

homework 8

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1 Homework 8 (DL Friday, November 15 at 12:00 PM)

ELEC-E8740 - Basics of sensor fusion - Autumn 2024

1.0.1 Question: Consider the scalar differential equation

$$\dot{x} = ax + u, \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad (1)$$

where $u = u(t)$ is some given input function.

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.integrate import odeint
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1.0.2 Part a (2 points): With discretization step dt , form discretization of the model with zeroth-order-hold (ZOH) approximation in form

$$x_n = f_n x_{n-1} + l_n u_{n-1}. \quad (2)$$

1.0.3 In the section below, implement the solution of f_n and l_n :

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[9]: def discretized_model_parameters_zoh(a, dt):
    """ Implement parameters  $f_n$  and  $l_n$  of discretized dynamic model such that
     $x_n = f_n x_{n-1} + l_n u_{n-1}$ 
    Input:
        a: parameter of the given continuous time model in the question
        dt: discretization step
    Output:
         $f_n$  and  $l_n$ 
    """
    #  $f_n = \exp(a * dt)$ 
    #  $l_n = ?$ 
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    # Zeroth-Order Hold discretization
    f_n = np.exp(a * dt)

    l_n = dt

    return f_n, l_n # do not change this line, do not change the order of output
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[10]: """Check the result for several inputs"""
assert np.allclose(discretized_model_parameters_zoh(-0.3, 0.01)[0], 0.997,
    ↪rtol=1e-03, atol=1e-04)
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[11]: """Check the result for several inputs"""
assert np.allclose(discretized_model_parameters_zoh(-0.3, 0.01)[1], 0.01,
    ↪rtol=1e-03, atol=1e-04)
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1.0.4 Part b (1 point): Implement the trajectory of the discretized model

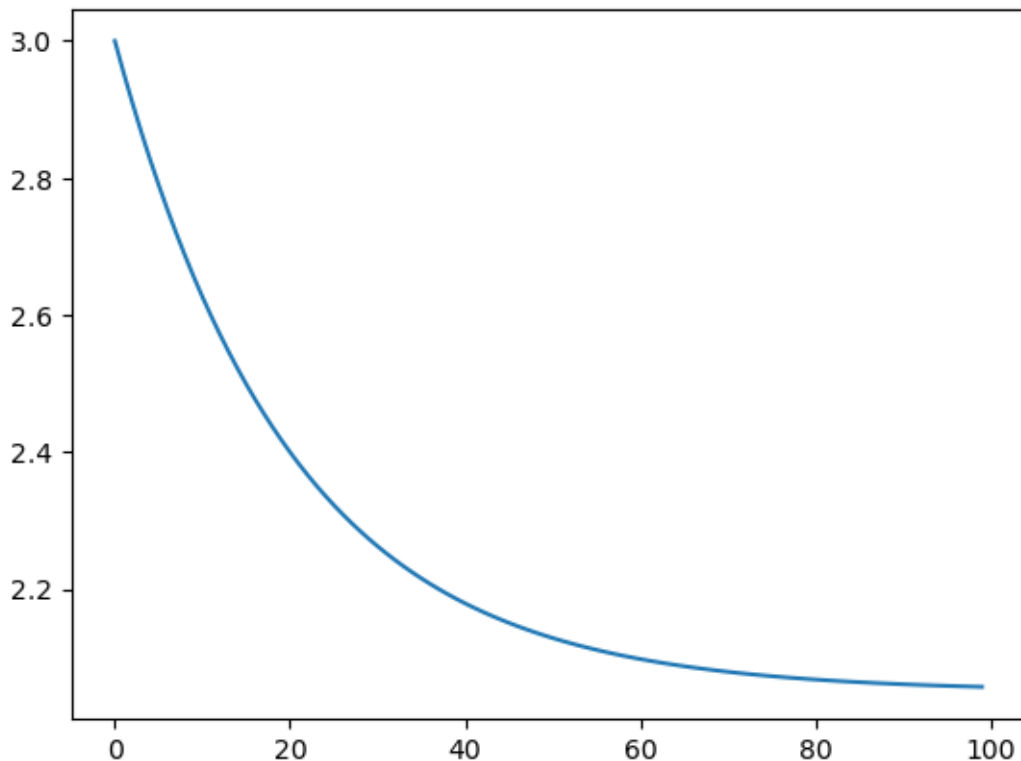
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[12]: def x_trajectory(x0, steps, a , dt, ut):
    """ Implement trajectory of discretized dynamic model -->  $x_n = f_n x_{n-1} + l_n u_{n-1}$ 
    ↪ Input:
        x0: initial point
        steps: total time steps
        a: parameter of the given continuous time model in the question
        dt: discretization step
        ut: input of the continuous time model
    Output:
        x: trajectory of x
    """
    x = np.zeros((steps,))
    x[0] = x0
    # implement the trajectory
    # you could use discretized_model_parameters_zoh(a, dt) - note that it has
    ↪ two outputs
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    f_n, l_n = discretized_model_parameters_zoh(a, dt)

    for n in range(1, steps):
        x[n] = f_n * x[n-1] + l_n * ut
    return x
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[13]: """Check the result for the given inputs"""
assert np.allclose(x_trajectory(3., 100, -0.5 , 0.1, 1.)[0], 3.0, rtol=1e-03,
    ↪atol=1e-04)
assert (x_trajectory(3., 100, -0.5 , 0.1, 1.)[2] - x_trajectory(3., 100, -0.5 ,
    ↪0.1, 1.)[0] < 0)
assert (x_trajectory(3., 100, -0.5 , 0.1, 1.)[-1] - x_trajectory(3., 100, -0.5,
    ↪, 0.1, 1.)[-5] < 0)
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Uncomment and then Run the code below to see the trajectory By assuming that $u(t) = 1$, and $dt = 0.1$ and with $a = -1/2$ and $x_0 = 3$, and steps= 100

