

# Statistical Signal Processing Formula Collection

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i.i.d: independent and identically distributed

## 1 Math Basics

### Binome, Trinome

$$(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$$

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$

### Sequences and Series

(Aritmetic Series)	(Geometric Series)	(Exponential Series)
$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	$\sum_{k=0}^n q^k = \frac{1-q^{n+1}}{1-q}$	$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} = e^z$

### Mean

$$\mu_{ar} = \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i \leq \mu_{geo} = \sqrt[N]{\prod x_i} \leq \mu_{har} = \frac{N}{\sum \frac{1}{x_i}}$$

### Inequalities

Cauchy-Schwarz:  $|\underline{x}^T \underline{y}| \leq \|\underline{x}\| \cdot \|\underline{y}\|$

Bernoulli:  $(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$

Triangle:  $|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$

### Sets

De Morgan's Laws:  $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$ ,  $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

### 1.1 Differentiation ( $\forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$(\lambda f(x) + \mu g(x))' = \lambda f'(x) + \mu g'(x)$$

$$(f(x) \cdot g(x))' = f'(x) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$(f(g(x)))' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{f'(x) \cdot g(x) - f(x) \cdot g'(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

### 1.2 Integration

$$\int f'(x) \cdot g(x) dx = f(x) \cdot g(x) - \int f(x) \cdot g'(x) dx$$

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du \quad \text{mit } u = g(x)$$

f(x)	F(x) - C	f'(x)
$x^n$	$\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}$	$nx^{n-1}$
$\log(ax)$	$x \log(ax) - x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$x \cdot e^x$	$(x-1)e^x$	$(x+1)e^x$
$a^x$	$\frac{a^x}{\log(a)}$	$a^x \cdot \log(a)$
$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x)$	$\cos(x)$

### 1.3 Matrices

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ : Matrix with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T \quad (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \cdot \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T \quad (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$\dim(\mathbf{A}) = n = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) + \dim \ker(\mathbf{A})$

#### 1.3.1 Quadratic Matrices

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ : Square matrix of order  $n$

regular/invertible/non-singular:  $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$

singular/non-invertible:  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) < n$

$\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists for regular matrices

orthogonal:  $\mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I} \implies \det(\mathbf{A}) = \pm 1$

symmetric:  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$

#### 1.3.2 Determinant of $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$

$\det \mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}|$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} = \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{D})$$

$\det \mathbf{A} = \det \mathbf{A}^T$

$\det(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \det \mathbf{A} \cdot \det \mathbf{B} = \det \mathbf{B} \cdot \det \mathbf{A} = \det(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A})$

If  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) < n$ , then  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$

#### 1.3.3 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \underline{x} = \lambda \cdot \underline{x} \quad \det(\mathbf{A}) = \prod \lambda_i \quad \text{tr}\{\mathbf{A}\} = \sum \lambda_i$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T$$

Eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  span the range of  $\mathbf{A}$

If only the trivial solution  $\lambda = 0$  exists  $\implies \underline{x} \in \ker(\mathbf{A})$

EW of Triangular/Diagonal Matrix:  $\lambda_i = a_{ii}$  (diagonal elements)

#### 1.3.4 Singularvalues and Singularvectors

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{V}^T \quad \mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma}^2 \cdot \mathbf{V}^T \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma}^2 \cdot \mathbf{U}^T$$

Left singular vectors span the range of  $\mathbf{A}$

Right singular vectors span the range of  $\mathbf{A}^T$  (domain of  $\mathbf{A}$ )

If  $\sigma_i = 0$  then  $\underline{v}_i \in \ker(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\underline{u}_i \in \ker(\mathbf{A}^T)$

#### 1.4 Pseudo Inverse ( $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ )

$(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1}$  exists  $\implies \mathbf{A}_{\text{left}}^+ = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$   $m \geq n$

Is orthogonal projector onto  $\text{range}[\mathbf{A}]$

$(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}$  exists  $\implies \mathbf{A}_{\text{right}}^+ = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}$   $m \leq n$

