

Lecture Notes for E211

# System Identification

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## SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

- DEVELOPING AN APPROPRIATE MODEL OF A DYNAMIC SYSTEM USING OBSERVED DATA COMBINED WITH:
  - BASIC MECHANICS AND DYNAMICS
  - PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SIGNALS

⇒ INPUT / OUTPUT MODELS

- TENDS TO BE VERY EXPERIMENTAL / HEURISTIC
  - WE WILL TRY TO DEVELOP THE TOOLS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE TASK

BUT

IT WILL TAKE MANY MORE TRIES (YEARS?) TO DEVELOP THE INTUITION NECESSARY TO GET GOOD, LOW-ORDER MODELS.

⇒ NEED TO WORK WITH REAL DATA AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

- WHY DO SYSTEM ID?

- ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP MODELS FOR SYSTEMS WITH VERY COMPLEX DYNAMICS AND/OR SYSTEMS WITH UNKNOWN PHYSICAL PARAMETER VALUES.

⇒ REALLY SHOULD BE DONE IN PARALLEL WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANALYTIC MODEL (WFF)

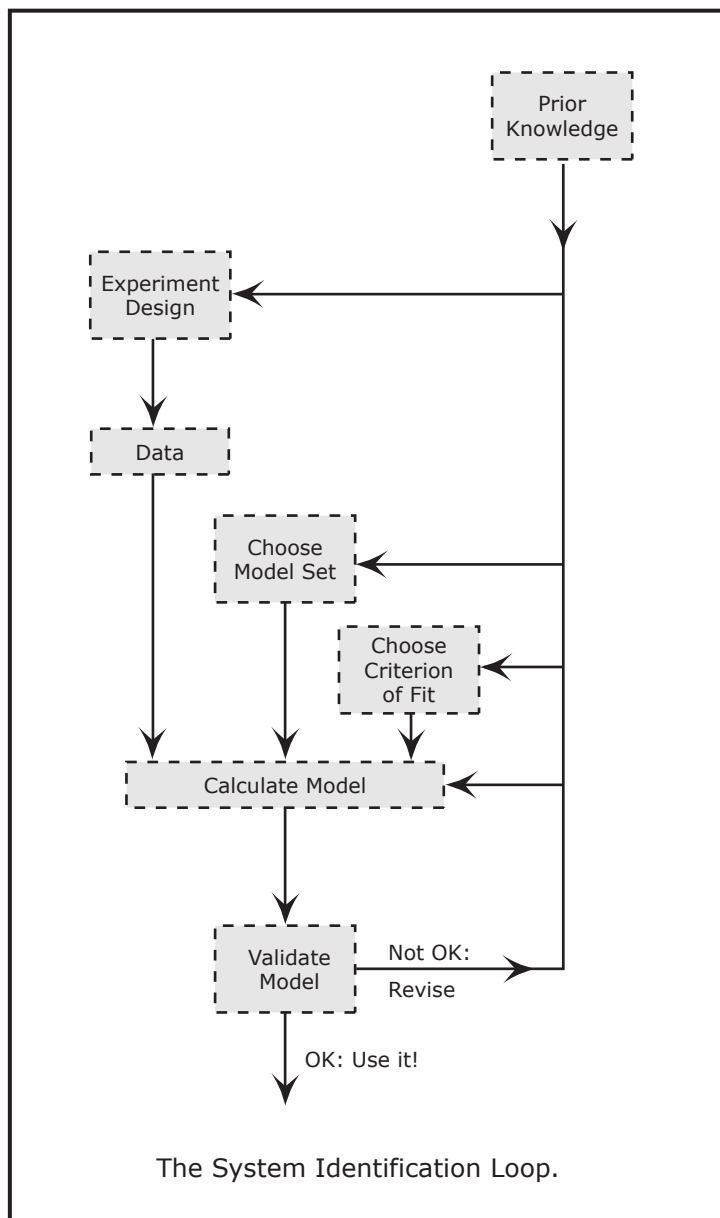
- PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION

⇒ KEY POINT IS THAT THE MODEL ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS ARE A STRONG FUNCTION OF THE DESIRED APPLICATION.

- CONTROL
- ESTIMATION (OF STATES NOT AVAILABLE)
- PREDICTION (OF RESPONSE TO DIFFERENT INPUTS)

- SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

- CLEARLY ITERATIVE, BUT AT MANY LEVELS



EXPERIMENT - NEED TO DESIGN EXPT. WELL TO GET GOOD DATA.

