

Lemma:

Suppose that we have a random vector $\begin{bmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \end{bmatrix}$, which follows a Gaussian distribution with mean $\begin{bmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{bmatrix}$ and Covariance matrix $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ab} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$. Then the conditional distribution density

function $p(x_a|x_b)$ is a Gaussian distribution as well, with mean $\mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b)$ and Covariance $\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba}$.

Kalman filter:

$$\begin{cases} z_n = A z_{n-1} + w_n \sim N(0, P) & \dots\dots\dots ① \\ x_n = C z_n + v_n \sim N(0, \Sigma) \end{cases}$$

Step 1: Suppose we have the filtering distribution at time $n-1$ as $p(z_{n-1} | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \triangleq N(z_{n-1} | \mu_{n-1}, V_{n-1})$. With equation ①, we can get $p(z_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = N(z_n | A \mu_{n-1}, \underline{A V_{n-1} A^T + T})$.

Step 2: Denote $A V_{n-1} A^T + T \triangleq P_{n-1}$. Next, we consider the distribution for the vector $\begin{bmatrix} z_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$. Its mean value is $\begin{bmatrix} A \mu_{n-1} \\ C A \mu_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$,

and its covariance matrix is given as

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{n-1} & P_{n-1} C^T \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \\ C P_{n-1} & C P_{n-1} C^T + \Sigma \end{bmatrix}.$$

Base on the lemma given at the beginning, we can get

$$P(z_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) = P(z_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} | x_n)$$

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} N \left(z_n \mid \underbrace{A \mu_{n-1} + C P_{n-1} (C P_{n-1} C^T + \Sigma)^{-1} (x_n - C A \mu_{n-1})}_{\mu_n}, \underbrace{P_{n-1} - P_{n-1} C^T (C P_{n-1} C^T + \Sigma)^{-1} C P_{n-1}}_{V_n} \right)$$