Is orthogonal projector onto  $\text{range}[\mathbf{A}^T]$

#### 1.4.1 Helpful Tricks

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^T) = 2 \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}^T)$$

$$\underline{a}^T \underline{b} = \underline{b}^T \underline{a} \implies \underline{a}^T \mathbf{M} \underline{b} = \underline{b}^T \mathbf{M}^T \underline{a}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\underline{h}} (\underline{y} - \mathbf{S} \underline{h})^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \mathbf{S} \underline{h}) = -2 \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \mathbf{S} \underline{h})$$

## 2 Probability Theory

### 2.1 Combinatorics

Possible combinations/variations of choosing  $k$  elements out of  $n$  elements (distribute  $k$  elements into  $n$  bins):

	with repetition	without repetition
order	$n^k$	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
no order	$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$	$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

Permutations of  $n$  elements:  $n!$

Permutations of  $n$  elements with  $k$  same elements:  $\frac{n!}{k_1! \cdot k_2! \cdot \dots \cdot k_n!}$

Binomialcoefficient:  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

$$\binom{n}{0} = 1 \quad \binom{n}{1} = n \quad \binom{n}{n} = 1$$

### 2.2 Probability space

Sample space: Set of all possible outcomes

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n\}$$

Event space: Set of all possible events

$$\mathbb{F} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\} \text{ with } A_i \subseteq \Omega$$

Probability measure: Assigns probabilities to events

$$P: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

Random variable: Maps outcomes to events

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \text{ with } X(\omega) = x \in \Omega$$

Observations: Single outcome of a random variable

$$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq \Omega$$

Unknown parameters: Parameters of a probability distribution

$$\theta \in \Theta$$

Estimator: Function of observations that estimates  $\theta$

$$T: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \Theta \implies \hat{\theta} = T(X)$$

### 2.3 Probability measure

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} \quad P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

The probability of the event  $A$  is the number of outcomes in  $A$  divided by the total number of outcomes in  $\Omega$

#### 2.3.1 Axioms of Kolmogorov

with  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$

$$P(A) \geq 0 \quad P(\Omega) = 1 \quad P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

### 2.4 Distribution

Probabilitydensity function (PDF):

$$f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx}$$

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{d^2 F_{X,Y}(x, y)}{dx \, dy} \text{ (Joint PDF)}$$

Cumulative distribution function (CDF):

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(t) dt$$

$$F_{X,Y}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f_{X,Y}(s, t) ds \, dt$$

### 2.5 Conditional Probability

Probability of event  $A$  given that event  $B$  has occurred:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(A \cap B) = P(A | B) \cdot P(B)$$

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_{X|Y}(x | y) \cdot f_Y(y) = f_{Y|X}(y | x) \cdot f_X(x)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \underbrace{\int f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx}_{\text{marginalization}} = \int f_{Y|X}(y | x) \cdot f_X(x) dx$$

#### Bayes' Theorem:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x | y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

#### Conditional Stochastic Independence:

$X$  and  $Z$  are conditionally independent given  $Y$ :  $XYZ$

$$f_{Z,X|Y}(z, x | y) = f_{Z|Y}(z | y) \cdot f_{X|Y}(x | y)$$

$$f_{Z|Y,X}(z | y, x) = f_{Z|Y}(z | y)$$

$$f_{X|Z,Y}(x | z, y) = f_{X|Y}(x | y)$$

$$f_{Z|X,Y}(z | x, y) = f_{Z|Y}(z | y)$$

### 2.6 Independence

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent if and only if:

$$F_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_{X_i}(x_i)$$

$$p_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_{X_i}(x_i)$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i)$$

## 3 Common Distributions

### 3.1 Normal Distribution $\sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k \det(\mathbf{C})}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})\right)$$

with  $\det(a\mathbf{A}) = a^n \det(\mathbf{A})$  if  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$E[X] = \mu \quad \text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$$

### 3.2 Uniform Distribution $\sim \mathcal{U}(a, b)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b - a} \quad \mu = \frac{a + b}{2} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b - a)^2}{12}$$

### 3.3 Exponential Distribution $\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$f_X(x) = \lambda \exp(-\lambda x) \quad \mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$f_X(x; \theta) = \frac{h(x) \exp(a(\theta)t(x))}{\exp(b(\theta))}$$

### 3.4 Gamma Distribution $\sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} \exp(-\beta x) \quad \mu = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

### 3.5 Binomial Distribution $\sim \mathcal{B}(K; \theta)$

$$f_X(x) = \binom{K}{x} \theta^x (1-\theta)^{K-x} \quad \mu = K\theta \quad \sigma^2 = K\theta(1-\theta)$$

## 4 Important Properties

### 4.1 Expectation (first order moment)

The expectation of a random variable  $X$  is the average value of  $X$  over many trials.

