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**Lecture – 26**  
**Adaptive Filters 2**

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**Let us review that**

- ❖ The filter coefficients of an adaptive filter are updated based on the error  $e(n)$  between the filter output and the desired signal  $d(n)$ .
- ❖ The cost function  $Ee^2(n)$  for an FIR Wiener filter is quadratic in  $h(n)$  and a unique global minimum exists.
- ❖ The optimal set of filter parameters can be found by the SDA iteration:
 
$$h(n+1) = h(n) + \frac{\mu}{2} (-\nabla Ee^2(n))$$
- ❖ In terms of the autocorrelation matrix  $R_Y$  and the cross-correlation vector  $r_{dY}$ 

$$h(n+1) = h(n) + \mu(r_{dY} - R_Y h(n))$$
- ❖ The SDA iteration converges if the step-size parameter  $\mu$  satisfies
 
$$0 < \mu < 2 / \lambda_{\max}$$
- ❖ A simpler condition for the convergence is given by
 
$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{MR_Y(0)}$$

Hello students welcome to this lecture on adaptive filters. Let us review that the filter coefficients of an adaptive filter are updated based on the error  $e(n)$  between the filter output and the desired signal  $d(n)$ . The cost function  $E$  of  $e$  square  $n$  for an FIR Wiener filter is quadratic in  $h(n)$  and the unique global minimum exist. The optimal set of filter parameters can be found by the SDA steepest descent algorithm iteration which is given by  $h(n+1) = h(n) + \mu/2$  times negative of the gradient of  $E$  of  $e$  square  $n$  this is the steepest descent iteration.

So iteration in the direction of negative of gradient in terms of autocorrelation matrix  $R_Y$  and the cross correlation vector  $r_{dY}$  this updating can be written as  $h(n+1) = h(n) + \mu$  times  $r_{dY} - R_Y$  into  $h(n)$  matrix. This SDA iteration converges if the step size parameter  $\mu$  satisfy this relationship  $0 < \mu < 2 / \lambda_{\max}$  where  $\lambda_{\max}$  is the maximum eigen value of the  $R_Y$  matrix. A simpler condition for the convergence is given by  $\mu$  lies between 0 and  $2/M$  into  $R_Y(0)$  where  $M$  is the length of the filter.

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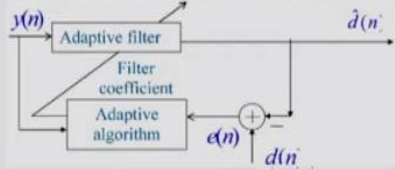
- ❖ The SDA can be modified to update the filter coefficients adaptively to derive a very powerful adaptive filter algorithm.
- ❖ This algorithm is called the least mean square (LMS) algorithm and is due to Widrow and Hoff (1960)
- This lecture will discuss the LMS algorithm.

The SDA can be modified to update the filter coefficients adaptively to derive a very powerful adaptive filter algorithm. This algorithm is called the least mean square LMS algorithm and is due to Widrow and Hoff 1960. This lecture we will discuss the LMS algorithm we will see how the cost function is modified for LMS algorithm.

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**Modified cost function**

- ❖ Consider the basic set-up as shown in the figure.



- ❖ Consider the M-length FIR filter  $\mathbf{h}(n) = [h_0(n) \ h_1(n) \dots h_{M-1}(n)]^T$  and the signal vector  $\mathbf{y}(n) = [y(n) \ y(n-1) \dots y(n-M+1)]^T$
- ❖ The Wiener filter considers the cost function 
$$Ee^2(n) = E(d(n) - \mathbf{h}^T(n)\mathbf{y}(n))^2 = E(d(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} h_i(n)y(n-i))^2$$
- ❖ In the LMS algorithm  $Ee^2(n)$  is replaced by  $e^2(n)$  to achieve a computationally simple algorithm.
- ❖ 
$$e^2(n) = (d(n) - \mathbf{h}^T(n)\mathbf{y}(n))^2 = (d(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} h_i(n)y(n-i))^2$$

You will see how the cost function has been modified for LMS algorithm. Consider the basic setup as shown in this figure here  $y_n$  is the input to the adaptive filter and its output is  $\hat{d}_n$  which is compared with this desired signal  $d_n$  and the error is used to update the filter coefficient according to the adaptive algorithm and those filter coefficients are used in the adaptive filter.

