

**Exercise 1.**

Given a 2nd order system in state space with matrices :

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = [1 \ 0] \quad D = [0]$$

(strictly proper system)

a. Write the system of difference equations

Theory : State Space Representation

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = Fx(t) + Gu(t) \\ y(t) = Hx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{state equation} \\ \leftarrow \text{output equation} \end{array}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad n \text{ is the system order}$$

$$y(t), u(t) \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{SISO})$$

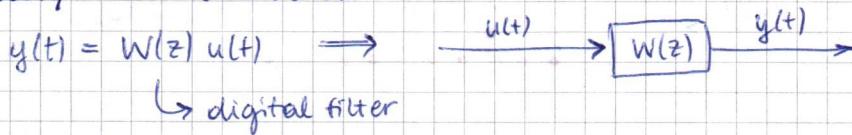
$$n=2, \quad x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t+1) \\ x_2(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1/2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = 2x_2(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + 3x_2(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t) \\ y(t) = x_1(t) \end{cases}$$

b. Compute the transfer function

Theory : transfer function



I method : apply the  $z$  transformation to the system of difference equations :  $(x(t+1) = z x(t))$

$$\begin{cases} z x_1(t) = 2x_2(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t) \\ z x_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + 3x_2(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t) \\ y(t) = x_1(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array}$$

$$(2) \rightarrow x_2(t) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (z-3)x_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2(t) = \frac{1}{2(z-3)}x_1(t) + \frac{1}{2(z-3)}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow z x_1(t) = \frac{1}{(z-3)}x_1(t) + \frac{1}{(z-3)}u(t) + \frac{1}{2}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2 - 3z - 1}{z-3}x_1(t) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{3}{2}}{z-3}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(t) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z-1)}{z^2 - 3z - 1}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \boxed{\frac{\frac{1}{2}(z-1)}{z^2 - 3z - 1}u(t)} \rightarrow W(z)$$

II method : transformation formula (preferred method)

$$\text{Theory: } W(z) = H(zI - F)^{-1}G + D$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad H = [1 \ 0] \quad D = 0$$

Step 1. compute  $zI - F$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & z-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2.  $\det(zI - F)$ :

$$\det(zI - F) = \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} z & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & z-3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = z(z-3) - 1 = z^2 - 3z - 1$$

Step 3.  $(zI - F)^{-1}$ :

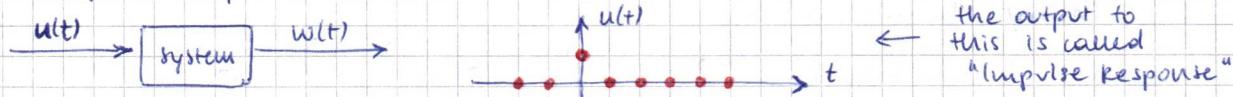
$$(zI - F)^{-1} = \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z - 1} \begin{bmatrix} z-3 & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & z \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4. matrix multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} W(z) &= [1 \ 0] \left( \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z - 1} \begin{bmatrix} z-3 & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & z \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z - 1} [z-3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}z - \frac{3}{2} + 1}{z^2 - 3z - 1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z-1)}{z^2 - 3z - 1} \end{aligned}$$

C. Compute the first 4 samples of the impulse response

Theory: Impulse Response (IR):



4 methods:

- |              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| $x(t), w(t)$ | 1. directly from the system of difference eq. | from the state space transfer function |
| $w(t)$       | 2. matrix multiplication formula              |  |
|              | 3. long division                              |  |
|              | 4. geometric series trick                     |  |

In this exercise we'll use method 3.

Theory: convolution of the input with the input response (IR)

$$y(t) = w(0)u(t) + w(1)u(t-1) + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w(k)u(t-k)$$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{(w(0) + w(1)z^{-1} + \dots)}_{W(z)} u(t)$$

$$W(z) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} = w(0) + w(1) + w(2) + \dots$$

long division

In our case:  $W(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z-1)}{z^2 - 3z - 1}$  (not the best form)

$$\Rightarrow W(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}z-1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}{1-3z^{-1}-z^{-2}} \quad (\text{best form})$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} & 1-3z^{-1}-z^{-2} \\ \hline -\frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{3}{2}z^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-3} & \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \frac{7}{2}z^{-3} + \frac{23}{2}z^{-4} \\ \hline z^{-2} & z^{-2} \\ \hline -z^{-2} & +3z^{-3} + z^{-4} \\ \hline & \frac{7}{2}z^{-3} + z^{-4} \\ \hline & -\frac{7}{2}z^{-3} + \frac{21}{2}z^{-4} + \frac{7}{2}z^{-5} \\ \hline & \frac{23}{2}z^{-4} + \frac{7}{2}z^{-5} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + z^{-2} + \frac{7}{2}z^{-3} + \frac{23}{2}z^{-4} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow w(0) = 0, \quad w(1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad w(2) = 1, \quad w(3) = \frac{7}{2}, \quad w(4) = \frac{23}{2}$$

d. Check the system observability and reachability

Theory: observability and

$\mathcal{S}$  is observable  $\Leftrightarrow$  the observability matrix  $O$  is full rank,

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HF \\ HF^2 \\ \vdots \\ HF^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{S}$  is reachable  $\Leftrightarrow$  the reachability matrix  $R$  is full rank

$$R = [G \quad FG \quad F^2G \quad \dots \quad F^{n-1}G]$$

$n=2$ :

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HF \end{bmatrix} : \quad O[1, :] = [1 \ 0] \\ O[2, :] = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 2]$$

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} : \quad \det(O) = 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow O \text{ full rank} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{S} \text{ is observable}$$

$$R = [G \quad FG] \quad R[:, 1] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R[:, 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{7}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{7}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(R) = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8} \neq 0 \Rightarrow R \text{ full rank} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{S} \text{ is reachable}$$

e. Compute the Henkel matrix

1. starting from the impulse response
2. starting from  $O$  and  $R$

Theory: Henkel matrix from IR (1.)

$$H_n = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) & w(3) & \cdots & w(n-1) & w(n) \\ w(2) & w(3) & w(4) & \cdots & w(n) & w(n+1) \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ w(n) & w(n+1) & w(n+2) & \cdots & w(2n-2) & w(2n-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 7/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theory: Henkel matrix from O and R (On, Rn)

$$H_n = O_n R_n$$

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1 & 9/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Exercise 2.

Given the impulse response (IR) :

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 1 \\ (-2)^{2-t} & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

a. Compute the transfer function.

$$w(0) = w(1) = 0 \quad (w(0)=0 \Rightarrow \text{the system is strictly proper})$$

$$w(2) = (-2)^{2-2} = 1$$

$$w(3) = (-2)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$w(4) = (-2)^{-2} = +\frac{1}{4}$$

$$w(5) = (-2)^{-3} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$w(6) = (-2)^{-4} = +\frac{1}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(t) &= u(t-2) - \frac{1}{2}u(t-3) + \frac{1}{4}u(t-4) - \dots \\ &\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} (z^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-3} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-4} - \dots) u(t) \\ &\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} (1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} - \dots) z^{-2} u(t) \\ &\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^k z^{-2} u(t) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\qquad}_{\text{geometric series}} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a^k = \frac{1}{1-a} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} z^{-2} u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(z) = \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$$

b. Write the state-space representation in control form

Theory:

$$W(z) = \frac{b_0 z^{n-1} + b_1 z^{n-2} + \dots + b_{n-1}}{1 \cdot z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} \quad (\text{strictly proper system})$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ -a_n & \dots & -a_1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} b_{n-1} & \dots & b_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = 0$$

(we can check it  
for instance with  
checking  $w(0)=0$ )

$$W(z) = \frac{z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n=2: a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = 0, b_0 = 0, b_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = [0]$$

A possible check is to compute from this ( $\uparrow$ ) the transfer function  
 $(W(z) = H(zI - F)^{-1}G + D)$

c. Write the system of difference equations and apply the change of variable:

$$\tilde{x} = Tx, \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$n=2, \quad x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = x_2(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = -\frac{1}{2}x_2(t) + u(t) \\ y(t) = x_1(t) \end{cases}$$

Theory: change of variables

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = Fx(t) + Gu(t) \\ y(t) = Hx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{x}(t) = Tx(t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t+1) = \tilde{F}\tilde{x}(t) + \tilde{G}u(t) \\ y(t) = \tilde{H}\tilde{x}(t) + \tilde{D}u(t) \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = T^{-1}\tilde{x}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} T^{-1}\tilde{x}(t+1) = FT^{-1}\tilde{x}(t) + Gu(t) \\ y(t) = HT^{-1}\tilde{x}(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t+1) = TFT^{-1}\tilde{x}(t) + TGu(t) \\ y(t) = HT^{-1}\tilde{x}(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{F} = TFT^{-1}, \quad \tilde{G} = TG, \quad \tilde{H} = HT^{-1}, \quad \tilde{D} = D$$

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{F} = TFT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{D} = 0$$

$y(t)$  and  $u(t)$  don't change, so the two systems are EQUIVALENT (so the transfer functions are the same.)

d. Compute the transfer function starting from the new representation.

$$W(z) = \tilde{H}(zI - \tilde{F})^{-1}\tilde{G} + \tilde{D}$$

Step 1.

$$zI - \hat{F} = \begin{bmatrix} z - 1/4 & 1/4 \\ -3/4 & z + 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(zI - \hat{F}) &= (z - 1/4)(z + 3/4) + 3/16 \\ &= z^2 + (3/4 - 1/4)z - 3/16 + 3/16 \\ &= z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z \end{aligned}$$

Step 3.

$$(zI - \hat{F})^{-1} = \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z} \begin{bmatrix} z + 3/4 & -1/4 \\ 3/4 & z - 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4.

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z + 3/4 & -1/4 \\ 3/4 & z - 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{2}}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z} \end{aligned}$$

it's the same as the other one from the other system  
(this is a check!)

e. Compute  $H_3$  (Hankel matrix of order 3) and check that  $H_3 = O_3 R_3$

$$\begin{aligned} H_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) & w(3) \\ w(2) & w(3) & w(4) \\ w(3) & w(4) & w(5) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{always from } w(1) \text{ (even if } w(0) \neq 0\text{)}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 & -1/8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

extended observability and reachability matrices

$$O_3 = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HF \\ HF^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3 \times 2) \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} G & FG & F^2G \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \times 3)$$

$$O_3[1, :] = [1 \ 0]$$

$$O_3[2, :] = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 1]$$

$$O_3[3, :] = HF^2 = (HF)F = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ -1/2]$$

$$R_3[:, 1] = G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3[:, 2] = FG = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3[:, 3] = F \cdot FG = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_3 \cdot R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 & -1/8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 & -1/8 \end{bmatrix} = H_3$$

f. Check that  $F = O_3[1:n, :]^{-1} O_3[2:n+1, :]$ .

$$O_3[1:n, :] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies O_3[1:n, :]^{-1} = I$$

$$O_3[2:n+1, :] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies F = O_3[2:n+1, :] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\checkmark)$$

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### Exercise 3.

Given the system in state-space:

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x(t) + 2u(t) \\ y(t) = 3x(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\implies F = \frac{1}{2}, \quad G = 2, \quad H = 3, \quad D = 0$$

a. Compute the first 5 samples of the IR.

