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Abstract

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A Wiener-Hopf Type Equation for Multidimensional Random Processes with Rational Spectral Density

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1. Let $\vec{\xi}(t) = (\xi_1(t), \dots, \xi_n(t))$ be an n -dimensional stationary random process in the broad sense with zero mean, whose spectral function is absolutely continuous, and whose spectral-density matrix $f(\lambda)$ has the form:

$$f(\lambda) = (f_{kj}(\lambda))_{k,j=1,\dots,n} = (2\pi)^{-1} (Q_{kj}(z)P_{kj}(z^*)M_{kj}^{-1}(z)N_{kj}^{-1}(z^*))_{k,j=1,\dots,n},$$

where $Q_{kj}(z)$, $P_{kj}(z)$, $M_{kj}(z)$, $N_{kj}(z)$ are polynomials with real coefficients. For continuous (discrete) time $z = i\lambda$ ($z = e^{i\lambda}$), and the roots of the listed polynomials lie in the left half-plane (outside the unit circle), while the polynomials $Q_{kj}(z)$, $P_{kj}(z)$ may also have purely imaginary roots (roots on the unit circle). Let $L^2(f)$ be the Hilbert space of complex-valued vector functions $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda) = (\varphi_1(\lambda), \dots, \varphi_n(\lambda))$ with scalar product:

$$(\vec{\varphi}, \vec{\psi}) = \int \left[\sum_{k,j=1}^n f_{kj}(\lambda) \varphi_j(\lambda) \psi_k^*(\lambda) \right] d\lambda, \quad (1)$$

and $L_T^2(f)$ the subspace of $L^2(f)$ generated by all functions of the form $C\vec{\psi}(\lambda)$, where C is a complex matrix and $\vec{\psi}(\lambda) = (e^{i\lambda t_1}, \dots, e^{i\lambda t_n})$, with $0 \leq t_k \leq T$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. By $\mathcal{L}_T(m)$ we shall denote the class of scalar functions whose $(m-1)$ -st derivative is continuous and whose m -th derivative is square-integrable on the interval $[0, T]$. The degrees of the polynomials $M_{kk}(z)$ and $Q_{kk}(z)$ will be denoted by r_k and s_k , respectively. Consider a Wiener-Hopf type equation on a finite time interval:

$$\int e^{-i\lambda t} f(\lambda) \vec{\varphi}(\lambda) d\lambda = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad (2)$$

where $\mathbf{u}(t) = (u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t))$ is a given function, and $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ is the unknown function, $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda) \in L_T^2(f)$. For continuous time the integration in (1), (2) is performed from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$; for discrete time, from $-\pi$ to $+\pi$.

Many statistical problems for stationary processes reduce to solving equation (2) (see (1-4)). In the present note we generalize the results of work (1) (see also

(2)) for solving the one-dimensional equation (2) to the multidimensional case with a matrix of rational spectral densities (m.r.s.d.) $f(\lambda)$ that is nondegenerate almost everywhere (a.e.).

2. We shall call a nondegenerate a.e. m.r.s.d. $f(\lambda)$ strongly nondegenerate if the matrix

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} ((-i\lambda)^{r_k - s_k} f_{kj}(\lambda) (i\lambda)^{r_j - s_j})_{k,j=1,\dots,n}$$

is nondegenerate. Lemmas 1 and 2 allow the solution of (2) for a nondegenerate a.e. m.r.s.d. $f(\lambda)$ to be reduced to the case of a strongly nondegenerate $f(\lambda)$.

Lemma 1. For every nondegenerate a.e. m.r.s.d. $f(\lambda)$ one can find a matrix $H(i\lambda)$ possessing the following properties: a) the elements $H(i\lambda)$ are polynomials in $i\lambda$ with real coefficients-

m.r.s.d.; b) the determinant $H(i\lambda)$ is equal to a nonzero constant; c) the matrix $f_1(\lambda) = H^*(i\lambda)f(\lambda)H(i\lambda)$ is a strongly nondegenerate m.r.s.d. ($H^*(i\lambda)$ is the matrix adjoint to $H(i\lambda)$).

