

# ECE538 Assignment 4

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T1:

1. In this exercise, you will approximate a second-order ODE describing the dynamics of a pendulum using a discrete-time LSSM with two hidden states. The pendulum is governed by the following second-order ODE:

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + c \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \sin \phi = u(t) \quad (*)$$

where  $\phi(t)$  is the angle of the pendulum from the vertical at time  $t$ ,  $u(t)$  is an external input torque applied to the pendulum, and  $c$  is a friction coefficient. Your goal is to transform this continuous-time system into a discrete-time state-space model using a small discretization step  $\Delta t$ . To do so, follow these steps:

- (a) Define the State Variables: To convert this second-order ODE into a first-order system, define the following state variables:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi(t) \\ \omega(t) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\phi(t)$  is the angle of displacement and  $\omega(t) = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$  is the angular velocity. Using this state variable, rewrite the pendulum equation as a system of two first-order ODEs:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\phi}{dt} = f_1(\omega, \phi, u(t)) = \omega \\ \frac{d\omega}{dt} = f_2(\omega, \phi, u(t)) \end{cases}$$

Find the explicit form of the function  $f_2(\omega, \phi, u(t))$ .

- (b) Formulate the State Equations: Now that we have expressed the system as a first-order system of ODEs, write it in the following state-space form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\phi}{dt} \\ \frac{d\omega}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix}}_{\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_2, x_1, u(t)) \\ f_2(x_2, x_1, u(t)) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, u(t))$$

Find the explicit formula for the vector on the right-hand side.

- (c) Discretize the Nonlinear System: To transform this continuous-time system into a discrete-time model, use Euler's method with a discretization step  $\Delta t$ , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{x}(t + \Delta t) \approx \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t)).$$

Define the discrete-time state as  $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{x}(k \cdot \Delta t)$  and input  $u_k = u(k \cdot \Delta t)$ . The state update equation becomes:

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k, u_k),$$

which can be written as the following vector equality:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k+1} \\ x_{2,k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix},$$

Fill in the entries of the last vector. Your answer should be a function of  $x_{1,k}$ ,  $x_{2,k}$ , and  $u_k$ .

We can discretize sys as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k+1} \\ x_{2,k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} \omega_k \\ u_k - C \cdot x_{1,k} - \sin x_{1,k} \end{bmatrix}$$

(a):  $\begin{cases} x_1(t) = \phi(t) \\ x_2(t) = \omega(t) = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \end{cases}$  angle  
angular velocity

we have  $\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$ , plug in ODE (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_2(\omega, \phi, u(t)) &= \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} \\ &= \frac{d\omega}{dt} f_1(\omega, \phi, u(t)) \\ &= u(t) - C\omega - \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

(b):  $\begin{cases} \frac{d\pi_1}{dt} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = f_1(\omega, \phi, u(t)) = \omega = x_2 \\ \frac{d\pi_2}{dt} = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = -C \frac{d\phi}{dt} - \sin \phi + u(t) \end{cases}$

So  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ u(t) - Cx_2 - \sin x_1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c):  $\vec{x}(t + \Delta t) = \vec{x}(t) + \Delta t \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow$  in Euler's method, as we learned in ESE500,

- (d) Implement the resulting LSSM in Python and plot the evolution of  $x_1$  as a function of  $k$ . In your simulations, use  $\text{delta\_t} = 0.01$  and simulate for  $\text{num\_steps}=10000$  steps. Set the initial angle to  $x_{1,0} = \pi - 0.1$  (close to the vertical position) and the initial angular velocity to zero, i.e.,  $x_{2,0} = 0$ . Set the input to be:

$$C=0.1$$

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1 # Sinusoidal input
2 amplitude = 0
3 frequency = 0.5
4 # Sinusoidal input over time
5 u = amplitude*np.sin(frequency*np.arange(num_steps))

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Provide a physical interpretation of your observations.

- (e) Using the same parameters, include a plot where the x-axis is  $x_{1,k}$  and the y-axis is  $x_{2,k}$ . This type of plot is called a phase space plot. Provide a physical interpretation of your observations.

