Deep learning algorithms for estimating Lyapunov exponents from observed time series in discrete dynamic systems

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Dynamical systems

Assume a dynamic system described by a discrete map:

\[ s_{k+1} = f(s_k, p), \]

\[ \phi_p : S \times K \to S, \quad \phi_p(s, k) \equiv f^k(s, p), \]  

with properties:

\[ s \in S \subset \mathbb{R}^N, \quad p \in P \subset \mathbb{R}^L, \quad f \in C^0(S \times P), \]

\[ k \in K \subseteq \mathbb{Z}, \quad n \in \overline{1, N}, \quad l \in \overline{1, L}, \]

where \( s \) – map state variable, \( p \) – vector of map parameters, \( k \) – discrete time.

With the system (1) we also associate the trajectory \( \{s_k\}_{k \in K} \) of the evolution of its state \( s \).
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It follows, that to calculate $\Lambda$ it is required to have at least an adequate model of system (1) and a Jacobian matrix $G$. As a rule, in real-life applications, different variations of the Benettin algorithm [1980] are used in such cases.
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In a unidimensional case $N = 1$, the problem is reduce and can be calculated directly:

$$\Lambda(s_0) = \lim_{K \to \infty} \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \ln \left| \frac{d}{ds} f^k(s_0) \right|.$$
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This paper proposes an original approach to solving the issue of estimating the Lyapunov exponent from an observed finite trajectory with $N = 1$ and $K < 10^4$ based on a neural-network estimator.
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Main Results

Some theoretical premises

- First, it follows from the assumptions and conclusions of the universal approximation theorem of Cybenko [1989] that deep convolutional neural networks (given their high generalization power) can turn out to be an effective nonlinear approximator of attractor properties that are relevant for estimating the Lyapunov exponent.

- Second, estimating the Lyapunov exponent from observed realization of time series \( \{s_k\}_{k \in K} \) in case \( N = 1 \) relies heavily on the Takens theorem of attractor reconstruction from its observed projection. The theorem lends solid mathematical foundations to general ideas of nonlinear autoregression, see the postulates of the method of singular spectrum analysis.
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Combining the two aforementioned aspects and applying it to the properties of convolutional neural networks necessitates convolution of time series \( \{s_k\}_{k \in K} \) into delay matrix \( S \):

\[
S = \begin{bmatrix}
  s_0 & s_1 & \cdots & s_{Nc-1} \\
  s_{Nc} & s_{Nc+1} & \cdots & s_{2Nc-1} \\
  \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
  s_{(Nr-1)Nc} & s_{(Nr-1)Nc+1} & \cdots & s_{NrNc-1}
\end{bmatrix},
\]

where \( K = Nr \cdot Nc \). Matrix \( S \) is, in turn, fed to the neural network with 2D convolutional kernels. This architecture allows for using compact kernels to estimate the \( \{s_k\}_{k \in K} \) structure at significantly varying scales. The output layer is designed to solve the regression problem to get an estimation of \( \Lambda \).
CNN estimator development

Pre-training and preliminary testing of our CNN estimator for the Lyapunov exponent used time series generated by the following logical representation:

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Non-overlapping sets of sequences \( \{s_k\}_{k \in K} \) were formed to train and preliminary test the neural network estimator. Training was carried out in value range \( \lambda \in [0.89, 0.94] \) (42,600 chaotic and 7,500 non-chaotic realizations); testing range was \( \lambda \in (0.94, 1] \) (53,700 chaotic and 6,300 non-chaotic realizations).
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Percentiles of measures MPE (mean percentage error) and MAPE (mean absolute percentage error) scores on the test interval (for chaotic trajectories with $\Lambda > 0$) have the following values:

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It follows from table that 75% of decisions have an error of less than 11% on the MAPE score.
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Financial time series
the investigated financial time series are generally chaotic;

during crisis events the dynamics of exchange rates usually loses its chaotic properties (possibly, due to the exercise of hands-on control over finance and economy during such times);

the dynamics of the pair USD/RUB rate is markedly different from the other rates (which conforms with the results of our early study).
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