

EE 438 Lecture - Friday 10 March 2023

Announcements:

- No class, labs, or office hours next week
- Exam #2 will be given on Wednesday 20 March 2023

Module 3.1.1.2 (handwritten)

Sequences of r.v.s

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A sequence of r.v.s is a random signal!

Behavior is completely characterized by the joint density function:

$$P\{x_1^{(l)} \leq X_1 \leq x_1^{(u)}, x_2^{(l)} \leq X_2 \leq x_2^{(u)}, \dots, x_N^{(l)} \leq X_N \leq x_N^{(u)}\} = \int_{x_1^{(l)}}^{x_1^{(u)}} \int_{x_2^{(l)}}^{x_2^{(u)}} \dots \int_{x_N^{(l)}}^{x_N^{(u)}} f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_N \quad (1)$$

This can get messy very quickly

Two special cases:

- ① X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N are independent r.v.s

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = f_{X_1}(x_1) f_{X_2}(x_2) \dots f_{X_N}(x_N)}$$

This is a consequence of independence. It does \Rightarrow independence.

② X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N are jointly Gaussian
we will not consider this in ECE 438

Example:

X_1, \dots, X_N are independent and identically
 \uparrow
 note switch distributed (i.i.d.)

with mean $\bar{X} = \mu_X$ and variance σ_X^2

N_1, \dots, N_N are also i.i.d with mean zero and variance σ_N^2

Assume X_j & N_i are mutually independent for $i \neq j$
 $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

Observe $Y_i = a X_i + N_i$, where $i = 1, \dots, n$
 \uparrow
gain

Question: what can we determine about X_i from looking at Y_i ?

$$\bar{y} = E\{y_i\} = E\{a x_i + n_i\} = a \underbrace{E\{x_i\}}_{\mu_x} + \cancel{E\{n_i\}}^0$$

$$2\sigma_{\mu_x} = a \bar{x}$$

$$\overline{xy} = E\{x_i \cdot (a x_i + n_i)\} = a E\{x_i^2\} + \underbrace{E\{x_i \cdot n_i\}}$$

Note that y_i 's are i.i.d.

$$= a \bar{x}^2 + \cancel{\bar{x} \cdot 0}^0 = \underline{a \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\underline{\sigma_{xy}^2} = E\{(x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \bar{y})\}$$

$$= \overline{xy} - \bar{x} \bar{y} = a \bar{x}^2 - \bar{x} a \bar{x} = \underline{a \sigma_x^2}$$

note that $\mu_x = \bar{x}$

$$\underline{\bar{y}^2} = E\{(a x_i + n_i)^2\}$$

$$= E\{(a x_i)^2 + 2 a x_i n_i + n_i^2\}$$

$$= a^2 \bar{x}^2 + \cancel{2 a \bar{x} \cdot 0}^0 + \sigma_n^2$$

$$= a^2 \bar{x}^2 + \sigma_n^2$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \bar{y}^2 - (\bar{y})^2 = a^2 \bar{x}^2 + \sigma_n^2 - a^2 (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{a^2 \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_n^2} \\
 \rho_{xy} &= \frac{\sigma_{xy}^2}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \\
 &= \frac{a \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x \sqrt{a^2 \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_n^2}} \cdot \frac{1/(\sigma \sigma_x^2)}{1/(a \sigma_x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{a^2 \sigma_x^2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

define $SNR = \frac{a^2 \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_n^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho_{xy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 1/SNR}}}$$

as $SNR \uparrow$, $\rho_{xy} \uparrow 1$

as $SNR \downarrow$, $\rho_{xy} \rightarrow 0$

Filtering of random sequences

Module 3.1.5 (handwritten)

define $X = \{X_n\}$
 n : independent variable

new: define $r_{XX}(m, n) = E\{X_n X_m\}$ autocorrelation function

Special case:

A process (sequence of r.v.s) is wide-sense stationary (w.s.s.) iff

① $\bar{X}_n = \bar{X}$ (mean is constant)

② $r_{XX}(m, n) = r_{XX}(n-m, 0)$

intuitively this says that underlying behavior of process is independent of time origin

Convention: $r_{AB}(a, b) = r_{AB}(b-a)$

Consider
$$Y_n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m] X_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{Y_n\} &= E\left\{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m] X_m\right\} \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m] E\{X_m\} \end{aligned}$$

If $\bar{x}_m = \bar{x}$, then $\sum \{y_n\} = \bar{y} = \bar{x} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-m]$

or $\bar{y} = \bar{x} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m]$

Also, want to know $r_{yy}[m,n]$

start with $\sum \{x_m y_n\} = r_{xy}[m,n]$

$$r_{xy}[m,n] = \sum \left\{ x_m \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-k] x_k \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n-k] \sum \{ x_m x_k \}$$