

# Adaptive Design and Control

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# 1 Optimal input design

$$y_k = \mathbf{f}^\top(x_k)\theta + \varepsilon_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Dynamical system (linear):  $x_k$  may depend (linearly)

- ▶ on previous  $y_{k-i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$
- ▶ on inputs  $u_{k-i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$
- ▶ on errors  $\varepsilon_{k-i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

Choose a sequence  $u_1, u_2, \dots$  to estimate  $\theta$

$\mathbf{M}(\xi, \theta)$  the information matrix with  $\xi$ =input sequence

→ an algorithmic problem [Mehra 1974; Goodwin & Payne 1977; Zarrop 1979...]

## 1.1 Time-domain input design

**Example 1:** Finite Impulse Response model

$$y_k = B(\bar{\theta}, z)u_k + \varepsilon_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N, \quad (\varepsilon_k) \text{ i.i.d. } \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2),$$
$$B(\theta, z) = b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_n z^{-n}$$

$$\rightarrow y_k = \bar{b}_1 u_{k-1} + \bar{b}_2 u_{k-2} + \dots + \bar{b}_n u_{k-n} + \varepsilon_k$$

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$\text{Var}[\hat{\theta}_{LS}^N] = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{R})^{-1}$  where

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} u_0 & u_{-1} & \cdots & u_{1-n} \\ u_1 & u_0 & \cdots & u_{2-n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_{N-1} & u_{N-2} & \cdots & u_{N-n} \end{pmatrix}$$

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**Example 2** (more difficult): model with AR part, e.g., Box & Jenkins

$$y_k = F(\bar{\theta}, z) u_k + G(\bar{\theta}, z) \varepsilon_k$$

with  $(\varepsilon_k)$  i.i.d.  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ ,  $F(\theta, z)$  and  $G(\theta, z)$  rational fractions in  $z^{-1}$ ,  $G$  stable with stable inverse,  $\sigma^2$  unknown  $\rightarrow$

$$\theta_e = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } G(\theta, \infty) = 1$$

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prediction error:  $e(\theta, k) = G^{-1}(\theta, z)[y_k - F(\theta, z)u_k]$   
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Differentiate, use independence of  $e(\theta, i)$  and  $e(\theta, j)$   
 conditionally on  $\theta$  for  $i \neq j$ , use normality

$$\mathbb{E}\{e^2(\theta, k)|\theta_e\} = \sigma^2, \quad \mathbb{E}\{e^3(\theta, k)|\theta_e\} = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}\{e^4(\theta, k)|\theta_e\} = 3\sigma^4$$

$\sigma^2$  does not depend on  $\theta \dots$

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- Assume open loop identification: (no feedback)

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\{e(\theta, j)u_k | \theta\} = 0 \quad k \geq j \rightarrow$  no cross-product terms  $e \times u$

- Assume  $F$  and  $G$  have no common parameters:

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_F \\ \theta_G \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{M}^G(\xi, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ G^{-1}(\theta, z) \frac{\partial G(\theta, z)}{\partial \theta_G} e(\theta, k) \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \left[ G^{-1}(\theta, z) \frac{\partial G(\theta, z)}{\partial \theta_G^\top} e(\theta, k) \right] \middle| \theta \right\}$$

→  $u$  has no effect on the precision on  $\theta_G$

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Nonlinear dynamical system:

→ additional difficulty = construction of  $\mathbf{M}(\xi, \theta)$

→ **Simpler if on-line characterization of parameter uncertainty**

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$\rightarrow$  maximize  $\mathbf{f}_{k+1}^\top \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{f}_{k+1}$ , quadratic in  $u_k$ , easy  
 but... only one-step ahead optimal

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Uniform sampling, period  $T$ :  $\underline{\mathbf{M}}^F(\xi, \theta) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{M}^F(\xi, \theta) / T$   
= average Fisher information matrix **per time unit**

