

# Tranter Chapter 7

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Generation of Random Numbers

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## Content

- Linear Congruence Random Number Generators (RNG)
- Pseudonoise (PN) Sequence Generators
- Randomness Tests
- Examples of RNG with very long periods

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## Linear Congruence

Definition:  $X_{i+1} = [ a X_i + c ] \text{mod}(m)$

$a$  = multiplier

$c$  = offset

$m$  = modulus

$X_0$  = seed

- The maximum period is  $m$ . The problem is to select  $a$ ,  $c$  and  $m$  so that the maximum period is achieved.
- Note that the algorithm is algebraic and deterministic.

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## Mixed and Multiplicative Congruence

- Mixed Congruence (maximum period =  $m$ )

$$X_{i+1} = [ a X_i + c ] \text{mod}(m)$$

- Multiplicative Congruence (maximum period =  $m - 1$ )

$$X_{i+1} = [ a X_i ] \text{mod}(m)$$

- The multiplicative algorithm is somewhat faster since the addition operation is not required. How much faster depends upon the computer used and the number representation.

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## Desired Attributes

- A long period is desired (The period should be longer the simulation runlength.)
- Adjacent samples should be uncorrelated. Ideally the sequence should be delta correlated for most applications. This, of course yields a white noise sequence.
- The desired attributes are usually application dependent.
- Fast execution is essential.

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## Multiplicative LCG Full Period Design

- The generator

$$X_{i+1} = [ a X_i ] \text{mod}(m)$$

- is full period (generates all integers in  $[1, m-1]$  before repeating) if
  - a)  $m$  is prime
  - b)  $a$  is a primitive element modulo  $m$

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## Primitive Elements

Definition:

$a$  is a primitive element mod( $m$ ) if  $a^{i-1} - 1$  is a multiple of  $m$  for  $i = m$  but no smaller  $i$ .

In other words

$(a^{i-1} - 1) / m = k$  for  $i = m$  but not for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$  where  $k$  is an integer.

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## Multiplicative LCG - Example

- Class Activity
  - Design a multiplicative LCG, Select the values of  $m$  and  $a$  to have a full period generator.

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## Multiplicative LCG - Example

- Verify that 5 is a primitive element mod(7)

Let  $f(i) = (5^{i-1} - 1) / 7$ .

Test  $f(i)$  for  $i = m = 7$ .  $f(7) = 2232$  (an integer)

Test  $f(i)$  for  $i < m = 7$ .

$f(6) = 446.2857$  ,  $f(5) = 89.1429$

$f(4) = 17.7143$  ,  $f(3) = 3.4286$

$f(2) = 0.5714$

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## Multiplicative LCG - Example

5 is a primitive element mod(7) and 7 is a prime number.  
Thus,  $X_{i+1} = [5 X_i] \text{mod}(7)$  is a full period generator. It generates the sequence (assume  $X_0 = 3$ )

$3(5) \text{mod}(7) = 1$

$1(5) \text{mod}(7) = 5$

$5(5) \text{mod}(7) = 4$

$4(5) \text{mod}(7) = 6$

$6(5) \text{mod}(7) = 2$

$2(5) \text{mod}(7) = 3$

$3(5) \text{mod}(7) = 1$  (sequence repeats)

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## Mixed LCG Design

The generator

$$X_{i+1} = [a X_i + c] \text{mod}(m)$$

is full period (generates all integers in  $[0, m-1]$  before repeating) if

- a)  $c$  and  $m$  are relatively prime
- b)  $a - 1$  is a multiple of every prime  $p$  which divides  $m$
- c)  $a - 1$  is a multiple of 4 if 4 divides  $m$

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## Mixed LCG - Example

Consider:  $X_{i+1} = [121 X_i + 567] \text{mod}(1000)$

This is a full period generator [Bratley,1987].

Proof:

- a)  $567 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$   
 $1000 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$   
 Thus  $c$  and  $m$  are relatively prime.
- b) Two prime numbers (2 and 5) divide  $m$ .  
 $a - 1 = 120$   $120/2 = 60$   $120/5 = 24$
- c) 4 divides 100 and  $a - 1 = 120$  is a multiple of 4

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## Mixed LCG - Special Case

The generator

$$X_{i+1} = [a X_i + c] \bmod(m)$$

for  $c > 0$ ,  $n > 1$  is full period (generates all integers in  $[0, m-1]$  before repeating) if  $c$  is odd and  $a - 1$  is a multiple of 4 so that  $a = 4k + 1$ . The proof is simple.

- a) The only prime factor of  $m$  is 2. If  $c$  is odd  $m$  and  $c$  are relatively prime.
- b) 2 is the only prime factor of  $m$ .  $a - 1 = 4k$  is a multiple of 2.
- c)  $a - 1 = 4k$  is a multiple of 4.

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## Mixed LCG - An Important Example

Consider a mixed LCG with  $a = c = 1$ . Also let  $X_0 = 0$ .

The algorithm is  $X_{i+1} = [X_i + 1] \bmod(32)$ . The sequence generated is

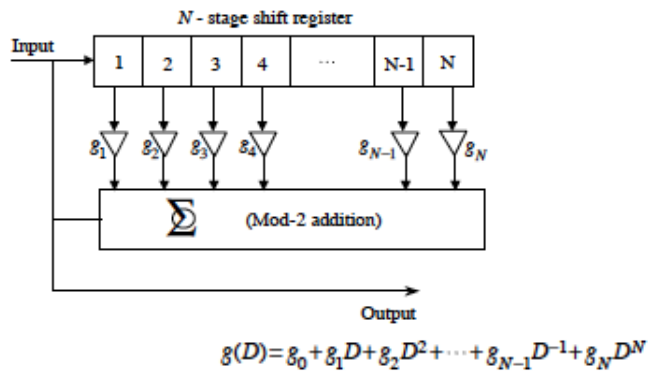
$$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 29, 30, 31, 0, \dots$$

This is clearly full period (period =  $m = 32$ ). It clearly fails most tests of randomness. What went wrong?

Answer: Nothing went wrong. The procedures we have considered only show us how to develop a full period LCG. Nothing else is guaranteed.

