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# Two Identification Methods for Dual-Rate Sampled-Data Nonlinear Output-Error Systems

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This paper presents two methods for dual-rate sampled-data nonlinear output-error systems. One method is the missing output estimation based stochastic gradient identification algorithm and the other method is the auxiliary model based stochastic gradient identification algorithm. Different from the polynomial transformation based identification methods, the two methods in this paper can estimate the unknown parameters directly. A numerical example is provided to confirm the effectiveness of the proposed methods.

## 1. Introduction

System identification plays an important part in many engineering applications [1–6]. Many identification methods assume that the input-output data at every sampling instant are available for linear systems [7–11] and nonlinear systems [12–20], which is usually not the case in practice. When the input and output signals of the systems have different sampling rates, these systems are usually called irregularly sampled-data systems [21–27], for example, dual-rate or multirate systems [28–30]. Dual-rate/multirate systems in which the input and the output are sampled at different frequencies arise widely in robust filtering and control [31–33], adaptive control [34–37], and system identification [38–43]. In the literature of dual-rate system identification, the so-called polynomial transformation technique is often used to transform the dual-rate model [44, 45].

As far as we know, the identification methods based on the polynomial transformation technique cannot directly estimate the parameters of the dual-rate system and the number of the unknown parameters to be estimated is more than the number of the unknown parameters of the original dual-rate system.

The nonlinear system consisting of a static nonlinear block followed by a linear dynamic system is called

a Hammerstein system [46-49]. The nonlinearity of the Hammerstein system is usually expressed by some known basis functions [50, 51] or by a piece-wise polynomial function [52, 53]. When the Hammerstein system is a dual-rate system and has a preload nonlinearity, to the best of our knowledge, there is no work on identification of such systems. The main contributions of this paper are presenting the two methods directly for estimating the parameters of the dualrate system. The proposed methods of this paper can combine the auxiliary model identification methods [54-57], the iterative identification methods [58-62], the multi-innovation identification methods [63-70], the hierarchical identification methods [71-83], and the two-stage or multistage identification methods [84, 85] to study identification problems for other linear systems [86-90] or nonlinear systems [91-97].

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 introduces the dual-rate nonlinear output-error systems. Section 3 gives a missing output identification model based stochastic gradient algorithm. Section 4 provides an auxiliary model based stochastic gradient algorithm. Section 5 introduces an illustrative example. Finally, concluding remarks are given in Section 6.

## 2. Problem Formulation

Let "A =: X" or "X := A" stand for "A is defined as X," let the norm of a column vector X be  $\|\mathbf{X}\|^2 := tr[\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}]$ , and let the superscript T denote the matrix transpose.

Consider the following dual-rate nonlinear output-error system with colored noise:

$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} f(u(t)) + v(t),$$
(1)

where y(t) is the system output, u(t) is the system input, v(t) is a stochastic white noise with zero mean, A(z) and B(z) are the polynomials in the unit backward shift operator  $[z^{-1}y(t) =$ y(t-1)],

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_n z^{-n},$$
  

$$B(z) = b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_n z^{-n},$$
(2)

and f(u(t)) is a preload nonlinearity shown in Figure 1 and can be expressed as [98, 99]

$$f(u(t)) = \begin{cases} u(t) + m_1, & u(t) > 0, \\ 0, & u(t) = 0, \\ u(t) - m_2, & u(t) < 0, \end{cases}$$
(3)

where  $m_1$  and  $-m_2$  are two preload points.

