

# L03: FILTERING

A discrete probability distribution satisfies:

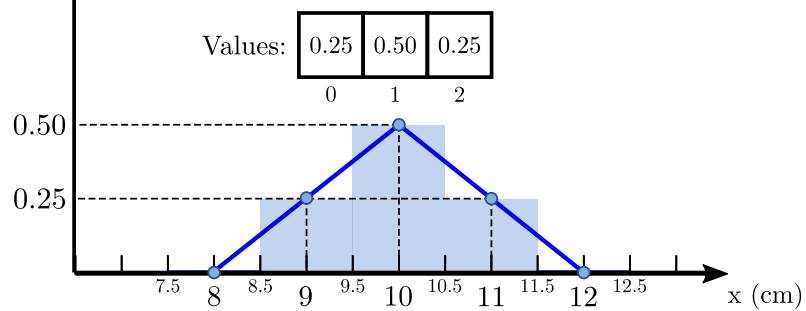
$$0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$$

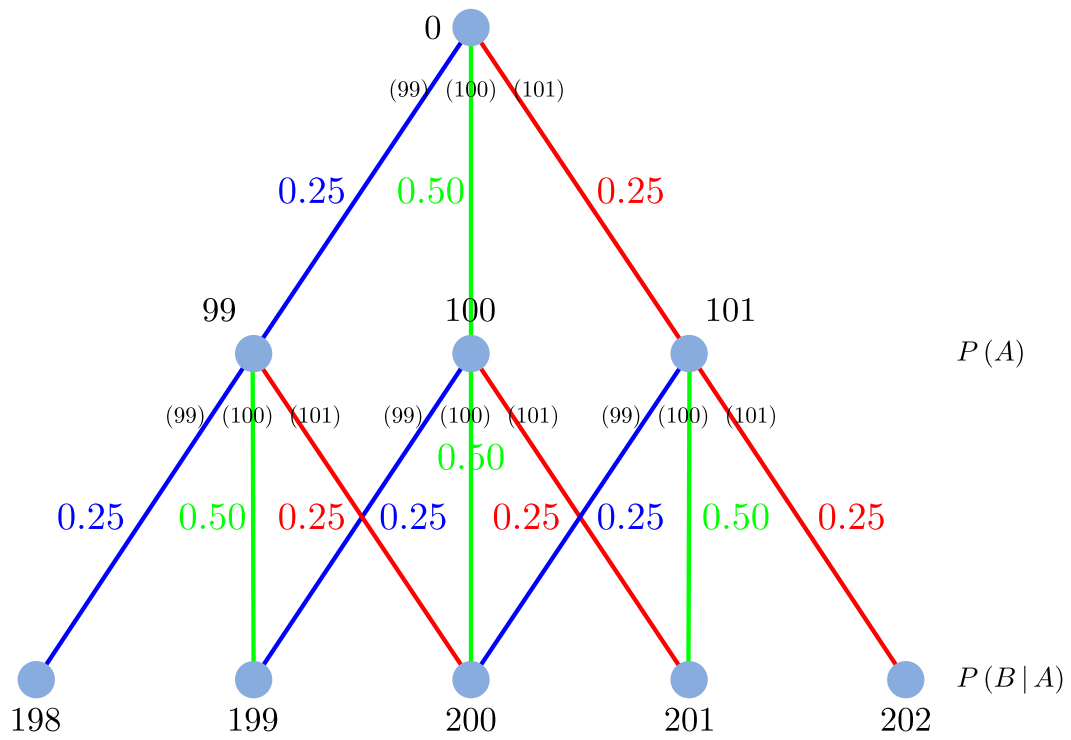
$$\sum_{x=-\infty}^{+\infty} P(x) = 1$$

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$$P(A, B) = P(B, A)$$

$$P(A, B) = P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

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$$\frac{P(A|B)}{P(B|A)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{B=-\infty}^{\infty} P(A, B) = \sum_{B=-\infty}^{\infty} P(A|B) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(B) = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} P(B, A) = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} P(B|A) \cdot P(A)$$

$$P(99) = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} P(99, A) = P(99, 0) = P(99|0) \cdot P(0) = 0.25 \cdot 1.00 = 0.25$$

$$P(100) = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} P(100, A) = P(100, 0) = P(100|0) \cdot P(0) = 0.50 \cdot 1.00 = 0.50$$

$$P(101) = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} P(101, A) = P(101, 0) = P(101|0) \cdot P(0) = 0.25 \cdot 1.00 = 0.25$$

$$P(198, 99) = P(198|99) \cdot P(99) = 0.25 \cdot 0.25 = 0.0625$$

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$$P(200, 99) = P(200|99) \cdot P(99) = 0.25 \cdot 0.25 = 0.0625$$

