

Exercise 2 b p. 171

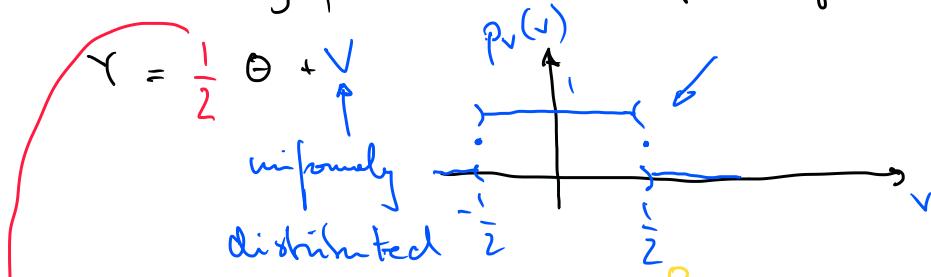
$$\underline{Y} = \underline{H} \underline{\Theta} + \underline{V}$$

$\underline{V}$  is zero-mean RV  
with covariance matrix

$$\Sigma_V$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Theta}(\underline{Y}) = \Sigma_{\Theta}^{-1} \underline{H}^T (\underline{H} \Sigma_{\Theta}^{-1} \underline{H}^T + \Sigma_V)^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{H} \underline{\mu}_{\Theta}) + \underline{\mu}_{\Theta}$$

Apparently, we can write for a given  $\Theta$



$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_{\Theta} = \text{Var } \Theta = E[(\Theta - E\Theta)^2] = \frac{1}{2} \{1 + 1\} = 1$$

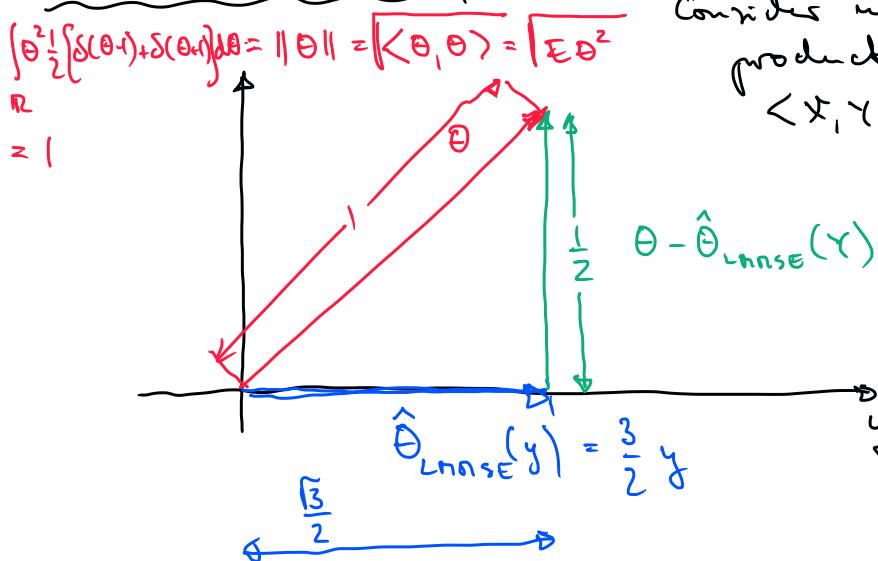
$$\Delta H = \frac{1}{2} \quad ; \quad \Sigma_V = \text{Var } V = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\Theta}_{\text{unbiased}}(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \right)^{-1} \underline{y} = \frac{3}{2} \underline{y}}$$

$$\text{MSE: } E[(\hat{\Theta}_{\text{unbiased}}(\underline{Y}) - \Theta)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \iint_R \left[ \frac{3}{2}y - \theta \right]^2 \operatorname{rect}\left(y - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} [\delta(\theta-1) + \delta(\theta+1)] d\theta dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_R \left( \frac{3}{2}y - 1 \right)^2 \operatorname{rect}\left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right) dy + \int_R \left( \frac{3}{2}y + 1 \right)^2 \operatorname{rect}\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right) dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^1 \left( \frac{3}{2}y - 1 \right)^2 dy + \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{3}{2}y + 1 \right)^2 dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

