

# ECE5022: Digital Signal Processing

## Lecture 10: Parametric Signal Modeling

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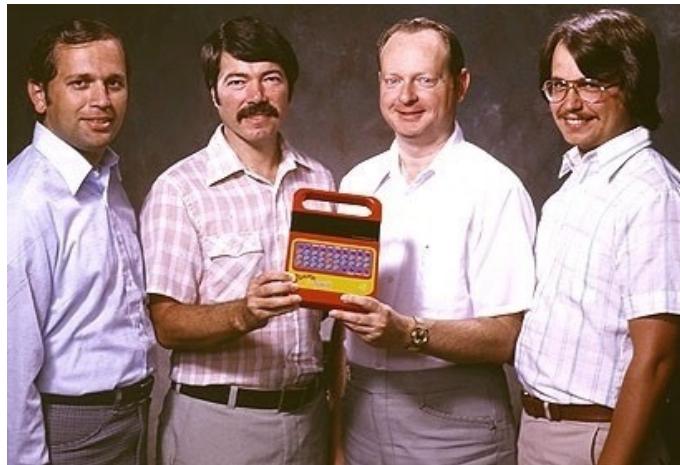
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## Speak & Spell (TI, 1978)



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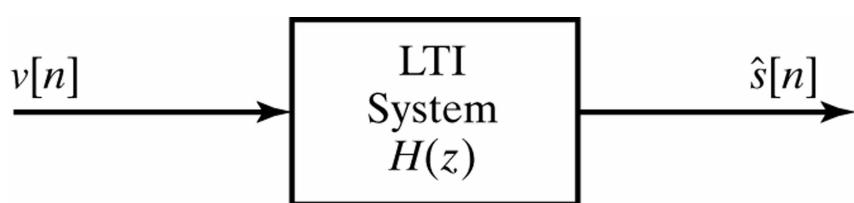
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## Linear System Model for a Signal

- Signal modeling as an output of an LTI System



- Input signal  $v[n]$  and model parameters of the system  $H(z)$  completely determine the signal

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# ARMA Modeling of a Signal

*AR Model*  
*MA Model*

- Pole-Zero Modeling of the System Function

$$H(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^q b_k z^{-k}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k z^{-k}}$$

) moving average  $\Rightarrow Q(z) = 1$

) auto regressive

- Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Model

– Poles (Autoregressive)

$$MA : H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^q b_k z^{-k}$$

– Zeros (Moving Average)

$$Y(z) = \sum_{k=0}^q b_k z^{-k} \cdot X(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow y[n] = b_0 x[n] + b_1 x[n-1] \\ + b_2 x[n-2] + \dots + b_q x[n-q]$$



## Parametric Signal Modeling Applications

- Data Compression
- Spectrum Analysis
- Signal Prediction
- Filter Design
- System Identification
- Signal Detection & Classification



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## All-Pole Modeling

- If we let  $q = 0, b_0 = G$

$$H(z) = \frac{G}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k z^{-k}} = \frac{G}{A(z)}, \quad G = b_0$$

*A(G)* =

- Given an input  $v[n]$ , the output signal is

$$\hat{s}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \hat{s}[n-k] + Gv[n]$$



## All-Pole Model Error

- The model parameters generate the model error
- The total squared error

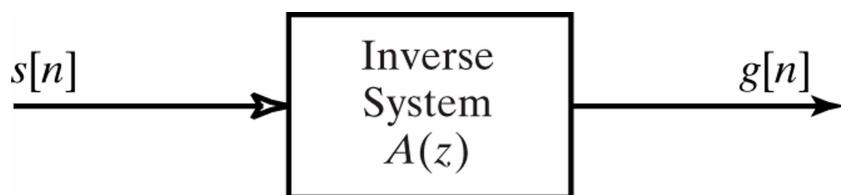
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (s[n] - \hat{s}[n])^2 = \sum_{k=1}^p \left( s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \hat{s}[n-k] - Gv[n] \right)^2$$

- Least-squares problem
  - We can find the model parameters that minimize the total squared error



## Inverse Model

- Inverse System of the All-Pole Model



$$A(z) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k z^{-k} \Rightarrow g[n] = s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$$



# The Modeling Error I/II

- The output of the inverse system

$$g[n] = s[n] - \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]}$$

- Consider the modeling error

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}[n] &= g[n] - Gv[n] \\ &= s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] - Gv[n] \\ &= e[n] - Gv[n] \quad = \text{modeling error}\end{aligned}$$



# The Modeling Error II/II

- The prediction error  $e[n]$  is given by

$$e[n] = s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$$

- If the modeling error is zero

$$\hat{e}[n] = e[n] - Gv[n] = 0 \Rightarrow e[n] = Gv[n]$$

If  $e[n] = 0$   
 $s[n] = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$   
 ↑ Current Value of the signal  
 ↑ Weighted

- The parameter values can be chosen to minimize the modeling error



# Minimizing the Modeling Error I/IV

- Find parameter values to minimize the modeling error

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= \langle \hat{e}^2[n] \rangle = \langle (e[n] - Gv[n])^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle e^2[n] \rangle + G^2 \langle v^2[n] \rangle - 2G \langle v[n]e[n] \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- Take the partial derivative w.r.t. the  $i^{\text{th}}$  coefficient  $a_i$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial a_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \left[ \langle e^2[n] \rangle - 2G \langle v[n]e[n] \rangle + G^2 \langle v^2[n] \rangle \right] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



# Minimizing the Modeling Error II/IV

- With further derivations ( $v[n]$  impulse,  $s[n]$  causal)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial a_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \left[ \langle e^2[n] \rangle - 2G \langle v[n]s[n-i] \rangle \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \langle e^2[n] \rangle = 0$$

- Choosing the coefficients to minimize the mean squared **modeling error**  $\langle \hat{e}^2[n] \rangle$  is equivalent to minimizing the mean squared **prediction error**  $\langle e^2[n] \rangle$



## Minimizing the Modeling Error III/IV

- Given the prediction error  $e[n] = s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \langle e^2[n] \rangle &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \left\langle \left( s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] \right) \left( s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] \right) \right\rangle \\ &= -2 \langle s[n] s[n-i] \rangle + \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \left\langle \left( \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] \right) \right\rangle \\ &= -2 \langle s[n] s[n-i] \rangle + 2 \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \langle s[n-k] s[n-i] \rangle = 0\end{aligned}$$



## Minimizing the Modeling Error IV/IV

- Finally

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \langle s[n-k] s[n-i] \rangle = \langle s[n] s[n-i] \rangle$$

- If we define

$$\phi_{ss}[i,k] = \langle s[n-k] s[n-i] \rangle$$

- Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[i,k] = \phi_{ss}[i,0], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



## Equations for Solving $a_k$

- The set of equations

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[i, k] = \phi_{ss}[i, 0], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- $p$  equations and  $p$  unknowns
- For wide-sense stationary (WSS) signals

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[i - k] = \phi_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



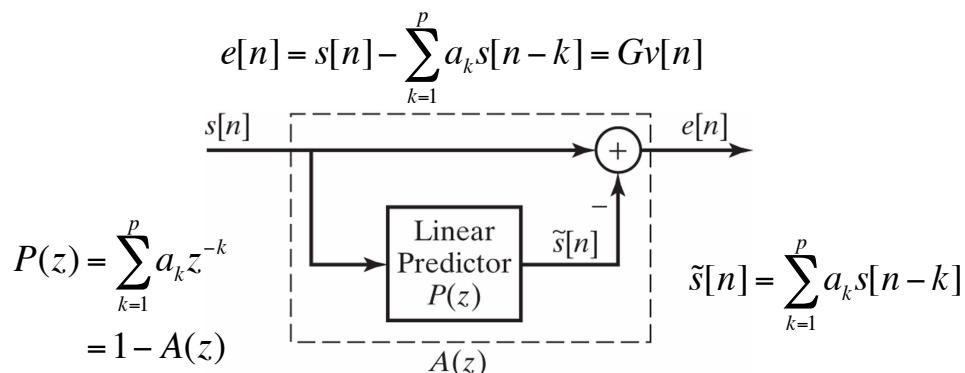
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## All-Pole Modeling as Linear Prediction

- Given the prediction error  $e[n] = s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$
- If the modeling error  $\hat{e}[n] = e[n] - Gv[n]$  is zero



## APM of Deterministic Signals

- Assume  $s[n]$  is a deterministic signal
- If the deterministic signal is causal and stable

$$\mathbf{E} = \langle \hat{e}^2[n] \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{e}^2[n]$$

- The autocorrelation function can be defined as

$$\phi_{ss}[i, k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n-k]s[n-i] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n]s[n-(i-k)] = r_{ss}[i-k]$$



## Autocorrelation Normal Equations

- The deterministic autocorrelation function is defined as

$$r_{ss}[m] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n+m]s[n] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n]s[n-m]$$

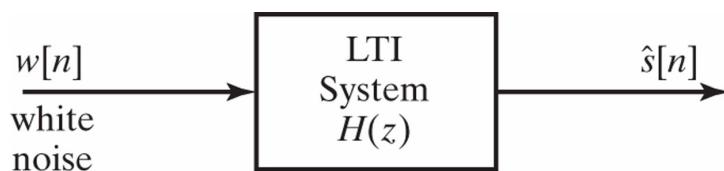
- The autocorrelation normal equation

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[i-k] = r_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



## APM of Random Signals

- Assume that the input to the all-pole model is a wide-sense stationary, zero-mean, unit-variance, white noise sequence



## Input Signal Properties

- White

$$E\{w[n+m]w[n]\} = \delta[m]$$

- Zero mean

$$E\{w[n]\} = 0$$

- Unit variance

$$E\{w^2[n]\} = 1$$



## Mean-Squared Error

- The output signal

$$\hat{s}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \hat{s}[n-k] + \underbrace{Gw[n]}_{\hat{e}[n]}$$

- The mean squared value of the error

$$\mathbf{E} = \langle \hat{e}^2[n] \rangle = E\{\hat{e}^2[n]\}$$

- If  $w[n]$  is wide-sense stationary

$$\phi_{ss}[i,k] = E\{s[n-k]s[n-i]\} = r_{ss}[i-k]$$



## Autocorrelation Normal Equations

- The autocorrelation function is defined as

$$r_{ss}[m] = E\{s[n+m]s[n]\} = E\{s[n]s[n-m]\}$$

- The autocorrelation normal equation

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[i-k] = r_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- This is also called Yule-Walker equation



## Minimum Mean-Squared Error

- If we write

$$\mathbf{E} = \left\langle \left( s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k] \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

- It can be shown that (Problem 11.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \phi_{ss}[0,0] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[0,k] \\ &= r_{ss}[0] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[k] \end{aligned}$$



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# Autocorrelation Functions

- We can find the model parameters if we know the autocorrelation functions
- It requires some knowledge of the signal to be modeled
- In most cases, no priori knowledge is available
- Signals are mostly nonstationary and seldom deterministic



# Autocorrelation Function Estimation

- In practice, autocorrelation functions need to be estimated from given data
- Two main approaches
  - Autocorrelation method
  - Covariance method



# Prediction Error

- The impulse response of the prediction error filter

$$h_A[n] = \delta[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \delta[n-k]$$

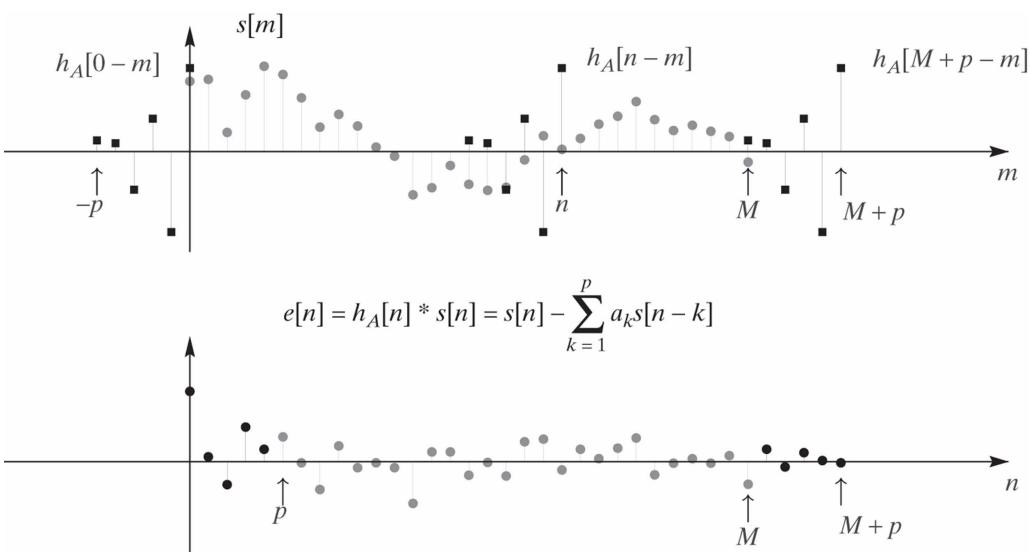
- The prediction error sequence

$$e[n] = h_A[n] * s[n]$$

- If the input signal is nonzero for  $n \in [0, M]$ , then  $e[n]$  is a length  $M+p+1$  sequence



## Prediction Error Illustration



## The Total Squared Prediction Error

- The total squared prediction error

$$E^{(p)} = \langle e^2[n] \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^2[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{M+p} e^2[n]$$

- The autocorrelation can be computed as

$$r_{ss}[|m|] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n]s[n+|m|] = \sum_{n=0}^{M-|m|} s[n]s[n+|m|]$$



## Autocorrelation Method

- Given a finite length sequence  $s[n]$  for  $n \in [0, M]$
- Compute the autocorrelation function as

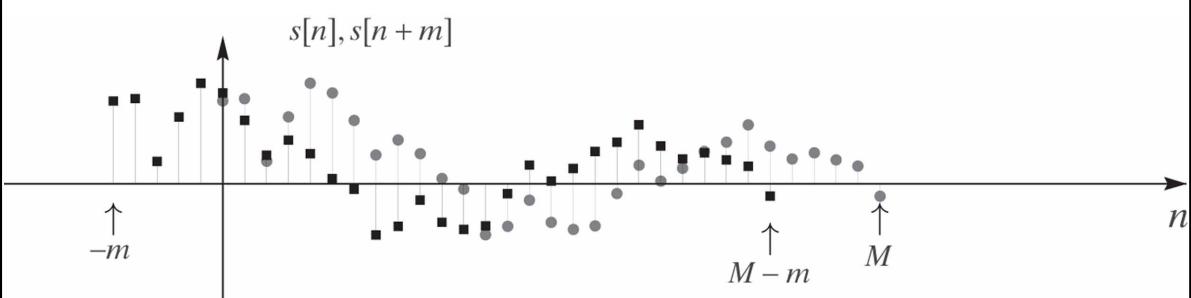
$$r_{ss}[|m|] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s[n]s[n+|m|] = \sum_{n=0}^{M-|m|} s[n]s[n+|m|]$$

- Use the Yule-Walker equation to find  $a_k$

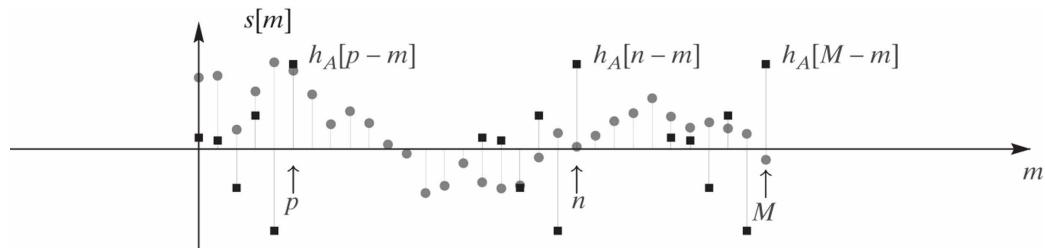
$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[i-k] = r_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



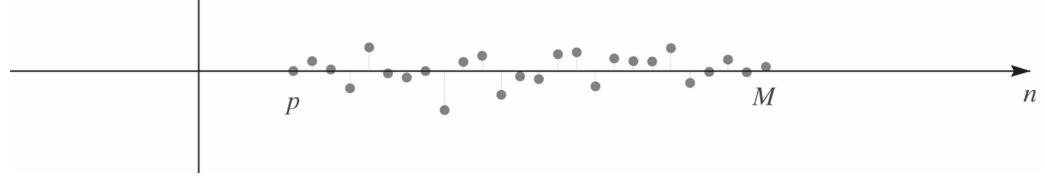
## Autocorrelation Illustration



## Computing the Prediction Error



$$e[n] = h_A[n] * s[n] = s[n] - \sum_{k=1}^p a_k s[n-k]$$



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# Autocorrelation Normal Equations

- The autocorrelation normal equation (or Yule-Walker equation) to find  $a_k$  for an all-pole model

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[i, k] = \phi_{ss}[i, 0], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

- In case  $\phi_{ss}[i, k] = r_{ss}[|i - k|]$

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[|i - k|] = r_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



# Matrix Equation I

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_{ss}[1,1] & \phi_{ss}[1,2] & \phi_{ss}[1,3] & \cdots & \phi_{ss}[1,p] \\ \phi_{ss}[2,1] & \phi_{ss}[2,2] & \phi_{ss}[2,3] & \cdots & \phi_{ss}[2,p] \\ \phi_{ss}[3,1] & \phi_{ss}[3,2] & \phi_{ss}[3,3] & \cdots & \phi_{ss}[3,p] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_{ss}[p,1] & \phi_{ss}[p,2] & \phi_{ss}[p,3] & \cdots & \phi_{ss}[p,p] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{ss}[1,0] \\ \phi_{ss}[2,0] \\ \phi_{ss}[3,0] \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{ss}[p,0] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k \phi_{ss}[i, k] = \phi_{ss}[i, 0], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



## Matrix Equation II

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{ss}[0] & r_{ss}[1] & r_{ss}[2] & \cdots & r_{ss}[p-1] \\ r_{ss}[1] & r_{ss}[0] & r_{ss}[1] & \cdots & r_{ss}[p-2] \\ r_{ss}[2] & r_{ss}[1] & r_{ss}[0] & \cdots & r_{ss}[p-3] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{ss}[p-1] & r_{ss}[p-2] & r_{ss}[p-3] & \cdots & r_{ss}[0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{ss}[1] \\ r_{ss}[2] \\ r_{ss}[3] \\ \vdots \\ r_{ss}[p] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^p a_k r_{ss}[|i-k|] = r_{ss}[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$



## Matrix Notation in a General Form

- The set of linear equations have the representation in vector-matrix form

$$\Phi \mathbf{a} = \psi$$

- Properties of the matrix  $\Phi$ 
  - Symmetric
  - Positive Definite (Invertible), and
  - Toeplitz Matrix

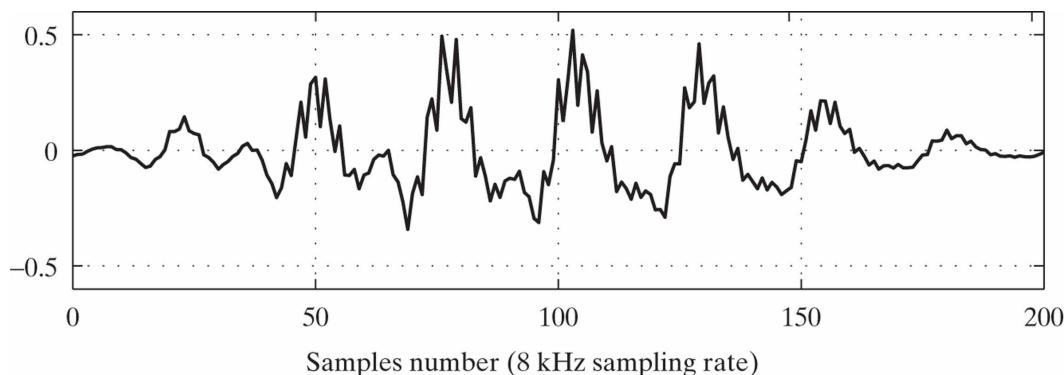


## Solution of the APM Parameters

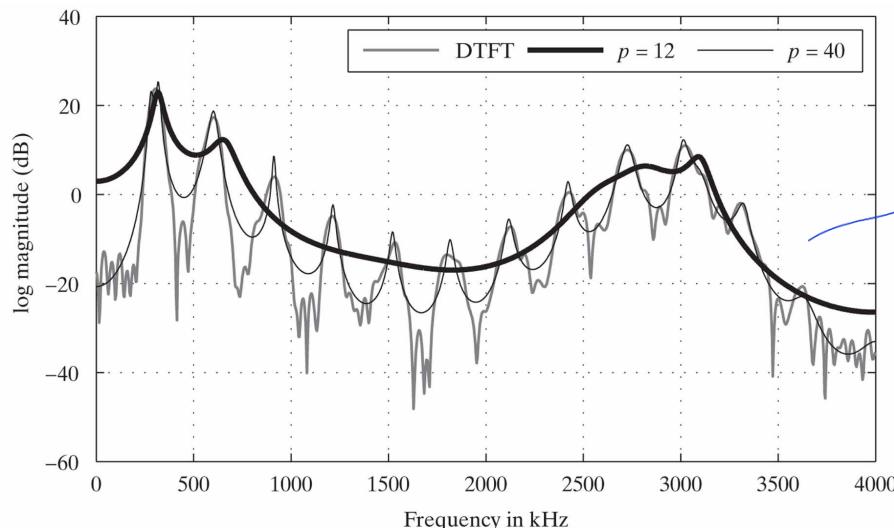
- Since the matrix  $\Phi$  is positive definite (invertible)
- Computing the inverse of the matrix  $\Phi$  has the complexity of  $O(n^3)$
- By exploiting the fact that the matrix  $\Phi$  is a Toeplitz Matrix, a simpler algorithm can be used to find the parameter vector  $\mathbf{a}$  (Levinson-Durbin Recursion)



## Linear Prediction and the Spectrum I



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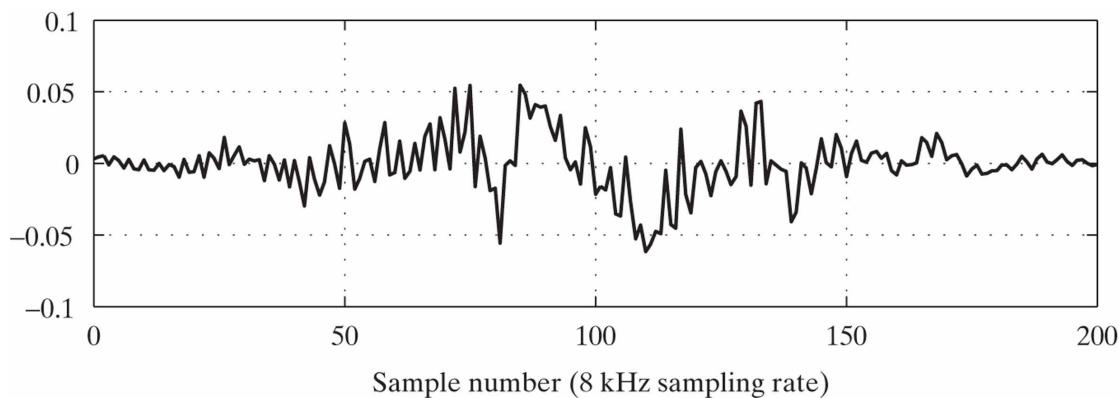


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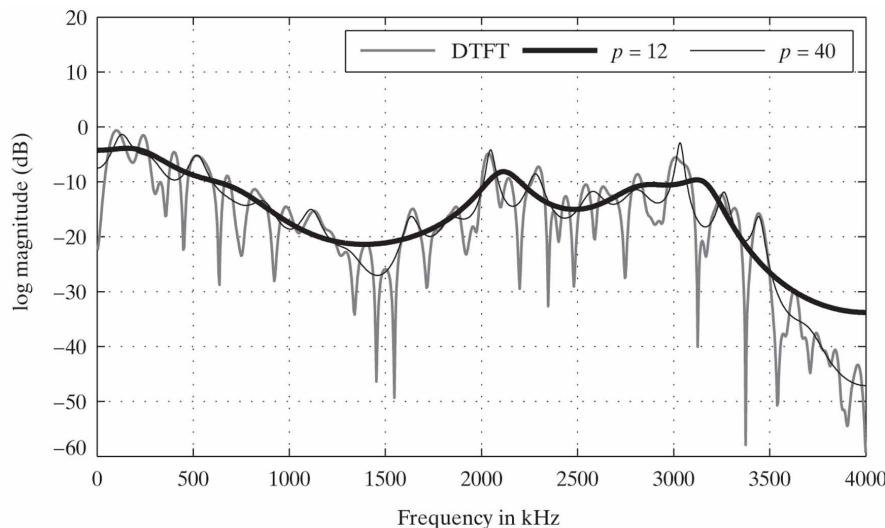


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