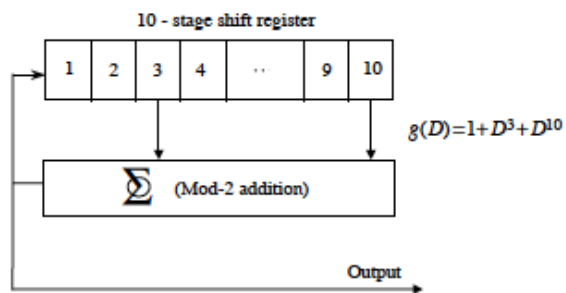
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# PN Sequence Generator



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# PN Sequence Generator (N=10)



Note:  $g(D)$  is a primitive polynomial.

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## Primitive Polynomials

Where did  $g(D)$  come from?

- A PN sequence generator will have maximum period if  $g(D)$  is primitive.
- Fortunately we have tables of primitive polynomials.
  - See for example: R. E. Ziemer and R. L. Peterson, **Digital Communications and Spread Spectrum Systems**, Macmillan, 1985, pp. 390-391.

$g(D) = 2011$  (octal)

$g(D) = 01000001001$  (binary)  $\rightarrow 1 + D^3 + D^{10}$

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## Primitive Polynomials / 2

Definition of a primitive polynomial:

- The polynomial  $g(D)$  of degree  $N$  is a primitive polynomial if the smallest integer  $k$  for which  $g(D)$  divides  $D^k + 1$  is  $k = 2^N - 1$ .

Note that testing a polynomial of large degree is a time consuming task.

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## Proof Octal [1,3] is Primitive

- Claim: Octal [1,3] => 001 101 is primitive

Proof:  $g(D)=1+D^2+D^3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m = 7 \quad \frac{1+D^2+D^3 \overline{)1+D^7}}{1+D^2+D^3} \\
 \underline{D^2+D^3+D^7} \\
 D^2+D^4+D^5 \\
 \underline{D^3+D^4+D^5+D^7} \\
 D^3+D^5+D^6 \\
 \underline{D^4+D^6+D^7} \\
 \underline{\underline{D^4+D^6+D^7}}
 \end{array}$$

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## Proof Octal [1,3] is Primitive

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m = 6 \quad \frac{1+D^2+D^3 \overline{)1+D^6}}{1+D^2+D^3} \\
 \underline{D^2+D^4+D^5} \\
 D^3+D^4+D^5+D^6 \\
 \underline{D^3+D^5+D^6} \\
 D^4 \\
 \underline{D^4+D^6+D^7 \text{ XXXXX}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m = 5 \quad \frac{1+D^2+D^3 \overline{)1+D^5}}{1+D^2+D^3} \\
 \underline{D^2+D^3+D^5} \\
 D^2+D^4+D^5 \\
 \underline{D^3+D^4} \\
 D^3+D^5+D^6 \text{ XXXXX}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m = 4 \quad \frac{1+D^2+D^3 \overline{)1+D^4}}{1+D^2+D^3} \\
 \underline{D^2+D^3+D^4} \\
 D^2+D^4+D^5 \text{ XXXXX}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m = 3 \quad \frac{1+D^2+D^3 \overline{)1+D^3}}{1+D^2+D^3} \\
 \underline{D^2} \\
 D^2+D^4+D^5 \text{ XXXXX}
 \end{array}$$

