



Digital Signal Processing 2

Les 4: Adaptieve filtering

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- Ch. 9, “Adaptive Filters: Kalman, RLS, LMS”
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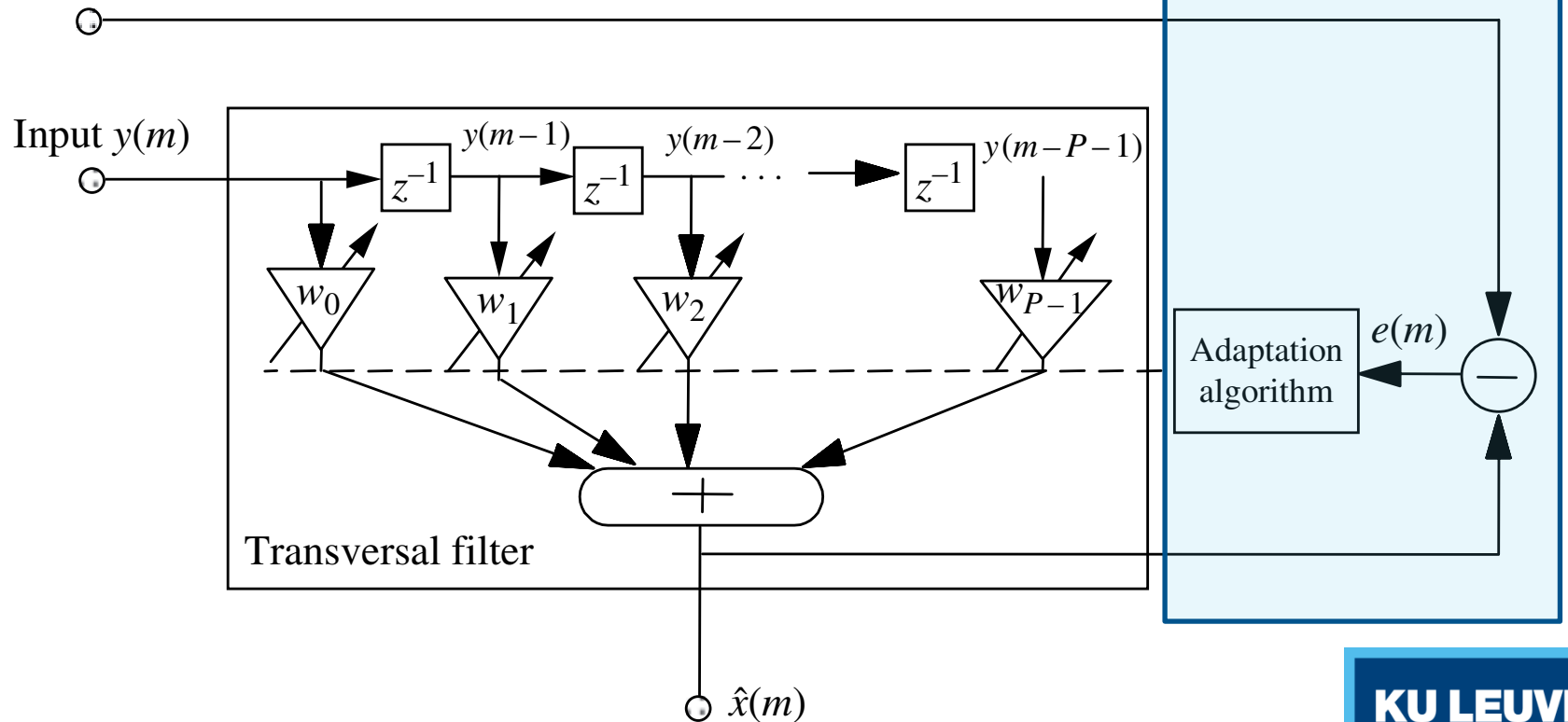
Adaptive filtering concept (1)

- **FIR adaptive filter**

- signal flow graph

“Desired” or “target”

signal $x(m)$



Adaptive filtering concept (2)

- **Adaptive filtering concept**

- adaptive filter = time-varying optimal filter
- filter coefficients are updated whenever new input/desired signal sample (or block of samples) is provided
- general updating scheme:

optimal filter (time t) = optimal filter (time t-1) + adaptation gain * error

- **Design choices:**

- FIR/IIR structure
- filter order
- cost function
- adaptation algorithm

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Recursive Least Squares (RLS) algorithm (1)

- **Online Wiener/LS filter implementation**

- starting point: Wiener filter or least squares estimate

$$\mathbf{w} = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y})^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_{P-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}^T(0) \\ \mathbf{y}^T(1) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}^T(N-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}(m) = \begin{bmatrix} y(m) \\ y(m-1) \\ \vdots \\ y(m-P+1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x(1) \\ \vdots \\ x(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

- how can we implement this filter in online applications?
 - at time m , only data $\{x(0), y(0), \dots, x(m), y(m)\}$ are available
 - optimal filter coefficients \mathbf{w} might be time-varying

Recursive Least Squares (RLS) algorithm (2)

- **Recursive time update of correlation matrix/vector**

- consider the LS estimate at time m : $\mathbf{w}(m) = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^{-1}(m)\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m)$
- the correlation matrix/vector can be computed recursively as

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \sum_{n=0}^m \mathbf{y}(n)\mathbf{y}^T(n) = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) + \mathbf{y}(m)\mathbf{y}^T(m)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m) = \sum_{n=0}^m \mathbf{y}(n)x(n) = \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m-1) + \mathbf{y}(m)x(m)$$

- if optimal filter w is time-varying, use “forgetting” mechanism:

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \sum_{n=0}^m \lambda^{m-n} \mathbf{y}(n)\mathbf{y}^T(n) = \lambda \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) + \mathbf{y}(m)\mathbf{y}^T(m)$$

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$$0 \ll \lambda < 1$$

Recursive Least Squares (RLS) algorithm (3)

- **Matrix inversion lemma (MIL)**

- since autocorrelation matrix needs to be inverted at each time m , recursive computation of inverse matrix is desired
- define inverse autocorrelation matrix $\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}^{-1}(m)$
- Matrix inversion lemma:

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \lambda \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) + \mathbf{y}(m)\mathbf{y}^T(m)$$

\Downarrow

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \lambda^{-1} \Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) - \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{k}(m)\mathbf{y}^T(m)\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1)$$

with gain vector

$$\mathbf{k}(m) = \frac{\lambda^{-1} \Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1)\mathbf{y}(m)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{y}^T(m)\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1)\mathbf{y}(m)}$$

Recursive Least Squares (RLS) algorithm (4)

- **Recursive time update of filter coefficients**

- plug recursive update for $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m)$ into optimal filter solution:

$$\mathbf{w}(m) = \Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m)[\lambda \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m-1) + \mathbf{y}(m)x(m)]$$

- replacing inverse autocorrelation matrix by

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m) = \lambda^{-1} \Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) - \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{k}(m) \mathbf{y}^T(m) \Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1)$$

results in a recursive time update of filter coefficients

$$\mathbf{w}(m) = \underbrace{\Phi_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}(m-1) \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}(m-1)}_{\mathbf{w}(m-1)} + \mathbf{k}(m) \underbrace{[x(m) - \mathbf{y}^T(m) \mathbf{w}(m-1)]}_{e(m)}$$

Recursive Least Squares (RLS) algorithm (5)

- **RLS algorithm**

- input: $y(m), x(m)$
- initialization: $\Phi_{yy}(0) = \delta \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{w}(0) = 0$
- recursion (for $m = 1, 2, \dots$):

- adaptation gain: $\mathbf{k}(m) = \frac{\lambda^{-1} \Phi_{yy}(m-1) \mathbf{y}(m)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{y}^T(m) \Phi_{yy}(m-1) \mathbf{y}(m)}$

- error signal: $e(m) = x(m) - \mathbf{w}^T(m-1) \mathbf{y}(m)$

- filter coefficient update: $\mathbf{w}(m) = \mathbf{w}(m-1) + \mathbf{k}(m) e(m)$

- inverse input autocorrelation matrix update

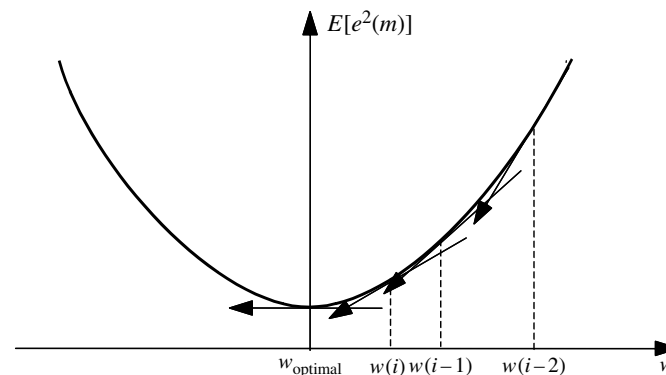
$$\Phi_{yy}(m) = \lambda^{-1} \Phi_{yy}(m-1) - \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{k}(m) \mathbf{y}^T(m) \Phi_{yy}(m-1)$$

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Steepest Descent method (1)

- **Steepest Descent (SD) method**
 - RLS algorithm
 - recursive implementation of LS optimal filter
 - calculation of RLS adaptation gain is computationally expensive
 - Steepest Descent method
 - iterative implementation of Wiener filter
 - autocorrelation matrix inversion avoided to reduce complexity
 - idea: step-wise minimization of MSE cost function

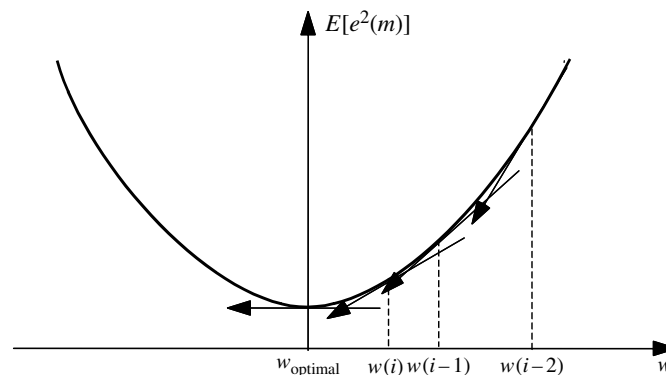


Steepest Descent method (2)

- **Steepest Descent (SD) method**

- idea: step-wise minimization of MSE cost function
- optimal step = “steepest descent” direction
= negative gradient direction

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}(m+1) &= \mathbf{w}(m) + \mu \left[-\frac{\partial E\{e^2(m)\}}{\partial \mathbf{w}(m)} \right] \\ &= \mathbf{w}(m) + \mu [\mathbf{r}_{yx} - \mathbf{R}_{yy} \mathbf{w}(m)]\end{aligned}$$



Steepest Descent method (3)

- **SD convergence & step size**

- consider SD filter error vector w.r.t. optimal Wiener filter

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(m) = \mathbf{w}(m) - \mathbf{w}_0$$

- SD method produces filter estimates resulting in error update

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(m + 1) = [\mathbf{I} - \mu \mathbf{R}_{yy}] \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(m)$$

- SD convergence properties thus depend on
 - step size μ
 - input autocorrelation matrix \mathbf{R}_{yy}

Steepest Descent method (4)

- **SD convergence & step size**

- consider eigenvalue decomposition of autocorrelation matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_{yy} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^T$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}\{\lambda_{\max}, \dots, \lambda_{\min}\}$$

- **stable adaptation** (i.e. $\tilde{\mathbf{w}}(m+1) < \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(m)$) is guaranteed if

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max}}$$

- **convergence rate** is inversely proportional to

$$\text{eigenvalue spread} = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$$

- *note:* eigenvalue spread = measure for magnitude of power spectrum variations

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Least Mean Squares (LMS) algorithm (1)

- **LMS filter**

- Steepest Descent method
 - iterative implementation of Wiener filter
 - correlation matrix/vector assumed to be known a priori
- Least Mean Squares (LMS) algorithm
 - recursive implementation of Steepest Descent method
 - gradient of instantaneous squared error i.o. mean squared error

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}(m+1) &= \mathbf{w}(m) + \mu \left[-\frac{\partial e^2(m)}{\partial \mathbf{w}(m)} \right] \\ &= \mathbf{w}(m) + \mu [\mathbf{y}(m)e(m)]\end{aligned}$$

- surprisingly simple algorithm!

Least Mean Squares (LMS) algorithm (2)

- **LMS variations**

- Leaky LMS algorithm

- leakage factor $\alpha < 1$ results in improved stability and tracking

$$\mathbf{w}(m+1) = \alpha \mathbf{w}(m) + \mu [\mathbf{y}(m)e(m)]$$

- Normalized LMS (NLMS) algorithm

- step size normalization results in power-independent adaptation
- small regularization parameter δ avoids division by zero

$$\mathbf{w}(m+1) = \mathbf{w}(m) + \frac{\mu}{\mathbf{y}^T(m)\mathbf{y}(m) + \delta} [\mathbf{y}(m)e(m)]$$

- input power = $\mathbf{y}^T(m)\mathbf{y}(m) = \|\mathbf{y}(m)\|_2^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{P-1} y^2(m-k)$

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Computational complexity

	RLS	LMS	Leaky LMS	NLMS
number of multiplications	$O(P^2)$	$3P + 1$	$4P + 1$	$4P + 2$

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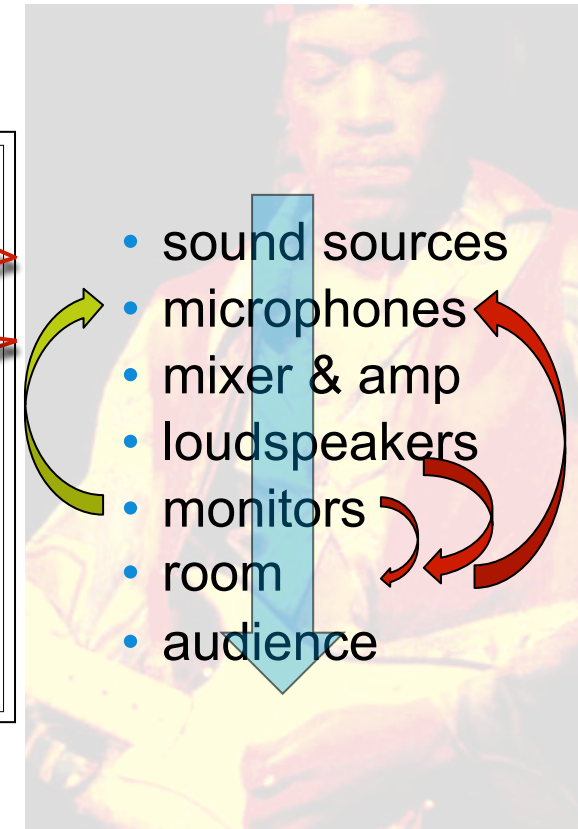
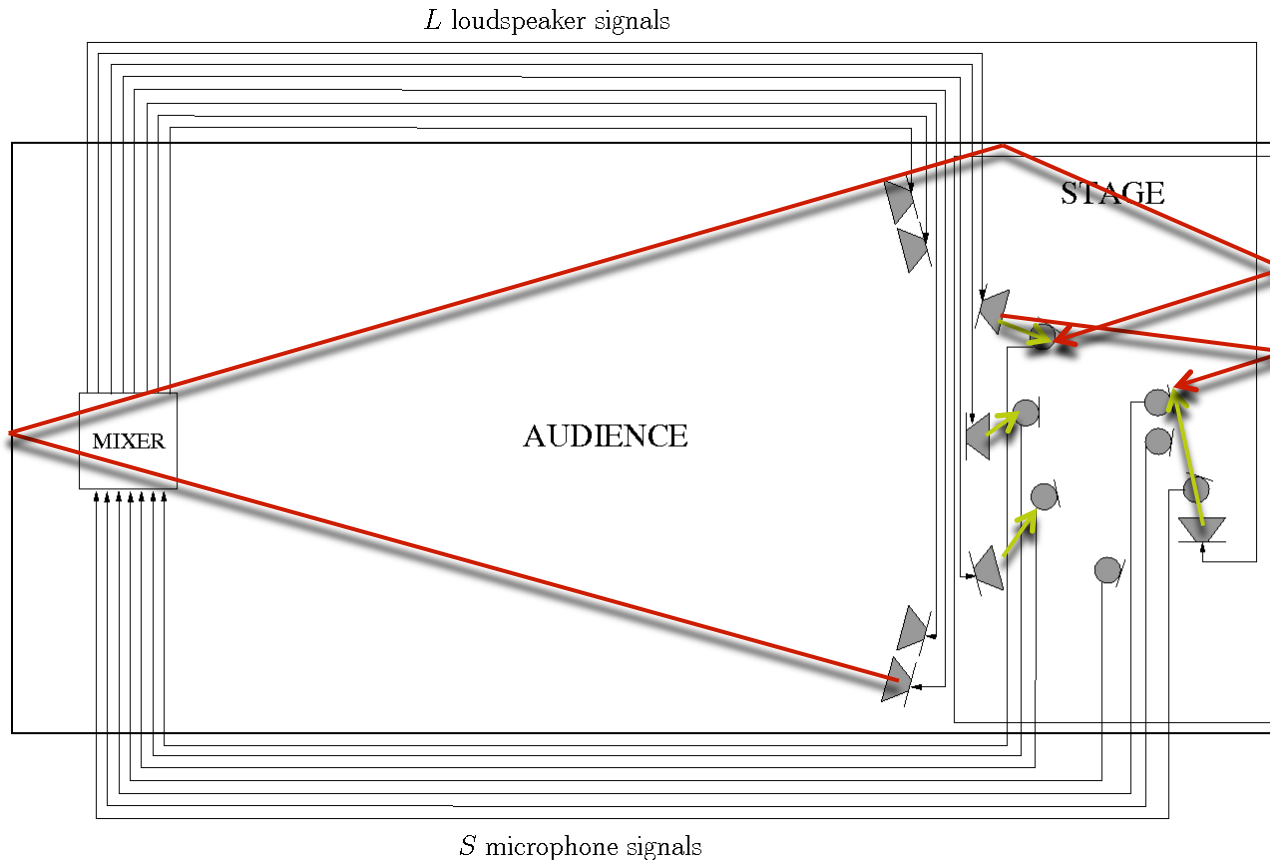
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Case study: Adaptive notch filters

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 - sound reinforcement
 - acoustic feedback
- Acoustic feedback control
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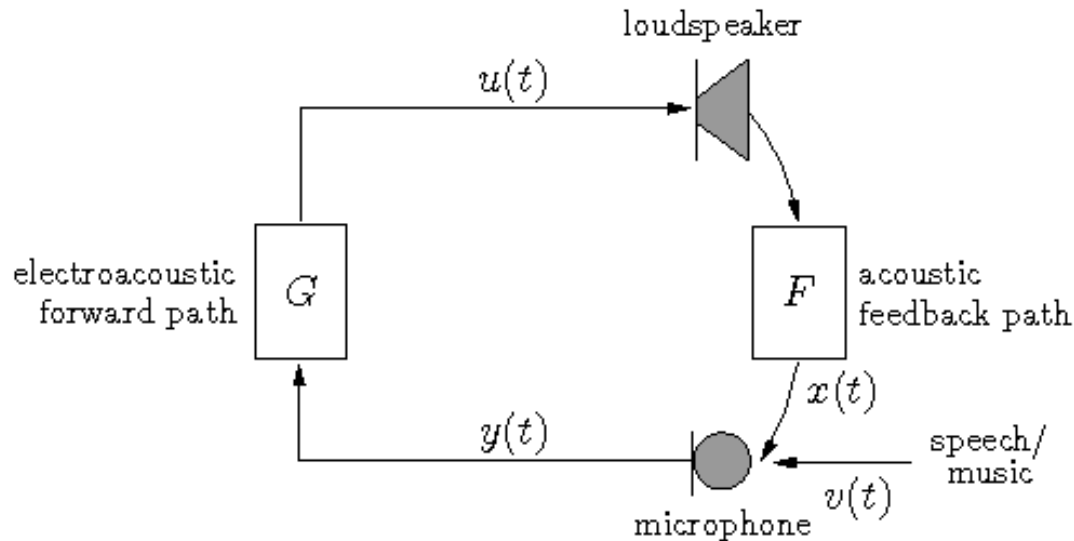
Introduction (1): Sound reinforcement (1)



Goal: to deliver sufficiently high sound level
and best possible sound quality to audience

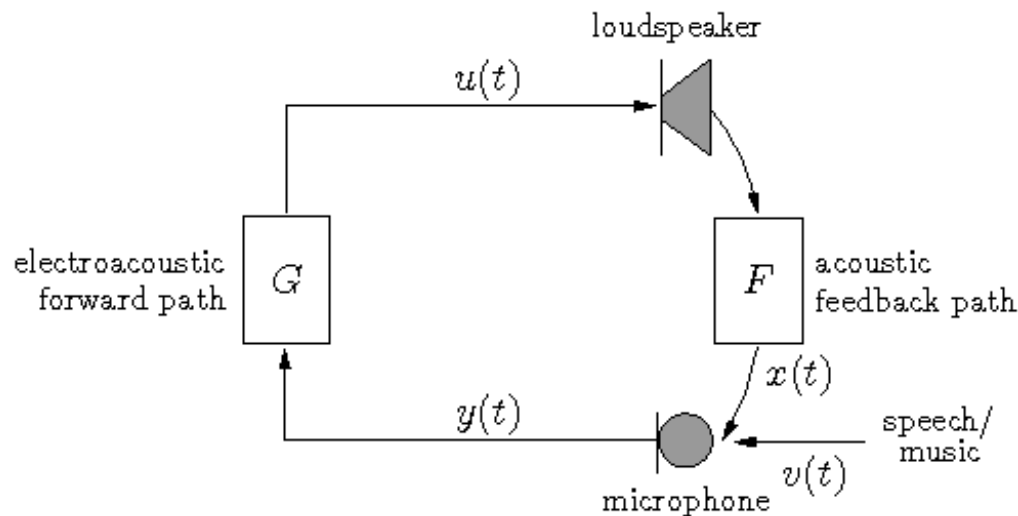
Introduction (2): Sound reinforcement (2)

- We will restrict ourselves to the **single-channel case** (= single loudspeaker, single microphone)



Introduction (3): Sound reinforcement (3)

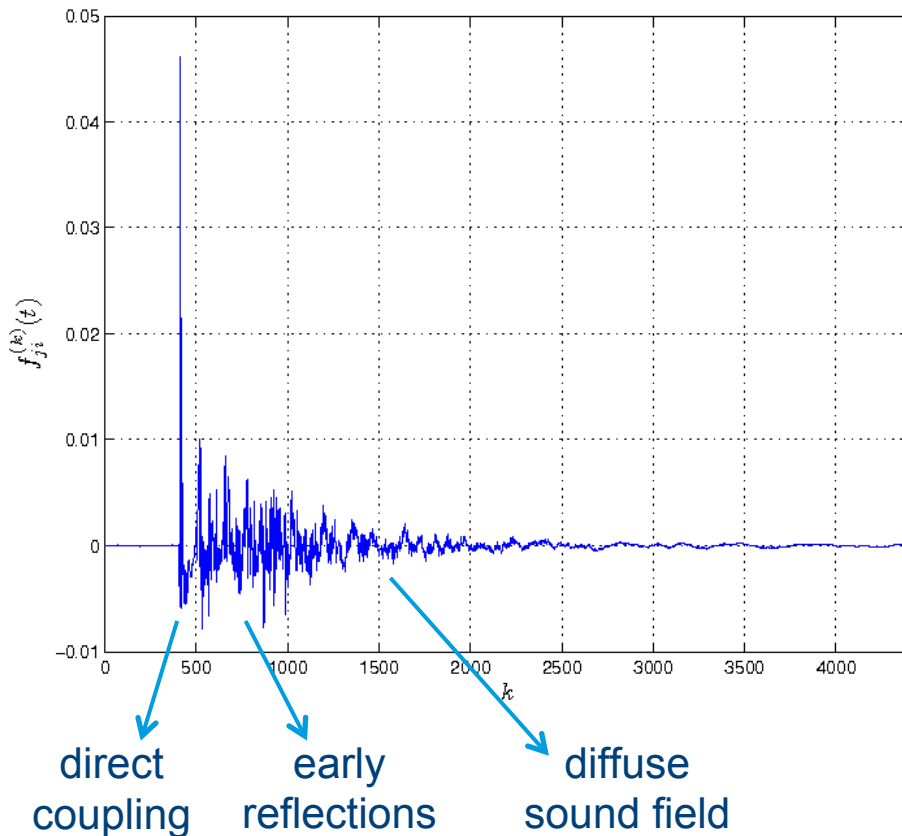
- **Assumptions:**
 - loudspeaker has linear & flat response
 - microphone has linear & flat response
 - forward path (amp) has linear & flat response
 - acoustic feedback path has linear response
- **But:** acoustic feedback path has **non-flat** response



