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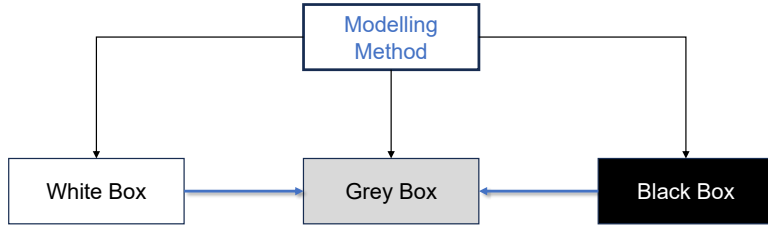
Industrial IoT for Digitization of Electronic Assets

Digital Twins, Models, and Parameters Estimation

Agenda

- White, Grey and Black Box Models
- LTI system and properties
- Autoregressive Model in System Identification
- Autoregressive with eXogenous
- Parameters Estimation
- Examples in Python
- Validation and Residual Analysis
- Order Selection
- AI & ML in System Identification

Model Types



White Box Models

- The structure of the model is known and is developed from fundamental laws of physics, thermodynamics, and heat transfer;
- The model parameters are well known and used as inputs to the model.

Grey Box Models

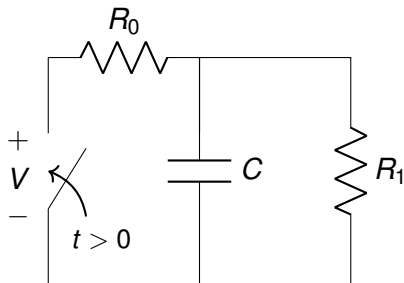
- Combination of black box and white box models.
- When data-driven models (black box) are partly supported by explicit models (equations) with a physical meaning.

Black Box Models

- Purely data-driven/statistical/empirical models
- Uses mathematical equations from statistics to map influential inputs to the outputs.
- The source of data: on-board monitored data from sensors, data simulated from simulation tools, surveyor standard data from public benchmark datasets.

Example of White Box Model

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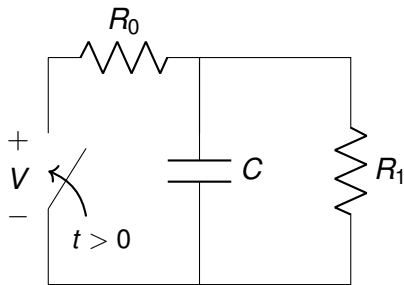
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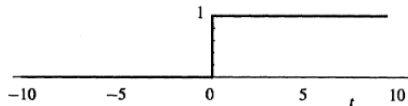
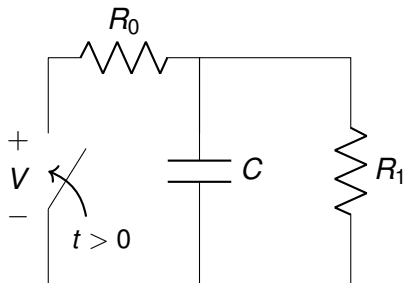
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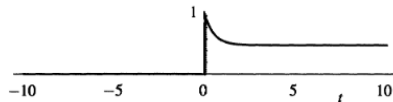
$$V + CR_1 \frac{d}{dt} V = (R_0 + R_1) I + CR_0 R_1 \frac{d}{dt} I$$

Example of White Box Model

The differential equation can be solved analytically, thus finding I has an exponential response



(a) Voltage step function.



(b) The current response.

Example of Grey Box Model

Stochastic Models

$$dx_t = f(x_t, u_t, t, \theta) + \sigma(u_t, t, \theta)d\omega$$

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PINNs: Physics-informed neural networks

Gaining attention in recent years, as a class of machine learning techniques that combine data-driven neural networks with physical equations to solve complex problems in various fields, such as physics, and engineering, minimizing the discrepancy between the predictions made by the neural network and physical equations.

Example of Black Box Models

A black box model is a system or algorithm that makes predictions or decisions based solely on input and output data, without an interpretable framework that can explain the connection between the inputs and the outputs.



Figure: Caption for the Image

AutoRegressive Model (AR)

Test

Let's consider the simplest form of an AR model:

$$y_t = ay_{t-1} + \epsilon$$

Where y_{t-1} is the value of the time series at time $t - 1$ and ϵ an error term.

General

$$y_k = a_1y_{t-1} + a_2y_{t-2} + \cdots + a_ny_{t-n} + \epsilon_t = \sum_{i=1}^n$$

AutoRegressive eXogenous Model (ARX)

Given an **LTI** system, with \mathbf{y}_t the output signal *with exogenous* input \mathbf{u}_t with delay k , an ARX model can be defined as follows:

$$y(t) = c + a_1 y(t-1) + \dots + a_{n_a} y(t-n_a) + b_1 u(t-n_k) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_k-n_b-1) + \epsilon(t)$$

Or in a more compact form:

$$y(t) = \phi' \theta + \epsilon(t)$$

Where ϕ is the regressor vector, θ is the parameters vector to estimate, and (white noise process).