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## Test for Maximum Length

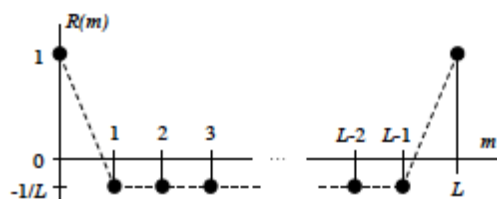
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pntaps = [0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1]; % Shift register taps
pinitial = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1]; % Initial shift register state
pnregister = pinitial;
n = 0;
kk = 0;
while kk == 0
    data = pnregister(1,1); % data symbol
    feedback = rem((pnregister*pntaps'),2);
    pnregister = [feedback,pnregister(1,1:9)];
    n = n+1;
    if pnregister == pinitial
        kk = 1;
    end
end
n % Display n

```

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## PN Sequence Autocorrelation Function



For large  $L$  the autocorrelation function approximates an impulse. Therefore the power spectral density approximates a delta correlated sequence (white noise).

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## Example of an Autocorrelation Function

The autocorrelation is

$$R(\Delta) = \frac{N_A - N_U}{L}$$

Consider S= 1001011, the autocorrelation of the sequence is:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                              |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| S | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $N_A = 7, N_U = 0, R = 1$    |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $N_A = 3, N_U = 4, R = -1/7$ |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $N_A = 7, N_U = 0, R = 1$    |

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## Autocorrelation Function

The preceding result is general.

- Note that the shift register cannot contain all zeros but can contain all ones.
- As a result, the PN sequence will contain 1 run of ones of length N and 1 run of zeros of length N-1.
- As a result there is one more 1 than 0s in a sequence. The mod-2 sum of two “words” is another word. (See previous result as an example.) As a result  $N_A - N_U = -1$  for all  $\Delta \neq 0$ .

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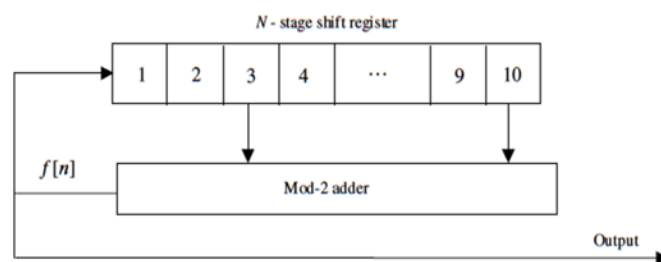
## Table for Primitive Polynomials

**Table 7.1** Short Table of Primitive Polynomials

| $N$ | $g_1$ | $g_2$ | $g_3$ | $g_4$ | $g_5$ | $g_6$ | $g_7$ | $g_8$ | $g_9$ | $g_{10}$ | $g_{11}$ | $g_{12}$ | $g_{13}$ | $g_{14}$ |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3   | 1     | 0     | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 4   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 5   | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     |       |       |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 6   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |       |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 7   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |       |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 8   | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |       |          |          |          |          |          |
| 9   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |          |          |          |          |          |
| 10  | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1        |          |          |          |          |
| 11  | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 1        |          |          |          |
| 12  | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 1        |          |          |
| 13  | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |          |
| 14  | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |

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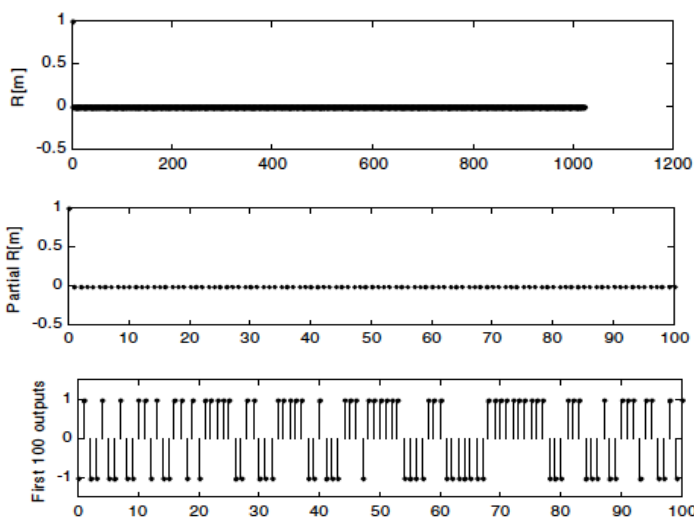
## Example for N=10



$$G = [0010000001]$$

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### Example for $N=10$ , Tranter's Book Example 7.12



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## Testing Random Number Generators

- A number of procedures have been developed for testing the randomness of a given sequence. Among the most popular of these are the Chi-square test, the Kolomogorov-Smirnov test, and the spectral test.
- We consider two tests: scatterplots and the Durbin-Watson test.

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## Scatterplots

A scatterplot is a plot of  $x_{i+1}$  as a function of  $x_i$ , and represents an empirical measure of the quality of the number generator.

For example, we consider two number generators defined by:

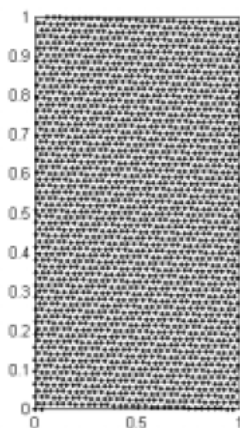
$$G1: x_{i+1} = (65x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$$

$$G2: x_{i+1} = (1229x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$$

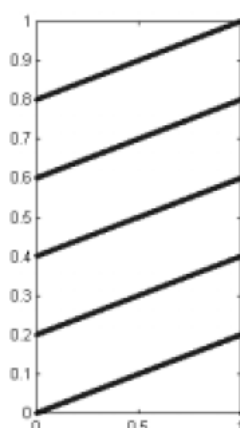
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## Scatterplots, Tranter's Book Example 7.5

$$x_{i+1} = (65x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$$



$$x_{i+1} = (1229x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$$



Which one  
looks more  
random ?

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## The Durbin-Watson Test

The Durbin-Watson test for independence is implemented by calculating the Durbin parameter

$$D = \frac{\sum_{n=2}^N [X(n) - X(n-1)]^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N [X(n)]^2}$$

Note that if  $X(n)$  and  $X(n-1)$  are uncorrelated (correlation = 0), then  $D$  would have an expected value of 2.

The value of  $D$  would be much smaller than 2 if there is strong positive correlation and would approach 4 if there is strong negative correlation.

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## The Durbin-Watson Test, Example 7.6 in Tranter's Book

- For the two random number generators  
 G1:  $x_{i+1} = (65x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$   
 G2:  $x_{i+1} = (1229x_i + 1) \bmod(2048)$
- Applying the test in Example 7.6, we got:
  - $D_1 = 1.9925$  and  $\rho_1 = 0.0037273$
  - $D_2 = 1.6037$  and  $\rho_2 = 0.19814$

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## Random Number Generators with very long periods

- Lewis, Goodman and Miller  

$$X_{i+1} = (16807x_i) \bmod(2147483647)$$

in which  $m$  is the Mersenne prime  $2^{31} - 1$ .

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## The Wichmann-Hill Algorithm

- Combine several number generators having different but approximately the same periods.

$$x_{i+1} = (171x_i) \bmod(30269)$$

$$y_{i+1} = (170y_i) \bmod(30307)$$

$$z_{i+1} = (172z_i) \bmod(30323)$$

Period is around  $7.0 \times 10^{12}$

$$\rightarrow u_i = \left( \frac{x_i}{30269} + \frac{y_i}{30307} + \frac{z_i}{30323} \right) \bmod(1)$$

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## Marsaglia – Zaman Algorithm

- We will describe the subtract-with-borrow algorithm, which has the form:

$$Z_i = X_{i-r} - X_{i-s} - C_{i-1}$$

Where all integers and  $l > r$

$$X_i = \begin{cases} Z_i & \text{if } Z_i \geq 0 \\ Z_i + b & \text{if } Z_i < 0 \end{cases}$$

For maximum period (M-1), the constants b, r, and s must be chosen such that  $M=b^r-b^s+1$  is a prime with b a primitive root mod M.

$$C_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } Z_i \geq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } Z_i < 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $b=2^{32}-1$ ,  $r=43$ , and  $s=22$ , the period is:

$$M-1 \approx 1.65 \times 10^{414}$$

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## Mapping Target pdf and PSD

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## Goals

- We now know how to generate samples of a random variable,  $U$ , (actually pseudo-random) that are uniformly distributed over the range  $(0,1)$ . The goal here is to map  $U$  to a target probability density function (pdf). The technique used is dictated by whether or not the cumulative distribution function (cdf) is known.

$$\text{pdf:} \quad f_X(x)dx = \Pr\{x-dx < X < x\}$$

$$\text{cdf:} \quad F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(y)dy$$

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## Mapping $U$ to a Desired pdf

There are a number of interesting and important cases.

Case 1. Both pdf and cdf can be written in closed form.

- Technique: Inverse transform mapping.
- Example: Exponential pdf.

Case 2. The pdf can be written in closed form but the cdf cannot be written in closed form.

- Technique: *ad-hoc* methods, rejection techniques.
- Example: Gaussian pdf.

Case 3. Neither the pdf or the cdf can be written in closed form.

- Technique: Histogram-based method.
- Example: Experimental data

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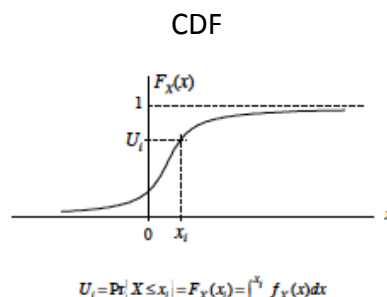
## ***pdf and CDF both Known in Closed Form***

Since

$$U = F_X(x), \quad X = F^{-1}(U)$$

The algorithm for generating  $X$  from a uniform random variable  $U$ , with pdf  $f_X(x)$  is:

1. Form  $U$
2. Set  $F_X(x) = U$
3. Solve for  $X$
4. Return  $X$



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## ***Example 1 - Exponential RV***

Problem: Map a uniform (0,1) RV, denoted  $U$ , to the exponential pdf:

$$f_X(x) = \beta \exp(-\beta x) u(x)$$

Solution: the CDF is

$$F_X(x) = \int_0^x \beta \exp(-\beta y) dy = -\exp(-\beta y) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x}$$

$$F_X(x) = 1 - \exp(-\beta x) = u$$

In terms of random variables we write

$$\exp(-\beta X) = 1 - U = U$$

Note that the random variables  $U$  and  $1 - U$  are equivalent

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## Example 1 - Exponential RV

$$\exp(-\beta X) = 1 - U = U$$

To develop the algorithm solve for  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -\beta X &= \ln(U) \\ X &= -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(U) \end{aligned}$$

Pseudocode:

1. Generate  $U$
2.  $X \leftarrow -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(U)$
3. Return  $X$

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## Example 1 - MATLAB Demo

**Problem:** Generate a set of samples having the pdf

$$f_X(x) = \beta \exp(-\beta x) u(x)$$

Let:

1.  $\beta = 3$
2. Number of histogram bins = 20
3. Number of samples generated = 50 and 2000

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## Demo Program for Example 1

