

Approximative Optimal Control Solution

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We have time-series $\mathbf{x}(t)$ from municipalities data. Assume simple linear dif.eq. model for the time-series and solve for some kind of optimal control to have wanted changes.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{f}(t)$$

We need to solve for optimal control $\mathbf{f}(t)$ which is assumed to be constant $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A} \Delta$ for simplicity.

Given time-series, we have value for each per year so $\Delta t = 1$ and we have linear equation $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ from datapoints which we can solve using linear optimization.

After solving for \mathbf{A} . Target change to Mikkeli's parameters needs to be solved. We have $\mathbf{y} = \Delta \mathbf{x}$ which we want to maximize within one year from target values \mathbf{x} . We minimize $e(\Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \Delta) - \mathbf{y}\|^2$, by derivating

$$\frac{d e(\Delta)}{d \Delta} = (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \Delta) - \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \Delta = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}).$$

In pratice, \mathbf{y} is selected to increase työllisyysaste (employment rate) by 5%.

Update: our target is $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{x}$ so we also use predicted next step parameters as target values. With this choice of \mathbf{y} , we have $\Delta = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{x}$. This gives slightly different results.

TODO: Generate 2nd derivates from $\mathbf{x}(t)$ time-series variables in order to vector in order to possible have sinusoidal complex eigenvalue solutions in a solution set.