

Convergence of Adaptive Algorithms

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Abstract—This manual provides theoretical insights into adaptive algorithms.

1 WIENER-HOPF EQUATION

Problem 1.1. Let

$$e(n) = d(n) - W^T(n)X(n) \quad (1.1)$$

Show that

$$E[e^2(n)] = r_{dd} - W^T(n)r_{xd} - r_{xd}^T W(n) + W^T(n)RW(n) \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$r_{dd} = E[d^2(n)] \quad (1.3)$$

$$r_{xd} = E[X(n)d(n)] \quad (1.4)$$

$$R = E[X(n)X^T(n)] \quad (1.5)$$

Problem 1.2. By computing

$$\frac{\partial J(n)}{\partial W(n)} = 0, \quad (1.6)$$

show that the optimal solution for

$$W^*(n) = \min_{W(n)} E[e^2(n)] = R^{-1}r_{xd} \quad (1.7)$$

This is the Wiener optimal solution.

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2 CONVERGENCE OF THE LMS ALGORITHM

2.1 Convergence in the Mean

Problem 2.1. Show that R in (1.5) is symmetric as well as positive definite.

Let

$$\tilde{W}(n) = W(n) - W_* \quad (2.1)$$

where W_* is obtained in (1.7). Also, according to the LMS algorithm,

$$W(n+1) = W(n) + \mu X(n)e(n) \quad (2.2)$$

$$e(n) = d(n) - X^T(n)W(n) \quad (2.3)$$

Problem 2.2. Show that

$$\tilde{E}[W(n+1)] = [I - \mu R]E[\tilde{W}(n)] \quad (2.4)$$

Problem 2.3. Show that

$$R = U\Lambda U^T \quad (2.5)$$

for some U, Λ , such that Λ is a diagonal matrix and $U^T U = I$.

Problem 2.4. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}[W(n+1)] = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [I - \mu \Lambda]^n = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

Problem 2.5. Using (2.6), show that

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max}} \quad (2.7)$$

where λ_{\max} is the largest entry of Λ .

2.2 Convergence in Mean-square sense

Problem 2.6. How can we choose the value of μ if LMS algorithm converges in mean-square sense.

Solution: $0 < \mu < \frac{1}{M(\text{SignalPower})}$

Problem 2.7. Prove the result of the Problem 2.6.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(n) &= E[e^2(n)] \\
 &= E[(d(n) - W^T(n)X(n))^2] \\
 &= E[(d(n) - W^T(n)X(n))^T(d(n) - W^T(n)X(n))] \\
 &= E[(d(n) - W_*^T X(n) - W^T(n)X(n) + W_*^T X(n))^T \\
 &\quad (d(n) - W_*^T X(n) - W^T(n)X(n) + W_*^T X(n))] \\
 &= E[(e_*(n) - \tilde{W}(n)X(n))^T(e_*(n) - \tilde{W}(n)X(n))] \\
 &= E[e_*^2(n)] + E[\tilde{W}(n)X(n)X(n)^T \tilde{W}(n)] - \\
 &\quad E[\tilde{W}(n)X(n)e_*(n)] - E[e_*(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{W}(n) &= W(n) - W_* \\
 e_*(n) &= d(n) - W_*^T X(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[e_*(n)X^T(n)(n)\tilde{W}(n)] &= E[(d(n) - W_*^T X(n)X^T(n)(n)\tilde{W}(n))] \\
 &= E[d(n)X^T(n)(n)\tilde{W}(n)] - E[W_*^T X(n)X^T(n)(n)\tilde{W}(n)] \\
 &= [r_{xd} - W_*^T R]\tilde{W}(n) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(n) &= E[e_*^2(n)] + E[\tilde{W}(n)X(n)X(n)^T \tilde{W}(n)] \\
 &= J_{min}(n) + J_{ex}(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Assumptions

$$X(n)X^T(n) \perp \tilde{W}(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{W}_i(n)X_i(n)X_j(n)\tilde{W}_j(n)\right] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M E[\tilde{W}_i(n)X_i(n)X_j(n)\tilde{W}_j(n)] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M E[\tilde{W}_i(n)\tilde{W}_j(n)]E[X_i(n)X_j(n)] \\
 &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{W}_i(n)E[X_i(n)X_j(n)]\tilde{W}_j(n)\right] \\
 &= E[\tilde{W}^T(n)R\tilde{W}(n)] \\
 J(n) &= J_{min} + E[\tilde{W}^T(n)R\tilde{W}(n)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Since R is Symmetric and positive semidefinite, $R = U\Lambda U^T$, Where $U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_M]$ and $\lambda_i > 0$ for

