COLLECTIONELSS MACHINE LEARNING THE HAMILTONIAN FRAMEWORK

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LEARNING IN THE TEMPORAL DIMENSION



VALUE FUNCTION

Value Function $V : [0,T] \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R} : (t,\xi) \mapsto V(t,x)$

$$V(t,x) := J_T + \min_w \int_t^T ds \ L(\xi(s), w(s), s)$$



USING BELLMAN' PRINCIPLE



$$V(t, x^{\star}) = V(t + \Delta t, x^{\star} + \Delta x^{\star}) + \min_{w([t, t + \Delta t])} L(x(t), w(t), t)\Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

= $V(t, x^{\star}) + V_s(t, x^{\star})\Delta t + V_x(t, x^{\star})\Delta x^{\star} + o(\Delta x^{\star}) + o(\Delta t)$
+ $\min_{w([t, t + \Delta t])} L(x(t), w(t), t)\Delta t,$

HJB EQUATIONS

$$V(t, x^{\star}) = V(t + \Delta t, x^{\star} + \Delta x^{\star}) + \min_{w([t, t + \Delta t])} L(x(t), w(t), t)\Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

= $V(t, x^{\star}) + V_s(t, x^{\star})\Delta t + V_x(t, x^{\star})\Delta x^{\star} + o(\Delta x^{\star}) + o(\Delta t)$
+ $\min_{w([t, t + \Delta t])} L(x(t), w(t), t)\Delta t,$
 $\dot{x}(t)\Delta t = f(x^{\star}, w^{\star}, t)\Delta t$

$$o(\Delta t) = V_x(t, x^*) \cdot f(x^*, w^*, t) \Delta t + V_s(t, x^*(t)) \Delta t + \min_{w([t, t+\Delta t])} L(x(t), w(t), t) \Delta t$$

$$V_s(t, x^*) = -\min_{\omega} \left(L(x^*, \omega, t) + V_x(t, x^*) \cdot f(x^*, \omega, t) \right)$$

HAMILTONIAN AND HJB EQUATIONS

$$\begin{split} H(x,p,s) &:= \min_{\omega} \left(L(x,\omega,s) + p \cdot f(x,\omega,s) \right) \quad \text{Hamiltonian} \\ V_s(t,x^\star) &= -\min_{\omega} \left(L(x^\star,\omega,t) + V_x(t,x^\star) \cdot f(x^\star,\omega,t) \right) \\ \text{Partial Differential Unknown } V(t,x) \\ V_s(t,x^\star) + H(x^\star,V_x(t,x^\star),t) &= 0 \\ V(T,x) &= g(x) \quad \text{terminal condition} \end{split}$$

HJ(B) EQUATIONS AND METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS

HAMILTONIAN DYNAMICS IS SUFFICIENT Let us consider the following (HJ) initial-point problem

(HJ)
$$\begin{cases} V_s(t,x) + H(x, V_x(t,x,t) = 0. \\ V(0,x) = g(x). \end{cases}$$

We want to convert this PDE problem into an ODE that can open a dramatically different computational perspective. We use the method of characteristic. Now, let us introduce the *co-state* p as $p := V_x$ and consider the total derivative¹⁸ of its κ coordinate

HJ(B) EQUATIONS AND METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS

co-state p as $p := V_x$

How does it evolve?

 $\dot{p}^{\kappa}(t) := \dot{p}_{x_{\kappa}}(t) = V_{x_{\kappa}t}(t, x(t)) + V_{x_{\kappa}x_i} \cdot \dot{x}_i.$

Now, if V solves (HJ) then

$$V_{x_{\kappa}t}(x,t) = -H_{x_{\kappa}}(x,V_{x}(x,t),t) - H_{p_{i}}(x,V_{x}(x,t),t) \cdot V_{x_{i}x_{\kappa}}(x,t)$$

$$\dot{p}^{\kappa}(t) = -H_{x_{\kappa}}(x(t), \underbrace{V_{x}(x(t), t)}_{p(t)}, t) + \left(\dot{x}_{i}(t) - H_{p_{i}}(x(t), \underbrace{V_{x}(x(t), t)}_{p(t)}, t)\right) \cdot V_{x_{\kappa}x_{i}}(t, x(t))$$

