

Stima & Filtraggio: Lab 1

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Lab dates: 29/03/17 h. 16–18: Intro to MATLAB® + Static Estimation

TBD (\approx mid April) h. 16–18: Kalman Filtering and Applications

TBD (\approx mid May) h. 16–18: Wiener Filtering and Applications

How can I get MATLAB®? UniPD Campus License!

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Today's Lab

Part I: MATLAB® crash course



Part II: Static estimation

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Part I: MATLAB® crash course

(🕒 1 h)



Part II: Static estimation

(🕒 30 min)

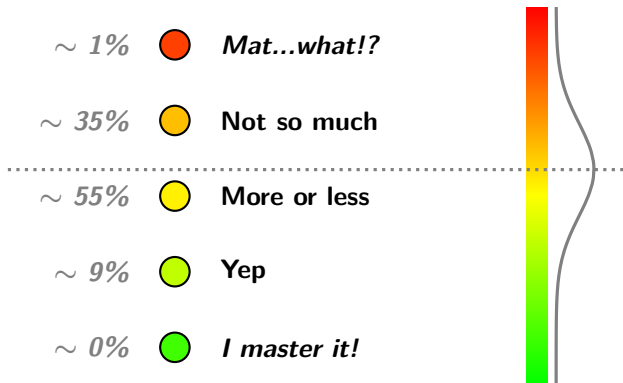
Quick survey

Are you familiar with MATLAB®?

- Mat...what!?*
- Not so much
- More or less
- Yep
- I master it!*

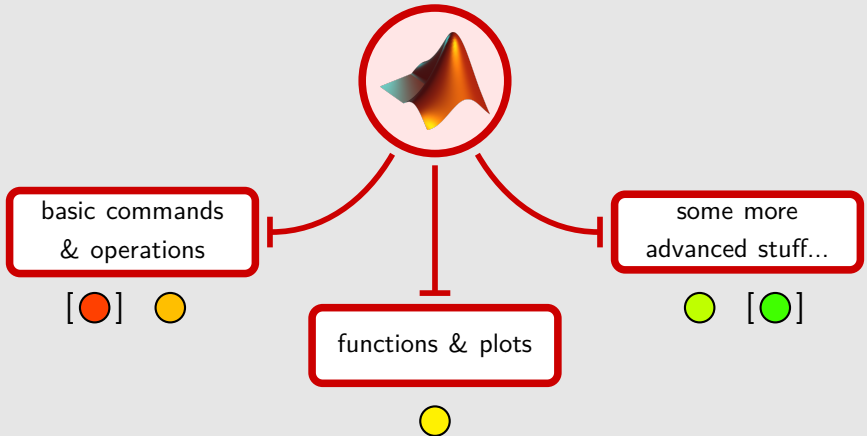
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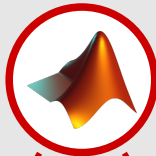
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basic commands
& operations

some more
advanced stuff...

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Mat...what!?

MATLAB[®] stands for MATrix LABoratory and it's computing environment designed in the late 70s by Cleve Moler (C.S. prof @ UNM).



MATLAB[®] quickly became quite popular (especially among control theorist and practitioners) and used for both teaching and research. It was also *free*.



In the 80s an engineer, Jack Little, saw MATLAB[®] during a lecture by Moler at Stanford University. He rewrote MATLAB[®] in C and founded The MathWorks, Inc. to *market it*.



As a programming language MATLAB® ...

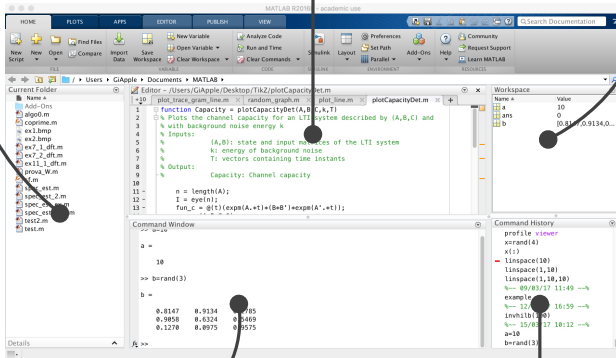
- ✓ can handle **matrix** and **vector** operation very easily (compare it with Python!)
 - ✓ has an huge number of useful **toolboxes** (control system, identification, time series analysis, etc.)
 - ✓ can do **symbolic** mathematics too!
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- ✗ it's not open source! (Open source alternative: GNU Octave)
 - ✗ it's not very computationally efficient

