

Model Predictive Control

Lecture 03B - The Van der Pol Oscillator Problem

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Deterministic and Stochastic Differential Equations

- ▶ Ordinary differential equations (ODEs)

$$dx(t) = f(x(t))dt$$

- ▶ Stochastic differential equations (SDEs)
with state **independent** diffusion

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- ▶ Stochastic differential equations (SDEs)
with state **dependent** diffusion

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + g(\mathbf{x}(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

Different ways of writing ODEs

- ▶ The dot-form

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t))$$

- ▶ The standard differential form

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = f(x(t))$$

- ▶ Another differential form

$$dx(t) = f(x(t))dt$$

- ▶ Integral form

$$x(t) - x(t_0) = \int_{t_0}^t f(x(s))ds$$

Numerical methods for ODEs

- ▶ ODEs

$$dx(t) = f(x(t))dt$$

- ▶ Non-stiff system - explicit method
(explicit Euler)

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_k)\Delta t_k$$

- ▶ Stiff system - implicit method
(implicit Euler)

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k$$

Different ways of deriving the explicit Euler method

- ▶ ODEs

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t))$$

- ▶ Differential standard form

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = f(x(t)) \qquad \frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{t_{k+1} - t_k} = \frac{\Delta x_k}{\Delta t_k} = f(x_k)$$

- ▶ Another differential form

$$dx(t) = f(x(t))dt \qquad x_{k+1} - x_k = \Delta x_k = f(x_k)\Delta t_k$$

- ▶ Integral form

$$x(t_{k+1}) - x(t_k) = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(x(t))dt \qquad x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_k)\Delta t_k$$

- ▶ Numerical procedure

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + f(x_k)\Delta t_k$$

Standard Wiener Process (multivariate)

```
1 function [W,Tw,dW] = StdWienerProcess(T,N,nW,Ns,seed)
2 % StdWienerProcess    Ns realizations of a standard Wiener process
3 %
4 % Syntax: [W,Tw,dW] = StdWienerProcess(T,N,Ns,seed)
5 %           W       : Standard Wiener process in [0,T]
6 %           Tw      : Time points
7 %           dW      : White noise used to generate the Wiener process
8 %
9 %           T       : Final time
10 %           N       : Number of intervals
11 %           nW      : Dimension of W(k)
12 %           Ns      : Number of realizations
13 %           seed    : To set the random number generator (optional)
14
15 if nargin == 4
16     rng(seed);
17 end
18 dt = T/N;
19 dW = sqrt(dt)*randn(nW,N,Ns);
20 W = [zeros(nW,1,Ns) cumsum(dW,2)];
21 Tw = 0:dt:T;
```

Explicit-Explicit SDE Solver

```
1 function X=SDEsolverExplicitExplicit(ffun,gfun,T,x0,W,varargin)
2
3 N = length(T);
4 nx = length(x0);
5 X = zeros(nx,N);
6
7 X(:,1) = x0;
8 for k=1:N-1
9     f = feval(ffun,T(k),X(:,k),varargin{:});
10    g = feval(gfun,T(k),X(:,k),varargin{:});
11    dt = T(k+1)-T(k);
12    dW = W(:,k+1)-W(:,k);
13    psi = X(:,k) + g*dW;
14    X(:,k+1) = psi + f*dt;
15 end
```

Different ways of deriving the implicit Euler method

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- Integral form

$$x(t_{k+1}) - x(t_k) = \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(x(t))dt \qquad x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k$$

- Numerical procedure (solve for x_{k+1} by some root-finding method, e.g. Newton's method)

$$R_k(x_{k+1}) = x_{k+1} - f(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k - x_k = 0$$

Numerical methods for SDEs

- SDEs

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + g(\mathbf{x}(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- Non-stiff system - explicit-explicit method (Euler-Maruyama)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k = f(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta t_k + g(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{w}_k, \quad \Delta \mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, I\Delta t_k)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = f(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta t_k + \psi_k, \quad \psi_k = \mathbf{x}_k + g(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{w}_k$$

- Stiff system - implicit-explicit method

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Implicit-explicit solution method for SDEs

- Stiff system - implicit-explicit method

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k = f(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})\Delta t_k + g(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{w}_k, \quad \Delta \mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, I\Delta t_k)$$

- Residual equation

$$R_k(x_{k+1}) = x_{k+1} - f(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k - \psi_k = 0, \quad \psi_k = x_k + g(x_k)\Delta w_k$$

