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**FIR FILTERS**

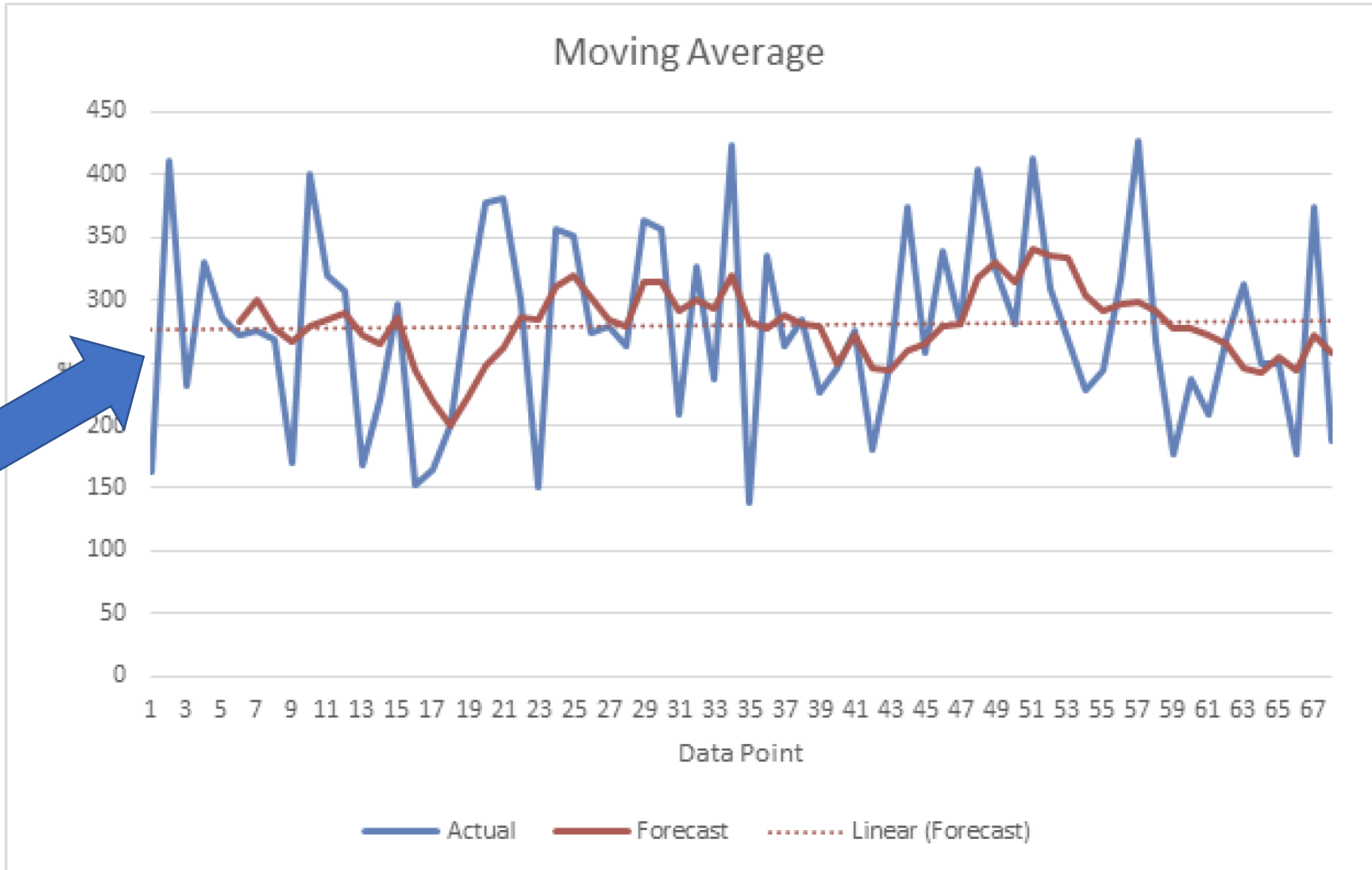
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# How to Use Moving Average Filter to Counter Noisy Data Signal?

## Moving Average

**8 Points**

DELAY




The causal running average (5.4) is a special case of the general causal difference equation

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k] = b_0 x[n] + b_1 x[n-1] + \cdots + b_M x[n-M] \quad (5.5)$$


where the coefficients  $b_k$  are fixed numbers. Usually the  $b_k$  coefficients are not all the same, and then we say that (5.5) defines a *weighted running average* of  $M+1$  samples. The 3-point running average (5.4) is the case where  $M=2$  and  $b_k = 1/3$  for  $k=0, 1, 2$ . It follows from (5.5) that the computation of  $y[n]$  involves the samples  $x[\ell]$  for  $\ell = n, n-1, n-2, \dots, n-M$  (i.e.,  $x[n], x[n-1], x[n-2]$ , etc). Figure 5-4 illustrates how the causal FIR filter uses  $x[n]$  and the past  $M$  samples to compute the output. Since the sum in (5.5) does not involve future samples of the input, the system is causal, and therefore, the output cannot start until the input becomes nonzero.<sup>8</sup>

# GENERAL FIR FILTER

- FILTER COEFFICIENTS  $\{b_k\}$ 
  - DEFINE THE FILTER
- For example,


$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

$$b_k = \{3, -1, 2, 1\}$$


$$\begin{aligned} y[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^3 b_k x[n-k] \\ &= 3x[n] - x[n-1] + 2x[n-2] + x[n-3] \end{aligned}$$

**Convolution is the process by which an input interacts with an LTI system to produce an output:**

$$y[n] = h[n] * x[n]$$

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# OUTPUT OF FIR FILTER

CONVOLVE

$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k x[n-k]$$

Eq 5.24

ASSUMING  $h[m] = 0$  for  $m < 0$

Eq 5.13  
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$$y[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M h[k] x[n-k]$$

↑ Impulse Response

BUT

$$h[n] = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \delta[n-k] = \begin{cases} b_n & n=0,1,\dots,M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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REVIEW PREVIOUS LECTURES AND HOMEWORKS  
FOR CONVOLUTION

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