- (f) In a pendulum, you can induce complex behavior by choosing the right set of parameters. For example, plot the phase space with the same initial conditions and the following set of parameters:

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1 # Parameters
2 delta_t = 0.01 # Time step
3 num_steps = 100000 # Number of time steps to simulate
4 c = 0.01 # Friction coefficient
5
6 # Sinusoidal input
7 amplitude = 1
8 frequency = 0.01

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What does the pendulum do in physical terms? Does it stabilize to an equilibrium point? Does it oscillate periodically? Does it oscillate irregularly?

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### 1-d LSSM
num_steps = 10000
delta_t = 0.01
x1_0 = np.pi - 0.1
x2_0 = 0.0
C = 0.1
amplitude = 0
frequency = 0.5
u = amplitude *np.sin( frequency *np. arange ( num_steps ) )

x1 = np.zeros(num_steps)
x2 = np.zeros(num_steps)

for i in range(num_steps):
    x1[i] = x1_0 + delta_t * x2_0
    x2[i] = x2_0 + delta_t * (np.sin(x1_0) - C*x2_0 + u[i])
    x1_0 = x1[i]
    x2_0 = x2[i]

plt.figure()
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.plot(np.arange(num_steps)*delta_t, x1, label='x1')

plt.title('1-d LSSM x1')
plt.ylabel('state')

plt.legend()
plt.grid()

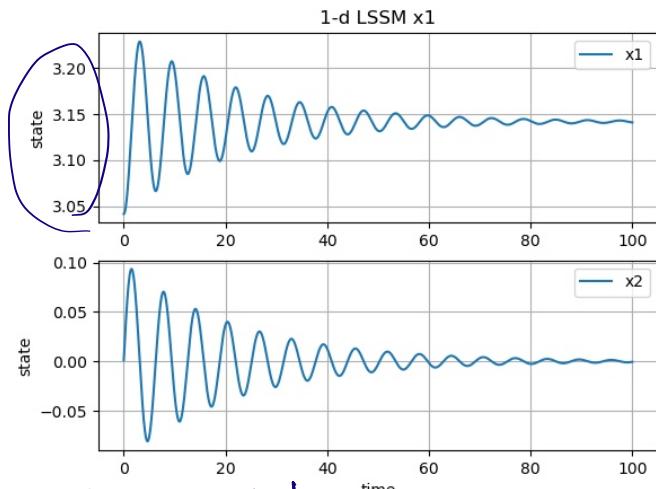
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.plot(np.arange(num_steps)*delta_t, x2, label='x2')

plt.xlabel('time')
plt.ylabel('state')

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()

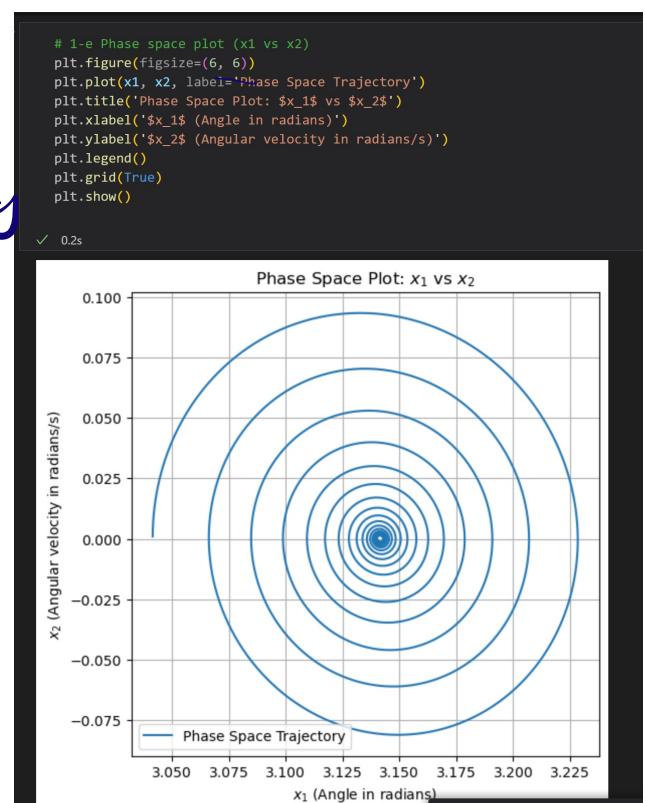
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(d): As shown below, initially, the pendulum oscillate in damp due to friction, the it converges to 3.14 in exponential decay way  
 $\Rightarrow$  sys is stable and small interact while go equilibrium finally