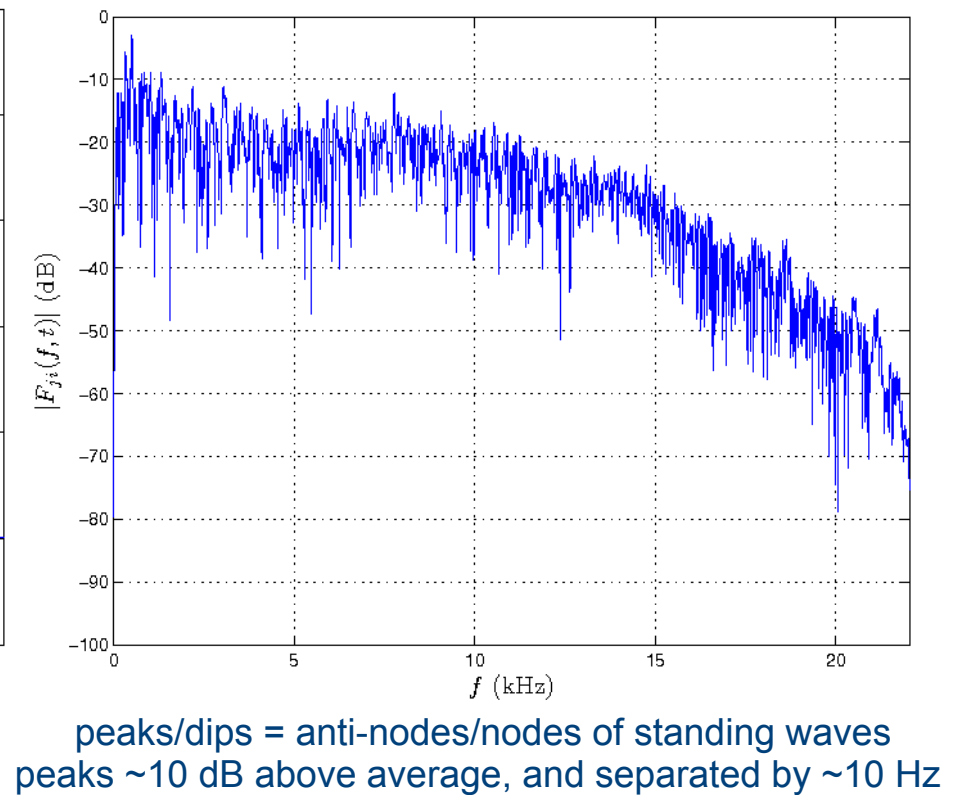
Introduction (4): Sound reinforcement (4)

- Acoustic feedback path response: example room (36 m³)

impulse response



frequency magnitude response



Introduction (5): Acoustic feedback (1)

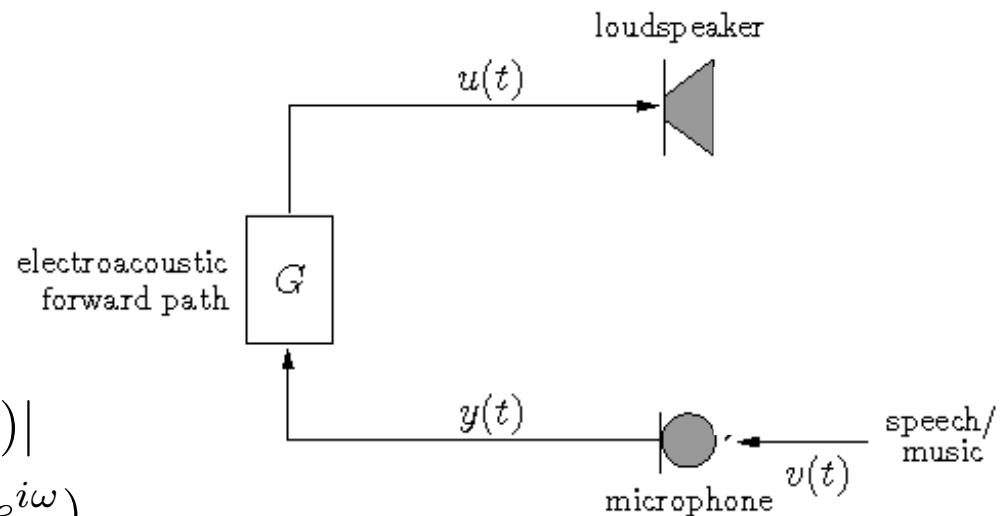
- “Desired” system transfer function:

$$\frac{U(z)}{V(z)} = G(z)$$

- Closed-loop system transfer function:

$$\frac{U(z)}{V(z)} = \frac{G(z)}{1 - G(z)F(z)}$$

- spectral coloration
- acoustic echoes
- risk of instability
- “Loop response”:
 - loop gain $|G(e^{i\omega})F(e^{i\omega})|$
 - loop phase $\angle G(e^{i\omega})F(e^{i\omega})$



Introduction (6): Acoustic feedback (2)

- **Nyquist stability criterion:**

- if there exists a radial frequency ω for which

$$\begin{cases} |G(e^{i\omega})F(e^{i\omega})| \geq 1 \\ \angle G(e^{i\omega})F(e^{i\omega}) = n2\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

then the closed-loop system is **unstable**

- if the unstable system is excited at the critical frequency ω , then an oscillation at this frequency will occur = **howling**