The interface (R2016b)

Current Folder

Script Editor

Workspace



The screenshot shows the MATLAB R2016b interface with the following components:

- Current Folder:** A file browser on the left showing a directory structure with files like `addOn.m`, `algoo.m`, `coprime.m`, `ex1.bmp`, `ex2.bmp`, `ex7_1_dft.m`, `ex7_2_dft.m`, `ex11_1_dft.m`, `prova_W.m`, `test.m`, `test2.m`, and `test3.m`.
- Script Editor:** The central window showing a MATLAB script `plotCapacityDet.m` with the following code:

```
1 function Capacity = plotCapacityDet(A,B,C,k,T)
2 % Plots the channel capacity for an LTI system described by (A,B,C) and
3 % with background noise energy k
4 % Inputs:
5 % (A,B): state and input matrices of the LTI system
6 % k: energy of background noise
7 % T: vectors containing time instants
8 % Output:
9 % Capacity: Channel capacity
10
11 n = length(A);
12 I = eye(n);
13 fun_c = @(t)(exp(A.*t)+(B*B')*exp(A'.*t));
```
- Workspace:** A table showing variables: `a` (Value: 10), `ans` (Value: 0), and `b` (Value: [0.8147 0.9134 0.3985]).
- Command Window:** Shows the execution of `a = 10` and `b = rand(3)`, resulting in a 3x1 matrix of random values: `0.8147 0.9134 0.3985`, `0.9058 0.6324 0.4409`, and `0.1270 0.8075 0.9575`.
- Command History:** Lists the commands entered: `profile viewer`, `xrand(4)`, `x(1)`, `linspace(10)`, `linspace(1,10)`, `linspace(1,10,10)`, `example`, `n = linspace(1,10,10)`, `invhbit(10)`, `n = linspace(1,10,10)`, `a=10`, and `b=rand(3)`.

Command Window

Command History





Defining variables

Integer:

```
>> iValue = 2
```

Boolean:

```
>> bValue = true
```

String:

```
>> strHello = 'hello world!'
```

Row vector:

```
>> rvX = [1 2 3 5]
```

Column vector:

```
>> cvX = [1 2 3 5]'
```

Matrix:

```
>> mX = [1 2 3 5; 8 13 21 34]
```

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```

`;` = *suppress "echo"*





Managing variables

Workspace variables list:

```
>> who
```

Workspace variables info:

```
>> whos
```

Save workspace in data.mat:

```
>> save data
```

Save iValue in data.mat:

```
>> save data iValue
```

Load data.mat:

```
>> load data
```

Load iValue in data.mat:

```
>> load data iValue
```

Clear workspace:

```
>> clear all
```

Clear iValue:

```
>> clear iValue
```

Clear command window:

```
>> clc
```

Move cursor to the top:

```
>> home
```



Logical operations & building blocks

== (equality)

~ (negation)

&& (AND)

|| (OR)





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if/else statement

```
if iValue ≤ 0
    ...
else
    ...
end
```

while loop

```
while iValue == 0
    ...
end
```

for loop

```
for iValue = 1:10
    ...
end
```


Vector operations

```
>> rvX = [1 2 3 5]
```

Size: `>> length(rvX)`

(Conjugate) transpose: `>> rvX'`

Summing entries: `>> sum(rvX)`

Multiplying entries: `>> prod(rvX)`

Flipping entries: `>> fliplr(rvX)` [row vec]
`>> flipud(rvX')` [col vec]

Extract entries: `>> rvX(2)`
`>> rvX(1:3)`

Find entries satisfying condition: `>> find(rvX == 5)`



Matrix operations

```
>> mX = [1 2; 3 5]
```

Dimension (#rows, #columns): `>> length(mX)`

(Conjugate) transpose: `>> mX'`

Eigenvalues: `>> eig(mX)`

Inverse: `>> inv(mX)`

Extract entries: `>> mX(1,1)` [single]

`>> mX(1,:)` [row]

`>> mX(:,1)` [col]

Product: `>> mX*mX`

Entrywise product: `>> mX.*mX`



Polynomials

$$p(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1 \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \gg \text{rvP} = [1 \ 2 \ 1]$$

polynomial $\xrightarrow{\cdot m}$ vector of coefficients





Polynomials

N.B.

$$q(x) = 3x^2 + 2x \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \gg \text{rvQ} = [3 \ 2 \ 0]$$

constant term!