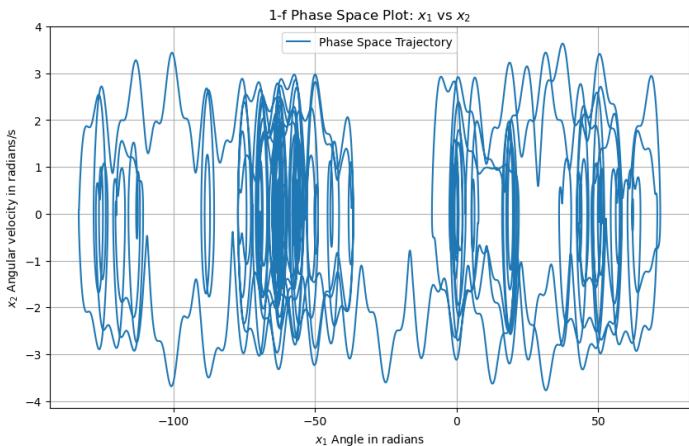
I also plot  $x_2$  here

(e): As shown on the right, it's a spiral inward pattern  
 $\Rightarrow$  pendulum motion is damping to zero as time goes,



(f): As shown below, the phase space is of chaotic under complex plane.

$$\begin{cases} x_k^1 = x_{k-1}^1 + \Delta t \cdot x_{k-1}^2 \\ x_k^2 = x_{k-1}^2 + \Delta t (-C x_{k-1}^2 - \sin(x_{k-1}^1) + u_{k-1}) \\ u_k = A_u \sin(f_u \cdot k) \\ = 1 \cdot \sin(0.01 \cdot k) \end{cases}$$



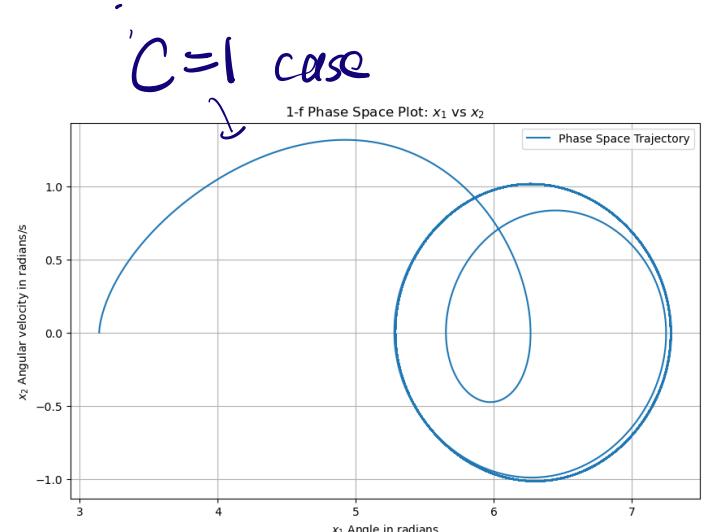
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# (f)
delta_t = 0.01 # Time step
num_steps = 100000 # Number of time steps to simulate
c = 0.01 # friction coefficient
# Sinusoidal input
amplitude = 1
frequency = 0.01
u = amplitude * np.sin(frequency * np.arange(num_steps))

x1 = np.zeros(num_steps)
x2 = np.zeros(num_steps)
x1[0] = x1_0
x2[0] = x2_0

for k in range(1, num_steps):
    x1[k] = x1[k-1] + delta_t * x2[k-1]
    x2[k] = x2[k-1] + delta_t * (-c * x2[k-1] - np.sin(x1[k-1]) + u[k-1])

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(x1, x2, label='Phase Space Trajectory')
plt.title('1-f Phase Space Plot: $x_1$ vs $x_2$')
plt.xlabel('$x_1$ Angle in radians')
plt.ylabel('$x_2$ Angular velocity in radians/s')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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This is because  $A_u \gg C$ , where the input  $u_k$  intervention destabilize system, making it oscillating irregularly  
 $\Rightarrow$  it cannot be chaotic moving along circle  
 But if  $C = I = A_u$ , then system go stable again:



## T2: HMM; Hidden Markov Model

observable signals. Suppose the machine can be in one of three hidden states at any given time: **Normal Operation** (State 1), **Minor Fault** (State 2), or **Severe Fault** (State 3). Although these states are hidden, they influence observable sensor readings. The sensor outputs one of three observable levels of vibration: **Low Vibration** (Observation 1), **Medium Vibration** (Observation 2), or **High Vibration** (Observation 3). Your goal is to analyze an HMM that represents this system, then simulate the model's response to a given observation sequence, and interpret the results. The initial distribution, state transition matrix, and emission matrix of the HMM are as follows:

$$\pi = [0.8 \ 0.15 \ 0.05]^T, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.8 & 0.1 \\ 0.05 & 0.15 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.08 & 0.02 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

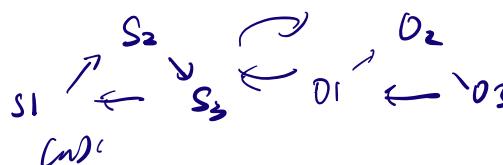
Follow the steps below to construct the model.

- (a) **Simulate the Observation Sequence:** Using these HMM parameters, simulate the hidden states and corresponding observations over time. Write a function in Python that generates a sequence of hidden states and observations based on the transition and emission probabilities.
- (b) **Decode the Observation Sequence:** Build a function in Python that, for each observation, identifies the most likely hidden state by finding the highest emission probability in the emission matrix for each state. For example, if you observe a high vibration level, the most likely hidden state would be **Severe Fault**, since that state has the highest probability of producing this observation.
- (c) **Apply the Model to a Given Observation Sequence:** Using the following observation sequence:

[1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3]

use your decoding function in Python to estimate the hidden state sequence that most likely produced these observations.

- (d) **Probability of the Hidden State Sequence:** Using the HMM parameters, calculate in Python the probability of the hidden state sequence you estimated in the previous step.



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pi = np.array([0.8, 0.15, 0.05]) # Initial state distribution
A = np.array([
    [0.7, 0.2, 0.1],
    [0.1, 0.8, 0.1],
    [0.05, 0.15, 0.8]
]) # Transition matrix
B = np.array([
    [0.9, 0.08, 0.02],
    [0.3, 0.6, 0.1],
    [0.1, 0.3, 0.6]
]) # Emission matrix

states = ['Normal Operation', 'Minor Fault', 'Severe Fault']
observations = ['Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'High Vibration']

def HMM(n_steps):
    hidden_states = []
    observed_sequence = []

    current_state = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], p=pi)
    hidden_states.append(current_state)

    observation = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], p=B[current_state])
    observed_sequence.append(observation)

    for _ in range(1, n_steps):
        current_state = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], p=A[current_state])
        hidden_states.append(current_state)
        observation = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], p=B[current_state])
        observed_sequence.append(observation)

    return hidden_states, observed_sequence

n_steps = 10
hidden_states, observed_sequence = HMM(n_steps)

def translate_to_string(hidden_states, observed_sequence):
    s_list = [states[i] for i in hidden_states]
    o_list = [observations[i] for i in observed_sequence]
    print('States:\n', s_list)
    print('Observations:\n', o_list)

translate_to_string(hidden_states, observed_sequence)

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States:  
[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]  
['Minor Fault', 'Minor Fault']  
Observations:  
[0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1]  
['Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'High Vibration', 'Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration']

(a):

States:  
[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]  
['Minor Fault', 'Minor Fault']  
Observations:  
[0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1]  
['Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'High Vibration', 'Low Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration', 'Medium Vibration']

(b):

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def decode_observations(B, observations):
    decoded_states = []
    for obs in observations:
        state = np.argmax(B[:, obs])
        decoded_states.append(state)
    return decoded_states

decoded_states = decode_observations(B, observations)

print("Decoded States:")
for t in range(num_steps):
    print(f"\t{state_names[decoded_states[t]]}\t\t{o}")

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✓ 0.0s

Decoded States:

0	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
1	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
2	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
3	Severe Fault	High Vibration
4	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
5	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
6	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
7	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
8	Severe Fault	High Vibration
9	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
10	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
11	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
12	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
13	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
14	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
15	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
16	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
17	Normal Operation!	Low Vibration
18	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration
19	Minor Fault	Medium Vibration

(c):