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{M}}^F(\xi, \theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \mathcal{P}_f(\omega) d\omega \quad (\text{Fourier}) \\ &= \text{integral of power spectral density of } \mathbf{f}_k \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{M}}}^F(\omega, \theta) \mathcal{P}_u(\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

with  $\mathcal{P}_u(\omega)$  the power spectral density of  $u$  and

$$\underline{\tilde{\mathbf{M}}}^F(\omega, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathcal{R}_e \left\{ \frac{\partial F(\theta, e^{j\omega})}{\partial \theta_F} G^{-1}(\theta, e^{j\omega}) G^{-1}(\theta, e^{-j\omega}) \frac{\partial F(\theta, e^{-j\omega})}{\partial \theta_F^\top} \right\}$$

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  - ▶ design measure  $\xi(dx)$  → power spectral density  $\mathcal{P}_u(\omega)$
  - ▶ the optimum measure  $\xi^*$  is discrete
    - the optimum spectrum is discrete
    - ▶ support points → frequencies
    - ▶ weights → power
- ⇔ optimal input  $u^*$  = combination of sinusoids

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(Forced-) Certainty-Equivalence control with LS estimation:

$$\text{use } u_k = u_k^*(\hat{\theta}_{LS}^k)$$

→ additional perturbations must be added to guarantee that

$$\hat{\theta}_{LS}^N \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \bar{\theta} \text{ [Åström \& Wittenmark, 1973]}$$

- ▶ Persistently exciting input ( $\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{M}_N) = \mathcal{O}(N)$ ):  
 $R_N > \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{M}_N) \|\bar{\theta}\|^2$  and  $\liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} R_N / N > 0$
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→ a statistical problem

## LS estimation in regression

$Y_i = \eta(x_i, \bar{\theta}) + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\bar{\theta} \in \Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  i.i.d.,  
variance  $\sigma^2$

LS estimation:  $\hat{\theta}^n = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta} S_n(\theta)$  with

$$S_n(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - \eta(x_i, \theta)]^2$$

Conditions for strong consistency of  $\hat{\theta}^n$  ( $\hat{\theta}^n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \bar{\theta}$ ) very much differ depending whether the  $x_k$  are constants or depend on  $\varepsilon_i$ ,  $i < k$

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Regression model  $\eta(x, \theta)$ , nonlinear in  $\theta$

$\Rightarrow$  the optimal design for estimating  $\theta$  depends on  $\theta$ !

Information matrix  $\mathbf{M}(\xi, \theta) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \mathbf{f}_{\theta}(x) \mathbf{f}_{\theta}^{\top}(x) \xi(dx)$  with

- ▶  $\xi$  a probability measure on  $\mathcal{X}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{f}_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \eta(x, \theta)}{\partial \theta}$

$\xi_D^*(\theta)$  is *D*-optimal for  $\theta$ :  $\xi_D^*(\theta)$  maximizes  $\log \det[\mathbf{M}(\xi, \theta)]$

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Theorem 1: convergence [LP, S&P Letters, 2009]

If  $D_n(\theta, \bar{\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^n [\eta(x_i, \theta) - \eta(x_i, \bar{\theta})]^2$  satisfies

$$\text{for all } \delta > 0, \left[ \inf_{\|\theta - \bar{\theta}\| \geq \delta / \tau_n} D_n(\theta, \bar{\theta}) \right] / (\log \log n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \infty$$

with  $\mathcal{X}$  finite and  $\{\tau_n\}$  a non-decreasing sequence of positive constants, then  $\hat{\theta}^n$  satisfies  $\tau_n \|\hat{\theta}^n - \bar{\theta}\| \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$

(Replace  $\log \log n$  by  $(\log n)^\rho$ ,  $\rho > 1$ , if  $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  forms a martingale difference sequence)

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Determine  $x^*$  such that  $\psi(x, \bar{\theta}) = T \rightarrow$  minimize  
 $\phi(x, \bar{\theta}) = [\psi(x, \bar{\theta}) - T]^2$

- ▶ Michaelis-Menten model:

$$Y_i = \frac{\bar{\theta}_1 x}{\bar{\theta}_2 + x} + \varepsilon_i, \{\varepsilon_i\} \text{ i.i.d. } \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

