

Machine Learning Algorithms

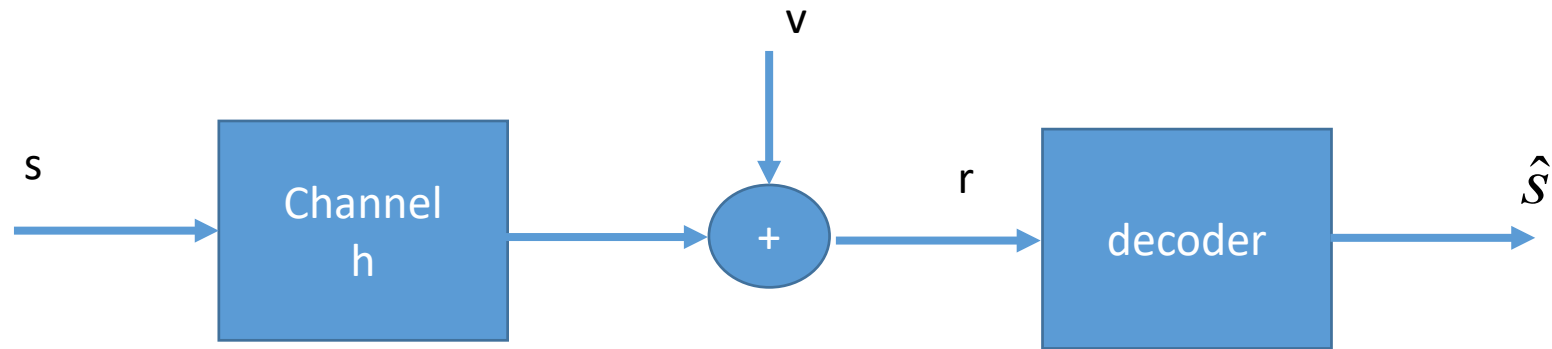
Boosting

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The Equalizer Problem



- Consider models

$$r_k = hs_k + v_k \quad ; \text{simple channel model (AWGN)}$$

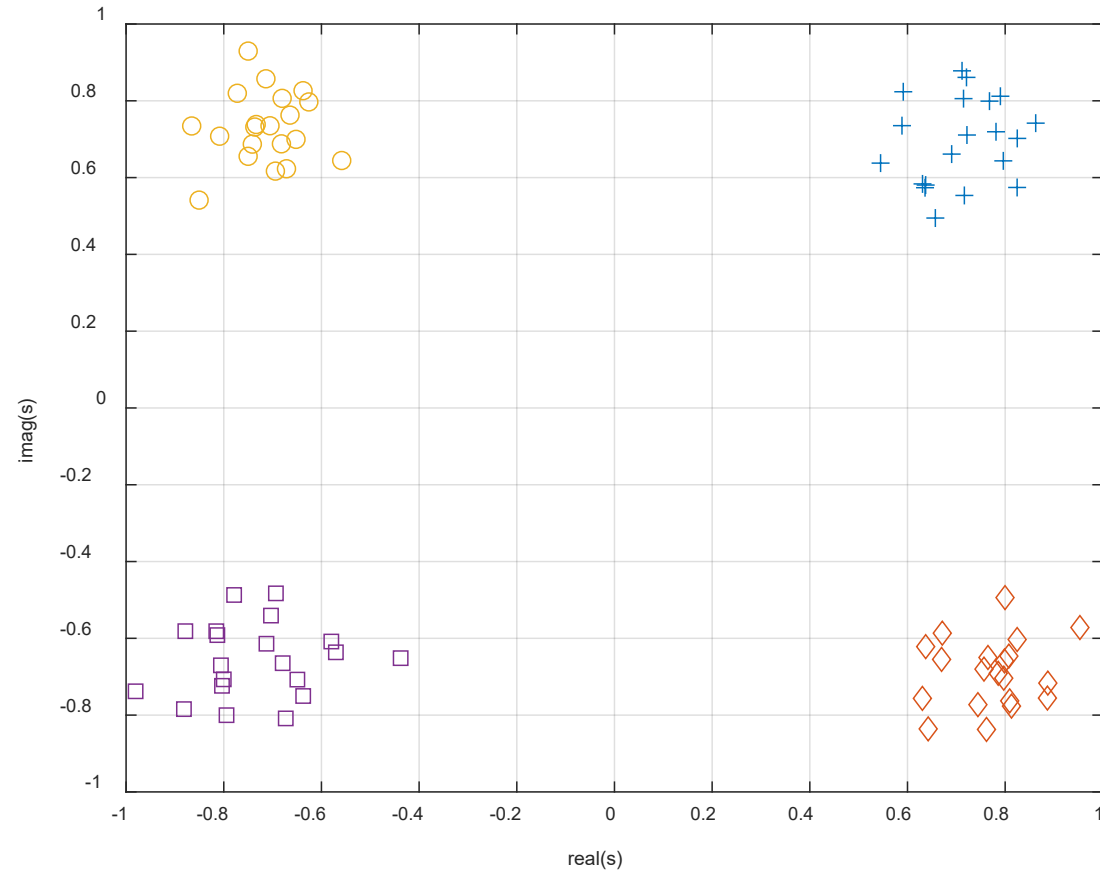
$$r_k = e^{j\alpha k}hs_k + v_k \quad ; \text{AWGN channel model with frequency offset}$$