Lemma 2. Let $f(\lambda)$ satisfy the conditions of Lemma 1, and let $f_1(\lambda)$ be the matrix mentioned in that lemma. Let $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ be a solution of equation (2). Then there exists a function $\mathbf{g}(t) = H'(d/dt)\mathbf{u}(t)$, $0 < t < T$, and the function $\vec{\psi}(\lambda) = H^{-1}(i\lambda)\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ belongs to $L_T^2(f_1)$ and is a solution of the equation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\lambda t} f_1(\lambda) \vec{\psi}(\lambda) d\lambda = \mathbf{g}(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

Theorem 1. Let $f(\lambda)$ be a strongly nondegenerate m.r.s.d. Then the space $L_T^2(f)$ consists of functions $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda) = (\varphi_1(\lambda), \dots, \varphi_n(\lambda))$, whose components have the form:

$$\varphi_k(\lambda) = R_1^{(k)}(\lambda) + R_2^{(k)}(\lambda) \int_0^T e^{i\lambda t} c_k(t) dt, \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

and only of such functions (up to functions equal to zero a.e.). Here $R_1^{(k)}, R_2^{(k)}$ are certain polynomials of degree not exceeding $(r_k - s_k - 1)$ and $(r_k - s_k)$, respectively; $c_k(t)$ are square-integrable functions.

Theorem 2. Let $f(\lambda)$ satisfy the conditions of Lemma 1, and let $H(i\lambda), f_1(\lambda)$ be the matrices mentioned in that lemma. In order that there exist in $L_T^2(f)$ a solution of equation (2), it is necessary and sufficient that the function $H'(d/dt)\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{g}(t)$ exist and that its k -th component $g_k(t)$ belong to $\mathcal{L}_T(\rho_k - \sigma_k)$ ($2\rho_k$ and $2\sigma_k$ are the degrees of the polynomials in the denominator and numerator of the k -th diagonal element of the matrix $f_1(\lambda)$). If

$f(\lambda)$ is strongly nondegenerate, then the necessary and sufficient condition is $u_k(t) \in \mathcal{L}_T(r_k - s_k)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. The solution is always unique.

In order not to encumber the exposition, assume that, for any j , $1 \leq j \leq n$, the polynomials $M_{kj}(i\lambda)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, have no common factors, and likewise $N_{kj}(i\lambda)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. Introduce the polynomials $M_j(i\lambda)$ and $N_j(i\lambda)$, as well as the polynomial matrix $P(i\lambda)$:

$$\prod_{k=1}^n M_{kj}(i\lambda) = M_j(i\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{\alpha_j} m_k^{(j)}(i\lambda)^k; \quad \prod_{k=1}^n N_{kj}(i\lambda) = N_j(i\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{\beta_j} n_k^{(j)}(i\lambda)^k; \\ j = 1, \dots, n; \quad (3)$$

$$P(i\lambda) = (Q_{kj}(i\lambda) P_{kj}(-i\lambda) M_{kj}^{-1}(i\lambda) N_{kj}^{-1}(-i\lambda) M_j(i\lambda) N_j(-i\lambda))_{k,j=1,\dots,n}.$$

Let $\mathbf{u}(t)$ be such that $u_k(t) \in \mathcal{L}_T(2r_k - 2s_k)$. Then the solution of equation (2), $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$, has the form

$$\varphi_k(\lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^{r_k - s_k - 1} (a_j^{(k)} + e^{i\lambda T} b_j^{(k)})(i\lambda)^j + \int_0^T e^{i\lambda t} M_k(-d/dt) N_k(d/dt) x_k(t) dt, \\ k = 1, \dots, n, \quad (4)$$

$$a_j^{(k)} = \sum_{m=j+\mu_k+1}^{\beta_k} \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha_k} n_m^{(k)} m_i^{(k)} (-1)^{i+j} x_k^{(m+i-j-1)}(+0);$$

$$b_j^{(k)} = - \sum_{m=0}^{\beta_k} \sum_{i=j+\nu_k+1}^{\alpha_k} n_m^{(k)} m_i^{(k)} (-1)^{i+j} x_k^{(m+i-j-1)}(T-0);$$

$$\mu_k = \beta_k - r_k + s_k, \quad \nu_k = \alpha_k - r_k + s_k$$

and $\mathbf{x}(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$ is a solution of the system of equations

$$P(-d/dt)\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad 0 < t < T, \quad (5)$$

satisfying the boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_k(-d/dt)x_k^{(i)}(+0) = 0, \quad i = 0, \dots, \mu_k - 1; \quad N_k(d/dt)x_k^{(i)}(T-0) = 0, \\
 i = 0, \dots, \nu_k - 1; \quad k = 1, \dots, n.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

Conditions (6) uniquely determine the solution of system (5). The general solution of system (5) is written down without difficulty (see (5,6)).

Let us now consider the case when $u_k(t) \in \mathcal{L}_T(r_k - s_k)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. First suppose that the matrix $f(\lambda)$ is diagonal and $Q_{kk}(i\lambda) \equiv P_{kk}(i\lambda) \equiv 1$. Consider the function $g(t)$, for which

$$g_k(t) = \int_0^t (t - \tau)^{r_k - 1} u_k(\tau) d\tau.$$

Obviously, $g_k(t) \in \mathcal{L}_T(2r_k)$. Therefore the solution of equation (2) (where $g(t)$ stands instead of $\mathbf{u}(t)$), denoted by $\vec{\psi}(\lambda)$, can be found by formula (4). Let $\vec{\psi}(\lambda)$ have the form (4). The desired solution $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ is obtained by substituting $\vec{\psi}(\lambda)$ into (2) and then differentiating the resulting identity. In order to write $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ explicitly, we express the higher derivatives of the diagonal terms $R_{kk}(t)$ of the correlation function $R(t)$ in terms of the lower ones, using the differential equations for $R_{kk}(t)$ (see (7), p. 489):

$$R_{kk}^{(r_k + j)}(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{r_k - 1} v_{jm}^{(k)} R_{kk}^{(m)}(t), \quad t > 0; \quad R_{kk}^{(r_k + j)}(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{r_k - 1} w_{jm}^{(k)} R_{kk}^{(m)}(t), \quad t < 0;$$

$$j = 0, \dots, r_k - 1; \quad k = 1, \dots, n.$$

Then the solution $\vec{\varphi}(\lambda)$ has the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_k(\lambda) = \sum_{j,m=0}^{r_k - 1} (-i\lambda)^m (-1)^j \left(a_j^{(k)} v_{jm}^{(k)} + e^{i\lambda T} b_j^{(k)} W_{jm}^{(k)} \right) + \\
 + (i\lambda)^{r_k} \int_0^T e^{i\lambda t} M_k(-d/dt) N_k(d/dt) x_k(t) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

The case of arbitrary $f(\lambda)$ is reduced to the preceding one. Let $\mathbf{x}(t)$ be a solution of system (5) satisfying conditions (6). Consider the system

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\lambda t} M_k^{-1}(i\lambda) N_k^{-1}(-i\lambda) \varphi_k(\lambda) d\lambda = 2\pi x_k(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad k = 1, \dots, n.
 \tag{7}$$

Since $x_k(t) \in \mathcal{L}_T(\alpha_k + \beta_k - r_k + s_k)$ and system (7) is diagonal, its solution can be found by the method described above. It can be shown that the resulting $\bar{\varphi}(\lambda)$ belongs to $L_2^n(f)$ and is the desired solution of equation (2).