We will consider an  $M$  length FIR filter  $h_n$  that is filter coefficients are given by  $h_0, h_1$  up to  $h_{m-1}$  and the signal vector  $y_n$  comprising of  $y_n, y_{n-1}$  up to  $y_{n-m+1}$ .

The Wiener filter considers the cost function expected value of  $e^2(n)$  that is the mean square error that  $= E[d_n^2]$  - this is the filtered output is transpose  $n$  into  $y_n$  whole square and this we can write as  $E[d_n^2 - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} h_i y_{n-i}]^2$  going from 0 to  $m-1$  whole square. In the LMS algorithm  $E[d_n^2]$  is replaced by  $e^2(n)$  to achieve a computationally simple algorithm.

So modification is very simple just  $E[e^2(n)]$  you are replacing it by  $e^2(n)$ . Therefore the cost function is given by  $e^2(n) = d_n - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} h_i y_{n-i}$  whole square. So this is the cost function for the LMS algorithm.

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**Minimization problem**

- ❖ The cost function is now more dependent on data than on the second order statistics.
- ❖ The optimization problem is reformulated as

Minimize  $e^2(n)$

With respect to the filter coefficient vector  $h(n)$

- ❖ The optimization is no longer deterministic - it is a stochastic optimization problem.
- ❖ The SDA method will now be the *stochastic gradient method*.

The cost function is now dependent on the data rather than the second order statistics because we know that in the case of Wiener Hoff solution, the solution is in terms of the second order statistics that is cross correlation matrix and autocorrelation vector. The optimization problem is reformulated as minimize  $e^2(n)$  with respect to the filter coefficient vector  $h_n$ . This is the LMS optimization problem.

The optimization is no longer deterministic it is a stochastic optimization problem why because  $e$  square  $n$  it is dependent on the data which are random. This SDA method will now be called stochastic gradient method steepest descent algorithm will be used here but it will be called this stochastic gradient it is the gradient of a random quantity.

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**LMS algorithm (Least Mean Square) algorithm**

❖ Consider the steepest descent relation

$$\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) - \frac{\mu}{2} \nabla E e^2(n)$$

where

$$\nabla E e^2(n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial E e^2(n)}{\partial h_0} \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial E e^2(n)}{\partial h_{M-1}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mu \text{ is the step-size parameter.}$$

We will discuss the LMS algorithm consider this steepest descent relation that is iteration  $h$  of  $n + 1 = h_n - \mu/2$  into gradient of  $E$  of  $e$  square and here 2 is used because we will get 2 terms because of this gradient both of them will cancel. Where that gradient of  $E$  of  $e$  square  $n$  is given by this vector first component will be  $\frac{\partial E e^2(n)}{\partial h_0}$  like that last component will be  $\frac{\partial E e^2(n)}{\partial h_{M-1}}$  and  $\mu$  is this step size parameter. Therefore for the convergence of the iterations we have to choose this new parameter properly.

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### Stochastic gradient

❖ The gradient of  $e^2(n)$  is given by

$$\nabla e^2(n) = 2e(n) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_0} \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_{M-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

❖  $\nabla e^2(n)$  is called the stochastic gradient, because the error  $e(n)$  is a random quantity.

❖ Now consider

$$e(n) = d(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} h_i(n)y(n-i)$$

$$\frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_i} = -y(n-i), j = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

Now the gradient of  $e$  square  $n$  is given by gradient of  $e$  square  $n = 2$  times  $e(n)$  into this vector  $\frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_0}$  to  $\frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_{M-1}}$ . Because it is a function of a function so first, we have to consider a derivative of  $e$  square  $n$  that is twice  $e(n)$  then derivative of  $e(n)$  with respect to each of the parameter. A gradient of  $e$  square  $n$  is called a stochastic gradient because the error is a random quantity because the  $n$  is derived from the random data therefore it is a stochastic quantity and corresponding gradient of  $e$  square  $n$  is stochastic gradient.

