

# System Identification

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## SET 11

- Computation
- Levinson Algorithm
- Recursive Estimation

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# Computation

Least Squares: QR factorization

$$V_N = |Y - \Phi\theta|^2$$

$$\Phi = T^T \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad T^T T = I$$

$$V_N = \left| T^T \left( TY - \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \theta \right) \right|_2^2 = \left| TY - \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \theta \right|_2^2$$

$Q$  is invertible and

$$\hat{\theta}_N = Q^{-1}L$$

error  $|M|_2^2$

$$= \left| \begin{pmatrix} L \\ M \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \theta \right|_2^2$$

$$= |L - Q\theta|^2 + |M|^2$$

## Initial Conditions:

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} z(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ z(t-n) \end{bmatrix} \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} -y(t) \\ u(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(N) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \Phi(t) \Phi^T(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \begin{pmatrix} z(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ z(t-n) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z^T(t-1) & \dots & z^T(t-n) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{ij}(N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N z(t-i) z^T(t-j)$$

What about initial conditions?

Solution 1: sum starts  $t = n + 1 \rightarrow N$

appropriately shifted, assume data is available  $t > -n$

(Covariance method)

Solution 2:

assume  $z(-n + 1), \dots, z(0) = 0$

and  $z(N + 1), \dots, z(N + n) = 0$

augment the sum to  $N + n$

(autocorrelation method).

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> case

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ij}(N) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N+n} z(t-i)z^T(t-j) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1-j}^{N-j+n} z(s-(i-j))z^T(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1}^{N+n} z(s-(i-j))z^T(s) \quad \text{only depends on } i-j. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_\tau(N) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N+n} z(t-\tau)z^T(t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=\tau}^N z(t-\tau)z^T(t) \quad \text{Block Toeplitz.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Structure allows for fast computations

AR model of order n

$$y^{(n)}(t-1) = -a_1^n y(t-1) + \dots - a_n^n y(t-n)$$

$$z(t) = -y(t)$$

# Levinson Algorithm

$$R_\tau(N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=\tau}^N y(t-\tau)y(t) = \hat{R}_y(\tau)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_0 & \dots & \dots & R_{n-1} \\ & R_0 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ R_{n-1} & \dots & \dots & R_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1^n \\ \vdots \\ a_n^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -R_1 \\ \vdots \\ -R_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} R_0 & R_1 & \dots & R_n \\ R_1 & R_0 & & R_{n-1} \\ \vdots & & \dots & \\ R_n & R_{n-1} & \dots & R_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1^n \\ \vdots \\ a_n^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_n \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

definition

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} R_0 & R_1 & \dots & R_{n+1} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ R_{n+1} & \dots & & R_0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1^n \\ \vdots \\ a_n^n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_n \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{def. of } \alpha_n} \\
 \Downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{flip} \quad \nearrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \nearrow \quad \text{flip}
 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} R_0 & R_1 & \dots & R_{n+1} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ R_{n+1} & R_n & & R_0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a_n^n \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_n \\ \vdots \\ V_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{add } \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{loop} \\ \frac{\alpha_n}{V_n} \\ \rho_n \end{array} \right) \text{ 1st} + \text{ 2nd} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{same} \\ \vdots \\ \text{same} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \rho_n \\ a_n^n + \rho_n a_1^n \\ \vdots \\ a_1^n + \rho_n a_n^n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ V_n + \rho_n \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$



Flip:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{same} \\ \vdots \\ \text{same} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1^n + \rho_n a_n^n \\ \vdots \\ a_n^n + \rho_n a_1^n \\ \rho_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_n + \rho_n \alpha_n \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly  $a_n^{n+1} = \rho_n$

$$a_k^{n+1} = a_k^n + \rho_n a_{n-k+1}^n$$

$$V_{n+1} = V_n + \rho_n \alpha_n$$

$$\rho_n = -\frac{\alpha_n}{V_n}$$

$$\alpha_n = R_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_n^n R_{(n+1-k)}$$

Initial conditions

$$V_1 = R_o - \frac{R_1^2}{R_o}$$

$$a_1' = -\frac{R_1}{R_o}$$

good reduction.  $(4n + 1)$  comp  $2n^2$

# Numerical Methods

- $\min V_N(\theta, Z^N)$   
•  $\text{sol} [f_N(\theta, Z^N) = 0]$
- } Both have no analytical solutions in general

