

HW 30

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In [1]: # import jax
# import jax.numpy as jnp
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
# import PIL
# import scipy
import sympy as sp
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from scipy.optimize import minimize
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When solving learning problems, there can be many types of things in one's "bucket of models." We've discussed various functions, such as lines or other polynomials, ellipses, etc. Another set of objects one may consider are dynamic systems. Dynamic systems are useful for characterizing many phenomena.

Consider the following dynamic system characterized by a simple *difference equation*:

$$(1) \quad x_{k+1} = ax_k + bu_k$$

where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ represents instances in time, $x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ is a real-valued sequence indexed by k , and $u_k \in \mathbb{R}$ is another real-valued sequence indexed by k that represents an input to the system. The parameters, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, are real-valued and characterize the system. That is to say, each element of a "bucket of models" of these types of models is characterized by its parameters a and b .

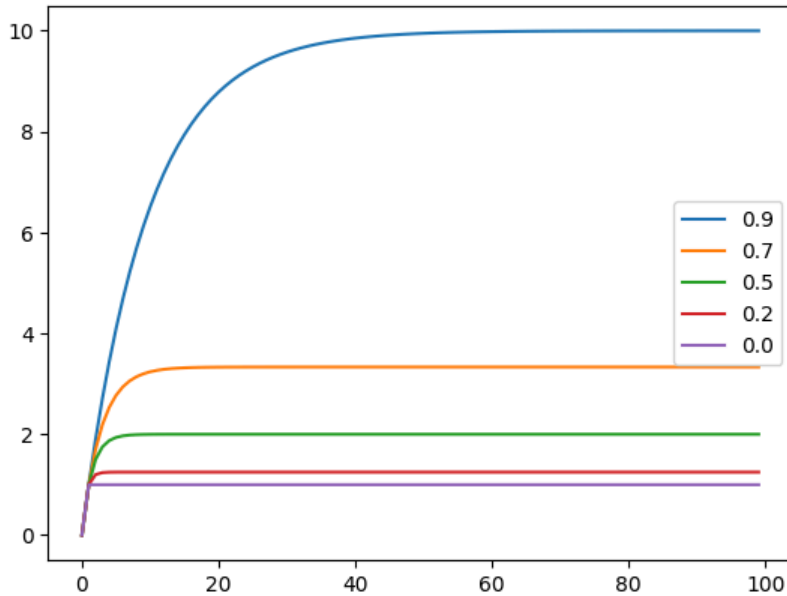
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In [2]: def f(a, xk, b, uk):
        return a*xk+b*uk
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- Let $x_0 = 0$, $u_0 = 0$, $b = 1$, and $u_k = 1$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$. On the same plot, plot x_k for the five different systems given by $a = .9$, $a = .7$, $a = .5$, $a = .2$, and $a = 0$.

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In [3]: x0 = 0
# u0 = 0
# uk = 1
b = 1
k_multi = np.linspace(0, 99, 100)
a_multi = np.array([0.9, 0.7, 0.5, 0.2, 0])

for a in a_multi:
    x_multi = [x0]
    for k in k_multi:
        xk = x_multi[-1]
        x_multi.append(f(a, xk, b, 1))
    x_multi = np.array(x_multi[:-1])
    plt.plot(k_multi, x_multi, label=str(a))
plt.legend()
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Out[3]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1185e0c20>
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- b. Let $x_0 = 0$. Define u^N to be the vector in \mathbb{R}^{N+1} given by $[u_0 \ u_1 \ \dots \ u_N]'$ and x^N to be the vector in \mathbb{R}^N given by $[x_1 \ \dots \ x_N]'$ (notice the first term for x^N is not x_0). Write a matrix, H , in terms of a and b in (1) that characterize the mapping from u^N to x^N , so that $x^N = Hu^{N-1}$.

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In [4]: vec_len = 4
x0 = 0
symbol_string = " ".join([f'u{str(n)}' for n in range(vec_len+1)])
u_n = sp.symbols(symbol_string) # make it the same length as x_n
symbol_string = " ".join([f'x{str(n)}' for n in range(1, vec_len+1)])
x_n = sp.symbols(symbol_string)
a, b = sp.symbols('a b')

eqs = []
H = []

for i in range(vec_len+1):
    # update eqs
    xk = x0 if not i else x_n[i-1]
    uk = u_n[i]
    eq = sp.Eq(xk, f(a, (eqs[-1].rhs if i else xk), b, uk))
    eqs.append(eq)
    # update m
    if H:
        H = [*line, 0] for line in H
        H.append([a*el or b for el in H[-1]])
    else:
        H.append([b])

H = sp.Matrix(H)
H
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Out[4]:
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$$\begin{bmatrix} b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ ab & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2b & ab & b & 0 & 0 \\ a^3b & a^2b & ab & b & 0 \\ a^4b & a^3b & a^2b & ab & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [5]: # convert matrices to same dims
X = sp.Matrix(x_n)
U = sp.Matrix(u_n[:-1])
H = H[:-1, :-1] # type: ignore
# now we can write as X=HU
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c. Define a vector in terms of the parameters a and b from (1) given by:

$$\Theta^N = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ ab \\ a^2b \\ \vdots \\ a^{N-1}b \end{bmatrix}$$

These are known as the first N Markov parameters of the system. Rewrite the expression $x^N = Hu^{N-1}$ in terms of a square matrix G so that $x^N = G\Theta^N$. Note that if data (u_k, x_k) were available for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$, and $x_0 = 0$, then x^N and G would both be known and one could solve for the parameters in Θ provided G is invertible. Solve for Θ^4 if $u^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 9 & 4.5 & 4.25 \end{bmatrix}$.

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In [6]: O_N = H[:, 0] # type: ignore
G = sp.Matrix.zeros(*H.shape) # type: ignore
for i in range(G.shape[0]):
    for j in range(G.shape[1]):
        if j>i:
            break
        G[i, j] = U[i-j]
eq_b = sp.Eq(X, H*U)
eq_c = sp.Eq(X, G*O_N)
assert eq_b == eq_c # these are the same equations
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In [7]: U_c = sp.Matrix([[5], [2], [0], [1]])
G_c = sp.Matrix.zeros(*H.shape) # type: ignore
for i in range(G.shape[0]):
    for j in range(G.shape[1]):
        if j>i:
            break
        G_c[i, j] = U_c[i-j]
X_c = sp.Matrix([[10], [9], [4.5], [4.25]])
solution = sp.solve(sp.Eq(X_c, G_c*O_N))
solution
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Out[7]: [{a: 0.5000000000000000, b: 2.0000000000000000}]
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In [8]: # 0^N can be expressed based on a and b as:
np.array([
    [2],
    [2*0.5],
    [2*0.5**2],
    [2*0.5**3]
])
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Out[8]: array([[2. ],
               [1. ],
               [0.5 ],
               [0.25]])
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d. Suppose we can not observe x_k directly, but instead obtain noisy measurements $y_k = x_k + e_k$, where $e_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$. Let y^N be the vector in \mathbb{R}^N given by $[y_1 \dots y_N]'$. Formulate a least squares problem to estimate a and b from u^N and y^N . Hint: recall that $\log(a^k b) = k \log a + \log b$.

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In [9]: # an example Y
E = sp.Matrix(np.random.randn(vec_len).T)
Y = X + E
Y
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Out[9]: [x1 + 0.494534657178151
         x2 - 0.931087453653116
         x3 + 0.169175375830879
         x4 + 1.04686109873668]
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In [10]: def solve_d(U_d, Y_d):
    G_d = sp.Matrix.zeros(U.shape[0], U.shape[0]) # type: ignore
    for i in range(G_d.shape[0]):
        for j in range(G_d.shape[1]):
            if j>i:
                break
            G_d[i, j] = U_d[i-j]
    best_fit_theta_vector = G_d.pinv_solve(Y_d)
    log_best_fit_theta_vector = np.log(np.array(best_fit_theta_vector, dtype=np.float64))

    # because of log(a^k*b)=klog(a)+log(b) we can make a linear model as follows:
    log_a_vec = np.linspace(0, best_fit_theta_vector.shape[0]-1, best_fit_theta_vector.shape[0])
    log_b_vec = np.ones(best_fit_theta_vector.shape[0])
    logA = np.stack([log_a_vec, log_b_vec]).T
    logab, *_ = np.linalg.lstsq(logA, log_best_fit_theta_vector)
    loga, logb = logab
    return np.exp(loga), np.exp(logb)
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e. Given $u^3 = [5 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1]$ and $y^4 = [10.5 \ 9.5 \ 4.51 \ 4.3]$, solve the least squares problem you formulate above to estimate a and b .

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In [11]: U_e = sp.Matrix([[5], [2], [0], [1]])
    Y_e = sp.Matrix([[10.5], [9.5], [4.51], [4.3]])
    a_e, b_e = solve_d(U_e, Y_e)
    a_e, b_e
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Out[11]: (array([0.48696924]), array([2.1108072]))
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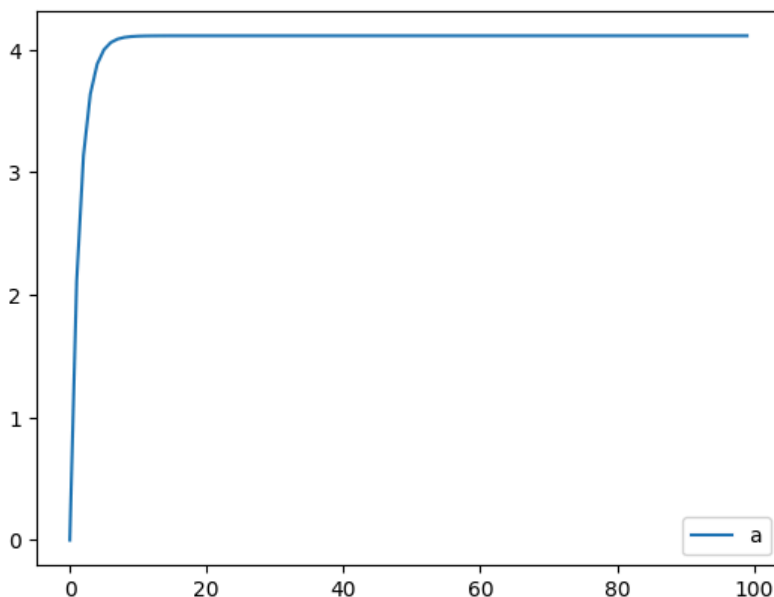
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In [12]: # let's plot as in (a) with our new values
    k_multi = np.linspace(0, 99, 100)

    x_multi = np.zeros(101)
    for i, k in enumerate(k_multi):
        xk = x_multi[i]
        x_multi[i+1] = f(a_e, xk, b_e, 1)
    x_multi = np.array([x for x in x_multi[:-1]])
    plt.plot(k_multi, x_multi, label=str(a))
    plt.legend()
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x_multi[i+1] = f(a_e, xk, b_e, 1)
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