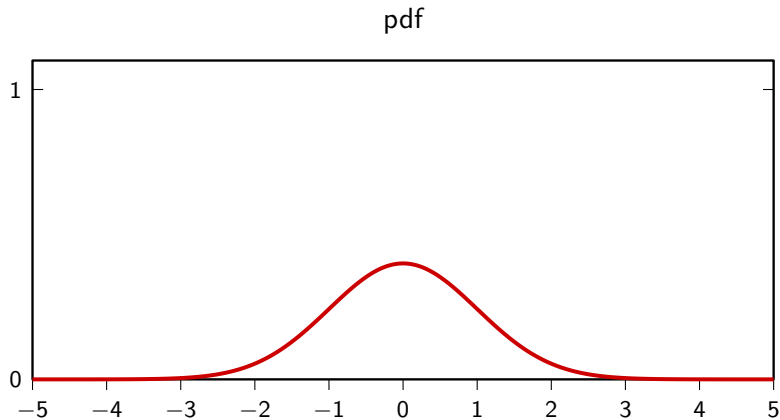
Measure repeatedly the temperature of melting ice:

- ▶ continuous random variable is the measured temperature
- ▶ should be zero Celsius
- ▶ changes in barometric pressure
- ▶ different mineral content in water
- ▶ inaccurate thermometer...

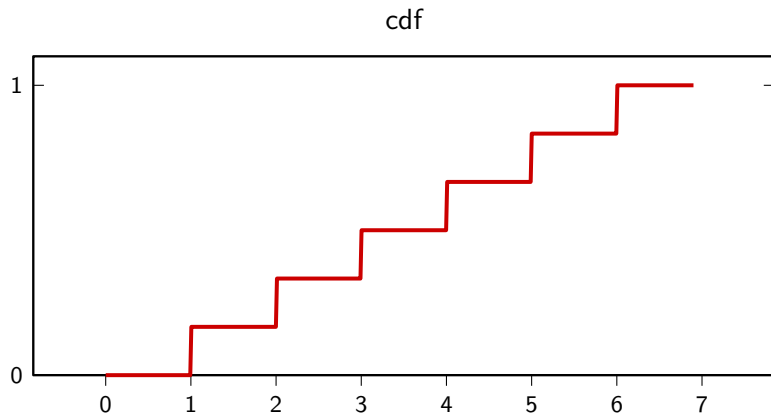
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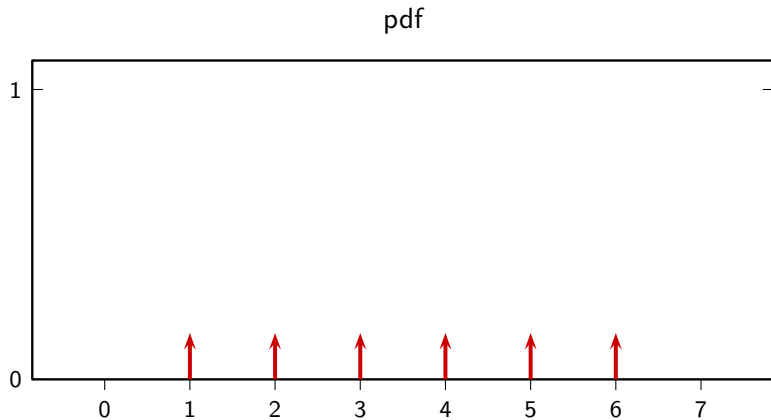
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- ▶ raw moments: $E[x^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f_x(x) dx$
- ▶ special case: mean: $m_x = E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_x(x) dx$
- ▶ central moments: $E[(x - m_x)^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - m_x)^n f_x(x) dx$
- ▶ special case: variance: $\sigma_x^2 = E[(x - m_x)^2]$

Gaussian Random Variable

$$f(x) = \mathcal{N}(m, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- ▶ m is the mean
- ▶ σ^2 is the variance

Uniform Random Variable

$$f(x) = \mathcal{U}(A, B) = \frac{1}{B - A}$$

$$\blacktriangleright m = \frac{A + B}{2}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \sigma^2 = \frac{(B - A)^2}{12}$$

Discrete Uniform Random Variable

$$f(x) = \mathcal{U}\{A, B\} = \frac{1}{B - A + 1} \sum_{k=A}^B \delta(x - k)$$

► $m = \frac{A + B}{2}$

► $\sigma^2 = \frac{(B - A + 1)^2 - 1}{12}$

Relations between random variables

- ▶ cross-correlation: $R_{xy} = E[x y]$.
- ▶ covariance: $C_{xy} = E[(x - m_x)(y - m_y)]$.
- ▶ if zero-mean: $C_{xy} = R_{xy}$

to compute the covariance we need to know the *joint* pdf $f_{xy}(x, y)$:

$$E[g(x, y)] = \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{xy}(x, y) dx dy$$

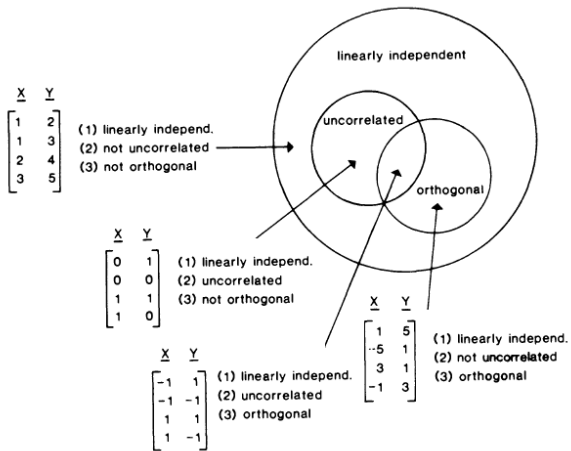
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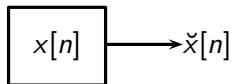
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A handy map...



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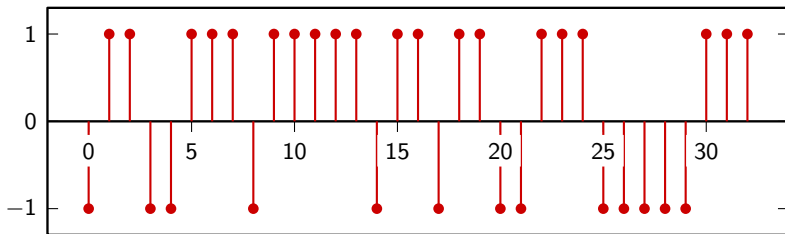
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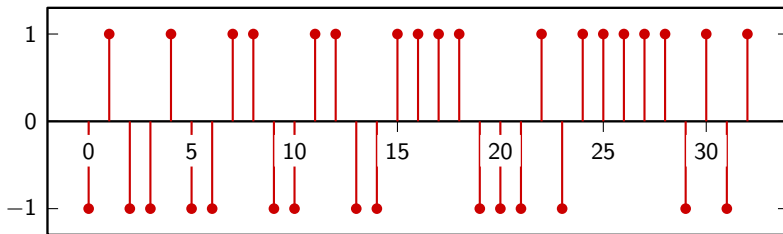
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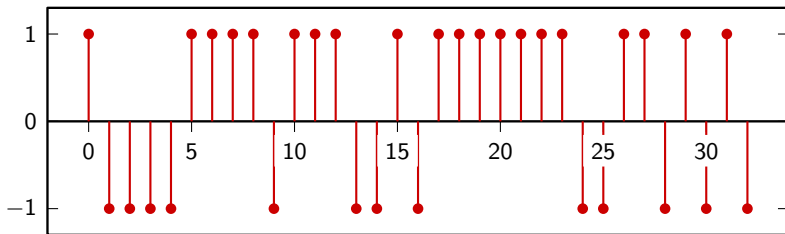
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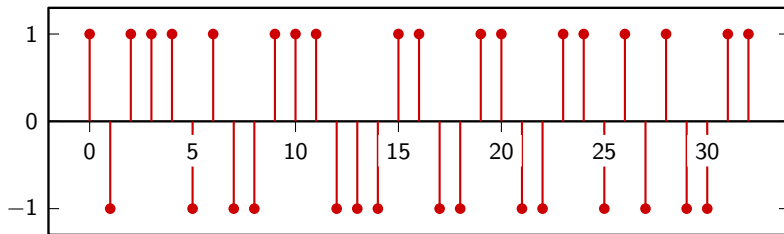
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Discrete-Time Random Processes

DT random processes generate an infinite-length sequence of random values

- ▶ what is the distribution of each value ?
- ▶ what are the statistical relations between values?

