

Further results for ARX models in adaptive tracking

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Matrix Polynomials Causality

The polynomials A and B are given for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ by

$$\begin{aligned}A(z) &= I_d - A_1 z - \cdots - A_p z^p, \\B(z) &= I_d + B_1 z + \cdots + B_q z^q,\end{aligned}$$

where A_i and B_j are unknown square matrices of order d and I_d is the identity matrix.

Definition

The matrix polynomial B is **causal** if for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|z| \leq 1$

$$\det(B(z)) \neq 0.$$

The Unknown Parameter

Denote by θ the unknown parameter of the model

$$\theta^t = (A_1, \dots, A_p, B_1, \dots, B_q).$$

The ARX model can be rewritten as

$$X_{n+1} = \theta^t \Phi_n + U_n + \varepsilon_{n+1}$$

where the regression vector

$$\Phi_n = \left(X_n^t, \dots, X_{n-p+1}^t, U_{n-1}^t, \dots, U_{n-q}^t \right)^t.$$

About the noise

We assume that (ε_n) is a **martingale difference sequence** adapted to $\mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_n)$ such that for all $n \geq 0$,

$$\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon_{n+1} \varepsilon_{n+1}^t | \mathcal{F}_n] = \Gamma \quad \text{a.s.}$$

where Γ is a positive definite covariance matrix. Moreover, we assume that (ε_n) has finite conditional moment of order > 2 so

$$\Gamma_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k \varepsilon_k^t \rightarrow \Gamma \quad \text{a.s.}$$

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Preliminars

For all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|z| \leq r$, where $r > 1$ is strictly less than the smallest modulus of the zeros of $\det(B(z))$, we denote

$$P(z) = B^{-1}(z)(A(z) - I_d) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_k z^k.$$

All the matrices P_k may be explicitly calculated as functions of the matrices A_i and B_j . For exemple, if $p = 2$, $q = 2$,

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Consider the square matrix of order dq given, if $p \geq q$, by

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} P_p & P_{p+1} & \cdots & P_{p+q-2} & P_{p+q-1} \\ P_{p-1} & P_p & P_{p+1} & \cdots & P_{p+q-2} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ P_{p-q+2} & \cdots & P_{p-1} & P_p & P_{p+1} \\ P_{p-q+1} & P_{p-q+2} & \cdots & P_{p-1} & P_p \end{pmatrix}$$

while, if $p \leq q$, by

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} P_p & P_{p+1} & \cdots & \cdots & P_{p+q-2} & P_{p+q-1} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ P_1 & P_2 & \cdots & \cdots & P_{q-1} & P_q \\ 0 & P_1 & P_2 & \cdots & P_{q-2} & P_{q-1} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & P_1 & \cdots & P_p \end{pmatrix}.$$

Strong Controllability

Definition

The $ARX_d(p, q)$ process is said to be **strongly controllable** if B is causal and Π is invertible,

$$\det(\Pi) \neq 0.$$

Remark. The concept of strong controllability is not restrictive. For exemple, if $p = q = 2$, it holds as soon as

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_2 - B_1 A_1 \\ A_2 - B_1 A_1 & -B_1 A_2 + (B_1^2 - B_2) A_1 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0.$$

For all $1 \leq i \leq q$, denote by H_i be the square matrix of order d

$$H_i = \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} P_k \Gamma P_{k-i+1}^t.$$

In addition, let H be the symmetric square matrix of order dq

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & H_2 & \cdots & H_{q-1} & H_q \\ H_2^t & H_1 & H_2 & \cdots & H_{q-1} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ H_{q-1}^t & \cdots & H_2^t & H_1 & H_2 \\ H_q^t & H_{q-1}^t & \cdots & H_2^t & H_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For all $1 \leq i \leq p$, let $K_i = P_i \Gamma$ and, if $q \leq p$,