Now consider the error  $e(n)$  that  $= d(n) -$  the filtered output, filtered output is summation its in into  $y$  and  $- i$  going from  $0$  to  $n - 1$ . This is the error signal now taking the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_j}$  = this negative sign is there we are taking the partial derivative with respect to  $h$  there so only  $y(n-j)$  will be there. So therefore  $\frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_j} = -y(n-j)$ ,  $j$  going from  $0$  to  $m - 1$ . So, that way partial derivative of  $e(n)$  with respect to  $h_j$  is given by negative of  $y(n-j)$ .

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### LMS algorithm

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_0} \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial h_{M-1}} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} y(n) \\ y(n-1) \\ \dots \\ y(n-M+1) \end{bmatrix} = -\mathbf{y}(n)$$

$$\therefore \nabla e^2(n) = -2e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$$

❖ The steepest descent update now becomes

$$\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$$

❖ The updating now is in the direction of data vector!

❖ This modification is due to Widrow and Hoff and the corresponding adaptive filter is known as the *LMS filter*.

The partial derivative factor is now given by negative of this vector  $y(n)$  up to  $y(n-M+1)$  that is  $-\mathbf{y}(n)$  vector. Therefore gradient of  $e^2(n)$  will be  $-2e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$  from this relationship  $\nabla e^2(n) = -2e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$ . So from that we will get that gradient of  $e^2(n) = -2e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$ . This steepest descent update now becomes  $\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$ .

Now updating is in the direction of  $\mathbf{y}(n)$  instead of in the direction of the gradient of the mean square error. So the updating is in the direction of the data vector. This modification is due to Widrow and Hoff as we have told earlier, and the corresponding adaptive filter is known as the LMS filter.

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### LMS algorithm steps

❖ Given the input signal  $y(n)$ , desired signal  $d(n)$ , filter length  $M$  and step-size parameter  $\mu$

1. Initialization  $h_i(0) = 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$

2. For  $n > 0$

Filter output  $\hat{d}(n) = \mathbf{h}'(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$

Estimation error  $e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$

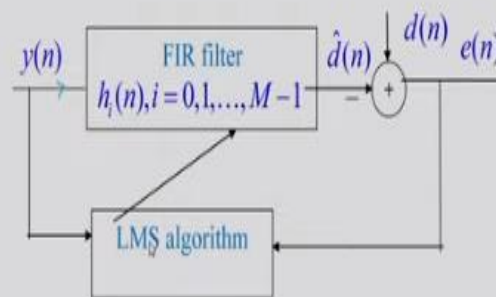
3. Filter coefficient adaptation

$\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$

You can get these types of LMS filter. Given the input signal  $y_n$ , the desired signal  $d_n$  the filter length  $M$  and the step size parameter  $\mu$  these are the input to the algorithm. Initialization  $h_i(0) = 0$  for  $i = 0$  up to  $m - 1$  all the filter coefficients are initialized to 0. Now this is the updating for  $n > 0$  filter output is  $\hat{d}(n) = \mathbf{h}^T(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$ . So  $y(n)$  is passed through the adaptive filter that output is  $\hat{d}(n)$  estimation error  $e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$ . Now the filter coefficient will be adapted as  $\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$ .

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### Filter set-up



Now we describe the LMS algorithm based adaptive filter set up here  $y_n$  is the input this is passed through the FIR Wiener filter of step length  $m - 1$  then we will get the estimate of the desired signal and this is the desired signal which we have to decide. So this is positive this one

is negative so that difference is the error signal this error signal is passed to the LMS algorithm and they are the filter coefficient will be updated according to the error and the filter coefficient will be passed over to the FIR adaptive filter.

So that way this LMS algorithm has 2 input one is the data itself because the time vector is needed there, and this side is the error signal.

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### Example

The input to a communication channel is a test sequence  $x(n) = 0.8x(n-1) + w(n)$  where  $w(n)$  is a 0 mean unity variance white noise. The channel transfer function is given by  $H(z) = z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2}$  and the channel is affected by white Gaussian noise of variance 1.

