Hand in problem 3

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Task 1

• For the state-space model of the form

$$s(k+1) = As(k) + w(k) \tag{1}$$

$$z(k) = Cs(k) + v(k) \tag{2}$$

• The matrices A, C and w(k) are given as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (3)

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

• The process noise w(k) and measurement noise v(k) are zero mean random variables with a normal distribution and covariance matrices Q and R independent of the state variable s(k).

$$\begin{bmatrix} w(k) \\ v(k) \end{bmatrix} \sim N \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}$$
 (5)

Task 2

• The measured and noise free positions are plotted as follows:

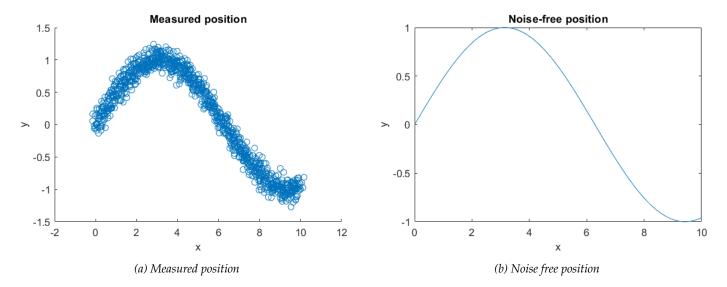


Figure 1: Position data

Task 3

• The completed code for the Kalman filter is as follows in the figure 2.

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for t=1:N
    % Filter update based on measurement
    % Xfilt(:,t) = Xpred(:,t) + ...
    Xfilt(:,t) = Xpred(:,t) + P*C'*inv(C*P*C'+R)*(Y(:,t)-C*Xpred(:,t));

% Uncertainty update
    Pplus = P - P*C'*inv(C*P*C'+R)*C*P; %TODO: This line is missing some

% Prediction
    Xpred(:,t+1) = A * Xfilt(:,t); %TODO: This line is missing some code

% Uncertainty propagation
    P = A*Pplus*A' + Q; %TODO: This line is missing some code!
end
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Figure 2: Kalman Filter

Task 4

• The covariance matrix *R* is diagonal in nature and only affects the *x* and *y* position of the object. By calculating the variance of *x* and *y* positions, we get

$$R \approx \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & 0\\ 0 & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.6054e^{-3} & 0\\ 0 & 9.4060e^{-3} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (6)

• Since the *Q* matrix should be selected to model possible speed changes, it is of the following form.

$$Q = \gamma * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (7)

- By changing the value of γ , different behaviour of Kalman filter was observed as shown in figure 3.
- With $\gamma = 1e^{-4}$, the best results were found. Therefore the covariance matrix Q was chosen as

$$Q = 1e^{-4} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (8)

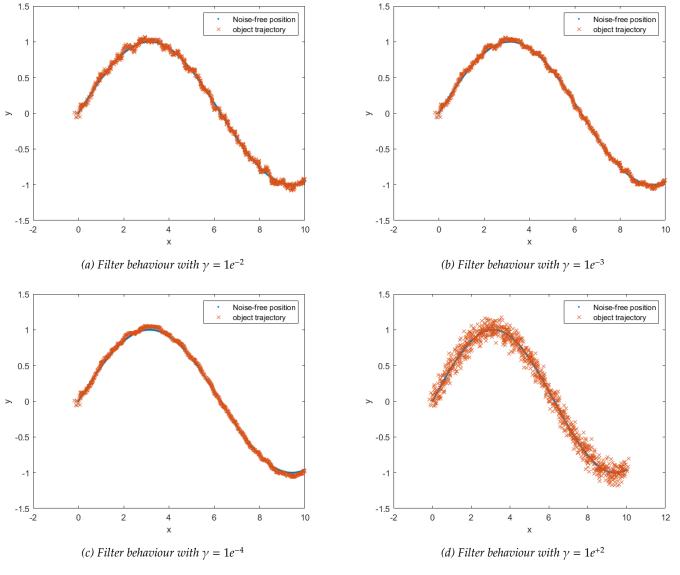


Figure 3: Kalman Filter behaviour

• The estimated speed of the object in *x* and *y* direction is plotted in figure 4.

• The value of γ chosen in the previous section also had an impact of how fast the speed was estimated. Best compromise on speed versus accuracy was arrived with $\gamma = 1e^{-4}$.

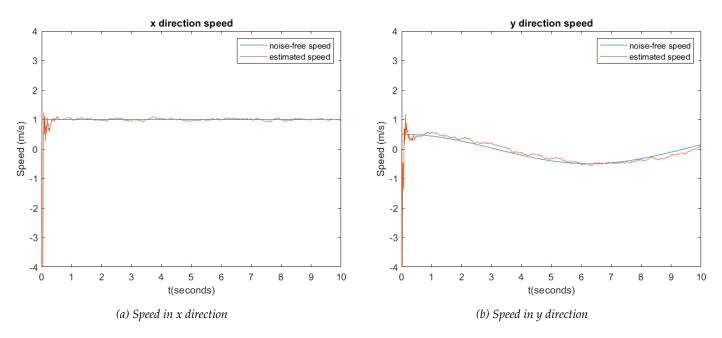


Figure 4: Speed of the object