- ▶ Function to be minimized :

$$T = 1/2 \Rightarrow \phi(x, \theta) = \left[ \frac{\theta_1 x}{\theta_2 + x} - \frac{1}{2} \right]^2,$$

- ▶  $x \in [0, 10]$ , (grid with 1001 points)

- ▶ Simulation with  $\bar{\theta} = (1, 1)^\top$

$$\Rightarrow \eta(x, \bar{\theta}) = x/(1 + x), x^* = 1 \text{ (and } \phi(x^*, \bar{\theta}) = 0)$$

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Alternative approach [Lai & Robbins 1978] :

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with

$$\hat{\beta}^k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - \bar{x}_k)(Y_i - \bar{Y}_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - \bar{x}_k)^2} \text{ truncated at } [\underline{\beta}, \bar{\beta}]$$

$\hat{\beta}^k$  = LS estimator in  $Y_i = T + \beta(x_i - x^*) + \varepsilon_i$

$\hat{\beta}^k$  = constant  $\rightarrow$  stochastic approximation

[Robbins-Monro, 1951]

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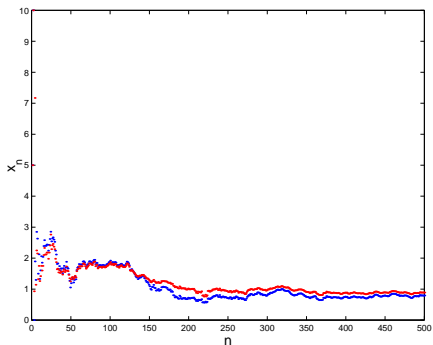
≈ similar behavior for  $x_{k+1} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \phi(x, \hat{\theta}^k)$

( $\hat{\theta}^k$  truncated at  $\theta_1 > 1/3$ ,  $\theta_2 > 10^{-2}$ )

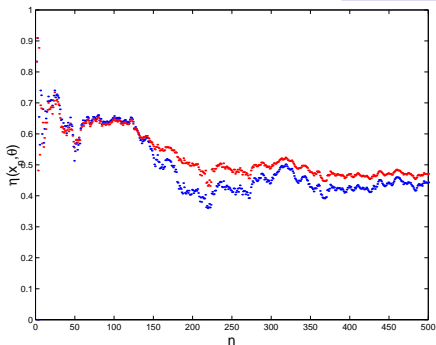
$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{Y_{k-T}}{k \hat{\beta}_k} \quad (\hat{\beta}_k \text{ truncated at } [10^{-2}, 5])$$

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→ sequence  $\{\eta(x_n, \bar{\theta})\}$



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$$\Psi(x, \theta) = \theta_1 [1 - \exp(-\theta_2 x/3)] \neq \eta(x, \bar{\theta})$$

$$(\bar{\theta} = (1, 1)^\top \Rightarrow \Psi(x^*, \bar{\theta}) = 1/2 \text{ for } x^* = 3 \log(2) \simeq 2.08)$$

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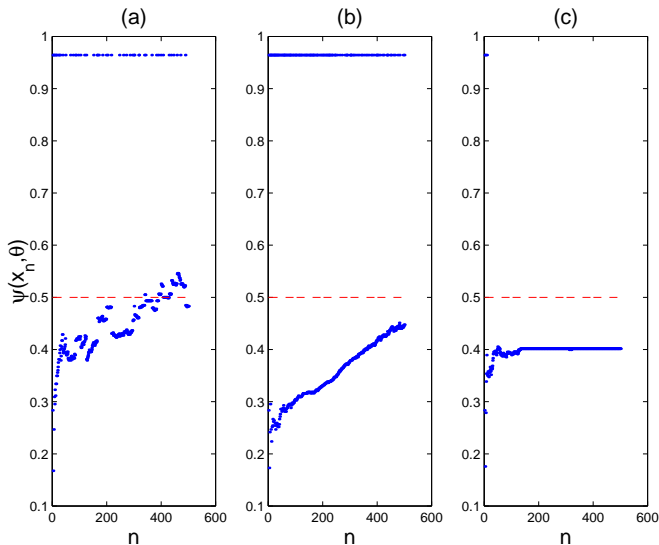
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for three sequences  $\{\lambda_k\}$