Method 1: directly from the system of difference equations

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t=0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}, \quad x(0) = 0 \quad (\text{if not specified})$$

t	x(t)	y(t)
0	$x(0) = 0$	$y(0) = 3x(0) = 0$
1	$x(1) = \frac{1}{2}x(0) + 2u(0) = 2$	$y(1) = 3x(1) = 6$
2	$x(2) = \frac{1}{2}x(1) + 2u(1) = 1$	$y(2) = 3x(2) = 3$
3	$x(3) = \frac{1}{2}x(2) + 2u(2) = \frac{1}{2}$	$y(3) = 3x(3) = \frac{3}{2}$
4	$x(4) = \frac{1}{2}x(3) + 2u(3) = \frac{1}{4}$	$y(4) = 3x(4) = \frac{3}{4}$
5	$x(5) = \frac{1}{2}x(4) + 2u(4) = \frac{1}{8}$	$y(5) = 3x(5) = \frac{3}{8}$

$$\implies w(0) = 0, \quad w(1) = 6, \quad w(2) = 3, \quad w(3) = \frac{3}{2}, \quad w(4) = \frac{3}{4}, \quad w(5) = \frac{3}{8}$$

(this method allows us to know the state (internal)) (but it can be a long method)

Method 4: geometric series trick

$$\begin{aligned} w(z) &= H(zI - F)^{-1}(G + D) \\ &\stackrel{\perp}{=} 3(z - \frac{1}{2})^{-1}z \\ &\stackrel{\perp}{=} \frac{6}{z - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{6z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = 6z^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}\right)^k \right) \\ &\stackrel{\perp}{=} 6z^{-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} + \frac{1}{8}z^{-3} + \frac{1}{16}z^{-4} + \dots \right) \\ &= 6z^{-1} + 3z^{-2} + \frac{3}{2}z^{-3} + \frac{3}{4}z^{-4} + \frac{3}{8}z^{-5} + \dots \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ w(1) &\quad w(2) \quad w(3) \quad w(4) \quad w(5) \quad (w(0) = 0) \end{aligned}$$

(This method saves a lot of computation: if we have a system of order 2/3 this is the recommended method)

b. Compute the second order Henkel matrix and check that it is not full rank (and justify why).

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$H_2(2, :) = \frac{1}{2} H(1, :) \rightarrow$  since the two rows are not linearly independent,  $H_2$  is not full rank

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{rank}(H_2) < 2$$

Justification: consider the Henkel matrix of order  $i$ : if  $i > n \Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_i) = n$ . In our case  $i=2, n=1 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_2) = 1$ .

c. Identify the system matrices using the 4SID method.

Step 1: Identify the system order  $n$

In this case  $n=1$

Step 2: Build  $H_{n+1}$ :  $(H_2)$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Find a factorization  $O_{n+1} R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$   
(where  $O_{n+1}$  is a  $(n+1) \times n$  matrix  
 $R_{n+1}$  is a  $n \times (n+1)$  matrix)

In our case:  $O_{n+1}$  ( $2 \times 1$ ),  $R_{n+1}$  ( $1 \times 2$ ):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ ] \ [ \ ] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• put  $n$  independent rows of  $H_{n+1}$  in  $R_{n+1}$ :

(we can put  $\forall$  row,  
not necessarily the first)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ ] \ [ \ ] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• fill the rows of  $O_{n+1}$  such that  $H_{n+1} = O_{n+1} R_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4: Matrix extraction:

$$\hat{F} = O_{n+1}(1:n, :)^{-1} O_{n+1}(2:n+1, :) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\hat{G} = R_{n+1}(:, 1) = 6$$

$$\hat{H} = O_{n+1}(1, :) = 1$$

$$\hat{D} = 0 \quad (\text{because the system is strictly proper } (w(0)=0))$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{F} = \frac{1}{2}, \hat{G} = 6, \hat{H} = 1, \hat{D} = 0 \quad (\text{different from } F, G, H, D \text{ given, but it's ok, they're both represent the same syst.})$$

d. Compute the transfer function starting from the identified matrices.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{W}(z) &= \hat{H}(zI - \hat{F})^{-1} \hat{G} + \hat{D} \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} \cdot 6 \\ &= \frac{6}{z - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{6z-1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

same transfer function as the one generated from  $F, G, H, D \Rightarrow$  the two (system matrices)'s represent the same system

### Exercise 4.

Given the transfer function:

$$W(z) = \frac{(z+2)}{(z+\frac{1}{2})(z+2)}$$

Theory: Remark on zero-pole cancellation.

$$W_1(z) = \frac{(z+2)}{(z+\frac{1}{2})(z+2)} = \frac{z+2}{z^2 + \frac{5}{2}z + 1}$$

$$W_2(z) = \frac{1}{(z+\frac{1}{2})}$$

represent the same I/O relationship but considering  $W_1(z)$  we see that it's a second order system and it's unstable ( $\exists$  pole outside the unitary circle). If we consider  $W_2(z)$  we may conclude that the system is a first order stable system (WRONG)  
 → do not cancel N/D common terms

- a. Compute the state-space representation in control form.

$$W(z) = \frac{z+2}{z^2 + \frac{5}{2}z + 1} \quad b_0 = 1, \quad b_1 = 2, \quad a_1 = \frac{5}{2}, \quad a_2 = 1$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = [2 \ 1], \quad D = 0$$

(strictly proper because the order of N is < the order of D) !!

- b. Check observability and reachability.

$$n=2 \Rightarrow O = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HF \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = [G \ FG]$$

$$O(1,:) = [2 \ 1]$$

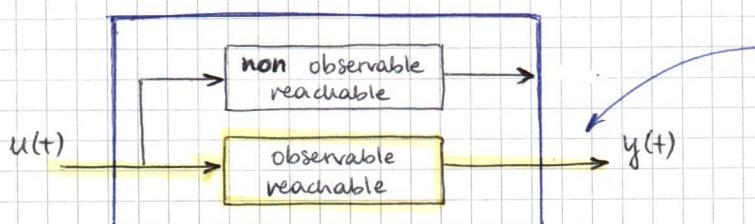
$$O(2,:) = [2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} = [-1 \ -\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$\rightarrow O = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow O(2,:) = -\frac{1}{2}O(1,:) \Rightarrow \text{rank}(O) < 2 \rightarrow \text{the system } S \text{ is not observable}$$

$$R(:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(R) = 2 \rightarrow S \text{ is reachable}$$



this is the only part that the transfer function can represent

- c. Compute the first 4 samples of the Impulse Response and plot the State and output evolution.

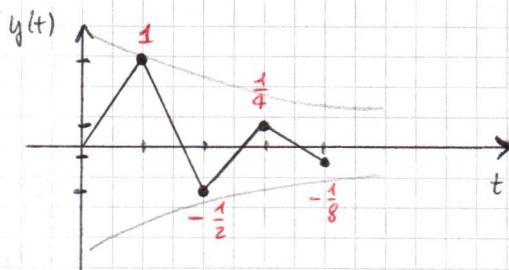
Method 1: →  $x(t), y(t)$

(we need to use Method 1 because it's the only one that provides the state evolution)

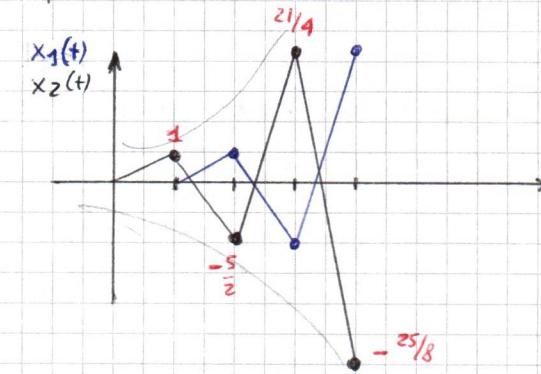
$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = x_2(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = -x_1(t) - \frac{5}{2}x_2(t) + u(t) \\ y(t) = 2x_1(t) + x_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$x(0) = 0, \quad u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t=0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

t	x(t)	y(t)
0	$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 0 \\ x_2(0) = 0 \end{cases}$	$y(0) = 2x_1(0) + x_2(0) = 0$
1	$\begin{cases} x_1(1) = x_2(0) = 0 \\ x_2(1) = -x_1(0) - \frac{5}{2}x_2(0) + u(0) = 1 \end{cases}$	$y(1) = 2x_1(1) + x_2(1) = 1$
2	$\begin{cases} x_1(2) = x_2(1) = 1 \\ x_2(2) = -x_1(1) - \frac{5}{2}x_2(1) + u(1) = -\frac{5}{2} \end{cases}$	$y(2) = 2x_1(2) + x_2(2) = -\frac{1}{2}$
3	$\begin{cases} x_1(3) = x_2(2) = -\frac{5}{2} \\ x_2(3) = -x_1(2) - \frac{5}{2}x_2(2) + u(2) = \frac{21}{4} \end{cases}$	$y(3) = 2x_1(3) + x_2(3) = \frac{1}{4}$
4	$\begin{cases} x_1(4) = x_2(3) = \frac{21}{4} \\ x_2(4) = -x_1(3) - \frac{5}{2}x_2(3) + u(3) = -\frac{85}{8} \end{cases}$	$y(4) = 2x_1(4) + x_2(4) = -\frac{1}{8}$



If we look at the I/O relationship it seems like the system is stable because the output tends to 0 when  $t \rightarrow \infty$  but



If we look at the state it's clear that the system's states are unstable (so there is an internal part of the system which is unstable)

d. Identify the system matrices using 4 SID method.

