

Utah State University
ECE 6010
Stochastic Processes
Homework # 8 Solutions

1. Suppose $\{X_t, t \geq 0\}$ is a Wiener process. Define a process $\{Y_t, t \geq 0\}$ by $Y_t = X_{t+D} - X_t$ for a fixed positive number D .

- (a) Find the mean and autocorrelation functions of $\{Y_t\}$.

Mean :

$$\mu_Y(t) = E[Y_t] = E[X_{t+D}] - E[X_t] = \mu(t+D) - \mu(t) = \mu D$$

Autocorrelation :

$$\begin{aligned} R_Y(t, s) &= E[(X_{t+D} - X_t)(X_{s+D} - X_s)] \\ &= E[X_{t+D}X_{s+D}] - E[X_{t+D}X_s] - E[X_tX_{s+D}] + E[X_tX_s] \\ &= [\sigma^2 \min(t+D, s+D) + \mu^2(t+D)(s+D)] - [\sigma^2 \min(t+D, s) + \mu^2(t+D)s] \\ &\quad - [\sigma^2 \min(t, s+D) + \mu^2(S+D)t] + [\sigma^2 \min(t, s) + \mu^2st] \\ &= \sigma^2[\min(t+D, s+D) - \min(t+D, s) - \min(t, s+D) + \min(t, s)] \\ &\quad + \mu^2[ts + Dt + sD + D^2 - st - sD - st - Dt + st] \\ &= \begin{cases} \sigma^2[s + D - s - \min(t, s+D) + s] + \mu D^2 & t \geq s \\ \sigma^2[t + D - t - \min(t, s+D) + t] + \mu D^2 & t < s \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu^2 D^2 & t \geq s, t - s - D \geq 0 \\ \sigma^2[s - t + D] + \mu^2 D^2 & t \geq s, t - s - D < 0 \\ \mu^2 D^2 & t < s, t - s + D < 0 \\ \sigma^2[t - s + D] + \mu^2 D^2 & t < s, t - s + D \geq 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu^2 D^2 & |t - s| \geq D \\ \sigma^2[D - |t - s|] + \mu^2 D^2 & |t - s| < D \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

So $R_Y(t, s) = \sigma^2 ax(0, D - |t - s|) + \mu^2 D^2$.

- (b) Show that $\{Y_t\}$ is a stationary and find its spectrum.

$\mu_y(t)$ is a constant and $R_Y(t, s) = R_Y(t - s) \Rightarrow$ W.S.S.

Since Gaussian too \Rightarrow Strictly Stationary.

$$R_Y(\tau) = \mu^2 D^2 + \left[\text{rect} \left(\frac{2\tau}{D} \right) * \text{rect} \left(\frac{2\tau}{D} \right) \right] \sigma^2 D$$

So,

$$S_Y(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{R_Y(\tau)\} = 2\pi\mu^2 D^2 \delta(\omega) + \sigma^2 D \frac{\sin^2(\omega D/2)}{(\omega D/2)^2}$$

2. Suppose $\{X_t\}$ and $\{Y_t\}$ are zero mean and individually and jointly W.S.S. Show that the mean-square error associated with the noncausal Wiener filter for estimation of X_t from $\{Y_t, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[S_X(\omega) - \frac{|S_{XY}(\omega)|^2}{S_Y(\omega)} \right] d\omega.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
MSE &= E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)^2] \\
&= E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)X_t] - \underbrace{E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)\hat{X}_t]}_0 \\
&= E[X_t^2] - E[X_t\hat{X}_t] \\
&\quad (E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)\hat{X}_t] = 0 \Rightarrow E[X_t\hat{X}_t] = E[\hat{X}_t^2]) \\
&= E[X_t^2] - E[\hat{X}_t^2] \\
&= R_X(0) - R_{\hat{X}}(0) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (S_X(\omega) - S_{\hat{X}}(\omega)) d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (S_X(\omega) - |H_0(\omega)|^2 S_Y(\omega)) d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (S_X(\omega) - \frac{|S_{XY}(\omega)|^2}{|S_Y(\omega)|^2} S_Y(\omega)) d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (S_X(\omega) - \frac{|S_{XY}(\omega)|^2}{S_Y(\omega)}) d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

3. Suppose $Y_t = S_t + N_t$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\{S_t\}$ and $\{N_t\}$ are zero-mean, W.S.S., and orthogonal. Suppose that we wish to estimate $X_t = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(t - \tau)S_\tau d\tau$, with an estimate of the form $\hat{X}_t = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)Y_\tau d\tau$, where k and h are impulse responses of linear time-invariant systems. show that

$$E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)^2] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [|K(\omega) - H(\omega)|^2 S_S(\omega) + |H(\omega)|^2 S_N(\omega)] d\omega$$

where K and H are the transfer functions of k and h , respectively, and S_S and S_N are the power spectral densities of $\{S_t\}$ and $\{N_t\}$. (Note the case that $k(t) = \delta(t - \lambda)$ for some fixed $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.)

$$\begin{aligned}
E[(X_t - \hat{X}_t)^2] &= E \left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(t - \tau)S_\tau d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)Y_\tau d\tau \right)^2 \right] \\
&= E \left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k(t - \tau)S_\tau d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)S_\tau d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)N_\tau d\tau \right)^2 \right] \\
&= E \left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (k(t - \tau) - h(t - \tau))S_\tau d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)N_\tau d\tau \right)^2 \right] \\
&= E \left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (k(t - \tau) - h(t - \tau))S_\tau d\tau \right)^2 \right] + E \left[\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)N_\tau d\tau \right)^2 \right] \\
&= R_W(0) + R_Z(0) \\
&\quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Where } W(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (k(t - \tau) - h(t - \tau))S_\tau d\tau \\ \text{and } Z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)N_\tau d\tau \end{array} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_W(\omega) d\omega + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_Z(\omega) d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [|K(\omega) - H(\omega)|^2 S_S(\omega) + |H(\omega)|^2 S_N(\omega)] d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

4. Consider the situation of the previous problem with $k(t) = \delta(t - \lambda)$,

$$S_S(\omega) = \frac{A^2}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} \quad S_N(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

(a) Find the noncausal Wiener filter for estimating X_t from $\{Y_t, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Find the corresponding mean-square error.

When $k(t) = \delta(t - \lambda)$,

$$X_t = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - \lambda - \tau) S_\tau d\tau = S_{t-\lambda}$$

and

$$K(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{\delta(t - \lambda)\} = e^{-j\omega\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_Y(t, u) &= E[(S_t + N_t)(S_u + N_u)] \\ &= E[S_t S_u + S_t N_u + N_t S_u + N_t N_u] \\ &= R_S(\tau) + R_{SN}(\tau) + R_{SN}(-\tau) + R_N(\tau) \\ S_Y(\omega) &= S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega) + S_{SN}(\omega) + S_{SN}(-\omega) \\ &= S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega) + 2 \operatorname{Re}[S_{SN}(\omega)] \\ &\quad (\text{Since } S \perp N, S_{SN} = 0) \\ &= S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{XY}(t, u) &= E[X_t Y_u] \\ &= E[S_{t-\lambda} S_u] + E[S_{t-\lambda} N_u] \\ &= R_s(t - \lambda - u) + R_{SN}(t - \lambda - u) \\ R_{XY}(\tau) &= R_s(\tau - u) + R_{SN}(\tau - u) \\ S_{XY}(\omega) &= e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega) + e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_{SN}(\omega) \\ &\quad (\text{Since } S \perp N, R_{SN} = S_{SN} = 0) \\ &= e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(\omega) &= \frac{S_{XY}(\omega)}{S_Y(\omega)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega)}{S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega)} \\ &= \frac{2A^2}{N_0} \frac{1}{\omega^2 + \beta^2} e^{-j\omega\lambda} \quad (\text{where } \beta^2 = \alpha^2 + \frac{2A^2}{N_0}) \end{aligned}$$

$$h_0(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{H_0(\omega)\} = \frac{A^2}{\beta N_0} e^{-\beta|t-\lambda|}$$

From the previous problem

$$\begin{aligned}
MSE &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [|K(\omega) - H(\omega)|^2 S_S(\omega) + |H(\omega)|^2 S_N(\omega)] d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| e^{-j\omega\lambda} - \frac{e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega)}{S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega)} \right|^2 S_S - \left| \frac{e^{-j\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega)}{S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega)} \right|^2 S_N d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{S_N^2(\omega)}{(S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega))^2} S_S + \frac{S_S^2(\omega)}{(S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega))^2} S_N d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{S_N^2(\omega) S_S(\omega) + S_S^2(\omega) S_N(\omega)}{(S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega))^2} d\omega \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{S_S(\omega) S_N(\omega)}{S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega)} d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the causal Wiener filter for estimating X_t from $\{Y_\tau, \tau \leq t\}$. Consider $\lambda < 0$ and $\lambda \geq 0$.