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- ▶ (c)  $\lambda_k = k^{1.1}$

$\rightarrow \Psi(x_k, \bar{\theta}), k = 1, \dots, 500$

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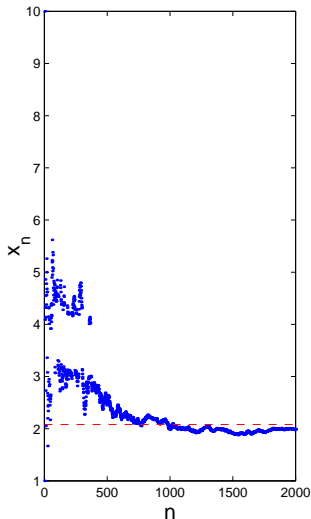
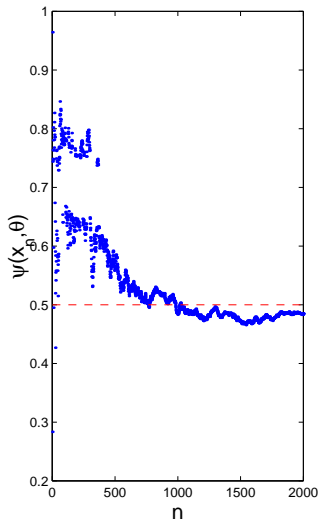
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Replace  $\phi(x, \theta) = [\psi(x, \theta) - T]^2$  by  $\phi(x, \theta) = [\psi(x, \theta) - T]^4$ ,  
take  $\lambda_k = 10^3 \log^2 k$

→ the support points of  $\xi_k$  tend to concentrate around  $x^*$



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## Example 6 (self-tuning optimization)

- ▶ Model [Box & Lucas, 1959]:

$$Y_i = \eta(x_i, \bar{\theta}) + \varepsilon_i, \{\varepsilon_i\} \text{ i.i.d. } \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

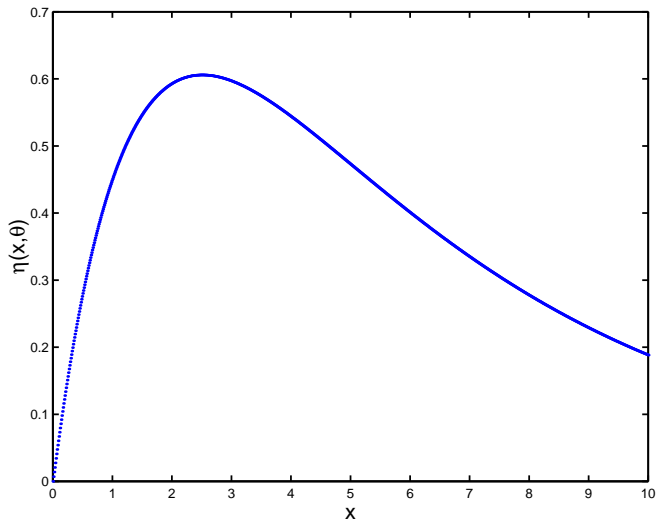
$$\eta(x, \theta) = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_1 - \theta_2} [\exp(-\theta_2 x) - \exp(-\theta_1 x)]$$

- ▶ We want to maximize  $\eta(x, \bar{\theta})$ ,  $x \in [0, 10]$ , grid with 1001 points

- ▶  $\bar{\theta} = (0.7, 0.2)^\top$

$$\Rightarrow \xi_D^* = \frac{1}{2}\delta_{x^{(1)}} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{x^{(2)}} \text{ with } x^{(1)} \simeq 1.25 \text{ and } x^{(2)} \simeq 6.60$$
$$x^* = 2.51, \eta(x^*, \bar{\theta}) = \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \eta(x, \bar{\theta}) \simeq 0.606$$

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- $x_1 = 1.25$ ,  $x_2 = 6.6$ , then