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Consider inner product  
 $\langle x, y \rangle = \mathbb{E} x y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\hat{\theta}_{\text{lens}}\|^2 &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{3}{2}y \right]^2 \\
\|\hat{\theta}_{\text{lens}}(y)\|^2 &= \frac{9}{4} \mathbb{E} y^2 = \frac{9}{4} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\theta}{2} + V \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \mathbb{E} \theta^2}_1 + \underbrace{\mathbb{E} V^2}_{1/2} \right] \\
&= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{12} \right] = \frac{3}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y)\| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$E[(\theta - \hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y))^2] = \|\theta - \hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y)\|^2$$

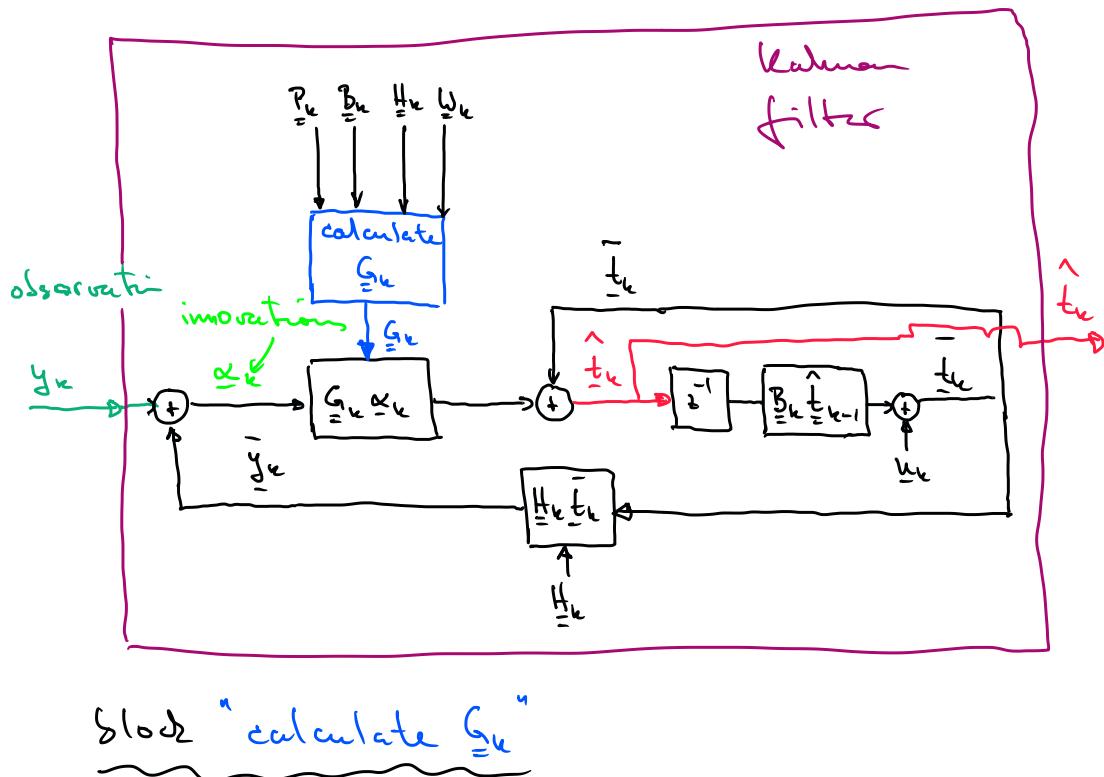
$$= E[\theta^2] - 2 E[\theta \hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y)] + E[\hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y)^2]$$

