

## LAIS, Lecture #17

### "Recursive Least Squares Adaptive Filtering"

Reference: "Adaptive Filters",  
by Ali Sayed

$u(0), u(1), u(2), \dots, u(i)$   
reference signal

$d(0), d(1), d(2), \dots, d(i)$

desired signal

goal: estimate  $d(i)$  from  
 $u(i)$  using a  
linear filter

$$\hat{J}(j) = w(1)u(j) + \dots + w(n)u(j-n+1)$$

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{j=0}^i (d(j) - u_j w)^2 \quad (*)$$

$$u_j = [u(j) \ u(j-1) \ \dots \ u(j-n+1)] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$$

$$y_i = \begin{bmatrix} d(0) \\ \vdots \\ d(i) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{i+1}, \quad U_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|y_i - U_i w\|_2^2$$

solution of minimal  $\ell_2$ -norm

$$w_i = U_i^+ y_i$$

when  $U_i$  has full-column rank

$$w_i = (U_i^T U_i)^{-1} U_i^T y_i \text{ is the}$$

unique solution to (\*)

ways of dealing  
with insufficiently  
exciting signals  
(so that ltc does not  
have full column rank)

Tikhonov  
regularization

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|y_i - U_i w\|_2^2 + \epsilon \|w\|_2^2$$

dithering  
intentionally  
add a small  
amount of  
white noise  
to  $u$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} y_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} U_i \\ \sqrt{\epsilon} I_n \end{bmatrix} w \right\|_2^2$$

$$w_i = (U_i^T U_i + \epsilon I_n)^{-1} U_i^T y_i$$

complexity  $O(n^3 + n^2 i)$

adaptation: we need  
to "forget" past values  
of the signal

$0 < \lambda < 1$ : forgetting factor

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{j=0}^i \lambda^{i-j} (d_j - u_j w)^2 + \epsilon \|w\|_2^2$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

necessary for complexity reduction  
"trade off between complexity and stability"

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \Lambda_i^{1/2} (y_i - U_i w) \right\|_2^2 + \left\| \sqrt{\epsilon} \lambda^{i/2} w \right\|_2^2$$

$$\Lambda_i = \text{diag}(\lambda^i, \lambda^{i-1}, \dots, \lambda, 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_i^{1/2} y_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_i^{1/2} U_i \\ \sqrt{\epsilon} \lambda^{i/2} I_n \end{bmatrix} w \right\|_2^2$$

$$W_i = \left( \underset{(n \times i)}{U_i^T} \underset{(i \times n)}{\Delta_i} U_i + \epsilon 2^{i+1} I_n \right)^{-1} U_i^T \Delta_i y_i$$

complexity:  $O(n^3 + n^2 i)$

"a new sample comes in..."

$$W_{i+1} = \left( U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} U_{i+1} + \epsilon 2^{i+2} I_n \right)^{-1} U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1} \quad (**)$$

As time goes by  $y_i$  and  $U_i$  grow indefinitely so that we have a memory problem

The filter given by (\*\*) is impractical

Idea of RLS: compute  $W_{i+1}$  from  $W_i, U(i+1), d(i+1)$  recursively in  $O(n^2)$ .

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Lem [The matrix inversion lemma]

$A, B, C, D$  matrices s.t.  $A + BCD$  exists.

Suppose  $A, C, \bar{C}' + D\bar{A}'B$  are invertible.

Then  $A + BCD$  is invertible and

$$(A + BCD)^{-1} = \bar{A}' - \bar{A}'B(\bar{C}' + D\bar{A}'B)^{-1}D\bar{A}' \quad \square$$

$$\Phi_i \equiv U_i^T \Delta_i U_i + \epsilon \gamma^{\text{tr}} I_n$$

$$P_i = \Phi_i^{-1}, \quad W_i = P_i U_i^T \Delta_i y_i$$

$$y_{i+1} = \begin{bmatrix} y_i \\ d(i+1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad U_{i+1} = \begin{bmatrix} U_i \\ u_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_{i+1} = P_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1}$$

$$\Phi_{i+1} = U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} U_{i+1} + \epsilon \gamma^{\text{tr}2} I_n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} U_i^T & u_{i+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^{\text{tr}1} & \\ & \ddots \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_i \\ u_{i+1} \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon \gamma^{\text{tr}2} I_n$$

$$= U_i^T \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^{\text{tr}1} & \\ & \ddots \\ & & \gamma \end{bmatrix} U_i + u_{i+1}^T u_{i+1} + \epsilon \gamma^{\text{tr}2} I_n$$

$$= \gamma \Phi_i + \underline{u_{i+1}^T u_{i+1}}$$

$$P_{i+1} = \left( \underbrace{\gamma \Phi_i}_A + \underbrace{u_{i+1}^T u_{i+1}}_B \right)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{C}' + D\bar{A}'B = I + \underbrace{\bar{C}' = 1}_{\gamma} \underbrace{u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}}_D > 0$$



