

# The ODE Method and the ELS Algorithm

See Aström and Ljung.

System

$$y(k) = \phi_0^T(k-1) \theta_0 + w(k)$$
$$\theta_0^T = (-a_1, \dots, -a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_p)$$
$$\phi_0^T(k-1) = (y(k-1), \dots, u(k-1), \dots, w(k-1), \dots)$$

ELS

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) = \hat{\theta}(k) + R^{-1}(k) \phi(k) e(k+1)$$
$$e(k+1) = y(k+1) - \hat{\theta}(k)^T \phi(k)$$
$$R(k+1) = R(k) + \phi(k) \phi(k)^T$$

where  $\phi(k)$  is identical to  $\phi_0(k)$ , except  $w(j)$  is replaced by

$$\hat{w}(j) = y(j) - \phi(j-1)^T \hat{\theta}(j), \quad j \geq 1.$$

Step 1 Normalization  $R(k)$  grows linearly if  $\{ \phi(k) \}$  is bounded  
To obtain a bounded signal, set

$$\begin{aligned} R^N(k+1) &= \frac{1}{k+1} R(k+1) = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \phi(i) \phi(i)^T + \frac{R(0)}{k+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{k+1} (R(k) + \phi(k) \phi(k)^T) \\ &= \frac{1}{k+1} (k R^N(k) + \phi(k) \phi(k)^T) \\ &= R^N(k) + \frac{1}{k+1} (\phi(k) \phi(k)^T - R^N(k)) \end{aligned}$$

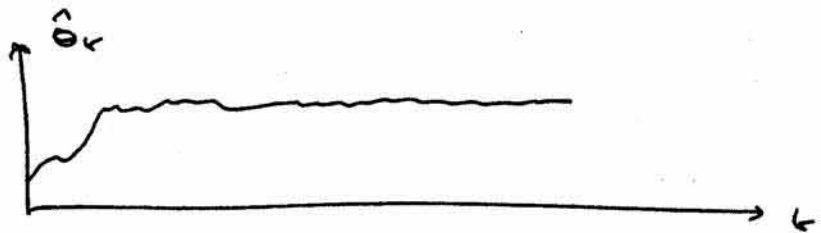
This leads to a time-scale separation ...

$$y(k) = \phi_0(k-1)^T \theta_0 + w(k) \quad \left. \vphantom{y(k)} \right\} \text{FAST}$$

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) = \hat{\theta}(k) + \frac{1}{k} [R^N(k)]^{-1} \phi(k) e(k+1) \quad \left. \vphantom{\hat{\theta}(k+1)} \right\} \text{SLOW}$$

$$\hat{R}^N(k+1) = R^N(k) + \frac{1}{k+1} [\phi(k+1)\phi(k+1)^T - R^N(k)]$$

## Step 2 Averaging



Consider  $\hat{\theta}(k) \approx \theta$  for a long time interval

Replace,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(k) (y(k+1) - \phi^T(k) \hat{\theta}(k)) \text{ by } E_{\theta} [\phi(k) (y(k+1) - \phi^T(k) \theta)] = G(\theta) \\ \phi(k) \phi(k)^T \text{ by } E_{\theta} [\phi(k) \phi(k)^T] = M(\theta) \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Approximate equations,

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) \approx \hat{\theta}(k) + \frac{1}{k} R^N(k)^{-1} G(\hat{\theta}(k))$$

$$R^N(k+1) \approx R^N(k) + \frac{1}{k} [M(\hat{\theta}(k)) - R^N(k)]$$

Reminds a differential equation!

Note Expectations defining  $G$  and  $M$  are in steady state, assuming  $\theta$  is fixed.

Step 3 Let  $t_0 = 0$ ,  $t_{k+1} = t_k + \frac{1}{k}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

Then we can formalize derivative interpretation:

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}(k+1) - \hat{\theta}(k)}{t_{k+1} - t_k} = [R^N(k)]^{-1} E_{\theta = \hat{\theta}(k)} [\varphi(k) e(k+1)]$$

$$\frac{R^N(k+1) - R^N(k)}{t_{k+1} - t_k} = E_{\theta = \hat{\theta}(k)} [\varphi(k+1)\varphi(k+1)^T] - R^N(k).$$

Considering the ODEs,

$$\frac{d\bar{\theta}(t)}{dt} = \bar{R}^{-1}(t) E_{\theta(t)} [\varphi(t)(y(t) - \varphi^T(t)\bar{\theta}(t))]$$

$$\frac{d\bar{R}(t)}{dt} = E_{\theta(t)} [\varphi(t)\varphi(t)^T] - \bar{R}(t)$$

we can hope for an approximation of the form

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \bar{\theta}(t_k) &\approx \hat{\theta}(k) \\ \bar{R}(t_k) &\approx R^N(k) \end{aligned}}$$

True under some strong assumptions.

The next step is to make sense of these expectations!

Step 4 What is  $a(\bar{\theta}) = E_{\bar{\theta}} [ (y(k) - \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta}) \phi(k-1) ]$ ?

With  $\bar{\theta}$  fixed we have,

$$\hat{w}(k) = y(k) - \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta}, \quad \text{so with } \tilde{w}_k = w_k - \hat{w}_k,$$

$$- \tilde{w}(k) = y(k) - \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta} - w(k)$$

$$= \phi_0^T(k-1)\theta_0 - \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta} - w(k) \\ + w(k)$$

$$= [\phi_0^T(k-1) - \phi^T(k-1)]^T \theta_0 + [\theta_0 - \bar{\theta}]^T \phi(k-1)$$

$$= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} y(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ w(k-1) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} y(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{w}(k-1) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right]^T \theta_0 + \tilde{\theta}^T \phi(k-1).$$

$$= c_1 \hat{w}(k-1) + \dots + c_p \hat{w}(k-p) + \tilde{\theta}^T \phi(k-1).$$

Thus,  $\tilde{\theta}^T \phi(k-1) = -C(z^{-1}) \tilde{w}(k).$

So,  $\tilde{\theta}^T \phi(k-1) = C(z^{-1}) [y(k) - \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta} - w(k)]$

$$\Rightarrow y(k) = \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta} + w(k) + \frac{1}{C(z^{-1})} [\tilde{\theta}^T \phi(k-1)]$$

$$= \phi^T(k-1)\bar{\theta} + w(k) + \hat{\theta}^T \phi(k-1)$$

where  $X_f = \frac{1}{C(z^{-1})} X$  for any sequence  $\{x(k)\}$ .

Step 4 continued

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\bar{\theta}} [ \phi(t-1) (y(t) - \bar{\theta}^T \phi(t-1)) ] \\ &= E_{\bar{\theta}} [ \phi(t-1) (w(t) + \phi_f(t-1)^T \tilde{\theta}) ] \\ &= E_{\bar{\theta}} [ \phi(t-1) \phi_f(t-1)^T ] \tilde{\theta} \\ &= Q(\bar{\theta}). \end{aligned}$$

Write this as  $Q(\bar{\theta}) = M_f(\bar{\theta}) \tilde{\theta}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} M(\bar{\theta}) &= E_{\bar{\theta}} [ \phi(t) \phi(t)^T ] \\ M_f(\bar{\theta}) &= E_{\bar{\theta}} [ \phi(t) \phi_f(t)^T ]. \end{aligned}$$

The ODE becomes,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\theta}(t) = \bar{R}^{-1}(t) M_f(\bar{\theta}(t)) \tilde{\theta}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{R}(t) = M(\bar{\theta}(t)) - \bar{R}(t).$$

Step 5 stability of the ODE.

Lyapunov function:  $V(t) = \tilde{\theta}^T(t) \bar{R}(t) \tilde{\theta}(t).$

The product rule gives,

$$\dot{V} = \dot{\tilde{\theta}}^T \bar{R} \tilde{\theta} + \tilde{\theta}^T \dot{\bar{R}} \tilde{\theta} + \tilde{\theta}^T \bar{R} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}$$

Substituting, ...

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{y} &= -\tilde{\theta}^T n_f^T \bar{R}^{-1} \bar{R} \tilde{\theta} + \tilde{\theta}^T [n - \bar{R}] \tilde{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}^T \bar{R} \bar{R}^{-1} n_f \tilde{\theta} \\
&= -\tilde{\theta}^T \{ n_f^T + n_f - n + \bar{R} \} \tilde{\theta} \\
&= -\underbrace{\tilde{\theta}^T \bar{R} \tilde{\theta}}_V - \underbrace{\tilde{\theta}^T \{ n_f^T + n_f - n \} \tilde{\theta}}_{\oplus?}
\end{aligned}$$

For stability we search for conditions under which the following matrix is positive semi-definite:

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n_f^T + n_f - n) (\bar{\theta}) \\
&= E_{\bar{\theta}} \left[ \phi_f(t) \phi(t)^T + \phi(t) \phi_f(t)^T - \phi(t) \phi(t)^T \right].
\end{aligned}$$

### Step 6: Positive-Real Condition

Consider any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , let  $z(t) = \gamma^T \phi(t)$   
 $z_f(t) = x^T \phi_f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&x^T (n_f^T + n_f - n) x \\
&= E_{\bar{\theta}} \left[ x^T \phi_f(t) \phi(t)^T x + x^T \phi(t) \phi_f(t)^T x - x^T \phi(t) \phi(t)^T x \right] \\
&= E_{\bar{\theta}} \left[ 2 z(t) z_f(t) - z^2(t) \right] \\
&\geq 0?
\end{aligned}$$

Recall  $\phi_f = \frac{1}{c(z^{-1})} \phi$ , so  $z_f = \frac{1}{c(z^{-1})} z$ .

