

# Approximating the Lorenz Model dynamics using a Neural Network

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## 1 Introduction

In this notebook I make a comment on a small section of chapter 6 in the book [Data-Driven Science and Engineering: Machine Learning, Dynamical Systems, and Control](#) by Steven L. Brunton and J. Nathan Kutz. The book is quite in the topics it covers, but it is a bit sloppy in the mathematical, statistical, and computer science content. Nevertheless, I've found this section interesting. It is in chapter 6.6.

To begin with, let's load some libraries and the dataset (provided by the book's authors):

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```

Implementing the Lorenz model

The [Lorenz model](#) is a reduction done from NS equations. As far as I know, it is an ODE representation of a convective fluid.

For the ode part, I'm following [scipy.integrate.odeint](#) and for the plotting I learned at [Three-Dimensional Plotting in Matplotlib](#)

```
[2]: def Lorenz(u,t,sigma, beta, rho):
    x,y,z = u
    dudt = [sigma*(y-x),x*(rho-z)-y, x*y - beta*z]

    return dudt
```

```
[64]: from scipy.integrate import odeint

t = np.linspace(0,30,2400)
number_points = len(t)
sigma, beta, rho = 10, 8/3, 28
u0 = np.random.randn(3) - .5
sol = odeint(Lorenz,u0,t,args=(sigma, beta,rho))
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[65]: sol.shape
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[65]: (2400, 3)
```

Which looks like

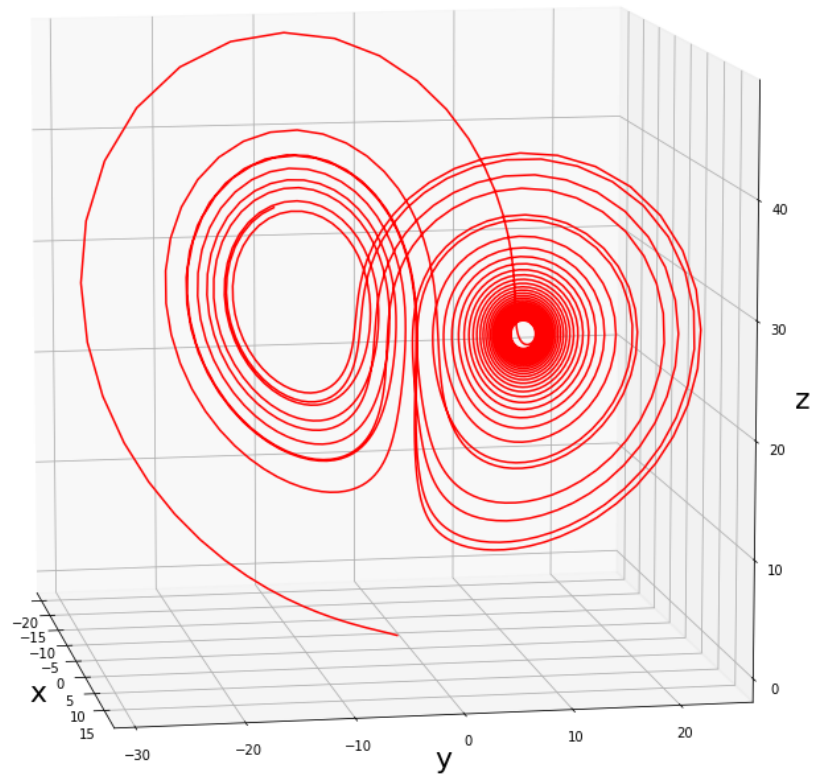
```
[66]: from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
      %matplotlib inline

      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))

      ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')

      # Data for a three-dimensional line
      ax.plot3D(sol[:,0], sol[:,1], sol[:,2], 'red')
      ax.set_title('Lorenz model',fontsize=22)
      ax.view_init(10, -10)
      ax.set_xlabel('x',fontsize=22)
      ax.set_ylabel('y',fontsize=22)
      ax.set_zlabel('z',fontsize=22)
      plt.show()
```

