

Model Predictive Control

Lecture 6: State Estimation and Prediction

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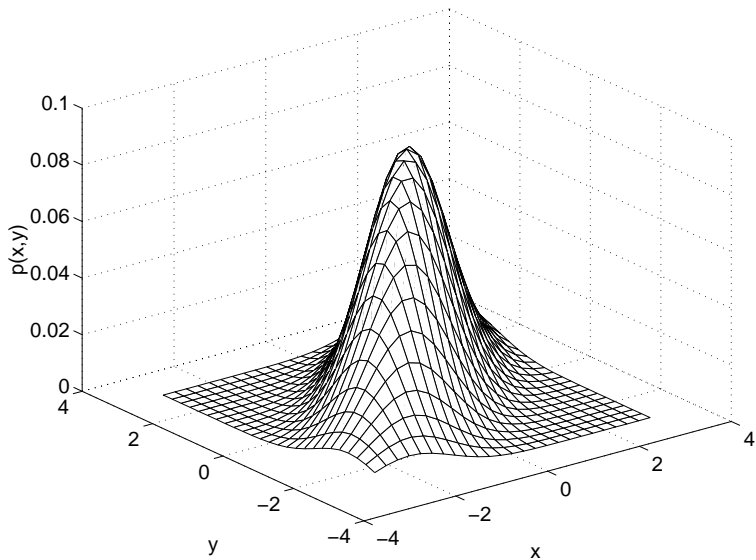
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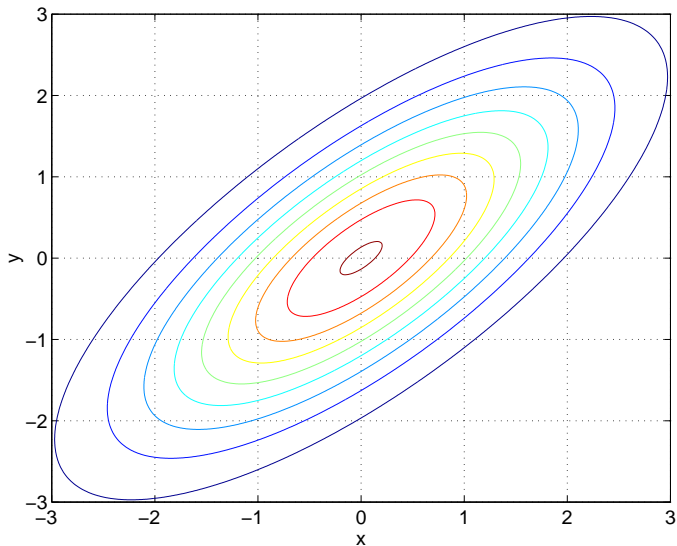
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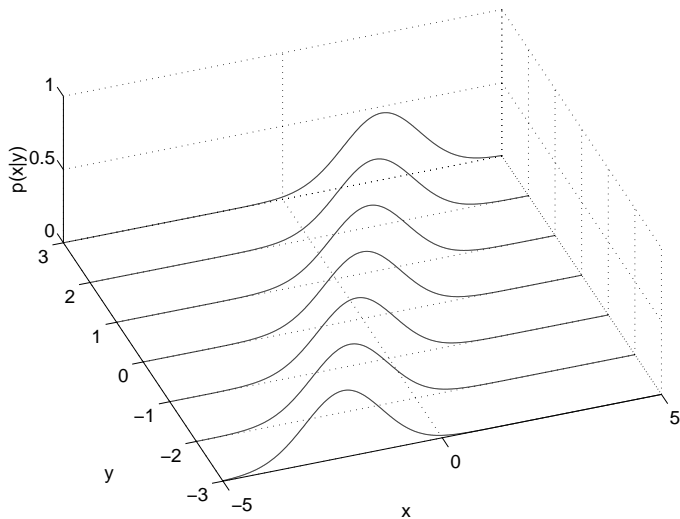
2D Normal Distribution - Joint Probability Density Function