Step 1 : identify the system order n

$$\text{rank}(H_i) = n \quad i \geq n \quad \text{where } n \text{ is the system order}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(H_n) &= n \\ \text{rank}(H_{n+1}) &= n \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{← the rank stops increasing} \end{array} \right.$$

Theory

$$H_1 = w(1) = 1, \quad \text{rank}(H_1) = 1$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{rank}(H_2) = 1$$

(since:  
 $H_2(2, :) = -\frac{1}{2} H_2(1, :)$ )

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_2) = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{→ } n = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Step 2 : Build  $H_{n+1}$ :

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3 : Find a factorization  $O_{n+1} R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

- put n independent rows of  $H_{n+1}$  in  $R_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

- fill  $O_{n+1}$  such that  $O_{n+1} R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow O_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Step 4: Matrix extraction

$$\hat{F} = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \hat{G} = 1, \quad \hat{H} = 1, \quad \hat{D} = 0$$

(the system is strictly proper since  $w(0) = 0$ )

- e. Compute the transfer function (starting from  $\hat{F}, \hat{G}, \hat{H}, \hat{D}$ ) (it's a check)

$$\hat{W}(z) = \hat{H}(zI - \hat{F})^{-1} \hat{G} + \hat{D} = \frac{1}{z + \frac{1}{2}}$$

#### Exercise 5

Given the Impulse Response:

$$w(0) = 0, \quad w(1) = 0, \quad w(2) = 2, \quad w(3) = 0, \quad w(4) = 1, \quad w(5) = 0$$

- a. Identify the system order. (= Identity when the rank of  $H_n$  stops increasing)

$$H_1 = w(1) = 0 \implies \text{rank}(H_1) = 0$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \text{rank}(H_2) = 2$$

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) & w(3) \\ w(2) & w(3) & w(4) \\ w(3) & w(4) & w(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies H_3(3,:) = \frac{1}{2} H_3(1,:)$$

$$\implies \text{rank}(H_3) = \text{rank}(H_2) = 2$$

$\implies$  the system order is  $n = 2$

- b. Compute the transfer function.

$$\text{IR} \rightarrow \{\hat{F}, \hat{G}, \hat{H}, \hat{D}\} \rightarrow \hat{W}(z)$$

Step 1: Identify the system order.:  $n = 2$

Step 2:  $H_{n+1}$ :

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: find a factorization:  $O_{n+1} R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$

$O_3$  is a  $(3 \times 2)$  matrix,  $R_3$  is a  $(2 \times 3)$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- put  $n$  independent rows of  $H_{n+1}$  in  $R_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \quad \left( \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- Fill the rows of  $O_{n+1}$  such that  $O_{n+1} R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

it's useful  
to have the  
identity here

(it's suggested to take the first  
two rows of  $H_{n+1}$  if they're  $\perp$ )

Step 4 : Matrix extraction :

$$\hat{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n+1}(1:n, :)^{-1} & 0_{n+1}(2:n+1, :) \\ \downarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{G} = R_{n+1}(:, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} = 0_{n+1}(1, :) = [1 \ 0]$$

$$\hat{D} = 0 \quad (\text{the system is strictly proper : } w(0) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{W}(z) = \hat{H}(zI - \hat{F})^{-1} \hat{G} + \hat{D}$$

$$zI - F = \begin{bmatrix} z & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(zI - F)^{-1} = \frac{1}{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} z & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{W}(z) &= \frac{1}{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}} [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} z & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}} [z \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{z}{z^2 - \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

since we have to invert a matrix, it's really useful to have  $0_{n+1} = [\underline{\underline{I}}]$ , that's

why we should always pick the first  $n$  rows from  $0_{n+1}$  when we build  $R_{n+1}$  (if they're linearly  $\perp$ )

C. Compute the first 4 samples of the IR.

Method 2 : Matrix multiplication formula

Theory : Matrix multiplication formula

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t=0 \\ HF^{t-1}G & t \geq 1 \end{cases} \longrightarrow \text{valid only for strictly proper systems}$$

$$\Rightarrow w(0) = 0$$

$$w(1) = HG = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$w(2) = HFG = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{[0 \ 1]}_{HF} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

$$w(3) = HF^2G = HF \cdot FG = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{2} \ 0\right]}_{HF^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$w(4) = HF^3G = HF^2FG = \left[\frac{1}{2} \ 0\right] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ \frac{1}{2}] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w(0) = 0, w(1) = 0, w(2) = 2, w(3) = 0, w(4) = 1$$

## Exercise 6

Given  $y(t) = \frac{z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} u(t)$

a. Identify the system order from the impulse response

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(z) &= (z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2}) \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}}_{\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1})^k} \right) \\
 &= (z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2}) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1})^k \right) \\
 &= (z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2}) (1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-3} + \frac{1}{16}z^{-4} - \frac{1}{32}z^{-5} + \dots) \\
 &= z^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} - \frac{1}{10}z^{-3} + \frac{1}{4}z^{-3} + \frac{1}{20}z^{-4} - \frac{1}{8}z^{-4} - \frac{1}{40}z^{-5} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w(0) = 0, \quad w(1) = 1, \quad w(2) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}, \quad w(3) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{3}{20}, \quad w(4) = -\frac{3}{40}, \quad w(5) = \frac{3}{80}$$

Hankel matrices:

$$H_1 = w(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_1) = 1$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{10} \\ -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_2) = 2$$

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) & w(3) \\ w(2) & w(3) & w(4) \\ w(3) & w(4) & w(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} \\ \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} & \frac{3}{80} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_3(3, :) = -\frac{1}{2} H_3(2, :) \Rightarrow \text{rank}(H_3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{rank}(H_2) = 2 \\ \text{rank}(H_3) = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow n = 2$$

advise:  
let's stop at  
 $w(5)$  so we  
can compute  
 $H_3$ , in case  
 $\text{rank}(H_3) = 3$   
we'll proceed

b. Find the state space representation of the system

- Control form (from the transfer function)
- 4SID method ← we use this

Step 1: identify the system order

$$n = 2 \quad (\text{from a.)})$$

Step 2: compute  $H_{n+1} = H_3$

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} \\ \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} & \frac{3}{80} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: factorization of  $H_3$ :  $O_{n+1} \cdot R_{n+1} = H_{n+1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} \\ \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} & \frac{3}{80} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} \\ \frac{3}{20} & -\frac{3}{40} & \frac{3}{80} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O_3 \\ (3 \times 2) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} R_3 \\ (2 \times 3) \end{array}$$

- put  $n$  independent rows of  $H_3$  in  $R_3$
- fill the rows of  $O_3$  s.t.  $O_3 \cdot R_3 = H_3$

it's convenient  
if we can, to put  
the first  $n$  rows  
of  $H_{n+1}$   
(if they're lin. indep.)

#### Step 4: Matrix extraction

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{F} &= O_{n+1}(1:n, :)^{-1} O_{n+1}(2:n+1, :) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{G} = R_{n+1}(:, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{3}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} = O_{n+1}(1, :) = [1 \ 0]$$

$$\hat{D} = 0 \quad (\text{the system is strictly proper } (w(0)=0))$$

For check if this is correct we can compute the transfer funct. from this and check if it's the same of the one given at the beginning

#### Exercise 7

Given  $W(z) = \frac{z}{z-a}$   $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

- a. Compute the first 7 samples of the impulse response.

$$\begin{aligned}W(z) &= \frac{1}{1-az^{-1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (az^{-1})^k \\ &= 1 + az^{-1} + a^2z^{-2} + a^3z^{-3} + a^4z^{-4} + a^5z^{-5} + a^6z^{-6} + a^7z^{-7} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow w(0) = 1, w(1) = a, w(2) = a^2, w(3) = a^3, w(4) = a^4, w(5) = a^5, w(6) = a^6, w(7) = a^7$$

→ the system is not strictly proper

- b. Identify the system order starting from the impulse response.

(same procedure even if  $w(0) \neq 0$ )

$$H_1 = w(1) = a \implies \text{rank}(H_1) = 1 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} w(1) & w(2) \\ w(2) & w(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 \\ a^2 & a^3 \end{bmatrix} \implies H_2(z, :) = a H_2(1, :)$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} \text{rank}(H_2) = 1 \\ \text{rank}(H_2) = 1 \end{cases} \implies n = 1$$

- c. find the state-space representation.

We'll use 4SID.

Step 1. System order:  $n = 1$

Step 2.  $H_{n+1}$ :

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 \\ a^2 & a^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3. Factorization:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 \\ a^2 & a^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 \\ a^2 & a^3 \end{bmatrix} \quad O_2 \cdot R_2 = H_2$$

Step 4: Matrix extraction:

$$\hat{F} = O_{n+1}(1:n, :)^{-1} O_{n+1}(2:n+1, :) = a$$

$$\hat{G} = R_{n+1}(:, 1) = a$$

$$\hat{H} = O_{n+1}(1, :) = 1$$

$\hat{D}$ ?

$\hat{D} \neq 0$  because  $w(0) \neq 0$  (the system is not strictly proper)

Theory: matrix  $\hat{D}$  identification

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = Fx(t) + Gw(t) \\ y(t) = Hx(t) + Dw(t) \end{cases}$$

Consider the impulse response:  $w(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t=0 \\ 0 & t \neq 0 \end{cases}, x(0) = 0$

$$t=0: y(0) = \underbrace{Hx(0)}_0 + \underbrace{Dw(0)}_1 = D$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{D} = w(0)$$

In our case  $\hat{D} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{F} = a, \hat{G} = a, \hat{H} = 1, \hat{D} = 1$$

d. Compute the transfer function. (from  $\hat{F}, \hat{G}, \hat{D}, \hat{H}$  to see if it's the same as the given one at the beginning)

$$W(z) = H(zI - F)^{-1}G + D$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{z-a} a + 1 \\ &= \frac{z}{z-a} \end{aligned}$$

## KALMAN FILTER

20/05

### Exercise 1

Given the system:

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = \frac{2}{5}x(t) + v_1(t) \\ y(t) = 3x(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &\sim WN(0, \frac{123}{125}) \\ v_2 &\sim WN(0, 1) \end{aligned} \quad v_1 \perp v_2$$

a. Compute the 1-step Kalman Predictor.

Theory: 1-step Kalman predictor

$$\frac{y(t)}{\xrightarrow[\text{1-step Kalman pred.}]} \xrightarrow{\hat{x}(t+1|t)}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}(t+1|t) = F\hat{x}(t|t-1) + k(t)e(t) & \text{state prediction} \\ \hat{y}(t|t-1) = H\hat{x}(t|t-1) & \text{output prediction} \\ e(t) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1) & \text{innovation} \\ k(t) = (FP(t)H^T + V_{12})(HP(t)H^T + V_2)^{-1} & \text{filter gain} \\ P(t+1) = FP(t)F^T + V_1 - (FP(t)H^T + V_{12})(HP(t)H^T + V_2)^{-1}(FP(t)H^T + V_{12})^T \end{cases}$$

DRE  
(Difference Riccati Eq.)

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}(1|0) = x_0 & \text{initial guess} \\ P(1) = P_0 & (\text{how much we trust the initial guess}) \end{cases}$$

$$n=2, F = \frac{2}{5}, H = 3, V_1 = \frac{123}{125}, V_2 = 1, V_{12} = 0 \quad (\text{since } v_1 \perp v_2)$$

Step 1 : DRE

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t+1) &= \frac{4}{25}P(t) + \frac{123}{125} - \frac{(6/5 P(t))^2}{9P(t)+1} \\
 P(t+1) &= \frac{(4/25 P(t) + 123/125)(9P(t)+1) - 36/25 P(t)^2}{9P(t)+1} \\
 &= \frac{36/25 P(t)^2 + 4/25 P(t) + 9 \cdot 123/125 P(t) + 123/125 - 36/25 P(t)}{9P(t)+1} \\
 &= \frac{(20 + 9 \cdot 123) P(t) + 123}{125 (9P(t)+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 : Compute the filter gain  $K(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(t) &= (F P(t) H^T + V_{12}) (H P(t) H^T + V_2)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{6/5 P(t)}{9P(t)+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3 : Write the system of equations

$$\left\{
 \begin{array}{lcl}
 \hat{x}(t+1|t) &= \frac{2}{5} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + K(t) e(t) \\
 \hat{y}(t|t-1) &= 3 \hat{x}(t|t-1) \\
 e(t) &= y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1) \\
 K(t) &= \frac{6/5 P(t)}{9P(t)+1} \\
 P(t+1) &= \frac{(20 + 9 \cdot 123) P(t) + 123}{125 (9P(t)+1)}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

Simplifying :

$$\left\{
 \begin{array}{lcl}
 \hat{x}(t+1|t) &= \frac{2}{5} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \frac{6/5 P(t)}{9P(t)+1} (y(t) - 3 \hat{x}(t|t-1)) \\
 \hat{x}(t+1|t) &= \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{6/5 P(t)}{9P(t)+1} \cdot 3 \right) \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \frac{6/5 P(t)}{9P(t)+1} y(t) \\
 P(t+1) &= \frac{(20 + 9 \cdot 123) P(t) + 123}{125 (9P(t)+1)} \\
 \hat{y}(t|t-1) &= 3 \hat{x}(t|t-1)
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

] answer to a.

