

EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 13

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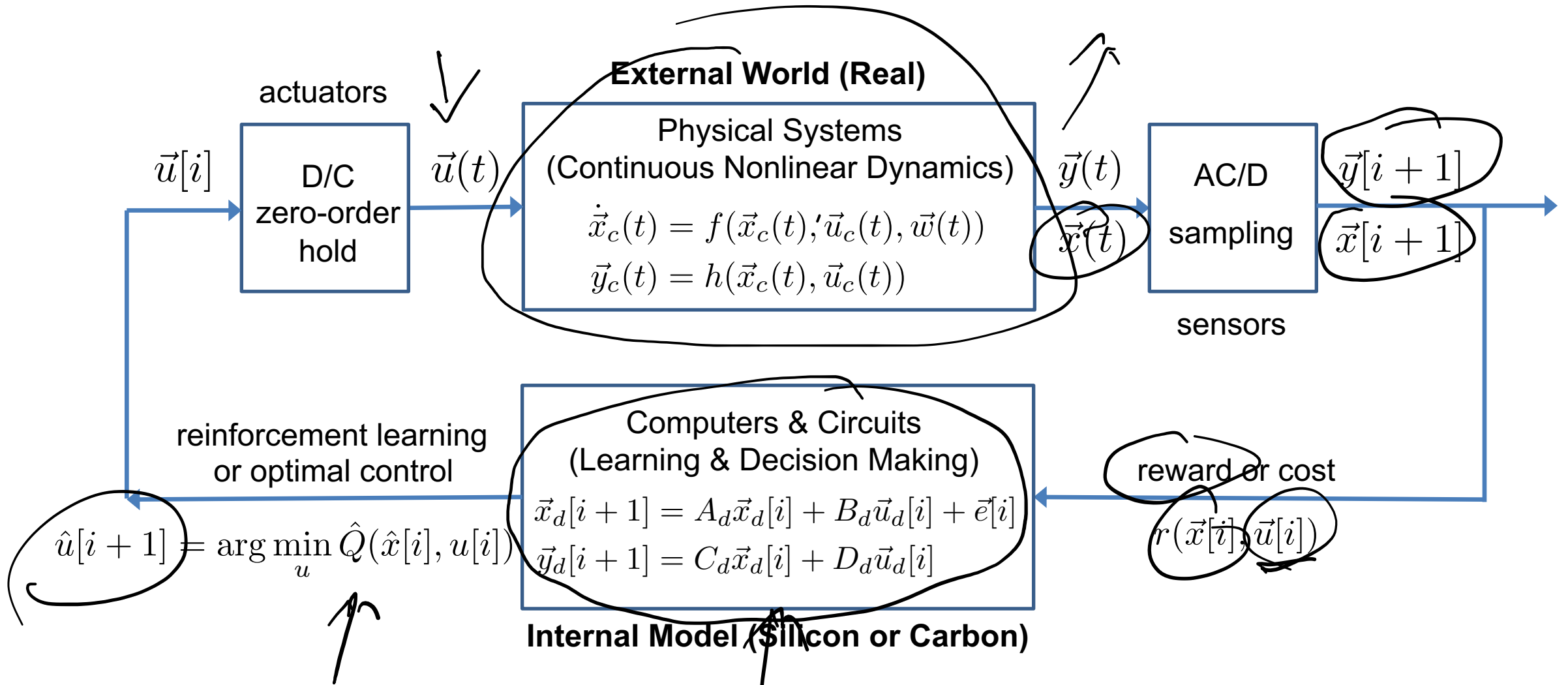
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Outline

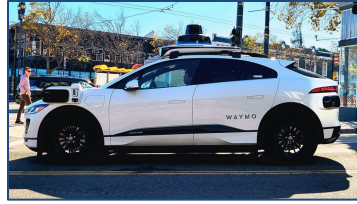
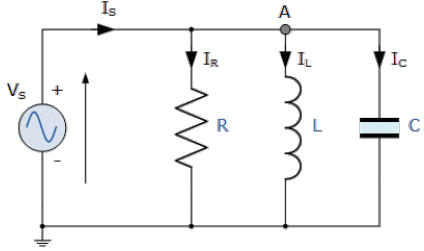
- System Modeling and Identification
- Least Squares and Extensions (vector and matrix case)
- System Stability (scalar case)

