

Tutorial – Kalman Filter

Quizzes/Questions

ESP 3201

1. Can Kalman filter make a weak signal strong? Why/Why not?

2. Which of the following is the noise covariance term (symbol) in Kalman filter equations (refer the lecture notes)?

A) P

B) Q

C) R

D) A

3. In the below equation, the Kalman gain (K) is multiple by an error term. What does this error term known as?

A Posteriori Estimate

Kalman filter

$$\hat{\hat{x}}_k = \underbrace{\hat{x}_k^-}_{\text{Predict}} + \underbrace{K_k (y_k - C \hat{x}_k^-)}_{\text{Update}}$$

- A) Innovation term
- B) Measurement error residue
- C) Noise covariance
- D) Estimated covariance

4. Name the two main stages in Kalman filter equations.

5. In the Kalman filter two stages, which is the parameter that play a critical role?

6. How does Q matrix affect P matrix?

7. What is the right sampling period for Kalman filter? Is there an optimal sampling period for Kalman filter?

8. To use Kalman filter for target tracking (i.e. tracking of a moving object), it is necessary to design the dynamic motion model of the target. Say if we use a constant velocity model, what would be matrix A , B and C , if the sensor can measurement the position and velocity in one dimensional space?

9. Following question 8, write down a possible process noise and measurement noise matrix.

10. Can we add more motion models into Kalman filters?