Polynomials

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$$q(x) = 3x^2 + 2x \xrightarrow{\cdot m} \gg \text{rvQ} = [3 \ 2 \ 0]$$

Evaluate $p(x)$ at $x = 3$: `>> polyval(rvP, 3)`

Roots of $p(x)$: `>> roots(rvP)`

Product $p(x)q(x)$: `>> conv(rvP, rvQ)`

Quotient (+rem) $p(x)/q(x)$: `>> deconv(rvP, rvQ)`

Create $g(x)$ with roots in $3 \pm 2i$:
`>> r = [3+2*1i, 3-2*1i]`
`>> g = poly(r)`



How to create and run a script

Script = sequence of instructions
In MATLAB[®] → .m extension

Create it!

- ① Highlight commands from the Command History, right-click, and select Create Script
- ② Click the New Script button on the Home tab
- ③ Use the edit function
`>> edit new_file_name`

Run it!

- ① Type the script name on the command line and press Enter
`>> new_file_name`
- ② Click the Run ► button on the Editor tab
- ③ Use a shortcut (e.g. F5)



Help me please!

```
>> help something
```



```
display help for the  
function/package something
```

Example:

```
>> help sin  
sin      Sine of argument in radians.  
sin(X) is the sine of the elements of X.  
See also asin, sind.
```





Help me please!

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>> helpwin something
```



display detailed documentation for
the function/package something
in the Help browser



Practice time 1!

Ex 1.1. Create a 10-dim row vector of all 1's and then put to zero its last 3 entries.

$$[1111111111] \rightarrow [11111111000]$$

Ex 1.2. Create a 4×4 (uniformly) *random* matrix with entries in $[0, 1]$ and then flip the elements on its *diagonal*.

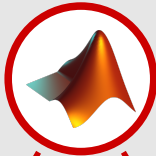
[Hint: Use built-in functions `rand` and `diag`]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.39 & 0.62 & 0.12 & 0.62 \\ 0.21 & 0.74 & 0.58 & 0.77 \\ 0.26 & 0.28 & 0.20 & 0.14 \\ 0.22 & 0.98 & 0.81 & 0.83 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0.83 & 0.62 & 0.12 & 0.62 \\ 0.21 & 0.20 & 0.58 & 0.77 \\ 0.26 & 0.28 & 0.74 & 0.14 \\ 0.22 & 0.98 & 0.81 & 0.39 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 1.3. Create a polynomial $p(x)$ with roots in $\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4} \pm i\}$. Compute the product $g(x) := p(x)q(x)$, with $q(x) := x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x$. Is $g(x)$ Schur stable?

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How to define a function

```
1 function [dM,dS] = statVec(rvX)
2 % STATVEC Returns the mean and standard ...
   deviation of an input vector
3 % Input:
4 %         rvX: input vector
5 % Output:
6 %         dM: mean
7 %         dS: standard deviation
8
9     iN = length(rvX);
10    dM = sum(rvX)/iN;
11    dS = sqrt(sum((rvX-dM).^2/iN));
12
13 end
```

How to define a function

● outputs

statVec.m

● inputs

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Plotting

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>> plot(rvX, rvY)
```

Example: Plotting sine in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$



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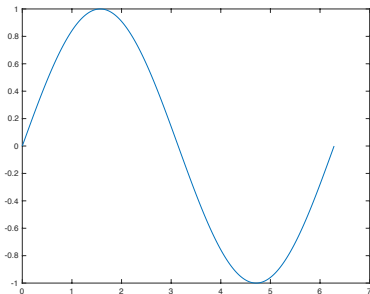
```
1 dT = 0.001;           % Sampling period
2 rvX = 0:dT:2*pi;      % X vector
3 rvY = sin(rvX);       % Y vector
4 plot (rvX, rvY);
```



