

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

```


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

$$q = 1$$

$$p = 1$$

$$Xq = 1.5000$$

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

$$xq_1 = 0.7500$$

$$\text{ap_arma} = \begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \\ 1.0000 \\ -0.5000 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$X0 = \begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 \\ \begin{matrix} 1.0000 & 0 \\ 1.5000 & 1.0000 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{bq_arma} = \begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

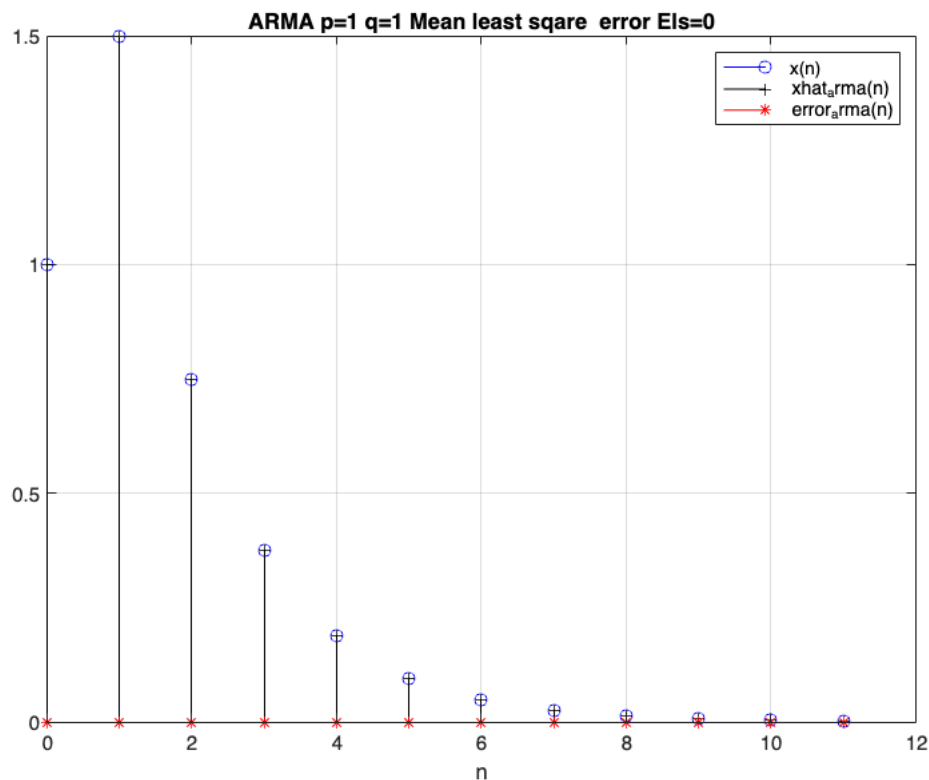
The transfer function $H(z)$ is:

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

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

$$\text{xhat_arma} = \begin{matrix} 12 \times 1 \\ 1.0000 \\ 1.5000 \\ 0.7500 \\ 0.3750 \\ 0.1875 \\ 0.0938 \\ 0.0469 \\ 0.0234 \\ 0.0117 \\ 0.0059 \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Els_arma} = 0$$



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
```

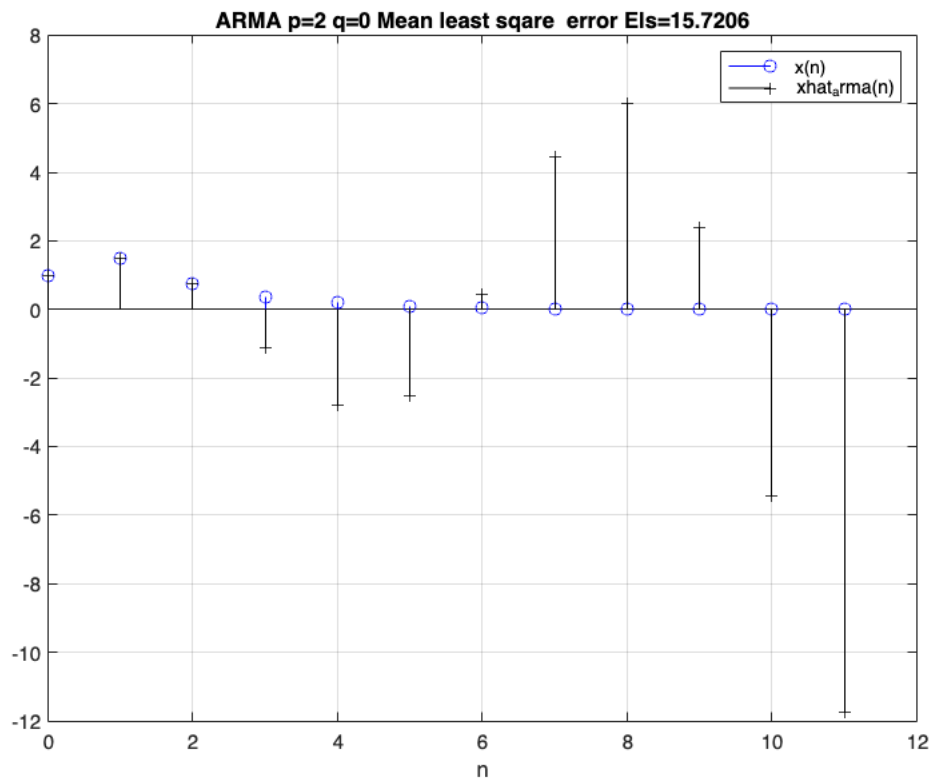
```
1.5000
```

```
bq_test = 1
```

```
Els_test = 15.7206
```

```
xhat_test = 12x1
```

