

Last Time:

- Finish ILC
- Stochastic Optimal Control
- LQG

Today:

- Optimal Estimation
- Finish LQG
- Robust Control

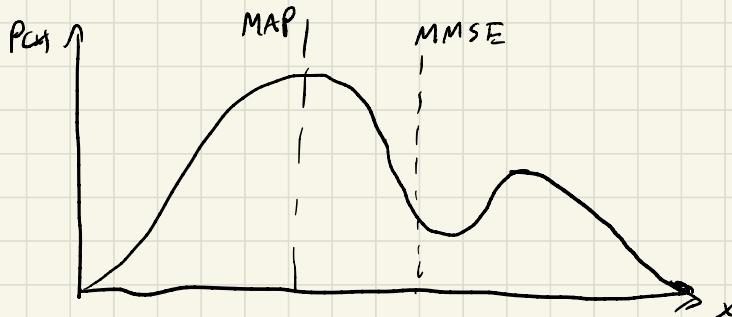
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\* From Last Time:

- "Certainty Equivalence"
- "Separation Principle"
- Frequently Applied to nonlinear systems  
in practice

\* Optimal State Estimation

- What should I try to optimize?



- Minimum mean-squared error (MMSE) :

$$\underset{\hat{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E}[(x - \hat{x})^T(x - \hat{x})]$$

"least squares"  
"minimum variance"

$\Leftrightarrow$

covariance ( $P$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(Cx - \hat{x})^T(Cx - \hat{x})] &= \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}((Cx - \hat{x})(Cx - \hat{x})^T)] \\ &= \text{tr}\left(\mathbb{E}[Cx - \hat{x})(Cx - \hat{x})^T]\right) = \text{tr}(P) \end{aligned}$$

- Maximum a-posteriori (MAP) :

$$\underset{x}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(x|y)$$

probability of state  
conditioned on measurement

- These are the same for a Gaussian.

### \* Kalman Filter:

- Recursive linear MMSE estimator
- Assumes an estimate of the state that includes all measurements up to the current time:

$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \mathbb{E}[x_k | y_{1:k}]$$

- Assume we also know the error covariance:

$$\Sigma_{n|n} = E[(x_n - \hat{x}_{n|n})(x_n - \hat{x}_{n|n})^T]$$

- We want to update  $\hat{x}$  and  $\Sigma$  to include a new measurement at  $t_{n+1}$ .
- The KF can be broken into 2 steps!

### Prediction:

$$\hat{x}_{n+1|n} = E[Ax_n + Bu_n + w_n | y_{1:n}]$$

$$= Ax_{n|n} + Bu_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{n+1|n} &= E[(x_{n+1} - \hat{x}_{n+1|n})(x_{n+1} - \hat{x}_{n+1|n})^T] \\ &= E[(Ax_n + Bu_n + w_n - A\hat{x}_{n|n} - Bu_n)(\dots)^T] \\ &= A \underbrace{E[(x_n - \hat{x}_{n|n})(x_n - \hat{x}_{n|n})^T]}_{\Sigma_{n|n}} A^T + \underbrace{E[w_n w_n^T]}_W \\ &= A \Sigma_{n|n} A^T + W\end{aligned}$$

## Measurement Update:

- Define "innovation"

$$z_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - C \hat{x}_{n+1|n}$$

$$= CX_{n+1} + V_{n+1} - C \hat{x}_{n+1|n}$$

- Innovation Covariance

$$S_{n+1} = E[z_{n+1} z_{n+1}^T]$$

$$= E[(CX_{n+1} + V_{n+1} - C \hat{x}_{n+1|n})(\dots)^T]$$

\*  $V_{n+1}$  and  $X_{n+1}$  are uncorrelated

$$\Rightarrow S_{n+1} = \underbrace{C E[(X_{n+1} - \hat{x}_{n+1|n})(\dots)^T] C^T}_{E_{n+1|n}} + \underbrace{E[V_{n+1} V_{n+1}^T]}_V$$

$$= C \sum_{n+1|n} C^T + V$$

- Innovation is the thing we feed back into the estimator

- State Update :

$$\hat{X}_{n+1|n+1} = \hat{X}_{n+1|h} + \underbrace{L_{n+1}}_{\text{“Kalman Gain”}} Z_{n+1}$$

- Covariance Update :

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{n+1|n+1} &= E[(x_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1|h}) (\cdots)^\top] \\ &= E[(x_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1|h} - L_{n+1}(x_{n+1} + V_{n+1} - \hat{X}_{n+1|h})) (\cdots)^\top] \\ &\quad * V_{n+1} \text{ and } X_{n+1} \text{ are uncorrelated} \\ &= (I - L_{n+1} C) \Sigma_{n+1|h} (I - L_{n+1} C)^\top + L_{n+1} V L_{n+1}^\top \end{aligned}$$

“Joseph Form”

- Kalman Gain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MMSE} \Rightarrow \text{Minimize } &E[(x_n - \hat{X}_{n|h})^\top (x_n - \hat{X}_{n|h})] \\ &= \text{tr}(\Sigma_{n|h}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{set } \frac{\partial \text{tr}(\Sigma_{n|h})}{\partial L_{n+1}} = 0 \text{ and solve for } L_{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L_{n+1} = \Sigma_{n+1|h} C^\top S_{n+1}^{-1}}$$

# \* KF Algorithm Summary:

1) Start with  $\hat{X}_{0|0}$ ,  $\Sigma_{0|0}$ ,  $W$ ,  $V$

2) Predict:

$$\hat{X}_{n+1|n} = A\hat{X}_{n|n} + Bu$$

$$\Sigma_{n+1|n} = A\Sigma_{n|n}A^T + W$$

3) Calculate Innovation + Covariance:

$$Z_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - C\hat{X}_{n+1|n}$$

$$S_{n+1} = C\Sigma_{n+1|n}C^T + V$$

4) Calculate Kalman Gain

$$L_{n+1} = \Sigma_{n+1|n} C^T S_{n+1}^{-1}$$

5) Update

$$\hat{X}_{n+1|n+1} = \hat{X}_{n+1|n} + L_{n+1} Z_{n+1}$$

$$\Sigma_{n+1|n+1} = (I - L_{n+1}C)\Sigma_n(I - L_{n+1}C)^T + L_{n+1}V L_{n+1}^T$$

6) Go To 2

- \* How do we apply this to nonlinear systems?

- Extended RF (EKF): Linearize about  $\hat{x}$  and proceed as in standard KF
- Many other generalizations.

## \* Duality + Trajectory Optimization

- MME estimation problem is equivalent to the following traj opt problem:

$$\min_{\substack{X_{1:N} \\ w_{1:N}}} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( y_n - g(x_n) \right)^T V^{-1} \left( y_n - g(x_n) \right) \quad \text{measurement model}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} w_n^T W^{-1} w_n \quad \begin{matrix} \text{control cost} \\ \text{state cost} \end{matrix}$$

s.t.  $X_{n+1} = f(X_n) + w_n$

"controls"

- If  $f(x) = Ax$  and  $g(x) = Cx$ , this is an LQR problem.
- Solving this with dynamic programming will result in the Kalman filter.