- ODEs: $\psi_k = x_k$. SDEs: $\psi_k = x_k + g(x_k)\Delta w_k$.
- This system of nonlinear equations can be solved by Newton's method

$$\|R_k(x_{k+1})\| > \epsilon :$$

$$M_k = \frac{\partial R_k}{\partial x_{k+1}} = I - J(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k, \quad J(x_{k+1}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_{k+1})$$

$$M_k \Delta x_{k+1} = -R_k(x_{k+1})$$

$$x_{k+1} := x_{k+1} + \Delta x_{k+1}$$

Newton Method in Implicit-Explicit SDE Solver

```
1 function [x,f,J] = SDENewtonSolver(ffun,t,dt,psi,xinit,tol,maxit,varargin)
2
3 I = eye(length(xinit));
4 x = xinit;
5 [f,J] = feval(ffun,t,x,varargin{:});
6 R = x - f*dt - psi;
7 it = 1;
8 while ( (norm(R,'inf') > tol) & (it <= maxit) )
9     dRdx = I - J*dt;
10    mdx = dRdx\R;
11    x = x - mdx;
12    [f,J] = feval(ffun,t,x,varargin{:});
13    R = x - f*dt - psi;
14    it = it+1;
15 end
```

Implicit-Explicit SDE Solver

```
1 function X=SDEsolverImplicitExplicit(ffun,gfun,T,x0,W,varargin)
2
3 tol = 1.0e-8;
4 maxit = 100;
5
6 N = length(T);
7 nx = length(x0);
8 X = zeros(nx,N);
9
10 X(:,1) = x0;
11 k=1;
12 [f,~] = feval(ffun,T(k),X(:,k),varargin{:});
13 for k=1:N-1
14     g = feval(gfun,T(k),X(:,k),varargin{:});
15     dt = T(k+1)-T(k);
16     dW = W(:,k+1)-W(:,k);
17     psi = X(:,k) + g*dW;
18     xinit = psi + f*dt;
19     [X(:,k+1),f,~] = SDENewtonSolver(...
20                                     ffun,...
21                                     T(:,k+1),dt,psi,xinit,...
22                                     tol,maxit,varargin{:});
23 end
```

The Van der Pol Oscillator Problem

- Second order differential equation

$$\ddot{y}(t) = \mu(1 - y(t)^2)\dot{y}(t) - y(t)$$

- Equivalent system of first order ordinary differential equations (ODEs) [$x_1(t) = y(t)$, $x_2(t) = \dot{y}(t)$]

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = \mu(1 - x_1(t)^2)x_2(t) - x_1(t)$$

- SDE version (state independent diffusion)

$$d\mathbf{x}_1(t) = \mathbf{x}_2(t)dt$$

$$d\mathbf{x}_2(t) = [\mu(1 - \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)\mathbf{x}_2(t) - \mathbf{x}_1(t)] dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- SDE version (state dependent diffusion)

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$$d\mathbf{x}_2(t) = [\mu(1 - \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)\mathbf{x}_2(t) - \mathbf{x}_1(t)] dt + \sigma(1 + \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

Van der Pol Oscillator Problem - Matlab

► Drift

```
1 function [f,J] = VanderpolDrift(t,x,p)
2
3 mu = p(1);
4 tmp = mu*(1.0-x(1)*x(1));
5 f = zeros(2,1);
6 f(1,1) = x(2);
7 f(2,1) = tmp*x(2)-x(1);
8
9 if nargin > 1
10     J = [0 1; -2*mu*x(1)*x(2)-1.0 tmp];
11 end
```

► Diffusion 1

```
1 function g = VanderPolDiffusion1(t,x,p)
2
3 sigma = p(2);
4 g = [0.0; sigma];
```

► Diffusion 2

```
1 function g = VanderPolDiffusion2(t,x,p)
2
3 sigma = p(2);
4 g = [0.0; sigma*(1.0+x(1)*x(1))];
```

Examples of Numerical Solution

- ▶ ODEs

$$dx_1(t) = x_2(t)dt$$

$$dx_2(t) = [\mu(1 - x_1(t)^2)x_2(t) - x_1(t)] dt$$

- ▶ Parameter

$$\mu = 3$$

- ▶ Initial conditions

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Explicit method (explicit Euler)

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_k)\Delta t_k$$

- ▶ Implicit method (implicit Euler)

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_{k+1})\Delta t_k$$

Examples of Numerical Solution

- SDE with state independent diffusion

$$d\mathbf{x}_1(t) = \mathbf{x}_2(t)dt$$

$$d\mathbf{x}_2(t) = [\mu(1 - \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)\mathbf{x}_2(t) - \mathbf{x}_1(t)] dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- Parameters

$$\mu = 3 \quad \sigma = 1$$

- Initial conditions

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Explicit-explicit (Euler-Maryuama) solution method

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k = f(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta t_k + g(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{w}_k, \quad \Delta \mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, I\Delta t_k)$$