For the dual-rate sampled-data system, all the input data  $\{u(t), t = 0, 1, 2, ...\}$  and only the scarce output data  $\{v(tq), t \in [v(tq), t]\}$  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (q \ge 2)$  are known. The intersample outputs or missing outputs y(tq+j), j = 1, 2, ..., q-1 are unavailable. Define a sign function

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } u(t) > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } u(t) = 0, \\ -1, & \text{if } u(t) < 0. \end{cases}$$
(4)

Then the function f(u(t)) can be expressed as

$$f(u(t)) = u(t) + \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u^2(t)).$$
(5)

Let

$$g_1 = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2}, \qquad g_2 = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2}.$$
 (6)

Hence, we have

$$f(u(t)) = u(t) + g_1 \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + g_2 \operatorname{sgn}(u^2(t)).$$
(7)

Once  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are estimated, the parameters  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  can be computed by  $m_1 = g_1 + g_2$ ,  $m_2 = g_1 - g_2$ .

## 3. The Missing Outputs Identification Model **Based Stochastic Gradient Algorithm**

Substituting (7) into (1) gets

$$A(z) y(t) = B(z) (u(t) + g_1 \operatorname{sgn} (u(t)) + g_2 \operatorname{sgn} (u^2(t))) + A(z) v(t).$$
(8)



FIGURE 1: The preload characteristics.

Define the parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  and information vector  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1(t)$ as

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} := [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, b_1g_1, b_2g_1, \dots, b_ng_1, b_1g_2, b_2g_2, \dots, b_ng_2]^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathbb{R}^{4n},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1(t) := \left[ -y(t-1) + v(t-1), -y(t-2) + v(t-2), \dots, -y(t-n) + v(t-n), u(t-1), u(t-2), \dots, u(t-n), sgn(u(t-1)), sgn(u(t-2)), \dots, sgn(u(t-1)), sgn(u(t-2)), \dots, sgn(u(t-n))), sgn(u(t-1)), sgn(u^2(t-1))), \ldots \right]$$
(9)

$$\operatorname{sgn}\left(u^{2}\left(t-2\right)\right),\ldots,\operatorname{sgn}\left(u^{2}\left(t-n\right)\right)\right]^{\mathrm{T}}\in\mathbb{R}^{4n}.$$
(10)

From (9) and (10), we get

$$y(t) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(t) \boldsymbol{\theta} + v(t)$$
(11)

or

$$y(tq) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \boldsymbol{\theta} + v(tq).$$
(12)

Let  $\hat{\theta}(t)$  be the estimate of  $\theta$ . Defining and minimizing the cost function

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \left[ y(tq) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}_1^{\mathrm{T}}(tq)\boldsymbol{\theta} \right]^2$$
(13)

give the following stochastic gradient (SG) algorithm for estimating *θ*:

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q) + \frac{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_1(tq)}{r_1(tq)} e_1(tq), \qquad (14)$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-i) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \quad i = q-1, \ q-2, \dots, 1,$$

$$e_1(tq) = y(tq) - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_1^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q),$$
(15)

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$$\widehat{\varphi}_{1}(tq) = \left[ -y(tq-1) + \widehat{v}(tq-1), \\ -y(tq-2) + \widehat{v}(tq-2), \dots, \\ -y(tq-n) + \widehat{v}(tq-n), \\ u(t-1), u(t-2), \dots, u(t-n), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-1)), \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-2)), \dots, \end{array} \right]$$
(16)

$$\operatorname{sgn} (u (t - n)), \operatorname{sgn} (u^{2} (t - 1)),$$
$$\operatorname{sgn} (u^{2} (t - 2)), \dots, \operatorname{sgn} (u^{2} (t - n))]^{\mathrm{T}},$$
$$\widehat{v} (tq - i) = y (tq - i) - \widehat{\varphi}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}} (tq - i) \widehat{\theta} (tq - i), \quad (17)$$

$$r_1(tq) = r_1(tq-q) + \|\widehat{\varphi}_1(tq)\|^2, \quad r(0) = 1.$$
 (18)

