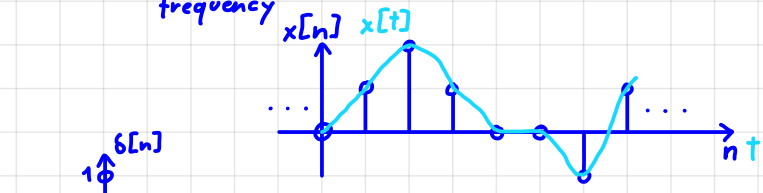


Lecture 1: Signals

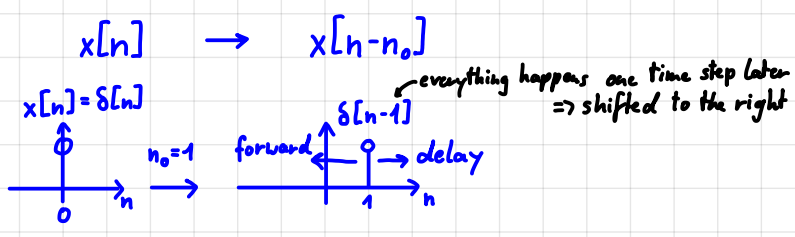
What is a signal? \mathbb{R} ← continuous in amplitude

continuous time signal $x(t) \rightarrow X(nT_s) : x[n]$; $n \in \{-\infty, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$
 sampling on time points $\uparrow \epsilon$
 $\frac{1}{T_s} = f_s$ sampling frequency
 discrete (in time)

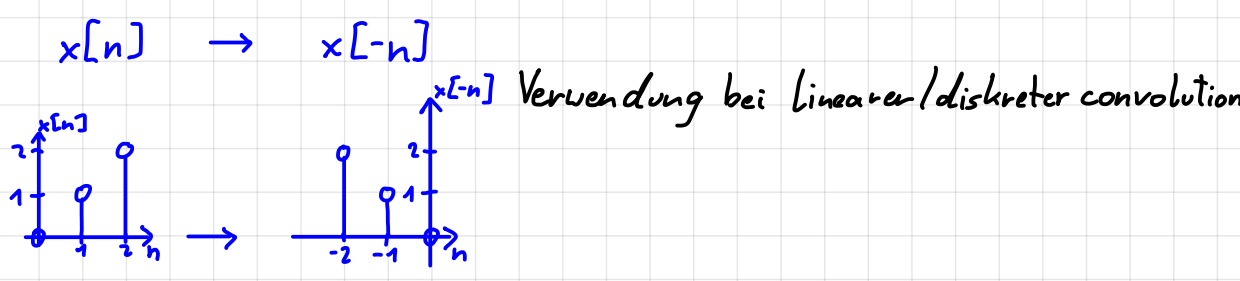


Impulse: $\delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1; n=0 \\ 0; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

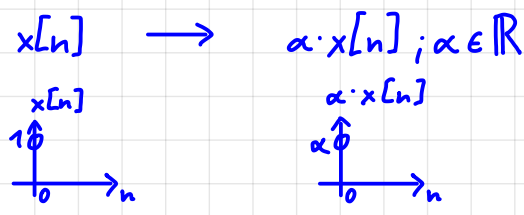
Time shifts:



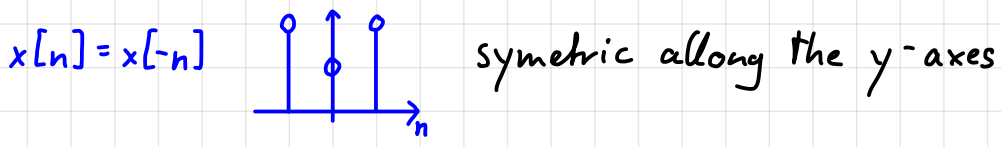
Time reversal:



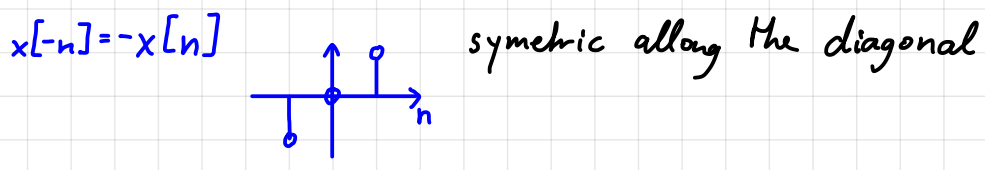
Scaling:



Even signals:



Odd signals:

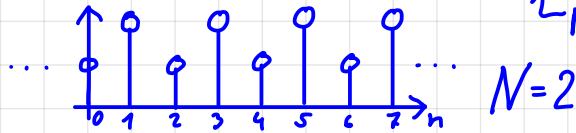


It is always possible to write $x[n] = \text{Even}\{x[n]\} + \text{Odd}\{x[n]\}$,

where $\text{Even}\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] + x[-n])$

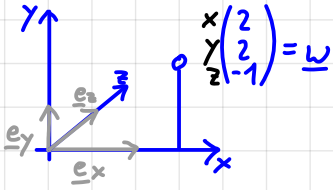
$\text{Odd}\{x[n]\} = \frac{1}{2}(x[n] - x[-n])$.

Periodic signals: $x[n] = x[n+N] \quad \forall n; N \in \mathbb{N}$
 ↑ period



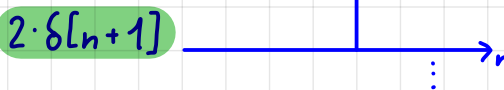
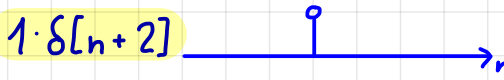
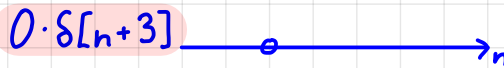
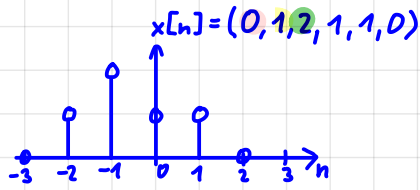
What is the implicit basis of a signal?

3D-Euclidean space



$$w = 2 \cdot e_x + 2 \cdot e_y - 1 \cdot e_z$$

explicit basis



terms are explicit

$$x[n] = 0 \delta[n+3] + 1 \delta[n+2] + 2 \delta[n+1] + \dots$$

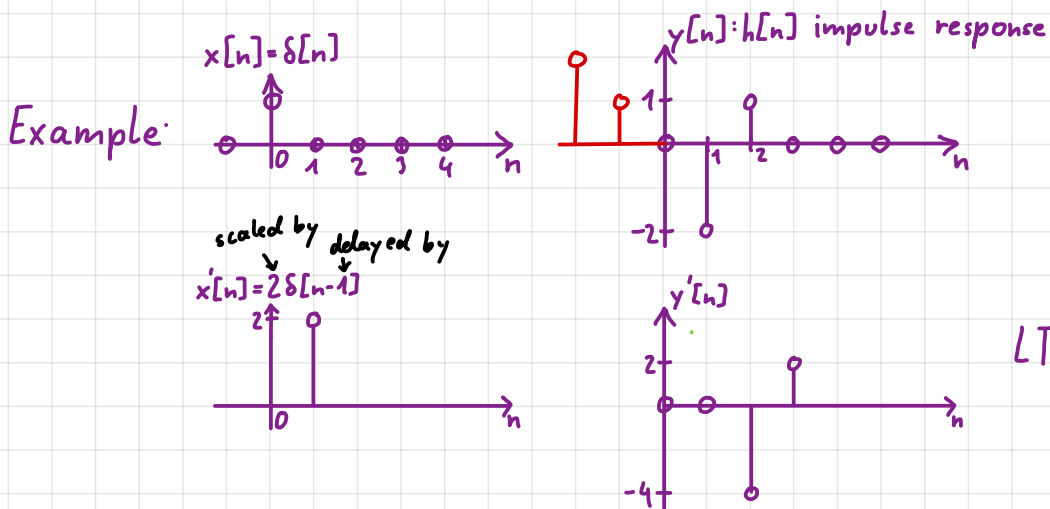
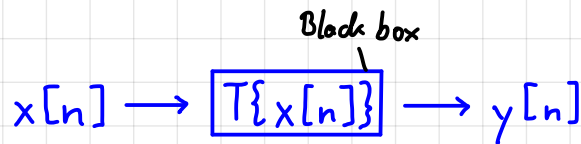
$$x[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] \cdot \delta[m-n]$$

$x[n]$ has the basis of delayed impulses

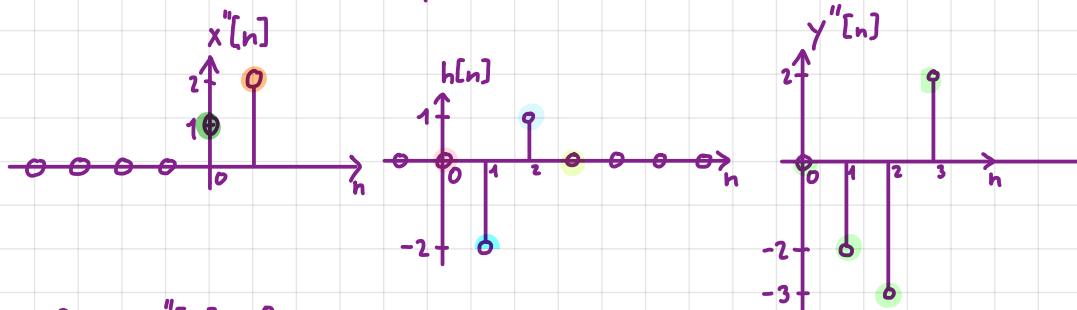
Lecture 1b: Systems

Convolutions of LTI Systems are all additive because of linearity!

What is a system?



Input: $x''[n] = x[n] + x'[n]$; $h[n]$ as above



$$n < 0 : y''[n] = 0$$

$$n = 0 : y''[0] = x''[0] \cdot h[0] = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$n = 1 : y''[1] = x''[0] \cdot h[1] + x''[1] \cdot h[0] = 1 \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot 0 = -2$$

$$n = 2 : y''[2] = x''[0] \cdot h[2] + x''[1] \cdot h[1] = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-2) = -3$$

$$n = 3 : y''[3] = x''[0] \cdot h[3] + x''[1] \cdot h[2] = 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

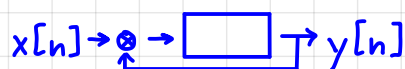
$$n \geq 4 : y''[n] = 0$$

Linear / diskrete Convolution: $y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k]$

Notes:

- An LTI-system is fully characterized by its impulse response
- The convolution is symmetric, i.e., $x[n] * h[n] = h[n] * x[n]$.
- Systems can also be characterized by difference equations:

$$y[n] = \sum_{l=1}^L a_l \cdot y[n-l] + \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \cdot x[n-k]$$



often used when impulse responses are infinite

Example: The accumulator

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n x[k]$$

$$\text{Impulse response: } k[n] = \begin{cases} 1; & n \geq 0 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Difference equation: } y[n] = y[n-1] + x[n]$$

Properties of LTI-systems:

Definition: An LTI-system is **stable** if $\exists B_x, B_y \in \mathbb{R} < \infty$ s.t. (when input minimal amount of energy, Output should also be minimal amount of energy)

∞ -Norm $\|x[n]\|_{\infty} \leq B_x \Rightarrow \|y[n]\|_{\infty} \leq B_y$.

