

BME646 and ECE60146: Homework 1

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1 Introduction

This homework is designed to strengthen your understanding of Python Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), with a particular focus on its applications in PyTorch. It is the only assignment that focuses on general OOP principles.

Future assignments will involve the Python classes from the PyTorch platform and your homework will involve either using them or extending them in the object-oriented sense.

In this homework, you'll apply OOP concepts to model exponential growth related to a hypothetical exercise in population dynamics.

2 Programming Tasks

Explanation of Task 1:

A BioModel class is created and initialized using a `__init__()` method with a sequence parameter.

```
In [1]: class BioModel(object):           # Defining base class BioModel
        def __init__(self, sequence):    # Initializing instance with a parameter "sequence"
            self.sequence = sequence     # Instance variable sequence
```

Explanation of Task 2:

A derived class named "ExponentialGrowthModel" is created to inherit from the base class BioModel. The derived class itself takes in a start and a rate parameters. They are assigned to "self" meaning they are only valid for the instance under construction.

```
In [2]: class ExponentialGrowthModel(BioModel):
        def __init__(self, start, rate):
            super().__init__([])
            self.start = start
            self.rate = rate

        # Defining a subclass ExponentialGrowthModel
        # Initializing parameters "start" and "step"
        # Initializing base class with an empty list
        # Instance variable start
        # Instance variable rate
```

Explanation of Task 3:

The derived class ExponentialGrowthModel is further expanded to be callable using the `__call__()` method. Whenever the class is called using a length parameter, it uses the start and rate attributes of the instance in addition to the following formula to print out a sequence

$$next\ value = current\ value \times (1 + rate)$$

A system supplied `__len__()` method is also implemented to return the length of the new sequence.

```
In [3]: class ExponentialGrowthModel(BioModel):
        def __init__(self, start, rate):
            super().__init__([])
            self.start = start
            self.rate = rate

        def __call__(self, length):
            self.currentvalue = self.start
            self.sequence = []
            for _ in range(length):
                self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
                self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 + self.rate)
                self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
            print([round(val, 2) for val in self.sequence])
            return self.sequence

        # __call__() method takes in a length parameter
        # An empty list is initialized to store values
        # Looping length number of times and storing values
        # Next value is calculated using the growth formula
        # Current value is updated to be the next value
        # Rounding and printing the computed sequence

        def __len__(self):
            return len(self.sequence)

        # __len__() returns the length of the sequence
```

```
In [4]: # Required outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.1)
GM(length=5)                                # [100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
print(len(GM))                              # 5

[100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
5
```

```
In [5]: # My chosen outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM(length=10)                               # [200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
print(len(GM))                              # 10

[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
10
```

Explanation of Task 4:

The base class BioModel is further expanded to return the length of the sequence as well as make it iterable. The `__iter__()` initialize an index which is then incremented by 1 the `__next__()` method is used. While this index smaller than the length of the sequence, the corresponding element of the sequence is returned, Otherwise a 'StopIteration' exception is raised.

```
In [6]: class BioModel(object):
        def __init__(self, sequence):
            self.sequence = sequence

        def __len__(self):
            return len(self.sequence)                # __len__() returns the length of the sequence

        def __iter__(self):
            self.idx = -1                             # __iter__() method calls the iterator class BioModel
            return self                             # Initialize the index

        def __next__(self):
            self.idx += 1                             # __next__() is used to setup the iteration logic
            if self.idx < len(self.sequence):         # Incrementing the index by 1 each time __next__() met
                return round(self.sequence[self.idx], 2) # Returns sequence value one at a time
            else:
                raise StopIteration

        class ExponentialGrowthModel(BioModel):
            def __init__(self, start, rate):
                super().__init__([])
                self.start = start
                self.rate = rate

            def __call__(self, length):
                self.currentvalue = self.start
                self.sequence = []
                for _ in range(length):
                    self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
                    self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 + self.rate)
                    self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
                print([round(val, 2) for val in self.sequence])
                return self.sequence
```

```
In [7]: # Required outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.1)
GM(length=5)                                # [100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
print(len(GM))                              # 5
print([n for n in GM])                     # [100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]

[100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
5
[100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
```

```
In [8]: # My chosen outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM(length=10)                               # [200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
print(len(GM))                              # 10
print([n for n in GM])                     # [200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]

[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
10
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
```