Expectation becomes,

$$2 \mathbb{E} \left[ z(k) \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{C(z^{-1})} - \frac{1}{2} \right) z(k) \right\} \right] = 2 \mathbb{E} [z(k) \xi(k)]$$

Positivity is a form of passivity:



We can compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [z(k) \xi(k)] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_z(\omega) H(e^{-j\omega}) d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_z(\omega) \operatorname{Re} (H(e^{-j\omega})) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

To ensure positivity we require

$$\operatorname{Re} (H(e^{-j\omega})) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{1}{C(e^{-j\omega})} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \geq 0, \quad \underline{\underline{\text{all } \omega}}$$

Conclusions: ① Under the SPR condition we have  
 $\frac{d}{dt} V(t) \leq -V(t)$ , so  $V(t) \leq V(0) e^{-t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .  
 $\rightarrow 0$  exp. fast.

② If in addition  $\bar{R}(t) \geq \epsilon I$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  
 and all  $t \geq 0$ , then  
 $V(t) \geq \epsilon \|\tilde{\theta}(t)\|^2 \rightarrow 0$  exp. fast.

Recall,  $\bar{R}(t_k) \cong R^N(k) = \frac{R(k)}{k}$ , giving the  
 condition  $R(k) \geq \epsilon k I$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

Bonds for stochastic model : See notes

It is not true that  $\hat{\theta}(t) = \bar{\theta}(t)$

However, we can show that

$$\hat{w}(t+1) - w(t+1) = \frac{1}{C(z^{-1})} \phi^T(t+1) \tilde{\theta}(t)$$

Here with  $V_n = \tilde{\theta}_n^T R_{n-1} \tilde{\theta}_n$  we can obtain a useful recursion

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n+1} &= V_n - 2 (\phi_n^T \tilde{\theta}_{nn}) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{C(z^{-1})} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \phi_n^T \tilde{\theta}_{n-1} \right] \\ &\quad - \phi_n^T R_{n-1} \phi_n w_{nn}^2 + 2 \frac{\phi_n^T R_{n-1} \phi_n}{1 + \phi_n^T R_{n-1} \phi_n} w_{nn}^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \left( \phi_n^T \tilde{\theta}_n + \frac{\phi_n^T R_{n-1} \phi_n}{1 + \phi_n^T R_{n-1} \phi_n} (e_{n+1} - w_{n+1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Similar to previous recursion.

Positive real condition  $\Rightarrow$  negative drift.



Conclusions : As before, for white noise, under P.R condition,

$$1) \|\tilde{\theta}_{n+1}\|^2 = O\left(\frac{\log(\lambda_{\max}(R_n))}{\lambda_{\min}(R_n)}\right)$$

$$2) \sum_0^n (\tilde{\theta}_{kn}^T \phi_k)^2 = O(\log(\lambda_{\max}(R_n)))$$

Since  $\hat{w}_n - w_n = \frac{1}{c(2^n)} (\phi_{n-1}^T \tilde{\theta}_n)$ , and  $\frac{1}{c}$  is stable,

$$3) \sum_0^n (\hat{w}_{kn} - w_{kn})^2 = O(\log(\lambda_{\max}(R_n)))$$

Crucial point is, these bounds hold for any sequence  $\{\phi_k\}$ . Hence we have the system description

$$\begin{aligned} y(k+1) &= \hat{\theta}(k+1)^T \phi(k+1) + \hat{w}(k+1) \\ &= \hat{\theta}(k)^T \phi(k) + e(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{e(k+1)\}$  or  $\{\hat{w}(k)\}$  is almost noise!

Other Algorithms: Similar results apply.

Ex Stochastic Gradient.

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) = \hat{\theta}(k) + \frac{\phi(k)}{r(k)} e(k+1)$$
$$r(k+1) = r(k) + \|\phi(k+1)\|^2$$

If  $C(z^{-1})$  is strictly positive real:

$$\operatorname{Re} (C(e^{-j\omega})) > 0, \quad \omega > 0,$$

then it can be shown that

$$\frac{1}{r(n)} \sum_1^n (w(k) - \hat{w}(k))^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

So, if  $\phi(k)$  is bounded,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_1^n (w(k) - \hat{w}(k))^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This is a milder condition.