$$r_k = h_0s_k + h_1s_{k-1} + v_k \quad ; \text{channel model with memory}$$

$$r_k = h_1s_{1,k} + h_2s_{2,k} + v_k \quad ; \text{MISO channel model}$$

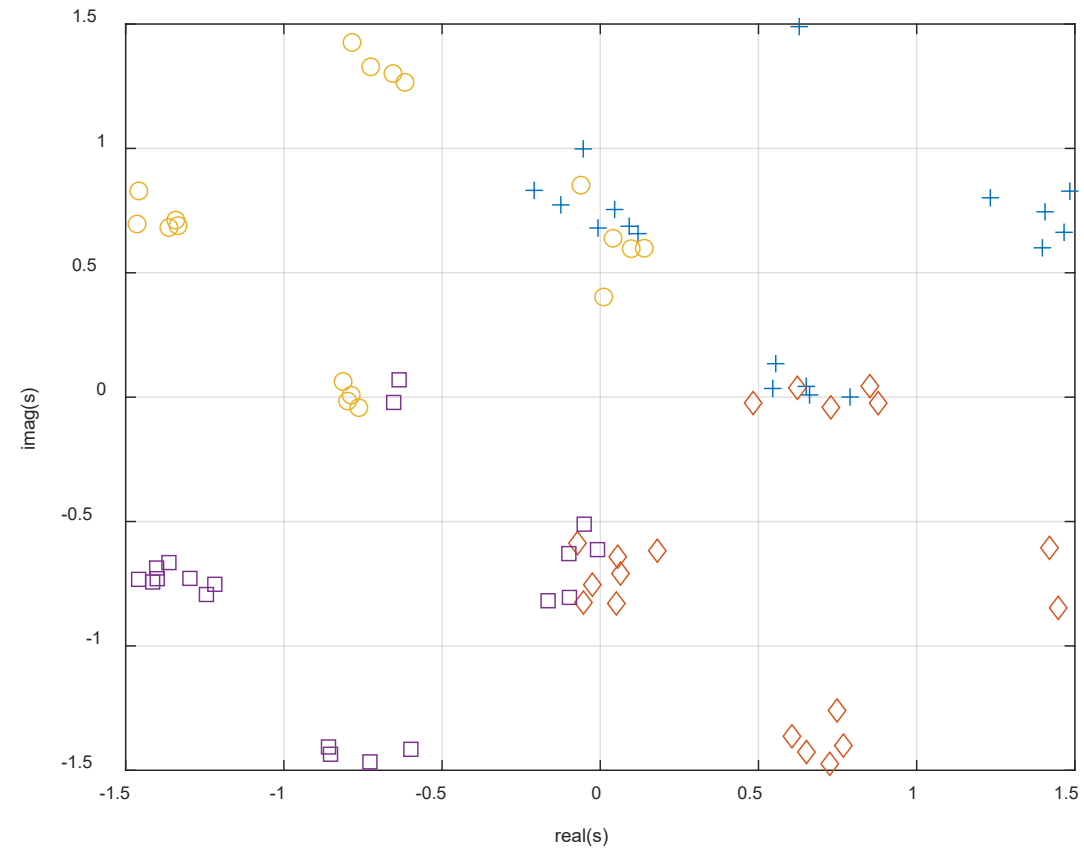
The Equalizer Problem

- Consider $h=1$
- AWGN Channel
- 4QAM transmission
- Variations are due to noise



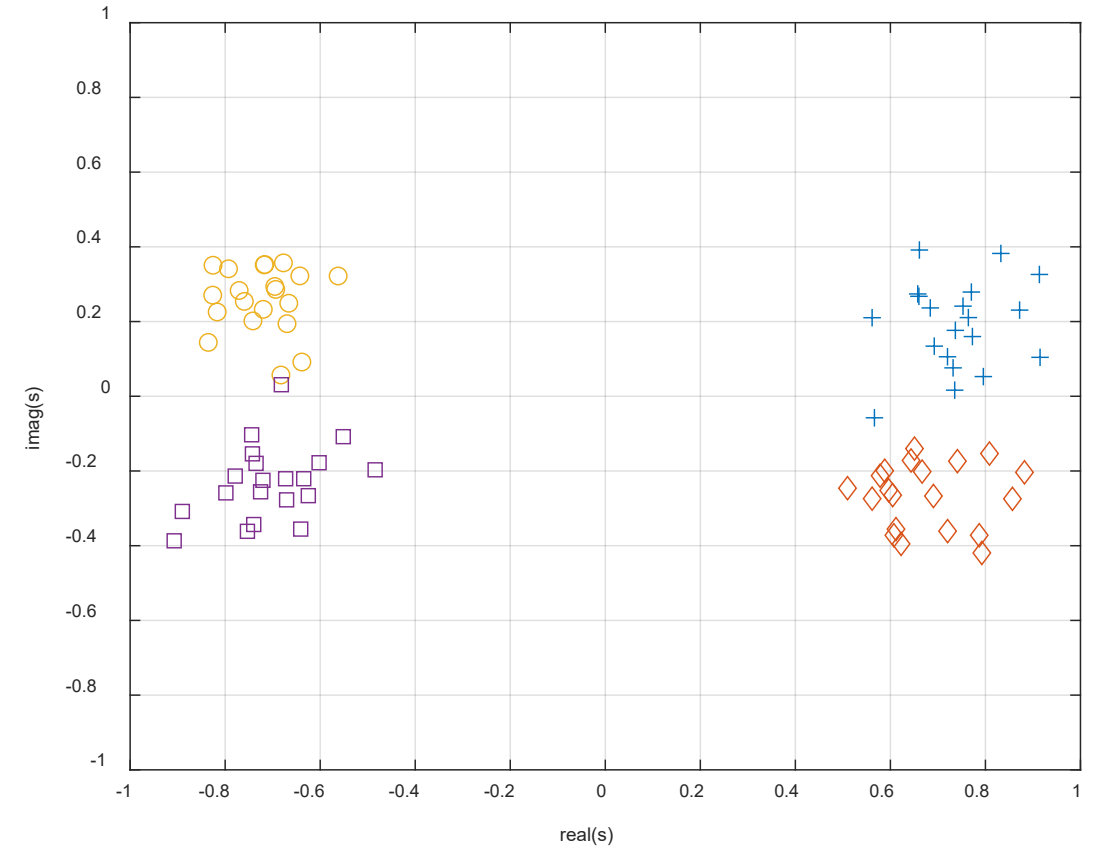
The Equalizer Problem

- Consider
 $h(q^{-1}) = 1 + 0.5(1+j)q^{-1}$
- Channel with memory
- 4QAM transmission
- No longer linearly separable!



