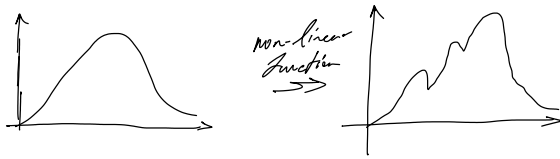


# EKF Review

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< source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0M8R0IVdLOI> >



$$KF: \hat{X}_k = F_k X_{k-1} + B_k \vec{U}_k$$

↳ linear transform  
↳ and Gaussian distro

\* *non-linear*: usually where there is a lot of sine & cosine

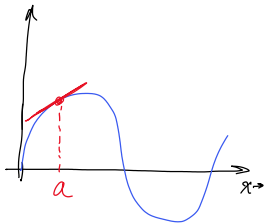
$$EKF: \hat{X}_k = g(X_{k-1}, U_k)$$

↳ non-linear function (transform function)

\* EKF vs. KF:

in EKF (non-linear case), we linearize our non-linear transition function about the current state  $\Rightarrow \ln(g(\cdot))$

Linearization: First Order Taylor Series



$$f(x) \approx f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a)$$

\* First:

↳ linearize the transition function

$$g(X_{k-1}, U_k) = \frac{dg(\mu_k, U_k)}{dX_{k-1}} \cdot (X_{k-1} - \mu_{k-1}) + g(\mu_k, U_k)$$

↳ \* This becomes the Jacobian Matrix  $G_k$

↳ where Jacobian is defined as  $\equiv$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df_1}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{df_1}{dx_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{df_m}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{df_m}{dx_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad m \times n$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{d f_m}{d x_1} & \dots & \frac{d f_m}{d x_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

\* Derivative of Transition function w/ respect to current state.

\* Second:

↳ we linearize the Measurement function -  $\underline{C}$

$$C(x_k) \simeq \frac{dC(\mu_k)}{d x_k} (x_k - \mu_k) + C(\mu_k)$$

$$\underline{C} = J(C(\mu_k)) = \underline{C}_k \quad (\text{or } C_k)$$

Third: Plug everything in:

↳ Prediction Step:

- $\hat{x}_k = g(x_{k-1}, u_k)$  →  $g$  (or sometimes  $f$ ) non-lin state transition
- $\hat{P}_k = G_k P_{k-1} G_k^T + Q_k$  → state prediction (a mean estimation - note Gaussian constraint)
- $\hat{x}_k$  → previous state
- $u_k$  → motion or input command
- $P_{k-1}$  → Covariance matrix (previous)
- $Q_k$  → noise (from process or system)
- $G_k$  (or  $F$ ) →  $G$  (or  $F$ ) is the linearized state transition matrix.
- $\hat{P}_k$  → New estimated Covariance

Update Step:

$$\begin{cases} K_k = \hat{P}_k C_k^T (C_k \hat{P}_k C_k^T + R_k)^{-1} \\ \hat{x}'_k = \hat{x}_k + K_k (Z_k - C(\hat{x}_k)) \\ P'_k = P_k - K_k C_k P_k \end{cases}$$

- $K_k$  →  $K$ : Kalman Gain Computed
- $\hat{x}'_k$  →  $\hat{x}'_k$ : new state estimate
- $P'_k$  →  $P'_k$ : New state Covariance.

**Instance Variables** <source: <https://filterpy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/kalman/KalmanFilter.html> >

You will have to assign reasonable values to all of these before running the filter. All must have dtype of float.

$x$ : ndarray (dim\_x, 1), default = [0,0,0...0]

filter state estimate

$P$ : ndarray (dim\_x, dim\_x), default eye(dim\_x)

covariance matrix

$Q$ : ndarray (dim\_x, dim\_x), default eye(dim\_x)

Process uncertainty/noise

$R$ : ndarray (dim\_z, dim\_z), default eye(dim\_x)

measurement uncertainty/noise

$H$ : ndarray (dim\_z, dim\_x)

measurement function

$F$ : ndarray (dim\_x, dim\_x)

state transition matrix

$B$ : ndarray (dim\_x, dim\_u), default 0

control transition matrix

**Optional Instance Variables**

alpha : float

Assign a value &gt; 1.0 to turn this into a fading memory filter.

**Read-only Instance Variables**

K : ndarray

Kalman gain that was used in the most recent update() call.

y : ndarray

Residual calculated in the most recent update() call. I.e., the different between the measurement and the current estimated state projected into measurement space ( $z - Hx$ )

S : ndarray

System uncertainty projected into measurement space. I.e.,  $HPH' + R$ . Probably not very useful, but it is here if you want it.

likelihood : float

Likelihood of last measurement update.

log\_likelihood : float

Log likelihood of last measurement update.