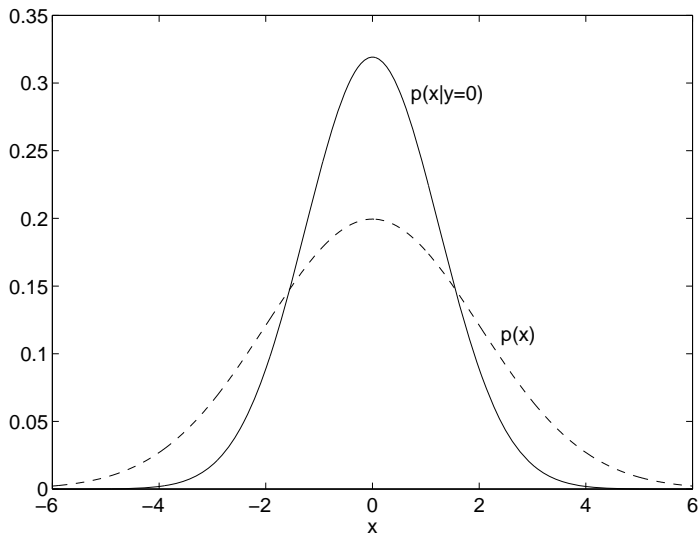
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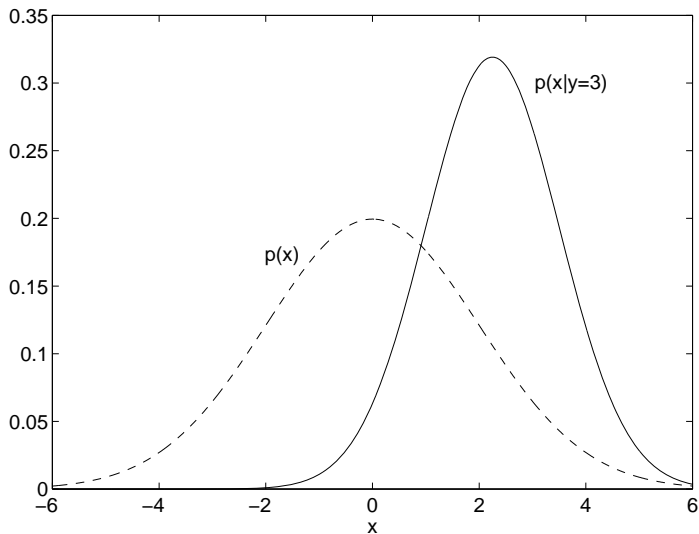
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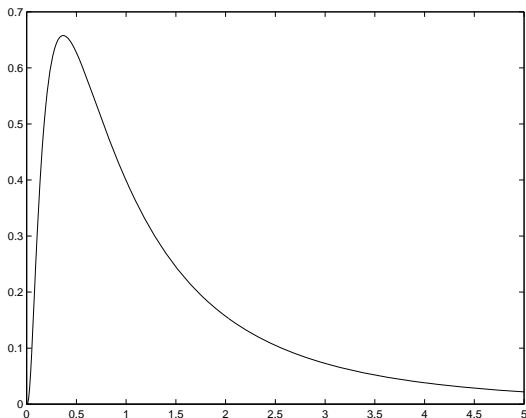
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Estimation Principles



Estimator

- Mean
- Median
- Maximum Likelihood

Normally Distributed Variables

Uni-variate

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$$

$$p_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Multi-variate

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}^n, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}_{++}^{n \times n}$$

$$p_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\Sigma)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right)$$

Conditional Distribution

Consider the normal distribution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The estimate of \mathbf{x} conditioned on \mathbf{y} is denoted

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} | (\mathbf{y} = y)$$

and is normally distributed

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} \sim N(\hat{x}, R_{\hat{x}})$$

with the mean

$$\hat{x} = \bar{x} + R_{xy} R_{yy}^{-1} (y - \bar{y})$$

and the variance

$$R_{\hat{x}} = R_{xx} - R_{xy} R_{yy}^{-1} R_{yx}$$

This is a key result in deriving the Kalman filter and predictor

Linear System

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, Q)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, R)$$

Linear System

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k \quad \mathbf{x}_k \sim N(\bar{x}_k, P_k) \quad \mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, Q)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} \sim N(\bar{x}_{k+1}, P_{k+1})$$

Mean

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_{k+1} &= E\{\mathbf{x}_{k+1}\} = E\{A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k\} \\ &= AE\{\mathbf{x}_k\} + GE\{\mathbf{w}_k\} = A\bar{x}_k \end{aligned}$$

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1} &= \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+1} \rangle = \langle A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k, A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k \rangle \\ &= \langle A\mathbf{x}_k, A\mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle A\mathbf{x}_k, G\mathbf{w}_k \rangle + \langle G\mathbf{w}_k, A\mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle G\mathbf{w}_k, G\mathbf{w}_k \rangle \\ &= A\langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle A' + A\langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle G' + G\langle \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle A' + G\langle \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{w}_k \rangle G' \\ &= AP_k A' + GQG' \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Lyapunov Equation

$$P_{k+1} = AP_kA' + GQG'$$

Assume $P_k \rightarrow P$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$. Then

$$P = APA' + GQG'$$

This is the **Discrete Lyapunov Equation**.