- General Procedure

$$\hat{\theta}(i+1) = \hat{\theta}(i) + \alpha f^{(i)}$$

step size      direction of the search depends on  
 $V_N(\theta(i), Z^N)$

- Different Methods

- $f$  depends on  $V_N$

- $f$  depends on  $V_N, V_N'$

- $f$  depends on  $V_N, V_N', V_N''$  (Newton's)

- Newton's  $f^{(i)} = - [V_N''(\hat{\theta}(i))]^{-1} V_N'(\hat{\theta}(i))$

- Quasi – Newton: Approximate  $V_N^{i''}$  by  $V_N^{i'} - V_N^{i-1}'$

# Special Schemes: Nonlinear Least Squares

- $V_N(\theta, Z^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2(t, \theta)$

$$V_N'(\theta, Z^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \psi(t, \theta) \varepsilon(t, \theta)$$

- A family of Algorithms

$$\hat{\theta}_N(i+1) = \hat{\theta}_N(i) - \mu_N(i) [R_N(i)]^{-1} V_N'(\hat{\theta}_N(i), Z^N)$$

–  $\mu_N(i)$  step size, chosen so that

$$V_N(\hat{\theta}_N(i+1), Z^N) < V_N(\hat{\theta}_N(i), Z^N)$$

$$-R_N(i) = \begin{cases} I & \Rightarrow \text{gradient steepest descent} \\ V_N''(\hat{\theta}_N(i), Z^N) & \Rightarrow \text{Newton's} \end{cases}$$

$$V_N''(\hat{\theta}_N(i), Z^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \Psi(t, \hat{\theta}(i)) \Psi^T(t, \hat{\theta}(i)) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \Psi^T(t, \hat{\theta}(i)) \varepsilon(t, \hat{\theta}(i))}_{\text{negligible around min.}}$$

$$V_N''(\hat{\theta}_N(i), Z^N) \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \Psi(t, \hat{\theta}(i)) \Psi^T(t, \hat{\theta}(i))$$

$\Rightarrow$  Newton-Gauss, Newton-Raphson

For instrumental method

$$\theta_N^{i+1} = \theta_N^i - \mu_N^{(i)} f_N(\theta^{i-1}, Z^N)$$

Newton-Raphson

$$\theta_N^{i+1} = \theta_N^i - \mu_N [f_N'(\theta^{i-1}, Z^N)]^{-1} f_N(\theta^{i-1}, Z^N)$$

Computing the gradient:

ARMAX:

$$C\hat{y} = Bu + (C - A)y$$

diff. with respect to  $a_k$

$$C \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} \hat{y} = -q^{-k} y(t)$$

diff. w. r. to  $b_k$

$$C \frac{\partial}{\partial b_k} \hat{y} = -q^{-k} u(t)$$

diff. w. r. to  $c_k$

$$q^{-k} \hat{y} - C \frac{\partial}{\partial c_k} \hat{y} = q^{-k} y(t)$$

Recall

$$\Phi^T(t, \theta) = (-y(t-1) \dots, u(t-1) \dots, \varepsilon(t-1) \dots)$$



Re-arrange

$$C(q)\Psi(t, \theta) = \Phi(t, \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi(t, \theta) = \frac{1}{C(q)}\Phi(t, \theta)$$

dep. on  $\theta$ , however assumed stable

Of course a special case for ARX:  $\Psi(t, \theta) = \Phi(t, \theta)$

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## Exercise

Jenkins Black-Box model

State-space model

# Recursive Methods

- Computational advantages
- Carry the covariance matrix  $(\hat{\theta}_N - \theta_o)$  in the estimate.

General form:

$$\hat{\theta}_t = h(x(t))$$

$$x(t) = H(t, x(t-1), y(t), u(t))$$

Specific form:

$$\hat{\theta}_t = \hat{\theta}_{t-1} + \gamma_t Q_\theta(x(t), y(t), u(t))$$

$$x(t) = x(t-1) + \mu_t Q_x(x(t-1), y(t), u(t))$$

## Least-square estimate as a recursive estimate

Off line

$$\hat{\theta}_t = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) [y(k) - \Phi^T(k)\theta]^2$$

$$\hat{\theta}_t = \bar{R}^{-1} f(t)$$

$$\bar{R}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) \Phi(k) \Phi^T(k)$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) \Phi(k) y(k)$$