Since the information  $\widehat{\varphi}_1(tq)$  on the right-hand sides of (16) contains the unknown variables  $-y(tq - i) + \widehat{v}(tq - i)$ , i = q - 1, q - 2, ..., 1, the SG algorithm in (14)–(18) is impossible to implement. In this section, we use the missing outputs identification model (MOI) to overcome this difficulty; these unknown  $-y(tq - i) + \widehat{v}(tq - i)$  are replaced with the output estimates  $-\widehat{y}(tq - i) + \widehat{v}(tq - i)$  of an MOI model,

$$\begin{aligned} -\hat{y}(tq-i) + \hat{v}(tq-i) &= -\hat{\varphi}_1^{\mathrm{T}}(tq-i)\,\hat{\theta}(tq-i), \\ i &= q-1, \ q-2, \dots, 1, \\ \hat{\varphi}_1(tq-i+1) \\ &= \Big[-\hat{y}(tq-i) + \hat{v}(tq-i), \\ &- \hat{y}(tq-i-1) + \hat{v}(tq-i-1), \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$-\hat{y}(tq - q + 1) + \hat{v}(tq - q + 1),$$
  

$$-\hat{y}(tq - q) + \hat{v}(tq - q),...,$$
  

$$-\hat{y}(tq - i + 1 - n) + \hat{v}(tq - i + 1 - n),$$
  

$$u(tq - i), u(tq - i - 1),...,$$
  

$$u(tq - i + 1 - n), \operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i)),$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i - 1)),...,$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i + 1 - n)), \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i)),$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i - 1)),...,$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i - 1)),...,$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i - 1)),...,$$
  

$$\operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i + 1 - n))]^{\mathrm{T}},$$
  
(19)

where  $-\hat{y}(tq-i) + \hat{v}(tq-i)$  represents the estimate of -y(tq-i) + v(tq-i) at time tq-i,  $\hat{\theta}(tq-i)$  represents the estimate of  $\theta$  at time tq-i, and  $\hat{\varphi}_1(tq-i)$  represents the estimate of  $\varphi_1(q-i)$ .

Thus, we have the following missing output estimates based SG (MOE-SG) algorithm for estimating the parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  in (9):

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q) + \frac{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_1(tq)}{r_1(tq)} e_2(tq), \qquad (20)$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-i) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \quad i = q-1, \ q-2, \dots, 1,$$
(21)

$$-\widehat{y}(tq-i)+\widehat{v}(tq-i)=-\widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq-i)\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-i),\qquad(22)$$

$$F_{1}(tq - i + 1) = \left[ -\hat{y}(tq - i) + \hat{v}(tq - i), \\ -\hat{y}(tq - i - 1) + \hat{v}(tq - i - 1), ..., \\ -\hat{y}(tq - q + 1) + \hat{v}(tq - q + 1), \\ -y(tq - q) + \hat{v}(tq - q), ..., \\ -\hat{y}(tq - i + 1 - n) + \hat{v}(tq - i + 1 - n), \\ u(tq - i), u(tq - i - 1), ..., \\ u(tq - i + 1 - n), \operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i)), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i - 1)), ..., \operatorname{sgn}(u(tq - i + 1 - n)), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i)), \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i - 1)), ..., \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(tq - i + 1 - n))\right]^{\mathrm{T}},$$
(23)

$$e_{1}(tq) = y(tq) - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \qquad (24)$$

$$r_1(tq) = r_1(tq-q) + \|\widehat{\varphi}_1(tq)\|^2, \quad r(0) = 1.$$
 (25)

The steps of computing the parameter estimate  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  by the MOE-SG algorithm are listed as follows.

- (1) Let u(-j) = 0, y(-j) = 0, j = 0, 1, 2, ..., n 1, and give a small positive number  $\varepsilon$ .
- (2) Let t = 1, r(0) = 1, and  $\hat{\theta}(0) = 1/p_0$  with 1 being a column vector whose entries are all unity and  $p_0 = 10^6$ .
- (3) Collect the input data  $u(tq), u(tq 1), \dots, u(tq n)$ , and collect the output data y(tq).
- (4) Let i = q 1 and compute  $-\hat{y}(tq i) + \hat{v}(tq i)$  by (22).
- (5) Form  $\hat{\varphi}_1(tq i + 1)$  by (23).
- (6) Decrease *i* by 1; if *i* ≥ 1, go to step (4); otherwise, go to the next step.
- (7) Compute  $e_1(tq)$  and  $r_1(tq)$  by (24) and (25), respectively.
- (8) Update the parameter estimation vector  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  by (20).
- (9) Compare  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  and  $\hat{\theta}(tq-q)$ ; if  $\|\hat{\theta}(tq) \hat{\theta}(tq-q)\| \le \varepsilon$ , then terminate the procedure and obtain the  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$ ; otherwise, increase *t* by 1 and go to step (3).



Then we get

$$x(t) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2^{\mathrm{T}}(t) \,\boldsymbol{\theta},\tag{29}$$

$$y(t) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}}(t) \boldsymbol{\theta} + v(t). \qquad (30)$$

Assume t is an integer multiple of q and rewrite (30) as

$$y(tq) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \boldsymbol{\theta}(tq) + v(tq).$$
(31)

Let  $\hat{\theta}(t)$  be the estimate of  $\theta$ . Defining and minimizing the cost function

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \left[ y(tq) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2^{\mathrm{T}}(tq)\boldsymbol{\theta} \right]^2$$
(32)

give the following SG algorithm of estimating  $\theta$ :

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q) + \frac{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{2}(tq)}{r_{2}(tq)}e_{2}(tq), \qquad (33)$$

$$e_{2}(tq) = y(tq) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \,\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \qquad (34)$$

$$\varphi_{2}(tq) = \left[-x(tq-1), -x(tq-2), \dots, -x(tq-n), \\ u(t-1), u(t-2), \dots, u(t-n), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-1)), \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-2)), \dots, \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-n)), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(t-1)), \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(t-2)), \dots, \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u^{2}(t-n))\right]^{\mathrm{T}},$$
(35)

$$r_{2}(tq) = r_{2}(tq-q) + \left\| \varphi_{2}(tq) \right\|^{2}, \quad r(0) = 1.$$
(36)

Because of the unknown variables x(tq - i) in (33), the SG algorithm in (33)–(36) is impossible to implement. In this section, we use the auxiliary model; these unknown x(tq - i) are replaced with the outputs  $x_a(tq - i)$  of an auxiliary model,

$$x_a(tq-i) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_a^{\mathrm{T}}(tq-i)\,\boldsymbol{\varphi}_a(tq-i)\,, \qquad (37)$$

where  $\theta_a(tq-i)$  is the estimate  $\hat{\theta}(tq-i)$  of  $\theta$  and  $\varphi_a(tq-i)$  is the estimate  $\hat{\varphi}_2(tq-i)$  of  $\varphi_2(tq-i)$ . We can obtain an auxiliary model based stochastic gradient (AM-SG) algorithm:

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q) + \frac{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{2}(tq)}{r_{2}(tq)}e_{2}(tq), \qquad (38)$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-i) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \quad i = q-1, \ q-2, \dots, 1, \quad (39)$$

$$x_a(tq-i) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq-i)\,\widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_2(tq-i)\,,\tag{40}$$



FIGURE 2: The flowchart of computing the estimate  $\widehat{\theta}(tq)$ .

The flowchart of computing the MOE-SG parameter estimate  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  is shown in Figure 2.

