

Padé approximation

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Example 4.3.2

Test Padé approximation with the signal $x(n)$ defined below.

Test with AR(2) model, AM(2) and ARMA(1,1).

```
N = 12;  
n = 0:N-1;  
xn = [1, 3* (0.5).^n(2:end)]  
dn = [1,zeros(1,N-1)];
```

```
xn = 1x12  
1.0000    1.5000    0.7500    0.3750    0.1875    0.0938    0.0469    0.0234 ...
```

a) Test with AR(2) : $p=2$ and $q = 0$

```
p=2  
q=0  
xn = xn(:)
```

```
p = 2
```

```
q = 0
```

```
xn = 12x1  
1.0000  
1.5000  
0.7500  
0.3750  
0.1875  
0.0938  
0.0469  
0.0234  
0.0117  
0.0059  
:  
:
```

Compute the X_q matrix using the Matlab $X = \text{convmtx}(xn,...)$ function and chose the right index to extract the X_q as in theory eq (4.13)

```
X = convmtx(xn,p+1)
```

```
X = 14x3  
1.0000    0    0  
1.5000    1.0000    0  
0.7500    1.5000    1.0000  
0.3750    0.7500    1.5000  
0.1875    0.3750    0.7500
```

```

0.0938    0.1875    0.3750
0.0469    0.0938    0.1875
0.0234    0.0469    0.0938
0.0117    0.0234    0.0469
0.0059    0.0117    0.0234
⋮

```

```

Xq = 2x2
    1.0000    0
    1.5000    1.0000

```

Compute the vector x_{q+1} as well:

```

xq_1 = 2x1
    1.5000
    0.7500

```

And now compute the ap coefficients :

```

ap = 3x1
    1.0000
   -1.5000
    1.5000

```

Compute the numerator coefficients here is obvious that $bq(0) = xn(0)$

```

X0 = 1x3
    1    0    0

bq = 1

```

Now compute the impulse response that is $\hat{x}(n) = h(n)$

```

xhat = 12x1
    1.0000
    1.5000
    0.7500
   -1.1250
   -2.8125
   -2.5312
    0.4219
    4.4297
    6.0117
    2.3730
    ⋮

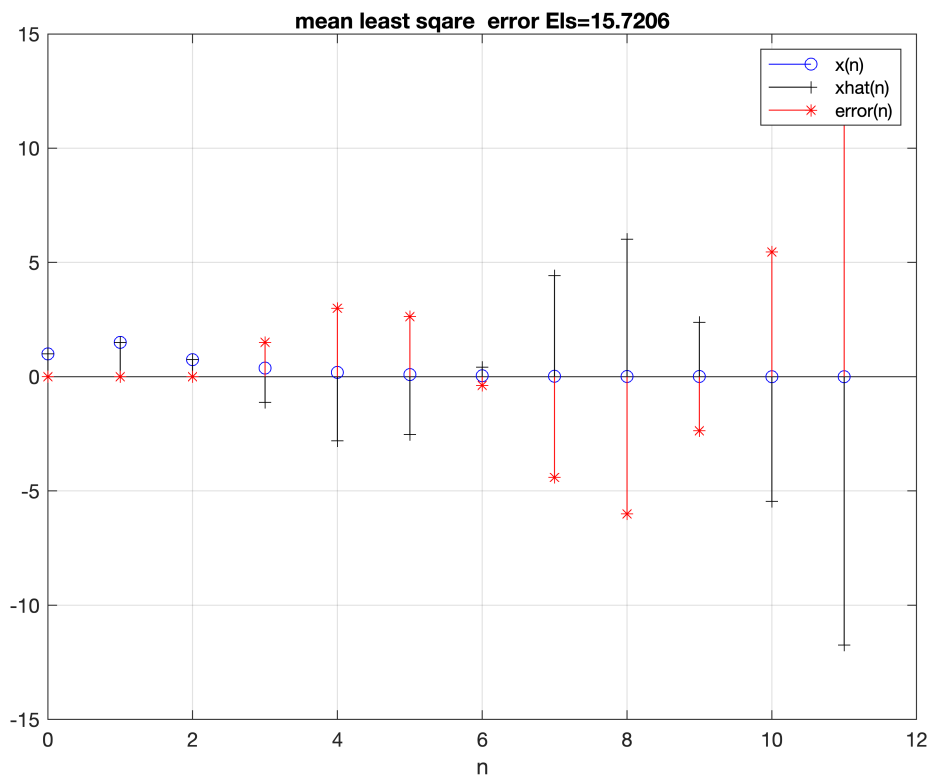
```