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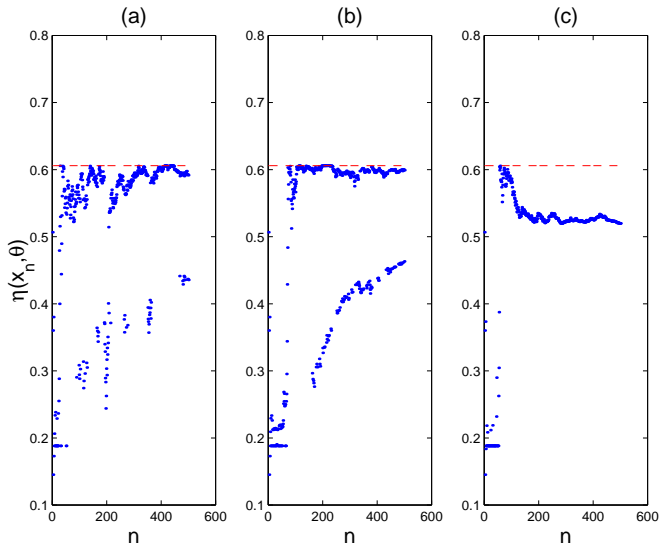
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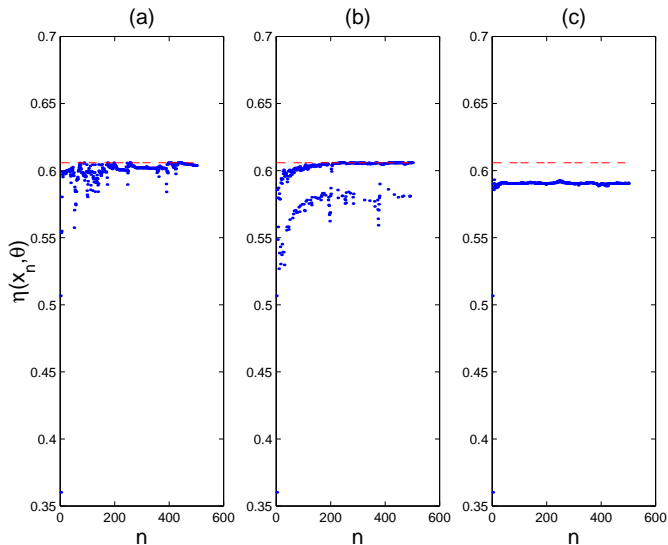
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$$\xi_D^* = \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{x} & x' & 1 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ with } x' \text{ and } \alpha_3 \text{ close to } 1/2$$

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$\mathbf{f}(0) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow$  we never cross  $x = 0$

$\rightarrow$  same situation if  $\underline{x} = 0$ , the best we can hope is to reach

$\xi_{1/2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{array} \right\}$ ,  $D$ -optimal when  $\mathcal{X} = [0, 1]$

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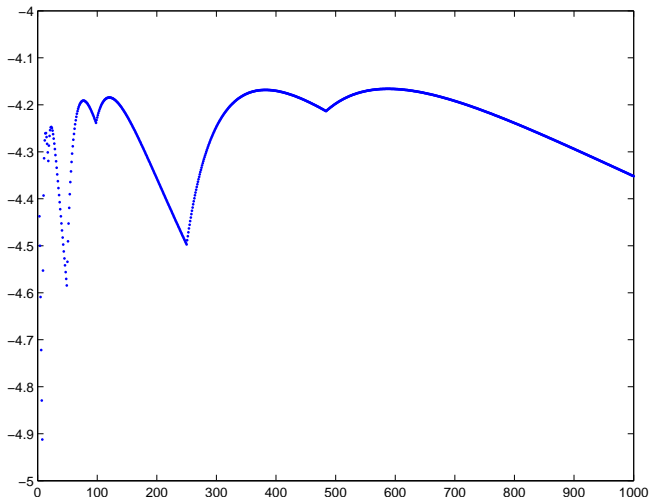
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$$\alpha = \begin{cases} \frac{16\delta(1-\delta)^2}{6+3\delta-20\delta^2+12\delta^3} & \text{if } \delta < \delta^* \simeq 0.058448 \\ \frac{8(1-2\delta^2)}{9+4\delta-12\delta^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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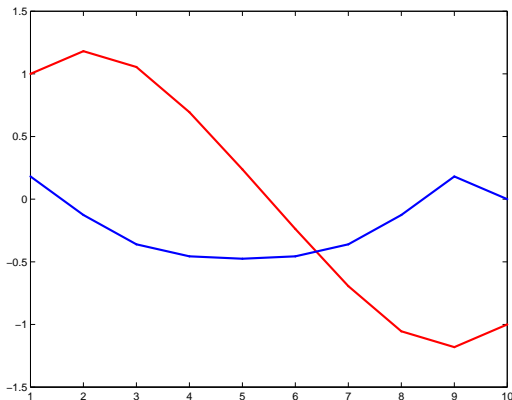
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- ▶ Feedback optimal control:  $u_k^* = \sum_{j=0}^3 a_j x_k^j \rightarrow$  optimization with respect to  $a_0, \dots, a_3$  whatever  $n$  is

