

# Representation and statistical analyse of signals

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## 1 Introduction and reminders on random variables

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau, P)$  be a probability space, where  $\Omega$  is the sample space,  $\tau$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $P$  is a probability measure, and the set of instants  $T$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}$ ). A (real) stochastic process is the application

$$X : T \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (t, \omega) \mapsto X(t, \omega).$$

- For  $\omega = \omega_0$  fixed,  $X(t, \omega_0)$  is an ordinary function (trajectory or sample) and, for  $t = t_0$  fixed, it is a random variable.
- If  $T = \mathbb{R}$ , the signal is time continuous and we denote the application  $X(t, \omega)$ . If  $T = \mathbb{Z}$ , we have a discrete time signal and we denote  $X[k, \omega]$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A  $\sigma$ -algebra on a set  $\Omega$  is a collection  $\tau$  of subsets of  $\Omega$  such that

1. It includes the empty set ( $\emptyset \in \tau$ );
2. It is closed under complement ( $A \in \tau \Rightarrow \bar{A} \in \tau$ );
3. It is closed under countable union ( $A_n \in \tau \Rightarrow \cup_n A_n \in \tau$ ).

The pair  $(\Omega, \tau)$  is said to be a measurable space or a Borel space.

**Definition 1.3.** A probability measure  $P$  is an application  $P : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which respects the Kolmogorov axioms:

1.  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$
2.  $P(\Omega) = 1$
3.  $A_i \cap A_j \Rightarrow P(\cup_i A_i) = \sum_i P(A_i)$

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $(\Omega, \tau, P)$  be a probability space and  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B})$  a measurable space, with  $\mathfrak{B}$  the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . A real-valued random variable is a measurable function  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which means that  $X^{-1}(B) \in \tau \forall B \in \mathfrak{B}$  (it relates events with number values). We write the probability of the event  $x$  be in the interval  $B$  as  $\Pr\{x \in B\} = P_x(B) = P(X^{-1}(B))$ .

**Definition 1.5.** The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of a real-valued random variable  $X$  is the function

$$F_X(x) = \Pr\{X(\omega) \leq x\} = P_x([-\infty, x]) = P(X^{-1}([-\infty, x])).$$

The probability density function (PDF)  $p_X(x)$  is

$$p_X(x) = F'_X(x) \Leftrightarrow F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x p_X(\xi) d\xi.$$

The expected value of a random variable  $X$  whose CDF admits a PDF  $p_X(x)$  is

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} xp_X(x) dx.$$

- Expected value of a function:  $\mathbb{E}[f(X(\omega))] = \int f(x)p_X(x)dx = \int f(x)dF_X(x) = \int f(x)dP_X(i)$

**Definition 1.6.** The characteristic function of a scalar random variable  $X$  is<sup>2</sup>

$$\phi_X(u) = \mathbb{E}[e^{juX}] = \int e^{juX} p_X(x) dx$$

and the second characteristic function is

$$\psi_X(u) = \ln(\phi_X(u)).$$

<sup>1</sup>The Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra containing all open sets on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

<sup>2</sup>It is the Fourier transform with sign reversal in the complex exponential.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi$  a positive bounded measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B})$ . Then, there exists a unique positive integrable function defined in  $g \in L^1$ , up to a set of measure zero, and a unique singular measure  $\phi_s$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B})$  such that

$$\phi(B) = \int_B g(x)dx + \phi_s(B), \quad \forall B \in \mathfrak{B}.$$

- A measure  $\phi_s$  is said to be singular if  $\exists S \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $\mu(S) = 0$  and  $\forall B \in \mathfrak{B}, \phi_s(B) = \phi_s(B \cap S)$ .
- It is often possible to write

$$\phi(B) = \int \underbrace{g(x) \sum_k \mu_k \delta(x - s_k)}_{\text{density of the measure } \phi} dx.$$

- The probability density function is a particular case of such measure:

$$P(B) = \int \underbrace{g(x) \sum_k \mu_k \delta(x - s_k)}_{\text{PDF}} dx.$$

**Definition 1.7.** A temporal distribution (temporal law) of a random variable  $X$  is

$$F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots, t_1, \dots, t_n, \dots) = P(X(t_1) \leq x_1, \dots, X(t_n) \leq x_n, \dots)$$

Particular cases:

- An  $n$ -order distribution ( $n$ -order law) is  $F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots, t_1, \dots, t_n) = P(X(t_1) \leq x_1, \dots, X(t_n) \leq x_n)$ .
- A first-order distribution is  $F_X(x, t) = P(X(t_1) \leq x_1) = F_{X(t, \omega)}(x_1)$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** Properties of temporal distributions:

- Symmetry:*  $F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n) = F_X(x_n, \dots, x_1, t_n, \dots, t_1)$ .
- Consistency:*  $F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots, t_1, \dots, t_n, \dots) = F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_m, t_1, \dots, t_n, t_{n+1}, \dots, t_m)$ .

**Definition 1.8.** Definitions of equivalence<sup>3</sup>:

- Two signals are said to be wide sense equivalent when they have the same temporal distribution.
- Two random signals  $S_1(t, \omega)$  and  $S_2(t, \omega)$  are said to be strictly equivalent if  $P(S_1(t, \omega) = S_2(t, \omega)) = 1, \forall t$ .
- If these two signals are such that  $P(S_1(t, \omega) = S_2(t, \omega) \forall t \in T) = 1$ , they are indistinguishable.

For example, consider the following signals:

$$S_1 \equiv 0, \quad S_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in a random value in } [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{everywhere else.} \end{cases}, \quad S_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{everywhere if a random value in } [0, 1] \text{ is } 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{everywhere, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$S_1$  and  $S_2$  are strictly equivalent, but not indistinguishable. On the other hand,  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  are indistinguishable.

## Point processes

**Definition 1.9.** A point process is a continuous-time distribution of points on  $T$ . A counting process  $N(t, \omega)$  can be used to count point process as it avoids to be equivalent to a zero process.

**Definition 1.10.** A Poisson process of intensity  $\lambda$  is a point process which may be defined in several ways:

- It is a process that follows
  - The number of points in non-overlapping intervals are independent:  $N(t_k, \omega) - N(t_{k-1}, \omega), \dots, N(t_1, \omega) - N(t_0, \omega)$  are independent  $\forall t_0 < \dots < t_k$ ;
  - The probability of having exactly one event in a “small” interval is proportional to the length of the interval:  $P(N(t+h) - N(t) = 1) = \lambda h + o(h)$ ;
  - The probability of having more than one event in a “small” interval is negligible:  $P(N(t+h) - N(t) > 1) = o(h)$ .
- It is a process that follows

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<sup>3</sup>Presented in a strength growing order.

(a) The number of points in non-overlapping intervals are independent:  $N(t_k, \omega) - N(t_{k-1}, \omega), \dots, N(t_1, \omega) - N(t_0, \omega)$  are independent  $\forall t_0 < \dots < t_k$ ;

(b)  $P(N(t+T) - N(t) = k) = e^{-\lambda T} \frac{(\lambda T)^k}{k!}$

3. The intervals  $T_i$  between the occurrence of two events are i.i.d. (independent and identically distributed) with probability density function

$$p(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Reminder:

- Independence:  $P(N_1 \cap N_2) = P(N_1)P(N_2)$
- Uncorrelation:  $\mathbb{E}[N_1 \cap N_2] = \mathbb{E}[N_1]\mathbb{E}[N_2]$
- Independence  $\Rightarrow$  uncorrelation.

## 2 Partial characterisation of stochastic processes and temporal properties

**Definition 2.1.** Important definitions:

	Continuous-time	Discrete-time
First-order moment	$m(t) := \mathbb{E}[X(t, \omega)]$	$m[k] := \mathbb{E}[X[k, \omega]]$
Centred signal	$X_C(t, \omega) := X(t, \omega) - m(t)$	$X_C[k, \omega] := X[k, \omega] - m[k]$
Second-order moment <sup>4</sup> or (auto)correlation	$\gamma(t_1, t_2) := \mathbb{E}[X(t_1, \omega)X^*(t_2, \omega)]$	$\gamma[k_1, k_2] := \mathbb{E}[X[k_1, \omega]X^*[k_2, \omega]]$
Covariance	$c(t_1, t_2) := \gamma_{X_C}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[X_C(t_1)X_C^*(t_2)]$	$c[k_1, k_2] := \gamma_{X_C}[k_1, k_2] = \mathbb{E}[X_C[k_1]X_C^*[k_2]]$
Variance	$\sigma(t) := \sqrt{c(t, t)} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E}[ X_C(t) ^2]}$	$\sigma[k] := \sqrt{c[k, k]} = \sqrt{\mathbb{E}[ X_C[k] ^2]}$
Power	$P(t) := \mathbb{E}[ X(t) ^2]$	$P[k] := \mathbb{E}[ X[k] ^2]$

Other types of (random) power:

- Random instant power:  $|X(t, \omega)|^2$
- Random temporal mean power:  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |X(t, \omega)|^2 dt$

**Proposition 2.1.** Properties:

- $c(t_1, t_2) = \gamma_X(t_1, t_2) - m(t_1)m^*(t_2)$
- $\sigma^2(t) = \mathbb{E}[|X(t, \omega)|^2] - |m(t)|^2$

**Definition 2.2.** In the vector case, we have the vector of random variables

$$\mathbf{X}(t, \omega) = \begin{bmatrix} X_1(t, \omega) \\ \vdots \\ X_n(t, \omega) \end{bmatrix},$$

the first-order moment

$$\mathbf{m}(t) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}(t, \omega)] = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ m_n(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

the second-order (correlation) matrix

$$\Gamma(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}(t_1, \omega)\mathbf{X}^\dagger(t_2, \omega)],$$

the cross-correlation

$$\Gamma_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[X_1(t_1)X_2^*(t_2)]$$

and the covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{c}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}_C(t_1, \omega)\mathbf{X}_C^\dagger(t_2, \omega)] = \Gamma(t_1, t_2) - \mathbf{m}(t_1)\mathbf{m}^\dagger(t_2).$$

<sup>4</sup>Generalisation:  $n$ -order moment (it is not unique as there is no rule for the application of complex conjugate).

$$m(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \mathbb{E}[X(t_1), \dots, X(t_n)], \quad n \geq 3.$$

**A fact about real random variables** The moments are coefficients of a series expansion of the characteristic function  $\phi_X$ . Let  $m_n = \mathbb{E}[X^n]$ :

$$\phi_X(u) = \mathbb{E}[e^{juX}] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_k j^k u^k \frac{X^k}{k!}\right] = \sum_k j^k \frac{u^k}{k!} \mathbb{E}[X^k] = \sum_k j^k \frac{m_n}{k!} u^k$$

**Proposition 2.2.** *Properties:*

- i. The autocorrelation  $\gamma(t_1, t_2)$  exists  $\forall (t_1, t_2) \in T^2$  if and only if  $\gamma(t, t) = \mathbb{E}[|X(t)|^2]$  exists ( $< \infty$ )  $\forall t \in T$ .
- ii. The autocorrelation  $\gamma(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[X(t_1)X^*(t_2)]$  defines a pseudo inner product.
- iii. The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality holds:  $|\gamma(t_1, t_2)|^2 \leq \gamma(t_1, t_1)\gamma(t_2, t_2)$ .
- iv. Existency of  $\gamma(t_1, t_2)$  implies existency of  $m(t) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)]$ .
- v.  $\gamma(t_1, t_2)$  is a non-negative definite function (NND), i.e.,  $\sum_i \sum_j \lambda_i \lambda_j^* \gamma(t_i, t_j) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall (\lambda_i) \in \mathbb{C}^n, \forall (t_i) \in T^n$ .