$$P(199, 100) = P(199|100) \cdot P(100) = 0.25 \cdot 0.50 = 0.1250$$

$$P(200, 100) = P(200|100) \cdot P(100) = 0.50 \cdot 0.50 = 0.2500$$

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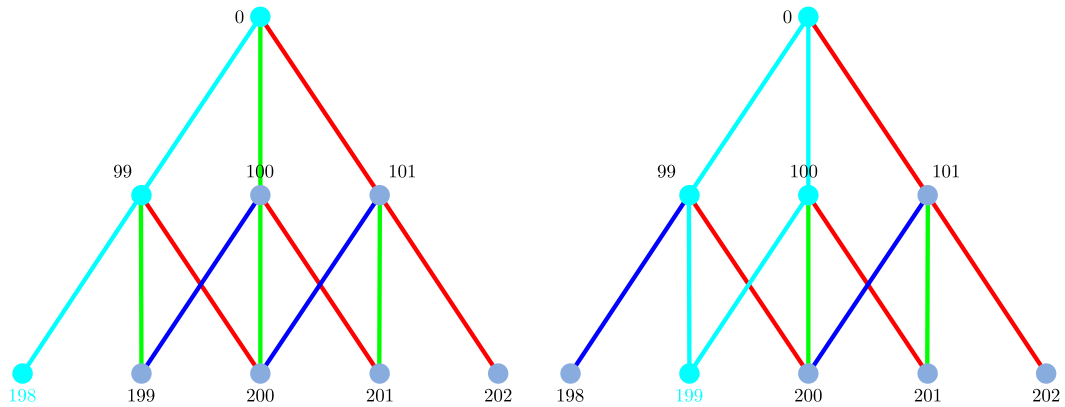
$$P(198) = P(198, 99) = 0.0625$$

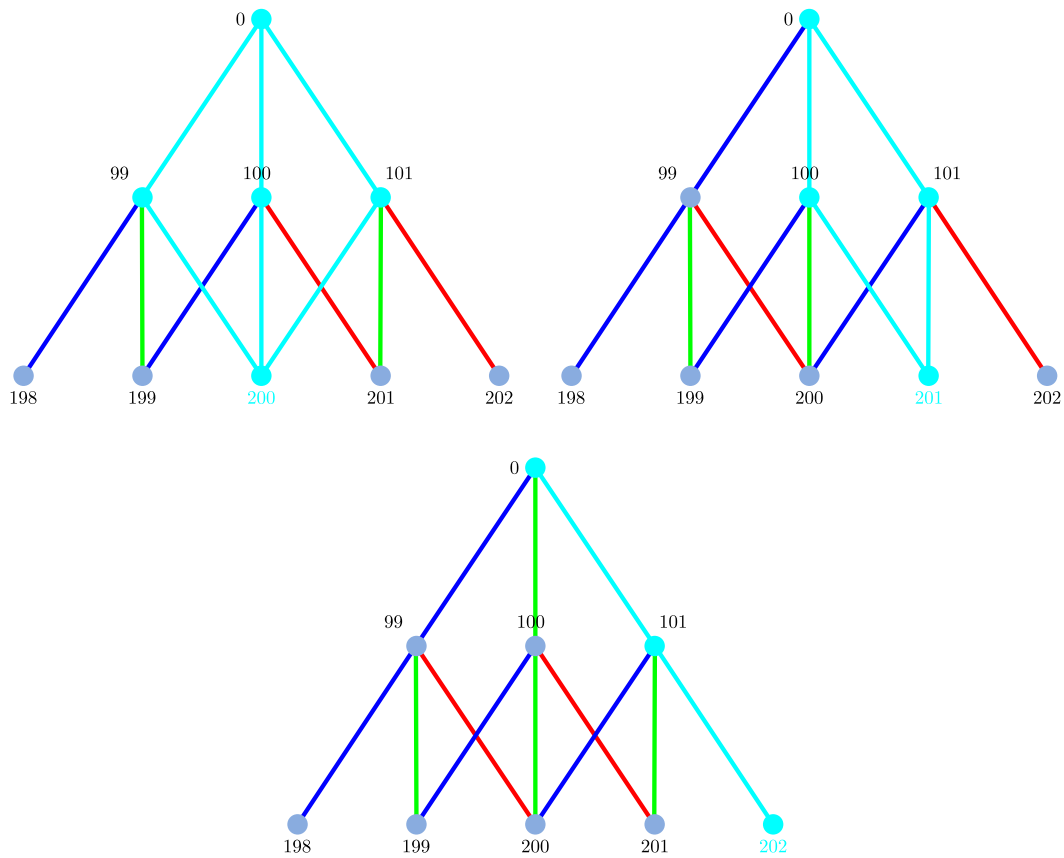
$$P(199) = P(199, 99) + P(199, 100) = 0.1250 + 0.1250 = 0.2500$$

$$P(200) = P(200, 99) + P(200, 100) + P(200, 101) = 0.0625 + 0.2500 + 0.0625 = 0.3750$$

$$P(201) = P(201, 100) + P(201, 101) = 0.1250 + 0.1250 = 0.2500$$

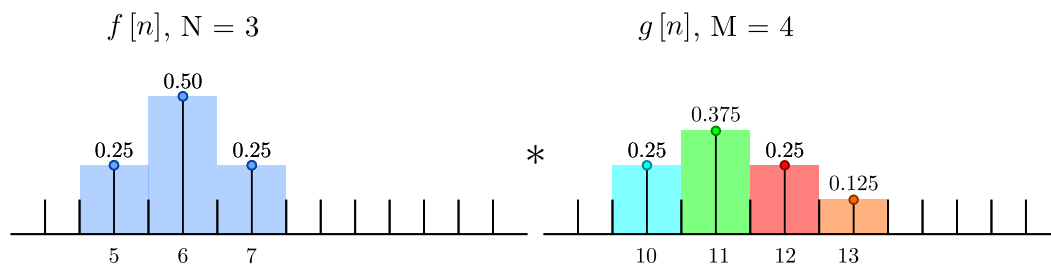
$$P(202) = P(202, 101) = 0.0625$$





A discrete probability distribution can be calculated using a discrete convolution operation:

$$P[B] = (f * g)[B] = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} f[B - A] \cdot g[A]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P[B] = & f[B - (-\infty)] \cdot g[-\infty] + \dots + f[B - 9] \cdot g[9] + \\
 & + f[B - 10] \cdot g[10] + f[B - 11] \cdot g[11] + f[B - 12] \cdot g[12] + f[B - 13] \cdot g[13] + \\
 & + f[B - 14] \cdot g[14] + \dots + f[B - \infty] \cdot g[\infty]
 \end{aligned}$$

