

# Stima & Filtraggio: Lab 3

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- ① Stochastic processes in **MATLAB**<sup>®</sup>
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### Wiener Filtering & Applications

- ① Stochastic processes in **MATLAB**<sup>®</sup>
  - Generating white noise
  - Generating filtered noise
  - Useful **MATLAB**<sup>®</sup> commands

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$$\bar{e}(t) := e(t) - \mu, \bar{e}(t) \perp \bar{e}(s), s \neq t$$



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```

$\mu$

$\sigma$



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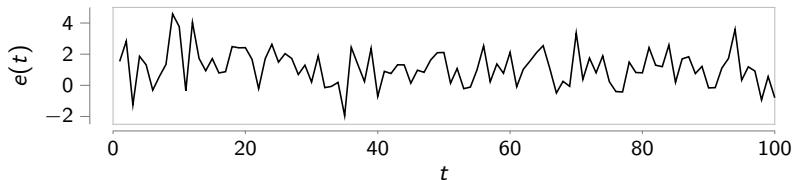
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$\mu = 1$

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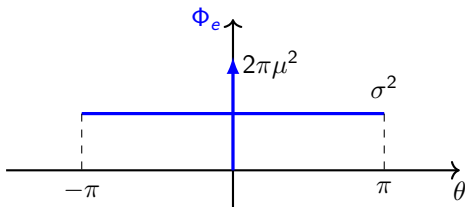




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$$\text{Spectral density: } \Phi_e(e^{j\theta}) = 2\pi\mu^2 \delta(\theta) + \sigma^2, \theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$$



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– *multivariate case* –

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$$\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \geq 0$$



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mean  $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and cov.  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ ,  $\Sigma \geq 0$ :

```
>> mE = rvMu + sqrtm(dSigma)*randn(2,100)
```

$\boldsymbol{\mu}$

$\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$

symmetric matrix

square root



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>> mE = rvMu + chol(dSigma, 'lower') * randn(2, 100)
```

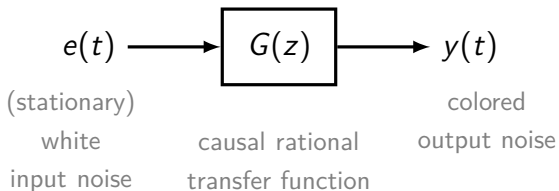
$\boldsymbol{\mu}$

$$L : \Sigma = LL^\top$$

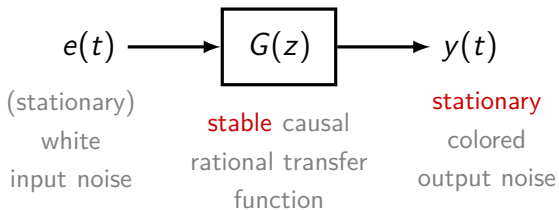
Cholesky factor



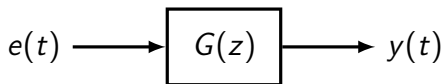
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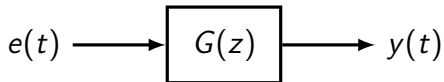


$$D(z^{-1})y(t) = N(z^{-1})e(t) \quad (\text{ARMA representation})$$

$z^{-1}$  = delay operator



## Filtered noise processes



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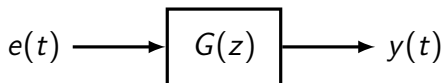
$$y(t) = 0.1y(t-1) + e(t) - 0.2e(t-2)$$

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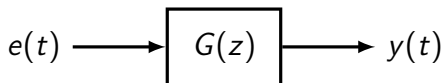
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Note that  $N(z^{-1}) = 1 - 0.2z^{-2}$ ,  $D(z^{-1}) = 1 - 0.1z^{-1}$

$$\implies G(z) = \frac{z^2 - 0.2}{z^2 - 0.1z} \quad (\text{stable!})$$

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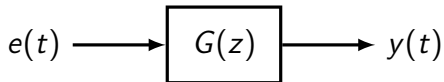
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```
>> rvN = [1 0 -0.2]   define the numerator and  
>> rvD = [1 -0.1]    denominator polynomials in  $z^{-1}$ 
```