HJB EQUATIONS AND METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS (CON'T)

$$\dot{p}^{\kappa}(t) = -H_{x_{\kappa}}(x(t), \underbrace{V_{x}(x(t), t)}_{p(t)}, t) + \left(\dot{x}_{i}(t) - H_{p_{i}}(x(t), \underbrace{V_{x}(x(t), t)}_{p(t)}, t)\right) \cdot V_{x_{\kappa}x_{i}}(t, x(t))$$

Now we can promptly see that the following choice

(H)
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = H_p(x(t), p(t), t) \\ \dot{p}(t) = -H_x(x(t), p(t), t) \end{cases}$$
(HJ)
$$\begin{cases} V_s(t, x) + H(x, V_x(t, x, t) = 0 \\ V(0, x) = g(x). \end{cases}$$

NON-HOLONOMIC CONSTRAINTS

$$J_{[0,T]}(w) = J_T + \int_0^T dt \ L(x(t), w(t), t)$$
$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), w(t), t)$$

LAGRANGIAN APPROACH

$$J_L = J_T + \int_0^T dt \left(L(x(t), w(t), t) + \lambda(t) \cdot (f(x(t), w(t), t)) - \dot{x}(t) \right)$$

 $\mathcal{H}(x(t),\lambda(t),w(t),t) := L(x(t),w(t),t) + \lambda(t) \cdot f(x(t),w(t),t)$

$$J_L = J_T + \int_0^T dt \left(\underbrace{\mathcal{H}(x(t), \lambda(t), w(t), t) - \lambda(t) \cdot \dot{x}(t)}_{\mathcal{L}^x} \right)$$

A CLASSIC "TRICK"

$$\int_{0}^{T} dt \,\lambda(t) \cdot \dot{x}(t) = \left[\lambda(t) \cdot x(t)\right]_{0}^{T} - \int_{0}^{T} dt \,\dot{\lambda}(t) \cdot x(t)$$

$$J_{L} = J_{T} + \int_{0}^{T} dt \left(\underbrace{\mathcal{H}(x(t), \lambda(t), w(t), t) - \lambda(t) \cdot \dot{x}(t)}_{\mathcal{L}^{x}}\right) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{functions for the functional}$$

$$J_{L}(x, \lambda) = J_{T} - \left[x(t) \cdot \lambda(t)\right]_{0}^{T} + \int_{0}^{T} dt \left(\underbrace{\mathcal{H}(x(t), \lambda(t), w(t), t) + x(t) \cdot \dot{\lambda}(t)}_{\mathcal{L}^{\lambda}}\right) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{functions for the functional}$$

EULER LAGRANGE EQUATIONS

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{L}_{\dot{x}}^{x} - \mathcal{L}_{x}^{x} \rightarrow \dot{\lambda}(t) + \mathcal{H}_{x}(x(t),\lambda(t),w(t),t) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{L}_{\dot{\lambda}}^{\lambda} - \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{\lambda} \rightarrow \dot{x}(t) - \mathcal{H}_{\lambda}(x(t),\lambda(t),w(t),t) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{L}_{\dot{w}}^{\lambda} - \mathcal{L}_{w}^{\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{x}(x(t),\lambda(t),w(t),t) = 0.$$

$$H(x,\lambda,t) = \min_{w} \mathcal{H}(x,\lambda,w,t).$$

Finally, this leads to the Hamiltonian equations

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\lambda}(t) = -H_x(x(t), \lambda(t), t) \\ \dot{x}(t) = -\mathcal{H}_\lambda(x(t), \lambda(t), t). \end{cases}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATIONS OF HJB HAMILTONIAN "LAWS"

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= H_p(x(t), p(t), u(t), t) = f(x(t), w(t), u(t)) \\ \dot{p}(t) &= -H_x(x(t), p(t), u(t), t), \end{cases}$$

$$x(0) = x_0 \text{ and } p(T) = p_T = V_x(T, x(T))$$

CLASSIC CASE OF LINEAR QUADRATIC (LQ) CONTROL

LINEAR QUADRATIC (LQ) CONTROL

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bw$$

$$L(x, w, t) = \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}w'Rw$$

$$w^* = \min_w \left(\frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}w'Rw + p'(Ax + Bw)\right)$$

