

Kalman Filter

Problem

Consider linear dynamic model:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{t+1} &= Ax_t + w_t, \quad w_t \sim N(0, \Gamma) \\y_t &= Cx_t + v_t, \quad v_t \sim N(0, \Sigma) \\ \theta &= \{A = 1, C = 1, \Gamma = 1, \Sigma = 49\} \\ t &= \{t \in \mathbb{Z} | 0 \leq t \leq T\}\end{aligned}$$

Solve $\hat{\alpha}(x_t) = p(x_t | y_{1:t})$ by observation $y_{1:t} = (y_1, \dots, y_t)$ and parameter θ . Since $\hat{\alpha}(x_t) = N(x_t; \mu_t, V_t)$, find μ_t, V_t .

Algorithm

μ_t, V_t is found by the iteration ($t = 1, 2, 3, \dots$):

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mu}_t &= A\mu_{t-1} \\ P_{t-1} &= AV_{t-1}A^T + \Gamma \\ K_t &= P_{t-1}C^T(CP_{t-1}C^T + \Sigma)^{-1} \\ \mu_t &= \hat{\mu}_t + K_t(y_t - C\hat{\mu}_t) \\ V_t &= (I - K_tC)P_{t-1}.\end{aligned}$$

The initial values are

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_0 &= 0 \\ V_0 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

When there are missing values in the observation series,

$$\begin{aligned}P_{t-1} &= AV_{t-1}A^T + \Gamma \\ \mu_t &= A\mu_{t-1} \\ V_t &= AV_{t-1}A^T + \Gamma.\end{aligned}$$

Result