# Recursive Identification (LS)

- Assume

$$\beta(t, k) = \lambda(t)\beta(t-1, k) \quad \forall \quad 1 \leq k \leq t-1$$

$$\beta(t, t) = 1$$

Example exponential weight  $\beta(t, k) = e^{-a(t-k)}$   
means in general

$$\beta(t, k) = \prod_k^t A(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{R}(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) \Phi(k) \Phi^T(k) \\
&= \lambda(t) \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t-1, k) \Phi(k) \Phi^T(k) + \phi(t) \phi^T(t) \\
&= \lambda(t) \bar{R}(t-1) + \phi(t) \phi^T(t)
\end{aligned}$$

$$f(t) = \lambda(t) f(t-1) + \phi(t) y(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\theta}_t &= \bar{R}^{-1} f = \bar{R}^{-1} (\lambda(t) f(t-1) + \phi(t) y(t)) \\
&= \bar{R}^{-1} (\lambda(t) \bar{R}(t-1) \hat{\theta}_{t-1} + \phi(t) y(t)) \\
&= \bar{R}^{-1} \left( (\bar{R}(t) - \phi(t) \phi^T(t)) \hat{\theta}_{t-1} + \phi(t) y(t) \right) \\
\hat{\theta}_t &= \hat{\theta}_{t-1} + \bar{R}^{-1} \phi(t) \left[ y(t) - \phi^T \hat{\theta}_{t-1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{R}(t) = \lambda(t)\bar{R}(t-1) + \phi(t)\phi^T(t)$$

⇒ A recursive  
algorithm

Normalized Gain estimate:

$$R(t) = \frac{1}{\gamma(t)}\bar{R}(T) \quad \gamma(t) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, u) \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma(t)} = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\gamma(t-1)} + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= \gamma(t) \left[ \lambda(t-1) \frac{R(t-1)}{\gamma(t-1)} + \phi\phi^T \right] \\ &= R(t-1) + \gamma(t) \left[ \phi(t)\phi^T(t) - R(t-1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

## Recursive Algorithm:

$$\varepsilon(t) = y(t) - \varphi^T(t)\hat{\theta}(t-1)$$

$$\hat{\theta}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + \gamma(t)R^{-1}\phi(t)\varepsilon(t)$$

$$R(t) = R(t-1) + \gamma(t) [\phi(t)\phi^T(t) - R(t-1)]$$

# Properties of Recursive Algorithms

- Need to store  $\hat{\theta}(t - 1)$  and  $\bar{R}(t - 1)$  to compute the next estimate  $\hat{\theta}(t)$ .
- $\bar{R}(t)$  is the covariance (an estimate) of  $\hat{\theta}_N$  and hence gives an estimate of the accuracy of  $\hat{\theta}_N$ . [Recall that  $\text{Cov } \hat{\theta}_N \simeq \frac{1}{N} (\bar{E} \phi \phi^T)$ ]
- $\bar{R}$  is symmetric, so you only need to store the lower part of it.  
(Save on memory)



# Recursive Algorithms with Efficient Matrix Conversion

- Define  $P(t) = \bar{R}^{-1}(t)$

- Inversion formula

$$(A + BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(DA^{-1}B + C^{-1})^{-1}DA^{-1}$$

- Consider the matrix

$$\bar{R}^{-1}(t) = \underbrace{\left( \lambda(t)\bar{R}(t-1) \right)}_A + \underbrace{\phi}_B \underbrace{\phi^T(t)}_D$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda(t)}\bar{R}^{-1}(t-1) - \frac{1}{\lambda(t)}\bar{R}^{-1}(t-1)\phi(t) \left[ \phi^T(t)\frac{1}{\lambda(t)}\bar{R}^{-1}(t-1)\phi(t) + 1 \right]^{-1} \frac{\phi^T(t)}{\lambda(t)}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda(t)}P(t-1) - \frac{1}{\lambda(t)}P(t-1)\phi(t) \left[ \phi^T \frac{1}{\lambda(t)}\bar{R}^{-1}(t-1)\phi(t) + 1 \right]^{-1} \frac{\phi^T(t)}{\lambda(t)}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \left[ P(t-1) - \frac{P(t-1)\phi(t)\phi^T(t)P(t-1)}{\lambda(t) + \phi^T(t)P(t-1)\phi(t)} \right]$$

$$P(t)\phi(t) = \frac{P(t-1)\phi(t)P(t-1)}{\lambda(t) + \phi^T(t)\phi(t)} = L(t)$$

## Recursive Algorithm:

$$\hat{\theta}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + L(t) \left[ y(t) - \phi^T(t) \hat{\theta}(t-1) \right]$$

$$L(t) = \frac{P(t-1)\phi(t)}{\lambda(t) + \phi^T(t)P(t-1)\phi(t)}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \left[ P(t-1) - \frac{P(t-1)\phi(t)\phi^T(t)P(t-1)}{\lambda(t) + \phi^T(t)P(t-1)\phi(t)} \right]$$

Advantage: no need to compute  $R^{-1}$  at each iteration

$P = R^{-1}$  is iterated directly!