$$= -R^{-1}B'p = -R^{-1}B'Px := Fx.$$

feedback control $\dot{x} = (A + BF)x$

THE HAMILTONIAN

$$w^{\star} = \min_{w} \left(\frac{1}{2} x' Q x + \frac{1}{2} w' R w + p' (A x + B w) \right)$$
$$= -R^{-1} B' p = -R^{-1} B' P x := F x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(x,p,w)\big|_{w^{\star}} &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \left[\frac{1}{2}w'Rw + p'\cdot(Ax + Bw)\right]_{w^{\star}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}(R^{-1}B'p)'R(R^{-1}B'p) - p'\cdot(Ax + B(R^{-1}B'p)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}p'\underbrace{BR^{-1}B'}_{S}p - p'\cdot(Ax + BR^{-1}B'p) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx - \frac{1}{2}p'Sp + p'Ax \end{aligned}$$

SOLVING HJB EQUATIONS

 $V(t,x) = \frac{1}{2}x'P(t)x$ Let's assume a quadratic function

 $V_t + H(x, V_x) = 0$ terminal condition V(T, x) = g(x)

$$\frac{1}{2}x'\dot{P}x + \frac{1}{2}x'Qx - \frac{1}{2}p'Sp + p'Ax = \frac{1}{2}x'\dot{P}x + \frac{1}{2}x'Qx - \frac{1}{2}x'P'SPx + x'P'Ax = 0$$

 $A'P \rightsquigarrow a_{\kappa i} p_{\kappa j} = p_{j\kappa} a_{\kappa i} \rightsquigarrow PA$

Riccati equation $\dot{P} + Q + PA + A'P - PSP = 0$

SOLVING HJB EQUATIONS

$$V_t + H(x, V_x) = 0 \quad \text{terminal condition} \quad V(T, x) = g(x)$$
We solve
$$\dot{P} + Q + PA + A'P - PSP = 0 \quad V(t, x) = \frac{1}{2}x'P(t)x$$
solution of the PDE
$$w^* = \min_w \left(\frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}w'Rw + p'(Ax + Bw)\right)$$

$$= -R^{-1}B'p = -R^{-1}B'Px := Fx.$$

ASYMPTOTIC STABILITY

$$\begin{split} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bw \\ \dot{x} &= (A + BF)x \qquad \text{feedback control} \\ W(t) &= \frac{1}{2}x'(t)\bar{P}x(t) \qquad \text{Lyapunov function} \\ \dot{W}(t) &= \dot{x}'\bar{P}x(t) = x'\bar{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\bar{P})x(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'(t) \Big(\bar{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\bar{P}) + (A' - \bar{P}BR^{-1}B')\bar{P}\Big)x(t) \end{split}$$

$$\overline{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\overline{P}) + (A' - \overline{P}BR^{-1}B')\overline{P}$$

$$= \overline{P}A + A'\overline{P} - 2\overline{P}S\overline{P} = \underbrace{Q + \overline{P}A + A'\overline{P} - \overline{P}S\overline{P}}_{0} - Q - \overline{P}S\overline{P} = -Q - \overline{P}S\overline{P}$$

ASYMPTOTIC STABILITY (CON'T)

$$\dot{W}(t) = \dot{x}'\bar{P}x(t) = x'\bar{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\bar{P})x(t)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}x'(t)\left(\bar{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\bar{P}) + (A' - \bar{P}BR^{-1}B')\bar{P}\right)x(t)$$

$$\begin{split} \bar{P}(A - BR^{-1}B'\bar{P}) + (A' - \bar{P}BR^{-1}B')\bar{P} \\ &= \bar{P}A + A'\bar{P} - 2\bar{P}S\bar{P} = \underbrace{Q + \bar{P}A + A'\bar{P} - \bar{P}S\bar{P}}_{0} - Q - \bar{P}S\bar{P} = -Q - \bar{P}S\bar{P} \\ &\stackrel{0}{\text{Riccati's equation}} \\ \bar{W}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}x'(Q + \bar{P}S\bar{P})x \leq 0 \\ Q + \bar{P}S\bar{P} \geq 0 \qquad Q > 0, R > 0. \quad \boxed{\text{asymptotic stability}} \\ \text{The ''magic'' of asymptotic stability: we need to solve Riccati's equation} \end{split}$$

LQ: HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS

$$w^{\star} = \min_{w} \left(\frac{1}{2} x' Q x + \frac{1}{2} w' R w + p' (A x + B w) \right)$$