Discrete-Time Random Processes

- ▶ infinite-length sequence of *interdependent* random variables
- ▶ a full characterization requires knowing

$$f_{x[n_0]x[n_1]\cdots x[n_{k-1}]}(x_0, x_1, \cdots, x_{k-1})$$

for *all* possible sets of k indices $\{n_0, n_1, \cdots, n_{k-1}\}$ and for *all* $k \in \mathbb{N}$

- ▶ clearly too much to handle

k -th order descriptions

► first-order description:

- $f_{X[n]}(x[n]) \longrightarrow$ time-varying mean $\bar{x}[n] = E[x[n]]$

► second-order description:

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- $f_{X[n]X[m]}(x[n], x[m]) \longrightarrow$ time-varying auto-correlation $r_x[n, m] = E[x[n]x[m]]$

► third-order description:

- time-varying mean
- time-varying auto-correlation
- $f_{X[n]X[m]X[p]}(x[n], x[m], x[p]) \longrightarrow$ time-varying third moment

► ...

Manageable random processes: 1 – Stationarity

for a stationary process, all partial-order descriptions are **time-invariant**:

$$f_{x[n_0] \times [n_1] \cdots \times [n_{k-1}]}(\cdots) = f_{x[n_0+M] \times [n_1+M] \cdots \times [n_{k-1}+M]}(\cdots)$$

Manageable random processes: 1 – Stationarity

For stationary random processes:

- ▶ mean is time-invariant: $E[x[n]] = m_x$
- ▶ autocorrelation depends only on time lag: $E[x[n]x[m]] = r_x[n - m]$
- ▶ (higher-order moments depend only on relative time differences, etc...)

Manageable random processes: 2 – Wide-Sense Stationarity

For WSS random processes we only care about the first two moments:

- ▶ $E[x[n]] = m_x$
- ▶ $E[x[n]x[m]] = r[n - m]$

Manageable random processes: 2 – Wide-Sense Stationarity

Why WSS?

- ▶ most stochastic SP techniques use quadratic “cost” functions
- ▶ algorithms require only the first and second moments
- ▶ quadratic optimization (Mean Square Error) mathematically well-behaved

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- ▶ zero-mean: $E[x[n]] = 0$
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- ▶ each sample is independent from all others
- ▶ each sample value has a 50% probability: $f_x(x) = \delta(x \pm 1)/2$

white noise process with $r_x[n] = \delta[n]$

Computing the moments: theory

With access to the theoretical univariate and bivariate pdfs of the WSS process:

$$m_x = E[x[n]] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a f_{x[0]}(a) da$$

$$r_x[k] = E[x[0]x[k]] = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} ab f_{x[0]x[k]}(a, b) da db$$

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- ▶ processes for which this works are called *ergodic*
- ▶ at least $M > 4k_{\max}$

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Orthogonality

$$E[xy] = 0 \implies \textit{orthogonal random variables}$$

- ▶ if x, y zero mean: orthogonal = uncorrelated
- ▶ no linear relationship between variables
- ▶ variables are maximally different

spectral representation of random processes

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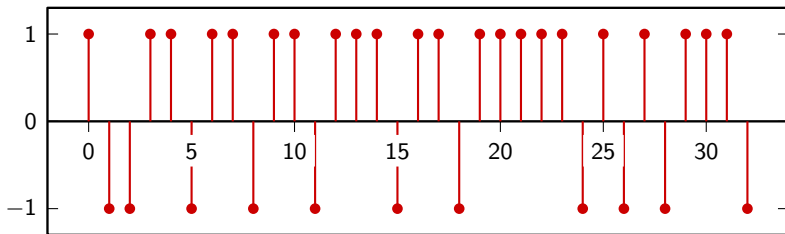
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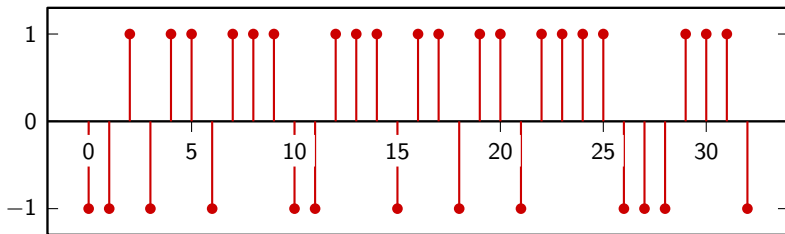
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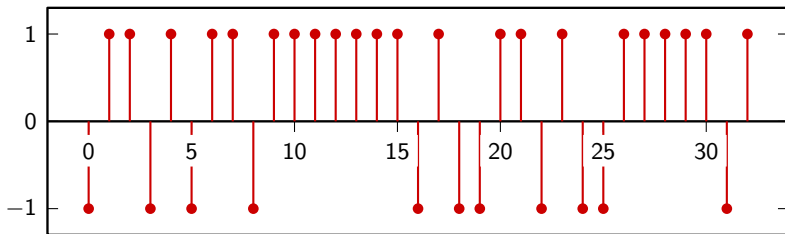
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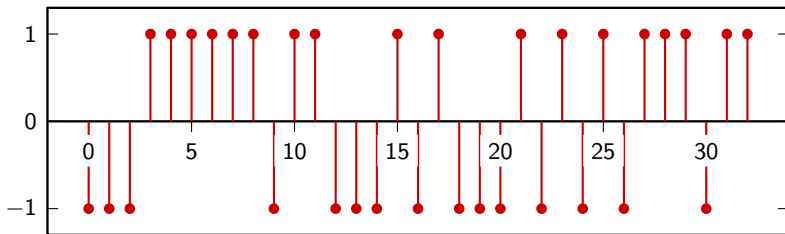
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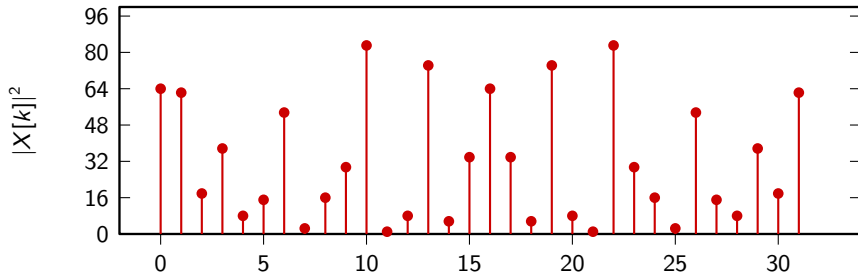


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- ▶ every time we turn on the generator we obtain a different *realization* of the signal
- ▶ we know the “mechanism” behind each instance
- ▶ but how can we analyze a random signal? What about its frequency content?