Notice:  $\hat{x}(t+1|t) = (F - K(t)H) \hat{x}(t|t-1) + K(t) y(t)$

b. Compute the steady state Kalman predictor (1-step K-predictor)

Theory: Asymptotic Kalman predictor

•  $K(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \bar{K}$

•  $(F - KH)$  asymptotically stable

Note that:  $K(t) = f(P(t))$  :  $(K(t) \rightarrow \bar{K})$  if  $(P(t) \rightarrow \bar{P})$

If  $(P(t) \rightarrow \bar{P}) \Rightarrow P(t+1) = P(t) = \bar{P}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{P} = F \bar{P} H^T + V_1 - (F \bar{P} H^T + V_{12})^{-1} (H P H^T + V_2)^{-1} (F \bar{P} H^T + V_{12})^T$

ARE  
(Algebraic Riccati Eq.)

$\Rightarrow \bar{K} = (F \bar{P} H^T + V_{12}) (H \bar{P} H^T + V_2)^{-1}$

So we have to check : if :

- $\bar{P}$  exists
- $P(t) \rightarrow \bar{P}$
- $F - \bar{k}H$  is asymptotically stable

Method 1: Graphical method (only if we have a 1<sup>st</sup> order system)

Step 1: Compute the ARE solution  $\bar{P}$

$$\bar{P} = \frac{(20 + 123 \cdot g)\bar{P} + 123}{125(9\bar{P} + 1)}$$

$$1125\bar{P}^2 + 125\bar{P} - 1127\bar{P} - 123 = 0$$

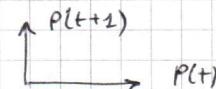
$$1125\bar{P}^2 - 1002\bar{P} - 123 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{P} = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ -\frac{46}{375} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

it can't be  
hence  $P(t)$   
is positive def.

$\Rightarrow$  The ARE has one and only one positive definite solution

Step 2: Draw  $P(t+1) = f(P(t))$

$$P(t+1) = \frac{1127P(t) + 123}{1125P(t) + 125}$$



- Horizontal asymptote :

$$P(t) \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad P(t+1) \rightarrow \frac{1127}{1125}$$

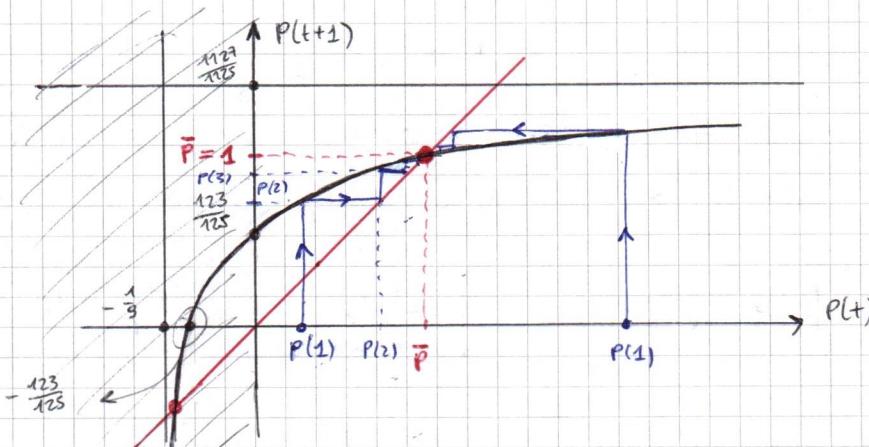
- Vertical asymptote :

$$1125P(t) + 125 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P(t) = -\frac{125}{1125} = -\frac{1}{g} \quad P(t+1) \rightarrow \infty$$

- Axes intersection :

$$\begin{cases} P(t) = 0 \\ P(t+1) = \frac{123}{125} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} P(t) = -\frac{123}{1127} \\ P(t+1) = 0 \end{cases}$$



The DRE converges to  $\bar{P}$   $\forall P_0 \geq 0$

Step 3: Compute  $\bar{k}$  and check the asymptotic stability

$$\bar{k} = \frac{6/5 \bar{P}}{9\bar{P} + 1} = \frac{6}{50} = \frac{3}{25}$$

The asymptotic KP (Kalman Predictor) is asymptotic stable (A.S.) if the matrix  $F - \bar{k}H$  (which defines the dynamic of KP) has all the eigenvalues inside the unitary circle (strictly inside)

$$F - \bar{K}H = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{25} \cdot 3 = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\text{eig}(F - \bar{K}H) \Rightarrow \det(\lambda I - (F - \bar{K}H)) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda - \frac{1}{25} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{25}$  :  $|\lambda| < 1 \Rightarrow \bar{K}$  is s.t.  $F - \bar{K}H$  has all the eigenvalues strictly inside the unitary circle

$\Rightarrow$  Steady state of KP :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}(t+1|t) = \frac{1}{25} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \frac{3}{25} y(t) \\ \hat{y}(t|t-1) = 3 \hat{x}(t|t-1) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{solution of b.}$$

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Method 2: Use the theorems

Theory: Asymptotic theorems

Theorem 1 :

- the system is asymptotically stable
- $V_{12} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ 

- ARE has one and only one positive semidefinite solution  $\bar{P} \geq 0$
- DRE converges to  $\bar{P}$  &  $P_0 \geq 0$
- The corresponding  $\bar{K}$  is such that  $(F - \bar{K}H)$  has all eigenvalues strictly inside the unitary circle

Theorem 2 :

- $V_{12} = 0$

- $(F, H)$  is observable
- $(F, M)$  is reachable

$$(M^T M = V_1)$$

$\Rightarrow$ 

- ARE has one and only one positive definite solution  $\bar{P} > 0$
- DRE converges to  $\bar{P}$  &  $P_0 \geq 0$
- The corresponding  $\bar{K}$  is such that  $(F - \bar{K}H)$  has all the eigenvalues strictly inside the unitary circle

let's check the theorems :

Theorem 1 : •  $V_{12} = 0$  ? Yes,  $v_1 \perp v_2$   
•  $S$  is asymptotically stable ?  $F = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\text{eig}(F) \Rightarrow \det(\lambda I - F) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda - \frac{2}{5} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{5}$$

$|\lambda| < 1 \Rightarrow S$  is asymptotically stable

Theorem 2 : •  $V_{12} = 0$  ? Yes  
(not necessary, we already proved the  $\exists$  of KP)  
•  $(F, H)$  observable ?  $O = H = 3$ ,  $\text{rank}(O) = 1 = n \Rightarrow$  Yes  
•  $(F, M)$  reachable ?  $M^T M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} / 125 \Rightarrow P = \sqrt{123/125}$   
 $R = M \Rightarrow \text{rank}(R) = 1 = n \Rightarrow$  Yes

$\Rightarrow$ 

- ARE has one and only one positive definite solution
- DRE converges to  $\bar{P}$  &  $P_0 \geq 0$
- $\bar{K}$  is such that all the eigenvalues of  $(F - \bar{K}H)$  are strictly inside the unitary circle

From here we have to compute  $\bar{P}$ ,  $\bar{K}$  and KP : (+theorems only prove existence)

$$\bar{P} = \dots = 1$$

$$\bar{K} = \dots = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}(t+1|t) = \frac{1}{25} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \frac{3}{25} y(t) \\ \hat{y}(t|t-1) = 3 \hat{x}(t|t-1) \end{array} \right.$$

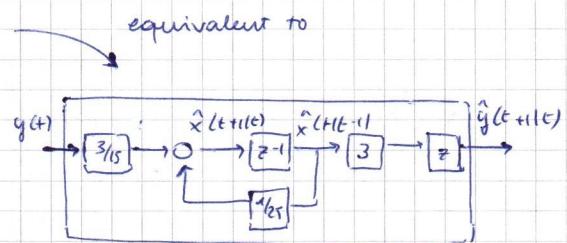
SISO single input single output :  
 $\tilde{F} = \frac{1}{25}, \quad \tilde{G} = \frac{3}{25}, \quad \tilde{H} = 3$

C. Compute the transfer function from the measured output to the 1-step steady state predicted output

$$y(t) \rightarrow W(z) \rightarrow \hat{y}(t+1|t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t+1|t-1) = \tilde{H}(\tilde{z}I - \tilde{F})^{-1} \tilde{G} y(t)$$

$$= \frac{9/25}{z - 1/25} y(t)$$



$$\hat{y}(t+1|t) = z \hat{y}(t|t-1) = \frac{9/25 \cdot z}{z - 1/25} y(t)$$

$$W(z) = \frac{9/25 z}{z - 1/25}$$

d. Compute the variance of the steady state 1-step output predictor error  $e(t) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(e(t)) &= \text{Var}(y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1)) \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{E}[(y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1))^2] \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{E}[(3x(t) + v_2(t) - 3\hat{x}(t|t-1))^2] \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{E}[(3(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1)) + v_2(t))^2] \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} 9 \mathbb{E}[(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1))^2] + \mathbb{E}[v_2^2(t)] + 6 \mathbb{E}[x(t)v_2(t)] \quad 1. \\ &\quad - 6 \mathbb{E}[\hat{x}(t|t-1)v_2(t)]^2 \\ &= 9 P(t) + V_2 \end{aligned}$$

variance  
of the state  
prediction error (by def.)

