

# ROB 501 HW6

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$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$v_2 = y_2 - \frac{\langle v_1, y_2 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} \cdot v_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{6} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|v_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{31}{2}}$$

$$v_3 = y_3 - \frac{\langle v_1, y_3 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{\langle v_2, y_3 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{19}{31} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 100/31 \\ 40/31 \\ 160/31 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2

### 2.1

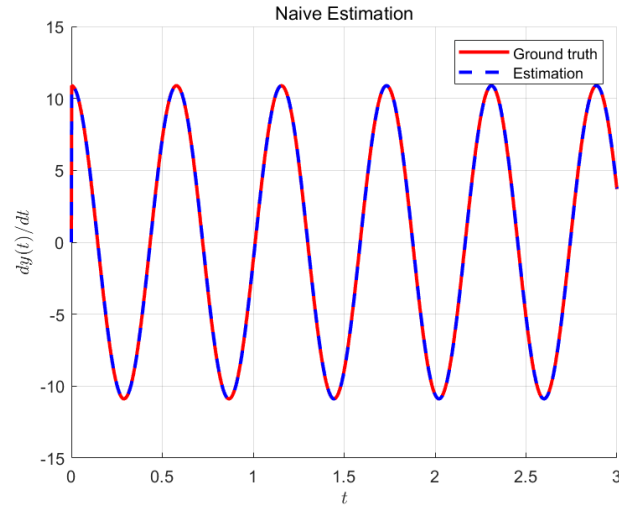


Figure 1: Naive estimation of the derivative of  $y(t)$

### 2.2

The function I used is  $\hat{y}(t) = c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + c_3t^3 + c_4t^4 + c_5t^5$ . And the window size is 7.

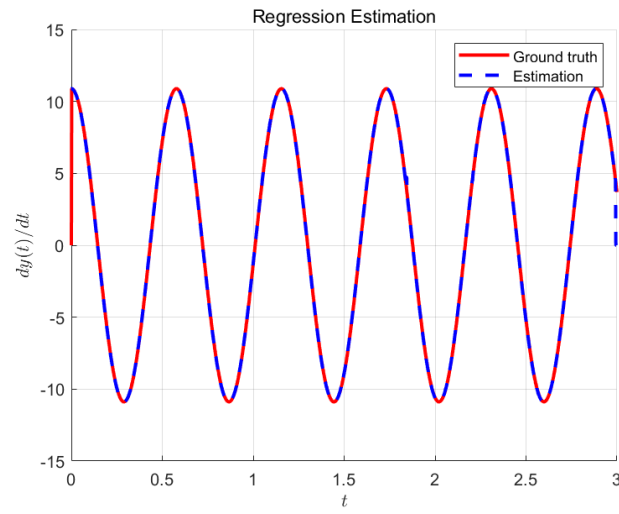


Figure 2: Regression estimation of the derivative of  $y(t)$

## 3

### 3.1

The function I used is  $\hat{y}(t) = c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + c_3t^3 + c_4t^4 + c_5t^5$ . And the window size is 14.

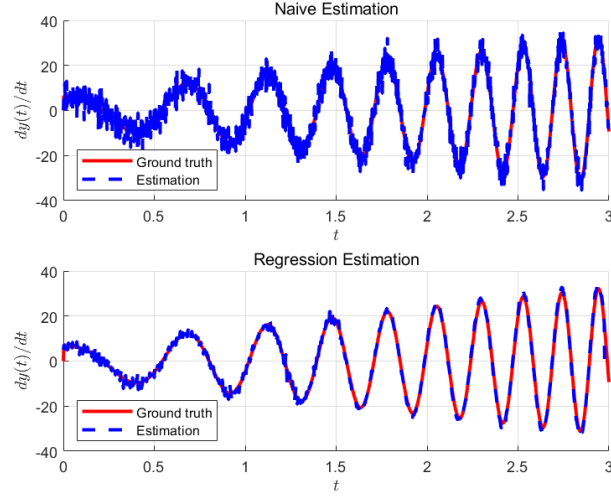


Figure 3: Estimations of the derivative of  $y(t)$

### 3.2

The Root mean Square Error(RMSE) for the naive estimation is 3.5854, and the RMSE for the regression estimation is 1.3508.