## 4. The Auxiliary Model Based Stochastic Gradient Algorithm

Define

$$x(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} \left( u(t) + g_1 \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + g_2 \operatorname{sgn}(u^2(t)) \right).$$
(26)

From (8) and (26), we have

$$y(t) = x(t) + v(t)$$
. (27)

Define the information vector 
$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2(t)$$
 as

$$\varphi_{2}(t) := \left[ -x(t-1), -x(t-2), \dots, -x(t-n), \\ u(t-1), u(t-2), \dots, u(t-n), \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-1)), \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-2)), \dots, \\ \operatorname{sgn}(u(t-n)), \end{array} \right]$$

$$\widehat{\varphi}_{2}(tq - i + 1) = \left[ -x_{a}(tq - i), -x_{a}(tq - i - 1), ..., -x_{a}(tq - i - 1), ..., -x_{a}(tq - i + 1 - n), u(t - i), u(t - i - 1), ..., u(t - i + 1 - n), sgn(u(t - i + 1 - n), sgn(u(t - i + 1 - n)), sgn(u(t - i + 1 - n)), sgn(u^{2}(t - i - 1)), ..., sgn(u^{2}(t - i - 1)), ..., sgn(u^{2}(t - i + 1 - n))\right]^{T},$$
(41)

$$e_{2}(tq) = y(tq) - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\varphi}}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}}(tq) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(tq-q), \qquad (42)$$

$$r_{2}(tq) = r_{2}(tq-q) + \|\widehat{\varphi}_{2}(tq)\|^{2}, \quad r(0) = 1.$$
(43)

The steps of computing the parameter estimate  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  by the AM-SG algorithm are listed as follows.

- (1) Let u(-j) = 0, y(-j) = 0, x(-j) = 0, j = 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1, and give a small positive number  $\varepsilon$ .
- (2) Let t = 1, r(0) = 1, and  $\hat{\theta}(0) = 1/p_0$  with 1 being a column vector whose entries are all unity and  $p_0 = 10^6$ .
- (3) Collect the input data  $u(tq), u(tq 1), \dots, u(tq n)$ , and collect the output data y(tq).
- (4) Let i = q 1 and compute  $x_a(tq i)$  by (40).
- (5) Form  $\hat{\varphi}_2(tq i + 1)$  by (41).
- (6) Decrease *i* by 1; if *i* ≥ 1, go to step (4); otherwise, go to next step.
- (7) Compute  $e_2(tq)$  and  $r_2(tq)$  by (42) and (43), respectively.
- (8) Update the parameter estimation vector  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  by (38).
- (9) Compare  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  and  $\hat{\theta}(tq-q)$ ; if  $\|\hat{\theta}(tq) \hat{\theta}(tq-q)\| \le \varepsilon$ , then terminate the procedure and obtain the  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$ ; otherwise, increase *t* by 1 and go to step (3).

The flowchart of computing the AM-SG parameter estimate  $\hat{\theta}(tq)$  is shown in Figure 3.

*Remark 1.* Compared with the polynomial transformation technique, the MOE-SG method and the AM-SG method can estimate the unknown parameters directly.



FIGURE 3: The flowchart of computing the estimate  $\hat{\theta}_2(tq)$ .

### 5. Example

Consider the following nonlinear output-error system with the updating period q = 2:

$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)} f(u(t)) + v(t),$$
  

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} = 1 + 0.49 z^{-1} - 0.2 z^{-2},$$
  

$$B(z) = b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} = 0.2 z^{-1} + 0.4 z^{-2},$$
  

$$f(u(t)) = u(t) + \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u^2(t)) + \frac{0.5 + 0.3}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u(t)) + \frac{0.5 - 0.3}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(u^2(t))$$

| t         | 1000     | 2000     | 3000     | 4000     | 5000     | True values |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| $a_1$     | 0.30790  | 0.43409  | 0.48162  | 0.49513  | 0.49505  | 0.49000     |
| $a_2$     | -0.16601 | -0.20319 | -0.20626 | -0.20656 | -0.20341 | -0.20000    |
| $b_1$     | 0.19508  | 0.19548  | 0.19462  | 0.19665  | 0.19816  | 0.20000     |
| $b_2$     | 0.36487  | 0.39043  | 0.39879  | 0.40105  | 0.39987  | 0.40000     |
| $b_1 g_1$ | 0.09729  | 0.09384  | 0.08995  | 0.08769  | 0.08705  | 0.08000     |
| $b_2 g_1$ | 0.13565  | 0.14818  | 0.15401  | 0.15931  | 0.15867  | 0.16000     |
| $b_1g_2$  | 0.02161  | 0.02602  | 0.02558  | 0.02764  | 0.02770  | 0.02000     |
| $b_2 g_2$ | 0.02641  | 0.03181  | 0.03127  | 0.03378  | 0.03385  | 0.04000     |
| δ (%)     | 26.70140 | 8.46344  | 2.72656  | 2.15284  | 1.91759  |             |
|           |          |          |          |          |          |             |

