



EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 13

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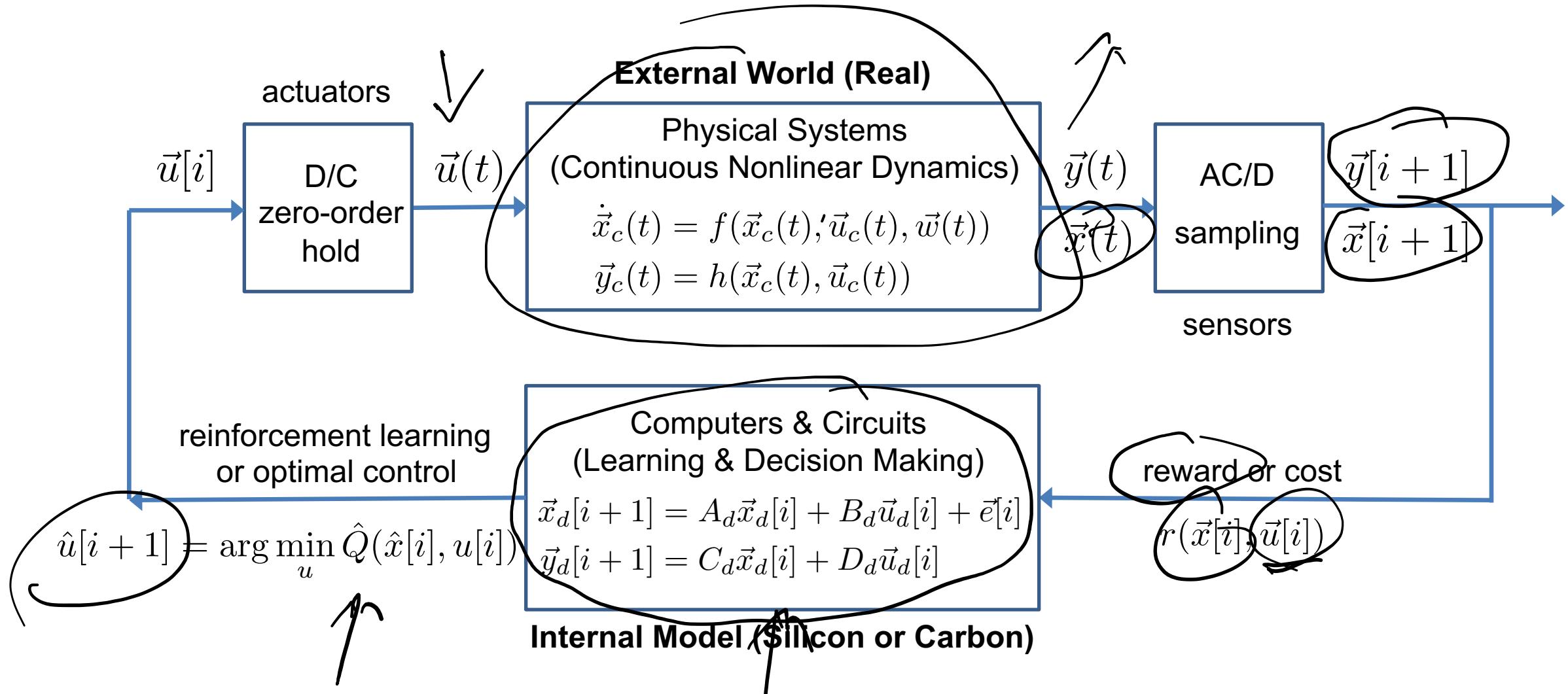
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Outline

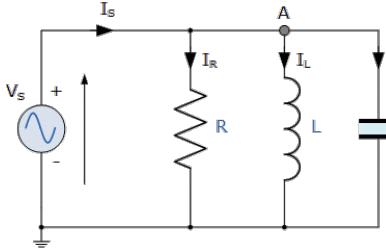
- System Modeling and Identification
- Least Squares and Extensions (vector and matrix case)
- System Stability (scalar case)

System Modeling & Control

All autonomous intelligent (AI) systems rely on **closed-loop** learning and control:



System Modeling & Identification



mathematical modeling
from first principles

$$\dot{\vec{x}}_c(t) = f(\vec{x}_c(t), \vec{u}_c(t), \vec{w}(t))$$

$$\vec{y}_c(t) = h(\vec{x}_c(t), \vec{u}_c(t))$$

approximation
& linearization

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + B\vec{u}(t) + \vec{n}(t)$$

$$\vec{y}(t) = C\vec{x}(t) + D\vec{u}(t)$$

discretization
& digitization

$$\vec{x}_d[i+1] = A_d\vec{x}_d[i] + B_d\vec{u}_d[i] + \vec{e}[i]$$

$$\vec{y}_d[i+1] = C_d\vec{x}_d[i] + D_d\vec{u}_d[i]$$

Problem: consider the discrete linear time invariant system:

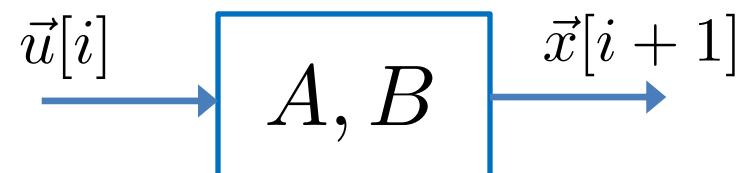
$$\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + B\vec{u}[i] + \vec{e}[i]$$

Given: observed inputs and outputs:

$$\vec{u}[0], \vec{u}[1], \dots, \vec{u}[l], \dots$$

$$\vec{x}[0], \vec{x}[1], \dots, \vec{x}[l], \dots$$

Objective: learn the system parameters:



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

System Identification

Problem: consider the discrete linear time invariant system:

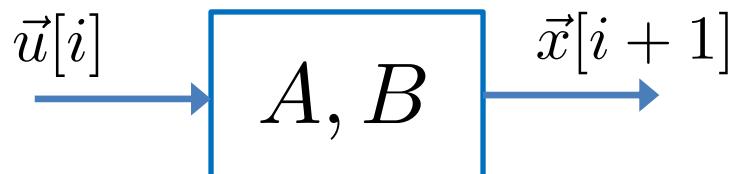
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Scalar Case:

$$x[i+1] = ax[i] + bu[i] + e[i]$$

$$x[0] = ax[0] + bu[0] + e[0]$$

$$x[1] = ax[0] + bu[1] + e[1]$$

$$x[l] = ax[l-1] + bu[l-1] + e[l-1]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ \vdots \\ x[l] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & u[0] \\ x[1] & u[1] \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x[l-1] & u[l-1] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e[0] \\ e[1] \\ \vdots \\ e[l-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{s} = D\vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

Least Squares (Gauss 1809)

$$\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^l, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^q, \quad \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^l$$

$$\vec{s} = D \begin{matrix} \vec{p} \\ \text{unknown} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \vec{e} \\ \text{unknown} \end{matrix}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q \quad D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_q]$$

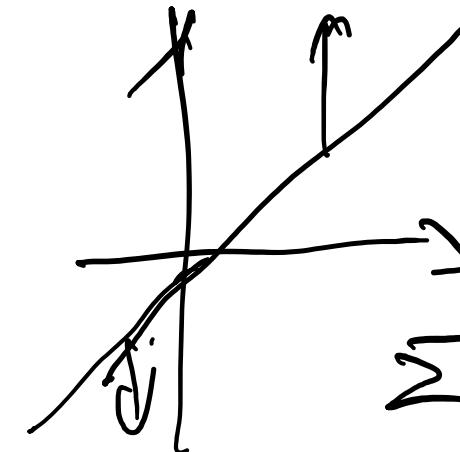
$$\min_{\vec{p}} \sum_{i=1}^l e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^l (s_i - d_i \cdot \vec{p})^2$$

