

1. Dynamics $\begin{cases} \dot{\theta} = \omega - \beta - \eta_v \\ \dot{\beta} = \eta_u \end{cases}$ $\eta_v \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_v^2)$; $\eta_u \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_u^2)$

Measurement $\{z_k = \theta_k + v_k$ $v_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$

SOLN:

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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X}_1 &= -X_2 + u - \eta_v \\ \dot{X}_2 &= \eta_u \end{aligned}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } w = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_v \\ \eta_u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_c' = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_v^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_u^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_{k-1} = e^{F\Delta t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1$$

$$\Gamma_{k-1} = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \Phi(t_k, \tau) G(\tau) d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t & -\Delta t^2/2 \\ 1 & \Delta t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1$$

$$Q_{k-1} = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \Phi(t_k, \tau) L(\tau) Q_c' L(\tau)^T \Phi(t_k, \tau)^T d\tau$$

$$\Phi(t_k, \tau) L(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -(t_k - \tau) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -(t_k - \tau) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(\tau)^T \Phi(t_k, \tau)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -(t_k - \tau) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_{k-1} = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -(t_k - \tau) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_v^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_u^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -(t_k - \tau) & 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma_v^2 & -(t_k - \tau)\sigma_u^2 \\ 0 & \sigma_u^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -(t_k - \tau) & 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_v^2 + (t_k - \tau)^2 \sigma_u^2 & -(t_k - \tau)\sigma_u^2 \\ -(t_k - \tau)\sigma_u^2 & \sigma_u^2 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$Q_{k-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_v^2 \Delta t + \sigma_u^2 \frac{\Delta t^3}{3} & -\frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \sigma_u^2 \\ -\frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \sigma_u^2 & \Delta t \sigma_u^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2$$

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function f = dblint_kf_zjh
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% EN530.603 Kalman filtering of the double integrator with position measurements  
% Zachary Harris, auvgeek at gmail.com  
% adapted from M. Kobilarov , marin(at)jhu.edu
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#1.b

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% timing  
dt = 1; % time-step  
N = 100; % total time-steps  
T = N*dt; % final time  
  
% noise terms  
S.v = (3E-6)^2; % external disturbance variance  
S.u = (3E-9)^2; % external disturbance variance  
S.n = (1.5E-5)^2; % measurement noise variance  
  
% Phi matrix  
S.Phi = [1 -dt;  
         0 1];  
  
% Gamma matrix  
S.Gamma = [dt; 1];  
  
% Q matrix  
S.Q = [dt^3/3*S.u+S.v*dt -dt^2/2*S.u;  
       -dt^2/2*S.u dt*S.u];  
  
% R matrix  
S.R = S.n;  
  
% H matrix  
S.H = [1 0];  
  
% initial estimate of mean and covariance  
x = [0; 1.7E-7];  
P = diag([1E-4, 1E-12]);  
  
xts = zeros(2, N+1); % true states  
xs = zeros(2, N+1); % estimated states  
Ps = zeros(2, 2, N+1); % estimated covariances  
  
zs = zeros(1, N); % estimated state  
  
pms = zeros(1, N); % measured position  
  
bias = x(2);  
  
xts(:,1) = x;  
xs(:,1) = x;  
Ps(:,:,1) = P;
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for k=1:N
    %u = cos(k/N); % pick some known control
    bias = bias + dt*sqrt(S.u)*randn;
    u = 0.02+bias+sqrt(S.v)*randn;

    xts(:,k+1) = S.Phi*xts(:,k) + S.Gamma*u; % true state
    [x,P] = kf_predict(x,P,u,S); % prediction

    z = xts(1,k+1) + sqrt(S.n)*randn; % generate random measurement

    [x,P] = kf_correct(x,P,z,S); % correction

    % record result
    xs(:,k+1) = x;
    Ps(:,:,k+1) = P;
    zs(:,k) = z;
end

figure(1)
plot(xts(1,:), '--', 'LineWidth',2)
hold on
plot(xs(1,:), 'g', 'LineWidth',2)
plot(2:N+1,zs(1,:), 'r', 'LineWidth',2)

legend('true', 'estimated', 'measured')