3. Let us now consider an autoregression process. In this case

$$f(\lambda) = (2\pi)^{-1} D^{-1}(z) [D^{-1}(z^*)]', \quad z = i\lambda, \quad \text{where } D(z) = \sum_{k=0}^r d_k z^k \quad (8)$$

is a matrix of polynomials in z with real coefficients, and all roots of $\det D(z)$ lie in the left half-plane (d_k are real numerical matrices). Suppose that $D(-i\lambda)$ and $D'(i\lambda)$ are permutable for all λ , and that the function $\mathbf{u}(t)$ has all derivatives occurring in formulas (9)–(10). In this case the solution of equation (2)

can be written at once in final form:

$$\bar{\varphi}(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} (\mathbf{a}_k + e^{i\lambda T} \mathbf{b}_k) (i\lambda)^k + \int_0^T e^{i\lambda t} D'(d/dt) D(-d/dt) \mathbf{u}(t) dt; \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k = \sum_{m=k+1}^r \sum_{j=0}^r d'_m d_j (-1)^{j+k} \mathbf{u}^{(m+j-k-1)}(+0); \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_k = - \sum_{m=0}^r \sum_{j=k+1}^r d_j d'_m (-1)^{j+k} \mathbf{u}^{(m+j-k-1)}(T-0).$$

4. **Processes with discrete time.** In this case equation (2) can be written in terms of the correlation function $R(t)$:

$$\sum_{\tau=0}^T R(t-\tau) \bar{\Phi}(\tau) = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad (11)$$

where $\bar{\Phi}(\tau)$ is the Fourier transform of the function $\bar{\varphi}(\lambda)$. It can be shown that for a nonsingular p.d. $f(\lambda)$ the solution of equations (2), (11) always exists and is unique. Introduce the symbol Δ for a time shift: $\Delta\Phi(t) = \Phi(t+1)$; $\Delta^{-1}\Phi(t) = \Phi(t-1)$. We shall use the notation of item 2. Let

$$T \geq \max_j \alpha_j + \max_j \beta_j.$$

Then the solution of (11) has the form

$$\Phi_k(t) = \sum_j \sum_m m_j^{(k)} n_m^{(k)} h_k(t+m-j), \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T,$$

where the summation is over the following ranges: $0 \leq j \leq t$, $0 \leq m \leq \beta_k$ for $0 \leq t \leq \alpha_k - 1$; $0 \leq j \leq \alpha_k$, $0 \leq m \leq \beta_k$ for $\alpha_k \leq t \leq T - \beta_k$; $0 \leq j \leq \alpha_k$, $0 \leq m \leq T - t$ for $T - \beta_k + 1 \leq t \leq T$. The function $\mathbf{h}(t) = (h_1(t) \dots h_n(t))$ is the solution of the system of difference equations

$$P(\Delta)\mathbf{h}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad (12)$$

satisfying the boundary conditions:

$$M_k(\Delta^{-1})h_k(t) = 0, \quad T < t \leq T + \gamma_k; \quad N_k(\Delta)h_k(t) = 0, \quad -\delta_k \leq t < 0;$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n, \quad (13)$$

where

$$\delta_j = \max_k(\alpha_j - \text{st } M_{kj} + \text{st } Q_{ki}), \quad \gamma_j = \max_k(\beta_j - \text{st } N_{kj} + \text{st } P_{ki}).$$

The operator $P(\Delta)$ is obtained from formula (3) by replacing $-i\lambda$ by Δ and $+i\lambda$ by Δ^{-1} . Conditions (13) uniquely determine the solution of system (12). For an autoregression process, when $f(\lambda)$ has the form (8), where $z = e^{i\lambda}$, and when the matrices $D(z)$ and $D'(z^*)$ commute, the roots of $\det D(z)$ have moduli greater than 1 and $T \geq 2r$, one can immediately write down the solution of equation (11):

$$\bar{\Phi}(t) = \sum_m \sum_k d_m d'_k \mathbf{u}(t + k - m), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T,$$

where the summation is over the following ranges: $0 \leq m \leq t$, $0 \leq k \leq r$ for $0 \leq t \leq r - 1$; $0 \leq m \leq r$, $0 \leq k \leq r$ for $r \leq t \leq T - r$; $0 \leq m \leq r$, $0 \leq k \leq T - t$ for $T - r + 1 \leq t \leq T$ (in this case the matrices d_m and d'_k must be interchanged).

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