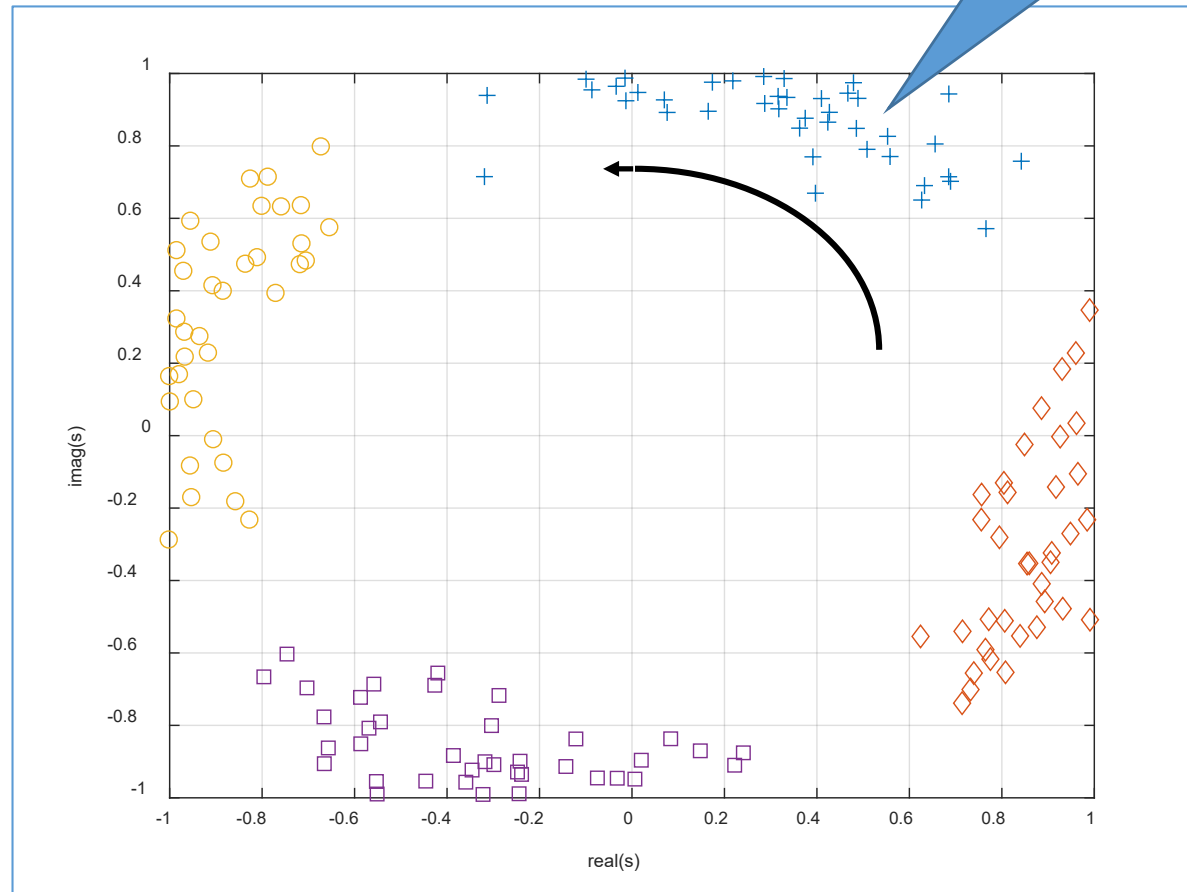
The Equalizer Problem

- Consider two antenna transmission
- $r = h_1 s_1 + h_2 s_2 + v$
- MISO channel
- 2BAM transmission
- Similar problem as before



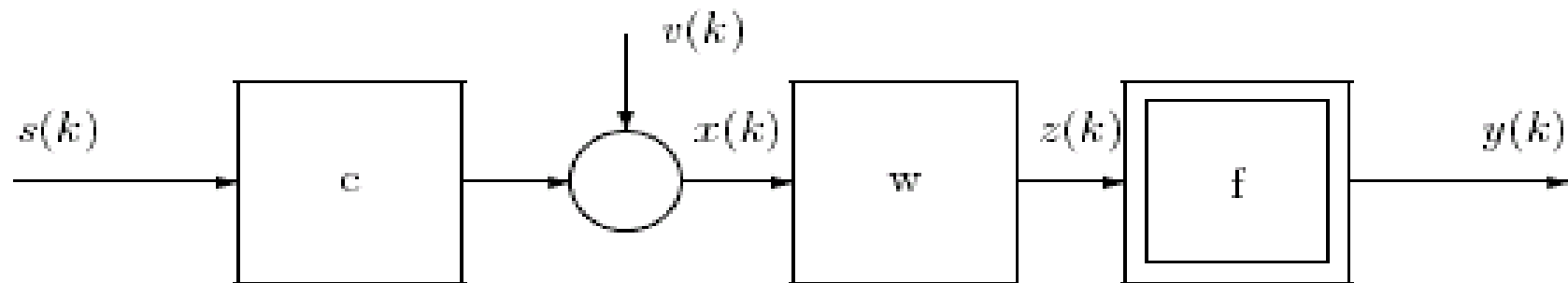
The Equalizer Problem

- Consider ideal AWGN channel
- 4QAM transmission
- but frequency offset



Adaptive Equalizers

- Learning algorithm is very similar to the PLA, however, now with complex-valued signals and different non-linear functions.
- Consider the following reference equalizer:



Adaptive Equalizers

- Utilizing a reference system of identical structure, we have
 - Output of reference system: $f[y_k]$
 - Output of equalizer: $f[\hat{y}_k]$
- The update error is thus:

$$\begin{aligned} e_{o,k} &= f[y_k] - f[\hat{y}_k] \\ &= \frac{f[y_k] - f[\hat{y}_k]}{y_k - \hat{y}_k} e_{a,k} \\ &\stackrel{\Delta}{=} h[y_k, \hat{y}_k] e_{a,k} \end{aligned}$$



Adaptive Equalizers

- Utilizing such new function $h[]$, the update equations can again be written as:
- And thus the stability condition reads:

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \mu_k \underline{x}_k^* e_{o,k} = \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \mu_k \underline{x}_k^* h[y_k, \hat{y}_k] e_{a,k}$$

$$\delta_N \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \max_{1 \leq k \leq N} \left| 1 - \frac{\mu_k}{\bar{\mu}_k} h[y_k, \hat{y}_k] \right| < 1$$



Adaptive Equalizers

- **Example:** BPSK, s_k from $\{-1,1\}$
- For the non-linear function $h[\cdot]$, we obtain applying the sign-function $f[x]=\text{sign}(x)$

$$h[y_k, \hat{y}_k] = \frac{\text{sgn}[y_k] - \text{sgn}[\hat{y}_k]}{y_k - \hat{y}_k} \geq 0$$

- Thus, a step-size exists that guarantees convergence based on the small gain theorem since y_k from $\{-1,+1\}$.

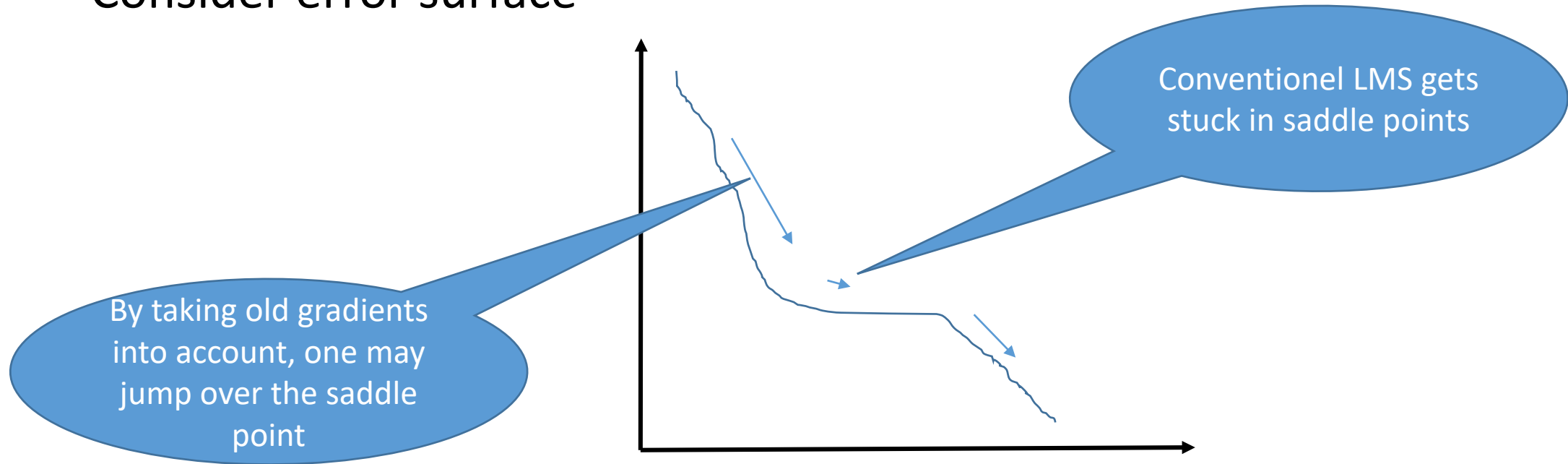
The Equalizer Problem

- Conclusion
 - We find the equalizer to be a machine learning problem
 - However, to use it in practice, many problems need to be solved
 - Nonlinearly separable: find the right dimensions and kernels
 - Quick learning required as channel may only valid for few symbols
 - Time variance: adapt channel model
- For this let's go back to the standard identification problem and solve it faster, e.g., by LS methods



The Momentum LMS Algorithm

- Consider error surface



The Momentum LMS Algorithm

- One simple way to increase the convergence speed and thus get better tracking is to increase the step-size.
- However, this comes with decreased noise sensitivity and instability problems.
- An alternative is to adapt the algorithm's updates by looking at its past:

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \mu \underline{x}_k \left[d_k - \underline{x}_k^T \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} \right] + \eta \left[\underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} - \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-2} \right]$$



The Momentum LMS Algorithm

- The momentum term, however, needs to be found empirically
- In large neural networks it helps (a little bit)
- An alternative is to move away from simple gradient approaches and include the Hessian for an improved directional term

Recall Newton's Approach

- In order to take advantage of the quadratic form

$$g(\underline{w}) = g(\underline{w}_{k-1}) + \nabla g(\underline{w}_{k-1})(\underline{w} - \underline{w}_{k-1}) + \\ + (\underline{w} - \underline{w}_{k-1})^H \nabla^2 g(\underline{w}_{k-1})(\underline{w} - \underline{w}_{k-1}) + \dots$$

- An iterative update would look like

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = \underline{\hat{w}}_k - \left[\nabla^2 g(\underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1}) \right]^\# \nabla g(\underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1})$$

- With # denoting the pseudo inverse if for some reasons the inverse does not exist.
- Often an additional step-size ($\mu < 1$) is applied.

First recursive form

- Let's consider the situation that we have already an a priori knowledge \underline{w}_{k-1} and we like to apply LS but not losing this knowledge.
- we obtain a recursive form of the algorithm:

rather than LS :

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_{LS} = \left(X_N^H X_N \right)^{-1} X_N^H \underline{d}_N$$

we could apply it to the difference only :

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_{LS,N} = \underbrace{\underline{\hat{w}}_{LS,N-1}}_{\text{what we already know}} + \left(X_N^H X_{N,k} \right)^{-1} X_{N,k}^H \underbrace{\left[\underline{d}_N - X_N \underline{\hat{w}}_{LS,N-1} \right]}_{\text{difference to what we already know}}$$

let's keep operating like this also for the next values of k....



Recursive Least Squares

- Complexity problem
- With growing window (even with sliding one), the matrix inverse has to be recomputed at every iteration.
- Typical complexity is $O(M^3)+O(N^2)$
- How can such complexity be reduced?

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The Matrix Inversion Lemma

- A central tool to formulate the LS equations in a recursive form, is the so-called matrix inversion lemma.

- **Lemma** (aka. Woodbury Identity): The inverse of the expression

$$A + BCD$$

- Is given by:

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

- Proof: simply test it yourself.

Recursive Least Squares

- Consider cost function at time N+1

$$g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1}) = (\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} - \underline{\bar{w}})^H \Pi_o^{-1} (\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} - \underline{\bar{w}}) + (\underline{d}_{N+1} - X_{N+1} \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1})^H (\underline{d}_{N+1} - X_{N+1} \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1})$$

$$= (\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} - \underline{\bar{w}})^H \Pi_o^{-1} (\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} - \underline{\bar{w}}) + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_N \\ \underline{d}_{N+1} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} X_N \\ \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} \right\|_2^2$$

- Split solution:

$$(\underline{\bar{w}} = \underline{0})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} &= [\Pi_o^{-1} + X_{N+1}^H X_{N+1}]^{-1} X_{N+1}^H \underline{d}_{N+1} \\ &= \left[\Pi_o^{-1} + \begin{bmatrix} X_N^H & \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_N \\ \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_N^H & \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_N \\ \underline{d}_{N+1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\Pi_o^{-1} + X_N^H X_N + \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T]^{-1} [X_N^H \underline{d}_N + \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{d}_{N+1}] \end{aligned}$$

Recursive Least Squares

- Use the definition

$$P_{N+1} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \left[\Pi_o^{-1} + X_{N+1}^H X_{N+1} \right]^{-1}; P_o = \Pi_o$$

- and we obtain the following recursion:

$$P_{N+1}^{-1} = P_N^{-1} + \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T; P_o = \Pi_o$$

- Utilizing the Matrix-Inversion-Lemma

$$P_{N+1} = P_N - \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*}, P_o = \Pi_o$$

Recursive Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} &= P_{N+1} \left[X_N^H \underline{d}_N + \underline{x}_{N+1}^* d_{N+1} \right] \\
 &= \left[P_N - \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*} \right] \left[X_N^H \underline{d}_N + \underline{x}_{N+1}^* d_{N+1} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{P_N X_N^H \underline{d}_N}_{\hat{\underline{w}}_N} - \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*} \underbrace{P_N X_N^H \underline{d}_N}_{\hat{\underline{w}}_N} + P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underbrace{\left[1 - \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*} \right]}_{\frac{1}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*}} d_{N+1} \\
 &= \hat{\underline{w}}_N + \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*} \left[d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \hat{\underline{w}}_N \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



Recursive Least Squares

- RLS has strong similarity with LMS algorithm
- Consider regression vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{k}_{N+1} &= \frac{P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*} \\ &= P_{N+1} \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \\ &= P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \gamma_{N+1}\end{aligned}$$

- $\gamma_{N+1} = \frac{1}{1 + \underline{x}_{N+1}^T P_N \underline{x}_{N+1}^*}$ is the conversion factor



Interesting Relations

- Consider error signals:

$$\tilde{e}_{a,N+1} = d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \underline{\hat{w}}_N$$

$$\tilde{e}_{p,N+1} = d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \underline{\hat{w}}_{N+1}$$

- we obtain:

$$\tilde{e}_{p,N+1} = \gamma_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1}$$

- and:

$$P_{N+1} = P_N - \frac{\underline{k}_{N+1} \underline{k}_{N+1}^H}{\gamma_{N+1}}, P_o = \Pi_o$$



Recursive Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1}) &= \left[\underline{d}_N^H, d_{N+1}^* \right] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_N - X_N \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} \\ d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left[\underline{d}_N^H, d_{N+1}^* \right] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_N - X_N \{ \hat{\underline{w}}_N + \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \} \\ d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \{ \hat{\underline{w}}_N + \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left[\underline{d}_N^H, d_{N+1}^* \right] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{d}_N - X_N \hat{\underline{w}}_N - X_N \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \\ d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \hat{\underline{w}}_N - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \underline{d}_N^H [\underline{d}_N - X_N \hat{\underline{w}}_N] - \underline{d}_N^H X_N \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \\
 &\quad + d_{N+1}^* [d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \hat{\underline{w}}_N] - d_{N+1}^* \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \underline{k}_{N+1} \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \\
 &= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \left[d_{N+1}^* - \underline{d}_N^H X_N \underline{k}_{N+1} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Recursive Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned}g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1}) &= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \left[d_{N+1}^* - \underline{d}_{N+1}^H X_{N+1} \underline{k}_{N+1} \right] \\&= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \left[d_{N+1}^* - \underline{d}_{N+1}^H X_{N+1} P_{N+1} \underline{x}_{N+1}^* \right] \\&= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \left[d_{N+1} - \underline{x}_{N+1}^T \hat{\underline{w}}_{N+1} \right]^* \\&= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \tilde{e}_{p,N+1}^* \\&= g_{LS}(\hat{\underline{w}}_N) + \left| \tilde{e}_{a,N+1} \right|^2 \gamma_{N+1}\end{aligned}$$



