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# SYSTEMS IDENTIFICATION

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# Impulse responses

It is well known that a linear, time-invariant, causal system can be described as:

$$y(t) = \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} g(\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau$$

Sampling

$$y(kT) = \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} g(\tau)u(kT-\tau)d\tau$$

Most often, the input signal  $u(t)$  is kept constant between the sampling instants:

$$u(t) = u_k \quad kT \leq t \leq (k+1)T$$

So

$$y(kT) = \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} g(\tau)u(kT-\tau)d\tau = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{\tau=(l-1)T}^{lT} g(\tau)u(kT-\tau)d\tau$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{\tau=(l-1)T}^{lT} g(\tau)d\tau \right] u_{k-l} = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} g_T(l) u_{k-l}$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k) u(t-k) \quad t = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

# Transfer functions

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Define backward shift operator  $q^{-1}$  as

$$q^{-1}u(t) = u(t-1)$$

Now we can write output as:

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)u(t-k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)(q^{-k}u(t)) = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)q^{-k} \right] u(t) = G(q)u(t)$$

$G(q)$  is the transfer operator or transfer function

$$G(q) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)q^{-k}$$

Similarly for disturbance we have

$$v(t) = H(q)e(t)$$

So the basic description for a linear system with additive disturbance is:

$$y(t) = G(q)u(t) + H(q)e(t)$$

# Transfer functions

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## Some terminology

$G(q)$  is the transfer operator or transfer function

$$G(q) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)q^{-k} \quad \text{or} \quad G(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k)z^{-k}$$

We shall say that the transfer function  $G(q)$  is stable if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |g(k)| < \infty$$

This means that  $G(z)$  is analytic on and outside the unit circle.

We shall say the filter  $H(q)$  is monic if  $h(0)=1$ :

$$H(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)q^{-k}$$

# System Identification- A Non-parametric Approach lecture 4

## (Correlation Method and Frequency Domain Method)

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# Passing a random process through an LTI system

Introduction:



$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(\tau) x(t - \tau) d\tau \quad \text{continuous system}$$

$$y_t = x_t * h_t = h_t * x_t = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h_k \cdot x_{t-k} \quad \text{discrete system}$$

**Impulse Response**



**Transfer function**

For continuous systems

$$Y(s) = G(s) \cdot X(s)$$

For discrete systems

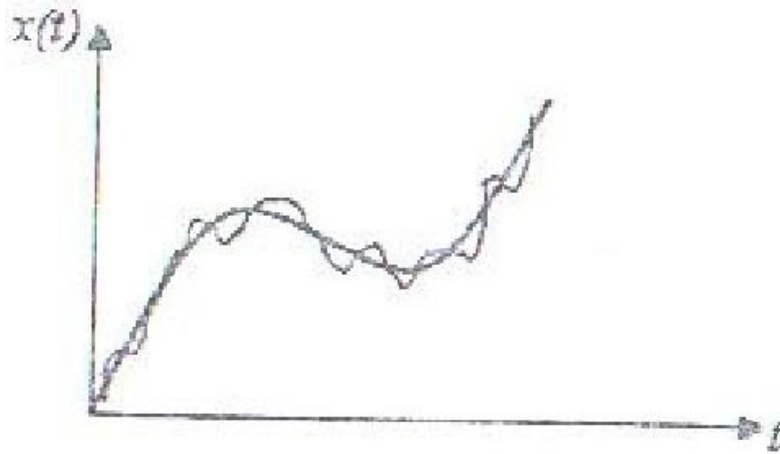
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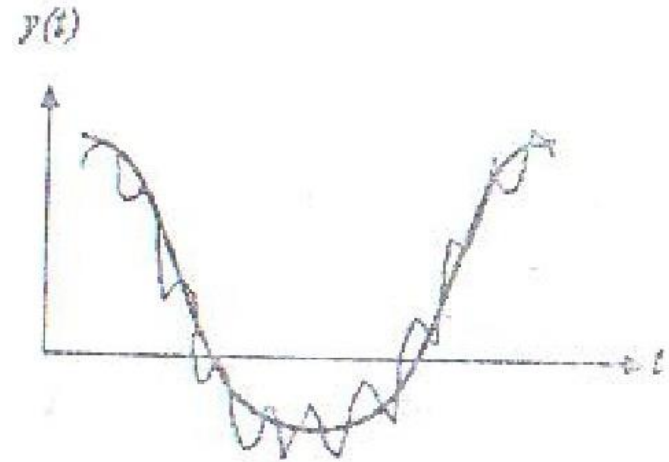
# Passing a random process through an LTI system



Let,  $x(t)$  be a random process which its average varies by time.



Therefore,  $y(t)$  is a random process which its average varies by time.



$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t - \tau) \cdot h(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t - \tau) \cdot x(\tau) d\tau$$

# Passing a random process through an LTI system

Let,  $x(t)$  be a random process which:

$$\mu_x(t), R_{xx}(t) \quad \text{are known.}$$

In LTI system we know:

$$y(t) = h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h(t - \tau) \cdot x(\tau) d\tau$$

And now we want to know:

$$\mu_y(t), R_{xy}(t), R_{yy}(t) \quad ??$$

$$\mu_y(t) = ?? \quad \dots \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\mu_y(t) = \mu_x(t) * h(t)$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = ?? \quad \dots \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau)$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = ?? \quad \dots \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

**These are important formula**

# Passing a random process through an LTI system

By using Laplace transform and Z transform, we have:

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau)$$

$$\begin{cases} R_{xy}(s) = R_{xx}(s) H(s) \\ R_{xy}(z) = R_{xx}(z) H(z) \end{cases}$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

$$\begin{cases} R_{yy}(s) = R_{xx}(s) H(s) h(-s) \\ R_{yy}(z) = R_{xx}(z) H(z) H(z^{-1}) \end{cases}$$

In system identification:

**Input and output signals  
are known.**

$$\longrightarrow R_{yy}, R_{xy}, R_{xx} \longrightarrow h(t)$$

# System Identification- A Non-parametric Approach<sup>lecture 4</sup> (Correlation Method and Frequency Domain Method)

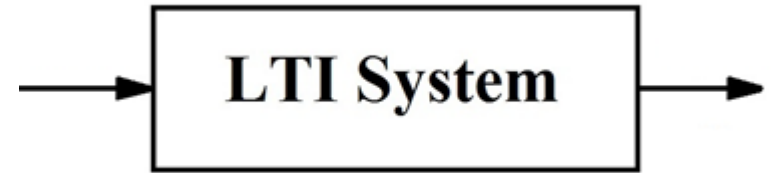
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# System Identification by using correlation function

In system identification:



**Input and output signals are known.**

$$\longrightarrow R_{yy}, R_{xy}, R_{xx} \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)}$$

If we assume white noise input with unit variance then:



$$\boxed{R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) = h(\tau)}$$

With this assumption that, the random process is ergodic.

$$h(\tau) = R_{xy}(\tau) = E(x_i \cdot y_{i+\tau}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot y_{i+\tau}$$

The value of x(t)??

**(Is it available?)** 13

# System Identification by using correlation function

If we assume white noise input with unit variance then:



$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) = h(\tau)$$

$$h(\tau) = R_{xy}(\tau) = E(x_i \cdot y_{i+\tau}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \cdot y_{i+\tau}$$

If  $x(t)$  is not available then:

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) * h(-\tau) = h(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

$$R_{yy}(s) \rightarrow H(s) \cdot H(-s) \quad R_{yy}(z) \rightarrow H(z) \cdot H(z^{-1})$$

How to calculate  $H(z)/H(s)$ ?

# System Identification by using correlation function

## Identification procedure by using correlation function

- (if  $x$  is available)
- 1- Sample inputs and outputs.
  - 2- Calculate correlation functions.

$$\begin{cases} x_t : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N \\ y_t : y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N \end{cases}$$

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_k x_{k+\tau} \quad \tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_{k+\tau} \quad \tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**Mention:** in the cases  $k+\tau > N$ , refer to the beginning of numbers.

- 3- We get Z transform from the result functions.  $R_{xx}(z)$  ,  $R_{xy}(z)$

- 4- Calculate  $H(z)$  in the following equation.

$$H(z) = \frac{R_{xy}(z)}{R_{xx}(z)} \quad \text{Or} \quad H(z) = \frac{y(z)}{x(z)}$$

# System Identification by using correlation function

## Identification procedure by using correlation function

(if  $x$  is not available)

1- Sample outputs.

$$y_t : y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N$$

2- Calculate correlation functions.