- **Maximum stable gain (MSG):**

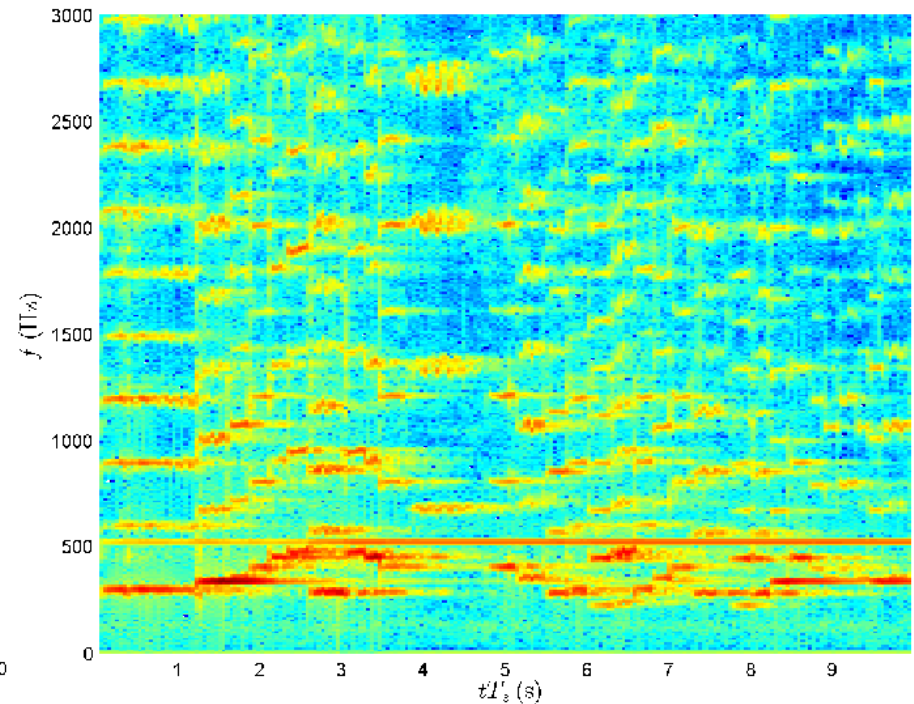
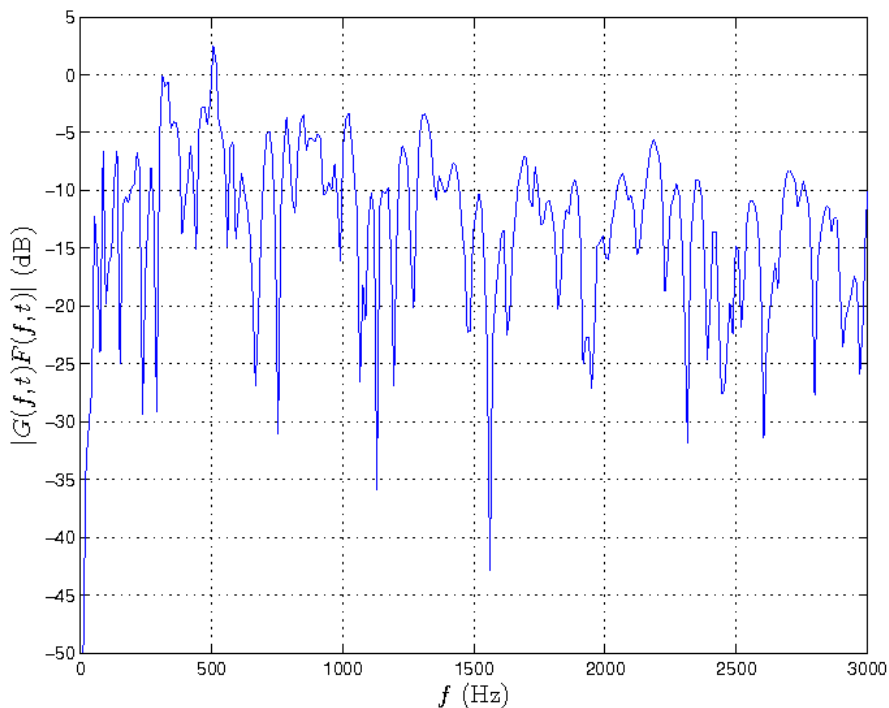
- maximum forward path gain before instability
- primarily determined by peaks in frequency magnitude response $|F(e^{i\omega})|$ of the room
- 2-3 dB gain margin is desirable to avoid **ringing**

Introduction (7): Acoustic feedback (3)

- **Example of closed-loop system instability:**

loop gain $|G(e^{i\omega})F(e^{i\omega})|$

loudspeaker spectrogram $U(e^{i\omega}, t)$



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Acoustic feedback control (1)

- **Goal of acoustic feedback control**
 - = to solve the acoustic feedback problem
 - either completely (to remove acoustic coupling)
 - or partially (to remove howling from loudspeaker signal)
- **Manual acoustic feedback control:**
 - proper microphone/loudspeaker selection & positioning
 - a priori room equalization using 1/3 octave graphic EQ filters
 - ad-hoc discrete room modes suppression using notch filters
- **Automatic acoustic feedback control:**
 - no intervention of sound engineer required
 - different approaches can be classified into four categories

Acoustic feedback control (2)

1. phase modulation (PM) methods

- smoothing of “loop gain” (= closed-loop magnitude response)
- phase/frequency/delay modulation, frequency shifting
- well suited for reverberation enhancement systems (low gain)

2. spatial filtering methods

- (adaptive) microphone beamforming for reducing direct coupling

3. gain reduction methods

- (frequency-dependent) gain reduction after howling detection
- most popular method for sound reinforcement applications

4. room modeling methods

- adaptive inverse filtering (AIF): adaptive equalization of acoustic feedback path response
- adaptive feedback cancellation (AFC): adaptive prediction and subtraction of feedback (\neq howling) component in microphone signal