```

clear all                                % be safe
n = input('Enter number of points > ');

b = 3;                                    % set pdf parameter
u = rand(1,n);                            % generate U
y_exp = -log(u)/b;                        % transformation
[N_samp,x] = hist(y_exp,20);              % get histogram parameters
bar(x,N_samp,1)                            % plot histogram

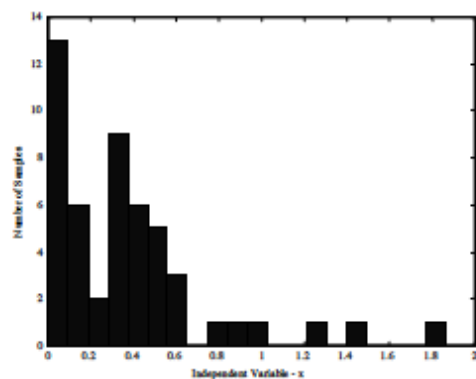
pause                                     % pause for comparison

y = b*exp(-3*x);                          % calculate pdf
del_x = x(3)-x(2);                        % determine bin width
p_hist = N_samp/n/del_x;                  % probability from histogram
plot(x,y,x,p_hist,'X')                   % compare

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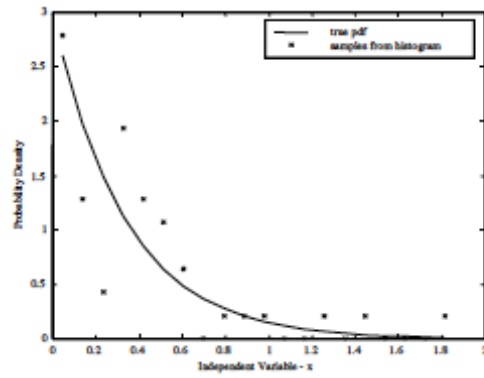
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## Example 1 Results (N=50 points)



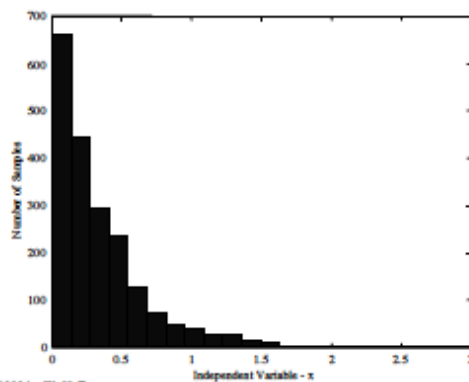
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### Example 1 Results (N=50 points)



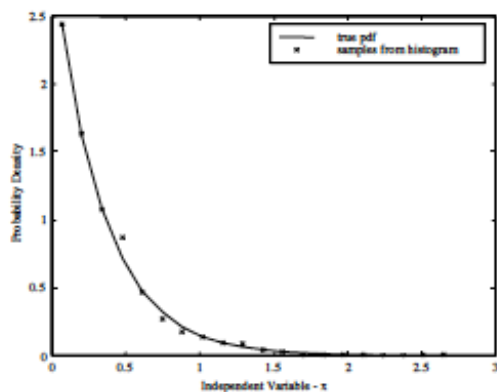
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### Example 1 Results (N=2000 points)



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## Example 1 Results (N=2000 points)



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## Group Exercise Example 2 - Rayleigh pdf

The target pdf is

$$f_R(r) = \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Find the CDF of the Rayleigh RV

The cdf is

$$F_R(r) = \int_0^r \frac{y}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dy$$

$$F_R(r) = -\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=r} = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

The algorithm is defined by

$$1 - \exp\left(-\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = U \quad \text{or} \quad \exp\left(-\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = 1 - U = U$$

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## Example 2 - Rayleigh pdf

We solve the following for X:

$$\exp\left(-\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = 1 - U = U$$

$$-\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2} = \ln(U)$$

This is

$$R = \sqrt{-2\sigma^2 \ln(U)}$$

This is often referred to as the Box-Muller transformation and is a fundamental step in the generation of Gaussian random variables.