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N y_k y_{k+\tau} \quad \tau = 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, \dots$$

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$$R_{yy}(z)$$

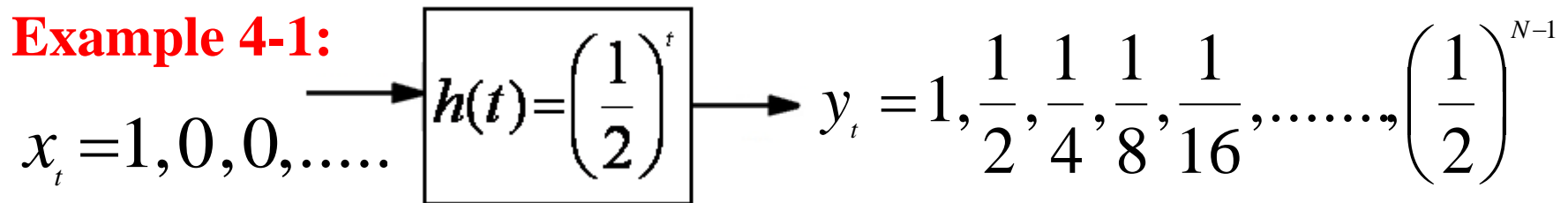
4- Calculate  $H(z)$  in the following equation.

$$R_{yy}(z) = H(z).H(z^{-1})$$



# System Identification by using correlation function

**Example 4-1:**



$$R_{xx}(0) = \frac{1}{N} \quad R_{xx}(1) = 0$$

$$R_{xy}(0) = \frac{1}{N} \quad R_{xy}(1) = \frac{1}{2N}$$

$$R_{xx}(2) = 0 \quad \dots \quad R_{xx}(N-1) = 0$$

$$R_{xy}(2) = \frac{1}{2^2 N} \quad \dots \quad R_{xy}(N-1) = \frac{1}{2^{N-1} N}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xx}(z) = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{xy}(z) = \frac{1}{N} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{8} z^{-3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} z^{-N+1} \right] \cong \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{R_{xy}(z)}{R_{xx}(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}}$$

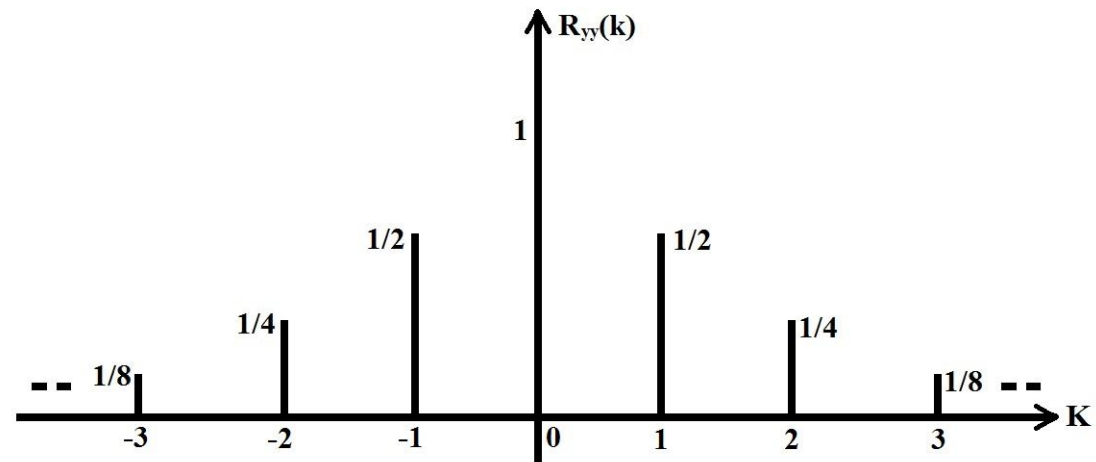
$$h(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^t$$

# System Identification by using correlation function

## Example 4-2:



If we obtain Z transform from the signal:

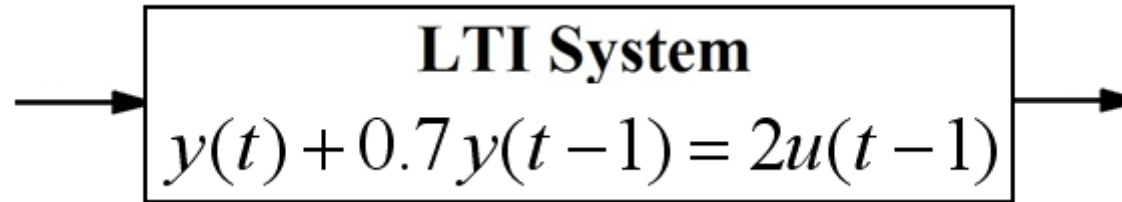


$$R_{yy}(z) = \dots + \frac{1}{8} z^{-3} + \frac{1}{4} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} z + \frac{1}{4} z^2 + \frac{1}{8} z^3 + \dots$$

$$R_{yy}(z) = \frac{\frac{3}{2} z}{\left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)(2 - z)} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}\right)} \times \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} z\right)} \times \frac{3}{4} \quad H(z) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-1} z^{-1}}$$

# System Identification by using correlation function

**Example 4-3:** Try to find the model through correlation method.



a) Let  $u(t) = \delta_d(t)$  and  $N=500$        $y(t): 0, 2, -1.4, 0.98, -0.686, \dots$

$$R_{uu}(0) = 1/N \quad R_{uu}(1) = 0$$

$$R_{uy}(0) = 0 \quad R_{uy}(1) = 2/N$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow R_{uu}(z) = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$R_{uy}(2) = -1.4/N \quad R_{uy}(3) = 0.98/N$$

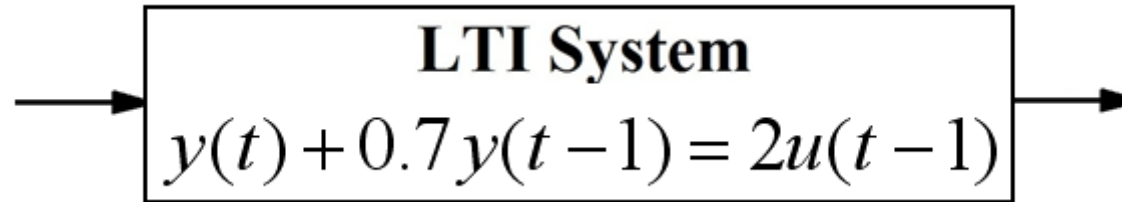
$$\dots \Rightarrow R_{uy}(z) = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{2}{z} - \frac{1.4}{z^2} + \frac{0.98}{z^3} \dots \right)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{R_{uy}(z)}{R_{uu}(z)} = \frac{2}{z} - \frac{1.4}{z^2} + \frac{0.98}{z^3} + \dots$$

$$H(z) = \frac{2}{z + 0.7} \quad 19$$

# System Identification by using correlation function

**Example 4-3(Continue):** Try to find the model through correlation method.



b) Let  $u(t)$  as a unit variance white noise.  $R_{uu}(k) = \delta(k)$

$y(t)$ : 0, -2.5539, 1.9679, .....

$$R_{uy}(0) = -0.1082 \quad R_{uy}(1) = 2.1557 \quad R_{uy}(2) = -1.7020$$

$$H(z) = \frac{R_{uy}(z)}{R_{uu}(z)} = -0.1082 + \frac{2.1557}{z} - \frac{1.7020}{z^2} + \dots \quad H(z) = ?$$

What is the drawback of this procedure?

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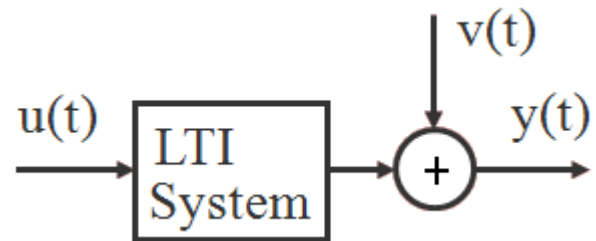
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# Disturbance models

There are always signals beyond our control. We assume that such effects can be lumped into an additive term  $v(t)$  at the output



So

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k) u(t-k) + v(t)$$

There are many sources and causes for such a disturbance term.

- Measurement noise.
- Uncontrollable inputs. ( a person in a room produce 100 W/person)

# Disturbance models

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## Disturbance types

### 1- Certain disturbance

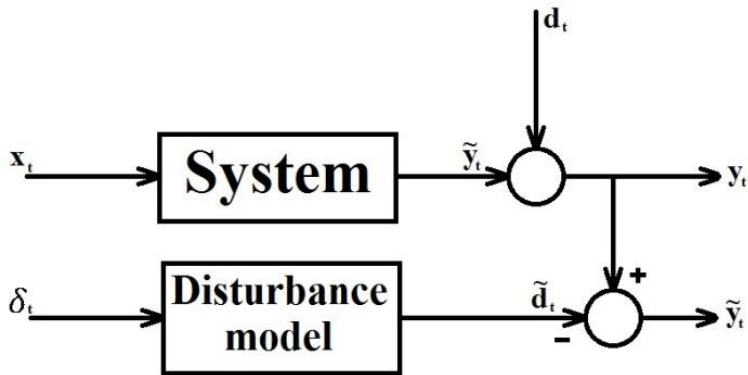
In each examination, disturbance is thoroughly similar and equal to the previous one.

### 2- Random disturbance

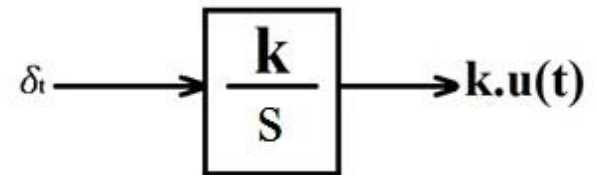
In each examination, it will be a different function of time.

# Disturbance models

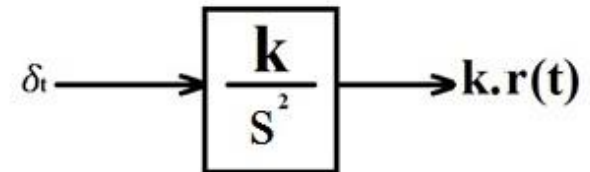
## Certain disturbance



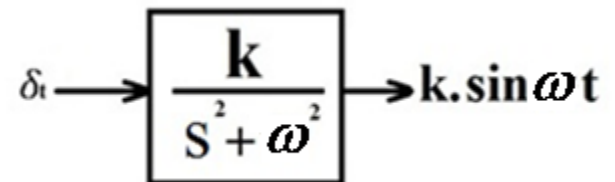
Bias model



Drift model



Sinusoid disturbance model





# Disturbance models

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## Characterization of disturbances

- Its value is not known beforehand.
- Making qualified guesses about future values is possible.
- It is natural to employ a probabilistic framework to describe future disturbances.

We put ourselves at time  $t$  and would like to know disturbance at  $t+k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  so we use the following approach.

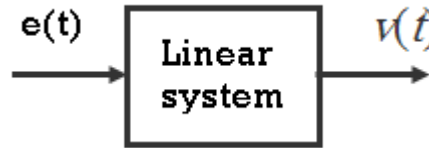
$$v(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k) e(t-k)$$

Where  $e(t)$  is a white noise.

This description **does not allow completely general** characteristic of all possible probabilistic disturbances, but it is **versatile enough**.

# Disturbance models

We will assume that  $e(t)$  is a white noise that has zero mean and variance  $\lambda$ .



Now we want to know the **characteristic of  $v(t)$**  :

$$v(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)e(t-k)$$

Mean:

$$Ev(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)Ee(t-k) = 0$$

Covariance:

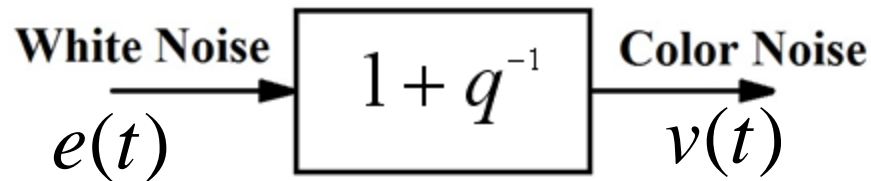
$$\begin{aligned} Ev(t)v(t-\tau) &= \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} h(k)h(s)Ee(t-k)e(t-\tau-s) \\ &= \lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)h(k-\tau) = R_v(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

Since the mean and covariance are **not depend on  $t$** , the process is said to be **stationary**.

# Disturbance models

## Random disturbance Model

In general case, random process is assumed color.



$$R_{ee}(\tau) = \sigma_e^2 \delta(\tau)$$

$$v(t) = e(t) + e(t-1)$$

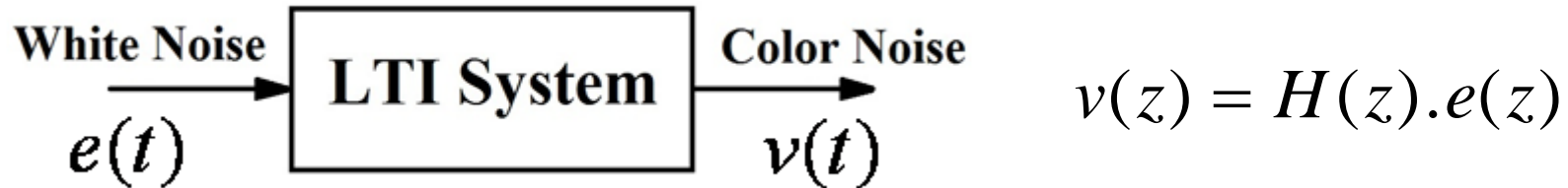
$$R_{vv}(1) = E\{v(t)v(t+1)\} = E\{(e(t) + e(t-1))(e(t+1) + e(t))\}$$

$$R_{vv}(1) = \sigma_e^2$$

So its a color noise.

# Disturbance models

## Parametric disturbance models



$$\frac{v(z)}{e(z)} = H(z) = c_0 + c_1 z^{-1} + c_2 z^{-2} + \dots + c_l z^{-l} = C(z^{-1})$$

$$v(k) = c_0 e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_l e(k-l)$$

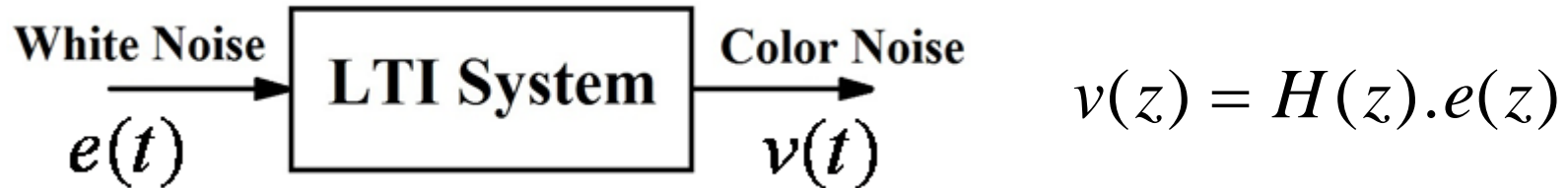
**MA** (**M**oving **A**verage)

## MA model

**Note:**  $e(t)$  is white and it is a typical **time series**.

# Disturbance models

## Parametric disturbance models



$$\frac{v(z)}{e(z)} = H(z) = \frac{1}{d_0 + d_1 z^{-1} + d_2 z^{-2} + \dots + d_{nd} z^{-nd}} = \frac{1}{D(z^{-1})}$$

$$d_0 v(k) + d_1 v(k-1) + \dots + d_{nd} v(k-n_d) = e(k)$$

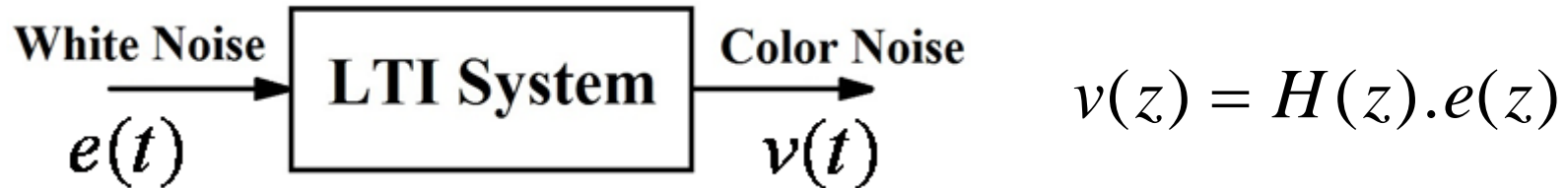
**AR** (Auto **R**egressive)

## AR model

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# Disturbance models

## Parametric disturbance models



$$\frac{v(z)}{e(z)} = H(z) = \frac{c_0 + c_1 z^{-1} + c_2 z^{-2} + \dots + c_l z^{-l}}{d_0 + d_1 z^{-1} + d_2 z^{-2} + \dots + d_{nd} z^{-nd}} = \frac{C(z^{-1})}{D(z^{-1})}$$

$$d_0 v(z) + d_1 z^{-1} v(z) + \dots + d_{nd} z^{-nd} v(z) = c_0 e(z) + c_1 z^{-1} e(z) + \dots + c_l z^{-l} e(z)$$

$$d_0 v(k) + d_1 v(k-1) + \dots + d_{nd} v(k-n_d) = c_0 e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_l e(k-l)$$

AR

MA

## ARMA model

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# Disturbance models

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## AR, MA, ARMA Models (Time Series)

$$d_0 v(k) + d_1 v(k-1) + \dots + d_{n_d} v(k-n_d) = c_0 e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_l e(k-l)$$

AR

MA

### ARMA model

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$$C(z^{-1}) = 1$$

$$d_0 v(k) + d_1 v(k-1) + \dots + d_{n_d} v(k-n_d) = e(k)$$

AR

### AR model

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$$D(z^{-1}) = 1$$

$$v(k) = c_0 e(k) + c_1 e(k-1) + \dots + c_l e(k-l)$$

MA

### MA model

# Disturbance models

**Example 4-4:** Let  $v(t) - 1.5v(t-1) + 0.7v(t-2) = e(t) + 0.5e(t-1)$ , derive impulse response  $h(k)$ .

There are two methods to derive  $h(k)$ .

**In the first approach:**

let  $e(0)=1$ ,  $e(1)=0$ ,  $e(2)=0$ ,  $e(3)=0$ , .....