Plotting

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```

Example: Plotting sine in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

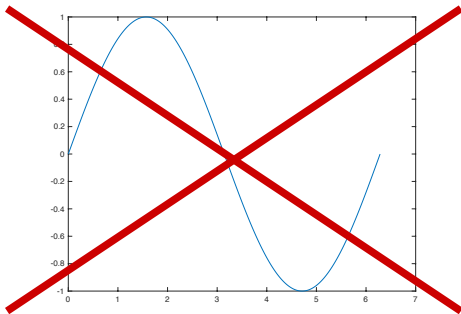




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Nice plotting

```
>> plot(rvX, rvY)
```

Example: *Nice plotting sine*

```
1 dT = 0.001;           % Sampling period
2 rvX = 0:dT:2*pi;      % X vector
3 rvY = sin(rvX);       % Y vector
4 plot(rvX,rvY, ...
5      'LineStyle', '-', ...
6      'LineWidth', 2.5, ...
7      'Color', [0 0 0]);
```



Nice plotting

```
>> plot(rvX, rvY)
```

Example: *Nice plotting sine*

```
8 ax = gca; % get the current axes
9 ax.FontUnits = 'points';
10 ax.FontSize = 22;
11 ax.Title.Interpreter = 'latex';
12 ax.Title.String = '$f(t) = \sin(t)$';
13 ax.XLabel.Interpreter = 'latex';
14 ax.XLabel.String = '$t$ [sec]';
15 ax.YLabel.Interpreter = 'latex';
16 ax.YLabel.String = '$f(t)$ [Volt]';
```



Nice plotting

```
>> plot(rvX, rvY)
```

Example: *Nice plotting sine*

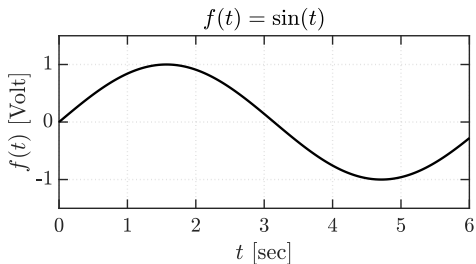
```
17 ax.XLim = [0 6];  
18 ax.YLim = [-1.5 1.5];  
19 ax.XGrid = 'on';  
20 ax.YGrid = 'on';  
21 ax.GridLineStyle = ':';  
22 ax.TickLabelInterpreter = 'latex';  
23 ax.TickLength = [0.02 0.02];  
24 ax.LineWidth = 1.5;  
25 ax.TickDir = 'in';
```



Nice plotting

```
>> plot (rvX, rvY)
```

Example: *Nice plotting sine*





Multiple plots

```
>> plot (rvX1, rvY1)
>> hold on
>> plot (rvX2, rvY2)
```

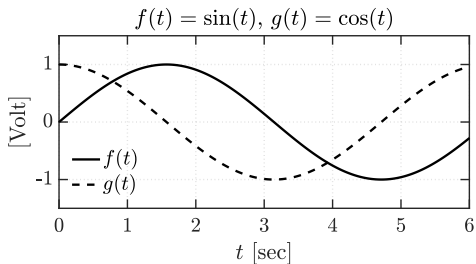
Setting legend

```
legend({'$f(t)$', '$g(t)$'});
ax.Legend.Interpreter = 'latex';
ax.Legend.FontSize = 22;
ax.Legend.Location = 'southwest';
ax.Legend.Orientation = 'vertical';
ax.Legend.Box = 'off';
```

Multiple plots

```
>> plot (rvX1, rvY1)
>> hold on
>> plot (rvX2, rvY2)
```

Setting legend



Practice time 2!

Ex 2.1. Create a function `rvY = zeroTail(rvX)` which has as input an n -dim ($n \geq 3$) vector `rvX` and as output a vector `rvY` equal to `rvX` except for its last 3 entries which are set to 0.

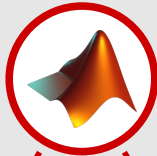
Ex 2.2. Create a function `mY = flipDiag(mX)` which has as input an $n \times n$ matrix `mX` and returns a matrix `mY` equal to `mX` but with a flipped diagonal.

Ex 2.3. Create a function `bT = testSchur(rvP,rvQ)` which has as inputs two arbitrary polynomials `rvP` and `rvQ`. This function:

- i) plots the product of the two polynomials in the interval $[-10, 10]$,
- ii) returns boolean `true` if the latter product is Schur stable and boolean `false` otherwise.

