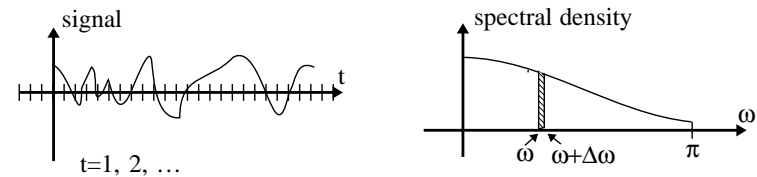

Basic Definitions and The Spectral Estimation Problem

Lecture 1

Informal Definition of Spectral Estimation

Given: A finite record of a signal.

Determine: The distribution of signal power over frequency.



$\omega =$ (angular) frequency in radians/(sampling interval)

$f = \omega / 2\pi =$ frequency in cycles/(sampling interval)

Applications

Temporal Spectral Analysis

- Vibration monitoring and fault detection
- Hidden periodicity finding
- Speech processing and audio devices
- Medical diagnosis
- Seismology and ground movement study
- Control systems design
- Radar, Sonar

Spatial Spectral Analysis

- Source location using sensor arrays

Deterministic Signals

$\{y(t)\}_{t=-\infty}^{\infty}$ = discrete-time deterministic data sequence

If:
$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 < \infty$$

Then:
$$Y(\omega) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} y(t)e^{-i\omega t}$$

exists and is called the **Discrete-Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)**

Energy Spectral Density

Parseval's Equality:

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S(\omega) d\omega$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega) &\triangleq |Y(\omega)|^2 \\ &= \text{Energy Spectral Density} \end{aligned}$$

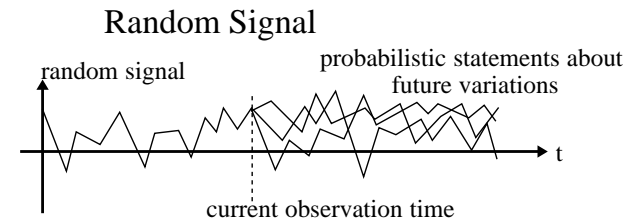
We can write

$$S(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(k) e^{-i\omega k}$$

where

$$\rho(k) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) y^*(t - k)$$

Random Signals



Here:

$$\sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 = \infty$$

But:

$$E \{ |y(t)|^2 \} < \infty$$

$E \{ \cdot \}$ = Expectation over the ensemble of realizations

$E \{ |y(t)|^2 \}$ = Average power in $y(t)$

PSD = (Average) power spectral density

First Definition of PSD

$$\phi(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r(k)e^{-i\omega k}$$

where $r(k)$ is the **autocovariance sequence (ACS)**

$$r(k) = E \{y(t)y^*(t-k)\}$$

$$r(k) = r^*(-k), \quad r(0) \geq |r(k)|$$

Note that

$$r(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(\omega)e^{i\omega k} d\omega \quad (\text{Inverse DTFT})$$

Interpretation:

$$r(0) = E \{|y(t)|^2\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(\omega) d\omega$$

so

$\phi(\omega)d\omega =$ infinitesimal signal power in the band
 $\omega \pm \frac{d\omega}{2}$

Second Definition of PSD

$$\phi(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t)e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2 \right\}$$

Note that

$$\phi(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{N} |Y_N(\omega)|^2 \right\}$$

where

$$Y_N(\omega) = \sum_{t=1}^N y(t)e^{-i\omega t}$$

is the finite DTFT of $\{y(t)\}$.

Properties of the PSD

P1: $\phi(\omega) = \phi(\omega + 2\pi)$ for all ω .

Thus, we can restrict attention to

$$\omega \in [-\pi, \pi] \iff f \in [-1/2, 1/2]$$

P2: $\phi(\omega) \geq 0$

P3: If $y(t)$ is real,

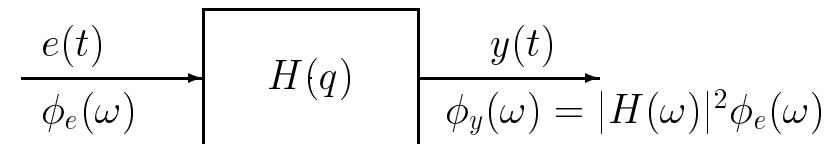
Then: $\phi(\omega) = \phi(-\omega)$

Otherwise: $\phi(\omega) \neq \phi(-\omega)$

Transfer of PSD Through Linear Systems

System Function: $H(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k q^{-k}$

where $q^{-1} =$ unit delay operator: $q^{-1}y(t) = y(t - 1)$



Then

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k e(t - k)$$

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k e^{-i\omega k}$$

$$\phi_y(\omega) = |H(\omega)|^2 \phi_e(\omega)$$

The Spectral Estimation Problem

The Problem:

From a sample $\{y(1), \dots, y(N)\}$

Find an estimate of $\phi(\omega)$: $\{\hat{\phi}(\omega), \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]\}$

Two Main Approaches :

- **Nonparametric:**

- Derived from the PSD definitions.

- **Parametric:**

- Assumes a parameterized functional form of the PSD

Periodogram and Correlogram Methods

Lecture 2

Periodogram

Recall 2nd definition of $\phi(\omega)$:

$$\phi(\omega) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2 \right\}$$

Given : $\{y(t)\}_{t=1}^N$

Drop “ $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty}$ ” and “ $E \{ \cdot \}$ ” to get

$$\hat{\phi}_p(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2$$

- Natural estimator
- Used by Schuster (~ 1900) to determine “hidden periodicities” (hence the name).

Correlogram

Recall 1st definition of $\phi(\omega)$:

$$\phi(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r(k) e^{-i\omega k}$$

Truncate the “ \sum ” and replace “ $r(k)$ ” by “ $\hat{r}(k)$ ”:

$$\hat{\phi}_c(\omega) = \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \hat{r}(k) e^{-i\omega k}$$

Covariance Estimators (or Sample Covariances)

Standard unbiased estimate:

$$\hat{r}(k) = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{t=k+1}^N y(t)y^*(t-k), \quad k \geq 0$$

Standard biased estimate:

$$\hat{r}(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=k+1}^N y(t)y^*(t-k), \quad k \geq 0$$

For both estimators:

$$\hat{r}(k) = \hat{r}^*(-k), \quad k < 0$$

Relationship Between $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ and $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$

If: the biased ACS estimator $\hat{r}(k)$ is used in $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$,

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}_p(\omega) &= \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t)e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \hat{r}(k)e^{-i\omega k} \\ &= \hat{\phi}_c(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\phi}_p(\omega) = \hat{\phi}_c(\omega)}$$

Consequence:

Both $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ and $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$ can be analyzed simultaneously.

Statistical Performance of $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ and $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$

Summary:

- Both are asymptotically (for large N) unbiased:

$$E \{ \hat{\phi}_p(\omega) \} \rightarrow \phi(\omega) \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

- Both have “large” variance, even for large N .

Thus, $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ and $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$ have **poor performance**.

Intuitive explanation:

- $\hat{r}(k) - r(k)$ may be large for large $|k|$
- Even if the errors $\{\hat{r}(k) - r(k)\}_{|k|=0}^{N-1}$ are small, there are “so many” that when summed in $[\hat{\phi}_p(\omega) - \phi(\omega)]$, the PSD error is large.

Bias Analysis of the Periodogram

$$\begin{aligned} E \{ \hat{\phi}_p(\omega) \} &= E \{ \hat{\phi}_c(\omega) \} = \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} E \{ \hat{r}(k) \} e^{-i\omega k} \\ &= \sum_{k=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N} \right) r(k) e^{-i\omega k} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} w_B(k) r(k) e^{-i\omega k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_B(k) &= \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{N} \right), & |k| \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & |k| \geq N \end{cases} \\ &= \text{Bartlett, or triangular, window} \end{aligned}$$

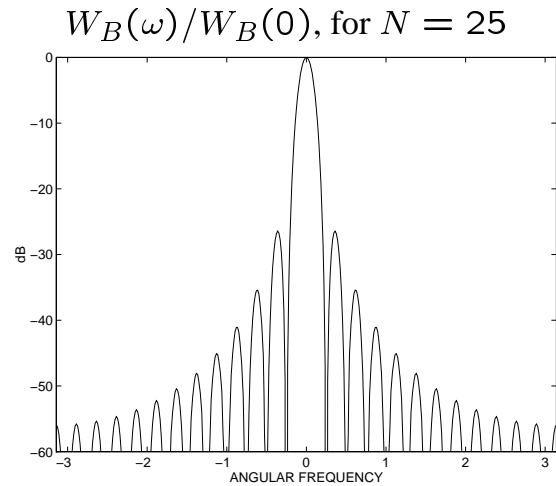
Thus,

$$E \{ \hat{\phi}_p(\omega) \} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(\zeta) W_B(\omega - \zeta) d\zeta$$

Ideally: $W_B(\omega) = \text{Dirac impulse } \delta(\omega)$.

Bartlett Window $W_B(\omega)$

$$W_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{\sin(\omega N/2)}{\sin(\omega/2)} \right]^2$$



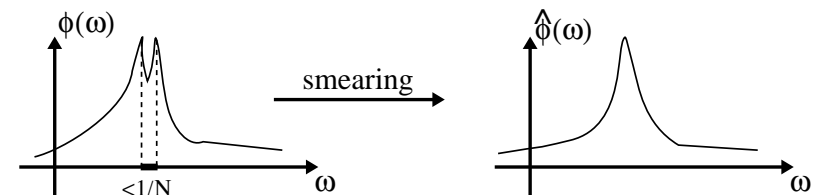
Main lobe 3dB width $\sim 1/N$.

For “small” N , $W_B(\omega)$ may differ quite a bit from $\delta(\omega)$.

Smearing and Leakage

Main Lobe Width: *smearing* or *smoothing*

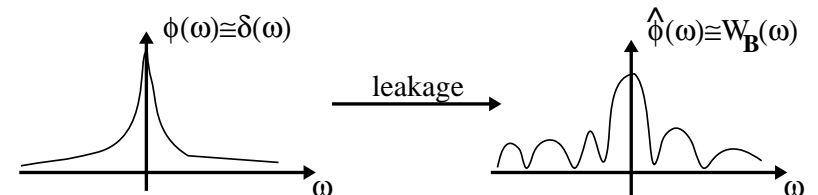
Details in $\phi(\omega)$ separated in f by less than $1/N$ are not resolvable.



Thus:

Periodogram resolution limit = $1/N$.

Sidelobe Level: *leakage*



Periodogram Bias Properties

Summary of Periodogram Bias Properties:

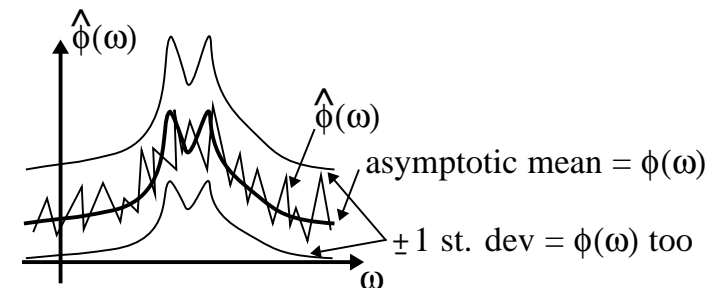
- For “small” N , severe bias
- As $N \rightarrow \infty$, $W_B(\omega) \rightarrow \delta(\omega)$,
so $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ is asymptotically unbiased.

Periodogram Variance

As $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$E \left\{ \left[\hat{\phi}_p(\omega_1) - \phi(\omega_1) \right] \left[\hat{\phi}_p(\omega_2) - \phi(\omega_2) \right] \right\} = \begin{cases} \phi^2(\omega_1), & \omega_1 = \omega_2 \\ 0, & \omega_1 \neq \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

- Inconsistent estimate
- Erratic behavior



Resolvability properties depend on *both* bias and variance.

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

$$\text{Finite DTFT: } Y_N(\omega) = \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\text{Let } \omega = \frac{2\pi}{N}k \text{ and } W = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{N}}.$$

Then $Y_N(\frac{2\pi}{N}k)$ is the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT):

$$Y(k) = \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) W^{tk}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Direct computation of $\{Y(k)\}_{k=0}^{N-1}$ from $\{y(t)\}_{t=1}^N$:
 $O(N^2)$ flops

Radix-2 Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

Assume: $N = 2^m$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(k) &= \sum_{t=1}^{N/2} y(t) W^{tk} + \sum_{t=N/2+1}^N y(t) W^{tk} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^{N/2} [y(t) + y(t + N/2) W^{\frac{Nk}{2}}] W^{tk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } W^{\frac{Nk}{2}} = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{for even } k \\ -1, & \text{for odd } k \end{cases}$$

Let $\tilde{N} = N/2$ and $\tilde{W} = W^2 = e^{-i2\pi/\tilde{N}}$.

For $k = 0, 2, 4, \dots, N-2 \triangleq 2p$:

$$Y(2p) = \sum_{t=1}^{\tilde{N}} [y(t) + y(t + \tilde{N})] \tilde{W}^{tp}$$

For $k = 1, 3, 5, \dots, N-1 = 2p+1$:

$$Y(2p+1) = \sum_{t=1}^{\tilde{N}} \{[y(t) - y(t + \tilde{N})] W^t\} \tilde{W}^{tp}$$

Each is a $\tilde{N} = N/2$ -point DFT computation.

FFT Computation Count

Let c_k = number of flops for $N = 2^k$ point FFT.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}c_k &= \frac{2^k}{2} + 2c_{k-1} \\ \Rightarrow c_k &= \frac{k2^k}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2}N \log_2 N$$

Zero Padding

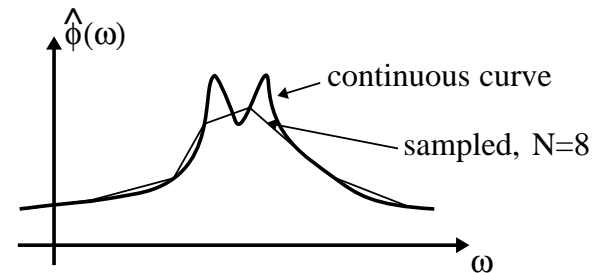
Append the given data by zeros prior to computing DFT (or FFT):

$$\underbrace{\{y(1), \dots, y(N), 0, \dots, 0\}}_{\bar{N}}$$

Goals:

- Apply a radix-2 FFT (so \bar{N} = power of 2)
- Finer sampling of $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$:

$$\left\{ \frac{2\pi}{N}k \right\}_{k=0}^{N-1} \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{\bar{N}}k \right\}_{k=0}^{\bar{N}-1}$$



Improved Periodogram-Based Methods

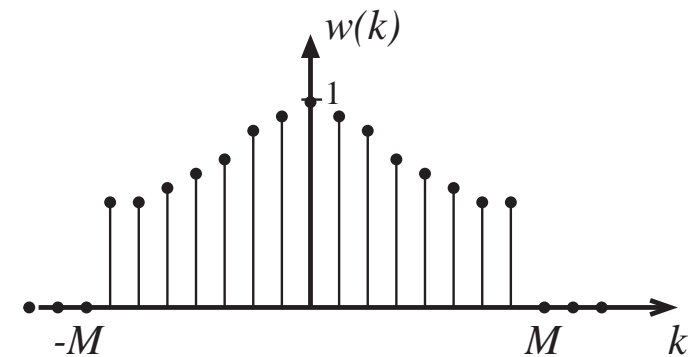
Lecture 3

Blackman-Tukey Method

Basic Idea: Weighted correlogram, with small weight applied to covariances $\hat{r}(k)$ with “large” $|k|$.

$$\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) = \sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(k) \hat{r}(k) e^{-i\omega k}$$

$\{w(k)\} =$ Lag Window



Blackman-Tukey Method, con't

$$\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \hat{\phi}_p(\zeta) W(\omega - \zeta) d\zeta$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(\omega) &= \text{DTFT}\{w(k)\} \\ &= \text{Spectral Window} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ = “locally” smoothed periodogram

Effect:

- Variance decreases substantially
- Bias increases slightly

By proper choice of M :

$$\text{MSE} = \text{var} + \text{bias}^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

Window Design Considerations

Nonnegativeness:

$$\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\hat{\phi}_p(\zeta)}_{\geq 0} W(\omega - \zeta) d\zeta$$

If $W(\omega) \geq 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow w(k)$ is a psd sequence)

Then: $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) \geq 0$ (which is desirable)

Time-Bandwidth Product

$$N_e = \frac{\sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} w(k)}{w(0)} = \text{equiv time width}$$

$$\beta_e = \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega) d\omega}{W(0)} = \text{equiv bandwidth}$$

$$N_e \beta_e = 1$$

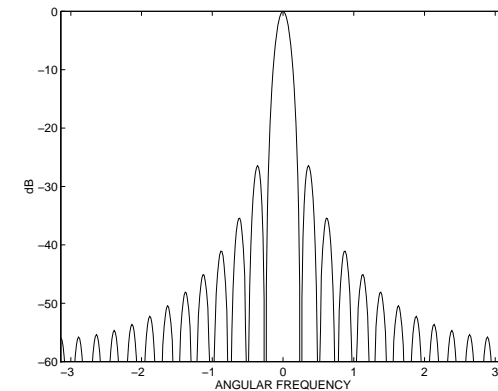
Window Design, con't

- $\beta_e = 1/N_e = O(1/M)$
is the BT resolution threshold.
- As M increases, bias decreases and variance increases.
 \Rightarrow Choose M as a tradeoff between *variance* and *bias*.
- Once M is given, N_e (and hence β_e) is essentially fixed.
 \Rightarrow Choose window shape to compromise between *smearing* (main lobe width) and *leakage* (sidelobe level).

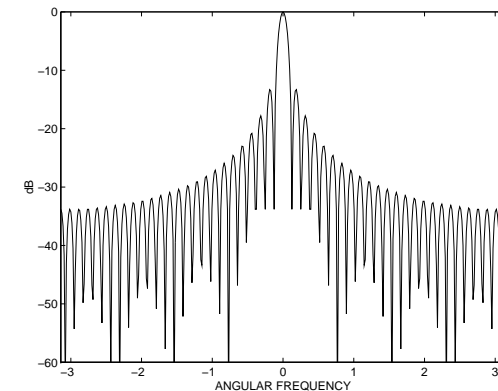
The energy in the main lobe and in the sidelobes cannot be reduced *simultaneously*, once M is given.

Window Examples

Triangular Window, $M = 25$

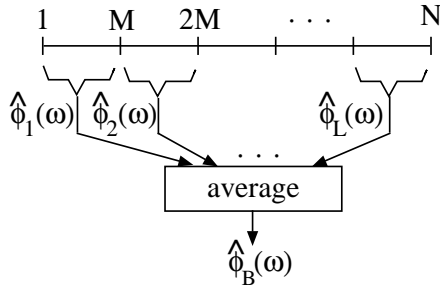


Rectangular Window, $M = 25$



Bartlett Method

Basic Idea:



Mathematically:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_j(t) &= y((j-1)M + t) \quad t = 1, \dots, M \\
 &= \text{the } j\text{th subsequence} \\
 (j &= 1, \dots, L \triangleq \lceil N/M \rceil)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_j(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \left| \sum_{t=1}^M y_j(t) e^{-i\omega t} \right|^2$$

$$\hat{\phi}_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^L \hat{\phi}_j(\omega)$$

Comparison of Bartlett and Blackman-Tukey Estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\phi}_B(\omega) &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^L \left\{ \sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} \hat{r}_j(k) e^{-i\omega k} \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{L} \sum_{j=1}^L \hat{r}_j(k) \right\} e^{-i\omega k} \\
 &\simeq \sum_{k=-(M-1)}^{M-1} \hat{r}(k) e^{-i\omega k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\hat{\phi}_B(\omega) \simeq \hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) \text{ with a rectangular lag window } w_R(k)$$

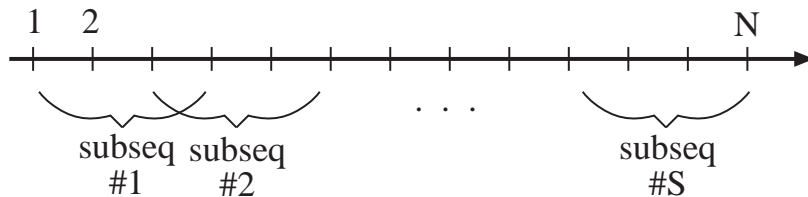
Since $\hat{\phi}_B(\omega)$ implicitly uses $\{w_R(k)\}$, the Bartlett method has

- High resolution (little smearing)
- Large leakage and relatively large variance

Welch Method

Similar to Bartlett method, but

- allow overlap of subsequences (gives more subsequences, and thus “better” averaging)
- use data window for each periodogram; gives mainlobe-sidelobe tradeoff capability



Let $S = \#$ of subsequences of length M .
 (Overlapping means $S > \lceil N/M \rceil \Rightarrow$ “better averaging”.)

Additional flexibility:

The data in each subsequence are weighted by a *temporal* window

Welch is approximately equal to $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with a non-rectangular lag window.

Daniell Method

By a previous result, for $N \gg 1$,

$\{\hat{\phi}_p(\omega_j)\}$ are (nearly) uncorrelated random variables for

$$\left\{ \omega_j = \frac{2\pi}{N} j \right\}_{j=0}^{N-1}$$

Idea: “Local averaging” of $(2J + 1)$ samples in the frequency domain should reduce the variance by about $(2J + 1)$.

$$\hat{\phi}_D(\omega_k) = \frac{1}{2J + 1} \sum_{j=k-J}^{k+J} \hat{\phi}_p(\omega_j)$$

Daniell Method, con't

As J increases:

- Bias increases (more smoothing)
- Variance decreases (more averaging)

Let $\beta = 2J/N$. Then, for $N \gg 1$,

$$\hat{\phi}_D(\omega) \simeq \frac{1}{2\pi\beta} \int_{-\beta\pi}^{\beta\pi} \hat{\phi}_p(\bar{\omega}) d\bar{\omega}$$

Hence: $\hat{\phi}_D(\omega) \simeq \hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with a *rectangular spectral window*.

Summary of Periodogram Methods

• Unwindowed periodogram

- reasonable bias
- unacceptable variance

• Modified periodograms

- Attempt to reduce the variance at the expense of (slightly) increasing the bias.

• BT periodogram

- Local smoothing/averaging of $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ by a suitably selected *spectral window*.
- Implemented by truncating and weighting $\hat{r}(k)$ using a *lag window* in $\hat{\phi}_c(\omega)$

• Bartlett, Welch periodograms

- Approximate interpretation: $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with a suitable *lag window* (rectangular for Bartlett; more general for Welch).
- Implemented by averaging subsample periodograms.

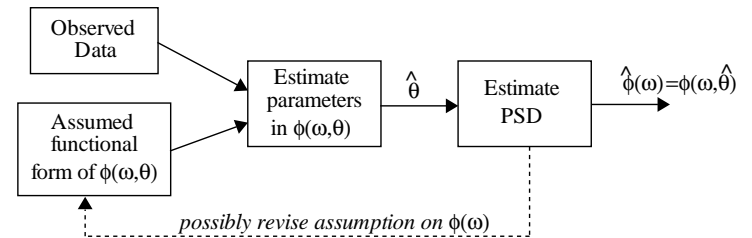
• Daniell Periodogram

- Approximate interpretation: $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with a *rectangular spectral window*.
- Implemented by local averaging of periodogram values.

Parametric Methods for Rational Spectra

Lecture 4

Basic Idea of Parametric Spectral Estimation



Rational Spectra

$$\phi(\omega) = \frac{\sum_{|k| \leq m} \gamma_k e^{-i\omega k}}{\sum_{|k| \leq n} \rho_k e^{-i\omega k}}$$

$\phi(\omega)$ is a *rational function* in $e^{-i\omega}$.

By *Weierstrass theorem*, $\phi(\omega)$ can approximate arbitrarily well *any continuous PSD*, provided m and n are chosen sufficiently large.

Note, however:

- choice of m and n is not simple
- some PSDs are *not* continuous

AR, MA, and ARMA Models

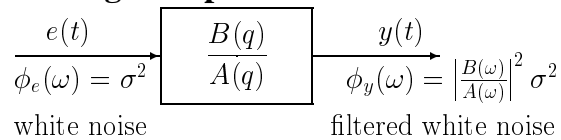
By *Spectral Factorization* theorem, a rational $\phi(\omega)$ can be factored as

$$\phi(\omega) = \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2 \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(z) &= 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_n z^{-n} \\ B(z) &= 1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_m z^{-m} \end{aligned}$$

and, e.g., $A(\omega) = A(z)|_{z=e^{i\omega}}$

Signal Modeling Interpretation:



$$\text{ARMA: } A(q)y(t) = B(q)e(t)$$

$$\text{AR: } A(q)y(t) = e(t)$$

$$\text{MA: } y(t) = B(q)e(t)$$

ARMA Covariance Structure

ARMA signal model:

$$y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y(t-i) = \sum_{j=0}^m b_j e(t-j), \quad (b_0 = 1)$$

Multiply by $y^*(t-k)$ and take $E\{\cdot\}$ to give:

$$\begin{aligned} r(k) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i r(k-i) &= \sum_{j=0}^m b_j E\{e(t-j)y^*(t-k)\} \\ &= \sigma^2 \sum_{j=0}^m b_j h_{j-k}^* \\ &= 0 \text{ for } k > m \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } H(q) = \frac{B(q)}{A(q)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k q^{-k}, \quad (h_0 = 1)$$

AR Signals: Yule-Walker Equations

AR: $m = 0$.

Writing covariance equation in matrix form for
 $k = 1 \dots n$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(-1) & \dots & r(-n) \\ r(1) & r(0) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & r(-1) \\ r(n) & \dots & & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

These are the **Yule-Walker (YW) Equations**.

AR Spectral Estimation: YW Method

Yule-Walker Method:

Replace $r(k)$ by $\hat{r}(k)$ and solve for $\{\hat{a}_i\}$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r}(0) & \hat{r}(-1) & \dots & \hat{r}(-n) \\ \hat{r}(1) & \hat{r}(0) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \hat{r}(-1) \\ \hat{r}(n) & \dots & & \hat{r}(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the PSD estimate is

$$\hat{\phi}(\omega) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{|\hat{A}(\omega)|^2}$$

AR Spectral Estimation: LS Method

Least Squares Method:

$$e(t) = y(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y(t-i) = y(t) + \varphi^T(t)\theta$$

$$\triangleq y(t) + \hat{y}_n(t)$$

where $\varphi(t) = [y(t-1), \dots, y(t-n)]^T$.

Find $\theta = [a_1 \dots a_n]^T$ to minimize

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{t=n+1}^N |e(t)|^2$$

This gives $\hat{\theta} = -(Y^*Y)^{-1}(Y^*y)$ where

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y(n+1) \\ y(n+2) \\ \vdots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} y(n) & y(n-1) & \dots & y(1) \\ y(n+1) & y(n) & \dots & y(2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y(N-1) & y(N-2) & \dots & y(N-n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Levinson–Durbin Algorithm

Fast, order-recursive solution to YW equations

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \rho_0 & \rho_{-1} & \dots & \rho_{-n} \\ \rho_1 & \rho_0 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \rho_{-1} \\ \rho_n & \dots & \rho_1 & \rho_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{R_{n+1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n^2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rho_k =$ either $r(k)$ or $\hat{r}(k)$.

Direct Solution:

- For one given value of n : $O(n^3)$ flops
- For $k = 1, \dots, n$: $O(n^4)$ flops

Levinson–Durbin Algorithm:

Exploits the Toeplitz form of R_{n+1} to obtain the solutions for $k = 1, \dots, n$ in $O(n^2)$ flops!

Levinson-Durbin Alg, con't

Relevant Properties of R :

- $Rx = y \leftrightarrow R\tilde{x} = \tilde{y}$, where $\tilde{x} = [x_n^* \dots x_1^*]^T$
- Nested structure

$$R_{n+2} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} R_{n+1} & \rho_{n+1}^* & \tilde{r}_n^* \\ \hline \rho_{n+1} & \tilde{r}_n^* & \rho_0 \end{array} \right], \quad \tilde{r}_n = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_n^* \\ \vdots \\ \rho_1^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$R_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} R_{n+1} & \rho_{n+1}^* & \tilde{r}_n^* \\ \hline \rho_{n+1} & \tilde{r}_n^* & \rho_0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n^2 \\ 0 \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\boxed{\alpha_n = \rho_{n+1} + \tilde{r}_n^* \theta_n}$

Levinson-Durbin Alg, con't

$$R_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n^2 \\ 0 \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{n+2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\theta}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_n^* \\ 0 \\ \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Combining these gives:

$$R_{n+2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \theta_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \tilde{\theta}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_n^2 + k_n \alpha_n^* \\ 0 \\ \alpha_n + k_n \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{n+1}^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $\boxed{k_n = -\alpha_n / \sigma_n^2} \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \theta_{n+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \theta_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_n \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta}_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \sigma_{n+1}^2 &= \sigma_n^2 + k_n \alpha_n^* = \sigma_n^2 (1 - |k_n|^2) \end{aligned}}$$

Computation count:

$\sim 2k$ flops for the step $k \rightarrow k + 1$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sim n^2 \text{ flops}}$ to determine $\{\sigma_k^2, \theta_k\}_{k=1}^n$

This is $O(n^2)$ times faster than the direct solution.

MA Signals

MA: $n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= B(q)e(t) \\ &= e(t) + b_1e(t-1) + \dots + b_me(t-m)\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$r(k) = 0 \text{ for } |k| > m$$

and

$$\phi(\omega) = |B(\omega)|^2\sigma^2 = \sum_{k=-m}^m r(k)e^{-i\omega k}$$

MA Spectrum Estimation

Two main ways to Estimate $\phi(\omega)$:

1. Estimate $\{b_k\}$ and σ^2 and insert them in

$$\phi(\omega) = |B(\omega)|^2\sigma^2$$

- nonlinear estimation problem
- $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ is guaranteed to be ≥ 0

2. Insert sample covariances $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$ in:

$$\phi(\omega) = \sum_{k=-m}^m r(k)e^{-i\omega k}$$

- This is $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with a rectangular lag window of length $2m + 1$.
- $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ is *not* guaranteed to be ≥ 0

Both methods are special cases of ARMA methods described below, with AR model order $n = 0$.

ARMA Signals

ARMA models can represent spectra with both peaks (AR part) and valleys (MA part).

$$A(q)y(t) = B(q)e(t)$$

$$\phi(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2 = \frac{\sum_{k=-m}^m \gamma_k e^{-i\omega k}}{|A(\omega)|^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_k &= E \{ [B(q)e(t)][B(q)e(t-k)]^* \} \\ &= E \{ [A(q)y(t)][A(q)y(t-k)]^* \} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{p=0}^n a_j a_p^* r(k+p-j) \end{aligned}$$

ARMA Spectrum Estimation

Two Methods:

1. Estimate $\{a_i, b_j, \sigma^2\}$ in $\phi(\omega) = \sigma^2 \left| \frac{B(\omega)}{A(\omega)} \right|^2$

- nonlinear estimation problem; can use an approximate linear *two-stage least squares* method
- $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ is guaranteed to be ≥ 0

2. Estimate $\{a_i, r(k)\}$ in $\phi(\omega) = \frac{\sum_{k=-m}^m \gamma_k e^{-i\omega k}}{|A(\omega)|^2}$

- linear estimation problem (the Modified Yule-Walker method).
- $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ is *not* guaranteed to be ≥ 0

Two-Stage Least-Squares Method

Assumption: The ARMA model is invertible:

$$\begin{aligned}e(t) &= \frac{A(q)}{B(q)}y(t) \\ &= y(t) + \alpha_1 y(t-1) + \alpha_2 y(t-2) + \dots \\ &= \text{AR}(\infty) \text{ with } |\alpha_k| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

Step 1: Approximate, for some large K

$$e(t) \simeq y(t) + \alpha_1 y(t-1) + \dots + \alpha_K y(t-K)$$

1a) Estimate the coefficients $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^K$ by using AR modelling techniques.

1b) Estimate the noise sequence

$$\hat{e}(t) = y(t) + \hat{\alpha}_1 y(t-1) + \dots + \hat{\alpha}_K y(t-K)$$

and its variance

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-K} \sum_{t=K+1}^N |\hat{e}(t)|^2$$

Two-Stage Least-Squares Method, con't

Step 2: Replace $\{e(t)\}$ by $\hat{e}(t)$ in the ARMA equation,

$$A(q)y(t) \simeq B(q)\hat{e}(t)$$

and obtain estimates of $\{a_i, b_j\}$ by applying least squares techniques.

Note that the a_i and b_j coefficients enter linearly in the above equation:

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) - \hat{e}(t) &\simeq [-y(t-1) \dots - y(t-n), \\ &\quad \hat{e}(t-1) \dots \hat{e}(t-m)]\theta \\ \theta &= [a_1 \dots a_n \ b_1 \dots b_m]^T\end{aligned}$$

Modified Yule-Walker Method

ARMA Covariance Equation:

$$r(k) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i r(k-i) = 0, \quad k > m$$

In matrix form for $k = m+1, \dots, m+M$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(m) & \dots & r(m-n+1) \\ r(m+1) & \dots & r(m-n+2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r(m+M-1) & \dots & r(m-n+M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} r(m+1) \\ r(m+2) \\ \vdots \\ r(m+M) \end{bmatrix}$$

Replace $\{r(k)\}$ by $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$ and solve for $\{a_i\}$.

If $M = n$, fast Levinson-type algorithms exist for obtaining $\{\hat{a}_i\}$.

If $M > n$ *overdetermined* YW system of equations; least squares solution for $\{\hat{a}_i\}$.

Note: For narrowband ARMA signals, the accuracy of $\{\hat{a}_i\}$ is often better for $M > n$

Summary of Parametric Methods for Rational Spectra

| Method | Computational Burden | Accuracy | Guarantee $\hat{\phi}(\omega) \geq 0$? | Use for |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| AR: YW or LS | low | medium | Yes | Spectra with (narrow) peaks but no valley |
| MA: BT | low | low-medium | No | Broadband spectra possibly with valleys but no peaks |
| ARMA: MYW | low-medium | medium | No | Spectra with both peaks and (not too deep) valleys |
| ARMA: 2-Stage LS | medium-high | medium-high | Yes | As above |

Parametric Methods for Line Spectra — Part 1

Lecture 5

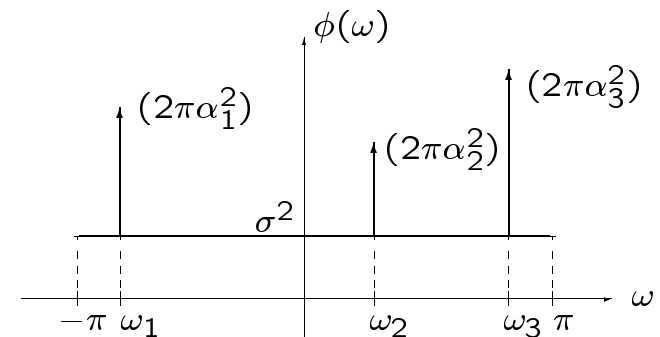
Line Spectra

Many applications have signals with (near) sinusoidal components. Examples:

- communications
- radar, sonar
- geophysical seismology

ARMA model is a *poor approximation*

Better approximation by *Discrete/Line Spectrum Models*



An "Ideal" line spectrum

Line Spectral Signal Model

Signal Model: Sinusoidal components of frequencies $\{\omega_k\}$ and powers $\{\alpha_k^2\}$, superimposed in white noise of power σ^2 .

$$y(t) = x(t) + e(t) \quad t = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\alpha_k e^{i(\omega_k t + \phi_k)}}_{x_k(t)}$$

Assumptions:

A1: $\alpha_k > 0 \quad \omega_k \in [-\pi, \pi]$

(prevents model ambiguities)

A2: $\{\varphi_k\} =$ independent rv's, uniformly

distributed on $[-\pi, \pi]$

(realistic and mathematically convenient)

A3: $e(t) =$ circular white noise with variance σ^2

$$E \{e(t)e^*(s)\} = \sigma^2 \delta_{t,s} \quad E \{e(t)e(s)\} = 0$$

(can be achieved by “slow” sampling)

Covariance Function and PSD

Note that:

- $E \{e^{i\varphi_p} e^{-i\varphi_j}\} = 1$, for $p = j$
- $E \{e^{i\varphi_p} e^{-i\varphi_j}\} = E \{e^{i\varphi_p}\} E \{e^{-i\varphi_j}\}$
 $= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i\varphi} d\varphi \right|^2 = 0$, for $p \neq j$

Hence,

$$E \{x_p(t)x_j^*(t-k)\} = \alpha_p^2 e^{i\omega_p k} \delta_{p,j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(k) &= E \{y(t)y^*(t-k)\} \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^n \alpha_p^2 e^{i\omega_p k} + \sigma^2 \delta_{k,0} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\phi(\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{p=1}^n \alpha_p^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_p) + \sigma^2$$

Parameter Estimation

Estimate either:

- $\{\omega_k, \alpha_k, \varphi_k\}_{k=1}^n, \sigma^2$ (Signal Model)
- $\{\omega_k, \alpha_k^2\}_{k=1}^n, \sigma^2$ (PSD Model)

Major Estimation Problem: $\{\hat{\omega}_k\}$

Once $\{\hat{\omega}_k\}$ are determined:

- $\{\hat{\alpha}_k^2\}$ can be obtained by a least squares method from

$$\hat{r}(k) = \sum_{p=1}^n \alpha_p^2 e^{i\hat{\omega}_p k} + \text{residuals}$$

OR:

- Both $\{\hat{\alpha}_k\}$ and $\{\hat{\varphi}_k\}$ can be derived by a least squares method from

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k e^{i\hat{\omega}_k t} + \text{residuals}$$

with $\beta_k = \alpha_k e^{i\varphi_k}$.

Nonlinear Least Squares (NLS) Method

$$\min_{\{\omega_k, \alpha_k, \varphi_k\}} \sum_{t=1}^N \underbrace{\left| y(t) - \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e^{i(\omega_k t + \varphi_k)} \right|^2}_{F(\omega, \alpha, \varphi)}$$

Let:

$$\beta_k = \alpha_k e^{i\varphi_k}$$

$$\beta = [\beta_1 \dots \beta_n]^T$$

$$Y = [y(1) \dots y(N)]^T$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_1} & \dots & e^{i\omega_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ e^{iN\omega_1} & \dots & e^{iN\omega_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Nonlinear Least Squares (NLS) Method, con't

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= (Y - B\beta)^*(Y - B\beta) = \|Y - B\beta\|^2 \\ &= [\beta - (B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y]^*[B^*B] \\ &\quad [\beta - (B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y] \\ &\quad + Y^*Y - Y^*B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y \end{aligned}$$

This gives:

$$\hat{\beta} = (B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y \Big|_{\omega=\hat{\omega}}$$

and

$$\hat{\omega} = \arg \max_{\omega} Y^*B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y$$

NLS Properties

Excellent Accuracy:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\omega}_k) = \frac{6\sigma^2}{N^3\alpha_k^2} \quad (\text{for } N \gg 1)$$

Example: $N = 300$

$$\text{SNR}_k = \alpha_k^2/\sigma^2 = 30 \text{ dB}$$

Then $\sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{\omega}_k)} \sim 10^{-5}$.

Difficult Implementation:

The NLS cost function F is multimodal; it is difficult to avoid convergence to local minima.

Unwindowed Periodogram as an Approximate NLS Method

For a single (complex) sinusoid, the maximum of the unwindowed periodogram is the NLS frequency estimate:

Assume: $n = 1$

Then: $B^*B = N$

$$B^*Y = \sum_{t=1}^N y(t)e^{-i\omega t} = Y(\omega) \quad (\text{finite DTFT})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y^*B(B^*B)^{-1}B^*Y &= \frac{1}{N} |Y(\omega)|^2 \\ &= \hat{\phi}_p(\omega) \\ &= (\text{Unwindowed Periodogram}) \end{aligned}$$

So, with *no approximation*,

$$\hat{\omega} = \arg \max_{\omega} \hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$$

Unwindowed Periodogram as an Approximate NLS Method, con't

Assume: $n > 1$

Then:

$\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n \simeq$ the locations of the n largest peaks of $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$

provided that

$$\inf |\omega_k - \omega_p| > 2\pi/N$$

which is the periodogram resolution limit.

If better resolution desired then use a *High/Super Resolution* method.

High-Order Yule-Walker Method

Recall:

$$y(t) = x(t) + e(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\alpha_k e^{i(\omega_k t + \varphi_k)}}_{x_k(t)} + e(t)$$

“Degenerate” ARMA equation for $y(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - e^{i\omega_k} q^{-1}) x_k(t) \\ = \alpha_k \left\{ e^{i(\omega_k t + \varphi_k)} - e^{i\omega_k} e^{i[\omega_k(t-1) + \varphi_k]} \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} B(q) &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^L b_k q^{-k} \triangleq A(q) \bar{A}(q) \\ A(q) &= (1 - e^{i\omega_1} q^{-1}) \cdots (1 - e^{i\omega_n} q^{-1}) \\ \bar{A}(q) &= \text{arbitrary} \end{aligned}$$

Then $B(q)x(t) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{B(q)y(t) = B(q)e(t)}$$

High-Order Yule-Walker Method, con't

Estimation Procedure:

- Estimate $\{\hat{b}_i\}_{i=1}^L$ using an ARMA MYW technique
- Roots of $\hat{B}(q)$ give $\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n$, along with $L - n$ “spurious” roots.

High-Order and Overdetermined YW Equations

ARMA covariance:

$$r(k) + \sum_{i=1}^L b_i r(k-i) = 0, \quad k > L$$

In matrix form for $k = L+1, \dots, L+M$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r(L) & \dots & r(1) \\ r(L+1) & \dots & r(2) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ r(L+M-1) & \dots & r(M) \end{bmatrix}}_{\triangleq \Omega} b = - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r(L+1) \\ r(L+2) \\ \vdots \\ r(L+M) \end{bmatrix}}_{\triangleq \rho}$$

This is a high-order (if $L > n$) and overdetermined (if $M > L$) system of YW equations.

High-Order and Overdetermined YW Equations, con't

Fact: $\text{rank}(\Omega) = n$

SVD of Ω : $\Omega = U\Sigma V^*$

- $U = (M \times n)$ with $U^*U = I_n$
- $V^* = (n \times L)$ with $V^*V = I_n$
- $\Sigma = (n \times n)$, diagonal and nonsingular

Thus,

$$(U\Sigma V^*)b = -\rho$$

The Minimum-Norm solution is

$$b = -\Omega^\dagger \rho = -V\Sigma^{-1}U^*\rho$$

Important property: The additional $(L-n)$ spurious zeros of $B(q)$ are located strictly *inside* the unit circle, if the Minimum-Norm solution b is used.

HOYW Equations, Practical Solution

Let $\hat{\Omega} = \Omega$ but made from $\{\hat{r}(k)\}$ instead of $\{r(k)\}$.

Let \hat{U} , $\hat{\Sigma}$, \hat{V} be defined similarly to U , Σ , V from the SVD of $\hat{\Omega}$.

Compute $\hat{b} = -\hat{V}\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}\hat{U}^*\hat{\rho}$

Then $\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n$ are found from the n zeroes of $\hat{B}(q)$ that are closest to the unit circle.

When the SNR is low, this approach may give spurious frequency estimates when $L > n$; this is the price paid for increased accuracy when $L > n$.

Parametric Methods for Line Spectra — Part 2

Lecture 6

The Covariance Matrix Equation

Let:

$$\begin{aligned} a(\omega) &= [1 e^{-i\omega} \dots e^{-i(m-1)\omega}]^T \\ A &= [a(\omega_1) \dots a(\omega_n)] \quad (m \times n) \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\text{rank}(A) = n$ (for $m \geq n$)

Define

$$\tilde{y}(t) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ y(t-m+1) \end{bmatrix} = A\tilde{x}(t) + \tilde{e}(t)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}(t) &= [x_1(t) \dots x_n(t)]^T \\ \tilde{e}(t) &= [e(t) \dots e(t-m+1)]^T \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$R \triangleq E \{ \tilde{y}(t) \tilde{y}^*(t) \} = APA^* + \sigma^2 I$$

with

$$P = E \{ \tilde{x}(t) \tilde{x}^*(t) \} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & \alpha_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigendecomposition of R and Its Properties

$$R = APA^* + \sigma^2 I \quad (m > n)$$

Let:

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m$: eigenvalues of R

$\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$: orthonormal eigenvectors associated
with $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$

$\{g_1, \dots, g_{m-n}\}$: orthonormal eigenvectors associated
with $\{\lambda_{n+1}, \dots, \lambda_m\}$

$$S = [s_1 \dots s_n] \quad (m \times n)$$

$$G = [g_1 \dots g_{m-n}] \quad (m \times (m-n))$$

Thus,

$$R = [S \ G] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S^* \\ G^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigendecomposition of R and Its Properties, con't

As $\text{rank}(APA^*) = n$:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k &> \sigma^2 & k = 1, \dots, n \\ \lambda_k &= \sigma^2 & k = n + 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - \sigma^2 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n - \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{nonsingular}$$

Note:

$$RS = APA^*S + \sigma^2 S = S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \dots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = A(PA^*S\hat{\Lambda}^{-1}) \triangleq AC$$

with $|C| \neq 0$ (since $\text{rank}(S) = \text{rank}(A) = n$).

Therefore, since $S^*G = 0$,

$$A^*G = 0$$

MUSIC Method

$$A^*G = \begin{bmatrix} a^*(\omega_1) \\ \vdots \\ a^*(\omega_n) \end{bmatrix} G = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{a(\omega_k)\}_{k=1}^n \perp \mathcal{R}(G)$$

Thus,

$$\{\omega_k\}_{k=1}^n \text{ are the unique solutions of } a^*(\omega)GG^*a(\omega) = 0.$$

Let:

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=m}^N \tilde{y}(t)\tilde{y}^*(t)$$

$$\hat{S}, \hat{G} = S, G \text{ made from the eigenvectors of } \hat{R}$$

Spectral and Root MUSIC Methods

Spectral MUSIC Method:

$\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n$ = the locations of the n highest peaks of the “pseudo-spectrum” function:

$$\frac{1}{a^*(\omega)\hat{G}\hat{G}^*a(\omega)}, \quad \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$$

Root MUSIC Method:

$\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n$ = the angular positions of the n roots of:

$$a^T(z^{-1})\hat{G}\hat{G}^*a(z) = 0$$

that are closest to the unit circle. Here,

$$a(z) = [1, z^{-1}, \dots, z^{-(m-1)}]^T$$

Note: Both variants of MUSIC may produce spurious frequency estimates.

Pisarenko Method

Pisarenko is a special case of MUSIC with $m = n + 1$ (the minimum possible value).

If: $m = n + 1$

Then: $\hat{G} = \hat{g}_1$,

$\Rightarrow \{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n$ can be found from the roots of

$$a^T(z^{-1})\hat{g}_1 = 0$$

- no problem with spurious frequency estimates
- computationally simple
- (much) less accurate than MUSIC with $m \gg n + 1$

Min-Norm Method

Goals: Reduce computational burden, and reduce risk of false frequency estimates.

Uses $m \gg n$ (as in MUSIC), but only *one* vector in $\mathcal{R}(G)$ (as in Pisarenko).

Let

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{g} \end{bmatrix}$ = the vector in $\mathcal{R}(\hat{G})$, with first element equal to one, that has minimum Euclidean norm.

Min-Norm Method, con't

Spectral Min-Norm

$\{\hat{\omega}\}_{k=1}^n$ = the locations of the n highest peaks in the “pseudo-spectrum”

$$\boxed{1 / \left| a^*(\omega) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{g} \end{bmatrix} \right|^2}$$

Root Min-Norm

$\{\hat{\omega}\}_{k=1}^n$ = the angular positions of the n roots of the polynomial

$$\boxed{a^T(z^{-1}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{g} \end{bmatrix}}$$

that are closest to the unit circle.

Min-Norm Method: Determining \hat{g}

$$\text{Let } \hat{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^* \\ \bar{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \} 1 \\ \} m-1 \end{matrix}$$

Then:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{g} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}(\hat{G}) \Rightarrow \hat{S}^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{g} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{S}^* \hat{g} = -\alpha$$

Min-Norm solution: $\hat{g} = -\bar{S}(\bar{S}^* \bar{S})^{-1} \alpha$

As: $I = \hat{S}^* \hat{S} = \alpha \alpha^* + \bar{S}^* \bar{S}$, $(\bar{S}^* \bar{S})^{-1}$ exists iff

$$\boxed{\alpha^* \alpha = \|\alpha\|^2 \neq 1}$$

(This holds, at least, for $N \gg 1$.)

Multiplying the above equation by α gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(1 - \|\alpha\|^2) &= (\bar{S}^* \bar{S}) \alpha \\ \Rightarrow (\bar{S}^* \bar{S})^{-1} \alpha &= \alpha / (1 - \|\alpha\|^2) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{g} = -\bar{S} \alpha / (1 - \|\alpha\|^2)} \end{aligned}$$

ESPRIT Method

$$\text{Let } A_1 = [I_{m-1} \ 0] A$$

$$A_2 = [0 \ I_{m-1}] A$$

Then $A_2 = A_1 D$, where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\omega_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{-i\omega_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also, let } S_1 = [I_{m-1} \ 0] S$$

$$S_2 = [0 \ I_{m-1}] S$$

Recall $S = AC$ with $|C| \neq 0$. Then

$$S_2 = A_2 C = A_1 D C = S_1 \underbrace{C^{-1} D C}_{\phi}$$

So ϕ has the same eigenvalues as D . ϕ is uniquely determined as

$$\phi = (S_1^* S_1)^{-1} S_1^* S_2$$

ESPRIT Implementation

From the eigendecomposition of \hat{R} , find \hat{S} , then \hat{S}_1 and \hat{S}_2 .

The frequency estimates are found by:

$$\{\hat{\omega}_k\}_{k=1}^n = -\arg(\hat{\nu}_k)$$

where $\{\hat{\nu}_k\}_{k=1}^n$ are the eigenvalues of

$$\hat{\phi} = (\hat{S}_1^* \hat{S}_1)^{-1} \hat{S}_1^* \hat{S}_2$$

ESPRIT Advantages:

- computationally simple
- no extraneous frequency estimates (unlike in MUSIC or Min-Norm)
- accurate frequency estimates

Summary of Frequency Estimation Methods

| Method | Computational Burden | Accuracy / Resolution | Risk for False Freq Estimates |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Periodogram | small | medium-high | medium |
| Nonlinear LS | very high | very high | very high |
| Yule-Walker | medium | high | medium |
| Pisarenko | small | low | none |
| MUSIC | high | high | medium |
| Min-Norm | medium | high | small |
| ESPRIT | medium | very high | none |

Recommendation:

- Use **Periodogram** for medium-resolution applications
- Use **ESPRIT** for high-resolution applications

Filter Bank Methods

Lecture 7

Basic Ideas

Two main PSD estimation approaches:

1. *Parametric Approach*: Parameterize $\phi(\omega)$ by a finite-dimensional model.
2. *Nonparametric Approach*: Implicitly smooth $\{\phi(\omega)\}_{\omega=-\pi}^{\pi}$ by assuming that $\phi(\omega)$ is nearly constant over the bands

$$[\omega - \beta\pi, \omega + \beta\pi], \beta \ll 1$$

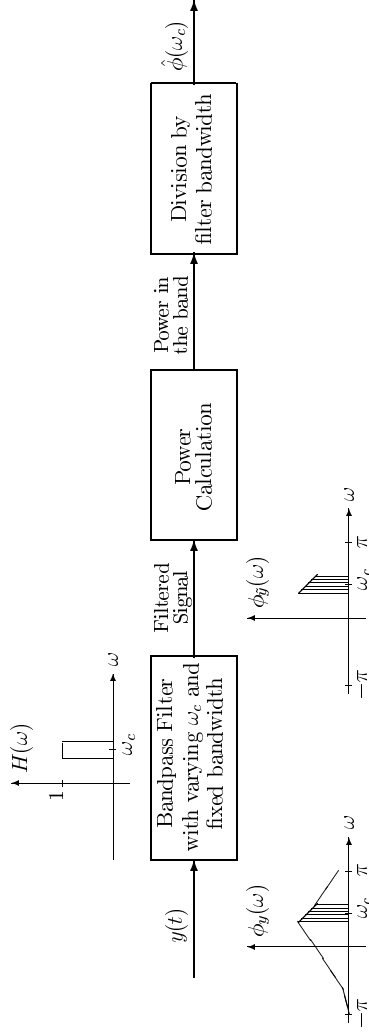
2 is more general than 1, but 2 requires

$$N\beta > 1$$

to ensure that the number of estimated values
($= 2\pi/2\pi\beta = 1/\beta$) is $< N$.

$N\beta > 1$ leads to the variability / resolution compromise associated with all nonparametric methods.

Filter Bank Approach to Spectral Estimation



$$\hat{\phi}_{FB}(\omega) \stackrel{(a)}{\simeq} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |H(\tau)|^2 \phi(\tau) d\tau \stackrel{(b)}{\simeq} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega-\pi\beta}^{\omega+\pi\beta} \phi(\tau) d\tau \stackrel{(c)}{\simeq} \phi(\omega)$$

- (a) consistent power calculation
- (b) Ideal passband filter with bandwidth β
- (c) $\phi(\tau)$ constant on $\tau \in [\omega - 2\pi\beta, \omega + 2\pi\beta]$

Note that assumptions (a) and (b), as well as (b) and (c), are conflicting.

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Filter Bank Interpretation of the Periodogram

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}_p(\tilde{\omega}) &\triangleq \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) e^{-i\tilde{\omega}t} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) e^{i\tilde{\omega}(N-t)} \right|^2 \\ &= N \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k y(N-k) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$h_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} e^{i\tilde{\omega}k}, & k = 0, \dots, N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k e^{-i\omega k} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{e^{iN(\tilde{\omega}-\omega)} - 1}{e^{i(\tilde{\omega}-\omega)} - 1}$$

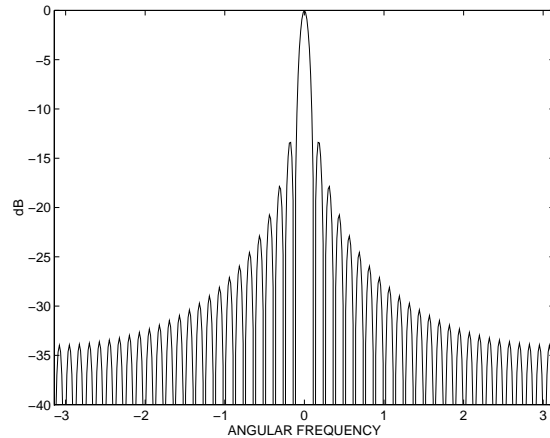
- center frequency of $H(\omega) = \tilde{\omega}$
- 3dB bandwidth of $H(\omega) \simeq 1/N$

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Filter Bank Interpretation of the Periodogram, con't

$|H(\omega)|$ as a function of $(\tilde{\omega} - \omega)$, for $N = 50$.



Conclusion: The periodogram $\hat{\phi}_p(\omega)$ is a filter bank PSD estimator with bandpass filter as given above, and:

- narrow filter passband,
- power calculation from only **1** sample of filter output.

Possible Improvements to the Filter Bank Approach

1. *Split the available sample*, and bandpass filter each subsample.
 - more data points for the power calculation stage.

This approach leads to Bartlett and Welch methods.

2. Use *several bandpass filters on the whole sample*. Each filter covers a small band centered on $\tilde{\omega}$.
 - provides several samples for power calculation.

This “multiwindow approach” is similar to the Daniell method.

Both approaches *compromise bias for variance*, and in fact are quite related to each other: splitting the data sample can be interpreted as a special form of windowing or filtering.

Capon Method

Idea: Data-dependent bandpass filter design.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_F(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^m h_k y(t-k) \\
 &= \underbrace{[h_0 \ h_1 \ \dots \ h_m]}_{h^*} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ \vdots \\ y(t-m) \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{y}(t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E \{ |y_F(t)|^2 \} = h^* R h, \quad R = E \{ \tilde{y}(t) \tilde{y}^*(t) \}$$

$$H(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^m h_k e^{-i\omega k} = h^* a(\omega)$$

where $a(\omega) = [1, e^{-i\omega} \ \dots \ e^{-im\omega}]^T$

Capon Method, con't

Capon Filter Design Problem:

$$\min_h (h^* R h) \quad \text{subject to } h^* a(\omega) = 1$$

Solution: $h_0 = R^{-1} a / a^* R^{-1} a$

The power at the filter output is:

$$E \{ |y_F(t)|^2 \} = h_0^* R h_0 = 1/a^*(\omega) R^{-1} a(\omega)$$

which should be the power of $y(t)$ in a passband centered on ω .

The Bandwidth $\simeq \frac{1}{m+1} = \frac{1}{\text{filter length}}$

Conclusion Estimate PSD as:

$$\hat{\phi}(\omega) = \frac{m+1}{a^*(\omega) \hat{R}^{-1} a(\omega)}$$

with

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{t=m+1}^N \tilde{y}(t) \tilde{y}^*(t)$$

Capon Properties

- m is the user parameter that controls the compromise between bias and variance:
 - as m increases, bias decreases and variance increases.
- Capon uses one bandpass filter only, but it splits the N -data point sample into $(N - m)$ subsequences of length m with maximum overlap.

Relation between Capon and Blackman-Tukey Methods

Consider $\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega)$ with *Bartlett window*:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) &= \sum_{k=-m}^m \frac{m+1-|k|}{m+1} \hat{r}(k) e^{-i\omega k} \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{t=0}^m \sum_{s=0}^m \hat{r}(t-s) e^{-i\omega(t-s)} \\ &= \frac{a^*(\omega) \hat{R} a(\omega)}{m+1}; \quad \hat{R} = [\hat{r}(i-j)]\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\phi}_{BT}(\omega) &= \frac{a^*(\omega) \hat{R} a(\omega)}{m+1} \\ \hat{\phi}_C(\omega) &= \frac{m+1}{a^*(\omega) \hat{R}^{-1} a(\omega)}\end{aligned}$$

Relation between Capon and AR Methods

Let

$$\hat{\phi}_k^{\text{AR}}(\omega) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{|\hat{A}_k(\omega)|^2}$$

be the k th order AR PSD estimate of $y(t)$.

Then

$$\hat{\phi}_C(\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^m 1/\hat{\phi}_k^{\text{AR}}(\omega)}$$

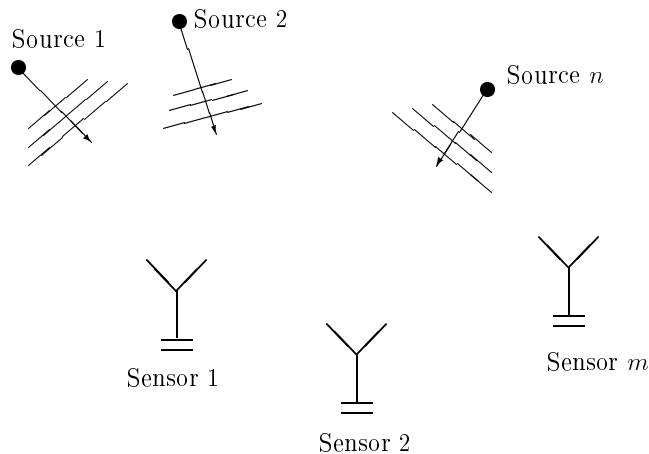
Consequences:

- Due to the average over k , $\hat{\phi}_C(\omega)$ generally has *less statistical variability* than the AR PSD estimator.
- Due to the low-order AR terms in the average, $\hat{\phi}_C(\omega)$ generally has *worse resolution and bias properties* than the AR method.

Spatial Methods — Part 1

Lecture 8

The Spatial Spectral Estimation Problem



Problem: Detect and locate n radiating sources by using an array of m passive sensors.

Emitted energy: Acoustic, electromagnetic, mechanical

Receiving sensors: Hydrophones, antennas, seismometers

Applications: Radar, sonar, communications, seismology, underwater surveillance

Basic Approach: Determine energy distribution over space (thus the name “spatial spectral analysis”)

Simplifying Assumptions

- Far-field sources in the same plane as the array of sensors
- Non-dispersive wave propagation

Hence: The waves are planar and the only location parameter is **direction of arrival (DOA)** (or angle of arrival, AOA).

- The number of sources n is known. (We do not treat the detection problem)
- The sensors are linear dynamic elements with *known transfer characteristics* and *known locations* (That is, the array is *calibrated*.)

Array Model — Single Emitter Case

$x(t) =$ the signal waveform as measured at a reference point (e.g., at the “first” sensor)

$\tau_k =$ the delay between the reference point and the k th sensor

$h_k(t) =$ the impulse response (weighting function) of sensor k

$\bar{e}_k(t) =$ “noise” at the k th sensor (e.g., thermal noise in sensor electronics; background noise, etc.)

Note: $t \in \mathcal{R}$ (continuous-time signals).

Then the output of sensor k is

$$\bar{y}_k(t) = h_k(t) * x(t - \tau_k) + \bar{e}_k(t)$$

(* = convolution operator).

Basic Problem: Estimate the *time delays* $\{\tau_k\}$ with $h_k(t)$ known but $x(t)$ unknown.

This is a *time-delay estimation problem* in the unknown input case.

Narrowband Assumption

Assume: The emitted signals are narrowband with known carrier frequency ω_c .

Then: $x(t) = \alpha(t) \cos[\omega_c t + \varphi(t)]$

where $\alpha(t)$, $\varphi(t)$ vary “slowly enough” so that

$$\alpha(t - \tau_k) \simeq \alpha(t), \quad \varphi(t - \tau_k) \simeq \varphi(t)$$

Time delay is now \simeq to a *phase shift* $\omega_c \tau_k$:

$$x(t - \tau_k) \simeq \alpha(t) \cos[\omega_c t + \varphi(t) - \omega_c \tau_k]$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_k(t) * x(t - \tau_k) \\ \simeq |H_k(\omega_c)| \alpha(t) \cos[\omega_c t + \varphi(t) - \omega_c \tau_k + \arg\{H_k(\omega_c)\}] \end{aligned}$$

where $H_k(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{h_k(t)\}$ is the k th sensor's transfer function

Hence, the k th sensor output is

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y}_k(t) = & |H_k(\omega_c)| \alpha(t) \\ & \cdot \cos[\omega_c t + \varphi(t) - \omega_c \tau_k + \arg H_k(\omega_c)] + \bar{e}_k(t) \end{aligned}$$

Complex Signal Representation

The noise-free output has the form:

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= \beta(t) \cos [\omega_c t + \psi(t)] = \\ &= \frac{\beta(t)}{2} \left\{ e^{i[\omega_c t + \psi(t)]} + e^{-i[\omega_c t + \psi(t)]} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Demodulate $z(t)$ (translate to baseband):

$$2z(t)e^{-i\omega_c t} = \beta(t) \left\{ \underbrace{e^{i\psi(t)}}_{\text{lowpass}} + \underbrace{e^{-i[2\omega_c t + \psi(t)]}}_{\text{highpass}} \right\}$$

Lowpass filter $2z(t)e^{-i\omega_c t}$ to obtain $\beta(t)e^{i\psi(t)}$

Hence, by low-pass filtering and sampling the signal

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}_k(t)/2 &= \bar{y}_k(t)e^{-i\omega_c t} \\ &= \bar{y}_k(t) \cos(\omega_c t) - i\bar{y}_k(t) \sin(\omega_c t) \end{aligned}$$

we get the **complex representation**: (for $t \in \mathcal{Z}$)

$$y_k(t) = \underbrace{\alpha(t) e^{i\varphi(t)}}_{s(t)} \underbrace{|H_k(\omega_c)| e^{i \arg[H_k(\omega_c)]}}_{H_k(\omega_c)} e^{-i\omega_c \tau_k} + e_k(t)$$

or

$$y_k(t) = s(t)H_k(\omega_c) e^{-i\omega_c \tau_k} + e_k(t)$$

where $s(t)$ is the *complex envelope* of $x(t)$.

Vector Representation for a Narrowband Source

Let

θ = the emitter DOA

m = the number of sensors

$$a(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} H_1(\omega_c) e^{-i\omega_c \tau_1} \\ \vdots \\ H_m(\omega_c) e^{-i\omega_c \tau_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_m(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad e(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ e_m(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

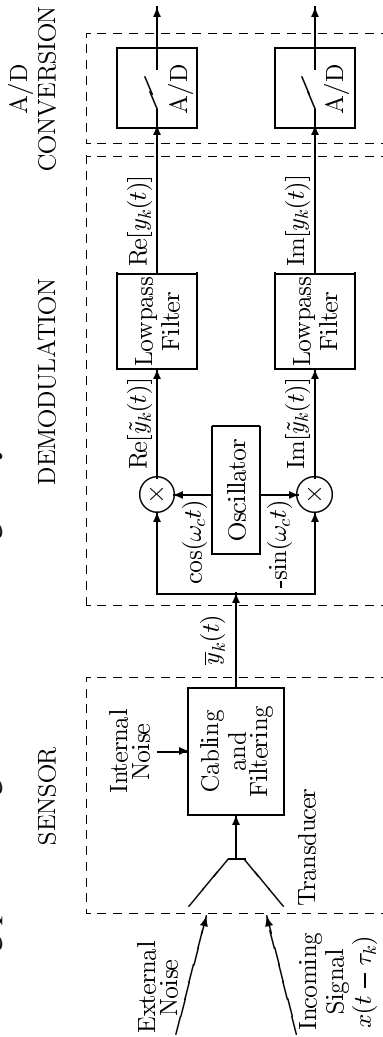
$$y(t) = a(\theta)s(t) + e(t)$$

NOTE: θ enters $a(\theta)$ via both $\{\tau_k\}$ and $\{H_k(\omega_c)\}$.

For *omnidirectional* sensors the $\{H_k(\omega_c)\}$ do not depend on θ .

Analog Processing Block Diagram

Analog processing for each receiving array element



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Multiple Emitter Case

Given n emitters with

- received signals: $\{s_k(t)\}_{k=1}^n$
- DOAs: θ_k

Linear sensors \Rightarrow

$$y(t) = a(\theta_1)s_1(t) + \dots + a(\theta_n)s_n(t) + e(t)$$

Let

$$A = [a(\theta_1) \dots a(\theta_n)], \quad (m \times n)$$

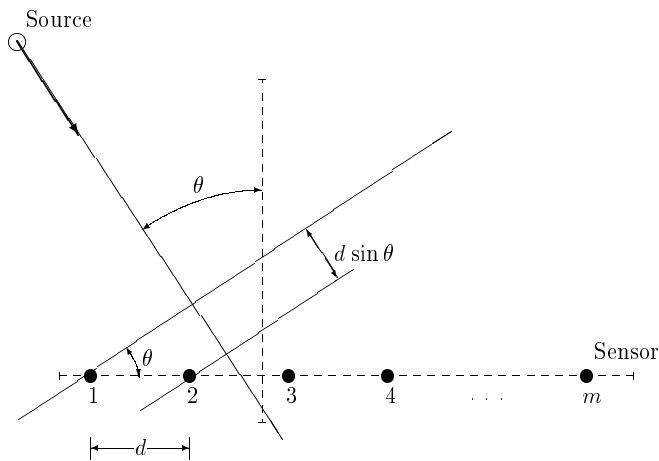
$$s(t) = [s_1(t) \dots s_n(t)]^T, \quad (n \times 1)$$

Then, the **array equation** is:

$$y(t) = As(t) + e(t)$$

Use the *planar wave* assumption to find the dependence of τ_k on θ .

Uniform Linear Arrays



ULA Geometry

Sensor #1 = time delay reference

Time Delay for sensor k :

$$\tau_k = (k - 1) \frac{d \sin \theta}{c}$$

where c = wave propagation speed

Spatial Frequency

Let:

$$\omega_s \triangleq \omega_c \frac{d \sin \theta}{c} = 2\pi \frac{d \sin \theta}{c/f_c} = 2\pi \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = c/f_c = \text{signal wavelength}$$

$$a(\theta) = [1, e^{-i\omega_s} \dots e^{-i(m-1)\omega_s}]^T$$

By direct analogy with the vector $a(\omega)$ made from uniform samples of a *sinusoidal time series*,

$$\omega_s = \text{spatial frequency}$$

The function $\omega_s \mapsto a(\theta)$ is *one-to-one* for

$$|\omega_s| \leq \pi \leftrightarrow \frac{d |\sin \theta|}{\lambda/2} \leq 1 \leftarrow \boxed{d \leq \lambda/2}$$

As

$$d = \text{spatial sampling period}$$

$d \leq \lambda/2$ is a **spatial** Shannon sampling theorem.

Spatial Methods — Part 2

Lecture 9

Spatial Filtering

Spatial filtering useful for

- DOA discrimination (similar to frequency discrimination of time-series filtering)
- Nonparametric DOA estimation

There is a strong analogy between temporal filtering and spatial filtering.

Analogy between Temporal and Spatial Filtering

Temporal FIR Filter:

$$y_F(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} h_k u(t-k) = h^* y(t)$$
$$h = [h_0 \dots h_{m-1}]^*$$
$$y(t) = [u(t) \dots u(t-m+1)]^T$$

If $u(t) = e^{i\omega t}$ then

$$y_F(t) = \underbrace{[h^* a(\omega)]}_{\text{filter transfer function}} u(t)$$

$$a(\omega) = [1, e^{-i\omega} \dots e^{-i(m-1)\omega}]^T$$

We can select h to enhance or attenuate signals with different frequencies ω .

Analogy between Temporal and Spatial Filtering

Spatial Filter:

$\{y_k(t)\}_{k=1}^m =$ the “spatial samples” obtained with a sensor array.

Spatial FIR Filter output:

$$y_F(t) = \sum_{k=1}^m h_k y_k(t) = h^* y(t)$$

Narrowband Wavefront: The array's (noise-free) response to a narrowband (\sim sinusoidal) wavefront with complex envelope $s(t)$ is:

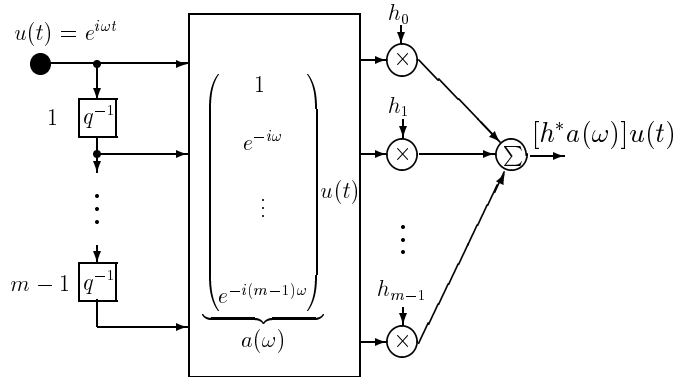
$$y(t) = a(\theta) s(t)$$
$$a(\theta) = [1, e^{-i\omega_c \tau_2} \dots e^{-i\omega_c \tau_m}]^T$$

The corresponding filter output is

$$y_F(t) = \underbrace{[h^* a(\theta)]}_{\text{filter transfer function}} s(t)$$

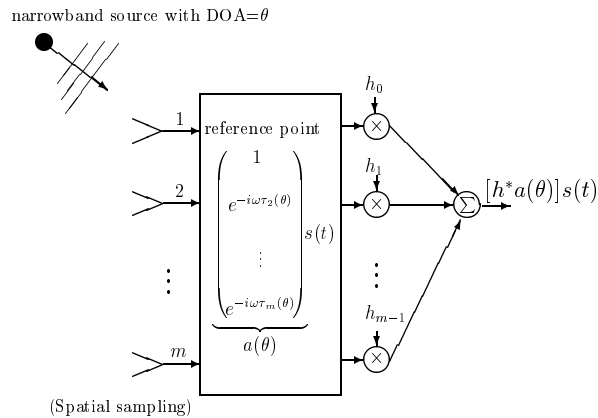
We can select h to enhance or attenuate signals coming from different DOAs.

Analogy between Temporal and Spatial Filtering



(Temporal sampling)

(a) Temporal filter

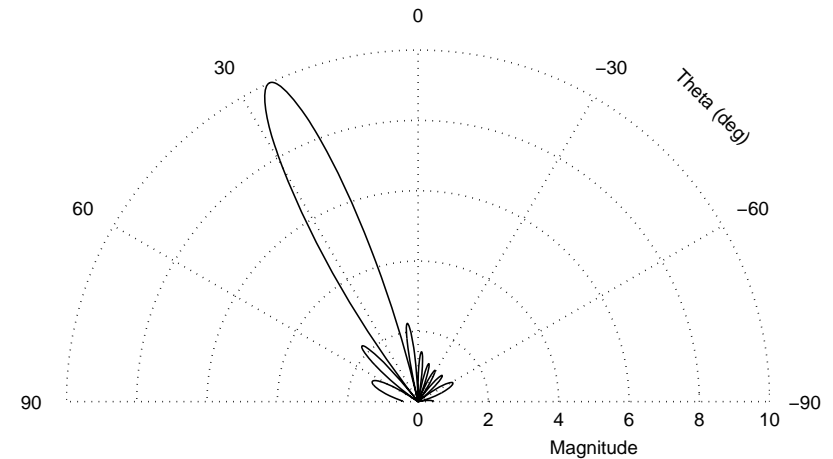


(Spatial sampling)

(b) Spatial filter

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Example: The response magnitude $|h^* a(\theta)|$ of a spatial filter (or beamformer) for a 10-element ULA. Here, $h = a(\theta_0)$, where $\theta_0 = 25^\circ$



Spatial Filtering Uses

Spatial Filters can be used

- To pass the signal of interest only, hence filtering out interferences located outside the filter's beam (but possibly having the same temporal characteristics as the signal).
- To locate an emitter in the field of view, by sweeping the filter through the DOA range of interest (“goniometer”).

Nonparametric Spatial Methods

A *Filter Bank Approach* to DOA estimation.

Basic Ideas

- Design a filter $h(\theta)$ such that for each θ
 - It passes undistorted the signal with DOA = θ
 - It attenuates all DOAs $\neq \theta$
- Sweep the filter through the DOA range of interest, and evaluate the powers of the filtered signals:

$$\begin{aligned} E \{ |y_F(t)|^2 \} &= E \{ |h^*(\theta)y(t)|^2 \} \\ &= h^*(\theta)Rh(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

with $R = E \{ y(t)y^*(t) \}$.

- The (dominant) peaks of $h^*(\theta)Rh(\theta)$ give the DOAs of the sources.

Beamforming Method

Assume the array output is *spatially white*:

$$R = E \{y(t)y^*(t)\} = I$$

Then: $E \{|y_F(t)|^2\} = h^*h$

Hence: In direct analogy with the temporally white assumption for filter bank methods, $y(t)$ can be considered as impinging on the array from *all* DOAs.

Filter Design:

$$\min_h (h^*h) \text{ subject to } h^*a(\theta) = 1$$

Solution:

$$h = a(\theta)/a^*(\theta)a(\theta) = a(\theta)/m$$

$$E \{|y_F(t)|^2\} = a^*(\theta)Ra(\theta)/m^2$$

Implementation of Beamforming

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(t)y^*(t)$$

The beamforming DOA estimates are:

$$\{\hat{\theta}_k\} = \text{the locations of the } n \text{ largest peaks of } a^*(\theta)\hat{R}a(\theta).$$

This is the direct spatial analog of the Blackman-Tukey periodogram.

Resolution Threshold:

$$\inf |\theta_k - \theta_p| > \frac{\text{wavelength}}{\text{array length}} \\ = \text{array beamwidth}$$

Inconsistency problem:

Beamforming DOA estimates are consistent if $n = 1$, but inconsistent if $n > 1$.

Capon Method

Filter design:

$$\min_h (h^* R h) \text{ subject to } h^* a(\theta) = 1$$

Solution:

$$h = R^{-1} a(\theta) / a^*(\theta) R^{-1} a(\theta)$$
$$E \{ |y_F(t)|^2 \} = 1 / a^*(\theta) R^{-1} a(\theta)$$

Implementation:

$$\{\hat{\theta}_k\} = \text{the locations of the } n \text{ largest peaks of } 1 / a^*(\theta) \hat{R}^{-1} a(\theta).$$

Performance: Slightly superior to Beamforming.

Both Beamforming and Capon are *nonparametric* approaches. They do not make assumptions on the covariance properties of the data (and hence do not depend on them).

Parametric Methods

Assumptions:

- The array is described by the equation:

$$y(t) = A s(t) + e(t)$$

- The noise is spatially white and has the same power in all sensors:

$$E \{ e(t) e^*(t) \} = \sigma^2 I$$

- The signal covariance matrix

$$P = E \{ s(t) s^*(t) \}$$

is nonsingular.

Then:

$$R = E \{ y(t) y^*(t) \} = A P A^* + \sigma^2 I$$

Thus: The NLS, YW, MUSIC, MIN-NORM and ESPRIT methods of frequency estimation can be used, almost without modification, for DOA estimation.

Nonlinear Least Squares Method

$$\min_{\{\theta_k\}, \{s(t)\}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \|y(t) - As(t)\|^2}_{f(\theta, s)}$$

Minimizing f over s gives

$$\hat{s}(t) = (A^*A)^{-1}A^*y(t), \quad t = 1, \dots, N$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta, \hat{s}) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \| [I - A(A^*A)^{-1}A^*]y(t) \|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y^*(t) [I - A(A^*A)^{-1}A^*]y(t) \\ &= \text{tr}\{[I - A(A^*A)^{-1}A^*]\hat{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\boxed{\{\hat{\theta}_k\} = \arg \max_{\{\theta_k\}} \text{tr}\{[A(A^*A)^{-1}A^*]\hat{R}\}}$

For $N = 1$, this is precisely the form of the NLS method of frequency estimation.

Nonlinear Least Squares Method

Properties of NLS:

- Performance: high
- Computational complexity: high
- Main drawback: need for multidimensional search.

Yule-Walker Method

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}(t) \\ \tilde{y}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} \\ \tilde{A} \end{bmatrix} s(t) + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{e}(t) \\ \tilde{e}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume: $E \{ \bar{e}(t) \tilde{e}^*(t) \} = 0$

Then:

$$\Gamma \triangleq E \{ \bar{y}(t) \tilde{y}^*(t) \} = \bar{A} P \tilde{A}^* \quad (M \times L)$$

Also assume:

- $M > n, L > n \quad (\Rightarrow m = M + L > 2n)$
- $\text{rank}(\bar{A}) = \text{rank}(\tilde{A}) = n$

Then: $\text{rank}(\Gamma) = n$, and the SVD of Γ is

$$\Gamma = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{n \\ M-n}} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{n \times n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_1^* \\ V_2^* \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\} \\ L-n}}$$

Properties: $\tilde{A}^* V_2 = 0$ $V_1 \in \mathcal{R}(\tilde{A})$

YW-MUSIC DOA Estimator

$$\{\hat{\theta}_k\} = \text{the } n \text{ largest peaks of} \\ 1/\tilde{a}^*(\theta) \hat{V}_2 \hat{V}_2^* \tilde{a}(\theta)$$

where

- $\tilde{a}(\theta)$, $(L \times 1)$, is the “array transfer vector” for $\tilde{y}(t)$ at DOA θ
- \hat{V}_2 is defined similarly to V_2 , using

$$\hat{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \bar{y}(t) \tilde{y}^*(t)$$

Properties:

- Computational complexity: medium
- Performance: satisfactory if $m \gg 2n$
- Main advantages:
 - weak assumption on $\{e(t)\}$
 - the subarray \bar{A} need not be calibrated

MUSIC and Min-Norm Methods

Both MUSIC and Min-Norm methods for frequency estimation apply with only minor modifications to the DOA estimation problem.

- Spectral forms of MUSIC and Min-Norm can be used for arbitrary arrays
- Root forms can be used only with ULAs
- MUSIC and Min-Norm break down if the source signals are coherent; that is, if

$$\text{rank}(P) = \text{rank}(E \{s(t)s^*(t)\}) < n$$

Modifications that apply in the coherent case exist.

ESPRIT Method

Assumption: The array is made from *two identical subarrays* separated by a *known displacement vector*.

Let

$$\bar{m} = \# \text{ sensors in each subarray}$$

$$A_1 = [I_{\bar{m}} \ 0]A \quad (\text{transfer matrix of subarray 1})$$

$$A_2 = [0 \ I_{\bar{m}}]A \quad (\text{transfer matrix of subarray 2})$$

Then $A_2 = A_1 D$, where

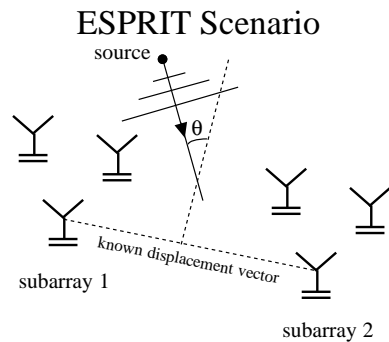
$$D = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\omega_c \tau(\theta_1)} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{-i\omega_c \tau(\theta_n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tau(\theta) =$ the time delay from subarray 1 to subarray 2 for a signal with DOA = θ :

$$\tau(\theta) = d \sin(\theta)/c$$

where d is the subarray separation and θ is measured from the perpendicular to the subarray displacement vector.

ESPRIT Method, con't



Properties:

- Requires special array geometry
- Computationally efficient
- *No risk* of spurious DOA estimates
- Does not require array calibration

Note: For a ULA, the two subarrays are often the first $m - 1$ and last $m - 1$ array elements, so $\bar{m} = m - 1$ and

$$A_1 = [I_{m-1} \ 0]A, \quad A_2 = [0 \ I_{m-1}]A$$