$\min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2$

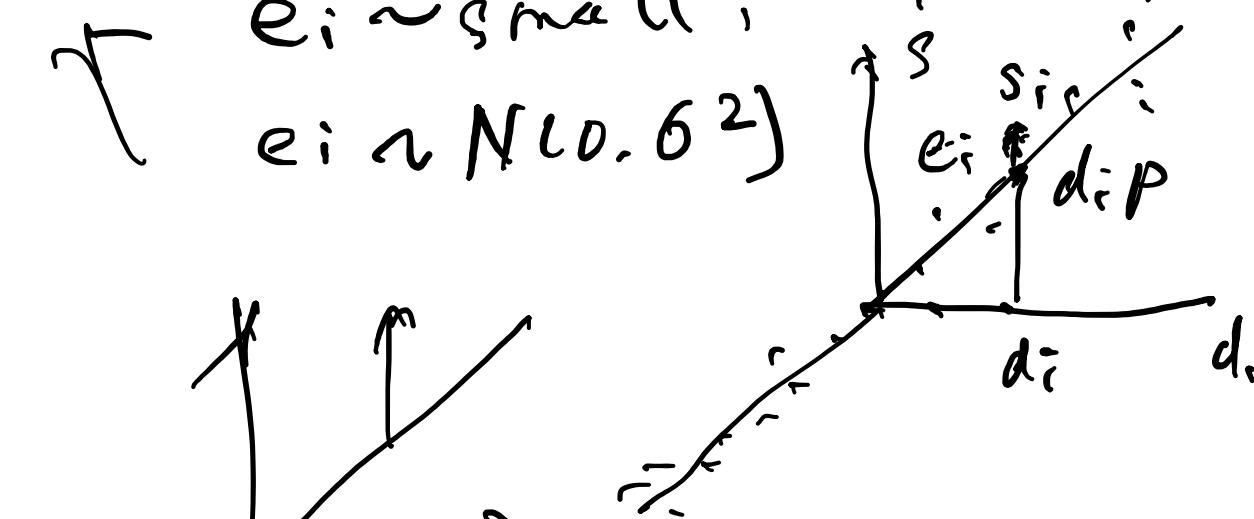
$$p_1 \vec{d}_1 + p_2 \vec{d}_2 + \dots + p_q \vec{d}_q$$

$$\vec{e} = \vec{s} - D\vec{p}$$

$$l \geq q$$



$e_i \sim \text{sigma}((s_i = d_i \cdot p) + e_i)$
 $e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$



$$\sum |s_i - d_i p|$$

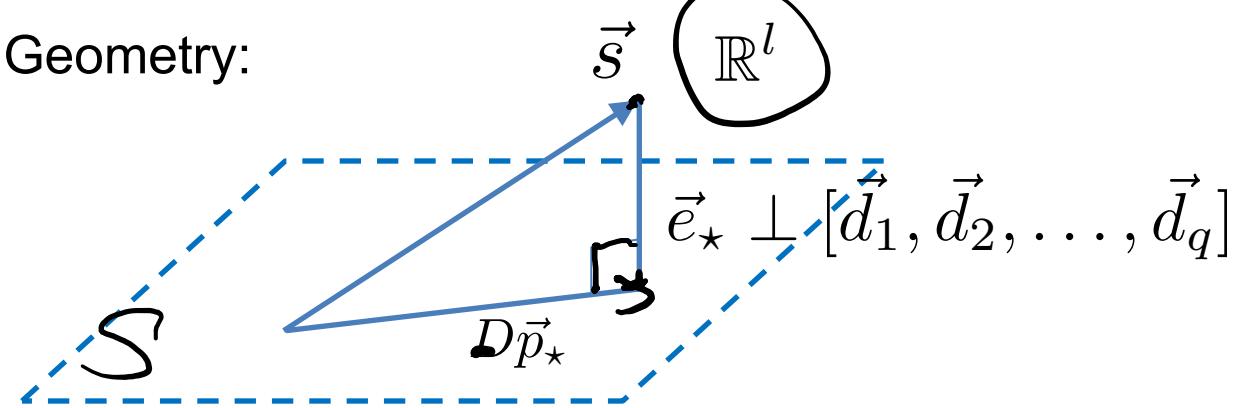
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$$\vec{s} = D \underbrace{\vec{p}}_{\text{unknown}} + \underbrace{\vec{e}}_{\text{unknown}}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q.$$

