

High Resolution Spectral Analysis

I. AR Time Series Generation Model

- A. Implement in direct form the following all-pole filter $H(z) = \frac{1}{A(z)}$ which is to be excited by white, Gaussian noise where $E[w(n)] = 0$ and $\text{var}[w(n)] = 1$

$$A(z) = \prod_{i=1}^4 (1 - z_i z^{-1}) (1 - z_i^* z^{-1}) = \sum_{i=0}^8 a_i z^{-i}$$

$$z_i = r_i e^{j\theta_i}$$

i	θ_i	r_i
1	$\pi/8$	0.9896
2	$2\pi/8$	0.9843
3	$3\pi/8$	0.9780
4	$4\pi/8$	0.9686

If instability appears to be a problem due to the direct form implementation, move the theoretical pole locations inward slightly.

- B. Make a Z-plane pole-zero plot for $H(z)$.
- C. Zero fill $\{a_0, \dots, a_8\}$ out to $N-1$, compute a $N = 256$ - point FFT, and plot $10 \log(\frac{1}{|A(k)|^2})$, $k = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$.
- D. Plot the first 256 points of the impulse response $h(n)$, compute a $N = 256$ point FFT, and plot $10 \log |H(k)|^2$, $k = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$.

II. Time Series Generation

- A. Pass $w(n)$ through $h(n)$ and retain $\{x(n) \mid n = 1024, \dots, 1279\}$ (i.e. 256 points) ($w(n)$ must be at least 1280 points long).
- B. Compute a $N = 256$ -point FFT of the retained $x(n)$ and plot $10 \log |X(k)|^2$, $k = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$.

- C. Break the retained $x(n)$ into 32 point, 50% overlapped segments. Zero fill each segment out to $N-1$, compute the $N = 256$ point FFT of each segment, and plot $10 \log |X(k)|^2_{\text{avg}}$, $k = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$.

III. Autocorrelation Method of Linear Prediction

- A. Using the $N = 256$ -point retained time series $x(n)$, make estimates of the inverse filter for orders $p = 2, 8$, and 14 . Make sure that the time series is windowed prior to computation of the autocorrelation function used in estimating the inverse filter.

1. Zero fill $\{1, \hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_p\}$ out to $N-1$, compute a $N = 256$ -point FFT, and plot $10 \log \left(\frac{1}{|\hat{A}(k)|^2} \right)$, $k = 0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$.

2. Plot the zero locations of the inverse filter.

- B. Using the $N = 256$ -point retained time series $x(n)$, determine E_p for inverse filter orders $p = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12$, and 14 .

1. Plot E_p vs. p where $E_p = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e_p^2(n)$

- C. Using only the first 32 points of the retained time series $x(n)$, repeat IIB (zero fill out to $N-1$) and III A and B.

- D. Comment on your results.

Note:

All frequency domain plots should be annotated in terms of f (0–0.5 cycles/sample) not k (FFT bin index).