

B.1.4.2 The KALMAN FILTER : a Bayesian approach.

Given the following system model in state-space form

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = A_k x_k + w_k & \begin{matrix} x_k & n \times 1 & \text{state} \\ w_k & n \times 1 & \text{noise} \end{matrix} \\ y_{k+1} = H_{k+1} x_{k+1} + v_{k+1} & \begin{matrix} y_k & r \times 1 & \text{measurement} \\ v_k & r \times 1 & \end{matrix} \end{cases}$$

$\{w_k\}, \{v_k\}$ sequences of independent r.v., **Gaussian**, zero-mean, covariance matrices $Q_k, R_k \geq 0 > 0$
 x_0 initial condition, **Gaussian**, mean \hat{x}_0 , covariance P_0 , independent of $\{w_k\}, \{v_k\}$.

Find the optimal state estimator \hat{x}_k of x_k via the criteria of the Minimum Mean Square Error given the sequence of measurements $y^k = \{y_k, y_{k-1}, \dots, y_0\} \quad \forall k$

$$\min_{\hat{x}_k} J = \min_{\hat{x}_k} E \left\{ \|x_k - \hat{x}_k\|_W^2 | y^k \right\}$$

weighting matrix PSD

- Same Preliminary Results from Matrix Algebra.

MATRIX INVERSION LEMMA

Lemma: If $B' = A' + C^T D' C$ (1) then $B = A - AC^T (CAC^T + D)^{-1} CA$ (2)

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} AC^T &= BC^T + \underline{BC^T D' C A C^T} \\ &= BC^T \underline{D' D} + BC^T D' C A C^T \\ &= BC^T D' [\underline{D + C A C^T}] \end{aligned}$$

motivation:

Using (1) in order to compute B requires a $(n \times n)$ inversion, while doing it using (2) requires $(r \times r)$ matrix inversion. ($r \ll n$) GOOD!

$$\boxed{A^T(CA^T + D)^{-1} = B^T D^{-1}}$$

remember it for later use.

$$\begin{aligned} B(1)A &= D \\ A &= B + B^T D^{-1} C A \\ B &= A - \boxed{B^T D^{-1} C A} \\ &= A - A^T(CA^T + D)^{-1} C A \quad \therefore \end{aligned}$$

• Schur Complement

Given $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$ $A^{n \times n}$ $B^{n \times p}$ $C^{p \times n}$ $D^{p \times p}$
 A^{-1}, D^{-1} exist

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Schur complement of } A: S_c(A) &= D - CA^{-1}B \\ \text{" " " } D: S_c(D) &= A - B\bar{D}^{-1}C \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$|M| = |A| |S_c(A)| = |D| |S_c(D)|$$

■ Now, we will prove that \hat{x}_k is the Conditional Expectation of x_k given y^k .
 The functional J to be minimized is applied to a "vector" of x_k 's within the linear vector space of infinite random sequences.

$$\left. \frac{\partial J(u^* + \epsilon R)}{\partial \epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} = 0 \quad \forall R \quad / \quad u^* + \epsilon R \text{ stays inside the vector space.}$$

$$J = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \|x_k - \hat{x}_k\|_W^2 \cdot p(x_k | y^k) dx_k$$

\hat{x}_k estimate
 $\{ \hat{x}_k \}$ sequence of estimates

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_k^* + \epsilon R_k$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \|x_k - \hat{x}_k^* - \epsilon R_k\|_W^2 p(x_k | y^k) dx_k$$

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \|x_k - \hat{x}_k^*\|_W^2 - 2[(x_k - \hat{x}_k^*)^T W R_k] \epsilon + \|h_k\|_W^2 \epsilon^2 \right\} p(x_k | y^k) dx_k \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$\left\{ -2[(x_k - \hat{x}_k^*)^T W R_k] + 2\|h_k\|_W^2 \epsilon \right\} \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} -2(x_k - \hat{x}_k^*)^T W h_k p(x_k | y^k) dx_k = 0 \quad \cancel{+ h_k}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x_k - \hat{x}_k^*) p(x_k | y^k) dx_k = 0$$

$$\hat{x}_k^* \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_k | y^k) dx_k}_{=1} = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_k p(x_k | y^k) dx_k}_{=E\{x_k | y^k\}}$$

Conclusion:

$$\hat{x}_k^* = E\{x_k | y^k\}$$

- If we are solving the Minimum Mean Square Error estimation problem the result is the Conditional Expectation of x_k given the y^k .