It is not known if the SG algorithm outperforms ELS in this sense - perhaps the Lyapunov function  $V(k) = \hat{\theta}^T R \hat{\theta}$  is not optimal.

The ODE method in design,  
or, the prediction error method revisited.

See Ljung "System ID"

Consider the model,

$$y(k) = H(z^{-1}, \theta_0) u(k-1) + n(k)$$

and generic predictor,

$$\hat{y}(k|\theta) = H(z^{-1}, \theta) u(k-1)$$

We take the cost criterion,

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} E[(y(k) - \hat{y}(k|\theta))^2]$$

expectation in steady-state.

We assume all processes are w.s.s., zero-mean,  
and eventually we assume  $E[n(k)u(k-i)] = 0, i \geq 1$ .

Consider the ODE,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{\theta}(t) = -\gamma \nabla_{\theta} J(\bar{\theta}(t))$$

where  $\gamma > 0$ , and  $\nabla_{\theta} J$  is the gradient: can be  
computed as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} E[2(y(k) - \hat{y}(k|\theta))^2 (-\nabla_{\theta} \hat{y}(k|\theta))] \\ &= -E[e(k|\theta) \phi(k-1|\theta)] \end{aligned}$$

where  $e(k|\theta) = y(k) - \hat{y}(k|\theta)$ ,

$$\phi(k-1|\theta) = \nabla_{\theta} \hat{y}(k|\theta) = \left[ \nabla_{\theta} H(z^{-1}; \theta) \right] u(k-1).$$

Claim If  $u(k)$ ,  $\{u(k-i) : i \geq 1\}$  are uncorrelated as described above, then  $\theta_0$  is a stationary point:

$$\nabla_{\theta} \Gamma(\theta_0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} E \left[ \left\{ [H(z^{-1}, \theta_0) - H(z^{-1}, \theta)] u(k-1) + u(k) \right\}^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E \left[ \left( [H(z^{-1}, \theta_0) - H(z^{-1}, \theta)] u(k-1) \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the uncorrelated-assumption.

Clearly  $\theta = \theta_0$  is a local <sup>and global</sup> minimum since  $\Gamma(\theta_0) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2$ . □

Coming back to the ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\theta}(t) &= -\gamma \nabla_{\theta} \Gamma(\bar{\theta}(t)) \\ &= \gamma E \left[ \underbrace{e(k | \bar{\theta}(t))}_{y - \hat{y}_{\bar{\theta}}} \underbrace{\phi(k-1 | \bar{\theta}(t))}_{\nabla_{\theta} \hat{y}_{\bar{\theta}}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Recall prediction-error method!

Goal Construct an algorithm whose associated ODE is equal to (\*)

Solution Remove expectation — that is, reverse steps in construction of ODE.

Let  $\Phi(z^{-1}, \theta) = \nabla_{\theta} H(z^{-1}, \theta)$ , so

$$\phi(k|\theta) = \Phi(z^{-1}, \theta) u(k)$$

Then we define,

$$\hat{\theta}(k+1) = \hat{\theta}(k) + \frac{\gamma}{k} (e(k+1) \phi(k))$$

$$\phi(k) = \Phi(z^{-1}, \hat{\theta}(k)) u(k)$$

$$e(k+1) = y(k+1) - \hat{y}(k+1 | \hat{\theta}(k))$$

$$= y(k+1) - H(z^{-1}, \hat{\theta}(k)) u(k+1)$$

This parametrization leads to a specific algorithm.

In this case it is of the output-error form.

Suppose instead we use the parametrization,

$$y(k) = (1 - A(z^{-1}, \theta_0)) y(k) + B(z^{-1}, \theta_0) u(k-1) + u(k)$$

$$\hat{y}(k|\theta) = (1 - A(z^{-1}, \theta)) y(k) + B(z^{-1}, \theta) u(k-1).$$

We then obtain an algorithm in equation-error form

by again considering  $\frac{1}{2} E[(y(k) - \hat{y}(k|\theta))^2] = J(\theta)$ .

The equation-error form leads to simpler model's analysis because the gradient  $\nabla_{\theta} \hat{y}(k|\theta)$  is more easily computed.

Question: When is the ODE asymptotically stable?

Answer: Consider quadratic approximation,

$$\nabla_{\theta} \Gamma(\theta) \cong \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \theta_0)^T \Sigma (\theta - \theta_0), \quad \theta \sim \theta_0,$$

where  $\Sigma = \Delta \Gamma(\theta_0)$ . The ODE is asymptotically stable if  $\Sigma > 0$ .

