

## KALMAN FILTER

Let  $(x, y)$  be the image coordinates and  $(dx, dy)$  be the velocities in x and y directions, respectively. Also let  $x_k, y_k$  be the measured position in x and y directions at time k, respectively. Define the following matrices.

$X: [x \ y \ dx \ dy]^T$  *state vector*

$X_{pred_k}$ : *predicted vector at time k*

$X_k$ : *corrected vector at time k*

$P_{pred}$ : *predicted covariance*

$P$ : *corrected covariance*

$Z_k: [x_k \ y_k]^T$  *measured position vector*

Let the initial prediction and covariance matrices to be as follows:

$$X_{pred_{initial}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{center} \\ y_{center} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{initial} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

State prediction can be updated by using the equation (1).

$$X_{pred_k} = AX_{k-1} \quad (1)$$

Error covariance prediction can be calculated by using the equation (2).

$$P_{pred_k} = AP_{k-1}A^T + Q \quad (2)$$

In equation (1) and (2), Q and A are constant matrices, and can be taken as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.01 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kalman Gain can be calculated by using the equation (3).

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_{pred_k} \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}_{pred_k} \mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \quad (3)$$

In equation (3), R and H are constant matrices, and can be taken as follows:

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2845 & 0.0045 \\ 0.0045 & 0.0455 \end{bmatrix}$$

State update can be made by using equation (4).

$$\mathbf{X}_k = \mathbf{X}_{pred_k} + \mathbf{K}_k (\mathbf{Z}_k - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X}_{pred_k}) \quad (4)$$

Finally, error covariance can be updated by using equation (5).

$$\mathbf{P}_k = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{P}_{pred_k} \quad (5)$$

In equation (5),  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix with appropriate size.

Note that  $\mathbf{X}_k, \mathbf{X}_{pred_k}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P}_{pred_k}$  are different.