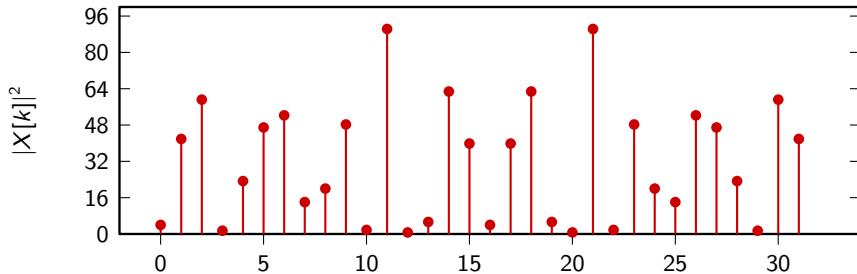
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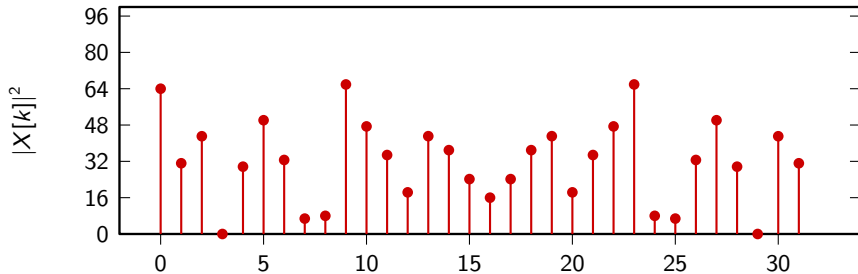
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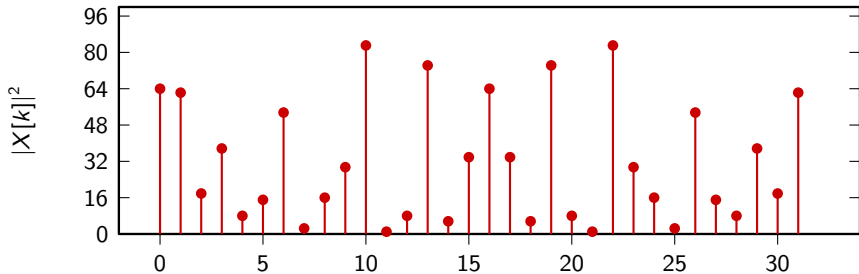


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every time it's different; maybe with more data?

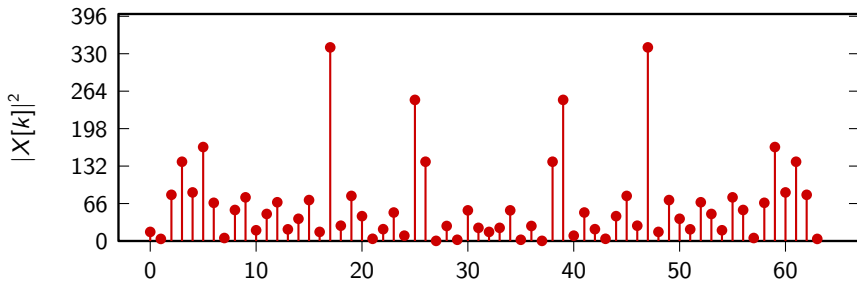
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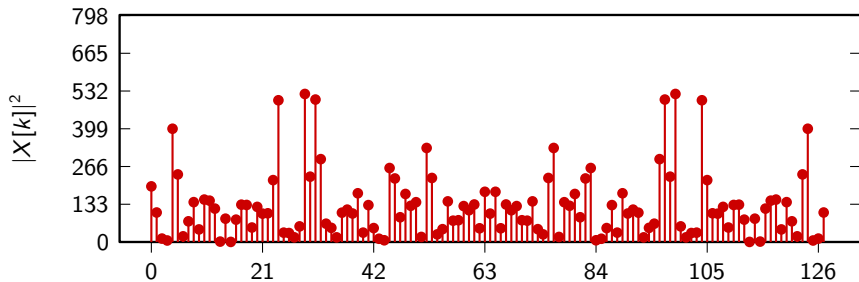
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Energy and power

- ▶ the coin-toss process produces realizations with infinite energy:

$$E_x = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N |\check{x}[n]|^2 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (2N + 1) = \infty$$

- ▶ which, however, have finite *power*:

$$P_x = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N + 1} \sum_{n=-N}^N |\check{x}[n]|^2 = 1$$