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given_seq = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3]
# adjust to 0-based indexing
ob_seq = [i-1 for i in given_seq]
print(ob_seq)

dec_seq = decode_observations(B, ob_seq)

print("Estimated hidden states: ")
for t, ob in enumerate(ob_seq):
    print(f"\t{t}\t{observation_names[ob]}\t\t{s}")

[33] ✓ 0.0s
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Estimated hidden states:  
0 Low Vibration Normal Operation!  
1 Low Vibration Normal Operation!  
2 Medium Vibration Minor Fault  
3 High Vibration Severe Fault  
4 High Vibration Severe Fault  
5 Medium Vibration Minor Fault  
6 Low Vibration Normal Operation!  
7 Low Vibration Normal Operation!  
8 Medium Vibration Minor Fault  
9 High Vibration Severe Fault

(d)  $\text{Prob} = 1.8816 \times 10^{-6}$

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# 2-d
def compute_seq_prob(pi, A, B, states):
    prob = pi[states[0]]
    for t in range(1, len(states)):
        prob *= A[states[t-1], states[t]]
    return prob

probability = compute_seq_prob(pi, A, B, dec_seq)

print(f"Probability of the estimated hidden state sequence: {probability:.6e}")

✓ 0.0s
Probability of the estimated hidden state sequence: 1.881600e-06

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# T3

3. Consider a dynamical system characterized by the following system of recursions:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1,k+1} &= x_{1,k}/2 + x_{2,k}/4 + x_{3,k}/8 + \sin(3k), \\x_{2,k+1} &= x_{1,k}, \\x_{3,k+1} &= x_{2,k},\end{aligned}$$

with the observation equation:

$$y_k = x_{1,k} + x_{2,k} + x_{3,k}.$$

- (a) Write the system in matrix form.
- (b) Is the system stable? Hint: The state matrix is stable if its eigenvalues are inside the unit circle.
- (c) Determine whether the LSSM is in controllable or observable canonical form. Hint: Refer to Example 6 for guidance on canonical forms.

(b): First let's solve state matrix A's

eigenvalues, i.e.  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \lambda & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)[(-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 0 \cdot 1] - \frac{1}{4} [1 \cdot (-\lambda) - 0 \cdot 0] + \frac{1}{8} [1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 1 - \lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda + \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lambda_1 = 0.92$$

Since  $|\lambda_k| < 1$  for  $\forall k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\lambda_2 = -0.21 + 0.3i$$

So all eigenvalues of A are within

$$\lambda_3 = -0.21 - 0.3i$$

the unit circle  $\Rightarrow$  system is stable

(c): Sys is both controllable & observable,

as  $\text{rank}(A) = 3$  is full

$$\text{As } A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8} \\ 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{B}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_k = \sin 3k$$

shape fit with CCF as  
Example 6 says

$\Rightarrow$  we say System is in Controllable Canonical Form

$$(a): \text{let } \vec{x}_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \\ x_{3,k} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{And SSM as: } \vec{x}_{k+1} = A\vec{x}_k + B_c \vec{u}_k \quad \vec{u}_k = \sin 3k$$

$$\text{So } A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8} \\ 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{B}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_k = \sin 3k$$

observation

$$\vec{y}_k = C\vec{x}_k \Rightarrow C = [1, 1, 1]$$

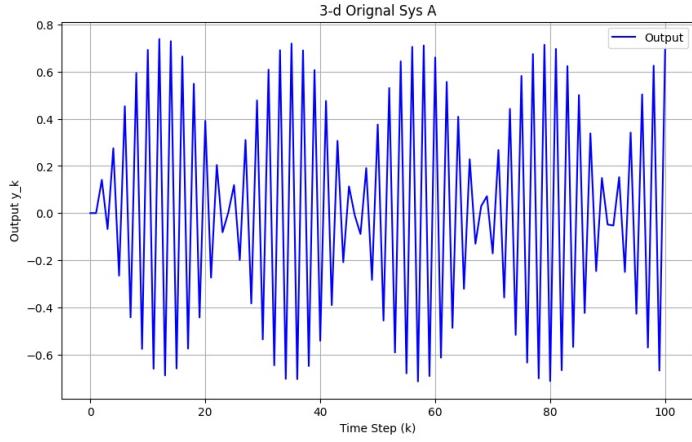
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A = np.array([
    [0.5, 0.25, 0.125],
    [1.0, 0.0, 0.0],
    [0.0, 1.0, 0.0]
])
B = np.array([[1], [0], [0]])
C = np.array([1.0, 1.0, 1.0]) # Observation matrix