MODEL STRUCTURE - MANY CHOICES, PICK BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SYSTEM DYNAMICS

FIT MODEL - OPTIMIZATION

EVALUATION - VALIDATE MODEL TO MAKE SURE THE FIT IS REASONABLE

## EXPERIMENTS

- OPEN-LOOP OR CLOSED-LOOP ?
  - OFTEN NO CHOICE, BUT
  - CLP INTRODUCES MANY COMPLICATING FACTORS.
- WHAT IS THE INPUT SEQUENCE ?
  - FREQUENCY CONTENT  $\Leftarrow$  BIG IMPACT!
  - ACTUATOR LIMITS (SLEW RATES)
- SAMPLING RATE / DATA LENGTH (MEMORY)
- SISO / SIMO / MIMO SYSTEM
- DATA FILTERING
  - DRIFTS + BIASES
  - OUTLIERS
  - NOISE ATTENUATION

## MODEL STRUCTURE

- NON-PARAMETRIC - TRANSFER FUNCTION PLOT
  - IMPULSE RESPONSE
- PARAMETRIC - CAPTURE DYNAMICS IN A SIMPLE STRUCTURE  $\rightarrow G(s) = \frac{s + \alpha}{s^2 + \beta_1 s + \beta_2}$
- LINEAR / NONLINEAR
- MODEL SIZE (# POLES, # ZEROS)

## FITTING THE MODEL

- BIG TRADE-OFF BETWEEN
  - ACCURACY
  - EASE OF SOLUTION
- DEGREE OF USER INPUT REQUIRED?
- DOES THE PROCESS ALWAYS WORK?

## VALIDATION

- PREDICTION AND SIMULATION
  - DIFFERENT DATA SETS
  - TIME + FREQ DOMAIN ANALYSIS OF THE ERROR
- STOCHASTIC ANALYSIS OF THE RESIDUAL ERROR
- DOES RESULT IMPLY THAT WE SHOULD MAKE CHANGES TO :
  - MODEL CHOICE (ORDER, TYPE, ...)
  - EXPT (INPUT SEQUENCE)
  - OBJECTIVE FTN FOR FIT
  - ALL?
- VALIDATE ON DIFFERENT DATA THAN THAT USED TO MAKE THE MODEL.

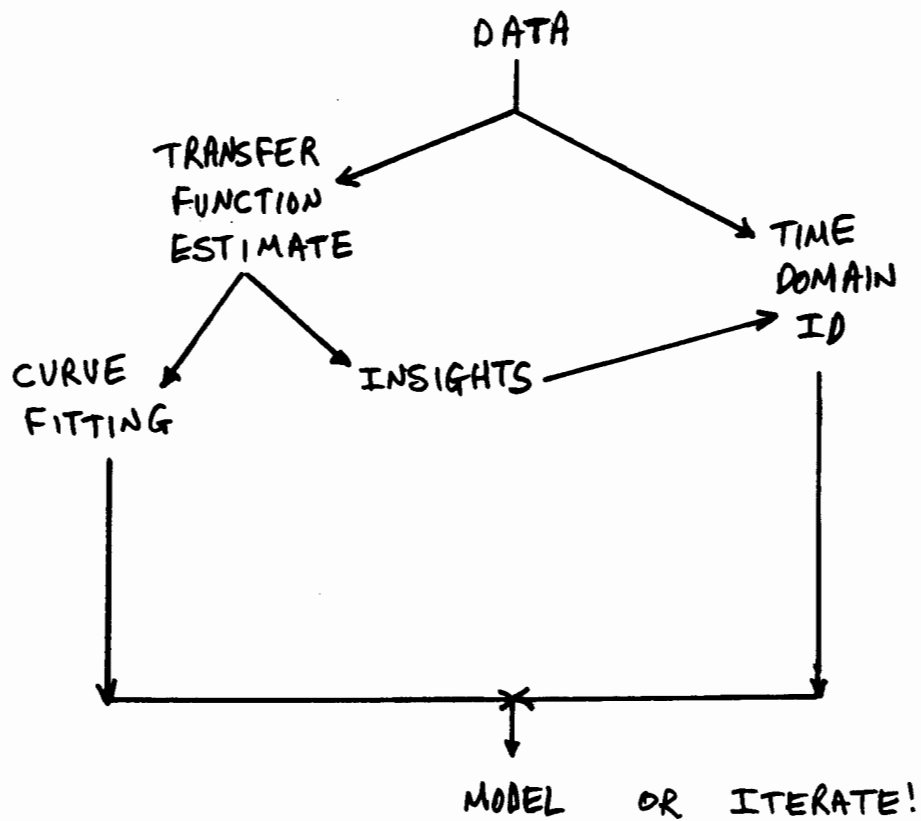
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- TRANSFER FUNCTIONS
  - ETFE + PROPERTIES
  - SMOOTHING
  - EXAMPLE

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LECTURE # 2

- SOME ASPECTS OF DISCRETE LINEAR SYSTEM DYNAMICS
- IMPULSE RESPONSE MODELING/ESTIMATION
- DISCRETE STATE SPACE SYSTEMS
- SYSTEM REALIZATION THEORY