1. Represents the correlation between  $x(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$ :  
 $v_2(t)$  cannot influence  $x(t) \Rightarrow x(t) \perp v_2(t)$

2. Represents the correlation between  $v_2(t)$  and  $\hat{x}(t|t-1)$ :  
 $v_2(t)$  cannot influence  $\hat{x}(t|t-1) \Rightarrow \hat{x}(t|t-1) \perp v_2(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(e(t)) = 9 P(t) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{At steady state: } \text{Var}(e(t)) = 10$$

F. Find the steady state 3-steps predictor and compute the transfer function from  $y(t)$  to  $\hat{y}(t+3|t)$

Theory: K step predictor

$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) \rightarrow F^{k-1} \rightarrow \hat{x}(t+k|t)$$

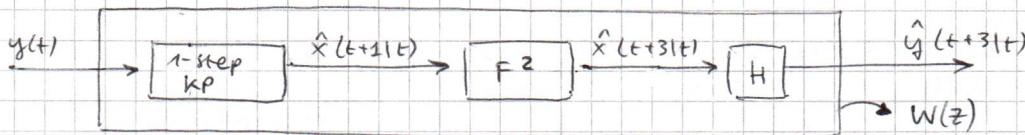
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}(t+k|t) = F^{k-1} \hat{x}(t+1|t) \\ \hat{y}(t+k|t) = H \hat{x}(t+k|t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$k = 3, \quad F^2 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) = \frac{1}{25} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \frac{3}{25} y(t)$$

$$\hat{x}(t+3|t) = \frac{4}{25} \hat{x}(t+1|t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t+3|t) = 3 \hat{x}(t+3|t)$$



$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2s} \hat{x}(t|t-1)}_{z^{-1} \hat{x}(t+1|t)} + \frac{3}{2s} y(t)$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2s}) \hat{x}(t+1|t) = \frac{\frac{3}{2s}}{1 - \frac{1}{2s} z^{-1}} y(t)$$

$$\hat{x}(t+3|t) = \frac{4}{2s} \frac{\frac{3}{2s}}{1 - \frac{1}{2s} z^{-1}} y(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t+3|t) = 3 \cdot \frac{4}{2s} \frac{\frac{3}{2s}}{1 - z^{-1} \frac{1}{2s}} y(t) \Rightarrow W(z) = \frac{36/625}{1 - z^{-1} \frac{1}{2s}}$$

**g.** Find the state equation of the Kalman filter at steady state  
(till now we considered Kalman predictor)

**Theory:** Kalman Filter



$$\text{If } F \text{ is non singular : } \hat{x}(t|t) = F^{-1} \hat{x}(t+1|t)$$

$$\text{otherwise, if } V_{12} = 0 : \hat{x}(t|t) = F \hat{x}(t+1|t-1) + K_F(t) e(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = H \hat{x}(t|t-1)$$

$$e(t) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1)$$

$$K_F(t) = P(t) H^T (H P(t) H^T + V_2)^{-1}$$

$$P(t+1) = F P(t) F^T + V_1 + (F P(t) H^T) (H P(t) H^T + V_2)^{-1} (F P(t) H^T)^T$$

$$F = \frac{2}{5}, \quad F^{-1} = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \hat{x}(t|t) = \frac{5}{2} \hat{x}(t+1|t)$$

but we need  $\hat{x}(t|t) = f(\hat{x}(t-1|t-1))$ :

$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2s} \hat{x}(t|t-1)}_{F \hat{x}(t-1|t-1)} + \frac{3}{2s} y(t)$$

$$F \hat{x}(t-1|t-1)$$

$$\hat{x}(t|t) = \frac{5}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2s} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \hat{x}(t-1|t-1) + \frac{3}{2s} y(t) \right]$$

$$\hat{x}(t|t) = \frac{1}{2s} \hat{x}(t-1|t-1) + \frac{3}{10} y(t)$$

**h.** Compute the variance of the state estimation error using the filter at steady state

$$\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t))$$

**Theory:**

$$P(t) = \text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1))$$

$$P(t+1) = \text{Var}(x(t+1) - \hat{x}(t+1|t))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t+1) &= \text{Var}(x(t+1) - \hat{x}(t+1|t)) \\
 &\stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{E}[(x(t+1) - \hat{x}(t+1|t))^2] \\
 &\stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{2}{5}x(t) + v_1(t) - \frac{2}{5}\hat{x}(t|t)\right)^2\right] \\
 &\stackrel{!}{=} \underbrace{\frac{4}{25}\mathbb{E}[(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t))^2]}_{\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t))} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[v_1(t)^2]}_{V_1 = \frac{123}{125}} + \underbrace{\frac{4}{5}\mathbb{E}[(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t))v_1(t)]}_{\text{because } v_1(t) \text{ influences } x(t+1) \text{ to } x(t) + v_1(t) \text{ and } \hat{x}(t|t) \leftarrow v_1(t)} \\
 &\quad (\hat{x}(t|t) \sim y(t) = f(x(t)))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t)) = \frac{25}{4} (P(t+1) - \frac{123}{125})$$

At steady state:  $P(t+1) \rightarrow \bar{P}$

$$\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t)) = \frac{25}{4} (\bar{P} - \frac{123}{125}) = \frac{1}{10}$$

Theory:

$$\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1)) = \bar{P} \text{ at steady state}$$

$$\text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t)) \leq \text{Var}(x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1))$$

error of the prediction with data till t      here  $\hat{x}(t|t-1)$  stops at  $t-1 \Rightarrow$  less info

## Exercise 2

Given the system:

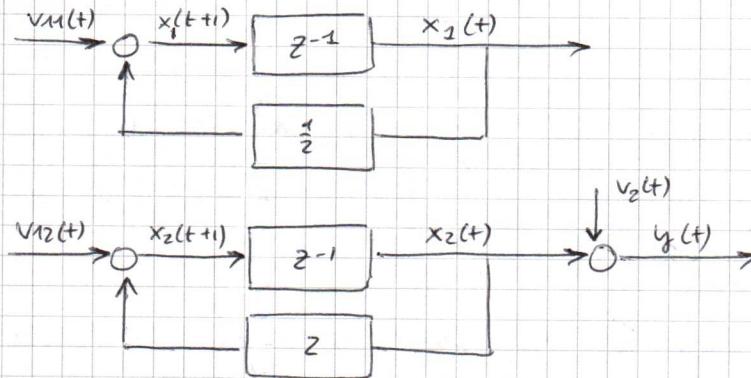
$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + v_{11}(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = 2x_2(t) + v_{12}(t) \\ y(t) = x_2(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$v_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11}(t) \\ v_{12}(t) \end{bmatrix} \sim WN\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$v_2(t) \sim WN(0, 1)$$

$$v_1 \perp v_2 \quad (V_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix})$$

a. Draw the system block scheme



notice that we have  
2 autonomous subsystems

b. Is the asymptotic state predictor error bounded?  
(1-step state predictor)

$e_x(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1)$  is bounded?

(Check if the asymptotic KP exists)

bounded  $\Leftrightarrow$  KP 1-step steady state exists !

let's check the theorems:

Theorem 1: •  $V_{12} = [0 \ 0]^T$ ? Yes ( $v_1 \perp v_2$ )  
•  $S$  is asymptotically stable?

$$\det(\lambda I - S) = 0 \Rightarrow \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = (\lambda - \frac{1}{2})(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 2$$

outside the unitary circle

$\Rightarrow S$  is not asymp. stable

- Theorem 2 : •  $V_{12} = [0 \ 0]^T$ ? Yes  
•  $(F, H)$  observable?

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HF \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O(1, :) = H = [0 \ 1]$$

$$O(2, :) = HF = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 2]$$

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{rank}(O) = 1 \rightarrow \text{not observable}$$

Considering the whole system, neither theorem 1 nor theorem 2 is valid.

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + v_{11}(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = 2x_2(t) + v_{12}(t) \\ y(t) = x_2(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} A \\ B \end{array}$$

Let's check one subsystem at time: (since they're II)

$$A: \begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + v_{11}(t) \\ y_A(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{fictitious output})$$

$$F_A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad H_A = 0, \quad V_{1A} = 1, \quad V_{2A} = 0, \quad V_{2A} \perp v_{11} \Rightarrow V_{12A} = 0$$

$$\text{Theorem 1: } \begin{array}{l} \bullet V_{12} = 0 \\ \bullet S \text{ is asymptotically stable} \quad (\lambda = \frac{1}{2}) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the theorem 1 is valid

$$B: \begin{cases} x_2(t+1) = 2x_2(t) + v_{12}(t) \\ y(t) = x_2(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases}$$

\* since F is unstable we proceed directly with theorem 2

$$(F_B = 2), \quad H_B = 1, \quad V_{1B} = 1, \quad V_{2B} = 1, \quad V_{12B} = 0$$

$$(V_{2B} = 1) \Rightarrow \Gamma_B = 1$$

$$\text{Theorem 2: } \begin{array}{l} \bullet V_{12} = 0 \\ \bullet (F, H) \text{ observable? } O = H = 1, \text{ rank}(O) = 1 = n \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \rightarrow (F, H) \text{ observable} \\ \bullet (F, \Gamma) \text{ reachable? } R = \Gamma = 1, \text{ rank}(R) = 1 = n \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \rightarrow (F, \Gamma) \text{ reachable} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the theorem 2 is valid

For theorem 1 it is possible to build an asymptotic stable asymptotic kalman predictor of  $x_1(t)$ :

$$x_1(t) - \hat{x}_1(t|t-1) < \infty \quad \forall t$$

For theorem 2 it is possible to build an asymptotic stable asymptotic kalman predictor of  $x_2(t)$ :

$$x_2(t) - \hat{x}_2(t|t-1) < \infty \quad \forall t$$

Moreover:

$$e_x(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t|t-1) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1(t|t-1) \\ \hat{x}_2(t|t-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) - \hat{x}_1(t|t-1) \\ x_2(t) - \hat{x}_2(t|t-1) \end{bmatrix} < \infty$$

The asymptotic state prediction error is bounded.

(continue)

c. Compute the steady state 1-step Kalman predictor (since we know that it exists)

Method 1: Consider separately the 2 subsystems (we can do it because they don't interact)

Subsystem A:

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(t) + v_{11}(t) \\ y_A(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{K}_A = \frac{(F_A \bar{P}_A H_A^T + V_{2A})}{(H_A \bar{P}_A H_A^T + V_{2A})^{-1}}$$

$$\text{Remember: } \hat{x}(t+1|t) = F \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \bar{K} e(t)$$

$$\hat{x}_1(t+1|t) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{x}_1(t|t-1)$$

Subsystem B:

$$\begin{cases} x_2(t+1) = 2x_2(t) + v_{12}(t) \\ y_B(t) = x_2(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{P} = F \bar{P} F^T + V_1 - (F \bar{P} H^T + V_2)(H \bar{P} H^T + V_2)^{-1}(F \bar{P} H^T + V_2)^T$$

$$\bar{P} = 4\bar{P} + 1 - \frac{4\bar{P}^2}{\bar{P} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\dots] \rightarrow \bar{P}^2 - 4\bar{P} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{P}_{1/2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P} = 2 + \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{since } 2 - \sqrt{5} < 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{K}_B = \frac{(F_B \bar{P} H_B^T + V_{12B})}{(H_B \bar{P} H_B^T + V_2)^{-1}}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{2(2+\sqrt{5})}{2+\sqrt{5}+1}$$

$$= \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\hat{x}_2(t+1|t) = 2\hat{x}_2(t|t-1) + \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}}(y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1))$$

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = \hat{x}_2(t|t-1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Total Kalman predictor:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}_1(t+1|t) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{x}_1(t|t-1) \\ \hat{x}_2(t+1|t) = 2\hat{x}_2(t|t-1) + \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}}(y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1)) \\ \hat{y}(t|t-1) = \hat{x}_2(t|t-1) \end{cases}$$

(equivalently)

$$\hat{x}(t+1|t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1))$$

(matrix form)

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}(t|t-1)$$

$H$  of the original system

now  $\bar{K}_A = 0$  do we can't correct  $\hat{x}(t+1|t)$   
 (the only way we can adjust our prediction is with the error, here we don't have it  
 (or better, the gain is 0), so the best prediction is replicate the system dynamic)

Method 2: Consider the entire system  
(only method we can use when we can't split the system)

ARE:

$$\bar{P} = F\bar{P}F^T + V_1 - (F\bar{P}H^T - V_{12})(H\bar{P}H^T + V_2)^{-1}(F\bar{P}H^T + V_{12})^T$$

We have to find:

$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \text{ that satisfies ARE. } (\Rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma?)$$