$g[\cdot] = 0$  for  $A = (-\infty, 9] \cup [14, \infty)$

The first non-zero value of the function  $g[\cdot]$  appears at  $A = 10, g[10] = 0.25$ , and the last non-zero value appears at  $A = 13, g[13] = 0.125$

The first non-zero value of the function  $f[\cdot]$  appears at:

$$B - 10 = 5 \rightarrow B = 15$$

and the last non-zero value appears at

$$B - 13 = 7 \rightarrow B = 20$$

The length of the discrete probability distribution  $P[B]$  is

$$N + M - 1 = 3 + 4 - 1 = 6$$

The first non-zero value of  $P[B]$  is

$$\text{first } n \text{ where } g[n] \neq 0 + \text{first } m \text{ where } f[m] \neq 0$$

$$5 + 10 = 15$$

The last non-zero value of  $P[B]$  is

$$\text{last } n \text{ where } g[n] \neq 0 + \text{last } m \text{ where } f[m] \neq 0$$

$$7 + 13 = 20$$

or alternatively

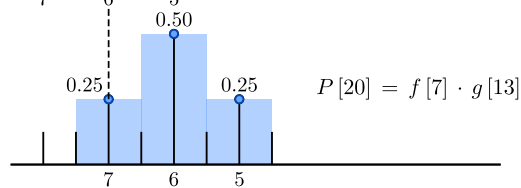
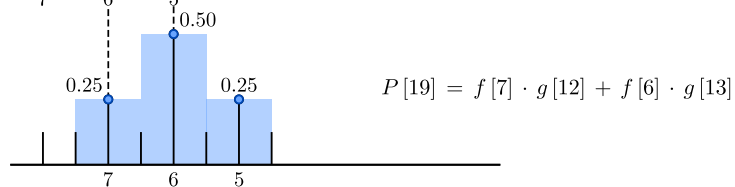
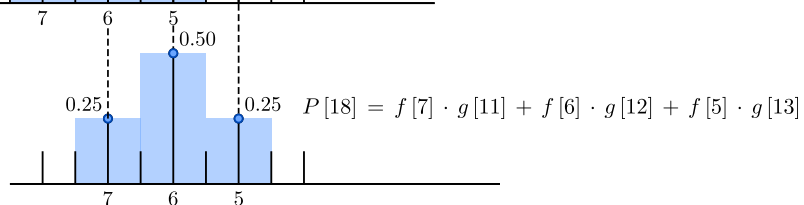
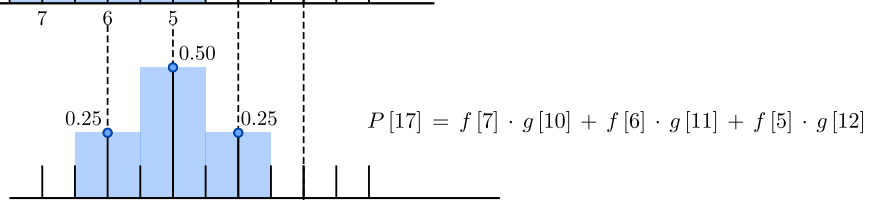
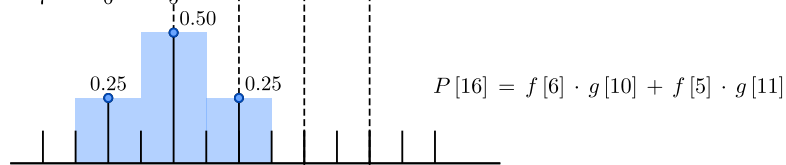
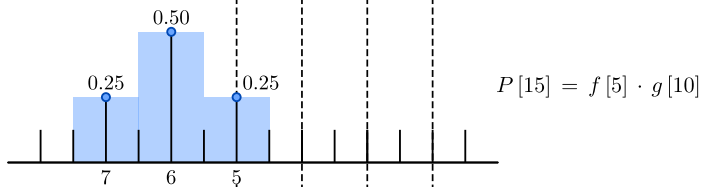
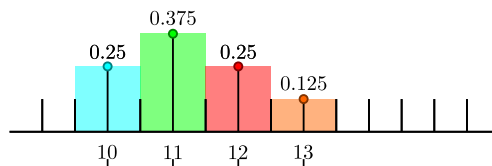
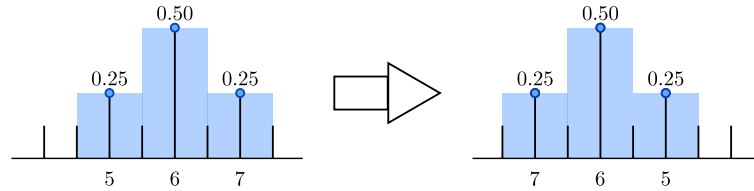
$$\text{The first non-zero value of } P[B] + \text{length}(P[B]) - 1$$