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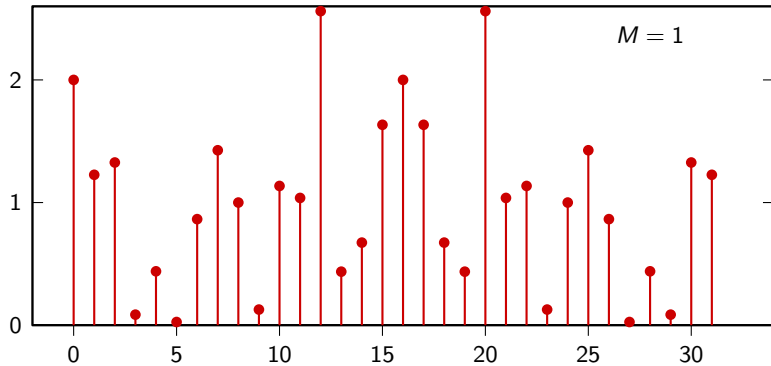
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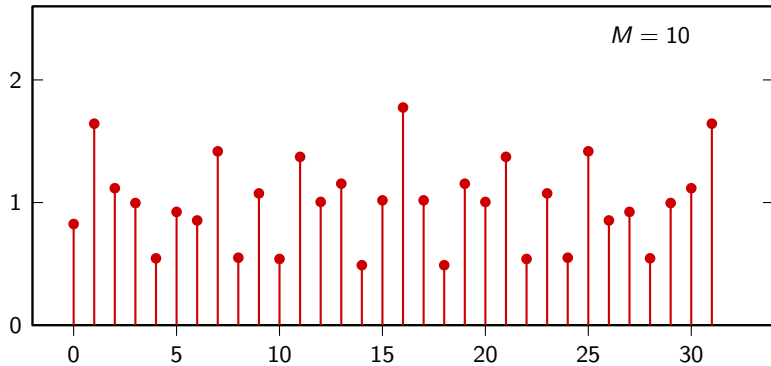
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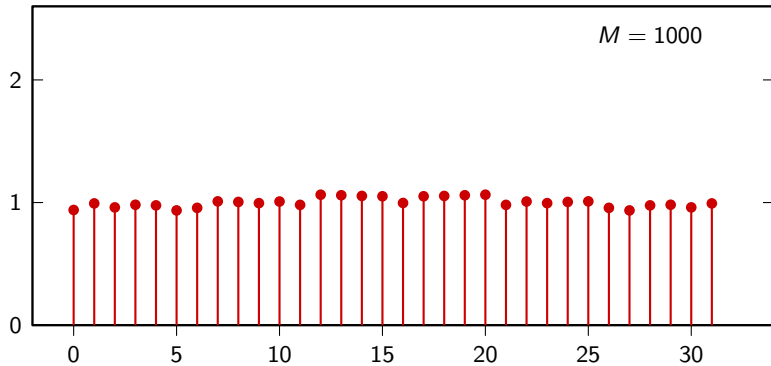
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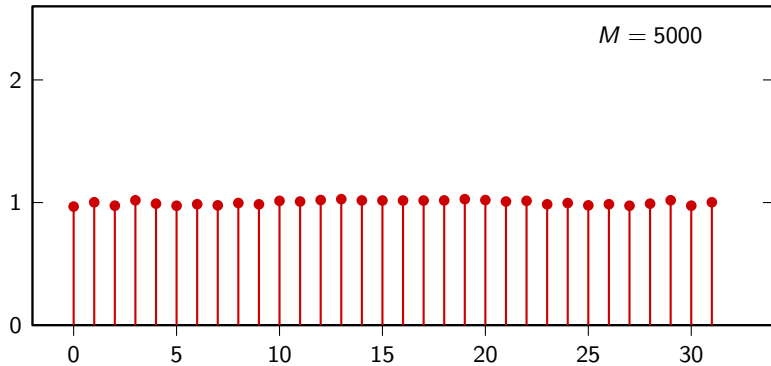
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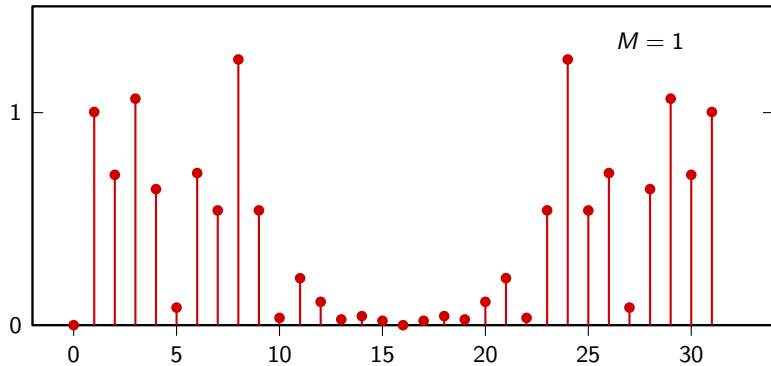
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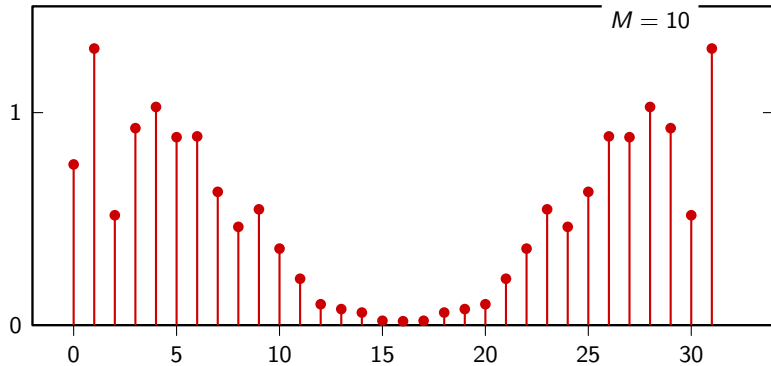
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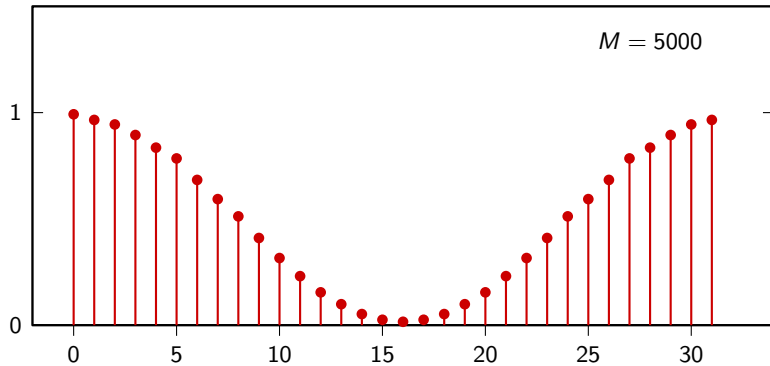
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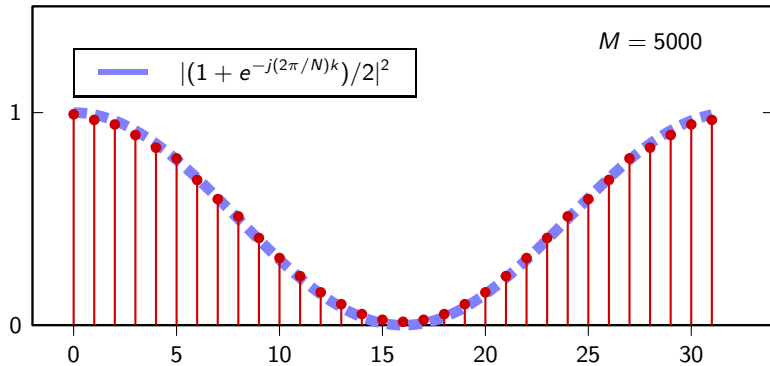
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- ▶ DTFT is well defined
- ▶ DTFT square magnitude is *energy* distribution in frequency