This can be computed:

$$\nabla_{\theta} \Gamma(\theta) = -E[e(k|\theta) \phi(k-1|\theta)]$$

$$\text{So } \Delta \Gamma(\theta) = -E\left[\left(\nabla_{\theta} e(k|\theta)\right) \phi(k-1|\theta)^T + e(k|\theta) \nabla \phi(k-1|\theta)\right]$$

at  $\theta = \theta_0$  we have  $e(k|\theta) = u(k)$ , so

$$\Delta \Gamma(\theta_0) = -E\left[\left(\nabla_{\theta} e(k|\theta)\right) \phi(k-1|\theta)^T\right].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } \nabla_{\theta} e(k|\theta) &= \nabla_{\theta} (y(k) - \hat{y}(k|\theta)) \\ &= -\nabla_{\theta} \hat{y}(k|\theta) = -\phi(k-1|\theta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \Sigma = \Delta \Gamma(\theta_0) = E\left[\phi(k-1|\theta) \phi(k-1|\theta)^T\right]$$

positivity of  $\Sigma$  is a form of persistence of excitation.

## Output error method for ARMA model

Consider now the parametrization,

$$H(z^{-1}, \theta) z^{-1} = \frac{b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}} = \frac{B(z^{-1}, \theta)}{A(z^{-1}, \theta)}$$

$\hat{y}(k|\theta)$  is the solution to

$$A(z^{-1}, \theta) \hat{y}(k|\theta) = B(z^{-1}, \theta) u(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \hat{y}(k|\theta) + a_1 \hat{y}(k-1|\theta) + \dots + a_n \hat{y}(k-n|\theta) \\ = b_1 u(k-1) + \dots + b_m u(k-m), \quad k \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

To compute  $\nabla \hat{y}$  consider

$$\hat{y}(k|\theta) = \frac{B(z^{-1}, \theta)}{A(z^{-1}, \theta)} u(k)$$

$$\therefore \nabla \hat{y}(k|\theta) = \left[ \frac{A \nabla B - B \nabla A}{A^2} \right] u(k)$$

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} \nabla B(z^{-1}, \theta) = (0, \dots, 0, z^{-1}, \dots, z^{-m})^T \\ \nabla A(z^{-1}, \theta) = (z^{-1}, \dots, z^{-n}, 0, \dots, 0)^T \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \nabla \hat{y}(k|\theta) = \frac{1}{A(z^{-1})} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ u(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-m) \end{array} \right\} - \frac{B(z^{-1})}{A(z^{-1})} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} u(k-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-m) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{A(z^{-1})} (-\hat{y}(k-1|\theta), \dots, -\hat{y}(k-n|\theta), u(k-1), \dots, u(k-m))^T$$

$$= \hat{\phi}(k-1|\theta)$$

stability of A  
seems crucial.

## Algorithm:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \hat{y}(k) &= -\hat{a}_1(k) \hat{y}(k-1) - \dots - \hat{a}_n(k) \hat{y}(k-n) \\ &\quad + \hat{b}_1(k) u(k-1) + \dots + \hat{b}_m(k) u(k-m). \\ \phi_0(k-1) &= (-\hat{y}(k-1), \dots, -\hat{y}(k-n), u(k-1), \dots, u(k-m))^T \\ \phi(k) + \hat{a}_1(k) \phi(k-1) + \dots + \hat{a}_n(k) \phi(k-n) &= \phi_0(k) \\ e(k+1) &= y(k+1) - \hat{\theta}(k)^T \phi(k) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Given these, we can use RLS, SQ, etc.

## SQ:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta}(k+1) &= \hat{\theta}(k) + \frac{1}{r(k)} \phi(k) e(k+1) \\ r(k+1) &= r(k) + \|\phi(k)\|^2, \quad k \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Question: Is it necessary to use  $\phi(k)$  instead of  $\phi_0(k)$ ??

Answer: Suppose  $A(z^{-1})$  for plant is s. passive (SPR)

$$\operatorname{Re}(A(e^{-j\omega})) > 0 \quad \text{for all } \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then the SQ algorithm is stable when  $(\phi(k_0))$  is wide sense stationary, and convergent if  $E[\phi(k)\phi(k)^T] = Q > 0$ .

For LS we require SPR property for  $\frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{z}$ .