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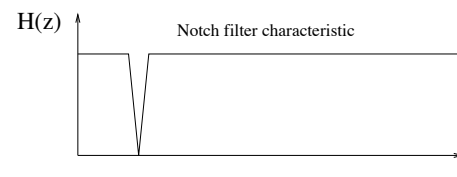
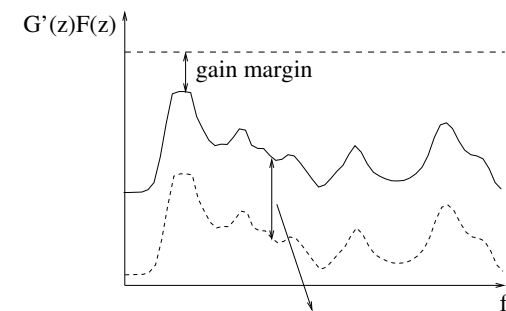
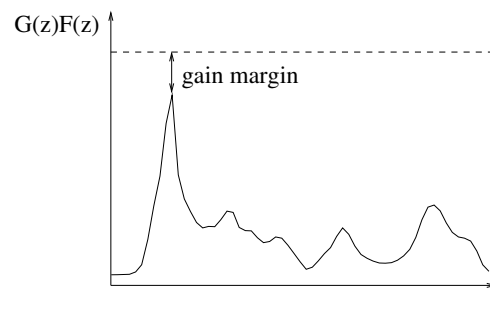
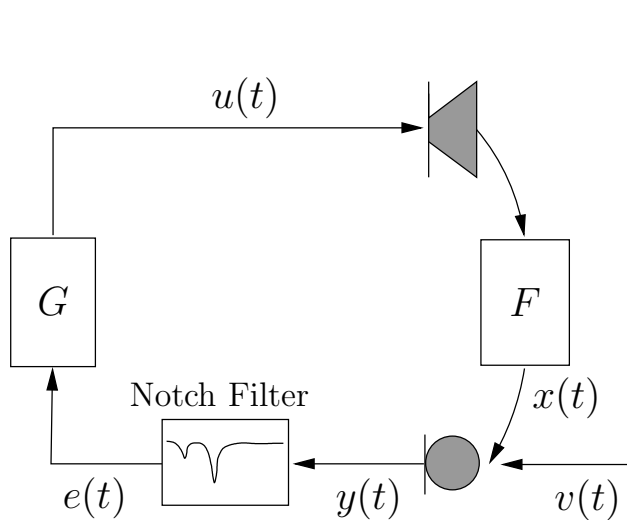
Adaptive notch filtering (1)

- **Gain reduction methods**

- automation of the actions a sound engineer would undertake

- **Classification of gain reduction methods**

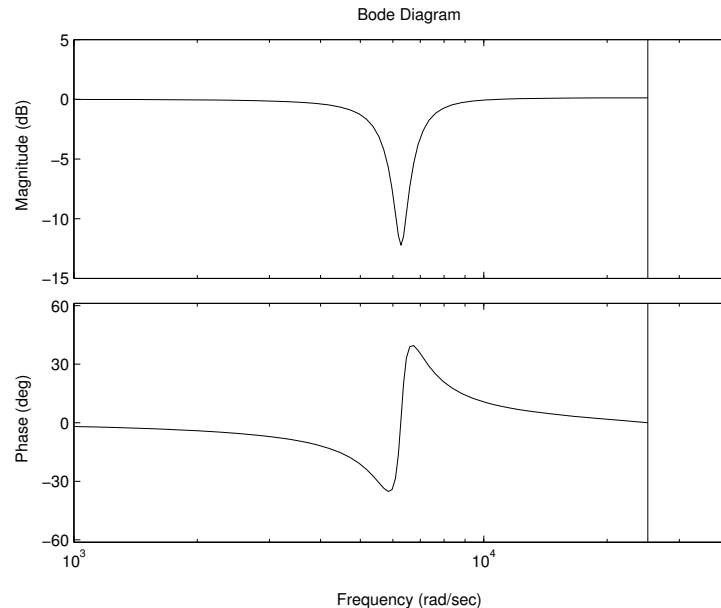
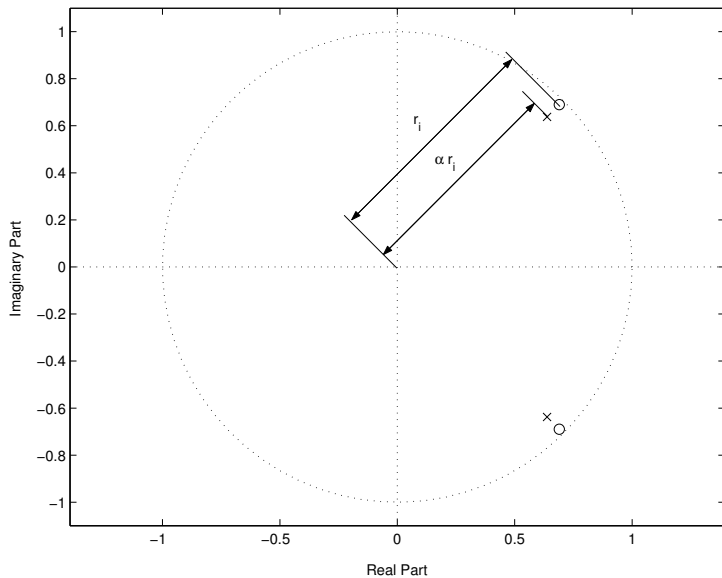
- automatic gain control (full-band gain reduction)
- automatic equalization (1/3 octave bandstop filters)
- notch filtering (NF) (1/10-1/60 octave filters)



Adaptive notch filtering (2)

- **Adaptive notch filter**

- filter that automatically finds & removes narrowband signals
- based on **constrained second-order pole-zero filter structure**
- **constraint 1:** poles and zeros lie on same radial lines



$$z_i = r_i e^{\pm j\omega_i}$$

$$p_i = \alpha r_i e^{\pm j\omega_i}$$

Adaptive notch filtering (3)

- **ANF transfer function**

- cascade of constrained second-order pole-zero filters:

$$H(z^{-1}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{2n} (1 - z_i z^{-1})}{\prod_{i=1}^{2n} (1 - \alpha z_i z^{-1})} \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \alpha < 1$$
$$= \frac{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_{2n} z^{-2n}}{1 + \alpha a_1 z^{-1} + \alpha^2 a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + \alpha^{2n} a_{2n} z^{-2n}}$$

- **constraint 2:** zeros are forced to lie on unit circle

$$H(z^{-1}) = \frac{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_n z^{-n} + \dots + a_1 z^{-2n+1} + z^{-2n}}{1 + \rho a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + \rho^n a_n z^{-n} + \dots + \rho^{2n-1} a_1 z^{-2n+1} + \rho^{2n} z^{-2n}}$$
$$= \frac{A(z^{-1})}{A(\rho z^{-1})}$$

- “pole radius” $\rho =$ “debiasing parameter” α

Adaptive notch filtering (4)

- **ANF coefficient estimation**

- coefficient vector $\theta = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]^T$
- least squares (LS) cost function:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta} &= \arg \min_{\theta} V_N(\theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{t=1}^N e^2(\theta, t) \\ &= \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{t=1}^N \left[\frac{A(\theta, z^{-1})}{A(\theta, \rho z^{-1})} y(t) \right]^2\end{aligned}$$

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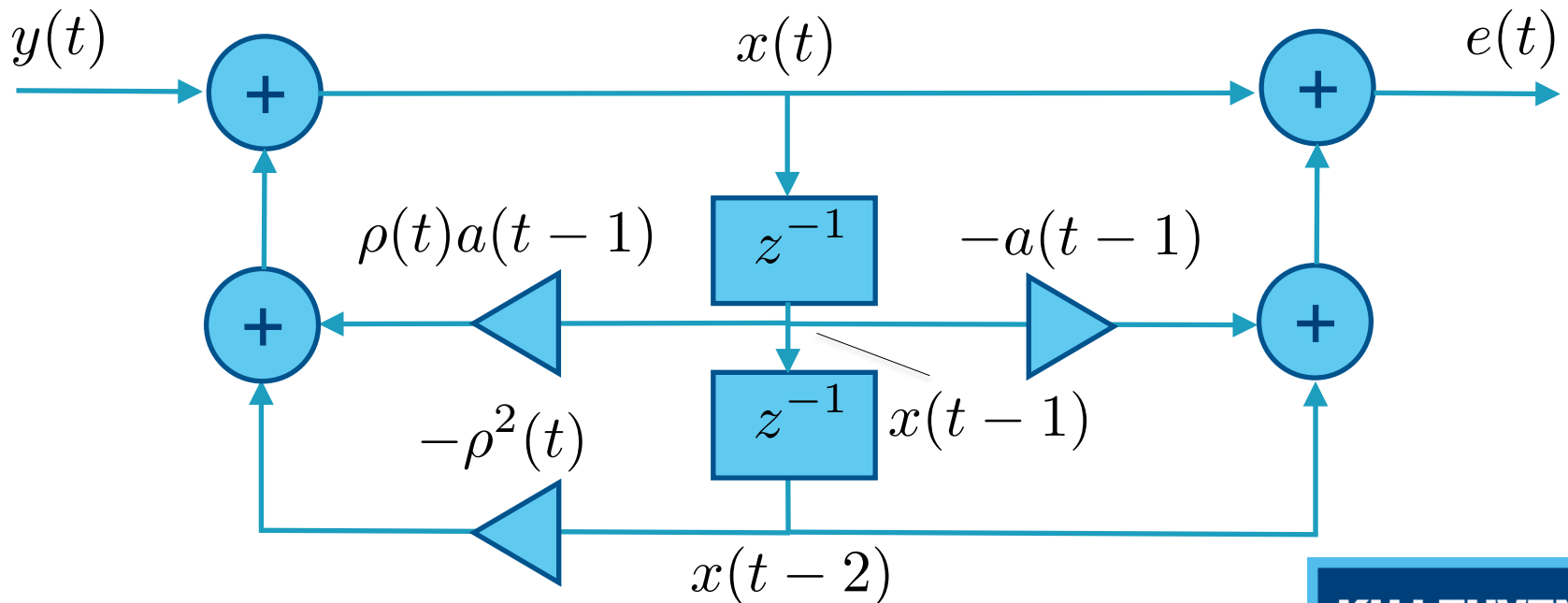
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ANF-LMS algorithm (1)

- **2nd order constrained ANF implementation**
 - Direct-Form II implementation of second-order ANF

$$x(t) = y(t) + \rho(t)a(t-1)x(t-1) - \rho^2(t)x(t-2)$$

$$e(t) = x(t) - a(t-1)x(t-1) + x(t-2)$$



ANF-LMS algorithm (2)

- **ANF filter coefficient update**

$$x(t) = y(t) + \rho(t)a(t-1)x(t-1) - \rho^2(t)x(t-2)$$

$$e(t) = x(t) - a(t-1)x(t-1) + x(t-2)$$

- adaptation strategy: only FIR portion of filter is adapted, coefficients are then copied to IIR portion of filter
- LMS filter coefficient update:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{upd}(t) &= \arg \min_a (e^2(t)) \\ &= \arg \left(\frac{d}{da} e^2(t) = 0 \right) \\ &= \arg \left(2e(t) \frac{d}{da} e(t) = 0 \right) \\ &= \arg \left(2e(t)(-x(t-1)) = 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

ANF-LMS algorithm (2)

- **2nd order ANF-LMS algorithm**

Algorithm 1 : 2nd order ANF-LMS algorithm

Input step size μ , initial pole radius $\rho(0)$, final pole radius $\rho(\infty)$, exponential decay time constant λ , input data $\{y(t)\}_{t=1}^N$, initial conditions $x(0), x(-1), a(0)$

Output 2nd order ANF parameter $\{a(t)\}_{t=1}^N$

1: **for** $t = 1, \dots, N$ **do**

2: $\rho(t) = \lambda\rho(t-1) + (1-\lambda)\rho(\infty)$

3: $x(t) = y(t) + \rho(t)a(t-1)x(t-1) - \rho^2(t)x(t-2)$

4: $e(t) = x(t) - a(t-1)x(t-1) + x(t-2)$

5: $a(t) = a(t-1) + 2\mu e(t)x(t-1)$

6: **end for**