- Find the FIR Wiener filter of length 2 for channel equalization
- Choose a value of  $\mu$  and write down the LMS filter update equations.

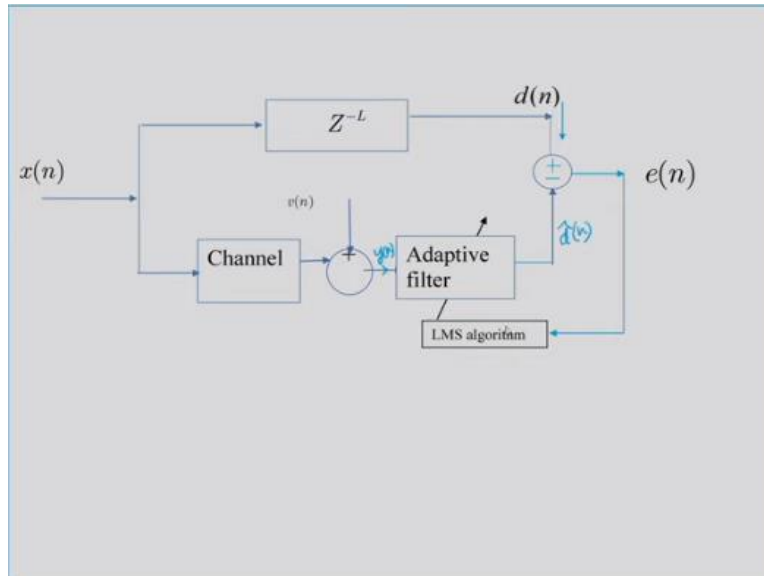
### Solution:

The filter set-up is as shown.

Let us consider one example the input to a communication channel is a test sequence given by  $x_n = 0.8 x_{n-1} + w_n$  where  $w_n$  is a 0 mean unity variance white noise. This channel transfer function is given by  $H(z) = z^{-1} - 0.5 z^{-2}$ . So this is an FIR filter and this channel is affected by white gaussian noise of variance 1. Find the FIR Wiener filter of length 2 for channel equalization choose a value of  $\mu$  and write down the LMS filter update equations. First, we will show the filter set up.

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The filter set up is like this the test sequence  $x(n)$  is passed through a delay to the receiver so that where  $d(n)$  is the test sequence, but it is delayed by some amount. Now the test sequence is passed traditional good transfer function we know and then there is a addition of noise so this  $v(n)$  noise is added here and the output is passed to the adaptive filter. The adaptive filter will estimate  $\hat{d}(n)$ . So  $\hat{d}(n)$  will be estimated, and the error will pass over to the LMS algorithm.

So this is this channel equalization problem here this is the test sequence this is passed through the receiver as it is but there is a communication delay  $Z$  to the power  $-L$  that is  $L$  unit of time delay then this test signal is passed through the channel. There is addition of gaussian noise, and the output is  $y(n)$  and this is filtered by the adaptive filter of length 2. The estimated signal is  $\hat{d}(n)$  and the corresponding error is sent to the LMS algorithm for updating the filter coefficients.

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Transmitted signal, AR(1) signal

$$x(n) = 0.8x(n-1) + w(n)$$

$$R_x(m) = \frac{\sigma_w^2}{1-0.8^2} (0.8)^{|m|}$$

$$R_x(0) = 2.78, R_x(1) = 2.22, R_x(2) = 1.78 \text{ and } R_x(3) = 1.42$$

Channel transfer function

$$H(z) = z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2}$$

$$\therefore y(n) = x(n-1) - 0.5x(n-2) + v(n)$$

$$\therefore R_y(m) = E(x(n-1) - 0.5x(n-2) + v(n))(x(n-1-m) - 0.5x(n-2-m) + v(n-m))$$

$$= 1.25R_x(m) - 0.5R_x(m+1) - 0.5R_x(m-1) + \delta(m)$$

$$\therefore R_y(0) = 2.255$$

$$R_y(1) = 0.5325$$

$$\text{also } R_{xy}(m) = E \overbrace{x(n)}^{E x(n)} \overbrace{(x(n-1-m) - 0.5x(n-2-m) + v(n-m))}^{(n-m)}$$