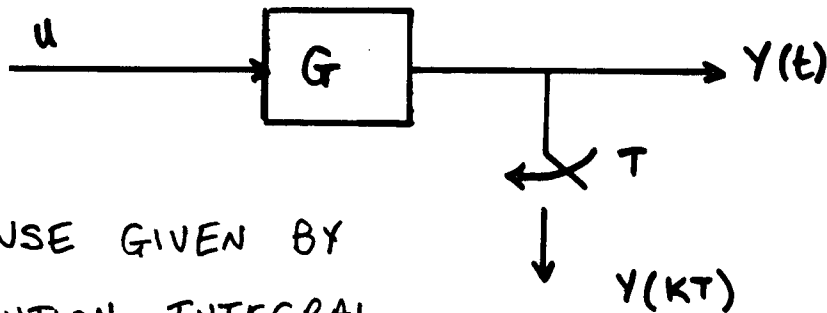


## LINEAR SYSTEMS

- OUR DATA WILL TYPICALLY BE COLLECTED FROM REAL SYSTEMS

⇒ DISCRETE DATA +  
DISCRETE MODELS

- CONSIDER THIS SCENARIO:



- RESPONSE GIVEN BY CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL

K INTEGER

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau$$

- TYPICALLY ASSUME THAT  $g(\tau) = 0 \quad \forall \tau < 0$

⇒  $g(\tau)$  DEFINES THE CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INPUT  $u(t)$  AND OUTPUT  $y(t)$

- CALLED THE IMPULSE RESPONSE

- COULD MODEL THE SYSTEM VERY WELL IF WE COULD FIND  $g(t)$ .

- ONE PROBLEM: MUST WORK IN DISCRETE TIME  
 $\Rightarrow$  SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IMPULSE RESPONSE

- SAMPLE RESPONSE AT DISCRETE TIMES  $t = kT$

$$y(kT) = \int_0^{\infty} g(\tau) u(kT - \tau) d\tau$$

- TO SIMPLIFY THE ANALYSIS, ASSUME THAT THE INPUT  $u(t)$  IS PIECE-WISE CONSTANT (OUTPUT OF  $u(t)$  APPLIED TO A ZOH)

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = u_k \quad \forall \quad kT \leq t < (k+1)T$$

- NOT ALWAYS VALID.

- NOW GET 
$$y(kT) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{(m-1)T}^{mT} g(\tau) u(kT - \tau) d\tau$$
  
 $\swarrow$   
 CONSTANT  $u_{k-m}$

OR 
$$y_k = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} g_T(m) u_{k-m}$$

- $$g_T(m) = \int_{(m-1)T}^{mT} g(\tau) d\tau$$

IMPULSE RESPONSE  
OF A SAMPLED-DATA  
SYSTEM.

$\Rightarrow$  CAN WE MEASURE THIS DIRECTLY?

## TRANSFER FUNCTION FORMS

- FIRST WE INTRODUCE A LINEAR OPERATOR "q" THAT PERFORMS A "FORWARD SHIFT"

I.E.  $q u(t) = u(t+1)$

⇒ CAN REWRITE THE SYSTEM RESPONSE

AS

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g(k) u(t-k) \rightsquigarrow q^{-k} u(t)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g(k) q^{-k} \right) u(t)$$

$$\cong G(q) u(t)$$

↳ SYSTEM TRANSFER FTN.

$$G(q) \triangleq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g(k) q^{-k}$$

- IN STATE SPACE

$$x_{k+1} = A x_k + B u_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad q x_k = A x_k + B u_k$$

$$y_k = C x_k$$

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$$\therefore G(q) = \frac{y_k}{u_k} = C (qI - A)^{-1} B$$

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LECTURE 6

- MODELING AND MODEL FITTING
  - FREQUENCY FITS
  - TIME DOMAIN MODELS
  - BLACK BOX FORMS
  - HOW COMPUTE THE PARAMETERS
  - MODEL VALIDATION
  - DETAILED ANALYSIS LATER.

## CURVE FITTING A MODEL

- SIMPLE ATTEMPT AT FIRST.

ASSUME A MODEL  $G(q, \theta) = \frac{B(q)}{A(q)}$

$$B(q) = b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b}$$

$$A(q) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_{n_a} q^{-n_a}$$

$$\theta = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_{n_a} \ b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_{n_b}]^T$$

$\Rightarrow$  PARAMETER VECTOR

- DEFINE ERROR CRITERION  $V_N(\theta)$

$$V_N(\theta) = \sum_{\omega_i} \alpha_i \left| \hat{G}_N(e^{j\omega_i}) - G(e^{j\omega_i}, \theta) \right|^2$$

- PICK  $\theta$  TO MIN  $V_N$

- USUALLY USE  $\alpha_i = |U_N(\omega)|^2$

-  $V_N$  NONLINEAR FUNCTION OF  $\theta \Rightarrow$  MUST USE GRADIENT SEARCH TECHNIQUES.