1.0000
 1.5000
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Example 4.3.3 : Singular exemple

Digital filter approximation

$x_2 = 1 \times 5$
 1 4 2 1 3

$p = 2$

$q = 2$

Compute the pade approximation with the pade function:

Error using pade
 Xq is a singular matrix !

The X_q matrix is singular in this case !

That means the assumption that $ap(0) = 1$ 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)

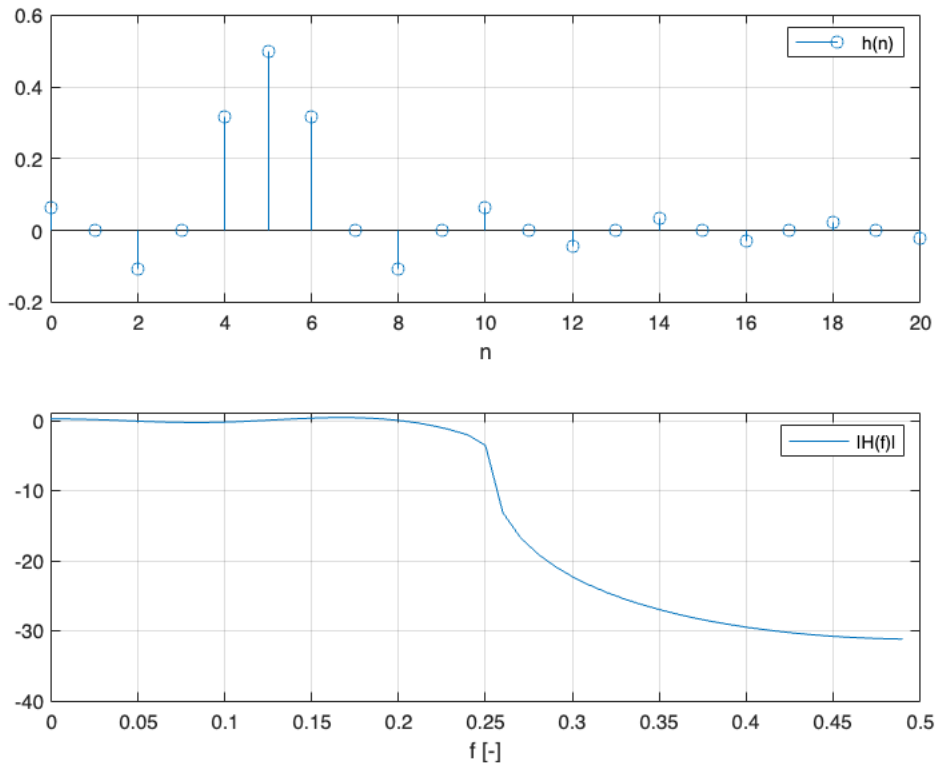
H = fftshift(fft(hn));
f = -0.5:1/N:0.5-0.5/N;

