

T-61-181 Biomedical Signal Processing

Sections 4.5.3 – 4.6.2

# Learning basis vectors and weights for EEG signals

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# Finding optimal basis function to denoise

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# Karhunen-Loeve Expansion – optimal basis function

To design the basis function  $\varphi_k$  such that the signal part is efficiently represented with a small number of functions

## Derivation:

Decomposition of signal  $\mathbf{x}$  into two sums representing signal and noise

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \varphi_k + \sum_{k=K+1}^N w_k \varphi_k = \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\mathbf{v}}.$$

Aim is to find set of  $\varphi_k$  such that  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  resembles original signal  $\mathbf{s}$  as closely as possible.

Can be done by minimising the noise power estimate:

$$\mathcal{E} = E [\hat{\mathbf{v}}^T \hat{\mathbf{v}}] = E [(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})^T (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})]$$

# PROOF

considering that the actual signal is composed of  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}$  the noise power estimate becomes.

$$\mathcal{E} = E [(\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})^T (\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})] + 2E [(\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})^T \mathbf{v}] + E [\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}]$$

$$E[\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T] = \mathbf{R}_v = \sigma_v^2 \mathbf{I}$$

as noise is zero-mean with correlation matrix  $\sigma_v^2 \mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{aligned} E [(\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})^T \mathbf{v}] &= 0 - E \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \varphi_k \right)^T \mathbf{v} \right] \\ &= -E \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^K (\varphi_k^T \mathbf{x}) \varphi_k \right)^T \mathbf{v} \right] \\ &= -E \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \varphi_k^T (\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}) \varphi_k \right)^T \mathbf{v} \right] \end{aligned}$$

as signal noise are assumed to be uncorrelated.

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \sum_{k=1}^K \text{tr} (E [\mathbf{v}^T \varphi_k \varphi_k^T \mathbf{v}]) \\ &= - \frac{K}{N} E [\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}] \\ &= -K \sigma_v^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = E [\hat{\mathbf{v}}^T \hat{\mathbf{v}}] = E [(\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})^T (\mathbf{s} - \hat{\mathbf{s}})] + (N - 2K)\sigma_v^2.$$

Since noise power is not dependent on  $\varphi_k$ . The minimisation of  $\mathcal{E}$  is equivalent to making  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$  resemble  $\mathbf{S}$

# Optimal basis function and correlation matrix of data

We start from the equation of noise power estimate again:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} &= E[\hat{\mathbf{v}}^T \hat{\mathbf{v}}] = E\left[\left(\sum_{k=K+1}^N w_k \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k\right)^T \left(\sum_{l=K+1}^N w_l \boldsymbol{\varphi}_l\right)\right] = \sum_{k=K+1}^N E[w_k^2] \\ &= \sum_{k=K+1}^N \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k \quad \text{since } w_k^2 = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k\end{aligned}$$

Minimisation by the use of Lagrange multiplier to ensure that orthonormality of  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  is maintained. we get the function to be minimised as :

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{k=K+1}^N \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k + \sum_{k=K+1}^N \lambda_k (1 - \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k)$$

↙  
lagrange multipliers

# MSE as Sum of Eigen values

The minimization of the above function with lagrange multipliers can be done by taking gradient with respect to  $\varphi_k$  and setting it to zero, which gives:

$$\nabla_{\varphi_k} \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{R}_x \varphi_k - \lambda_k \varphi_k = \mathbf{0}. \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{R}_x \varphi_k = \lambda_k \varphi_k, \quad k = K + 1, \dots, N$$

so mean square error can be represented in terms of lagrange coefficients or eigen values  $\lambda_k$

