

Exercise 07: Nested Functions, Functional Programming, Exceptions, Imports

Given are four files with numerical data. From each of these data files a square matrix (i.e. a 2d-numpy-array) is to be generated. This matrix, A, defines a linear dynamic system (cf. course 3):

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$
 with $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ and $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ (1)

which is to be simulated for random initial values. The dimension n of the state vector results in each case from the number of entries in the file. The time course of the first state component x_1 is to be represented graphically.

Use the code snippets given in the simulation.py file.

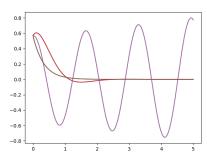
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Tasks

- 1. Use np.loadtxt to load the contents of data1.txt into an into an array.
- 2. Loop load the contents of all data*.txt files and output the corresponding arrays. What error occurs during this process? Complete the given try except else -structure to catch the error. After outputting an error message, continue with the next file.
- 3. From the arrays now the rhs-function needed for the simulation (rhs: "right hand side" of equation (1)) is to be generated. Use the functions create_rhs_from_1darr(..) and rhs_factory(...). The latter must be adapted in such a way that it returns a function object. To do this, move the rhs(...) inside the function to the rhs_factory(...).
- 4. At the beginning of the rhs_factory(...) function, use assert to make sure that the matrix is square. (Note: shape attribute of array).
- 5. Before returning the rhs function object create an attribute rhs.state_dimension for the number of state components. Background: in the dataset bot cases, 2×2 and 3×3 matrices, occur, corresponding to systems with state dimension n=2 and n=3 respectively. The respective number is required for an initial state of the right size.
- 6. Make sure you understand where the rhs function objects get their data (matrix A) from (namespaces).
- 7. Using the simulation(...) function, run the simulation first for the first rhs object.
- 8. Use list(map(...)) to apply the simulation(...) function to all elements of your rhs list.

Desired result:



9. Use filter and a suitable lambda function to restrict the simulation to systems of the state dimension 2. Use the attribute generated in Task 5 for this purpose.



- 10. Store the functions create_rhs_from_1darr(...) and rhs_factory to a new module named data_tools. Add the required import statements to simulation.py (which is your main module).
- 11. Replace the calls to map and filter with list comprehension (see slide 3).
- 12. (addition): For each A matrix, determine the eigenvalues (np.linalg.eig(A)) and add them as label to the curves using plt.text(x, y, txt)