MATLAB:

$$P = \text{dlyap}(A, G*Q*G')$$

Linear System

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k \quad \mathbf{x}_k \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k, P_k) \quad \mathbf{v}_k \sim N(0, R)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N(??, ??)$$

Derivation

$$\bar{y}_k = E \{ \mathbf{y}_k \} = E \{ C \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k \} = C \bar{x}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{y}_k, \mathbf{y}_k \rangle &= \langle C \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k, C \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k \rangle \\ &= C \overbrace{\langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle}^{=P_k} C' + C \overbrace{\langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{v}_k \rangle}^{=0} + \overbrace{\langle \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle}^{=0} C' + \overbrace{\langle \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{v}_k \rangle}^{=R} \\ &= CP_k C' + R \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{y}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle &= \langle C \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle \\ &= C \langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle = CP_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{y}_k \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{x}_k, C \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle C' + \langle \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{v}_k \rangle = P_k C' \end{aligned}$$

Linear System

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k \quad \mathbf{x}_k \sim N(\bar{x}_k, P_k) \quad \mathbf{v}_k \sim N(0, R)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_k \\ C\bar{x}_k \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} P_k & P_k C' \\ C P_k & C P_k C' + R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Linear System

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Conditional State Estimate

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = (\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_k = y_k) \sim N(\hat{x}_{k|k}, P_{k|k})$$

$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \bar{x}_k + \overbrace{P_k C'}^{R_{xy}} \overbrace{(C P_k C' + R)^{-1}}^{R_{yy}^{-1}} (y_k - \overbrace{C \bar{x}_k}^{\bar{y}_k})$$

$$P_{k|k} = \overbrace{P_k}^{R_{xx}} - \overbrace{P_k C'}^{R_{xy}} \overbrace{(C P_k C' + R)^{-1}}^{R_{yy}^{-1}} \overbrace{C P_k}^{R_{yx}}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Variant Case

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A_k \mathbf{x}_k + G_k \mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k = C_{z,k} \mathbf{x}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C_k \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{x}_0, P_0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{iid} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & S_k \\ S'_k & R_k \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Variant Case

Measurement Update

$$R_{e,k} = C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k' + R_k$$

$$K_{fx,k} = P_{k|k-1} C_k' R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$K_{fw,k} = S_k R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$e_k = y_k - C_k \hat{x}_{k|k-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx,k} e_k$$

$$\hat{w}_{k|k} = K_{fw,k} e_k$$

$$P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - K_{fx,k} R_{e,k} K_{fx,k}'$$

$$Q_{k|k} = Q_k - K_{fw,k} R_{e,k} K_{fw,k}'$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Variant Case

One-Step Prediction (Time Update)

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = A_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k \hat{w}_{k|k}$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = A_k P_{k|k} A_k' + G_k Q_{k|k} G_k' - A_k K_{fx,k} S_k' G_k' - G_k S_k K_{fx,k}' A_k'$$

Prediction of the process noise and the states

1 Process noise

$$\hat{w}_{k+j|k} = 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Q_{k+j|k} = Q_{k+j}$$

2 States

$$\hat{x}_{k+1+j|k} = A_{k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} + G_{k+j} \hat{w}_{k+j|k} = A_{k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1+j|k} &= A_{k+j} P_{k+j|k} A_{k+j}' + G_{k+j} Q_{k+j|k} G_{k+j}' \\ &= A_{k+j} P_{k+j|k} A_{k+j}' + G_{k+j} Q_{k+j} G_{k+j}' \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Variant Case

Prediction of the outputs and measurements

1 Outputs

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{z}_{k+j|k} &= C_{z,k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} & j = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{z,k+j|k} &= C_{z,k+j} P_{k+j|k} C'_{z,k+j}\end{aligned}$$

2 Measurement Noise

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{v}_{k+j|k} &= 0 & j = 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{v,k+j|k} &= R_{k+j}\end{aligned}$$