## 4

Given  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^{2,2}$ ,  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T B)$  and  $M = \text{span} \{y_1, y_2\}$

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve  $\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$  when  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Apply the Normal Equations,

$$\begin{aligned} G^T \alpha &= \beta \\ G &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle y^1, y^1 \rangle & \langle y^1, y^2 \rangle \\ \langle y^2, y^1 \rangle & \langle y^2, y^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \beta &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle x, y^1 \rangle \\ \langle x, y^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \begin{bmatrix} \langle y^1, y^1 \rangle & \langle y^2, y^1 \rangle \\ \langle y^1, y^2 \rangle & \langle y^2, y^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \langle x, y^1 \rangle \\ \langle x, y^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 13/11 \\ -7/11 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{x} &= \alpha_1 y^1 + \alpha_2 y^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6/11 & -7/11 \\ 19/11 & -7/11 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## 5

Given  $(x, \mathbb{R}, \|\cdot\|)$  is strictly normed.  $M$  is a subspace of  $x$ , Show that if exists  $m^* \in M$ ,

$$\text{s.t. } \|x - m^*\| = d(x, M) := \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$$

then  $m$  is unique.

*Proof.* Suppose  $m_1, m_2 \in M$  satisfy  $\|x - m_i\| = d(x, M), i = 1, 2$ .  
Let  $\gamma = d(x, M)$ , and note that  $(m_1 + m_2)/2 \in M$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\| \\ &\leq \left\| x - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{x - m_1}{2} + \frac{x - m_2}{2} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_1\| + \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_2\| \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} = \gamma\end{aligned}$$

implies  $\left\| \frac{x - m_1}{2} + \frac{x - m_2}{2} \right\| = \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_1\| + \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_2\|$   
Since the norm space is strictly normed,

$$\frac{x - m_1}{2} = \alpha \frac{x - m_2}{2} \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{x - m_1}{2} \right\| = \alpha \left\| \frac{x - m_2}{2} \right\|.$$

Hence  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\frac{x - m_1}{2} = \frac{x - m_2}{2} \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$

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## 6

Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $x = [x_1, x_2]^T$ .

(a)  $\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2|$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } x &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \|x + y\|_1 &= 2 \\ \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1 &= 1 + 1 = 2\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ , but  $x$  and  $y$  is not related by a non-negative factor.

(b)  $\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } x &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \|x + y\|_\infty &= 1 \\ \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty &= 0 + 1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ , but  $x$  and  $y$  is not related by a non-negative factor.

## 7

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1 function result = MatrixInversionLemma(A_inv, B, C, D)
2     result = A_inv - A_inv * B * inv(inv(C) + D * A_inv * B) * D * A_inv;
3 end
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## 8

Given

$$x = \{f \mid f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}, F = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Define } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

$$M = \text{span} \left\{ 1, t, \frac{1}{2}(3t^2 - 1) \right\}, \quad x = e^t$$

Find  $\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y \in M} \|x - y\|$

$$G^T \alpha = \beta \text{ where } G_{ij} = \langle y^i, y^j \rangle, \beta_i = \langle x, y^i \rangle$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} e - e^{-1} \\ 2e^{-1} \\ e - 7e^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = G^{-T} \beta$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e - e^{-1} \\ 2e^{-1} \\ e - 7e^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1}) \\ 3e^{-1} \\ \frac{5}{2}(e - 7e^{-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x} = \alpha_1 y^1 + \alpha_2 y^2 + \alpha_3 y^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1}) + 3e^{-1}t + \frac{5}{4}(e - 7e^{-1})(3t^2 - 1)$$

### Discussion:

In this problem's setup, we use orthogonal basis to compute the normal equations, while in recitation, we use naive polynomial basis  $\{t, t^2, t^3\}$ . Note that when using orthogonal basis, the  $G$  matrix is diagonal, which is easier to compute its inverse and gives reliable results comparing with naive polynomial basis.