

Notes on KMZ

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1. KF - Hamilton

The Kalman Filter/Smoothing recursions following Hamilton's SSF format by HWL are:

$$\text{Measurement : } \mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{H}\xi_t + \mathbf{R}^{1/2}\epsilon_t^y \quad (1)$$

$$\text{State : } \xi_t = \mathbf{F}\xi_{t-1} + \mathbf{Q}^{1/2}\epsilon_t^\xi \quad (2)$$

The Kalman Filter recursions are:

$$\text{Forecasting : } \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{H}\hat{\xi}_{t|t-1} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Forecast error : } \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{y}_t - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t|t-1} \quad (4)$$

$$= \mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{H}\hat{\xi}_{t|t-1} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{(Near) Kalman Gain : } \mathbf{K}_t = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}\mathbf{H}'(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}\mathbf{H}' + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}')^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{State Filtering/Updating : } \hat{\xi}_{t|t} = \hat{\xi}_{t|t-1} + \mathbf{K}_t\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{t|t-1} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{t|t} = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} - \mathbf{K}_t\mathbf{H}\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{State Forecasting : } \hat{\xi}_{t+1|t} = \mathbf{F}\hat{\xi}_{t|t} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{t+1|t} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{P}_{t|t}\mathbf{F}' + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}' \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Kalman Gain : } \mathbf{G}_t = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{K}_t \quad (11)$$

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where (note that I do not transpose \mathbf{A} or \mathbf{H} as it is not necessary):

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \begin{bmatrix} y_t & \pi_t \end{bmatrix}',$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \begin{bmatrix} y_{t-1} & y_{t-2} & r_{t-1} & r_{t-2} & \pi_{t-1} & \pi_{t-2,4} \end{bmatrix}',$$

$$\xi_t = \begin{bmatrix} y_t^* & y_{t-1}^* & y_{t-2}^* & g_{t-1} & g_{t-2} & z_{t-1} & z_{t-2} \end{bmatrix}',$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{y,1} & a_{y,2} & \frac{a_r}{2} & \frac{a_r}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ b_y & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_\pi & 1 - b_\pi \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a_{y,1} & -a_{y,2} & -4\frac{a_r}{2} & -4\frac{a_r}{2} & -\frac{a_r}{2} & -\frac{a_r}{2} \\ 0 & -b_y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$