# DYSCO course on low-rank approximation and its applications

## Exercises

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# Line fitting

#### problem: give a condition on the data

$$
\mathscr{D} = \{d_1, \ldots, d_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2
$$

that is equivalent to the condition that

the points  $d_1,\ldots,d_\mathcal{N}$  are on a line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

# Conic section fitting

◮ conic section (with parameters *S* = *S* <sup>⊤</sup>, *u*, *v*)

 $\mathscr{B}(\mathcal{S}, u, v) = \{\, \boldsymbol{d} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \boldsymbol{d}^\top \mathcal{S} \boldsymbol{d} + \boldsymbol{u}^\top \boldsymbol{d} + v = 0 \,\}$ 

1. give a condition on the data

$$
\mathscr{D} = \{d_1, \ldots, d_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2
$$

that is equivalent to the condition that *d*1,...,*d<sup>N</sup>* are lying on a conic section

2. find a conic section fitting the points

$$
d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

# Subspace clustering

► union of two lines (with parameters  $R^1, R^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$ )

$$
\mathscr{B}(R^1,R^2)=\{d\in\mathbb{R}^2\mid (R^1d)(R^2d)=0\}
$$

1. give a condition on the data

$$
\mathscr{D} = \{\, d_1, \ldots, d_N\,\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2
$$

that is equivalent to the condition that  $d_1$ ,...,*d<sub>N</sub>* are lying on a union of two lines

2. find a union of two lines model fitting the points

$$
d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
$$

# Recursive sequences

▶ 
$$
w = (w(1), \ldots, w(T))
$$
 is recursive of order  $\ell$  if

$$
R_0 w(t) + R_1 w(t+1) + \cdots + R_\ell w(t+\ell) = 0,\n\text{for } t = 1, ..., T - \ell \text{ and some } R_0, R_1, ..., R_\ell \in \mathbb{R}
$$

- 1. give a condition on *w* that is equivalent to *w* is a recursive of order *ℓ*
- 2. find the minimal recursive order of

(1,2,4,7,13,24,44,81)

# Polynomial common divisor

 $\blacktriangleright$  the polynomials

$$
p(z) = p_0 + p_1 z + \cdots + p_{\ell_p} z^{\ell_p}
$$
  

$$
q(z) = q_0 + q_1 z + \cdots + q_{\ell_q} z^{\ell_q}
$$

have a common divisor

$$
c(z)=c_0+c_1z+\cdots+c_{\ell_c}z^{\ell_c}
$$

iff  $p = ca$  and  $q = cb$  for some polynomials a and b

 $\triangleright$  give a condition on  $p, q$  that is equivalent to *p*,*q* have a common divisor of degree ℓ*<sup>c</sup>*

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#### Least squares contour alignment

given contours  $\mathscr{C}_{1},\mathscr{C}_{2},$  specified by matching points  $\rho^{(i)}\leftrightarrow q^{(i)}$ 



### Problem

 $\triangleright$  find a transformation (rotation + scaling + translation)

$$
\mathscr{A}_{a,\theta,s}(p) = s \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} p + a
$$

#### that minimizes the LS distance between

$$
\min_{a\in\mathbb{R}^2,\theta\in[0,2\pi),s\in\mathbb{R}_+}\ \sum_{i=1}^N\| \rho^{(i)}-\mathscr{A}_{a,\theta,s}(q^{(i)})\|_2^2
$$

 $\mathscr{C}_1$  and  $\mathscr{A}_{a,\theta,s}(\mathscr{C}_2)$ 

 $\triangleright$  apply the solution on the data in the example

# Data in the example



#### Hint

 $\triangleright$  use the change of variables

$$
\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1} (b_2/\sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2}) \\ \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2} \end{bmatrix}
$$

 $\blacktriangleright$  to obtain an equivalent problem

$$
(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \left( \begin{bmatrix} p_1^{(1)} \\ p_2^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ p_k^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & q_1^{(1)} & -q_2^{(1)} \\ 0 & 1 & q_2^{(1)} & q_1^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & q_1^{(N)} & -q_2^{(N)} \\ 0 & 1 & q_2^{(N)} & q_1^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)_{12}
$$

# Orthogonal Procrustes problem

- $\triangleright$  HW: alignment by reflection + scaling + translation
- $\blacktriangleright$  rigid transformation =

rotation  $+$  reflection  $+$  scaling  $+$  translation

 $\triangleright$  contour alignment by rigid transformation is related to the orthogonal Procrustes problem:

 $\triangleright$  given  $m \times n$  real matrices  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ 

 $\textsf{minimize over } Q \quad \lVert C_1 - QC_2 \rVert_{\textsf{F}} \quad \textsf{subject to} \quad Q^\top Q = R$ 