Explanation of Task 5:

A new derived class ExponentialDecayModel is defined in the same way as the ExponentialGrowthModel class with BioModel class as the base class. The only difference is that the growth equation is replaced with the following decay equation:

$\text{next value} = \text{current value} \times (1 - \text{rate})$

```
In [9]: class BioModel(object):
        def __init__(self, sequence):
            self.sequence = sequence

        def __len__(self):
            return len(self.sequence)

        def __iter__(self):
            self.idx = -1
            return self

        def __next__(self):
            self.idx += 1
            if self.idx < len(self.sequence):
                return round(self.sequence[self.idx], 2)
            else:
                raise StopIteration

class ExponentialDecayModel(BioModel):
    # Defining a subclass ExponentialDecayModel

    def __init__(self, start, rate):
        super().__init__([])
        self.start = start
        self.rate = rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        self.currentvalue = self.start
        self.sequence = []
        for _ in range(length):
            self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
            self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 - self.rate)
            self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
            # New decay equation is implemented
        print([round(val, 2) for val in self.sequence])
        return self.sequence
```

```
In [10]: # Required outputs
DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=100, rate=0.2)
DM(length=5)
print(len(DM))
print([n for n in DM])

[100, 80.0, 64.0, 51.2, 40.96]
5
[100, 80.0, 64.0, 51.2, 40.96]
```

```
In [11]: # My chosen outputs
DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
DM(length=5)
print(len(DM))
print([n for n in DM])

[200, 100.0, 50.0, 25.0, 12.5]
5
[200, 100.0, 50.0, 25.0, 12.5]
```

Explanation of Task 6:

The base class BioModel is further expanded with the `__eq__()` method that is programmed to raise an exception if the lengths of the current instance's sequence and another instance's sequence do not match. Otherwise, the two sequences are paired up using the `zip` method and designed to return 1 if the two paired elements match. These 1s are summed up to count the number of matching elements.

```
In [12]: class BioModel(object):
        def __init__(self, sequence):
            self.sequence = sequence

        def __len__(self):
            return len(self.sequence)

        def __iter__(self):
            self.idx = -1
            return self

        def __next__(self):
            self.idx += 1
            if self.idx < len(self.sequence):
                return round(self.sequence[self.idx], 2)
            else:
                raise StopIteration
```

```

    def __eq__(self, model2):
        if len(self.sequence) != len(model2.sequence):
            raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
        c_matchingElements = sum(1 for seq1, seq2 in zip(self.sequence, model2.sequence) if seq1==seq2)
        return c_matchingElements

class ExponentialGrowthModel(BioModel):
    def __init__(self, start, rate):
        super().__init__()
        self.start = start
        self.rate = rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        self.currentvalue = self.start
        self.sequence = []
        for _ in range(length):
            self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
            self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 + self.rate)
            self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
        print([round(val, 2) for val in self.sequence])
        return self.sequence

class ExponentialDecayModel(BioModel):
    def __init__(self, start, rate):
        super().__init__()
        self.start = start
        self.rate = rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        self.currentvalue = self.start
        self.sequence = []
        for _ in range(length):
            self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
            self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 - self.rate)
            self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
        print([round(val, 2) for val in self.sequence])
        return self.sequence

```

```

In [13]: # Required outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.1)
GM(length=5)

GM2 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.2)
GM2(length=5)

print(GM == GM2)

GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.2)
GM3(length=3)

print(GM == GM3)

```

[100, 110.0, 121.0, 133.1, 146.41]
[100, 120.0, 144.0, 172.8, 207.36]
1
[100, 120.0, 144.0]

```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[13], line 13
     10 GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=100, rate=0.2)
     11 GM3(length=3)
--> 13 print(GM == GM3)

Cell In[12], line 21, in BioModel.__eq__(self, model2)
     19 def __eq__(self, model2):
     20     if len(self.sequence) != len(model2.sequence):
--> 21         raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
     22     c_matchingElements = sum(1 for seq1, seq2 in zip(self.sequence, model2.sequence) if seq1==seq2)
     23     return c_matchingElements

ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!