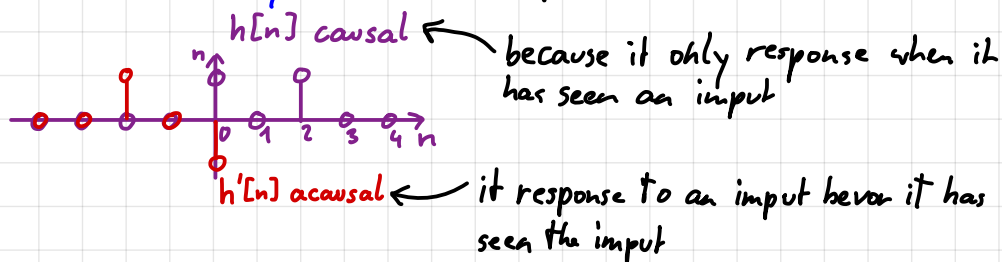
Example: $y[n] = x[n] + \alpha y[n-1]; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

when input is bounded, Output must also be bounded

is $\begin{cases} \text{stable} & \text{for } |\alpha| < 1 \leftarrow (\text{slowly decay to zero}) \\ \text{unstable} & \text{for } |\alpha| \geq 1 \leftarrow (\text{Output of the system will grow without bounds}) \end{cases}$

Remark: LTI systems are stable if the absolute sum of their impulse response is **finit.**

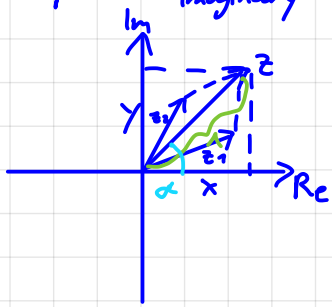
Definition: We call a system **causal** iff $k[n] = 0 \forall n < 0$.
(only if)



Offline signal processing after recording the whole signal gives much better performance than online.

Review of complex numbers

$$\underbrace{z}_{\text{complex}} = \underbrace{x}_{\text{real}} + j \underbrace{y}_{\text{imaginary}} \quad ; \quad j^2 = -1, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$



Addition: $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + jy_1) + (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$

$$\underline{z}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \underline{z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad z = \underline{z}_1 + \underline{z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplication: $z_1 \cdot z_2 = (x_1 + jy_1) \cdot (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 \cdot x_2 - y_1 y_2) + j(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$

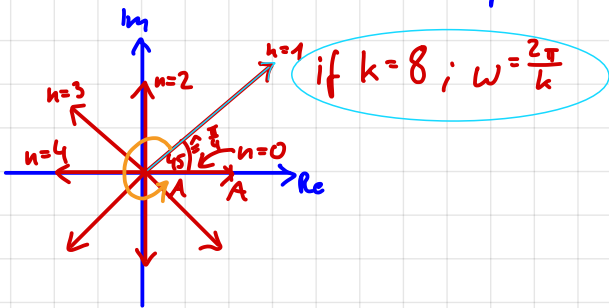
Euler's formula: $z = \underline{A} \cdot e^{j\alpha} = \underbrace{A \cos(\alpha)}_x + j \underbrace{A \sin(\alpha)}_y$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = A_1 \cdot e^{j\alpha_1} \cdot A_2 \cdot e^{j\alpha_2} = \underbrace{A_1 \cdot A_2}_{|z|} \cdot e^{j(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}$$

$|z|$ - length of complex number

⇒ Multiplying complex numbers multiplies their amplitudes and sums their angles!

Complex oscillations: $x[n] = \underbrace{A}_{\text{Amplitude}} \cdot e^{j \underbrace{\frac{2\pi}{k} n}_{\text{frequency}}}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{angle or phase}}$



How does a LTI-system respond to a complex oscillation?

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] \cdot x[n-m] \quad | \quad \underbrace{x[n-m]}_{\text{constant factor}} = e^{j\omega n}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] \cdot e^{j\omega(n-m)} = \underbrace{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[m] \cdot e^{-j\omega m}}_{H(\omega)} \cdot \underbrace{e^{j\omega n}}_{\text{complex oscillation}} = H(\omega) \cdot x[n]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{advanced by phase factor}}$

ANALYSIS
Eigenvector of a matrix A
 $Ax = \lambda x$

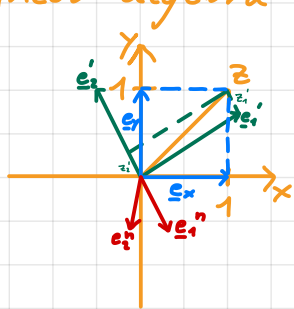
→ Complex oscillations are eigenfunctions of LTI-systems!

Frequency does not change even when amplitude or phase change by the Output

Lecture 2: The Discrete (-Time) Fourier Transform

Can we model ^{willkürlich} arbitrary signals as sums of complex exponential oscillations?

Linear algebra analogy



$$z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; z' = \begin{bmatrix} z^T \cdot e'_1 \\ z^T \cdot e'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot e'_1 + 1 \cdot e'_2 \\ 1 \cdot e'_1 + 1 \cdot e'_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis change (is possible when basis spans our whole space)

Vector with new basis

For orthonormal basis vectors, the coordinates of a vector in the new basis are given by the inner product of the vector in the original basis with the new basis vectors.

Considering that a time-series $x[n]$ of length N has the implicit basis $\delta[0], \dots, \delta[N-1]$, can we construct N orthogonal complex oscillations?

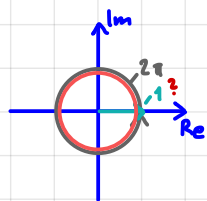
$$e_k[n] = e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \cdot n}; k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$

dot product of two frequencies

$$\langle e_k[n], e_l[n] \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \cdot n} \cdot e^{-j \frac{2\pi l}{N} \cdot n}$$

1. sequence 2. sequence

- comes from complex conjugate



$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} (k-l) \cdot n}$$

geometric series (important when $k \neq l$)

$$= \begin{cases} N & ; k=l \\ \frac{1 - e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} (k-l) N}}{1 - e^{j \frac{2\pi}{N} (k-l)}} = 0 & ; k \neq l \end{cases}$$

⇒ The set of complex oscillations with frequencies $\frac{2\pi k}{N}$ forms an orthogonal basis for time-series of length N .

~~$x^T \cdot y = \langle x, y \rangle = \alpha$~~

~~$x[k=10] = 10 \cdot e^{j \frac{2\pi \cdot 10}{N} \cdot n}$~~

We can hence express signals in the spectral (frequency) domain by projecting the signal on the new basis signals (the complex exponentials):

~~$\langle x[n], e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} \cdot n} \rangle = e^* \cdot x$~~

• Analysis: $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cdot e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$ (time and frequency is discrete) (Discrete Fourier Transformation)

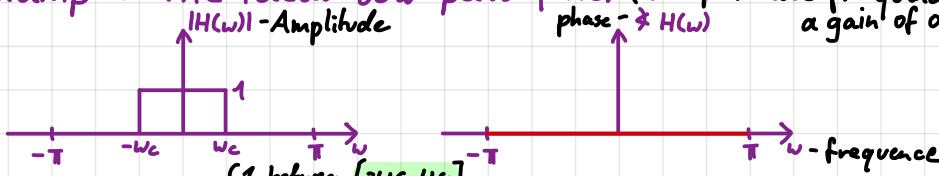
• Synthesis: $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \cdot e^{j \frac{2\pi k}{N} n}$ (Inverse Discrete Fourier Transformation)

Letting $N \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain the ^{only time is discrete, frequency is continuous} Discrete-Time Fourier Transformation:

• Analysis: $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$; $\omega \in]-\pi; \pi]$ (continuous range of frequencies)

• Synthesis: $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

Example: The ideal low-pass filter (let pass all frequencies below a certain frequency with a gain of one)



$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} H(w) \cdot e^{jwn} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-w_c}^{w_c} e^{jwn} dw$$

(1 between $[-w_c, w_c]$
is 0 otherwise)

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi jn} e^{jwn} \Big|_{-w_c}^{w_c} = \frac{1}{2\pi jn} (e^{jw_c n} - e^{-jw_c n}) \quad \text{Euler's formula}$$

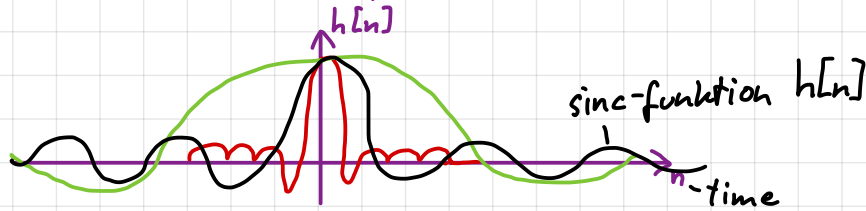
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi jn} (\cancel{\cos(w_c n)} + j\sin(w_c n) - \cancel{\cos(-w_c n)} + j\sin(+w_c n)) = \frac{1}{2\pi n} (2\sin(w_c n))$$

where - but flipping the angle means flipping the sign
sinc-function of a certain frequency

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi n} \cdot 2\sin(w_c n) =: \text{sinc}(w_c n) \cdot 2f_c \quad \text{where } w_c = 2\pi f_c$$

damped by n

$$[\text{sinc}(x) := \frac{\sin(x)}{x}]$$



Lecture 3: Properties of the D(T)FT

Example: What is the spectrum of the impulse $S[n]$?

equation to compute!

$$\text{DTFT}\{\delta[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} = 1 \cdot e^{-j\omega \cdot 0} = 1$$

angle is 0
for every frequency (every angle is 0)

Dirac-impulse because $\delta[n]$ is always 0, except when $n=0$

Im Signal
Re
x-Achse = Zeit t

Next, consider the power of a signal in the time-domain:

Energy in time domain

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot x^*[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot x^*[m] \cdot \delta[n-m]$$

(trick)

sneak in the impulse

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot x^*[m] \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-j\omega(n-m)} d\omega$$

frequency expression of $i\text{DTFT}\{\delta[n]\}$ - inverse DTFT

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot e^{j\omega n} \cdot \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x^*[m] \cdot e^{-j\omega m} d\omega$$

flips sign of imaginary part

$X(\omega)$ spectrum of our signal in the frequency domain
 $X^*(\omega)$ complex conjugate of the spectrum of X

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) \cdot X^*(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

known as

\Rightarrow power is preserved (variants in the frequency domain are equal the variants in the time domain)

Parseval's theorem: $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega$

$\Omega = 2\pi f$ [Hz]
 $H(\nu) \cdot X(\nu) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] \cdot e^{-j\nu n} \cdot \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] \cdot e^{-j\nu m}$ n & m ... because the two FT should not interact

sind fourier transformierte von $h[n]$ Reihe

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] \cdot x[m] \cdot e^{-j\nu(n+m)} \quad |k=n+m$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} h[n] \cdot x[k-n] \cdot e^{-j\nu k}$$

$h[n] * x[n]$ convolution
DTFT of convolution

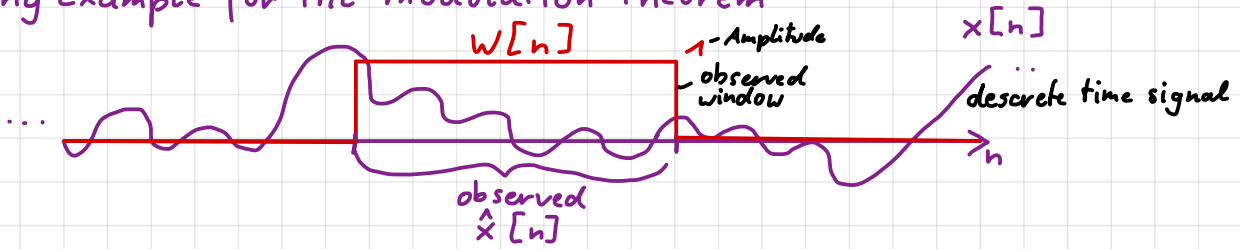
$$= \text{DTFT}\{h[n] * x[n]\}$$

Reihen in der Zeit (diskrete Darstellung)

Convolution theorem: $\text{DTFT}\{h[n] * x[n]\} = H(\omega) \cdot X(\omega)$

DTFT of convolution in time domain multiplying two spectra in the frequency domain

Motivating example for the modulation theorem:



What is the spectrum of $\hat{x}[n]$?

window function

$$\hat{x}[n] = w[n] \cdot x[n]$$

infinitely long

$$\hat{X}(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n] \cdot x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n] \cdot x[m] \cdot \delta[n-m] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

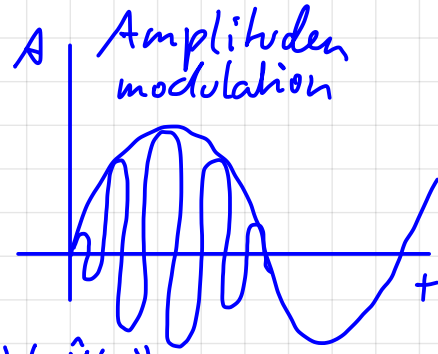
$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n] \cdot x[m] \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\theta(n-m)} d\theta \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n] \cdot e^{-j(\omega-\theta)n}}_{W(\omega-\theta)} \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[m] \cdot e^{-j\theta m}}_{X(\theta)} d\theta$$

Complex analog of the convolution

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega-\theta) \cdot X(\theta) d\theta = W(\omega) * X(\omega)$$

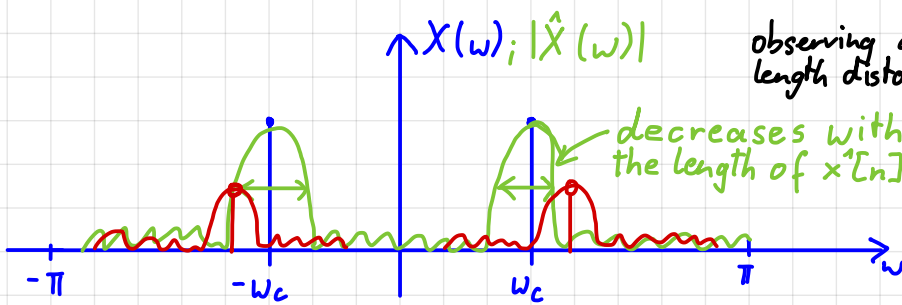
continuous analog of the convolution



Modulation theorem: $DTFT\{w[n] \cdot x[m]\} = W(\omega) * X(\omega) (= \hat{X}(\omega))$

$$w[n] = \begin{cases} 1; & -n_c \leq n \leq n_c \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow W(\omega) = \text{sinc-function}$$

convolving their spectra
spectrum of rectangular window



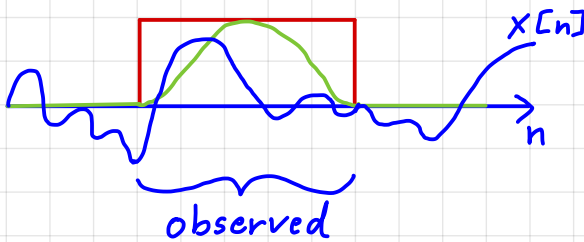
observing a signal for only a finite length distorts your spectrum and may make it difficult to properly resolve all the spectrum components of your signal

shorter signal \rightarrow more center is the distortion

decreases with the length of $x^*[n]$.

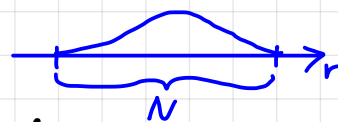
Window design: can't avoid some distortion of finite length data, but have some flexibility by choosing the window

$$\hat{X}[n] = w[n] \cdot X[n]$$



One of the most popular windows is the **Hann-window**:

$$w[n] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{N-1}\right) \right)$$



Symmetries in the DTFT: length of observed signal

Consider the $DTFT\{x^*[n]\}$:

$$DTFT\{x^*[n]\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^*[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} = \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot e^{+j\omega n} \right)^* = X(-\omega)^*$$

makes - to +
original spectrum that is flipped along the frequencies and have to take the complex conjugate

Next, assume $x[n] = x^*[n]$ ($x[n]$ is real-valued). Then

$$X(\omega) = X(-\omega)^*$$

spectrum of X

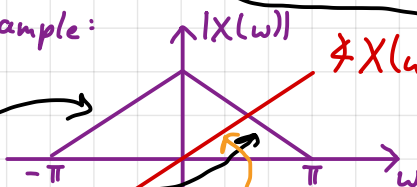
Example:

Amplitude \Rightarrow

$$|X(\omega)| = |X(-\omega)|$$

phase \nRightarrow

$$\angle X(\omega) = -\angle X(-\omega)$$



check: spectrum should be symmetric otherwise something is wrong

Linear vs. circular Convolution:

DTFT: $X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$ \leftrightarrow $x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega) \cdot e^{j\omega n} d\omega$

infinite length signal

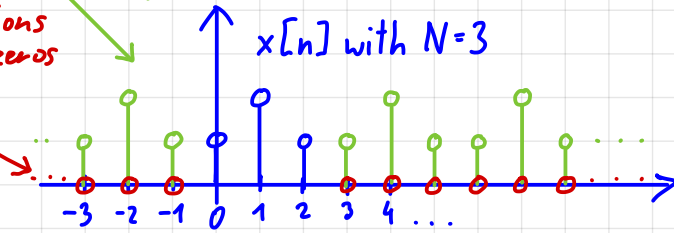
DFT: $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cdot e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot k \cdot n}$ \leftrightarrow $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \cdot e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot k \cdot n}$

finite length signal

implicitly assume periodic extensions

finite number of frequencies

implicitly assume extensions with zeros



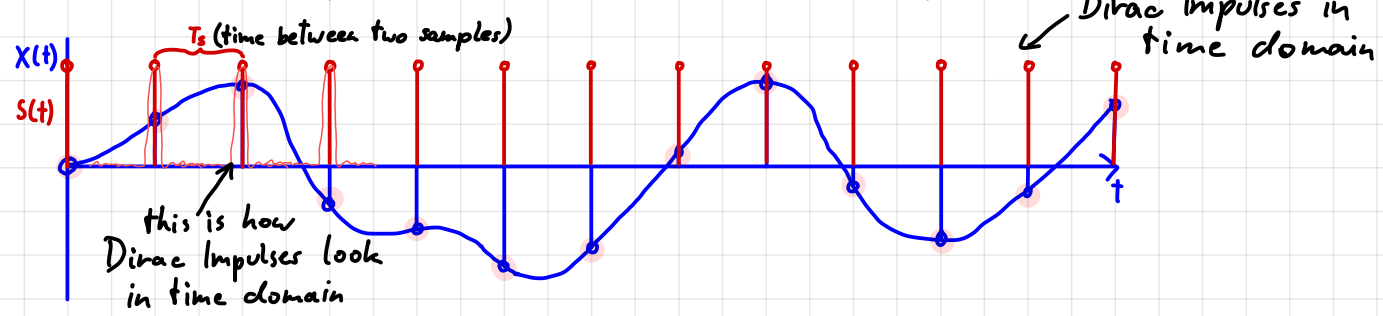
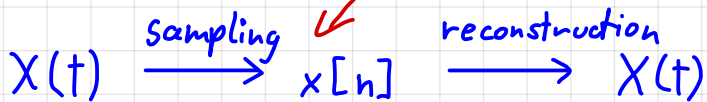
i DTFT $\{X(\omega) \cdot H(\omega)\} = \underbrace{x[n] * h[n]}_{\text{linear convolution}}$ with "*" the linear convolution.

i DTFT $\{X[k] \cdot H[k]\} = \underbrace{x[n] \circledast h[n]}_{\text{circular convolution}}$ with " \circledast " the circular convolution.

Linear, circular affect filter design?

Lecture 4: Sampling

groß oder klein?



$$\begin{aligned}
 X_s(t) &= X(t) \cdot S(t) \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT_s) \cdot \delta(t - nT_s) \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot \delta(t - nT_s)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s); f_s = 1/T_s$$

because continuous time signal

this are the samples at the n of Dirac Impulses

$$S(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(t) \cdot e^{-j\Omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s) \cdot e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$



Spectrum of our sampling function

change ok, because both are linear operators

Dirichlet-Kernel

<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirichlet-Kern>

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s) \cdot e^{-j\Omega t} dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\Omega nT_s}$$

ist $\Omega_s = T_s$???

$$= \frac{2\pi}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega - k\Omega_s); \Omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T_s} = 2\pi f_s$$

is given by this infinite sum of Dirac Impulses, this impulses are spaced apart by Ω_s

From the modulation theorem:

Spectrum original sample

$$X_s(\Omega) = X(\Omega) * S(\Omega)$$

convolve

Spectrum of sampling function

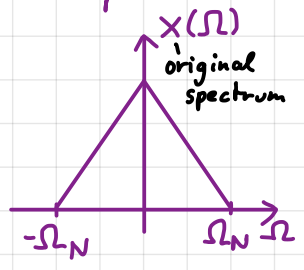
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega - \Omega') \cdot S(\Omega') d\Omega'$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_s} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega - \Omega') \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\Omega' - k\Omega_s) d\Omega'$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega - \Omega') \cdot \delta(\Omega' - k\Omega_s) d\Omega'$$

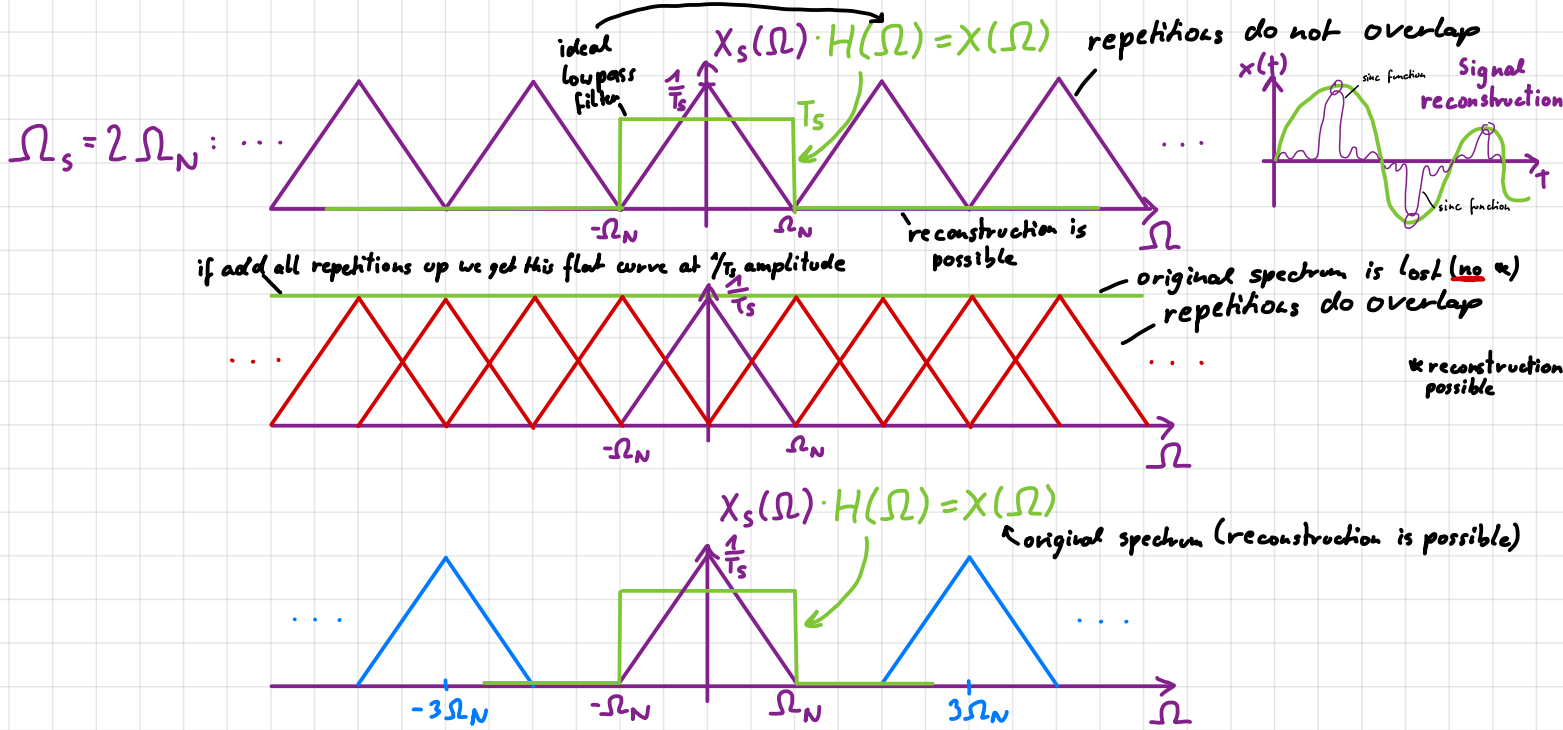
$$X_s(\Omega) = \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(\Omega - k\Omega_s); \Omega_s = 2\pi f_s$$

Example:



Sketch $X_s(\Omega)$ for

- $\Omega_s = 2\Omega_N$
- $\Omega_s < 2\Omega_N$
- $\Omega_s > 2\Omega_N$



Nyquist-Shannon Sampling Theorem:

tells when the sampling process does not lose any information

Let $x(t)$ be a bandlimited signal with $X(\Omega) = 0$ for $|\Omega| \geq \Omega_N$.

Then $x(t)$ is uniquely determined by its samples $x[n] = x(nT_s)$ if $\Omega_s \geq 2\Omega_N$

On the relation of Ω and ω :

frequency in physical units frequency for discrete time series

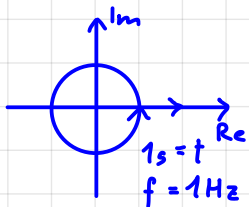
depends on what we measure: time series \rightarrow represent in Hz

$$X_s(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT_s) \cdot e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot \delta(t - nT_s) \cdot e^{-j\Omega t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{x(nT_s)}_{x[n]} \cdot e^{-j\Omega T_s n} \stackrel{\text{continuous time FT}}{=} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} = X(\omega) \quad \text{discrete time Fourier Transform}$$

$$e^{j\Omega t}: t \in \mathbb{R}; \Omega = 2\pi f$$



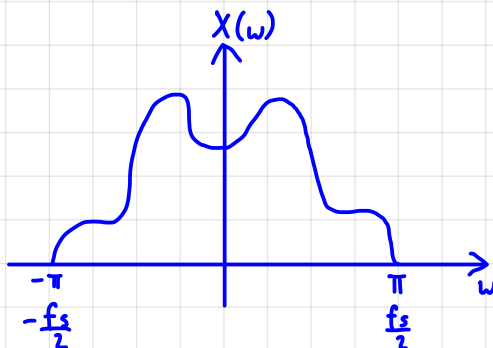
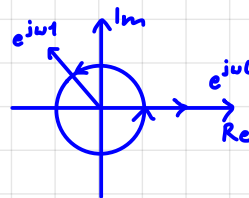
$$\Omega T_s = \omega$$

$$\rightarrow 2\pi f \cdot T_s = \omega$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi T_s}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f = \frac{\omega \cdot f_s}{2\pi}$$

$$e^{j\omega n}: n \in \mathbb{N}, \omega \in [0, 2\pi]$$



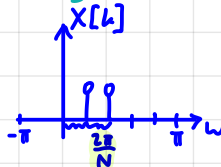
$$f|_{\omega=\pi} = \frac{\pi \cdot f_s}{2\pi} = \frac{f_s}{2}$$

$$f|_{\omega=-\pi} = -\frac{f_s}{2}$$

Relation of the sampling frequency, window length and the frequency resolution:

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cdot e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} \cdot k \cdot n}$$

space of frequencies



freq. resolution $\hat{=} \frac{f_s}{N} = \frac{f_s}{T \cdot f_s} = \frac{1}{T}$
(physical)

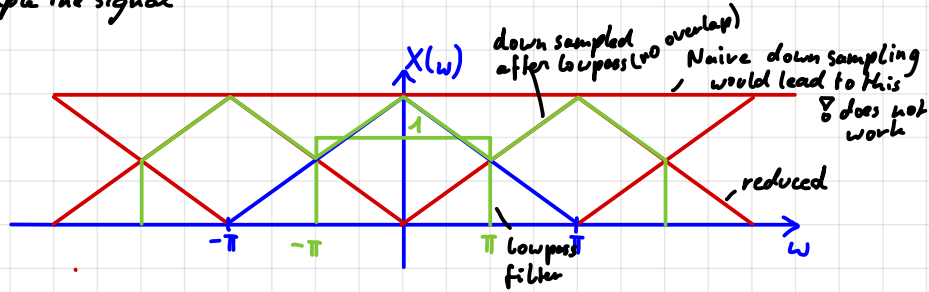
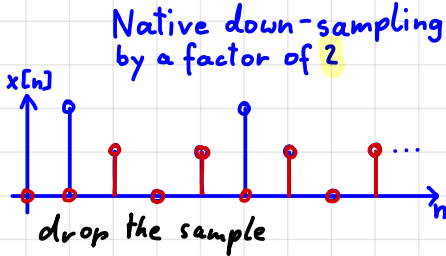
← length of recording window in physical units

Resampling: Change f_s

if recording window is too short then your frequency resolution may be too coarse to see what is going on in the signal

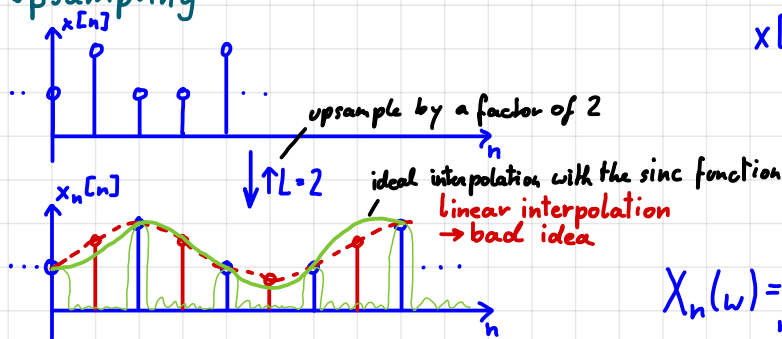
Downsampling:

for save up storage space, speed up computations, if signal was sampled with really high sampling frequency, which we don't need and we want to downsample the signal



⇒ To downsample by an integer factor M , we first have to apply a lowpass-filter at cut-off frequencies $\pm \frac{\pi}{M}$, and then compute $X_d[n] = X_{lp}[M \cdot n]$.

Upsampling:



$$x[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \cdot \delta[n - k \cdot L]$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0: & X[0] \\ n=1: & 0 \\ n=2: & X[1] \end{aligned}$$

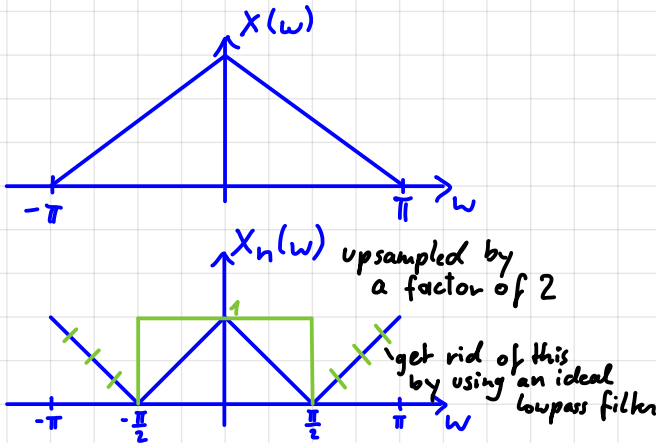
$$X_n(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot \delta[n - k \cdot L] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

$l = n - k \cdot L \Leftrightarrow n = l + k \cdot L$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[l] \cdot e^{-j\omega(l + k \cdot L)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[l] \cdot e^{-j\omega l} \cdot e^{-j\omega l \cdot k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot e^{-j\omega l \cdot k} = X(\omega L)$$



Create $x_n[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X[k] \cdot \delta[n - k \cdot L]$ and then apply a low-pass filter with cut-off frequencies $\pm \frac{\pi}{L}$.

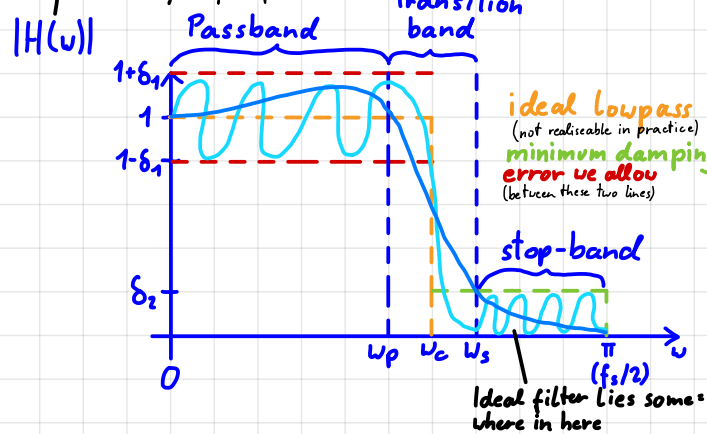
Resample bei $\frac{L}{M}$: First upsample by L , then downsample by M .

so we can resample at any arbitrary rational number, with this we can approximate any irrational number

Lecture 5: Digital Filter Design

Filter specifications: lowpass filter

Transfer function of lowpass filter



w_c : cut-off frequency

w_p : end of the pass-band

w_s : start of the stop-band

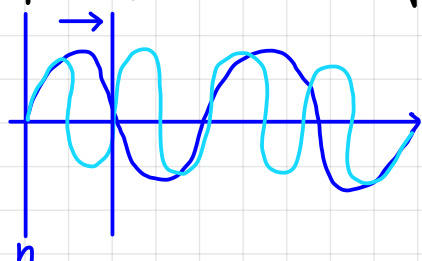
δ_1 : Peak pass-band ripple $-20 \cdot \log_{10}(1 - \delta_1)$ [dB]

δ_2 : Peak stop-band ripple $-20 \cdot \log_{10}(\delta_2)$ [dB]

Ideal filters have zero or linear phase responses ∇ Why?

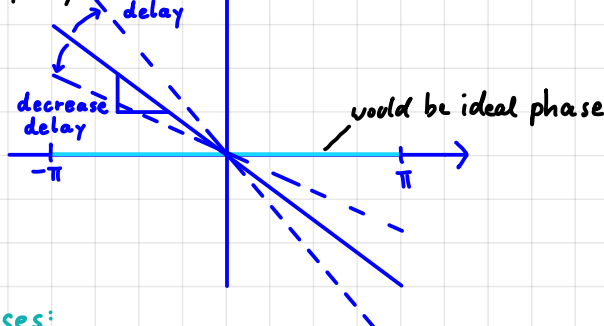
$$h_{id}[n] = \delta[n - nd] \Leftrightarrow H(w) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[n - nd] \cdot e^{-jwn} = e^{-jwnd}$$

impulse response



filter frequency

response



How do we achieve linear responses:

- 1.) Use a finite impulse response filter (FIR-filter), because they have a linear phase response. *better than filter properties in terms of the amplitude response*
- 2.) If you need to use an infinite impulse response filter (IIR-filter), use *forward-backward filtering*, e.g., as implemented in `filtfilt.m` in Matlab.

How to design FIR-filters?

filter signal twice with the same filter, once with a time forward direction and then flip the signal and filter than with a time backward direction

\Rightarrow is flipping the phase (any distortion that we get after forward are eliminated)

- 1.) Filter design by windowing: by backward \Rightarrow zero phase filter, only works with offline data

- Analytically specify the desired frequency response, e.g.,

$$H_{lp}(w) = \begin{cases} 1; & |w| \leq w_c \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

ideal filter

- Apply the inverse DTFT to obtain the impulse response, e.g.,

$$h_{lp}[n] = \text{sinc}[w_c n]$$

Problem: filter is infinitely long and acausal ∇

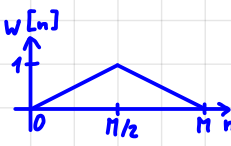
- Use a window function to obtain a finite-length filter, e.g.,

$$\underbrace{h'_{lp}[n]}_{\text{finite filter}} = \underbrace{h_{lp}[n]}_{\text{infinite filter}} \cdot \underbrace{w[n]}_{\text{finite window}}$$

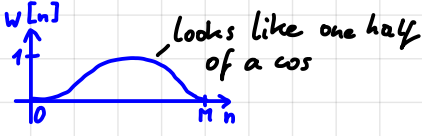
Typical windows:

Rectangular: $w[n] = \begin{cases} 1; & 0 \leq n < M \leftarrow \text{length of your filter} \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Bartlett: $w[n] = \begin{cases} 1 - \left| \frac{2n}{M} - 1 \right|; & 0 \leq n < M \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Hann: $w[n] = \begin{cases} 0.5 - 0.5 \cdot \cos(2\pi n/M); & 0 \leq n < M \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Hamming: $w[n] = \begin{cases} 0.54 - 0.46 \cdot \cos(2\pi n/M); & 0 \leq n < M \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Delay $h'_{lp}[n]$ to obtain a casual filter.