$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{ex}(n) &= E[\tilde{W}^T(n)U)(U^T \tilde{W}(n))] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i E[\tilde{W}_u^i \tilde{W}_u^i] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i p_u^{ii}(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{W}(n+1) = [I - \mu X(n)X^T(n)]\tilde{W}(n) + \mu X(n)[d(n) - X^T(n)W_*] \quad (2.8)$$

Let $P(n) = E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)]$

and $P_u(n) = U^T P(n)U$

$p_u^{ii}(n)$ is the ii^{th} diagonal entry of $P_u(n)$

$$p_u^{ii}(n+1) = [1 - 2\mu\lambda_i]p_u^{ii}(n) + \mu^2 J_{min}\lambda_i$$

$$|1 - 2\mu\lambda_i| < 1$$

$$-1 < 1 - 2\mu\lambda_i < 1$$

$$0 < \mu < \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$$

$$0 < \mu < \frac{1}{\lambda_{max}} < \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$$

$$0 < \mu < \frac{1}{M(\text{SignalPower})}$$

Problem 2.8. Take a 2×1 matrix for $\tilde{W}(n)$ and $X(n)$ show that $E[\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)] = E[\tilde{W}^T(n)R\tilde{W}(n)]$

Solution: Let

$$X(n) = \begin{bmatrix} X_1(n) \\ X_2(n) \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad W(n) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{W}_1(n) \\ \tilde{W}_2(n) \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= E\left\{\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\right\} \\
 &= E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{W}_i(n)X_i(n)X_j(n)\tilde{W}_j(n)\right\} \\
 &= E\left\{\tilde{W}_1^2(n)X_1^2(n) + 2\tilde{W}_1(n)\tilde{W}_2(n)X_1(n)X_2(n) + \tilde{W}_2^2(n)X_2^2(n)\right\} \\
 &= E[\tilde{W}_1^2(n)]E[X_1^2(n)] + 2E[\tilde{W}_1(n)\tilde{W}_2(n)]E[X_1(n)X_2(n)] \\
 &\quad + E[\tilde{W}_2^2(n)]E[X_2^2(n)] \\
 &= E\left\{\tilde{W}_1^2(n)E[X_1^2(n)] + 2\tilde{W}_1(n)\tilde{W}_2(n)E[X_1(n)X_2(n)]\right. \\
 &\quad \left.+ \tilde{W}_2^2(n)E[X_2^2(n)]\right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R &= E[X(n)X^T(n)] \\
&= E\left\{\begin{bmatrix} X_1^2(n) & X_1(n)X_2(n) \\ X_1(n)X_2(n) & X_2^2(n) \end{bmatrix}\right\} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} E[X_1^2(n)] & E[X_1(n)X_2(n)] \\ E[X_1(n)X_2(n)] & E[X_2^2(n)] \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= E[\tilde{W}^T(n)R\tilde{W}(n)] \\
&= E\{\tilde{W}_1^2(n)E[X_1^2(n)] + 2\tilde{W}_1(n)\tilde{W}_2(n) \\
&\quad E[X_1(n)X_2(n)] + \tilde{W}_2^2(n)E[X_2^2(n)]\}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.9. Let $P(n) = E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)]$ and $P_u(n) = U^T P(n)U$. Show that

$$P_u(n+1) = (I - 2\mu\Lambda)P_u(n) + \mu^2 J_{min}\Lambda$$

Solution: From equation 2.8

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{W}(n+1) &= [I - \mu X(n)X^T(n)]\tilde{W}(n) \\
&\quad + \mu X(n)[d(n) - X^T(n)W_*] \\
&= [I - \mu X(n)X^T(n)]\tilde{W}(n) + \mu X(n)e_*(n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$E[\tilde{W}(n+1)\tilde{W}^T(n+1)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= E\left[(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T\right. \\
&\quad + \mu X(n)e_*(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T \\
&\quad + (I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\mu e_*^T(n)X^T(n) \\
&\quad \left. + \mu^2 X(n)e_*(n)e_*^T(n)X^T(n)\right] \\
&= E\left[(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T\right. \\
&\quad + E[\mu X(n)e_*(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T] \\
&\quad + E[(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\mu e_*^T(n)X^T(n)] \\
&\quad \left. + E[\mu^2 X(n)e_*(n)e_*^T(n)X^T(n)]\right]
\end{aligned}$$

1st term -

$$\begin{aligned}
&E\left[(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T\right] \\
&= E\left[(\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n) - \mu X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right. \\
&\quad \left.(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T\right] \\
&= E\left[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n) - \mu X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \mu \tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\mu X(n)X^T(n)\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ \mu^2 X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)\right] \\
&= E\left[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n) - 2\mu X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ \mu^2 X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)\right] \\
&= E\left[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n) - 2\mu X(n)X^T(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right], (\mu \gg 1) \\
&= E\left[(I - 2\mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right] \\
&= (I - 2\mu E[X(n)X^T(n)])E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)] \\
&= (I - 2\mu R)E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)]
\end{aligned}$$

2nd term -

$$\begin{aligned}
&E\left[\mu X(n)e_*(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))^T\right] \\
&= E\left[\mu X(n)e_*(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \mu^2 E[\mu X(n)e_*(n)\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)X(n)X^T(n)]\right] \\
&= \mu E[X(n)e_*(n)]E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)] \\
&= \mu E[X(n)[d(n) - X^T(n)W_*]]E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)] \\
&= \mu(r_{xd} - W_*R)E[\tilde{W}(n)\tilde{W}^T(n)] \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly 3rd term

$$E\left[(I - \mu X(n)X^T(n))\tilde{W}(n)\mu e_*^T(n)X^T(n)\right] = 0$$

4th term

$$\begin{aligned}
&E\left[\mu^2 X(n)e_*(n)e_*^T(n)X^T(n)\right] \\
&= E\left[\mu^2 X(n)e_*^2(n)X^T(n)\right] \\
&= \mu^2 E[e_*^2(n)]E[X(n)X^T(n)] \\
&= \mu^2 J_{min}R
\end{aligned}$$

Let $R = U\Lambda U^T$ for some U, Λ ,
such that Λ is a diagonal matrix and $U^T U = I$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P_u(n+1) &= E[U^T \tilde{W}(n+1) \tilde{W}^T(n+1) U] + U^T \mu^2 J_{min} R U \\
&= U^T (I - 2\mu R) E[\tilde{W}(n) \tilde{W}^T(n)] U + \mu^2 J_{min} U^T R U \\
&= U^T (U U^T - 2\mu U \Lambda U^T) E[\tilde{W}(n) \tilde{W}^T(n)] U \\
&\quad + \mu^2 J_{min} U^T U \Lambda U^T U \\
&= U^T U (I - 2\mu \Lambda) U^T E[\tilde{W}(n) \tilde{W}^T(n)] U + \mu^2 J_{min} \Lambda \\
&= (I - 2\mu \Lambda) P_u(n) + \mu^2 J_{min} \Lambda
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.10. Find the value of the cost function at infinity i.e. $J(\infty)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
p_u^{ii}(\infty) &= [1 - 2\mu \lambda_i] p_u^{ii}(\infty) + \mu^2 J_{min} \lambda_i \\
&= \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} \\
J_{ex}(\infty) &= \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i p_u^{ii}(\infty) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} \\
&= \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i \\
&= \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} \text{tr}(R) \\
&= \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} M(\text{SignalPower}) \\
J(\infty) &= J_{min} + \frac{\mu J_{min}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.11. How can you choose the value of μ from the convergence of both in mean and mean-square sense.

Solution:

- 1) For the convergence in mean, we require
$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{M(\text{SignalPower})}$$
- 2) For the convergence in mean-square sense, we require
$$0 < \mu < \frac{1}{M(\text{SignalPower})}$$

\therefore choose μ such that $0 < \mu < \frac{1}{M(\text{SignalPower})}$

3 CONVERGENCE OF THE RLS ALGORITHM

3.1 Convergence in the Mean

Problem 3.1. Show that RLS converges in mean i.e. $E[W(n)] \rightarrow W_*$

Solution: From RLS algorithm

$$\hat{W}(n) = \phi^{-1}(n) \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) d^T(i) \quad (3.1)$$

Where

$$P(n) = \phi^{-1}(n) = [\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)]^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \hat{W}(n) = [\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)]^{-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) d(i)]$$

δI is added to make sure that inverse exists.
Weiner optimal error is

$$\begin{aligned}
e_*(n) &= d(n) - W_* X(n) \\
d(n) &= e_*(n) + W_* X(n)
\end{aligned}$$

$W(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [\delta I + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)]^{-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) (e_*(n) - W_*(n) X(n))] \\
&= [\delta I + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)]^{-1} [\delta I W_* + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)^{-1} W_* + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)^{-1} W_*(n) X(n)] \\
&= W_* + [\delta I + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i)]^{-1} [\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) (e_*(n) - \delta I W_*)]
\end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
R &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i) \\
\phi(n) &= \delta I + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) X^T(i) \\
\text{For } \lambda &= 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$R = \frac{\phi(n)}{n} - \frac{\delta I}{n}$$

$$[\phi[n]]^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} R^{-1} \quad (3.2)$$

$$W(n) = W_* + \frac{1}{n} R^{-1} \frac{1}{n} R^{-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i} X(i) (e_*(n) - \delta I W_*) \right] \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[W(n)] &= E\left[W_* + \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(n) - \delta IW_*)\right]\right] \\
&= W_* + \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(n))\right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}E[\delta IW_*] \\
&= W_* + \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}E[X(i)(e_*(n))] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\delta IW_* \\
&= W_* - \frac{\delta I}{n}R^{-1}W_*
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[W(n)] = W_* \quad (3.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S(n) &= E\left\{\left(\frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(n) - \delta IW_*)\right]\right)\right. \\
&\quad \left.\left(\frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(n) - \delta IW_*)\right]\right)^T\right\} \\
&= E\left\{\frac{\delta^2 IR^{-1}W_*W_*^T(R^{-1})^T}{n^2} - \frac{\delta I}{n^2}R^{-1}W_*\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(i))\right](R^{-1})^T\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \left(\frac{\delta I}{n^2}R^{-1}W_*\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(i))\right](R^{-1})^T\right)^T\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ \frac{1}{n^2}R^{-1}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(i))\right)\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)e_*(i)\right)^T(R^{-1})^T\right\} \\
&= E\left\{\frac{\delta^2 IR^{-1}W_*W_*^T(R^{-1})^T}{n^2} - \frac{\delta I}{n^2}R^{-1}W_*\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(i))\right](R^{-1})^T\right. \\
&\quad \left.- \left(\frac{\delta I}{n^2}R^{-1}W_*\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(i))\right](R^{-1})^T\right)^T\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ \frac{1}{n^2}R^{-1}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}\lambda^{n-j}X(i)e_*(i)e_*^T(j)X^T(j)\right)(R^{-1})^T\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Assumptions

$$X(i) \perp X(j), d(i) \perp d(jd(i)), \perp X(j)$$

$$e_*(i) = d(i) - X^T(i)W_*$$

The 1st term is deterministic and from the above assumptions the Expectations 2nd and 3rd become zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
&E[X(i)e_*(i)e_*^T(j)X^T(j)] \\
&= E[X(i)X^T(j)]E[e_*(i)e_*^T(j)] \\
&= RJ_{min} \\
S(n) &= \frac{\delta^2 IR^{-1}W_*W_*^T(R^{-1})^T}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}R^{-1}RJ_{min}(R^{-1})^T \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda^{n-i})^2
\end{aligned}$$

3.2 Convergence in Mean-Square sense

Problem 3.2. Using Equation 3.3 Show that RLS converges in mean square sense i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(W(n) - W_*)(W(n) - W_*)^T] = 0 \quad (3.5)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(W(n) - W_*)(W(n) - W_*)^T] = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

Solution: Let $S(n) = E[(W(n) - W_*)(W(n) - W_*)^T]$

From Equation 3.3

$$W(n) - W_* = \frac{1}{n}R^{-1}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{n-i}X(i)(e_*(n) - \delta IW_*)\right]$$