

**9.**  
**Recursive least squares**

off-line version (with storing data in memory)

$$\hat{a}_N = (X_N^T X_N)^{-1} X_N^T Y_N$$

on-line version (recursive)

$$a_N = f(a_{N-1}, x_N, y_N) = a_{N-1} + \delta(a_{N-1}, x_N, y_N)$$

Problem: matrix to be inverted

$$X_N^T X_N = \sum_{k=1}^N x_k x_k^T = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} x_k x_k^T + x_N x_N^T = X_{N-1}^T X_{N-1} + x_N x_N^T$$

Let

$$P_N = (X_N^T X_N)^{-1}$$

$$\text{cov}(a_N) = P_N \sigma_z^2$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned} a_N &= P_N X_N^T Y_N \\ a_{N-1} &= P_{N-1} X_{N-1}^T Y_{N-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_N = (P_{N-1}^{-1} + x_N x_N^T)^{-1}, \text{ where } P_{N-1}^{-1} = X_{N-1}^T X_{N-1}$$

**Lemat 1** *It holds that*

$$(A + uu^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{1}{1 + u^T A^{-1} u} A^{-1} u u^T A^{-1}$$

For  $A = P_{N-1}^{-1}$  and  $u = x_N$  we have that

$$P_N = P_{N-1} - \frac{1}{1 + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N} P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1} = P_{N-1} - \varkappa_N P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1}$$

$$\text{where } \varkappa_N = \frac{1}{1 + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_N &= (P_{N-1} - \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1}) (X_{N-1}^T Y_{N-1} + x_N y_N) = \\
&= P_{N-1} X_{N-1}^T Y_{N-1} + P_{N-1} x_N y_N - [\kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N] (x_N^T P_{N-1} X_{N-1}^T Y_{N-1} + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N y_N) = \\
&= a_{N-1} + [\kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N] \left\{ \frac{1}{\kappa_N} y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1} - x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N y_N \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

but since

$$\frac{1}{\kappa_N} = 1 + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N$$

we conclude that

$$\{\dots\} = y_N + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1} - x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N y_N = y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
a_N &= a_{N-1} + \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N (y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1}) \\
P_N &= P_{N-1} - \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1} \quad / \cdot x_N
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_N x_N &= P_{N-1} x_N - \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N = \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N \left\{ \frac{1}{\kappa_N} - x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N \right\} \\
\{\dots\} &= 1 \\
P_N x_N &= \kappa_N P_{N-1} x_N
\end{aligned}$$

finally, (1) can be shown in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
a_N &= a_{N-1} + P_N x_N (y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1}) \\
\text{where } P_N &= P_{N-1} - \frac{P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1}}{1 + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N}
\end{aligned}$$

initial conditions

$$a_0 = 0, P_0 = \text{diag}[10^3 \div 10^5]$$

**advantages: algorithm works without matrix inversion computation, measurement need not to be stored in memory**

weighted least squares (with exponential forgetting)

$$\begin{aligned} a_N &= a_{N-1} + P_N x_N (y_N - x_N^T a_{N-1}) \\ P_N &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( P_{N-1} - \frac{P_{N-1} x_N x_N^T P_{N-1}}{\lambda + x_N^T P_{N-1} x_N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for dynamic system

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_N &= \theta_{N-1} + P_N \varphi_N (y_N - \varphi_N^T \theta_{N-1}) \\ P_N &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( P_{N-1} - \frac{P_{N-1} \varphi_N \varphi_N^T P_{N-1}}{\lambda + \varphi_N^T P_{N-1} \varphi_N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

instrumental variables

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_N &= \theta_{N-1} + P_N \psi_N (y_N - \varphi_N^T \theta_{N-1}) \\ P_N &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( P_{N-1} - \frac{P_{N-1} \psi_N \varphi_N^T P_{N-1}}{\lambda + \varphi_N^T P_{N-1} \psi_N} \right) \end{aligned}$$