2.) FIR filter design by least-squares optimization (firls.m):

← Matlab file

- Choose the filter length $N+1$ with N even. ?
- Specify the desired filter frequency response $H(\omega_i)$

with $\omega_i = \frac{\pi}{k} \cdot i$ with $i=0, \dots, k-1$; $k \gg N$

$$H(\omega_i) = \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} h[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega_i \cdot n}$$

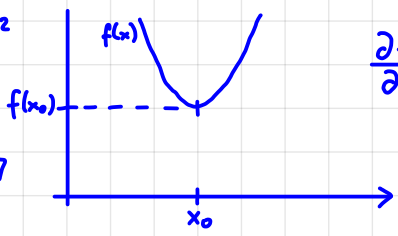
To obtain a zero-phase filter, i.e., with no delay, we want the imaginary parts of $H(\omega)$ to be zero.

Euler's formula $\Rightarrow H(\omega_i) = \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} h[n] \cdot (\cos(\omega_i \cdot n) - \cancel{j \cdot \sin(\omega_i \cdot n)})$
 $= h_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N/2} h[n] \cdot 2 \cdot \cos(\omega_i \cdot n)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H(\omega_0) \\ H(\omega_1) \\ \vdots \\ H(\omega_k) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \cdot \cos(\omega_0 \cdot 1) \dots 2 \cos(\omega_0 \cdot N/2) \\ 1 & 2 \cdot \cos(\omega_1 \cdot 1) \dots 2 \cos(\omega_1 \cdot N/2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 \cdot \cos(\omega_k \cdot 1) \dots 2 \cos(\omega_k \cdot N/2) \end{bmatrix}}_{=: A} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ \vdots \\ h[N/2] \end{bmatrix}}_h$$

$=: \underline{d}$

$$\underline{h}^* = \underset{\underline{h}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (d - A \cdot \underline{h})^2 \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{h}} (d - A \cdot \underline{h})^2 \stackrel{\nabla}{=} 0 \rightarrow \text{Solve for } \underline{h}^{\nabla}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{h}} (d - A \cdot \underline{h})^T (d - A \cdot \underline{h}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{h}} (\underline{d}^T \underline{d} - \underline{d}^T A \underline{h} - \underline{h}^T A^T \underline{d} + \underline{h}^T A^T A \underline{h})$$

$$= 0 - \underline{d}^T A - \underline{d}^T A + 2 \underline{h}^T A^T A \stackrel{\nabla}{=} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \underline{h}^T A^T A = 2 \underline{d}^T A \quad |(A^T A)^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{h}^T = \underline{d}^T A (A^T A)^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{h}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} \cdot A^T \cdot \underline{d} \quad \text{— no imaginary part}$$

acausal filter, to turn into causal filter, need to delay it by $N/2$
 Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse

- Mirror $h[n]$ to $h[-n]$ to obtain the desired impulse response.

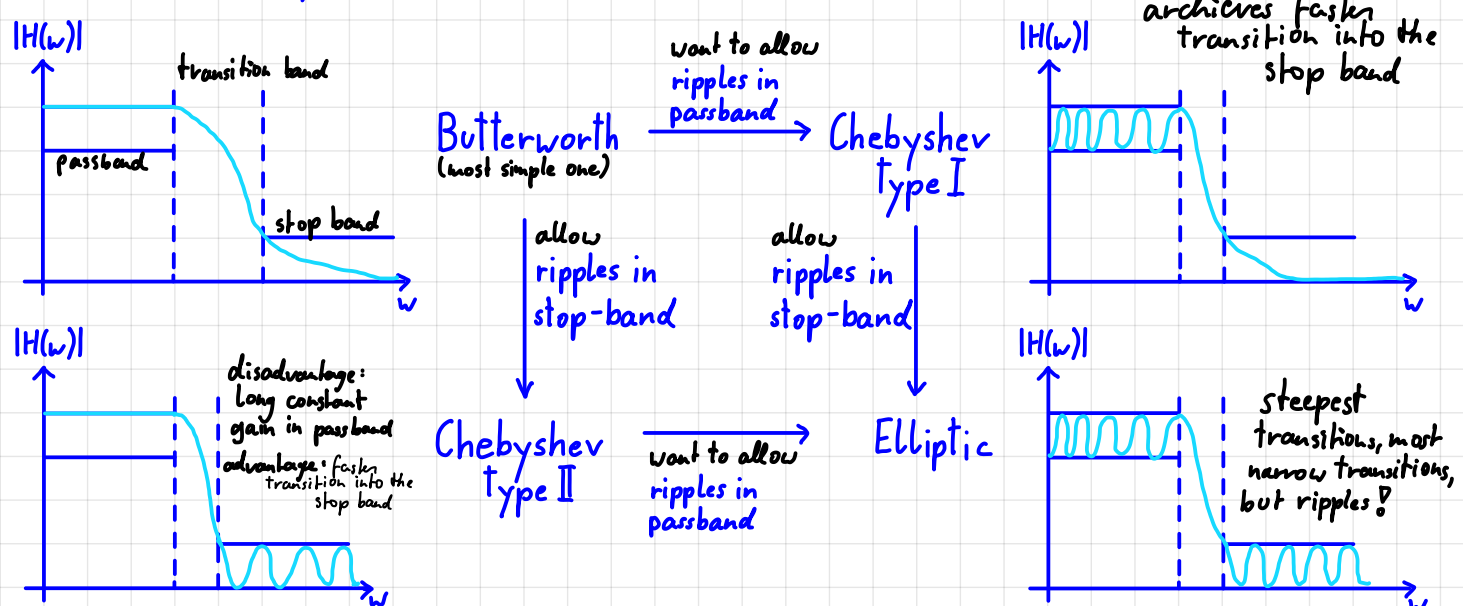
Infinite impulse response (IIR filters):

$$a[0] \cdot y[n] = b[0] \cdot x[n] + b[1] \cdot x[n-1] + \dots + b[p] \cdot x[n-p] - a[1] \cdot y[n-1] - \dots - a[q] \cdot y[n-q]$$

Notes:

- IIR filters may be unstable
- IIR filters do not, in general, have a linear phase
 they may delay or typical do delay different frequencies by different samples, can lead to very strange results
- (\rightarrow use forward-backward filtering, if possible)
 for offline data
- IIR filters typically have steeper transition bands than FIR filters

There are 4 prototypical IIR filters:

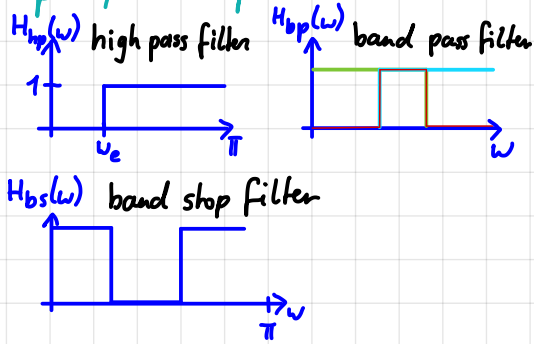


From low-pass to high-pass, band-pass and band-stop filters:

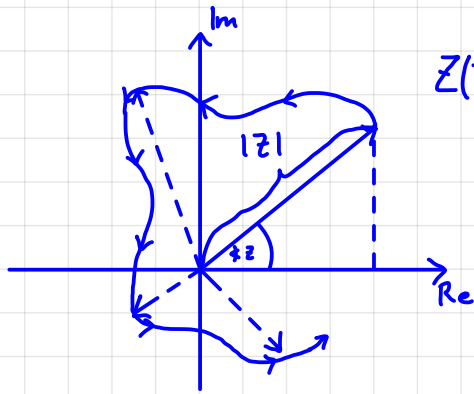
- $H_{hp}(\omega) = 1 - H_{lp}(\omega)$

- $H_{bp}(\omega) = H_{lp}(\omega) \cdot H_{hp}(\omega)$

- $H_{bs}(\omega) = 1 - H_{bp}(\omega)$



Lecture 6: The Hilbert Transform



$$Z(t) = |Z(t)| \cdot e^{j\phi Z(t)}$$

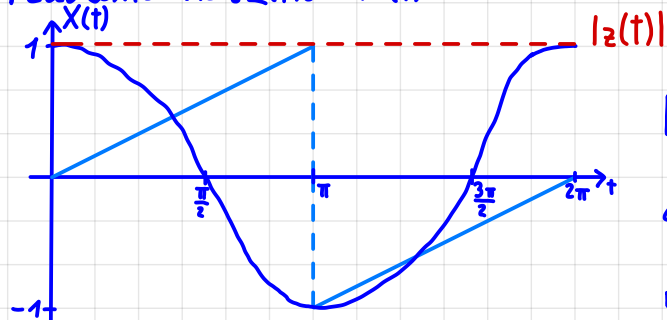
Instantaneous amplitude: $|Z(t)|$

Instantaneous phase: $\phi Z(t)$

Instantaneous frequency: $\frac{d\phi Z(t)}{dt}$

Assume that $|Z(t)|$ and $\frac{d\phi Z(t)}{dt}$ are constant and consider the projection of $Z(t)$ onto the

real axis: $\text{Re}\{Z(t)\} = X(t)$



By the Hilbert transform, we aim to reconstruct a complex-valued signal from its projection to the real axis.

We want to reconstruct the analytic signal,

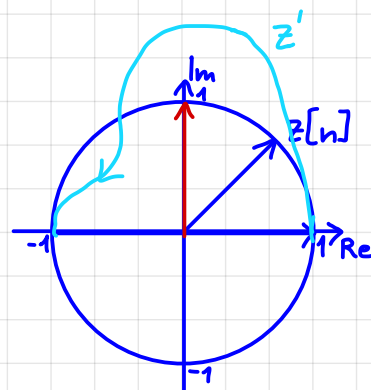
$$z[n] = z_r[n] + j \cdot z_i[n] \\ = x[n]$$

We want to „reconstruct“ $z_i[n]$ from $z_r[n] = x[n]$.

How do we choose $z_i[n]$?

$$\text{Consider } z_r[n] = x[n] = A \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot n) = \text{Re}\{|z| \cdot e^{j\omega n}\}$$

$$z_i[n] = A \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot n) = A \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot n - \frac{\pi}{2})$$



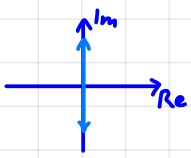
By delaying $x[n]$ by $\frac{\pi}{2}$, we can „reconstruct“ an analytic signal that, for $x[n]$ a pure oscillation, has constant amplitude and linear phase ($\hat{=}$ constant frequency).

Extend this idea to signals composed of multiple oscillations:

$$z[n] = x[n] + j z_i[n]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{DTFT}}{(\Rightarrow)} Z(\omega) = X(\omega) + j Z_i(\omega)$$

$$= X(\omega) + j \underbrace{H(\omega)}_{|H(\omega)?} \cdot X(\omega)$$



$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} = -j & ; 0 \leq \omega \leq \pi \\ e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} = j & ; -\pi < \omega < 0 \end{cases}$$

Practical implementation:

Note that

$$Z(\omega) = \begin{cases} 2X(\omega) & ; 0 \leq \omega \leq \pi \\ 0 & ; -\pi < \omega < 0 \end{cases}$$

- 1.) Band-pass filter $x[n]$ in the frequency range of interest.
- 2.) Compute $X(\omega)$ via the D(T)FT.
- 3.) Set all $X(\omega) = 0$ for all $\omega < 0$, and rescale $X(\omega)$ by a factor of two for all $\omega \geq 0$.
- 4.) Compute the inverse D(T)FT to obtain the analytic signal $z[n]$.