Lorenz model



In our case we will have to collect data, so we do the following:

```
[67]: def collect_data(N_data):

    collecting_points = np.arange(0,number_points,2)
    input_data = np.zeros([1,3])
    output_data = np.zeros([1,3])
    for i in range(N_data):
        u_0 = 30*(np.random.randn(3)- .5)
        sol = odeint(Lorenz,u_0,t,args=(sigma, beta,rho))
        data_points_this_orbit = sol[collecting_points,:]
        input_data=np.append(input_data,data_points_this_orbit[0:-1,:],axis=0)
        output_data= np.append(output_data,data_points_this_orbit[1:,:],axis=0)

    return input_data, output_data
```

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[68]: X, Y = collect_data(300)
```

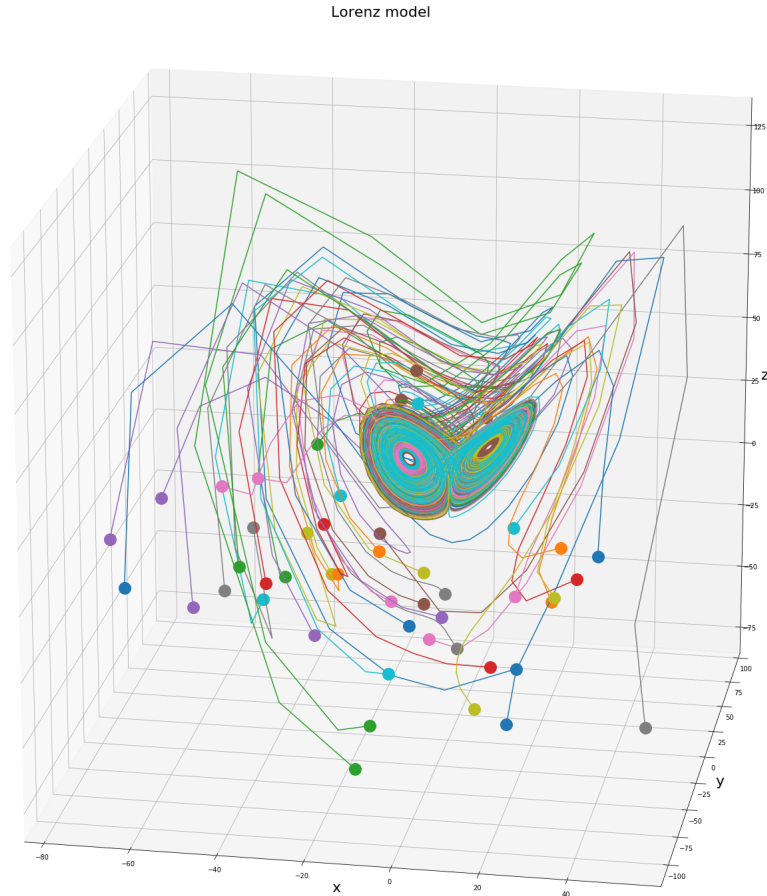
```
[70]: from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
      %matplotlib inline
      from sklearn.utils import shuffle
      sample_orbits = shuffle(np.arange(0,300,1))[:50]
```

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[71]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,30))

      ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
      collecting_points = np.arange(0,number_points,2)
      steps = len(collecting_points)-1

      # Data for a three-dimensional line
      for j in sample_orbits:
          plt.plot(X[j*steps+1:(j+1)*steps,0], X[j*steps+1:(j+1)*steps,1],\
                  X[j*steps+1:(j+1)*steps,2], marker='o',markersize='18',markevery=[0])

      ax.set_title('Lorenz model',fontsize=22)
      ax.view_init(20, -80)
      ax.set_xlabel('x',fontsize=22)
      ax.set_ylabel('y',fontsize=22)
      ax.set_zlabel('z',fontsize=22)
      plt.show()
```



(this is beautiful, isn't it? <3)

## 2 Training a NN with a dynamical system data

For this part, we shall use [Keras](#), which is a library/method for ML models. The advantage of this approach is enormous when compared to sklearn. however, it is a bit cumbersome to explain how it works. The whole idea is based on graphs of calculations.