System Modeling & Control

All **autonomous intelligent (AI)** systems rely on **closed-loop** learning and control:



System Modeling & Identification



mathematical modeling
from first principles

$$\dot{\vec{x}}_c(t) = f(\vec{x}_c(t), \vec{u}_c(t), \vec{w}(t))$$

$$\vec{y}_c(t) = h(\vec{x}_c(t), \vec{u}_c(t))$$

approximation
& linearization

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + B\vec{u}(t) + \vec{n}(t)$$

$$\vec{y}(t) = C\vec{x}(t) + D\vec{u}(t)$$

discretization
& digitization

$$\vec{x}_d[i+1] = A_d\vec{x}_d[i] + B_d\vec{u}_d[i] + \vec{e}[i]$$

$$\vec{y}_d[i+1] = C_d\vec{x}_d[i] + D_d\vec{u}_d[i]$$

Problem: consider the discrete linear time invariant system:

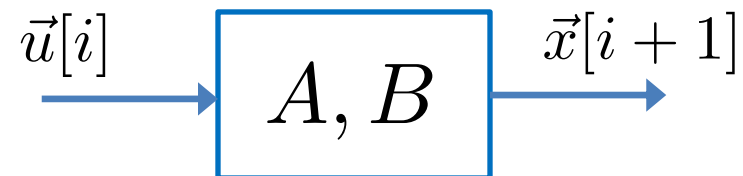
$$\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + B\vec{u}[i] + \vec{e}[i]$$

Given: observed inputs and outputs:

$$\vec{u}[0], \vec{u}[1], \dots, \vec{u}[l], \dots$$

$$\vec{x}[0], \vec{x}[1], \dots, \vec{x}[l], \dots$$

Objective: learn the system parameters:



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

System Identification

$l+2$.

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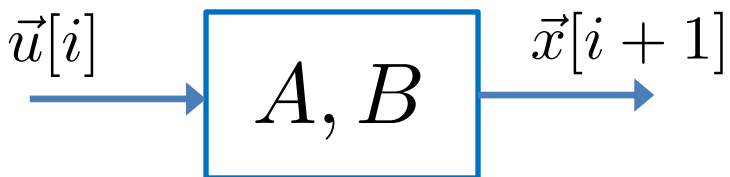
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Scalar Case:

unknowns

$$x[i+1] = ax[i] + bu[i] + e[i]$$

$$x[1] = ax[0] + bu[0] + e[0]$$

$$x[2] = ax[1] + bu[1] + e[1]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x[l] = ax[l-1] + bu[l-1] + e[l-1]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x[1] \\ \vdots \\ x[l] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & u[0] \\ x[1] & u[1] \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x[l-1] & u[l-1] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e[0] \\ e[1] \\ \vdots \\ e[l-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = D\vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

Least Squares (Gauss 1809)

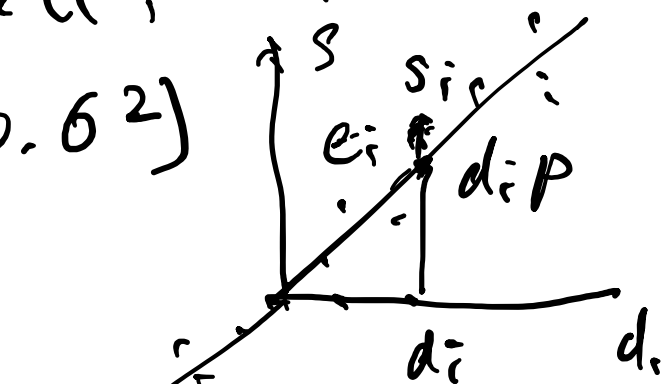
$$\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^l, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^q, \quad \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^l$$