<source: [Kalman Filter Explained With Python Code](#) >\* Bayes Filter (Brief)

$$Bel(x_t) \triangleq \underbrace{p(z_t | x_t)}_{\text{Current state est.}} \underbrace{p(x_t | u_{t-1}, x_{t-1})}_{\substack{\text{Correction or} \\ \text{Update (Gaussian)} \\ \text{so this is} \\ \text{Measurement}}} \underbrace{Bel(x_{t-1})}_{\substack{\text{Prediction or} \\ \text{Estimation (previous state est.)} \\ \text{+ this is} \\ \text{Prediction} \\ \text{(Gaussian)}}} d_{t-1}$$

\* Note look up:  
 ↳ Robot localization  
 ↳ & Markov localization

\* Bellman's equation multiplies two Gaussian hypothesis (new measurement & state estimation) which results in another Gaussian.

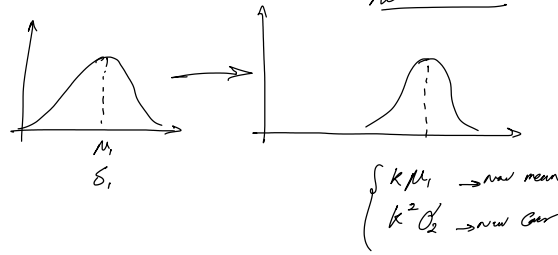
\* Operations on Gaussians

## \* Product of a Gaussian & a scalar or scalar vector

$$\text{Cov}(x) = \Sigma$$

$$\text{Cov}(Ax) = A \Sigma A^T$$

This is how we multiply a Gaussian of a vector



## \* Product of two Gaussians

Assume:

Same hypothesis (not important here; other than it's a Gaussian distro)

$$\mathcal{N}(x, \mu_0, \sigma_0^2) \cdot \mathcal{N}(x, \mu_1, \sigma_1^2) = \mathcal{N}(x, \mu', \sigma'^2)$$

\* Note:  
→ same x

↓  
New mean & Cov

Then we have:

$$\begin{cases} \mu' = \mu_0 + \frac{\sigma_0^2 (\mu_1 - \mu_0)}{\sigma_0^2 + \sigma_1^2} \\ \sigma'^2 = \sigma_0^2 - \frac{\sigma_0^4}{\sigma_0^2 + \sigma_1^2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{we also have}$$

so we rewrite:

$$\begin{cases} \mu' = \mu_0 + k (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \\ \sigma'^2 = \sigma_0^2 - k \sigma_0^2 \end{cases}$$

$$k = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_0^2 + \sigma_1^2}$$

so for sensor data fusion (all vectors & matrices; notim data)

$$\begin{cases} K = \Sigma_0 (\Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1)^{-1} \\ \vec{\mu}' = \vec{\mu}_0 + k (\vec{\mu}_1 - \vec{\mu}_0) \\ \Sigma' = \Sigma_0 - k \Sigma_0 \end{cases}$$

## \* Kalman Filter

$$\begin{cases} P_k = P_{k-1} + V_{k-1} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2 \\ V_k = V_{k-1} + a \Delta t \end{cases}$$

where  $x \triangleq [P_k]$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{X}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{X}_{k-1} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ \Delta t \end{bmatrix} a$$

$$\hat{X}_k = F \hat{X}_{k-1} + B \bar{u}$$

$\hat{X}_k$ : state prior  
 $F$ : prediction or transition matrix (new mean for the next Covariance)  
 $B$ : Control matrix (for input mapping)  
 $\bar{u}$ : Control (input) vector

Now we calculate the new  $P_k$  (Prior Error Covar - for current state)  
 Prior Error Covar ( $\text{Cov}(Axx) = A \Sigma A^T + \text{Noise}$ )

$$* P_k = F_k \cdot P_{k-1} F_k^T + Q_k$$

$Q_k$ : Process or system Noise  
 This is also our new Covariance

Current state mean + Covar  
 Prediction (hypothesis) which is based previous hypothesis  
 $\hat{X}_k$  (calculated in previous step) is the new mean (estimated)  
 Current state mean estimation

\* Next

\* Correction or Update Step

$$* \mu_k = H_k \hat{X}_k$$

$H_k$ : measurement matrix scaling, unit conversion  
 $\hat{X}_k$ : Current state mean + Covar  
 \* may add identity matrix here or scaling or -1

Based on current  
state measurements

→ New Mean  
(actual) \* takes into account  
new measurements

unit conversion

$$\Sigma_k = H_k P_k H_k^T + R_k$$

→ measurement noise

→ New Covariance

New Cov for current state that is  
based on current state measurements



\* Now w