= $-R^{-1} B' p = -R^{-1} B' P x := F x.$

 $\dot{x} = (A + BF)x$

$$\begin{split} H(x,p,w)\big|_{w^{\star}} &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \left[\frac{1}{2}w'Rw + p'\cdot(Ax + Bw)\right]_{w^{\star}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}(R^{-1}B'p)'R(R^{-1}B'p) - p'\cdot(Ax + B(R^{-1}B'p)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx + \frac{1}{2}p'\underbrace{BR^{-1}B'}_{S}p - p'\cdot(Ax + BR^{-1}B'p) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x'Qx - \frac{1}{2}p'Sp + p'Ax \end{split}$$

LQ HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bw = Ax - \underbrace{BR^{-1}B}_{S} p$$
$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} A & -S \\ -Q & -A' \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\dot{p} = -Qx - A'p.$$

I-Dim

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -s \\ -q & -a \end{pmatrix} \qquad \det \begin{pmatrix} \rho - a & -s \\ -q & \rho + a \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

positive eigenvalues ... we need of the crystal ball!

$$(\rho^2 - a^2) - qs = 0 \to \rho = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + qs}$$

HAMILTON and RICCATI EQUATIONS

When considering the circuital assumption p = Px we get $\dot{p} = \dot{P}x + P\dot{x}$. From the state equation $P\dot{x} = PAx - PSPx$ and, therefore,

$$\dot{p} = -Qx - A'Px = \dot{P}x + PAx - PSPx$$

That is, for any x:

$$Qx + A'Px + \dot{P}x + PAx - PSPx = 0 \rightarrow \dot{P} + Q + A'P + PA - PSP = 0.$$

 $\dot{P} + Q + A'P + PA - PSP = 0$ it cannot be solved "forward in time"!

HAND HJB EQUATIONS: CAN WE FIND THE VALUE FUNCTION? WHY IS QUADRATIC?

$$V_t + H(x, V_x) = V_t + \frac{1}{2}x'Qx - \frac{1}{2}p'Sp + p'Ax = 0$$
 Hamiltonian

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bw = Ax - \underbrace{BR^{-1}B}_{S}p$$

$$\dot{p} = -Qx - A'p.$$

$$p'\dot{x} - x'\dot{p} = p'Ax - p'Sp + x'Qx + x'A'p \leftarrow \begin{cases} p'\dot{x} = p'Ax - p'Sp \\ x'\dot{p} = -x'Qx - x'A'p \end{cases}$$

$$V_t = \frac{1}{2} \left(p' \dot{x} - x' \dot{p} \right)$$

. Since p(t) = P(x)x(t) we get

$$V_t + \frac{1}{2} \left(x' P \dot{x} - x' (\dot{P} x + P \dot{x}) \right) = V_t - \frac{1}{2} x' \dot{P}(t) x' = 0,$$

and, finally

$$V(t,x) = \frac{1}{2}x'(t)\int_0^t ds \dot{P}(s)x(t) = \frac{1}{2}x'(t)P(t)x(t)$$

TO SUM UP

- HJB: necessary and SUFFICIENT conditions!
- H equations are characteristic for the HJ PDE
- Links with Lagrangian approach <u>Pontryagin's</u> Maximum Principle - PMP)
- The perspective of H Learning

COGNIDYNAMICS: A THEORY OF NEURAL PROPAGATION

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."

Søren Kierkegaard



LEARNING IN RECURRENT NETS

$$\mathcal{N}: \begin{cases} \xi_i(t) = u_i(t) & i \in \mathcal{I} \\ \dot{\xi}_i(t) = \alpha_i(t) \left[-\xi_i(t) + \sigma \left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} w_{ij}(t) \xi_j(t) \right) \right] & i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}} \\ \dot{w}_{ij}(t) = \psi_{ij}(t) \nu_{ij}(t) & (i,j) \in \mathcal{A} \\ w_{ij}(t) = \omega_{ij}(t) w_{ij}(t) & (i,j) \in \mathcal{A} \\ x \sim [\xi_i, w_{ip}] & \text{environmental interaction} \\ R(\nu, T) = \int_0^T \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} \frac{m_{ij}(s) \nu_{ij}^2(s)}{w_{ij}(s) + \gamma} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{O}} \frac{\phi_i(s) V(\xi_i(s), s)}{\text{potential energy}} \right) ds$$