3 Measurement

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_{k+j|k} &= C_{k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} & j = 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{y,k+j|k} &= C_{k+j} P_{k+j|k} C'_{k+j} + R_{k+j}\end{aligned}$$

Application in an Output Predictor

Require: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}$, $P_{k|k-1}$, y_k (and the model and covariances)

Compute the innovation

$$\hat{y}_{k|k-1} = C_k \hat{x}_{k|k-1} \quad e_k = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} \quad R_{e,k} = C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k' + R_k$$

Compute the filtered state and the filtered process noise

$$\begin{aligned} K_{fx,k} &= P_{k|k-1} C_k' R_{e,k}^{-1} & K_{fw,k} &= S_k R_{e,k}^{-1} \\ \hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx,k} e_k & P_{k|k} &= P_{k|k-1} - K_{fx,k} R_{e,k} K_{fx,k}' \\ \hat{w}_{k|k} &= K_{fw,k} e_k & Q_{k|k} &= Q_k - K_{fw,k} R_{e,k} K_{fw,k}' \end{aligned}$$

State Predictions

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= A_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k \hat{w}_{k|k} \\ P_{k+1|k} &= A_k P_{k|k} A_k' + G_k Q_{k|k} G_k' - A_k K_{fx,k} S_k' G_k' - G_k S_k K_{fx,k}' A_k' \end{aligned}$$

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$$j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1+j|k} = A_{k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad P_{k+1+j|k} = A_{k+j} P_{k+j|k} A_{k+j}' + G_{k+j} Q_{k+j} G_{k+j}'$$

Output Predictions (and filtered output)

$$\hat{z}_{k+j|k} = C_{z,k+j} \hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad R_{z,k+j} = C_{z,k+j} P_{k+j|k} C_{z,k+j}' \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

return $\{\hat{z}_{k+j|k}, R_{z,k+j|k}\}_{j=0}^N$ and $\{\hat{x}_{k+1|k}, P_{k+1|k}\}$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Invariant Case

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k = C_z\mathbf{x}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{x}_0, P_0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{iid} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S & R \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Invariant Case

Measurement Update

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{e,k} &= CP_{k|k-1}C' + R \\
 K_{fx,k} &= P_{k|k-1}C'R_{e,k}^{-1} \\
 K_{fw,k} &= SR_{e,k}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_k &= y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} \\
 \hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx,k}e_k & P_{k|k} &= P_{k|k-1} - K_{fx,k}R_{e,k}K_{fx,k}' \\
 \hat{w}_{k|k} &= K_{fw,k}e_k & Q_{k|k} &= Q - K_{fw,k}R_{e,k}K_{fw,k}'
 \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Invariant Case

One-Step Prediction (Time Update)

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = A\hat{x}_{k|k} + G\hat{w}_{k|k}$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = AP_{k|k}A' + GQ_{k|k}G' - AK_{fx,k}S'G' - GSK'_{fx,k}A'$$

Prediction of the process noise and the states

1 Process noise

$$\hat{w}_{k+j|k} = 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Q_{k+j|k} = Q$$

2 States

$$\hat{x}_{k+1+j|k} = A\hat{x}_{k+j|k} + G\hat{w}_{k+j|k} = A\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$P_{k+1+j|k} = AP_{k+j|k}A' + GQ_{k+j|k}G'$$

$$= AP_{k+j|k}A' + GQG'$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Invariant Case

Prediction of the outputs and measurements

1 Outputs

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{z}_{k+j|k} &= C_z \hat{x}_{k+j|k} & j &= 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{z,k+j|k} &= C_z P_{k+j|k} C_z'\end{aligned}$$

2 Measurement Noise

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{v}_{k+j|k} &= 0 & j &= 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{v,k+j|k} &= R\end{aligned}$$

3 Measurement

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_{k+j|k} &= C \hat{x}_{k+j|k} & j &= 1, 2, \dots \\ R_{y,k+j|k} &= C P_{k+j|k} C' + R\end{aligned}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - Time Invariant Case

