

# Lecture #2: LLSE — geometric interpretation

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## 1 Geometric Interpretation

Recall from Lecture #1, the llse. of  $x$ ,  $\hat{x}$  is given by

$$\hat{x} = \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} y = K_o y$$

### Interpretation:

$$K_o = \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow K_o E[yy^*] = E[xy^*] \Leftrightarrow E[(x - K_o y)y^*] = 0$$

Thus, if the random variables are viewed as vectors, with the inner product defined as  $\langle x, y \rangle = E[xy^*]$ , then  $E[(x - K_o y)y^*]$  has the geometric interpretation

$$\langle x - K_o y, y \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x - K_o y \perp y,$$

that is, the estimation error is orthogonal to observations!

Two questions related to the geometric interpretation:

1. Which vector space?

*Hilbert space, i.e., a complete normed linear vector space.*

2. Is  $\langle x, y \rangle = E[xy^*]$  a proper inner product?

- Linearity:  $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle$

$$E[(\alpha x + \beta y)z^*] = \alpha E[xz^*] + \beta E[yz^*] \quad \text{Check!}$$

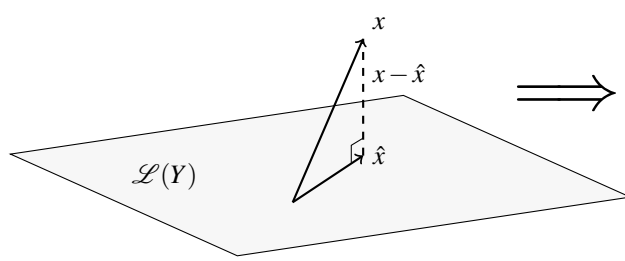
- Symmetry:  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$

$$E[xy^*] = E[(yx^*)^*] = E[yx^*]^* \quad \text{Check!}$$

- Non-degeneracy:  $\langle x, x \rangle \succeq 0$ , i.e., positive semi-definite, and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .  
 $E[xx^*] = \Sigma_{xx}$ : Covariance matrices are per definition always positive (semi-)definite.

## 1.1 Geometric Derivation of LLSE

Find a vector  $\hat{x}$  in the linear space spanned by  $\{y_1, \dots, y_N\}$  such that  $\|x - \hat{x}\|$  is minimized.



$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{x} = K_o y$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - \hat{x} &\perp Y \\ \langle x - \hat{x}, y \rangle &= 0 \\ E[xy^*] &= K_o E[yy^*] \\ K_o &= \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Winer filtering (WF)

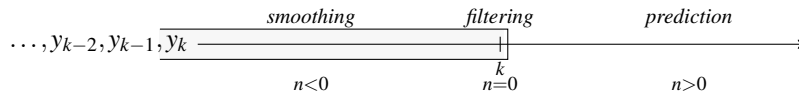
Given the observations  $\{y_i\}_{i=-\infty}^k$ , find the llse. of  $x_{k+n}$ .

**Assumptions:**  $x_k$  and  $y_k$  are scalar processes, that are jointly stationary with exponentially bounded (cross-)covariance, i.e.,  $|r_{xx}(k)| < K\alpha^{|k|} \forall k, K > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1$ , then a spectrum exists.

That is, find

$$\hat{x}_{k+n} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_{k,i} y_{k-i},$$

where  $h_{k,i}$  is possibly time varying filter coefficients subjects to  $E[(x_{k+n} - \hat{x}_{k+n})^2]$  is minimized.



Orthogonality properties gives, for all  $j \leq k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+n} - \hat{x}_{k+n} &\perp y_i, \\ \langle x_{k+n} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_{k,i} y_{k-i}, y_j \rangle &= 0, \\ E[x_{k+n} y_j^*] &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_{k,i} E[y_{k-i} y_j^*], \\ r_{xy}(k+n-j) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_{k,i} r_{yy}(k-i-j). \end{aligned}$$

Make a change variable,  $k-j \rightarrow \ell$ , gives

$$r_{xy}(\ell+n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_{\ell+j,i} r_{yy}(\ell-i), \quad \forall \ell \geq 0.$$

Note, neither  $r_{xy}(\ell+n)$  nor  $r_{yy}(\ell-i)$  depend on  $j$ ; hence,  $h_{\ell+j,i} = h_i$ , i.e., the filter coefficients are time invariant.

### Wiener-Hopf equation:

$$r_{xy}(\ell+n) = \sum_{i=a}^b h_i r_{yy}(\ell-i), \quad \forall \ell \geq 0.$$

- If:
- $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ : Non-causal *Wiener filter* (WF,  $z$ -transform), easy to solve.
  - $\sum_a^b$ : FIR (*finite impulse response*) WF (linear system equation), easy to solve.
  - $\sum_0^{\infty}$ : Casual WF.
  - $\sum_{-\infty}^{-1}$ : Anti-casual WF.

## 2.1 Spectral Factorization

The spectrum of a signal  $y_k$

$$\Phi_{yy}(\omega) = \tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z) \Big|_{z=e^{j\omega}}$$

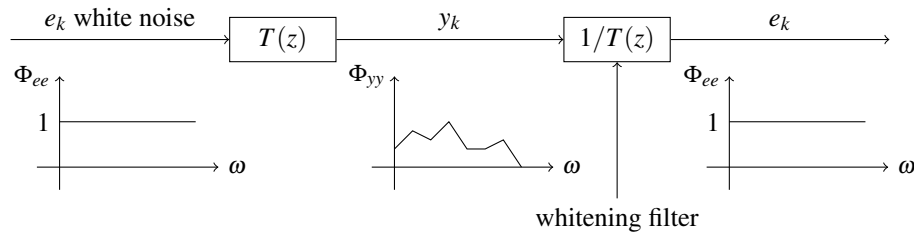
$$\tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z) = \underbrace{\mathcal{Z}\{r_{yy}(k)\}}_{\text{acf}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{yy}(k) z^{-k}$$

Note,  $r_{yy}(k) = r_{yy}(-k) \Rightarrow \tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z) = \tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z^{-1})$  which implies that  $\tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z)$  has symmetry with respect to mirroring in the unit circle. Hence, if  $z = r_i$  has a pole (zero) in the unit circle, then  $z = r_i^{-1}$  is also a pole (zero).

If  $\tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z)$  has no poles or zeroes on the unit circle, i.e.,  $0 < \Phi_{yy}(\omega) < \infty \forall \omega$ , then

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{yy}(z) = \underbrace{\sigma_e \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (z - r_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^b (z - p_j)}}_{=T(z), \text{ stable, causal}} \cdot \underbrace{\sigma_e \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (z^{-1} - r_i^*)}{\prod_{j=1}^b (z^{-1} - p_j^*)}}_{=T^*(z^{-*}), \text{ stable, anti-causal}},$$

assuming  $|r_i| < 1$ ,  $|p_i| < 1$ , and  $\sigma_e^2 > 0$ .



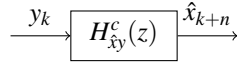
## 2.2 Additive Decomposition

Let the sequence  $\{f_k\}$  have a  $\mathcal{Z}$ -transform that exist in an annulus containing the unit circle. Then

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f_k z^{-k} = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k z^{-k}}_{[F(z)]_+ \text{ casual part}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} f_k z^{-k}}_{[F(z)]_- \text{ strictly anti-causal part}}$$

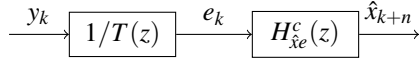
## 2.3 Solving the Wiener-Hopf equation

Original problem:



$$r_{xy}(\ell + n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_i r_{yy}(\ell - i), \quad \forall \ell \geq 0$$

New problem:



Different filter coefficients

$$r_{xe}(\ell + n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \bar{h}_i r_{ee}(\ell - i) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \bar{h}_i \delta(\ell - i), \quad \forall \ell \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{h}_i = \begin{cases} r_{xe}(i + n), & i \geq 0 \\ 0, & i < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{xe}^c(z) = [\Phi_{xe}(z)z^n]_+$$

Putting it all together

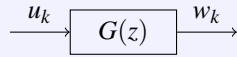
$$w_k = \begin{pmatrix} e_k \\ x_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\Phi}_{ww} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Phi}_{ee} & \tilde{\Phi}_{ex} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{xe} & \tilde{\Phi}_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_k = \begin{pmatrix} y_k \\ x_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\Phi}_{uu} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Phi}_{yy} & \tilde{\Phi}_{yx} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{xy} & \tilde{\Phi}_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Super formula:**



$$\tilde{\Phi}_{ww} = G(z) \tilde{\Phi}_{ww} G^*(z^{-*})$$

$$G(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/T(z) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\Phi}_{xe} = \tilde{\Phi}_{xy}/T^*(z^{-*})$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{xe}^c(z) = \left[ \frac{z^n \tilde{\Phi}_{xy}(z)}{T^*(z^{-*})} \right]_+$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{xy}^c(z) = \frac{1}{T(z)} \cdot \left[ \frac{z^n \tilde{\Phi}_{xy}(z)}{T^*(z^{-*})} \right]_+$$

**Note:** A factor  $z^{-n}$  is in some books added to  $H_{xy}^c(z)$ . Without this factor (as given above)  $\hat{x}_{k+n|k} = H_{xy}^c(\Delta)y_k$  and with the factor  $\hat{x}_{k+n|k} = \Delta^{-n} H_{xy}^c(\Delta)y_{k+n}$ . Be sure to know which convention you are adhering to, and both works just fine.