Behavior in Stationary Environment

- Reconsider the reference model:

$$\underline{d}_N = X_N \underline{w}_o + \underline{v}_N$$

- Consider matrix:

$$P_{N+1}^{\Delta} = \left[\Pi_o^{-1} + X_{N+1}^H X_{N+1} \right]^{-1}; P_o = \Pi_o$$

- This is an estimate for the inverse ACF matrix.
- Compare also to Newton LMS algorithm.



Behavior in Stationary Environment

- Consider RLS algorithm with exponential forgetting factor
- (Note change in notation $N+1 \rightarrow k$)

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \underline{k}_k \left[d_k - \underline{x}_k^T \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} \right]$$

$$\underline{k}_k = \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_{k-1} \underline{x}_k^*}{1 + \lambda^{-1} \underline{x}_k^T P_{k-1} \underline{x}_k^*}$$

$$P_k = \lambda^{-1} \left[P_{k-1} - \underline{k}_k \underline{x}_k^T P_{k-1} \right]$$

Behavior in Stationary Environment

- Set $\Pi^{-1}=0, Q=\Lambda$ and obtain:

$$E_v \left[(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\underline{w}}_k)(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\underline{w}}_k)^H \right] = \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda X_{k-1} \right]^{-1} \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda^2 X_{k-1} \right] \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda X_{k-1} \right]^{-1} \sigma_v^2$$

- Expectation over \underline{x}_k gives approximately:

$$E_x \left\{ \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda X_{k-1} \right]^{-1} \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda^2 X_{k-1} \right] \left[X_{k-1}^H \Lambda X_{k-1} \right]^{-1} \right\} \\ \approx \left(R_{\underline{xx}} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{k-i} \right)^{-1} \left(R_{\underline{xx}} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{2k-2i} \right) \left(R_{\underline{xx}} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda^{k-i} \right)^{-1}$$



Behavior in Stationary Environment

- Eventually, one obtains:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v}} \left[(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k)(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k)^H \right] \approx \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} R_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}}^{-1} \sigma_{\mathbf{v}}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{trace} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{v}} \left[(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k)(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k)^H \right] \right] &\approx \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} \text{trace} [R_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}}^{-1}] \sigma_{\mathbf{v}}^2 \\ &= \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} \sigma_{\mathbf{v}}^2 \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \end{aligned}$$

Behavior in Stationary Environment

- MSE:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{a,k} \right|^2 \right] &= \sigma_v^2 + \text{trace} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\underline{w}}_k)(\underline{w}_o - \hat{\underline{w}}_k)^H \right] R_{\underline{x}\underline{x}} \right] \\ &= \sigma_v^2 \left(1 + M \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Excess MSE:

$$g_{ex,LS} = \sigma_v^2 M \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda}$$

- Misadjustment:

$$m_{LS} = M \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda}$$



LMS vs RLS

steady-state behavior

LMS

RLS

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\left\| \underline{w}_o - \hat{\underline{w}}_k \right\|_2^2 \right]:$$

$$\mu \frac{M}{2} \sigma_v^2$$

$$\frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} \text{trace}(\underline{R}_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}}^{-1}) \sigma_v^2$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_{a,k} \right|^2 \right]:$$

$$\sigma_v^2 + \mu \frac{\text{trace}(\underline{R}_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}})}{2} \sigma_v^2$$

$$\sigma_v^2 + \frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} M \sigma_v^2$$

$g_{ex} :$

$$\mu \frac{\text{trace}(\underline{R}_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}})}{2} \sigma_v^2$$

$$\frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} M \sigma_v^2$$

misadjustment $\frac{g_{ex}}{g_o} :$

$$\mu \frac{\text{trace}(\underline{R}_{\underline{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}})}{2}$$

$$\frac{1-\lambda}{1+\lambda} M$$

Note for white processes: $\lambda=1-\mu$



Can we apply RLS in Neural Networks?

- With some modification we can use it for PLA

Need additional step-size to accommodate non-linear activation function $f()$

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \mu \underline{k}_k \left[d_k - f\left(\underline{x}_k^T \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1}\right) \right]$$

$$\underline{k}_k = \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_{k-1} \underline{x}_k^*}{1 + \lambda^{-1} \underline{x}_k^T P_{k-1} \underline{x}_k^*}$$

$$P_k = \lambda^{-1} \left[P_{k-1} - \underline{k}_k \underline{x}_k^T P_{k-1} \right]$$

\underline{k}_k and P_k are independent of estimation process and just serve to compute inverse Hessian and direction for update!

- Additional terms in backpropagation may become challenging



What is better with RLS? ...in comparison to LMS

- The initial learning phase is typically much superior with the RLS compared to LMS
- Note that for LMS we first have to find the best step-size
- Even with a best step-size LMS, the RLS learns typically much faster
- However, its complexity is also much larger $O(M^2)$ instead of $2M$
Linear implementations exist but are not numerically stable
- Are they different in tracking?



Tracking Behavior

- Possible forms of time-variant systems:

- Rotation of systems

$$d_k = \underline{x}_k^T \underline{w}_o \boxed{e^{j\Omega_o k}} + v_k$$

- Jump $\underline{w}_{o,k} = \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k}$
$$\underline{w}_{o,k} = \begin{cases} \underline{w}_o & ; k \geq 0 \\ \underline{0} & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Stochastic variations

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{o,k} = F_k \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{o,k-1} + G_k \underline{\mathbf{u}}_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$



Tracking Behavior

- We consider rotational change.
- Due to the new reference model, we have a new parameter error vector:

$$\underline{\tilde{w}}_k = \underline{w}_o^{\Delta} e^{j\Omega_o k} - \underline{\hat{w}}_k$$



Tracking Behavior

- Due to the new parameter error vector, we have a new form for the a priori error:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{e}_{a,k} &= d_k - \underline{x}_k^T \hat{\underline{w}}_{k-1} \\ &= v_k + \underline{x}_k^T \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k} - \underline{x}_k^T \hat{\underline{w}}_{k-1} \\ &= v_k + \underline{x}_k^T \tilde{\underline{w}}_{k-1} + \underline{x}_k^T \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k} (1 - e^{-j\Omega_o})\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{e}_{p,k} = v_k + \underline{x}_k^T \tilde{\underline{w}}_k$$



Tracking Behavior

- Due to new parameter error vector, also a new form for the update equations arises:

$$\underline{\tilde{w}}_k = \left(I - \underline{g}_k^* \underline{x}_k^T \right) \underline{\tilde{w}}_{k-1} - v_k \underline{g}_k^* - \left(I - \underline{g}_k^* \underline{x}_k^T \right) \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k} \left(1 - e^{-j\Omega_o} \right)$$

- Unified representation of LMS and RLS algorithm with

$$\underline{g}_k = \begin{cases} \mu \underline{x}_k & LMS \\ \underline{k}_k = P_k \underline{x}_k & RLS \end{cases}$$



Tracking Behavior

- Can be computed in average to:

- with
$$E[\underline{\tilde{w}}_k] = (I - A)E[\underline{\tilde{w}}_{k-1}] - (I - A)\underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k} (1 - e^{-j\Omega_o})$$

$$A = \begin{cases} \mu R_{\underline{\mathbf{x}}\underline{\mathbf{x}}}^* & LMS \\ (1 - \lambda)I & RLS \end{cases}$$



Tracking Behavior

Theorem: The stationary solution for the parameter error vector of the LMS and RLS algorithm under a periodically changing system with frequency Ω_o is given in average by:

$$E[\underline{\tilde{w}}_k] = \left(1 - e^{-j\Omega_o}\right) \left[e^{j\Omega_o} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o(k+1)}$$



Tracking Behavior

Proof: Since $E[\tilde{\underline{w}}_k]$ stems from a linear system,

$$E[\tilde{\underline{w}}_k] = \underline{a} e^{j\Omega_o(k+1)}$$

The solution for \underline{a} can be obtained by substitution:

$$\underline{a} = \left(1 - e^{-j\Omega_o}\right) \left[e^{j\Omega_o} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \underline{w}_o$$



Tracking Behavior

- Thus the expectation of the parameter error vector also becomes time-variant. For $k \rightarrow \infty$, the transients disappear and the error vector finally becomes:

$$E[\underline{\tilde{w}}_k] = (1 - e^{-j\Omega_o}) [e^{j\Omega_o} I - (I - A)]^{-1} (I - A) \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o(k+1)}$$

- And the average estimate reads:

$$E[\underline{\hat{w}}_k] = \left(I - (e^{j\Omega_o} - 1) [e^{j\Omega_o} I - (I - A)]^{-1} (I - A) \right) \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k}$$

Tracking Behavior

Obviously, the frequency Ω_0 as well as algorithmic parameters like μ und λ influence the result. Essentially, we can conclude that the estimate runs behind the true value \underline{w}_0 in modulus and phase.



Tracking Behavior

The result can also be given for a small frequency range $d\Omega$:

$$d E[\hat{\underline{w}}_k] = \left(I - (e^{j\Omega} - 1) \left[e^{j\Omega} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \right) \underline{w}_o(\Omega) e^{j\Omega k} d\Omega$$

Such interpretation allows to compute the algorithmic result for every system alternation:

$$E[\hat{\underline{w}}_k] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(I - (e^{j\Omega} - 1) \left[e^{j\Omega} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \right) \underline{w}_o(\Omega) e^{j\Omega k} d\Omega$$



George Green (14.7.1793 - 31.5.1841) was a British mathematical physicist
Tracking Behavior

The kernel of the integral is the Fourier Transform of the algorithmic impulse response, or, equivalently, the Fourier-Transform $G(\Omega)$ of the Averaged Green's Function g_k of the LMS/RLS algorithm:

$$G(\Omega) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \left(I - (e^{j\Omega} - 1) \left[e^{j\Omega} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \right)$$

Such averaged Green's Function g_k can thus be obtained by the inverse Fourier Transform:

$$g_k = \left\{ I - (I - A)^k u_k + (I - A)^{k-1} u_{k-1} \right\}$$

Unit step



Tracking Behavior

Example 1: In case of a frequency offset, we have:

$$\underline{w}_o(\Omega) = \underline{w}_o \delta(\Omega - \Omega_o)$$

We thus obtain:

$$E[\underline{\hat{w}}_k] = \left(I - \left(e^{j\Omega_o} - 1 \right) \left[e^{j\Omega_o} I - (I - A) \right]^{-1} (I - A) \right) \underline{w}_o e^{j\Omega_o k}$$

Example 2: In the initial phase (jump) we obtain:

$$\underline{w}_o(\Omega) = \frac{\underline{w}_o}{1 - e^{-j\Omega}}$$

$$E[\underline{\hat{w}}_k] = \left(I - [I - A]^{k+1} \right) \underline{w}_o$$



Tracking Behavior

Theorem: Under statistically white excitation, LMS and RLS algorithm exhibit the same tracking behavior in average.

Proof: Matrix A becomes μI for the LMS and $[1-\lambda]I$ for the RLS algorithm. In other words, the choice $\mu=1-\lambda$ results in identical tracking behavior in average.



Tracking Behavior

- As LMS and RLS are not superior in tracking, we wonder if there is anything we can do if the movement of the “data” is too fast.
- Answer: we need to include a model for such movement in the algorithm → Kalman

State-Space Description

A linear, time - variant system can be described by the following state - space equations :

$$\underline{x}_{k+1} = F_k \underline{x}_k + G_k \underline{u}_k, \quad \underline{x}_{k_o} = \text{start value}$$

$$\underline{y}_k = H_k \underline{x}_k + K_k \underline{u}_k, \quad k \geq k_o$$

with the matrices $\{F_k, G_k, H_k, K_k\}$ of dimension $n \times n, n \times q, p \times n$, and $p \times q$, respectively.

Correspondingly, \underline{u}_k is of dimension $q \times 1$ and \underline{y}_k is of $p \times 1$. The n - dimensional vector \underline{x}_k is called state of the system.



State-Space Description

The solution of the state \underline{x}_k can be found by help of the so-called transition matrix $\Phi[k,j]$:

$$\underline{x}_k = \Phi[k, j] \underline{x}_j + \sum_{l=j}^{k-1} \Phi[k, l+1] G_l \underline{u}_l$$

In this case, the transition matrix is given by:

$$\Phi[k, j] = F_{k-1} F_{k-2} \dots F_j, \Phi[k, k] = I$$



State-Space Description

In the special case of the time-invariant system $\{F, G, H, K\}$, the transition matrix reads simply:

$$\Phi[k, j] = F^{k-j} \quad ; k \geq j$$

In some situations, the time-invariant system can be diagonalized:

$$F = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$



Kalman Filter

- In the following we use a simplified description that fits well the tracking problem included in a system identification:

Dynamic of the
system to
identify

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_k = F_k \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{k-1} + G_k \underline{\mathbf{u}}_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}_k = X_k \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{k-1} + \underline{\mathbf{v}}_k$$

Conventional
input output
relation

- Approach for linear estimator:

$$\hat{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_k = F_k \hat{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} + M_k \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$



Kalman Filter

- Assumptions:

$$E \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{u}}_k \\ \underline{\mathbf{v}}_k \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{u}}_i \\ \underline{\mathbf{v}}_i \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_0 \end{bmatrix}^H \right) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{\underline{\mathbf{u}}\underline{\mathbf{u}}} \delta_{k-i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_{\underline{\mathbf{v}}\underline{\mathbf{v}}} \delta_{k-i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_o \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Lowest row: zero mean!

Kalman Filter

Let's consider again the error vector $\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}$

$$\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k} = \underline{\mathbf{d}}_k - X_k \hat{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} = X_k \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} + \underline{\mathbf{v}}_k$$

Let us define the parameter (error vector) co-variance matrix as:

$$P_k \stackrel{\Delta}{=} E[\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_k \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_k^H]$$

The co-variance matrix of the error is then:

$$E[\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k} \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}^H] = R_{\underline{\mathbf{v}}} + X_k P_{k-1} X_k^H = R_{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}$$



Kalman Filter

The desired optimal step-size matrix can be found by minimizing the recursion for the parameter co-variance matrix with respect to M_k :

$$P_k = F_k P_{k-1} F_k^H + M_k E[\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k} \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}^H] M_k^H + G_k R_{\underline{\mathbf{u}}} G_k^H \\ - F_k E[\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}^H] M_k^H - M_k E[\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k} \tilde{\underline{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1}^H] F_k^H$$

quadratic im M_k



Kalman Filter

Minimizing with respect to M_k can be accomplished by investigating $(M_k - \bar{M}_k)B(M_k - \bar{M}_k)^H$ and comparing the terms. We find $B=R_{\underline{ee}}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{M}_k &= F_k E[\underline{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}}_{a,k}^H] R_{\underline{ee}}^{-1} \\ &= F_k E[\underline{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} (X_k \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}}_{k-1} + \underline{\mathbf{v}}_k)^H] R_{\underline{ee}}^{-1} \\ &= F_k P_{k-1} X_k^H R_{\underline{ee}}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$



Kalman Filter

Kalman Equations

$$\overline{M}_k = F_k P_{k-1} X_k^H [R_{\underline{v}\underline{v}} + X_k P_{k-1} X_k^H]^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\hat{w}}_k = F_k \underline{\hat{w}}_{k-1} + \overline{M}_k \underline{\tilde{e}}_{a,k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_k &= F_k P_{k-1} F_k^H - \overline{M}_k [R_{\underline{v}\underline{v}} + X_k P_{k-1} X_k^H] \overline{M}_k^H + G_k R_{\underline{u}\underline{u}} G_k^H \\ &= F_k \left[P_{k-1} + P_{k-1} X_k^H [R_{\underline{v}\underline{v}} + X_k P_{k-1} X_k^H]^{-1} X_k P_{k-1} \right] F_k^H + G_k R_{\underline{u}\underline{u}} G_k^H \end{aligned}$$

Note that the Kalman algorithm requires the signals to be of stochastic nature!



Kalman Filter

- In applications with high system dynamic (low orbit satellites) using a model to predict the movement has been successfully supporting neural networks to make decisions.
- In general the original Kalman algorithm needs to be modified including some unknowns in the state (extended Kalman). Perfect tracking can then not be guaranteed any more.