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \quad \doteq \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} x \cdot P_X(x)$$
$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx \quad \doteq \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} g(x) \cdot P_X(x)$$

$$E[aX + b] = aE[X] + b$$

$$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$$

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \quad \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent}$$

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx$$

### 4.2 Variance (second order moment)

The variance of a random variable  $X$  is the average squared deviation from the mean.

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - E[X])^2] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$
$$\text{Var}[\underline{X}] = E[(\underline{X} - \bar{\mu})(\underline{X} - \bar{\mu})^T] = E[\underline{X}\underline{X}^T] - \bar{\mu}\bar{\mu}^T$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \text{Cov}[X, X]$$

$$\text{Var}[aX + b] = a^2 \text{Var}[X]$$

$$\text{Var}[X + Y] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{Cov}[X, Y]$$

$$\text{Var}[XY] = E[X^2]E[Y^2] - E[X]^2E[Y]^2 + \text{Cov}[X, Y]^2$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

$$\text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i] + \sum_{i \neq j} \text{Cov}[X_i, X_j]$$

### 4.3 Covariance

The covariance of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is a measure of how much one can be expressed by the other.

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y$$
$$\text{Cov}[\underline{X}, \underline{Y}] = E[(\underline{X} - \bar{\mu}_X)(\underline{Y} - \bar{\mu}_Y)^T]$$

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = \text{Cov}[Y, X]$$

$$\text{Cov}[aX + b, cY + d] = ac \text{Cov}[X, Y]$$

$$\text{Cov}[X + U, Y] = \text{Cov}[X, Y] + \text{Cov}[U, Y]$$

$$\text{Cov}[\underline{z}] = \underline{C}_z = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{C}_{\underline{x}} & \underline{C}_{\underline{x}, \underline{y}} \\ \underline{C}_{\underline{y}, \underline{x}} & \underline{C}_{\underline{y}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } \underline{z} = [\underline{x}^T, \underline{y}^T]^T$$

#### 4.3.1 Correlation

The correlation is the normalized covariance.

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}[X, Y]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X]\text{Var}[Y]}} = \frac{\underline{C}_{X, Y}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

## 5 Estimation

### 5.1 Estimator Quality

Consistency:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\hat{\theta}_n - \theta| > \epsilon) = 0$

Unbiasedness:  $E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$  with  $\text{Bias}[\hat{\theta}] = E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$

Variance:  $\text{Var}[T] = E[(T - E[T])^2]$

#### 5.1.1 Mean Squared Error (MSE)

The MSE is the expected value of the squared error.

$$\epsilon[T] = E[(T - \theta)^2] = \text{Var}[T] + \text{Bias}^2[T]$$
$$\epsilon[\underline{T}] = E[||\underline{T} - \underline{\theta}||^2] = \text{tr}\{E[(\underline{T} - \underline{\theta})(\underline{T} - \underline{\theta})^T]\}$$

#### 5.1.2 Minimum Mean Squared Error (MMSE)

The MMSE is the minimum MSE over all possible estimators.

$$\arg \min_T E[(T - \theta)^2]$$

An estimator is MMSE if it minimizes the MSE for all  $\theta$ .

### 5.2 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (ML)

The ML estimator is the value of  $\theta$  that maximizes the likelihood function  $L(x; \theta)$  given  $f_X(x; \theta)$ .

**Likelihood function:**

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta)$$

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta) = P_\theta(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n)$$

If  $N$  observations are i.i.d.:

$$L(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N f_{X_i}(x_i; \theta) \quad l(x; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log f_{X_i}(x_i; \theta)$$

**Maximum Likelihood Estimator:**

$$T_{ML} = \arg \max_{\theta} \{L(x; \theta)\} = \arg \max_{\theta} \{l(x; \theta)\}$$

$$\frac{\delta L(x; \theta)}{\delta \theta} = \frac{\delta l(x; \theta)}{\delta \theta} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