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$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= [a_1, \dots, a_{n_a} \quad b_1, \dots, b_{n_b}]' \\ \varphi(t) &= [y(t-1), \dots, y(t-n_a) \quad u(t-n_k), \dots, u_{t-n_k-n_b+1}]' \\ \epsilon(t) &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)\end{aligned}$$

Parameters Estimation

Therefore, for a SISO (Single Input Single Output) time series, y_{t+1} can be written as:

$$\hat{y}(t+1|\theta) = \varphi(t+1)'\theta$$





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Parameters Estimation

We don't know θ yet, but we have collected a set Z^N of measured data.

$$Z^N = \{u(-n), y(-n) \dots u(N-1), y(N-1)\}, n = \max\{n_a, n_b + n_k - 1\}$$

Therefore, we use the **least squared error** to find the optimal parameters vector θ^* that minimize the prediction error between $\hat{y}(t+1|\theta)$ and $y(t)$, namely:

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} \{\mathcal{L}(\theta, Z^N)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, Z^N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (y(k) - \hat{y}(t|\theta))^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (y(k) - \varphi'(t)\theta)^2$$

Parameters Estimation

$\mathcal{L}(\theta, Z^N)$ is a quadratic function of θ . Therefore, θ^* can be found by zeroing The derivative of \mathcal{L} .

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \mathcal{L}_N(\theta, Z^N) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \varphi(t)(y(k) - \varphi'(t)\theta) = 0$$

Thus, obtaining:

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$$\theta^* = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \varphi(t)\varphi'(t) \right]^{-1} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \varphi(t)y(t) \right]$$

Generate SISO data

```
def generate_siso_data(n, test_size=0.2, noise_level=0.1, a1=0.5, a2=-0.3, b1=0.7, b2=-0.2):
    """
    Generates synthetic SISO data for an ARX model with na=2 and nb=2.
    :param n: Number of data points to generate.
    :param test_size: Proportion of the dataset to include in the test split.
    :param noise_level: Standard deviation of the noise.
    :param a1, a2: Coefficients for the autoregressive part of the model.
    :param b1, b2: Coefficients for the exogenous input part of the model.
    :return: Tuple of (y_train, u_train, y_test, u_test)
    """
    u = np.random.randint(0, 2, size=n)
    y = np.zeros(n)

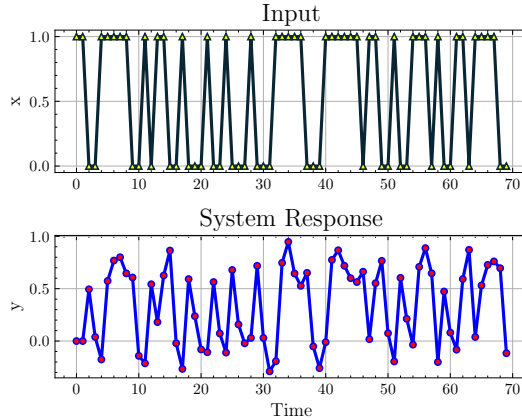
    for t in range(2, n):
        y[t] = a1 * y[t-1] + a2 * y[t-2] +
            b1 * u[t-1] + b2 * u[t-2] + np.random.normal(0, noise_level)

    # Splitting the data into training and testing sets
    y_train, y_test, u_train, u_test = train_test_split(y, u, test_size=test_size,
                                                         shuffle=False)

    return y_train, u_train, y_test, u_test
```

Visualize the data

```
y_train, u_train, y_test, u_test = generate_siso_data(n=1000, noise_level=0.05)
```



Fit an ARX Model

```
def fit_arx_model(y, u, na, nb):
    """
    :param y: Target time series.
    :param u: Exogenous time series.
    :param na: Order of the autoregressive part.
    :param nb: Order of the exogenous input part.
    :return: Coefficients of A, B and the intercept of the ARX model.
    """
    max_lag = max(na, nb)
    features = []
    target = y[max_lag:]

    for i in range(max_lag, len(y)):
        lag_y = y[i-na:i] if na > 0 else []
        lag_u = u[i-nb:i] if nb > 0 else []
        row = np.concatenate([lag_y, lag_u])
        features.append(row)

    U = np.array(features)
    model = LinearRegression().fit(U, target)
    return model.coef_[:na], model.coef_[na:], model.intercept_
```

GEKKO:

GEKKO is a Python library designed for a Python package for machine learning and (dynamic) optimization.