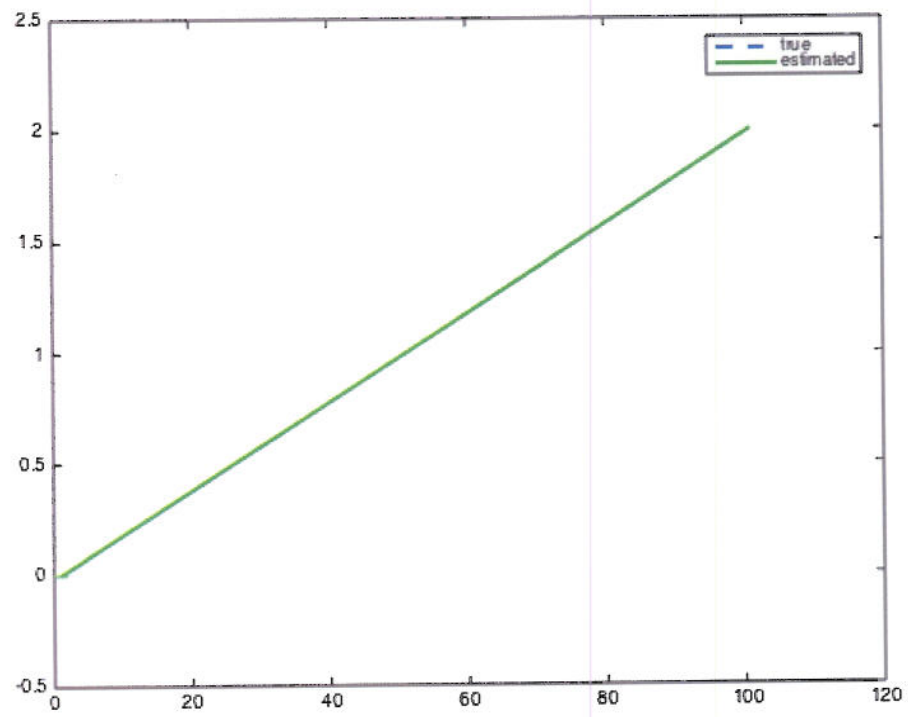
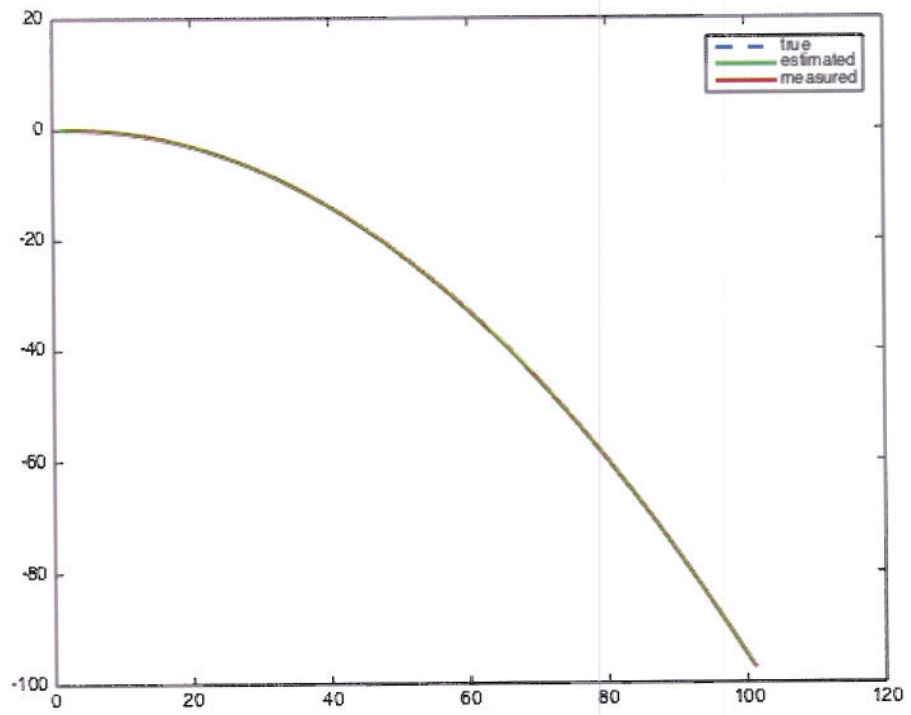
% 95% confidence intervals of the estimated position
plot(xs(1,:) + 1.96*reshape(sqrt(Ps(1,1,:)),N+1,1)', '-g')
plot(xs(1,:) - 1.96*reshape(sqrt(Ps(1,1,:)),N+1,1)', '-g')

figure(2)
plot(xts(2,:), '--', 'LineWidth',2)
hold on
plot(xs(2,:), 'g', 'LineWidth',2)
%plot(2:N+1,zs(2,:), 'r', 'LineWidth',2)

legend('true', 'estimated')

% 95% confidence intervals of the estimated position
plot(xs(2,:) + 1.96*reshape(sqrt(Ps(2,1,:)),N+1,1)', '-g')
plot(xs(2,:) - 1.96*reshape(sqrt(Ps(2,1,:)),N+1,1)', '-g')

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stop = [];  
  
function [x,P] = kf_predict(x, P, u, S)  
  
x = S.Phi*x + S.Gamma*u;  
P = S.Phi*P*S.Phi' + S.Q;  
  
function [x,P] = kf_correct(x, P, z, S)  
  