**Properties:** The ML Estimator is consistent, asymptotically unbiased and asymptotically efficient.

### 5.3 Uniformly Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator (UMVU)

The UMVU estimator is the unbiased estimator with the smallest variance. (Best unbiased estimator)

**Fisher's Information Inequality:** Estimate lower bound for the variance if

$$L(x, \theta) > 0 \quad \forall x, \theta$$

$L(x, \theta)$  is twice differentiable in  $\theta$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int L(x, \theta) dx = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(x, \theta) dx$$

**Score function:**

$$g(x, \theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(x, \theta) = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(x, \theta)}{L(x, \theta)} \quad E[g(x, \theta)] = 0$$

**Fisher information:**

$$I_F(\theta) := \text{Var}[g(X, \theta)] = E[g(x, \theta)^2] = -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log L(x, \theta) \right]$$

**Cramer-Rao Lower Bound (CRB):**

$$\text{Var}[T] \geq \left( \frac{\partial E[T(X)]}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \frac{1}{I_F(\theta)} \quad \text{Var}[T] \geq \frac{1}{I_F(\theta)}$$

with  $T$  being unbiased  $\implies E[T(X)] = \theta$

For  $N$  i.i.d. observations:  $I_F^{(N)}(x, \theta) = N \cdot I_F(x, \theta)$

#### 5.3.1 Exponential Models

$$f_X(x; \theta) = \frac{h(x) \exp(a(\theta)t(x))}{\exp(b(\theta))} \quad I_F(\theta) = \frac{\partial a}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial E[t(X)]}{\partial \theta}$$

#### 5.3.2 Useful derivations

Uniform  $U(a, b)$ : Not differentiable  $\implies$  no  $I_F(\theta)$

Normal  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ :  $g(x, \theta) = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma^2} \quad I_F(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$

Binomial  $\mathcal{B}(K, \theta)$ :  $g(x, \theta) = \frac{x - \theta}{\theta(1 - \theta)} \quad I_F(\theta) = \frac{K}{\theta(1 - \theta)}$

### 5.4 Bayes Estimation (Conditional Mean)

A priori information about  $\theta$  is given by the pdf  $f_\Theta(\theta; \sigma)$ . The conditional pdf (posterior pdf)  $f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta)$  is used to find  $\theta$  by minimizing the mean MSE instead of the uniform MSE.

Mean MSE for  $\Theta$ :  $E[E[(T(X) - \Theta)^2 | \Theta = \theta]]$

**Conditional Mean Estimator:**

$$T_{CM} : x \mapsto E[\Theta | X = x] = \int \theta f_{\Theta|X}(\theta | x) d\theta$$

$$f_{\Theta|X}(\theta | x) = \frac{f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_\Theta(\theta)}{\int_\Theta f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_\Theta(\theta) d\theta} = \frac{f_{X|\Theta}(x | \theta) f_\Theta(\theta)}{f_X(x)}$$

with  $f_X(x) = \text{const.} \implies$  can be replaced by a factor  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ .  $\gamma$  can be determined such that  $\int_\Theta f_{\Theta|X}(\theta | x) d\theta = 1$

MSE if  $\Theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma_\Theta^2)$ ,  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma_X^2)$ :  $E[\text{Var}[\Theta | X]]$

**Jointly Gaussian:**  $(\Theta, X \sim \mathcal{N})$

$$T_{CM} = E[\Theta | X = x] = \underline{\mu}_\Theta + \mathbf{C}_{\Theta X} \mathbf{C}_X^{-1} \underbrace{(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)}_{\Delta \underline{x}}$$

$$E[\|T_{CM} - \Theta\|^2] = \text{tr}\{\mathbf{C}_{\Theta|X=x}\}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\Theta|X} = \mathbf{C}_\Theta - \mathbf{C}_{\Theta X} \mathbf{C}_X^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{X\Theta}$$

$$\underline{\mu}_{\Theta|X} = \underline{\mu}_\Theta + \mathbf{C}_{\Theta X} \mathbf{C}_X^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)$$

**Orthogonality Principle:**

$$T_{CM}(X) - \Theta \perp h(X) \implies E[(T_{CM}(X) - \Theta)h(X)] = 0$$

$\implies$  Error has no correlation with the estimator or random variable

**Properties:** The CM Estimator is consistent, asymptotically unbiased and asymptotically efficient. The CM is LMMSE if it is linear in  $X$  e.q. the estimator is a linear function of  $X$

### 5.5 Comparison of Estimators

Estimate mean  $\theta$  of  $X$  with prior knowledge  $\Theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma_\Theta^2)$  and  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta, \sigma_X^2)$ .