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Commenting / Documenting

```
% This is a comment
```

```
%{ ... This is a comment block ... %}
```

When documenting a function it is a good habit to *reference* other nested functions as:

```
function [dM, dS] = statVec(rvX)
% STATVEC ...
% ...
% SEE ALSO
% MEANVEC, STDVEC
```

Their *hyperlinks* will appear together with the function description when typing

```
>> help statVec
```



Sectioning

```
%% This creates a new section
```

Sections are parts of a script that you can run *independently* from the whole script (button Run Section or shortcut Ctrl+Enter)

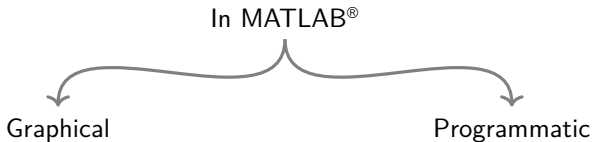
```
%% Section 1
...
some code
...
%% Section 2
...
some other code
...
```





Debugging

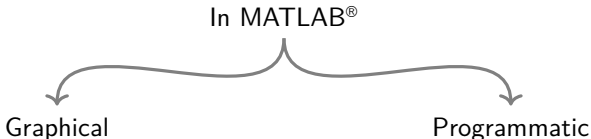
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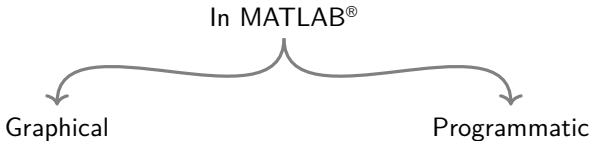
Set breakpoint = pause the execution of the program so you can examine the value or variables where you think a problem could be.





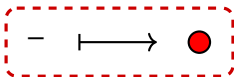
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Set breakpoint

click the breakpoint alley (-) at an executable line where you want to set the breakpoint.



file name

line

```
>> dbstop in test.m at 3
```

```
>> dbstop error
```

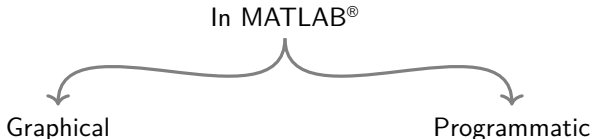
automatically puts you in debug mode
stopped at the line that triggers an error





Debugging

Debugging = locating and fixing program errors!



Resume and step through file = resume the execution of the code after a breakpoint. It can be done until completion or step-by-step.



Debugging

Debugging = locating and fixing program errors!



Resume and step

use the continue button ►► or
step ↩ button.

```
>> dbcont  
>> dbstep
```



Debugging

Debugging = locating and fixing program errors!



Quit debugging = exit debug mode.





Debugging

Debugging = locating and fixing program errors!



Quit

use the quit debugging button ■

```
>> dbquit
```



Improving code

- **optimizing memory access**
 - preallocate arrays before accessing them within loops
 - avoid creating unnecessary variables
- **vectorizing loops**

```
>> rvX = 0:0.01:10;  
>> rvY = sin(rvX);
```
- **inspecting performances** `tic toc, profile`

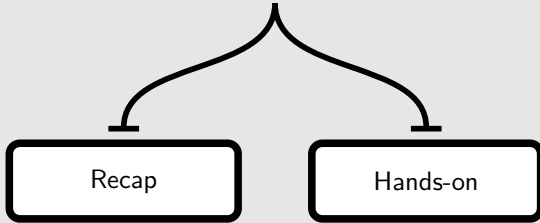


Some useful tricks

- ✧ Extract elements of a vector from `iN` to the end: `rvX(iN:end)`
- ✧ Display string to video: `disp('Hello world!')`
- ✧ Vectorizing a matrix: `cvX = mX(:)`
- ✧ Create a multi-dim array: `cArrX = cell(iN1,iN2,...,iNp)`
- ✧ Quickly define functions: `@(x) 3*x.2 + 2*x + 7`
- ✧ Define symbolic variables: `syms x1 x2`

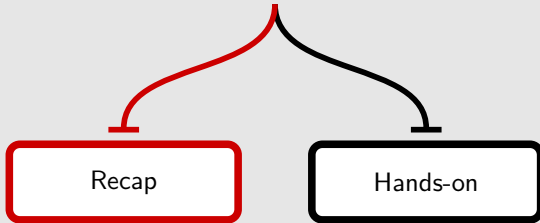
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Quick recap

$$\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{x}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{y}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\mathbf{z} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{\mathbf{x}} & \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}} \\ \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\top} & \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