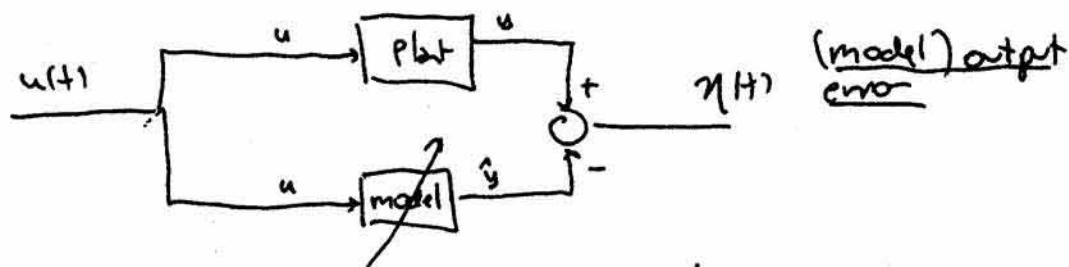


## Convergence of output error methods

1) First note we have seen this in example 2:

$$\dot{y} = ay + bu \quad \text{plant}$$

$$\dot{\hat{y}} = \hat{a}\hat{y} + \hat{b}u \quad \text{model}$$



$$\text{Choosing } \hat{a} = \gamma_1 \hat{y} \eta, \quad \hat{b} = \gamma_2 u \eta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \eta^2(\tau) d\tau < \infty \quad \text{provided } a < 0 \quad (\text{stable plant}).$$

Contrast to homework #1: (generalization)

$$\begin{aligned} e = \text{equation error} &= \dot{y} - (\hat{a}y + \hat{b}u) \\ &= \hat{A}(s)y - \hat{B}(s)u \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{a} = \gamma_1 y e \quad \hat{b} = \gamma_2 u e$$

Today we will look at an output-error algorithm in greater detail to see where passivity arises in the analysis.

Example  $\rightarrow$  (steady-state analysis)

$$y(k) = a y(k-1) + b u(k-1) + n(k) = \theta_0^T \phi(k-1) + n(k)$$

$$\hat{y}(k) = \hat{a} \hat{y}(k-1) + \hat{b} u(k-1) = \hat{\theta}^T \phi(k-1)$$

$$\phi(k) = (\hat{y}(k), u(k))^T; \quad \phi_0(k) = (y(k), u(k))^T.$$

Will L.S. work when using  $\phi$  in place of  $\phi_0$ ??

Assume  $u$  is a white-noise sequence, independent of  $n$ .

$$E[\hat{y}(k) u(k)] = E[(\hat{a} y(k-1) + \hat{b} u(k-1)) u(k)]$$

$$= 0$$

$$E[y(k) u(k)] = 0$$

$$E[\hat{y}^2(k)] = \hat{a}^2 E[\hat{y}^2(k-1)] + \hat{b}^2 E[u(k-1)^2]$$

$$= \hat{a}^2 E[\hat{y}^2(k-1)] + \hat{b}^2 \sigma_u^2.$$

$$\therefore E[\hat{y}^2(k)] \rightarrow \frac{\hat{b}^2 \sigma_u^2}{1 - \hat{a}^2}, \quad k \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{if } |\hat{a}| < 1.$$

$$E[y(k)^2] = a^2 E[y(k-1)^2] + b^2 E[u(k-1)^2] + \sigma_n^2$$

if  $n(k)$  is ind. of  $(u(k-1), y(k-1))$

$$\therefore E[y(k)^2] \rightarrow \frac{\sigma_n^2 + b^2 \sigma_u^2}{1 - a^2} \quad \text{if } |a| < 1.$$

$$E[\hat{y}(k) y(k)] = a \hat{a} E[\hat{y}(k-1) y(k-1)] + b \hat{b} \sigma_u^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{b \hat{b} \sigma_u^2}{1 - a \hat{a}}$$

Assume  $u$  is stationary...

Nonwhite  $\sigma_u^2 = \sigma_n^2 = 1$

L.S. estimates will satisfy,

$$\hat{\theta} = E[\phi \phi^T]^{-1} (E[\phi \phi_0^T] \theta_0 + E[\phi \phi_0^T] v)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b \hat{\sigma}^2}{1 - \hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b \hat{\sigma}^2}{1 - 2\hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \theta_0$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \hat{\sigma}^2}{b \hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b \hat{\sigma}^2}{1 - 2\hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\sigma} \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(1 - \hat{\sigma}^2)(b \hat{\sigma}^2)}{\hat{\sigma}^2 (1 - 2\hat{\sigma}^2)} \hat{\sigma} \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

