

Filtering and Identification

Day 4 - Lecture 2: Subspace Identification Consistency Analysis

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Overview

- **Recap of the deterministic solution**
- Formulating the noise perturbation cases
- Consistency analysis: Additive white noise disturbance to the output (Case 0)
- Consistency other cases: Use of Instrumental Variables

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The RQ factorization provides an efficient solution \Rightarrow :

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{i,s,N} \\ Y_{i,s,N} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & 0 \\ R_{21} & R_{22} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix}}_Q \quad QQ^T = I \quad \Rightarrow Y_{i,s,N} \Pi_{U_{i,s,N}}^\perp = R_{22} Q_2$$

The 5-line matlab solution: Basic MOESP

GIVEN: The i/o data sequences $\{u(k), y(k)\}_{k=1}^N$ and the integer s to specify number of block rows of the Hankel matrices

$U_{i,s,N}, Y_{i,s,N}$ ($s > n?$).

THEN DO:

- Construct Hankel matrices $U_{i,s,N}, Y_{i,s,N}$ (U, Y)
- RQ factorization: $r = \text{triu}(\text{qr}([U ; Y]'))'$;
- Extract R22
- Range (column space) calculation + order detection:

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[uu, ss, vv] = svd(R22) ;  
semilogy(diag(ss), 'xr') ;
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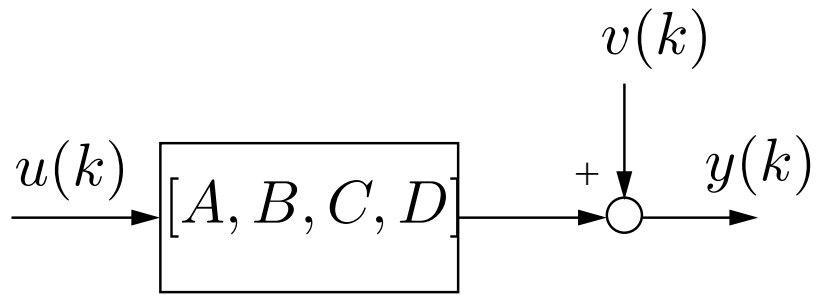
- Estimate A_T, C_T

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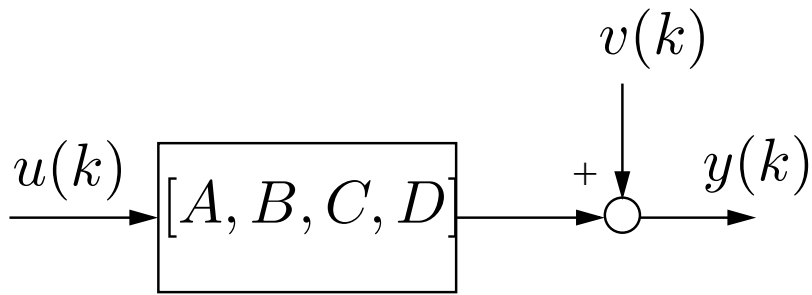


