

* Unscented transformation



• Choosing the sigma points

$$x^{(0)T} = \mu$$

$$x^{(i)T} = \mu + \left(\sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{\Sigma_x} \right)_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$x^{(i)T} = \mu - \left(\sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{\Sigma_x} \right)_i, \quad i = n+1, \dots, 2n$$

recall $\Sigma = L \cdot L^T$ (Cholesky) $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\Sigma} = L$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{n+1} = \kappa \quad (\text{radius})$$

• Sigma weights

mean $w_m^{(0)T} = \frac{\lambda}{n+1}$

covariance $w_c^{(0)T} = \frac{\lambda}{n+1} + (1 - \alpha^2 + \beta)$

$$w_m^{(i)T} = w_c^{(i)T} = \frac{1}{2(n+1)}$$

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, 2n$$

Parameter (for reference)

$$\beta = 2$$

$$\alpha \in [0, 1]$$

$$\lambda = \alpha^2(n + \kappa) - n$$

$$\kappa \geq 0$$

→ Unscented Kalman Filter

Inputs $\mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1}, \mu_t, z_t$ (Prob Rob 70)

I 1: $\chi_{t-1} = \{ \mu_{t-1}, \mu_{t-1} + \sqrt{\Sigma_{t-1}}, \dots \}$ (Build $2n+1$ Sigma p.)

I 2: $\bar{\chi}_t^* = g(\mu_t, \chi_{t-1})$

I 3: $\bar{\mu}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} w_m^{[i]} \bar{\chi}_t^{*[i]}$

I 4: $\bar{\Sigma}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} w_c^{[i]} (\bar{\chi}_t^{*[i]} - \bar{\mu}_t)(\bar{\chi}_t^{*[i]} - \bar{\mu}_t)^T + R_t$ (pi2 pi)

I 5: $\bar{\chi}_t = \{ \text{create sigma points from } \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t) \}$

I 6: $\bar{z}_t = h(\bar{\chi}_t)$

I 7: $\hat{z}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} w_m^{[i]} \bar{z}_t^{[i]}$ ($\hat{z} = H_t \cdot \bar{\chi}_t$) on EKF

I 8: $S_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} w_c^{[i]} (\bar{z}_t^{[i]} - \hat{z}_t)(\bar{z}_t^{[i]} - \hat{z}_t)^T + R_t$ ($S = H \Sigma H^T + R$)

I 9: $\bar{\Sigma}_t^{x|z} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} w_c^{[i]} (\bar{\chi}_t^{[i]} - \bar{\mu}_t)(\bar{z}_t^{[i]} - \hat{z}_t)^T$ (Covariance $\bar{\Sigma}_t^{x|z}$)

III 10: $K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t^{x|z} S_t^{-1}$

IV 11: $\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t(z_t - \hat{z}_t)$

$$\Sigma_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t - K_t S_t (S_t^{-1})^T (\bar{z}_t^{[i]})^T$$

V 12: $\Sigma_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t - K_t S_t K_t^T$

$$= \bar{\Sigma}_t - K_t (\bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T)^T$$

$$= \bar{\Sigma}_t - K_t H_t \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

EKF

UKF summary:

Highly efficient, same complexity as EKF + extra constant.

Better linearization (Jacobian vs sigma points)

Derivative free

Still not optimal

* Gaussian Canonical parametrization

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(\mu, \Sigma) &= \eta \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right\} \\
 &= \eta \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu - \frac{1}{2} \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu \right\} \\
 &= \eta' \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu \right\} \quad \text{const.} \\
 \Lambda &= \Sigma^{-1} \quad \text{information matrix (LOB)} \\
 \xi &= \Sigma^{-1} \mu \quad \text{information vector} \\
 &= \eta' \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^T \Lambda x + x^T \xi \right\} = N^{-1}(\xi, \Lambda)
 \end{aligned}$$

Canonical form: simplified and elegant form.

We can do the same derivations to obtain the KF equivalent (Information filter) for linear Gaussian and the Extended IF for linearized Gaussian systems.

* Information Filter

Inputs: $\xi_{t-1}, \Lambda_{t-1}, \mu_t, z_t$

(Prob Rob 73)

$$1: \bar{\Lambda}_t = (A_t \Lambda_{t-1}^{-1} A_t^T + R_t)^{-1}$$

$$2: \bar{\xi}_t = \bar{\Lambda}_t (A_t \cdot \Lambda_{t-1}^{-1} \xi_{t-1} + B_t \cdot \mu_t)$$

prediction
(marginalization)

$$3: \Lambda_t = C_t^T Q_t^{-1} C_t + \bar{\Lambda}_t$$

$$4: \xi_t = C_t^T Q_t^{-1} z_t + \bar{\xi}_t$$

correction
(conditioning) (easier)

return ξ_t, Λ_t

There exists a duality between marginalizing a Gaussian and conditioning a canonical form, both are easy.

Next lecture: localization Prob Rob Ch 7