Let's first import this library:

```
[72]: import keras
      from keras.models import Sequential
      from keras.layers import Dense
      from keras import metrics
```

In this method, computations are seen as graphs, and evaluations on this computations are

carried out only when necessary. In a certain way, it goes along the lines of what mathematicians say when they write  $f(\cdot)$  instead of  $f(x)$ : the first notation concerns the function  $f$ , while the latter concerns the value that the function  $f$  takes at a point  $x$ .

```
[73]: model = Sequential()  
      model.add(Dense(10, input_dim=3, activation='relu'))  
      model.add(Dense(10, activation='relu'))  
      model.add(Dense(10, activation='relu'))  
      model.add(Dense(3, activation='linear'))
```

For example, if we want to test this function we should first create a graph where it is defined, then run it

```
[74]: model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam', metrics=[metrics.  
      ↪mean_squared_error])
```

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[75]: history = model.fit(X, Y, epochs=30, batch_size=100)
```

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Epoch 1/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 7.0191 -  
mean_squared_error: 7.0191  
Epoch 2/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 1.3297 -  
mean_squared_error: 1.3297  
Epoch 3/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 1.0117 -  
mean_squared_error: 1.0117  
Epoch 4/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 0.8281 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.8281  
Epoch 5/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.7056 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.7056  
Epoch 6/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 12us/step - loss: 0.6243 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.6243  
Epoch 7/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 5s 13us/step - loss: 0.5509 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.5509  
Epoch 8/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.4952 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.4952  
Epoch 9/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.4520 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.4520  
Epoch 10/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.4191 -  
mean_squared_error: 0.4191  
Epoch 11/30  
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.3873 -
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mean_squared_error: 0.3873
Epoch 12/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.3589 -
mean_squared_error: 0.3589
Epoch 13/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.3270 -
mean_squared_error: 0.3270
Epoch 14/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.2987 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2987
Epoch 15/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 9us/step - loss: 0.2832 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2832
Epoch 16/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 9us/step - loss: 0.2663 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2663
Epoch 17/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.2516 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2516
Epoch 18/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.2366 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2366
Epoch 19/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.2298 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2298
Epoch 20/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.2197 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2197 0s - loss: 0.2228 - mean_squar
Epoch 21/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.2152 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2152
Epoch 22/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.2090 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2090 0s - loss: 0.204
Epoch 23/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.2027 -
mean_squared_error: 0.2027
Epoch 24/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 11us/step - loss: 0.1950 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1950
Epoch 25/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.1948 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1948
Epoch 26/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 4s 10us/step - loss: 0.1836 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1836
Epoch 27/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 0.1793 -

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mean_squared_error: 0.1793
Epoch 28/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 0.1760 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1760
Epoch 29/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 0.1780 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1780
Epoch 30/30
359701/359701 [=====] - 3s 10us/step - loss: 0.1661 -
mean_squared_error: 0.1661

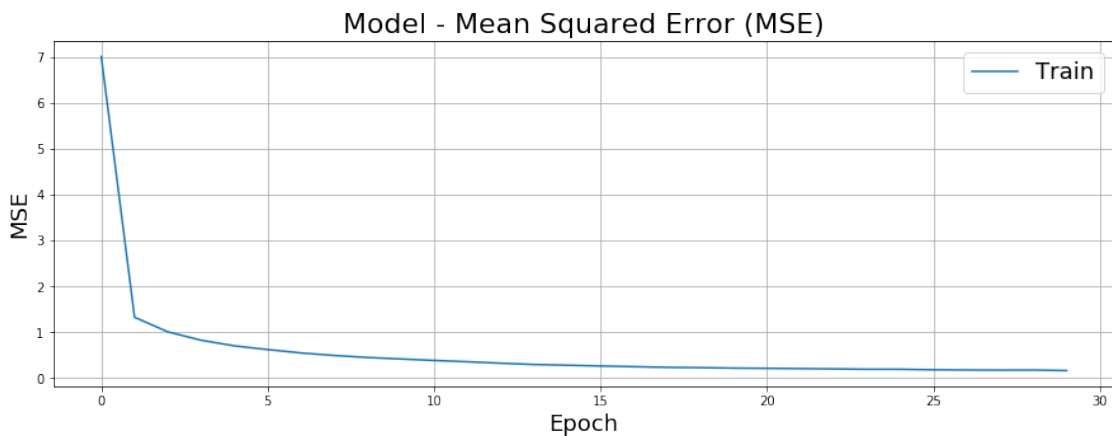
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[83]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
plt.plot(history.history['mean_squared_error'])
plt.title('Model - Mean Squared Error (MSE)',size='22')

plt.ylabel('MSE',size='18')
plt.xlabel('Epoch',size='18')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(['Train', 'Test'], loc=1,prop={'size': 18})
plt.show()

```



### 3 The approximated dynamics

```

[77]: from scipy.integrate import odeint

t = np.linspace(0,10,3000)
number_points = len(t)
sigma, beta, rho = 10, 8/3, 28
u0 = 30*(np.random.randn(3)-.5)
sol = odeint(Lorenz,u0,t,args=(sigma, beta,rho))

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[78]: start_at =100
z = np.reshape(sol[start_at,:],(1,-1) )
orbit=np.reshape(z,(1,-1))

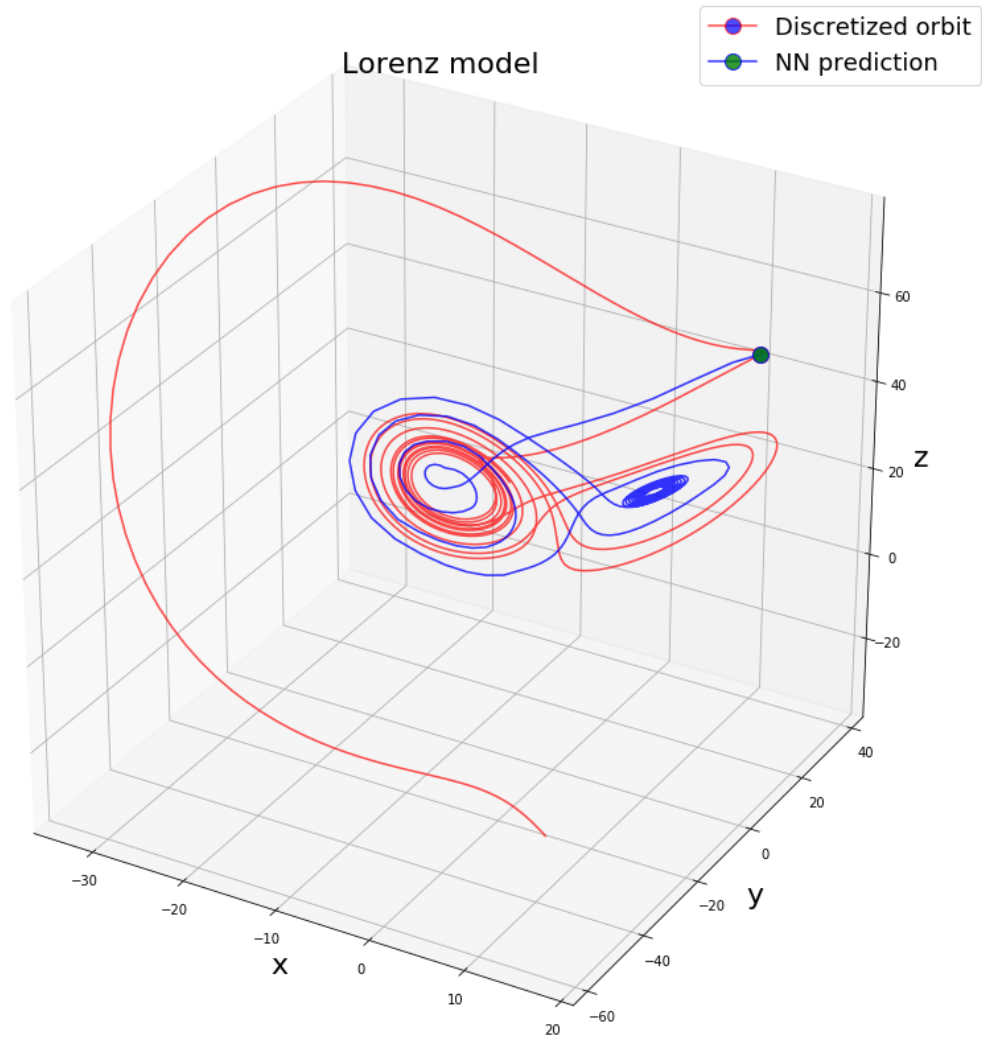
for i in range(400):
    z = model.predict(z)
    #if i% 1 ==0:
    orbit = np.concatenate((orbit,z),axis=0)
```

```
[80]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')

# Data for a three-dimensional plot
ax.plot(sol[:,0], sol[:,1], sol[:,2], 'red',□
    →marker='o',markersize='12',markevery=[start_at],markerfacecolor='blue',alpha=.
    →7,label='Discretized orbit')
ax.plot(orbit[:,0], orbit[:,1], orbit[:,2], 'blue',□
    →marker='o',markersize='12',markevery=[0],markerfacecolor='green',alpha=0.
    →8,label='NN prediction')

ax.set_title('Lorenz model',fontsize=22)
ax.set_xlabel('x',fontsize=22)
ax.set_ylabel('y',fontsize=22)
ax.set_zlabel('z',fontsize=22)
plt.legend(prop={'size': 18})
plt.show()
```





Let's take a look on how good (qualitatively) this approximation is. Recall that the NN is fed only every two steps  $\Delta t$ , hence we shall compare the approximated orbit only every two points.

```
[81]: T_max = 200

f, ax= plt.subplots(3,1,figsize=(15,5))
pick_only = np.arange(start_at,start_at+2*T_max,2)
# x coordinate
ax[0].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,0],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[0].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,0],color='blue',label='approx solution')
ax[0].grid(True)

# y coordinate
ax[1].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,1],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[1].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,1],color='blue',label='approx solution')
```

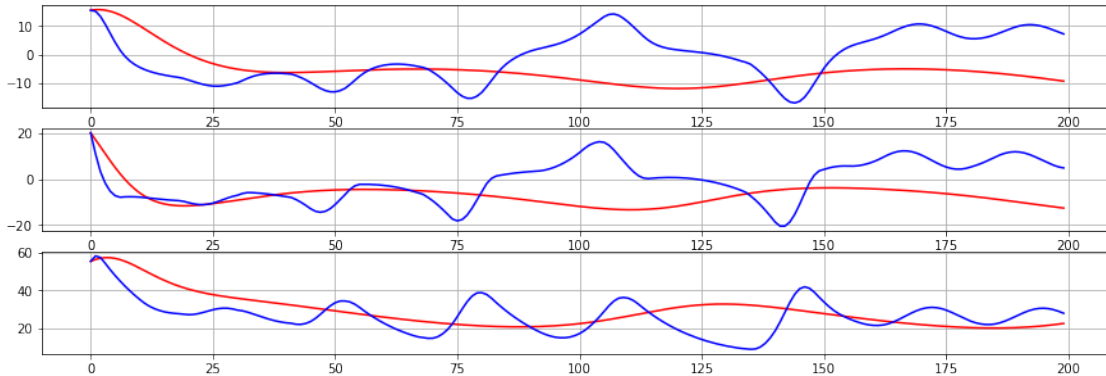
```

ax[1].grid(True)

# z coordinate
ax[2].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,2],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[2].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,2],color='blue',label='approx solution')
ax[2].grid(True)

plt.show()

```



**Remark:** it is interesting that, depending on the length of the time interval that we train on, the discrete dynamics given by the NN approximation seems to speed up the dynamics of the orbits. For instance, if we plot the orbit every 5 points, we see that

```

[82]: T_max = 200

f, ax= plt.subplots(3,1,figsize=(15,5))
pick_only = np.arange(start_at,start_at+5*T_max,5)
# x coordinate
ax[0].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,0],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[0].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,0],color='blue',label='approx solution')
ax[0].grid(True)

# y coordinate
ax[1].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,1],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[1].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,1],color='blue',label='approx solution')
ax[1].grid(True)

# z coordinate
ax[2].plot(np.arange(T_max),sol[pick_only,2],color='red',label='real solution')
ax[2].plot(np.arange(T_max),orbit[:T_max,2],color='blue',label='approx solution')
ax[2].grid(True)

plt.show()

```