*Proof.*

- ii. The expectation defines a pseudo inner product:  $\langle X, Y \rangle := \mathbb{E}[XY^*]$ , i.e., it is symmetric, bilinear and almost surely positive-definite:  $\langle X, X \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow P(X = 0) = 1$ . We can then define the autocorrelation inner product by setting  $X = X(t_1)$  and  $Y = X(t_2)$ .
- iii. Apply the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to the inner product defined above.

$$\mathbb{E}[XY^*] \leq \mathbb{E}[|X|^2] \mathbb{E}[|Y|^2]$$

- iv. Apply the expectation Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to  $X = X(t)$  and  $Y = 1$ :

$$|\mathbb{E}[X(t) \cdot 1]|^2 \leq \mathbb{E}[|X(t)|^2] \mathbb{E}[1] = \gamma(t, t).$$

- v. Take  $Z(t_i) = \sum_i \lambda_i X(t_i)$  and calculate

$$\mathbb{E}[|Z|^2] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum \lambda_i X(t_i)\right) \left(\sum \lambda_j X(t_j)\right)^*\right] = \sum \sum \lambda_i \lambda_j^* \mathbb{E}[X(t_i)X^*(t_j)] \geq 0.$$

□

## Stationarity

**Definition 2.3.** A random process  $X(t)$  is said to be strict sense stationary (SSS) if its temporal law is invariant by time shift, i.e.

$$F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n) = F_X(x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1 + h, \dots, t_n + h) \quad \forall n \forall x_i \forall t_i \forall h.$$

**Definition 2.4.** A random process is said to be stationary of order n if its moments up to order n are stationary.

- In particular, a stationary process of order 1 is such that them mean  $m(t)$  is constant, i.e.,

$$m(t) = m(t + h) \quad \forall t \forall h.$$

- A stationary process of order 2 or wide sense stationary (WSS) has  $m(t)$  constant and also

$$\gamma(t_1, t_2) = \gamma(t_1 + h, t_2 + h) \quad \forall t \forall h.$$

This means that  $\gamma(t_1, t_2) = \gamma(t, t + \tau)$  depends only on  $\tau = t_2 - t_1$ . We can write

$$\gamma(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[X(t + \tau), X^*(t)] = \mathbb{E}[X(t), X^*(t - \tau)].$$

**Definition 2.5.** Two random processes  $X(t, \omega)$  and  $Y(t, \omega)$  are said to be jointly stationary (of order 2) if  $\begin{bmatrix} X(t, \omega) \\ Y(t, \omega) \end{bmatrix}$  is stationary (of order 2). Then,  $\gamma_X = \gamma_X(\tau)$ ,  $\gamma_Y = \gamma_Y(\tau)$ ,  $\gamma_{XY} = \gamma_{XY}(\tau)$ ,  $m_X(t) = m_X$  and  $m_Y(t) = m_Y$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A random process  $X(t, \omega)$  is said to be cyclostationary if there exists  $T$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}[X(t + kT)] = \mathbb{E}[X(t)] \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma(t_1 + kT, t_2 + kT) = \gamma(t_1, t_2) \quad \forall k.$$

- If  $X(t)$  is cyclostationary, then  $Y(t) = X(t + \mathcal{O}(\omega))$ , with  $\mathcal{O}$  uniformly distributed over  $[0, T]$  is stationary.

## Properties of WSS signals<sup>5</sup>

**Proposition 2.3.** *Basic properties. Let  $X(t, \omega)$  be a random process. Then:*

- i.  $\gamma(0) \geq |\gamma(\tau)| \quad \forall \tau$
- ii.  $\gamma(0) = P(t)$
- iii.  $\gamma(\tau) = \gamma^*(-\tau)$

*Proof.*

- i. Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for expectation inner product:

$$|\mathbb{E}[X(t+\tau)X^*(t)]|^2 \leq \mathbb{E}[|X(t+\tau)|^2] \mathbb{E}[|X(t)|^2] \Rightarrow |\gamma(\tau)|^2 \leq \gamma(0)\gamma(0) \Rightarrow |\gamma(\tau)| \leq \gamma(0).$$

- ii. By definition,  $\gamma(0) = \mathbb{E}[X(t+0)X^*(t)] = \mathbb{E}[|X(t)|^2] = P(t) = P$ .
- iii.  $\gamma(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[X(t+\tau)X^*(t)] = \mathbb{E}[X(t)X^*(t-\tau)] = \mathbb{E}[X(t-\tau)X^*(t)]^* = \gamma^*(-\tau)$ .

□

**Proposition 2.4.** *Basic properties for vector case:*

- i.  $\Gamma(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}(t+\tau)\mathbf{X}^*(t)] = \Gamma^\dagger(-\tau)$
- ii. If  $\Gamma(0)$  is hermitian, then it is orthogonally diagonalisable and has real eigenvalues.

**Proposition 2.5.** *Periodicity:*

- i. If  $\gamma(0) = \gamma(\tau_1)$  with  $\tau_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\gamma$  is  $\tau_1$ -periodic.
- ii.  $\gamma(\tau)$  is  $\tau_1$ -periodic  $\Leftrightarrow \gamma(0) = \gamma(\tau_1) \Leftrightarrow P(X(t) = X(t+\tau_1)) = 1$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** *If  $\gamma(0) = \gamma(\tau_1) = \gamma(\tau_2)$  with  $\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2 \neq 0$ , then  $\gamma(\tau) = \gamma$  is constant (as long as  $\gamma$  is continuous).*

**Proposition 2.7.** *The autocorrelation  $\gamma(\tau)$  is uniformly continuous if and only if  $\gamma(\tau)$  is continuous at  $\tau = 0$ .*

**Proposition 2.8.** *For non-WSS case,  $\gamma(t_1, t_2) \in C^0$  on the diagonal of  $T$  (i.e.,  $(t, t) \in T^2$ ) if and only if  $\gamma$  is continuous on every  $(t_i, t_j) \in T^2$ .*

## Markov process

**Definition 2.7.** A Markov process is a stochastic process whose future probabilities are determined by its most recent values, i.e.,

$$P(X(t_n) \in B_n | X(t_{n-1}) \in B_{n-1}, \dots, X(t_1) \in B_1) = P(X(t_n) \in B_n | X(t_{n-1}) \in B_{n-1}), \quad t_n > t_{n-1} > \dots > t_1.$$

In a Markov process, the  $n$ -order distribution  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n, t_1, \dots, t_n)$  depends only on the second order distribution  $P(x_1, x_2, t_1, t_2)$ .