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[14]: x0_ = 3.
      a_ = -0.5
      dt_ = 0.1
      ut_ = 1
      steps_ = 100
      plt.plot(x_trajectory(x0_, steps_, a_ , dt_, ut_));
```



1.0.5 Part c (1 point): Solve the equation using builtin ODE solver (Python's odeint) and check that the solution matches the above at the discretization points.

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[20]: # do not change this function
      def odefun(t, x, a, u):
          return a * x + u
```

1.0.6 In the section below, use odeint to find the solution of the ode.

Hint: in this part, your main task is to revisit 'odeint' function in '<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.integrate.odeint.html>',

and realize what you need to consider for 'tfirst' and 'args' input parameters of 'odeint' based on function 'odefun' presented above.

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[23]: def builtin_ODE_solver(x0, steps, dt, ode_function, a, u):
    T = np.arange(0, steps*dt, dt)
    # x_builtin_ODE_solver = ?
    # YOUR CODE HERE
    args = (a, u)

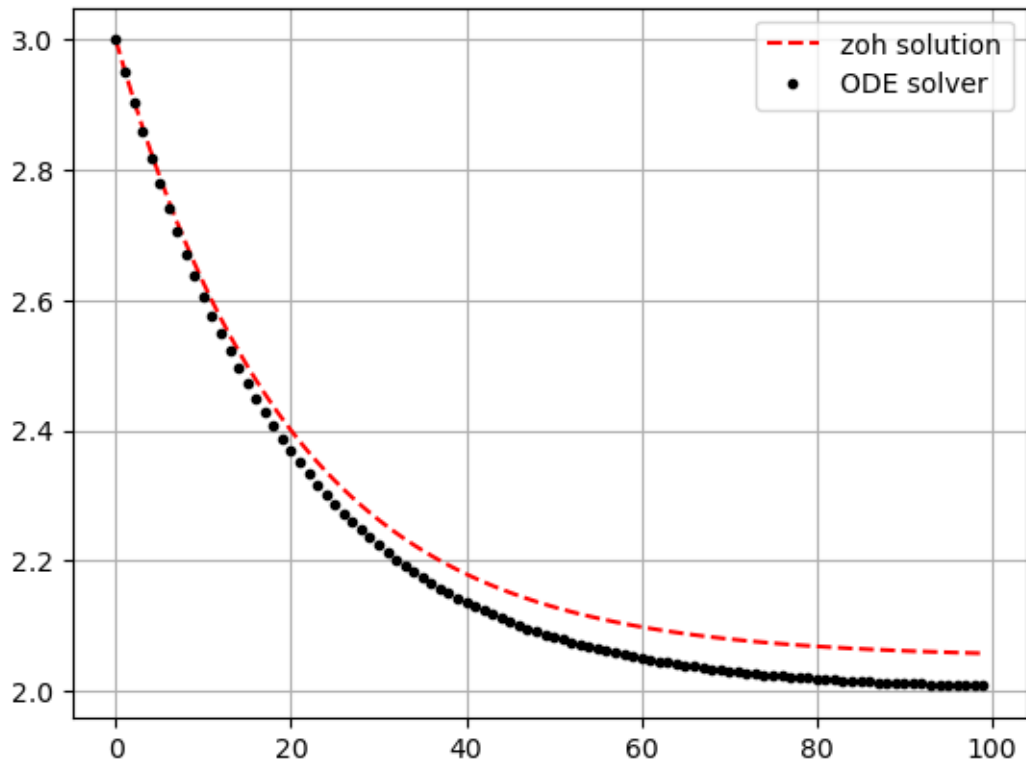
    x_builtin_ODE_solver = odeint(ode_function, x0, T, args=args, tfirst=True).
    ↪flatten()

    return x_builtin_ODE_solver
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[24]: """Check the result for the given inputs"""
assert np.allclose(builtin_ODE_solver(3., 100, 0.1, odefun, -0.5 , 1.)[0], 3.0,
    ↪rtol=1e-03, atol=1e-04)
assert (builtin_ODE_solver(3., 100, 0.1, odefun, -0.5 , 1.)[2] -
    ↪builtin_ODE_solver(3., 100, 0.1, odefun, -0.5 , 1.)[0] < 0)
assert (builtin_ODE_solver(3., 100, 0.1, odefun, -0.5 , 1.)[-1] -
    ↪builtin_ODE_solver(3., 100, 0.1, odefun, -0.5 , 1.)[-5] < 0)
```

Run the code below to see that the solution matches the above at the discretization points.

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[25]: plt.plot(x_trajectory(x0_, steps_, a_ , dt_, ut_), 'r--', label = 'zoh_
    ↪solution')
plt.plot(builtin_ODE_solver(x0_, steps_, dt_, odefun, a_, ut_), 'k.', label =
    ↪'ODE solver')
plt.grid()
plt.legend();
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