

A geometric proof of the fluctuation-dissipation theorem for the KM_2O -Langevin equation

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Abstract. We give a short proof, based on the geometry of inner product spaces, of the fluctuation-dissipation theorem that asserts applicability of the Whittle-Wiggins-Robinson algorithm in the context of the KM_2O -Langevin equations also in degenerate and non-stationary cases.

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1. Introduction

For several decades the Levinson-Durbin algorithm ([7], [2]) and its higher dimensional version the Whittle-Wiggins-Robinson algorithm ([29], [28]) have played a major role in signal processing. The history of the closely related Schur algorithm goes back even further and, in fact, its origins can be found in the realm of pure mathematics in a paper by J. Schur on complex analytic functions published in two installments in [25] and [26]. Multidimensional (or multichannel) version of Schur's algorithm was introduced nearly half a century later in [24]. From the countless papers on these algorithms we have chosen a few most relevant to this note: [1], [3]–[6], [27], [30].

On the other hand, in time series analysis, the KM_2O -Langevin equation constitutes the key element around which Yasunori Okabe and the mathematicians working with him have built their approach to the subject (see [8]–[23]). The Whittle-Wiggins-Robinson algorithm applies in calculation of the coefficients of the KM_2O -Langevin equation. It has been shown in [9] that the method works also with degenerate and non-stationary time series. The purpose of this paper is to derive in terms of elementary geometry of inner product spaces an alternative proof of the fluctuation-dissipation theorem which asserts the applicability of the Whittle-Wiggins-Robinson

algorithm in the context of the KM_2O -Langevin equation under the same assumptions as in [9]. The geometric approach offers additional insight into the properties of the KM_2O -Langevin equation.

2. Multichannel orthogonal projections

In what follows H will denote a real Hilbert space. If d is a positive integer, then the symbol H^d will stand for the Cartesian power of H of order d . Elements of H^d will be treated as column arrays. If $\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{1j}, \dots, x_{dj})^T \in H^d$ for $j = 1, \dots, m$, then by $\mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m)$ we will denote the subspace of H generated by the vectors $\{x_{ij}; i = 1, \dots, d, j = 1, \dots, m\}$. The elements of H^d can be multiplied from the left by $d \times d$ -matrices according to the following formula:

$$C\mathbf{x} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^d c_{1j}x_j, \dots, \sum_{j=1}^d c_{dj}x_j \right)^T \in H^d,$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)^T \in H^d, \quad C = (c_{ij}) \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{y} \in (\mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m))^d$$

if and only if there exist matrices $C_1, \dots, C_m \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$ such that

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_{k=1}^m C_k \mathbf{x}_k.$$

If in addition we assume that all the vectors x_{ij} are linearly independent, then the matrices C_1, \dots, C_m are uniquely determined.

If S is a closed subspace of H , then by $\mathbf{Proj}_S : H \rightarrow S$ we will denote the orthogonal projection of H onto S . We will use the same symbol \mathbf{Proj}_S to denote componentwise orthogonal projection of H^d onto S^d :

$$\mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{Proj}_S(x_1), \dots, \mathbf{Proj}_S(x_d))^T,$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)^T \in H^d.$$

It will be convenient to extend the inner product to a matrix-valued bilinear mapping on $H^d \times H^d$ by the formula

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle & \langle x_1, y_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_1, y_d \rangle \\ \langle x_2, y_1 \rangle & \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_2, y_d \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle x_d, y_1 \rangle & \langle x_d, y_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle x_d, y_d \rangle \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d},$$

where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)^T \in H^d$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_d)^T \in H^d$. It is clear that $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle^T$. Moreover $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$ if and only if x_i is orthogonal to y_j for all possible choices of i and j . We will use the following notation:

$$\mathbf{x}^\perp = \text{Span}(\mathbf{x})^\perp \subset H \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in H^d.$$

Note that

$$A\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle B = \langle A\mathbf{x}, B^T\mathbf{y} \rangle, \quad A, B \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}.$$

The above notation allows us to characterize orthogonal projections as follows.

The Multichannel Projection Formula *Let $\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{1j}, \dots, x_{dj})^T \in H^d$ for $j = 1, \dots, m$, and let*

$$S = \text{Span}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m).$$

Suppose that $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_d)^T \in H^d$ and C_1, \dots, C_m are real $d \times d$ -matrices. Then

$$\mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^m C_k \mathbf{x}_k \tag{1}$$

if and only if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_m \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_1 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_m \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}_1 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}_m \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1^T \\ C_2^T \\ \vdots \\ C_m^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y} \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y} \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{y} \rangle \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2}$$

If, additionally, we assume that the vectors $\{x_{ij}; i = 1, \dots, d, j = 1, \dots, m\}$ are linearly independent, then the choice of \mathbf{y} determines uniquely the matrices C_1, \dots, C_m .