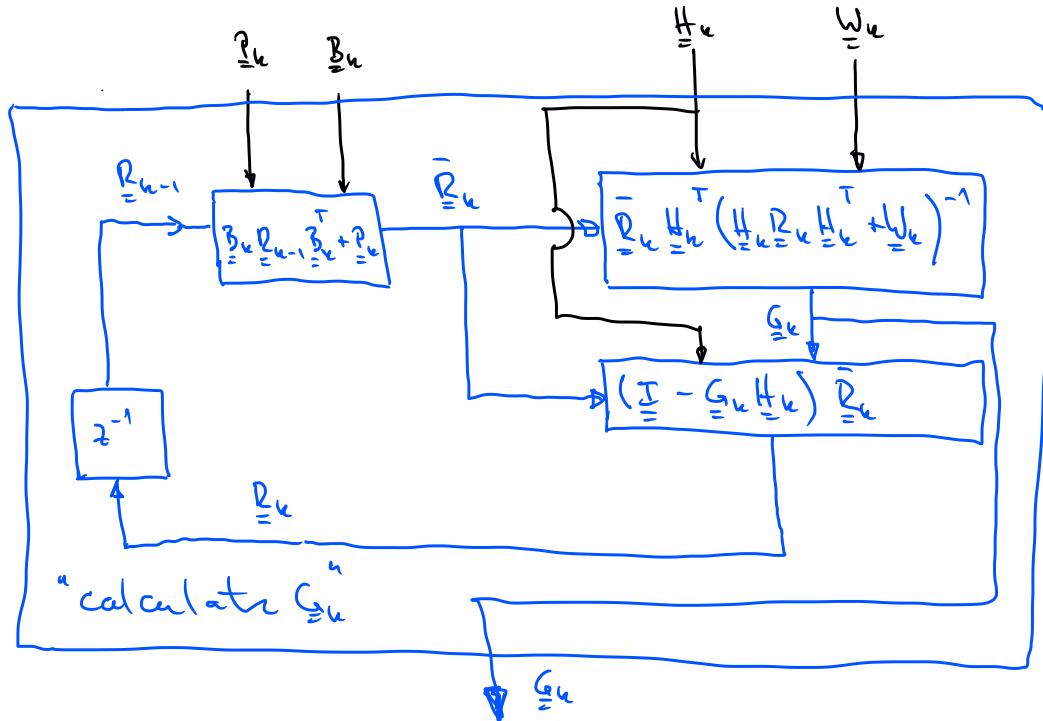
$$= 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \|\theta - \hat{\theta}_{\text{Lmse}}(Y)\| = \frac{1}{2}$$


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Before we consider the problem on p. 172, some more comments on the structure of the Kalman filter (in terms of the signal flow graph) should be provided.





Exercise 3 on p.172

$\underline{x}_k = \underline{y}_k - \bar{\underline{y}}_k$  is to be shown as being an uncorrelated process containing the "new information" for estimating  $t_k$  in the sense that, as opposed to  $\underline{y}_k$ ,  $\underline{x}_k$  is uncorrelated in time so that only "new" information is provided for estimating  $t_k$  by  $\underline{y}_k$ . Note that we slightly correct the assumptions in the problem to be valid for  $k=2,3,\dots$

(a) Note that  $E[\underline{x}_k \underline{y}_k^T]$  is a special case of the more general affine mapping expression

$$\begin{aligned}
& E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{f}_a^\top (\underline{y}_1, \dots, \underline{y}_{n-1})] \\
&= E[(\underline{y}_n - \bar{\underline{y}}_n) \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)] = E[(\underline{H}_n \underline{t}_n + \underline{u}_n - \bar{\underline{H}}_n \bar{\underline{t}}_n) \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)] \\
&= \underline{H}_n E[(\underline{t}_n - \bar{\underline{t}}_n) \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)] + \underbrace{E[\underline{u}_n \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)]}_0 \\
&= \underline{H}_n \underline{B}_n E[(\underline{t}_{n-1} - \hat{\underline{t}}_{n-1}) \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)] \stackrel{0}{=} \\
&= -\underline{H}_n \underline{B}_n \underbrace{E[(\hat{\underline{t}}_{n-1} - \underline{t}_{n-1}) \underline{f}_a^\top (\cdot)]}_0 \\
&\quad \stackrel{0}{=} \text{(cf. p. 160: orthogonality principle)}
\end{aligned}$$