Clearly  $v(k)=h(k)$ :

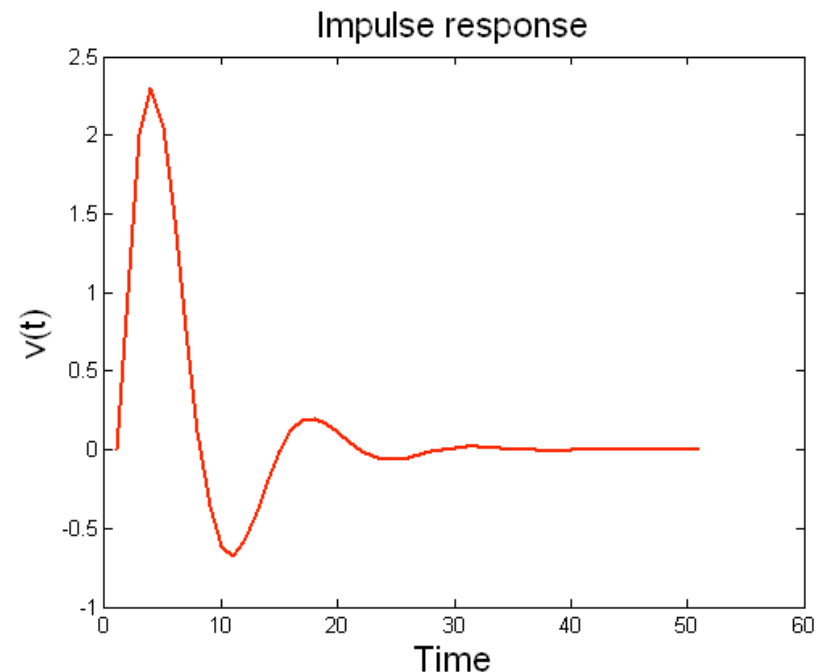
$$v(0)=h(0)=1,$$

$$v(1)=h(1)=1.5+0.5=2,$$

$$v(2)=h(2)=1.5*2-0.7=2.3,$$

.....

So  $h(k)$ : 1, 2, 2.3, 2.05, 1.465, .....





# Disturbance models

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**Example 4-4(Continue):** Let  $v(t)-1.5v(t-1)+0.7v(t-2)=e(t)+0.5e(t-1)$ , derive impulse response  $h(k)$ .

In the second approach:

$$(1-1.5q^{-1}+0.7q^{-2})v(t)=(1+0.5q^{-1})e(t)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{q^2 + 0.5q}{q^2 - 1.5q + 0.7} e(t) = H(q)e(t)$$

$$= (1 + 2q^{-1} + 2.3q^{-2} + 2.05q^{-3} + 1.465q^{-4} + \dots)e(t)$$

So  $h(k)$ : 1, 2, 2.3, 2.05, 1.465, .....

# Disturbance models

**Example 4-5:** Let  $v(t) - 1.5v(t-1) + 0.7v(t-2) = e(t) + 0.5e(t-1)$ .

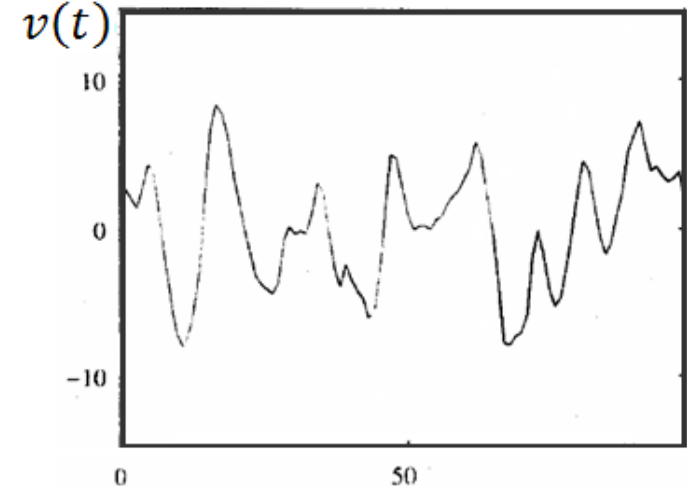
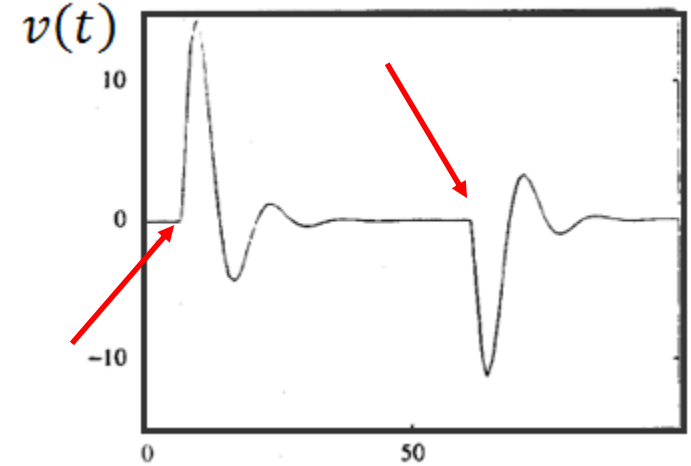
Consider for example, the following PDF for  $e(t)$ :

$e(t) = 0$ , with probability  $1 - \mu$

$e(t) = r$ , with probability  $\mu$

$r \in N(0, \gamma)$

$$v(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)e(t-k) \longrightarrow$$



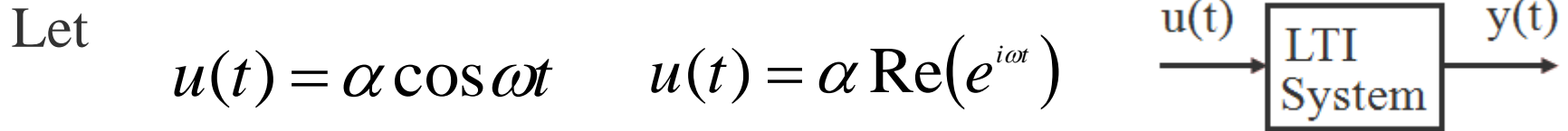
# System Identification- A Non-parametric Approach (Correlation Method and Frequency Domain Method)

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*Topics to be covered include:*

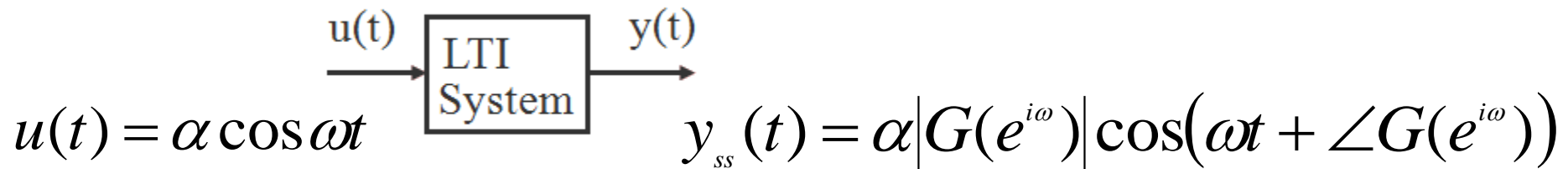
- ❖ Impulse responses, transfer functions.
- ❖ Passing a random process through an LTI system.
- ❖ System identification by using correlation function.
- ❖ Disturbance model.
- ❖ **Frequency domain expression.**

# Frequency-domain expressions



Now we can write output as:

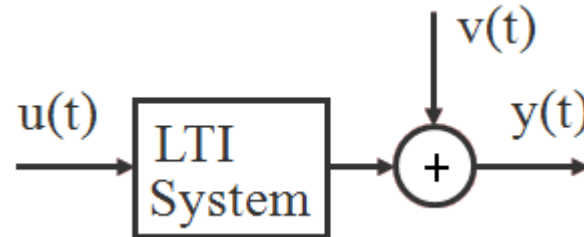
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k) \operatorname{Re}(e^{i\omega(t-k)}) = \alpha \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k) e^{i\omega(t-k)}\right) \\ &= \alpha \operatorname{Re}\left(e^{i\omega t} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g(k) (e^{i\omega})^{-k}\right) = \alpha \operatorname{Re}\{e^{i\omega t} G(e^{i\omega})\} \end{aligned}$$



# Frequency-domain expressions

$$u(t) = \alpha \cos \omega t \rightarrow \boxed{\text{LTI System}} \rightarrow y_{ss}(t) = \alpha |G(e^{i\omega})| \cos(\omega t + \angle G(e^{i\omega}))$$

Now let:



$$y_{ss}(t) = \alpha |G(e^{i\omega})| \cos(\omega t + \angle G(e^{i\omega})) + v(t)$$