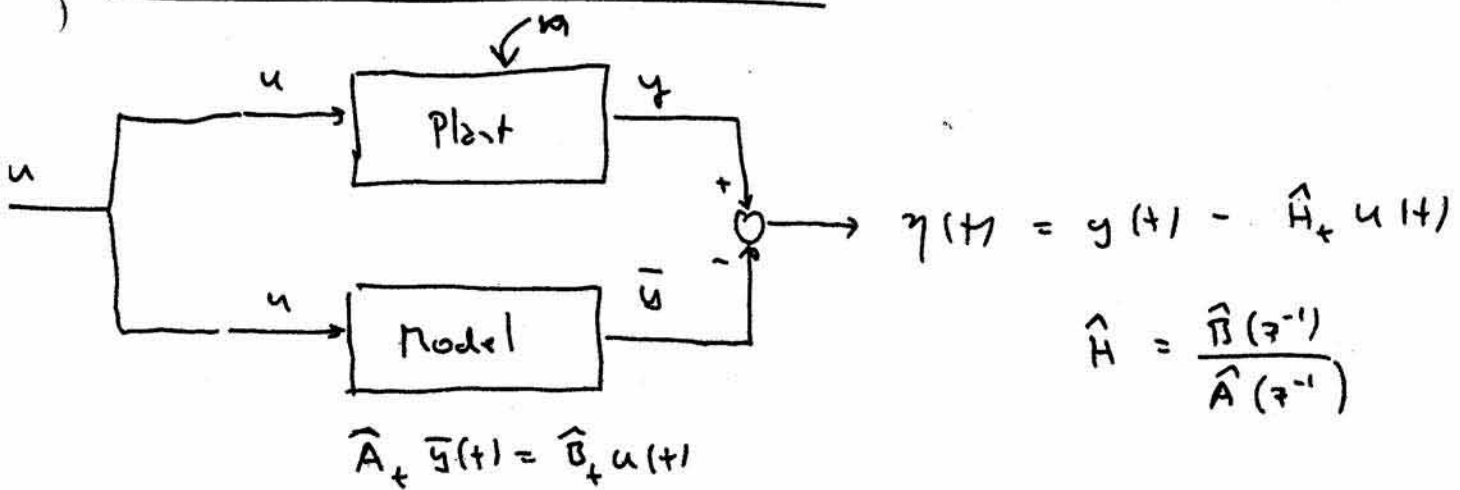
So,  $\hat{b} = b$ . But then,

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{(1 - \hat{\sigma}^2) \hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 (1 - 2\hat{\sigma}^2)}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} - 2\hat{\sigma}^2 = (1 - \hat{\sigma}^2) \hat{\sigma}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \hat{\sigma}$$

# Construction of an O.E. Algorithm



Let  $\bar{y}$  denote the aposteriori model output

$$\bar{y}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t)^T \bar{\phi}(t-1), \quad \eta(t) = y(t) - \bar{y}(t).$$

$$\hat{\theta}(t) = [-\hat{a}_1(t), \dots, -\hat{a}_n(t), \hat{b}_1(t), \dots, \hat{b}_m(t)]^T$$

$$\bar{\phi}(t-1) = [\bar{y}(t-1), \dots, \bar{y}(t-n), u(t-1), \dots, u(t-m)]^T.$$

We let  $\hat{y}(t)$  = a priori model output,

$$\hat{y}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1)^T \bar{\phi}(t-1),$$

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

The most general results are obtained via filtering  
 Let  $D(z^{-1})$  be stable, and stably-invertible

$$D(z^{-1}) = 1 + \sum_i d_i z^{-i}$$

Generalized a posteriori output-error:

$$\bar{\eta} = D(z^{-1}) \eta$$

Generalized <sup>a priori</sup> output-error

$$\bar{n} = e + [D(z^{-1}) - 1] \eta$$

Given these definitions we may use LS, LMS, etc. with  $\phi$  replaced by  $\bar{\phi}$ .

Consider NLMS 
$$\hat{\theta}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + \frac{\bar{\phi}(t-1)}{1 + \|\bar{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{n}(t).$$

Goal: 1) Show  $\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} e^2(t) < \infty$  in noise-free case.

2) Show ODE is stable in wss. case.

Under a p.c. condition it will then follow that

$$\hat{\theta}(t) \rightarrow \theta_0, \quad t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Consider noise-free case...

Step 1 Connect  $\eta(t)$  and  $\bar{\phi}^T(t-1) \tilde{\theta}(t)$ .

Polynomial notation: 
$$\begin{cases} A(z^{-1}) y = B(z^{-1}) u \\ \hat{A}(z^{-1}) \bar{y} = \hat{B}(z^{-1}) u \end{cases}$$

$$A(z^{-1}) [y - \bar{y}] = B(z^{-1}) u - A \bar{y}$$

$$+ (\hat{A} \bar{y} - \hat{B} u)$$

zero.

$$= \theta_0^T \bar{\phi}(t) - \hat{\theta}^T(t) \bar{\phi}(t).$$

That is, 
$$A(z^{-1})\eta(t) = \tilde{\theta}(t)^T \tilde{\phi}(t-1) \\ = \tilde{\phi}(t-1)^T \tilde{\theta}(t).$$

Applying  $D(z^{-1})$  to both sides then gives,

$$A(z^{-1})\bar{\eta}(t) = D(z^{-1}) \{ \tilde{\phi}(t-1)^T \tilde{\theta}(t) \}.$$

Similar to ELS!