- GET A SIMPLER PROBLEM IF  $\alpha_i = |U_N(\omega)|^2 \cdot |A(e^{j\omega})|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{V}_N(\theta) = \sum_{\omega_i} \left| A(e^{j\omega}) Y_N(\omega) - B(e^{j\omega}) U_N(\omega) \right|^2$$

- QUADRATIC IN  $\theta \Rightarrow$  USE LEAST-SQUARES TECHNIQUES.

- GOOD PLACE TO START  $\Rightarrow$  SEE HW4.

## LOGARITHMIC LEAST SQUARES

- ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH THE LINEAR LEAST SQUARES FREQUENCY FIT IS THAT ZEROS OF THE SYSTEM ARE FIT VERY POORLY
  - ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR LIGHTLY DAMPED ZEROS
- REASON IS THAT THE INDEX ASSIGNS A VERY SMALL PENALTY TO ERRORS IN THE MATCH OF THE DATA/MODEL IN LOW-GAIN REGIONS
  - ⇒ NEAR THESE ZEROS THE ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE IN THE FREQUENCY RESPONSES IS SMALL (RELATIVE ERRORS ARE LARGE)
- LINEAR LEAST SQUARES PUTS TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON FITTING THE POLES
- LOG. LEAST SQUARES BETTER FOR THE FITTING OF THE ZEROS SINCE IT WEIGHS THE RATIO OF MODEL GAIN TO MEASUREMENT GAIN.

$$J_{LIN} = \sum_{\omega_i} \left| \hat{G}_n(e^{j\omega_i}) - G(e^{j\omega_i}, \theta) \right|^2$$

$$J_{LLS} = \sum_{\omega_i} \left| \log(G(e^{j\omega_i}, \theta)) - \log(\hat{G}(e^{j\omega_i})) \right|^2$$

- $J_{LLS}$  WORKS MUCH BETTER FOR A SYSTEM WITH LARGE DYNAMIC RANGE (SIDMAN, IEEE TAC, VOL36 PAGE 1065, 1991)

• EXAMPLE: CONSIDER TWO POINTS IN THE TF

- HAVE  $\hat{G}(w_1) = 10$  MEASURED

$$\hat{G}(w_2) = 0.1$$

- OUR MODEL ESTIMATES THESE AS

$$G(w_1) = 9$$

$$G(w_2) = 0.09$$

⇒ CHECK CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST FUNCTIONS

$$|\hat{G} - G|^2 \rightarrow @ w_1 \quad (10 - 9)^2 = 1$$

$$@ w_2 \quad (0.1 - 0.09)^2 = 0.0001 \ll 1$$

$$|\log(G) - \log(\hat{G})|^2 \rightarrow @ w_1 \quad (2.3026 - 2.1972)^2 = 0.0111$$

$$(-2.3026 + 2.4079)^2 = 0.0111$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\log(G/\hat{G})$$

• COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE AVAILABLE

- WORK VERY WELL ON CLEAN DATA.

## PARAMETRIC MODELS OF LINEAR SYSTEMS

- TO DEVELOP A MORE GENERAL RESULT, WE NEED TO SPECIFY WHAT SYSTEM MODELS WE WILL USE.
  - RECALL THAT WE ASSUMED THAT THE ACTUAL SYSTEM DYNAMICS ARE OF THE FORM:
 
$$y(t) = G_a(q) u(t) + H_a(q) e(t)$$
  - $u(t)$  KNOWN (WE APPLIED IT)
  - $e(t)$  IS A SEQUENCE OF IND. RANDOM VARIABLES
    - USUALLY ZERO MEAN
    - OFTEN ASSUME GAUSSIAN WHITE NOISE
    - IS  $E[e^2]$  KNOWN?
- WRITE THE LINEAR TRANSFER FUNCTIONS AS A RATIO OF POLYNOMIALS IN  $q$ :

$$G_a(q) = \frac{B(q)}{A(q)} = q^{-\bar{n}_k} \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-\bar{n}_b}}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_{n_a} q^{-\bar{n}_a}}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $n_k$  DELAYS

$$H_a(q) = C_a(q) / D_a(q)$$

- ISSUES: - DO ALL OF  $A_a, B_a, C_a, D_a$  EXIST?
  - VALUES FOR  $\bar{n}_k, \bar{n}_a, \bar{n}_b, \bar{n}_c, \bar{n}_d$ ?



- APPROACH → MAKE SOME APPROXIMATIONS BY SELECTING FROM SEVERAL STANDARD MODEL FORMS.

⇒ "BLACKBOX"

⇒ SET OF MODELS  $y = G(q, \theta) u + H(q, \theta) e$

- $\theta$  - PARAMETER VECTOR INCLUDING COEFFICIENTS OF TRANSFER FUNCTIONS (POSSIBLY  $E[e^2] = \lambda$  AS WELL).