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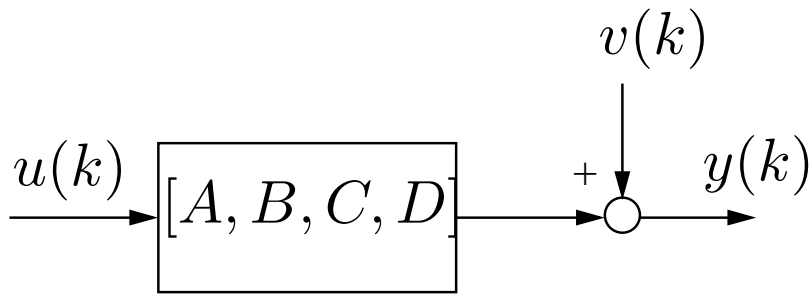
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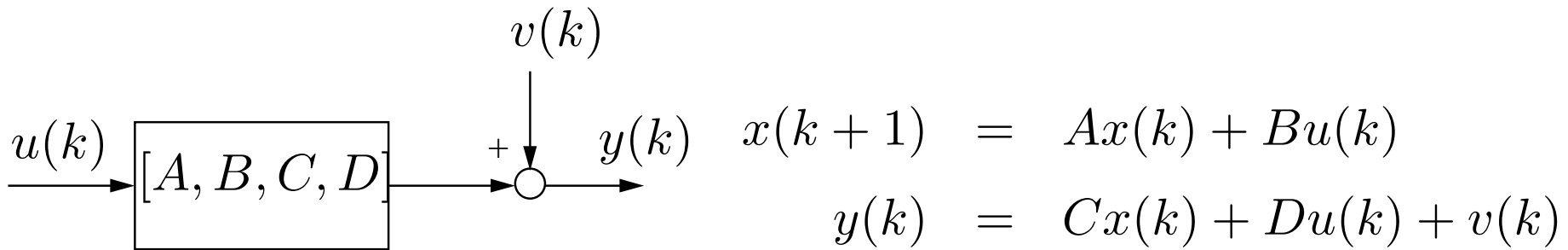
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Lab Testing:

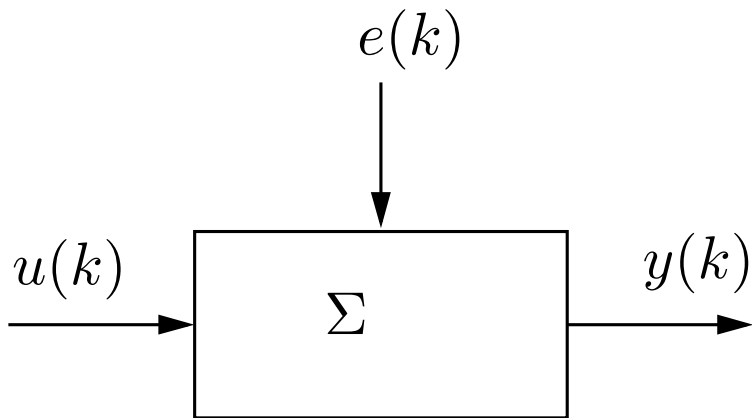


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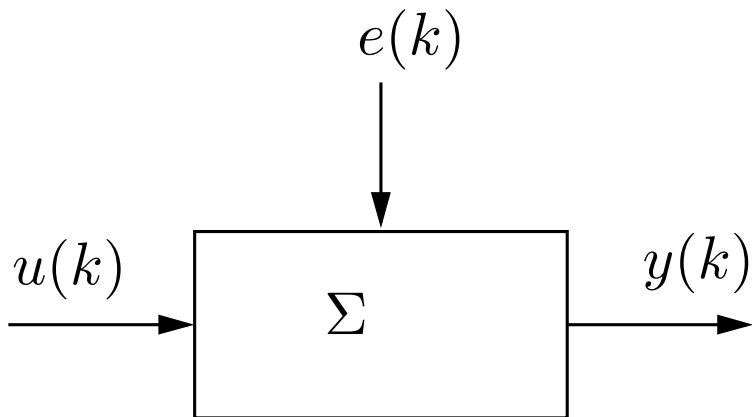
Noise $v(k)$ represents:

1. measurement noise
2. unwanted dynamical phenomena in the data not of interest in the modeling of the relationship “torque” — “angular rotation” of the joint