K = P*S.H'*inv(S.H*P*S.H' + S.R);  
P = (eye(length(x)) - K*S.H)*P;  
x = x + K*(z - S.H*x);
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2.
4/4 Model:

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}) + w_{k-1} \quad w_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_k)$$

$$z_k = h_k(x_k) + v_k \quad v_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_k)$$

$$x_{k|k-1} \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}, P_{k|k-1})$$

Following the least-squares approach, show that the minimizer of the cost function

$$J(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - \hat{x}_{k|k-1})^T P_{k|k-1}^{-1} (x - \hat{x}_{k|k-1}) + \frac{1}{2} [z_k - h(x)]^T R_k^{-1} [z_k - h(x)]$$

after linearizing the function $h(x)$ around $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}$ corresponds to the EKF correction

$$x = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_k [z_k - h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})]$$

$$K_k = P_{k|k-1} H_k^T (H_k P_{k|k-1} H_k^T + R_k)^{-1}$$

SOLUTION:

To linearize $h(x)$, we simply use

$$h(x_k) \approx h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})}{\partial x}}_{H_k} (x_k - \hat{x}_{k|k-1})$$

Thus, our measurement model becomes:

$$z_k = h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}) + H_k (x_k - \hat{x}_{k|k-1}) + v_k$$

The cost function becomes (dropping all subscripts):

$$J(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x - \hat{x})^T P^{-1} (x - \hat{x}) + \frac{1}{2} [z_k - h(\hat{x}) - H_k (x - \hat{x})]^T R^{-1} [z_k - h(\hat{x}) - H_k (x - \hat{x})]$$

The necessary condition for optimality is $\nabla_x J = 0$. Thus, we obtain:

$$\nabla J = P^{-1} (x - \hat{x}) - H^T R^{-1} [z - h(\hat{x}) - H(x - \hat{x})] = 0$$

Solving for x , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -(P^{-1}x + H^T R^{-1} H x) &= -P^{-1}\hat{x} - H^T R^{-1} [z - h(\hat{x}) - H\hat{x}] \\ x &= -[P^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} [-P^{-1}\hat{x} - H^T R^{-1} (z - h(\hat{x}) - H\hat{x})] \\ &= \underbrace{[P^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} [P^{-1} - H^T R^{-1} H]}_{\hat{K}} \hat{x} + [P^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} H^T R^{-1} (z - h(\hat{x})) \\ x &= \hat{x} + [\hat{K}^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} H^T R^{-1} (z - h(\hat{x})) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can write:

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_k [z_k - h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})]$$

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Currently, we have $K_k = -[P^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} H^T R^{-1}$, but we rewrite it using the matrix inversion lemma:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_k &= [P - PH^T(HPH^T + R)^{-1}HP]H^T R^{-1} \\
 &= PH^T [I - (HPH^T + R)^{-1}HPH^T] R^{-1} \\
 &= PH^T (HPH^T + R)^{-1} [(HPH^T + R) - HPH^T] R^{-1} \\
 K_k &= PH^T (HPH^T + R)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we check the sufficient condition for optimality: $\nabla_x^2 J$

$$\nabla_x^2 J = P^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H,$$

which must be positive definite for \hat{x} to be a minimum.

3.

a.)
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \\ \theta_k \\ r_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{k-1} + \Delta t \cos(\theta_{k-1}) r_{k-1} \Omega_{k-1} \\ y_{k-1} + \Delta t \sin(\theta_{k-1}) r_{k-1} \Omega_{k-1} \\ \theta_{k-1} + \Delta t \omega_{k-1} \\ r_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} + w_{k-1}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\Delta t \sin \theta r \Omega & \Delta t \cos \theta \Omega \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta t \cos \theta r \Omega & \Delta t \sin \theta \Omega \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

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function f = uni_ekf_zjh

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% measurements
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```