We have

$$H_0(\omega) = \frac{1}{S_Y^+(\omega)} \left[\frac{S_{XY}(\omega)}{S_Y^-(\omega)} \right]_+$$

where

$$S_Y(\omega) = S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega) = \frac{A^2}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{N_0}{2} = \frac{A^2 + \alpha^2 N_0/2 + \omega^2 N_0/2}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{N_0/2(\omega + i[\alpha^2 + 2A^2/N_0]^{1/2})(\omega - i[\alpha^2 + 2A^2/N_0]^{1/2})}{(\omega + i\alpha)(\omega - i\alpha)}$$

so

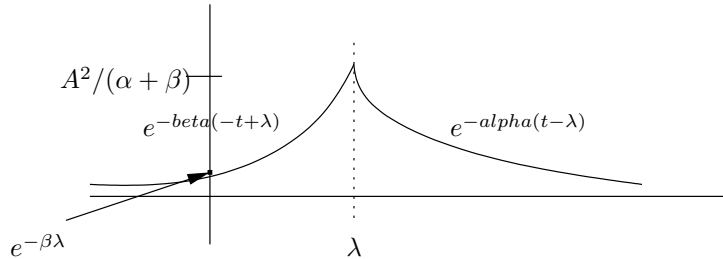
$$S_Y^+(\omega) = \sqrt{N_0/2} \frac{\omega - i[\alpha^2 + 2A^2/N_0]^{1/2}}{\omega - i\alpha} \quad S_Y^-(\omega) = \sqrt{N_0/2} \frac{\omega + i[\alpha^2 + 2A^2/N_0]^{1/2}}{\omega + i\alpha}$$

Now

$$H_2(\omega) \triangleq \frac{S_{XY}(\omega)}{S_Y^-(\omega)} = \frac{A^2}{\alpha^2 + \omega^2} \frac{\alpha - i\omega}{\beta - i\omega} = \frac{A^2}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha + i\omega} + \frac{1}{\beta - i\omega} \right] e^{-i\omega\lambda} \quad (\text{partial fraction expansion})$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform,

$$h_2(t) = \frac{A^2}{\alpha + \beta} \left[e^{-\alpha(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) + e^{-\beta(-t+\lambda)} u(-t+\lambda) \right]$$



Let

$$H_2(\omega) = \frac{e^{-i\omega\lambda} S_S(\omega)}{S_S(\omega) + S_N(\omega)}$$

(the thing whose $[]_+$ we need to compute. Then

$$H_2(\omega) = e^{-i\omega\lambda} \frac{2A^2}{N_0} \frac{1}{(2A^2/N_0 + \alpha^2) + \omega^2} = e^{-i\omega\lambda} \frac{2A^2}{N_0} \frac{1}{\beta^2 + \omega^2},$$

where $\beta^2 = 2A^2/N_0 + \alpha^2$. Then

$$h_2(t) = \frac{2A^2}{2N_0\beta} e^{-\beta|t-\lambda|} = \begin{cases} \frac{A^2}{N_0\beta} e^{-\beta t} e^{\beta\lambda} & t \geq \lambda \\ \frac{A^2}{N_0\beta} e^{\beta t} e^{-\beta\lambda} & t < \lambda \end{cases}$$

For $\lambda > 0$ we have delay, so that the filter performs *smoothing*.

$$h_1(t) = [h_t(2)]_+ = e^{-\alpha(t-\lambda)} u(t-\lambda) + e^{-\beta(-t+\lambda)} [u(-t-\lambda) - u(-t)] \frac{A^2}{\alpha + \beta}$$

Transforming

$$H_1(\omega) = H_2(\omega) - \frac{A^2}{\alpha + \beta} e^{-\beta\lambda} \frac{1}{b - i\omega} \quad (\text{throw away the noncausal part})$$

Then

$$H_0(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \frac{\omega - i\alpha}{\omega - i[\alpha^2 + 2A^2/N_0]^{1/2}} \left[H_2(\omega) - \frac{A^2}{\alpha + \beta} e^{-\beta\lambda} \frac{1}{b - i\omega} \right]$$