

# Time-series/Sequential Models

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# Introduction

- A time series is a sequence of observations taken sequentially in time.
- Exemplary time series:
  - A monthly sequence of the quantity of goods shipped from a factory.
  - Yield of a product.
  - Temperature variations.
  - Speech
  - Weather forecast
  - Stock variations
- Observed in economics, business, engineering, natural sciences, and social sciences

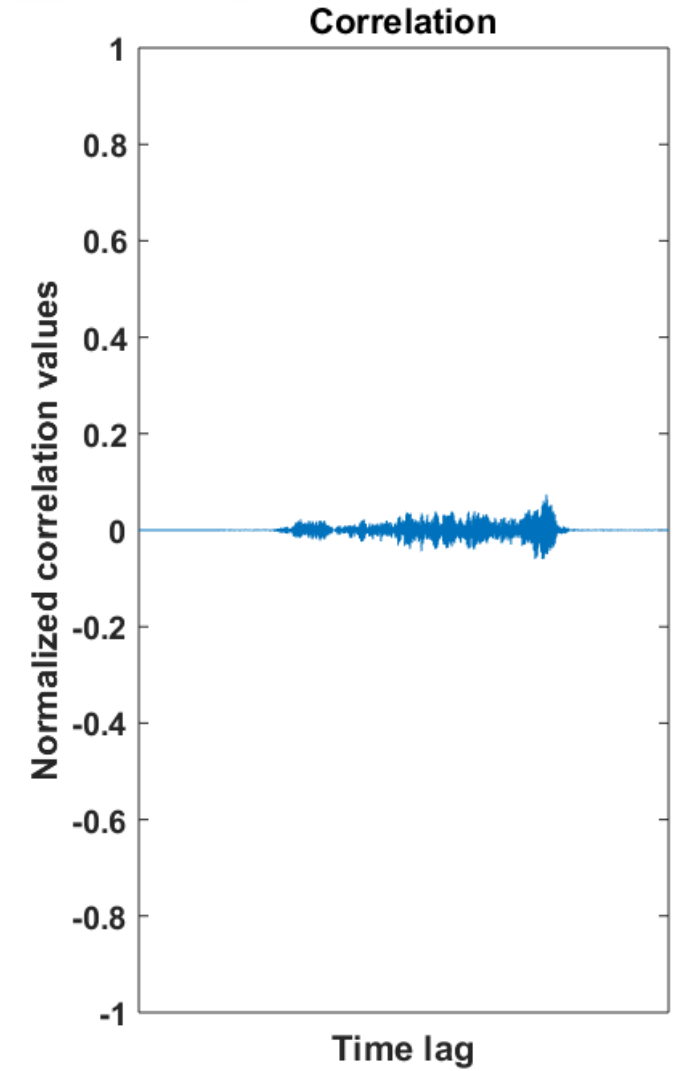
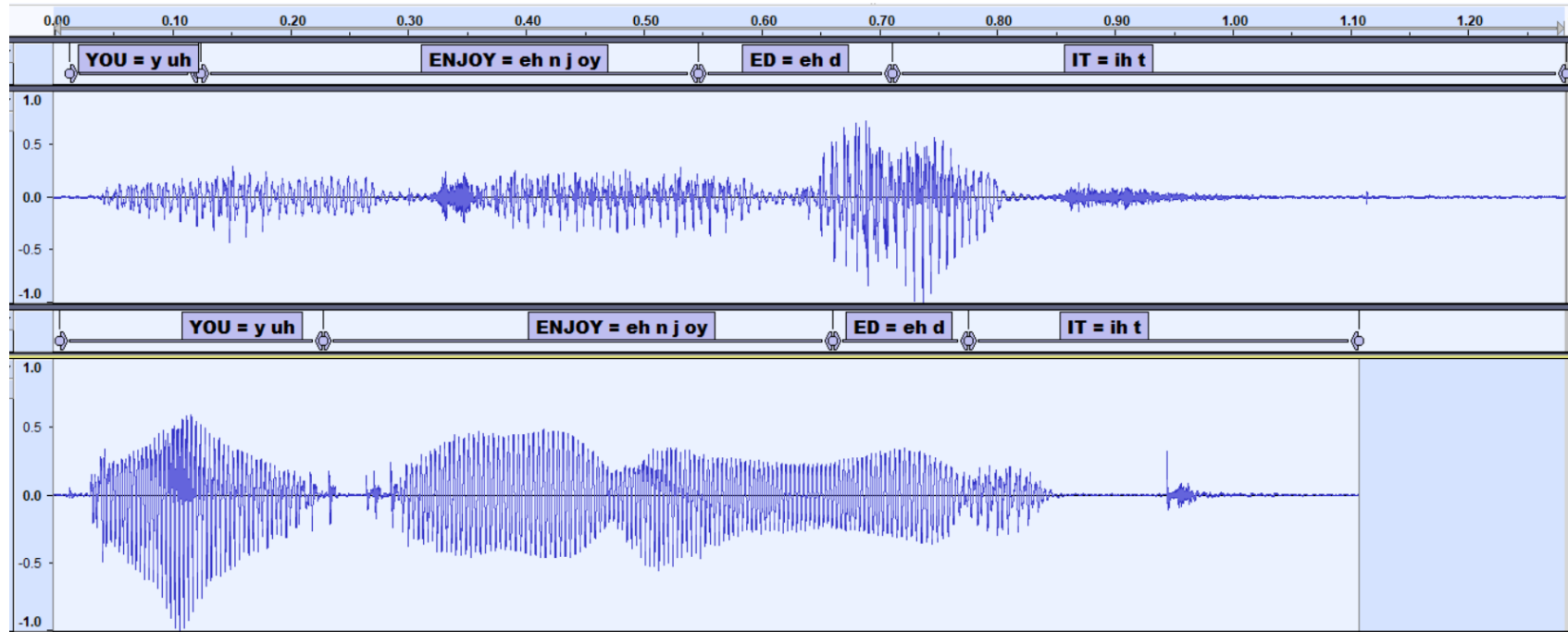
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- In a time-series, adjacent observations are dependant.
- The interest is to analyse the nature of these dependencies.
- Time series analysis is concerned with the techniques that analyse these dependencies.
- Consider development of
  - Stochastic models
  - Dynamic models
- Use of these models in the respective area of applications.

