

For DT-LMHE

the relation between $\hat{x}_{k|k}$ and $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ is inspired by the initial condition.

Kalman filter MHE

Similarly, why not figure out the general relation between $\hat{x}_{t|t}$ and $\hat{x}_{t+1|t}$ from the initial ^{boundary} condition of CT-MHE?

$t=0$, $\hat{x}_{0|T} = \hat{x}_0 + \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ \vdots \\ P^T \end{bmatrix} \lambda_0$: initial boundary condition of CT-MHE.

Hypothesis: $\hat{x}_{t+1|T} = \hat{x}_{t+1|t} + P_t \lambda_t$ (general solution/relation between $\hat{x}_{t+1|T}$ and $\hat{x}_{t+1|t}$)

$\dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|T} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t+1|T} + \bar{G}_t w_t$ (10) $w_t = \bar{Q}^{-1} \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$ * $\hat{x}_{t+1|T} = \hat{x}_{t+1|t} + P_t \lambda_t \Rightarrow$ Kalman Bucy filter.

$\dot{\lambda}_t = -[H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|T}) + \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]$ (11)

~~Substituting $\hat{x}_{t+1|T} = \hat{x}_{t+1|t} + P_t \lambda_t$~~

Q (10) $\rightarrow \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|T} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t+1|T} + \bar{G}_t \bar{Q}^{-1} \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$ (12)

Differentiating (9) w.r.t time:

$\dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|T} = \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t + P_t \dot{\lambda}_t$ (13)

Substituting (11) into (13) yields:

$\dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|T} = \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t - P_t [H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|T}) + \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]$ (9)
 $= \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t - \cancel{P_t H^T R} P_t [H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|t} - H P_t \lambda_t) + \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]$
 $= \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t - P_t [H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|t}) - H^T R H P_t \lambda_t + \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]$
 $= \dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t - P_t H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|t}) + P_t H^T R H P_t \lambda_t - P_t \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t$ (14)

~~Eliminating w_t from (10) using $w_t = \bar{Q}^{-1} \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$ gives~~

Substituting (14) into (12) gives:

$\dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|T} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t+1|t} + \bar{F}_t P_t \lambda_t + \bar{G}_t \bar{Q}^{-1} \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$ (15)

Comparing (14) & (15) yields:

$\dot{\hat{x}}_{t+1|t} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t+1|t} + \overset{K}{P_t H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|t})}$ $\hat{x}_{0|0} = \hat{x}_0$

$\dot{P}_t = \bar{F}_t P_t + P_t \bar{F}_t^T + \bar{G}_t \bar{Q}^{-1} \bar{G}_t^T - \overset{K}{P_t H^T R H P_t}$ $P_0 = P^T$ given. (16)

Eq. (16) is exactly the same as Kalman-Bucy filter!

$\dot{\lambda}_t = -[H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t+1|t} - H P_t \lambda_t) + \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]$ $\lambda_T = 0$. (17)

Lastly, the general solution to CT-LMHE is given by

$\hat{x}_{t|T} = \hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t \lambda_t$

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CT-LMHE
analytical solution

$$\hat{x}_{t|T} = \hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t \cdot \lambda_t \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Kalman Bucy filter} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{\lambda}_t = -H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t|t} - H P_t \lambda_t) - \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t \\ \dot{\hat{x}}_{t|t} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t|t}) \\ \dot{P}_t = \bar{F}_t P_t + P_t \bar{F}_t^T + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T - P_t H^T R H P_t \end{cases}$$

We are going to prove that $x = \hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t \cdot \lambda_t$ is the solution to CT-LMHE ($\hat{x}_{t|T}$)

$$\dot{x} = \dot{\hat{x}}_{t|t} + \dot{P}_t \lambda_t + P_t \cdot \dot{\lambda}_t$$

$$= \underbrace{\bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t|t})}_{\dot{\hat{x}}_{t|t}} + \underbrace{(\bar{F}_t P_t + P_t \bar{F}_t^T + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T - P_t H^T R H P_t) \lambda_t}_{\dot{P}_t} + P_t \underbrace{[-H^T R (y_t - H \hat{x}_{t|t} - H P_t \lambda_t) - \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t]}_{\dot{\lambda}_t}$$

$$= \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t|t} + \bar{F}_t P_t \lambda_t + \cancel{P_t H^T R y_t} - \cancel{P_t H^T R H \hat{x}_{t|t}} + \cancel{P_t \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t} + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t - \cancel{P_t H^T R H P_t \lambda_t} - \cancel{P_t H^T R y_t} + \cancel{P_t H^T R H \hat{x}_{t|t}} + \cancel{P_t H^T R H P_t \lambda_t} - \cancel{P_t \bar{F}_t^T \lambda_t}$$

$$= \bar{F}_t (\underbrace{\hat{x}_{t|t} + P_t \lambda_t}_x) + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$$

$$= \bar{F}_t \cdot x + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$$

(18)

Comparing Eq. (18) with Eq. (12), we can conclude that $x = \hat{x}_{t|T}$. #

$$\hat{x}_{t|T} = \bar{F}_t \hat{x}_{t|T} + \bar{G}_t Q \bar{G}_t^T \lambda_t$$