Lecture 13

Spectral Analysis of Time Series II

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Review: Nonparametric Spectral Estimation

• Periodogram: $I(\omega_j) = |d(\omega_j)|^2$, where

$$d(\omega_j) = n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{t=1}^n y_t e^{-2\pi i \omega_j t}, \, \omega_j = \frac{j}{n}, \, j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

•
$$\frac{I(\omega_j)}{\frac{1}{2}f(\omega_j)} \xrightarrow{\approx i.i.d} \chi_2^2, j = 1, \cdots, m = \frac{n-1}{2} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[I(\omega_j)] \approx f(\omega_j)$$

(unbiased)

- But $\operatorname{Vor}[I(\omega_j)] \approx f^2(\omega_j)$ (inconsistent)
- Smooth the periodogram
 - Averaged periodogram: $\bar{f}(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} I(\omega_{j+k})$
 - Smoothed periodogram: $\bar{f}(\omega_j) = \sum_{k=-m}^{m} W_m(k) I(\omega_{j+k})$
- Pointwise CI for $f(\omega_j)$:

$$\frac{\nu \bar{f}(\omega_j)}{\chi_{\nu}^2(1-\alpha/2)} \le f(\omega_j) \le \frac{\nu \bar{f}(\omega_j)}{\chi_{\nu}^2(\alpha/2)}$$





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• For odd n = 2m + 1, the inverse transform can be written

$$y_t - \bar{y} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^m \left[d_{\cos}(\omega_j) \cos(2\pi\omega_j t) + d_{\sin}(\omega_j) \sin(2\pi\omega_j t) \right].$$

 Square and sum over t; orthogonality of sines and cosines implies that

$$\sum_{t=1}^{n} (y_t - \bar{y})^2 = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{m} \left[d_{\cos}(\omega_j)^2 + d_{\sin}(\omega_j)^2 \right]$$
$$= 2 \sum_{j=1}^{m} I(\omega_j)$$

We have partitioned $\sum_{t=1}^{n} (y_t - \bar{y})^2$ into $2 \times \sum_{j=1}^{m} I(\omega_j)$. This leads to Spectral ANOVA





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Spectral ANOVA (Cont'd)

Source	df	SS	MS
ω_1	2	$2I(\omega_1)$	$I(\omega_1)$
ω_2	2	$2I(\omega_2)$	$I(\omega_2)$
÷	÷	÷	÷
ω_m	2	$2I(\omega_m)$	$I(\omega_m)$
Total	2m = n - 1	$\sum (y_t - \bar{y})^2$	

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Toy example:

Residuals 0.0.0000

> x <- c(1, 2, 3, 2, 1) - mean(x) > c1 <- cos(2 * pi * (1:5) * (1 / 5)); s1 <- sin(2 * pi * (1:5) * (1 / 5)) > c2 <- cos(2 * pi * (1:5) * (2 / 5)); s2 <- sin(2 * pi * (1:5) * (2 / 5)) > omegal <- cbind(c1, s1); omega2 <- cbind(c2, s2) > anova(lm(x ~ omega1 + omega2)) Warning in anova.lm(lm(x ~ omega1 + omega2)) : ANOVA F-tests on an essentially perfect fit are unreliable Analysis of Variance Table Response: x Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F) omega1 2 2.74164 1.37082 omega2 2 0.05836 0.02918

Example: Southern Oscillation Index (SOI)

Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) for a period of 453 months ranging over the years 1950-1987



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SOI Example: Raw Periodogram



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An approximate 95% confidence interval for $f(\omega)$:

ω	Period	Power	Lower	Upper
$\frac{1}{48}$	4 years	0.0537	0.0146	2.1222
$\frac{1}{12}$	1 year	0.9722	0.2636	38.4011

SOI Example: Averaged Periodogram (Daniell with m = 4**)**



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An approximate 95% confidence interval for $f(\omega)$:

ω	Period	Power	Lower	Upper
$\frac{1}{48}$	4 years	0.0495	0.0279	0.1113
$\frac{1}{12}$	1 year	0.1191	0.0670	0.2677

SOI Example: Smoothed Periodogram (modified Daniell c(3,3)**)**



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An approximate 95% confidence interval for $f(\omega)$:

ω	Period	Power	Lower	Upper
$\frac{1}{48}$	4 years	0.0502	0.0283	0.1129
$\frac{1}{12}$	1 year	0.1675	0.0943	0.3767

SOI Example: Apply Tapering to Alleviate Spectral Leakage

0.100--0.4 -02 0.0 0.2 0.050leakage full taper no taper 0.020 0.010-0.005-0.002-1/4 n 2 5 6 Frequency (year)

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The tapered spectrum does a better job in separating the yearly cycle ω = 1 and the El Niño cycle ω = $\frac{1}{4}$

Seasonally Adjusted SOI [Source: Peter Bloomfield's ST 730 Lecture Notes]

- The Southern Oscillation Index data provided by Shumway and Stoffer is not seasonally adjusted, which explains the substantial peaks in the periodogram at the annual frequency
- So the series is non-stationary, and has neither an autocovariance function nor a spectral density function
- A more sensible analysis uses the seasonally adjusted series. (Bloomfield did this by fitting a seasonal means model using data from 1876-2010.)





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SOI Example from Bloomfield: Smoothed Periodogram



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Note that the peak at the annual frequency disappear due to the removal of the annual cycle

Parametric versus Nonparametric Estimation

- Parametric estimation: estimate a model that is specified by a fixed number of parameters
- Nonparametric estimation: estimate a model that is specified by a number of parameters that can grow as the sample grows

The smoothed periodogram estimates we have considered are **nonparametric**: the estimates of the spectral density can be parameterized by estimated values at ω_j 's. As $n \uparrow$, the number of distinct frequency values increases

The time domain models we considered are **parametric**. For example, an ARMA(p,q) process can be completely specified with p + q + 1 parameters





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The typical approach is to use the maximum likelihood parameter estimates $(\hat{\phi}_1, \cdots, \hat{\phi}_p, \hat{\sigma}^2)$ for the parameters of an AR(*p*), and then compute $f(\omega)$ for this estimated AR model:

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{|\hat{\phi}(e^{-2\pi\omega})|^2}$$

For large n,

$$\operatorname{Vor}(\widehat{f}(\omega)) pprox rac{2p}{n} f^2(\omega)$$

- The bias decreases as p↑, the number of parameters increase, as one can model more complex spectra
- The variance increase linealy with p



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ARMA Spectral Estimation

- Sometimes ARMA models are used instead
- Estimate the parameters of an ARMA(p,q) model and compute its spectral density:

 $\hat{f}(\omega) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left| \frac{\hat{\theta}(e^{-2\pi i\omega})}{\hat{\phi}(e^{-2\pi i\omega})} \right|^2.$

 However, it is more common to use large AR models, rather than ARMA models



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Parametric versus Nonparametric Spectral Estimation

- The main advantage of parametric spectral estimation over nonparametric is that it often gives better frequency resolution of a small number of peaks
- This is especially important if there is more than one peak at nearby frequencies
- The disadvantage of parametric spectral estimation is the inflexibility due to the use of the restricted class of ARMA models.





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Parametric Spectral Estimation: Summary

Given data y_1, y_2, \cdots, y_n ,

- Estimate the AR parameters (φ₁, φ₂, ···, φ_p, σ²) using maximum likelihood or Yule-Walker/least squares, choose a suitable model order p using AIC or BIC
- **②** Use the estimates $(\hat{\phi}_1, \hat{\phi}_2, \dots, \hat{\phi}_p, \hat{\sigma}^2)$ to compute the estimated spectral density:

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\left|\hat{\phi}(e^{-2\pi i\omega})\right|^2}$$





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Example: AR(1) with $\phi = 0.8$

- Use AIC to select p, the order of the AR model
- Use the estimates (\$\dot{\phi}_1\$, \$\dot{\phi}_2\$, \$\dots\$, \$\dot{\phi}_p\$, \$\dot{\phi}^2\$) to compute the estimated spectral







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Example: ARMA(1, 1) with $\phi = 0.8$ and $\theta = 0.5$

- Use AIC to select p, the order of the AR model
- Use the estimates (\$\dot{\phi}_1\$, \$\dot{\phi}_2\$, \$\dots\$, \$\dot{\phi}_p\$, \$\dot{\phi}^2\$) to compute the estimated spectral







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Example: AR(2**) with** $\phi_1 = 1.5$ and $\phi_2 = -0.95$







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Series: soi | AIC order = 15





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Lagged Regression Models

Consider a lagged regression model of the form

$$Y_t = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_h X_{t-h} + V_t,$$

where X_t is an observed input time series. Y_t is the observed output time series, and V_t is a stationary noise process.