- PROCEDURE

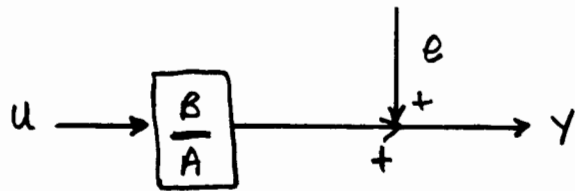
- ① PICK A MODEL FORM
- ② SELECT  $\eta_a, \eta_b, \eta_c, \eta_d, \dots$

- ISSUES

- GENERALITY OF THE NOISE MODEL (H)
- COMPLEXITY OF THE PARAMETRIZATION  
⇒ IMPACT ON THE OPTIMIZATION?
- PHYSICAL INSIGHT? + HOW TO APPLY IT.

## STANDARD MODEL FORMS

### • OUTPUT ERROR



$$y = \frac{B}{A} u + e$$

$\nearrow$   $G(q, \theta)$   
 $H(q, \theta) = 1$

- NOISE SOURCE IS THE DIFFERENCE (ERROR) BETWEEN ACTUAL / NOISE-FREE OUTPUT.
- GOOD TO USE WHEN SYSTEM DOMINATED BY WHITE SENSOR NOISE
- EXPECT PROBLEMS WHEN NOISE SPECTRUM IS SHAPED (COLORED NOISE / PROCESS NOISE).
  - WHY?

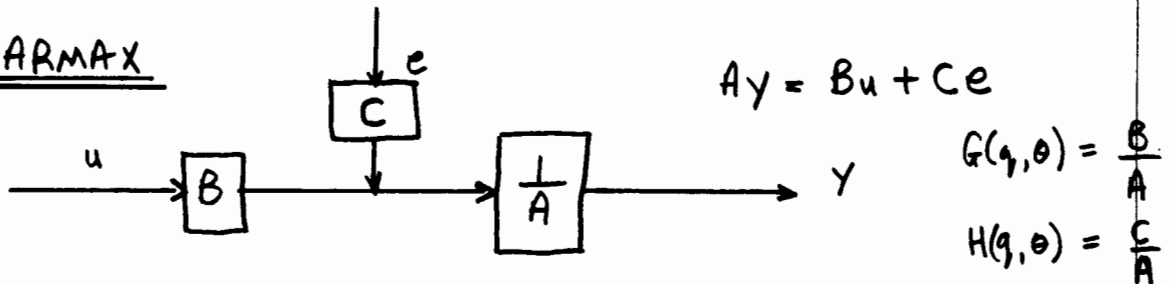
### • DIFFERENCE EQUATION

$$w(t) + a_1 w(t-1) + \dots + a_{n_a} w(t-n_a) = b_1 u(t-1) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_b)$$

$$y(t) = w(t) + e(t).$$

- SEE WHY THEY ARE CALLED "BLACK BOX"?

• ARMAX



- DISTURBANCE AND INPUT SUBJECT TO SAME POLES
- GOOD MODEL IF SHAPED OR PROCESS NOISE DOMINATES.
- PARAMETERIZED BY

$$\theta = [a_1, \dots, a_{n_a}, b_1, \dots, b_{n_b}, c_1, \dots, c_{n_c}]^T$$

$$A(q) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_{n_a} q^{-n_a}$$

$$B(q) = b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b}$$

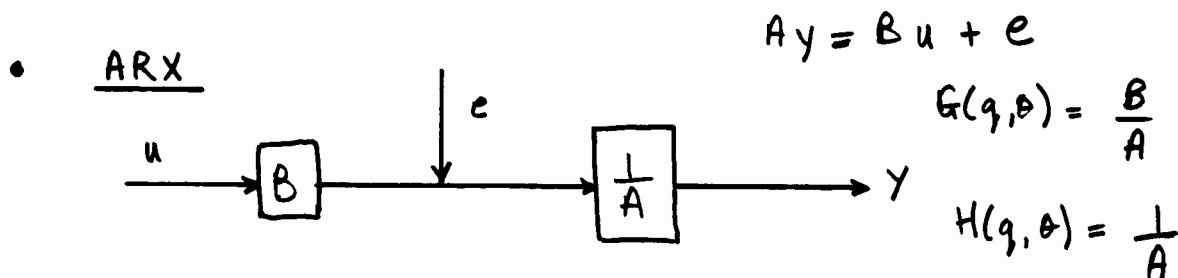
$$C(q) = 1 + c_1 q^{-1} + \dots + c_{n_c} q^{-n_c}$$

• DIFFERENCE EQUATION

$$y(t) + a_1 y(t-1) + \dots + a_{n_a} y(t-n_a)$$

$$= b_1 u(t-1) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_b)$$

$$+ e(t) + c_1 e(t-1) + \dots + c_{n_c} e(t-n_c)$$



- SIMPLIFIED DISTURBANCE MODEL
- NOT PARTICULARLY WELL MOTIVATED BY ANY PHYSICAL INTUITION.
- BENEFITS OF THIS MODEL ARE THAT IT LEADS TO A VERY SIMPLE NUMERICAL FORMULATION.

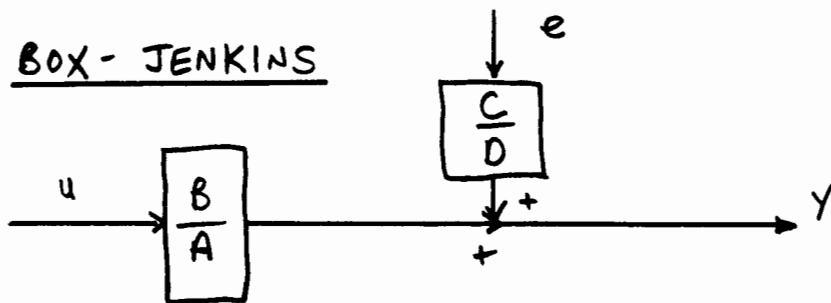
$$A(q) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_{n_a} q^{-n_a}$$

$$B(q) = b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b}$$

• DIFFERENCE EQUATION

$$y(t) + a_1 y(t-1) + \dots + a_{n_a} y(t-n_a) \\ = b_1 u(t-1) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_b) + e(t)$$

• BOX - JENKINS



$$G(q, \theta) = \frac{B}{A}$$

$$H(q, \theta) = \frac{C}{D}$$

- VERY GENERAL FORM
- INCLUDES ALL OTHERS AS SPECIAL CASES
- NOW NEED TO PICK  $\lambda_a, \lambda_b, \lambda_c, \lambda_d$

- NOTE THAT WE HAVE GIVEN THESE DIFF. EQUATIONS WITH NO EXTRA DELAYS ADDED.

- $B(q)$  ASSUMES 1 DELAY
- OFTEN NEED  $\lambda_k$  DELAYS

$$\Rightarrow B(q) = q^{-\lambda_k} (b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b})$$

- $\Rightarrow$  DIFFERENCE EQUATION NOW OF THE FORM

$$\dots = b_1 u(t - \lambda_k - 1) + b_2 u(t - \lambda_k - 2) + \dots$$

## POLYNOMIAL FORM

- MUCH OF THE TOOLBOX DEALS WITH TF GIVEN IN A POLYNOMIAL FORMAT
  - ORDER COEFFICIENTS IN ASCENDING POWER OF THE DELAY OPERATOR  $q^{-k}$ ,  $k=0,1,2,\dots$
  - KEY POINT: DELAYS ARE DENOTED BY LEADING ZEROS IN THE POLYNOMIAL

$$\frac{B(q)}{A(q)} = \frac{q^{-3}}{1 - 1.5q^{-1} + 0.7q^{-2}} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} B &= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \\ A &= [1 \ -1.5 \ 0.7] \end{aligned}$$

- IN DISCRETE TIME (Z FORM), WOULD NORMALLY WRITE THIS AS

$$\frac{z^{-3}}{1 - 1.5z^{-1} + 0.7z^{-2}} = \frac{1}{z^3 - 1.5z^2 + 0.7z} = \frac{\text{NUM}}{\text{DEN}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{NUM} = 1$$

$$\text{DEN} = [1 \ -1.5 \ 0.7 \ 0]$$

- THESE TWO REPRESENTATIONS ARE EQUIVALENT IF THE LENGTHS OF A AND B ARE EQUAL.

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• MODELS SUMMARY

- EACH MODEL VALID FOR DIFFERENT ASSUMPTIONS ON THE DYNAMICS / NOISE SPECIFICATIONS

=> OFTEN NOT CLEAR WHICH IS THE BEST TO USE !!

=> TRY SEVERAL AND SEE IF THE FIT IMPROVES. (HOW COMPARE?)

- COEFFICIENT ORDER NOT OBVIOUS EITHER

=> USE FREQUENCY DOMAIN GRAPHS TO DEVELOP INSIGHTS?

=> TOOLS EXIST TO ENABLE YOU TO TRY A RANGE OF POSSIBLE VALUES.

=> TYPICALLY GET A BETTER FIT AS WE INCREASE THE ORDER OF A

=> AVOID "OVER FITTING" THE DATA.



RESULT LOOKS GOOD ON THIS DATA SET, BUT MUCH POORER ON ANY OTHER.

## FITTING PARAMETERIZED MODEL

- BASIC APPROACH - MINIMIZE THE PREDICTION ERRORS

⇒ USE APPROXIMATE MODEL TO PREDICT  $y(t)$  GIVEN ALL DATA UPTO  $t-1$

⇒ FORM PREDICTION ERROR

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

CLEARLY A FUNCTION OF  $\theta$

⇒ PICK PARAMETERS ( $\theta$ ) OF MODEL TO MINIMIZE  $V_N(\theta)$ .