- Among many functionalities, also provides an ARX system identification.

```
from gekko import GEKKO

m = GEKKO()    #optimization object

# system identification
t = np.arange(0, len(u_train))
na = 2 # output coefficients
nb = 2 # input coefficients
yp,p,K = m.sysid(t, u_train, y_train, na, nb, pred='meas')
```

Where y_p is the estimated response, p is the vector of parameters and K is the gain.

SysIdentPy: A Python for System identification

SysIdentPy is a Python library designed for linear and non-linear system identification.

- FROLS → Forward Regression Orthogonal Least Squares.
- Particularly effective in nonlinear system.
- Iteratively adding new terms to the model, creating a pool of candidate terms (linear, nonlinear) based on the input data.
- The orthogonalization process multicollinearity.

SysIdentPy: A Python for System identification

In this example we test this library on our SISO system to fit an ARX fit, manually selecting the order of the model.

```
from sysidentpy.model_structure_selection import FROLS
from sysidentpy.basis_function._basis_function import Polynomial

basis_function = Polynomial(degree=1)

model = FROLS(9
    order_selection=False,
    n_terms=5,
    extended_least_squares=False,
    ylag=2,
    xlag=2,
    estimator="least_squares",
    basis_function=basis_function,
)

model.fit(X=u_train.reshape(-1,1), y=y_train.reshape(-1,1))
```

Estimated Parameters Comparison

Do you remember the coefficients of our ARX model?

$$y_t = \mathbf{0.5} * y_{t-1} + \mathbf{0.3} * y_{t-2} + \mathbf{0.7} * u_{t-1} + \mathbf{-0.2} * u_{t-2}$$

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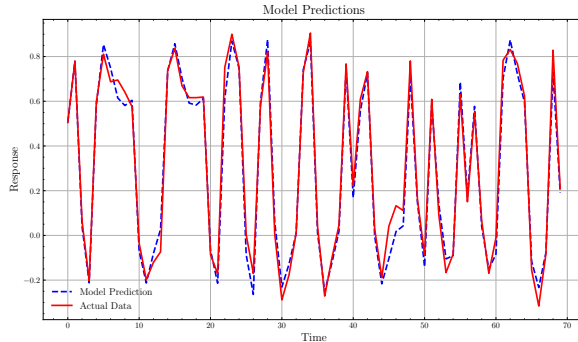
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	\hat{a}_1	\hat{a}_2	\hat{b}_1	\hat{b}_2	Intercept
Our Model	0.491774	-0.300984	0.695373	-0.194563	0.002977
GEKKO	0.491774	-0.300984	0.695373	-0.194563	0.002977
SysIdentPy	0.491774	-0.300984	0.695373	-0.194562	0.002977

Table: Estimated parameters of an ARX model using 3 different libraries

Forecast using SysIdentPy

```
yhat = model.predict(X=u_test.reshape(-1,1), y=y_test.reshape(-1,1)).squeeze()
```



MAE (Mean Absolute Error)

The MAE is the average of the absolute errors between prediction \hat{y}_i and actual observations y_i . It's calculated as:

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

RMSE (Root Mean Square Error)

The RMSE is the square root of the average of squared differences between prediction \hat{y}_i and actual observation y_i . It's calculated as:

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

RRMSE (Relative Root Mean Square Error)

RRMSE is the RMSE normalized against the actual value measurement \hat{y}_i .

$$\text{RRMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i)^2}}$$



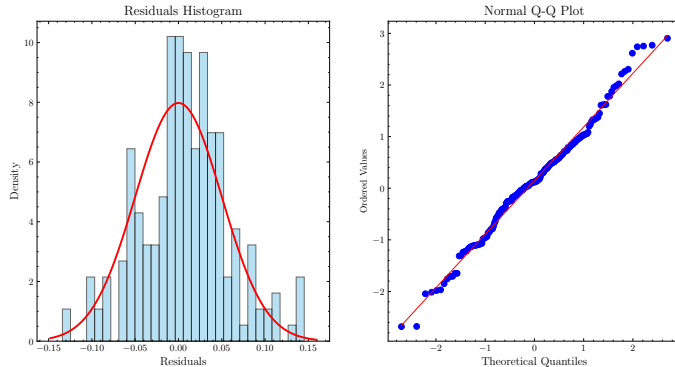
Do you remember the assumption on $\epsilon(t)$?

We previously assumed that the residual of the model, namely $(y - \hat{y})$ are distributed as $\epsilon(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

In our example we have introduced a disturbance modeled as gaussian noise with $\sigma = 0.1$. If the model is good enough, the error will coincide with the gaussian noise we introduced.

Model Validation

Shapiro-Wilk test confirmed that the residuals are white noise and the Q-Q Plot below shows that the distribution of the residual is compatible with the noise introduced in our data $\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 = 0.1)$.



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