

Advanced Kalman Filtering and Sensor Fusion

2D Vehicle Unscented Kalman Filter: Update Step

UKF Exercise 2





Overview

Implement the Unscented Kalman Filter Update Equations and the Non-Lidar Measurement Model.

Step 1 (Setup)

- Open your last kalman filter file from the previous exercise which had the prediction step completed.
- Review the code that is already been written for the Update Steps as part of the UKF exercises.
 - handleLidarMeasurements() is called after the prediction step whenever LIDAR measurements have been made by the sensor. This function then sequentially calls the handleLidarMeasurement() function which is the main function you will modify to fuse the Lidar measurements one at a time.



Step 2 (Implement the Lidar Measurement Model)

Modify the function lidarMeasurementModel()

$$egin{aligned} \hat{x}^a &= \left[egin{aligned} p_x & p_y & \psi & V & v_r & v_ heta \end{aligned}
ight]^T \ egin{aligned} \left[\hat{r} \ \hat{ heta}
ight] &= \left[egin{aligned} \sqrt{(L_x - \hat{p}_x)^2 + (L_y - \hat{p}_y)^2} + v_r \ & lpha \end{aligned}
ight] \ & lpha \cot \left(rac{L_y - \hat{p}_y}{L_x - \hat{p}_x}
ight) - \hat{\psi} + v_ heta \end{aligned}
ight]$$



Step 3 (Implement the Innovation Calculations)

- Modify the function *handleLidarMeasurement()*
- Augment the State and Covariance Matrix with measurement noise
- Generate the Sigma Points (using augmented data) and Weights
- Transform Sigma Points with Lidar Measurement Model
- Calculate the mean of the transformed Sigma Points (Estimated Measurement)
- Calculate Innovation (Normalise Bearing Innovation)
- Calculate the covariance of the transformed Sigma Points (Innovation Covariance)

$$\hat{z}_k^{(i)} = h(\hat{x}_k^{(i)}, v_k^{(i)}) \ \hat{z}_k = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} W^{(i)} \hat{z}_k^{(i)}$$

$$x_k^a = egin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_k^- \ 0 \ 0 \end{bmatrix} \ P_k^a = egin{bmatrix} P_k^- & 0 & 0 \ 0 & \sigma_r^2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & \sigma_ heta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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u &= egin{bmatrix} r \ heta \end{bmatrix}_{ ext{meas}} - egin{bmatrix} \hat{r} \ \hat{ heta} \end{bmatrix} \ S_k &= \sum_{i=0}^{2n} W^{(i)} \left(\hat{z}_k^{(i)} - \hat{z}_k
ight) \left(\hat{z}_k^{(i)} - \hat{z}_k
ight) \end{aligned}$$



Step 4 (Calculate the Cross Covariance)

- Use the Original Sigma Points (Normalise Heading Angle Difference)
- Use the Transformed Measurement Sigma Points (Normalise Bearing Innovation)

$$P_{xz} = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} W^{(i)} \left(\hat{x}_k^{(i)} - \hat{x}_k^-
ight) \left(\hat{z}_k^{(i)} - \hat{z}_k
ight)^T$$

Step 5 (Implement the UKF Update Step Equations)

$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_k &= \mathbf{P}_{xz} \mathbf{S}_k^{-1} \ \hat{x}_k^+ &= \hat{x}_k^- + \mathbf{K}_k
u_k \ \mathbf{P}_k^+ &= \mathbf{P}_k^- - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{K}_k^T \end{aligned}$$



Step 6 (Run the Simulation in the following configurations)

- Profile 1 (Constant Speed/Heading, Zero Initial Conditions)
- Profile 2 (No-Zero Initial Conditions)
- Profile 3 (Constant Speed, Changing Headings)
- Profile 4 (Changing Speed, Changing Headings)
- Profile 5 (Profile 1 + LIDAR)
- Profile 6 (Profile 2 + LIDAR)
- Profile 7 (Profile 3 + LIDAR)
- Profile 8 (Profile 4 + LIDAR)

Step 7 (Compare the Simulation Results between the LKF, EKF, UKF with/without Lidar)

