

Solutions to Homework #5 Part 1

1. (5 pts) Suppose we would like to identify an unknown LTI system. Denote its impulse and frequency response by $h[n]$ and $H(e^{j\omega})$, respectively. We will rely on an adaptive filtering method that employs transversal filter of length $m = 50$, and LMS algorithm with parameter $\eta = 0.01$. The length of the signal $x[n]$ applied to the inputs of both the unknown system and the transversal adaptive filter is 1000 samples. For this problem, you need to download file 'hw5data', which contains $x[n]$ and the output of the unknown system $d[n]$.

(a) Plot the coefficients of the transversal filter at the end of the adaptive filtering procedure (use 'stem' command). This is your estimate of the impulse response $h[n]$.

(b) Plot the first 500 samples of the squared error $e^2[n]$ generated by the LMS algorithm (use 'stem' command).

(c) Do you think $h[n]$ is an IIR or an FIR system?

(a) We implement the transversal filter with the following Python code:

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import scipy
4 from scipy.io import loadmat
5 %matplotlib inline
```

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1 # Read the data file
2 data = loadmat('hw5mat.mat')
3 dt = data['d'].T
4 xt = data['x'].T
```

```
1 # Implement the LMS algorithm with M=50 taps
2 time = len(dt)
3 M = 49
4 mu = 0.02
5 w = np.ones([M+1,1])
6 x_t = np.zeros([M+1,1])
7 error = np.zeros([time,])
8 squared_error = np.zeros([time,])
9 for i in range(time):
10     if(i<M+1):
11         x_t[i+1] = xt[i+1:0:-1]
12     else:
13         x_t = xt[i-M:i+1]
14         x_t = np.flipud(x_t)
15     error[i] = dt[i]-np.dot(w.T,x_t) # error at time i
16     grad = -x_t*error[i] # gradient at time i
17     w = w - mu*grad # update the weights according to the gradient
18     squared_error[i] = error[i]**2 # store the squared error at time t
```

We plot the weights of the transversal filter using the following code in Figure 1.

```
1 plt.stem(w)
2 plt.title('Weights of Length 50 Transversal Filter')
3 plt.xlabel('Index of Tap')
4 plt.ylabel('w')
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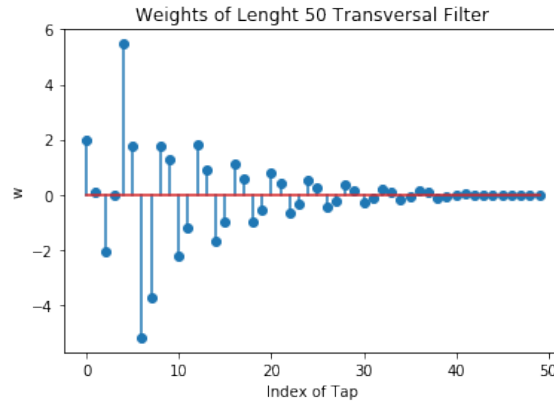


Figure 1: Weights of the transversal filter of length 50.

(b) We plot the squared error over first 500 steps using the following code in Figure 2.

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1 plt.stem(squared_error[:500])
2 plt.title('Squared Error over Time')
3 plt.xlabel('Time')
4 plt.ylabel('Squared Error')
```

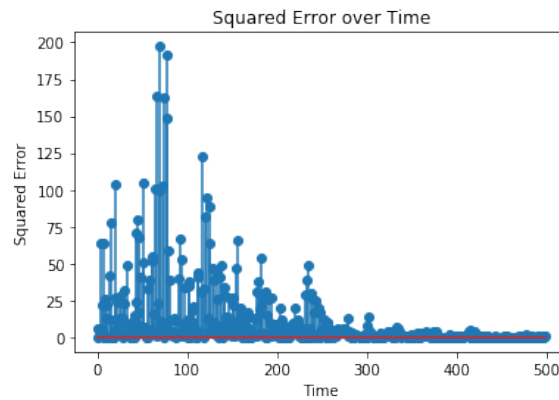


Figure 2: Squared Error for first 500 steps.

(c) The system is FIR - coefficients of the transversal filter diminish for higher-valued indices. [In fact, the LTI system is a 40-samples long FIR filter.]

2. (**3 pts**) Find the equation for the update of the coefficient $w[n]$ in the leaky LMS algorithm.

We define the error at time n as

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{1}{2}e^2[n] + \frac{1}{2}\lambda w[n]^T w[n] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(d[n] - u[n]^T w[n])^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda w[n]^T w[n]. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The gradient corresponding to loss defined in (1) is

$$\nabla_w L = -(d[n] - u[n]^T w[n])u[n] + \lambda w[n].$$

Then, we write the Leaky-LMS update as

$$\begin{aligned} w[n+1] &= w[n] - \mu \nabla_w L \\ &= w[n] - \mu \lambda w[n] + \mu u[n](d[n] - w[n]^T u[n]) \\ &= (1 - \mu \lambda)w[n] + \mu u[n](d[n] - u[n]^T w[n]). \end{aligned}$$