$$15 + 6 - 1 = 20$$

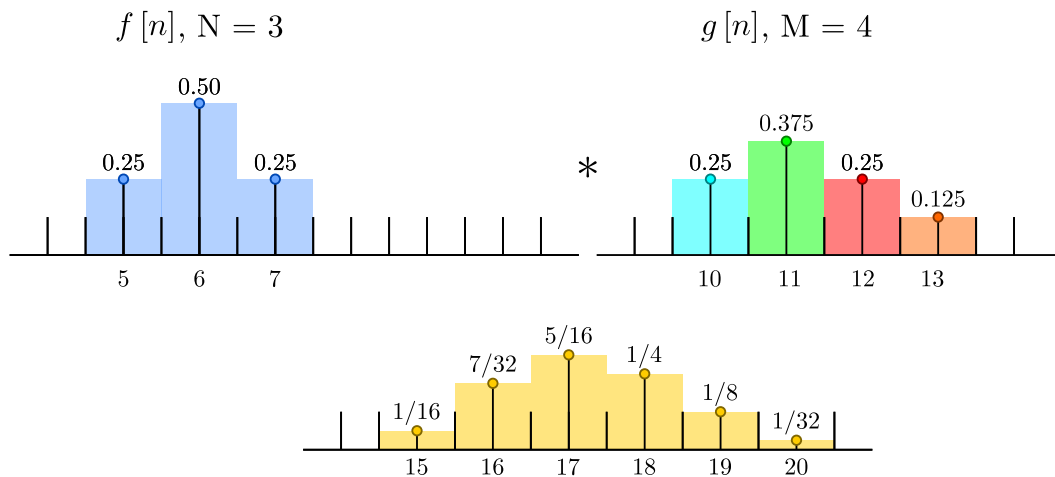
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# Graphical calculation of the convolution operation

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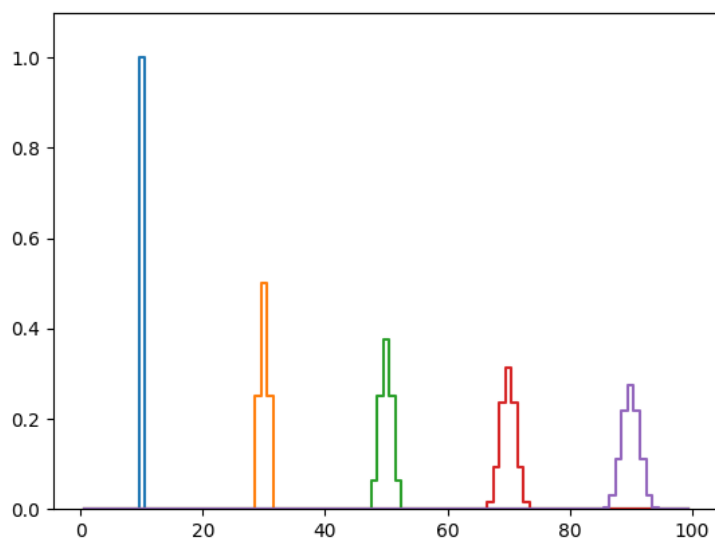
$$P[B] = (f * g)[B] = \sum_{A=-\infty}^{\infty} f[B - A] \cdot g[A]$$