THE HAMILTONIAN

$$H(\xi_i, w_{ij}, p_i, p_{ij}, t)$$

$$= \min_{v} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} m_{ij}(t) \nu_{ij}^2(t) + \gamma \phi_i(t) V(\xi_i, t) + \sum_{i} \alpha_i(t) p_i(t) \left[-\xi_i(t) + \sigma \left(\sum_{j} \omega_{ij}(t) w_{ij}(t) \xi_j(t) \right) \right] + \sum_{ij} p_{ij}(t) \psi_{ij}(t) \nu_{ij}(t) \right).$$

$$\beta_{ij}(t) := \frac{\psi_{ij}^2(t)}{m_{ij}(t)}$$

$$w \begin{bmatrix} c_{\text{assic}} & & \\ \Box & \Box \\ \Box & \\ \zeta = (\alpha, \psi, \omega, m, \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

developmental learning

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij\in\mathcal{A}} \beta_{ij}(t) p_{ij}^2(t) + \gamma \sum_{i\in\mathcal{O}} \phi_i(t) V(\xi(t), t) + \sum_{i\in\bar{\mathcal{V}}} \alpha_i(t) p_i(t) \Big[-\xi_i(t) + \sigma \Big(\sum_{j\in\mathcal{V}} \omega_{ij}(t) w_{ij}(t) \xi_j(t) \Big) \Big]$$

THE HAMILTONIAN (CON'T)

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 $\sum_{i\in\bar{\mathcal{V}}}\alpha_i(t)p_i(t)\left[-\xi_i(t)+\sigma\left(\sum_{j\in\mathcal{V}}\omega_{ij}(t)w_{ij}(t)\xi_j(t)\right)\right]$

 $\sum_{ij\in\mathcal{A}}\beta_{ij}(t)p_{ij}^2(t) + \gamma \sum_{i\in\mathcal{O}}\phi_i(t)V(\xi(t),t)$



full characterization of learning

LEARNING IN THE TEMPORAL DIMENSION



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GRADIENT-BASED INTERPRETATION OF HAMILTONIAN LEARNING

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{ij} &:= \frac{\dot{m}_{ij}}{m_{ij}} - 2\frac{\dot{\psi}_{ij}}{\psi_{ij}} \qquad \beta_{ij}(t) := \frac{\psi_{ij}^2(t)}{m_{ij}(t)} \\ \dot{\beta}_{ij} &= \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\psi_{ij}^2}{m_{ij}} = \frac{\psi_{ij}^2}{m_{ij}} \left(2\frac{\dot{\psi}_{ij}}{\psi_{ij}} - \frac{\dot{m}_{ij}}{m_{ij}} \right) = -\frac{\psi_{ij}^2}{m_{ij}} \theta_{ij} = -\beta_{ij}\theta_{ij} \\ \beta_{ij}(t) &= \beta_{ij}(0) \cdot \exp{-\int_0^t \theta_{ij}(s) ds} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{w}_{ij}(t) = -\beta_{ij}(t)\dot{p}_{ij}(t) \qquad g_{ij} = -\int_0^t \alpha_i \omega_{ij} \sigma'(a_i) p_i \xi_j$$

GRADIENT-BASED INTERPRETATION OF HAMILTONIAN LEARNING

II - gradient-based interpretation





ENERGY BALANCE (con't)

I Principle of Cognidynamics



All energy term can either be positive or negative!

Proof.

$$\begin{split} H_s \big|_{s=\tau} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Big(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \beta_{ij}(s) p_{ij}^2(s) + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{O}} \phi_i(s) V\big(\xi(s), s\big) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \alpha_i(s) p_i(s) \Big[-\xi_i(s) + \sigma \Big(\sum_j \omega_{ij}(s) w_{ij}(s) \xi_j(s) \Big) \Big] \Big) \Big|_{s=\tau} \\ &= -\sum_{ij} \dot{\beta}_{ij}(\tau) p_{ij}^2(\tau) + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{O}} \phi_i(\tau) V_s(\xi_i(\tau), \tau) + \dot{\phi}_i(\tau) V(\xi_i(\tau), \tau) \\ &+ \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \dot{\alpha}_i(\tau) p_i(\tau) \Big[-\xi_i(\tau) + \sigma \Big(\sum_j \omega_{ij}(\tau) w_{ij}(\tau) \xi_j(\tau) \Big) \Big] \\ &+ \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \alpha_i(\tau) p_i(\tau) \sigma'(a_i(\tau)) \sum_j \dot{\omega}_{ij}(\tau) w_{ij}(\tau) \xi_j(\tau) \end{split}$$