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2$$

Geometry:

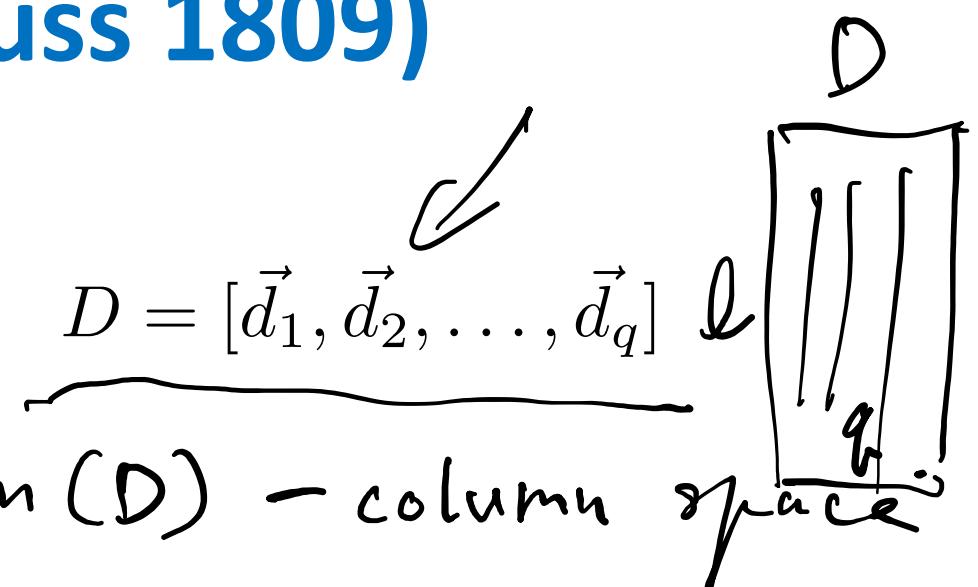


$$\underbrace{D^\top \vec{e}_*}_{\text{ }} = \underbrace{D^\top (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*)}_{\text{ }} = \vec{0}$$

\Rightarrow

$$D^\top (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*) = \vec{0} \quad D^\top \vec{s} - D^\top D \vec{p}_* = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{p}_* = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s}.$$



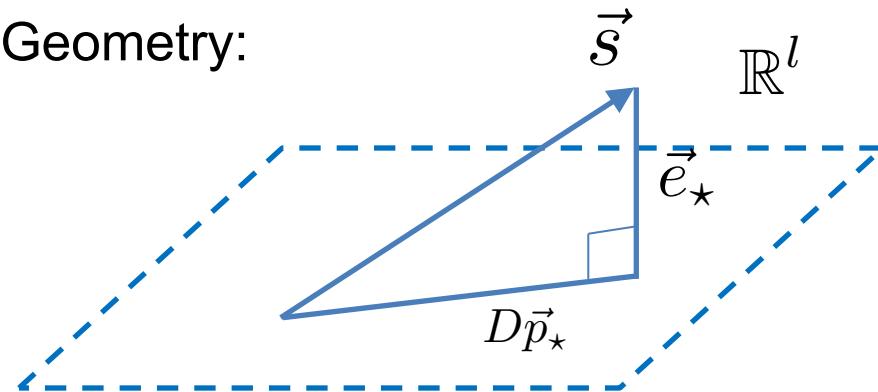
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$$\vec{s} = D \underbrace{\vec{p}}_{\text{unknown}} + \vec{e}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q$$

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 = f(\vec{p})$$

Geometry:



$$D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_q] \perp \vec{e}_*$$

$$D^\top \vec{e}_* = D^\top (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*) = \vec{0}$$

Graph: $f(\cdot)$

Algebra:

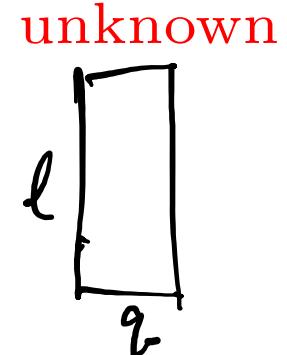
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{p}) & \quad \frac{\partial \| \vec{s} - D\vec{p} \|_2^2}{\partial \vec{p}} |_{\vec{p}_*} = \vec{0} \\ \frac{\partial f(\vec{p})}{\partial \vec{p}} &= \cancel{\partial (\vec{s} - D\vec{p})^\top (\vec{s} - D\vec{p})} \\ 0 &= \cancel{-2 D^\top \vec{s}} + 2 D^\top D \vec{p}_* \\ \vec{p}_* &= (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s} \end{aligned}$$

Least Squares: Some Extensions

$$\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^l, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^q, \quad \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^l \quad , \quad \vec{s} = D \vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

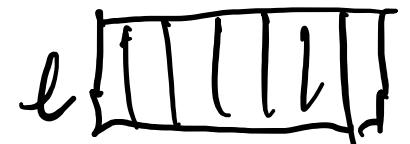
1. Over-determined ($l \geq q$, $\text{rank}[D] = q$)

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s}$$



2. Under-determined ($l < q$, $\text{rank}[D] = l$)

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{p}\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{s} = D\vec{p} = D^\top (DD^\top)^{-1} \vec{s}.$$



minimum energy $\vec{s} = P(\vec{p} + \vec{n}) \quad \vec{n} \in \text{Null}(D) \quad D\vec{n} = 0$

3. Ridge regression

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\vec{p}\|_2^2 = (D^\top D + \lambda I)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s}.$$

Least Squares: Matrix/Batch Case

$$S \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad P \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}, \quad E \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$$

$$S = D \begin{matrix} P \\ \text{unknown} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} E \\ \text{unknown} \end{matrix}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q \quad [\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots, \vec{s}_m] = D \{ \vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_m \} + \{ \vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_m \}$$

$$P_* = \arg \min_P \|S - DP\|_F^2 \quad \vec{s}_i = D \vec{p}_i + \vec{e}_i \quad \min \| \vec{e}_i \|_2^2$$

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^m \| \vec{e}_i \|_2^2 = \| S - DP \|_F^2$$

$$P_* = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top S$$

$$[\vec{p}_{1*}, \vec{p}_{2*}, \dots] = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \{ \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots \}$$

System Identification

Problem: consider the discrete linear time invariant system:

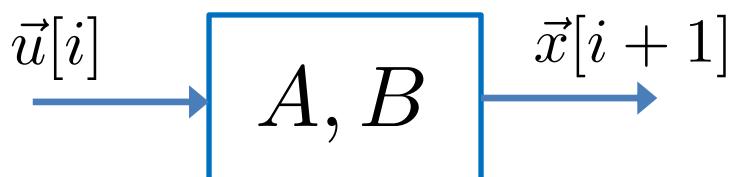
$$\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + B\vec{u}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Given: observed inputs and outputs:

$$\vec{u}[0], \vec{u}[1], \dots, \vec{u}[l], \dots$$

$$\vec{x}[0], \vec{x}[1], \dots, \vec{x}[l], \dots$$

Objective: learn the system parameters:



Vector Case: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}[1]^T &= \vec{x}[0]^T A^T + \vec{u}[0]^T B^T + \vec{e}[0]^T \\ \vec{x}[2]^T &= \vec{x}[1]^T A^T + \vec{u}[1]^T B^T + \vec{e}[1]^T \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{x}[l]^T &= \vec{x}[l-1]^T A^T + \vec{u}[l-1]^T B^T + \vec{e}[l-1]^T\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \vec{x}[1]^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}[l]^T \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \vec{x}[0]^T \vec{u}[0]^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}[l-1]^T \vec{u}[l-1]^T \end{array} \right] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix}}_{D_{l \times (n+m)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}[0]^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}[l-1]^T \end{bmatrix}}_{P_{(n+m) \times n} E}$$