## 3 Power Spectral Density (PSD)

We shall consider WSS signals here.

### Continuous case

**Theorem 3.1.** (Bochner) *A function  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and non-negative definite if, and only if, there exists a positive bounded measure  $\varphi$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B})$  such that*

$$\gamma(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{j2\pi f\tau} d\varphi(f) \quad \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Applying the Theorem 1.1 to autocorrelation, we have

$$\gamma(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{j2\pi f\tau} \Gamma(f) df$$

and  $P = \gamma(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\varphi(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Gamma(f) df$ .

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<sup>5</sup>All signals considered in this section are WSS, unless explicitly indicated.

## Discrete case

**Theorem 3.2.** A function  $\gamma : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is non-negative definite if and only if there exists a positive bounded measure  $\phi$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B})$  such that

$$\gamma[m] = \int_{-1/2}^{+1/2} e^{j2\pi\nu m} d\phi(\nu) \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Applying an analogous theorem, we have

$$\gamma[m] = \int_{-1/2}^{+1/2} e^{j2\pi\nu m} \Gamma(\nu) d\nu$$

and  $P = \gamma[0] = \int_{-1/2}^{+1/2} d\phi(\nu) = \int_{-1/2}^{+1/2} \Gamma(\nu) d\nu$ .

**Definition 3.1.** (Short definition)

Continuous time:

$$\Gamma(f) = \mathcal{F}\{\gamma(\tau)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \gamma(\tau) e^{j2\pi f\tau} d\tau.$$

Discrete time:

$$\Gamma[\nu] = \mathcal{F}\{\gamma[k]\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \gamma[k] e^{j2\pi k\nu}.$$

**Proposition 3.1.** Properties of the PSD:

- i.  $\Gamma(f)$  is real and positive<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. If the signal  $X(t, \omega)$  is real, then its PSD  $\Gamma(f)$  is even.
- iii. Some PSD examples:

$\gamma(\tau)$	$\Gamma(f)$
$\frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$	$\frac{N_0}{2}$
$N_0 B \text{sinc}(2\pi B\tau)$	$\frac{N_0}{2} \text{rect}_{[-B, B]}(f)$
$N_0 B \text{sinc}(2\pi B\tau) \cos(2\pi f_0\tau)$	$\frac{N_0}{4} [\text{rect}_{[-B, B]}(f - f_0) + \text{rect}_{[-B, B]}(f + f_0)]$

**Sampling a signal** Let the signal  $X(t, \omega)$  sampled at a rate  $f_s = 1/T_s$ , then the result signal is  $X[k, \omega] = X(kT_s, \omega)$ .

## 4 White noise

**Definition 4.1.** A (wide sense) white signal is a signal for which the PSD is constant (WSS signal).

**Definition 4.2.** A (strict sense) white signal is a signal  $X(t, \omega)$  such that

- i.  $X(t, \omega)$  is centred and WSS
- ii.  $X(t_1, \omega)$  and  $X(t_2, \omega)$  are independent  $\forall t_1 \neq t_2$

**Definition 4.3.** A band-limited white signal is a signal for which the PSD is constant on a finite support.

Example:  $\Gamma(f) = \text{rect}_{[-B, B]}(f - f_0)$ .

Difference between continuous and discrete time:

- Continuous:  $P = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Gamma(f) df = +\infty = \gamma(0)$
- Discrete:  $P = \int_{-1/2}^{+1/2} \Gamma(\nu) d\nu = K = \gamma[0]$

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<sup>6</sup>The Fourier transform of non-negative definite function is non-negative. In addition, if it had a negative part, we could filter it and get a negative signal, but it would have negative power, which is impossible!

## 5 Gaussian signals

**Definition 5.1.** A vector of random variables  $\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \ \cdots \ X_n]^T$  is said to be Gaussian if its PDF is

$$p_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \det(\mathbf{C})^{-1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{m})^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{m}) \right]$$

where  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}]$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{m})(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{m})^T]$ , which is a real symmetric matrix such that  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} \geq 0$ . In this case,  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are said to be jointly Gaussian.

Equivalent definitions:

- $\phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbb{E}[e^{j\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{X}}] = e^{j\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{m}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u}}$
- $\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{u}) = j\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{m} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u}$
- $\forall (\lambda_i)_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\sum \lambda_i X_i(\omega)$  is a Gaussian random variable for  $X_i$  jointly Gaussian.

**Proposition 5.1.** Properties of jointly Gaussian random variables:

- Linear combination of jointly Gaussian R.V. is a jointly Gaussian R.V.
- Uncorrelated jointly Gaussian R.V.  $\Leftrightarrow$  independent jointly Gaussian R.V.
- If  $\mathbf{X}(\omega)$  is Gaussian, then  $\mathbf{Y}(\omega) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(\omega)$  is Gaussian  $\forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

**Definition 5.2.** A complex vector  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} + j\mathbf{Y}$  is said to be Gaussian if  $[\mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{Y}]^T$  is a real Gaussian vector.