■ Computation of $E\{x_k | y^k\}$

A. $\begin{cases} \hat{x}_k = E\{x_k | y^k\} & \text{a posteriori estimate at time } k \\ \bar{x}_{k+1} = E\{x_{k+1} | y^k\} & \text{prior estimate at time } k+1 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} P_k = \text{Cov}\{x_k | y^k\} \\ M_{k+1} = \text{Cov}\{x_{k+1} | y^k\} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}) &= \frac{p(x_{k+1}, y^{k+1})}{p(y^{k+1})} \\ &= \frac{p(y_{k+1}, x_{k+1}, y^k)}{p(y_{k+1}, y^k)} \\ &= \frac{p(y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}, y^k) \cdot p(x_{k+1} | y^k) \cdot \cancel{p(y^k)}}{p(y_{k+1} | y^k) \cdot \cancel{p(y^k)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}) = \frac{p(y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}) \cdot p(x_{k+1} | y^k)}{p(y_{k+1} | y^k)}$$

Since $y = Hx + v$, v independent of x

thus " $y|x$ " is like noise, independent of y^k !

measurement noise

$$p(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}) = \frac{p(y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}) \cdot p(x_{k+1} | y^k)}{p(y_{k+1} | y^k)}$$

prediction of x_{k+1} given y^k

BAYES formula
for the posterior p.d.f
of x_{k+1} given y^{k+1}

prediction of y_{k+1} given y^k

B. Computation of $p(y_{k+1} | x_{k+1})$

Key idea : Gaussian \rightarrow Expectation, Covariance matrix

$$\begin{aligned} E\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\} &= E\left\{ \frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1} + \frac{v}{n_{k+1}} \mid x_{k+1} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n_{k+1}} E\{x_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\} + E\left\{ \frac{v}{n_{k+1}} \mid x_{k+1} \right\} \quad (\text{independent and zero mean}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\} = \frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\} &= E\left\{ (y_{k+1} - E\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\}) (y_{k+1} - E\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\})^T \mid x_{k+1} \right\} \\ &= E\left\{ (\cancel{\frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1}} + \frac{v}{n_{k+1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1}}) (\cancel{\frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1}} + \frac{v}{n_{k+1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{n_{k+1}} x_{k+1}})^T \mid x_{k+1} \right\} \\ &= E\{v v^T \mid x_{k+1}\} \\ &= E\{v v^T\} \quad \text{independent} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{y_{k+1} | x_{k+1}\} = R_{k+1}$$

C. Computation of $p(x_{k+1} | y^k)$

Gaussian \rightarrow expectation, covariance matrix

$$\begin{aligned} E\{x_{k+1} | y^k\} &= E\{A_k x_k + w_k | y^k\} \\ &= A_k E\{x_k | y^k\} + \cancel{E\{w_k | y^k\}} \quad \text{independence} \\ &= A_k \hat{x}_k \quad \hat{x}_k \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{x_{k+1} | y^k\} = A_k \hat{x}_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{x}_{k+1} = A_k \hat{x}_k$$

D. Computation of $p(y_{n+1} | y^*)$

Gaussian \rightarrow expectation, covariance matrix

$$E\{y_{n+1} | y^*\} = H_{n+1} \bar{x}_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Cov}\{y_{n+1} | y^*\} = H_{n+1} M_{n+1} H_{n+1}^T + R_{n+1}$$

F. Synthesis

$$p(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}) = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{r/2} |R|_{k+1}^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|y_{k+1} - H x_{k+1}\|_{R_{k+1}}^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |M_{k+1}|} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x_{k+1} - \bar{x}_{k+1}\|_{M_{k+1}}^2}}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{r/2} |H M H^T + R|_{k+1}^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|y_{k+1} - \frac{1}{n} \bar{x}\|_{(H M H^T + R)_{k+1}}^2}}$$

• Collecting the exponents' arguments

$$\|y - Hx\|_{R^{-1}}^2 + \|x - \bar{x}\|_{M^{-1}}^2 = \|y - H\bar{x}\|_{(HMH^T + R)^{-1}}^2$$

$$(y - Hx)^T R^{-1} (y - Hx) + (x - \bar{x})^T M^{-1} (x - \bar{x})$$

$$= x^T H^T R^{-1} H x + x^T M^{-1} x - y^T R^{-1} H x - x^T H^T R^{-1} y - \bar{x}^T M^{-1} x - x^T M^{-1} \bar{x} + y^T R^{-1} y + \bar{x}^T M^{-1} \bar{x}$$

$$= x^T (\bar{M}^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H) x - x^T (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y) - (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y)^T x + \dots$$

square completion

$$= [x - (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y)]^T [\bar{M}^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H] [x - (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y)] \leftarrow \text{Square completed}$$

$$- (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y)^T (\bar{M}^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H) (\bar{M}^{-1} \bar{x} + H^T R^{-1} y) + y^T R^{-1} y + \bar{x}^T M^{-1} \bar{x} - (y - H\bar{x})^T (HMH^T + R)^{-1} (y - H\bar{x})$$

▷ O!
check it ...

$$= \left\| x_{k+1} - \left(M_{k+1}^{-1} \bar{x}_{k+1} + H_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^{-1} y_{k+1} \right) \right\|_{M_{k+1}^{-1} + H_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1}}^2 \quad P_{k+1}^{-1} = [\text{Cov}\{x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}\}]^{-1}$$

Since the $p(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1})$ is a Gaussian then

$$E\{x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}\} = \hat{x}_{k+1}$$

So $n \times 1$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}_{k+1} = M_{k+1}^{-1} \bar{x}_{k+1} + H_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^{-1} y_{k+1} ; \hat{x}_0 \end{array} \right.$

KALMAN FILTER $n \times n$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{k+1}^{-1} = M_{k+1}^{-1} + H_{k+1}^T R_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1} ; P_0 \end{array} \right.$

INFORMATION from

↓ Matrix Inversion lemma

$$(M^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} = M - M H^T (H M H^T + R)^{-1} H M$$

The Kalman filter equations are rewritten:

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \bar{x}_{k+1} + K_{k+1} (y_{k+1} - H \bar{x}_{k+1})$$

$$P_{k+1} = M_{k+1} - M_{k+1} H^T (H M_{k+1} + R)^{-1} H M_{k+1}$$

COVARIANCE FORM.

where

$$K_{k+1} = M_{k+1} H^T (H M_{k+1} + R)^{-1}$$

inverse of $r \times r$ matrix

- the scalar coefficient in front of the exponential?

Collection

It can be shown:
Not

$$\frac{|I + MM^T + R|}{|M| |R|} = \frac{1}{|P|}$$

Proof

augmented matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} M & MM^T \\ HM & HMM^T + R \end{bmatrix};$$

$M^{-1}, (HMM^T + R)^{-1}$ exist

↓ **SCHUR complement**

$$|B| = |M| |R| = |HMM^T + R| \underbrace{|M - MM^T(HMM^T + R)^{-1}HM|}_P$$

\uparrow
 $S_2(M)$

directly

$$\varphi(x_{k+1} | y^{k+1}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |P|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \|x_{k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1}\|^2_{P_{k+1}^{-1}}\right\}$$

Calculated by the KF.