System Identification

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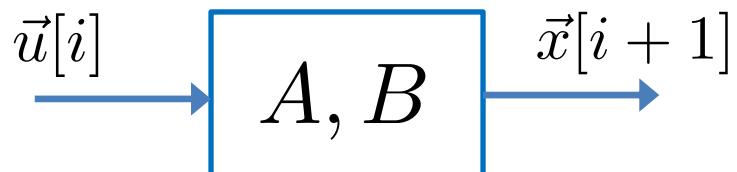
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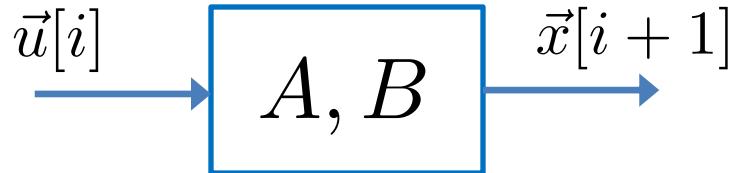


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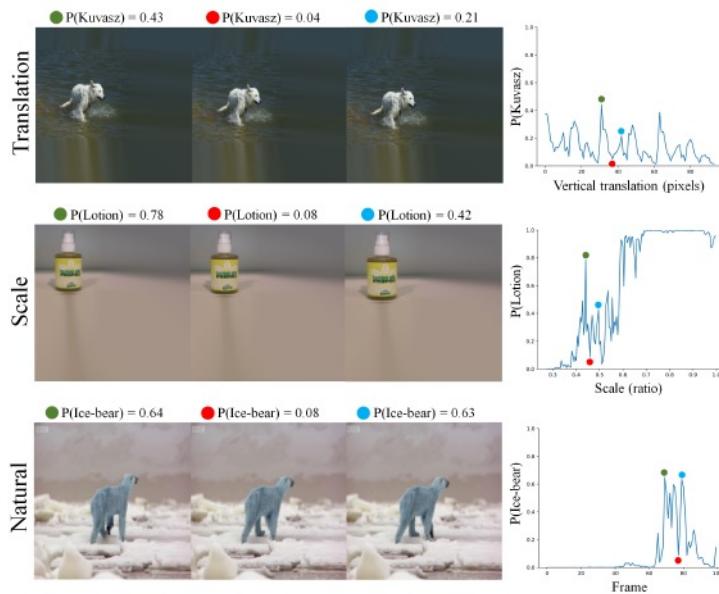
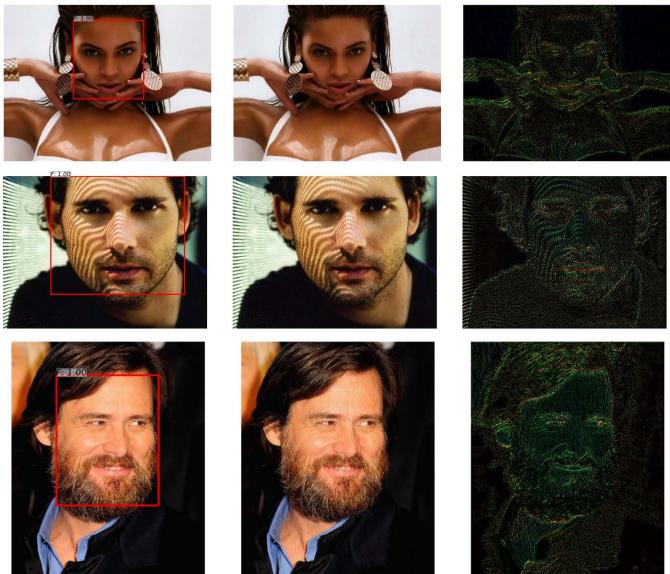
$$S = \underbrace{DP}_{P_*} + E$$
$$P_* = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T S.$$

$$E_* = S - DP_*$$
$$= S - D(D^T D)^{-1} D^T S.$$
$$= (I - D(D^T D)^{-1} D^T)S.$$

System Stability (and Robustness)