Instantaneous amplitude: $|z[n]|$

Instantaneous phase: $\angle z[n]$

Instantaneous frequency: $\frac{d \angle z[n]}{dn}$

Lecture 7: The Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) — one of the major parts of jpeg image format to compress images

Analysis: $X[k] = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N} \cdot k \cdot (2n+1)\right); 0 \leq k \leq N-1$
(time to frequency domain)

Synthesis: $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2N} \cdot k \cdot (2n+1)\right); 0 \leq n \leq N-1$
(frequency to time domain)

where $X'[k] = \begin{cases} X[0]/2 & ; k=0 \\ X[k] & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

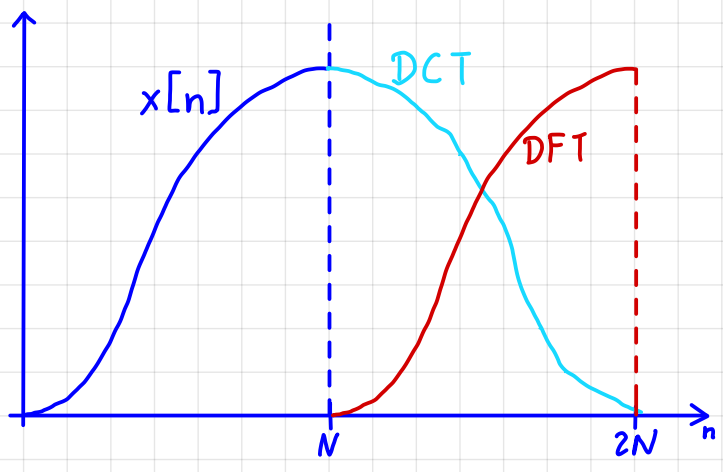
Similar transform to FT, it also computes the spectrum

It uses a different set of basis functions compared to FT, cosines
 advantage will assume a different type of periodicity
 other assumption: it is very beneficial for representing images (in terms of spectra components) and compressing images
uses complex exponentials
 assumes that signals are periodic

Remarks:

- The DCT is an invertible transformation.
To show that: prove the bases are orthonormal

- There are variants of the DCT: I-IV (the one above is the DCT-II).



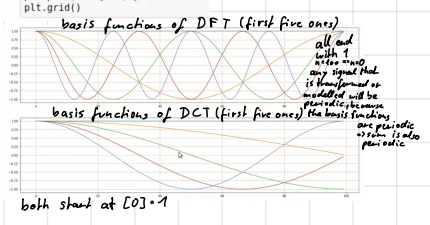
→ The DCT extends/repeats signals symmetrically, while the DFT extends signals periodically.

The former is particular for representing images, which are typically not periodic.