**How to remove noise effect ?????? Correlation method !!**

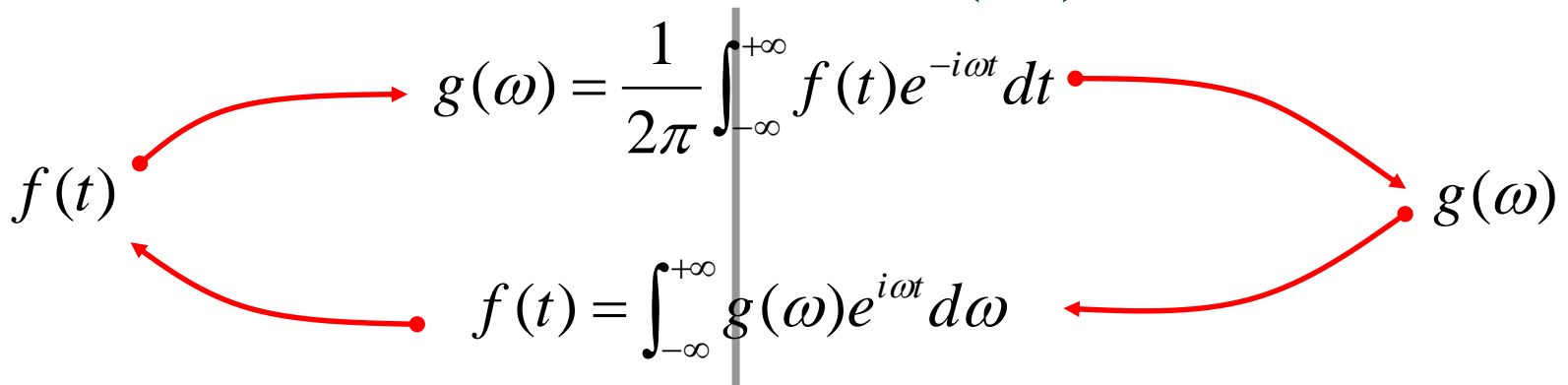
$$I_c(N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) \cos \omega t \quad I_s(N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y(t) \sin \omega t$$

$$I_c(N) \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} |G(e^{j\omega})| \cos \varphi \quad I_s(N) = -\frac{\alpha}{2} |G(e^{j\omega})| \sin \varphi$$

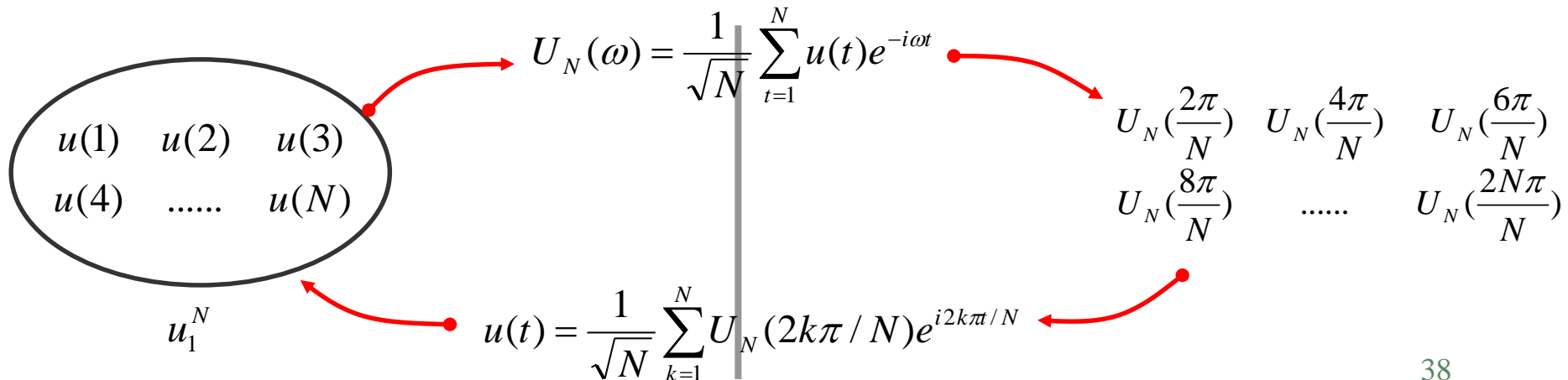
$$\Rightarrow |G(e^{i\omega})|, \varphi$$

# Periodograms of signals over finite intervals

## Fourier transform (FT)



## Discrete Fourier transform (DFT)



# Periodograms of signals over finite intervals

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Some property of  $U_N(\omega)$

$$U_N(-\omega) = \overline{U_N(\omega)}$$

$$U_N(\omega + 2\pi) = U_N(\omega) \quad \rightarrow \quad u(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=-N/2+1}^{N/2} U_N(2k\pi / N) e^{i2k\pi t / N}$$

$U_N(\omega)$  tell us the weight that the frequency  $\omega$  carries in the decomposition. So

$$|U_N(\omega)|^2$$

Is known as the **periodogram** of the signal  $u(t)$ ,  $t= 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Parseval's relationship:

$$\sum_{k=1}^N |U_N(2k\pi / N)|^2 = \sum_{t=1}^N u(t)^2$$

# Periodograms of signals over finite intervals

## Example 4-6: Periodogram of a sinusoid

$$u(t) = \alpha \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi / N_0 \quad \text{for some integer } N_0 > 1$$

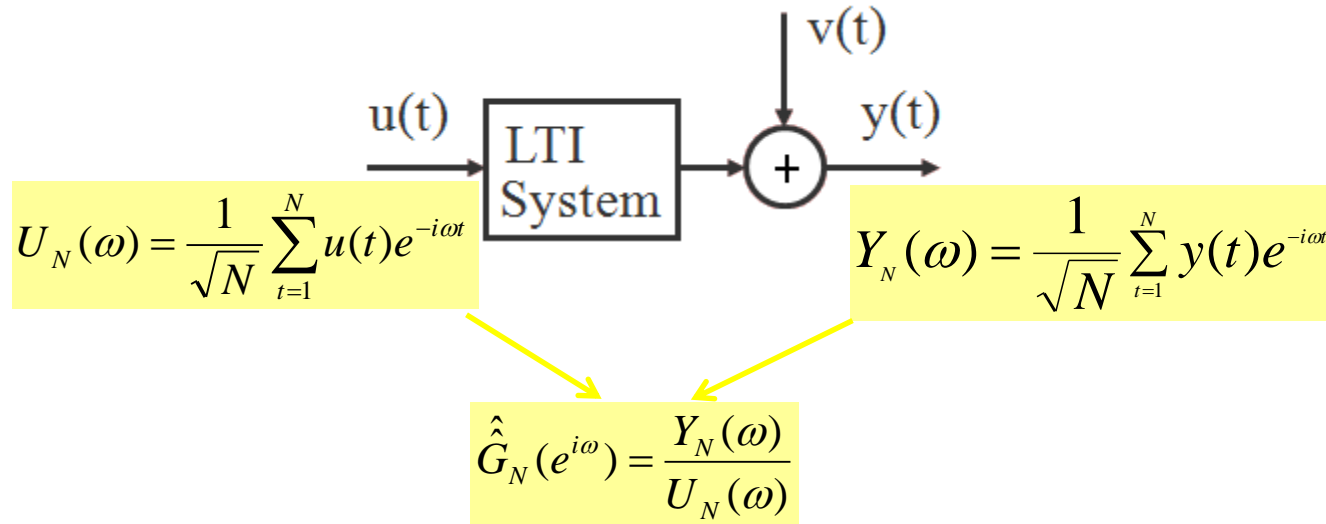
Let  $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$  where  $N$  is a multiple of  $N_0$  ( $N = sN_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_N(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{t=1}^N \alpha \cos \omega_0 t e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{N}} \sum_{t=1}^N (e^{i\omega_0 t} + e^{-i\omega_0 t}) e^{-i\omega t} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{N}} \sum_{t=1}^N (e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega)t} + e^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega)t}) \\
 |U_N(\omega)|^2 &= \begin{cases} N \frac{\alpha^2}{4} & \text{if } \omega = \pm \omega_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega = \frac{2k\pi}{N}, \quad k \neq s \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



# Frequency-domain expressions

Let  $\{v(t)\}$  is stationary stochastic process with spectrum  $\Phi_v(\omega)$



This is Empirical Transfer Function Estimation (**ETFE**) for arbitrary input.

Properties of the **ETFE** (Lemma 6.1 ref. [2])

- The ETFE is an asymptotically unbiased estimate.
- The variance of ETFE does not decrease as  $N$  increase. ( $\Phi_v(\omega)/|U_N(\omega)|^2$ )
- The estimate at different frequencies are asymptotically uncorrelated.

# Exercises

**Example 4-7:** Let  $y(t)-1.5y(t-1)+0.7y(t-2)=x(t-1)+0.5x(t-2)$ .  
Sampling period is 0.1 Sec.

Let  $x(t)$  is a unit variance white noise ( $N=1000$ ).

