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### Chapter 1

# Driven Dynamical Systems to Forecast Problems

In this chapter, we discuss results pertaining to the mapping of temporal data obtained from a discrete-dynamical system onto a different space through the notion of a driven dynamical system. We also consider the conditions a driven system should have to avoid adding distortion to its state space representation. We then describe its *single-delay dynamics* (SDD) and then recall conditions on the driven system so that the SDD is conjugate (or at least semi-conjugate) to the underlying system. The SDD can then be used to forecast and reconstruct the underlying system.

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#### 1.1 Nonautonomous and Driven Dynamical Systems

A nonautonomous dynamical system is simply a dynamical system (as defined before in ??)  $^2$  from EdN:2 the input space U, a topological space, is time-dependent.

We immediately recall the figure first defined in ??  $^3$  and remind ourselves of our ultimate goal EdN:3 to forecast the evolution of an unknown nonautonomous dynamical system (U, T)  $^4$  by constructing EdN:4 a conjugate system such as (V, S) below.  $^5$ 

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : Is this attractor assumed to exist? M: I replaced it with the system. Attractor is also a commonly used terminology since we observe data from an attractor in almost all cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>EdNote: M:I am not sure where it was defined before. If not, please say, A NDS comprises a family of map  $\{g_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  and say each  $g_n$  could arise as a consequence of an input  $u_n$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>EdNote: Please use eqref instead of ref while cross-citing equations

 $<sup>^4\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}\colon$  We are not forecasting a nonautonomous, but an autonomous system

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>EdNote: M: Maybe something like this sounds better: We learn a system that is conjugate to an underlying or unknown dynamical system by using the measurements from the unknown system.

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U U

V V.

EdN:6 To find a  $\phi$  <sup>6</sup>, the need arises to consider a driven dynamical system where input is taken from an input space U, and the state of a space X is updated. This is done to account, in a manner more similar to the true scenario, for the influence of both the input and the actual state of the system EdN:7 at a specific time-step. <sup>7</sup>

**Definition 1** (**Driven and Compactly Driven Dynamical System**). A driven dynamical system comprises two topological metric spaces U, X and a continuous function  $g: U \times X \to X$  where  $g(u_n, x_n) = x_{n+1}$ . The dynamics on X are generated by the update equation  $x_{n+1} = g(u_n, x_n)$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , input  $u_n$  from U and state  $x_n$  belonging to X, where X is compact. <sup>8</sup> If the input space U is compact, we refer to the system as compactly driven. Abbreviated, we shall refer only to the *driven system* g, with all other entities being understood implicitly.

In particular, a nonautonomous dynamical system may be generated from U; any input  $\overline{u}$ , a bi-infinite sequence from U, gives rise to the sequence of self-maps  $\{g(u_n,\cdot)\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  contained in X. Physically, one may think of this bi-infinite sequence as referring to a system that has been running for an incredibly long period at the time of the first measurement taken from the system (alternatively, the first time a probe is inserted into the system to take an observation) <sup>9</sup>

EdN:10 **Definition 2** (Entire Solution). A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}\subset X^{-10}$  is called an entire solution (or simply a solution) of the driven system g with input  $\overline{u}$  when it satisfies

$$g(u_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) = x_n$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

It is important to emphasise that a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  satisfying the update equation above can only be a solution if  $x_n \in U$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and just for n > 0. Consider the example below.

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 $<sup>^8{</sup>m EdNote}$ : M : The sentence "The dynamics on X are generated by ..." does not define anything, so mathematicians do not include it as part of a definition, and can be moved after the definition.