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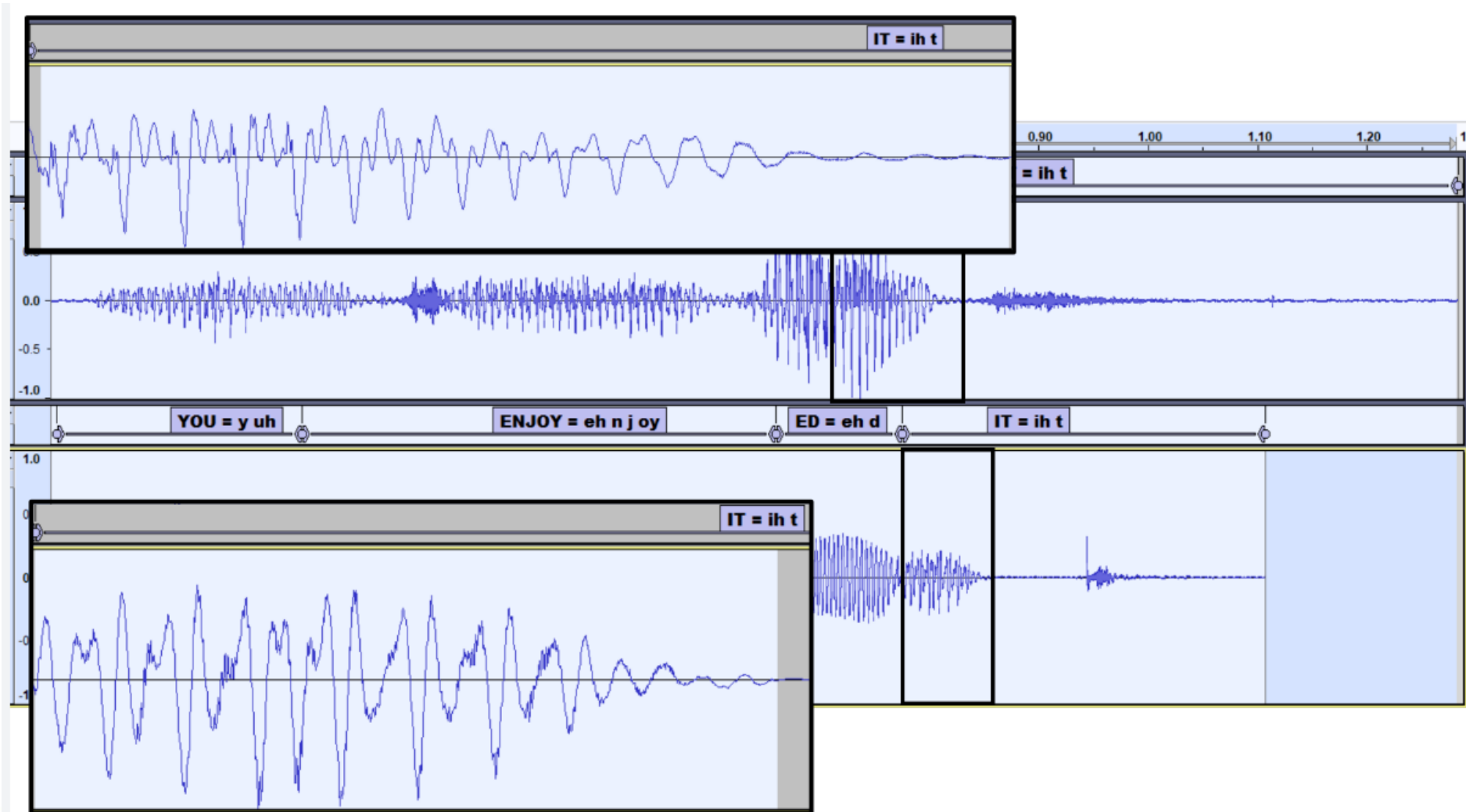
- Stochastic models are received great deal of attention in time-series analysis.
  - Stationary models.
  - Quasi-stationary models.
  - Non-stationary models.
- Stationary models
  - In statistical equilibrium: probabilistic properties do not change with time.
    - Strict sense stationary: distribution is same at two different points of time.
    - Wide sense stationary: constant mean and variance (till second order statistics)
- Many time series are non-stationary in nature.
  - Approximated and solve based on quasi-stationary models.

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- **Forecasting:** Predict the future values of the time-series from current and past values.
- **Determination of transfer function:** Identify the dynamic input-output model that can show the effect on the output of a system of any given series of inputs.
- **Analysis of unusual intervention** of events on the behaviour of a time-series.
- **Multivariate analysis:** Examination of interrelationships among several related time series variables

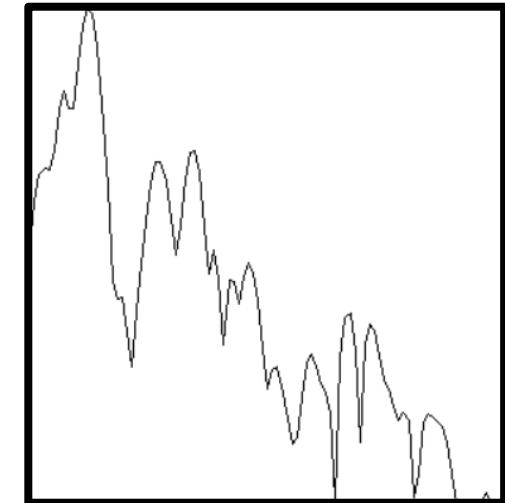
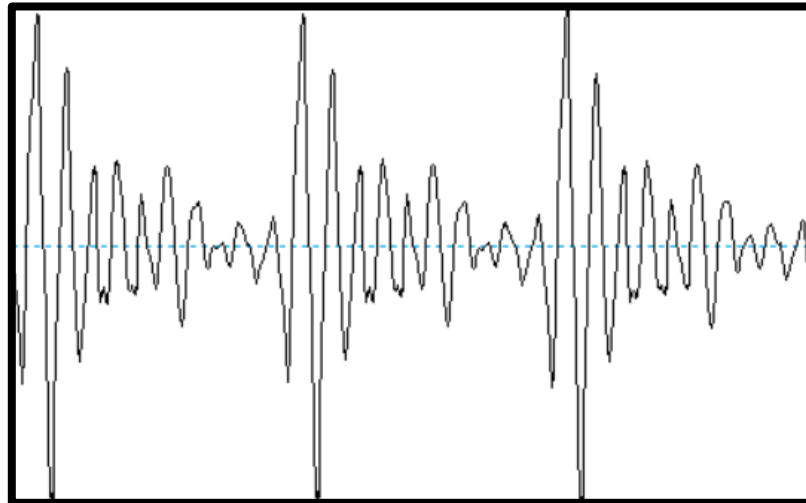
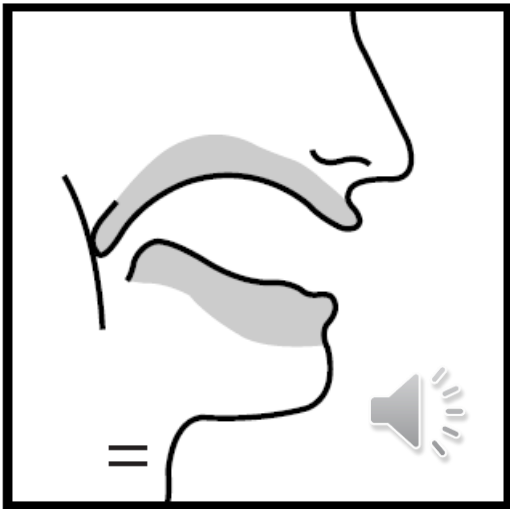
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- Linear models
  - Auto regressive (AR)
  - Moving average (MA)
  - Auto regressive and moving average (ARMA)
  - Auto regressive integrated moving average (ARIMA)
- Non-linear models
  - RNNs/LSTMs/GRUs
  - Encoder-Decoder