□

$$(b) E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{\alpha}_n^\top] = E[\underline{\alpha}_n (\underline{y}_n - \bar{\underline{y}}_n)^\top]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \underbrace{E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{y}_n^\top]}_0 - E[\underline{\alpha}_n \bar{\underline{y}}_n^\top] \\
&= -E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{y}_n^\top] \\
&= -E[\underline{\alpha}_n \bar{\underline{t}}_n^\top] \underline{H}_n^\top \quad (*) \quad \text{←}
\end{aligned}$$

Consider the blue expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\underline{\alpha}_n \bar{\underline{t}}_n^\top] &= E[\underline{\alpha}_n (\underline{B}_n \hat{\underline{t}}_{n-1} + \underline{u}_n)^\top] \\
&= E[\underline{\alpha}_n \hat{\underline{t}}_{n-1}^\top] \underline{B}_n^\top + \underbrace{E[\underline{\alpha}_n] \underline{u}_n^\top}_0
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\hat{\underline{t}}_{n-1} = \bar{\underline{t}}_{n-1} + \underline{G}_n (\underline{y}_{n-1} - \bar{\underline{y}}_{n-1}) \stackrel{0}{=}$

$$= \underline{t}_{n-1} + \underline{G}_k \underline{x}_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_n^T] = E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_{n-1}^T] \underline{B}_n^T + \underbrace{E[\underline{\epsilon}_k \underline{\alpha}_{n-1}^T]}_{\text{the expression under consideration for } n \text{ replaced by } n-1; \text{ so with } (*)} \underline{G}_k \underline{B}_n^T$$

$$= E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_{n-1}^T] \underline{B}_n^T + \left[ -E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_{n-1}^T] \underline{H}_{n-1} \right] \underline{G}_k^T \underline{B}_n^T$$

$$= E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_{n-1}^T] (\underline{B}_n^T - \underline{H}_{n-1} \underline{G}_k^T \underline{B}_n^T) \quad (\text{recursion in } \underline{z}_n = E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_n^T])$$

$$= E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_{n-2}^T] (\underline{B}_{n-1}^T - \underline{H}_{n-2} \underline{G}_k \underline{B}_{n-1}^T) (\underline{B}_n^T - \underline{H}_{n-1} \underline{G}_k^T \underline{B}_n^T)$$

$$= \dots \quad (\text{recursively count down the index of } \underline{z}_n \text{ until } \underline{z}_1)$$

For  $n=1$ ,  $\underline{t}_1 = \underline{u}_1$  is deterministic and we can directly calculate the right-hand side of the above equation to be

$$E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_1^T] = E[\underline{\alpha}_n] \underline{t}_1^T = E[\underline{\alpha}_n] \underline{u}_1^T = 0$$

For  $n>1$ , we count down until we reach on the right-hand side  $E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{t}_1^T] = 0$

Thus,  $E[\underline{\alpha}_n \underline{a}_n^T] = 0 \quad \square$ .

Exercise 1 on p. 206

There are different way to construct an MVUE.

① The most straightforward way is to exploit the so-called Rao-Blackwell theorem. It is based on the concept of a "sufficient statistic" for estimating a parameter  $\Theta$  with minimum variance. The theorem essentially says that, if an unbiased estimator indeed exists, one should condition this estimator on a so-called "complete sufficient statistic". This step is sometimes called "Rao-Blackwellization".

② Another way (used here) is a bit more pragmatic, namely to use a kind of a trial-and-error approach: just use a maximum-likelihood estimator and check

- Ⓐ whether it is unbiased and, if so,
- Ⓑ " " reaches the Cramér-Rao lower bound.

$\Rightarrow$  Therefore, we use exercises (b) and (c).