For  $N$  i.i.d. observations  $x_i$

$$\hat{\theta}_{CM} = \frac{N\sigma_\Theta^2}{N\sigma_\Theta^2 + \sigma_{X|\theta}^2} \hat{\theta}_{ML} + \frac{\sigma_X^2}{N\sigma_\Theta^2 + \sigma_{X|\theta}^2} \mu$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

For large  $N$  or  $\sigma_\Theta^2 \gg \sigma_{X|\theta}^2$  the ML estimator used.

For small  $N$  large  $\sigma_{X|\theta}^2$  or small  $\sigma_\Theta^2$  the knowledge about  $\Theta$  is used to improve estimation.

## 6 Linear Estimation

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{x}^T \underline{t} + m \quad \hat{y} = \mathbf{X}'^T \underline{t}' \quad \underline{t}' = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{t} \\ m \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} & \underline{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $N$  observations  $y_i$  based on a input  $\underline{x}_i$ .

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^T \end{bmatrix}$$

**Estimation of  $\underline{x}$ :**

$$\underline{\hat{y}} = \underline{x}^T \mathbf{T} \implies \underline{\hat{x}} = \mathbf{T}^T \underline{y}$$

### 6.1 Least Squares Estimation (LSE)

Minimize the squared error between the observations  $\underline{y}$  and the model  $\mathbf{X}\underline{t}$ .

$$\text{LS Error: } \min [\sum (y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{t})^2] = \min [\|\underline{y} - \mathbf{X}\underline{t}\|^2]$$

$$\underline{t}_{LS} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T}_{\text{Pseudo inverse } X^+} \underline{y} \quad \hat{\underline{y}}_{LS} = \mathbf{X} \underline{t}_{LS}$$

**Orthogonality principle:**

$$\underline{y} - \mathbf{X} \underline{t}_{LS} \perp \text{range}[\mathbf{X}] \implies \underline{y} - \mathbf{X} \underline{t}_{LS} \in \ker[\mathbf{X}^T]$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T (\underline{y} - \mathbf{X} \underline{t}_{LS}) = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{X}^T \underline{y} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \underline{t}_{LS}$$

if  $N \geq \text{rank}[\mathbf{X}]$  (All columns of  $\mathbf{X}$  are independent,  $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  exists)

### 6.2 Linear Minimum Mean Square Error Estimation (LMMSE)

Estimate  $y$  with linear estimator  $\underline{t}$  such that  $\hat{y} = \underline{x}^T \underline{t} + m$

*Note: The underlying model is not necessarily linear.*

$$\hat{\underline{y}}_{LMMSE} = \arg \min_{\underline{t}, m} E [\|\underline{y} - \underline{x}^T \underline{t} - m\|^2]$$

**Joint Variable:**

$$\underline{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\mu}_z = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mu}_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C}_z = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_x & \mathbf{c}_{xy} \\ \mathbf{c}_{xy}^T & c_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

LMMSE Estimation of  $y$  given  $\underline{x}$ :

$$\hat{y} = \mu_y + \mathbf{c}_{xy}^T \mathbf{C}_x^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_x) = \underbrace{\mathbf{c}_{xy}^T \mathbf{C}_x^{-1} \underline{x}}_{\underline{t}^T} + \underbrace{\mu_y - \mathbf{c}_{xy}^T \mathbf{C}_x^{-1} \underline{\mu}_x}_m$$

$$E [\|\underline{y} - \underline{x}^T \underline{t} - m\|^2] = c_y^2 - \mathbf{c}_{xy}^T \mathbf{C}_x^{-1} \mathbf{c}_{xy}$$

**Hint:** Use general form of  $\hat{y}$  then insert variables according to the given problem.

**Properties:** The LMMSE estimator depends on first and second order moments of the distribution. It does not consider the distribution of the random variables. The LMMSE is not a random variable.

### 6.3 Matched Filter

The optimal linear filter for maximizing the SNR of a signal in the presence of additive stochastic noise.