#3.a

```
rng('default')

S.f = @uni_f; % mobile-robot dynamics
S.h = @br_h; % bearing-range sensing
S.n = 4; % state dimension

% single beacon at (-2,2) : system is unobservable
S.pbs = [-2;
         2]; % beacon positions

% two beacons at (-2,2) and (2,2) : system is observable (two or more)
S.pbs = [-2, 2;
         2, 2]; % beacon positions

nb = size(S.pbs,2); % number of beacons
S.r = 2*nb; % measurement dimension

% timing
dt = .1;
%N = 2580;
N = 50;
T = dt*N;
S.dt = dt;

% noise models
%S.Q = .3*dt*diag([.1 .1 .01]);
S.Q = (dt)^2*diag([0.01,0.01,0.01,0.0001]);
S.R = .4*diag(repmat([.1; .01], nb, 1));

% initial mean and covariance
%xt = [0; 0; pi/4]; % true state
%P = .2*diag([1 1 .1]) % covariance
xt = [0 0 0 1]'; %true state
P = diag([0.01,0.01,0.01,0.04]); %initial covariance
x = xt + sqrt(P)*randn(S.n, 1); % initial estimate with added noise

xts = zeros(S.n, N+1); % true states
xs = zeros(S.n, N+1); % estimated states
Ps = zeros(S.n, S.n, N+1); % estimated covariances
ts = zeros(N+1,1); % times

zs = zeros(S.r, N); % measurements
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xts(:, 1) = xt;
xs(:, 1) = x;
Ps(:, :, 1) = P;
ts(1) = 0;

ds = zeros(S.n, N+1); % errors
ds(:,1) = x - xt;

for k=1:N,
    u = dt*[2; 1]; % known controls

    xts(:,k+1) = S.f(xts(:,k), u, S) + sqrt(S.Q)*randn(S.n,1); % true state

    [x,P] = ekf_predict(x, P, u, S); % predict
    ts(k+1) = k*dt;

    z = S.h(xts(:,k+1), S) + sqrt(S.R)*randn(S.r,1); % generate measurement
    [x,P] = ekf_correct(x, P, z, S); % correct

    xs(:,k+1) = x;
    Ps(:, :,k+1) = P;

    zs(:,k) = z;
    ds(:,k+1) = x - xts(:,k+1); % actual estimate error
    ds(:,k+1) = fix_state(ds(:,k+1));
end

subplot(1, 3, 1)

plot(xts(1,:), xts(2,:), '--g','LineWidth',3)
hold on
plot(xs(1,:), xs(2,:), '-b','LineWidth',3)
legend('true', 'estimated')

xlabel('x')
ylabel('y')
axis equal
axis xy

% beacon
plot(S.pbs(1,:), S.pbs(2,:), '*r');

for k=1:N
    plotcov2(xs(1:2,k), 1.96^2*Ps(1:2,1:2,k));
end
quiver(xts(1,:), xts(2,:), .5*cos(xts(3,:)), .5*sin(xts(3,:)), 'g');
quiver(xs(1,:), xs(2,:), .5*cos(xs(3,:)), .5*sin(xs(3,:)), 'b');

subplot(1,3,2)

plot(ds')

mean(sqrt(sum(ds.*ds, 1)))

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xlabel('k')
ylabel('meters or radians')
legend('e_x', 'e_y', 'e_theta', 'e_r')

