

# ENEE 630 Homework 7<sup>1</sup>

## Material Covered: Parameters in LD Recursion and Prediction Error

**Problem 1** Consider a wide-sense stationary process  $\{u(n)\}$  whose autocorrelation function has the following values for different lags:

$$r(0) = 1$$

$$r(1) = 0.8$$

$$r(2) = 0.6$$

$$r(3) = 0.4$$

- (a) Use the Levinson-Durbin recursion to evaluate the reflection coefficients  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$  and  $\Gamma_3$ .
- (b) Set up a three-stage lattice predictor for this process, using the values for the reflection coefficients found in part (a).
- (c) Evaluate the average power of the prediction error produced at the output of each of the three stages in this lattice predictor. Hence, make a plot of prediction error power vs. prediction order. Comment on your results.

**Problem 2** (a) A time series  $\{u_1(n)\}$  consists of a single sinusoidal process of complex amplitude  $\alpha$  and angular frequency  $w$  in additive white noise of zero mean and variance  $\sigma_v^2$  as shown by

$$u_1(n) = \alpha e^{jwn} + v(n)$$

where

$$E[|\alpha|^2] = \sigma_\alpha^2$$

$$E[|v(n)|^2] = \sigma_v^2$$

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The time series  $\{u(n)\}$  is applied to a linear predictor of order  $M$ , optimized in the Wiener sense. Do the following:

- (i) Determine the tap weights of the prediction-error filter of order  $M$ , and the final value of the prediction error power  $P_M$ .
- (ii) Determine the reflection coefficients  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_M$  of the corresponding lattice predictor.
- (iii) How are the results in part (i) and part (ii) modified when we let the noise variance  $\sigma_v^2$  approach zero?

(b) Consider next an AR process  $\{u_2(n)\}$  described by

$$u_2(n) = -\alpha e^{j\omega} u_2(n-1) + v(n)$$

where, as before,  $\{v(n)\}$  is an additive white noise process of zero mean and variance  $\sigma_v^2$ . Assume that  $0 < |\alpha| < 1$  but very close to 1. The time series  $\{u_2(n)\}$  is also applied to a linear predictor of order  $M$ , optimized in the Wiener sense.

- (i) Determine the tap weights of the new prediction-error filter of order  $M$ .
- (ii) Determine the reflection coefficients  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_M$  of the corresponding lattice predictor.

(c) Use your results in parts (a) and (b) to compare the similarities and differences between the linear prediction of the time series  $\{u_1(n)\}$  and  $\{u_2(n)\}$ .

**Problem 3** Starting with the definition of  $\Delta_{m-1}$ , show that  $\Delta_{m-1}$  equals the cross-correlation between the delayed backward prediction error  $b_{m-1}(n-1)$  and the forward prediction error  $f_{m-1}(n)$ .

**Problem 4** Consider an autoregressive process  $\{u(n)\}$  of order 2, described by the difference equation

$$u(n) = u(n-1) - 0.5u(n-2) + v(n)$$

where  $\{v(n)\}$  is a white noise process of zero mean and variance 0.5

- (a) Find an average power of  $\{u(n)\}$ .
- (b) Find the reflection coefficients  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$ .

(c) Find the average prediction-error powers  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

**Problem 5 (a)** Construct the two-stage lattice predictor for the second-order autoregressive process  $\{u(n)\}$  considered in problem 4.

(b) Given a white noise process  $\{v(n)\}$ , construct the two-stage lattice synthesizer for generating the autoregressive process  $\{u(n)\}$ . Check your answer against the second-order difference equation for the process  $\{u(n)\}$  considered in problem 4.