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In [1]: # import packages
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import imageio
import scipy.fftpack
```

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In [2]: # define DFT and DCT
def dft(N):
    k = np.arange(0, N)
    n = np.arange(0, N)
    A = np.exp(-1j*2*np.pi/N * np.outer(k, n))
    return A
def dct(N):
    k = np.arange(0, N)
    n = np.arange(0, N)
    A = np.cos(np.pi / 2 / N * np.outer(k, 2n+1))
    return A
```

```
In [12]: # inspect basis functions
N = 100
DCT = dct(N)
DFT = dft(N)
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.subplot(1,1,1)
plt.plot(np.real(DFT[0:5,:]).T)
plt.grid()
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.plot(DCT[0:5,:].T)
plt.grid()
```



```
In [16]: # read image
image = imageio.imread('vienna.jpg')
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.imshow(image)
```



```
In [21]: # read image
image = imageio.imread('vienna.jpg')
R = image[:,0]
G = image[:,1]
B = image[:,2]
Z = 0.299*R + 0.587*G + 0.114*B # convert to grayscale
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.imshow(Z, cmap='gray')
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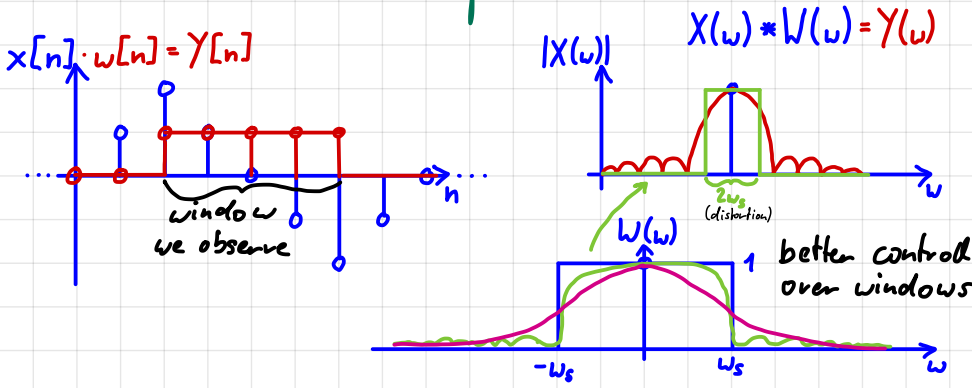


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In [25]: # apply 2d dct for compression
Z = scipy.fftpack.dct(Z, axis=0)
Z = scipy.fftpack.dct(Z, axis=1)
# create and plot a compression mask
M = np.zeros_like(Z)
mask = np.ones_like(Z) # for sharpness
mask[0:10,0:10] = 0
Z = Z * mask
# inverse 2d dct
Z = scipy.fftpack.idct(Z, axis=0)
Z = scipy.fftpack.idct(Z, axis=1)
print('Compression ratio: = dct M**2 / (Z.shape[0]*Z.shape[1])')
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.imshow(Z, cmap='gray')
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Out[25]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x77f1990a3b>

Lecture 8: Multitapers

special class of windows



Idea is: to control the particular shape of the window that is used for power spectral estimation

We want to design a set of optimal windows, in the sense that we do a smoothing/averaging of the original spectrum over a bandwidth of $2 \cdot w_s$. As $w[n]$ has to be finite length $(N+1)$, the above frequency is possible to realize. To find the best approximation, we consider the following optimization problem:

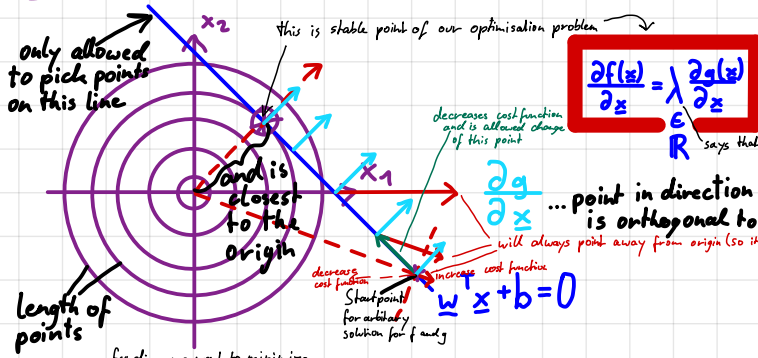
problem: $\underset{w[n]}{\operatorname{argmax}} \int_{-w_s}^{w_s} W(w)^2 dw$ s.t. $\|w\|_2 = 1$
 * spectrum of window constant
 * impulse response (time domain)
 * that means, that our window function W should concentrate its energy in the band from $-w_s$ to w_s and enhance to minimize the energy outside of it. \Rightarrow hope to get a good approximation to rectangular window (has all energy in the given range)
 * constrained that the energy is finite and concentrated in this band, shape of the window does not depend on the constraint

Review: Constrained Optimization

$$\underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad g(x) = 0 \quad \text{constrained}$$

$$\|g(w)\|_2 = \|w\|_2 - 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 0 = \sqrt{w^T w} - 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

Example: $\underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x\|_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad w^T x + b = 0 \dots$ linear constrained



$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \lambda \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda g(x)$$

cost function parameters we want to optimize over Lagrange multiplier

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(x, \lambda) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = -\lambda \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x} = \lambda' \cdot \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} L(x, \lambda) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Leftrightarrow g(x) = 0$$

$$\int_{-w_s}^{w_s} W(w)^2 dw \stackrel{\text{FT}}{=} \int_{-w_s}^{w_s} \left(\sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} w[n] \cdot e^{-jwn} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{m=-N/2}^{N/2} w[m] \cdot e^{-jwm} \right) dw$$

$$= \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} \sum_{m=-N/2}^{N/2} w[n] \cdot w[m] \cdot \int_{-w_s}^{w_s} e^{-jw(m-n)} dw$$

$$= \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} \sum_{m=-N/2}^{N/2} w[n] \cdot w[m] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{j(m-n)} e^{-jw(m-n)} \right]_{-w_s}^{w_s}$$

complex conjugate

$$= \sum_{n=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} \sum_{m=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} w[n] \cdot w[m] \cdot \frac{e^{j\omega_s(m-n)} - e^{-j\omega_s(m-n)}}{j(m-n)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} \sum_{m=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} w[n] \cdot w[m] \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \sin(\omega_s(m-n))}{m-n}$$

Let $\underline{w} := [W[-\frac{N}{2}], \dots, W[\frac{N}{2}]]$ and $A_{m,n} = \frac{2 \cdot \sin(\omega_s(m-n))}{m-n}$:

Then, $\underset{\substack{w[n] \\ -w_s}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \int W(\omega)^2 d\omega = \underset{\underline{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \underline{w}^T \cdot A \cdot \underline{w} \}$ s.t. $\|\underline{w}\|_2 = 1$

initial cost function *simplified cost function* *Norm of impulse response*

$$g(\underline{w}) = \|\underline{w}\|_2 - 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 0 = \sqrt{\underline{w}^T \underline{w}} - 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\underline{w}, \lambda) = \underline{w}^T A \underline{w} + \lambda (\sqrt{\underline{w}^T \underline{w}} - 1) \quad | \quad \sqrt{\underline{w}^T \underline{w}} = (\underline{w}^T \underline{w})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{w}} L(\underline{w}, \lambda) = 2A\underline{w} + \lambda \underline{w} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Leftrightarrow A\underline{w} = -\lambda \underline{w}$$

Eigenvectors of a symmetric matrix are orthogonal.

$\Leftrightarrow A\underline{w} = \lambda' \underline{w}$ *Matrix* *Eigenvalues (corresponding)* *all \underline{w} that fulfill this equation are solutions to our optimizations problem*

rescaling length of \underline{w} (no change of orientation) *Eigenvectors of A (set of windows, that are solutions to the problem)*

$$\underline{w}^T A \underline{w} = \lambda' \underline{w}^T \underline{w} = \lambda'$$

Eigenvalues give value of the cost function

Eigenvalue of an eigenvector gives amount of energy that it puts into that \Rightarrow can be sorted, to get Eigenvector with the greatest amount of energy put in

The solutions to the eigenvalue problem are called the discrete prolate spheroidal (DPS) sequences or Slepians.

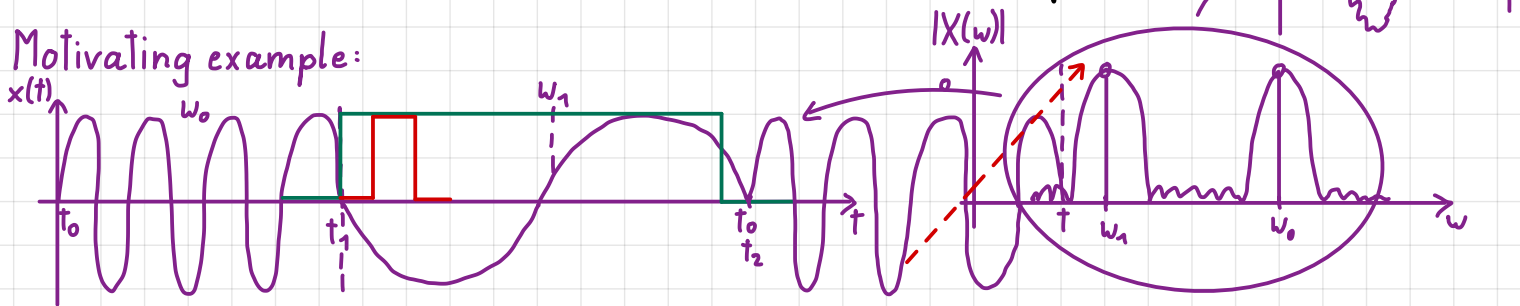
The multitaper spectral estimate is given by:

$$|X(\omega)| = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \left| \sum_{n=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}} w_k[n] \cdot x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} \right|$$

Lecture 9: Wavelets

Looks like fast and slow oscillation on top of each other? $x(t)$

Motivating example:



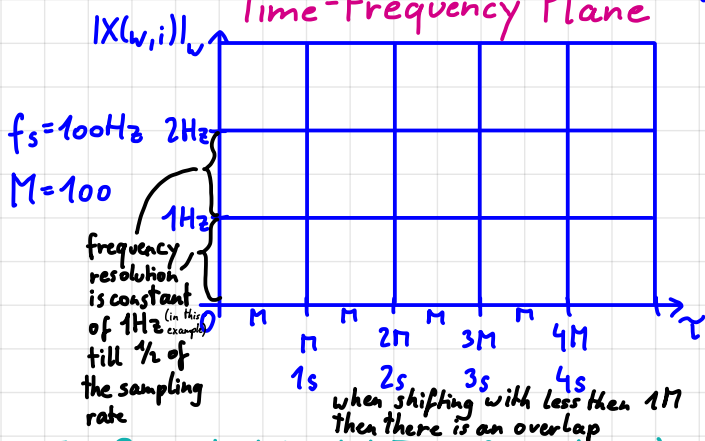
Idea: Perform the DTFT in multiple (moving and potentially overlapping) windows

→ Short-time Fourier Transform (STFT)

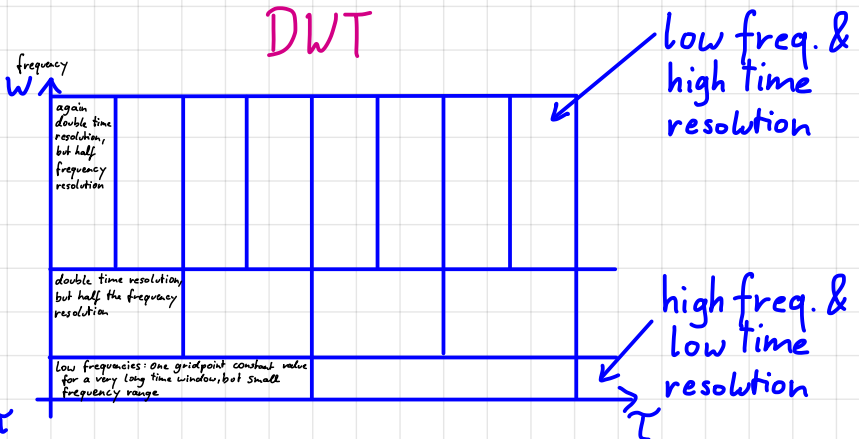
$$X(\omega, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} w[n-\tau] \cdot x[n] \cdot e^{-j\omega n}$$

for some window $w[n]$ of length M .

Time-Frequency Plane



DWT



very slow oscillations also change amplitude slowly
fast oscillations change quickly

The Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT):

Given a mother wavelet $h[n]$ of length M , we define scaling the mother wavelet (stretches out the wavelet)

$$h_{m,k}[n] = 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \cdot h[2^{-m} \cdot n - k \cdot 2^{-m} \cdot M]; \quad m, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Normalisation constant shift of the wavelet

The DWT is given by

$$X[m,k] = 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \cdot \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \cdot h[2^{-m} \cdot n - k \cdot 2^{-m} \cdot M]$$

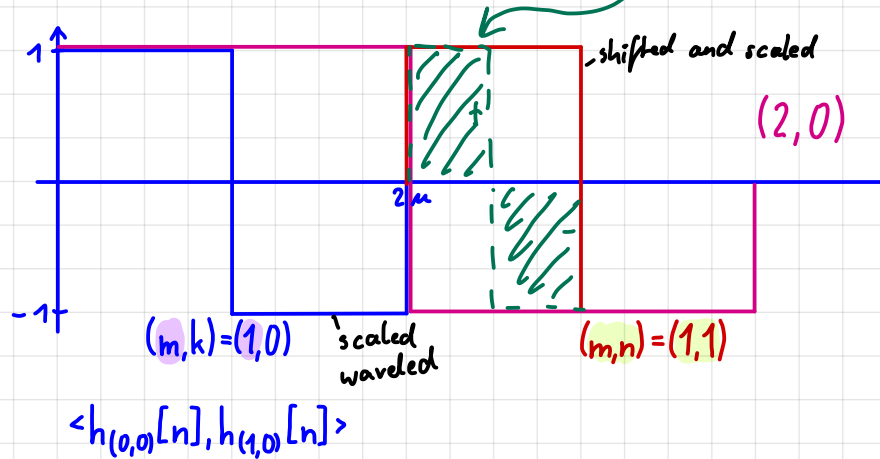
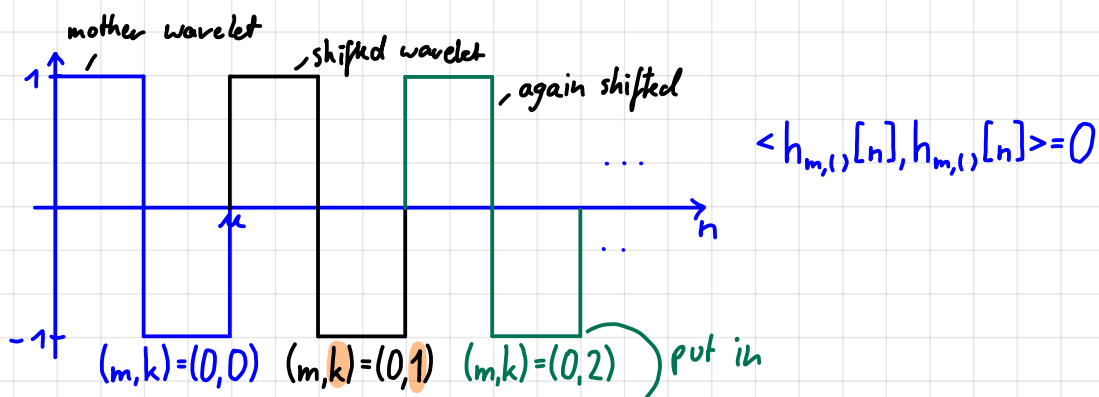
frequency position
Wavelet domain

How do we design a mother wavelet s.t. $\langle h_{m,k}[n], h_{m',k'}[n] \rangle = \delta_{m,m'} \cdot \delta_{k,k'}$?

The Haar wavelet:

$$h[n] = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq n \leq \frac{M}{2} \\ -1 & ; \frac{M}{2} < n < M \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

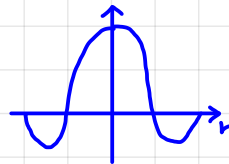
inner product of two mother wavelets (two basis functions) is zero except we project the mother wavelet onto its own duplicate, then we want it to be one ⇒ inner product is orthogonal scaling and position has the same value



\Rightarrow Any set of N pairs of (m,k) gives an orthonormal basis $h_{m,k}[n]$!

Mexican hat / Richert wavelet:

$$h[n] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{38} \cdot \pi^{3/4}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{n}{8}\right)^2\right) \cdot e^{-\frac{n^2}{28^2}}$$



The Mexican hat wavelet gives rise to an orthonormal basis but has infinite support.

Daubechies wavelet:

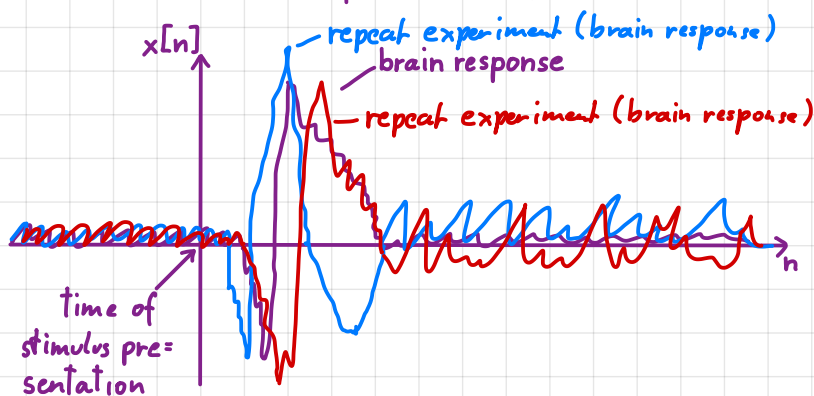
Compact support, gives rise to an orthonormal basis, but has no analytic expression.
so finite length

Lecture 10: Stochastic processes

In this lecture, we consider the time-series $x[n]$, $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, to be one realization of a discrete-time random process $\{x_n, n \in \{1, \dots, N\}\}$ of N random variables (r. v. s.) with a probability density function (pdf)

$$p_{\{x_n\}}(x_1, \dots, x_N).$$

Example: Consider k repetitions of a brain imaging experiment, where a subject's response to a visual stimulus is measured by electroencephalogram (EEG).



Our goal is to estimate the spectrum of the random process from its realizations. Naively, we could do so by first estimating the spectrum of each realization, and then averaging across all estimated spectra. In the following, we will study if (or under which conditions) this is a sensible idea.

Because estimating high-dimensional pdfs is a difficult task, we typically introduce some simplifying assumptions:

Gaussianity: We often assume that $\{x_n\}$ is multivariate Gaussian, i.e.,

$$p(\underline{x}) = \underbrace{(2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}}}_{\text{for normalizing}} \cdot |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})\right\}, \text{ where}$$

$\underline{x} := [x_1, \dots, x_N]^T$, $\underline{\mu} := [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N]^T$ the mean of each r.v., and $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ the covariance matrix of \underline{x} .

In practice, we are often unable to observe multiple realizations of $\{x_n\}$. To facilitate estimation of $p\{x_n\}$ (run experiments multiple times)

from one realization $(x[1], \dots, x[N])$, we often assume the process to be stationary:

$$\forall \tau \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ integers}^\uparrow: P\{x_{n+\tau}\} = P\{x_n\}.$$

Note that for a stationary multivariate Gaussian random process we have

$$E\{x_n\} = \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_N =: \mu \text{ (mean)}$$

expected value is identical to all the other ones (across time)

$$E\{(x_n - \mu)^2\} = \sigma_1^2 = \dots = \sigma_N^2 =: \sigma^2 \text{ (variance)}$$

and

$$r_\tau = E\{(x_{n+\tau} - \mu)(x_n - \mu)\} (= E\{x_{n+\tau} \cdot x_n\} - \mu^2)$$

the **covariance sequence** of the process.

We can then estimate all parameters of the multivariate Gauss. r.p. as follows:

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x[n] \quad ; \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{n=1}^N (x[n] - \hat{\mu})^2$$

After subtracting the mean from each observation, i.e., $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n] - \hat{\mu}$, we estimate the covariance

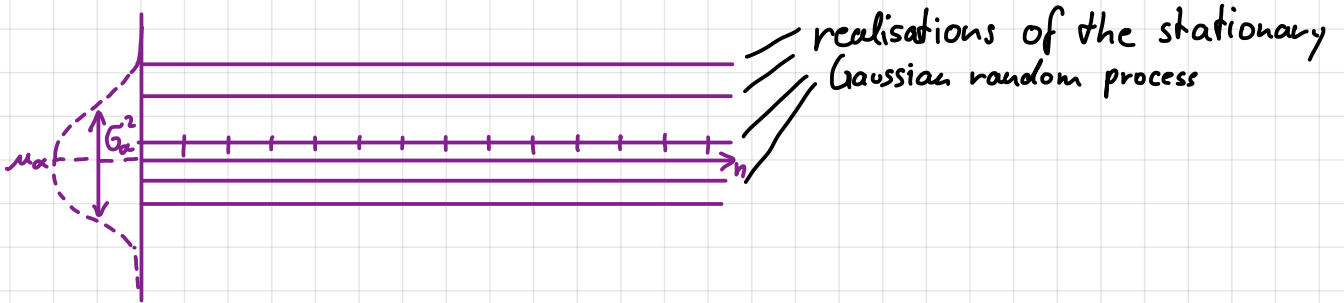
sequence as: $\hat{r}_\tau = \frac{1}{N-\tau} \sum_{n=1}^{N-\tau} \tilde{x}[n+\tau] \cdot \tilde{x}[n]$

because of
time shift

We call a random process whose parameters can be estimated from one realization **ergodic**.

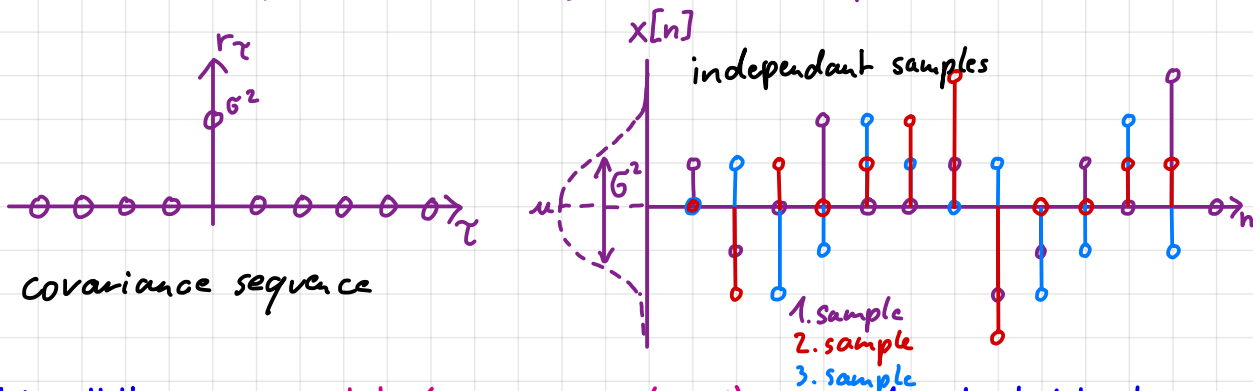
Example of a non-ergodic stationary Gaussian random process:

Let $\alpha \sim N(\mu_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2)$ and $x_n = \alpha$ for all n .



Example of an ergodic stationary Gaussian random process:

Let $x_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with $x_i \perp x_j \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ if $i \neq j$. Then $r_\tau = \delta[\tau] \cdot \sigma^2$



We call this process a **white Gaussian noise (WGN)** process. As indicated by its covariance sequence, the WGN process has no temporal structure. In the next lecture, we explore relationship between the covariance sequence and the spectrum of a random process.

Lecture 10b: Spectral estimation of stochastic processes

Consider the squared amplitude spectrum of one realization of the random process:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{N} |X(\omega)|^2 &= \frac{1}{N} X^*(\omega) \cdot X(\omega) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x[n] \cdot e^{+j\omega n} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^N x[m] \cdot e^{-j\omega m} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N x[n] \cdot x[m] \cdot e^{-j\omega(m-n)} \quad |l := m-n \\
 &= \sum_{l=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-|l|} x[n] \cdot x[n+|l|] \cdot e^{-j\omega l} \quad \text{reordering} \\
 &= \sum_{l=-(N-1)}^{N-1} \hat{r}_l' \cdot e^{-j\omega l} =: S_N(\omega) \quad \text{(periodogram)} \\
 &\quad \hat{r}_l' \text{ - bias estimate of covariance sequence} \\
 &\quad \text{Take DTF of the covariance sequence, gives us the same estimates}
 \end{aligned}$$

We call $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(\omega) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} r_l \cdot e^{-j\omega l} =: S(\omega)$ the **power spectral density (PSD)**.

Due to Parseval's theorem, $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x[n]|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S(\omega) d\omega$

→ The PSD can be interpreted as the power per frequency generated by the random process.

Remark: A zero-mean stationary Gaussian process is fully characterized by its PSD.

We can estimate the PSD (via the periodogram) via the squared DTFT spectrum of one realization of the ^{random process} r.p., or by first estimating the covariance sequence of the r.p. and then computing its DTFT.

The **periodogram** is a poor estimate of the PSD:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{var}\{S_N(\omega)\} = \begin{cases} 2S^2(\omega) & \text{if } \omega \in \{0, \pi\} \\ S^2(\omega) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Bartlett's method:

Variance of the periodogram estimator, kind of the noise that you have in your estimate of the PSD is the same at every frequency ω and it does not **decrease** as increase the length of your estimations

Segment $x[n]$ into N_1 consecutive segments of length N_2 with $N = N_1 \cdot N_2$ and then average

the periodogram across all N_1 segments:

$$\hat{S}_B(\omega) := \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{m=1}^{N_1} \frac{1}{N_2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_2} x[n+m \cdot N_2] \cdot e^{-j\omega n} \right)^2$$

The averaging reduces the variance of the estimator by a factor $\frac{1}{N_1}$ (roughly), but it also reduces the frequency resolution.

An extension, called **Welch's method**, segments $x[n]$ into overlapping segments and windows each segment, e.g., Hann window.

Windowed periodogram:

Instead of averaging across segments, average across frequencies:

$$\hat{S}_w(\omega) = \sum_{k=-K}^K w_k[k] \cdot \hat{r}_k \cdot e^{-j\omega k}$$

with $K < N$ and $w_k[k]$ a window function, e.g., Hann window. The degree of smoothing in the frequency domain is controlled by K , with smaller K leading to more smoothing.

Lecture 11: Information Theory and compression

Consider a random variable $x \in \mathcal{X}$ with $|\mathcal{X}|=h$ and $P(x=i)=P_i (i \in \mathcal{X})$. We want to design a function $H(x)$, which we will call **the entropy of x** , that express the **reduction in uncertainty** ^{Ungewissheit} due to observing x .

What properties should $H(x)$ have?

1.) $H(x)$ should be maximal for $P_i = 1/k$. *uniformly distributed (each event has an equal probability)*

2.) Permutation invariance: Changing the labels of events does not affect $H(x)$.

3.) Adding events with zero probability does not affect $H(x)$.

4.) Let $x \overset{\text{independant}}{\perp} y$: $H(x,y) = H(x) + H(y)$ $H(x) = -P(x) \cdot \log_2(P(x)) = -P(x) \cdot \log_{10}(P(x)) / \log_{10}(2)$

Let $x \overset{\text{dependant}}{\not\perp} y$: $H(x,y) = H(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k P_i H(y|x_i)$

Theorem (Khinchin, 1957):

$H(x)$ satisfies properties 1.-4. iff ^{if and only if}

$$H(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^k P_i \cdot \log_2 P_i \quad [\text{bits for } \log_2]$$

Example:

Let $x \in \mathcal{X}$ with $|\mathcal{X}|=2^3=8$ and $(P_1, \dots, P_8) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{64}, \frac{1}{64}, \frac{1}{64}, \frac{1}{64})$.

What is the entropy of x ?

$$H(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_2(\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \log_2(\frac{1}{4}) - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \log_2(\frac{1}{8}) - \frac{1}{16} \cdot \log_2(\frac{1}{16}) - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{64} \cdot \log_2(\frac{1}{64}) = 2 \text{ bits.}$$

Can we compress x with 2 bits per symbol on average?

x	$m(x)$	$m'(x)$	$ m'(x) $
1	000	0	1
2	001	10	2
3	010	110	3
4	011	1110	4
5	100	111100	6
6	101	111101	6
7	110	111110	6
8	111	111111	6

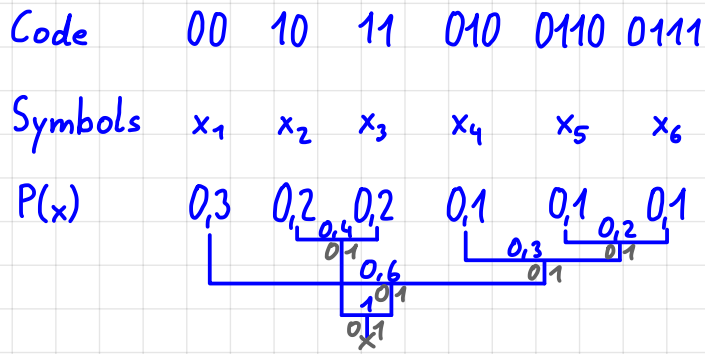
Average code length:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{16} \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{64} \cdot 6 = 2$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{011010} \hat{=} 132$$

$$1, 3, 1, 7, 5, 6 \dots \hat{=} \underset{m}{0} \cdot 110 \ 0 \ 11111 \ 0$$

Huffman coding: Construct a hierarchical code by fusing low-probability symbols.



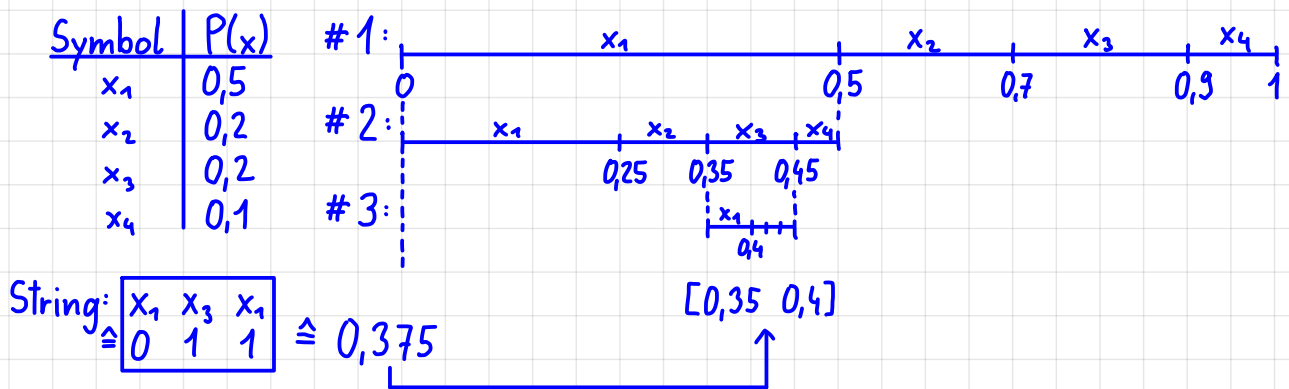
String: $x_1 x_5 x_2 x_3 \hat{=} \underline{00,0110,10,11} \hat{=} x_1 x_5 x_2 x_3$

Remarks:

- We need to know $P(x)$ for each symbol in advance.
- If symbols we generated i.i.d. according $P(x)$ and all probabilities are dyadic ($P(x)=2^{-N}$ for some integer N for all x) then Huffman coding is optimal.

Arithmetic coding:

Represent a string of symbols by one single (real-valued) number between 0 and 1.



Remarks:

- AC requires specification of the string length.
- AC requires probabilities of each symbol.
- AC is optimal for iid symbol strings.

Lempel-Ziv-Welch (LZW)-Coding

Build a codebook on the fly by creating new words for novel sub-strings.

Symbol	Code word
x_1	0000
x_2	0001
x_3	0010
x_4	0011
x_1x_1	0100
x_1x_2	0101
x_2x_1	0110
$x_1x_2x_3$	0111
x_3x_1	1000

String: $x_1x_1x_2x_1x_2x_3x_1x_2x_3$ | 18 bits

Coded String: 00 000 001 101 010 0111 | 18 bits
 x_1 x_1 x_2 x_1x_2 x_3 $x_1x_2x_3$

Remarks:

- LZW coding is asymptotically optimal.
- Decoding reconstructs the code book on the fly.
- LZW is the basis for ZIP, GIF, TIFF and is used in JPG.