```

```

In [14]: # My chosen outputs
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM(length=5)

DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=1012.5, rate=0.5)
DM(length=5)

print(GM == DM)

GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM3(length=10)

print(GM == GM3)

```

[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5]
[1012.5, 506.25, 253.12, 126.56, 63.28]
0
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.56, 5126.34, 7689.51]
ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!

```
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5]
[1012.5, 506.25, 253.12, 126.56, 63.28]
0
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[14], line 13
     10 GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
     11 GM3(length=10)
--> 13 print(GM == GM3)

Cell In[12], line 21, in BioModel.__eq__(self, model2)
     19 def __eq__(self, model2):
     20     if len(self.sequence) != len(model2.sequence):
--> 21         raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
     22     c_matchingElements = sum(1 for seq1, seq2 in zip(self.sequence, model2.sequence) if seq1==seq2)
     23     return c_matchingElements

ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!
```

Explanation of Task 7:

Reproducing the results using my own chosen values

```
In [15]: print("##### Task 1, 2, 3 & 4 #####")
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=300, rate=0.2)
GM(length=10)                                # [300, 360.0, 432.0, 518.4, 622.08, 746.5, 895.8, 1074.95,
print(len(GM))                                # 10
print([n for n in GM])                        # [300, 360.0, 432.0, 518.4, 622.08, 746.5, 895.8, 1074.95,
print("\n")

print("##### Task 5 #####")
DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=1000, rate=0.5)
DM(length=6)                                # [1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5, 31.25]
print(len(DM))                                # 6
print([n for n in DM])                        # [1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5, 31.25]
print("\n")

print("##### Task 6 #####")
GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM(length=5)                                # [200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5]
DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=1000, rate=0.5)
DM(length=5)                                # [1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5]
print(GM == DM)                              # 0
GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
GM3(length=10)                                # [200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.
print(GM == GM3)                              # ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!

##### Task 1, 2, 3 & 4 #####
[300, 360.0, 432.0, 518.4, 622.08, 746.5, 895.8, 1074.95, 1289.95, 1547.93]
10
[300, 360.0, 432.0, 518.4, 622.08, 746.5, 895.8, 1074.95, 1289.95, 1547.93]

##### Task 5 #####
[1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5, 31.25]
6
[1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5, 31.25]

##### Task 6 #####
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5]
[1000, 500.0, 250.0, 125.0, 62.5]
0
[200, 300.0, 450.0, 675.0, 1012.5, 1518.75, 2278.12, 3417.19, 5125.78, 7688.67]
```

```
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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[15], line 23
     21 GM3 = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=200, rate=0.5)
     22 GM3(length=10)
--> 23 print(GM == GM3)

Cell In[12], line 21, in BioModel.__eq__(self, model2)
     19 def __eq__(self, model2):
     20     if len(self.sequence) != len(model2.sequence):
--> 21         raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
     22     c_matchingElements = sum(1 for seq1, seq2 in zip(self.sequence, model2.sequence) if seq1==seq2)
     23     return c_matchingElements

ValueError: Two arrays are not equal in length!
```

3 Bonus

Explanation of Task 1:

A new subclass CombinedBioModel is initialized with the ExponentialGrowthModel and ExponentialDecayModel. This class takes in the growth and decay starts and rates parameters and passes them to the appropriate classes to for the respective sequences. The subclass is made callable to return and print the elementwise multiplication of the two sequences.

```
In [16]: class BioModel(object):
    def __init__(self, sequence):
        self.sequence = sequence

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.sequence)

    def __iter__(self):
        self.idx = -1
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        self.idx += 1
        if self.idx < len(self.sequence):
            return round(self.sequence[self.idx], 2)
        else:
            raise StopIteration

    def __eq__(self, model2):
        if len(self.sequence) != len(model2.sequence):
            raise ValueError("Two arrays are not equal in length!")
        c_matchingElemets = sum(1 for seq1, seq2 in zip(self.sequence, model2.sequence) if seq1==seq2)
        return c_matchingElemets

class ExponentialGrowthModel(BioModel):
    def __init__(self, start, rate):
        super().__init__([])
        self.start = start
        self.rate = rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        self.currentvalue = self.start
        self.sequence = []
        for _ in range(length):
            self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
            self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 + self.rate)
            self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
        return self.sequence

class ExponentialDecayModel(BioModel):
    def __init__(self, start, rate):
        super().__init__([])
        self.start = start
        self.rate = rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        self.currentvalue = self.start
        self.sequence = []
        for _ in range(length):
            self.sequence.append(self.currentvalue)
            self.nextvalue = self.currentvalue * (1 - self.rate)
            self.currentvalue = self.nextvalue
        return self.sequence

class CombinedBioModel(ExponentialGrowthModel, ExponentialDecayModel):
    def __init__(self, growth_start, growth_rate, decay_start, decay_rate):
        self.growth_start = growth_start
        self.growth_rate = growth_rate
        self.decay_start = decay_start
        self.decay_rate = decay_rate

    def __call__(self, length):
        GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=self.growth_start, rate=self.growth_rate)
        seqGM = GM(length)

        DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=self.decay_start, rate=self.decay_rate)
        seqDM = DM(length)

        self.multiplied = [seq1*seq2 for seq1, seq2 in zip(seqGM, seqDM)]
        print([round(val, 2) for val in self.multiplied])
        return self.multiplied
```

```
In [17]: # Required outputs
CBM = CombinedBioModel(growth_start=100, growth_rate=0.1, decay_start=1.0, decay_rate=0.05)
CBM(length=5)

[100.0, 104.5, 109.2, 114.12, 119.25]
```

```
Out[17]: [100.0,
104.50000000000001,
109.20250000000003,
114.11661250000003,
119.25186006250004]
```

```
In [18]: # My chosen outputs
CBM = CombinedBioModel(growth_start=200, growth_rate=0.5, decay_start=2.0, decay_rate=0.1)
CBM(length=7) # [400.0, 540.0, 729.0, 984.15, 1328.6, 1793.61, 2421.38]
```

```
Out[18]: [400.0, 540.0, 729.0, 984.1500000000001,
1328.6025000000002,
1793.6133750000006,
2421.3780562500006]
```

Explanation of Task: 2

By looping through a set of two growth and decay rates, sequences from ExponentialGrowthModel, ExponentialDecayModel and CombinedBioModel are derived and temporarily stored in an array. The y axis minima and maxima is determined from the decay sequence and combined sequence respectively as they demonstrate the extreme values. The plotting is then setup with each distinguished with a different color and style using the matplotlib library,

```
In [19]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Importing matplotlib library
```

```
In [20]: growth_rates = [0.1, 0.2]
decay_rates = [0.2, 0.1]
starts = [100, 100]
length = 10

arr = []

for growth_rate in growth_rates: # Looping through each growth and d
    for decay_rate in decay_rates:
        GM = ExponentialGrowthModel(start=starts[0], rate=growth_rate)
        seqGM = GM(length=length)

        DM = ExponentialDecayModel(start=starts[1], rate=decay_rate)
        seqDM = DM(length=length)

        CBM = CombinedBioModel(growth_start=starts[0], growth_rate=growth_rate, decay_start=starts[1], decay_ra
        seqCBM = CBM(length=length)

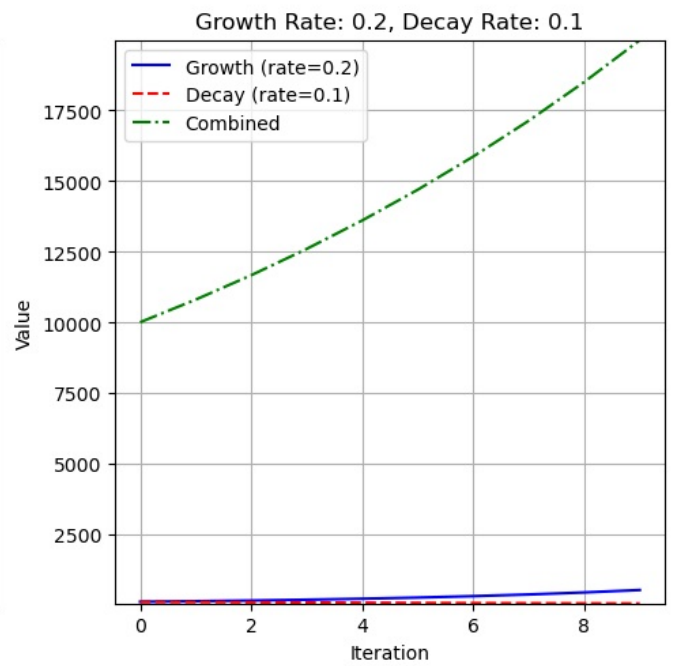
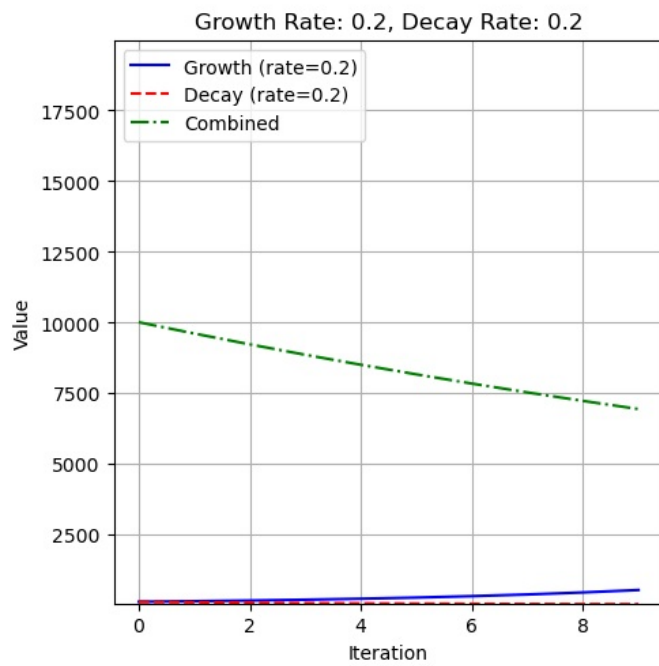
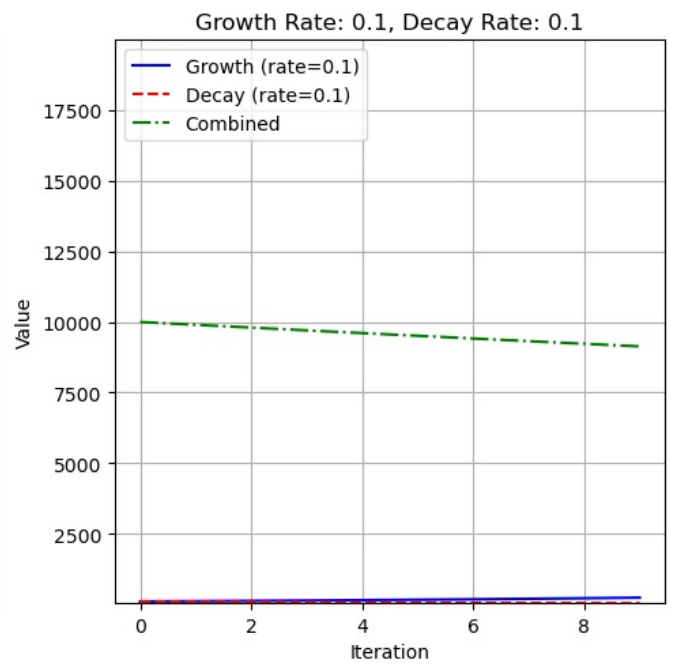
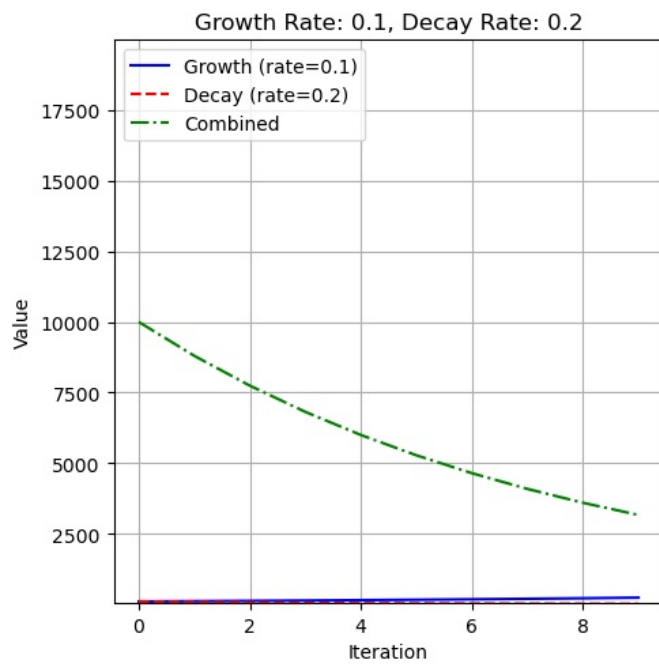
        arr.append([growth_rate, decay_rate, seqGM, seqDM, seqCBM]) # Storing the data in a list

