

Sympy_SolveRiccati_first_agent_target

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0.1 Symbolic solution to the 2 by 2 Ricatti equation: targeting first agent

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[1]: from sympy import *
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The goal of this notebook is to construct an analytical solution to the algebraic matrix Riccati equation of:

$$K_{ss} = \delta A'(K_{ss} - K_{ss}B(B'K_{ss}B + \frac{R}{\delta})^{-1}B'K_{ss})A + Q$$

We start by solving in the simple case where $\delta = 1$, $R = 0$ and $Q = I_n$ where $n = 2$ for now. We set this up as follows:

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[2]: K1, K2, K3, a11, a12, a2 = symbols("K1 K2 K3 a11 a12 a2")

K = Matrix([[K1, K2], [K2, K3]])
Q = eye(2)
A = Matrix([[a11, a12], [0.5, 0.5]])
B = Matrix([[1 - a11 - a12], [0]])
K
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[2]:  $\begin{bmatrix} K_1 & K_2 \\ K_2 & K_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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[3]: A
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[3]:  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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[4]: B
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[4]:  $\begin{bmatrix} -a_{11} - a_{12} + 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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If we plug these into the equation directly, we obtain:

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[5]: K_sol = simplify(A.T*(K - (K*B*(B.T*K*B).inv()*B.T*K))*A + Q)
K_sol
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.25K_3 + 1.0 - \frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1} & 0.25K_3 - \frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1} \\ 0.25K_3 - \frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1} & 0.25K_3 + 1.0 - \frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Indeed both diagonals of this matrix are identical.

Not only that, but K_{ss} is a uniform matrix plus I_2 .

This leads to a system of one equation in one unknown.

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[6]: K1_expr = simplify(expand(K_sol[0, 0]).subs(K3, K1))
      K1_expr
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[6]: 0.25K1 + 1.0 -  $\frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1}$ 
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[7]: K2_expr = simplify(expand(K_sol[1, 0]).subs(K3, K1))
      K2_expr
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[7]: 0.25K1 -  $\frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_1}$ 
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This indicates that $K_1 = K_2 + 1$.

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[8]: K2_expr = K2_expr.subs(K1, K2 + 1)
      K2_expr
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[8]: - $\frac{0.25K_2^2}{K_2 + 1} + 0.25K_2 + 0.25$ 
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[9]: K2_solved = solve(K2_expr - K2, K2)
      K2_solved
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[9]: [-0.809016994374947, 0.309016994374947]
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Suppose we take the positive solution.

So then we get:

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[14]: K2_sol = K2_solved[1]
      K1_sol = K2_sol + 1
      K_sol = Matrix([[K1_sol, K2_sol], [K2_sol, K1_sol]])
      simplify(K_sol)
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[14]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.30901699437495 & 0.309016994374947 \\ 0.309016994374947 & 1.30901699437495 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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[15]: K_sol_maybe = simplify(A.T * (K_sol - K_sol*B*(B.T * K_sol * B).inv() * B.T *  $\hookrightarrow$ 
       $\hookrightarrow$ K_sol) * A + Q)
      simplify(K_sol_maybe)
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[15]:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.71352549156242a_{11}^2 + 3.42705098312484a_{11}a_{12} - 3.42705098312484a_{11} + 1.71352549156242a_{12}^2 - 3.42705098312484a_{12} + 1.71352549156242 \\ 1.30901699437495a_{11}^2 + 2.61803398874989a_{11}a_{12} - 2.61803398874989a_{11} + 1.30901699437495a_{12}^2 - 2.61803398874989a_{12} + 1.30901699437495 \\ 0.404508497187474a_{11}^2 + 0.809016994374947a_{11}a_{12} - 0.809016994374947a_{11} + 0.404508497187474a_{12}^2 - 0.809016994374947a_{12} + 0.404508497187474 \\ 1.30901699437495a_{11}^2 + 2.61803398874989a_{11}a_{12} - 2.61803398874989a_{11} + 1.30901699437495a_{12}^2 - 2.61803398874989a_{12} + 1.30901699437495 \end{bmatrix}$ 
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[16]: factor(K_sol_maybe[0,0])
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[16]: 1.30901699437495
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[17]: factor(K_sol_maybe[1,0])
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[17]: 0.309016994374947
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`factor()` factors polynomials and this indicates that the `K_sol_maybe` matrix is equal to the numerical matrix we obtained. This would seem to indicate that, for the given A and B , the solution is a single numeric matrix independent of A or B .

This is of course a result of the fact that the symbolic matrix on line 5 is not a function of A , meaning it is some sort of constant.