$$\vec{s} = D \vec{p} + \vec{e}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q \quad D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_q]$$

$$\min_{\vec{p}} \sum_{i=1}^l e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^l (s_i - d_i p)^2$$

$$\min_{\vec{p}} \| \vec{s} - D \vec{p} \|_2^2$$

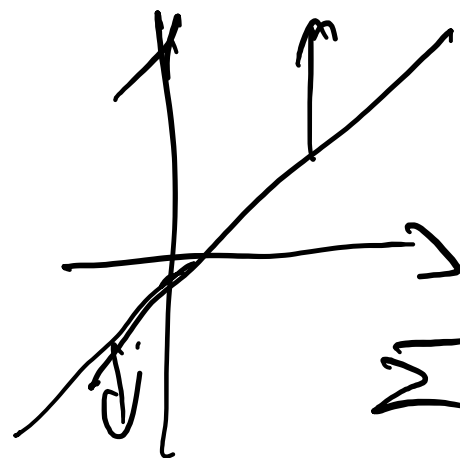
$e_i \sim \text{small}$ ($s_i = d_i p + e_i$
 $e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$)



$$l \geq q$$

$$p_1 \vec{d}_1 + p_2 \vec{d}_2 + \dots + p_q \vec{d}_q = \vec{s}$$

$$\vec{e} = \vec{s} - D \vec{p}$$



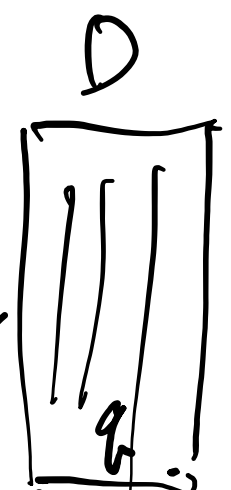
$$\sum |s_i - d_i p|$$

Least Squares (Gauss 1809)

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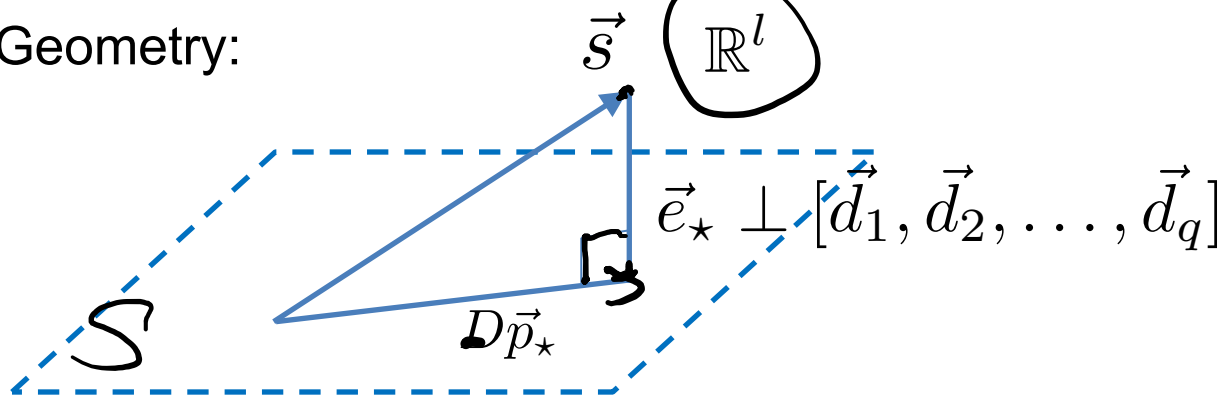
unknown unknown



$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2$$

$S = \text{span}(D)$ - column space

Geometry:



$$\begin{cases} \vec{d}_i^T \vec{e}_* = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{d}_q^T \vec{e}_* = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow D^T \vec{e}_* = \vec{0}$$

$$D^T D \text{ is } q \times q$$

$$D^T (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow D^T \vec{s} - D^T D \vec{p}_* = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{p}_* = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{s}$$

$$\underbrace{D^T \vec{e}_*}_{=0} = D^T (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*) = \vec{0}$$

\Rightarrow

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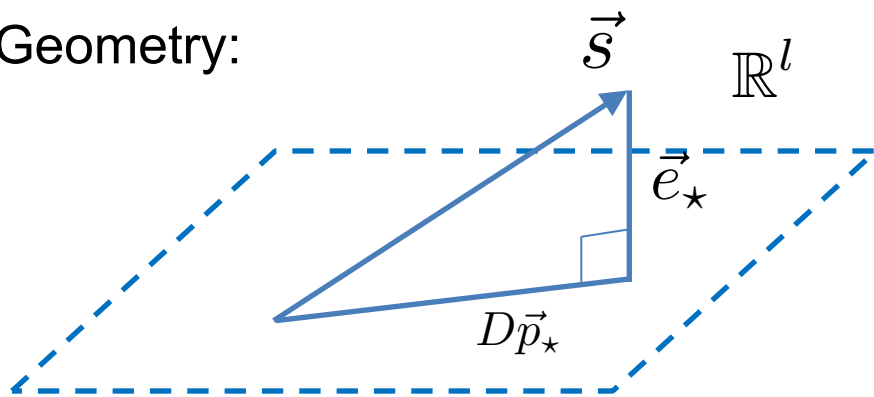
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unknown

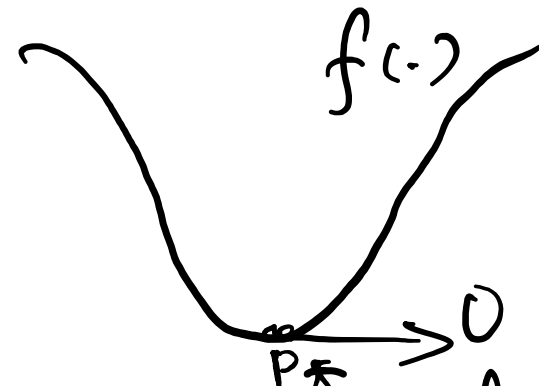
$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 = f(\vec{p})$$

Geometry:



$$D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_q] \perp \vec{e}_*$$

$$D^T \vec{e}_* = D^T (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*) = \vec{0}$$



$$\min_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{p})$$

Algebra: $\frac{\partial \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2}{\partial \vec{p}} \Big|_{\vec{p}_*} = \vec{0}$

$$\frac{\partial f(\vec{p})}{\partial \vec{p}} = \frac{\partial (\vec{s} - D\vec{p})^T (\vec{s} - D\vec{p})}{\partial \vec{p}}$$

$$0 = -2D^T \vec{s} + 2D^T D \vec{p}_*$$

$$\vec{p}_* = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{s}$$



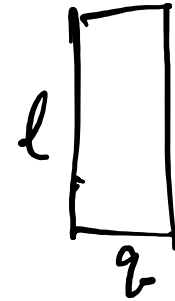
Least Squares: Some Extensions

$$\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^l, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^q, \quad \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^l \quad \vec{s} = D \vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

1. Over-determined ($l \geq q$, $\text{rank}[D] = q$)

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{s}$$

unknown



2. Under-determined ($l < q$, $\text{rank}[D] = l$)

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{p}\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } \vec{s} = D\vec{p} = D^T (DD^T)^{-1} \vec{s}$$



minimum energy $\vec{s} = D(\vec{p} + \vec{n}) \quad \vec{n} \in \text{Null}(D) \quad D\vec{n} = 0$

3. Ridge regression

$$\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\vec{p}\|_2^2 = (D^T D + \lambda I)^{-1} D^T \vec{s}$$

Least Squares: Matrix/Batch Case

$$S \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}, \quad P \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}, \quad E \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$$

$$S = D \underset{\text{unknown}}{P} + \underset{\text{unknown}}{E}, \quad \text{rank}[D] = q \quad [\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots, \vec{s}_m] = D \{ \vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_m \} + \{ \vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_m \}$$

$$P_\star = \arg \min_P \|S - DP\|_F^2 \quad \vec{s}_i = D \vec{p}_i + \vec{e}_i \quad \min \|\vec{e}_i\|_2^2$$

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^m \|\vec{e}_i\|_2^2 = \|S - DP\|_F^2$$

$$P_\star = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top S$$

$$[\vec{p}_{1\star}, \vec{p}_{2\star}, \dots] = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top [\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots]$$

System Identification

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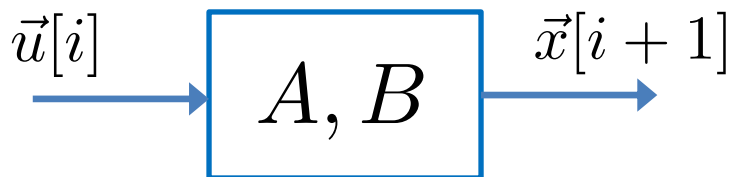
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Objective: learn the system parameters:



Vector Case: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{e} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m,$
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}.$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}[1]^T &= \vec{x}[0]^T A^T + \vec{u}[0]^T B^T + \vec{e}[0]^T \\ \vec{x}[2]^T &= \vec{x}[1]^T A^T + \vec{u}[1]^T B^T + \vec{e}[1]^T \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{x}[l]^T &= \vec{x}[l-1]^T A^T + \vec{u}[l-1]^T B^T + \vec{e}[l-1]^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}[1]^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}[l]^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}[0]^T & \vec{u}[0]^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vec{x}[l-1]^T & \vec{u}[l-1]^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}[0]^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}[l-1]^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$S_{l \times n} \quad D_{l \times (n+m)} \quad P_{(n+m) \times n} \quad E$

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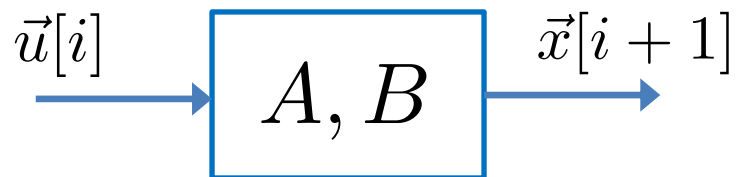
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$$S = DP + \vec{E}$$

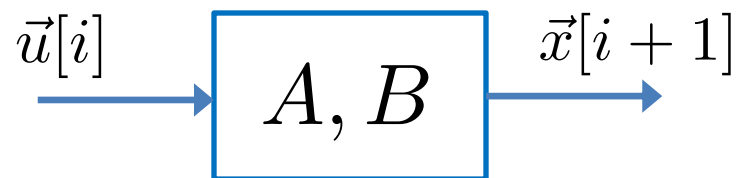
$$P_* = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T S.$$

$$\vec{E}_* = S - DP_*$$

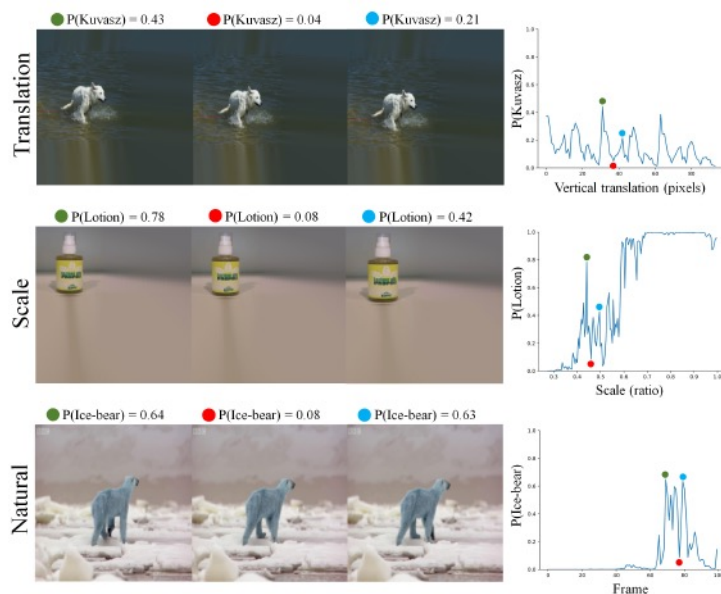
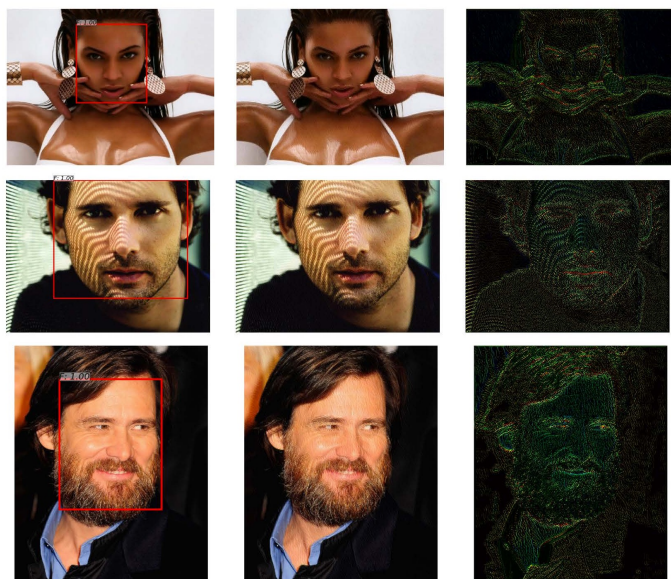
$$= S - D(D^T D)^{-1} D^T S.$$

$$= (I - D(D^T D)^{-1} D^T) S.$$

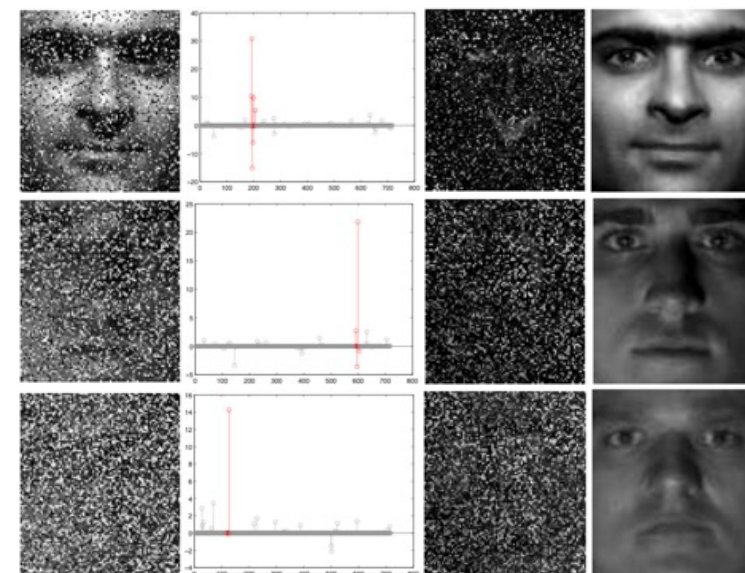
System Stability (and Robustness)



Stability (or lack thereof)?



Robustness to corruption & attack



Modern deep neural networks
for face detection or object recognition

Robust face recognition
Wright & Ma 2008

System Stability

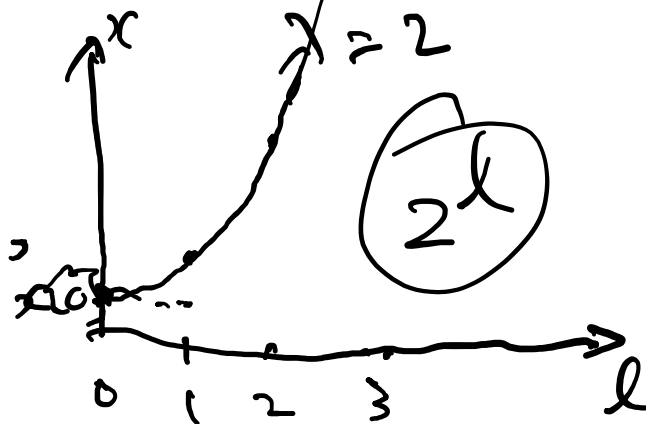
Scalar Case: $x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + u[i] + e[i]$ (with $u[i] = 0$)

$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i]$ (with $\lambda > 1$)

$x[1] = \lambda x[0]$

$x[2] = \lambda x[1] = \lambda^2 x[0]$

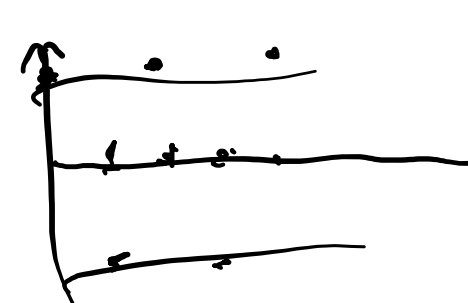
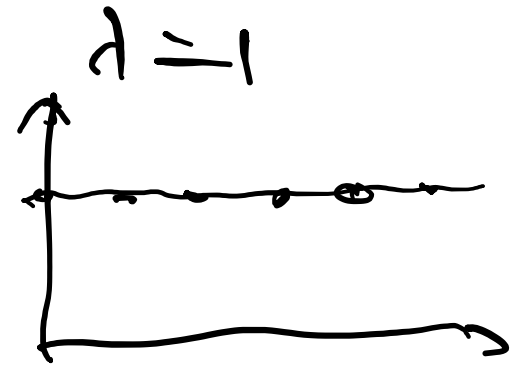
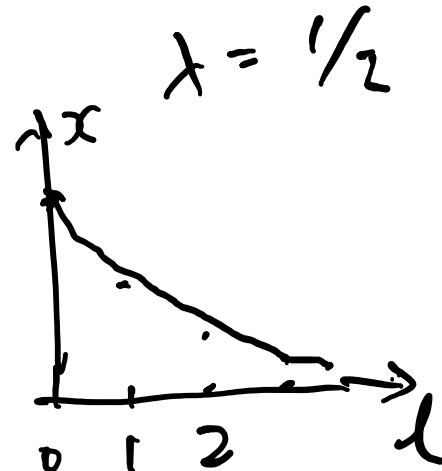
\vdots
 $x[l] = \lambda x[l-1] = \lambda^l x[0]$



$\lambda > 1$
 $(1 + \epsilon)^l$

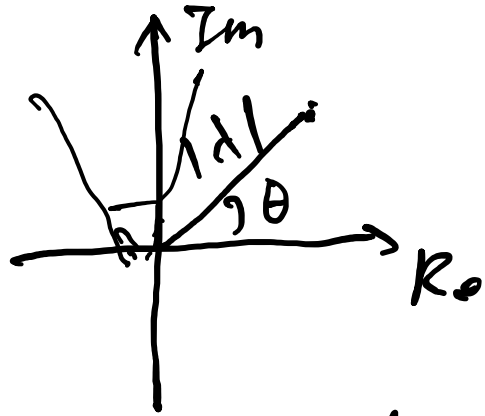
$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i]$ (with $\lambda \leq 1$)