Such a model is useful for

- Identifying the (best linear) relationship between two time series X_t and Y_t
- Forecasting one time series (likely Y_t) from the other (likely X_t). We may want to let $\beta_h = 0$ for h < 0





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An Example of Lagged Regression Model



- We may wish to identify how the values of the recruitment series is related to the SOI
- We may wish to predict future values of recruitment from the SOI.

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Lagged Regression Models: Approaches

- Time domain: model the input series, extract the white time series driving it ("prewhitening"), regress with transformed output series
 - Cross-covariance function
 - Cross-correlation function
- Frequency domain: Calculate the input's spectral density, and the cross-spectral density between input and output, and find the transfer function relating them, in the frequency domain.
 - Cross spectrum
 - Coherence





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Cross-Covariance

Recall that the autocovariance function of a stationary process $\{Y_t\}$ is

 $\gamma_X(h) = \mathbb{E}\left[(X_{t+h} - \mu_X) (X_t - \mu_X) \right].$

The cross-covariance function f two jointly stationary processes $\{Y_t\}$ and $\{X_t\}$ is

 $\gamma_{XY}(h) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(X_{t+h} - \mu_X \right) \left(Y_t - \mu_Y \right) \right].$

Note: Jointly stationary = constant means, autocovariances depending only on the lag h, and cross-covariance depends only on h



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Cross-Correlation

The cross-correlation function of jointly stationary $\{X_t\}$ and $\{Y_t\}$ is

$$\rho_{XY}(h) = \frac{\gamma_{XY}(h)}{\sqrt{\gamma_X(0)\gamma_Y(0)}}.$$

Notice that $\rho_{XY}(h) = \rho_{YX}(-h)$ but $\rho_{XY}(h)$ is not necessarily equal to $\rho_{XY}(-h)$

Example: Suppose that $Y_t = \beta X_{t-\ell} + W_t$ for $\{X_t\}$ stationay and uncorrelated with $\{W_t\}$, and $\{W_t\}$ a zero mean white noise. Then $\{X_t\}$ and $\{Y_t\}$ are jointly stationary, with $\mu_Y = \beta \mu_X$,

$$\gamma_{XY}(h) = \beta \gamma_X(h+\ell).$$

- If $\ell > 0$, we say X_t leads Y_t
- If $\ell < 0$, we say X_t lags Y_t





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Sample Cross-Covariance and Sample Cross-Correlation

The sample cross-covariance is

$$\hat{\gamma}_{XY}(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-h} (x_{t+h} - \bar{x})(y_t - \bar{y})$$

for $h \ge 0$. Then sample CCF is

$$\hat{\rho}_{XY}(h) = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{XY}(h)}{\sqrt{\hat{\gamma}_X(0)\hat{\gamma}_Y(0)}}$$



Example: CCF of SOI and recruitment has a peak at h = -6. Thus, SOI leads recruitment by 6 months



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Suppose we wish to fit a lagged regression model of the form

$$Y_t = \beta(B)X_t + V_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j} + V_t,$$

where X_t is an observed input series, Y_t is the observed output series, and V_t is a stationary noise process, uncorrelated with X_t .

One approach (pioneered by Box and Jenkins) is to fit ARMA models for X_t and V_t , and then find a simple rational representation for $\beta(B)$. This is the transfer function models



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$$Y_t = \beta(B)X_t + V_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j} + V_t,$$

For example:

$$X_{t} = \frac{\theta_{X}(B)}{\phi_{X}(B)}W_{t},$$
$$V_{t} = \frac{\theta_{V}(B)}{\phi_{V}(B)}Z_{t},$$
$$\beta(B) = \frac{\delta(B)}{\omega(B)}B^{d}$$

Notice the delay B^d , indicating that Y_t lags X_t by d steps



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How do we choose all of these parameters?