**Definition 5.3.** A real/complex signal  $X(t, \omega)$  is said to be Gaussian when  $\begin{bmatrix} X(t_1, \omega) \\ \vdots \\ X(t_n, \omega) \end{bmatrix}$  is a real/complex Gaussian vector  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall (t_i)_{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket}$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** Properties of Gaussian signals:

- Filtering Gaussian signals result in Gaussian channels.
- The mean  $m(t)$  and the autocorrelation  $\gamma(t_1, t_2)$  are enough to completely characterise the signal.
- If  $X(t, \omega)$  is Gaussian, then:
  - WSS  $\Leftrightarrow$  SSS
  - uncorrelation  $\Leftrightarrow$  independent
  - wide sense white noise  $\Leftrightarrow$  strict sense white noise

**Special case:** Centred case

$$p_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{z}) = p_{X,Y}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (2\pi)^{-n} \det(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{X,Y})^{-1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}^T \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{X,Y}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

- $\mathbf{C}_Z = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{m}_Z)(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{m}_Z)^\dagger] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^\dagger] = \mathbf{C}_X + \mathbf{C}_Y + j(-\mathbf{C}_{XY} + \mathbf{C}_{YX})$
- $\mathbf{C}_{XY} = \mathbf{C}_{YX}^T = \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{m}_X)(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{m}_Y)^T]$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{X,Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_X & \mathbf{C}_{XY} \\ \mathbf{C}_{YX} & \mathbf{C}_Y \end{bmatrix}$
- $\mathbf{D}_Z = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^T] = \mathbf{C}_X - \mathbf{C}_Y + j(\mathbf{C}_{XY} + \mathbf{C}_{YX})$

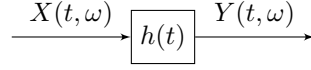
**Definition 5.4.** A subclass of complex Gaussian signals is formed by circular Gaussian signals, which are characterised by zero relation matrix and zero mean, i.e.,  $\mathbf{m} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{D}_Z = 0$ .

$$p_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{z}) = p_{X,Y}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\pi)^{-n} \det(\mathbf{C}_Z)^{-1} \exp[-(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{m}_Z)^\dagger \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{m}_Z)]$$

## 6 Filtering random signals

In this section, we will consider:

- WSS signals
- Time-invariant linear systems, i.e.,  $Y(t, \omega) = X(t, \omega) * h(t)$



- Bounded input-bounded output (BIBO) stable systems, i.e., the transfer function is absolutely integrable:

$$\int |h(t)| dt < \infty$$

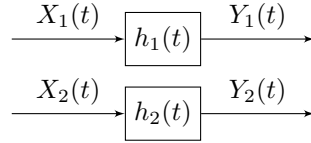
**Proposition 6.1.**  $Y(t, \omega)$  exists almost surely, i.e.,  $P(Y(t) < \infty) = 1$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** (Fubini) Let  $(E_1, T_1, m_1)$  and  $(E_2, T_2, m_2)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces and a mapping  $f : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\int_{E_1} \int_{E_2} |f| dm_2 dm_1$  exists (i.e. converges), then

- $x \in E_1 \Rightarrow \int_{E_2} f dm_2$  exists almost everywhere (up to sets of measure zero)
- $x \in E_2 \Rightarrow \int_{E_1} f dm_1$  exists almost everywhere (up to sets of measure zero)

and  $\int_{E_1} \int_{E_2} f dm_2 dm_1 = \int_{E_2} \int_{E_1} |f| dm_1 dm_2$ .

**Interference formula** Let consider the following systems.



Case	Time domain	Frequency domain
General case	$\gamma_{Y_1 Y_2}(\tau) = \tilde{h}_2 * h_1 * \gamma_{X_1 X_2}(\tau)$	$\Gamma_{Y_1 Y_2}(f) = H_1 H_2^* \Gamma_{X_1 X_2}(f)$
$Y_i = X_i * h_i$	$\Gamma_Y(\tau) = \tilde{h} * h * \gamma_X(\tau)$	$\Gamma_Y(f) =  H(f) ^2 \Gamma_X(f)$
$X_1 = X_2 = X$ and $h_2(t) = \delta(t)$	$\gamma_{YX}(\tau) = h * \gamma_X(\tau)$	$\Gamma_{YX}(f) = H(f) \Gamma_X(f)$

We define  $\tilde{h}(t) := h^*(-t)$ .

## 7 Narrow band signals

A narrow band is a signal for which the bandwidth  $B$  is much smaller than its central  $f_0$ . In this chapter, we consider real, centred, WSS signals  $X(t)$ . So the PSD  $\Gamma_X(f)$  is real and even.

**Definition 7.1.** The analytic signal  $Z(t)$  associated to  $X(t)$  is the canonical complex signal for which  $X(t)$  is the real part, i.e.,

$$Z(t) = X(t) + jY(t)$$

where  $\Re\{Z(t)\} = X(t)$  and  $\Im\{Z(t)\} = Y(t) = h * X(t)$ . We call  $Y(t)$  the Hilbert transform.

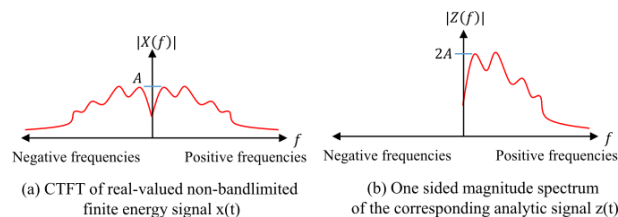


Figure 1: Example of analytic signal [1].



**Definition 7.2.** The Hilbert filter is  $h(t)$  such that  $Y(t) = h(t) * X(t)$ . The analytical filter is  $h_a(t)$  such that  $Z(t) = h_a(t) * X(t)$ .

The analytical filter is  $h_a(t) = \delta(t) + jh(t)$ , because

$$Z(t) = X(t) * h_a(t) = X(t) * [\delta(t) + jh(t)] = X(t) + jY(t)$$

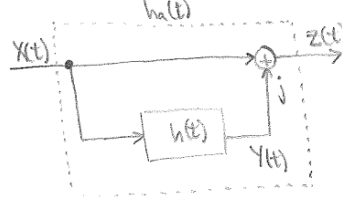


Figure 2: Diagram of analytical and Hilbert filters.

What is the filter  $h(t)$  that erases negative frequencies?