 $<sup>^9\</sup>mathrm{EDNotE}$ : Time is a label we put. We can label the first sample as 0th or -10000th. So the word incredibly is not necessary, all we need is good amount of data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>EDNOTE: Please avoid subseteq as it is ambiguous

 $<sup>^{11}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : M: Only theorems, lemmas and propositions are in italics. For Definitions, remarks and examples, please add slash-rm command to keep it in normal mode

**Example 1.** The only solution  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  to the driven system  $g(u,x)=\frac{ux}{2}$ , where X=[0,1], U=[0,1], is the zero solution  $x_n\equiv 0$ . To see this, consider any  $x_n=a\in [0,1]$  where  $a\neq 0$ . Let  $\overline{u}\in U$  be an non-zero constant sequence, say  $u_n=0.5$ . The driven system may be rewritten as  $x_{n-1}=\frac{2x_n}{u_{n-1}}=4x_n$  and the iterates of  $x_n$  in backward time will increase by a factor of 4 at each timestep. Thus for some  $m\leq n, 1< x_m$  i.e.  $x_m\notin X$ . So  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is not a solution and it follows that the only possible solution is the zero solution.

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A system may also have multiple solutions as is evidenced in the example below.

**Example 2.** Consider the driven system  $g(u_n, x_n) = x^n$  for X = [0, 1],  $U = \mathbb{R}$ . The system has an uncountable number of solutions, as there exists a solution for every  $x \in X$  which also passes through the point x and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n\to-\infty} x_n = 1$ . The proof is deferred to immediately after the next paragraph. <sup>13</sup>

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As the solutions to a driven system are often considered to be an important entity [?], we next identify a subspace  $X_U$  of X that contains all possible solutions. To realize such a subspace of a driven system g, the concept of a reachable set is defined.

**Definition 3** (Reachable Set). The reachable set of a driven system g is exactly the union of all the elements of all the solutions, i.e.,

$$X_U := \Big\{ x \in X : x = x_k \text{ where } \{x_n\} \text{ is a solution for some } \bar{u} \Big\}.$$

The set of all reachable states at a specific time n for input  $\overline{u}$  is denoted by  $X_n(\overline{u})$ 

We note that  $x \in X_n(\overline{u})$  if and only g has a solution  $\{x_k\}$  for  $x_n = x$  and input  $\overline{u}$ . Cite. This will lead to a result established later, but which is worth taking note of now: g being a topological contraction is equivalent to the existence of a unique entire solution. To this end we define the notion of a topological contraction. <sup>14</sup>

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**Definition 4** (Topological Contraction). A function  $g: U \times X \to X$  is a topological contraction if for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all  $\overline{u} \subseteq U$ ,  $X_n(\overline{u})$  is a singleton subset of X.

**Proof of Example??.** To see this, we show that for every input  $\overline{u} = \{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $g(u_n, \cdot)$  is a contraction map on X for every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Indeed  $g(u_n, x_n) = x^n$  depends only on the state at time n and so for each input  $\overline{u}$ ,  $X_n(\overline{u}) = \{x^n\}$  is a singleton subset. We then easily conclude that  $\{x_n\} \equiv 0$  is the only solution.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Ednote: I do not think you need the definition of a topological contraction unless it is defined through a process. Please note that you have defined  $X_n(\bar{u})$  differently than what was in the earlier works. Now it is just the collection of solution values at time n with the input  $\bar{u}$  and topological contraction is just paraphrasing the USP definition.

Thus far it has been demonstrated that a system may have one or more solutions; one may ask if a driven system always has a solution and, if so, whether it satisfies certain properties such as uniqueness. Should the driven system be compact, existence follows immediately as shown in the following result.

**Theorem 1.** Let g be a driven system. If X is compact then for each input  $\overline{u}$ , there exists at least one solution to the driven system g(.,x)

Proof. Consider an input  $\overline{u} = \{u_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \subseteq U$  and driven system  $g: U \times X \to X$  generating a EdN:15 sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  in the compact space X <sup>15</sup>. Since X is a metric space, it follows immediately from a well-known result in Analysis (Cite) that  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence which then is EdN:16 a solution. <sup>16</sup>

We may easily construct many systems with trivial solution-sets, such as g(u, x) = x which has only the constant solution x and so for U = [-1, 1], the system would have no solution if |x| > 1. To refine the scenario, we consider only systems with unique solutions.