## Filtered noise processes



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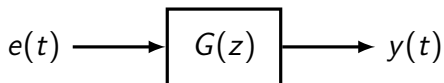
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```
>> rvE = randn(1,100)    create white noise sequence
```

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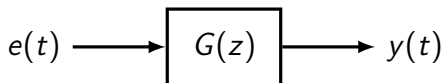
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```
>> rvY = filter(rvN,rvD,rvE) generate the process!
```

**N.B.** Initial conditions set to 0



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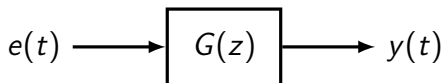
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*an alternative procedure...*



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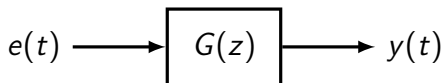
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`>> z = tf('z')`                      define the transfer function

`>> tfG = (z^2-0.2)/(z^2-0.1*z)`

## Filtered noise processes



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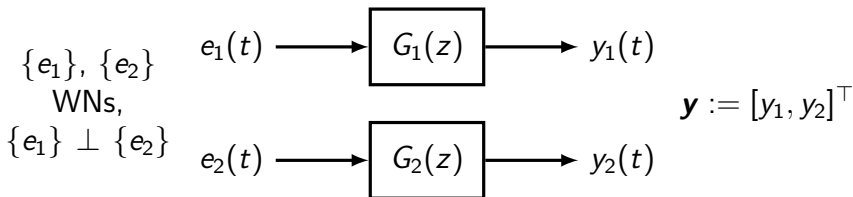
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`>> cvY = lsim(tfG, rvE)` generate the process!

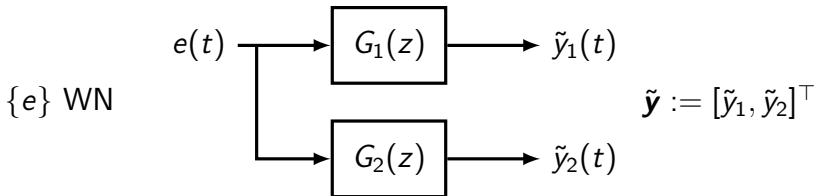
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## Filtered noise processes

– *an important remark* –



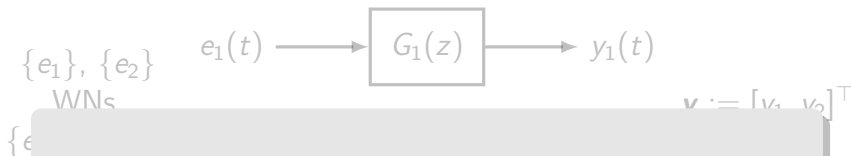
$\{e_1\}, \{e_2\}, \{e\}$  same mean and variance



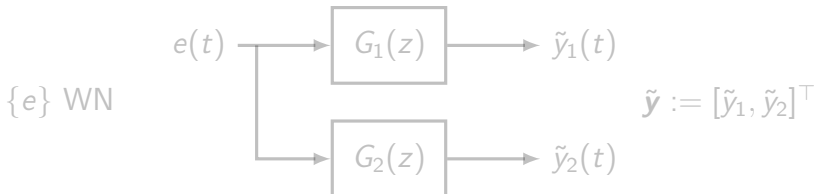


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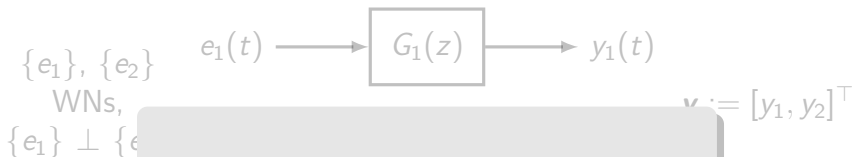


**Question:** Do  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}$  define the same process?

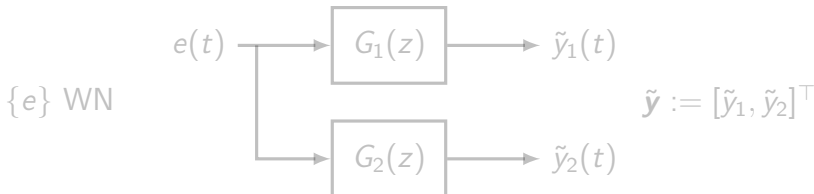


## Filtered noise processes

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**Answer:** No, since  $\{e_1\} \perp \{e_2\}$ !



## Useful MATLAB® commands

Create TF $\frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$	<code>&gt;&gt; tfG = tf(rvN,rvD,-1)</code>
Filter $\{e(t)\}_{t=t_1}^{t_2}$ by $\frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$	<code>&gt;&gt; rvY = filter(rvN,rvD,rvE)</code>
Filter $\{e(t)\}_{t=t_1}^{t_2}$ by $G(z)$	<code>&gt;&gt; cvY = lsim(tfG,rvE)</code>
Recover $N(z)$ , $D(z)$	<code>&gt;&gt; [rvN,rvD] = tfdata(tfG,'v')</code>
From TF to SS	<code>&gt;&gt; ssG = ss(tfG)</code>
From TF to ZPK	<code>&gt;&gt; zpkG = zpk(tfG)</code>



## Practice time 1!

**Ex 1.1.** Create a function

```
[bS,bMP] = checkTFStability(tfG)
```

that has as input a causal scalar discrete-time transfer function object `tfG`. The function returns

- boolean `bS` = `true` if any coprime representation of `tfG` is (strictly) **stable**, and `bS` = `false` otherwise,
- boolean `bMP` = `true` if any coprime representation of `tfG` is **minimum phase**, i.e. it is stable with marginally stable inverse, and `bMP` = `false` otherwise.

Then, test the function on the following TFs:

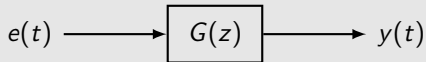
$$G_1(z) = \frac{z(z+1)}{z^2+0.4z-0.45}, \quad G_2(z) = \frac{z^2-0.7z+1}{z^2+0.4z-0.45}, \quad G_3(z) = \frac{z+2}{z^2+2.5z+1}.$$

## *Practice time 1!*

**Ex 1.2.** Create a function

`plotSpectrum(tfG)`

that has as input a causal scalar discrete-time transfer function `tfG`. The function plots the **spectral density** in the frequency interval  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  of the process generated by filtering a Gaussian WN process ( $\mu = 0$ ,  $\sigma = 1$ ) through `tfG`. If `tfG` has poles on the unit circle, the function throws an error and displays an error message.



Then, test the function on the TFs of Ex. 1.1.

**Extra question.** What happens if  $\sigma \neq 1$ ?

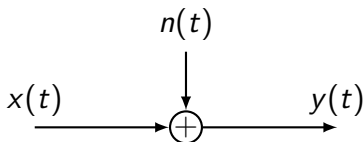
## *Today's Lab*

### Wiener Filtering & Applications

- ② **MATLAB**<sup>®</sup> tools for Wiener filtering
  - Quick recap
  - Computing integrals via residues
  - Computing causal and anticausal parts

# Wiener filtering

## Setup



$\{x(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ : stationary input process

$\{n(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ : stationary external noise

$\{y(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{Z}}$ : stationary output process

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Phi_x & \Phi_{xy} \\ \Phi_{xy}^* & \Phi_y \end{bmatrix}$$

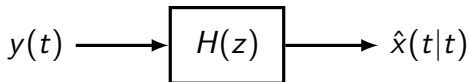
Joint spectrum

# Wiener filtering

## Wiener estimate

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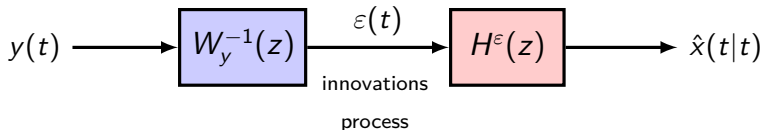


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$$\text{Var } \tilde{x}(t|t) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \Phi_x(e^{j\theta}) - H^\varepsilon(e^{j\theta})H^\varepsilon(e^{-j\theta}) \right) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}$$

estimation error variance



## Wiener filtering *in practice*

How to perform spectral factorization?