Now, let $\Delta H := H(\xi(t), w(t), p_{\xi}(t), p_w(t), t) - H(\xi(0), w(0), p_{\xi}(0), p_w(0), 0)$ be. If we integrate over [0, t] we get

$$\begin{split} \Delta H &= \int_0^t \sum_{i \in \mathcal{O}} \left(\phi_i(\tau) V_s(\xi_i(\tau), \tau) \right) d\tau & \leftarrow E \\ &+ \int_0^t \dot{\phi}_i(\tau) V(\xi_i(\tau), \tau) d\tau & \leftarrow -D_\phi \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sum_{ij} \dot{\beta}_{ij}(\tau) p_{ij}^2(\tau) d\tau & \leftarrow -D_\beta \\ &+ \int_0^t \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \dot{\alpha}_i(\tau) p_i(\tau) \Big[-\xi_i(\tau) + \sigma \big(a_i(\tau) \big) \Big] d\tau & \leftarrow -D_\alpha \\ &+ \int_0^t \sum_{i \in \bar{\mathcal{V}}} \alpha_i(\tau) p_i(\tau) \sigma' \big(a_i(\tau) \big) \sum_j \dot{\omega}_{ij}(\tau) w_{ij}(\tau) \xi_j(\tau) d\tau & \leftarrow -D_\omega \end{split}$$

DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING AND ENERGY-DRIVEN HEURISTICS



CONSCIOUSNESS ISSUES



NEURAL VS ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE PROPAGATION

WAVE PROPAGATION



MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS



... plus divergence equations

MAXWELL EQS: INVERSE PROBLEM

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss's Law}) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 \quad (\text{Gauss's Law for Magnetism}) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{Faraday's Law}) \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{Ampère's Law with Maxwell's correction}) \\ D_{\text{div}} E(t) &= \frac{\rho(t)}{\epsilon_0}, \quad D_{\text{div}} B(t) = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ B \end{pmatrix} (t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -D_{\text{curl}} \\ D_{\text{curl}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ B \end{pmatrix} (t) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \begin{pmatrix} S \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} J(t) \\ \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \qquad y(t) := C \begin{pmatrix} E \\ B \end{pmatrix} (t) = Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

INVERSE PROBLEM AS OPTIMAL CONTROL

divergence equations on B, E

$$\begin{aligned} u^{\star} &= \arg\min_{u} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[(Cx(t) - z(t))'Q(Cx(t) - z(t)) + u(t)'Ru(t) \right] dt \\ \downarrow \\ A'P + PA - PBR^{-1}B'P + C'QC = 0 \qquad \text{It's likely very hard to solve!} \\ \downarrow \\ u(t) &= -R^{-1}B'Px(t) \end{aligned}$$

HAMILTONIAN SOLUTION

generally hard to solve

$$S = BR^{-1}B'.$$

$$H(x,p) = \frac{1}{2}(Cx(t) - z(t))'Q(Cx(t) - z(t)) - \frac{1}{2}p'Sp$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) - Sp(t) \qquad \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$\dot{p}(t) = -C'Q(Cx(t) - z(t)) - A'p(t)$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$p(0) = p_0$$

 $u(t) = -R^{-1}B'p(t)$

TIME SYMMETRY

time symmetry \downarrow \downarrow A eigenvalues on the imaginary axis

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) - Sp(t) \qquad \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ \dot{p}(t) &= -C'Q\big(Cx(t) - z(t)\big) - A'p(t) \\ x(0) &= x_0 \\ \hline p(0) &= p_0 \\ u(t) &= -R^{-1}B'p(t) \\ \vdots \\ u(t) &= -R^{-1}B'p(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{u}(t) &= A'u(t) + R^{-1}B'C'Q\big(Cx(t) - z(t)\big) \end{split}$$



CONCLUSIONS

- Regulated access to data collections and the challenge of CollectionLess AI - emphasis on environmental interactions
- Learning theory inspired from Theoretical Physics; a prealgorithmic step: Cognitive Action, natural laws vs algorithms)
- Hamiltonian Learning and dissipation
- Local SpatioTemporal Propagation (LSTP) as a proposal to replace Backpropagation in "temporal learning environments"
- Electromagnetic wave propagation

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