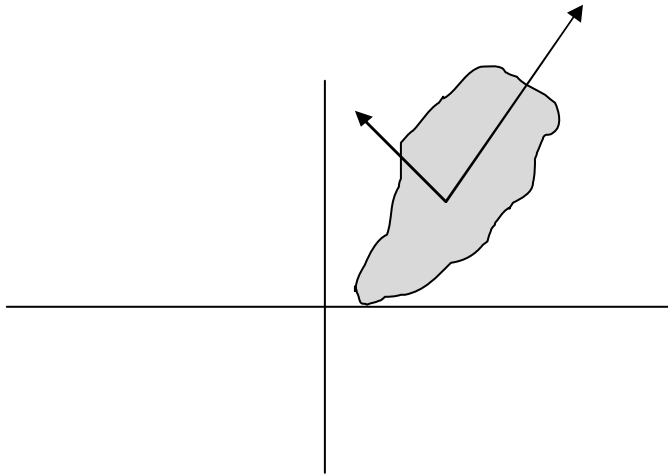
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \sum_{k=K+1}^N \varphi_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \varphi_k \\ &= \sum_{k=K+1}^N \varphi_k^T (\lambda_k \varphi_k) = \sum_{k=K+1}^N \lambda_k \end{aligned}$$

**So is minimised when  $N-K$  smallest eigenvalues are chosen**

or

**When signal  $\hat{s}$  is represented in terms of basis vector corresponding to largest  $K$  eigen values**

# Interpretations



It can be viewed as finding direction of maximum variance in  $n$  dimensional space

## Interpretation as Linear, Time Variant Filtering

when signal is estimated as means of different basis function i.e.

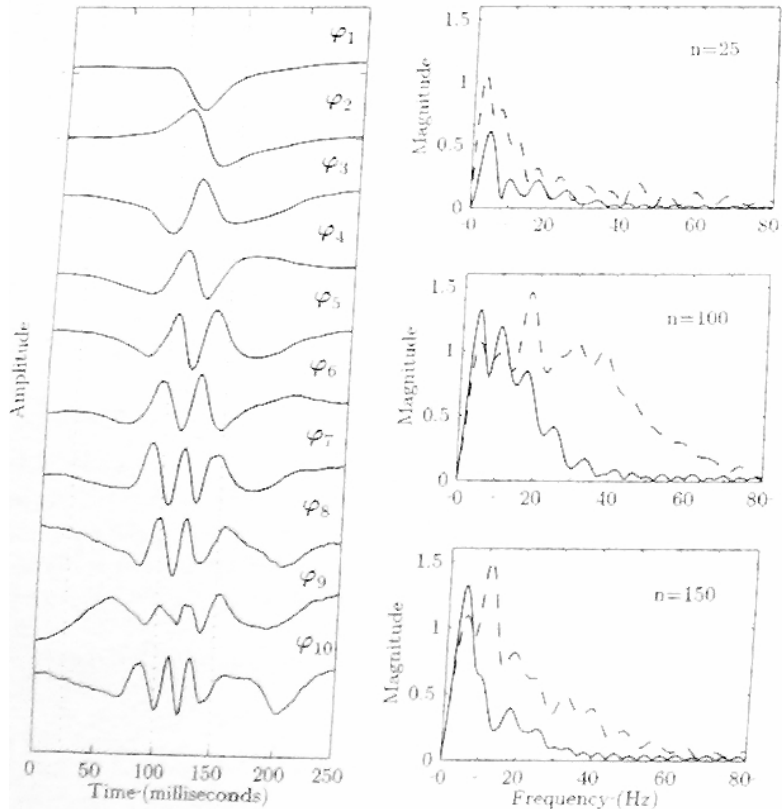
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{s}_1 &= \Phi_s \Phi_s^T x_1 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \varphi_k(n) \varphi_k(l) x_1(l) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} g(l, n) x_1(l), \quad n = 0, \dots, N-1\end{aligned}$$

where

$$g(l, n) = \sum_{k=1}^K \varphi_k(l) \varphi_k(n), \quad l, n = 0, \dots, N-1$$



# Interpretation in frequency domain



↑  
orthonormal basis  
functions

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Instantaneous  
frequency responses

# Modeling with Damped Sinusoids

Sinusoidal basis function with exponential damping can be used to make a variety of basis functions, such as data  $x$  can be represented as :

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K w_k e^{\rho_k n} e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)}$$

amplitude

Damping factor

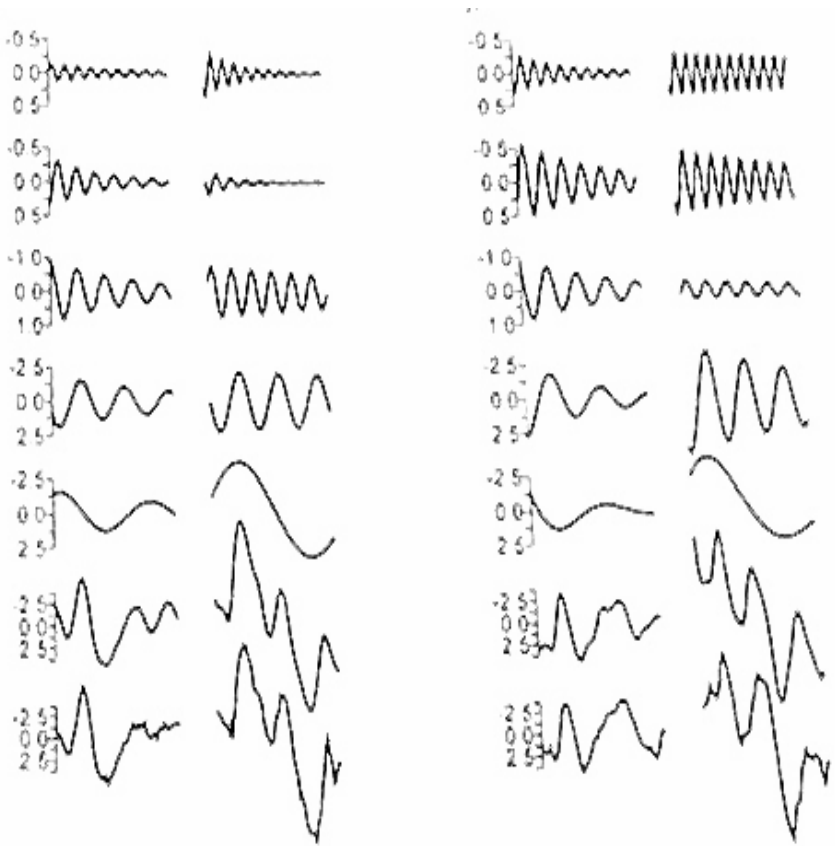
frequency

phase

Since  $x(n)$  is generally real valued signal, so data can be represented by damped cosines because sum of conjugate complex pairs is cosine.

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{K/2} 2w_k e^{\rho_k n} \cos(\omega_k n + \phi_k)$$

# Pros and cons of damped sinusoid as basis function



.Damping add an extra degree of freedom , so fewer basis function represent the data

No orthonormality

Non linearity of equations makes it tough to find the solutions for best basis function

# Prony Method

The model 
$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K w_k e^{\rho_k n} e^{j(\omega_k n + \phi_k)}$$

Can be represented as 
$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K h_k z_k^n$$
 where 
$$h_k = w_k e^{j\phi_k}$$
$$z_k = e^{\rho_k + j\omega_k}$$

This model can be viewed as homogenous solution to a linear difference equation with fixed parameters. i.e.

$$x(n) + a_1 x(n-1) + \dots + a_k x(n-k) = 0$$

In prony's original method it assumed that number of available samples is equal to unknown parameters, so the difference equation is valid for  $n = k, \dots, 2k-1$

The difference equation can be represented as k x k matrix equation as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(K-1) & x(K-2) & \cdots & x(0) \\ x(K) & x(K-1) & \cdots & x(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x(2K-2) & x(2K-3) & \cdots & x(K-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_K \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} x(K) \\ x(K+1) \\ \vdots \\ x(2K-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving the above equation we get values of  $a_1 \dots a_k$  which can be used to find the roots of the polynomial

$$A(z) = \sum_{l=0}^K a_l z^{K-l} = \prod_{k=1}^K (z - z_k)$$

The roots can be used to determine the parameters  $h_1, \dots, h_k$  from the eq.

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1^0 & z_2^0 & \cdots & z_K^0 \\ z_1^1 & z_2^1 & \cdots & z_K^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1^{K-1} & z_2^{K-1} & \cdots & z_K^{K-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \vdots \\ h_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(K-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Prony method for real problems: least square Prony method

When we want to use less parameters  $k$  than available number of observations  $N$  we have to relax the requirement of difference equation as given below

$$x(n) + a_1 x(n-1) + \dots + a_k x(n-k) = e(n) \quad \leftarrow \text{error}$$

And to minimise the error  $e(n)$  w.r.t the parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_k$

The parameters  $h_1 \dots h_k$  is determined by minimizing the function:

$$\|x_N - Z_N h_K\|_2^2 = (x_N - Z_N h_K)^T (x_N - Z_N h_K)$$

And the least square solution comes out to be

$$h_K = (Z_N^H Z_N)^{-1} Z_N^H x_N.$$

# Adaptive analysis using Basis Functions

## Instantaneous LMS Algorithm

The observed signal is made from concatenation of successive Evoked potentials  $\mathbf{x}_i = [x((i-1)N), \dots, x(iN-1)]^T$

$$x(n) = x_{\lfloor \frac{n}{N} \rfloor + 1} \left( n - \lfloor \frac{n}{N} \rfloor N \right)$$

The signal estimate is calculated from truncated series expansion  $\varphi_s(n)$  but this time with time varying weight vector  $\mathbf{w}(n)$ . For this purpose minimization of MSE is done at every sample. For this the differential of the function

$$\mathcal{E}_w(n) = E [(x(n) - \varphi_s^T(n)\mathbf{w}(n))^2]$$

is taken to yield : -  $\nabla_w \mathcal{E}_w(n) = -2E[(x(n) - \varphi_s^T(n)\mathbf{w}(n)) \varphi_s(n)]$

using the gradient to update weights and using mean  $\mu$  instead of expectation the update formula is :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}(n+1) &= \mathbf{w}(n) + \mu(x(n) - \varphi_s^T(n)\mathbf{w}(n))\varphi_s(n) \\ &= (\mathbf{I} - \mu\varphi_s(n)\varphi_s^T(n))\mathbf{w}(n) + \mu x(n)\varphi_s(n)\end{aligned}$$