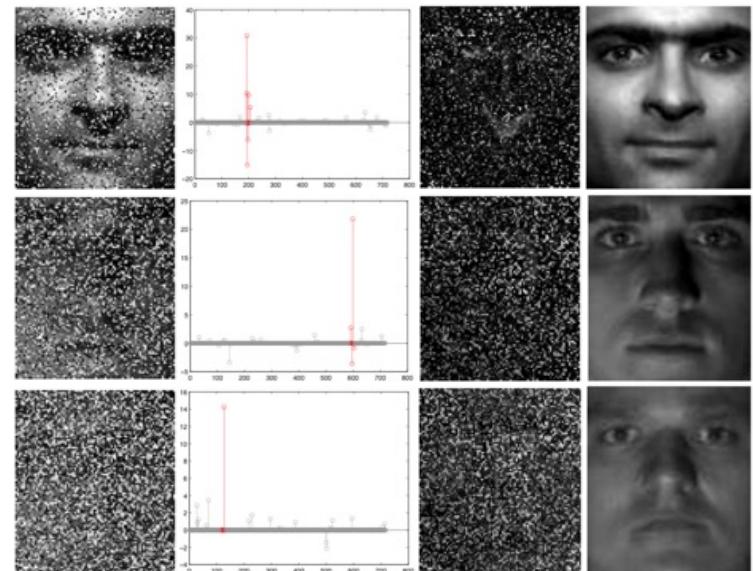


Stability (or lack thereof)?



Modern deep neural networks
for face detection or object recognition

Robustness to corruption & attack



Robust face recognition
Wright & Ma 2008

System Stability

Scalar Case: $\underbrace{x[i+1] = \lambda x[i] + u[i] + e[i]}_{\text{with } u[i] = 0}$

$\underbrace{x[i+1] = \lambda x[i]}_{\text{with } \lambda > 1}$

$$x[1] = \lambda x[0]$$

$$x[2] = \lambda x[1] = \lambda^2 x[0]$$

\vdots

$$x[l] = \lambda x[l-1] = \lambda^l x[0]$$



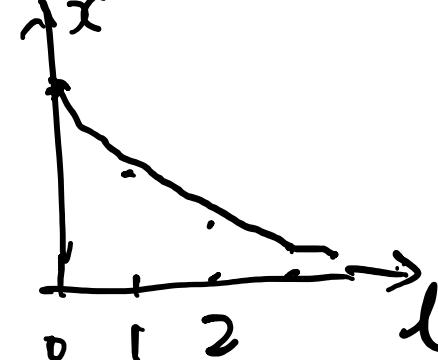
$$\lambda > 1$$

$$(1+\epsilon)^l$$

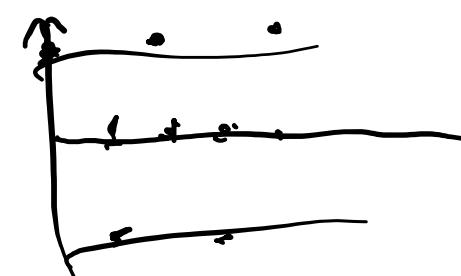
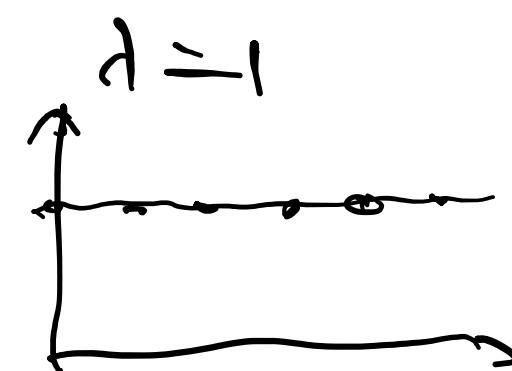
$x[i+1] = \lambda x[i] \quad (\text{with } \lambda \leq 1)$

$$\lambda = 1/2$$

$$x[l] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^l x[0]$$

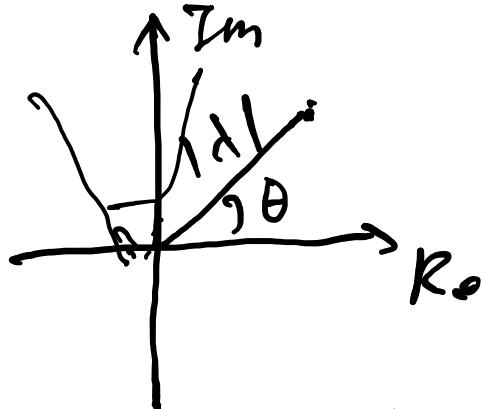


$$\lambda = -1$$



System Stability

Complex λ : $x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i]$ (with $\lambda = |\lambda|e^{j\theta}$)



$$x\{l\} = \lambda x\{0\}$$

$$x\{l\} = \lambda^l x\{0\}$$

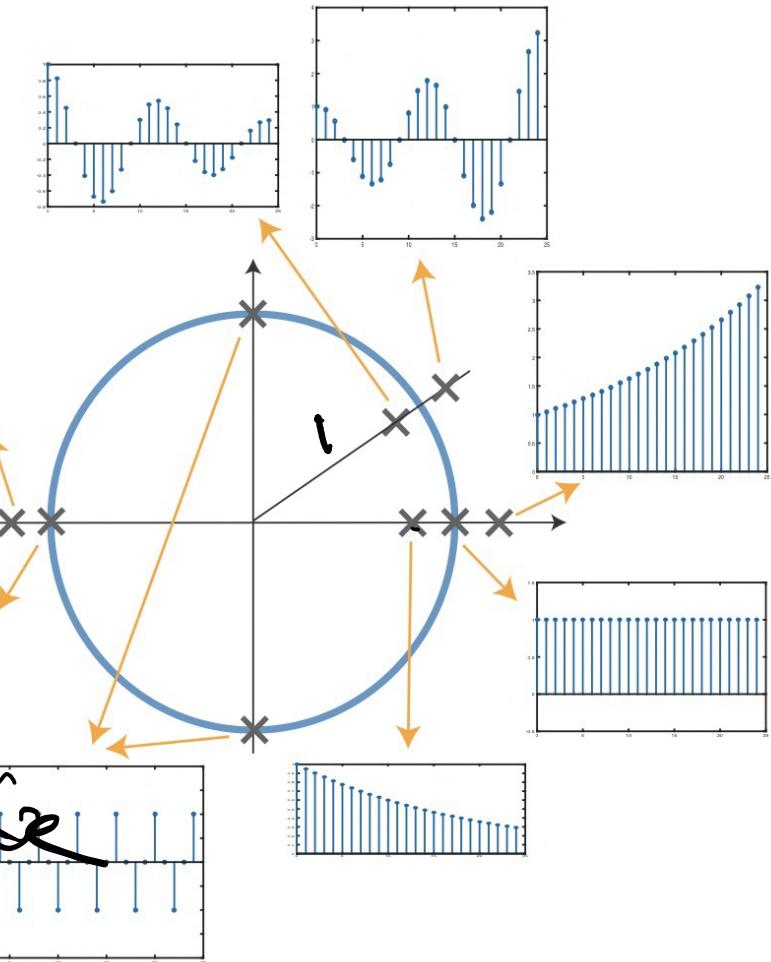
$$|x\{l\}| = |\lambda|^l |x\{0\}| = (|\lambda| e^{j\theta})^l |x\{0\}| = |\lambda|^l e^{jl\theta} |x\{0\}|$$

$$= |\lambda|^l |x\{0\}|$$

$|\lambda| < 1$ stable

$|\lambda| \approx 1$ critical stable

$|\lambda| > 1$ unstable



System Stability (with Input)

$$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$$

Critical Case $|\lambda| = 1$:

Bounded Input Bounded State Stability

Definition: We say a system is *bounded input bounded state (BIBS) stable* if its state stays bounded, $\forall i \|\vec{x}[i]\| \leq C$, for any initial condition, any bounded input, and bounded disturbance.

$$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + u[i] + e[i] \in \mathbb{R} \quad \vec{x}[i + 1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{u}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

When is the above scalar system stable by this definition?

What about the vector case?