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## Example 2 – MATLAB Problem

```

clear all % be safe
n = input('Enter number of points > ');

varR = 3; % set pdf parameter
u = rand(1,n); % generate U
y_exp = sqrt(-2*varR*log(u)); % transformation
[N_samp,r] = hist(y_exp,20); % get histogram parameters
bar(r,N_samp,1) % plot histogram

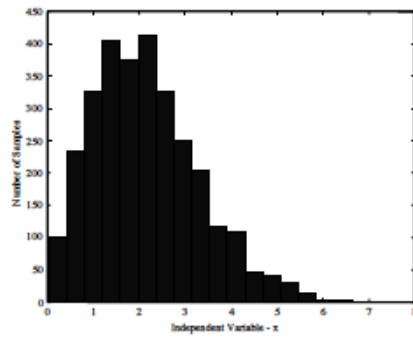
pause % pause for comparison

term1 = r.*r/2/varR; % exponent
ray = (r/varR).*exp(-term1); % Rayleigh pdf
del_r = r(3)-r(2); % determine bin width
p_hist = N_samp/n/del_r; % probability from histogram
plot(r,ray,r,p_hist,'X') % compare results

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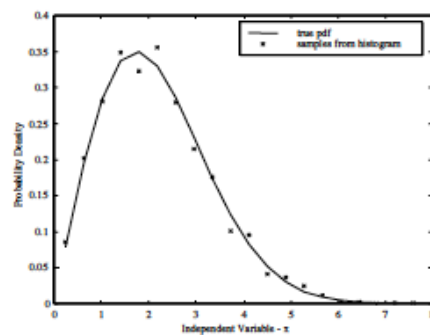
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### Example 2 Results (N=3000 points)



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## Generation of Gaussian RV Box-Muller Method

Theorem: Orthogonal projections of a Rayleigh random variable produce two independent Gaussian random variables. In other words, if  $R$  is Rayleigh,  $X$  and  $Y$  are Gaussian and independent where

$$X = R \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad Y = R \sin \theta$$

and  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed in the range

$$0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

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## *Independent Gaussian pdfs*

Proof: The target pdfs are

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad -\infty < y < \infty$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are statistically independent, the joint pdf is given by

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

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## Gaussian to Rayleigh Transformation

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Since

$$x = r\cos\theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = r\sin\theta$$

we have

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = \cos\theta, \quad \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -r\sin\theta, \quad \frac{dy}{dr} = \sin\theta, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = r\cos\theta$$

This gives the Jacobian

$$J(x,y,r,\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = r(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = r$$

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## Gaussian to Rayleigh Transformation

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

The target joint pdf is

$$f_{R\Theta}(r,\theta) = f_{XY}(x,y)J(x,y,r,\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ x=r\cos\theta \\ y=r\sin\theta \end{matrix}$$

Since

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

we have

$$f_{R\Theta}(r,\theta) = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) u(r)$$

The unit step is required to make the joint pdf is 0 for negative values of  $r$ .

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## Marginal pdfs

$$f_{R\Theta}(r, \theta) = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) u(r)$$

The marginal pdfs are

$$f_R(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) d\theta = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$f_R(r) = \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) u(r) \quad (\text{Rayleigh - This proves the theorem.})$$

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = \int_0^\infty \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dr = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \left(-\frac{2r}{2\sigma^2}\right) dr$$

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \Big|_{r=0}^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} (0-1) = \frac{1}{2\pi}, \quad (\text{uniform})$$

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## Box-Muller Method

The pseudocode is as follows:

1. Generate  $U_1$  in (0,1)
2. Generate  $U_2$  in (0,1)
3. Set variance
4.  $R \leftarrow \sqrt{-2\sigma^2 \ln(U_1)}$
5.  $\theta \leftarrow 2\pi U_2$
6.  $X \leftarrow R \cos \theta$
7.  $Y \leftarrow R \sin \theta$

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### Example 3 MATLAB Code

```

clear all                                % be safe
n = input('Enter number of points > ');

varXY = 3;                               % set target variance
u1 = rand(1,n);                           % generate U1
u2 = rand(1,n);                           % generate U2
r = sqrt(-2*varXY*log(u1));               % generate r
theta = 2*pi*u2;                          % generate theta
x_gaus = r.*cos(theta);                   % generate X
y_gaus = r.*sin(theta);                   % generate Y

[N_samp,x_hist] = hist(x_gaus,20);        % get parameters
bar(x_hist,N_samp,1)                       % plot histogram

pause                                     % pause for oomparison

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### Example 3 MATLAB Code

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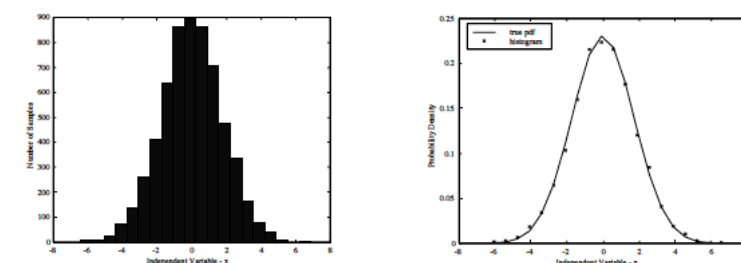
term1 = x_hist.*x_hist/2/varXY;           % exponent
term2 = 1/(sqrt(2*pi*varXY));            % multiplier
gx = term2*exp(-term1);                  % Gaussian pdf
del_x = x_hist(3)-x_hist(2);             % determine bin width
p_hist = N_samp/n/del_x;                 % histogram points
plot(x_hist,gx,x_hist,p_hist,'X')       % oompare results

mean_x = mean(x_gaus)                    % mean of X
mean_y = mean(y_gaus)                    % mean of Y
var_x = cov(x_gaus)                       % variance of X
var_y = cov(y_gaus)                       % variance of Y
% The next statement determines the correlation coefficient
rho = mean(x_gaus.*y_gaus)/std(x_gaus)/std(y_gaus)

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### Example 3 (N=6000)



mean\_x = 0.0099  
 mean\_y = -0.0023  
 var\_x = 3.1511  
 var\_y = 2.9252  
 rho = -0.0149

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## Generation of Gaussian RV Sum-of-K Method

- Suppose we generate  $K$  independent values of a uniform random variable  $U$ , add them together and multiply the result by a constant  $B$ . As  $K$  becomes large, the result,  $N$ , becomes Gaussian.

$$N = B \sum_{i=1}^K \left( U_i - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

The mean is:

$$E(N) = E \left[ B \sum_{i=1}^K \left( U_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = B \sum_{i=1}^K E \left[ U_i - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0$$

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## Sum-of-K Method

### The variance is:

Since the uniform variants are independence, the variance of N is:

$$\sigma_N^2 = KB^2 \sigma_U^2 = \frac{KB^2}{12}$$

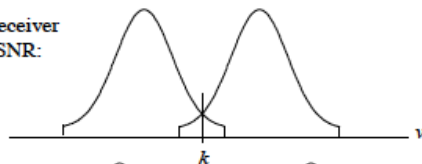
For a given value of  $K$  the value of  $B$  can be adjusted to obtain any desired variance.