Proof. The equation (2) can be re-written as follows:

$$\left\langle \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{y} - \sum_{k=1}^m C_k \mathbf{x}_k \right\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, m.$$

But this means precisely the same as (1). To see that the second statement is true, note that the leftmost matrix in (2) is in fact the Gram matrix for the vectors

$$x_{11}, \dots, x_{d1}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{d2}, \dots, x_{1m}, \dots, x_{dm}$$

and hence it is non-singular under the assumption of linear independence. \square

Corollary 1 *If $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in H^d$ and C is a real $d \times d$ -matrix, then*

$$C\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \iff \mathbf{Proj}_{\text{Span}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{y}) = C\mathbf{x}. \quad (3)$$

In particular, if the components of the d -tuple \mathbf{x} are linearly independent, then

$$\mathbf{Proj}_{\text{Span}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{y}) = \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{x}.$$

Our main geometric tool will be the following elementary property of orthogonal projections.

The Update Property *Let S be a closed subspace of the Hilbert space H and let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in H^d$. Define*

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Proj}_{S^\perp}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{Proj}_{S^\perp}(\mathbf{y})$$

and

$$S_{\mathbf{y}} = S + \mathbf{Span}(\mathbf{y}).$$

Let π denote an arbitrary $d \times d$ -matrix. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (UP1) $\pi\langle \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \rangle = \langle \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \rangle$;
- (UP2) $\mathbf{Proj}_{S_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}) = [\mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{x}) - \pi\mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{y})] + \pi\mathbf{y}$;
- (UP3) $\mathbf{Proj}_{S_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}) - \pi\mathbf{y} \in S^d$;
- (UP4) $\mathbf{Proj}_{S_{\mathbf{y}}^\perp}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \pi\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.

Proof. The implications (UP2) \implies (UP4) \implies (UP1) and (UP2) \implies (UP3) are obvious. Corollary 1 applied to $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ and π , yields the implication (UP1) \implies (UP2).

Finally, we have (UP3) \implies (UP2) because if (UP3) is assumed, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Proj}_{S_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}) - \pi\mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{Proj}_{S_{\mathbf{y}}}(\mathbf{x}) - \pi\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{x}) - \pi\mathbf{Proj}_S(\mathbf{y}). \end{aligned}$$

□

3. The KM₂O-Langevin equations

Let X be a finite sequence of elements of H^d identified with the function

$$X : \{N_-, \dots, N_+\} \longrightarrow H^d,$$

where $N_-, N_+ \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $N_+ - N_- \geq 2$. For any two integers p, q such that $N_- \leq p \leq q \leq N_+$ we define

$$M_p^q = \mathbf{Span}(X(p), X(p+1), \dots, X(q-1), X(q)).$$

Given $m \in \{N_-, \dots, N_+\}$ define

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_+(m, 0) &= X(m), \\ \nu_+(m, n) &= \mathbf{Proj}_{(M_m^{m+n-1})^\perp}(X(m+n)), \\ &\quad \text{if } m \neq N_+ \text{ and } n = 1, \dots, N_+ - m; \\ \nu_-(m, 0) &= X(m), \\ \nu_-(m, n) &= \mathbf{Proj}_{(M_{m-n+1}^m)^\perp}(X(m-n)), \\ &\quad \text{if } m \neq N_- \text{ and } n = 1, \dots, m - N_-. \end{aligned}$$

It is to be noted that

$$\begin{aligned} M_m^{m+n} &= \mathbf{Span}(\nu_+(m, 0), \nu_+(m, 1), \dots, \nu_+(m, n)), \\ &\quad n = 0, \dots, N_+ - m \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\langle \nu_+(m, l), \nu_+(m, n) \rangle = 0, \quad 0 \leq l \neq n \leq N_+ - m.$$

In other words, under the additional assumption that the vectors

$$\{X_i(j); i = 1, \dots, d, j = N_-, \dots, N_+\} \tag{4}$$

are linearly independent, where $X(j) = (X_1(j), \dots, X_d(j))^T$, one can view the vectors

$$\{\nu_+(m, 0), \nu_+(m, 1), \dots, \nu_+(m, N_+ - m)\}$$

as a result of the block Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the vectors

$$\{X(m), X(m+1), \dots, X(N_+)\}.$$

Similarly,

$$M_{m-n}^m = \mathbf{Span}(\nu_-(m, 0), \nu_-(m, 1), \dots, \nu_-(m, n)), \\ n = 0, \dots, m - N_-$$

and

$$\langle \nu_-(m, l), \nu_-(m, n) \rangle = 0, \quad 0 \leq l \neq n \leq m - N_-.$$