MAP estimate

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}] = \mu_{\mathbf{x}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\text{Var}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}] = \Sigma_{\mathbf{x}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\top}$$

Quick recap

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best linear MMSE estimate

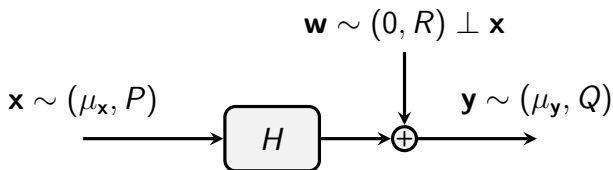
$$\hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}] = \mu_{\mathbf{x}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbf{x}}] = \Sigma_{\mathbf{x}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{y}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\mathbf{xy}}^{\top}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} := \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}]$$

Quick recap

linear model



best linear MMSE estimate

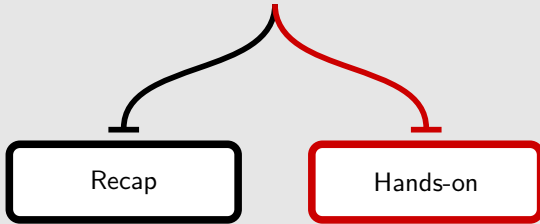
$$\hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}] = \mu_{\mathbf{x}} + (P^{-1} + H^{\top} R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^{\top} R^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathbf{x}}] = (P^{-1} + H^{\top} R^{-1} H)^{-1}$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} := \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}]$

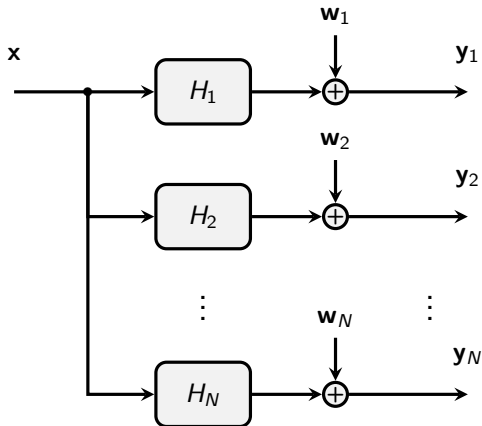
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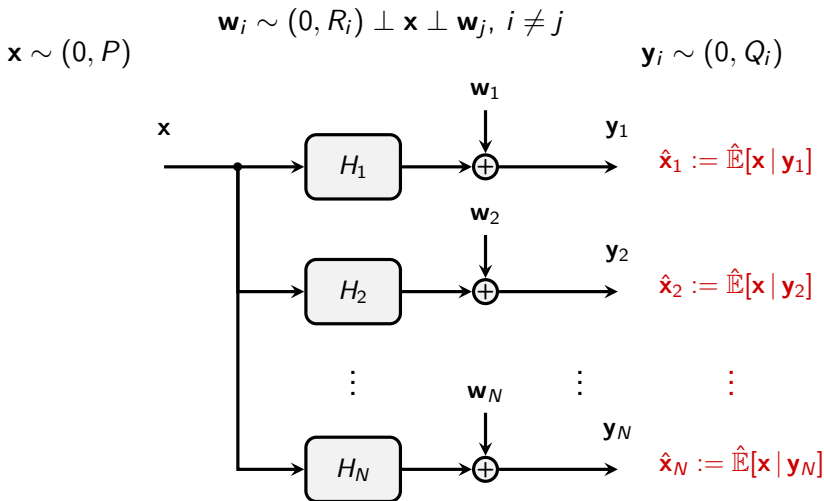


Combining estimators (a.k.a. *sensor fusion*)

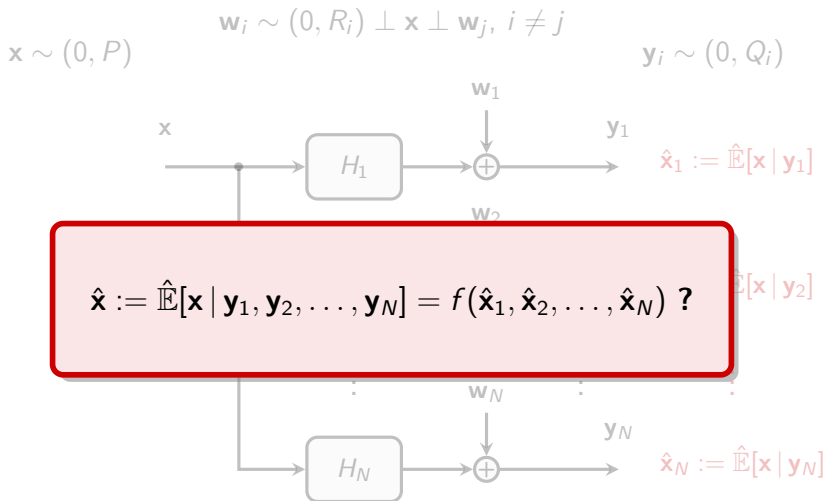
$$\mathbf{x} \sim (0, P) \quad \mathbf{w}_i \sim (0, R_i) \perp \mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{w}_j, i \neq j \quad \mathbf{y}_i \sim (0, Q_i)$$



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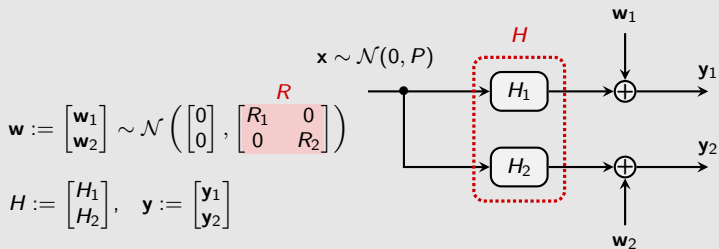
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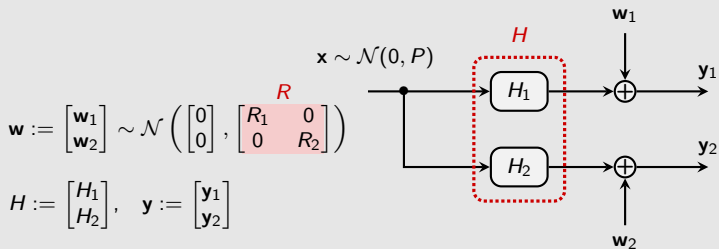
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Ex 3.1. With reference to the above block diagram:

- i)** Create two (random) 500×2 measurement matrices $mH1 := H_1$, $mH2 := H_2$ and stack them in $mH := H$.
- ii)** Create a (random) 2×2 covariance matrix $mP := P$, and two (random) 500×500 covariance matrices $mR1 := R_1$, $mR2 := R_2$. Use the latter matrices to build the matrix $mR := R$.
- iii)** Generate a realization of the measurement vectors $cvY1 := y_1$, $cvY2 := y_2$ and stack them in $cvY := y$.

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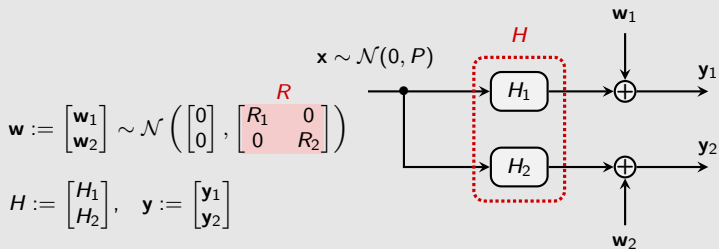


Ex 3.2. Create the function

$$[\mathbf{cvE}, \mathbf{mV}] = \text{centralMMSE}(\mathbf{cvY}, \mathbf{mP}, \mathbf{mR}, \mathbf{mH})$$

which has as input the generated realization \mathbf{cvY} , the a priori covariance \mathbf{mP} , the noise covariance \mathbf{mR} and the measurement matrix \mathbf{mH} , and returns the best linear MMSE estimate \mathbf{cvE} and the variance of the estimation error \mathbf{mV} using the “standard” formula.

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Ex 3.3. Create the function

`[cvE,mV] = distribMMSE(cvY1,cvY2,mP,mR1,mR2,mH1,mH2)`

which as as inputs the single-system measurement vectors, noise covariance matrices and measurement matrices, and returns the best linear MMSE estimate `cvE` and the variance of the estimation error `mV` using the “distributed” formula.

Extra question: What is the more efficient solution?