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## Effect of Tail Truncation

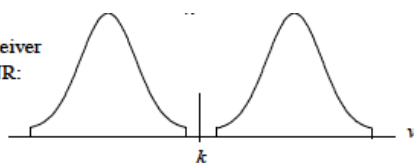
- A significant problem of sum-of-K method is tail truncation of the Gaussian pdf.

Low receiver  
input SNR:



In digital communications link simulations the tails of the pdf are most important. When the SNR becomes sufficiently High, the conditional pdfs no longer overlap and the error becomes exactly zero.

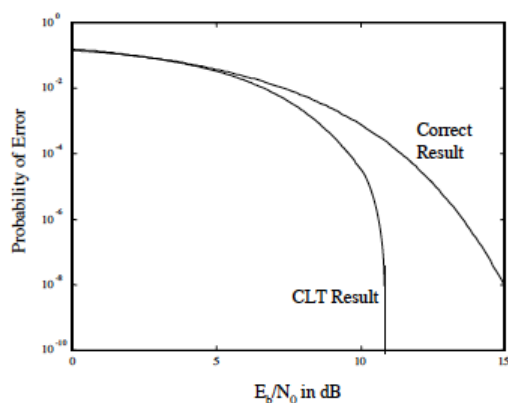
High receiver  
input SNR:



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## Effect of Tail Truncation on BER



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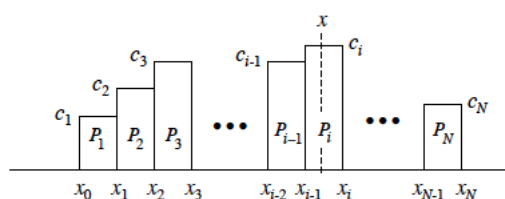
## Observations

- For any given SNR one can find a value of  $K$  which makes this effect negligible. However, since  $K$  calls to a uniform random number generator are required for each Gaussian variate, the process is too slow to be of practical use.
- These techniques are useful, however, when one requires a random variable that is approximately Gaussian in the neighborhood of the mean.
- An advantage of the CLT method is that, for large  $K$ , the random variable  $N$  is approximately Gaussian, at least in the neighborhood of the mean, even if the constituent variables  $U$  fail to be uniform.

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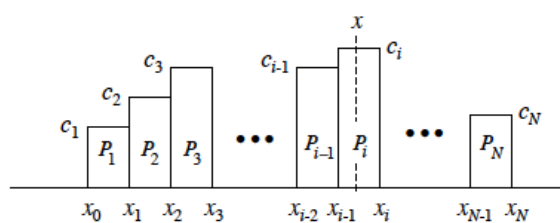
## Histogram-based Method

- Problem: Suppose we have a set of experimental data and wish to develop a noise generator that generates numbers with the same pdf as the experimental data. The first step is to approximate the pdf of the experimental data by the histogram.



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## Histogram-based Method



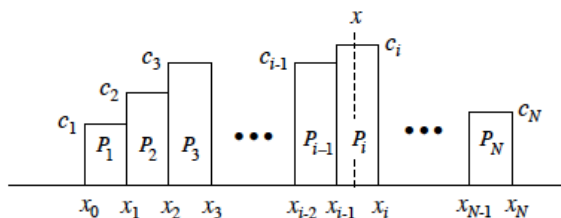
$$f_X(x) \approx \begin{cases} c_i, & x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i, \quad i=1,2,3,\dots,N \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P_i = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f_X(x) dx, \quad i=1,2,\dots,N$$

$$F_i = \sum_{j=1}^i P_j$$

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## Histogram-based Method



The CDF at the point  $X = x$  is

$$F_X(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} P_j + \int_{x_{i-1}}^x c_i dx = F_{i-1} + c_i(x - x_{i-1})$$

With  $F_X(x) = U$  we have

$$F_X(X) = U = F_{i-1} + c_i(X - x_{i-1})$$

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## Histogram-based Method

Solving

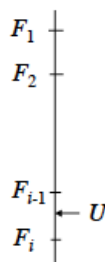
$$F_X(X) = U = F_{i-1} + c_i(X - x_{i-1})$$

gives

$$X = x_{i-1} + \frac{1}{c_i}(U - F_{i-1})$$

The algorithm is

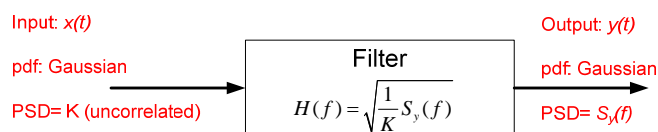
1. Generate  $U$
2. Find  $i$  from
 
$$F_{i-1} < U \leq F_i$$
3.  $X \leftarrow x_{i-1} + \frac{1}{c_i}(U - F_{i-1})$
4. Return  $X$



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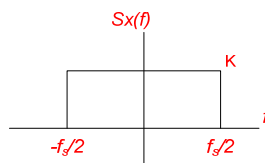
## Generating Correlated Gaussian Random Process

### Establishing an Arbitrary PSD and Autocorrelation Function



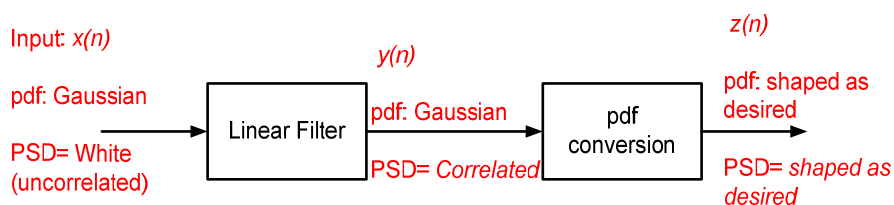
From Linear System Theory:

$$S_y(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_x(f)$$



**Example:** Jakes Filter Model

## Establishing a pdf and a PSD



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## Establishing a Given Correlation Coefficient

- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two uncorrelated Gaussian random variables with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2$

$$X \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \text{and} \quad Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Then,  $Z = \rho X + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Y$

Will be:  $Z \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

and the correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Z$  is

$$\rho_{xz} = \rho$$

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## Establishing a given correlation coefficient: proof

**The mean:**

$$E[Z] = \rho E[X] + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} E[Y] = 0$$

**The variance:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_Z^2 &= E[Z^2] = E\left\{\left[\rho X + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Y\right]^2\right\} \\ &= \rho^2 E[X^2] + 2\rho\sqrt{1 - \rho^2} E[XY] + (1 - \rho^2) E[Y^2] \end{aligned}$$

since  $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] = 0$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \rho^2 \sigma^2 + (1 - \rho^2) \sigma^2 = \sigma^2$$

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## Cont.