subplot(1,3,3)

plot(ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(1,1,:)),N+1,1), ...
      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(2,2,:)),N+1,1), ...
      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(3,3,:)),N+1,1), ...
      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(4,4,:)),N+1,1));
legend('\sigma_x', '\sigma_y', '\sigma_theta', '\sigma_r')

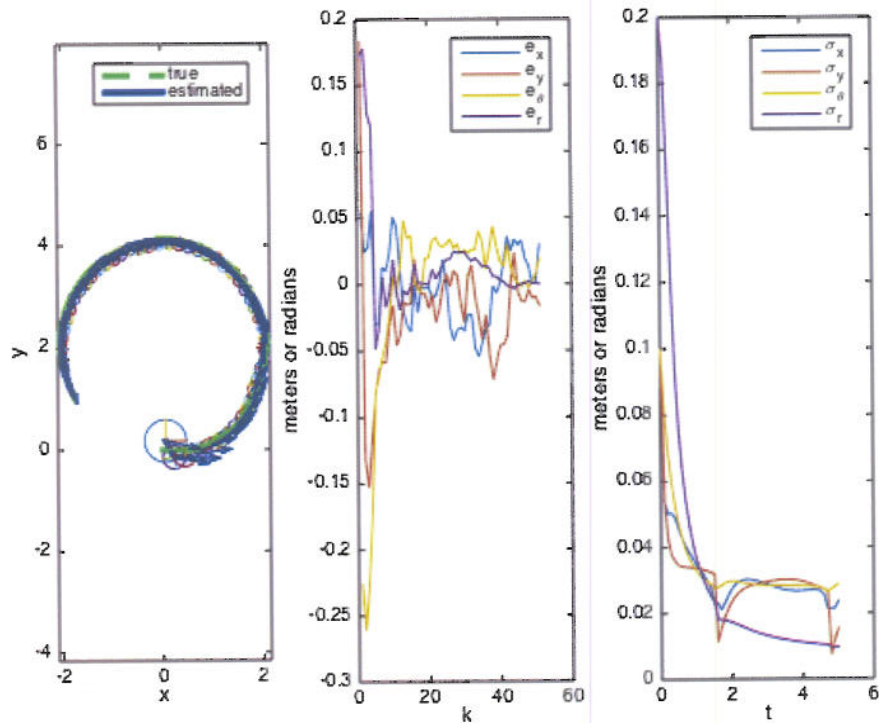
xlabel('t')
ylabel('meters or radians')

ans =

    0.0683

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stop = [];

function [x, varargout] = uni_f(x, u, S)
% dynamical model of the unicycle
c = cos(x(3));
s = sin(x(3));

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x = [x(1) + c*x(4)*u(1);
     x(2) + s*x(4)*u(1);
     x(3) + u(2);
     x(4)];

x = fix_state(x, S);

if nargin > 1
    % F-matrix
    varargout{1} = [1, 0, -s*x(4)*u(1) c*x(4)*u(1);
                    0, 1, c*x(4)*u(1) s*x(4)*u(1);
                    0 0 1 0
                    0 0 0 1];
end

function [y, varargout] = br_h(x, S)

p = x(1:2);

y = [];
H = [];
for i=1:size(S.pbs, 2)
    pb = S.pbs(:, i); %i-th beacon
    d = pb - p;
    r = norm(d);

    th = fangle(atan2(d(2), d(1)) - x(3));
    y = [y; th; r];

    if nargin > 1
        % H-matrix
        H = [H;
             d(2)/r^2, -d(1)/r^2, -1 0;
             -d'/r, 0 0];
    end
end

if nargin > 1
    varargout{1} = H;
end

function [x,P] = ekf_predict(x, P, u, S)

[x, F] = S.f(x, u, S);
x = fix_state(x, S); % fix any [-pi,pi] issues
P = F*P*F' + S.Q;

function [x,P] = ekf_correct(x, P, z, S)

[y, H] = S.h(x, S);

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P = P - P*H'*inv(H*P*H' + S.R)*H*P;
K = P*H'*inv(S.R);

e = z - Y;
e = fix_meas(e, S); % fix any [-pi,pi] issues
x = x + K*e;

function x = fix_state(x, S)
x(3) = fangle(x(3));

function z = fix_meas(z, S)
for i=1:size(S.pbs,2)
    z(2*i-1) = fangle(z(2*i-1));
end

function a = fangle(a)
% make sure angle is between -pi and pi
a = mod(a,2*pi);
if a < -pi
    a = a + 2*pi;
else
    if a > pi
        a = a - 2*pi;
    end
end
end
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function f = uni_ekf_test

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#3.b

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S.h = @br_h; % bearing-range sensing
S.n = 4; % state dimension

% single beacon at (-2,2) : system is unobservable
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S.pbs = [-2, 2;
         2, 2]; % beacon positions

nb = size(S.pbs,2); % number of beacons
S.r = 1*nb; % measurement dimension

% timing
dt = .1;
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N = 50;
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S.dt = dt;

% noise models
%S.Q = .3*dt*diag([.1 .1 .01]);
S.Q = (dt)^2*diag([0.01,0.01,0.01,0.0001]);
S.R = .4*diag(repmat([.1], nb, 1));

% initial mean and covariance
%xt = [0; 0; pi/4]; % true state
%P = .2*diag([1 1 .1]) % covariance
xt = [0 0 0 1]'; %true state
P = diag([0.01,0.01,0.01,0.04]); %initial covariance
x = xt + sqrt(P)*randn(S.n, 1); % initial estimate with added noise

xts = zeros(S.n, N+1); % true states
xs = zeros(S.n, N+1); % estimated states
Ps = zeros(S.n, S.n, N+1); % estimated covariances
ts = zeros(N+1,1); % times

zs = zeros(S.r, N); % measurements

xts(:, 1) = xt;
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xs(:, 1) = x;
Ps(:, :, 1) = P;
ts(1) = 0;

ds = zeros(S.n, N+1); % errors
ds(:,1) = x - xt;

for k=1:N,
    u = dt*[2; 1]; % known controls

    xts(:,k+1) = S.f(xts(:,k), u, S) + sqrt(S.Q)*randn(S.n,1); % true state

    [x,P] = ekf_predict(x, P, u, S); % predict
    ts(k+1) = k*dt;

    z = S.h(xts(:,k+1), S) + sqrt(S.R)*randn(S.r,1); % generate measurement
    [x,P] = ekf_correct(x, P, z, S); % correct

    xs(:,k+1) = x;
    Ps(:, :, k+1) = P;

    zs(:,k) = z;
    ds(:,k+1) = x - xts(:,k+1); % actual estimate error
    ds(:,k+1) = fix_state(ds(:,k+1));
end

subplot(1, 3, 1)

plot(xts(1,:), xts(2,:), '--g','LineWidth',3)
hold on
plot(xs(1,:), xs(2,:), '-b','LineWidth',3)
legend('true', 'estimated')

xlabel('x')
ylabel('y')
axis equal
axis xy

% beacon
plot(S.pbs(1,:), S.pbs(2,:), '*r');

for k=1:N
    plotcov2(xs(1:2,k), 1.96^2*Ps(1:2,1:2,k));
end
quiver(xts(1,:), xts(2,:), .5*cos(xts(3,:)), .5*sin(xts(3,:)), 'g');
quiver(xs(1,:), xs(2,:), .5*cos(xs(3,:)), .5*sin(xs(3,:)), 'b');

subplot(1,3,2)

plot(ds');

mean(sqrt(sum(ds.*ds, 1)))
xlabel('k')
ylabel('meters or radians')

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legend('e_x','e_y','e_theta','e_r')

subplot(1,3,3)