Replacing:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\alpha & \frac{1}{2}\beta \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}} \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \right)^{-1}}_{\frac{1}{\gamma+1}} \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T}_{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\beta & 2\gamma \end{bmatrix}} + I$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\alpha & \frac{1}{2}\beta \\ 2\beta & 2\gamma \end{bmatrix}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\beta \\ 2\gamma \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\gamma+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\beta & 2\gamma \end{bmatrix}}_{\frac{1}{\gamma+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\beta^2 & \beta\gamma \\ \beta\gamma & 4\gamma^2 \end{bmatrix}} + I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\alpha & \beta \\ \beta & 4\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\alpha + 1 & \beta \\ \beta & 4\gamma + 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\gamma+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\beta^2 & \beta\gamma \\ \beta\gamma & 4\gamma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}\alpha + 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(\frac{1}{4}\beta^2) & \beta - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(\beta\gamma) \\ \beta - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(\beta\gamma) & 4\gamma + 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(4\gamma^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{1}{4}\alpha + 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(\frac{1}{4}\beta^2) & (1) \\ \beta = \beta - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(\beta\gamma) & (2) \\ \gamma = 4\gamma + 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma+1}(4\gamma^2) & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \beta\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0 \quad (\text{since if } \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow (3): 1 = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \gamma \geq 0 \quad (\text{so we have to neglect } \alpha \text{ and } \gamma < 0)$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \gamma(\gamma+1) = (4\gamma+1)(\gamma+1) - 4\gamma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\dots] \Rightarrow \gamma^2 - 4\gamma - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{1,2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \gamma = 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4}\alpha + 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 2 + \sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $\bar{K}$ :

$$\bar{K} = \underbrace{(F\bar{P}H^T + V_{12})}_A \underbrace{(H\bar{P}H^T + V_2)^{-1}}_B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= FPH^T + V_1 \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2+\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2+\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4+2\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \left( [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2+\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \right)^{-1} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &= \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

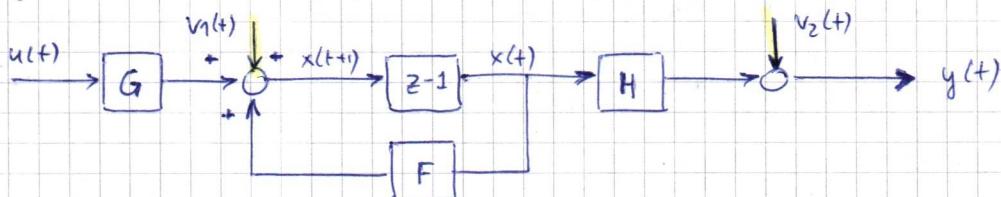
$$\Rightarrow \bar{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}(t+1|t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}(t|t-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{4+2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1)) \\ \hat{y}(t|t-1) = [0 \ 1] \hat{x}(t|t-1) \end{cases}$$

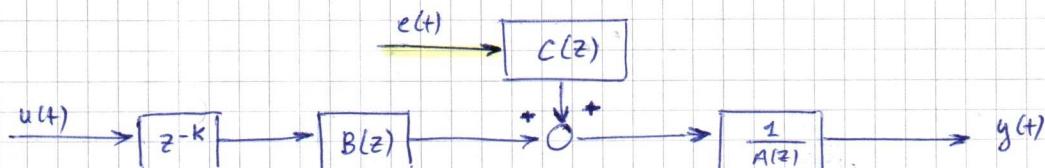
### Exercise 3 (theoretical exercise)

Note :

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = Fx(t) + Gu(t) + v_2(t) \\ y(t) = Hx(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases}$$



$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} e(t)$$



Are equivalent? Yes  
The difficulty is pass from two noises to one.

Consider the system :

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = \frac{1}{2}x(t) + \frac{1}{4}u(t) + v_1(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} v_1 \sim WN(0,1) \\ v_2 \sim WN(0,1) \end{array} \quad v_1 \perp v_2$$

a. Find the equivalent model in the form of an ARMAX :

$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} e(t) \quad e(t) \sim WN(0, \lambda^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} z \times(t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) + \frac{1}{4} u(t) + v_2(t) \\ y(t) = x(t) + v_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1/4}{z - 1/2} u(t) + \frac{1}{z - 1/2} v_2(t)$$

Now we replace in  $y(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(t) &= \frac{1/4}{z - 1/2} u(t) + \frac{1}{z - 1/2} v_1(t) + v_2(t) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1/4}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \left[ \frac{z-1}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}} v_1(t) + v_2(t) \right] d(t) \\ y(t) &= \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} u(t-k) \leftarrow \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} e(t) \quad \eta(t) \end{aligned}$$

We want to find an equivalent noise representation (equivalent in frequency domain :  $\Gamma_d(\omega) = \Gamma_\eta(\omega)$ ).  
same spectrum

$$d(t) = \frac{z-1}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}} v_1(t) + v_2(t)$$

$\hat{v}_1(t) := v(t-1) \sim WN(0, 1)$   
the WN has the same statistical properties, at each time is a  $WN(0, \lambda^2)$

$$\Gamma_d(\omega) = \left| \left( \frac{1}{1 - 1/2 z^{-1}} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \right|^2 \Gamma_{\hat{v}_1}(\omega) + \Gamma_{v_2}(\omega)$$

Recall :

$$|a + b e^{j\omega}|^2 = (a + b e^{j\omega})(a + b e^{-j\omega})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_d(\omega) &= \left( \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} + 1 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} + 1 \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \\ &= \left( \frac{1 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} z + 1/4}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \\ &= \left( \frac{9/4 - \frac{1}{2}(z^{-1} + z)}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta(t) = \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} e(t) \quad e \sim WN(0, \lambda^2)$$

$$A(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}$$

$C(z)$ ? We consider a parametric polynomial

$$\Rightarrow \eta(t) = \frac{1 + C_0 z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} e(t) \quad e \sim WN(0, \lambda^2) \quad C_0, \lambda^2 ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_\eta(\omega) &= \left| \left( \frac{1 + C_0 z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \right|^2 \lambda^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{(1 + C_0 z^{-1})(1 + C_0 z)}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \lambda^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{(1 + C_0 z^{-1})(1 + C_0 z)}{(1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2} z)} \lambda^2 \right)_{z=e^{j\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_y(w) = \left( \frac{\lambda^2(1+c_0^2) + \lambda^2 c_0(z^{-1}+z)}{(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1})(1-\frac{1}{2}z)} \right) z = e^{jw}$$

Now we impose:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_d(w) &= \Gamma_y(w) \\ \Rightarrow g/4 - \frac{1}{2}(z^{-1}+z) &= \lambda^2(1+c_0^2) + \lambda^2 c_0(z^{-1}+z) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^2(1+c_0^2) = g/4 \\ \lambda^2 c_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} &\quad (1) \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \text{ with (2) in it } \Rightarrow (1+c_0^2) \frac{1}{2c_0} = -\frac{g}{4} \Rightarrow c_0^2 + \frac{g}{2}c_0 + 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow c_0 = \begin{cases} 4.236 \\ -0.236 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{this makes } \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} \text{ to be not in a canonical form} \\ \text{we chose this} \end{array}$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 2.13$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \frac{1-0.236z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t) \quad e(t) \sim WN(0, 2.13)$$

## MINIMUM VARIANCE CONTROL

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### Exercise 1

Consider the following ARMAX system:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}y(t-1) + u(t-1) + e(t) + \frac{1}{3}e(t-1) \quad e(t) \sim WN(0, 1)$$

a. Check the assumptions for the design of the MVC.

Theory: Assumptions for MVC

$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} e(t) \quad e(t) \sim WN(0, \lambda^2)$$

- $b_0 \neq 0$
- $B(z)$  is minimum phase  $\rightarrow$  if it has all the roots in the unitary circle
- $C(z)/A(z)$  is in canonical form

$$\text{In our case: } y(t) = \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}\frac{1}{2}} u(t-1) + \frac{1+\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}B(z) &= 1 \\ A(z) &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ C(z) &= 1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1} \\ k &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet b_0 = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \checkmark$$

$$\bullet B(z) \text{ has no roots } \rightarrow B(z) \text{ is minimum phase } \checkmark$$

$$\bullet \frac{C(z)}{A(z)} = \frac{1+\frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} = \frac{z+\frac{1}{3}}{z-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\bullet \text{zero relative degrees } \checkmark$$

$$\bullet C(z) \text{ and } A(z) \text{ are monic } \checkmark$$

$$\bullet C(z) \text{ and } A(z) \text{ are coprime: }$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C(z)=0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{1}{3} \\ A(z)=0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{they're coprime } \checkmark$$

$$\bullet C(z) \text{ and } A(z) \text{ have all the roots strictly inside the unit-circle } \Rightarrow \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z)/A(z) \text{ is in canonical form } \checkmark$$

b. Compute the k-step predictor.

In our case  $k = 1$ .

Theory: k-step predictor

$$\hat{y}(t|t-k) = \frac{B(z)E(z)}{C(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{\tilde{R}(z)}{C(z)} y(t-k)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} C(z) \\ | \\ : \\ | \\ z^{-k} \tilde{R}(z) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} A(z) \\ | \\ E(z) \end{array}$$

$$(z^{-k} \tilde{R}(z) := R(z))$$

$$\frac{C(z)}{A(z)} = E(z) + \frac{\tilde{R}(z) z^{-k}}{A(z)}$$

1-step predictor:

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = \frac{B(z)}{C(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{C(z) - A(z)}{C(z)} y(t)$$

$$C(z) - A(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}$$
$$= \frac{5}{6} z^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(t|t-1) &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \frac{\frac{5}{6} z^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} y(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} y(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

c. Compute the minimum variance control (MVC)

Theory: MVC

Objective: find  $u(t)$  s.t.  $y(t) \approx y^o(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \arg \min_{u(t)} \{ E[(y(t) - y^o(t))^2] \} \\ &= \arg \min_{u(t)} \{ E[(\hat{y}(t|t-k) - y^o(t))^2] \} \end{aligned}$$

The solution is given by:  $\hat{y}(t|t-k) = y^o(t)$

$$\frac{B(z)E(z)}{C(z)} u(t-k) + \frac{\tilde{R}(z)}{C(z)} y(t-k) = y^o(t)$$

time shift of k-steps:

$$\frac{B(z)E(z)}{C(z)} u(t) + \frac{\tilde{R}(z)}{C(z)} y(t) = \underbrace{y^o(t+k)}$$

We don't know the future of  $y^o(\cdot)$   
We assume a constant reference for  
the next k steps:  $y^o(t+k) = y(t)$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{1}{B(z)E(z)} (C(z)y^o(t) - \tilde{R}(z)y(t))$$

