

Result: Suppose $\{X_t\}$ be a zero mean stationary process with absolutely summable ACVF $\gamma_X(\cdot)$ and $\{a_j\}_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}$ be an absolutely summable seq, then the spectral density f^y of the filtered process

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j X_{t-j} \text{ is given by}$$

$$f_Y(\lambda) = (2\pi)^{-2} f_X(\lambda) f_a(\lambda) f_a^*(\lambda)$$

where, $f_X(\cdot)$: spectral density of input process $\{X_t\}$

$$f_a(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j e^{-i\lambda j}$$

$$f_a^*(\lambda) : \text{conjugate of } f_a(\lambda)$$

Pf:

$$E Y_t = 0$$

$$\gamma_Y(h) = E Y_t Y_{t+h}$$

$$= E \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j X_{t-j} \right) \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k X_{t+h-k} \right)$$

$$= E \left(\sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k X_{t-j} X_{t+h-k} \right)$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k E (X_{t-j} X_{t+h-k})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \gamma_y(h) = \sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k \gamma_x(h-k+j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_y(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ih\lambda} \gamma_y(h) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ih\lambda} \left(\sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k \gamma_x(h-k+j) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k \sum_h e^{-ih\lambda} \gamma_x(h-k+j) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k e^{-i\lambda k} e^{ij\lambda} \sum_h e^{-i\lambda(h-k+j)} \gamma_x(h-k+j) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_j \sum_k a_j a_k e^{-i\lambda k} e^{ij\lambda} \sum_{h'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\lambda h'} \gamma_x(h') \\ &\quad \quad \quad h' = h-k+j \\ &= \sum_j a_j e^{ij\lambda} \sum_k a_k e^{-i\lambda k} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{h'=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\lambda h'} \gamma_x(h') \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_y(\lambda) = (2\pi)^2 f_a(\lambda) f_a^*(\lambda) f_x(\lambda)$$

Remark: The above result can be used to derived spectral densities of AR, MA, ARMA processes.

Remark: $\sum_k a_k e^{-ik\lambda}$ is called transfer f^* of the filter with $\{a_k\}$ as filter coeffs

$|\sum_k a_k e^{-ik\lambda}|^2$ is called power transfer f^n of the filter,

Spectral density of MA(q) thro filtering result

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j \epsilon_{t-j} ; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$\{\epsilon_t\}$ is the input seq & $\{X_t\}$ is the output process after linear filtering.

$$\Rightarrow f_X(\lambda) = (2\pi)^2 f_\theta(\lambda) f_\theta^*(\lambda) f_\epsilon(\lambda)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j e^{-ij\lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j e^{ij\lambda} \right) \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \theta(e^{-i\lambda}) \theta(e^{i\lambda})$$

as obtained earlier.

MA(α) :

$$X_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} \theta_j \epsilon_{t-j}$$

$$f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} \theta_j e^{-ij\lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} \theta_j e^{ij\lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \theta(e^{-i\lambda}) \theta(e^{i\lambda})$$

Spectral density of AR(p) thro filtering result

$$X_t = \phi_1 X_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_p X_{t-p} + \epsilon_t ; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\phi(B) X_t = \epsilon_t ; \phi(B) = 1 - \phi_1 B - \dots - \phi_p B^p$$

$$\epsilon_t = \sum_{j=0}^p \tilde{\phi}_j X_{t-j} ;$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{\phi}_0 = 1, \tilde{\phi}_j = -\phi_j \quad \forall j \geq 1$$

using the filtering result

$$f_\epsilon(\lambda) = f_X(\lambda) \left(\sum_{j=0}^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{ij\lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{-ij\lambda} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} = f_X(\lambda) \left(\sum_0^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \left[\left(\sum_0^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^p \tilde{\phi}_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\phi(e^{i\lambda}) \phi(e^{-i\lambda})}$$

Spectral density of ARMA(p,q) thro filtering argument

Let the ARMA(p,q) model be

$$\sum_0^p \phi_j X_{t-j} = \sum_{j=0}^q \theta_j \epsilon_{t-j} ; \epsilon_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\phi(B) X_t = \theta(B) \epsilon_t$$

Spectral density of l.h.s

$$f_X(\lambda) \left(\sum_0^p \phi_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^p \phi_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right)$$

Spectral density of r.h.s -

$$f_\epsilon(\lambda) \left(\sum_0^q \theta_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^q \theta_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \frac{\left(\sum_0^q \theta_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^q \theta_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right)}{\left(\sum_0^p \phi_j e^{i\lambda j} \right) \left(\sum_0^p \phi_j e^{-i\lambda j} \right)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \frac{\theta(e^{i\lambda}) \theta(e^{-i\lambda})}{\phi(e^{i\lambda}) \phi(e^{-i\lambda})}$$

Estimation of spectral density

Non-parametric approach:

$$\hat{f}_X(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{h=-(n-1)}^{n-1} e^{-i h \lambda} \hat{\gamma}(h)$$

$$\text{where, } \hat{\gamma}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n-h} (x_t - \bar{x}_n)(x_{t+h} - \bar{x}_n)$$

Parametric approach:

Suppose $\{x_t\}$ is a Gaussian, stationary and invertible

ARMA(p, q)

$$\hat{f}_X(\lambda) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2\pi} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=0}^q \hat{\theta}_j e^{-i j \lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^q \hat{\theta}_j e^{i j \lambda} \right)}{\left(\sum_{j=0}^p \hat{\phi}_j e^{-i j \lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^p \hat{\phi}_j e^{i j \lambda} \right)}$$

Obtain parameter estimates (say MLE under Gaussian)

as $\hat{\phi}_1, \dots, \hat{\phi}_p, \hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_q$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ and hence

$$\hat{f}_X(\lambda) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{2\pi} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=0}^q \hat{\theta}_j e^{-i j \lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^q \hat{\theta}_j e^{i j \lambda} \right)}{\left(\sum_{j=0}^p \hat{\phi}_j e^{-i j \lambda} \right) \left(\sum_{j=0}^p \hat{\phi}_j e^{i j \lambda} \right)}$$

Spectral distribution function

Spectral representation theorem: A function $\gamma(\cdot)$ defined on the set of integers is the ACVF of a stationary process iff there exists a fⁿ $F(\cdot)$ which is right continuous, non decreasing, bounded on $[-\pi, \pi]$ with $F(-\pi) = 0$ \exists

→
$$\gamma(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ih\lambda} dF(\lambda) \quad \forall \text{ integer } h$$

Note: Spectral representation theorem ensures that there exists such an F for every stationary process. $F(\cdot)$ is called the spectral distribution function.

Note: F defined through the spectral representation theorem is a generalized distribution function on $[-\pi, \pi]$ in the sense that

$$G(\lambda) = \frac{F(\lambda)}{F(\pi)} \text{ is a proper distribution}$$

function on $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Note: Note that $F(\pi) = \gamma(0) = V(X_1)$; from

$$\gamma(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ih\lambda} dF(\lambda)$$

We have

$$\frac{\gamma(h)}{F(\pi)} = \frac{\gamma(h)}{\gamma(0)} = \rho(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ih\lambda} d\left(\frac{F(\lambda)}{F(\pi)}\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \rho(h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ih\lambda} dG(\lambda)$$

The above is the spectral representation of $\rho(h)$.

Note: If $F(\lambda)$ is ≥ 0 it can be expressed as,

$$F(\lambda) = \int_{-\pi}^{\lambda} f(y) dy \quad \forall \lambda \in [-\pi, \pi] : f(\cdot) \geq 0$$

i.e. $F(\cdot)$ is a generalised continuous distⁿ fⁿ

(in other words $G(\cdot)$ is distⁿ fⁿ corresponding to a continuous random variable)

$f(\cdot)$ in the above representation is the spectral density function and the associated time series is said to have a continuous spectrum

Note: If $F(\cdot)$ is a generalised discrete distribution function (i.e. $G(\cdot)$ is a proper ~~dist~~ discrete distribution function), increasing only by jumps, then the associated time series is said to have a discrete spectrum

Note: If $F(\cdot)$ is a generalised mixed distribution function ($G(\cdot)$ is a proper mixed distribution function), then we have a mixed spectrum; i.e. time series will have a continuous spectrum part and a discrete spectrum part.