**The Covariance:**

$$\begin{aligned} E[XZ] &= E\left\{X\left[\rho X + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Y\right]\right\} \\ &= \rho E[X^2] + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} E[XY] \stackrel{=0}{=} \\ &= \rho E[X^2] = \rho \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

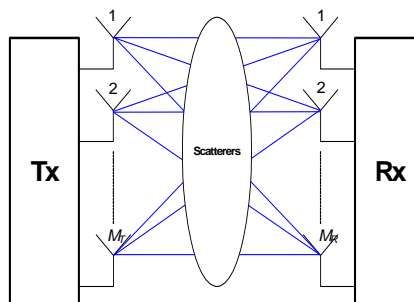
**The Correlation Coefficient:**

$$\rho_{XZ} = \frac{E[XZ]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Z} = \frac{\rho \sigma^2}{\sigma^2} = \rho$$

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## Spatial Correlation: Correlated MIMO Channel Model

$$\mathbf{H}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} h_{1,1}(t) & \dots & h_{1,M_r}(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{M_t,1}(t) & \dots & h_{M_t,M_r}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



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## Correlated MIMO Channel Model

- the spatial covariance matrix of the MIMO channel is

$$\mathbf{R}_{MIMO} = E\{\text{vec}(\mathbf{H}) \cdot \text{vec}(\mathbf{H})^H\} = \mathbf{R}_R \otimes \mathbf{R}_T$$

$\mathbf{R}_{MIMO}$  is an  $M_r M_t \times M_r M_t$  spatial covariance matrix

$\text{vec}(\mathbf{H})$  is the vector operator that stacks the columns of the  $M_r \times M_t$  matrix  $(\mathbf{H})$  into an  $M_r M_t \times 1$  column vector.

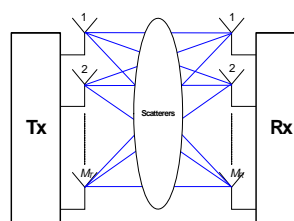
$\mathbf{H}$  is the  $M_r \times M_t$  MIMO channel matrix.

$\mathbf{H}^H$  the superscript  $(^H)$  denotes the complex conjugate transpose, known as the Hermitian conjugate.

$E\{\cdot\}$  is the expectation operator.

$\otimes$  is the Kronecker product. The Kronecker product between two matrices is defined as:

$$\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{p \times q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}(1,1)\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}(1,2)\mathbf{B} & \dots & \mathbf{A}(1,n)\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{A}(2,1)\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}(2,2)\mathbf{B} & \dots & \mathbf{A}(2,n)\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}(m,1)\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}(m,2)\mathbf{B} & \dots & \mathbf{A}(m,n)\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$



Where  $\mathbf{R}_R$  and  $\mathbf{R}_T$  are normalized spatial covariance matrices of the transmitter and receiver elements

## Cont.

- Since the covariance matrix is nonnegative definite, it can be factorized using Cholesky decomposition

$$\mathbf{R}_T = \mathbf{L}_T^H \cdot \mathbf{L}_T \quad , \text{where } \mathbf{L} \text{ is a lower triangular matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_R = \mathbf{L}_R^H \cdot \mathbf{L}_R$$

It is shown that the spatially correlated MIMO channel matrix can be modeled as:

$$\mathbf{H}_{cor} = \mathbf{L}_R^H \cdot \mathbf{H}_{unc} \cdot \mathbf{L}_T^*$$

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## Correlated Rayleigh Fading Channel Simulator Using FIR Filters

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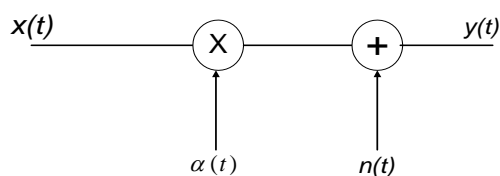


## Outline

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## Rayleigh Channel Model



$$y(t) = \alpha(t)x(t) + n(t)$$

Where,  $\alpha(t) = \alpha_I(t) + j\alpha_Q(t)$

Zero mean complex Gaussian Random Process

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## Rayleigh Channel Model; Cont.

**Envelope**  $r = |\alpha(t)| = \sqrt{\alpha_I^2 + \alpha_Q^2}$

$$p(r) = \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad r \geq 0$$

**Phase**  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\alpha_Q / \alpha_I)$

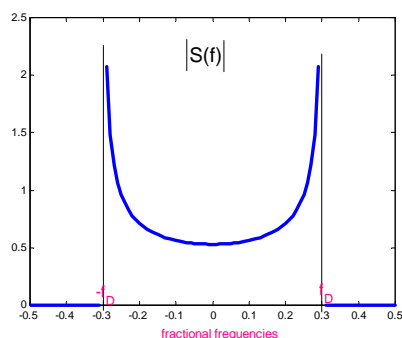
$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [u(\theta + \pi) - u(\theta - \pi)]$$

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## Mobile Channel Model, Jakes' Spectrum

$$f_D = \frac{v}{c} f_C$$

$$S_I(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi f_D \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_D}\right)^2}}, & |f| < f_D \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



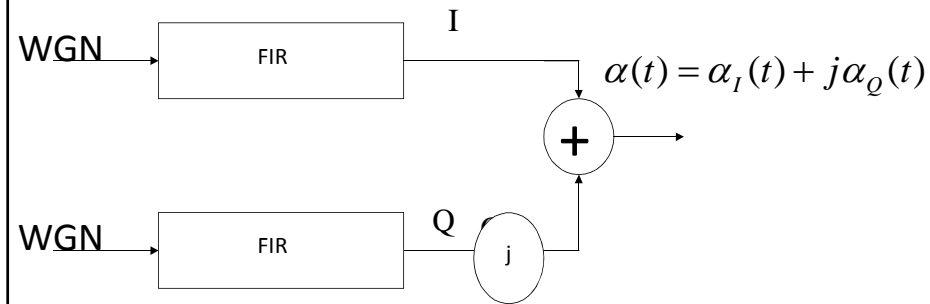
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$$R_h(\tau) = \sigma^2 J_0(2\pi f_D \tau)$$