- Fit $\theta_X(B)$, $\phi_X(B)$ to model the input series $\{X_t\}$
- Prewhiten the input series by applying the inverse operator $\phi_X(B)/\theta_X(B)$:

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \frac{\phi_X(B)}{\theta_X(B)} Y_t = \beta(B) W_t + \frac{\phi_X(B)}{\theta_X(B)} V_t$$

• Calculate the cross-correlation of \tilde{Y}_t with W_t ,

$$\gamma_{\tilde{Y},W}(h) = \mathbb{E}\left[\tilde{Y}_{t+h}W_t\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\beta_j W_{t+h-j}W_t\right] = \sigma_W^2 \beta_h$$

to give an indication of the behavior of $\beta(B)$

 Estimate the coefficients of β(B) and hence fit an ARMA model for the noise series V_t



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The prewhitening step inverts the linear filter $X_t = \frac{\theta_X(B)}{\phi_X(B)}W_t$. Then the lagged regression is between the transformed Y_t and a white series W_t . This makes it easy to determine a suitable lag

Example: In the SOI/recruitment series, we treat SOI as an input, estimate an AR(1) model, prewhiten it, and consider the cross-correlation between the transformed recruitment series and the prewhitened SOI. This shows a large peak at lag -5 (corresponding to the SOI series leading the recruitment series)

This sequential estimation procedure ϕ_X , θ_X , then β , then ϕ_V , θ_V is rather ad hoc. State space methods (ARMAX model) offer an alternative, and they are also convenient for vector-valued input and output series





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Lagged Regression in the Frequency Domain: Coherence

To analyze lagged regression in the frequency domain, we'll need the notion of coherence, the analog of cross-correlation in the frequency domain

Define the cross-spectrum as the Fourier transform of the cross-correlation,

$$f_{XY}(\omega) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_{XY}(h) e^{-2\pi i \omega h},$$
$$\gamma_{XY}(h) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_{XY}(\omega) e^{2\pi i \omega h} d\omega,$$

provided that $\sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} |\gamma_{XY}(h)| < \infty$

Notice that $f_{XY}(\omega)$ is complex: $f_{XY}(\omega) = c_{XY}(\omega) - iq_{XY}(\omega)$. Also, $\gamma_{YX}(h) = \gamma_{XY}(-h)$ implies $f_{YX}(\omega) = \overline{f_{XY}(\omega)}$

 $\Rightarrow c_{YX}(\omega) = c_{XY}(\omega)$ and $q_{YX}(\omega) = -q_{XY}(\omega)$





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Coherence

• The squared coherence function is

$$\rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega) = \frac{|f_{YX}(\omega)|^2}{f_X(\omega)f_Y(\omega)}.$$

measures the strength of the relationship between X_t and Y_t at frequency ω

• $\rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)$ is an analog of R^2 , it measures the fraction of variance in Y_t at frequency ω , $f_Y(\omega)$, explained by X_t

• $\rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega) = |\rho_{Y,X}(\omega)|^2$, where

$$\rho_{Y,X}(\omega) = \frac{f_{YX}(\omega)}{\sqrt{f_X(\omega)f_Y(\omega)}}$$





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Estimating Squared Coherence

Recall that we estimated the spectral density using the smoothed squared modulus of the DFT of the series,

$$\bar{f}_X(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=-(L-1)/2}^{(L-1)/2} |d_X(\omega_j)|^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=-(L-1)/2}^{(L-1)/2} d_X(\omega_{j+k}) \overline{d_X(\omega_{j+k})}.$$



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We can estimate the cross spectral density using the same sample estimate,

$$\bar{f}_{XY}(\omega_j) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=-(L-1)/2}^{(L-1)/2} d_X(\omega_{j+k}) \overline{d_Y(\omega_{j+k})}$$

Also, we can estimate the squared coherence using these estimates,

$$\bar{\rho}_{Y,X}^2(\omega) = \frac{|\bar{f}_{YX}(\omega)|^2}{\bar{f}_X(\omega)\bar{f}_Y(\omega)}.$$

Estimating Squared Coherence: SOI/Recruitment Example

1.0 0.8 squared coherency 9.0 9.0 M 1 Ŷ 0.2 0.0 2 0 3 4 5 6 1 frequency

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Recall Lagged Regression Models

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j} + V_t$$

The projection theorem tells us that the coefficients that minimize the mean squared error,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(Y_t - \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j}\right)^2\right]$$

satisfy the orthogonality conditions

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(Y_t - \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j}\right) X_{t-k}\right] = 0, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots$$

Taking the expectations inside leads to the normal equations

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}\beta_j\gamma_X(k-j)=\gamma_{YX}(k),\quad k=0,\pm 1,\pm 2,\cdots$$





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We could solve these equations for the β_j using the sample autocovariance and sample cross-covariance. But it is more convenient to use estimates of the spectra and cross-spectrum because convolution with $\{\beta_j\}$ in the time domain is equivalent to multiplication by the Fourier transform of $\{\beta_j\}$ in the frequency domain

We replace the autocovariance and cross-covariance with the inverse Fourier transforms of the spectral density and cross-spectral density in the orthogonality conditions, i.e., replace

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}\beta_j\gamma_X(k-j) \quad k=0,\pm 1,\pm 2,\cdots$$

by

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j e^{2\pi i \omega (k-j)} f_X(\omega) \, d\omega$$

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This gives, for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots$,

$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j e^{2\pi i \omega (k-j)} f_X(\omega) \, d\omega = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i \omega k} f_{YX}(\omega) \, d\omega,$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i \omega k} B(\omega) f_X(\omega) \, d\omega = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i \omega k} f_{YX}(\omega) \, d\omega,$$

where $B(\omega) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i \omega j} \beta_j$ is the Fourier transform of the coefficient sequence β_j . Since the Fourier transform is unique, the orthogonality conditions are equivalent to

 $B(\omega)f_X(\omega) = f_{YX}(\omega).$

Then we may take

$$\hat{B}(\omega_k) = \frac{\hat{f}_{YX}(\omega_k)}{\hat{f}_X(\omega_k)}$$



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Lagged Regression Models in the Frequency Domain We can write the mean squared error at the solution as follows

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(Y_t - \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j X_{t-j}\right) Y_t\right] = \gamma_Y(0) - \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_j \gamma_{XY}(-j)$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (f_Y(\omega) - B(\omega) f_{XY}(\omega)) \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_Y(\omega) \left(1 - \frac{f_{YX}(\omega) f_{XY}(\omega)}{f_X(\omega) f_Y(\omega)}\right) \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_Y(\omega) \left(1 - \frac{|f_{YX}(\omega)|^2}{f_X(\omega) f_Y(\omega)}\right) \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_Y(\omega) (1 - \rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)) \, d\omega.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MSE} = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_Y(\omega) (1 - \rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)) \, d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow f_V(\omega) = \left(1 - \rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)\right) f_Y(\omega)$$

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Recall MSE =
$$\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_Y(\omega) (1 - \rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)) d\omega.$$

Thus, $\rho_{Y,X}^2(\omega)$ indicates how the variance of $\{Y_t\}$ at a frequency ω is accounted for by $\{X_t\}$. Compare with the corresponding decomposition for random variables:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y - \beta X) = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho_{Y,X}^2)$$

We can estimate the β_j in the frequency domain:

$$\hat{B}(\omega_k) = \frac{\hat{f}_{YX}(\omega_k)}{\hat{f}_X(\omega_k)}.$$

We can approximate the inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{B}(\omega)$,

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i\omega j} \hat{B}(\omega) \, d\omega$$

via the sum,

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \hat{B}(\omega_j) e^{-2\pi i \omega_k j}.$$





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Here is the procedure:

- Estimate the spectral density f_X(ω) and cross-spectral density f_{YX}(ω)
- **2** Compute the transfer function $\hat{B}(\omega)$:

$$\hat{B}(\omega_k) = \frac{\hat{f}_{YX}(\omega_k)}{\hat{f}_X(\omega_k)}.$$

Take the inverse Fourier transform to obtain the impulse response function β_j:

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \hat{B}(\omega_j) e^{-2\pi i \omega_k j}.$$





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