Example 1: Discrete spectrum

$$X_t = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

A & B are uncorrelated random variables with mean 0 and variance 1; $\omega \in (0, \pi)$ is fixed

$\gamma_X(h) = \cos(\omega h)$ is not absolutely summable and

hence we can't talk about spectral density

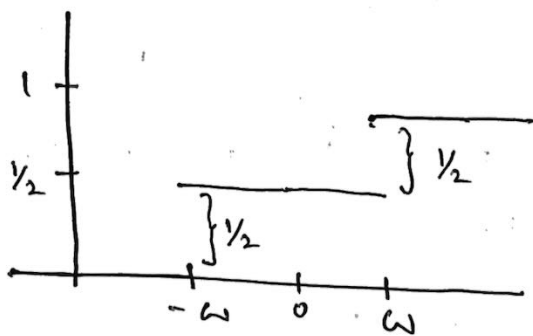
By spectral representation theorem,

$$\gamma(h) = \cos(\omega h) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i h \lambda} dF(\lambda)$$

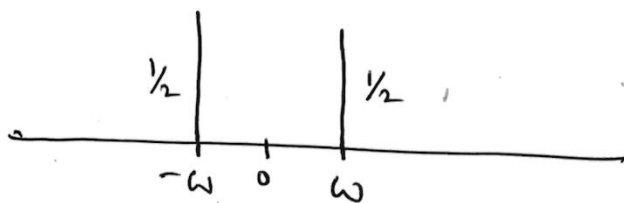
$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-i h \omega} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i h \omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \lambda < -\omega \\ \frac{1}{2}, & -\omega \leq \lambda < \omega \\ 1, & \lambda \geq \omega \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{spectral dist}^n f^n \text{ of } \{X_t\}$$

$F(\pi) = 1$; $F(\cdot)$ is a proper distⁿ fⁿ



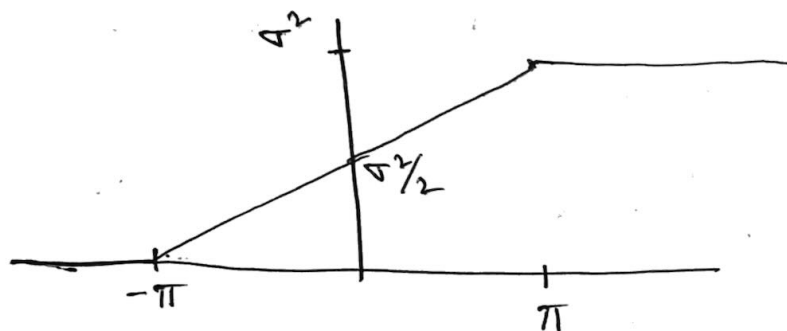
Discrete spectrum



Example 2 Continuous spectrum
 $X_t \sim WN(0, \sigma^2)$

$$f_X(\lambda) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} \quad \forall \lambda \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$F_X(\lambda) = \int_{-\pi}^{\lambda} \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} d\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi} (\lambda + \pi)$$



$F_X(\lambda)$ is the spectral distⁿ fⁿ of $\{X_t\}$.

Note: If $\{X_t\}$ and $\{Y_t\}$ are uncorrelated stationary processes with ACVF $\gamma_X(\cdot)$ and $\gamma_Y(\cdot)$ and spectral distⁿ functions $F_X(\cdot)$ and $F_Y(\cdot)$ then spectral distⁿ function of $Z_t = X_t + Y_t$ is $F_Z(\lambda) = F_X(\lambda) + F_Y(\lambda)$.