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- ▶ $x[n] = 1, u[n], e^{j\omega n}, \sin, \cos, \dots$
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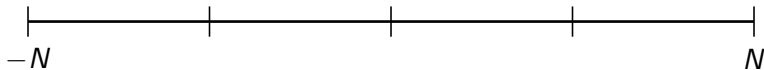
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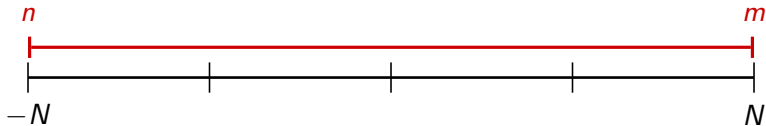
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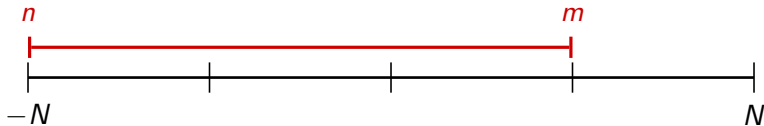
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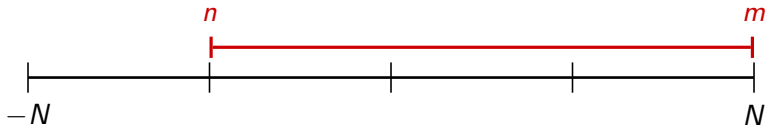
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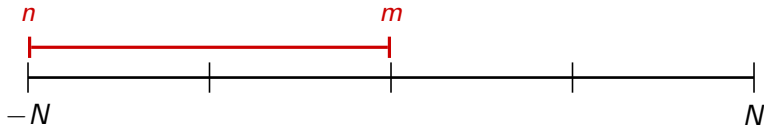
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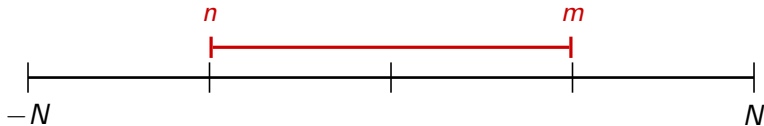
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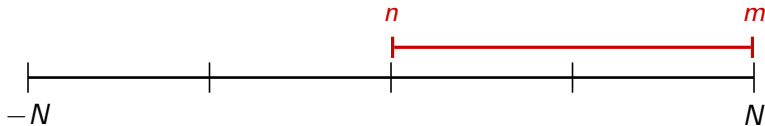
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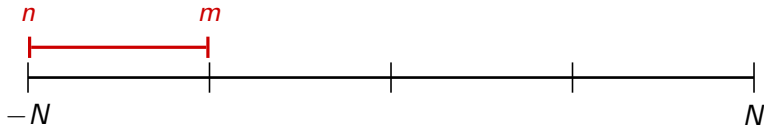
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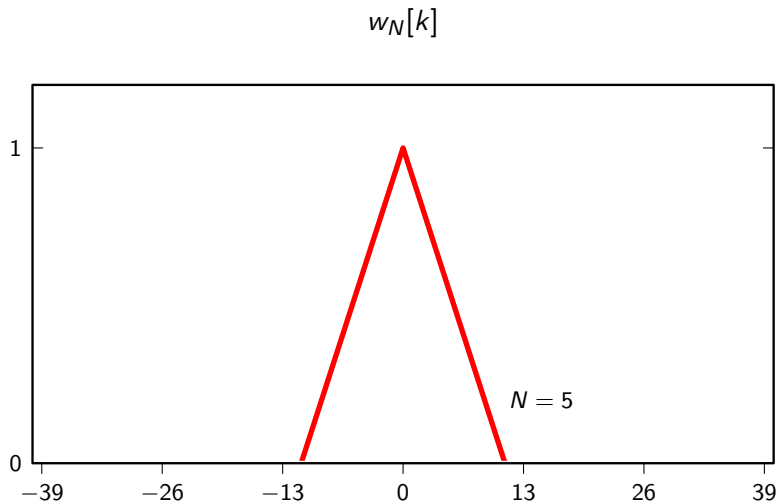
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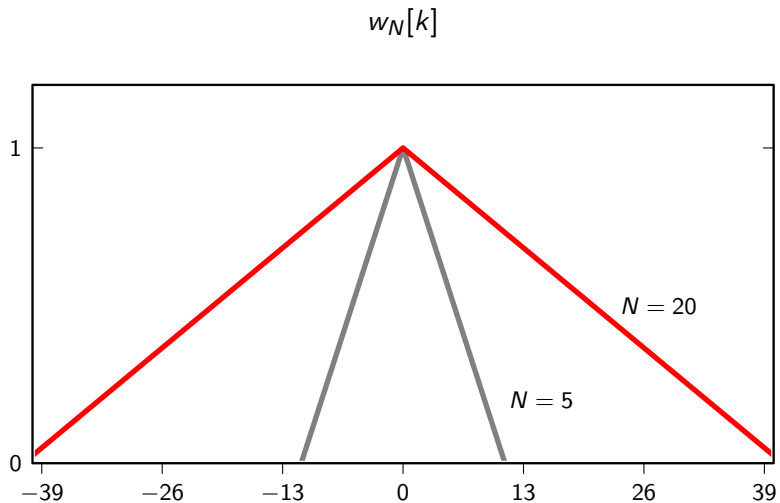
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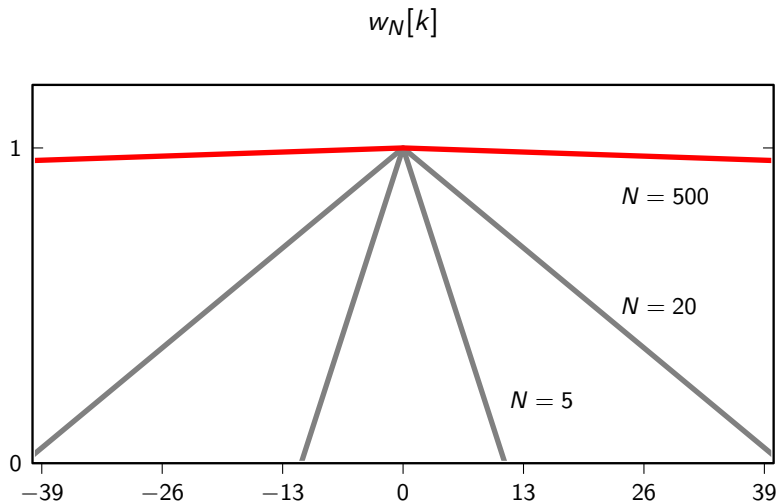
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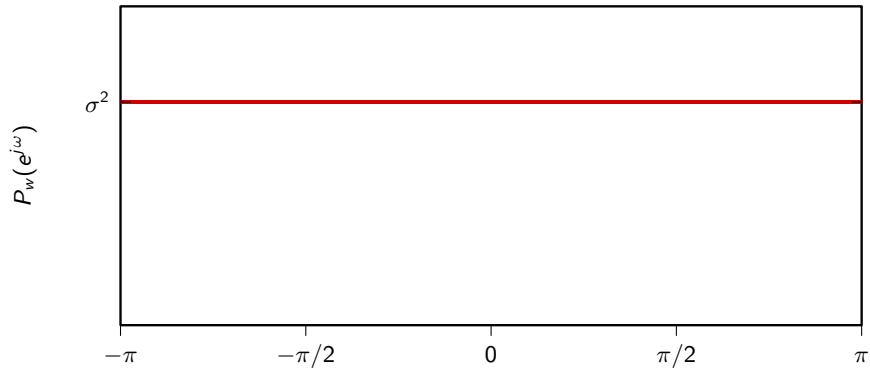
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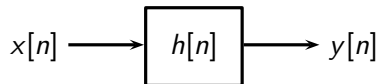
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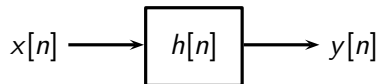
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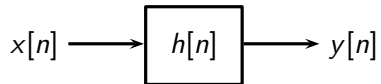
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output depends only on lag $(n - m) \longrightarrow y[n]$ is WSS

Fundamental Result

with a change of variable in the double sum:

$$r_y[n] = h[n] * h[-n] * r_x[n]$$

so that:

$$P_y(e^{j\omega}) = |H(e^{j\omega})|^2 P_x(e^{j\omega})$$

Deterministic filters can be used to shape the power distribution of WSS random processes

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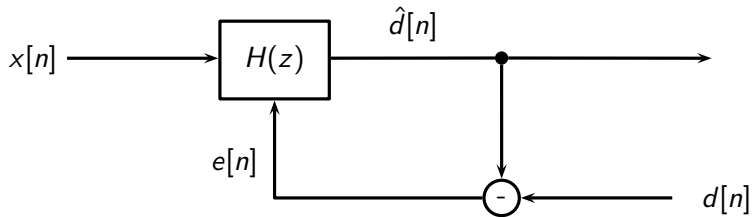
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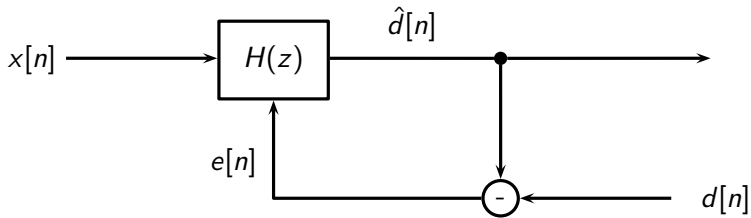
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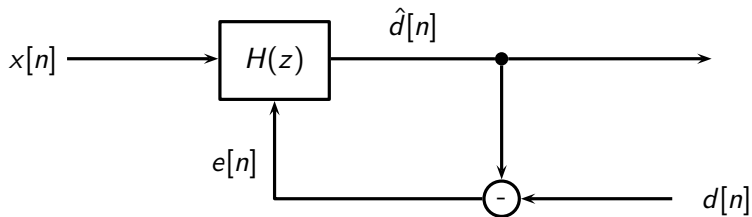


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- ▶ $d[n]$: desired signal
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- ▶ $e[n]$: error signal

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how do we find the filter's coefficients?

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optimal filter $H(z)$ *minimizes* the Mean Square Error

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Advantages of a squared error measure:

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- ▶ error easily differentiable
- ▶ output will be orthogonal to error
- ▶ only need second moments!

Just FIR adaptive filters for us

Will only consider FIR adaptive filters:

$$\hat{d}[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h[k]x[n-k]$$

Finding the minimum squared error

Two cases:

- ▶ for WSS signals, one-shot solution: Optimal Least Squares
- ▶ for “almost” WSS signals, iterative solutions: stochastic gradient descent or LMS

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in matrix form:

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$$\mathbf{g} = [r_{dx}[0] \quad r_{dx}[1] \quad r_{dx}[2] \quad \dots \quad r_{dx}[N-1]]^T$$

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minimum achievable MSE

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translation term (minimum is not in origin)

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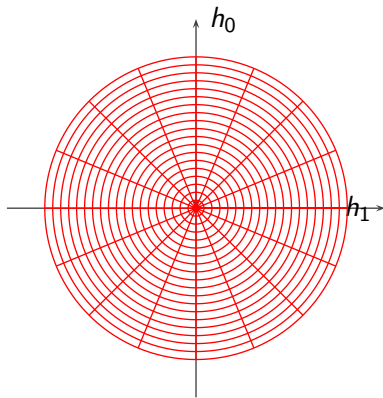
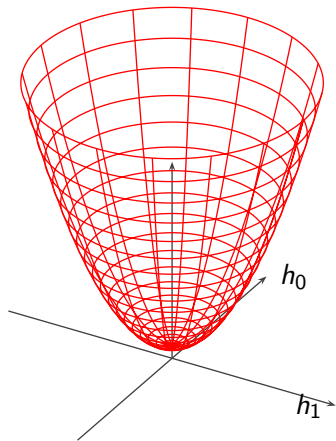
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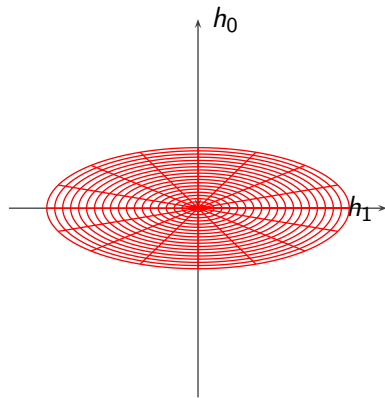
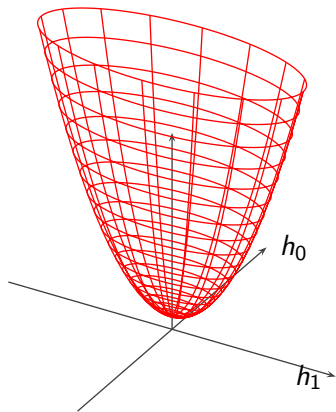
error surface is an elliptic paraboloid:

- ▶ major and minor axes are proportional to $1/\sqrt{\lambda_{0,1}}$
- ▶ signal's autocorrelation determines the shape of the error surface

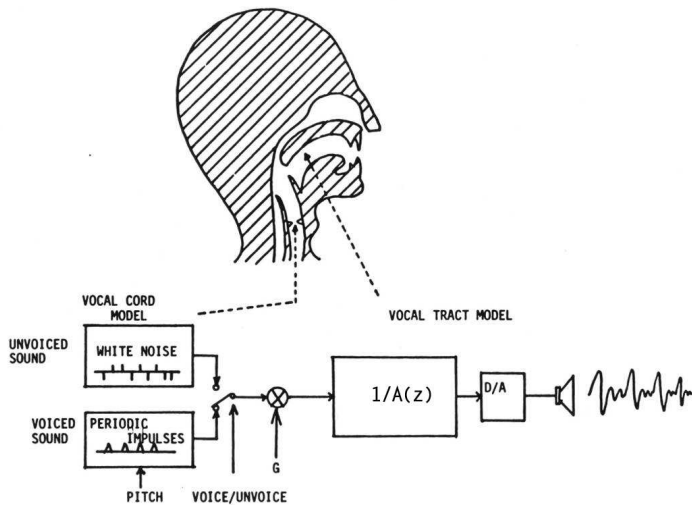
Error surface for white input



Error surface for correlated input



Example: linear prediction coding of speech

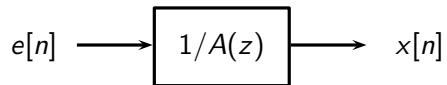


All-pole models

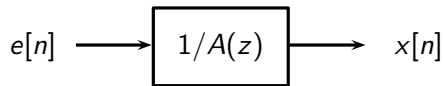
$$H(z) = \frac{1}{A(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - a_1 z^{-1} - a_2 z^{-2} - \dots - a_N z^{-N}};$$

- ▶ poles model natural resonances of physical systems
- ▶ model is also called autoregressive (output is purely recursive)

Estimating an all-pole model



Estimating an all-pole model



- ▶ $e[n]$: unknown excitation
- ▶ $x[n]$: observable signal
- ▶ can we determine $A(z)$?

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Remember the optimal Least Squares solution...

$$e[n] = d[n] - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h[k]x[n-k]$$

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- ▶ we shouldn't be able to predict excitation $e[n]$
- ▶ excitation and prediction should be orthogonal
- ▶ Least Squares solution is *the* solution

Linear Prediction

by setting $\partial E [e^2[n]] / \partial a_i$ to zero...

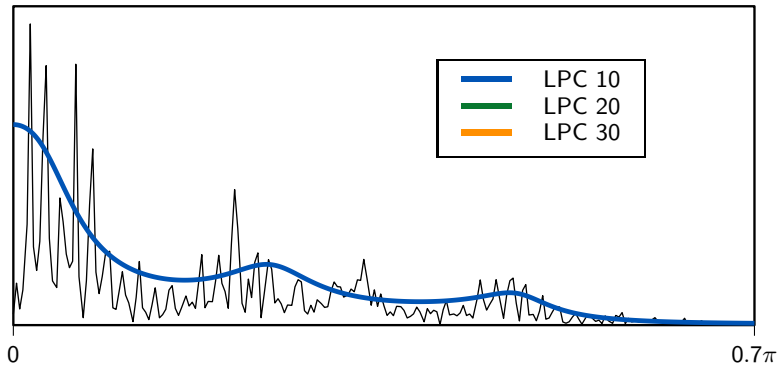
$$\mathbf{R}\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{r}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_x[0] & r_x[1] & \dots & r_x[N-1] \\ r_x[1] & r_x[0] & \dots & r_x[N-2] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_x[N-1] & r_x[N-2] & \dots & r_x[0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_x[1] \\ r_x[2] \\ \vdots \\ r_x[N] \end{bmatrix}.$$

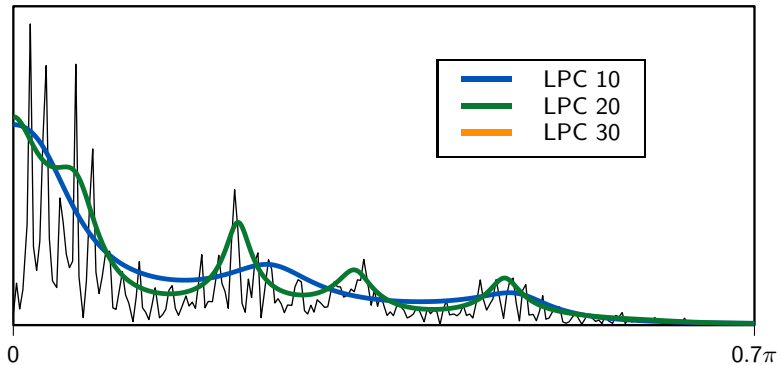
LPC speech coding

- ▶ segment speech in 20ms chunks (approx. stationary)
- ▶ find the coefficients for an all-pole model
- ▶ inverse filter and find the residual
- ▶ classify the residual excitation as voiced/unvoiced

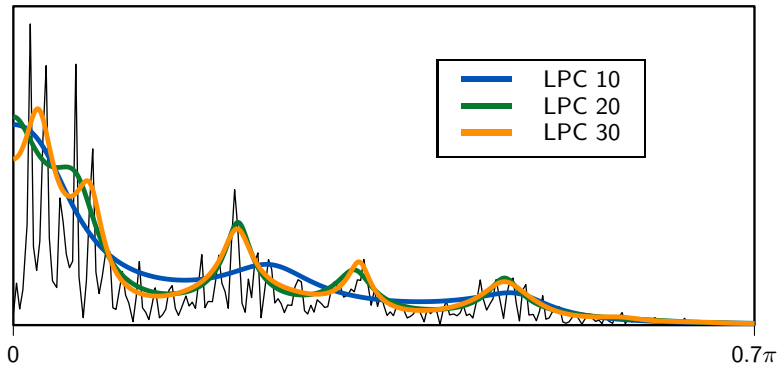
LPC order selection



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LPC speech coding

- ▶ normally $N = 20$
- ▶ average bitrate 4Kbit/sec (raw data: 48Kbit/sec)
- ▶ many improvements exist: CELP & Co

original

LPC-coded

Finding the minimum squared error

Two cases:

- ▶ for WSS signals, one-shot solution: Optimal Least Squares
- ▶ for “almost” WSS signals, iterative solutions: stochastic gradient descent or LMS

Iterative minimization

Steepest descent:

start with a guess \mathbf{x}_0 and then, iteratively,

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n - \alpha_n \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \left[\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_0} \quad \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_{N-1}} \right]^T$$

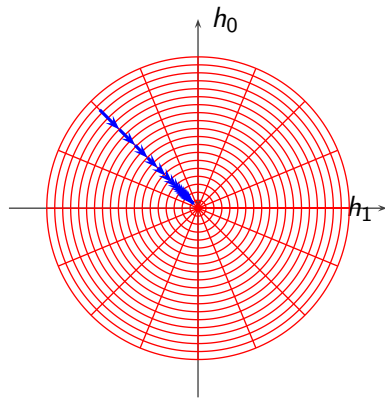
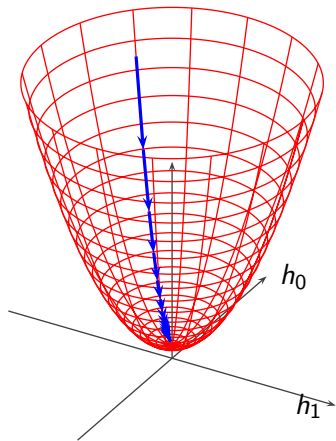
α_n : learning factor

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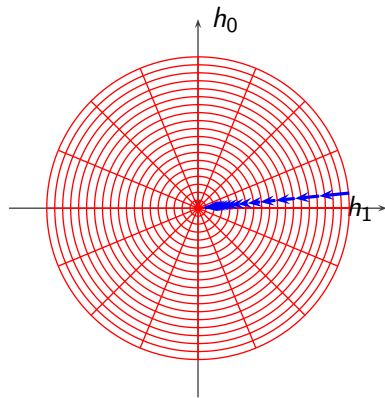
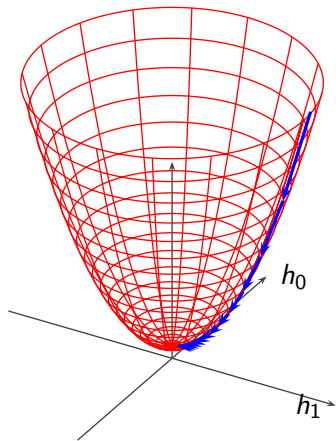
- ▶ for a quadratic error surface, minimum is always global
- ▶ gradient is easy to compute:

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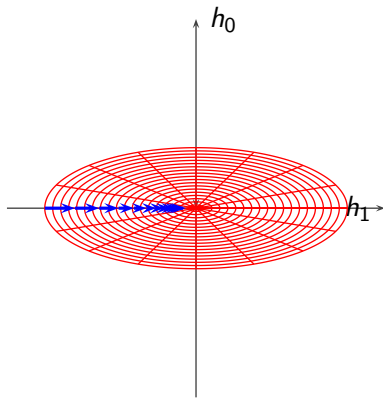
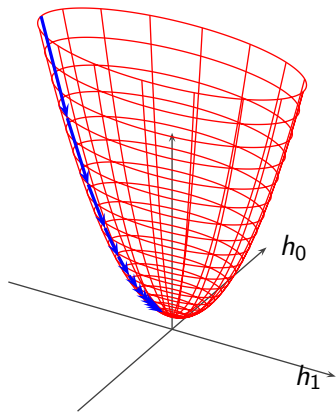
Steepest descent for white input



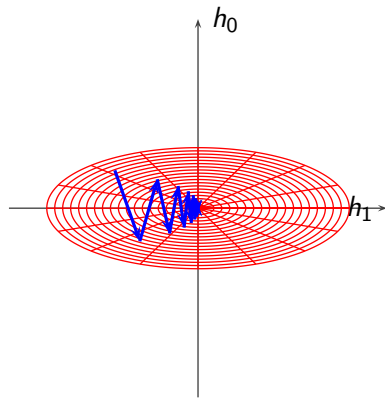
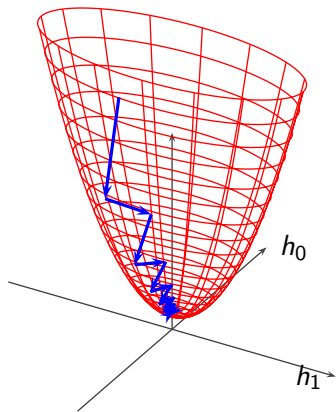
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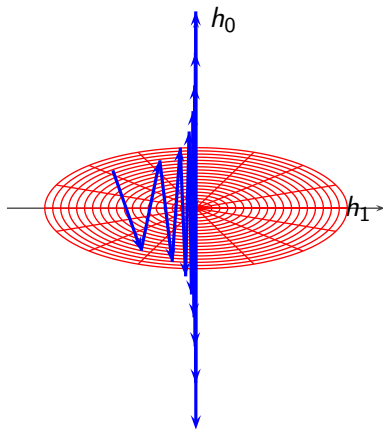
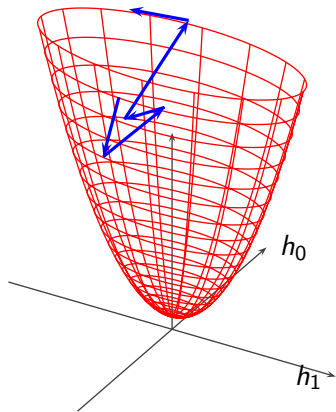
Error surface for correlated input: good guess



Error surface for correlated input: less good guess



Error surface for correlated input: learning factor too large!



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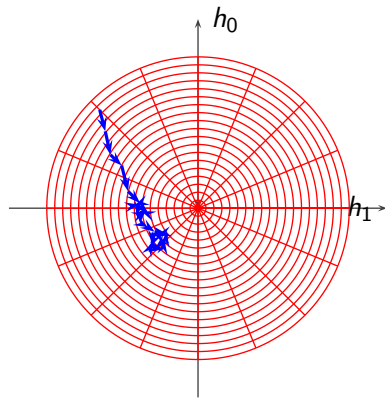
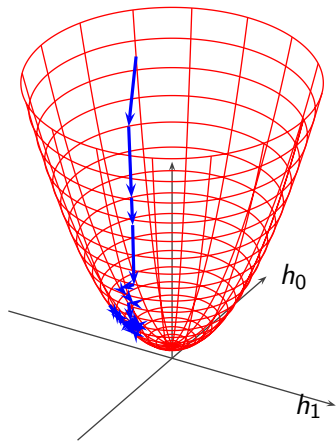
The LMS filter

$$\mathbf{h}_0 = [h_0[0] \quad h_0[1] \quad \dots \quad h_0[N-1]]^T \text{ initial guess}$$

