Course Information

1 Logistics

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Lecture	Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-3:30, 299 Cory Hall
Grading	Midterm Exam (30%), Final Exam (30%), Literature Survey Project (30%), HW (10%)
Prerequisites	EECS 123 (DSP) and 126 (Random Processes), or equivalent — contact me if in doubt.
Textbook	M. H. Hayes, *Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modelling* John Wiley & Sons, 1996.
Literature Survey Project	An integral part of this course is a literature survey with extensions. In small groups (1-3 students), you will select a topic and choose about 5 relevant papers. You will explore and extend their contributions in a short report.
Homework	There will be a full homework set every two weeks. In addition, we will occasionally have "Pre-Homework:" Short problem sets intended to prepare you for lecture. *Grading:* Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to do full HW grading. Homework will therefore be graded according to "random subset grading:" we will make photocopies of the submitted HWs and hand them back to you. You will grade your HW yourself and e-mail your grade to the instructor.
Website	`http://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~ee225a/`

2 Course Outline

With signal processing becoming ubiquitous in today's computer literate world, a large number of application areas are growing in importance, both in industry and in the research community, such as seismic signal processing, speech data processing, medical image processing, radar signal processing, and sensor network processing. These problems have many different aspects, and a corresponding number of different solutions have been explored. A mockup "general" picture is given in Figure 1: A signal source outputs a signal $s(t)$. The signal may pass through a first processor, may be subjected to noise, and may pass through a second processor. The final output $d(t)$ is the "desired" output, revealing some fundamental insights into the nature of the signal/noise source and/or the processors.

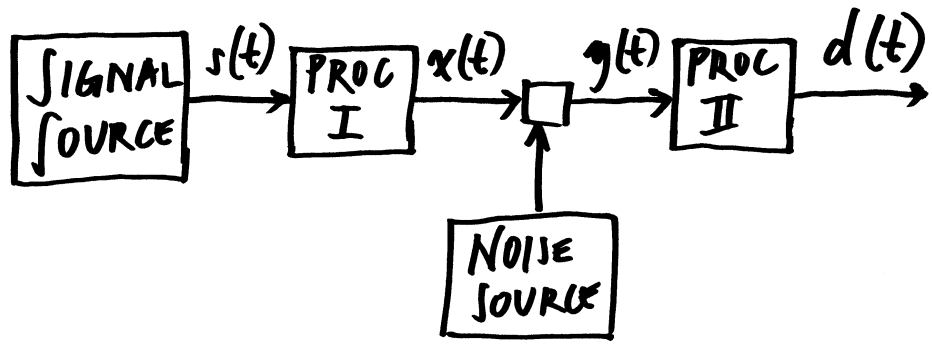

Figure 1:

To make a very simple example, consider the problem of determining some scalar constant, say, the coefficient of friction μ between two surfaces, from a set of noisy measurements $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_N$. A classical way of addressing this problem is to consider the sum of squares of the discrepancy $C(\hat{\mu}) = \sum_{n=1}^{N}(x_n - \hat{\mu})^2$, and to use the μ that minimizes this as the (so-called *least squares*) estimate. This is definitely tractable, since the resulting estimate $\hat{\mu}$ is a linear function of the observations. At the same time, it makes a few implicit assumptions, including that the noise is sufficiently "symmetric" and "independent" of the signal, and that the squared error is the relevant quantity. Moreover, generally, we may have some prior knowledge about μ and some insight into the physics that generate the measurements $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_N$ based on μ. In this class, we will see various ways of modeling the underlying signal and the involved processing, and what kind of signal processing architectures the different models call for.

We will take Figure 1 as our conceptual background, starting with the simplest version (no processing, no noise) and successively approaching the full-fledged picture:

1. **Signal Modeling.**
   (a) Stochastic signal models; WSS signals and LTI systems.
   (b) Deterministic signal models (Least-squares and its approximations).
   (c) Power spectrum estimation.
   (d) Minimum description length.
2. **Signal Representation and Approximation.**
   (a) Bases and Frames (Fourier, Wavelets, Splines).
   (b) Karhunen-Loève expansions. Principal components analysis.
   (c) Sampling (Hilbert space formulation).
   (d) Quantization (Rate-distortion theory, dithering ideas, sigma-delta ideas etc).
3. **Signals, Systems, Noise.**
   (a) Estimation Theory:
      - MMSE estimation and "filtering" (Wiener, Kalman)
      - Causal Wiener filtering
      - Adaptive algorithms (LMS, RLS, Neural Networks; Application to Equalization, Echo cancellation, Linear Prediction)
   (b) Detection Theory (Neyman-Pearson etc.)
   (c) System identification (EM, POCS etc.)

3 Papers

We will also read and discuss a few papers alongside the class. The first few are mentioned below, but the list may change along the way. Details will be posted on the class web page.

- *A tutorial paper about Minimum Description Length, to be determined.* Potentially, this will be: P. D. Grünwald, A Tutorial Introduction to the Minimum Description Principle. Available from ArXiv, `http://arxiv.org/abs/math.ST/0406077` **(February 3)**
- M. Unser, "Sampling - 50 years after Shannon." *Proceedings of the IEEE,* vol. 88, no. 4, pp. 569-587, April 2000. **(February 14)** *(This is an overview paper.)*
- R. M. Gray and D. L. Neuhoff, "Quantization." *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory,* vol. 44, no. 6, pp. 2325-2383, October 1998. **(February 28)** *(This is an overview paper that appeared in a commemorative special issue of the transactions — 50 Years of Shannon Theory.)*
- ... (to be announced)

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  - J. Proakis and D. Manolakis, *Digital Signal Processing: Principles, Algorithms, and Applications.* Third edition. Prentice-Hall, 1996. [Reserved]
  - S. K. Mitra, *Digital Signal Processing: A Computer-Based Approach.* McGraw Hill, 1998.
  - P. Brémaud. *Mathematical principles of signal processing: Fourier and Wavelet analysis.* Springer, 2002. [Reserved]
- **Adaptive filtering**
  - P. M. Clarkson, *Optimal and Adaptive Signal Processing.* CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 1993.
  - B. Widrow and S. D. Stearns, *Adaptive Signal Processing.* Prentice-Hall, 1985
  - S. Haykin, *Adaptive Filter Theory.* Second Edition. Prentice-Hall, 1991. [Reserved]
- **Statistical signal processing**
  - B. Porat, *Digital Processing of Random Signals: theory and methods.* Prentice-Hall, 1994. [Reserved]
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- **Spectral analysis**
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  - S. M. Kay, *Modern Spectral Estimation, Theory and Applications.* Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 1988

- **Wavelets and Multi-rate Signal Processing**
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  - P. P. Vaidyanathan, *Multirate systems and filter banks.* Prentice-Hall, 1993.
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  - A. Leon-Garcia, *Probability and Random Processes for Electrical Engineering.* Addison-Wesley, 1993.
  - H. Stark and J. W. Woods, *Probability and Random Processes with Applications to Signal Processing.* Third Edition, Prentice-Hall, 2002.
- **Detection and Estimation Theory**
  - H. L van Trees, *Detection, Estimation, and Modulation Theory, Part I.* Wiley-Interscience, Reprint 2001.
  - H. V. Poor, *An Introduction to Signal Detection and Estimation.* Second Edition. Springer, 1998.
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