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K_1 & K_2 & \cdots & \cdots & K_{p-2} & K_{p-1} \\ 0 & 0 & K_1 & \cdots & \cdots & K_{p-3} & K_{p-2} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & K_1 & K_2 & \cdots & K_{p-q+1} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & K_1 & \cdots & K_{p-q} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Denote by L the block diagonal matrix of order dp

$$L = \text{diag} (\Gamma, \dots, \Gamma).$$

Let Λ be the symmetric square matrix of order $\delta = d(p + q)$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} L & K^t \\ K & H \end{pmatrix}.$$

Schur Complement

Lemma

Let S be the Schur complement of L in Λ

$$S = H - KL^{-1}K^t.$$

If the $ARX_d(p, q)$ process is **strongly controllable**, then S and Λ are invertible and Λ^{-1} is given by

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} L^{-1} + L^{-1}K^tS^{-1}KL^{-1} & -L^{-1}K^tS^{-1} \\ -S^{-1}KL^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Weighted least squares

The weighted least squares estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$ of θ satisfies

$$\hat{\theta}_{n+1} = \hat{\theta}_n + \mathbf{a}_n \mathbf{S}_n^{-1}(\mathbf{a}) \Phi_n \left(\mathbf{X}_{n+1} - \mathbf{U}_n - \hat{\theta}_n^t \Phi_n \right)^t$$

$$\mathbf{S}_n(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{a}_k \Phi_k \Phi_k^t + I_\delta$$

The **standard least squares estimator** is given by

$$\mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{1}.$$

Weighted least squares

The **weighted least squares estimator** is given for $\gamma > 0$ by

$$a_n = \left(\frac{1}{\log s_n} \right)^{1+\gamma} \quad \text{where} \quad s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \|\Phi_k\|^2.$$

We always have the decomposition

$$\hat{\theta}_n - \theta = \mathbf{S}_{n-1}^{-1}(\mathbf{a}) M_n(\mathbf{a})$$

$$M_n(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k \Phi_{k \in k+1}.$$

Adaptive Control

The role played by U_n is to force X_n to track step by step a given trajectory (x_n) . We make use of the **adaptive tracking control**

$$U_n = x_{n+1} - \hat{\theta}_n^t \Phi_n.$$

Then, we obtain the closed-loop system

$$X_{n+1} - x_{n+1} = \pi_n + \varepsilon_{n+1}$$

where the prediction error

$$\pi_n = (\theta - \hat{\theta}_n)^t \Phi_n.$$

We assume that the reference trajectory (x_n) satisfies

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\|^2 = o(n) \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Let (C_n) be the average cost matrix sequence defined by

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - x_k)(X_k - x_k)^t.$$

Definition

The tracking is said to be **optimal** if C_n converges a.s. to Γ .

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Theorem

Assume that the $ARX_d(p, q)$ process is **strongly controllable** and that (ε_n) has finite conditional moment of order > 2 . Then, for the **LS estimator**, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \Lambda \quad \text{a.s.}$$

In addition, the **tracking is optimal**

$$\|C_n - \Gamma_n\| = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right) \quad \text{a.s.}$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\|^\beta = \mathcal{O}(n) \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Then, the **LS and WLS estimators** share the same **CLT**

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Lambda^{-1} \otimes \Gamma)$$

Theorem

In addition, the **LS and WLS estimators** share the same **LIL** which means that for any vectors $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}^\delta$,

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{2 \log \log n} \right)^{1/2} v^t (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) u = \\ - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{2 \log \log n} \right)^{1/2} v^t (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) u = \\ \left(v^t \Lambda^{-1} v \right)^{1/2} \left(u^t \Gamma u \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{a.s.} \end{aligned}$$

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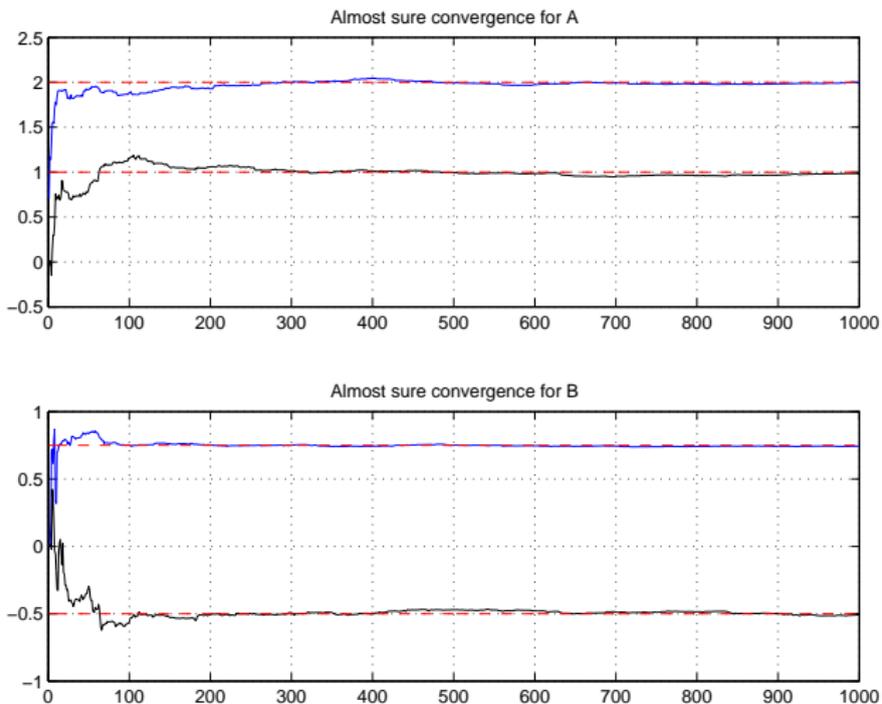
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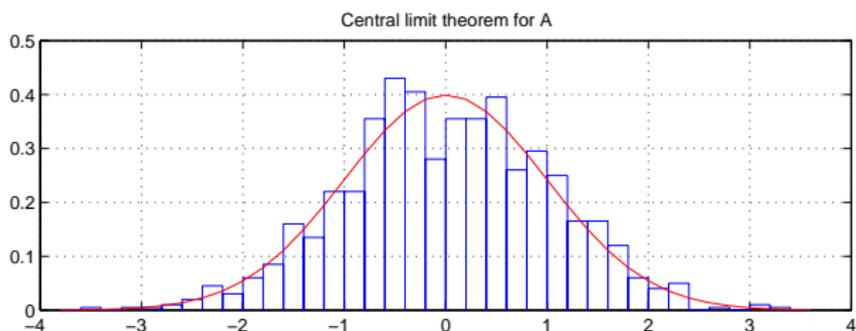
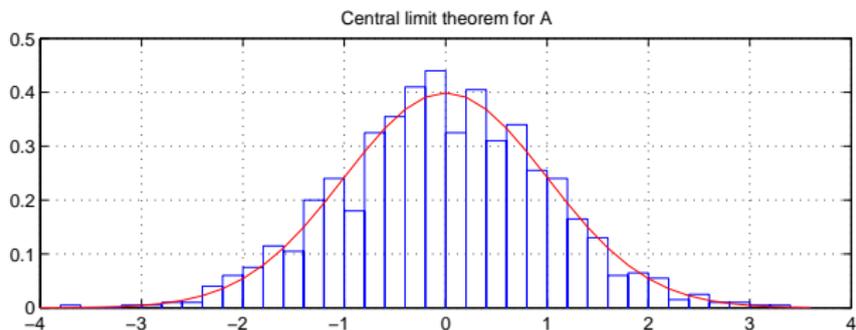
It is **strongly controllable** with limiting matrix

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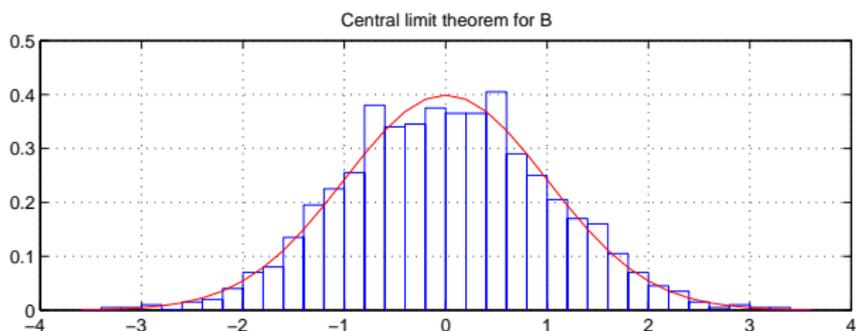
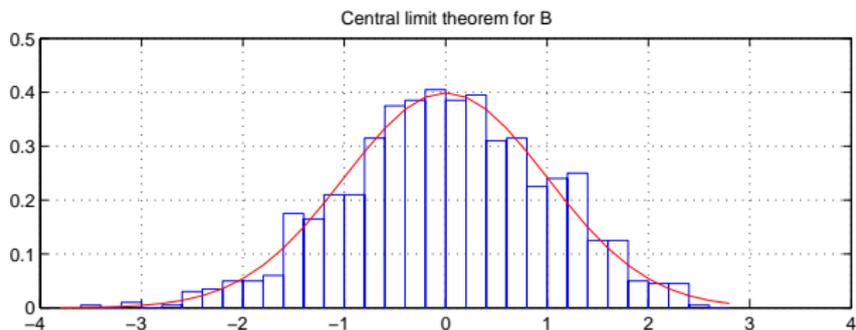
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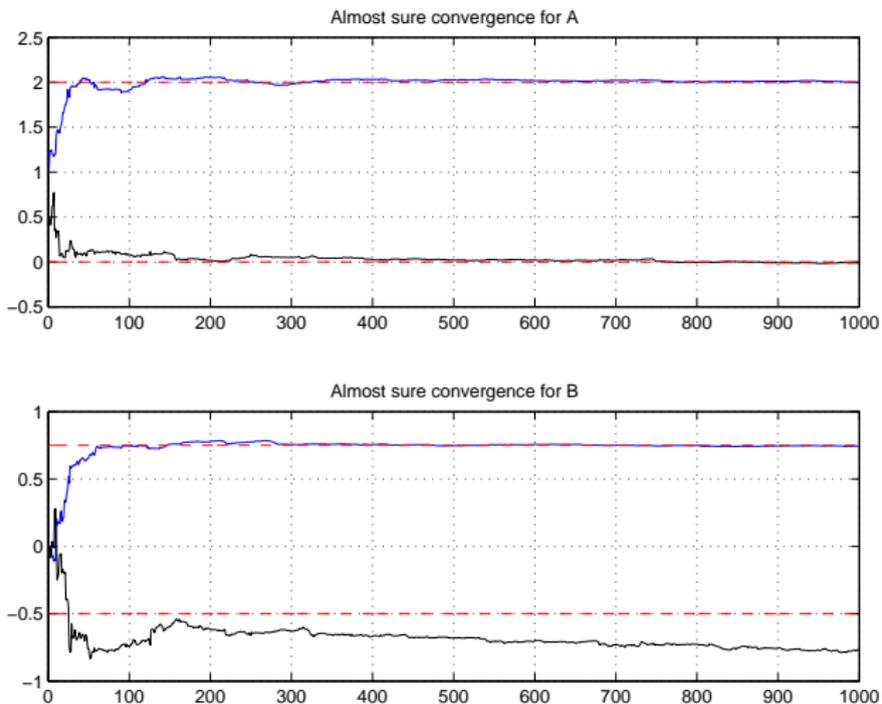
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