eigenvalues = np.linalg.eigvals(A)
print("Eigenvalues of A:")
print(eigenvalues)
```

Eigenvalues of A:  
[ 0.91964338+0.j -0.20982169+0.30314536j -0.20982169-0.30314536j]

- (d) Simulate the system in Python for 100 time steps, using the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ . Plot the evolution of  $y_k$  over time. Verify whether the system is stable.
- (e) Write the state and output equations of the system in observable canonical form.
- (f) Simulate the transformed system in Python for 100 time steps, using the initial condition  $\xi_0 = \mathbf{0}$ . Plot the evolution of the output  $y_k$  over time.
- (g) Compare the simulations of the original and transformed systems. Justify your observations.

(d): Shown below, the sys is clearly stable



```
# 3-d CCF case
def sys_dynamic_3(A, C, name, num_steps=100, x0=None):
    def u(k):
        return np.sin(3 * k)
    x = np.zeros((A.shape[0], num_steps + 1))
    y = np.zeros(num_steps + 1)
    x[:, 0] = np.zeros(3) if x0 is None else x0

    for k in range(num_steps):
        x[:, k+1] = A @ x[:, k] + np.array([u(k), 0, 0])
        y[k] = C @ x[:, k]
    y[num_steps] = C @ x[:, num_steps] # Final output

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.plot(range(num_steps + 1), y, 'b-', label='Output')
    plt.xlabel('Time Step ( $k$ )')
    plt.ylabel('Output  $y_k$ ')
    plt.title(name)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

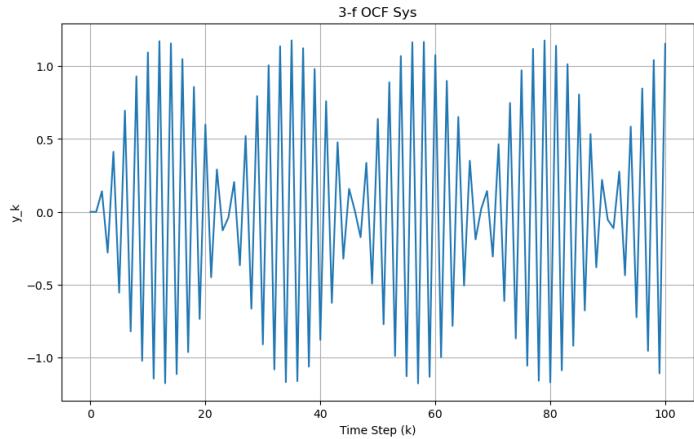
    return x, y

x, y = sys_dynamic_3(A, C, '3-d Original Sys A')
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(e): OCF:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f):



```
# 3-f OCF case
A_o = np.array([
    [0.0, 0.0, -0.125],
    [1.0, 0.0, -0.25],
    [0.0, 1.0, -0.5]
])
b_o = np.array([1.0, 0.0, 0.0])
C_o = np.array([1.0, 0.0, 0.0])
xi0 = np.zeros(3)

num_steps = 100
xi = np.zeros((3, num_steps + 1))
y_o = np.zeros(num_steps + 1)
xi[:, 0] = xi0

def u(k):
    return np.sin(3 * k)

for k in range(num_steps):
    xi[:, k+1] = A_o @ xi[:, k] + b_o * u(k)
    y_o[k] = C_o @ xi[:, k]
y_o[num_steps] = C_o @ xi[:, num_steps]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(range(num_steps + 1), y_o, 'b-', label='y_k')
plt.xlabel('Time Step ( $k$ )')
plt.ylabel('y_k')
plt.title('3-f OCF Sys')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

(g): As shown above, CCF & OCF form has same plot for system in shape

T4

4. Consider an LSSM with a single hidden state, governed by the following equations:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k/2 + u_k, \\ y_k = x_k.$$

Answer the questions below:

- (a) Starting with the initial condition  $x_0 = \text{?}$  derive an expression for the output  $y_k$  in terms of  $x_0$  and the sequence of inputs  $\{u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}\}$ .  
 (b) Suppose the input  $u_k$  is a step function, defined as  $u_k = 1$  for all  $k \geq 0$  and 0 otherwise. Using your answer from the previous question, derive an expression for the output sequence  $y_k$  under this step input.  
 (c) Compute the sequence of Markov parameters  $H_i$  for this system.  
 (d) Using the Markov parameters  $\{H_0, H_1, H_2, \dots\}$  and the step function as the input sequence, compute the convolution of the Markov parameters with the input. Express the resulting sequence  $\{y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots\}$  as a function of  $k$ .

Define a new state variable  $\xi_k$  by the invertible transformation  $\xi_k = \frac{x_k}{2}$ .

- (e) Derive the transformed state-space matrices  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{D}$  and the transformed initial condition  $\xi_0$  for the new state-space model in terms of  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$ .  
 (f) Using the step function as an input, compute the output  $y_k$  of the transformed LSSM for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## (a)' Case for $x_0 = 0$

$$x_1 = x_0/2 + u_0 = u_0$$

$$x_2 = x_1/2 + u_1 = u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_0$$

$$x_3 = x_2/2 + u_2 = u_2 + \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{4}u_0$$

$$\vdots \\ x_k = x_{k-1}/2 + u_{k-1} = u_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}u_{k-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}u_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} u_i$$

$$y_k = x_k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} u_i$$

## Case for $x_0 = 2$

$$(b): u_k = 1 \text{ for } \forall k \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} \cdot 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{2})^k}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$= 2$$

## Case for $x_0 = 0$

$$y_k = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} \cdot 1$$

$$= 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$$

So for  $\forall k \geq 0$ ,  $y_k = 2$  under  $u_k \equiv 1$  input

Please don't change sys init condition ...

## (a); Case for $x_0 = 2$

$$x_1 = x_0/2 + u_0 = u_0 + 1$$

$$x_2 = x_1/2 + u_1 = u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_0 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_3 = x_2/2 + u_2 = u_2 + \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{4}u_0 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\vdots \\ x_k = x_{k-1}/2 + u_{k-1} = u_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}u_{k-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}u_0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} u_i$$

$$y_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k x_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-i-1} u_i$$

where  $y_k^h = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$  as homogeneous sol

particular sol is  $u_k \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$

(c): In HMM, we have:

$$H_0 = D = 0$$

$$H_i = CA^{i-1}B \text{ for } i \geq 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = I, C = I, D = 0$$

$$\text{So } H_i = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{i-1} & , i \geq 1 \\ 0 & , i=0 \end{cases}$$

(d): Transform  $\varepsilon_{ik} = \pi_k / 2$ , then  $x_k = 2\varepsilon_k$

$$\text{then } \begin{cases} 2\varepsilon_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\varepsilon_k + u_{12} \\ y_k = 2\varepsilon_k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_k + \frac{1}{2}u_k \\ y_k = 2\varepsilon_k \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{2} \\ B = \frac{1}{2} \\ C = 2 \\ D = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{And } \varepsilon_{10} = \frac{\pi_0}{2} = 0 \text{ unchanged}$$

$$\varepsilon_k = \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k u_k$$

(f): for  $u_k = \text{step}(k) = 1, k \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_k = \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k u_k$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$y_k = 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$(d): y_k = H_k * u_k$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^k H_i \cdot u_{k-i}$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1 + \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{i-1} \cdot 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i$$

$$= 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1}, \text{ which is identical to (b) as } u_k = 1 \text{ for } k \geq 0$$

5. Consider an LSSM model with system matrices  $(A, B, C, D)$ . Prove the following identities:

$$\frac{\partial \|\mathbf{y}_k - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k\|_2^2}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k} = 2(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k - \mathbf{y}_k)^\top, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} = C \text{ and } \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{j+1}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} = A \text{ for all } j \geq 1.$$

6. Prove that

$$\frac{\partial (UXV)}{\partial X} = U \otimes V^\top$$

$$5' \Leftrightarrow \text{Prove } \frac{\partial \| \mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n \|_2^2}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n} = 2(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_n - \mathbf{y}_n)^\top.$$

$$\text{let } J = \| \mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n \|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i})^\top (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then for } j, \left[ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} \right]_j &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i})^\top (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i}} (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i})^\top (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } z = (\mathbf{y}_{n,i} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,i})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \left[ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n} \right]_j &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ z \cdot \frac{\partial z^\top}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} + z^\top \frac{\partial z}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} \right] \\ &= z \frac{\partial z^\top}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} + z^\top \frac{\partial z}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j}} \quad \text{where } i=j, \text{ nonzero} \\ &= -z^\top - z^\top \\ &= -2z^\top = 2(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{n,j} - \mathbf{y}_{n,j})^\top \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{for } \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n} = 2(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_n - \mathbf{y}_n)^\top \text{ (stack vector notation)}$$

$$T6: \frac{\partial UXV}{\partial X} = U \otimes V^\top$$

$$\text{let } U \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times n}, \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times q}$$

$$f(X) = UXV = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m U_{ij} X_{ij} V_{ji}$$

$$[UXV]_{ij} = \sum_{k_1, k_2} u_{ik_1} x_{k_1 k_2} v_{k_2 j}$$

we then take the partial derivative w/ respect to  $\tilde{x}$ :

$$\left[ \frac{\partial UXV}{\partial X} \right]_{i,j,k_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j,k_1,k_2}} \sum_{k_1} u_{ik_1} x_{k_1 k_2} v_{k_2 j}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2} u_{ik_1} \frac{\partial x_{j,k_1,k_2}}{\partial x_{i,j}} v_{k_2 j} = \sum_{k_1, k_2} u_{ik_1} v_{k_2 j} = U \otimes V^\top$$

Q.E.D.

LSSM model:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + Bu_k \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + Du_k \end{cases}$$

Prove  $\forall j \geq 1,$

$$(2): \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k}{\partial x_k} = C, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{j+1}}{\partial x_j} = A$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + Du_k,$$

$\because u_n$  is independent of  $x_n$

$\therefore$  for each  $i, j \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

$$\frac{\partial [\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k]_i}{\partial [x_k]_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \sum_{d=1}^c C_{id} x_{k,d} + Du_k \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k}{\partial x_k} = C$$

\textcircled{2} Similar to \textcircled{1}, since

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + Bu_k$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k+1}}{\partial x_k} \right]_j = A_{jk}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_k$  is independent of  $u_n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k+1}}{\partial x_k} = A$$

7. Prove that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k+1}}{\partial A} = \mathbb{I}^{(2)} \otimes \mathbf{x}_k + A : \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_k}{\partial A},$$

where ":" is the symbol for the contraction product using a single index.

8. Explain in your own words the vanishing and exploding gradient problem. What techniques have we covered in this chapter to alleviate this issue?

7° LSSM model:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + B\mathbf{u}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + D\mathbf{u}_k \end{cases}$$

For Base case  $k=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}{\partial A} = \frac{\partial (A\mathbf{x}_0 + B\mathbf{v}_0)}{\partial A} = \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbb{I}^{(2)} \otimes \mathbf{x}_0$$

By Induction:

Assume for  $k > 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_k}{\partial A} = \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} A^n \otimes \mathbf{x}_{k-n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k+1}}{\partial A} &= \frac{\partial (A\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial A} + \mathbf{0} \\ &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial A} \otimes \mathbf{x}_k + A : \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_k}{\partial A} \\ &= \mathbb{I}^2 \otimes \mathbf{x}_k + A : \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_k}{\partial A} \end{aligned}$$

So proved

8°: Def: → Cite from my internship @ IDEA

- **Vanishing gradient:** When gradient shrink to None, sys don't fit any more
- **Exploding Gradients:** when gradient grow to inf, system diverges

- **Vanishing Gradients:** When the eigenvalues of the state matrix  $A$  are less than one in magnitude, repeated matrix multiplications during BPTT cause the gradient to decay exponentially. This decay makes it difficult for the network to learn dependencies across long sequences.

- **Exploding Gradients:** Conversely, when the eigenvalues of  $A$  are greater than one in magnitude, the gradient grows exponentially over time steps, leading to unstable updates and potential divergence during training.

To alleviate it:

① gradient clipping

$$\text{if } \|\nabla \mathcal{L}\| > \tau, \text{ then } \nabla \mathcal{L} \leftarrow \tau \frac{\nabla \mathcal{L}}{\|\nabla \mathcal{L}\|}$$

② Dropout: randomly set some hidden state to 0

③ Scheduling learning rate lr

④ Layer normalization

⑤ Weight Regularization

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \mathcal{L} + \lambda \|A\|_2^2$$