



Home Assignment - 04

Due: Thursday, June 1st

Instructions

- Make any additional assumptions if needed and justify your assumption.
- Please submit your own work.
- Attach the codes and results for the respective questions if MATLAB or any software is used.

Problem - 1: Derive the covariance relationship

Let x and y be jointly Gaussian n and m vectors. A and B are known p by n and p by m matrices, respectively. Then the random p vector z is defined as $z = Ax + By$ is Gaussian characterized by:

Mean $\mu_z = A\mu_x + B\mu_y$ and Covariance $P_{zz} = AP_{xx}A^T + AP_{xy}B^T + BP_{yx}A^T + BP_{yy}B^T$

Derive the above covariance relationship.

Problem - 2: Derivation

To determine matrix K_k (Kalman Gain), we used the following relationship:

$$E[\tilde{x}_k^T \tilde{x}_k] = \text{Trace } E[\tilde{x}_k \tilde{x}_k^T]$$

Derive the above relationship

Problem - 3: Kalman Gain Derivation

Derive the expression for Kalman Gain (K_k).

An Optimal State Estimator

- Estimating the State
- Minimizes the Error
- Obtaining the Mean & Covariance

$$E[x_k] = \hat{x}_k$$

$$E[(x_k - \hat{x}_k)(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^T] = P_k$$

Kalman Gain & Covariance

To determine matrix K_k , to be termed as Kalman Gain

In order to minimize

$$E[(\hat{x}_k - x_k)^T (\hat{x}_k - x_k)]$$

OR

$$E[(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^T (x_k - \hat{x}_k)]$$

If $\tilde{x}_k = (x_k - \hat{x}_k)$, then

$$E[(\hat{x}_k - x_k)^T (\hat{x}_k - x_k)] = E[\tilde{x}_k^T \tilde{x}_k]$$

Since $E[\tilde{x}_k^T \tilde{x}_k] = \text{Trace } E[\tilde{x}_k \tilde{x}_k^T]$

Define a Matrix P_k as

$$P_k = E[\tilde{x}_k \tilde{x}_k^T]$$

To Obtain the Expression for Covariance

- Step 1 :

Formulating \tilde{x}_k

$$\tilde{x}_k = [A_{k|k-1}\hat{x}_{k-1} + K_k(z_k - H_k A_{k|k-1}\hat{x}_{k-1})] - A_{k|k-1}x_{k-1}$$

Grouping terms

$$\tilde{x}_k = A_{k|k-1}x_{k-1} - K_k H_k A_{k|k-1}\hat{x}_{k-1} + K_k(H_k x_k + v_k)$$

Again grouping the terms, we obtain

$$\tilde{x}_k = (I - K_k H_k)A_{k|k-1}x_{k-1} + K_k v_k$$

Obtaining the Covariance Matrix

- **Step 2** : Expanding the term

$$P_k = E[\tilde{x}_k \tilde{x}_k^T]$$

Formulating the matrix P_k

$$P_k = E\{[(I - K_k H_k) A_{k|k-1} \tilde{x}_{k-1} + K_k v_k][(I - K_k H_k) A_{k|k-1} \tilde{x}_{k-1} + K_k v_k]^T\}$$

Grouping the terms

$$T_1 = (I - K_k H_k) A_{k|k-1} E[\tilde{x}_{k-1} \tilde{x}_{k-1}^T] A_{k|k-1}^T (I - H_k^T K_k^T)$$

$$T_2 = K_k E[v_k \tilde{x}_{k-1}^T] A_{k|k-1}^T (I - H_k^T K_k^T)$$

$$T_3 = (I - K_k H_k) A_{k|k-1} E[\tilde{x}_{k-1} v_k^T] K_k^T$$

$$T_4 = K_k E[v_k v_k^T] K_k^T$$

Going by the earlier definition

$$E[\tilde{x}_{k-1}\tilde{x}_{k-1}^T] = P_{k-1}$$

AND

$$E[v_k v_k^T] = R_k$$

It follows that

$$E[v_k \tilde{x}_{k-1}^T] = 0 = E[\tilde{x}_{k-1} v_k^T]$$

Since

$$E[v_k v_{k-1}^T] = 0$$

AND

$$E[v_k x_0^T] = 0$$

Thus P_k can be re-written as :

Obtaining Apriori P

$$P_k = (I - K_k H_k) P_k^- (I - K_k H_k)^T + K_k R_k K_k^T$$

where

$$P_k^- = A_{k|k-1} P_{k-1} A_{k|k-1}^T$$

Expanding the above equation for P_k gives

$$P_k = P_k^- - K_k H_k P_k^- - P_k^- H_k^T K_k^T + K_k (H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k) K_k^T$$

trace of a matrix is equal to the trace of its transpose.

$$T[P_k] = T[P_k^-] - 2T[K_k H P_k^-] + T[K_k (H P_k^- H^T + R) K_k^T]$$

$$T[P_k] = T[P'_k] - 2T[K_k H P'_k] + T[K_k (H P'_k H^T + R) K_k^T]$$

Obtaining K

$$\frac{dT[P_k]}{dK_k} = -2(H P'_k)^T + 2K_k (H P'_k H^T + R)$$

$$(H P'_k)^T = K_k (H P'_k H^T + R)$$



$$K_k = P'_k H^T (H P'_k H^T + R)^{-1}$$

$$S_k = H P'_k H^T + R$$

Obtaining the P Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} P_k &= P'_k - P'_k H^T (H P'_k H^T + R)^{-1} H P'_k \\ &= P'_k - K_k H P'_k \\ &= (I - K_k H) P'_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P'_{k+1} &= E [e'_{k+1} e_{k+1}^{T'}] \\ &= E [\Phi e_k (\Phi e_k)^T] + E [w_k w_k^T] \\ &= \Phi P_k \Phi^T + Q \end{aligned}$$

The Kalman Filter