From the lemma

$$P_{i+1} = \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}}$$

complexity:  $O(n^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{i+1} &= P_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1} = \left[ \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} \right] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U_i^T & U_{i+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \Delta_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_i \\ d(i+1) \end{bmatrix}}_{\left( \lambda U_i^T \Delta_i y_i + d(i+1) U_{i+1}^T \right)} \\ &= W_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T W_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} + \lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T d(i+1) - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T d(i+1)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= W_i + \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} \left[ -U_{i+1} W_i + d(i+1) (1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}) - \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1} d(i+1) \right]$$

...  $\hat{y}_{i+1}$  (\*)

$$\rightarrow W_{i+1} = W_i + \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma^T P_i U_{i+1}^T}{1 + \Gamma^T U_{i+1} P_i U_{i+1}^T}}_{\text{Kalman gain}} \underbrace{\left( d(i+1) - U_{i+1} W_i \right)}_{\text{error}}$$

Kalman gain

From the lemma

$$P_{i+1} = \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1} u_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}}$$

complexity:  $O(n^2)$

$$W_{i+1} = P_{i+1} u_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1} = \left[ \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1} u_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}} \right] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_i^T & u_{i+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \Delta_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_i \\ d(i+1) \end{bmatrix}}_{(\lambda u_i^T \Delta_i y_i + d(i+1) u_{i+1}^T)}$$

$$= W_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1} u_{i+1}^T W_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}} + \lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1}^T d(i+1) - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1} u_{i+1}^T \lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1}^T d(i+1)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}}$$

$$= W_i + \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1}^T}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}} \left[ -u_{i+1} W_i + d(i+1) (1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}) - \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1} d(i+1) \right]$$

RLS filter

$$W_i = \left( \underbrace{u_i^T \Delta_i u_i}_{(n \times n)} + \epsilon \lambda^{i+1} I_n \right)^{-1} \underbrace{u_i^T \Delta_i}_{(1 \times n)} y_i$$

complexity:  $O(n^3 + n^2 \epsilon)$

"a new sample comes in..."

$$W_{i+1} = \left( u_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} u_{i+1} + \epsilon \lambda^{i+2} I_n \right)^{-1} u_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1}$$

$$W_{i+1} = W_i + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i u_{i+1}^T}{1 + \lambda^{-1} u_{i+1}^T P_i u_{i+1}}}_{\text{Kalman gain}} \underbrace{(d(i+1) - u_{i+1}^T W_i)}_{\text{error}}$$

$$\rightarrow W_{i+1} = W_i + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1} P_i U_{i+1}^T}}_{\text{Kalman gain}} \underbrace{\left( d(i+1) - U_{i+1} W_i \right)}_{\text{error}}$$

RLS: superior convergence rate and steady-state error compared to  $O(n)$  adaptive filters like LMS



From the lemma

$$P_{i+1} = \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T U_{i+1} \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}}$$

complexity:  $O(n^2)$

RLS filter

robust numerical  
implementations

"square-root RLS"

$$W_{i+1} = P_{i+1} U_{i+1}^T \Delta_{i+1} y_{i+1} = \left[ \lambda^{-1} P_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T U_{i+1} \lambda^{-1} P_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} \right] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} U_i^T & U_{i+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \Delta_i & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_i \\ d(i+1) \end{bmatrix}}_{(\lambda U_i^T \Delta_i y_i + d(i+1) U_{i+1}^T)}$$

$$= W_i - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T U_{i+1} W_i}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} + \lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T d(i+1) - \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T U_{i+1} \lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T d(i+1)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}}$$

$$= W_i + \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_i U_{i+1}^T}{1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}} \left[ -U_{i+1} W_i + d(i+1) (1 + \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1}) - \lambda^{-1} U_{i+1}^T P_i U_{i+1} d(i+1) \right]$$