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{x^n}{2^n n!}\right)^2$$

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## Simulator



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## Power spectral Density

$$S_{yy}(f) = S_{xx}(f) |H(f)|^2$$

For the WGRV,  $S_{xx}(f) = \sigma_n^2$  For all  $f$ . Let  $\sigma_n^2$  be one

$$S_{yy}(f) = |H(f)|^2$$

Then, if

$$H(f) = \sqrt{S_J(f)} \Rightarrow S_{yy}(f) = S_J(f)$$

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## Design Measures

- For a given Doppler Frequency  $f_D$ , Divide it by the system Symbol rate  $f_s$ . The term  $f_D T_s$  is known as the fade rate and it is our main target. Each I and Q components should have this fade rate
- The envelope should be Rayleigh distributed and the phase should be uniformly distributed from  $[-\pi, \pi]$
- The mean of each I and Q component should be zero and the power should be normalized to one.

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## Based on Window design

- Find the fade rate  $f_D T_s$
- Take enough sample from  $s_j(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma^2}{2f_D T_s \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_D T_s}\right)^2}}, & |f| < f_D T_s \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $h = \text{fir2}(N, f, \text{sqrt}(Sf), \text{window})$
- Since  $y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^N h[k]x[n-k]$

$$E[y[n]] = \sum_{k=0}^N h[k]E[x[n-k]] = 0$$

$$\text{var}[y[n]] = \sum_{k=0}^N h^2[k] \text{var}[x[n-k]] = \sum_{k=0}^N h^2[k] = K$$

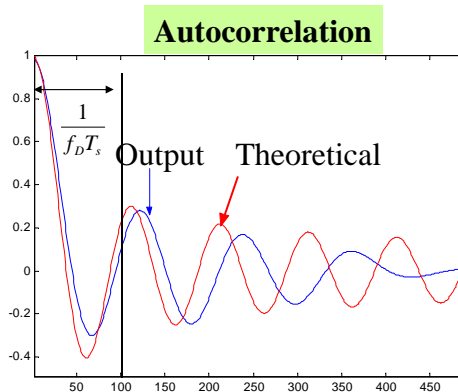
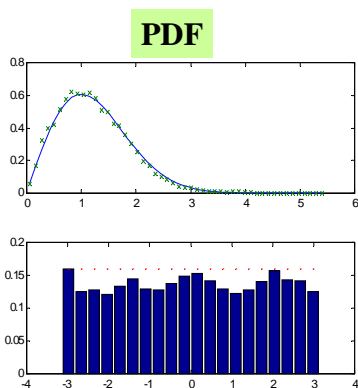
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## Example; $f_D T_s = 0.01$

- Assume a vehicle speed of 60 mi/h, a carrier frequency = 900 MHz and a symbol rate of 8000 symbols/s. This results in a  $f_D T_s = 0.01$ .

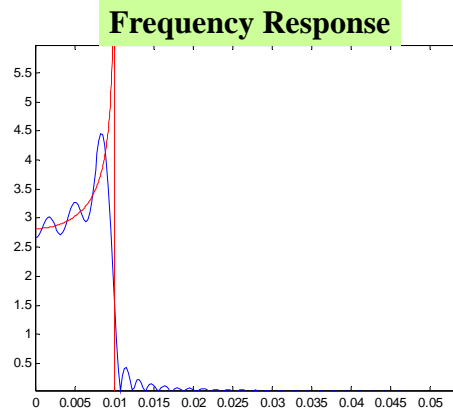
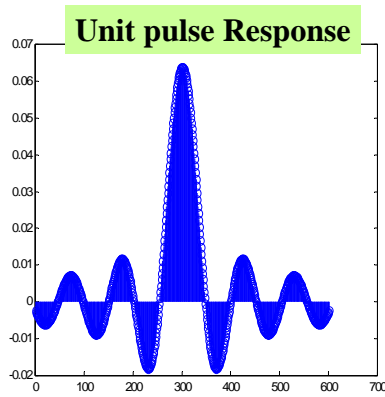
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## Rectangular Window, N=600



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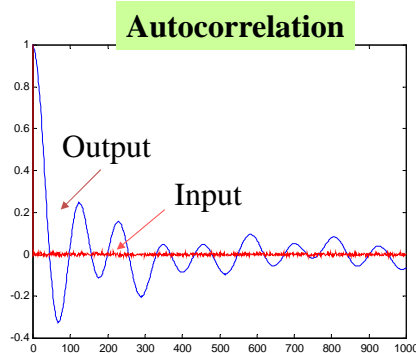
## Example 1, Cont.



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## Input vs. Output

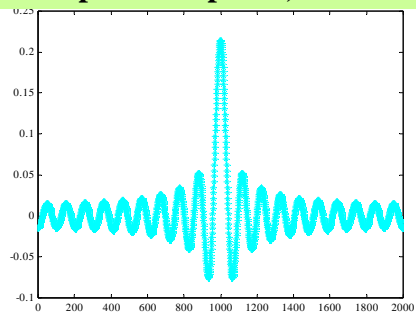
|          | Input  | Output |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Mean     | 0.0024 | 0.0144 |
| Variance | 0.9477 | 0.9957 |



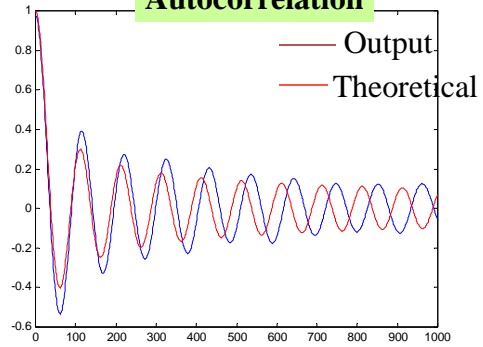
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# Frequency Sampling

Unit pulse Response, N=2000



Autocorrelation



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