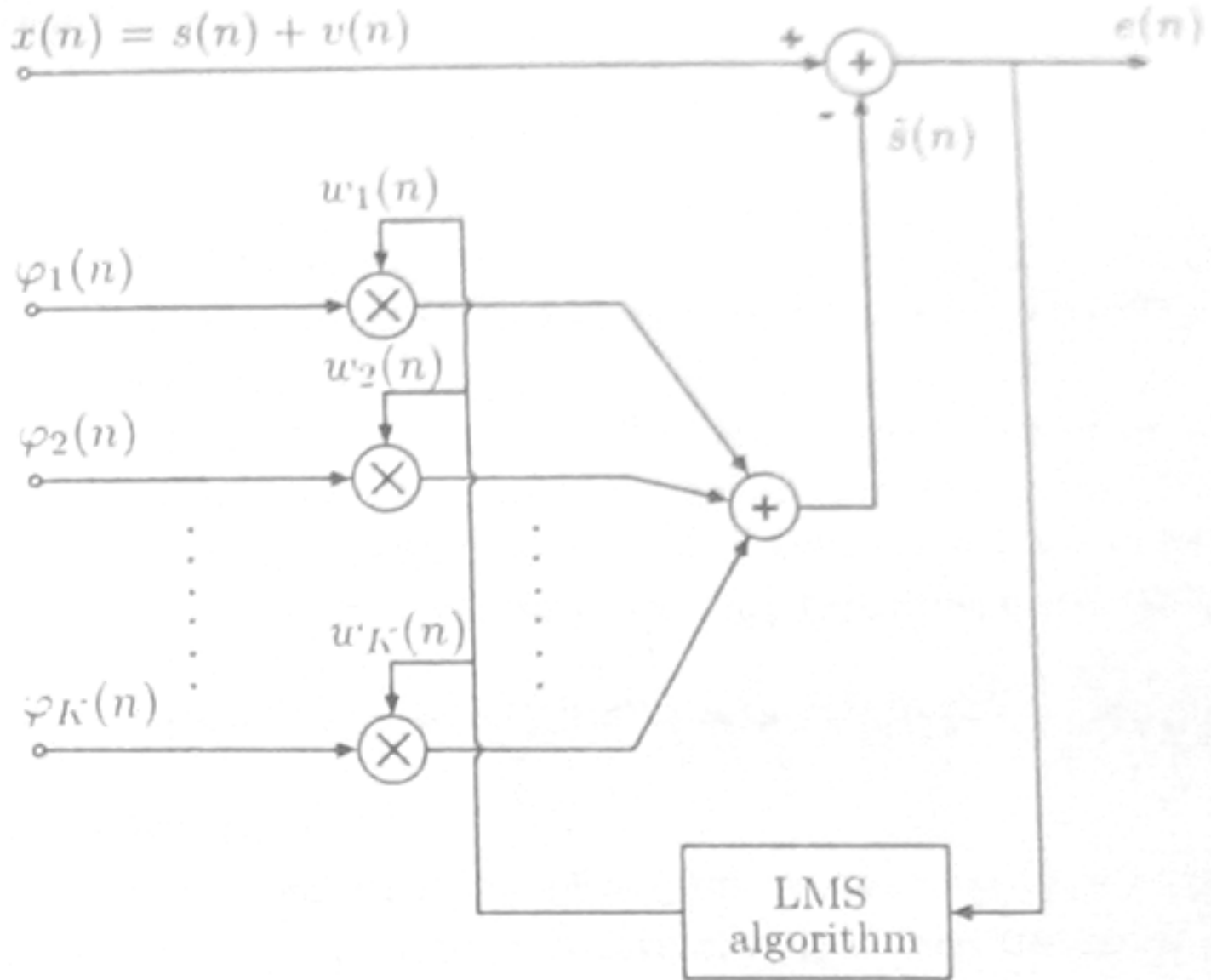
which when expressed in terms of initial weight vector  $\mathbf{w}(0)$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{w}(n) = \mathbf{F}_0(n-1)\mathbf{w}(0) + \mu \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} x(m)\mathbf{F}_{m+1}(n-1)\varphi_s(m)$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}_m(n) = \begin{cases} \prod_{j=m}^n (\mathbf{I} - \mu\varphi_s(j)\varphi_s^T(j)) & n \geq m \\ \mathbf{I} & m < n. \end{cases}$$





A representation of adaptive analysis using LMS algorithm

## The Block LMS algorithm

Its an extension of single trial LMS method using truncated series expansion.  
the error function is quite similar

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}_{i-1}} = E [(\mathbf{x}_i - \Phi_s \mathbf{w}_{i-1})^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \Phi_s \mathbf{w}_{i-1})]$$

but  $\mathbf{w}_{i-1}$  is used instead of  $\mathbf{w}_i$

so the updating of weights is done by

$$\mathbf{w}_i = (1-\mu)\mathbf{w}_{i-1} + \mu \mathbf{F}_s^T \mathbf{x}_i \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{w}_{i-1} + \mu \mathbf{F}_s^T (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{F}_s \mathbf{w}_{i-1})$$