Case 2: Innovation Model



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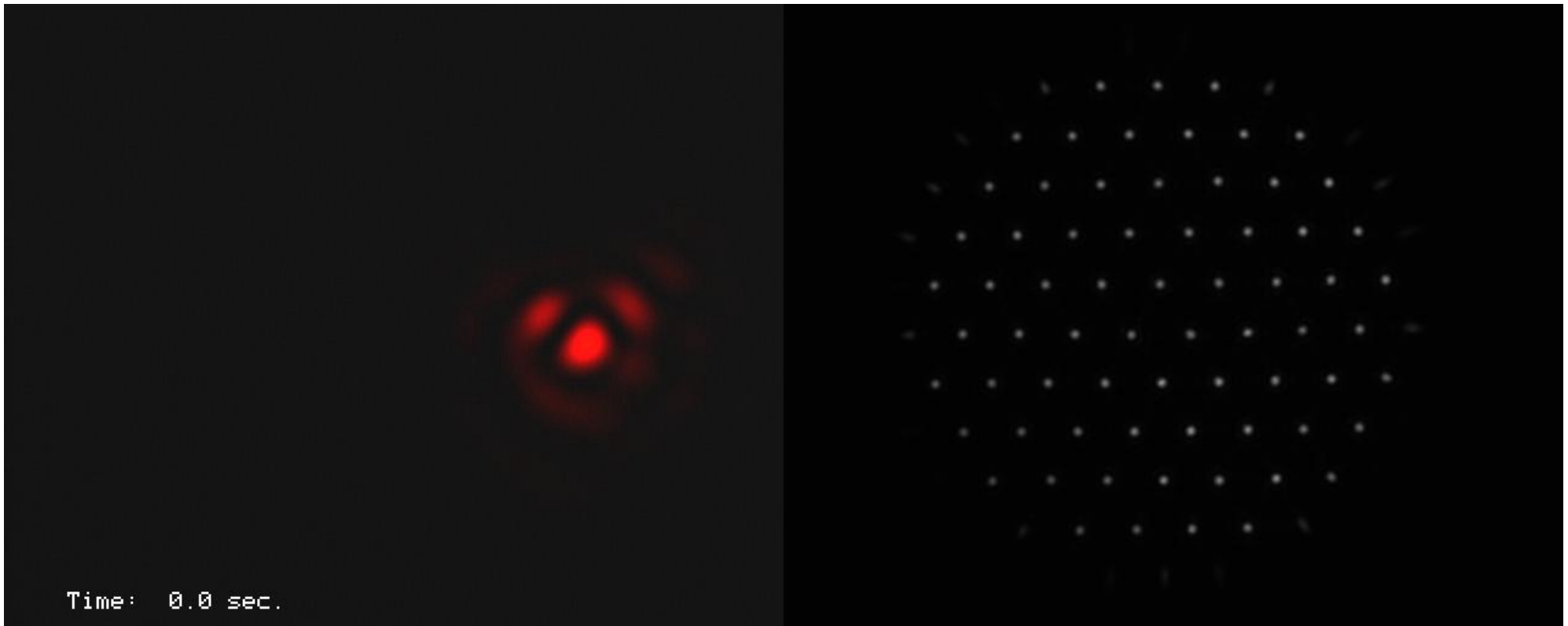


$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) + Ke(k) \\y(k) &= Cx(k) + (Du(k)) + e(k)\end{aligned}$$

Properties about the additional input disturbance $e(k)$:

- zero-mean
- WSS stochastic process — white Spectrum
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Case 2: $v(k)$ is the “only” unmeasurable input exciting dynamics of interest



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What do the properties of $v(k)$ and $u(\ell)$ (that they are uncorrelated $\forall k, \ell$, etc.) mean for operations with this equation?

Bridge between Statistics and Linear Algebra?

The Answer is: Ergodicity!

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with $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} O_N = 0$

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Proof: The state sequence equals:

$$x(k) = A^k x(0) + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^j B u(k-j-1)$$

Therefore,

$$E[x(k)v^T(\ell)] = A^k E[x(0)v^T(\ell)] + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^j B E[u(k-j-1)v^T(\ell)] = 0$$

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Algebraically (by ergodicity):

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Use of Condition 3 in SI

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{N} R_{22} R_{22}^T &= \frac{1}{N} \mathcal{O}_s X_N \Pi_{U_N}^\perp X_N^T \mathcal{O}_s^T + \frac{1}{N} \mathcal{O}_s X_N \Pi_{U_N}^\perp V_N^T + (\bullet)^T + \sigma_v^2 I + O_N \\ \frac{1}{N} R_{22} R_{22}^T &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \mathcal{O}_s X_N \Pi_{U_N}^\perp X_N^T \mathcal{O}_s^T}_{\text{}} + \sigma_v^2 I + O_N\end{aligned}$$