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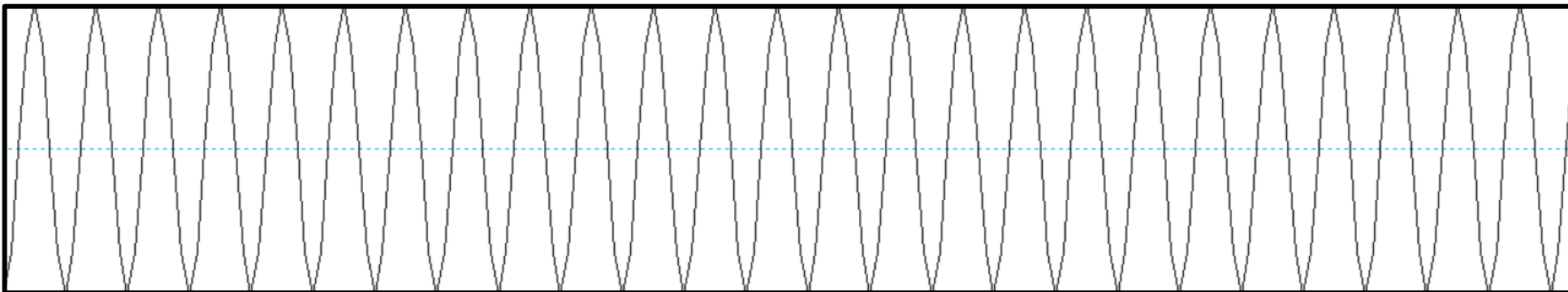
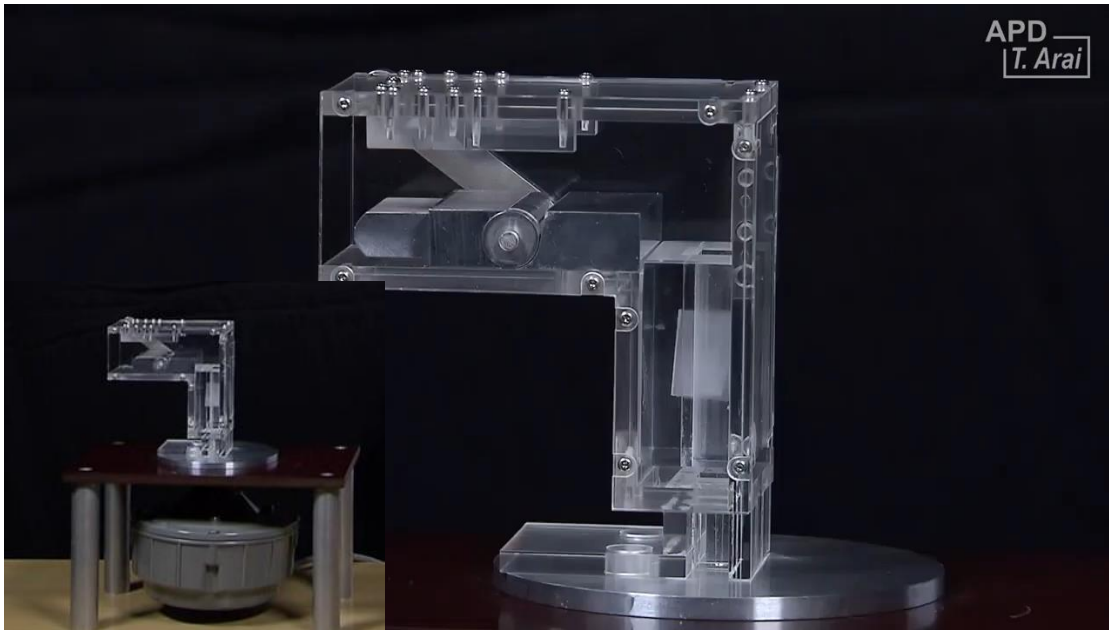
# Auto regressive

- Current time values depend on the present and the past values.
  - Infinite sum of input values.
  - Finite sum of past output values and current input value.
- Most cases the input values are assumed to be a random noise.

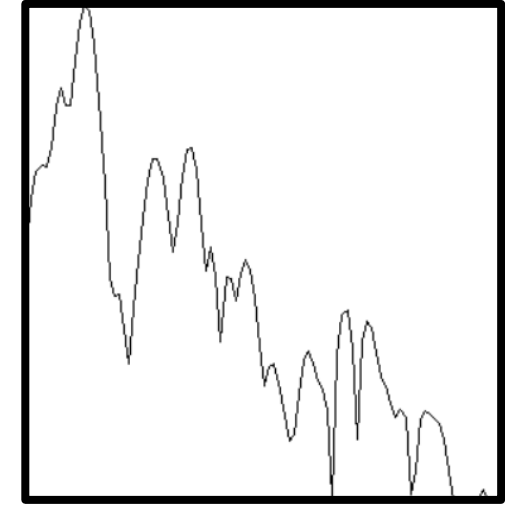
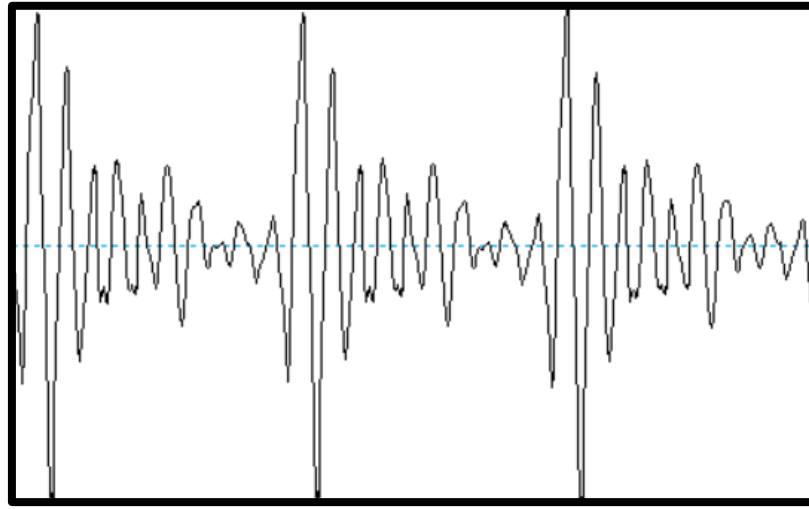
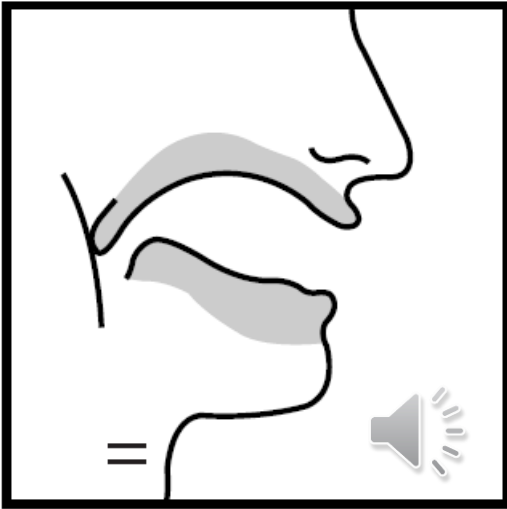




