

6.1 Power spectral densities and transfer functions

Take the task description of exercise 5.1 (previous exercise).

Calculate the pdf $f_y(y)$. Remember that the input signal $u(e, t)$ is Gaussian noise.

6.2 Autocorrelation function

Let a discrete stationary random process $x(\zeta, t)$.

The outcomes of the process are the values $x_1 = -1, x_2 = 0$ and $x_3 = 1$

The probabilities of the occurrence of those outcomes are

$$P(\{x(\zeta, t + \tau) = x_i\} | \{x(\zeta, t) = x_j\}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (1 + 2 e^{-|\tau|}) & \text{for } i = j \\ \frac{1}{3} (1 - e^{-|\tau|}) & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

a) Calculate the probabilities

$$P(\{x(\zeta, t) = x_i\}) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3.$$

b) Calculate the ACF $s_{xx}(\tau)$. Solve this part in Matlab.

6.3 Kalman Filter

Run the following Matlab demo (also provided in a Word file) for a Kalman filter with two different noise levels

a) `car_accel_noise_mag = 0.05;`
`robot_noise_mag = .10;`

b) `car_accel_noise_mag = OWN CHOICE;`
`robot_noise_mag = OWN CHOICE;`

and provide the plots of a) and b)

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clear all
% duration and how often we sample
duration = 10; %car ride duration
dt = .1; % sampling distance

% Define update equations
Fk = [1 dt; 0 1] ; %State Transition Matrix
Bk = [dt^2/2; dt]; %Input Control Matrix
Hk = [1 0]; % Measurement matrix
%we are only measuring position, so velocity variable is set to zero.

% main variables
u = 1.5; % acceleration mag
x= [0; 0]; %initial state vector, car has two components: [position; velocity]
xhat = x; %initial state estimation of where the car is (what we are updating)
car_accel_noise_mag = 0.05; %process noise -standard deviation of acceleration
robot_noise_mag = .10; %measurement noise -standard deviation of location
sigmaw = car_accel_noise_mag^2 * [dt^4/4 dt^3/2; dt^3/2 dt^2]; % Process noise covariance matrix
Rk = robot_noise_mag^2; % measurement noise covariance matrix
Pk = sigmaw; % initial estimation of car position covariance

% result variables
pos = []; % Actual car ride trajectory
vel = []; % Actual car velocity
Zk = []; % car trajectory that the robot sees (measured) robots perception

% simulate what robot sees over time
for t = 0 : dt: duration

    % Generate the car ride
    processNoise = car_accel_noise_mag * [(dt^2/2)*randn; dt*randn];
    x= Fk * x+ Bk * u + processNoise;
    % Generate what the robot sees
    measurementNoise = robot_noise_mag * randn*100;
    y = Hk * x+ measurementNoise;
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        pos = [pos; x(1)];
        Zk = [Zk; y];
        vel = [vel; x(2)];
    end

    % Plot the results
    figure(1);
    ttl=0:dt:t;
    % Actual ride of car % what robot sees contineously %theoretical trajectory of robot that
    % doesn't use kalman,but using moving average summing in window
    plot(ttl, pos, '-r.',ttl, Zk, '-k.',ttl, smooth(Zk), '-g. '),title ('without kalman filter'),
    axis([0 10 -20 80]),legend('Actual trajectory of car','what robot sees','estimate' );

    % using kalman filtering
    % estimation variables
    pos_estimate = []; % car position estimate
    vel_estimate = []; % car velocity estimate
    x= [0; 0]; % reinitialize the state

    P_mag_estimate = [];
    predict_state = [];
    predict_var = [];
    for t = 1:length(pos)
        % Predict next state of the car with the last state and predicted motion.
        xhat = Fk * xhat + Bk * u;
        predict_state = [predict_state; xhat(1)] ;

        %predict next covariance
        Pk = Fk * Pk * Fk' + sigmaw;
        predict_var = [predict_var; Pk] ;

        % predicted robot measurement covariance
        % Kalman Gain
        K = Pk*Hk'*inv(Hk*Pk*Hk'+Rk);
        % Update the state estimate.
        xhat = xhat + K * (Zk(t) - Hk * xhat);
        % update covariance estimation.
        Pk = (eye(2)-K*Hk)*Pk;

        %Store result for plotting
        pos_estimate = [pos_estimate; xhat(1)];
        vel_estimate = [vel_estimate; xhat(2)];
        P_mag_estimate = [P_mag_estimate; Pk(1)];
    end

    % Plot the results
    figure(2);
    tt2 = 0 : dt : duration;
    plot(tt2,pos,'-r.',tt2,Zk,'-k.', tt2,pos_estimate,'-g. '),title ('with kalman filter'),
    axis([0 10 -20 80]),legend('Actual trajectory of car','what robot sees','kalman filter
    estimate' );

    %plot the evolution of the distributions
    figure(3);
    for T = 1:length(pos_estimate)
        clf
        x = pos_estimate(T)-5:.01:pos_estimate(T)+5; % x axis range

        %predicted next position of the car
        hold on
        mu = predict_state(T); % mean
        sigma = predict_var(T); % standard deviation
        y = normpdf(x,mu,sigma); % pdf
        y = y/(max(y));
        hl = line(x,y,'Color','m');

        %data measured by the robot
        mu = Zk(T); % mean
        sigma = robot_noise_mag; % standard deviation
        y = normpdf(x,mu,sigma); % pdf
        y = y/(max(y));
        hl = line(x,y,'Color','k'); % or use hold on and normal plot

        %combined position estimate
        mu = pos_estimate(T); % mean
        sigma = P_mag_estimate(T); % standard deviation
    end

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y = normpdf(x,mu,sigma); % pdf
y = y/(max(y));
hl = line(x,y, 'Color','g');
axis([pos_estimate(T)-5 pos_estimate(T)+5 0 1]);

%actual position of the car
plot(pos(T));
ylim=get(gca,'ylim');
line([pos(T);pos(T)],ylim.', 'linewidth',2, 'color', 'b');
legend('state predicted','measurement','state estimate','actual car position')
pause
end

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