In other words, the assumption of linear independence implies that the vectors

$$\{\nu_-(m, 0), \nu_-(m, 1), \dots, \nu_-(m, m - N_-)\}$$

result from the block Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the vectors

$$\{X(m), X(m-1), \dots, X(N_-)\}.$$

If $n = 1, \dots, N_+ - m$, then there exists a system of matrices

$$\{\gamma_+(m, n, k); k = 0, \dots, n-1\} \subset \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$$

such that

$$\mathbf{Proj}_{M_m^{m+n-1}}(X(m+n)) = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \gamma_+(m, n, k) X(m+k).$$

Similarly, if $n = 1, \dots, m - N_-$, then there exist matrices

$$\{\gamma_-(m, n, k); k = 0, \dots, n-1\} \subset \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$$

such that

$$\mathbf{Proj}_{M_{m-n+1}^m}(X(m-n)) = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \gamma_-(m, n, k) X(m-k).$$

Note that if we assume that the vectors (4) are linearly independent, then the matrices $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k)$ are uniquely determined.

It is convenient to introduce the function

$$R : \{N_-, \dots, N_+\} \times \{N_-, \dots, N_+\} \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$$

given by the formula

$$R(m, n) = \langle X(m), X(n) \rangle$$

for all $m, n \in \{N_-, \dots, N_+\}$. We will say that X is *weakly stationary*¹ if there exists a function

$$r : \{N_- - N_+, \dots, N_+ - N_-\} \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$$

such that for all $m, n \in \{N_-, \dots, N_+\}$

$$R(m, n) = r(m - n).$$

Observe that if both linear independence of (4) and weak stationarity of X are assumed, then the coefficients $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k)$ do not depend on the choice of m .

In the general case, we can write the equations

$$X(m \pm n) = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) X(m \pm k) + \nu_{\pm}(m, n), \tag{5}$$

where $N_- \leq m \leq N_+ - n$ in the “plus” case and $N_- + n \leq m \leq N_+$ in the “minus” case. In the case when $m = 0$ and $N_- = -N_+$, these are called in the Japanese literature *the KM_2O -Langevin equations*, whereas the vectors $\nu_+(0, n)$ (resp. $\nu_-(0, n)$) are referred to as *the forward (resp. backward) KM_2O -Langevin fluctuation flows* (see [8]–[23]).

It is useful to define

$$V_{\pm}(m, n) = \langle \nu_{\pm}(m, n), \nu_{\pm}(m, n) \rangle,$$

for $n = 0, 1, \dots, \pm(N_{\pm} - m)$. Observe that

$$V_{\pm}(m, 0) = R(m, m) \tag{6}$$

¹This definition is consistent with its probabilistic counterpart: if Ω is the event space with a probability measure P , then as H we take the orthogonal complement of the constant function 1 in the space of square integrable random variables $L^2(\Omega, P)$. All random variables in H have expected value 0.

and

$$V_{\pm}(m, n) = \langle \nu_{\pm}(m, n), X(m \pm n) \rangle = R(m \pm n, m \pm n) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) R(m \pm k, m \pm n) \quad (7)$$

for $n = 1, \dots, \pm(N_{\pm} - m)$. In particular, if X is weakly stationary, then $V_{\pm}(m, n)$ is independent of m .

Theorem 1 *For any choice of $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$, where $N_- + n \leq m \leq N_+ - n$, for which the KM_2O -Langevin equations (5) are satisfied the following relationships hold:*

$$\delta_{\pm}(m, 1)V_{\mp}(m, 0) = -R(m \pm 1, m), \quad (8)$$

$$V_{\pm}(m, n) = (I - \delta_{\pm}(m, n)\delta_{\mp}(m \pm n, n))V_{\pm}(m \pm 1, n - 1), \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_{\pm}(m, n)V_{\mp}(m \pm n \mp 1, n - 1) \\ &= -R(m \pm n, m) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_{\pm}(m \pm 1, n - 1, k)R(m \pm k \pm 1, m) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

for all admissible values of m and n , where

$$\delta_{\pm}(m, n) = \gamma_{\pm}(m, n, 0).$$

Furthermore, there exist matrix coefficients $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$ such that the KM_2O -Langevin equation (5) is satisfied and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) &= \gamma_{\pm}(m \pm 1, n - 1, k - 1) \\ &+ \delta_{\pm}(m, n)\gamma_{\mp}(m \pm n \mp 1, n - 1, n - k - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Proof. Formula (8) follows directly from (5) and the definition of ν_{\pm} . Now we will check the “plus” case of (9) and (10). The “minus” case is similar.