#### 1.2 Unique Solution Property

**Definition 5** (Unique Solution Property). A driven system g is said to have the Unique Solution Property (USP) if for each input  $\overline{u}$  there exists exactly one solution. Alternatively we may formulate the USP as follows: g has the Unique Solution Property if there exists a well-defined map  $\Psi: U \to X$  with  $\Psi(\overline{u})$  denoting the unique solution.

One of the first result obtained upon defining the USP, is the fact that every solution will attract any different initial conditions towards the component parts of the solution, i.e. that the solution EdN:17  $\Psi$  is a non-autonomous uniform attractor. <sup>17</sup>

**Theorem 2.** If g has USP, then any solution to g is a non-autonomous uniform attractor

EdN:18 *Proof.* 18

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>EdNote: Define Uniform Attractor before stating theorem or else omit the statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>EDNOTE: M: You can omit the theorem, and just say it is a uniform attractor in the nonautonomous dynamical systems literature [?], and say the discussion on nonautonomous attractors is beyond the scope of the thesis.

Having already defined the reachable set  $X_U$ , we pause for a moment to fix additional notation. EdN:19 Letting  $\overline{u}^n := (\dots, u_{n-2}, u_{n-1})$  be the left-infinite subsequence of an input,  $\overline{U}$  then denotes all these left-infinite sequences in U. Moreover,  $\overline{u}^n v := (\dots, u_{n-2}, u_{n-1}, v)$  is to symbolise the input up to time n with  $v \in U$  being the specific input value at time n. The introduction of a new input at time n can be described by a mapping  $\sigma_v : \overline{u}^n \mapsto \overline{u}^n v$ .

The question now becomes whether we may establish a semi-conjugacy  $^{20}$  as presented below for EdN:20 the driven system g.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\overleftarrow{U} & \overleftarrow{U} \\
X_{U} & X_{U}.
\end{array} \tag{1.1}$$

Restricting our attention more and more, we now consider a specific subclass of conjugacies.

**Definition 6** (Universal Semi-Conjugacy). Given a driven system g, we call a continuous and surjective map  $h: \overline{U} \to X_U$  a universal semi-conjugacy if diagram ?? commutes for all  $v \in U$ .

If the universal semi-conjugacy h exists (i.e. the diagram in ?? commutes) then the solution  $\Psi$  will be at least a coarse-grained representation of the input u.

Does such a function h for the driven system defined above exist? If g has the USP and  $\Psi(u) = \{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  then h, defined by  $h(\overline{u}_n) := g(u_n, x_{n-1}) = x_n$ , will satisfy the semi-conjugacy in the graph above ??. Regrettably, such a continuous mapping h is not guaranteed to exist [?] when g does not have the USP [?, Lemma 5].

Re-sketching the commutativity diagram ?? above by fixing the input v in g and replacing  $X_U$  by its left-infinite sequence space  $\overline{U}$ , we obtain the diagram below. In this case, the function  $H:\overline{U}\to \overline{X}_U$ , a map that is both continuous and surjective, is called a *causal mapping*. make special note of a  $^{21}$ 

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**Definition 7** (Causal Mapping). A continuous, surjective map  $H: \overleftarrow{U} \to \overleftarrow{X}_U$  such that

$$H \circ \tilde{g}_v = \sigma \circ H$$

where  $\tilde{g}_v$  maps  $(\ldots, u_{-2}, u_{-1})$  to  $(\ldots, u_{-2}, u_{-1}, g(v, u_{-1}))$ .

 $<sup>^{19}{</sup>m EdNote}$ : Additional discussion on USP? M: Please do so by stating that it is equivalent to the echos state property. See the paper with Adriaan and paraphrase

 $<sup>\</sup>stackrel{20}{\leftarrow}$  EdNote: M: I have changed it to a semi-conjugacy since conjugacy amounts to asking a infinite-dimensional space  $\stackrel{1}{\leftarrow}$  to be embedded in  $X_U$  which is not possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>EDNOTE: something you want to fill?

$$\overline{U}$$
  $\overline{V}$   $\overline{X}_U$   $\overline{X}_U$ .  $\overline{X}_U$ .  $\overline{X}_U$ .  $\overline{X}_U$ .