Let  $Z(f) = X(f)H_a(f) = X_f[1 + H(f)]$ . We search  $H(f)$  such that  $1 + jH(f) = 0$  for  $f < 0$ .

$$jH(f) = \text{sgn}(f) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}^{-1}} h(t) = \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

In this case,  $H_a(f) = \begin{cases} 0, & f < 0 \\ 2, & f > 0 \end{cases}$ .

**Proposition 7.1.** Statistical properties of  $Y(t)$ :

- $\mathbb{E}[Y(t)] = h(t) * \mathbb{E}[X(t)] = 0$
- $\Gamma_T(f) = \Gamma_X(f)|\text{sgn}(f)|^2 = \Gamma_X(f)$
- $\gamma_Y(\tau) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\Gamma_Y(f)\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\Gamma_X(f)\} = \gamma_X(\tau)$
- $\Gamma_{YX}(f) = \Gamma_X(f)(j \text{sgn}(f)) = -\Gamma_X(f)(j \text{sgn}(f))^* = -\Gamma_{XY}(f)$
- $\gamma_{YX}(\tau) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\Gamma_{YX}(f)\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{-\Gamma_{XY}(f)\} = -\gamma_{XY}(\tau)$
- $\gamma_{XY}(0) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)Y(t)] = \gamma_{YX}(0) = -\gamma_{XY}(0) = 0$ :  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated at the same instant.

**Proposition 7.2.** Statistical properties of  $Z(t)$ :

- $\mathbb{E}[Z(t)] = h_a(t) * \mathbb{E}[X(t)] = 0$
- $\Gamma_Z(f) = |H_a(f)|^2 \Gamma_X(f) = \begin{cases} 0, & f < 0 \\ 4\Gamma_X(f), & f > 0 \end{cases}$
- $\mathbb{E}[Z(t+\tau)Z(t)] = 0$ : if  $Z(t)$  is Gaussian, then it is circular Gaussian.

**Definition 7.3.** The baseband signal related to  $Z(t)$  is  $\alpha(t) = Z(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}$ . It corresponds to centring the PSD in the frequency domain.

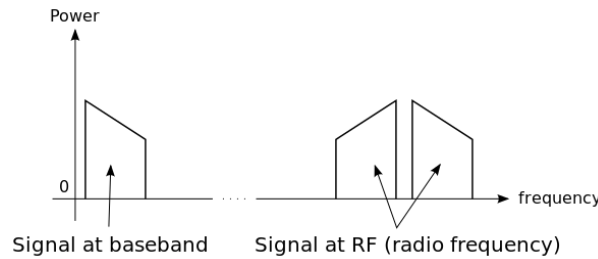


Figure 3: Example of baseband signal [2].

**Proposition 7.3.** Statistical properties of  $\alpha(t)$ :

$$\gamma_{\text{sgn}(x)} = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

- $\mathbb{E}[\alpha(t)] = e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \mathbb{E}[Z(t)] = 0$
- $\gamma_\alpha(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[\alpha(t+\tau)\alpha^*(t)] = \mathbb{E}[Z(t+\tau)e^{-j2\pi(t+\tau)}Z^*(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}] = \gamma_Z(\tau)e^{-j2\pi f_0 \tau}$
- $\Gamma_\alpha(f) = \mathcal{F}\{\gamma_Z(\tau)e^{-j2\pi f_0 \tau}\} = \Gamma_Z(f + f_0)$
- $\mathbb{E}[\alpha(t+\tau)\alpha(t)] = e^{j2\pi f_0 \tau} \mathbb{E}[Z(t+\tau)Z(t)] = 0$

**Definition 7.4.** We can decompose the signal  $\alpha(t) = p(t) + jq(t)$  in two components:

$p(t) = \Re\{\alpha(t)\}$  is called in-phase component  
 $q(t) = \Im\{\alpha(t)\}$  is called quadrature component

To develop properties of  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$ , it is useful to write them as

$$p(t) = \frac{\alpha(t) + \alpha^*(t)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad q(t) = \frac{\alpha(t) - \alpha^*(t)}{2j}.$$

**Proposition 7.4.** Statistical properties of  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$ :

- $\mathbb{E}[p(t)] = \mathbb{E}[q(t)] = 0$
- $\gamma_p(\tau) = \gamma_q(\tau) = \frac{1}{4}(\gamma_\alpha(\tau) + \gamma_{\alpha^*}(\tau))$
- $\Gamma_p(f) = \Gamma_q(f) = \frac{1}{4}(\Gamma_\alpha(f) + \Gamma_\alpha(-f))$
- $\gamma_{pq}(\tau) = -\gamma_{qp}(\tau)$
- $\gamma_{pq}(0) = -\gamma_{qp}(0) = \gamma_{qp}(0) = 0$ :  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$  are uncorrelated at the same instant.
- $\Gamma_{pq}(f) = \mathcal{F}\{\gamma_{pq}(\tau)\} = \frac{1}{4j}(\Gamma_\alpha(f) - \Gamma_\alpha(-f))$
- If  $\Gamma_\alpha(f)$  is symmetric,  $\Gamma_{pq}(f) = 0$  and  $\gamma_{pq}(\tau) = 0$ :  $p(t_1)$  and  $q(t_2)$  are always uncorrelated.

With all these definitions, we can write the original signal as

$$X(t) = \Re\{\alpha(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}\} = p(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t) - q(t) \sin(2\pi f_0 t).$$

A way to recover  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$  from  $X(t)$  is to multiply it and then filter using a low-pass ( $f < 4\pi f_0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t) &= p(t) + \underbrace{p(t) \cos(4\pi f_0 t) - q(t) \sin(4\pi f_0 t)}_{\rightarrow 0} \\ X(t)[-2 \sin(2\pi f_0 t)] &= q(t) - \underbrace{q(t) \cos(4\pi f_0 t) - p(t) \sin(4\pi f_0 t)}_{\rightarrow 0} \end{aligned}$$

**Partiular case:** band-limited white noise

Let us consider the white noise  $n(t)$ . Its baseband signal is  $\alpha_n(t) = p_n(t) + q_n(t)$ .