$$= R_x(m+1) - 0.5R_x(m+2)$$

$$\therefore R_{xy}(0) = 1.33$$

$$\text{and } R_{xy}(1) = 1.07$$

Let us solve the problem transmitted signal is an AR1 what is this  $x_n = 0.8x_{n-1} + w_n$ . Recall the AR model in our earlier lecture we know that autocorrelation function which was derived from the Yule Walker equation is given by  $R_X$  of  $m = \sigma_w^2$  divided by  $1 - 0.8^2$  into  $0.8$  to the power  $m$  and here  $\sigma_w^2 = 1$ . So if we carry out the calculation, we will get  $R_X$  of  $0 = 2.78$ ,  $R_X$  of  $1 = 2.22$ ,  $R_X$  of  $2 = 1.78$  and  $R_X$  of  $t = 1.42$  like that.

Now channel transfer function is given by  $H(z) = z^{-1} - 0.5z^{-2}$  this is an FIR filter. Therefore we can write output of this filter that is  $x_n$  is this this is passed through  $H(z)$  so output will be  $y_n = x_{n-1} - 0.5x_{n-2} + b_n$ . So this is the output of the FIR filter. Therefore  $R_{Ym}$  will be  $= E$  of  $y_n$  into  $y_{n-m}$  and this will be  $= E$  of  $x_{n-1} - 0.5x_{n-2} + b_n$  into  $x_{n-1-m} - 0.5x_{n-2-m} + v_{n-m}$ .

So we have to find out the expectation of this quantity and if we carry out the multiplication and then take the expectation, we will get first term will be  $1.25$  into  $R_X$  of  $m$  because it will be  $E$  of  $x_{n-1}$  into  $x_{n-1-m}$ . So, that way we will get  $R_X$  of  $m$  and this also  $0.5x_{n-2}$  into  $0.5x_{n-2-m}$  this will also give  $R_X$  of  $m$ . So this will be  $0.5$  into  $0.5$   $0.25 R_X$  of  $m$ . So that way we will get here  $1.25 R_X$  of  $m$ .

Similarly there will be the cross terms so because of that we will get  $-0.5 R_X$  of  $m+1$  and  $-0.5 R_X$  of  $m-1$  and this noise is of brilliance one and they will be uncorrelated with the signal and

uncorrelated with the sample of the noise also but only when  $m = 0$  they already hold a relation and that is the variance. So that way this term will be  $\Delta m$  on that variance  $= 1$ . Therefore  $R_{Ym}$  will be  $= 1.25 R_X$  of  $m - 0.5 R_X$  of  $m + 1 - 0.5 R_X$  of  $m - 1 + \Delta m$  and we know the values of  $R_X$  of  $m$ .

Similarly we can find out the  $R_{XYm}$  that  $= e$  of  $x_n$  into  $x$  of  $n - 1 - m - 0.5x_{n-2-m} + v$  of  $n - m$  this is the  $y_{n-m}$  this is  $x_n$ . So that way  $R_{XYm}$  we write it as this  $= e$  of  $x_n$  into  $y_{n-m}$  so that way if we substitute  $y_{n-m}$  by this expression we will get this result so that way  $R_{XYm} = R_X$  of  $0.5$  into  $R_X$  of  $m + 2$  it means that  $R_{XY}$  of  $0 = 1.33$   $R_{XY1} = 1.07$  we have here  $R_Y$  of  $0 = 2.255$   $R_Y$  of  $1 = 0.5325$ . So we have the autocorrelation and cross correlation values so we can solve the Wiener Hoff equation.