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Let the SVD of the underbraced term be given as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1^T \\ U_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

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Consistency of the deterministic subspace

Theorem: Let $u(k)$ be an ergodic sequence such that

$$\text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} X_{0,N} \\ U_{0,s,N} \end{bmatrix} \right) = n + sm$$

If $v(k)$ is an ergodic **white noise sequence** that is uncorrelated with $u(k)$, we have

$$\text{range} \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} Y_{0,s,N} \Pi_{U_{0,s,N}}^\perp \right) = \text{range}(\mathcal{O}_s)$$

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Noisy singular values

Singular values of

R_{22} for different values of σ :

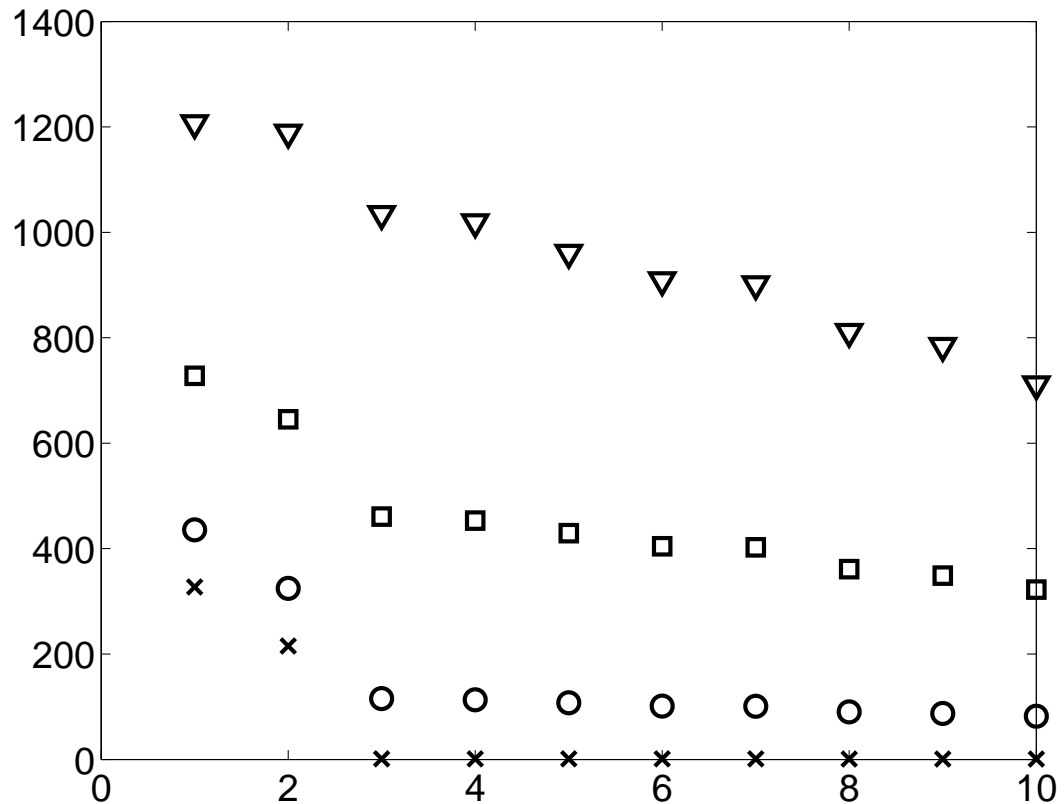
$\sigma = 1$ (crosses)

$\sigma = 10$ (circles)

$\sigma = 20$ (squares)

$\sigma = 30$ (triangles).

Determine the system order!



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1. Study Chapter 9 (9.1 - 9.3)

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