$x[l] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^l x[0]$



System Stability

Complex λ : $x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i]$ (with $\lambda = |\lambda|e^{j\theta}$)



$$x[1] = \lambda x[0]$$

$$x[l] = \lambda^l x[0]$$

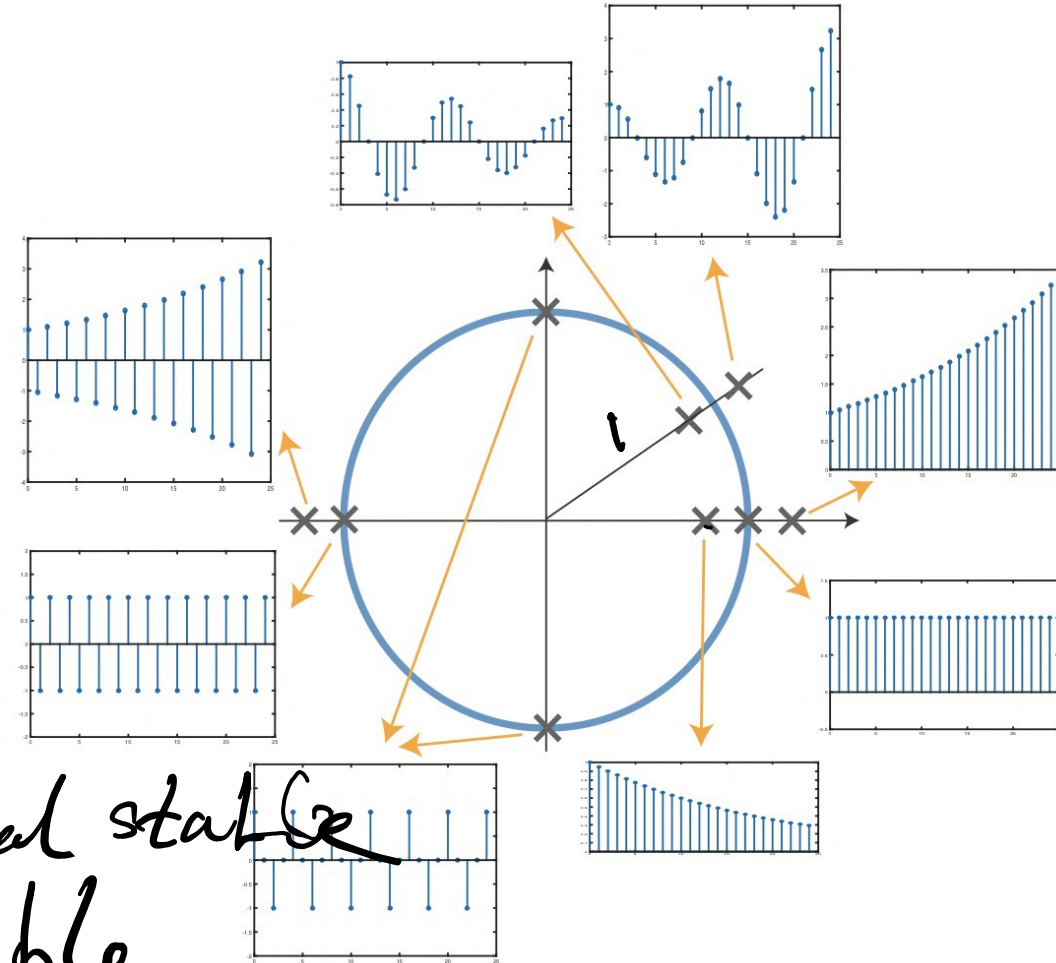
$$|x[l]| = |\lambda|^l |e^{j l \theta}| |x[0]| = |\lambda|^l |x[0]|$$

$$= |\lambda|^l |x[0]|$$

$|\lambda| < 1$ stable

$|\lambda| \leq 1$ critical stable

$|\lambda| > 1$ unstable



System Stability (with Input)

$$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$$

Critical Case $|\lambda| = 1$:

Bounded Input Bounded State Stability

Definition: We say a system is *bounded input bounded state (BIBS) stable* if its state stays bounded, $\forall i \|\vec{x}[i]\| \leq C$, for any initial condition, any bounded input, and bounded disturbance.

$$x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + u[i] + e[i] \in \mathbb{R} \quad \vec{x}[i + 1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{u}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

When is the above scalar system stable by this definition?

What about the vector case?