Combining

$$R_{e,k} = CP_{k|k-1}C' + R$$

$$P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - K_{fx,k}R_{e,k}K'_{fx,k} \quad K_{fx,k} = P_{k|k-1}C'R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$Q_{k|k} = Q - K_{fw,k}R_{e,k}K'_{fw,k} \quad K_{fw,k} = SR_{e,k}^{-1}$$

and

$$P_{k+1|k} = AP_{k|k}A' + GQ_{k|k}G' - AK_{fx,k}S'G' - GSK'_{fx,k}A'$$

yields

$$P_{k+1|k} = AP_{k|k-1}A' + GQG' - (AP_{k|k-1}C' + GS)(CP_{k|k-1}C' + R)^{-1}(AP_{k|k-1}C' + GS)'$$

Discrete Riccati Equation

$$P_{k+1|k} = AP_{k|k-1}A' + GQG' - (AP_{k|k-1}C' + GS)(CP_{k|k-1}C' + R)^{-1}(AP_{k|k-1}C' + GS)'$$

Assume $P_{k+1|k} \rightarrow P$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$. Then

$$P = APA' + GQG' - (APC' + GS)(CPC' + R)^{-1}(APC' + GS)'$$

This equation is called the **Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equation**.

Solution methods:

- ➊ In MATLAB the command `dare` is used to solve this equation

$$P = \text{dare}(A', C', G*Q*G', R, G*S)$$
- ➋ An eigenvalue method for the corresponding stencil (Hamiltonian equation).
- ➌ Alternatively, the solution may be computed by fixed-point iterations in the recursion defining the Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equation.

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - LTI Stationary Case

In the stationary case $P_{k|k-1} = P$ and

$$P = APA' + GQG' - (APC' + GS)(CPC' + R)^{-1}(APC' + GS)'$$

The matrices defining the stationary Kalman filter are

$$\begin{aligned} R_e &= CPC' + R & R_e &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_{e,k} \\ K_{fx} &= PC' R_e^{-1} & K_{fx} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} K_{fx,k} \\ K_{fw} &= SR_e^{-1} & K_{fw} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} K_{fw,k} \\ K_{px} &= AK_{fx} + GK_{fw} & K_{px} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} K_{px,k} \\ P_f &= P - K_{fx} R_e K_{fx}' & P_f &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{k|k} \\ Q_f &= Q - K_{fw} R_e K_{fw}' & Q_f &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Q_{k|k} \end{aligned}$$

The equations in Kalman filter and one-step predictor are

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}_{k|k-1} &= C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} \\ e_k &= y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} \\ \hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx} e_k \\ \hat{w}_{k|k} &= K_{fw} e_k \\ \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= A\hat{x}_{k|k} + G\hat{w}_{k|k} = A\hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{px} e_k \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - LTI Stationary Case

Innovation

$$e_k = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} = y_k - C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} \quad R_e = CPC' + R$$

Filtered state and process noise

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx}e_k & P_f &= P - K_{fx}R_eK'_{fx} \\ \hat{w}_{k|k} &= K_{fw}e_k & Q_f &= Q - K_{fw}R_eK'_{fw} \end{aligned}$$

State Prediction

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= A\hat{x}_{k|k} + G\hat{w}_{k|k} & P_{x,1} &= P \\ &= A\hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{px}e_k \\ \hat{x}_{k+1+j|k} &= A\hat{x}_{k+j|k} & P_{x,1+j} &= AP_{x,j}A' + GQG' \quad j = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Discrete Time Kalman Filter - LTI Stationary Case

State Prediction

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = A\hat{x}_{k|k} + G\hat{w}_{k|k} \quad P_{x,1} = P$$

$$= A\hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{px}e_k$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1+j|k} = A\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad P_{x,1+j} = AP_{x,j}A' + GQG' \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Output Prediction

$$\hat{z}_{k|k} = C_z\hat{x}_{k|k} \quad R_{z,0} = C_zP_fC_z'$$

$$\hat{z}_{k+j|k} = C_z\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad R_{z,j} = C_zP_{x,j}C_z' \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Prediction of Measurements

$$\hat{y}_{k+j|k} = C\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad R_{y,j} = CP_{x,j}C' + R \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Notice that the covariances are independent of the measured data. Consequently, they may be computed in advance

Application in an Output Predictor

Require: $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}$, y_k (and the model (A, G, C, C_z) and the gains (K_{fx}, K_{fw}))
 Compute the one-step prediction of the measurement and the innovation

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}_{k|k-1} &= C\hat{x}_{k|k-1} \\ e_k &= y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1}\end{aligned}$$

Compute the filtered state and the filtered process noise

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx}e_k \\ \hat{w}_{k|k} &= K_{fw}e_k\end{aligned}$$

State Predictions

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= A\hat{x}_{k|k} + G\hat{w}_{k|k} \\ \hat{x}_{k+j+1|k} &= A\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1\end{aligned}$$

Output Predictions (and filtered output)

$$\hat{z}_{k+j|k} = C_z\hat{x}_{k+j|k} \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

return $\{\hat{z}_{k+j|k}\}_{j=0}^N$ and $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$

The covariances may be computed in advance

Continuous-Discrete Time Kalman Filter

The system evolves in continuous time

$$\begin{aligned}d\mathbf{x}(t) &= A_c \mathbf{x}(t)dt + G_c d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \\ \mathbf{z}(t) &= C_z \mathbf{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

while the measurements are at discrete times

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = C_k \mathbf{x}(t_k) + \mathbf{v}(t_k)$$

The stochastic specifications are

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t_0) &\sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0) \\ d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) &\sim N_{iid}(0, Idt) \\ \mathbf{v}(t_k) &\sim N_{iid}(0, R_k)\end{aligned}$$

Continuous-Discrete Time Kalman Filter

The equivalent discrete time system is

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k = C_z\mathbf{x}_k$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = C_k\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

and

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{iid} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S' & R_k \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

with

$$A = e^{A_c T_s}$$

$$G = I \quad Q = \int_0^{T_s} e^{A_c \tau} G_c G_c' e^{A_c' \tau} d\tau$$

$$S = 0$$

We may design a discrete time Kalman filter for this system. This is a Kalman filter for the continuous-discrete time system.

Continuous-Discrete Time Kalman Filter

Measurement Update

- 1 One-step prediction of measurement

$$\hat{y}_{k|k-1} = C_k \hat{x}_{k|k-1}$$

- 2 Innovation

$$e_k = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} \quad R_{e,k} = C_k P_{k|k-1} C_k' + R_k$$

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Continuous-Discrete Time Kalman Filter

Time Update

1 Initial conditions

$$\hat{x}_k(t_k) = \hat{x}_{k|k}$$

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2 Solve the differential equations

$$\frac{d\hat{x}_k}{dt}(t) = A_c \hat{x}_k(t) \quad t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$$

$$\frac{dP_k}{dt}(t) = A_c P_k(t) + P_k(t) A_c' + G_c G_c' \quad t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$$

3 One-step prediction of the states and associated covariance

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = \hat{x}_k(t_{k+1})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = P_k(t_{k+1})$$

Systems in Innovation Form

The system in innovation form

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= A\mathbf{x}_k + K\mathbf{e}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k &= C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{e}_k\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0 = 0) \quad \mathbf{e}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, R_e)$$

may be represented as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= A\mathbf{x}_k + G\mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k &= C\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_0 &\sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0 = 0) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{iid} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S' & R \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ G &= K \quad Q = S = R = R_e\end{aligned}$$

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Plant and sensors

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = F_k(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{w}_k)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k = g_z(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = g_k(\mathbf{x}_k) + \mathbf{v}_k$$

Distributions

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_k \\ \mathbf{v}_k \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{iid} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & S_k \\ S'_k & R_k \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Discrete Time Extended Kalman Filter

Measurement Update (Estimation of filtered state and process noise)

- 1 One-step prediction of measurement

$$\hat{y}_{k|k-1} = g_k(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})$$

$$C_{k|k-1} = \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})$$

- 2 Innovation

$$e_k = y_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1} \quad R_{e,k} = C_{k|k-1} P_{k|k-1} C'_{k|k-1} + R_k$$

- 3 Filter constants

$$K_{fx,k} = P_{k|k-1} C'_{k|k-1} R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$K_{fw,k} = S_k R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

- 4 Filtered state and filter process noise

$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{fx,k} e_k \quad P_{k|k} = P_{k|k-1} - K_{fx,k} R_{e,k} K'_{fx,k}$$

$$\hat{w}_{k|k} = K_{fw,k} e_k \quad Q_{k|k} = Q_k - K_{fw,k} R_{e,k} K'_{fw,k}$$

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Time Update (one-step prediction of the states)

1 State prediction

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k(\hat{x}_{k|k}, \hat{w}_{k|k})$$

2 Derivatives

$$A_{k|k} = \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k|k}, \hat{w}_{k|k})$$

$$G_{k|k} = \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial w}(\hat{x}_{k|k}, \hat{w}_{k|k})$$