TABLE 1: The MOE-SG algorithm estimates and errors.

TABLE 2: The AM-SG algorithm estimates and errors.

| t         | 1000     | 2000     | 3000     | 4000     | 5000     | True values |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| $a_1$     | 0.39201  | 0.46141  | 0.50310  | 0.49802  | 0.48917  | 0.49000     |
| $a_2$     | -0.18980 | -0.19696 | -0.19784 | -0.20113 | -0.20307 | -0.20000    |
| $b_1$     | 0.18974  | 0.19349  | 0.19872  | 0.20192  | 0.20281  | 0.20000     |
| $b_2$     | 0.40122  | 0.41674  | 0.39648  | 0.40109  | 0.40350  | 0.40000     |
| $b_1g_1$  | 0.09799  | 0.08924  | 0.08427  | 0.08475  | 0.08276  | 0.08000     |
| $b_2 g_1$ | 0.14716  | 0.15484  | 0.15489  | 0.16514  | 0.16040  | 0.16000     |
| $b_1g_2$  | 0.02005  | 0.02781  | 0.02034  | 0.02761  | 0.02600  | 0.02000     |
| $b_2 g_2$ | 0.02674  | 0.03708  | 0.02712  | 0.03682  | 0.03467  | 0.04000     |
| δ (%)     | 14.27547 | 5.08770  | 2.79209  | 1.91002  | 1.41209  |             |

$$= u(t) + g_1 \operatorname{sgn} (u(t)) + g_2 \operatorname{sgn} (u^2(t))$$
  
=  $u(t) + 0.4 \operatorname{sgn} (u(t)) + 0.1 \operatorname{sgn} (u^2(t));$  (44)

the input  $\{u(t)\}$  is taken as a persistent excitation signal sequence with zero mean and unit variance and  $\{v(t)\}$  is a white noise sequence with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2 = 0.10^2$ . The unknown parameters are as follows:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, b_1 g_1, b_2 g_1, b_1 g_2, b_2 g_2 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.49, -0.2, 0.2, 0.4, 0.08, 0.16, 0.02, 0.04 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$
(45)

Applying the MOE-SG algorithm and the AM-SG algorithm to estimate the parameters, the parameter estimates and their errors based on the MOE-SG algorithm and the AM-SG algorithm are shown in Tables 1 and 2 and the parameter estimation errors  $\delta := \|\hat{\theta} - \theta\| / \|\theta\|$  versus *t* are shown in Figures 4 and 5.

From Tables 1 and 2 and Figures 4 and 5, we can draw the following conclusions.

- (1) Both the MOE-SG algorithm and the AM-SG algorithm can estimate the unknown parameters directly.
- (2) The parameter estimation errors become smaller and smaller and go to zero with *t* increasing.



FIGURE 4: The parameter estimation errors  $\delta$  versus *t* (MOE-SG).

#### 6. Conclusions

Two identification methods for dual-rate nonlinear outputerror systems are presented to estimate the unknown parameters directly and can avoid estimating more parameters than the original systems. Furthermore, the two methods can also be extended to other systems such as

$$y(t) = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}f(u(t)) + \frac{D(z)}{C(z)}v(t),$$
(46)  

$$A(z) y(t) = B(z) f(u(t)) + D(z)v(t).$$



FIGURE 5: The parameter estimation errors  $\delta$  versus *t* (AM-SG).

### **Conflict of Interests**

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