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# **Stoch MMSE Project**

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- % This project implements a Bayesian MMSE estimator and an MLE estimator.
- % The examples and equations used in this project are based on the MIT
- % notes titled "Chapter 8: Estimation with Minimum Mean Square Error"
- % written by Oppenheim and Verhese.
- % Scenario 1 implements examples 8.5 and 8.6.
- % Scenario 2 implements example 8.8.
- % Scenario 1: In scenario 1, a signal X is constructed from a noisy
- % uniformly distrubuted signal, W, between -2 and 2, and a uniformly
- $\mbox{\%}$  distributed signal, Y, between -1 and 1. The MMSE estimator is used to estimate Y
- % based on the noisy signal X using equation 8.30 in the notes. The mean squared error
- $\ensuremath{\text{\upshape 8}}$  is calculated and compared to the theoretical value of mean squared
- % error. The same procedure was repeated for the LMMSE. The
- % same signal X was used to estimate Y using the LMMSE estimator.
- % The result was that the empirical was within 0.001 of the
- % theoretical estimate for both the MMSE and the LMMSE.
- % The theoretical and empirical estimates based on MMSE and LMMSE are
- % reported in a table.
- % Scenario 2: In scenario 2, the LMMSE was used to estimate Y based
- % on several noisy signals. Y is a Gaussian signal of mean 1 and a specified variance.
- % Several noise sources, R, are Gaussian with zero mean and specified variance.
- % A noisy signal X is equal to Y + R. The LMMSE estimator is then used to estimate
- % Y. The empirical and theoretical mean squared error is calculated based
- % on the number of noise sources, which ranges from 1 to 100. This process
- % is repeated for 10,000 trials, and the mean squared error for each number
- % of noise sources is averaged.
- % The empirical and theoretical mean squared error values decreased as
- m % function of number of noise sources. This is plotted in figure 1 for  $\rm ^4$

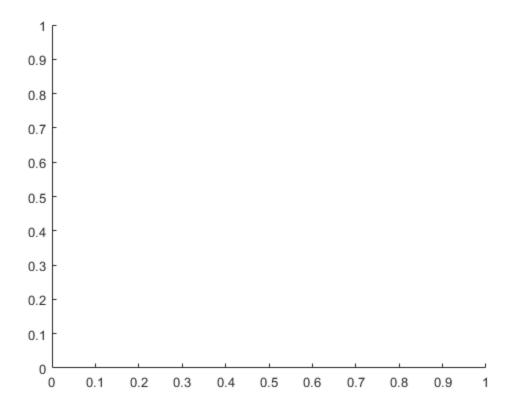
```
% different combinations of variances of Y and R.
clc; close all; clear all;
```

### **Scenario 1**

```
N = 1e5; % number of trials
% Part a
Y = -1 + (1+1) \cdot rand(1,N); % signal random uniform distribution [-1, 1]
W = -2 + (2+2)*rand(1,N); % noise random uniform distribution [-2, 2]
X = Y + W;
syms y_hat(x)
y_hat(x) = piecewise(-3 <= x <-1, 1/2 + (1/2)*x, -1 <= x < 1, 0, 1 <= x
 <= 3, -1/2 + (1/2)*x; % (8.30)
% converting symbolic function into a double
y_hat = double(y_hat(X)); % estimator
emp_MMSE = mean(((Y - y_hat).^2)); % empirical mean squared error of
 the estimator
% Part b
mu_X = mean(X);
var_Y = var(Y);
var_X = var(X);
cov_yx = cov(Y,X); % covariance matrix
cov_yx = cov_yx(1,2); % covariance value of x and y
ro_yx = cov_yx/sqrt((var_Y)*(var_X)); % correlation coefficient of x
and y
% LMMSE estimator
Y_{hatL} = (1/5) * X; % linear estimator given in notes in example 8.6 on
page 154
emp_LMMSE = mean((Y_hatL - Y).^2); % empirical mean squared eror of
 linear estimator
T = table([1/4 ; 4/15],[emp_MMSE ; emp_LMMSE],'VariableNames',...
    {'Theoretical', 'Empirical'}, 'RowNames', {'MMSE','LMMSE'});
disp(T)
             Theoretical
                            Empirical
    MMSE
                  0.25
                             0.25122
               0.26667
                             0.26778
    LMMSE
```

### Scenario 2

```
close all;
clc;
mu Y = 1;
% four combinations of variances for signal Y and noise sources R
varvec_Y = [1, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1];
varvec_R = [1, 0.1, 0.5, 2];
sources = 100;
trials = 10000;
figure
hold on
% loop through combinatios of variances
for i = 1:length(varvec_Y)
    [MSE, theoretical] = noisy_estimate(mu_Y, varvec_Y(i),
 varvec_R(i), sources, trials);
    plot((1:sources), MSE)
    plot((1:sources), theoretical)
end
title('Empirical and theoretical estimates of MSE vs number of noise
 sources')
xlabel('Number of noise sources')
ylabel('Mean squared error')
legend('emp var Y = 1, var R = 1', 'theo var Y = 1, var R = 1', 'emp
 var Y = 0.5, var R = 0.1', 'theo var Y = 0.5, var R = 0.1',...
    'emp var Y = 0.2, var R = 0.5', 'theo var Y = 0.2, var R = 0.5'
 0.5', 'emp var Y = 0.1, var R = 2', 'theo var Y = 0.1, var R = 2')
```



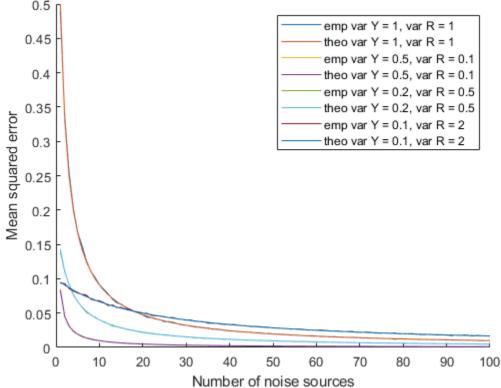
## **Function to compute MSE of noisy estimate**

```
function [MSE, theoretical] = noisy_estimate(mu_Y, var_Y, var_R,
 sources, trials)
    % preallocating vectors to store info
   error = zeros(1, trials);
   theoretical = zeros(1, sources);
   MSE = zeros(1, sources);
   % computing standard deviation from variance
   sigma_Y = sqrt(var_Y);
   sigma_R = sqrt(var_R);
   for i = 1:sources
        for j = 1:trials
            Y = mu_Y + sigma_Y.*randn(1,1); % signal random gaussian
distribution with mean (mu_Y = 1) and specified variance
            R = sigma_R*randn(1,i); % noise random gaussian
distribution with mean 0 and specified variance
            % X is computed based on one value of Y and several noise
 sources, R
           X = repmat(Y, 1, i) + R; % (8.75)
```

```
% Linear estimator
Y_hatL = (var_R*mu_Y + var_Y*sum(X))/(i*var_Y+var_R); %
(8.79)
error(j) = mean((Y_hatL - Y).^2);
end

MSE(i) = mean(error); % mean squared error
theoretical(i) = (var_Y*var_R)/((i*var_Y)+var_R); % (8.80)
end
end
```

#### Empirical and theoretical estimates of MSE vs number of noise sources



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