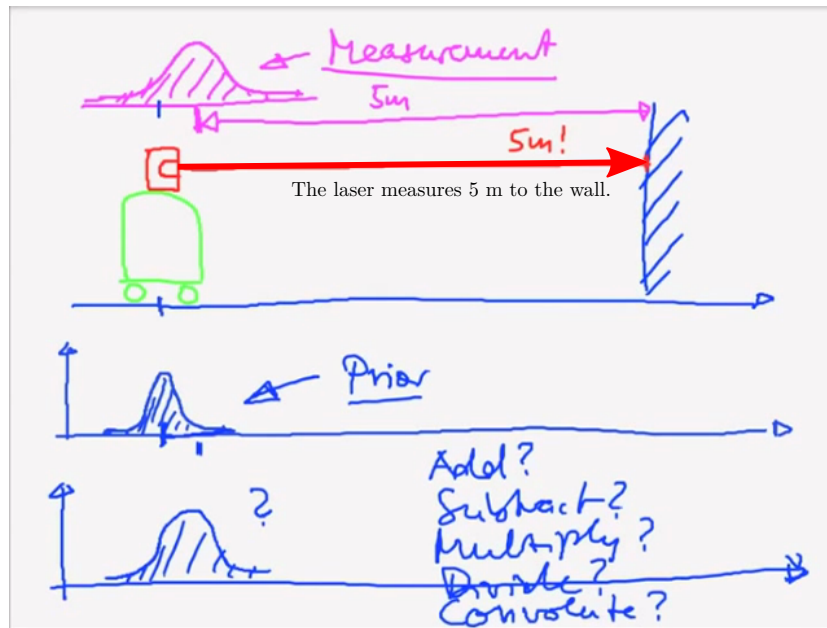


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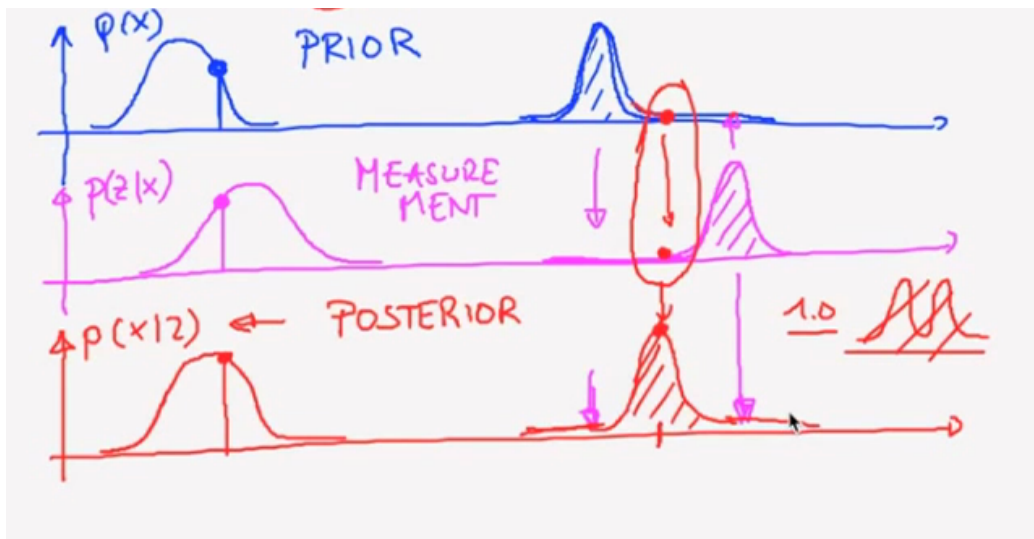
1 Pseudo-code to compute a discrete convolution:
2 total_length = len(f.values) + len(g.values) - 1
3 P = [0] * total_length
4 fsp = f.start_pos # Position of the first non-zero value in f.values
5 gsp = g.start_pos # Position of the first non-zero value in g.values
6 psp = tsp + gsp    # Position of the first non-zero value in P.values
7 for i in xrange(0, total_length): #From 0 to total_length-1
8     for j in xrange(i, -1, -1):    #From i to 0
9         P[i] += f.values[i - j] * g.values[j]

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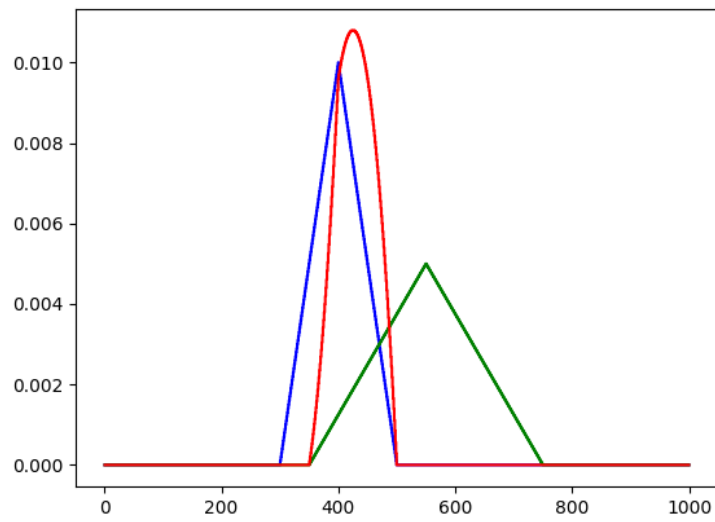
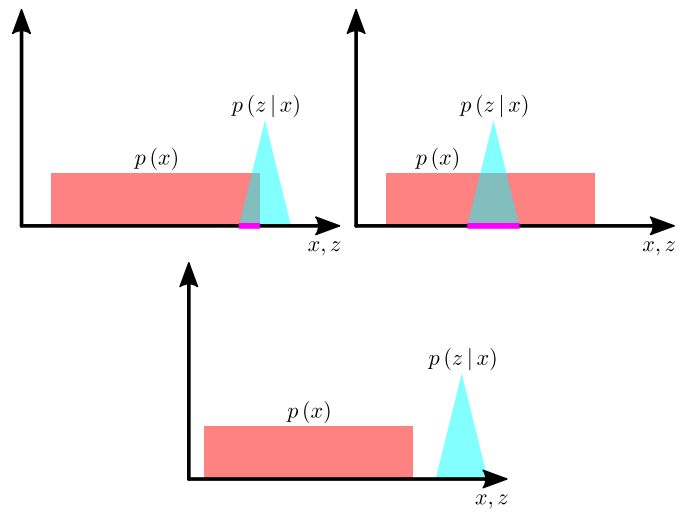




$$p(x|z) = \frac{p(z|x) \cdot p(x)}{p(z)} = \frac{p(z|x) \cdot p(x)}{\sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(z, \tau)} = \frac{p(z|x) \cdot p(x)}{\sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(z|\tau) \cdot p(\tau)} = \alpha \cdot p(z|x) \cdot p(x)$$







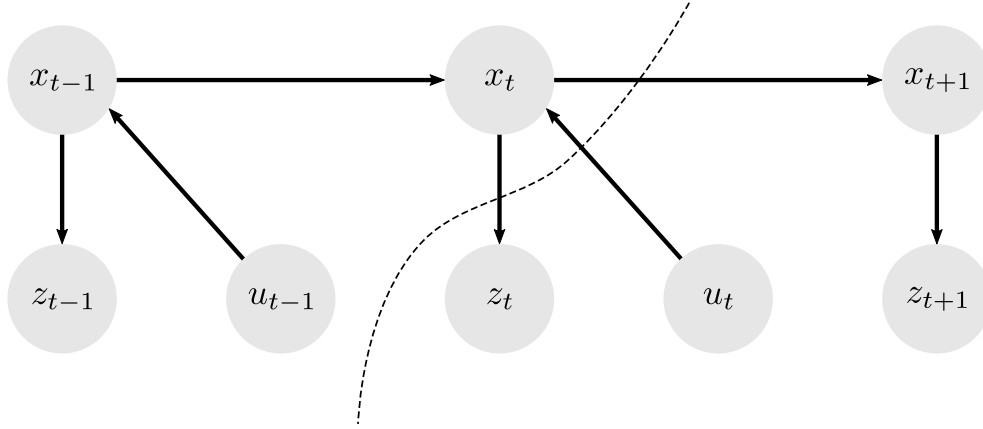
**Motion - Convolution**

$$p(x) = \sum_{y=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x, y) = \sum_{y=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x|y) \cdot p(y)$$

**Measurement - Multiplication**

$$p(x|z) = \alpha \cdot p(z|x) \cdot p(x)$$

## THE BAYES FILTER IN 1 DIMENSION



Belief with  $\bar{bel}(x_t)$ : after the robot has moved and before the robot takes measurements:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_t | u_t, z_{t-1}) &= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_t, x_{t-1} | u_t, z_{t-1}) dx_{t-1} = \\ &= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t, z_{t-1}) \cdot p(x_{t-1} | u_t, z_{t-1}) dx_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_t | u_t, z_{t-1}) &\longrightarrow p(x_t) \\ p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t, z_{t-1}) &\longrightarrow p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) \\ p(x_{t-1} | u_t, z_{t-1}) &\longrightarrow p(x_{t-1} | z_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{bel}(x_t) &= p(x_t) \\ bel(x_{t-1}) &= p(x_{t-1} | z_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{bel}(x_t) = \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) \cdot bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

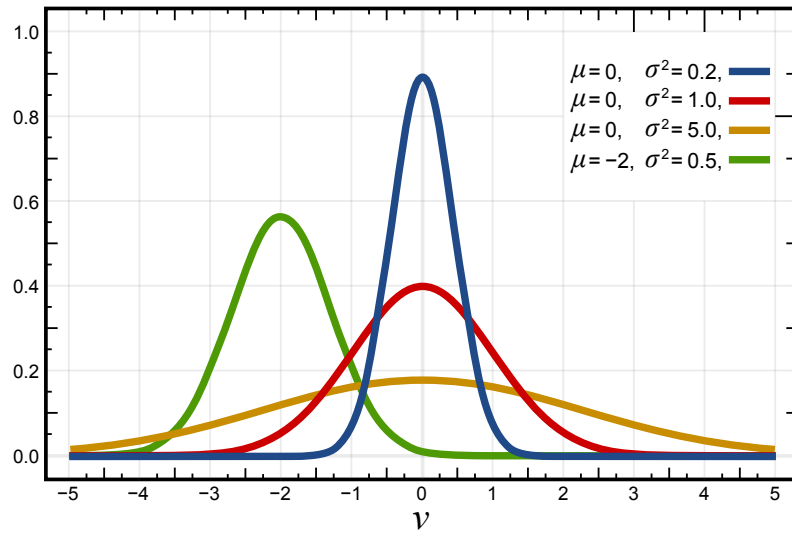
Belief without  $\bar{bel}(x_t)$ : after the robot has moved and after the robot has taken measurements:

$$bel(x_t) = p(x_t | z_t) = \frac{p(z_t | x_t) \cdot p(x_t)}{p(z_t)} = \alpha \cdot p(z_t | x_t) \cdot \bar{bel}(x_t)$$

- **INPUT:**  $bel(x_{t-1}), u_t, z_t$
- **OUTPUT:**  $bel(x_t)$

Normal distribution:

$$v \sim \mathcal{N}(v, \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{v-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$



$$z_t = c_t \cdot x_t + \epsilon_{Q_t}$$

$$p(\epsilon_{Q_t}) = \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{Q_t}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(z_t | x_t) &= \mathcal{N}(c_t \cdot x_t, \sigma_{Q_t}^2) \\
\overline{bel}(x_t) &= \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mu_t}, \overline{\sigma_t^2}) \\
bel(x_t) &= p(x_t | z_t) = \\
&= \alpha \cdot p(z_t | x_t) \cdot \overline{bel}(x_t) = \\
&= \alpha' \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z_t - c_t \cdot x_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}}\right)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_t - \overline{\mu_t}}{\overline{\sigma_t}}\right)^2} = \\
&= \alpha' \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z_t - c_t \cdot x_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_t - \overline{\mu_t}}{\overline{\sigma_t}}\right)^2\right)} = \\
&= \alpha'' \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_t - \mu_t}{\sigma_t}\right)^2} = \mathcal{N}(\mu_t, \sigma_t^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot A \cdot (x - B)^2 + C \\
\frac{df(x)}{dx} &= A \cdot (x - B) = 0 \rightarrow x = B \\
\frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} &= A
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_t) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot A \cdot (x_t - B)^2 + C = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \cdot x_t)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \cdot (x_t - \bar{\mu}_t)^2 \\
\frac{d^2 f(x_t)}{dx_t^2} &= A = \frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \\
\frac{df(x_t)}{dx_t} &= A \cdot (x_t - B) = \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \cdot x_t) \cdot (-c_t) + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \cdot (x_t - \bar{\mu}_t) = \\
&= x_t \cdot \left( \frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) - \frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} - \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_t = B = \frac{\frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2}}{\frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2}} = \frac{\frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2}}{A}$$

$$\alpha' \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{z_t - c_t \cdot x_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_t - \bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t} \right)^2 \right)} = \alpha' \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot A \cdot (x_t - B)^2 + C\right)} = \alpha'' \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_t - \mu_t}{\sigma_t} \right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha' \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot A \cdot (x_t - B)^2 + C\right)} &= \alpha'' \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_t - \mu_t}{\sigma_t} \right)^2} \\
\alpha' \cdot e^{-C} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot A \cdot (x_t - B)^2} &= \alpha'' \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_t - \mu_t}{\sigma_t} \right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\sigma_t^2} &= A \\
\sigma_t^2 &= \frac{1}{A} = \frac{1}{\frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2}} = \frac{\sigma_{Q_t}^2 \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2}{c_t^2 \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + \sigma_{Q_t}^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_t = B &= \frac{\frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2}}{A} = \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) \\
&= \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{z_t \cdot c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) \\
&= \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t + c_t \bar{\mu}_t) + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) \\
&= \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t) + \frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \bar{\mu}_t + \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) \\
&= \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t) + \left( \frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right) \cdot \bar{\mu}_t \right) \\
&= \sigma_t^2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t) + \frac{1}{\sigma_t^2} \cdot \bar{\mu}_t \right) \\
&= \frac{\sigma_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot c_t \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t) + \bar{\mu}_t
\end{aligned}$$

#### KALMAN GAIN

$$\begin{aligned}
K_t &= \frac{\sigma_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot c_t \\
\mu_t &= \bar{\mu}_t + K_t \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t)
\end{aligned}$$

where:

- $\mu_t$  is the estimated state (or corrected state), aka  $\hat{x}_t$ .
- $\bar{\mu}_t$  is the predicted state, aka  $\tilde{x}_t$ .
- $K_t$  is the Kalman gain.
- $z_t$  is the actual measurement.
- $c_t \bar{\mu}_t$  is the expected measurement.
- $(z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t)$  is called innovation.

$$K_t = \frac{\sigma_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} \cdot c_t = \frac{c_t}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{c_t^2}{\sigma_{Q_t}^2} + \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_t^2} \right)} = \frac{c_t \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2}{c_t \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + \sigma_{Q_t}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{Q_t}^2 \uparrow \longrightarrow K_t \downarrow$$

$$K_t = \frac{c_t \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2}{c_t^2 \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + \sigma_{Q_t}^2}$$

$$\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t \cdot (z_t - c_t \bar{\mu}_t)$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = (1 - K_t \cdot c_t) \cdot \bar{\sigma}_t^2$$

$$K_t = 0 \longrightarrow \sigma_t^2 = \bar{\sigma}_t^2$$

$$K_t > 0 \longrightarrow \sigma_t^2 < \bar{\sigma}_t^2$$



$$x_t = a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t + \epsilon_{R_t}$$

The term  $b_t$  is a coefficient that converts from control space to state space.

The term  $\epsilon_{R_t}$  is the system noise:

$$p(\epsilon_{R_t}) = \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{R_t}^2)$$

$$p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_*, \sigma_*^2)$$

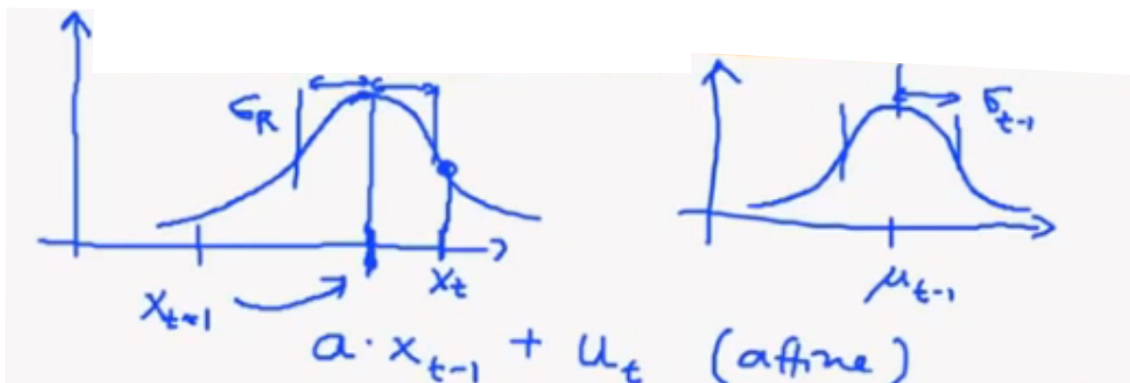
$$\begin{aligned} \mu_* &= E(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) = E(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t + \epsilon_{R_t} | x_{t-1}, u_t) = \\ &= E(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} | x_{t-1}) + E(b \cdot u_t | u_t) + E(\epsilon_{R_t}) = \\ &= a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_*^2 &= E \left( \left( x_t - E(x_t) \right)^2 \mid x_{t-1}, u_t \right) = \\
&= E \left( \left( a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t + \epsilon_{R_t} - a_t \cdot x_{t-1} - b_t \cdot u_t \right)^2 \mid x_{t-1}, u_t \right) \\
&= E \left( \epsilon_{R_t}^2 \right) = E \left( (\epsilon_{R_t} - 0)^2 \right) = \sigma_{R_t}^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, u_t) &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_*, \sigma_*^2) \\
&= \mathcal{N}(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t, \sigma_{R_t}^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{bel}(x_t) &= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, u_t) \cdot bel(x_{t-1}) \cdot dx_{t-1} \\
&= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t, \sigma_{R_t}^2) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mu_{t-1}, \sigma_{t-1}^2) \cdot dx_{t-1} \\
&= \gamma \cdot \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_t - (a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t)}{\sigma_{R_t}} \right)^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1}}{\sigma_{t-1}} \right)^2} \cdot dx_{t-1} = \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mu}_t, \overline{\sigma}_t^2)
\end{aligned}$$

