

## Kalman filter:

Process model:  
Evolution of  
state from "k-1"  
instance to "k"

$$x_k = Fx_{k-1} + Bu_{k-1} + w_{k-1}$$

F: state  
transition  
matrix

B: control input  
matrix

process  
noise  
vector

$$w_{k-1} \sim N(0, Q)$$

covariance: Q

Measurement model:

relation between  
state & measurement

$$z_k = Hx_k + v_k$$

measurement  
vector

measurement  
matrix

measurement  
noise  $v_k \sim N(0, R)$

Function: Estimate  $x_k$  at time k. given initial estimate of  $x_0$  based on series of measurement  $z_0, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k$  & system information: F, B, H, Q, R

## Kalman filter algorithm:

## Prediction/Propagation:

$$\hat{x}_k^- = F\hat{x}_{k-1}^+ + Bu_{k-1} : \text{Predicted state estimate}$$

$$P_k^- = FP_{k-1}^+F^T + Q : \text{Predicted error covariance}$$

## Update/Correction:

$$\tilde{y}_k = z_k - H\hat{x}_k^- : \text{Measurement residual}$$

$$K_k = P_k^-H^T(R + HP_k^-H^T)^{-1} : \text{Kalman gain}$$

$$\hat{x}_k^+ = \hat{x}_k^- + K_k\tilde{y}_k : \text{Updated state estimate}$$

$$P_k^+ = (I - K_kH)P_k^- : \text{Updated error covariance.}$$

hat operator  $\hat{\cdot}$  : Estimate of variable

+ & - denote updated (posterior) & predicted (prior) estimates

Note:

Predicted error covariance:  $P_k^- = F P_{k-1}^T F^T + Q$

Updated error covariance:  $P_k^+ = (I - K_k H) P_k^-$

Error covariance is larger in prediction stage because of summation with  $Q$

↓  
means filter is more uncertain of state estimate after prediction

$$\tilde{y}_k = z_k - H \hat{x}_k^- \quad : \text{residual difference}$$

↓  
true measurement

↖  
estimated measurement

$K_k \tilde{y}_k$  : the correction to be added to the predicted estimate  $\hat{x}_k^-$  to get the update state estimate

↓  
error covariance  $P_k^+$  is updated.

indicating filter is more certain

of state estimate after

the measurement is utilized.

the value is less than predicted.

6 - State variables:

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_k^- = F \hat{x}_{k-1}^+ + B u_k$$

$$\hat{x}_{k-1}^+, \hat{x}_k^-: 6 \times 1$$

$$u_k: 6 \times 1$$

$$F: 6 \times 6$$

$$B: 6 \times 6$$

$$F \hat{x}_{k-1}^+ \quad 36 \text{ multiplies, } 30 \text{ adds}$$

$$B u_k \quad 36 \text{ multiplies, } 30 \text{ adds}$$

$$\hat{x}_k^- \quad 36 \text{ adds}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_k^- = F P_{k-1}^+ F^T + Q$$

$$P_{k-1}^+, P_k^-: 6 \times 6$$

$$6 \times 6: F P_{k-1}^+ : 216 \text{ mult } 180 \text{ adds}$$

$$F P_{k-1}^+ F^T: 216 \text{ mult } 180 \text{ adds}$$

$$P_k^- : 36 \text{ adds}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y}_k = Z_k - H \hat{x}_k^-$$

$$H: 6 \times 6$$

$$H \hat{x}_k^- : 36 \text{ mult, } 30 \text{ adds}$$

$$\hat{y}_k : 6 \text{ adds}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_k = P_k^- H^T (R + H P_k^- H^T)^{-1}$$

$$P_k^- H^T: 216 \text{ mult } 180 \text{ adds}$$

$$H P_k^- H^T: 216 \text{ mult } 180 \text{ adds}$$

$$H P_k^- H^T + R: 36 \text{ adds}$$

$(R + H P_k^- H^T)^{-1}$ : Gauss Jordan Elimination

~~5 x [1 div 5 mult 5 adds]~~

~~4 x [1 div 4 mult 4 adds]~~

1 x [1 div 5 mult 5 adds]

2 x [1 div 4 mult 4 adds]

3 x [1 div 3 mult 3 adds]

4 x [1 div 2 mult 2 adds] +

5 x [1 div 1 mult 1 adds]

7 x [1 div 1 mult 1 adds] + [5+4+3+2+1]

$K_k$ : 216 mul 180 add

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_k^+ = \hat{x}_k^- + K_k \hat{y}$$

$K_k \hat{y}$ : 36 mul 30 add

$\hat{x}_k^+$ : 6 add

$$\Rightarrow P_k^+ = (1 - K_k H) P_k^-$$

$K_k H$ : 216 mul 180 add

$1 - K_k H$ : 36 add

$(1 - K_k H) P_k^-$ : 216 mul 180 add.

Totally approx: 3300 operations.



$n$   
state variables

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- = \mathbf{F} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}^+ + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_k$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $n \times 1$   $n \times n$   $n \times 1$   $n \times 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1}^+ &: n^2 \text{ mul. } n(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_k &: n^2 \text{ mul } n(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- &: n^2 \text{ add.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}_k^- = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{P}_{k-1}^+ \mathbf{F}^T + \mathbf{Q}$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $n \times n$   $n \times n$   $n \times n$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{P}_{k-1}^+ &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{F} \mathbf{P}_{k-1}^+ \mathbf{F}^T &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{P}_k^- &: n^2 \text{ add.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^-$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $n \times 1$   $n \times 1$   $n \times n$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- &: n^2 \text{ mul } n(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k &: n \text{ add} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R} &: n^2 \text{ add.} \end{aligned}$$

approx  $n^3$  operations

$$\left\{ (\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{P}_k^- \mathbf{H}^T)^{-1} : \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left[ 1 \text{ div } (n-m) \text{ mul } (n-m) \text{ add} \right] + \left[ 1 \text{ div } 1 \text{ mul } 1 \text{ add} \right] \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right.$$

$$\mathbf{K}_k : n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^+ = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- + \mathbf{K}_k \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 \text{ mul } + n(n-1) \text{ add} &: \mathbf{K}_k \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k \\ n \text{ add} &: \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}_k^+ = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{P}_k^-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H} &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add} \\ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H} &: n^2 \text{ add} \\ (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{P}_k^- &: n^3 \text{ mul } n^2(n-1) \text{ add.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total operations: } \approx 13n^3 + 7n^2 - n \approx 13n^3$$