For a channel  $\underline{y} = \underline{h}x + \underline{n}$  filtered with  $\mathbf{T}$ :  $\mathbf{T}\underline{y} = \mathbf{T}\underline{h}x + \mathbf{T}\underline{n}$   
Such that  $\hat{\underline{h}} = \mathbf{T}\underline{y}$  is the optimal estimate of  $\underline{h}$ .

$$\mathbf{T}_{\text{MF}} \Rightarrow \max_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ \frac{E[(\mathbf{T}\underline{h})^2]}{E[(\mathbf{T}\underline{n})^2]} \right\} = \max_{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ \frac{|E[\hat{\underline{h}}^T \underline{h}]|^2}{\text{tr}\{\text{Var}[\mathbf{T}\underline{n}]\}} \right\}$$

With MIMO channel  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{K}^{M \times N}$  ( $N$  inputs,  $M$  outputs,  $K$  Observations)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{N} \Rightarrow \underline{y} = (\mathbf{S}^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M)\underline{h} + \underline{n}$$

All matrices  $\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{N}$  are stacked column-wise into vectors  $\underline{y}, \underline{h}, \underline{n}$

$$\hat{\underline{h}} = \mathbf{T}\underline{y} \quad \mathbf{T}_{\text{MF}} = \mathbf{C}_h(\mathbf{S}^T \otimes \mathbf{I}_M)^T \mathbf{C}_n^{-1}$$

### 6.4 Comparison

With MIMO channel  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{K}^{M \times N}$  ( $N$  inputs,  $M$  outputs,  $K$  Observations)

Estimator	Average squared bias	Variance
ML	0	$N \cdot M \cdot \gamma$
Matched Filter	$\sum_{i=1}^{KM} \lambda_i \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1} - 1 \right)$	$\sum_{i=1}^{KM} \frac{\lambda_i^2}{\lambda_1^2} \gamma$
MMSE	$\sum_{i=1}^{KM} \frac{\lambda_i}{(1 + \gamma^{-1} \lambda_i)^2}$	$\sum_{i=1}^{KM} \frac{\gamma}{(1 + \gamma \lambda_i^{-1})^2}$

Note:  $\gamma = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{K\sigma_s^2}$

## 7 Sequences

### 7.1 Random Sequences

Sequence of random variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ . For example multiple dice rolls after each other.

### 7.2 Markov Sequences

Random sequence where value depends only on the previous value.

1. state:  $f_{X_1}(x_1)$
2. state:  $f_{X_2}(x_2 | x_1)$
- n. state:  $f_{X_n}(x_n | x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) = f_{X_n}(x_n | x_{n-1})$

#### 7.2.1 Hidden Markov Chain

Markov sequence where the state is not directly observable.  $X$  can only be guessed from  $Y$ .

$$X_n = G_n(X_{n-1}) \quad Y_n = H_n(X_n)$$

State-transition PDF:  $f_{X_n|X_{n-1}}(x_n | x_{n-1})$

**Estimation:**

$$f_{X_n|Y_n} \propto \underbrace{f_{Y_n|X_n}}_{\text{likelihood}} \int_{\mathbb{X}} \underbrace{f_{X_n|X_{n-1}}}_{\text{state transition}} \underbrace{f_{X_{n-1}|Y_{n-1}}}_{\text{last state}} dx_{n-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{n|n} = E[X_n | Y_1, \dots, Y_n] = E[X_n | Y_{(n)}] \quad \hat{y}_{n|n} = E[Y_n | Y_{(n)}]$$

*Hint:* Estimators like CM and LMMSE can be used to estimate  $\hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n}$

### 7.3 Kalman-Filter

Recursively estimate the next state of a Gaussian Markov sequence.

$$\underline{x}_n = \mathbf{G}_n \underline{x}_{n-1} + \underline{v}_n \quad \underline{y}_n = \mathbf{H}_n \underline{x}_n + \underline{w}_n$$

With  $\underline{v}_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}_{v_n}, \mathbf{C}_{v_n})$  and  $\underline{w}_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}_{w_n}, \mathbf{C}_{w_n})$

#### 0. Step: Initialization

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_{0|-1} = E[\underline{x}_0] \quad \mathbf{C}_{x_{0|-1}} = \text{Var}[\underline{x}_0]$$