 $\blacktriangleright$  solution:  $Q = UV^\top,$  where  $U\Sigma V^\top$  is the SVD of  $C_1^\top C_2$ 

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#### Check whether *w* ? ∈ B

\n- $$
w = (u_d, y_d) = ((0, 1), (0, 1), (0, 1), (0, 1))
$$
\n
\n- $w = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$ \n
\n- $\mathcal{B} = \ker(R(\sigma))$ , where  $R(z) = [1 \ -1] + [-1 \ 1]z$ \n
\n- $R = [1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]$ ,  $e11 = 1$ ,  $f$ \n
\n

# Affine time-invariant system

► an LTI system  $\mathscr{B} \in \mathscr{L}_{m,\ell}$  admits a kernel repr.

$$
\mathscr{B} = \ker (R(\sigma)) := \{ w \mid R(\sigma)w = 0 \}
$$

for some  $R(z) = R_0 z^0 + R_1 z^1 + \cdots + R_\ell z^\ell$ 

 $\blacktriangleright$  show that

$$
\mathscr{B}_c := \{ w \mid R(\sigma)w = c \}
$$

is an affine time-invariant system, *i.e.*,  $\mathscr{B}_c = \mathscr{B} + w_0$ for LTI model  $\mathscr{B} \in \mathscr{L}_{m,\ell}$  and trajectory  $w_p$ 

 $\triangleright$  find  $\mathscr{B}$  and *w*<sub>p</sub>, s.t.  $\mathscr{B} + w_p = \{ w \mid (0.5 + \sigma)w = 1 \}$ 

### Transfer function  $\mapsto$  kernel representation

ightharpoonup M<sub>tf</sub>(*H*) is specified by a transfer function

$$
H(z) = \frac{q(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{q_0 + q_1 z^1 + \dots + q_\ell z^\ell}{p_0 + p_1 z^1 + \dots + p_\ell z^\ell}
$$

 $\blacktriangleright$  find *R*, such that

$$
\mathcal{B}_{\mathsf{tf}}(H) = \mathsf{ker}(R)
$$

 $\triangleright$  write a function  $tf2ker$  converting  $H$  ( $tf$  object) to  $R$ 

# Specification of initial conditions

 $\triangleright$  initial conditions are explicitly specified in I/S/O repr.

#### $\triangleright$  in MATLAB

LSIM(SYS,U,T,X0) specifies the initial state vector X0 at time T(1) (for state-space models only).

- $\triangleright$  in transfer function representation initial conditions are often set to 0
- $\triangleright$  explain how to specify initial conditions in a representation free manner
- what is the link to  $x_{\text{ini}} = x(1)$  in I/S/O repr?

# Output matching

- $\blacktriangleright$  given  $v_f$  and  $\mathscr{B}$
- ► find  $u_f$ , such that  $(u_f, y_f) \in \mathscr{B}$

#### **Setup**

► random SISO unstable system  $\mathscr{B}$ 

clear all,  $n = 3$ ;  $Br = drss(n)$ ;  $[Qr, Pr] = tfdata(Br, 'v');$  $B = ss(tf(fliplr(Qr), filiplr(Pr), -1));$ 

 $\blacktriangleright$  reference output

 $T = 100$ ;  $yf = ones(T, 1)$ ;

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# Misfit computation using image repr.

 $\blacktriangleright$  given

- $\blacktriangleright$  data  $w = (w(1), \ldots, w(T))$  and
- **Example 1** LTI system  $\mathscr{B} = \text{image}(P(\sigma))$
- $\triangleright$  derive a method for computing

$$
\mathsf{misfit}(w,\mathscr{B}):=\min_{\widehat{w}\in\mathscr{B}}\|w-\widehat{w}\|_2
$$

 $\triangleright$  *i.e.*, find the orthogonal projection of *w* on  $\mathscr{B}$ 

# Misfit computation using I/S/O repr.

 $\blacktriangleright$  given

- $\blacktriangleright$  data  $w = (w(1), \ldots, w(T))$  and
- ► LTI system  $\mathscr{B} = \mathscr{B}(A, B, C, D)$
- $\triangleright$  derive a method for computing

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$$

 $\triangleright$  *i.e.*, find the orthogonal projection of *w* on  $\mathscr{B}$ 

# Latency computation

 $\blacktriangleright$  given

- ► data *w* and
- **Example 1** Bext = ker  $(R(\sigma))$  $(w_{\mathsf{ext}} := \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \widehat{\boldsymbol{e}} \\ w \end{smallmatrix}\right])$
- $\blacktriangleright$  find an algorithm for computing

minimize over *e*  $\|\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}\|$  subject to  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}, \boldsymbol{w}) \in \mathscr{B}_{ext}$ 

 $\blacktriangleright$  HW: latency computation with  $\mathscr{B}_{ext} = \mathscr{B}(A, B, C, D)$ (this is the ordinary Kalman filter)

#### **Software**

▶ mosaic-Hankel low-rank approximation

*<http://slra.github.io/software.html>*

- $\triangleright$  [sysh, info, wh] = ident(w, m, ell, opt)
	- $\triangleright$  sysh I/S/O representation of the identified model
	- $\rightarrow$  opt.sys0 I/S/O repr. of initial approximation
	- $\rightarrow$  opt.wini initial conditions
	- $\rightarrow$  opt.exct exact variables
	- ► info.Rh parameter *R* of kernel repr.
	- $\rightarrow$  info. M misfit
- $\triangleright$  [M, wh, xini] = misfit(w, sysh, opt)

#### $\blacktriangleright$  [demo file](http://homepages.vub.ac.be/~imarkovs/ident-demo.html)

# Variable permutation

 $\triangleright$  verify that permutation of the variables doesn't change the optimal misfit

 $T = 100$ ;  $n = 2$ ;  $B0 = drss(n)$ ;  $u = \text{randn}(T, 1); y = \text{lsim}(B0, u) + 0.001 * \text{ran}$  $[B1, \text{info1}] = \text{ident}([u \ y], 1, n); \text{disp}(\text{info1.M})$ 2.9736e-05  $[B2, info2] = ident([y u], 1, n); disp(info2.M)$ 2.9736e-05  $disp(norm(B1 - inv(B2)))$ 5.8438e-12

### Output error identification

 $\triangleright$  verify that the results of  $oe$  and  $ide$ nt coincide

 $T = 100$ ;  $n = 2$ ;  $B0 = d r s s(n)$ ;  $u = \text{randn}(T, 1); y = \text{lsim}(B0, u) + 0.001 * \text{ran}(T)$ opt = oeOptions('InitialCondition', 'estimate');  $B1 =$  oe(iddata(y, u),  $[n + 1 n 0]$ , opt);  $B2 =$  ident([u y], 1, n, struct('exct', 1));  $norm(B1 - B2)$  /  $norm(B1)$ 

 $ans =$ 

1.4760e-07

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# Identification without PE input

- $\blacktriangleright$  given exact data  $w = (\iota_{d},y_{d}) \in \mathscr{B} \in \mathscr{L}^{2}_{1,\ell}$
- $\triangleright$  assuming controllability and PE of  $u_d$  of order 2 $\ell + 1$
- $\blacktriangleright$  leftker  $\left( \mathscr{H}_{\ell+1}(w) \right)$  completely specifies  $\mathscr{B}$ (the model is identifiable from the data)
- what "goes wrong" when  $u_d$  is not PE of order  $\ell + 1$ ?
- $\triangleright$  verify it numerically

# Spurious poles

- ► given exact data  $w \in \mathscr{B} \in \mathscr{L}^{\mathcal{P}}_{0,\ell}$  (autonomous system)
- ◮ assume that *w* is PE of maximal order, *i.e.*,  $rank(\mathcal{H}_{\ell+1}(w)) = \ell$
- the roots of  $P \neq 0$ ,  $P\mathcal{H}_{\ell+1}(w) = 0$  are the poles of  $\mathcal{B}$
- **consider now left ker**  $(\mathcal{H}_{\ell+2}(w))$  ( $\ell$  is over-specified)
- what are the roots of  $P \neq 0$ ,  $P\mathcal{H}_{\ell+2}(w) = 0$ ?
- **•** how to recover  $\mathscr{B}$  from leftker  $(\mathscr{H}_{\ell+2}(w))$ ?

# Identification from short record(s)

- $\triangleright$  what is the minimum number  $T_{\text{min}}$  of sequential samples needed for identification of a model in  $\mathscr{L}^q_\text{m}$  $_{\mathfrak{m},\ell}$ from  $N = 1$  trajectory?
- what is the minimum number  $T'_{\text{min}}$  of sequential samples for identification of a model in  $\mathscr{L}^q_{m,\ell}$  if  $\mathsf{N}'>1$ trajectories with  $\mathcal{T}'_{\mathsf{min}}$  samples can be used?

# MPUM for noisy data

► consider "noisy data"

$$
w = \overline{w} + \widetilde{w}, \qquad \text{where} \quad \overline{w} \in \overline{\mathscr{B}} \in \mathscr{L}_{m,\ell}
$$

#### and  $\tilde{w}$  is white noise

- ightharpoonup under the usual assumptions  $\mathscr{B}_{\text{mnum}}(\overline{w}) = \overline{\mathscr{B}}$
- $\triangleright$  what is  $\mathscr{B}_{\text{mnum}}(w)$  for the noisy data?
- ► suggest modifications of exact identification methods that make them suitable for approximation

# Impulse response estimation

- implement the method  $w \rightarrow H$
- ► compare it with impulseest