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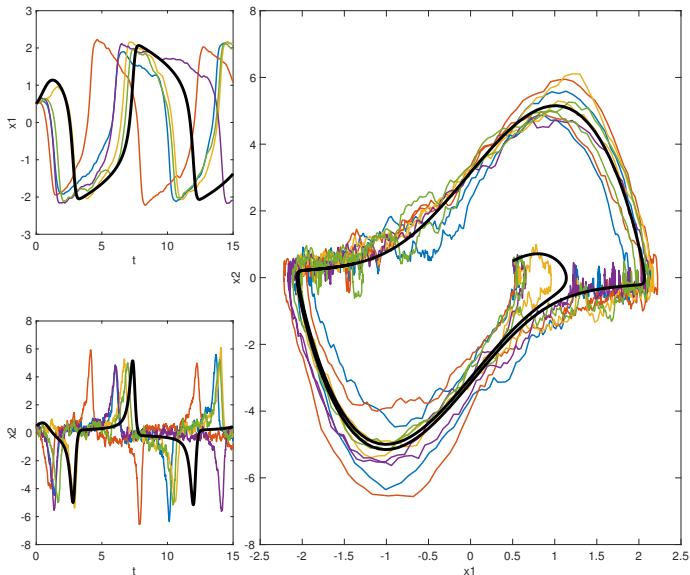

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1  mu    = 3;
2  sigma = 1.0;
3  x0    = [0.5; 0.5];
4  p     = [mu; sigma];
5
6  tf = 5*mu;
7  nw = 1;
8  N  = 1000;
9  Ns = 5;
10 seed = 100;
11
12 [W,T,~]=StdWienerProcess(tf,N,nw,Ns,seed);
13 X = zeros(length(x0),N+1,Ns);
14 for i=1:Ns
15     X(:, :, i) = SDEsolverExplicitExplicit(...
16                 @VanderPolDrift,@VanderPolDiffusion1,...
17                 T,x0,W(:, :, i),p);
18 end
19 Xd = SDEsolverExplicitExplicit(...
20     @VanderPolDrift,@VanderPolDiffusion1,...
21     T,x0,W(:, :, i),[mu; 0.0]);

```

Numerical Solution - Van der Pol - SDE version 1

$\mu = 3, \sigma = 1, x_0 = [0.5; 0.5]$



Examples of Numerical Solution

- ▶ SDE with state dependent diffusion

$$d\mathbf{x}_1(t) = \mathbf{x}_2(t)dt$$

$$d\mathbf{x}_2(t) = [\mu(1 - \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)\mathbf{x}_2(t) - \mathbf{x}_1(t)] dt + \sigma(1 + \mathbf{x}_1(t)^2)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

- ▶ Parameters

$$\mu = 3 \quad \sigma = 0.5$$

- ▶ Initial conditions

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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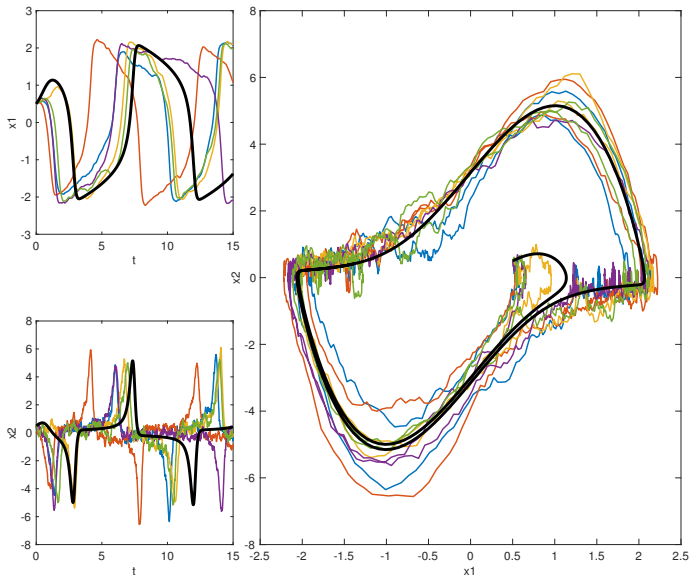
```

1  mu      = 3;
2  sigma   = 0.5;
3  x0      = [0.5; 0.5];
4  p       = [mu; sigma];
5
6  tf = 5*mu;
7  nw = 1;
8  N  = 5000;
9  Ns = 5;
10 seed = 100;
11
12 [W,T,~]=StdWienerProcess(tf,N,nw,Ns,seed);
13 X = zeros(length(x0),N+1,Ns);
14 for i=1:Ns
15     X(:, :, i) = SDEsolverExplicitExplicit(...
16                 @VanderPolDrift,@VanderPolDiffusion2,...
17                 T,x0,W(:, :, i),p);
18 end
19 Xd = SDEsolverExplicitExplicit(...
20     @VanderPolDrift,@VanderPolDiffusion2,...
21     T,x0,W(:, :, i),[mu; 0.0]);

```

Numerical Solution - Van der Pol - SDE version 1

$\mu = 3, \sigma = 1, x_0 = [0.5; 0.5]$



Numerical Solution - Van der Pol - SDE version 2

$\mu = 3, \sigma = 0.5, x_0 = [0.5; 0.5]$