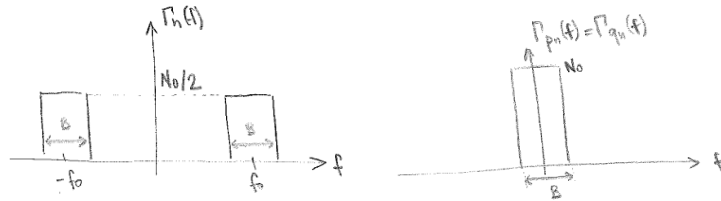


Figure 4: PSD of white noise  $\Gamma_n(f)$  and its baseband signal  $\Gamma_{\alpha_n}(f)$ .

- $\alpha_n(t)$  is circular Gaussian.
- The power of the baseband signal is  $P = N_0 B$ .
- As  $\Gamma_{\alpha_n}(f)$  is symmetric,  $p(t_1)$  and  $q(t_2)$  are uncorrelated.
- Jointly Gaussian  $\Rightarrow$  independent.

**Application:** telecommunications

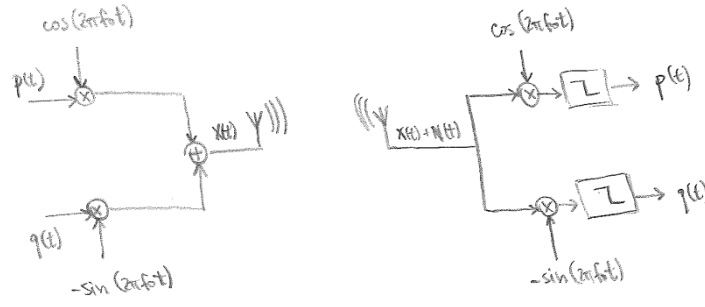


Figure 5: Application in telecommunications.

## 8 Mean square studies

**Definition 8.1.** The temporal mean of a random process is

$$M(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} X(t, \omega) dt \text{ or } M_T(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} X(t, \omega) dt.$$

The statistical mean is

$$m(t) = \mathbb{E}[X(t, \omega)].$$

Ergodicity of a process is when the statistical mean is equal to the temporal mean, i.e.,

$$M(\omega) = m(t) =: m.$$

But we can define many types of “equality”. Here, we use the mean square equality:

$$M(\omega) \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} m(t) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[|M(\omega) - m(t)|^2] = 0$$

Moreover, we can define ergodicity to other objects. For example, for the correlation:

$$\gamma(\tau) = \mathbb{E}[X((t + \tau)X^*(t))] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} X(t + \tau, \omega) X^*(t, \omega) dt$$

When does ergodicity happen?

For WSS signals, a sufficient condition is

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\gamma_{X_C}(\tau)| d\tau < \infty.$$

**Discrete case** For discrete case, the temporal mean is defined as

$$M(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{k=-N}^{+N} X[k, \omega]$$

and, for WSS signals, a sufficient condition is

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |\gamma_{X_C}[k]| < \infty.$$

**Definition 8.2.** Let  $(X_n)$  be a sequence of second order complex random variables. We say that  $X_n$  converges to  $X$  in mean square and we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} X$  or  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{MS}} X$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[|X_n - X|^2] = 0.$$

**Proposition 8.1.** The Cauchy criterion says that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty, l \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[|X_l - X_k|^2] = 0$$

**Proposition 8.2.** (Loeve lemma) Let  $(X_n)$  be a sequence of second order complex random variables. It converges (in MS) if and only if  $\mathbb{E}[X_l X_k^*]$  has a finite limit when  $l$  and  $k$  tend independently to infinity.

Now we can apply those results to random signals theory.

**Definition 8.3.** Let  $X(t)$  be a second order process. We say that  $X(t)$  converges in mean square to the random variable  $X$  when  $t \rightarrow t_0$  if the sequence of random variables  $X_k(t_0) = X(t_0 + h_k) \xrightarrow{\text{MS}} X$  for all sequences  $(h_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers tending to 0.

**Proposition 8.3.** (MS limit existence criterion)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} X(t) \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{t_1, t_2 \rightarrow t_0} \gamma_X(t_1, t_2) \text{ exists.}$$

Then  $\gamma_X(t_1, t_2) \xrightarrow{\text{MS}} \mathbb{E}[|X|^2]$ ,  $t_1, t_2 \rightarrow t_0$ .

**Definition 8.4.** The second order signal  $X(t)$  is mean square continuous at  $t_0 \in T$  if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} X(t) \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} X(t_0), \quad t \in T.$$

**Proposition 8.4.** (MS continuity criterion)

$$X(t) \text{ is MS continuous at } t_0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma(t_1, t_2) \text{ is continuous at } (t_1, t_2) = (t_0, t_0).$$

Nevertheless, MS continuity in every point does not imply the continuity of the trajectories.

**Definition 8.5.** The second order signal  $X(t)$  is mean square differentiable at  $t_0 \in T$  if it exists the limit

$$X'(t_0) \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{X(t_0 + h) - X(t_0)}{h}.$$

**Proposition 8.5.** (MS differentiability criterion)

$$X(t) \text{ MS differentiable at } t_0 \in T \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \gamma(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 \gamma(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_2 \partial t_1} \text{ exist in } (t_0, t_0) \text{ and are equal.}$$

**Proposition 8.6.** The expectation of the derivative of a process is given by

$$\mathbb{E}[X'(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}(X(t)).$$

**Proposition 8.7.** By analogy with the usual definition, the mean square Riemann integral of the random signal  $X(t)$  is

$$I = \int_a^b X(t) dt \stackrel{\text{MS}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n X(t_i)(t_{i+1} - t_i).$$

**Proposition 8.8.** (MS integrability criterion)

$$X(t) \text{ integrable in } T = [a, b] \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}[|I|^2] = \int_a^b \int_a^b \gamma_X(t, t') dt dt' \text{ exists.}$$

**Particular case:** For WSS signals, we have

$$X(t) \text{ has a MS limit at } t_0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma_X(\tau) \text{ has a limit at } \tau = 0$$

$$X(t) \text{ is MS continuous } t_0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma_X(\tau) \text{ is continuous at } \tau = 0$$

$$X(t) \text{ is MS differentiable at } t_0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma_X''(\tau) = \gamma_{X'}(\tau) \text{ exists at } \tau = 0$$

## 9 ARMA signals

We will consider a discrete time, WSS, centred signal  $X[n]$ .