Compute the error of the approximation and the least square error:

```

Els = 15.7206

```



b) Test with MA(2) : $p=0$ and $q = 2$

In this case the solution for $bq(n)$ is obvious because $h(n) = bq(n)$ so $bq(n) = x(n)$:

$q = 2$

$p = 0$

$bqma = 3 \times 1$

1.0000

1.5000

0.7500

$apma = 1$

$xhatma = 12 \times 1$

1.0000

1.5000

0.7500

0

0

0

0

0

0

0

\vdots

$Elsma = 0.4330$

c) Test with ARMA(1,1) : $p=1$ and $q = 1$

In this case we need to solve with 2 step algorithm first we compute the ap coeff as in point a)

$$q = 1$$

$$p = 1$$

$$X_q = 1.5000$$

Compute the vector x_{q+1} as well:

$$x_{q+1} = 0.7500$$

$$a_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ -0.5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next we apply the step 2 and compute the bq coefficients:

$$X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 \\ 1.5000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

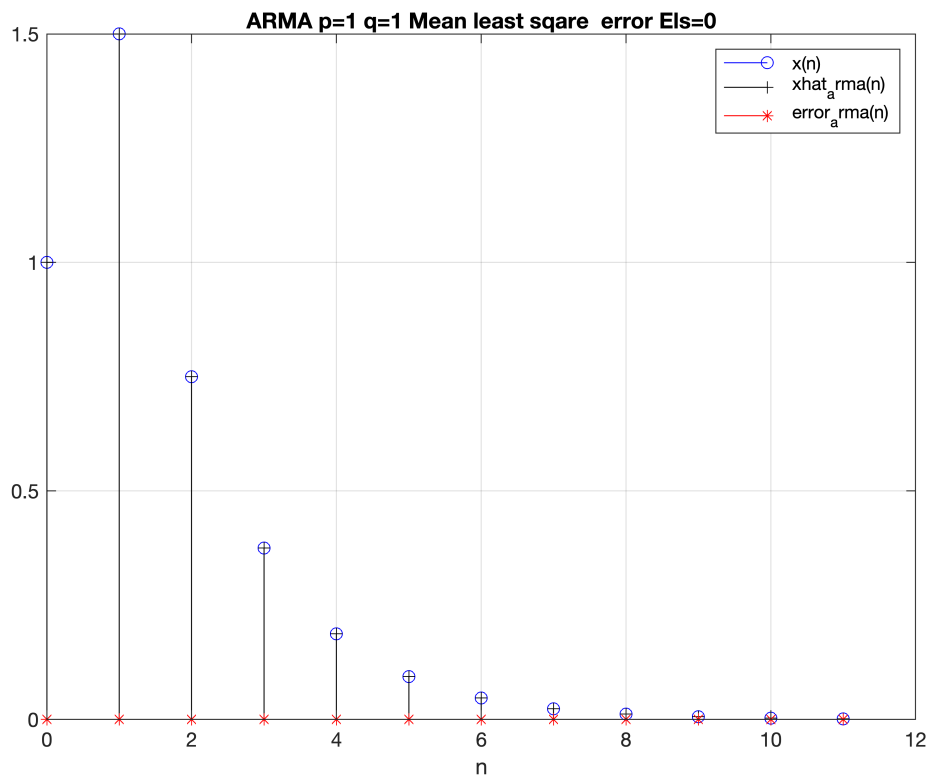
The transfer function $H(z)$ is:

$$\text{num/den} =$$

$$\frac{z + 1}{z - 0.5}$$

$$\hat{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ 1.5000 \\ 0.7500 \\ 0.3750 \\ 0.1875 \\ 0.0938 \\ 0.0469 \\ 0.0234 \\ 0.0117 \\ 0.0059 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{ls} = 0$$