How to compute the causal and (strictly) anticausal part of a rational function?

How to compute the integral of a rational function upon the unit circle?



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Next Lab

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## Computing integrals via residues

Let  $G(z) = N(z)/D(z)$  be a scalar rational function. We can decompose  $G(z)$  using partial fraction expansion

$$G(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_p} \sum_{j=1}^{\mu_i} \frac{R_{ij}}{(z - p_i)^j} + k_{n_\infty} z^{n_\infty} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0$$

- $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{n_p}$  are the poles of  $G(z)$  and  $\{\mu_i\}_{i=1}^{n_p}$  the corresponding multiplicities
- $R_{ij}$  are (in general, complex) coefficients corresponding to the term of multiplicity  $\mu_j$  of the pole  $p_i$
- $n_\infty = \max\{\deg N(z) - \deg D(z), 0\}$



## Computing integrals via residues

The coefficients  $R_{ij}$  are called *residues*\* and are of crucial importance in complex analysis.

If  $p_i$  has multiplicity  $\mu_i = 1$ , then

$$R_{i1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow p_i} G(z)(z - p_i)$$

If  $p_i$  has multiplicity  $\mu_i > 1$ , then

$$R_{ij} = \frac{1}{(\mu_i - j)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow p_i} \left[ \frac{d^{\mu_i - j}}{dz^{\mu_i - j}} G(z)(z - p_i)^{\mu_i} \right], \quad j = 1, \dots, \mu_i$$

\*Mathematically speaking, the residues are only the coefficients  $R_{i1}$ 's.



## Computing integrals via residues

Let  $F(z)$  be a rational function analytic on the unit circle. The computation of the integral of  $F(z)$  upon the unit circle boils down to

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(e^{j\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{F(z)}{z} dz = \sum_{i: |p_i| < 1} R_{i1}$$

Hence, it suffices to

- 1 Compute the partial fraction expansion of  $G(z) = F(z)/z$
- 2 Sum the (one-multiplicity) residues  $R_{i1}$  of poles  $p_i$  s.t.  $|p_i| < 1$

# Computing integrals via residues

...in MATLAB®

```
>> [cvR, cvP, rvK] = residue(rvN, rvD)
```

- $cvR = [R_{11} \ R_{12} \ \dots \ R_{1\mu_1} \ R_{21} \ \dots]^T$
- $cvP = [p_1 \ p_1 \ \dots \ p_1 \ p_2 \ \dots]^T$  (every  $p_i$  is repeated  $\mu_i$  times!)
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Inverse operation!

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where  $\text{Res}_i(z) := \sum_{j=1}^{\mu_i} \frac{R_{ij}}{(z - p_i)^j}$ ,  $k_0 = k_0^+ + k_0^-$  with

$$k_0^- := - \sum_{|p_i| > 1} \text{Res}_i(0)$$



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**Moral:**  $[G(z)]_+$  and  $[[G(z)]]_-$  can be computed using residues!

## Practice time 2!

**Ex 2.1.** Create a function

```
dInt = resIntegral(tfF)
```

that has as input a rational transfer function object `tfF`. The function returns the integral `dInt` upon the unit circle of `tfF` computed via the residue method.

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Recall: 
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(e^{j\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{F(z)}{z} dz = \sum_{i: |p_i| < 1} R_{i1}$$

## Practice time 2!

**Ex 2.2.** Create a function

```
[tfCaus,tfACaus] = causalPart(tfG)
```

that has as input a rational transfer function object `tfG`. The function returns the causal part `tfCaus` and the strictly anticausal part `tfACaus` of `tfG`.

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Recall:

$$G(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{i: |p_i| < 1} \text{Res}_i(z) + k_0^+ + k_0^-}_{[G(z)]_+} + \underbrace{\sum_{i: |p_i| > 1} \text{Res}_i(z) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_\infty} k_i z^i}_{[[G(z)]]_-}$$