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}} y(t-1) = y^o(t)$$

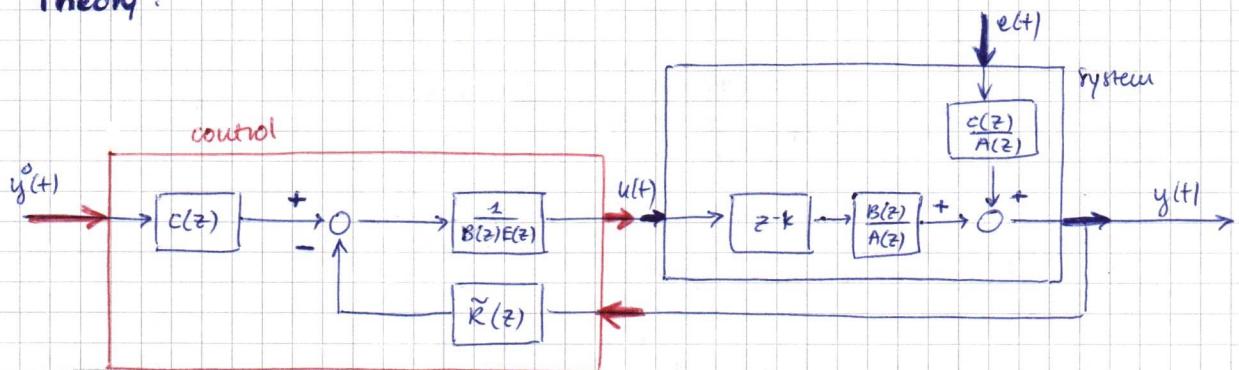
$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} u(t) + \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}} y(t) = y^o(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = (1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}) y^o(t) - \frac{5}{6} y(t)$$

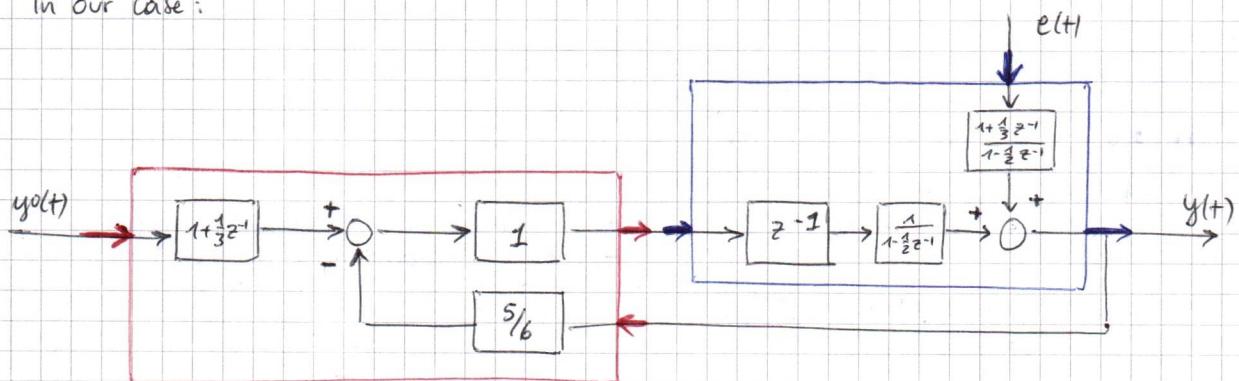
$$u(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{3} y^o(t-1) - \frac{5}{6} y(t)$$

d. Draw the closed loop block scheme.

Theory:



In our case:



e. Find the transfer function from

- $y^o(t)$  to  $y(t)$
- $e(t)$  to  $y(t)$

Method 1: signal replace

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} u(t-1) + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t)$$

We replace the control law:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \left[ (1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}) y^o(t) - \frac{5}{6} y(t) \right] z^{-1} + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}) z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y^o(t) - \frac{5/6 z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y(t) + \dots$$

$$y(t) \left( 1 + \frac{5/6 z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}) z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y^o(t) + \dots$$

$$y(t) \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \right) = \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}) z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y^o(t) + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t)$$

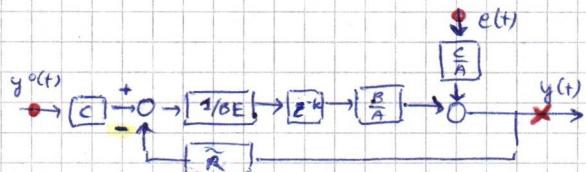
$$y(t) = z^{-1} y^o(t) + e(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} F_{y^o}(z) = z^{-1} \\ F_{e^o}(z) = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Method 2: Block scheme

Theory:

$$W(z) = \frac{\text{DIRECT PATH}}{1 + \text{LOOP FUNCTION}}$$



$$W_{yoy}(z) = \frac{C(z) z^{-k} \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \cdot \frac{1}{B(z)E(z)}}{1 + \frac{1}{B(z)E(z)} z^{-k} \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} R(z)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{C(z)}{A(z)E(z)} z^{-k}}{E(z)A(z) + z^{-k} R(z)} = z^{-k}$$

$$W_{ey}(z) = \frac{\frac{C(z)}{A(z)}}{E(z)A(z) + z^{-k} R(z)} = E(z)$$

In our case:  $k = 1$ ,  $E(z) = 1 \implies [..] \implies \begin{cases} W_{yoy}(z) = z^{-1} \\ W_{ey}(z) = 1 \end{cases}$

f. Check the closed loop asymptotic stability.

Theory: Asymptotic stability

- Loop function  $L(z)$
- $\chi(z) = D_L + N_L$  (+ because the feedback is negative  
- if the feedback is positive)

$$L(z) = \frac{z^{-k} B(z)}{B(z) E(z) A(z)} \tilde{R}(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(z) E(z) A(z) + z^{-k} B(z) \tilde{R}(z) &= B(z) (z^{-k} \tilde{R}(z) + E(z) A(z)) \\ &= B(z) C(z) \end{aligned}$$

Asymp. stable  $\iff$  roots ( $\chi(z)$ ) are inside the unit circle  
(thanks to the assumptions  $B(z)$  and  $C(z)$  have all roots inside)

In our case:

$$\chi(z) = B(z) C(z) = 1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} z^{-1}\right) = 0 \implies z = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$|z| < 1 \implies$  the system is asymptotically stable

## Exercise 2

Consider the system :

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} y(t-1) + u(t-2) + e(t-1) + 2e(t-2) \quad e(t) \sim \text{WN}(0,1)$$

a. Find the MVC.

First check the assumptions:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} u(t-2) + \frac{z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}} e(t)$$

$$B(z) = 1, \quad A(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} z^{-1}, \quad C(z) = z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}, \quad k = 2$$

- $b_0 \neq 0, b_0 = 1 \Rightarrow \checkmark$
- $B(z) = 1 \Rightarrow$  minimum phase  $\checkmark$
- $\frac{z^{-1} + 2z^{-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} e(t) = \frac{z+2}{z^2 + \frac{1}{2}z} e(t)$ 
  - relative degree = 0  $\rightarrow$  not true!  $\times$
  - $\tilde{e}(t) = e(t-1) \Rightarrow \tilde{e}(t) \sim WN(0, 1)$
  - $\frac{1+2z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \tilde{e}(t) = \frac{z+2}{z-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{e}(t) \quad \checkmark$
- $C(z)$  and  $A(z)$  are monic  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$
- $C(z)$  and  $A(z)$  are coprime  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$
- $C(z)$  and  $A(z)$  have all the roots strictly inside the unit circle  $\times$

$\Rightarrow$  all pass filter trick:

$$\frac{1+2z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \tilde{e}(t) = \frac{1+2z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \underbrace{\frac{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1+2z^{-1}} \cdot 2}_{\text{all pass filter}} \tilde{e}(t)$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}}_{\text{all pass filter}} z \tilde{e}(t) := y(t) \sim WN(0, 4)$$

this is in a canonical form  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$

Now we compute the k-step predictor ( $k=2$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ -1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ \hline 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} \\ 1 + z^{-1} \\ \hline \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{c} -z^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} \\ \hline \frac{1}{2}z^{-2} \\ \hline \tilde{R}(z) z^{-k} \end{array}$$

$$\hat{R}(z) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y}(t|t-2) = \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} u(t-2) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y(t-2)$$

$$\hat{y}(t|t-2) = y^o(t)$$

Shift in time domain:

$$\frac{1+z^{-1}}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} u(t) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} y(t) = y^o(t+k) = y^o(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{1}{1+z^{-1}} \left( (1+\frac{1}{2}z^{-1}) y^o(t) - \frac{1}{2} y(t) \right)$$

b. Draw the closed loop block scheme. (for us)

c. Check the closed loop asymptotic stability. (with canonical repr. !)

$$L(z) = \frac{z-k B(z) \tilde{R}(z)}{B(z) E(z) A(z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= B(z) E(z) A(z) + z^{-k} B(z) \tilde{R}(z) \\ &\stackrel{!}{=} B(z) C(z) \end{aligned}$$

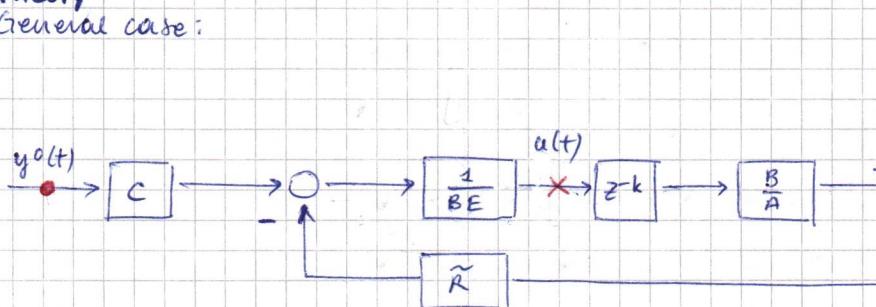
$$\chi(z) = 1 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} z^{-1} \right) = 0 \implies z = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Since it's strictly inside the unit circle  $\implies$  the closed loop is asympt. stable

d. Compute the transfer functions from :  $y^o$  to  $u$

Theory:

General case:



$$W_{y^o u}(z) = \frac{\frac{C(z)}{B(z)E(z)}}{\frac{E(z)A(z) + z^{-k}\hat{R}(z)}{E(z)A(z)}} = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)}$$

$$W_{u u}(z) = -\frac{\frac{C(z)\hat{R}(z)}{B(z)E(z)A(z)}}{\frac{E(z)A(z) + \hat{R}(z)z^{-k}}{E(z)A(z)}} = -\frac{\hat{R}(z)}{B(z)}$$

$$W_{y^o u}(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}$$

$$W_{u u}(z) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

NOTES ON: All pass filter :

$$\frac{1 + az^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = T(z) = \text{all pass filter : it doesn't change the spectrum of the process}$$

# RECURSIVE IDENTIFICATION

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## ARX IDENTIFICATION OUTLINE

- least squares (recap)
- Recursive least squares (I-II-III form)
- Recursive least squares with forgetting factor

{ new

ARX system:

$$\underline{y(t)} = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} u(t-1) + \frac{1}{A(z)} e(t) \quad e(t) \sim WN(m_e, \lambda^2 e)$$

$$B(z) = b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_p z^{-p}$$

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_m z^{-m}$$

$$\underline{y(t)} = -a_1 y(t-1) - \dots - a_m y(t-m) + b_0 u(t-1) + \dots + b_p u(t-p-1) + e(t)$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \\ b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{bmatrix} \quad \varphi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -y(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ -y(t-m) \\ u(t-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t-p-1) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{y(t)} = \varphi(t)^T \theta + e(t)$$

Objective: Identify  $\theta$  starting from an available dataset:  
(of identification)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(1), \dots, u(N) \\ y(1), \dots, y(N) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{ID algorithm}} \hat{\theta}$$