#### 1. Step: Prediction

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n-1} = \mathbf{G}_n \hat{\underline{x}}_{n-1|n-1} \quad \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} = \mathbf{G}_n \mathbf{C}_{x_{n-1|n-1}} \mathbf{G}_n^T + \mathbf{C}_{v_n}$$

#### 2. Step: Update

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n} &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n-1} + \mathbf{K}_n (\underline{y}_n - \mathbf{H}_n \hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n-1}) \\ \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n}} &= \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} - \mathbf{K}_n \mathbf{H}_n \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} \\ \mathbf{K}_n &= \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} \mathbf{H}_n^T (\underbrace{\mathbf{H}_n \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} \mathbf{H}_n^T + \mathbf{C}_{w_n}}_{\mathbf{C}_{y_{n|n}}})^{-1} = \mathbf{C}_{x_{n|n-1}} \mathbf{C}_{y_{n|n}}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Innovation:** Closeness of the measurement to the prediction

$$\Delta y_n = y_n - \hat{y}_{n|n-1} = y_n - \mathbf{H}_n \hat{\underline{x}}_{n|n-1}$$

### 7.4 Particle Filter

For non linear and non Gaussian problems. Approximate the PDF with a set of particles.

$$\underline{x}_n = \mathbf{g}_n(\underline{x}_{n-1}, \underline{v}_n) \quad \underline{y}_n = \mathbf{h}_n(\underline{x}_n, \underline{w}_n)$$

$N$  particles  $\underline{x}_n^{(i)}$  with weights  $w_n^{(i)}$  at step  $n$ . **Monte-Carlo-Integration:**

$$\int g(x)f(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(x^{(i)}) \quad \text{with } x^{(i)} \sim f(x)$$

**Importance Sampling:** Instead of sampling from  $f(x)$  sample from  $q(x)$  (**Importance Density**)

$$\int g(x)f(x)dx = \int g(x) \frac{f(x)}{q(x)} q(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(x^{(i)}) \frac{f(x^{(i)})}{q(x^{(i)})}$$

#### 7.4.1 Weight Update

$$\tilde{w}_n^{(i)} = \frac{f(x_n^{(i)})}{q(x_n^{(i)})} \quad w_n^{(i)} = \frac{\tilde{w}_n^{(i)}}{\sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{w}_n^{(j)}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N w_n^{(i)} \delta(x - x^{(i)}) \approx f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{w}_n^{(i)} &= \frac{f_{X_n, X_{(n-1)} | Y_{(n)}}(x_n^{(i)}, x_{n-1}^{(i)})}{q_{X_n, X_{(n-1)} | Y_{(n)}}(x_n^{(i)}, x_{n-1}^{(i)})} \\ &\approx \tilde{w}_{n-1}^{(i)} \frac{f_{Y_n | X_n}(y_n | x_n^{(i)}) f_{X_n | X_{n-1}}(x_n^{(i)} | x_{n-1}^{(i)})}{q_{X_n | X_{n-1}, Y_{(n)}}(x_n^{(i)} | x_{n-1}^{(i)}, y_n)} \end{aligned}$$

**Degeneracy:** Monotonic increase of the weights over time.  $\Rightarrow$  only some particles have a significant weight.

$$\frac{\max\{\sigma_{\text{est}}^2\}}{\sigma_{\text{est}}^2} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N (w_n^{(i)})^2} \leq w_{\text{thr}}$$

**Resampling:** Particles with low weight are replaced by particles with high weight at the position of the high weight particles (with some noise).

For non linear problems the Kalman-Filter can be modified with the Extended Kalman-Filter (EKF) or the Unscented Kalman-Filter (UKF).

### 7.5 Extended Kalman-Filter

Linear approximation of non-linear functions for every step.

$$\underline{x}_n = \underline{g}_n \underline{x}_{n-1} + \underline{v}_n \quad \underline{y}_n = \underline{h}_n \underline{x}_n + \underline{w}_n$$

with  $\underline{g}_n = \left. \frac{\delta \underline{g}_n}{\delta \underline{x}} \right|_{x_n}$  and  $\underline{h}_n = \left. \frac{\delta \underline{h}_n}{\delta \underline{x}} \right|_{x_n}$

### 7.6 Unscented Kalman-Filter

Approximation of desired PDF with gaussian PDF.