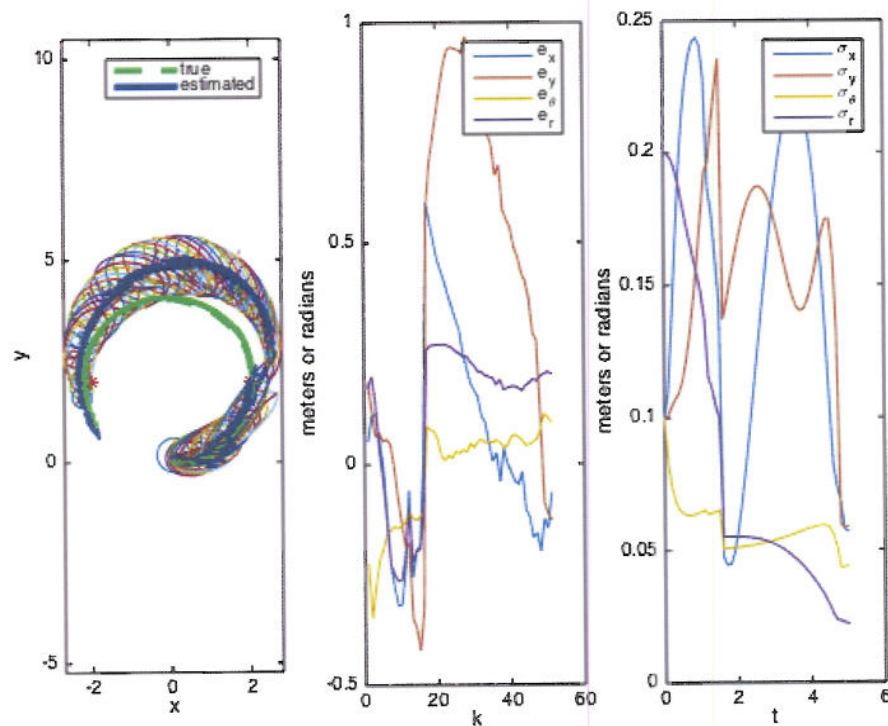
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      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(2,2,:)),N+1,1), ...
      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(3,3,:)),N+1,1), ...
      ts, reshape(sqrt(Ps(4,4,:)),N+1,1));
legend('\sigma_x','\sigma_y','\sigma_theta','\sigma_r')

xlabel('t')
ylabel('meters or radians')

ans =

    0.6115

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It is not possible to reconstruct the full state from bearing only measurements. The estimation error in the x and y DOF does not appear to converge towards zero.

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stop = [];

function [x, varargout] = uni_f(x, u, S)
% dynamical model of the unicycle
c = cos(x(3));

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s = sin(x(3));

x = [x(1) + c*x(4)*u(1);
     x(2) + s*x(4)*u(1);
     x(3) + u(2);
     x(4)];

x = fix_state(x, S);

if nargout > 1
    % F-matrix
    varargout{1} = [1, 0, -s*x(4)*u(1) c*x(4)*u(1);
                    0, 1, c*x(4)*u(1) s*x(4)*u(1);
                    0 0 1 0
                    0 0 0 1];
end

function [y, varargout] = br_h(x, S)

p = x(1:2);

y = [];
H = [];
for i=1:size(S.pbs, 2)
    pb = S.pbs(:, i); %i-th beacon
    d = pb - p;
    r = norm(d);

    th = fangle(atan2(d(2), d(1)) - x(3));
    y = [y; th];

    if nargout > 1
        % H-matrix
        H = [H;
             d(2)/r^2, -d(1)/r^2, -1 0;];
        %-d'/r, 0 0];
    end
end

if nargout > 1
    varargout{1} = H;
end

function [x,P] = ekf_predict(x, P, u, S)

[x, F] = S.f(x, u, S);
x = fix_state(x, S); % fix any [-pi,pi] issues
P = F*P*F' + S.Q;

function [x,P] = ekf_correct(x, P, z, S)

[y, H] = S.h(x, S);

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P = P - P*H'*inv(H*P*H' + S.R)*H*P;
K = P*H'*inv(S.R);

e = z - y;
e = fix_meas(e, S); % fix any [-pi,pi] issues
x = x + K*e;

function x = fix_state(x, S)
x(3) = fangle(x(3));

function z = fix_meas(z, S)
for i=1:size(S.r,2)
    z(2*i-1) = fangle(z(2*i-1));
end

function a = fangle(a)
% make sure angle is between -pi and pi
a = mod(a,2*pi);
if a < -pi
    a = a + 2*pi;
else
    if a > pi
        a = a - 2*pi;
    end
end
end
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function f = shape_fit_zjh