$n = 10, P_{u_{\max}} = 1/9, (u_k)$  and  $(x_k)$



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$$u_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n_1 \text{ (stay at } x = 1) \\ -\delta & \text{for } i = n_1 + 1, \dots, n_1 + n_2 \text{ (} x = 1 \rightarrow x = -1) \\ 0 & \text{for } i = n_1 + n_2 + 1, \dots, n - 1 \text{ (stay at } x = -1) \end{cases}$$

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Then  $n_2\delta = 2$ ,  $P_u = \frac{n_2\delta^2}{n-1}$

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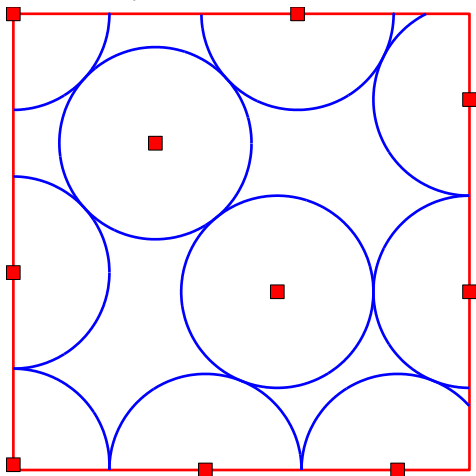
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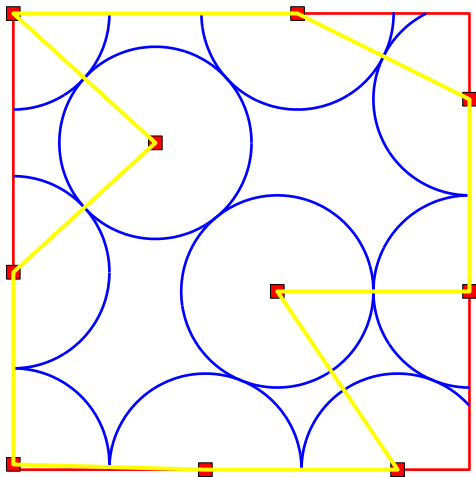
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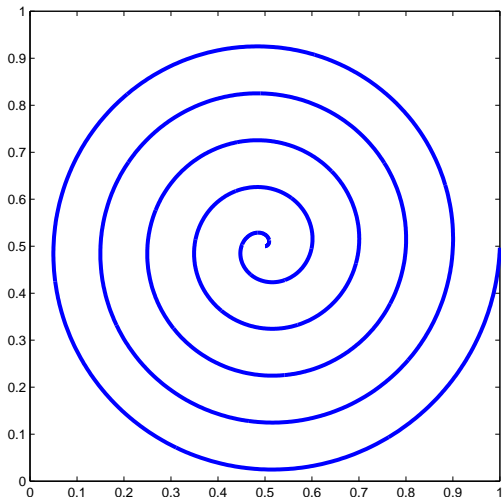
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