**Definition 9.1.** The innovation of the process is the error of the infinite horizon prediction, i.e.,

$$I[n] := X[n] - X[n]|\mathcal{H}_{X, n-1} = X[n] - \hat{X}[n]$$

where  $\hat{X}[n]$  is the projection of  $X$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  the space spanned by its past, i.e., the set  $\{X[n-1]\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}[1, +\infty]}$ . It is calculated as

$$\hat{X}[n] = X[n]|\mathcal{H}_{X, n-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i X[n-i]$$

with  $\lambda_i = \arg \min \|X[n] - \sum \lambda_i X[n-i]\| = \arg \min \mathbb{E}[|X[n] - \sum \lambda_i X[n-i]|^2]$ .

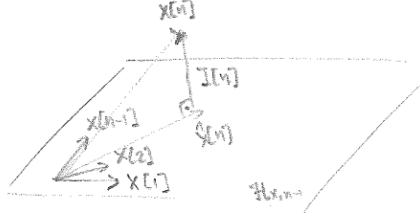


Figure 6: Representation of orthogonal projection.

We could also perform a finite horizon linear prediction:

$$\hat{X}_N[n] = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_{i,N} X[k-i]$$

$$e_N[n] = X[n] - \hat{X}[n]$$

In general,  $\lambda_{i,N} \neq \lambda_i$  and this prediction is less precise than the previous one.

Applying the Z-transform on the innovation, we have

$$\mathcal{Z}\{I[n]\} = I(z) = X(z) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i z^{-i} X(z) = X(z) \underbrace{\left[1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i z^{-i}\right]}_{G(z)}$$

If  $I(z) = G(z)X(z)$ , under right conditions we could obtain also  $X(z) = \frac{1}{G(z)}I(z)$ .

**Theorem 9.1.** (Wold's theorem) Every WSS process  $X[n]$  may be written as a sum  $X[n] = X_r[n] + X_p[n]$ , where

- $X_p[n]$  is a predictable process, i.e., the error of prediction is zero ( $\hat{X}_p[n] = X_p[n]$ ).
- $X_r[n]$  is a regular process, i.e., obtained by filtering a white noise with a stable and causal filter whose inverse is also stable and causal.

**Definition 9.2.** A  $(N, M)$ -ARMA (autoregressive moving average) process is a process  $X[n]$  that is obtained by filtering a white noise  $U(z)$  with a filter  $H(z)$  of the following form:

$$X(z) = H(z)U(z) = \left( \frac{\sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} \right) U(z).$$

A  $N$ -AR process is a  $(N, 0)$ -ARMA process, i.e.,

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}}.$$

A  $M$ -MA process is a  $(0, M)$ -ARMA process, i.e.,

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k z^{-k}.$$

**Yule-Walker equation** For  $N$ -AR case:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \gamma[0] & \gamma[-1] & \cdots & \gamma[-N] \\ \gamma[1] & \gamma[0] & \cdots & \gamma[-N+1] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma[N] & \gamma[N-1] & \cdots & \gamma[0] \end{bmatrix}}_{[\Gamma]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_U^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\Gamma]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sigma_U^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

For AR case, it is common to write  $a_k = -\lambda_k$ .

The Yule-Walker equation can be used for:

1. Linear prediction

$$\sigma_U^2 = \mathbb{E}[|I[n]|^2] = \mathbb{E}[|e[n]|^2] = P_e$$

For any  $X[n]$  WSS centred signal, for any  $N$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma[0] & \cdots & \gamma[-N] \\ \gamma[1] & \cdots & \gamma[-N+1] \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma[N] & \cdots & \gamma[0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\lambda_{1,N} \\ \vdots \\ -\lambda_{N,N} \end{bmatrix} = P_{e,N} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Estimating the PSD

$$\Gamma(\nu) = \frac{\sigma_U^2}{|1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e^{-j2\pi\nu k}|^2}$$

3. Modelling a signal

$$X[n] = \left( \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N a_k z^{-k}} \right) U[n]$$

## 10 Spectral analysis

The objective is to estimate the PSD  $\Gamma(f)$ .

Alternative PSD expression:

$$\Gamma(f) = T_e \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma[k] e^{-j2\pi f k T_e} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{(2N+1)T_e} T_e \sum_{k=-N}^N x[k] e^{-j2\pi f k T_e} \right]$$

**Periodogram:**

$$\hat{\Gamma}(f) = \frac{1}{NT_e} \left| T_e \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x[k] e^{-j2\pi f k T_e} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{NT_e} |X_N(f)|^2$$

- Based on alternative PSD expression.
- Biased and non-consistent.

Bias:

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\Gamma}(f)] = T_e \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}[\hat{\gamma}[k]] e^{-j2\pi f k T_e} = T_e \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \frac{N-|k|}{N} \gamma[k] e^{-j2\pi f k T_e} = W_B(f) * \Gamma(f)$$

Variance (consistency):

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\Gamma}(f_1) \hat{\Gamma}(f_2)] = \left( \frac{T_e}{N} \right)^2 \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \mathbb{E}[x[k] x^*[l] x[m] x^*[n]] \exp[-j2\pi(f_1(k-l) + f_2(m-n))T_e]$$

**Correlogram:**

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{corr}(f) = T_e \sum_{k=-M}^M \hat{\gamma}_k e^{-j2\pi f k T_e}$$

- Based on Fourier transform of autocorrelation.
- Non-biased and correlated.

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