



EECS 16A

Correlation and Classification

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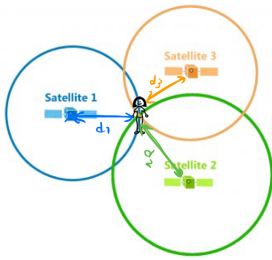
- Midterm 2 done! Yay!
- Redo due ~~Monday~~ – must complete to be eligible for clobber
FRIDAY!!!

Last time:

GPS 'trilateration'

We can find our position in 2D world

- if we know our distance to 3 satellites
- + the satellite positions are known
- + the satellites are not colinear

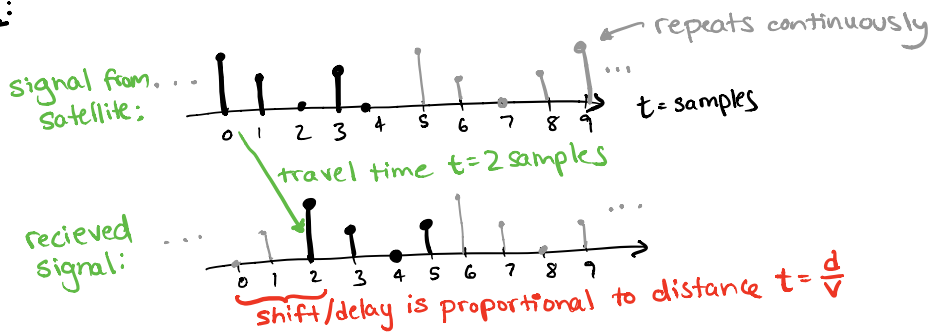


Measuring distance to a satellite:

- The satellite is constantly putting out a 'song' (signal) played on repeat (one-way transmit)
- our receiver has a synchronized clock and tries to figure out how delayed the signal is due to travel time from the satellite → receiver

distance from satellite $\rightarrow d = v t$ $\leftarrow$ time delay = travel time
 $\uparrow$ for GPS $v = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Example:



signal $\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 (song, gold code)

received signal: $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

all possible shifted vectors: $\vec{s}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{s}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{s}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{s}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 shifted by 0 samples shifted by 1 sample

Since $\vec{r} = \vec{s}_2$, the delay was 2 samples (shift)

Next, we wanted a robust way to find which of the shifted vectors is most similar to $\vec{r}$.

→ What is k when $\|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_k\|^2$ is minimum?

Norm of a vector $\vec{x}$ is $\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$
 ↳ length, magnitude

Then, we calculated that $\|\vec{r} - \vec{s}_k\|^2$ is minimum when $\vec{r}^T \vec{s}_k$ is maximum
inner product!

Inner Product of vectors $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{y}$ is $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$ $\vec{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

↳ dot product, correlation

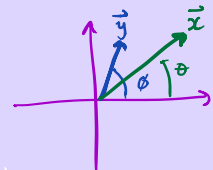
$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$

$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$

$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$

$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos(\theta - \phi)$

↳ measures how aligned/similar two vectors are



Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$$

Properties of inner products:

- ① $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle$
- ② $\langle \vec{a} + \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{a}, \vec{y} \rangle + \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$
- ③ $\langle \alpha \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$
- ④ $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle \geq 0$ (unless $\vec{x} = 0$ then $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = 0$)

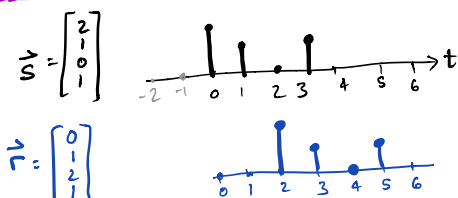
So, to find the shift, we need to compute inner products of the received signal with all possible shifts of the sent signal from the satellite. The values of these inner products arranged into a new signal is the cross-correlation:

Cross-correlation defined as $\text{corr}_{\vec{r}}(\vec{s})[k] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r(i) s(i-k)$

↳ corr value at element k

↳ correlation of $\vec{r}$ with $\vec{s}$

↳ k is the shift index!



↳ basically, each value in the correlation function is the inner product for a given shift value!

↳ largest value tells you what shift is!

Example:

↖ skip undefined/zero terms since assumed zero

$$\begin{aligned} \text{corr}_T(\vec{s})[0] &= r(2)s(2) + r(3)s(3) + r(4)\cancel{s(4)} + r(5)\cancel{s(5)} = 2(0) + 1(1) = 1 \\ \text{corr}_T(\vec{s})[1] &= r(2)s(1) + r(3)s(2) + r(4)s(3) + r(5)\cancel{s(4)} = 2(1) + 1(0) + 0(1) = 2 \\ \text{corr}_T(\vec{s})[2] &= r(2)s(0) + r(3)s(1) + r(4)s(2) + r(5)s(3) = 2(2) + 1(1) + 0(0) + 1(1) = 6 \\ \text{corr}_T(\vec{s})[3] &= r(2)\cancel{s(1)} + r(3)s(0) + r(4)s(1) + r(5)s(2) = 1(2) + 0(1) + 1(0) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{corr}_T(\vec{s}) = [1 \ 2 \ 6 \ 2]$$

↑ largest value is in [2] position, so the shift is 2

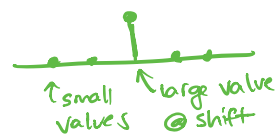
Why is the inner product a good metric for which shift is correct?

- ↳ noise robust (works even when dog barks)
- ↳ can handle attenuation (if song is quieter than expected)
- ↳ will work well even when multiple satellites 'on'!
(receiver hears linear comb. of multiple songs)

What signals make good songs?

↳ want shifted versions to be uncorrelated i.e. ideal $\text{corr}_T(\vec{s})$ is

↳ orthogonal?
(almost)



EX. $\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ x BAD

$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ x BAD (repeats)

$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ good

Satellite classification:

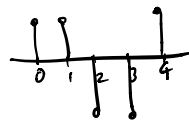
Which satellite am i talking to?

Example:



Signature:

$$\vec{s}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

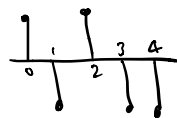


"Gold code"

$$\|\vec{s}_A\| = \sqrt{5}$$



$$\vec{s}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\|\vec{s}_B\| = \sqrt{5}$$

2 vectors in 2D space at some angle.

Say i receive $\vec{r}$ and want to know which satellite it is from:

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← this is $\vec{s}_A$ shifted by 0 samples

But in real life, there is noise, so we might receive something more like this

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 1.1 \\ -1.2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← need to classify in the presence of noise

↳ may be $\vec{s}_A$, $\vec{s}_B$ or a linear combo

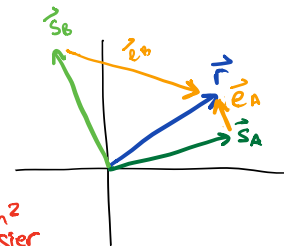
If just one satellite: Want to know if $\vec{r}$ is "closer" to $\vec{s}_A$ or $\vec{s}_B$?

↳ classify with noisy signal (classic problem)

Which signal $\vec{s}_A$ or $\vec{s}_B$ is "closest" to $\vec{r}$?

$$\vec{e}_A = \vec{r} - \vec{s}_A$$

$$\vec{e}_B = \vec{r} - \vec{s}_B$$



Find satellite for which $\vec{e}$ is minimized in terms of the norm; Find which $\vec{s}_i$ minimizes $\|\vec{e}_n\|$

norm² is easier
satellite index (i.e. A or B)

minimize over all satellites

optimization problem!

$$\|\vec{e}_n\|^2 = \langle \vec{e}_n, \vec{e}_n \rangle = \vec{e}_n^T \vec{e}_n$$

$$= (\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n)^T (\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n)$$

$$= (\vec{r}^T - \vec{s}_n^T) (\vec{r} - \vec{s}_n)$$

$$= \vec{r}^T \vec{r} + \vec{s}_n^T \vec{s}_n - \vec{s}_n^T \vec{r} - \vec{r}^T \vec{s}_n$$

$$= \|\vec{r}\|^2 + \|\vec{s}_n\|^2 - \langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle - \langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_n \rangle$$

$$= \|\vec{r}\|^2 + \|\vec{s}_n\|^2 - 2 \langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle$$

↑ fixed

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(all have equal norm)

only term that changes with n

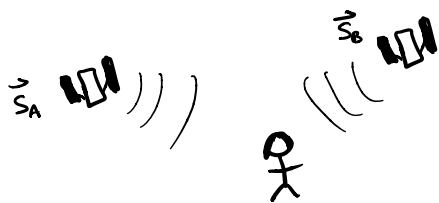
same thing

So the problem amounts to minimizing $-2 \langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle$ over all n

equivalent $\rightarrow$ maximize $2 \langle \vec{s}_n, \vec{r} \rangle$ over all n
 collinear $\rightarrow$ max $\langle, \rangle$

Algorithm: For all satellites $\vec{s}_n$, compute $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_n \rangle$. Find largest value.

Multiple satellites transmitting at once:



Each is sending its 'song' via EM waves
 obey principle of superposition!

$$\vec{r} = \vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n}$$

$\uparrow$ noise

We can check inner prod. to see how similar received signal is to $\vec{s}_A$:

satellite A is 'on'

$$\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_A \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n}, \vec{s}_A \rangle$$

$$= (\vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n})^T \cdot \vec{s}_A$$

$$= \vec{s}_A^T \cdot \vec{s}_B + \vec{s}_B^T \cdot \vec{s}_A + \vec{n}^T \cdot \vec{s}_A$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{large}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_B, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{small by design}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{n}, \vec{s}_A \rangle}_{\text{small}}$$

$\uparrow$ inner products of $\vec{s}_A$ w $\vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_B, \vec{n}$

$$\text{Now try } \langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_c \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_A + \vec{s}_B + \vec{n}, \vec{s}_c \rangle$$

satellite C is not 'on'

$$= \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_A, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{s}_B, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small by design}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{n}, \vec{s}_c \rangle}_{\text{small}}$$

$\rightarrow$ nothing is correlated w random noise

Can set a threshold for detecting $\vec{s}_A$:

if $\langle \vec{r}, \vec{s}_A \rangle \geq \text{threshold}$, then $\vec{s}_A$ detected!

Does the shift matter?

What signals make good songs?

$\rightarrow$ want shifts to be uncorrelated AND two songs to be uncorrelated

(at all shifts)

Ex. $\vec{s}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{s}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

XBAD! (one is shifted version of other)