#### Lecture 22

# Exemplary Inverse Problems including Filter Design

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## Purpose of the Lecture

solve a few exemplary inverse problems

image deblurring deconvolution filters minimization of cross-over errors

# Part 1

### image deblurring

# three point blur (applied to each row of pixels)



### null vectors are highly oscillatory



### solve with minimum length

#### $\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = \mathbf{G}^{\text{T}} [\mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}]^{-1} \mathbf{d}^{\text{obs}}$

# note that **GG**<sup>T</sup> can deduced analytically

$$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and is Toeplitz might lead to a computational advantage

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we used the simplest, which worked fine

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# image blurred due to camera motion (100 point blur)



500 1000 1500





### Part 2

# deconvolution filter

# Convolution

# general relationship for *linear systems* with translational invariance

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# general relationship for *linear systems* with translational invariance only relative time matters

# underlying principle

linear superposition

If the input of a spike  $m(t) = \delta(t)$ 





# convolution $d=m^*g$

# $d(t) = m(t) * g(t) = \int g(t - \tau) m(\tau) \,\mathrm{d}\tau$

# discrete convolution $d=m^*g$

$$d_i = \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^M g_{i-j+1} m_j$$

# standard matrix from **d=Gm**

$$\mathbf{G} = \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ g_2 & g_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_N & g_{N-1} & g_{N-2} & \cdots & g_{N-M+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# seismic reflection sounding





# want airgun pulse to be as spiky as possible

p(t) = g(t) \* r(t)pressure = airgun pulse \* sea floor response

so as to be able to detect pulses in sea floor response  $p(t) \approx r(t)$ 

### actual airgun pulse is ringy



# so construct a *deconvolution filter* m(t) so that

#### $g(t) * m(t) = \delta(t)$

# and apply it to the data p(t) = g(t) \* r(t) (t) = g(t) \* m(t) \* r(t) = r(t)

# so construct a *deconvolution filter* m(t) so that

$$g(t) * m(t) = \delta(t)$$
  
this is the equation we need to solve  
and apply it to the data  
$$p(t) = g(t) r(t)$$

 $p(t)^*m(t) = g(t)^*m(t)^*r(t) = r(t)$ 

use discrete approximation of convolution



### solve with damped least squares

#### $\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{G} + \varepsilon^{2}\mathbf{I}]^{-1}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{d}$

with  $\mathbf{d} = [1, 0, 0, ..., 0]^{T}$  (or something similar)

matrices **G**<sup>T</sup>**G** and **G**<sup>T</sup>**d** can be calculated analytically

$$\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G} = (\Delta t)^{2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{N} g_{i}^{2} & \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} g_{i}g_{i-1} & \cdots \\ \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} g_{i}g_{i-1} & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} g_{i}^{2} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{d}]_{i} = \Delta t [\mathbf{g} \star \mathbf{d}]_{i}$$
  

$$\bigwedge_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ cross-correlation \\ of \mathbf{g} \text{ and } \mathbf{d}}} \text{ where } [\mathbf{a} \star \mathbf{b}]_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} a_{j} b_{i+j-1}$$

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we used this complicated but very fast method

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# Part 3

#### minimization of cross-over errors

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# general idea

#### data **s** is measured along tracks

#### data along each track is off by an additive constant

theory  

$$s_j^{obs (track i)} = s_j^{true (track i)} + m^{(track i)}$$

goal is to estimate the constants by minimizing the error at track intersections

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# *i*th intersection has ascending track $A_i$ and descending track $D_i$

$$s_{Ai}^{obs} = s_{Ai}^{true} + m_{Ai}^{true}$$

$$s_{Di}^{obs} = s_{Di}^{true} + m_{Di}$$

#### subtract

$$s_{Ai}^{obs} - s_{Di}^{obs} = m_{Ai} - m_{Di}$$

has form

d=Gm

### the matrix **G** is very sparse

# $G_{ij} = \delta_{jA_i} - \delta_{jD_i}$

# every row is all zeros, except for a single +1 and a single -1

note that this problem has an inherent non-uniqueness

# **m** is determined only to an overall additive constant

one possibility is to use damped least squares, to choose the smallest **m** 

(you can always add a constant later)

# the matrices **G**<sup>T</sup>**G** and **G**<sup>T</sup>**d** can be calculated semi-analytically

$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}]_{rs} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} G_{ir}G_{is} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\delta_{rA_i} - \delta_{rD_i}) (\delta_{sA_i} - \delta_{sD_i})$$

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\delta_{rA_{i}}\delta_{sA_{i}}-\delta_{rA_{i}}\delta_{sD_{i}}-\delta_{rD_{i}}\delta_{sA_{i}}+\delta_{rD_{i}}\delta_{sD_{i}}\right)$$

$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}]_{rr} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left( \delta_{rA_{i}} \delta_{rA_{i}} - 2\delta_{rA_{i}} \delta_{rD_{i}} + \delta_{rD_{i}} \delta_{rD_{i}} \right)$$

$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{d}]_{r} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} G_{ir}d_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\delta_{rA_{i}} - \delta_{rD_{i}}\right)d_{i}$$

#### recipe

# starting with zeroed $\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}$ and $\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{d}$

- (1) Add 1 to the  $r = A_{i}$ ,  $s = A_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}]_{rs}$ .
- (2) Add 1 to the  $r = D_i$ ,  $s = D_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{G}]_{rs}$ .
- (3) Subtract 1 from the  $r = A_{i}$ ,  $s = D_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{G}]_{rs}$ .
- (4) Subtract 1 from the  $r = D_{i}$ ,  $s = A_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}]_{rs}$ .
- (5) Add  $d_i$  to the  $r = A_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{d}]_r$ .
- (6) Subtract  $d_i$  from the  $r = D_i$  element of  $[\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{d}]_r$ .

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