

# ELEG-636: Statistical Signal Processing

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# Course Objectives & Structure

**Objective:** Given a discrete time sequence  $\{x(n)\}$ , develop

- Statistical and spectral signal representation
- Filtering, prediction, and system identification algorithms
- Optimization methods that are
  - Statistical
  - Adaptive

**Course Structure:**

- Weekly lectures [notes: [www.ece.udel.edu/~arce](http://www.ece.udel.edu/~arce)]
- Periodic homework (theory & Matlab implementations) [15%]
- Midterm & Final examinations [85%]

**Textbook:**

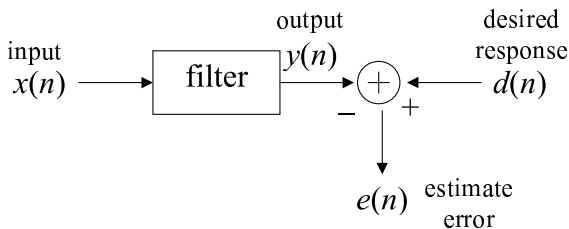
- Haykin, Adaptive Filter Theory.

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- Broad Applications in Communications, Imaging, Sensors.
- Emerging application in
  - Brain-imaging techniques
  - Brain-machine interfaces,
  - Implantable devices.
- Neurofeedback presents real-time physiological signals from MRIs in a visual or auditory form to provide information about brain activity. These signals are used to train the patient to alter neural activity in a desired direction.
- Traditionally, feedback using EEGs or other mechanisms has not focused on the brain because the resolution is not good enough.

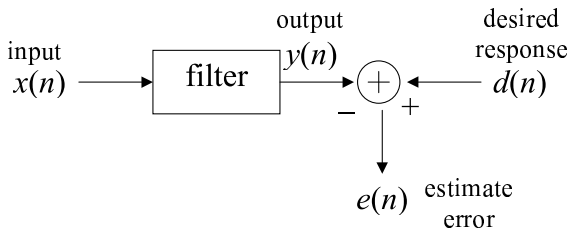
## Problem Statement

Produce an estimate of a desired process statistically related to a set of observations



**Historical Notes:** The linear filtering problem was solved by

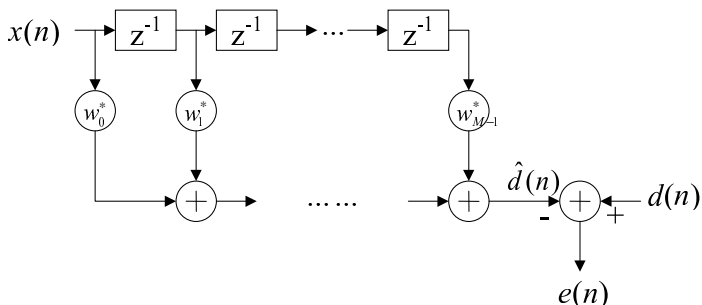
- Andrey Kolmogorov for discrete time – his 1938 paper “established the basic theorems for smoothing and predicting stationary stochastic processes”
- Norbert Wiener in 1941 for continuous time – not published until the 1949 paper *Extrapolation, Interpolation, and Smoothing of Stationary Time Series*



### System restrictions and considerations:

- Filter is linear
- Filter is discrete time
- Filter is finite impulse response (FIR)
- The process is WSS
- Statistical optimization is employed

## For the discrete time case



- The filter impulse response is finite and given by

$$h_k = \begin{cases} w_k^* & \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The output  $\hat{d}(n)$  is an estimate of the desired signal  $d(n)$ 
  - $x(n)$  and  $d(n)$  are statistically related  $\Rightarrow \hat{d}(n)$  and  $d(n)$  are statistically related

In convolution and vector form

$$\hat{d}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} w_k^* x(n-k) = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)$$

where

$$\mathbf{w} = [w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{M-1}]^T \quad \text{[filter coefficient vector]}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x(n), x(n-1), \dots, x(n-M+1)]^T \quad \text{[observation vector]}$$

The error can now be written as

$$e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n) = d(n) - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)$$

**Question:** Under what criteria should the error be minimized?

**Selected Criteria:** Mean squared-error (MSE)

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = E\{e(n)e^*(n)\} \quad (*)$$

**Result:** The  $\mathbf{w}$  that minimizes  $J(\mathbf{w})$  is the optimal (Wiener) filter

Utilizing  $e(n) = d(n) - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)$  in (\*) and expanding,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\mathbf{w}) &= E\{e(n)e^*(n)\} \\
 &= E\{(d(n) - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n))(d^*(n) - \mathbf{x}^H(n)\mathbf{w})\} \\
 &= E\{|d(n)|^2 - d(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)d^*(n) \\
 &\quad + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\mathbf{w}\} \\
 &= E\{|d(n)|^2\} - E\{d(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H E\{\mathbf{x}(n)d^*(n)\} \\
 &\quad + \mathbf{w}^H E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\}\mathbf{w} \quad (**)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{R} = E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\} \quad [\text{autocorrelation of } \mathbf{x}(n)]$$

$$\mathbf{p} = E\{\mathbf{x}(n)d^*(n)\} \quad [\text{cross correlation between } \mathbf{x}(n) \text{ and } d(n)]$$

Then (\*\*) can be compactly expressed as

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}$$

where we have assumed  $x(n)$  &  $d(n)$  are zero mean, WSS



The MSE criteria as a function of the filter weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}$$

**Observation:** The error is a quadratic function of  $\mathbf{w}$

**Consequences:** The error is an  $M$ -dimensional bowl-shaped function of  $\mathbf{w}$  with a **unique minimum**

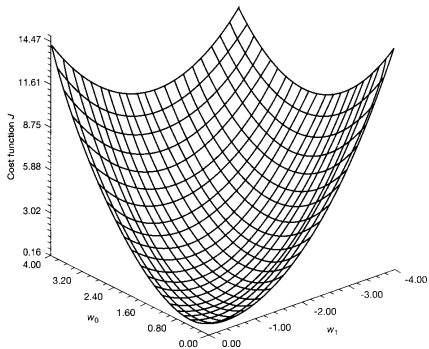
**Result:** The optimal weight vector,  $\mathbf{w}_0$ , is determined by differentiating  $J(\mathbf{w})$  and setting the result to zero

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J(\mathbf{w})|_{\mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_0} = 0$$

- A closed form solution exists

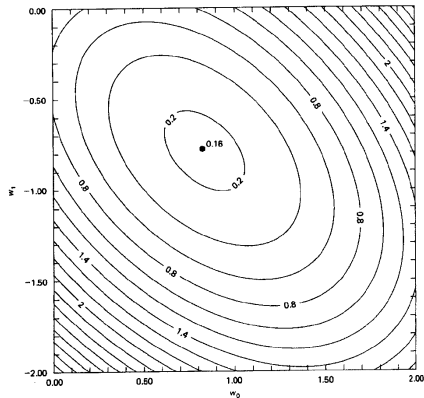
## Example

Consider a two dimensional case, i.e., a  $M = 2$  tap filter. Plot the error surface and error contours.



**Figure 5.6** Error-performance surface of the two-tap transversal filter described in the numerical example.

Error Surface



**Figure 5.7** Contour plots of the error-performance surface depicted in Fig. 5.6.

Error Contours

Aside (Matrix Differentiation): For complex data,

$$w_k = a_k + jb_k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

the gradient, with respect to  $w_k$ , is

$$\nabla_k(\mathcal{J}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_k} + j \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial b_k}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

The complete gradient is thus given by

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathcal{J}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_0(\mathcal{J}) \\ \nabla_1(\mathcal{J}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{M-1}(\mathcal{J}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_0} + j \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial b_0} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_1} + j \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial b_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial a_{M-1}} + j \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}}{\partial b_{M-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

Let  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  be  $M \times 1$  complex vectors. For  $g = \mathbf{c}^H \mathbf{w}$ , find  $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g)$

Note

$$g = \mathbf{c}^H \mathbf{w} = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} c_k^* w_k = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} c_k^* (a_k + j b_k)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k(g) &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial a_k} + j \frac{\partial g}{\partial b_k} \\ &= c_k^* + j(jc_k^*) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:** For  $g = \mathbf{c}^H \mathbf{w}$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_0(g) \\ \nabla_1(g) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{M-1}(g) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Example

Now suppose  $g = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{c}$ . Find  $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g)$

In this case,

$$g = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{c} = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} w_k^* c_k = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} c_k (a_k - j b_k)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k(g) &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial a_k} + j \frac{\partial g}{\partial b_k} \\ &= c_k + j(-j c_k) = 2c_k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:** For  $g = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{c}$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_0(g) \\ \nabla_1(g) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{M-1}(g) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2c_0 \\ 2c_1 \\ \vdots \\ 2c_{M-1} \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{c}$$

## Example

Lastly, suppose  $g = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{w}$ . Find  $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g)$

In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g &= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} w_i^* w_j q_{i,j} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} (a_i - jb_i)(a_j + jb_j) q_{i,j} \\
 \Rightarrow \nabla_k(g) &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial a_k} + j \frac{\partial g}{\partial b_k} \\
 &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} (a_j + jb_j) q_{k,j} + 0 \\
 &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} w_j q_{k,j}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:** For  $g = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{w}$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(g) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_0(g) \\ \nabla_1(g) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{M-1}(g) \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} q_{0,i} w_i \\ \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} q_{1,i} w_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} q_{M-1,i} w_i \end{bmatrix} = 2 \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{w}$$

- **Observation:** Differentiation result depends on matrix ordering

Returning to the MSE performance criteria

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}$$

**Approach:** Minimize error by differentiating with respect to  $\mathbf{w}$  and set result to 0

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}}(J) &= \mathbf{0} - \mathbf{0} - 2\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{R}\mathbf{w} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_0 &= \mathbf{p} \quad [\text{normal equation}] \end{aligned}$$

**Result:** The Wiener filter coefficients are defined by

$$\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p}$$

**Question:** Does  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  always exist? Recall  $\mathbf{R}$  is positive semi-definite, and usually positive definite



# Orthogonality Principle

Consider again the normal equation that defines the optimal solution

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}_0 &= \mathbf{p} \\ \Rightarrow E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\}\mathbf{w}_0 &= E\{\mathbf{x}(n)d^*(n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging

$$\begin{aligned} E\{\mathbf{x}(n)d^*(n)\} - E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)\}\mathbf{w}_0 &= \mathbf{0} \\ E\{\mathbf{x}(n)[d^*(n) - \mathbf{x}^H(n)\mathbf{w}_0]\} &= \mathbf{0} \\ E\{\mathbf{x}(n)e_0^*(n)\} &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**  $e_0^*(n)$  is the error when the optimal weights are used, i.e.,

$$e_0^*(n) = d^*(n) - \mathbf{x}^H(n)\mathbf{w}_0$$

Thus

$$E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{e}_0^*(n)\} = E \begin{bmatrix} x(n)\mathbf{e}_0^*(n) \\ x(n-1)\mathbf{e}_0^*(n) \\ \vdots \\ x(n-M+1)\mathbf{e}_0^*(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Orthogonality Principle

A necessary and sufficient condition for a filter to be optimal is that the estimate error,  $\mathbf{e}^*(n)$ , be orthogonal to each input sample in  $\mathbf{x}(n)$

**Interpretation:** The observations samples and error are orthogonal and contain no mutual “information”

**Objective:** Determine the minimum MSE

**Approach:** Use the optimal weights  $\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{p}$  in the MSE expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\mathbf{w}) &= \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} \\
 \Rightarrow J_{\min} &= \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w}_0 - \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p}) \\
 &= \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w}_0 - \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{p} \\
 &= \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w}_0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:**

$$J_{\min} = \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p}$$

where the substitution  $\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p}$  has been employed

**Objective:** Consider the excess MSE introduced by using a weighted vector that is **not** optimal.

$$J(\mathbf{w}) - J_{\min} = (\sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}) - (\sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w}_0 - \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0)$$

Using the fact that

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{p}^H = \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R}$$

yields

$$\begin{aligned} J(\mathbf{w}) - J_{\min} &= -\mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{p}^H \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 \\ &= -\mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 \\ &\quad + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 - \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 \\ &= -\mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}_0^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_0 \\ &= (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0)^H \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0) \\ \Rightarrow J(\mathbf{w}) &= J_{\min} + (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0)^H \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, using the eigenvalue and vector representation  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Q}\Omega\mathbf{Q}^H$

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = J_{\min} + (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0)^H \mathbf{Q}\Omega\mathbf{Q}^H (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0)$$

or defining the eigenvector transformed difference

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{Q}^H (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0) \quad (*) \\ \Rightarrow J(\mathbf{w}) &= J_{\min} + \mathbf{v}^H \Omega \mathbf{v} \\ &= J_{\min} + \sum_{k=1}^M \lambda_k v_k v_k^* \end{aligned}$$

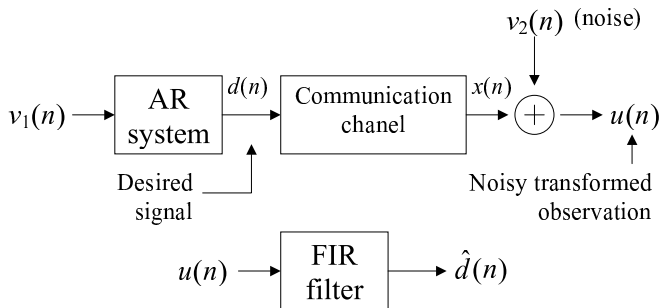
Result:

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = J_{\min} + \sum_{k=1}^M \lambda_k |v_k|^2$$

**Note:** (\*) shows that  $v_k$  is the difference  $(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_0)$  projected onto eigenvector  $\mathbf{q}_k$

## Example

Consider the following system



**Objective:** Determine the optimal filter for a given system and channel

## Specific Objective

Determine the optimal order two filter weights,  $\mathbf{w}_0$ , for

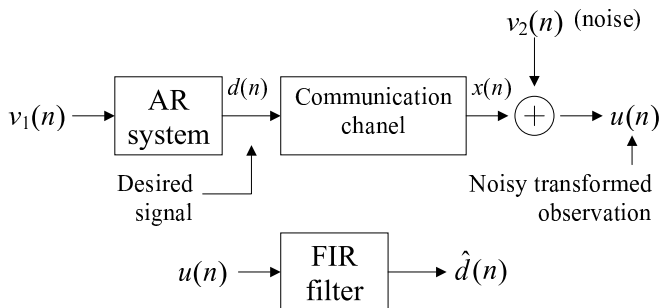
$$H_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.8458z^{-1}} \quad [\text{AR process}]$$

$$H_2(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 0.9458z^{-1}} \quad [\text{communication channel}]$$

where  $v_1(n)$  and  $v_2(n)$  zero mean white noise processes with  $\sigma_1^2 = 0.27$  and  $\sigma_2^2 = 0.1$

**Note:** To determine  $\mathbf{w}_0$ , we need:

- $\mathbf{R}_u$  — auto-correlation of the received signal
- $\mathbf{p}$  — the cross correlation between received signal  $\mathbf{u}(n)$  and the desired signal  $d(n)$

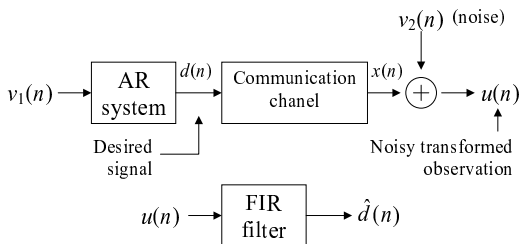


**Procedure:** Consider  $\mathbf{R}_u$  first

Since  $u(n) = x(n) + v_2(n)$ , where  $v_2(n)$  is white with  $\sigma_2^2 = 0.1$  and is uncorrelated with  $x(n)$

$$\mathbf{R}_u = \mathbf{R}_x + \mathbf{R}_{v_2} = \mathbf{R}_x + \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$





Next, consider the relation between  $x(n)$  and  $v_1(n)$

$$X(z) = H_1(z)H_2(z)V_1(z)$$

where for the give systems

$$H_1(z)H_2(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + 0.8458z^{-1})(1 - 0.9458z^{-1})}$$

Converting to the time domain, we see  $x(n)$  is an order 2 AR process

$$x(n) - 0.1x(n-1) - 0.8x(n-2) = v_1(n)$$

$$x(n) + a_1x(n-1) + a_2x(n-2) = v_1(n)$$

Since  $x(n)$  is a real valued order two AR process, the Yule-Walker equations are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(0) & r(1) \\ r^*(1) & r(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ -a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r^*(1) \\ r^*(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Solving for the coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} -a_1 &= \frac{r(1)[r(0) - r(2)]}{r^2(0) - r^2(1)} \\ -a_2 &= \frac{r(0)r(2) - r^2(1)}{r^2(0) - r^2(1)} \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** What are the known and unknown terms in this system?

**Note:** We must solve the system to obtain the unknown  $r(\cdot)$  values

Noting  $r(0) = \sigma_x^2$  and rearranging to solve for  $r(1)$  and  $r(2)$

$$r(1) = \frac{-a_1}{1 + a_2} \sigma_x^2 \quad (*)$$

$$r(2) = \left( -a_2 + \frac{a_1^2}{1 + a_2} \right) \sigma_x^2 \quad (**)$$

The Yule-Walker equations also stipulate

$$\sigma_{v_1}^2 = r(0) + a_1 r(1) + a_2 r(2) \quad (***)$$

Next, utilize the determined  $r(1)$ ,  $r(2)$  and given  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $\sigma_{v_1}^2$  values to determine  $r(0) = \sigma_x^2$

Substituting (\*) and (\*\*) into (\*\*\*), utilize  $r(0) = \sigma_x^2$ , and rearranging

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{v_1}^2 &= r(0) + a_1 r(1) + a_2 r(2) \\
 &= \sigma_x^2 + a_1 \left( \frac{-a_1}{1 + a_2} \right) \sigma_x^2 + a_2 \left( -a_2 + \frac{a_1^2}{1 + a_2} \right) \sigma_x^2 \\
 &= \left( 1 + \frac{-a_1^2}{1 + a_2} - a_2^2 + \frac{a_1^2 a_2}{1 + a_2} \right) \sigma_x^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \sigma_x^2 &= \left( \frac{1 + a_2}{1 - a_2} \right) \frac{\sigma_{v_1}^2}{(1 + a_2)^2 - a_1^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** All correlation terms have been determined since  $r(0) = \sigma_x^2$

Using  $a_1 = -0.1$ ,  $a_2 = -0.8$ , and  $\sigma_{v_1}^2 = 0.27$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^2 &= \left( \frac{1 + a_2}{1 - a_2} \right) \frac{\sigma_{v_1}^2}{(1 + a_2)^2 - a_1^2} \\ &= 1 =\end{aligned}$$

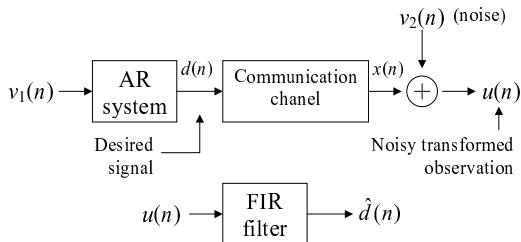
Thus  $r(0) = 1$ . Similarly

$$r(1) = \frac{-a_1}{1 + a_2} \sigma_x^2 = 0.5$$

and finally,  $\mathbf{R}_x$  is

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Recall the overall system

Putting the pieces of  $\mathbf{R}_u$  together

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R}_u &= \mathbf{R}_x + \mathbf{R}_{v_2} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Recall:** The Wiener solution is given by  $\mathbf{w}_0 = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{p}$

**Note:**  $\mathbf{R}$  is known, but  $\mathbf{p}$  is still to be determined

$$\mathbf{p} = E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} d(n)x(n) \\ d(n)u(n-1) \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Recall

$$X(z) = H_2(z)D(z) = \frac{D(z)}{1 - 0.9458z^{-1}}$$

or in the time domain

$$x(n) - 0.9458x(n-1) = d(n)$$

Lastly, the observation is corrupted by additive noise

$$u(n) = x(n) + v_2(n)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\{u(n)d(n)\} &= E\{[x(n) + v_2(n)][x(n) - 0.9458x(n-1)]\} \\
 &= E\{x^2(n)\} + E\{x(n)v_2(n)\} - 0.9458E\{x(n)x(n-1)\} \\
 &\quad - 0.9458E\{v_2(n)x(n-1)\} \\
 &= \sigma_x^2 + 0 - 0.9458r(1) - 0 \\
 &= 1 - 0.9458 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= 0.5272
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\{u(n-1)d(n)\} &= E\{[x(n-1) + v_2(n-1)][x(n) - 0.9458x(n-1)]\} \\
 &= r(1) - 0.9458r(0) \\
 &= -0.4458
 \end{aligned}$$



Thus

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5272 \\ -0.4458 \end{bmatrix}$$

Final Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}_0 &= \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5272 \\ -0.4458 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.8360 \\ -0.7853 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- The optimal filter weights are a function of the source signal statistics and the communications channel
- **Question:** How do we optimized a filter of when the statistics are not known in closed form or *a priori*?