**Theorem 3.** For a compactly driven system, a causal mapping H exists if and only if g has the USP.

*Proof.* See proof from p.15 of /?/ Expand.

Note that even when h does exist, we are not guaranteed its injectivity. Considering again EdN:22 example ??, we see that even if h were to exist, it could not be injective as  $X_U = \{0\}$  <sup>22</sup>.

EdN:23 An embedding of the space  $\overleftarrow{U}$  <sup>23</sup> would allow one to establish topological conjugacy, which in turn provides stronger results than merely obtaining a coarse-grained representation via a causal mapping [?, ?].

Before formalising this, we make mention of the concept of the inverse-limit system of a dynamical system (U,T). In broad sweeps, the inverse-limit system of a dynamical system is a self-map on a subset of an infinite-dimensional space (**Expand**) where each point in the inverse-limit space corresponds to a backward orbit of the map T. Following [?], the inverse-limit space is denoted by  $\widehat{U}_T \subset \overline{U}$ , and defined as  $\widehat{U}_T \subset := \{(\dots, u_{-2}, u_{-1}) : Tu_i = u_{i+1}$ . The map T, then, induces a self-map  $\widehat{T}: (\dots, u_{-2}, u_{-1}) \mapsto (\dots, u_{-2}, u_{-1}, T(u_{-1}))$  on  $\widehat{U}_T$ .

**Definition 8** (Causal Embedding). A driven system g is said to causally embed the dynamical system (U,T) if

EdN:24 i. The diagram in ?? <sup>24</sup>commutes (i.e. h is a universal semi-conjugacy),

EdN:25 ii.  $H_2(\overline{u}) := (h(r\overline{u}, h(\overline{u})))$  embeds the inverse-limit space  $(\widehat{U}, \widehat{T})$  of (U, T) in  $X \times X^{-25}$ .

The driven system g can induce an embedding of  $\overleftarrow{U}$  in  $\overleftarrow{X}$  as follows: If  $H: \overleftarrow{U} \to \overleftarrow{X}_U$  is also injective (in addition to being surjective, and hence bijective), it becomes the embedding of  $\overleftarrow{U}$  in EdN:26  $\overleftarrow{X}$  induced by the driven system g and we refer to H as a causal embedding <sup>26</sup>.

**Theorem 4.** If g(.,x) is invertible and has the USP then H is a causal embedding.

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 $<sup>^{25}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : M: Please replace  $\widehat{U}$  by  $\widehat{U}_T$  here and throughout

 $<sup>^{26}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : M : Causal embedding a dynamical system is different from the definition of causal embedding, so please edit/delete this paragraph and the next theorem and also in the remaining part till Section 1.2

*Proof. See proof from* [?] Expand.

When g has the USP, the diagram below illustrates the operation of the mappings h and H. The mapping  $h: \overline{U} \to X_U$  is an observable as discussed in an above section (??).

The next result is of relative import but to fully comprehend its influence, some discussion still remains. We state it in part and postpone the proof.

**Theorem 5.** The following statements are equivalent:

- i. q has the USP.
- ii. q is a topological contraction.

*Proof.* (postponed) 

#### Choosing the driven system g 1.3

One must be careful to avoid a choice of q which would add complexity to the obtained solution.

When a causal embedding H exists for the driven system q, one can map an arbitrary input u onto the solution space X without additional distortion or information-loss.  $^{27}$  When an embedding is EdN:27 established, the question of possible additional complexity in the solution is removed by guaranteeing that, since the systems are conjugate (semi-conjugate, (refer)), q does not add any (some) complexity to the system. It is, however, a balancing act as it also undesirable to choose a function g that quenches the temporal structure in u by contracting to such a degree that the ability to recover information from the original system is lost completely. To obtain a suitably complex function q, it is desired that the treachable set of a driven system be large enough to relate to the input. <sup>28</sup>

In the example above (??), the input's temporal variation cannot be related to the reachable set as  $X_U$  consists of a single element and so little, if not no, information is encoded. Rather, the reachable set of a driven system must therefore be such that the inverse-limit space of  $U_T$  can be embedded in some finite self-product of the reachable set of  $T^{29}$ . To this end, consider the notion EdN:29 of State-Input (SI) Invertibility.

**Definition 9** (SI-Invertibility). A map g is said to be SI-Invertible if g is invertible for all  $x \in X$ . Alternatively it may be said that if, given  $x_n$  and  $x_{n-1}$ ,  $u_n$  can be uniquely determined from  $x_n = g(u_n, x_{n-1})$ , then g is said to be SI-invertible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>EdNote: (Cite.)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>EDNOTE: (refer or cite)

SI-invertibility promises that 'enough' information is retained when g is chosen without intro-EdN:30 ducing additional unwanted complexity. <sup>30</sup>

It is worth taking note of a specific driven system. The function

$$g(u,x) = (1-a)x + a \cdot \tanh(Au + \alpha aBx) \tag{1.3}$$

is both SI-invertible and possesses the USP. The proof of these two facts is rather involved and hence the proof, instead of being replicated here, may be found in (cite relevant article) This specific driving function g is used in our implementation and is more completely discussed in chapter ??

Despite the ease that one may work with a left-infinite history in the realm of theory, it is impossible to obtain such a sequence in any real-life application. One does not in practice, fortunately, need the entire left-infinite history of the input thanks to the Uniform Attraction Property (UAP).

**Definition 10** (Uniform Attraction Property). A driven system g has the Uniform Attraction Property (UAP) if, regardless of starting position, all trajectories (of what?) converge to a single trajectory as time flows forward. This trajectory is also the unique solution sequence x to the input sequence u as mentioned above ??.

This definition is stated in a not completely rigourous manner as the more formal definition makes use of processes, a concept which would take some time to establish and detracts from the principal EdN:31 thrust of this paper/project/thesis. <sup>31</sup>

As the Unique Attraction Property guarantees that all trajectories (which ones?) will converge to the same trajectory as time moves forward. Incredibly, this permits one to initialise a driven system g with an altogether arbitrary initial value  $y_m \in X$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and the UAP then guarantees that the sequence  $\{y_{m+1}, y_{m+2}, \ldots\}$  which satisfies the relation  $y_n = g(u_n, y_{n-1})$  for  $k \geq m$  will uniformly approach the elements  $\{x_n\}$  of the actual solution. (see [41, Theorem 1] or [11, Eqn. (18)])

Fig. 1. Approaching the true solution if g has the UAP

One may now appreciate an even more astounding result: g having the USP is equivalent to the UAP. We restate the above theorem.

**Theorem 6.** The following statements are equivalent:

- i. g has the USP.
- ii. g is a topological contraction.
- iii. q has the UAP.

*Proof.* (We'll show this) [11] eqn.6

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 $<sup>^{31}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : Is it VERY obvious to the reader at this point what the general thrust of the paper is?

One need therefore not establish any additional results to ensure that the sequence uniformly approaches the unique solution  $\Psi$ . This vastly simplifies the effort necessary to set up a problem in order to guarantee that the underlying system will be accurately represented by the conjugate system.

This also solves the problem of perturbation/noise introduced by the observable or measurement function. Recall from before that an observable is inherently a map that discretises the underlying continuous-time system. Moreover, measurement and device error introduce mistakes. Since we are working with a chaotic system displaying sensitive dependence on initial conditions, these small errors could potentially send the trajectory into a completely different attractor. In the presence of the UAP, however, small measurement errors introduced into the system do not pose the same danger as before. <sup>32</sup>

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#### 1.4 The next step in Dynamics

Next we define the relation  $Y_T$  induced by (U, T) on  $X_U \times X_U$  for a driven system g possessing SI-invertibility. To describe the single-delay lag dynamics formally, we consider a dynamical system  $T: U \to U$  and we define a relation on the reachable set  $X_U$ , i.e., a subset defined on  $X_U \times X_U$  by

$$Y_T := \{(x_{n-1}, x_n) : \{x_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ is a solution for some orbit of } T \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

The following theorem establishes the existence of a well-defined map  $G_T$  describing the single-delay dynamics(SDD) of the system above.

**Theorem 7.** If we let  $G_T: Y_T \to Y_T$  be a map defined by the relation  $(x_{n-1}, x_n) \mapsto (x_n, x_{n-1})$ , then  $G_T$  is well-defined (and this results holds even in the absence of g possessing over the USP)

We're now getting quite close to where we want to be and our results carry more and more weight. Recall that g is only being given inputs from the orbits of T.

**Definition 11** (Inverse-Limit Space). The inverse-limit space  $\widehat{U}_T$ , a subspace of  $\overleftarrow{U}$ , is defined by

$$\widehat{U}_T := \{(\dots, u_{-2}, u_{-1}) : T(u_n) = u_{n+1}\}$$

The inverse-limit space is well-defined since  $T:U\to U$  is surjective by assumption. <sup>33</sup>

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**Theorem 8.** Graph ?? is exactly the inverse-limit system  $(\hat{U}, \hat{T})$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup>EDNOTE: (Rephrase and/or expand)

 $<sup>^{33}\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : Should I explain this in more details or am I then over-simplifying?

Note that  $H_2$  maps an entire left-infinite solution sequence from  $\Psi$  to an element in  $X \times X$ . We now have the following (compare with ?? above):

$$\widehat{U}_T$$
  $\widehat{U}_T$   $Y_T$   $Y_T$   $(1.4)$ 

**Theorem 9.**  $(Y_T, G_T)$  is semi-conjugate to  $(\widehat{U}, \widehat{T})$ .

#### Summarising the discussing thus far:

It is easy to lose the birds-eye view, so we take a moment to review our progress up until this point.

- 1. We are interested in a some dynamical system (U,T) with unknown dynamics.
- 2. To determine properties about this system (U,T) and predict its future evolution, we determine the dynamics of the inverse-limit system  $(\widehat{U},\widehat{T})$ . Given certain assumptions, we can guarantee that  $(\widehat{U},\widehat{T})$  is at least semi-conjugate to (U,T).
- 3. If the driven system g is SI-invertible (and  $\{u_n\} \in U$  is an orbit of T), the map  $G_T$  exists.
- 4. If, furthermore, g has the USP,  $(Y_T, G_T)$  is semi-conjugate to  $(\widehat{U}, \widehat{T})$ .
- 5. If we can assume that T is a homeomorphism,  $(Y_T, G_T)$  is topologically conjugate to  $(\widehat{U}, \widehat{T})$ , an extension space of (U, T)

One can therefore learn the SDD of the driven system states via  $G_T$  with enough data thanks to the USP/UAP. This enables us to do at least 2 things:

- Forecast future values of  $x_n$  via iterates of  $G_T$  (as  $G_T$  can be determined.
- Forecast future values of  $u_n$ .

#### 1.5 A discussion of $G_T$

In the above sections, we established the map  $G_T$  describing the SDD of a driven system. By EdN:34 establishing the existence of this map, we've essentially embedded the attractor  $U^{34}$  into the higher

 $<sup>^{34}</sup>$ EdNote: (So far we haven't really spoken about an attractor)

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dimensional space  $X \times X$ . <sup>35</sup> In layman's terms, this ensures that there is more "dimensional room" EdN:35 for the underlying system's underlying dynamics to "move". As the dynamics aren't as "squashed", we might therefore hope that the dynamics of  $G_T$  are in some sense simpler than that of T. (Taken note of the fact that  $G_T$  is a homeomorphism even when T is just continuous)

In [?] it is illustrated in an empirical fashion in that the map  $G_T$  describes dynamics which are less functionally complex than that of T or of the map  $\Phi_{2d,\theta}$ . This is done by implementing a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), but not discussed as of yet. <sup>36</sup>

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We opt to learn  $G_T$  in an indirect manner by defining a new map  $\Gamma:(x_{n-1},x_n)\mapsto u_n$ . It will follow immediately from  $G_T$ 's existence that  $\Gamma$  also exists.

The reasons for taking this roundabout approach remain to be discussed in ??, but a pat answer may immediately be given: When  $\Gamma$  has been learnt, the system can be driven autonomously and then  $G_T$  is known anyway. We formalise this with a theorem.

**Theorem 10.** When  $x_n$  and  $x_{n-1}$  are successive points on a solution obtained for input-orbit of T  $\{u_n\}$ , then the map  $\Gamma: X \times X \to U$  defined by  $(x_{n-1}, x_n) \mapsto u_n$  exists whenever  $G_T$  exists

*Proof.* From [Koopman, Theorem 3c]

Projection mappings  $\pi_i$  are defined in the traditional meaning where a k-dimensional vector is projected to it's  $i^{th}$  component such that

$$\pi_i: (a_1, a_2, ..., a_{k-1}, a_k) \to a_i$$

The graph in equation ?? is then extended as below:

The problem finally simplifies to the issue of learning the map  $\Gamma$  and combining this with the projection mapping  $\pi_2$  and the function g, which will be known. A final set of equations is obtained - equations that have been entirely constructed from data.

$$u_{k+1} = \pi_1 \circ (\Gamma, \pi_2) \circ (\pi_2, g)(u_k, x_k)$$
 (1.5)

$$x_{k+1} = \pi_2 \circ (\Gamma, \pi_2) \circ (\pi_2, g)(u_k, x_k).$$
 (1.6)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup>EDNOTE: (Why is it true that it's higher-dimensional?)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup>EdNote: (Add in that we'll be using Pearson coefficient?)

#### 1.6 Advantages of learning $\Gamma$

One may immediately ask why we opt to take such a roundabout route; why not just learn the map  $G_T$  from the get-go? On the surface, this seems to be an arbitrary decision path with no real reasoning, so we take a pause again and discuss the motivation for learning Gamma. There are a number of distinct advantages.

Learning  $\Gamma$  saves computational resources. This is due to the fact that the input  $u_n$  lies in a lower-dimensional subspace of the high-dimensional space  $X \times X$ . In practice, if the input is of a lower dimension, one may easily embed it into the space  $X \times X$  by padding the vector  $u_n$  with zeroes.

Can we discuss how to put this across well? I would like to add it in as I think it beneficial to the discussion.

Moreover, two types of stability are achieved when g has the USP.

Input- and parameter-related stability is achieved if g has the USP Define/Explain the two types of stabilities Sentence on u, v, tails, USP and product topology If we opt to work with  $Y_T$ , errors can occur. Expand  $\Gamma$  is more stable. Explain why.

EdN:37 Thirdly,  $\Gamma$  is globally dissipative whereas  $G_T$  is not guaranteed to be(Cite). <sup>37</sup> Global dissipativity prevents large numerical errors due to input data.

The  $\omega$ -limit set  $\omega(u;T)$  of a point u is defined to be the collection of limit points of the sequence  $\{x, Tu, T^2u, \ldots\}$ . This set is nonempty, and  $\omega(u;T)$  is invariant. (Change)

**Definition 12** (Global Dissipativity). We say a dynamical system (Z, f) is globally dissipative if there exists a nonempty proper closed subset B of Z so that for all  $x \in Z \setminus B$ , (i).  $\omega(x; f) \subset B$  and (ii). B is positively invariant that is  $f(B) \subset B$ . We call any such closed subset B a trapping set of f.

If a system is not globally dissipative, neglibly small errors result in major errors which thus induce predictions to fail utterly. If one learns  $G_T$  directly, we are in danger of replicating the problems arising for Takens.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup>EDNOTE: Add linking sentence.

## Chapter 2

Implementation