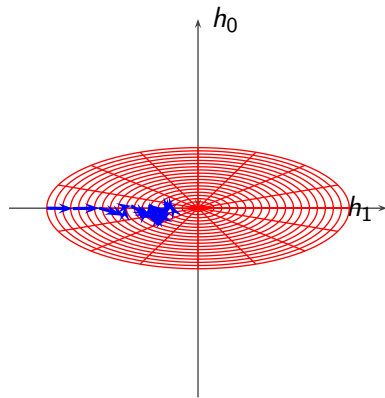
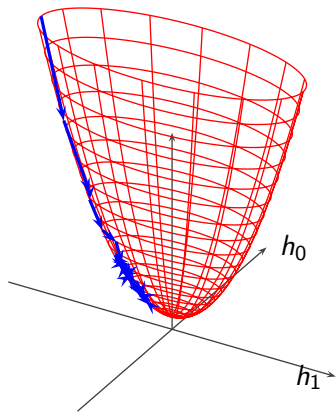
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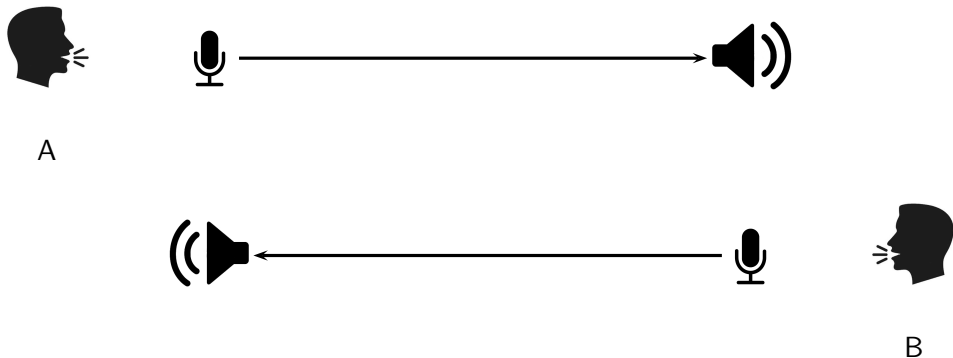
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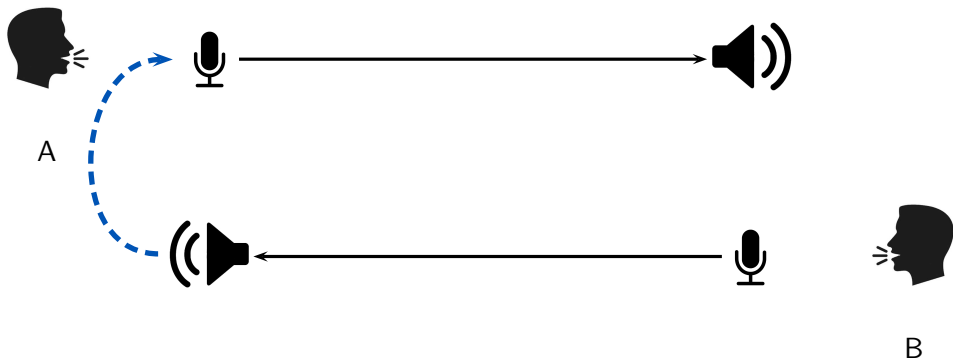
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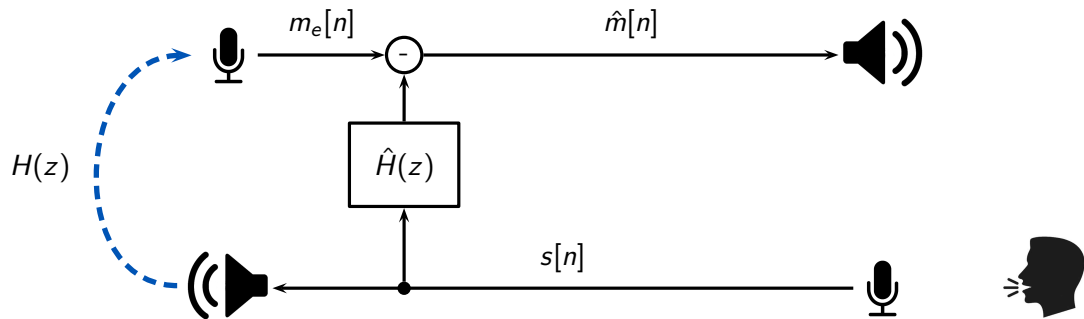
Example: adaptive echo cancellation



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The echo-corrupted signal

Signal captured by the microphone:

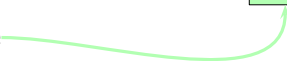
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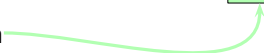


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echo transfer function

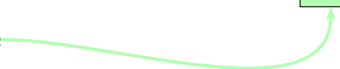


The echo-corrupted signal

Signal captured by the microphone:

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speaker B's voice

A green curved arrow originates from the text "speaker B's voice" and points to the term $s[n]$ in the equation, which is enclosed in a light green box.

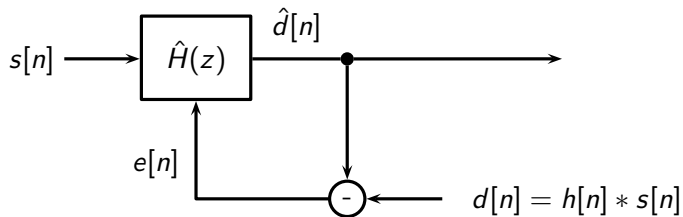
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we need to estimate $h[n]$ in order to *subtract* the unwanted echo

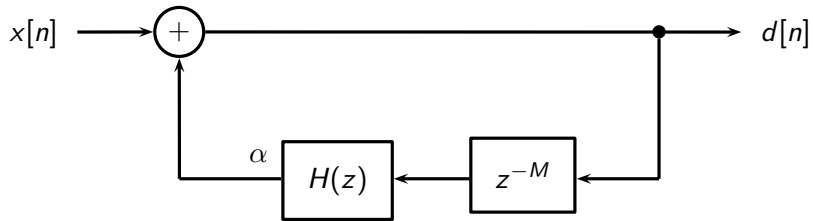
Echo cancellation as adaptive filtering



Training the filter

- ▶ “desired” signal is the echo (so we can subtract it)
- ▶ normally, only one person talks at a time: when B is speaking, $m_e[n] = h[n] * s[n]$
- ▶ people move, volume changes: $H(z)$ is time varying!
- ▶ use the LMS filter

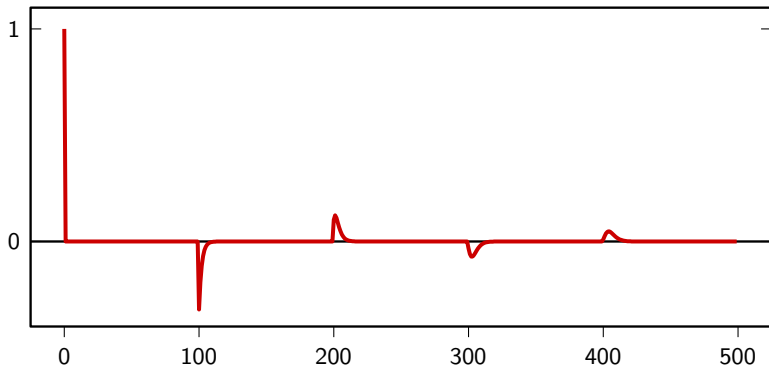
Example: simple echo model



$$H(z) = (1 - \lambda)/(1 - \lambda z^{-1})$$

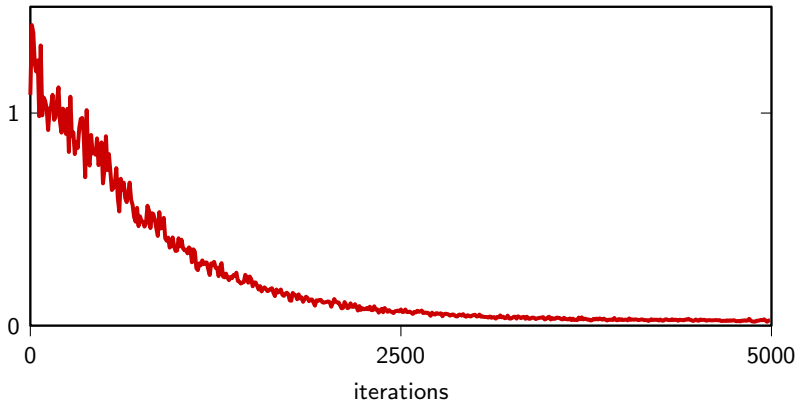
Echo impulse response

$$M = 100, \alpha = -0.8, \lambda = 0.6$$



Running the LMS adaptation

white input, averaged MSE over 200 experiments



LMS can catch up with changes

echo delay changes from $M = 100$ to $M = 90$ at $n = 3000$