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 = 1x100
    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 $n = 0 \dots 10$.

```

p = 0
q = 10
bqFIR = 1x11
    0.0637   -0.0000   -0.1061    0.0000    0.3183    0.5000    0.3183    0.0000 ...
apFIR = 1x11
    1      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
Hfir =

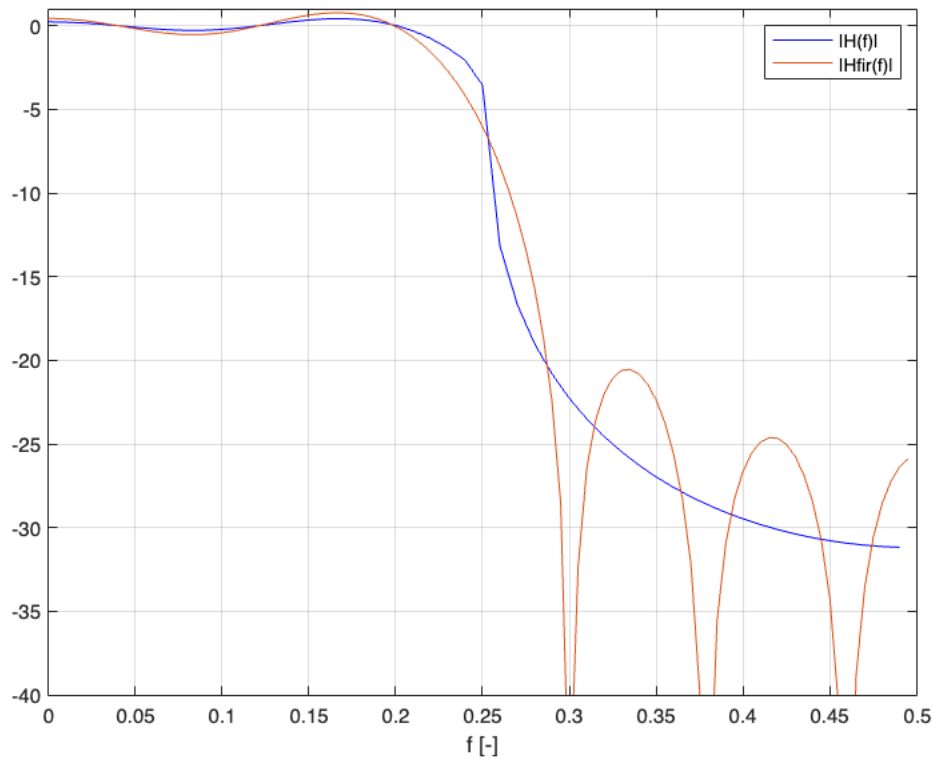
```

$$0.06366 z^{10} - 1.949e-17 z^9 - 0.1061 z^8 + 1.949e-17 z^7 + 0.3183 z^6 + 0.5 z^5 + 0.3183 z^4 + 1.949e-17 z^3 - 0.1061 z^2 - 1.949e-17 z + 0.06366$$

$$z^{10}$$

Sample time: 1 seconds
Discrete-time transfer function.

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



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

$p = 6$

$q = 6$

Calculating the squared error of the approximation

`ap_IIR = 7x1`

1.0000

-2.5171

3.9055

-4.0872

2.9647

-1.4088

0.3500

`bq_IIR = 7x1`

0.0637

-0.1602

0.1425

0.0069

0.0927

0.0428

0.0106

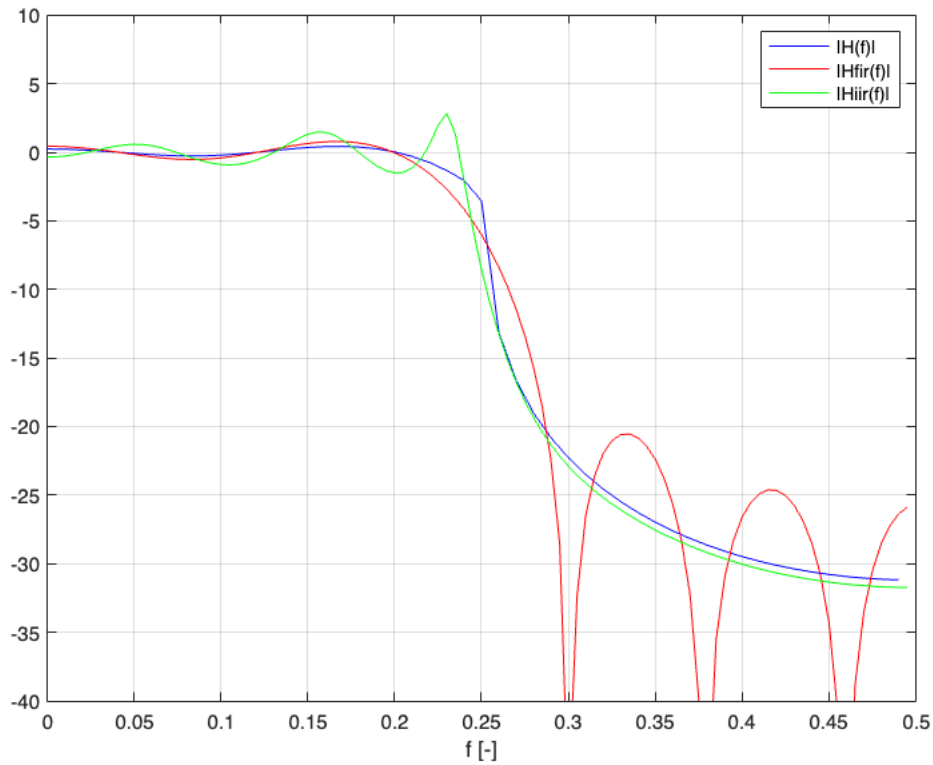
`Els_IIR = 4.3922e-14`

Hiir =

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

Sample time: 1 seconds
Discrete-time transfer function.

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



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

```
hiir = 1x100
      0.0637   -0.0000   -0.1061         0   0.3183   0.5000   0.3183   -0.0000 ...
```