TYPICALLY 
$$V_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N e^2(t, \theta)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_N = \underset{\theta}{\text{ARG MIN}} V_N(\theta).$$

- OTHER COST FUNCTIONS USED TOO

$$V_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N L(g(t, \theta))$$

$L$  - LOSS FUNCTION

$L \geq 0$ , SCALAR.



- GENERAL FORM OF THE PREDICTOR ON 6-12

$$\hat{y}(t|t-1) = (1 - H^{-1})y(t) + H^{-1}G u(t)$$

- WHERE FROM? SEE APPENDIX. (A1)  
- EXPLICITLY ASSUMES THAT  $H$  AND  $H^{-1}$  ARE STABLE

- NOTE:  $H = \frac{C(q)}{D(q)} = \frac{1 + C_1 q^{-1} + \dots + C_{n_c} q^{-n_c}}{1 + D_1 q^{-1} + \dots + D_{n_d} q^{-n_d}}$

- ASSUME  $n_c \geq n_d$  (ACTUALLY  $n_c = n_d$  BELOW)

$$\Rightarrow 1 - H^{-1} = 1 - \left(\frac{C}{D}\right)^{-1} = \frac{C - D}{C}$$

BUT  $\frac{C - D}{C} = \frac{(C_1 - D_1)q^{-1} + \dots + (C_{n_c} - D_{n_c})q^{-n_c}}{1 + C_1 q^{-1} + \dots + C_{n_c} q^{-n_c}}$

$\therefore (1 - H^{-1})y(t)$  ONLY CONTAINS OLD VALUES OF THE OUTPUT  $[y(s), s \leq t-1]$

- SINCE  $G \sim \frac{B}{A}$ ,  $H^{-1}G u(t)$  ONLY INCLUDES OLD VALUES OF  $u(t)$   $[u(s), s \leq t-1]$

- SPECIAL CASES:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{(OE)} & H = 1 \\
 & G = \frac{B}{A}
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 1 - H^{-1} = 0 \\
 H^{-1}G = G
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \hat{y} = \frac{B}{A} u(t)$$

- NOT A FUNCTION OF PAST OUTPUTS.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{(ARX)} & H = \frac{1}{A} \\
 & G = \frac{B}{A}
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 1 - H^{-1} = 1 - A \\
 H^{-1}G = B
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \hat{y}(t|t-1) &= (1-A)y(t) + Bu(t) \\
 &= -a_1 y(t-1) - \dots - a_{n_a} y(t-n_a) \\
 &\quad + b_1 u(t-1) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_b)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ARX USES OLD VALUES OF  $y(t)$  AS WELL.

- OTHER CASES MORE COMPLICATED.

## OPTIMIZATION

- CONSIDER QUADRATIC CASE FIRST.  
- LINEAR PREDICTION FORM OF ARX

WRITE

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}(t) &= -a_1 y(t-1) - \dots - a_{n_a} y(t-n_a) \quad \rightsquigarrow (b-14) \\ &\quad + b_1 u(t-1) + \dots + b_{n_b} u(t-n_b) \\ &= \theta^T \phi(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_{n_a} \ b_1 \ \dots \ b_{n_b}]^T$$

$$\phi(t) = [-y(t-1) \ \dots \ -y(t-n_a) \ u(t-1) \ \dots \ u(t-n_b)]^T$$

$\Rightarrow$  LINEAR REGRESSION       $\phi(t)$  - REGRESSION VECTOR

- ANALYZE THIS CASE FIRST BECAUSE THE PREDICTION ERROR LINEAR IN  $\theta$

$$e(t, \theta) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t, \theta) = y(t) - \theta^T \phi(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad V_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N e^2(t, \theta) \quad \text{QUADRATIC IN } \theta.$$

$\Rightarrow$  SIMPLEST NUMERICAL PROBLEM.

OPTIMIZATION WITH LINEAR REGRESSION

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_N &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \theta^T \phi(t))^2 && \underline{\text{ARX}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y^2(t) - 2\theta^T \phi(t) y(t) + \theta^T \phi(t) \phi(t)^T \theta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y^2 - 2\theta^T f_N + \theta^T R_N \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

- ASSUME THAT  $R_N$  INVERTIBLE

$$V_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N y^2(t) - f_N^T R_N^{-1} f_N + \underbrace{(\theta - R_N^{-1} f_N)^T R_N (\theta - R_N^{-1} f_N)}_{\text{POSITIVE SINCE } R_N \geq 0}$$

⇒ SMALLEST POSSIBLE  $V_N(\theta)$  WHEN WE SELECT

$$\theta = \hat{\theta}_N = R_N^{-1} f_N$$

LET

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^T(1) \\ \phi^T(2) \\ \vdots \\ \phi^T(N) \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \\ \vdots \\ y(N) \end{bmatrix} \quad R_N = \frac{1}{N} X^T X$$

$$f_N = \frac{1}{N} X^T Y$$

⇒ MORE COMPACT FORM  $V_N = (Y - X\theta)^T (Y - X\theta) \frac{1}{N}$

$\hat{\theta}_N = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$       LEAST-SQUARES ESTIMATE.