% static batch estimation of a shape defined as a quadratic
% function  $z = f(p,q) + v$ , and parametrized using a vector  $x$ 

% workspace is the square  $[-s,s] \times [-s,s]$ 
s = 10;

% true shape parameter (i.e. a symmetric cup)
%x_true = [1; 1; 0; 0; 0; 0];
m0 = [1.2 1.3 1 1 1 1]';
P0 = diag([16,16,16,16,16,16]);
x_true = m0 + P0*randn(6,1);

% plot true
gt = ezsurf(@(p,q)shape(p, q, x_true), [-s,s]);
alpha(gt, 0.3)

% measurement standard dev
std = 20;

% #of measurements
k = 8;

% generate random measurements
p = 4*s*(rand(k,1) - .5);
q = 4*s*(rand(k,1) - .5);
z = shape(p, q, x_true) + randn(k,1)*std;

%
R = diag(repmat(std^2, k, 1));
H = shape_basis(p, q);

% estimate optimal parameters x
x = inv(H'*inv(R)*H)*H'*inv(R)*z;
%

% plot estimated
figure(1)
hold on
ge = ezsurf(@(p,q)shape(p,q,x), [-s,s]);
[AZ,EL] = view;
alpha(ge, .8)

clear R H x

for i = 1:4

R = diag(repmat(std^2, 2, 1));
H = shape_basis(p(i:i+1), q(i:i+1));

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% estimate optimal parameters x
x = inv(H'*inv(R)*H)*H'*inv(R)*z(i:i+1);

end

% plot estimated
figure(2)
hold on
ge = ezsurf(@(p,q)shape(p,q,x), [-s,s]);
view(AZ,EL);
alpha(ge, .8)

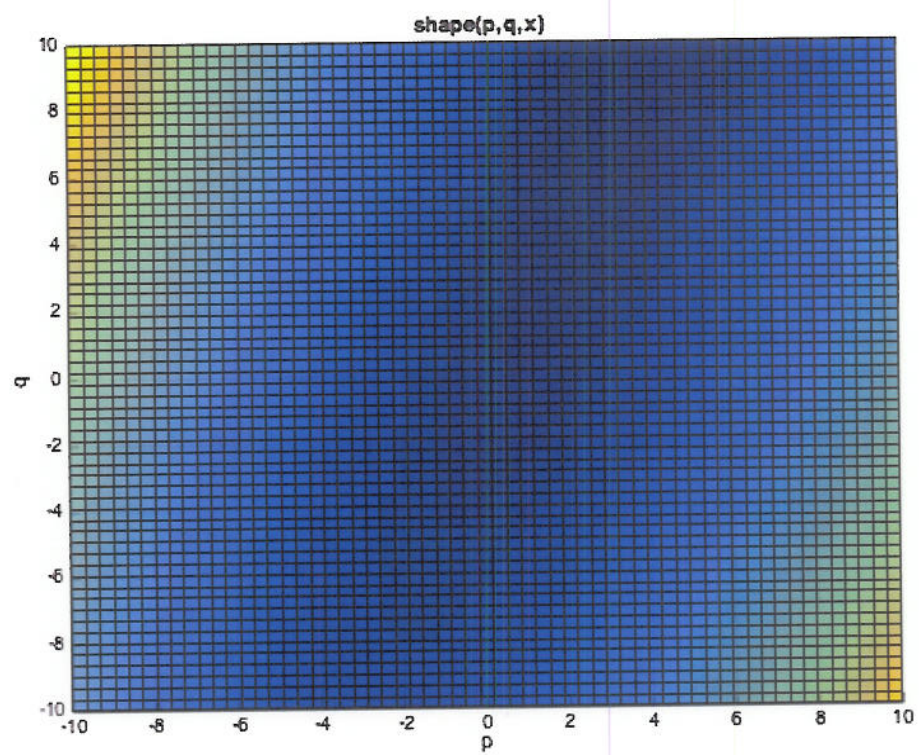
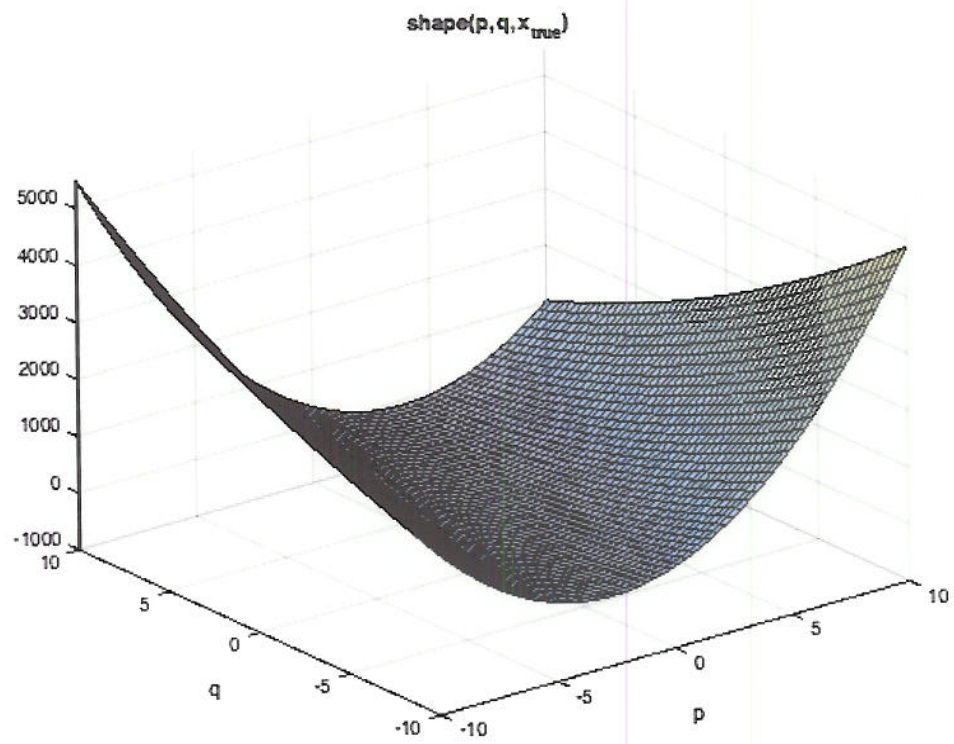
function f = shape_basis(p, q)
% quadratic function, although could be any shape
f = [p.^2, q.^2, p.*q, p, q, ones(size(p))];

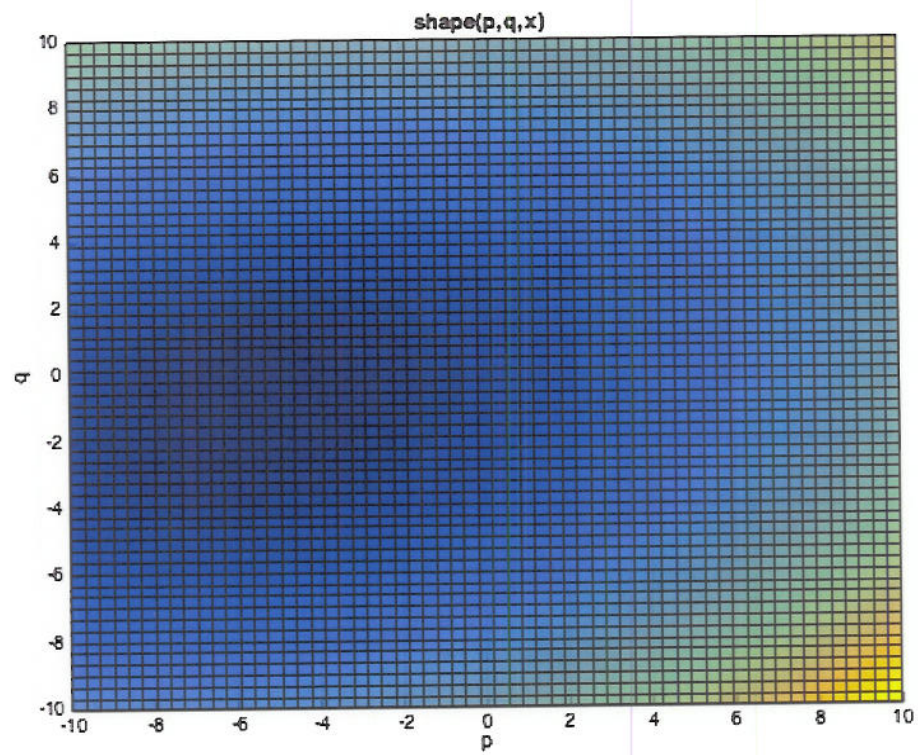
function z = shape(p, q, x)
z = shape_basis(p, q)*x;

% This method of iteration results in the inversion of a singular matrix,
% so I suspect there is an error in the method. I expected the iterative
% weighting to produce a higher-quality fit compared to the batch
% estimation. From speculation, the noisier to prior, the more iterations
% required to converge to the answer. (Also: I cannot get the graph to
% publish correctly. It works fine when I run the code, but it won't view
% it in 3D in the "publish" feature.)

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Results may be inaccurate. RCOND = 9.302014e-22.
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Results may be inaccurate. RCOND = 4.033157e-21.
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Explanation which one is better for Q4?
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