- Kalman filter interpretation  $\begin{cases} \theta(k+1) = \theta(k) \\ y(t) = \Phi^T(t)\theta(t) + v(t) \end{cases}$ 
  - $L(t)$  is the gain
  - $P(t)$  is the solution of the Riccati equation

# Recursive Instrumental Variable Method

For a fixed, not model dependent Instrument,

$$\theta_t^{IV} = \bar{R}(t)^{-1} f(t)$$

$$\bar{R}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) \xi(k) \Phi^T(k) \quad \beta \text{ is some weight}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^t \beta(t, k) \xi(k) y(k)$$

You can show:

$$\hat{\theta}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + L(t) [y(t) - \Phi^T(t)\hat{\theta}(t-1)]$$

$$L(t) = \frac{P(t-1)\xi(t)}{\lambda(t) + \Phi^T(t)P(t-1)\xi(t)}$$

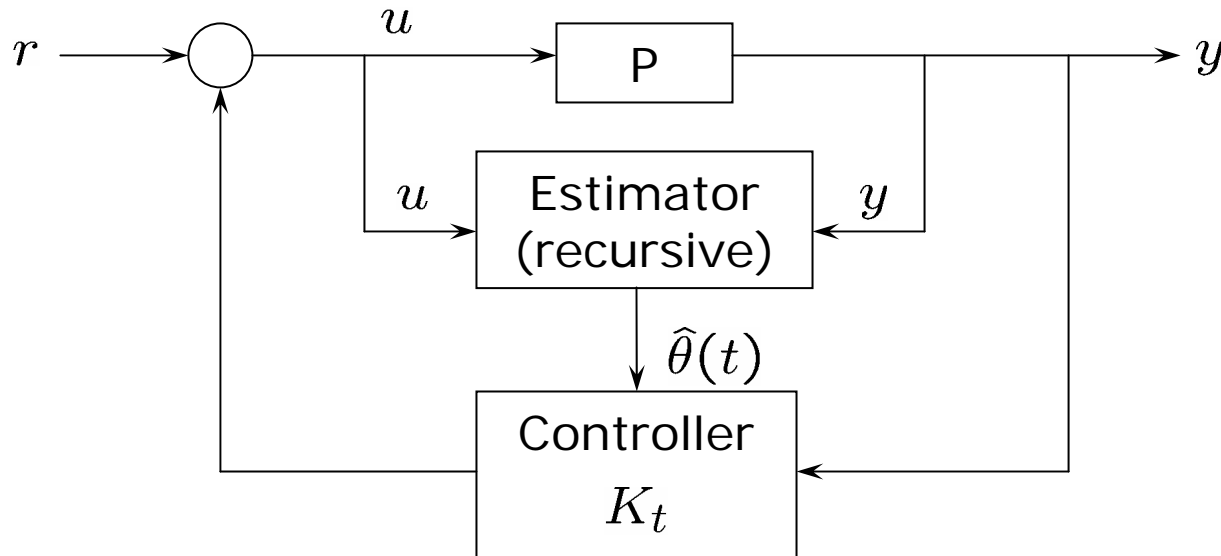
$$P(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \left[ P(t-1) - \frac{P(t-1)\xi(t)\Phi^T(t)P(t-1)}{\lambda(t) + \Phi^T(t)P(t-1)\xi(t)} \right]$$

where  $\lambda(t)$  satisfies (by assumption)

$$\beta(t, k) = \lambda(t)\beta(t-1, k) \quad 1 \leq k \leq t-1$$

$$\beta(t, t) = 1$$

# Adaptive Control



- $r$  is a bdd input.
- Estimator: Std least squares
- Controller  $K_t$ : Condition  $(\hat{P}_t, K_t)$  is a stable time-varying system.
- $\Rightarrow y(t)$  is bold for any bdd  $r(t)$