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**Wiener Solution**

The WH equations are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_Y(0) & R_Y(1) \\ R_Y(1) & R_Y(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_0 \\ h_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{XY}(0) \\ R_{XY}(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2.255 & 0.533 \\ 0.533 & 2.255 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_0 \\ h_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.33 \\ 1.07 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving, we get

$$h_0 = 0.51 \text{ and } h_1 = 0.35$$

Therefore the Wiener Hoff equations are given by this autocorrelation matrix comprising of  $R_{Y0}$ ,  $R_{Y1}$ ,  $R_{Y1}$ ,  $R_{Y0}$  multiplied by the coefficient vector  $h_0$   $h_1$  is equal to the cross correlation vector that is  $R_{XY0}$   $R_{XY1}$  and if we substitute the values well get this matrix multiplied by  $h_0$   $h_1$  is equal to this cross correlation vector comprising of 1.33 and 1.07 solving we get  $h_0 = 0.51$  and  $h_1 = 0.35$ .

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### LMS iteration

Here  $d(n)$  is a delayed version of  $x(n)$

$$\mathbf{R}_Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2.255 & 0.533 \\ 0.533 & 2.255 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu < \frac{2}{\text{Trace}(\mathbf{R}_Y)} = \frac{2}{4.5}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{1}{3} \text{ is a choice (for the SDA)}$$

Now let us see how to get the LMS solution so we have to get  $d(n)$  in this diagram so that way  $d(n)$  is a delayed version of  $x(n)$  that is also input to the algorithm and  $\mathbf{R}_Y$  is given by this in this case we can determine what should be the value of  $\mu$  because  $\mathbf{R}_Y$  is given therefore one conversion relationship is that  $\mu$  which is positive should be less than 2 by Trace of  $\mathbf{R}_Y$  and Trace of  $\mathbf{R}_Y = 2.255 + 2.255$  so that way it will be 4.51 and therefore  $\mu = \text{one third}$  is a choice for the SDA because here we have not yet discussed how to choose  $\mu$  for the LMS algorithm.

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### LMS iteration...

Length-2 FIR filter  $\mathbf{h}(n) = [h_0(n) \ h_1(n)]'$

Data vector  $\mathbf{y}(n) = [y(n) \ y(n-1)]'$

Then,

$$\hat{d}(n) = \mathbf{h}'(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$$

$$\text{and } e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$$

The LMS recursion is given by

$$\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$$

Now the LMS iteration will start length 2 FIR filter  $\mathbf{h}(n)$  that is  $h_0(n) + h_1(n)$  transpose these are the filter coefficient and the data vector  $\mathbf{y}(n)$  is given by this 2 component vector comprising of  $y(n)$  and  $y(n-1)$ . Then the output of the adaptive filter  $\hat{d}(n)$  is given by  $\mathbf{h}'(n)\mathbf{y}(n)$  that we can

compute the algorithm will compute and  $e(n)$  is given by  $d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$ .  $d(n)$  already we know  $\hat{d}(n)$  we have computed here therefore we can compute  $e(n)$ . The LMS recursion is now given by  $\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n) \mathbf{y}(n)$ ; in this way, we can update the filter coefficient.

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**Summary**

- ❖ The LMS algorithm reformulates the Wiener filtering problem as  
Minimize  $e^2(n)$   
With respect to the filter coefficient vector  $\mathbf{h}(n)$   
-This is a stochastic optimization problem
- ❖  $\nabla e^2(n)$  is called the stochastic gradient, because the error  $e(n)$  is a random quantity  
The filter weights are updated according to  
$$\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n) \mathbf{y}(n)$$

Let us summarize the lecture the LMS algorithm reformulate the Wiener filtering problem as minimize  $e^2(n)$  instead of  $E\{e^2(n)}$  it is minimize  $e^2(n)$  with respect to the filter coefficient vector  $\mathbf{h}(n)$ . So this is a stochastic optimization problem gradient of  $e^2(n)$  is called stochastic gradient because the error  $e(n)$  is a random quantity. The filter weights are updated according to the relation  $\mathbf{h}(n+1) = \mathbf{h}(n) + \mu e(n) \mathbf{y}(n)$  where  $\mathbf{y}(n)$  is the data vector and  $e(n)$  is the filtering error. We introduced the LMS algorithm it is a very simple algorithm, but the convergence analysis of this algorithm is quite difficult. We will discuss this in the next lecture. Thank you.