Because (5) is fulfilled, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Proj}_{M_m^{m+n-1}} (X(m+n)) + \delta_+(m, n)X(m) \\ &= - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \gamma_+(m, n, k)X(m+k) \in (M_{m+1}^{m+n-1})^d. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (UP3) holds with

$$\begin{cases} S = M_{m+1}^{m+n-1}, \\ \mathbf{x} = X(m+n), \\ \mathbf{y} = X(m), \\ \pi = -\delta_+(m, n). \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Proj}_{M_{m+1}^{m+n}}(X(m)) + \delta_-(m+n, n)X(m+n) \\ = -\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \gamma_-(m+n, n, k)X(m+n-k) \in (M_{m+1}^{m+n-1})^d \end{aligned}$$

and hence (UP3) holds also with

$$\begin{cases} S = M_{m+1}^{m+n-1}, \\ \mathbf{x} = X(m), \\ \mathbf{y} = X(m+n), \\ \pi = -\delta_-(m+n, n). \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

We can check (9) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & V_+(m, n) \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m, n), X(m+n) \rangle \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1) + \delta_+(m, n)\nu_-(m+n-1, n-1), X(m+n) \rangle, \\ & \hspace{15em} \text{because of (UP4),} \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), X(m+n) \rangle \\ & \quad + \delta_+(m, n)\langle \nu_-(m+n-1, n-1), X(m+n) \rangle \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), \nu_+(m+1, n-1) \rangle \\ & \quad + \delta_+(m, n)\langle \nu_-(m+n-1, n-1), \nu_+(m+1, n-1) \rangle, \\ & \quad (\text{since } X(m+n) - \nu_+(m+1, n-1) \in (M_{m+1}^{m+n-1})^d, \\ &= V_+(m+1, n-1) - \delta_+(m, n)\delta_-(m+n, n)V_+(m+1, n-1), \\ & \hspace{15em} \text{because of (UP1) combined with (13).} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), \nu_-(m+n-1, n-1) \rangle \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), X(m) \rangle \\ &= \left\langle X((m+1) + (n-1)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_+(m+1, n-1, k) X(m+k+1), X(m) \right\rangle \\ &= R(m+n, m) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_+(m+1, n-1, k) R(m+k+1, m), \end{aligned}$$

which — in view of (UP1) used with (12) — gives (10).

Now we move to the second statement of the theorem. Reading the formula (UP2) in terms of $X(m), X(m+1), \dots, X(m+n-1)$ in the “plus” case, and in terms of $X(m-n+1), X(m-n+2), \dots, X(m)$ in the “minus” case, we can rewrite it in the following equivalent form:

$$\begin{aligned} & - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) X(m \pm k) - \delta_{\pm}(m, n) X(m) \\ &= \left[- \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_{\pm}(m \pm 1, n-1, k) X(m \pm k \pm 1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \delta_{\pm}(m, n) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_{\mp}(m \pm n \mp 1, n-1, k) X(m \pm n \mp k \mp 1) \right] \\ &\quad - \delta_{\pm}(m, n) X(m). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can construct the coefficients by recursion with respect to n . We start with $\delta_{\pm}(m, 1)$. If $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n-1, k)$ are known, we can find a suitable $\delta_{\pm}(m, n)$ because of Corollary 1. Then the above formula allows us to define $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k)$ with $k > 0$. □

Corollary 2 *Under the above assumptions*

$$\nu_{\pm}(m, n) = \nu_{\pm}(m \pm 1, n-1) + \delta_{\pm}(m, n) \nu_{\mp}(m \pm n \mp 1, n-1)$$

for all admissible m and n .

The next statement is the converse of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2 *If the matrices $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n, k) \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times d}$ are chosen so that they satisfy (8), (10) and (11), then the KM₂O-Langevin equations (5) hold true.*

Proof. We can use induction with respect to n . The case when $n = 1$, follows directly from (8), (6) and Corollary 1. Suppose now that n is such that (5) is satisfied with $\gamma_{\pm}(m, n - 1, k)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), \nu_-(m+n-1, n-1) \rangle \\ &= \langle \nu_+(m+1, n-1), X(m) \rangle \\ &= R(m+n, m) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \gamma_+(m+1, n-1, k) R(m+k+1, m), \\ & \quad \text{because of the induction hypothesis,} \\ &= -\delta_+(m, n) V_-(m+n-1, n-1), \text{ because of (8) and (10).} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently (UP1) holds with

$$\begin{aligned} S &= M_{m+1}^{m+n-1}, \\ \mathbf{x} &= X(m+n), \\ \mathbf{y} &= X(m), \\ \pi &= -\delta_+(m, n). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in view of (UP2) and (11), the equation (5) is satisfied with $\gamma_+(m, n, k)$. Similarly, $\gamma_-(m, n, k)$ satisfy (5). \square

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