3 Covariance of the state prediction

$$K_{p,k} = A_{k|k}K_{fx,k} + G_{k|k}K_{fw,k} = (A_{k|k}P_{k|k-1}C'_{k|k-1} + G_{k|k}S_k)R_{e,k}^{-1}$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = A_{k|k}P_{k|k}A'_{k|k} + G_{k|k}Q_{k|k}G'_{k|k} - K_{p,k}R_{e,k}K'_{p,k}$$

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Prediction of the states and the process noise

1 Process noise

$$\hat{w}_{k+j|k} = 0 \quad Q_{k+j|k} = Q_{k+j} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

2 State prediction

$$\hat{x}_{k+j+1|k} = F_{k+j}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, \hat{w}_{k+j|k}) = F_{k+j}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, 0) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

3 Linearization (compute derivatives) for $j = 1, 2, \dots$

$$A_{k+j|k} = \frac{\partial F_{k+j}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, \hat{w}_{k+j|k}) = \frac{\partial F_{k+j}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, 0)$$

$$G_{k+j|k} = \frac{\partial F_{k+j}}{\partial w}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, \hat{w}_{k+j|k}) = \frac{\partial F_{k+j}}{\partial w}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}, 0)$$

4 Covariances of the state prediction for $j = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+j+1|k} &= A_{k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} A'_{k+j|k} + G_{k+j|k} Q_{k+j|k} G'_{k+j|k} \\ &= A_{k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} A'_{k+j|k} + G_{k+j|k} Q_{k+j} G'_{k+j|k} \end{aligned}$$

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Prediction of the outputs

$$\hat{z}_{k+j|k} = g_z(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}) \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$C_{z,k+j|k} = \frac{\partial g_z}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k})$$

$$R_{z,k+j|k} = C_{z,k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} C'_{z,k+j|k}$$

Prediction of the measurements

$$\hat{y}_{k+j|k} = g_{k+j}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$C_{k+j|k} = \frac{\partial g_{k+j}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k})$$

$$R_{y,k+j|k} = C_{k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} C'_{k+j|k} + R_{k+j}$$

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$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + \sigma(t)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = g_z(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t_k) = g_k(\mathbf{x}(t_k)) + \mathbf{v}(t_k)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) \sim N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0)$$

$$d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R_k)$$

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Measurement Update

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3 One-step prediction of the states and associated covariance

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = \hat{x}_k(t_{k+1})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = P_k(t_{k+1})$$

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State Predictions

1 Initial conditions

$$\hat{x}_k(t_k) = \hat{x}_{k|k}$$

$$P_k(t_k) = P_{k|k}$$

2 Solve the differential equations

$$\frac{d\hat{x}_k}{dt}(t) = f(\hat{x}_k(t)) \quad t \in [t_k \ t_{k+N}]$$

$$A_k(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_k(t)) \quad t \in [t_k \ t_{k+N}]$$

$$\frac{dP_k}{dt}(t) = A_k(t)P_k(t) + P_k(t)A_k(t)' + \sigma(t)\sigma(t)' \quad t \in [t_k \ t_{k+N}]$$

3 One-step prediction of the states and associated covariance

$$\hat{x}_{k+j|k} = \hat{x}_k(t_{k+j}) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$P_{k+j|k} = P_k(t_{k+j}) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

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Prediction of the outputs (at discrete time points)

$$\hat{z}_{k+j|k} = g_z(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}) \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$C_{z,k+j|k} = \frac{\partial g_z}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k})$$

$$R_{z,k+j|k} = C_{z,k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} C'_{z,k+j|k}$$

Prediction of the measurements

$$\hat{y}_{k+j|k} = g_{k+j}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k}) \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$C_{k+j|k} = \frac{\partial g_{k+j}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_{k+j|k})$$

$$R_{y,k+j|k} = C_{k+j|k} P_{k+j|k} C'_{k+j|k} + R_{k+j}$$

Continuous-Discrete Time Extended Kalman Filter

Prediction of the outputs (continuously)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{z}_k(t) &= g_z(\hat{x}_k(t)) & t \in [t_k, t_{k+N}] \\ C_{z,k}(t) &= \frac{\partial g_z}{\partial x}(\hat{x}_k(t)) \\ R_{z,k}(t) &= C_{z,k}(t)P_k(t)C_{z,k}(t)'\end{aligned}$$

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