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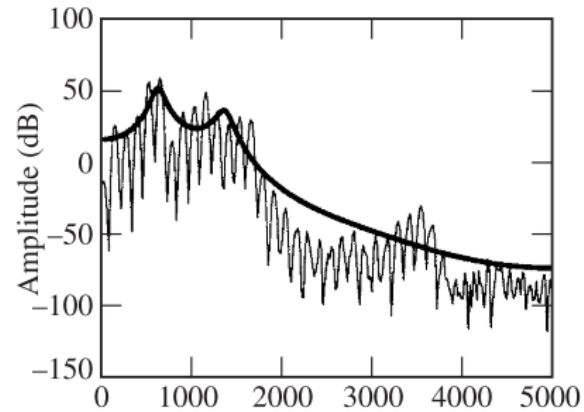


- The oscillatory behaviour.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order approximation:  $y(n) = a_1y(n-1) + a_2y(n-2) + b_0\delta(n)$
  - In general:  $y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k y(n-k) + b_0 x(n)$
- Mostly  $x(n)$  has autocorrelation of  $\delta(l)$ , where  $l$  is time lag.
  - Example:  $\delta(n)$ , random white noise

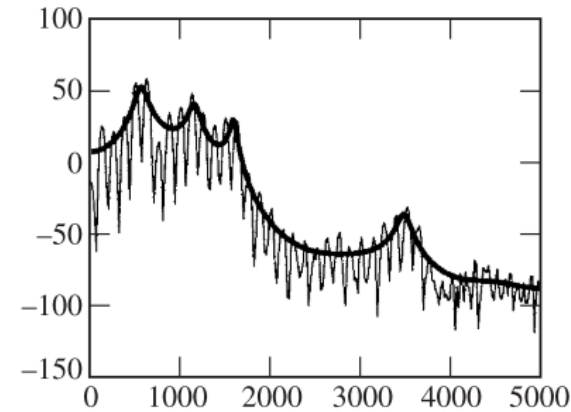
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- The AR formulation:
  - $y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k y(n-k) + b_0 x(n)$ , where  $x(n)$  is white noise and  $a_k < 0$ .
- Solution:
  - $\rho_l = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \rho_{l-k}$ , where  $\rho_{l-k} = E(y(n-l)y(n-k))$
  - Yule-Walker equations:
    - Substitute  $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$
    - Results  $p$  equations.
    - Solving these  $p$  equations all  $a_k$  values are obtained.

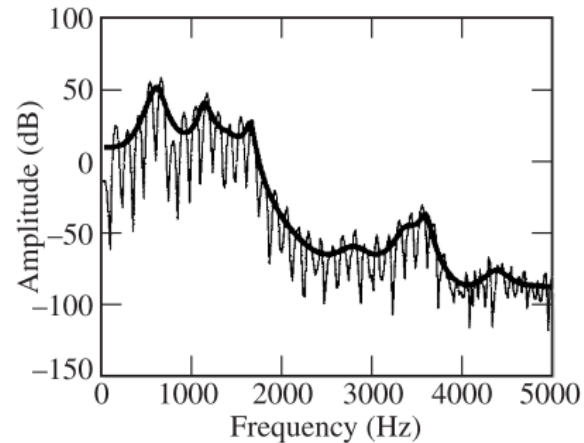
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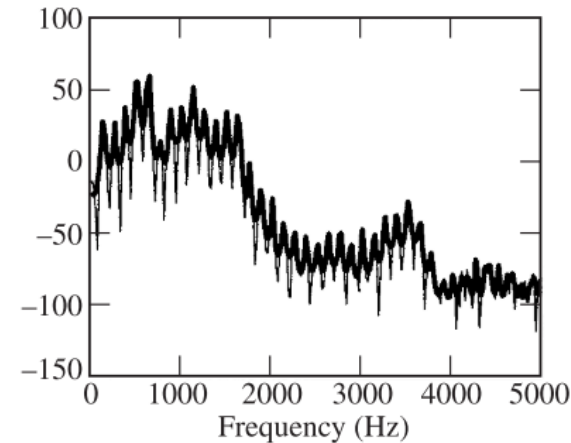
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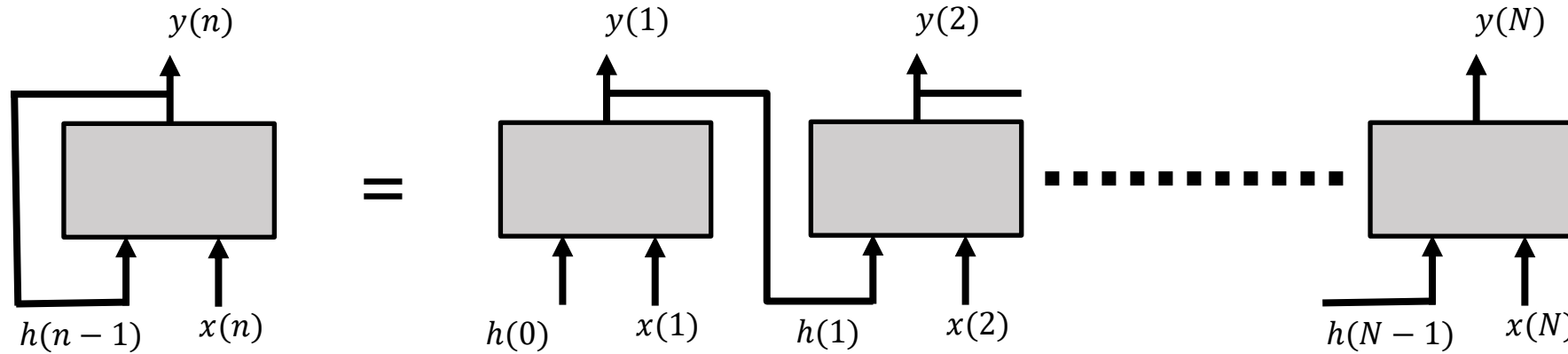
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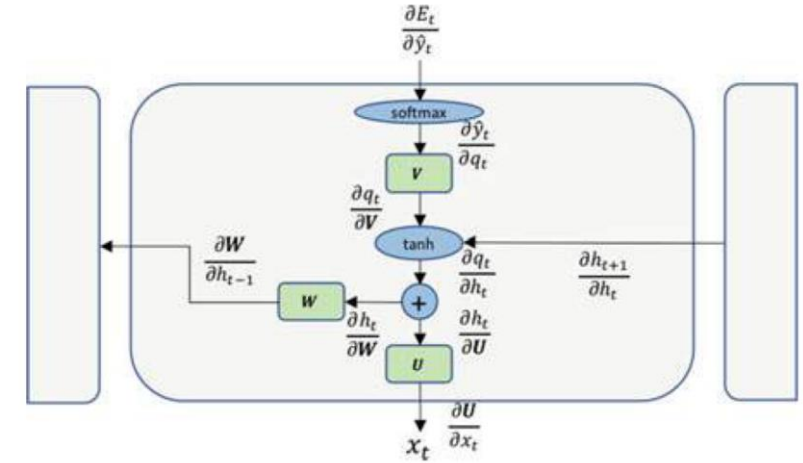
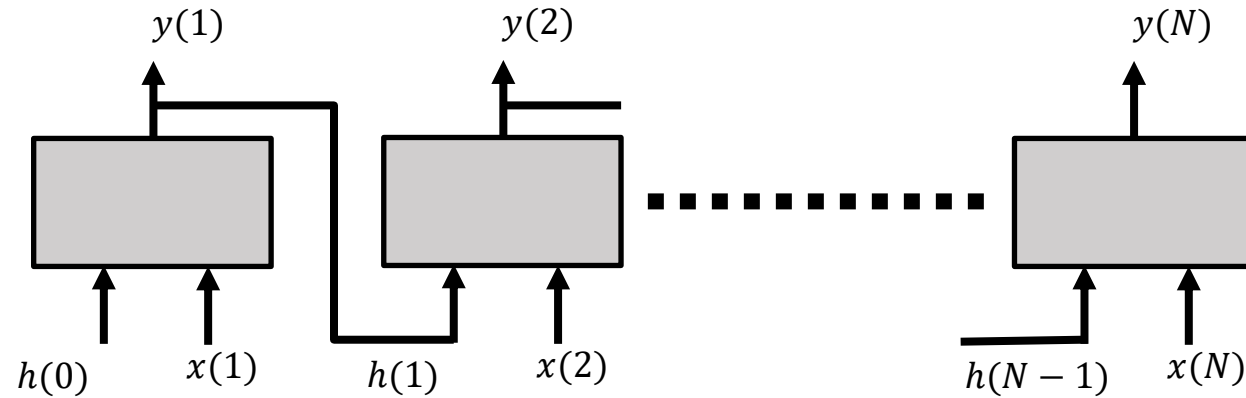


# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)



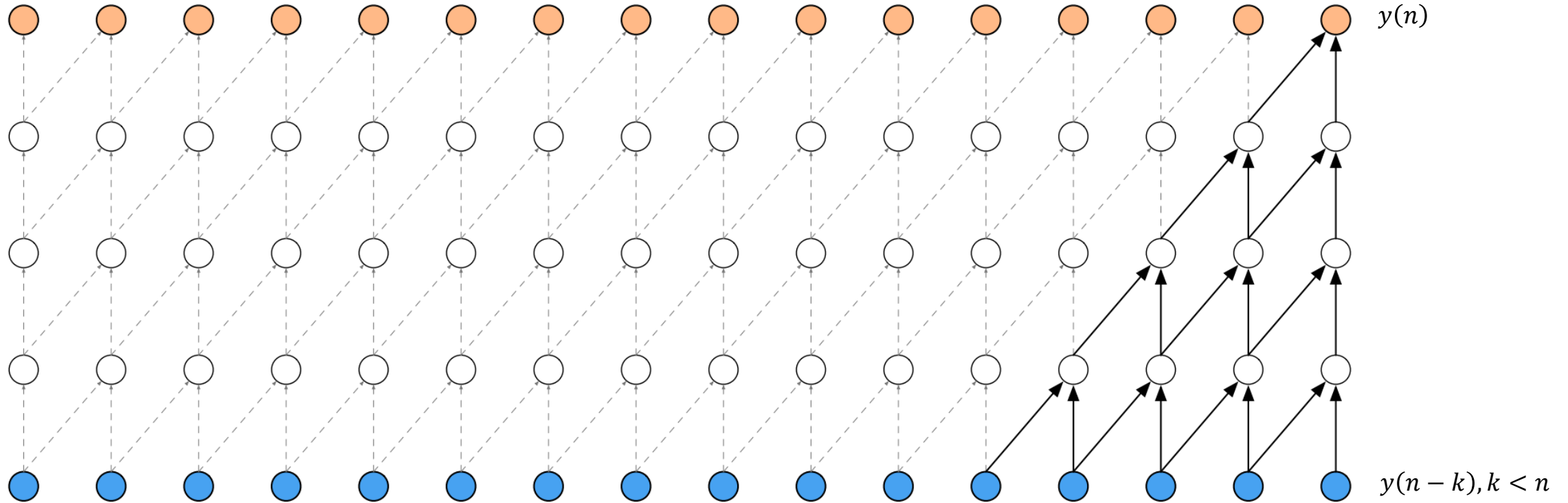
- Relation:  $y(n) = h(n) = f(x(n), h(n-1))$
- Precisely:  $y(n) = h(n) = f(Ux(n) + Wh(n-1))$
- First order recursive (Markov) process, but non-linear.

# RNN variants



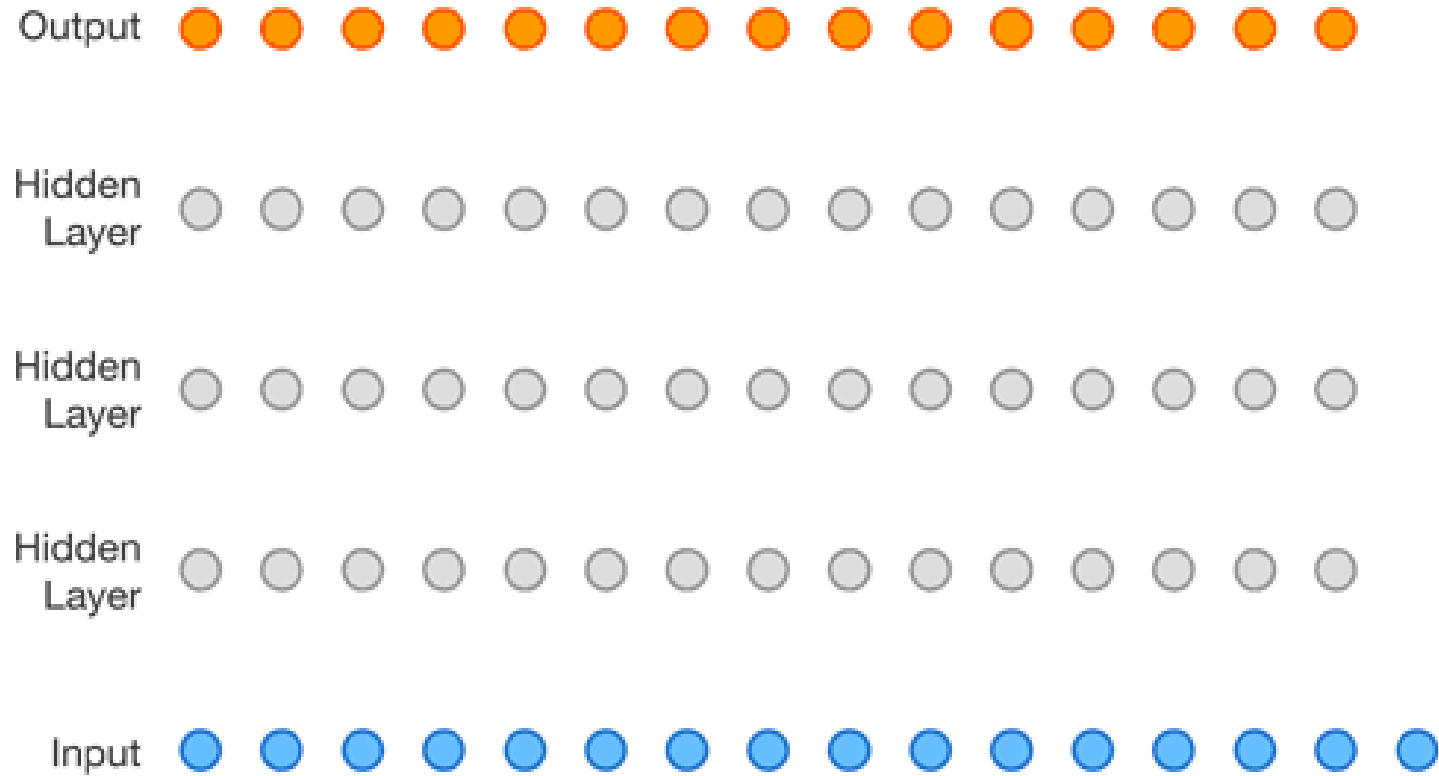
- Vanishing/exploding gradient problems.
- Overcome by
  - Long Short term memory (LSTM) networks, Gated recurrent unit (GRU)
  - Gradient clipping

# Wavenet



- $y(n) = f(y(n-1) \dots y(n-k), x(n))$ , obtained by maximizing  
 $p(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{k=1}^N p(y(k)|y(1) \dots y(k-1), x(k))$

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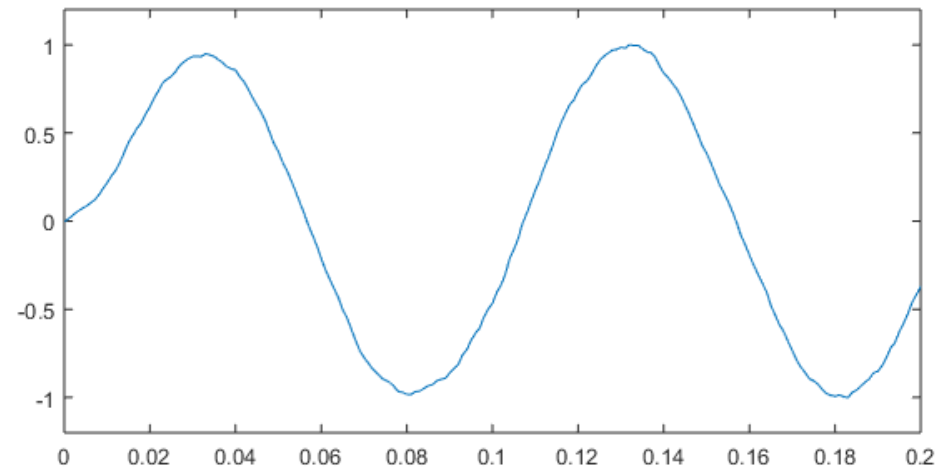
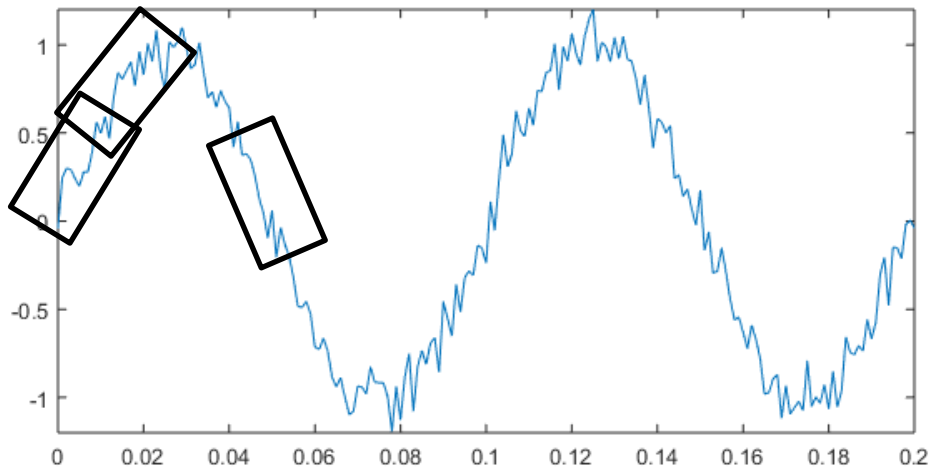
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# Moving average

- Current time output depends on the current and few past input values.
  - Finite sum of input values.
  - No delayed output is involved.