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 10)) # Defining the plot parameters
axes = axes.flatten()
for _, _, seqGM, seqDM, seqCBM in arr: ymin, ymax = min(seqDM), max(seqCBM) # Determining the y axis limits

for i, (growth_rate, decay_rate, seqGM, seqDM, seqCBM) in enumerate(arr):
    ax = axes[i]
    # Plotting each line with a different color and style
    ax.plot(range(length), seqGM, label=f"Growth (rate={growth_rate})", color="blue", linestyle="solid")
    ax.plot(range(length), seqDM, label=f"Decay (rate={decay_rate})", color="red", linestyle="dashed")
    ax.plot(range(length), seqCBM, label="Combined", color="green", linestyle="dashdot")
    # Labelling each plot
    ax.set_title(f"Growth Rate: {growth_rate}, Decay Rate: {decay_rate}")
    ax.set_xlabel("Iteration")
    ax.set_ylabel("Value")
    ax.set_ylim(ymin, ymax)
    ax.legend(loc="upper left")
    # Turning plot grid
    ax.grid(True)

# Displaying the plots
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
[10000, 8800.0, 7744.0, 6814.72, 5996.95, 5277.32, 4644.04, 4086.76, 3596.35, 3164.78]
[10000, 9900.0, 9801.0, 9702.99, 9605.96, 9509.9, 9414.8, 9320.65, 9227.45, 9135.17]
[10000, 9600.0, 9216.0, 8847.36, 8493.47, 8153.73, 7827.58, 7514.47, 7213.9, 6925.34]
[10000, 10800.0, 11664.0, 12597.12, 13604.89, 14693.28, 15868.74, 17138.24, 18509.3, 19990.05]
```



In []: