AE-410 GPS (Assignment-1 Fundamentals of GPS)

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Some important Relations / Properties

- $C_i(\eta-\tau)$ is the PRN code (similar to a vector/array with 1023 dimensions/elements) for i-th satellite, delayed by τ chips
- $C_i(\eta) = C_i(\eta + 1023)$ i.e. PRN codes are periodic with period = 1023 chips = 1 millisecond
- $\bullet \quad \tfrac{C_i(\eta) \oplus C_j(\eta \tau)}{1023} = 1 \text{ {\it (iff } } i = j \text{ and } \tau = 0 \text{, = 0 otherwise} \}$
- ullet in the above point denotes correlation, i.e. element wise multiplication:
 - $C_i(\eta) \oplus C_j(\eta \tau) = \sum_{r=0}^{r=1022} C_i(\eta)[r] \cdot C_j(\eta \tau)[r]$
 - $C_i(\eta)[r]$ is a scalar value having 0 or 1 value

References / Resources

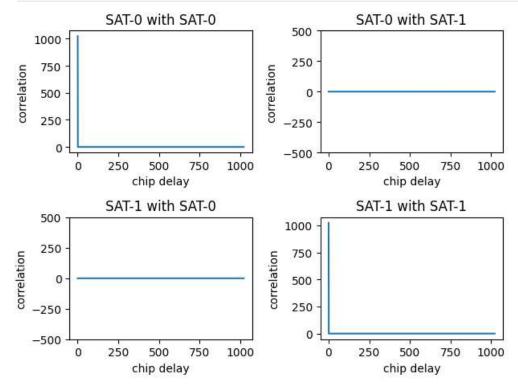
In []: # importing necessary Libraries

• Github repository having 32 GPS PRN codes https://github.com/danipascual/GNSS-matlab.git

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import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import scipy
In [ ]: # GPS PRN Extraction
        codesFile = scipy.io.loadmat("randomData/codes L1CA.mat")
        codes = np.array(codesFile['codes_L1CA'])
In [ ]: # shape of codes array
        print(codes.shape)
       (1023, 32)
        Proof of \frac{C_i(\eta)\oplus C_j(\eta-	au)}{1023}=1 {iff i=j and 	au=0, = 0 otherwise}
In [ ]: corrArr = np.zeros((2,2,1023))
        for i in range(0,2):
            for k in range(0,2):
                 for j in range(0,len(corrArr)):
                     corrArr[i][k][j]= np.correlate(codes[:,i],np.roll(codes[:,k],-j),'valid')
       C:\Users\lyric\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 22732\3946328126.py:5: DeprecationWarning: Conversion of an array with ndim >
       0 to a scalar is deprecated, and will error in future. Ensure you extract a single element from your array before performi
       ng this operation. (Deprecated NumPy 1.25.)
         corrArr[i][k][j]= np.correlate(codes[:,i],np.roll(codes[:,k],-j),'valid')
In [ ]: %matplotlib inline
        plt.subplot(2,2,1)
        plt.plot(corrArr[0,0,:])
        plt.ylabel('correlation')
        plt.xlabel('chip delay')
        plt.title('SAT-0 with SAT-0')
        plt.subplot(2,2,2)
        plt.plot(corrArr[0,1,:])
        plt.ylabel('correlation')
        plt.xlabel('chip delay')
        plt.yticks(np.linspace(-500,500,5))
        plt.title('SAT-0 with SAT-1')
        plt.subplot(2,2,3)
        plt.plot(corrArr[1,0,:])
        plt.ylabel('correlation')
        plt.xlabel('chip delay')
        plt.yticks(np.linspace(-500,500,5))
        plt.title('SAT-1 with SAT-0')
        plt.subplot(2,2,4)
        plt.plot(corrArr[1,1,:])
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plt.ylabel('correlation')
plt.xlabel('chip delay')
plt.title('SAT-1 with SAT-1')

plt.tight_layout()
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It is clear that the correlation is high only when there is 0 delay and same satellite PRN

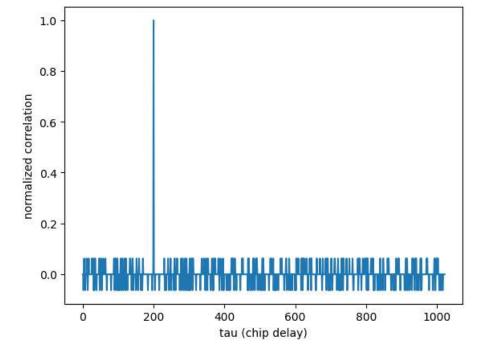
Q1

Write a MATLAB/Python/C/C++ program to compute circular autocorrelation of PRN 8 with a delayed PRN code by 200 chips and plot the results

Soln:

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\frac{C_8(\eta) \oplus C_8(\eta - 200)}{1023}
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maximum value comes when two overlap fully, which is at 200



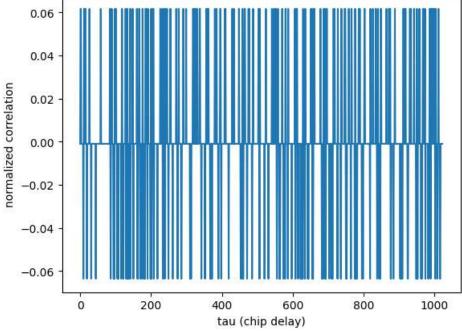
Q2

Write a MATLAB/ Python/C/C++ program to compute circular cross correlation of PRN 8 with a delayed copy of a PRN 16 by 900 chips and plot the results.