There are different ID algorithms:

### LEAST SQUARES

$$\hat{\theta}_N = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \left\{ J_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1, \theta))^2 \right\} \rightarrow \text{PEM}$$

(Prediction Error Method)  
predictor based on the model

Model predictor:  $\hat{y}(t|t-1, \theta)$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{\varphi(t)^T \theta}_{\text{completely unpredictable at time } t-1} + \underbrace{e(t)}_{\text{completely known at time } t-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y}(t|t-1, \theta) = \varphi(t)^T \theta \rightarrow \text{optimal 1-step predictor}$$

$$J_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \varphi(t)^T \theta)^2 \rightarrow \text{quadratic in } \theta$$

\$\Rightarrow\$ it is possible to find \$\hat{\theta}\$ (the minimizer) explicitly

$$\hat{\theta}_N \text{ is such that } \frac{\partial J_N(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}_N} = 0$$

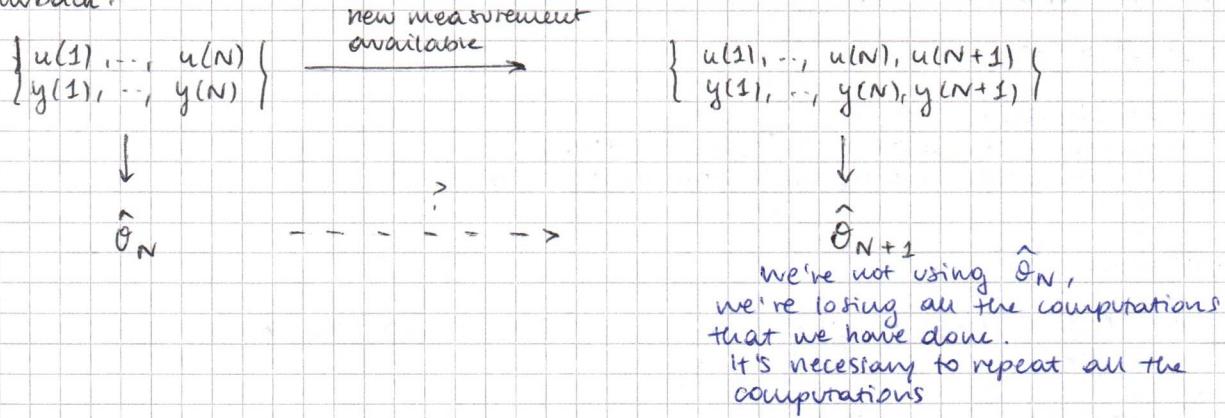
$$\hat{\theta}_N = S(N)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) y(t)$$

$$\rightarrow S(N) = \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) \varphi(t)^T$$

LS

but this algorithm has a drawback!

Drawback:



Solution: recursive least squares

### RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES

$$\begin{array}{c} \hat{\theta}_{N-1} \\ \varphi(N) \end{array} \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{RLS}} \longrightarrow \hat{\theta}_N$$

- Advantages:
- lower computational efforts
  - we save memory allocation

### RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES: I form

Objective:  $\hat{\theta}_N = f(\hat{\theta}_{N-1}, \varphi(N))$

$$\hat{\theta}_N = S(N)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) y(t) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{From equation (1): } \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) y(t) = \hat{\theta}_N S(N) \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{N-1} = S(N-1)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \varphi(t) y(t) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From equation (3): } \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \varphi(t) y(t) = \hat{\theta}_{N-1} S(N-1) \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) y(t) = \left[ \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \varphi(t) y(t) \right] + \varphi(N) y(N) \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) y(t) = S(N-1) \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + \varphi(N) y(N) \quad (6)$$

Notice that (6) = (2)

$$\Rightarrow S(N) \hat{\theta}_N = S(N-1) \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + \varphi(N) y(N) \quad (7)$$

We need to find an expression of  $S(N-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} S(N) &= \sum_{t=1}^N \varphi(t) \varphi(t)^\top \\ &= \left[ \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \varphi(t) \varphi(t)^\top \right] + \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^\top \\ &= S(N-1) + \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^\top \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(N-1) = S(N) - \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^\top \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow S(N) \hat{\theta}_N = (S(N) - \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T) \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + \varphi(N) y(N)$$

$$\Downarrow S(N) \hat{\theta}_{N-1} - \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + \varphi(N) y(N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_N = \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + S(N)^{-1} \varphi(N) [y(N) - \varphi(N)^T \hat{\theta}_{N-1}]$$

gain  
 $K(N)$ 
 $\varepsilon(N)$   
(prediction error)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\theta}_N = \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + K(N) \varepsilon(N) \\ K(N) = S(N)^{-1} \varphi(N) \\ \varepsilon(N) = y(N) - \varphi(N)^T \hat{\theta}_{N-1} \\ S(N) = S(N-1) + \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \end{cases}$$

**RLS - I**

Drawback:

$$S(N) - S(N-1) = \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \geq 0 \Rightarrow S(N) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

$S(N)$  is a matrix which continuously increases, it tends to saturate the numerical precision of the digital computing unit.

Solution: recursive least squares II form

### RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES : II form

Trick: normalization w.r.t.  $N$

$$\Rightarrow S(N) = S(N-1) + \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \Rightarrow R(N) := \frac{1}{N} S(N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R(N) &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{N-1}{N-1} S(N-1) + \frac{1}{N} \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \\ &= \frac{N-1}{N} R(N-1) + \frac{1}{N} \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\theta}_N = \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + K(N) \varepsilon(N) \\ K(N) = \frac{1}{N} R(N)^{-1} \varphi(N) \\ \varepsilon(N) = y(N) - \varphi(N)^T \hat{\theta}_{N-1} \\ R(N) = \frac{N-1}{N} R(N-1) + \frac{1}{N} \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T \end{cases}$$

**RLS - II**

Drawback: Matrix inversion at each time step ( $R(N)^{-1}$ )

Solution: recursive least squares: III form

### RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES : III form

Lemma of matrix inversion:

Consider 4 matrices:  $F, G, H, K$  s.t. :

- $F + GHK$  makes sense (dimensionally)
- $F, H, F + GHK$  squared and invertible

$$\Rightarrow (F + GHK)^{-1} = F^{-1} - F^{-1}G(H^{-1} + KF^{-1}G)^{-1}KF^{-1}$$

In our case:  $S(N)^{-1} = \left[ \underbrace{S(N-1)}_F + \underbrace{\varphi(N)}_G \underbrace{1}_{H} \underbrace{\varphi(N)^T}_K \right]^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow S(N)^{-1} = S(N-1)^{-1} - \underbrace{S(N-1)^{-1} \varphi(N)}_{\text{computed at previous step}} \underbrace{\left[ 1 + \varphi(N)^T S(N-1)^{-1} \varphi(N) \right]^{-1}}_{\text{is a scalar}} \varphi(N)^T S(N-1)^{-1}$$

define:  $V(N) = S(N-1)^{-1}$

$$\rightarrow V(N) = V(N-1) - \frac{V(N-1) \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T V(N-1)}{1 + \varphi(N)^T V(N-1) \varphi(N)}$$

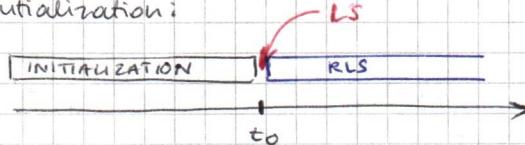
- $V(N)$  does not tend to zero
- it is no more necessary to invert a matrix, instead a scalar inversion is required

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\theta}_N = \hat{\theta}_{N-1} + K(N) \varepsilon(N) \\ \varepsilon(N) = y(N) - \varphi(N)^T \hat{\theta}_{N-1} \\ K(N) = V(N) \varphi(N) \\ V(N) = V(N-1) - \frac{V(N-1) \varphi(N) \varphi(N)^T V(N-1)}{1 + \varphi(N)^T V(N-1) \varphi(N)} \end{cases}$$

RLS - III

**Remark** on initialization: RLS is a rigorous version of LS (not an approximation) provided a correct initialization.

Correct initialization:



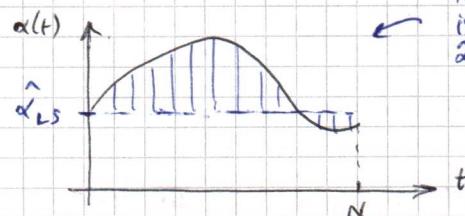
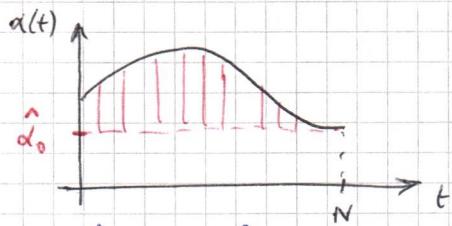
- Collect a first set of data till  $t_0$
- compute  $\hat{\theta}_{t_0}$  and  $s(t_0)$  with LS
- use RLS to update  $\hat{\theta}_t$  and  $s(t)$

In practice:

$\hat{\theta}_0 = 0$ ,  $s(0) = I \Rightarrow$  the error due to "wrong" initialization will expire with time

### RECURSIVE LEAST SQUARES WITH FORGETTING FACTOR

Consider a time varying parameter:



this is because  $\hat{\alpha}_{LS}$  is an average of  $\hat{\alpha}_{LS}$  in the time

We want  $\hat{\alpha}_0$ , not  $\hat{\alpha}_{LS} \Rightarrow$  we have to forget the past!

$\hat{\alpha}_0$  is the correct estimation at time N but it doesn't minimize

$$J_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1, \theta))^2$$

because it considers the entire time history of the system.

In order to identify a time-varying parameter, the RLS must be forced to forget old data.  
(so the newest data must be more important than the oldest).

The solution is provided by the minimization of  $J_N$ :

$$J_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \rho^{N-t} (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1, \theta))^2$$



$0 \leq \rho \leq 1$   
is called FORGETTING FACTOR

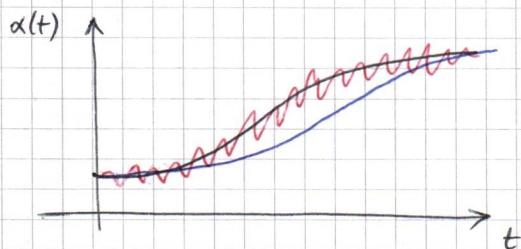
$\rho = 1 \rightarrow$  previous formulation

$\rho < 1 \rightarrow$  the old data have less importance w.r.t. new data

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\theta}_{N+1} = \theta_N + K(N) \epsilon(N) \\ K(N) = S(N)^{-1} \Psi(N) \\ \epsilon(N) = y(N) - \Psi(N) \hat{\theta}_{N-1} \\ S(N) = \rho S(N-1) + \Psi(N) \Psi(N)^T \end{cases}$$

RLS with  
forgetting factor

Remark on the choice of  $\rho$ :



$\rho \ll 1$   
(we forget fastly)

$\rho \rightarrow 1$

: • high tracking speed

: • low precision

: • low tracking speed

: • high precision

Usually we chose  $\rho \sim 0.95$