# Moving average (contd..)

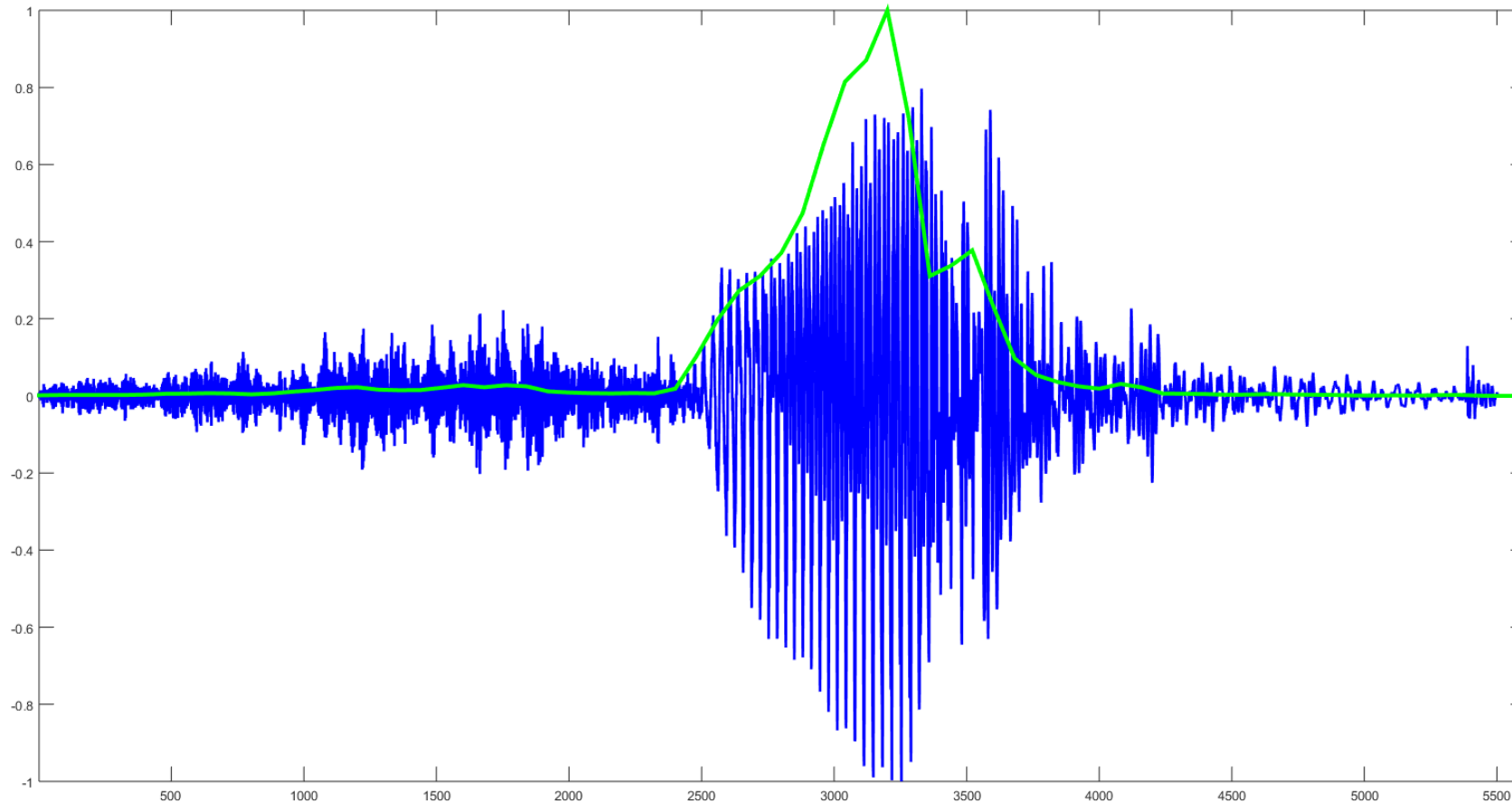


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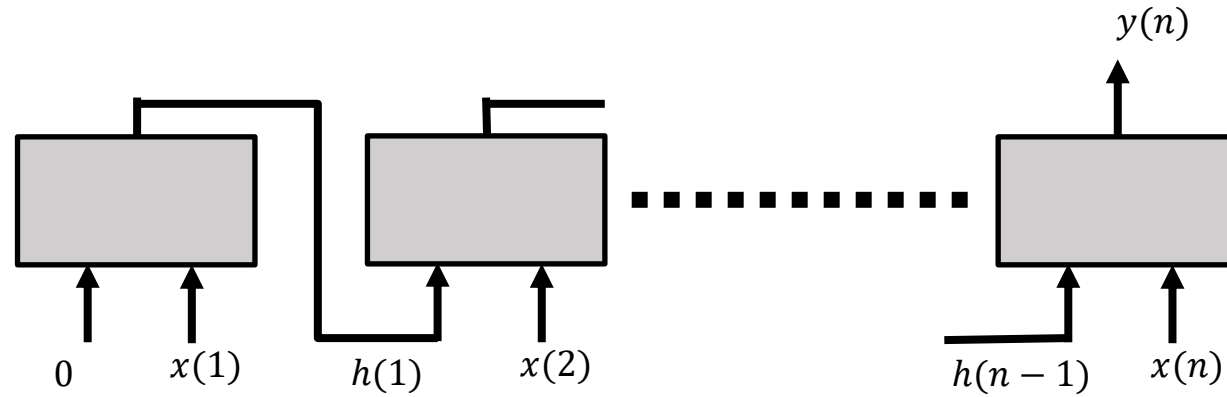
- The MA formulation:
  - $y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^q b_k x(n - k)$ , where  $x(n)$  is random noise.
- Solution:
  - $\rho_l = \sum_{k=0}^q b_k b_{k-l}$ ,  $l = 1, 2, \dots, q$ , where  $\rho_l = E(y(n - l)y(n))$
  - Number of unknowns and number of equations are the same, however, the equations are non-linear
  - Recursive solution exists.



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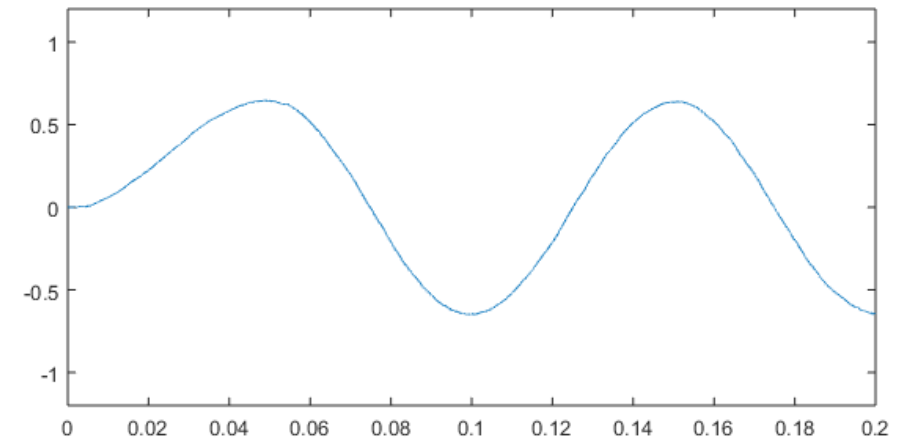
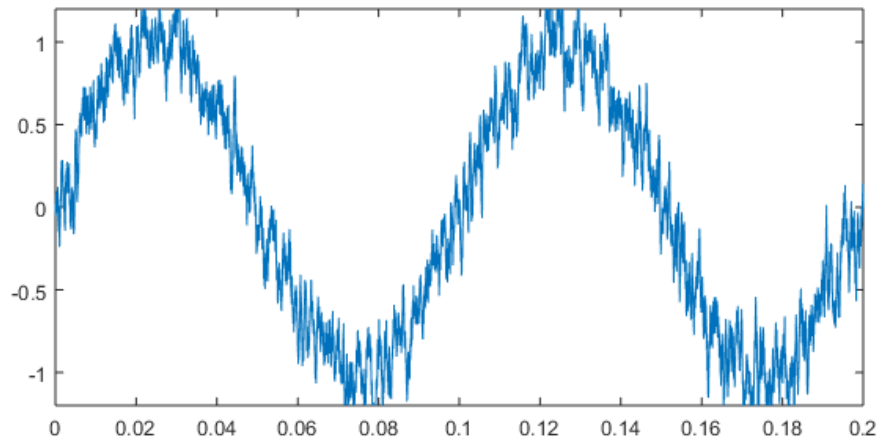
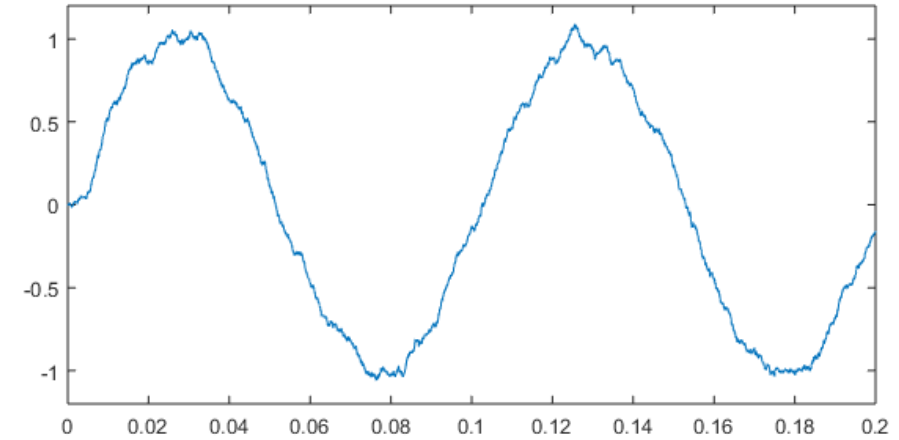
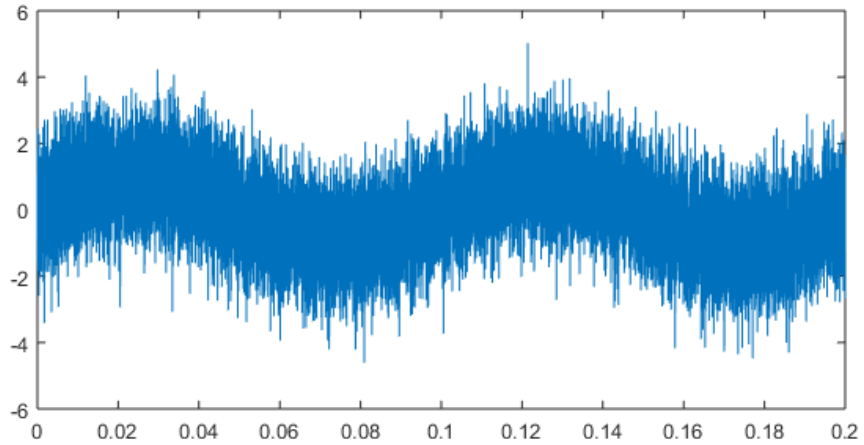