Build a function to compute the coefficients ap and bq by Padé approximation

The function header would be :

```
pade compute the pade approximation of the coeff of ARMA system with p
poles and q zeros usage: [ap,bq,Els,xhat] = pade(x,p,q)
Els is optional and is the L2 norm of the approx error x-xhat
xhat is optional and it is the approximated signal.
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```

Other functions named pade

test it with the previous example.

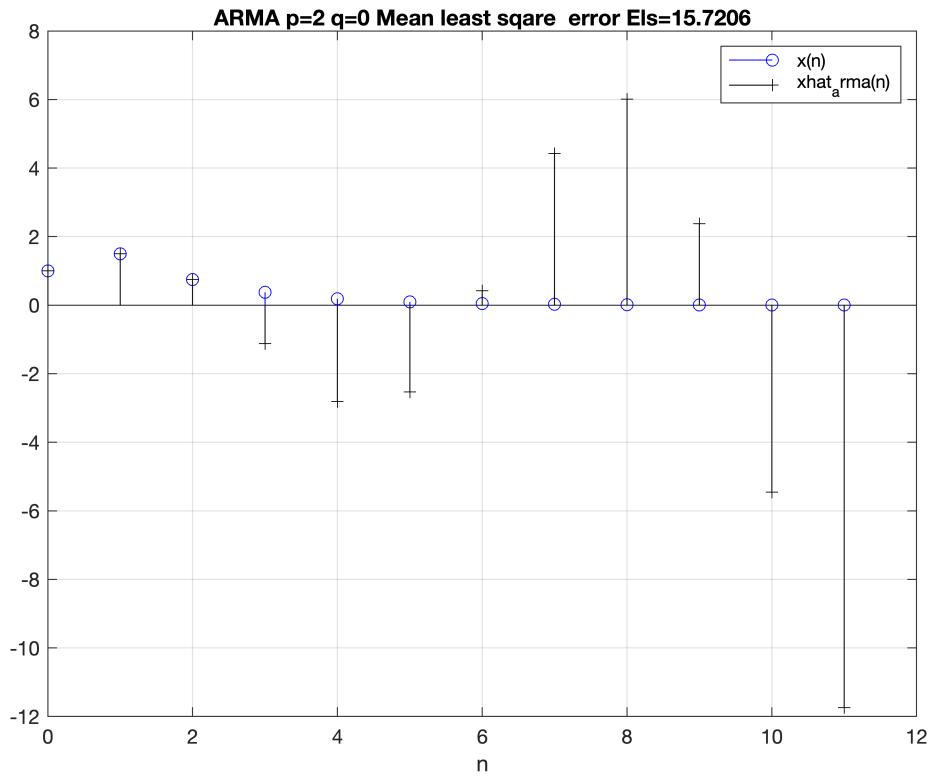
```
p = 2
q = 0

Calculating the squared error of the approximation
and the approximation signal xhat
ap_test = 3x1
    1.0000
   -1.5000
    1.5000
bq_test = 1
Els_test = 15.7206
xhat_test = 12x1
```

```

1.0000
1.5000
0.7500
-1.1250
-2.8125
-2.5312
0.4219
4.4297
6.0117
2.3730
:
:

```



Example 4.3.3 : Singular exemple

Digital filter approximation

```

x2 = 1x5
    1    4    2    1    3

```

p = 2

q = 2

Compute the pade approximation with the pade function:

```

Error using pade (line 23)
Xq is a singular matrix !

```

The X_q matrix is singular in this case !

That means the assumption that $a_p(0) = 1$ is incorrect for this model so we put it to 0.

Example 4.3.4: Filter design using the Padé approximation

The problem of the filter approximation is to find the impulse response $h(n)$ of the filter from a frequency constraints.

For this example to be as simple as possible we want to synthesize a filter with a frequency response $|H(jf)| = 1$ for $f < F_p$ and 0 for $F_p < f < 0.5$,

additionally we want a linear phase response then $H(jf) = e^{-jn_d 2\pi f}$ for $f < F_p$ and 0 for $F_p < f < 0.5$, the constant n_d is the time delay of the filter to assure the causality of the filter.

$$H(jf) = \begin{cases} e^{jn_d 2\pi f} & ; |f| < 0.25 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since the frequency response is a rectangular function the inverse transform is a sinc function of the variable n , the impulse response is :

$$h(n) = \frac{\sin[(n - n_d)\pi/2]}{(n - n_d)\pi}$$

With the function sinc we write it as: $h_n = 1/2 * \text{sinc}((n - n_d)*2*F_p)$

```
N = 100
Fp = 0.25
n = 0:N-1;
nd = 5

hn = 1/2 * sinc((n-nd)*2*Fp)

H = fftshift(fft(hn));
f = -0.5:1/N:0.5-0.5/N;

figure;
subplot(2,1,1)
stem(n,hn)
axis([0,20,-0.2,0.6])
grid;
xlabel('n')
legend('h(n)')
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(f,20*log10(abs(H)))
axis([0,0.5,-40,1])
grid;
xlabel('f [-]')
legend('|H(f)|')
```

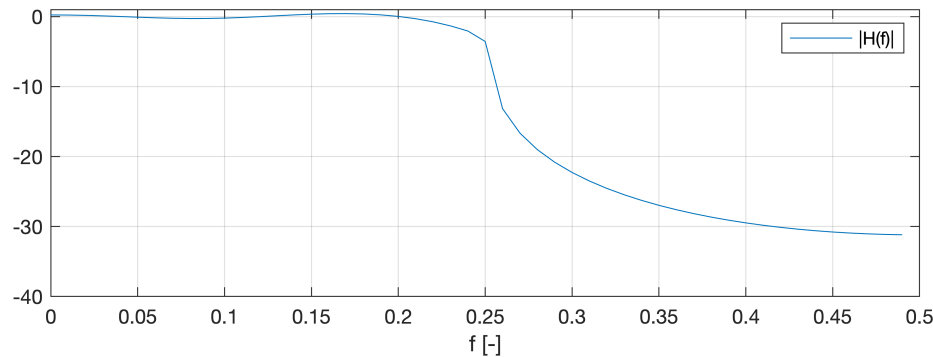
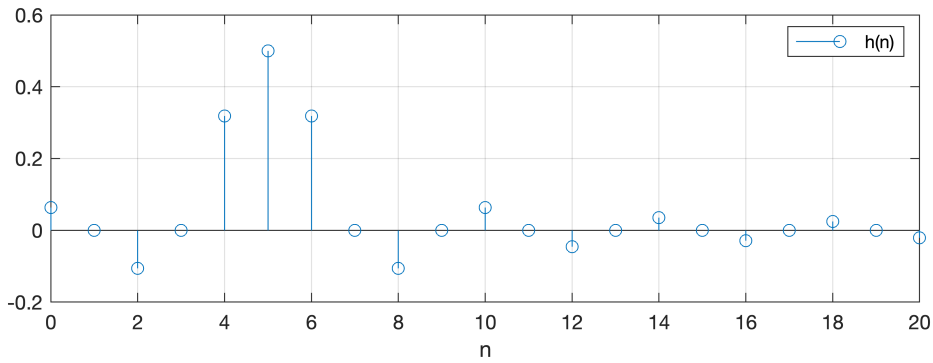
N = 100

Fp = 0.2500

nd = 5

hn = 1×100

0.0637 -0.0000 -0.1061 0.0000 0.3183 0.5000 0.3183 0.0000 ...



If we design a FIR filter with $q=10$ and $p=0$ (MA) the Padé approximation wil give the 11 first values of the $h(n)$. In this case $bq(n) = h(n)$ for $n = 0 \dots 10$.

We could plot the frequency response of this filter with the function `freqz()`:

We want to find the transfer fuction of an ARMA system with $p=6$ and $q=6$

p = 6

q = 6

Calculating the squared error of the approximation

ap_IIR = 7×1

1.0000

-2.5171

3.9055

-4.0872

2.9647

-1.4088


```

    0.3500
bq_IIR = 7×1
    0.0637
   -0.1602
    0.1425
    0.0069
    0.0927
    0.0428
    0.0106
Els_IIR = 0.1365

Hiir =

    0.06366 z^6 - 0.1602 z^5 + 0.1425 z^4 + 0.006869 z^3 + 0.09267 z^2 + 0.04277 z + 0.01064
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                z^6 - 2.517 z^5 + 3.905 z^4 - 4.087 z^3 + 2.965 z^2 - 1.409 z + 0.35

Sample time: 1 seconds
Discrete-time transfer function.

```

As before we will plot the frequency response compared to the desired frequency response $H(f)$:

Unrecognized function or variable 'HFIR'.

Compute the impulse response of this filter over the N samples and compare to the original impulse response $h(n)$: