

Discrete-Time Signals and Systems

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Chapter 13: Adaptive Filtering 13.3 Adaptive Direct-Form Filters – RLS Algorithms

Advantages and Disadvantages of the LMS Algorithm

- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ computational simplicity!
 - ▶ single parameter Δ to tune for stability
- ▶ Disadvantages:
 - ▶ low rate of convergence
 - ▶ single parameter Δ to tune for convergence

RLS Algorithm: Background

- ▶ RLS = Recursive Least Squares
- ▶ Adopt optimization of a **least squares criterion** rather than MSE, so we deal directly with the data sequence $x(n)$.
- ▶ Assume $x(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$.
- ▶ Let $\mathbf{h}_M(n) \equiv$ filter coefficient vector **at time n** .
- ▶ Let $\mathbf{X}_M(n) \equiv$ input signal vector **at time n** .

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \begin{bmatrix} h(0, n) \\ h(1, n) \\ h(2, n) \\ \vdots \\ h(M-1, n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}_M(n) = \begin{bmatrix} x(n) \\ x(n-1) \\ x(n-2) \\ \vdots \\ x(n-M+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

RLS Problem Formulation

- Given observations: $\mathbf{X}_M(l)$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, n$

$$x(0) \ x(1) \ x(2) \ x(3) \ x(4) \ \dots \ x(n-3) \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1) \ x(n)$$

Example: $M = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}_3(0) &= [0 \ 0 \ x(0)]^t \\ \mathbf{X}_3(1) &= [0 \ x(0) \ x(1)]^t \\ \mathbf{X}_3(2) &= [x(0) \ x(1) \ x(2)]^t \\ \mathbf{X}_3(3) &= [x(1) \ x(2) \ x(3)]^t \\ \mathbf{X}_3(4) &= [x(2) \ x(3) \ x(4)]^t \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_3(n-1) &= [x(n-3) \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1)]^t \\ \mathbf{X}_3(n) &= [x(n-2) \ x(n-1) \ x(n)]^t\end{aligned}$$

RLS Problem Formulation

- Given observations: $\mathbf{X}_M(l)$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, n$
- Given desired sequence: $d(l)$, $l = 0, 1, \dots, n$
- Determine: $\mathbf{h}_M(n)$ that minimizes

$$\mathcal{E}_M = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} |e_M(l, n)|^2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}e_M(l, n) &= d(l) - \hat{d}(l, n) \\ &= d(l) - \mathbf{h}_M^t(n) \mathbf{X}_M(l)\end{aligned}$$

and $0 < w < 1$ is a weighting factor.

Output of Adaptive FIR Filter

Consider $l = 0, 1, \dots, n$:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{d}(l, n) &= \mathbf{h}_M^t(n) \mathbf{X}_M(l) \\ &= [h(0, n) \ h(1, n) \ \dots \ h(M-1, n)] \begin{bmatrix} x(l) \\ x(l-1) \\ \vdots \\ x(l-M+1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} h(k, n)x(l-k) = h(l, n) * x(l)\end{aligned}$$

Why are there two arguments for the error e_M ?

$$\mathcal{E}_M = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} |e_M(l, n)|^2$$

- There is an error associated with each (indexed with l) input $\mathbf{X}_M(l)$.
 - The number of error terms grow as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- Each error is dependent on the time-varying adaptive filter coefficients used to compute it:

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = [h(0, n) \ h(1, n) \ \dots \ h(M-1, n)]^t$$
- Therefore,

$$e_M(l, n) = d(l) - \hat{d}(l, n) = d(l) - \mathbf{h}_M^t(n) \mathbf{X}_M(l)$$

Weighting Factor

$$\mathcal{E}_M = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} |e_M(l, n)|^2$$

- ▶ $0 < w < 1$
 - ▶ $l = 0, 1, \dots, n \implies n - l = n, n - 1, \dots, 0$
 - ▶ $l = 0, 1, \dots, n \implies 0 < w^n < w^{n-1} < \dots < w^0 = 1$
- ▶ Objective: weight more recent data points more heavily to allow filter coefficients to adapt to time-varying statistical characteristics of the data

Minimization of \mathcal{E}_M

The RLS cost function is:

$$\mathcal{E}_M = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} |e_M(l, n)|^2$$

Recall, MSE cost function:

$$\mathcal{E}_M = E[|e(n)|^2]$$

minimization with respect to $\mathbf{h}_M(n)$ gives the Wiener-Hopf Equations

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Wiener-Hopf Equations

The Wiener-Hopf equations can be represented as:

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_M \mathbf{h}_M = \boldsymbol{\gamma}_d$$

where

- ▶ \mathbf{h}_M denotes the vector of **adaptive filter coefficients**
- ▶ $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_d$ is an $M \times 1$ crosscorrelation vector
- ▶ $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_M$ is an $M \times M$ Hermitian autocorrelation matrix

Similarly, minimization of

$$\mathcal{E}_M = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} |e_M(l, n)|^2$$

with respect to $\mathbf{h}_M(n)$ yields the solution

$$\mathbf{R}_M(n) \mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{D}_M(n)$$

where

- ▶ $\mathbf{R}_M(n)$ is the **signal estimated correlation matrix**:

$$\mathbf{R}_M(n) = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) \mathbf{X}_M^t(l)$$

- ▶ $\mathbf{D}_M(n)$ is the **estimated crosscorrelation vector**:

$$\mathbf{D}_M(n) = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) d(l)$$

The solution is given by

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n)$$

Note: $\mathbf{R}_M(n)$ is not Toeplitz as in the LMS case for Γ_M .

Recall, for LMS Γ_M is a **Hermitian autocorrelation matrix**.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma_{xx}(-1) & \gamma_{xx}(-2) & \gamma_{xx}(-3) & \gamma_{xx}(-4) \\ \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma_{xx}(-1) & \gamma_{xx}(-2) & \gamma_{xx}(-3) \\ \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma_{xx}(-1) & \gamma_{xx}(-2) \\ \gamma_{xx}(3) & \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma_{xx}(-1) \\ \gamma_{xx}(4) & \gamma_{xx}(3) & \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma^*_{xx}(1) & \gamma^*_{xx}(2) & \gamma^*_{xx}(3) & \gamma^*_{xx}(4) \\ \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma^*_{xx}(1) & \gamma^*_{xx}(2) & \gamma^*_{xx}(3) \\ \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma^*_{xx}(1) & \gamma^*_{xx}(2) \\ \gamma_{xx}(3) & \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) & \gamma^*_{xx}(1) \\ \gamma_{xx}(4) & \gamma_{xx}(3) & \gamma_{xx}(2) & \gamma_{xx}(1) & \gamma_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\Gamma_5^t = \Gamma_5^*$ and more generally $\Gamma_M^t = \Gamma_M^*$ because $\gamma_{xx}(n) = \gamma_{xx}^*(-n)$

The solution is given by

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n)$$

Note: $\mathbf{R}_M(n)$ is not Toeplitz as in the LMS case for Γ_M .

The signal estimated correlation matrix is:

$$\mathbf{R}_M(n) = \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_M^*(l) \mathbf{X}_M^t(l)}_{\text{NOT Toeplitz mx}}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3^*(l) \mathbf{X}_3^t(l) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} |x(l)|^2 & x^*(l)x(l-1) & x^*(l)x(l-2) \\ x^*(l-1)x(l) & |x(l-1)|^2 & x^*(l-1)x(l-2) \\ x^*(l-2)x(l) & x^*(l-2)x(l-1) & |x(l-2)|^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{NOT Toeplitz mx}}$$

Computation of $\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n)$

- ▶ Adapting the filter coefficients at each time step n :

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n)$$

requires an $M \times M$ matrix inversion.

- ▶ Computing $\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n)$ from scratch each time is impractical.
- ▶ Consider the **Matrix Inversion Lemma** (Householder, 1964):

$$\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) = \frac{1}{w} \left[\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) - \frac{\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1)}{w + \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)} \right]$$

Matrix Inversion Lemma Rewritten

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_M(n) &= \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \\ \mathbf{K}_M(n) &= \frac{1}{w + \mu_M(n)} \mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) \\ \mu_M(n) &= \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) = \frac{1}{w} \left[\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) - \frac{\mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1)}{w + \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)} \right]$$

becomes

$$\mathbf{P}_M(n) = \frac{1}{w} [\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1)]$$

Note: recursive relationship

Also, notice:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_M(n) &= \frac{1}{w} [\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1)] \\ \mathbf{P}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) &= \frac{1}{w} \left[\underbrace{\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}_{=[w+\mu_M(n)]\mathbf{K}_M(n)} - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}_{=\mu_M(n)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{w} [w \mathbf{K}_M(n) + \mu_M(n) \mathbf{K}_M(n) - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mu_M(n)] \\ &= \mathbf{K}_M(n)\end{aligned}$$

where $\boxed{\mathbf{K}_M(n) = \mathbf{P}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}$ is called the **Kalman gain vector**.

Estimated Crosscorrelation Vector

Recall $\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n) = \mathbf{P}_M(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{D}_M(n) &= \sum_{l=0}^n w^{n-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) d(l) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} w^{n-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) d(l) + \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) d(n) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} w \cdot w^{n-1-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) d(l) + \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) d(n) \\ &= w \underbrace{\sum_{l=0}^{(n-1)} w^{(n-1)-l} \mathbf{X}_M^*(l) d(l)}_{=\mathbf{D}_M(n-1)} + \mathbf{X}_M^*(n) d(n)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{D}_M(n) = w \mathbf{D}_M(n-1) + d(n) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}$$

Note: recursive relationship

Goal: Obtain current filter coefficients in terms of previous

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_M(n) &= \mathbf{R}_M^{-1}(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n) \\ &= \mathbf{P}_M(n) \mathbf{D}_M(n) \\ &= \frac{1}{w} [\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1)] \times \\ &\quad [w \mathbf{D}_M(n-1) + d(n) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)] \\ &= \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{D}_M(n-1)}_{=\mathbf{h}_M(n-1)} + \frac{1}{w} d(n) \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}_{=(w+\mu_M(n))\mathbf{K}_M(n)} \\ &\quad - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{D}_M(n-1)}_{=\mathbf{h}_M(n-1)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{w} d(n) \mathbf{K}_M(n) \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}_{=\mu_M(n)} \\ &= \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) [d(n) - \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{h}_M(n-1)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) [d(n) - \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{h}_M(n-1)]$$

Recall,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{d}(l, n) &= \mathbf{h}_M^t(n) \mathbf{X}_M(l) = \mathbf{X}_M^t(l) \mathbf{h}_M(n) \\ \hat{d}(n, n-1) &= \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{h}_M(n-1)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_M(n) &= \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) [d(n) - \hat{d}(n, n-1)] \\ &= \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) \underbrace{e_M(n, n-1)}_{\equiv e_M(n)} \\ &= \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) e_M(n)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) e_M(n)}$$

Direct-Form Recursive Least Squares Algorithm

Set $\mathbf{h}_M(-1) = \mathbf{0}$

Set $\mathbf{P}_M(-1) = (1/\delta)\mathbf{I}_M$, for $\delta \ll 1$

Note: $\mathbf{X}_M(-1) = \mathbf{0}$

For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Given: $\mathbf{h}_M(n-1)$, $\mathbf{P}_M(n-1)$, $\mathbf{X}_M(n-1)$

New observation: $x(n)$

0. Form Input Vector:

Form $\mathbf{X}_M(n)$ from $\mathbf{X}_M(n-1)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}_M(n-1) &= [x(n-M) \ x(n-M+1) \ x(n-M+2) \ \dots \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1)] \\ &= [\underbrace{x(n-M)}_{\text{DELETE}} \ x(n-M+1) \ x(n-M+2) \ \dots \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1)] \ \underbrace{[x(n)]}_{\text{INSERT}} \\ \mathbf{X}_M(n) &= [x(n-M+1) \ x(n-M+2) \ \dots \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1) \ x(n)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) \ e_M(n)$$

1. Compute the filter output:

$$\hat{d}(n) = \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{h}_M(n-1)$$

2. Compute the error:

$$e_M(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$$

3. Compute the Kalman gain vector:

$$\mathbf{K}_M(n) = \frac{\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}{w + \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1) \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)}$$

4. Update the inverse of the correlation matrix:

$$\mathbf{P}_M(n) = \frac{1}{w} [\mathbf{P}_M(n-1) - \mathbf{K}_M(n) \mathbf{X}_M^t(n) \mathbf{P}_M(n-1)]$$

5. Update the coefficient vector of the filter:

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) \ e_M(n)$$

Direct-Form Recursive Least Squares Algorithm

ASIDE:

$$\mathbf{X}_3(-1) = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^t = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(0) = [0 \ 0 \ x(0)]^t$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(1) = [0 \ x(0) \ x(1)]^t$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(2) = [x(0) \ x(1) \ x(2)]^t$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(3) = [x(1) \ x(2) \ x(3)]^t$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(4) = [x(2) \ x(3) \ x(4)]^t$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(n-1) = [x(n-3) \ x(n-2) \ x(n-1)]^t$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3(n) = [x(n-2) \ x(n-1) \ x(n)]^t$$

LMS versus RLS

LMS:

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n+1) = \mathbf{h}_M(n) + \Delta \ e(n) \ \mathbf{X}_M^*(n)$$

RLS:

$$\mathbf{h}_M(n) = \mathbf{h}_M(n-1) + \mathbf{K}_M(n) \ e_M(n)$$

- ▶ Adjustment rate is controlled by a single-parameter Δ for the LMS algorithm and the Kalman gain vector for $\mathbf{K}_M(n)$ for the RLS algorithm.
- ▶ RLS has rapid rate of convergence compared to LMS.
- ▶ LMS is computationally simpler than RLS.