(b) The density of the observed vector

$\underline{Y} \in \{0,1\}^n$  with  $\Theta = \mathbb{P}\{\underline{Y}_k = 1\}$  is given

$$\begin{aligned} p(\underline{y} | \Theta) &= \prod_{k=1}^n \Theta^{y_k} (1-\Theta)^{1-y_k} \\ &= \Theta^{\sum y_k} (1-\Theta)^{n-\sum y_k} = (1-\Theta)^n \left( \frac{\Theta}{1-\Theta} \right)^{\sum y_k} \end{aligned}$$

From slide 178, the solution of the likelihood equation can be an MVUE.

Likelihood equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(\underline{y} | \theta) \Big|_{\theta = \hat{\theta}_{ML}} \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ n \ln(1 - \hat{\theta}_{ML}) + \left[ \ln(\hat{\theta}_{ML}) - \ln(1 - \hat{\theta}_{ML}) \right] \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right] \\
 &= -\frac{n}{1 - \hat{\theta}_{ML}} + \left( \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_{ML}} + \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\theta}_{ML}} \right) \sum_k y_k \\
 &= \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_{ML}} \sum_k y_k + \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\theta}_{ML}} \left[ \sum_k y_k - n \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_{ML}} \sum_k y_k &= \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_{ML} - 1} \left[ \sum_k y_k - n \right] \quad (\hat{\theta}_{ML} - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\hat{\theta}_{ML}} \right) \sum_k y_k = \sum_k y_k - n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n y_k}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\theta}_{ML}(\underline{Y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k}$$

Since  $Y_k$  are i.i.d. Bernoulli-distributed

with  $EY_k = 1 \cdot P\{Y_k = 1\} + 0 \cdot P\{Y_k = 0\}$

$$= 1 \cdot \theta = \theta$$

we obtain for the expected value of  $\hat{\theta}_{ML}(\underline{Y})$

$$E \hat{\theta}_n(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E Y_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \theta = \frac{n\theta}{n} = \theta$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_n(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k$  is unbiased.

Its variance is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var } \hat{\theta}_n(\underline{y}) &= \text{Var} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{=} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Var } Y_k \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} n \text{Var } Y_1 = \frac{\text{Var } Y_1}{n} = \frac{E Y_1^2 - (E Y_1)^2}{n} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot \theta - \theta^2}{n} = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

To check whether this estimator is an MVUE, first find the CR lower bound in problem 1(c) and compare the aforementioned variance  $\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}$  with it.

(c) Fisher information of i.i.d. samples  
(cf. slide 182)

$$\begin{aligned} I_\theta(\underline{y}) &= E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \ln p_{\underline{Y}}(\underline{y} | \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= n E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \ln p_{Y_1}(Y_1 | \theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= n i_\theta(y_1) \quad \text{with} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_{\theta}(y_1) &= -E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln p_r(y_1 | \theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right] \\
 &= -E\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \left[ \ln(\theta^y (1-\theta)^{1-y}) \right] \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $I_{\theta}(\underline{y}) = \frac{n}{\theta(1-\theta)}$  and

the CR lower bound is given by

$$\frac{1}{I_{\theta}(\underline{y})} = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}, \text{ so that the ML estimator}$$

$\hat{\theta}_{ML}(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k$  is unbiased and reaches  
the CR lower bound  $\Rightarrow$  it is an MVUE.

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Results,

$$(a) s^3 - s^2 y_1 y_2 + s(y_1^2 + y_2^2 - 1) - y_1 y_2 = 0$$

(b) CR lower bound

$$\frac{1}{I_{\theta}} = \frac{(1-s^2)^2}{1+s^2}$$

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$$(a) \hat{\theta}_{ML} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k = \bar{y}$$

$$E \hat{\Theta}_m(\gamma) = \Theta$$

$$\nabla_{\Theta} \hat{\Theta}_m(\gamma) = \frac{1}{\Theta^2}$$

$$(b) I_\Theta = n i_\Theta = n \frac{1}{\Theta^2}$$