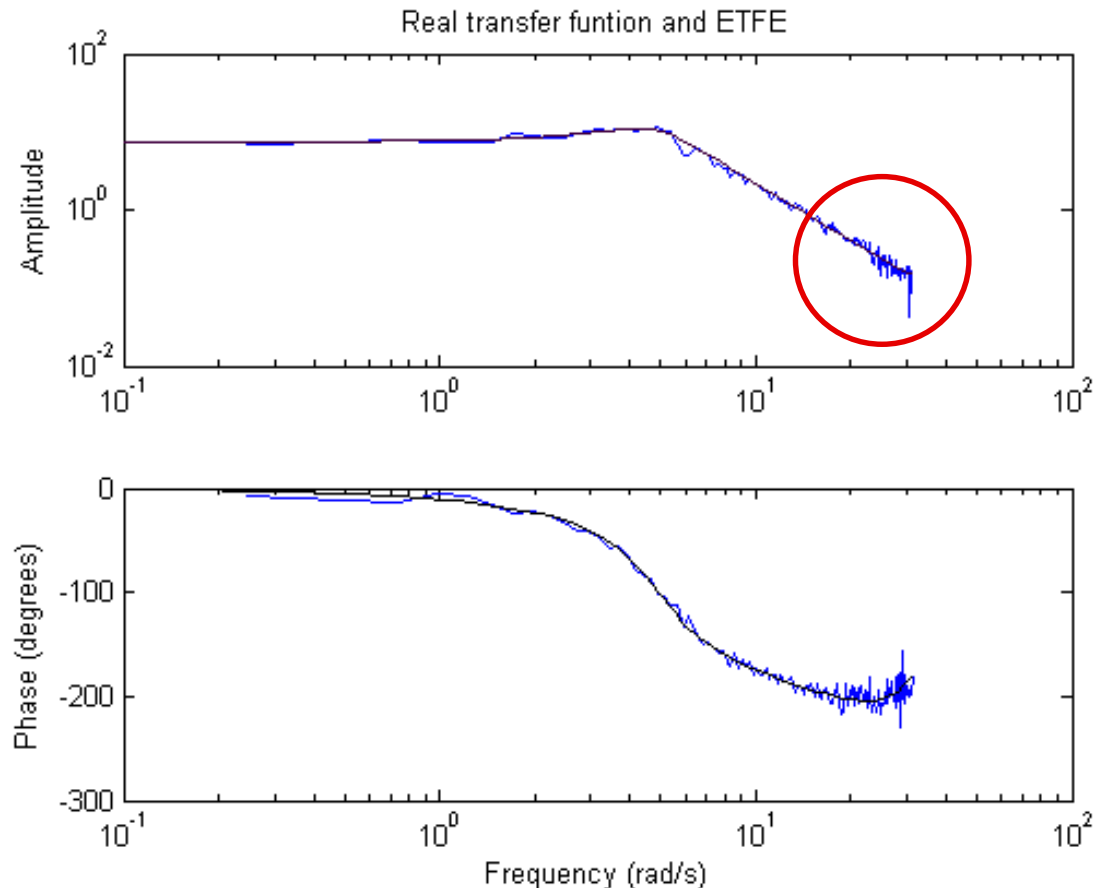
You can use **etfe** and **bode** m-file:

Note to frequency !!

Which property of ETFE leads to deviation !!

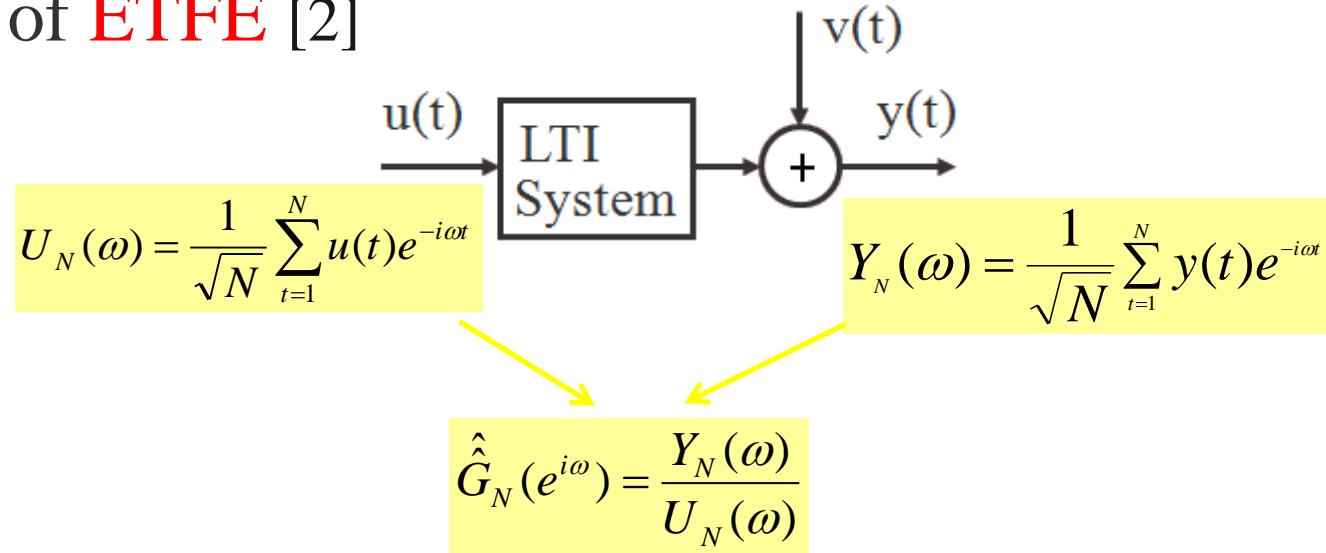
The variance of ETFE is given as the noise to signal ratio.

$$\left( \Phi_v(\omega) / |U_N(\omega)|^2 \right)$$



# Frequency-domain expressions

Smoothed version of **ETFE** [2]



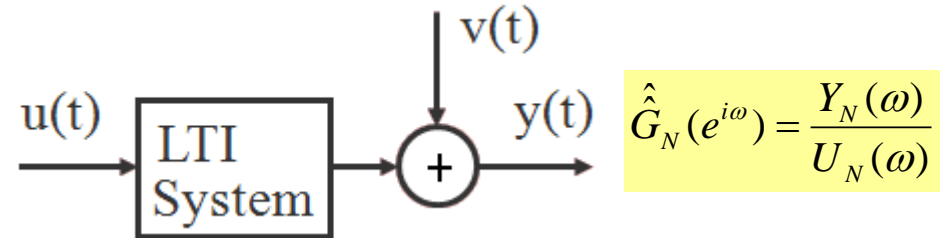
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“The true transfer function  $G_0(e^{i\omega})$  is a smooth function of  $\omega$  .”[2]

# Frequency-domain expressions

Smoothed version of **ETFE** [2]



$G_0(e^{j\omega})$  can be considered constant over an interval.

$$\frac{2\pi k_1}{N} = \omega_0 - \Delta\omega < \omega < \omega_0 + \Delta\omega = \frac{2\pi k_2}{N}$$

$$\hat{G}_N(e^{j\omega_0}) = \frac{\sum_{k=k_1}^{k_2} \alpha_k \hat{G}_N(e^{2\pi i k/N})}{\sum_{k=k_1}^{k_2} \alpha_k}$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{|U_N(2\pi k/N)|^2}{\Phi_v(2\pi k/N)}$$

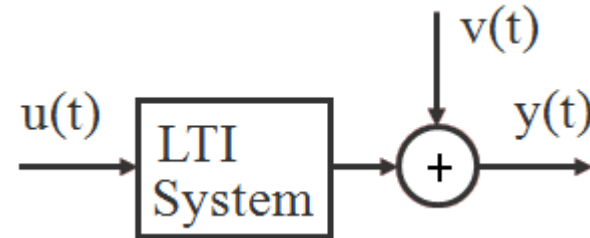
For large N:

$$\hat{G}_N(e^{j\omega_0}) = \frac{\int_{\xi=\omega_0-\Delta\omega}^{\omega_0+\Delta\omega} \alpha(\xi) \hat{G}_N(e^{j\xi}) d\xi}{\int_{\xi=\omega_0-\Delta\omega}^{\omega_0+\Delta\omega} \alpha(\xi) d\xi}$$

$$\alpha(\xi) = \frac{|U_N(\xi)|^2}{\Phi_v(\xi)}$$

# Frequency-domain expressions

Smoothed version of **ETFE** [2]



$$\hat{G}_N(e^{i\omega}) = \frac{Y_N(\omega)}{U_N(\omega)}$$

$$\hat{G}_N(e^{i\omega_0}) = \frac{\int_{\xi=\omega_0-\Delta\omega}^{\omega_0+\Delta\omega} \alpha(\xi) \hat{G}_N(e^{i\xi}) d\xi}{\int_{\xi=\omega_0-\Delta\omega}^{\omega_0+\Delta\omega} \alpha(\xi) d\xi}, \quad \alpha(\xi) = \frac{|U_N(\xi)|^2}{\Phi_v(\xi)}$$

And more generally we use a window (W):

$$\hat{G}_N(e^{i\omega_0}) = \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_\gamma(\xi - \omega_0) \alpha(\xi) \hat{G}_N(e^{i\xi}) d\xi}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W_\gamma(\xi - \omega_0) \alpha(\xi) d\xi}$$

Some windows for spectral analysis are:

Bartlett, Parzen and Hamming.

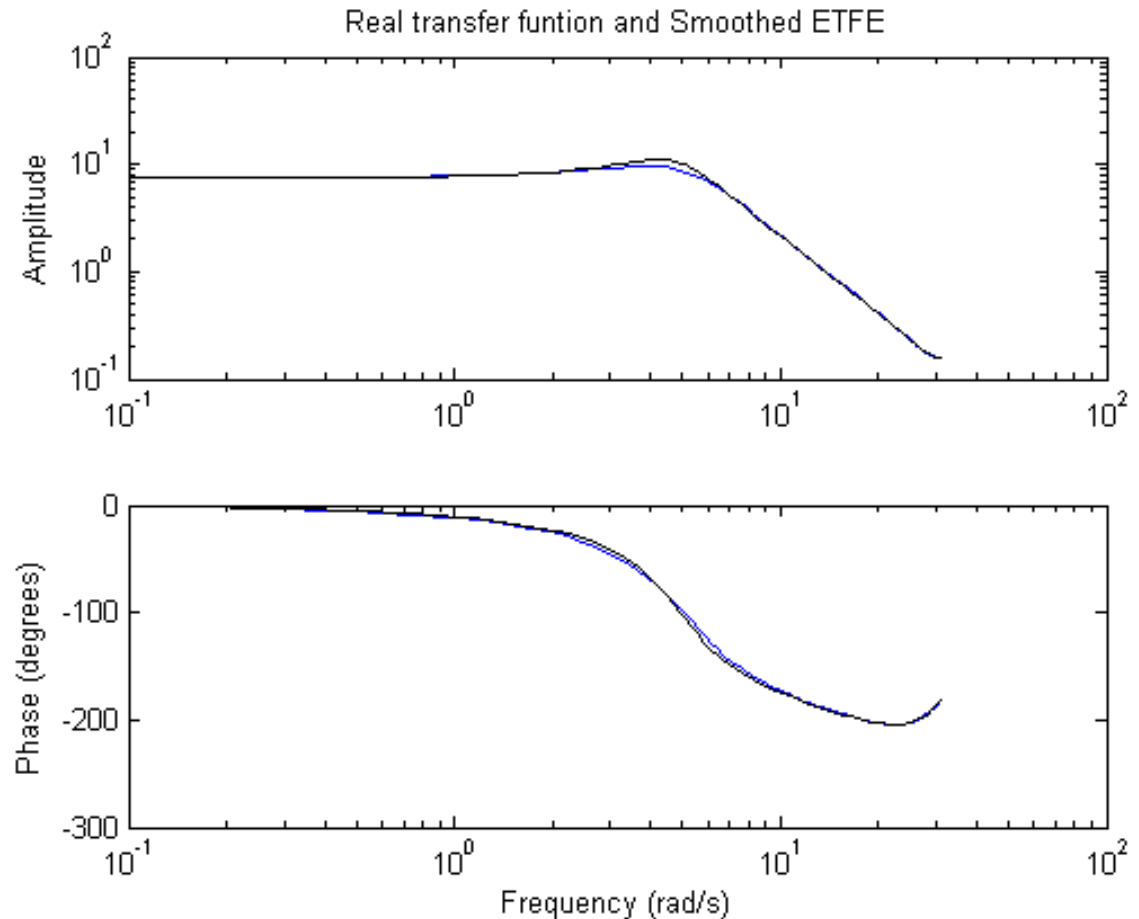
# Exercises

**Example 4-8:** Let  $y(t) - 1.5y(t-1) + 0.7y(t-2) = x(t-1) + 0.5x(t-2)$ .  
Sampling period is 0.1 Sec.

Let  $x(t)$  is a unit variance white noise ( $N=1000$ ).

You can use **spa** and **bode** m-file:

spa m-file use  
Hamming window.



# Signal Spectra

## A Common Framework for Deterministic and Stochastic Signals

In this course, we shall frequently work with signals that are described as stochastic processes with deterministic components.

$$\boxed{y(t) = G(q)u(t) + H(q)e(t)} \implies \boxed{Ey(t) = G(q)u(t)} \implies y(t) \text{ is not a stationary process}$$

To deal with this problem, we introduce the following definition:

### Quasi-stationary signals:

A signal  $\{s(t)\}$  is said to be quasi-stationary if it is subject to

$$(i) \quad Es(t) = m_s(t), \quad |m_s(t)| \leq C \quad \forall t$$

$$(ii) \quad Es(t)s(r) = R_s(t, r), \quad |R_s(t, r)| \leq C$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N R_s(t, t - \tau) = R_s(\tau), \quad \forall \tau$$

$$\boxed{\bar{E}s(t)s(t - \tau) = R_s(\tau)}$$

## Definition of Spectra

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When following limits exists:

$$\overline{E} s(t)s(t - \tau) = R_s(\tau)$$

We define the (power) *spectrum* of  $\{s(t)\}$  as

$$\Phi_s(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_s(\tau) e^{-i\tau\omega}$$

and *cross spectrum* between  $\{s(t)\}$  and  $\{w(t)\}$  as

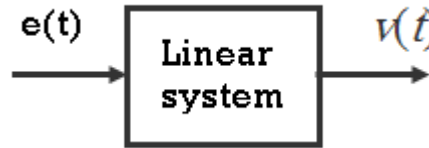
$$\Phi_{sw}(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{sw}(\tau) e^{-i\tau\omega}$$



# Definition of Spectra

## Example of Stationary Stochastic Processes

We will assume that  $e(t)$  is a white noise that has zero mean and variance  $\lambda$ .



Clearly  $v(t)$  is stationary

$$v(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h(k)e(t-k)$$

$$R_e(\tau) = \lambda\delta(\tau)$$

$$R_v(\tau) = Ev(t)v(t-\tau) = \lambda \sum_{k=\max(0,\tau)}^{\infty} h(k)h(k-\tau)$$

The spectrums are:

$$\Phi_e(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_e(\tau)e^{-i\tau\omega} = \lambda$$

$$\Phi_v(\omega) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} R_v(\tau)e^{-i\tau\omega} = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda \sum_{k=\max(0,\tau)}^{\infty} h(k)h(k-\tau)e^{-i\tau\omega} = \dots = \lambda |H(e^{i\omega})|^2$$

Where

$$H(e^{i\omega}) = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} h(s)e^{-is\omega}$$


# Signal Spectra

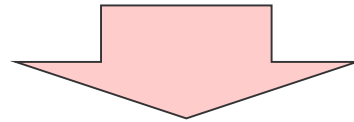
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## Spectrum of a Mixed Deterministic and Stochastic Signal

$$s(t) = u(t) + v(t)$$

  
deterministic

  
Stochastic:  
stationary and zero  
mean



$$\Phi_s(\omega) = \Phi_u(\omega) + \Phi_v(\omega)$$

## Transformation of Spectra by Linear Systems

**Theorem 4-1 :** Let  $\{y(t)\}$  be a given by

$$y(t) = G(q)u(t) + H(q)e(t)$$

where  $\{u(t)\}$  is a quasi-stationary, deterministic signal with  $\Phi_u(\omega)$ , and  $\{e(t)\}$  is white noise with variance  $\lambda$ . Let  $G$  and  $H$  be stable filters. Then  $\{y(t)\}$  is quasi-stationary and

$$\Phi_y(\omega) = |G(e^{i\omega})|^2 \Phi_u(\omega) + \lambda |H(e^{i\omega})|^2$$

$$\Phi_{yu}(\omega) = G(e^{i\omega})\Phi_u(\omega)$$

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau)$$

$$R_{yy}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) * h(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

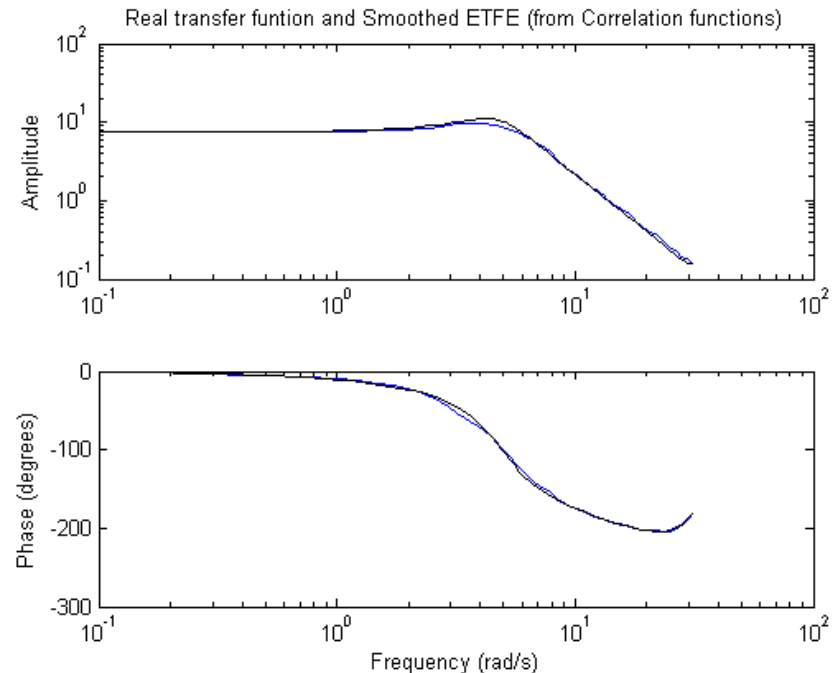
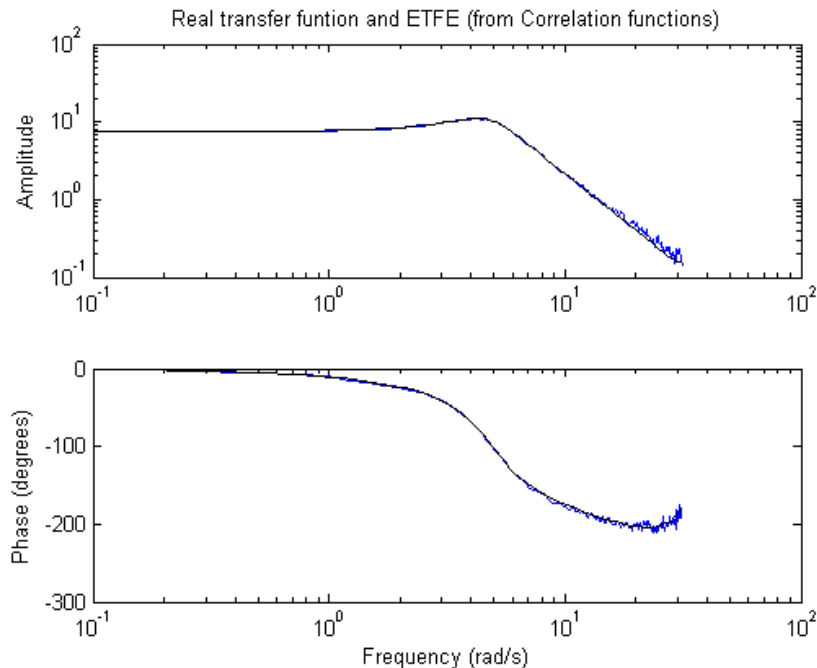
# Exercises

**Example 4-9:** Let  $y(t) - 1.5y(t-1) + 0.7y(t-2) = x(t-1) + 0.5x(t-2)$ .  
 Sampling period is 0.1 Sec. Let  $x(t)$  is a unit variance white noise ( $N=1000$ ).

a) Derive  $R_x(\tau)$  and  $R_{xy}(\tau)$ .

b) Derive ETFE through  $R_x(\tau)$  and  $R_{xy}(\tau)$ .

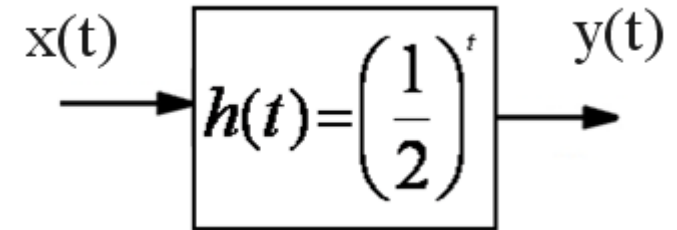
c) Derive Smoothed version of ETFE through  $R_x(\tau)$  and  $R_{xy}(\tau)$ .



# Exercises

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**Exercise 4-1:** Apply a unit step to following system( $x(t):1, 1, 1, \dots$ ).



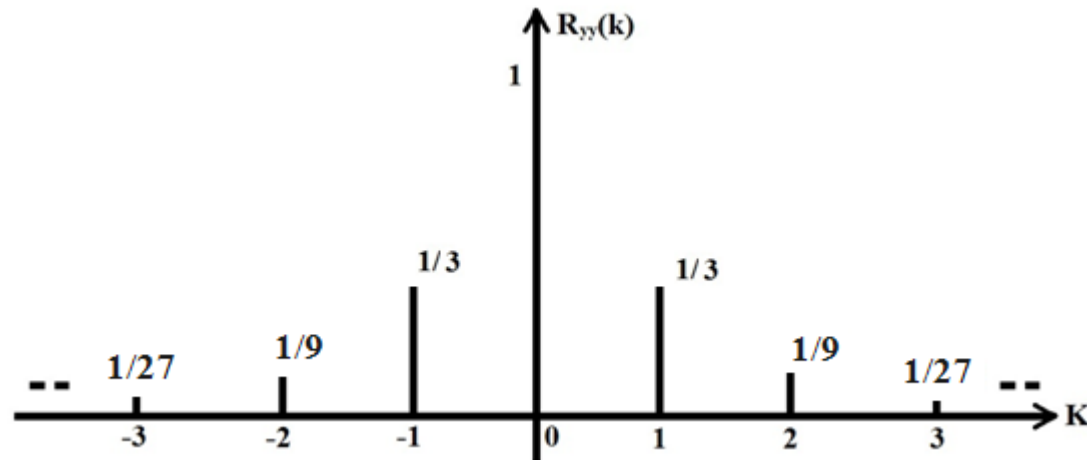
- Derive output of system( $y(t)$ )
- Derive  $R_{xx}(\tau)$ ,  $R_{xx}(z)$  and  $x(z)$ .
- Derive  $R_{xy}(\tau)$  and  $y(z)$ .
- Derive  $H(z)$ .

# Exercises

**Exercise 4-2:** A unit variance white noise applied to following system



Suppose  $R_{yy}(k)$  is in the following figure.

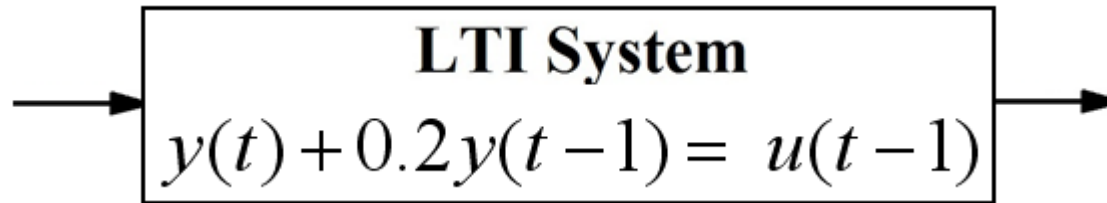


a) Derive  $R_{yy}(z)$ .

b) Derive  $H(z)$ .

# Exercises

**Exercise 4-3:** Try to find the model through correlation method.



a) Let  $u(t) = \delta_d(t)$  and  $N=500$  derive  $y(t)$ . Show  $y(t)$  for  $t=0:20$ .

b) By use of  $u(t)$  and  $y(t)$  derive  $H(z)$ .

**Exercise 4-4:** Let  $v(t) - 1.5v(t-1) + 0.7v(t-2) = e(t) + 0.5e(t-1)$ .

Consider the following PDF for  $e(t)$  and derive  $v(t)$  for  $t=0:100$ .

$$e(t) = 0, \quad \text{with probability } 0.98$$

$$e(t) = r, \quad \text{with probability } 0.02 \quad r \in N(0, 2)$$

Plot  $v(t)$  for ten different examinations.

# Exercises

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**Exercise 4-5:** Let  $v(t) - 1.5v(t-1) + 0.7v(t-2) = e(t) + 0.5e(t-1)$ .

Consider the following PDF for  $e(t)$  and derive  $v(t)$  for  $t=0:100$ .

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$$e(t) = r, \quad \text{with probability } 0.98 \quad r \in N(0, 2)$$

Plot  $v(t)$  for ten different examinations.

**Exercise 4-6: (Spectra of a Sinusoid)** Consider

$$u(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t \quad \text{to the interval } [1, \infty)$$

Show that

$$\Phi_u(\omega) = \frac{A^2}{4} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)) \cdot 2\pi$$

Compare it with periodogram of a sinusoid (It is derived in the lecture).



## Simulation part

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**Exercise4-7:** ARMA Processes: Let

$$v(t) - 1.5v(t-1) + 0.7v(t-2) = e(t) + 0.5e(t-1)$$

Suppose that  $e(t)$  is:

$$e(t) = 0, \quad \text{with probability } 1 - \mu$$

$$e(t) = r, \quad \text{with probability } \mu \quad r \in N(0, \gamma)$$

- a) Derive  $v(t)$  and plot it for  $\mu=0.02$  and  $\gamma=2$ , for  $t=0$  till 100.
- b) Derive  $v(t)$  and plot it for  $\mu=1$  for  $t=0$  till 100.
- c) Derive the periodogram of the realization part b.
- d) Derive the spectrum of the realization part b.

# Exercises

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**Exercise4-8:** Let  $y(t)-1y(t-1)+0.5y(t-2)=x(t-1)+0.5x(t-2)$ .

Sampling period is **0.2** Sec. Let  $x(t)$  is a unit variance white noise ( $N=1000$ ).

- a) Derive  $y(t)$  and show it for  $t=1:10$ .
- b) Show real transfer function and ETFE in a figure.
- c) Show real transfer function and smoothed ETFE in a figure.
- d) Derive  $R_x$  and  $R_{xy}$  and show them for  $t=1:10$ .
- e) Show real transfer function and ETFE(Derived from correlation data) in a figure.
- f) Show real transfer function and smoothed ETFE(Derived from correlation data) in a figure.

# Exercises

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**Exercise4-9:** Let  $y(t)-2y(t-1)+0.5y(t-2)=x(t-1)+0.5x(t-2)$ .

Sampling period is **0.2** Sec. Let  $x(t)$  is a unit variance white noise ( $N=1000$ ).

- Derive  $y(t)$  and show it for  $t=1:10$ .
- Show real transfer function and ETFE in a figure.
- Is there any problem? Why?

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