Kalman Filter for Observer-ARMA Model with Parameter Estimation

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Notation

- Observed data vector: $y_t^* := (y_0^T, y_1^T, \dots, y_t^T)^T$.
- $z_{t|t-1} := E(z_t|y_{t-1}^*)$ and $y_{t|t-1} := E(y_t|y_{t-1}^*)$.
- $\Delta y_t := y_t y_{t|t-1}$ and $\Delta z_t := z_t z_{t|t-1}$.
- $\Sigma_{t|t} := \operatorname{Cov}(\Delta z_t|y_t^*).$

Observer-ARMA Model

The general scheme for the observer-ARMA model is given by

$$z_{t+1} = \sum_{s=0}^{l_1} a_s z_{t-s} + \sum_{s=0}^{l_2} b_s \xi_{t-s}$$

$$y_t = h_t z_t + \zeta_t$$

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(1)

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H2

$$\xi_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t), \quad \zeta_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t), \quad \forall t = 0, 1, \dots$$

Kalman Filter

The KF procedure is now presented:

1. Initialization:

$$z_{0|0} = z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ \Sigma_{0|0} = 0$$

2. Prediction:

$$z_{t|t-1} = F_t z_{t-1|t-1}$$

$$\sum_{t|t-1} = F_{t-1} \sum_{t-1|t-1} F_{t-1}^T + Q_{t-1}$$

3. Correction:

$$\begin{split} z_{t|t} &= z_{t|t-1} + M_t^{\text{opt}} \Delta y_t \\ \Sigma_{t|t} &= \Sigma_{t|t-1} - M_t^{\text{opt}} H_t \Sigma_{t|t-1} \end{split}$$

where
$$M_t^{\text{opt}} = \Sigma_{t|t-1} H_t^T \left(H_t \Sigma_{t|t-1} H_t^T + R_t \right)^{-1}$$
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Extended Kalman Filter

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 (2)

Where \tilde{F}_t is:

$$\tilde{F}_t := \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x = x_t^{\text{ref}}}$$

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Remark

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It is supposed that \tilde{a} behaves as:

$$\tilde{a}_t = b\tilde{a}_{t-1} + \chi_{t-1} \tag{4}$$

with 0 < b < 1 and $\chi_t \sim N(0, \sigma)$.

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Let $x_t := (z_t, \tilde{a}_t)^T$ and $x_t^{\text{ref}} := (z_t^{\text{ref}}, \tilde{a}_t^{\text{ref}})^T$. Extended Kalman Filter is applied.

$$\tilde{F}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a} & z \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}_{x=x_t^{\text{ref}}}$$

Final Model

Let $\tilde{x}_t := x_{2t}$, these transformation assures that the new state \tilde{x}_t is not correlated with \tilde{x}_{t-1} .

$$\tilde{y}_t^* := \begin{cases} (y_0^T, y_2^T, \dots, y_t^T)^T, & t \text{ even} \\ (y_0^T, y_2^T, \dots, y_{t-1}^T)^T, & t \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Now, given the instrumental variables transformation and the linearization procedure for model, the standard KF procedure can be applied.

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