We will require a positivity condition of  $\frac{D}{A}(z^{-1})$ .

Step 2: Relate a posteriori & a priori errors.

$$\tilde{\phi}^T(t-1) \left\{ \hat{\theta}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t-1) + \frac{\tilde{\phi}(t-1)}{1 + \|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{\eta}(t) \right\} \\ \rightarrow \bar{y}(t) = \hat{y}(t) + \frac{\|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2}{1 + \|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{\eta}(t).$$

Recall  $\eta(t) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t); \quad e(t) = y(t) - \bar{y}(t)$

$$\rightarrow \eta(t) = e(t) - \frac{\|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2}{1 + \|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{\eta}(t).$$

Recall  $\bar{\eta}(t) = e(t) + [D(z^{-1}) - 1]\eta(t) = e(t) + \bar{\eta}(t) - \eta(t)$

$$\rightarrow e(t) + \bar{\eta}(t) - \bar{\eta}(t) = e(t) - \frac{\|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2}{1 + \|\tilde{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{\eta}(t).$$

That is,

$$\bar{\eta}(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \|\bar{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{n}(t)$$

So NLMS becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta}(t) &= \hat{\theta}(t-1) + \frac{\bar{\phi}(t-1)}{1 + \|\bar{\phi}(t-1)\|^2} \bar{n}(t) \\ &= \hat{\theta}(t-1) + \bar{\phi}(t-1) \bar{\eta}(t). \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Lyapunov function,  $V(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{\theta}(t)\|^2$ .

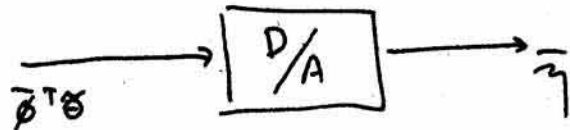
$$\tilde{\theta}(t) = \tilde{\theta}(t-1) - \bar{\phi}(t-1) \bar{\eta}(t)$$

$$\tilde{\theta}(t) + \bar{\phi}(t-1) \bar{\eta}(t) = \tilde{\theta}(t-1)$$

$$V(t) + \tilde{\theta}(t)^T \bar{\phi}(t-1) \bar{\eta}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \|\bar{\phi}(t-1)\|^2 \bar{\eta}(t)^2 = V(t-1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } V(t) &= V(0) - \sum_1^t [\bar{\phi}(k-1)^T \tilde{\theta}(k)] \bar{\eta}(k) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^t \|\bar{\phi}(k-1)\|^2 \bar{\eta}(k)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \bar{\eta} = \frac{D}{A} [\bar{\phi}^T \tilde{\theta}]$$



Assume  $\frac{D}{A}$  is SPR:  $\text{Re} \left( \frac{D}{A}(e^{j\omega}) \right) > 0$  all  $\omega > 0$ .

Then we can find  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq V(t) \leq V(0) - \epsilon_0 \sum_1^t \|\bar{\phi}(k-1)^T \tilde{\theta}(k)\|^2 \\ \quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^t \|\bar{\phi}(k-1)\|^2 \bar{\eta}(k)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequences :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\bar{\phi}(k-1)^T \bar{\theta}(k))^2 < \infty$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{\eta}(k)^2 < \infty$$

and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{\eta}(k)^2 < \infty$  if  $\{\phi(k)\}$  is bounded,  
 since  $\bar{\eta} = (1 + \|\phi\|^2)^{-1} \eta$ .

Also, since  $e(k) = \bar{\eta}(k) + \bar{\eta}(k) - \eta(k)$ ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e(k)^2 < \infty \quad \text{if } \{\phi(k)\} \text{ bounded}$$

See Ljung, mid 1970's.

What if there is noise? We then can examine an ODE if  $\{\phi(k)\}$  is w.s.s., and  $E[\eta(k)\phi(k-1)] = 0$ .

ODE  $\frac{d}{dt} \bar{\theta}(t) = G(\bar{\theta}(t))$

$$G(\theta) = E_{\theta} \left[ \frac{\bar{\phi}(k-1)}{1 + \|\bar{\phi}(k-1)\|^2} \bar{\eta}(k) \right]$$

$$= E_{\theta} [\bar{\phi}(k-1) \bar{\eta}(k)]$$

This ODE is a. stable via identical argument:

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|\bar{\theta}(t)\|^2; \quad \frac{d}{dt} V(t) = \bar{\theta}(t)^T \dot{\bar{\theta}}(t)$$

$$= E_{\bar{\theta}(t)} [(\bar{\theta}(t)^T \bar{\phi}(k-1)) \bar{\eta}(k)].$$