## MORE GENERAL OPTIMIZATIONS

- TO FIND  $\hat{\theta}$  TO MIN  $V_N(\theta)$   
 $\theta$

NEED TO SOLVE  $\frac{d}{d\theta} V_N(\theta) = 0$

- PREVIOUS CASE

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} V_N = 2 R_N \theta - 2 f_N = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = R_N^{-1} f_N \quad \therefore \text{CONSISTENT}$$

- MORE GENERAL CASE

-  $E(\epsilon)$  NOT LINEAR IN  $\theta$

-  $V_N$  NOT QUADRATIC IN  $\epsilon$

MOST OTHER  
MODEL FORMS

}  $V_N$  NOT  
QUADRATIC  
IN  $\theta$

$\Rightarrow$  OPTIMIZATION NOT AS SIMPLE.

NO CLOSED FORM SOLUTION AVAILABLE.

$\Rightarrow$  NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION.

## NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION

- OBJECTIVE IS TO MINIMIZE THE FUNCTION  $F(x)$ ,  $x$  IS A VECTOR

ASSUME  $F(x)$  SCALAR

ARMAX  
OE  
B-J

$$x^* = \underset{x}{\text{ARG MIN}} F(x)$$

- TYPICALLY END UP USING AN ITERATIVE ALGORITHM, GIVEN  $\hat{x}_k$  AND A SEARCH DIRECTION  $p_k$ ; FIND

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \alpha_k p_k$$

- HOW FIND  $p_k$ ?
- HOW FIND  $\alpha_k$ ? (LINE SEARCH)
- HOW FIND  $\hat{x}_0$ ? (INITIAL CONDITION)

- SEARCH DIRECTION.

- TAYLOR EXPANSION OF  $F(x)$  ABOUT CURRENT  $x_k$

$$\Rightarrow F_{k+1} = F(\hat{x}_k + \alpha p_k) \approx F_k + \alpha_k g_k^T p_k$$

WHERE

$$g_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{x_k}$$

$$F(\hat{x}_{k+1}) \approx F(\hat{x}_k) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \underbrace{(\hat{x}_{k+1} - \hat{x}_k)}_{\alpha p_k}$$

STEPS

- 1) COLLECT DATA (2 SETS)
- 2) USE FREQ. RESP. ESTIMATE TO GAUGE THE CORRECT MODEL SIZE / COMPLEXITY
- 3) PICK A MODEL TYPE AND ORDER
- 4) OPTIMIZE TO GET THE BEST PARAMETERS
- 5) CHECK THE MODEL.

## EXAMPLE

- ACTUAL MODEL CTS  $\rightarrow$  DISCRETE USING ZOH

$$y = Gu + e$$

$$G = \frac{q^{-1}(0.1129) + 0.1038q^{-2}}{1 - 1.5622q^{-1} + 0.7788q^{-2}}$$

$$E[e^2(t)] \sim \lambda = 0.1503 \quad \text{BUT SCALES WITH } Y. \\ \text{IN THE CODE}$$

$\Rightarrow$  SYSTEM HAS "OE" STRUCTURE.

- GIVEN ESTIMATE OF  $\hat{\theta}$ , WE CAN USE THE RESIDUALS  $\epsilon^2(t, \hat{\theta})$  TO ESTIMATE  $\lambda$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \epsilon^2(t, \hat{\theta})$$

- NATURAL SINCE  $\epsilon(t, \hat{\theta}) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t, \hat{\theta})$

AND THIS DIFFERENCE IS A GOOD ESTIMATE OF  $e(t)$ .

### • RESULTS:

```
%res1 =
%ARX A 0    0.115    0.251
%ARX B 1   -0.616   -0.0497
%ARM A 0    0.117    0.105
%ARM B 1   -1.56    0.773
%BJ A 0     0.118    0.103
%BJ B 1   -1.56    0.777
%OE A 0     0.117    0.104
%OE B 1   -1.56    0.773
%Act A 0    0.113    0.104
%Act B 1   -1.56    0.779
%res2 =
%lam arx  0.3126
%lam arm  0.1679
%lam BJ   0.1672
%lam OE   0.1683
%lam act  0.1561
```

- 2<sup>ND</sup> ORDER ARX NOT EVEN CLOSE

- OTHER 3 PROVIDE GOOD ESTIMATES OF  $\hat{G}(q)$  AND  $\hat{\lambda}$

$\Rightarrow$  GOOD TF'S AND IMPULSE RESPONSE