(More details about this expressions in the book “Probabilistic Robotics” (Thrun, Burgardm, Fox))



## THE KALMAN FILTER IN 1 DIMENSION

### 1. PREDICTION:

$$x_t = a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t + \epsilon_{R_t}$$

The term  $\epsilon_{R_t}$  is the system noise:

$$p(\epsilon_{R_t}) = \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{R_t}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) &= \mathcal{N}(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t, \sigma_{R_t}^2) \\ bel(x_{t-1}) &= p(x_{t-1} | z_{t-1}) = \frac{p(z_{t-1} | x_{t-1}) \cdot p(x_{t-1})}{p(z_{t-1})} = \alpha \cdot p(z_{t-1} | x_{t-1}) \cdot \overline{bel}(x_{t-1}) = \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_{t-1}, \sigma_{t-1}^2) \\ \overline{bel}(x_t) &= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_t) \cdot bel(x_{t-1}) \cdot dx_{t-1} = \\ &= \int_{x_{t-1}=-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{N}(a_t \cdot x_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t, \sigma_{R_t}^2) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mu_{t-1}, \sigma_{t-1}^2) \cdot dx_{t-1} = \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mu}_t, \overline{\sigma}_t^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mu}_t &= a_t \cdot \mu_{t-1} + b_t \cdot u_t \\ \overline{\sigma}_t^2 &= a_t^2 \cdot \sigma_{t-1}^2 + \sigma_{R_t}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### 2. CORRECTION:

$$z_t = c_t \cdot x_t + \epsilon_{Q_t}$$

The term  $\epsilon_{Q_t}$  is the measurement noise:

$$p(\epsilon_{Q_t}) = \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{Q_t}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(z_t | x_t) &= \mathcal{N}(c_t \cdot x_t, \sigma_{Q_t}^2) \\ \overline{bel}(x_t) &= \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mu}_t, \overline{\sigma}_t^2) \\ bel(x_t) &= p(x_t | z_t) = \alpha \cdot p(z_t | x_t) \cdot \overline{bel}(x_t) = \\ &= \alpha \cdot \mathcal{N}(c_t \cdot x_t, \sigma_{Q_t}^2) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\overline{\mu}_t, \overline{\sigma}_t^2) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_t, \sigma_t^2) \end{aligned}$$



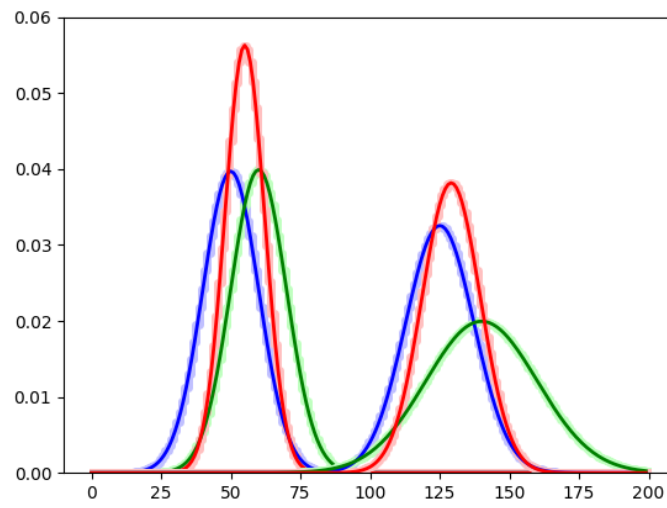
$$K_t = \frac{c_t \cdot \overline{\sigma_t^2}}{c_t^2 \cdot \overline{\sigma_t^2} + \sigma_{Q_t}^2}$$

$$\mu_t = \overline{\mu_t} + K_t \cdot (z_t - c_t \overline{\mu_t})$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = (1 - K_t \cdot c_t) \cdot \overline{\sigma_t^2}$$

$$K_t = 0 \longrightarrow \mu_t = \overline{\mu_t}, \sigma_t^2 = \overline{\sigma_t^2}$$

$$K_t > 0 \longrightarrow \sigma_t^2 < \overline{\sigma_t^2}$$



## SLAM-C : Filters

- Assign probabilities

- Distributions

- Convolution (movement)

Multiplication (measurement)

- Bayes filter

- Histogram filter

- Distributions (discrete) →

Densities (continuous)

- Kalman filter