# Using RNN for MA



- Relation:  $y(n) = f(x(n), x(n-1), \dots, x(1))$
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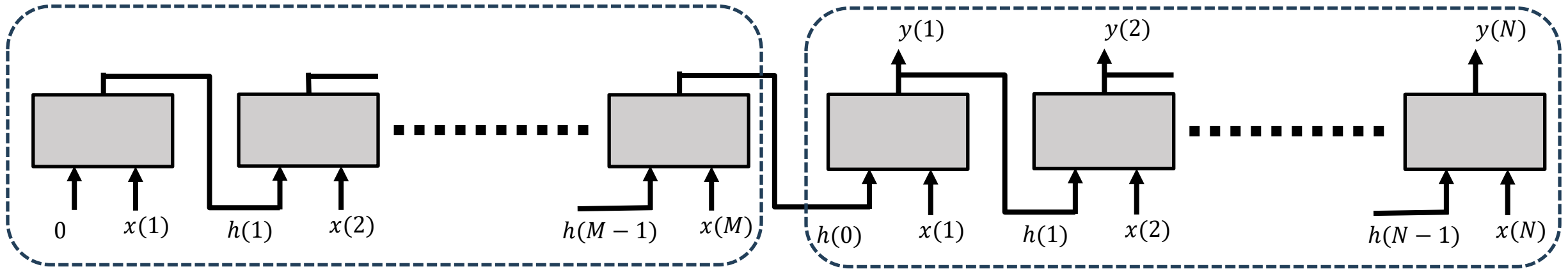
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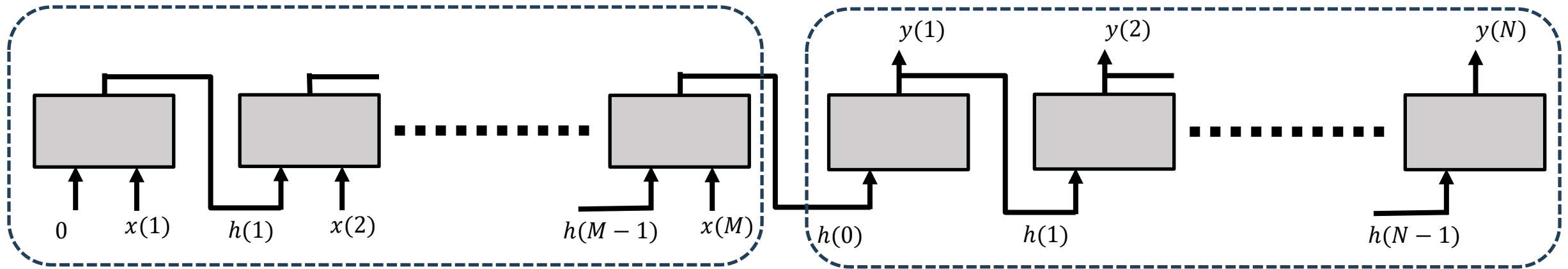
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  - where  $x(n)$  is white noise and  $a_k < 0$ .
- Solution for this problem is based on Extended Yule-Walker equations, which is combination of AR and MA solution.

# Using RNN for ARMA



- Relation:  $y(n) = f(y(n-1), g(x(M), x(M-1), \dots, x(1)), x(n))$

# Other RNN based models



- Relation:  $y(n) = f(y(n-1), g(x(M), x(M-1), \dots, x(1)))$
- Maps variable length input sequence to variable length output sequence
- Known as Encoder-Decoder sequence model

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# ARIMA



- $y(n) = mn + c;$
- $y(n - 1) = m(n - 1) + c$
- $y(n) - y(n - 1) = m$
- $y(n + 1) = y(n) + m$
- $y(n + 1) - y(n) = y(n) - y(n - 1)$
- $\Delta y(n + 1) = \Delta y(n) + x(n)$
- In general
  - $\Delta y(n + 1) = a_0 \Delta y(n) + b_0 x(n)$

# ARIMA

- Current time values depend on the present and the past values.
  - Finite sum of input values.
  - Finite sum of past and present output differences.
- Most cases the input values are assumed to be a random noise.
- $\Delta y(n) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_k \Delta y(n - k) + \sum_{k=0}^q b_k x(n),$ 
  - where  $x(n)$  is white noise;  $\Delta y(n) = y(n) - y(n - 1)$  and  $a_k < 0$ .

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- Time series analysis is concerned with the techniques that analyse the dependencies in the time series.
- Non-stationary process can be solved by approximating it as quasi stationary process.
- Recursive relation among the time-series is obtained with AR for linear modelling and RNNs for non-linear modelling.
- Linear trend can be captured with ARIMA
- Encoder-decoder models can represent the ARMA and ARIMA process.



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