Soln:

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\frac{C_8(\eta) \oplus C_{16}(\eta - 900)}{1023}
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In []: np.correlate(codes[:,8],np.roll(codes[:,16],-900),'valid')/1023
Out[]: array([-0.00097752])
In []: # plot for different delays in main PRN
    tempval = [np.correlate(np.roll(codes[:,8],-i),np.roll(codes[:,16],-900),'valid')/1023 for i in range(0,1023)]
    plt.plot(tempval)
    plt.xlabel("tau (chip delay)")
    plt.ylabel("normalized correlation")
    print("maximum value never comes as both PRN are different, can be clearly seen as max(abs(correlation)) = "+str(max(np.a))
    maximum value never comes as both PRN are different, can be clearly seen as max(abs(correlation)) = [0.06353861]
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Q3

Write a MATLAB/Python/C/C++ program to compute autocorrelation of PRN 8 with a delayed PRN code by -1, 0, and 1 chip, respectively and plot the correlation with the delay chip.

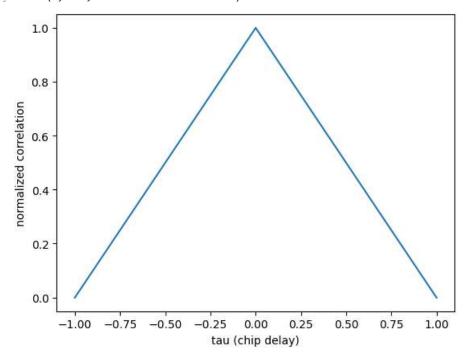
Soln:

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 \bullet \quad \frac{C_8(\eta) \oplus C_8(\eta+1)}{1023}
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- $\frac{C_8(\eta) \oplus C_8(\eta 0)}{1023}$
- $\frac{C_8(\eta) \oplus C_8(\eta-1)}{1023}$

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In []: cor = np.zeros((3,1))
    cor[0] = np.correlate(codes[:,8],np.roll(codes[:,8],1),'valid')/1023
    cor[1] = np.correlate(codes[:,8],np.roll(codes[:,8],0),'valid')/1023
    cor[2] = np.correlate(codes[:,8],np.roll(codes[:,8],-1),'valid')/1023
    plt.plot(np.array([-1,0,1]),cor)
    plt.xlabel("tau (chip delay)")
    plt.ylabel("normalized correlation")
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Out[]: Text(0, 0.5, 'normalized correlation')



Q4

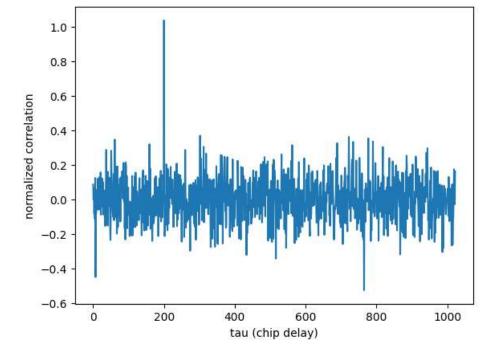
Write a MATLAB/ Python/C/C++ program to compute circular autocorrelation of PRN 8 with a noisy PRN code delayed by 200 chips and plot the results. Assume the noise is white Gaussian additive and generated with mean zero and standard deviation of 4.

Soln:

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• PRN_{noisy} = (C_8(\eta - 200) + N(0, 4))
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• $C_8(\eta) \oplus PRN_{noisy}$

here we can see that due to noise the non-peak values have a higher range



Q5

Write a MATLAB/ Python/C/C++ program to implement serial search/parallel code phase search acquisition algorithm. Identify the satellites (PRN IDs), carrier frequency, and code phase using the acquisition algorithm in the data file provided in the Google drive

Sol.

• we know the signal received at the antenna is:

 $s(t) = \sqrt{2P}D(t-\tau)C_j(t-\tau)cos((w_L+w_D)t+\theta)$ where : - P is power - τ is delay ($\tau = \tau_{int} + \tau_{frac}$) - w_L is L-5 band frequency and w_D is doppler frequency

• After RF front-end processing we get:

$$I = \sqrt{2P_1}D(t-\tau)C_i(t-\tau)cos((w_D)t+\theta)$$

$$Q = \sqrt{2P_1}D(t-\tau)C_i(t-\tau)sin((w_D)t+\theta)$$

where: - I is Inphase samples - Q is Quadrature samples

Note: slight abuse of notation is used as we defined C for discrete values while here we are considering it as continous, but this discrepancy will be resolved in program as we have input data as discrete samples

Now,

for serial search we need to get 3 parameters

- ullet i the satellite number
- $au_{frac} \in [0, 1022]$
- $w_D \in [-10kHz: 500Hz: 10kHz]$

Steps

- Firstly, we will rewrite signal as $S=I+Qj=\sqrt{2P_1}D(t-\tau)C(t-\tau)e^{jw_dt}$
- Then, we will multiply S by $C(t-\hat{ au})e^{-j\hat{w}_dt}$
- We will get:

$$Corr = \sqrt{2P_1}D(t-\tau)C_j(t-\tau) \oplus C_i(t-\hat{\tau})e^{j(w_d-\hat{w}_d)t}$$

it will attain it's maximum when:

$$w_d - \hat{w}_d = 0$$

$$\tau=\hat{\tau}$$

i=j= satellite number of incoming signal

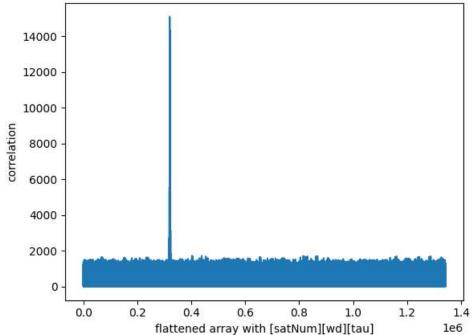
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In [ ]: # Assumptions:
        # - Sampling frequency is Fs which is a multiple of 1.023 MHz
           - Fs = n*1.023 MHz
        def modPRN(PRN,n,tau):
            function to get modified PRN for some sampling frequency & delay
                - PRN is the PRN code for single satellite with 1023 length
                - n = SamplingFrequency/1.023e6
                - PRN code for 1 millisecond with length = 1023*n
                 - This PRN code is delayed by tau chips
            # return np.roll(np.repeat(PRN,n),-tau)
            return np.repeat(np.roll(PRN,-tau),n)
In [ ]: # Checking modPRN
        someArrForModPRN = np.array([1,2,3,4,5])
        modPRN(someArrForModPRN,3,4)
Out[]: array([5, 5, 5, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4])
In [ ]: wds = np.linspace(-10000,10000,41)*2*np.pi
        def serialSearch(I, Q, knownPRNs, Fs, wds=wds):
            rcvdSignal = np.array(I+Q*1j)
            n = int(Fs/1.023e6)
            t = np.linspace(0,1,n*1023)*1e-3
            totalSatellites = knownPRNs.shape[1]
            corr = np.zeros((totalSatellites,len(wds),1023))
            for x in range(0,totalSatellites):
                 for y in range(0,len(wds)):
                    for z in range(0,1023):
                         generatedSignal = modPRN(knownPRNs[:,x],n,z)*np.array(np.exp(-1j*wds[y]*t))
                        corr[x,y,z] = np.abs(np.sum(generatedSignal*rcvdSignal))
            return corr
In [ ]: t = np.linspace(0,1,1023)*1e-3
In [ ]: # sirPRNI = modPRN(codes[:,20],1,82)*np.cos(2*np.pi*675*t)
        # sirPRNQ = modPRN(codes[:,20],1,82)*np.sin(2*np.pi*675*t)
In [ ]: # dataSet1 = scipy.io.Loadmat("Dataset1.mat")
        # sirPRNI = np.array(dataSet1['sim_doppler_I'])
        # sirPRNQ = np.array(dataSet1['sim_doppler_Q'])
        dataSet2 = scipy.io.loadmat("Dataset2.mat")
        sirPRNI = np.array(dataSet2['sim_doppler_I'])
        sirPRNQ = np.array(dataSet2['sim_doppler_Q'])
In [ ]: # corr = serialSearch(sirPRNI, sirPRNQ, codes, 16*1.023e6)
In [ ]: corr2 = serialSearch(sirPRNI,sirPRNQ,codes,16*1.023e6)
In [ ]: # satNum,wdstar,taustar = np.unravel index(corr.argmax(), corr.shape)
In [ ]: satNum,wdstar,taustar = np.unravel_index(corr2.argmax(), corr2.shape)
In [ ]: # satNum
Out[]: 7
In [ ]: satNum #for2
In [ ]: # wds[wdstar]/(2*np.pi)
Out[]: 2500.0
In [ ]: wds[wdstar]/(2*np.pi) #for2
In [ ]: # taustar
Out[]: 823
In [ ]: taustar #for2
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We can clearly see that we got the desired result

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with normal noise (0,4)')

Recieved signal has satNum=20, delay=82chips, Fs = 1.023e6 with normal noise (0,4)



In []: