

Topics

- Continuous time KF
 - Cont./Discrete time KF
 - Extended (nonlinear) KF
 - Unscented KF
- } → nonlinear sys.

Continuous Time:

Review

Linear ODES:

Linear time invariant LTI

Autonomous: $\dot{x} = Ax, x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0$

Controlled: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, x(t_0) = x_0$

SOLUTION: $x(t) = \underbrace{e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0}_{\text{drift}} + \int_{t_0}^t \underbrace{e^{A(t-\tau)} \underbrace{Bu(\tau)}_{\uparrow} d\tau}_{\text{control}}$

LINEAR TIME VARYING LTV

→ Autonomous: $\dot{x} = \underline{\underline{A(t)}} \underline{\underline{x}}, x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution $x(t) = \underbrace{\phi(t, t_0)}_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ \text{state transition matrix}}} \underbrace{x_0}_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ \text{like } e^{A(t-t_0)}}}$

Properties:

- $\underline{\phi(t,t)} = \underline{I}$ for $\forall t$
- $\underline{\phi(t_0,t)} = \underline{\phi(t,t_0)}$
- $\underline{\phi(t_2,t_1)} \underline{\phi(t_1,t_0)} = \underline{\phi(t_2,t_0)}$
- $\underline{\frac{d}{dt} \phi} = \underline{A(t) \phi}$

for LTI sys:

$$\underline{\phi(t,t_0)} = e^{\underline{A(t-t_0)}}$$

→ Controlled: $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$, $x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution: $x(t) = \underbrace{\phi(t,t_0)x_0}_{\text{drift}} + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\phi(t,\tau)} B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$

Continuous Time KF:

Dynamics:

$$\dot{x}(t) = F(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) + G(t)w(t) \quad w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = H(t)x(t) + v(t) \quad v(t) \sim N(0, R(t))$$

$$E[w(t)w(\tau)^T] = Q(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$$E[v(t)v(\tau)^T] = R(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$$E[v(t)w(\tau)^T] = 0$$

Estimator:

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + B(t)u(t) + K(t)[\tilde{y}(t) - H(t)\hat{x}(t)]$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = H(t)\hat{x}(t)$$

How do the error & error covariance update?

$$\text{error: } \tilde{x} = e = \hat{x} - x$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{\tilde{e}}(t) = \underline{E(t)} \underline{e(t)} + \underline{z(t)}$$

where:

$$E(t) = \underline{F(t)} - \underline{K(t)} \underline{H(t)}$$

$$z(t) = -\underline{G(t)} \underline{w(t)} + \underline{K(t)} \underline{v(t)}$$

$$E[z(t)z(t)^T] = [G(t)Q(t)G(t)^T + K(t)R(t)K(t)^T] \delta(t-\tau)$$

error evolution:

$\phi(t, t_0)$ is the state transition matrix for $E = F - KH$

$$\rightarrow \underline{e(t)} = \underline{\phi(t, t_0)} \underline{e(t_0)} + \int_0^t \underline{\phi(t, \tau)} \underline{z(\tau)} d\tau$$

$$P(t) = E[e(t)e(t)^T]$$

$$P(t) = \underline{\phi(t, t_0)} \underline{P(t_0)} \underline{\phi(t, t_0)^T}$$

$$\downarrow + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\phi(t, \tau)} [\underline{G(\tau)Q(\tau)G(\tau)^T} + \underline{K(\tau)R(\tau)K(\tau)^T}] \underline{\phi(\tau, t)} d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(e(t)e(t)^T) &= \left(\cancel{\phi(t_0)e(t_0)^T \phi(t_0)^T} + \int_0^t \cancel{\phi(t, \tau) e(\tau)^T \phi(\tau, t)} d\tau \right. \\ &\quad + \cancel{\phi(t_0)e(t_0)^T} \int_0^t \cancel{z(\tau)^T \phi(\tau, t)} d\tau \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t \cancel{\phi(t, \tau) z(\tau)^T} \int_0^t \cancel{z(\tau)^T \phi(\tau, t)} d\tau \right) \end{aligned}$$

Computing

$$\dot{e} = \dot{\hat{x}} - \dot{x}$$

\dot{P}

$(Z -) (\Sigma \rightarrow)$

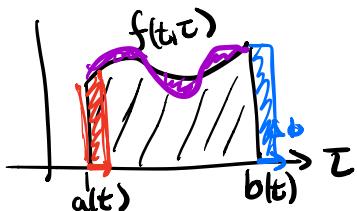
$$\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\underline{\phi}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \underline{\phi}^T(t, t_0) \right] + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\phi}(t, \tau) \left[G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau) \right] \underline{\phi}^T(t, \tau) d\tau$$

$\leftarrow (Z(t_1) \neq Z(t_2))$
 $t_1 \neq t_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}(t) &= \underline{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \underline{\phi}^T(t, t_0) + \underline{\phi}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \underline{\frac{\partial \phi^T}{\partial t}} \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\frac{d\phi}{dt}}(t, \tau) \left[G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau) \right] \underline{\phi}^T(t, \tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\phi}(t, \tau) \left[G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau) \right] \underline{\frac{d\phi^T}{dt}}(t, \tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + \underline{\phi}(t, t) \left[G(t) Q(t) G^T(t) + K(t) R(t) K^T(t) \right] \underline{\phi}^T(t, t) \end{aligned}$$

Leibnitz Rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} f(t, \tau) d\tau = \frac{db}{dt} f(t, b(t)) - \frac{da}{dt} f(t, a(t)) + \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{df}{dt}(t, \tau) d\tau$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\bar{P}}(t) &= \underbrace{E(t)\phi(t,t_0)P(t_0)\phi^T(t,t_0)}_{+} + \underbrace{\phi(t,t_0)P(t_0)\phi^T(t,t_0)E(t)^T}_{+} \\
&+ E(t) \int_{t_0}^t \underbrace{\phi(t,\tau)}_{\text{I}} \left[G(\tau)Q(\tau)G^T(\tau) + K(\tau)R(\tau)K^T(\tau) \right] \phi^T(t,\tau) d\tau \\
&+ \int_{t_0}^t \underbrace{\phi(t,\tau)}_{\text{II}} \left[G(\tau)Q(\tau)G^T(\tau) + K(\tau)R(\tau)K^T(\tau) \right] \phi^T(t,\tau) d\tau E^T(t) \\
&+ \underbrace{\phi(t,t)}_{\text{III}} \left[G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + K(t)R(t)K^T(t) \right] \phi^T(t,t)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\bar{P}}(t) &= E(t) \left[\cancel{\phi P(t_0) \phi^T} + \int_{t_0}^t \cancel{\phi [GQG^T + KRK^T] \phi d\tau} \right] \xrightarrow{P(t)} \\
&+ \left[\cancel{\phi P(t_0) \phi^T} + \int_{t_0}^t \cancel{\phi [GQG^T + KRK^T] \phi d\tau} \right] E(t)^T \\
&+ G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + K(t)R(t)K^T(t)
\end{aligned}$$

choose the optimal $K(t)$:

If $\dot{\bar{P}}(t) = 0$: covariance stopped changing

want covariance to shrink...

$$\min_K J(K(t)) = \text{Tr}(\dot{P}(t))$$

Before
 $\min \text{Tr}(P^+)$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial K} = 0 = 2K(t)R(t) - 2P(t)H^T(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow K(t) = P(t)H(t)R^{-1}(t)$$

maximize
the rate of
decrease
of covariance

→ similar to the
LQR Gain.

$$\dot{P}(t) = E(t)P(t) + P(t)E^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + K(t)R(t)K^T(t)$$

$$\dot{P}(t) = \underbrace{E(t)P(t)}_{E = F - KH} + \underbrace{P(t)E^T(t)}_{+ G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + P(t)H(t)R^{-1}(t)H^T(t)P(t)}$$

$$E = F - KH$$

$$\begin{aligned} &FP - P H^T R^{-1} H P + PF - P H^T R^{-1} H P \\ &\quad + G Q G^T + P H^T R^{-1} H P \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{P}(t) = FP + PF + G Q G^T - P H^T R^{-1} H P$$

Riccati Egn.

similar to the LQR egn

Summary CTKF:

| | | |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>Model</u> | $\dot{x} = F(t)x + B(t)u + G(t)w(t)$ | $w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$ |
| | $\tilde{y} = H(t)x + v(t)$ | $v(t) \sim N(0, R(t))$ |
| <u>Init</u> | $\hat{x}(t_0) = \hat{x}_0$ | |
| | $P(0) = E[e(0)e(0)^T]$ | |
| <u>Gain</u> | $K(t) = P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)$ | |
| <u>Updates</u> | $\dot{P}(t) = F(t)P(t) + P(t)F^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G(t)^T$ | |
| | $- P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)H(t)P(t)$ | |
| | $\dot{\hat{x}} = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + B(t)u(t) + K(t)[\tilde{y}(t) - H(t)\hat{x}(t)]$ | |

Lagrangian $f(x) + \lambda^T g(x)$ \leftarrow

Mechanics $T - V$ \curvearrowright
 ✓ T - V
 kinetik pot.
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

Feynman
 action lecture

$\min_{x(t)} \int T(x(t)) - V(x(t)) dt$

$x(t)$ \curvearrowright calc of var
 traj minimum action \Rightarrow Euler-Lagrange $\frac{df}{dt dx} + \frac{dV}{dx}$

Comment: version of all of this for correlated meas. & process noise

Assumption before: $E[\underline{w}(t) \underline{v}(t)^T] = 0$

Now $E[\underline{w}(t) \underline{v}(t)^T] = S(t)$ ← Eqs in books

Similar:

$$LQR \int_0^t \underline{x}(t)^T Q(t) \underline{x}(t) + \underline{x}(t)^T S(t) u(t) + \underline{u}(t)^T R(t) \underline{u}(t) dt$$

Continuous/Discrete KF:

Model $\dot{\underline{x}} = F(t) \underline{x} + B(t) u + G(t) w(t) \quad w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$

$$\tilde{y}_k = H_k \underline{x}_k + v_k \quad v_k \sim N(0, R_k)$$

Init $\hat{\underline{x}}(t_0) = \hat{\underline{x}}_0$

$$P(0) = E[e(0)e(0)^T]$$

Gain: $K_k = P_k^- H_k^T [H_k P_k H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}$

Come from continuous propagation

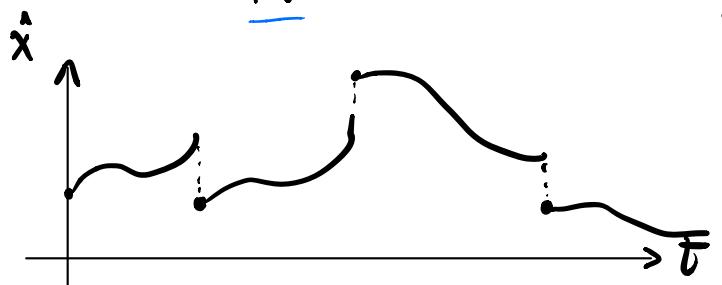
Update discrete $\hat{\underline{x}}_k^+ = \hat{\underline{x}}_k^- + K_k [\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{\underline{x}}_k^-]$

$$\hat{\underline{x}}_k^- \quad P_k^-$$

$$P_k^+ = [I - K_k H_k] P_k^-$$

Propagation continuous $\hat{\underline{x}} = F(t) \hat{\underline{x}}(t) + B(t) u(t) \leftarrow$

$$P(t) = F(t) P(t) + P(t) F(t)^T + G(t) Q(t) G(t)^T$$



Extended Kalman Filter Nonlinear System:

Assumptions for regular Kalman filter
 → everything is linear

Linear way to
 propagate covariance
 matrix

$$\hat{e}^+ = A \hat{e} \leftarrow$$

Nonlinear Dynamics:

$$\dot{x} = f(x(t), u(t), t) + G(t) w(t)$$

$$\tilde{y} = h(x(t), t) + v(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{e}\hat{e}^T] &= A E[e e^T] A^T \\ \hat{P}^+ &= A P P^T A^T \end{aligned}$$

use the nonlinear equations as much as
 possible ...
 linearize around \hat{x} to
 update the covariance ...

Extended Kalman Filter option 1

Model: $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t) + G(t) w$ $w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$
 $\tilde{y} = h(x, t) + v(t)$ $v(t) \sim N(0, R(t))$

Init: $\hat{x}(t_0) = \hat{x}_0$

$$P_0 = E[e(0) e(0)^T]$$

Gain: $K(t) = P(t) H^T(t) R^{-1}(t)$

Covariance:
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}(t) &= F(t) P(t) + P(t) F^T(t) \\ &\quad - P(t) H^T(t) R^{-1}(t) H(t) P(t) \\ &\quad + G(t) Q(t) G(t)^T \end{aligned} \quad]$$

$$\rightarrow F(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{\hat{x}(t), u(t)} \quad H(t) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{\hat{x}(t)}$$

Estimate: $\hat{x}(t) = f(\hat{x}, u, t) + K(t) [\tilde{y}(t) - h(\hat{x}, t)]$

Unscented Kalman Filter

works better than the extend KF
for very nonlinear dynamics.

New perspective on K :

$$DTKF: \hat{x}_k^+ = \hat{x}_k^- - K_k (\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)$$

$$P_k^+ = [I - K_k H_k] P_k^-$$

$$K_k = P_k^- H_k^T \left[\underbrace{H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k}_{\text{}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k = E[(\tilde{y} - H \hat{x})(\tilde{y} - H \hat{x})^T]$$

$$\tilde{y} = Hx + v \Rightarrow E[(v - He)(v - He)^T]$$

for nonlinear
case:

Covariance of

$$\tilde{y} - h(\hat{x}, t)$$

$$E[vv^T - Hev^T + ve^T H^T + H(ee^T) H^T]$$

$$E[vv^T] + H E[ee^T] H^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)^T] &= E[-K_k (\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)^T] \\ &= -K_k \underbrace{E[(\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)^T]}_{H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k} \\ &= P_k^- H_k^T \left[\underbrace{H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k}_{\text{}} \right]^{-1} \left(\underbrace{H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k}_{\text{}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\hat{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k)^T] = -P_k^- H_k^T$$

$$K_k = P_k^- H_k^T [H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}$$

$$\underline{K_k} = - \frac{E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\hat{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k)^T]}{E[(\hat{y}_k - h(\hat{x}))(\hat{y} - h(\hat{x}))^T]^{-1}}$$

? $\hat{y} - h(\hat{x})$ $(\hat{y} - h(\hat{x}))(\hat{y} - h(\hat{x}))^T$

Unscented Transformation:

way to propagate probability distributions through nonlinear equations

$\hat{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$: random variable

$\{\sigma_j \in \mathbb{R}^n\}_{j=1}^N$: sigma points

$\{w_j^a\}_{j=1}^N$: first order weights

$$\rightarrow \sum_j w_j^a = 1 \quad E[\hat{x}_k] = \sum_j w_j^a \sigma_j$$

$\{w_j^c\}_{j=1}^N$: second order weights

$$\sum_j w_j^c = 1 \quad E[\hat{x}_k \hat{x}_k^T] = \sum_j w_j^c \sigma_j \sigma_j^T$$

Wikipedia
notation.

a: "average"

c: "covariance"

$$N = 2n + 1$$

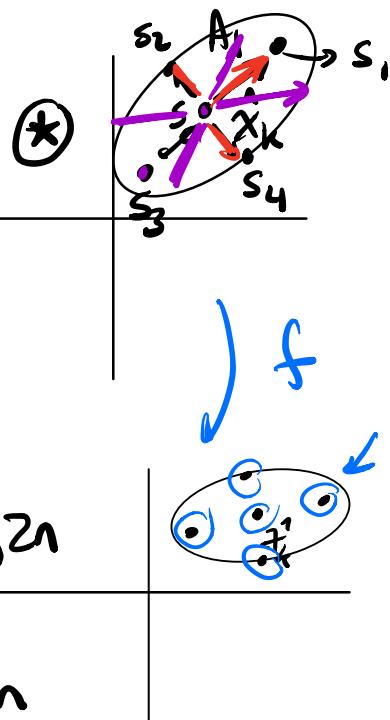
Picking Sigma points:

$$\underline{s}_0 = \hat{x}_k \quad -1 < w_0^a = w_0 = w_0^c < 1$$

$$\underline{s}_j = \hat{x}_k + \sqrt{\frac{n}{1-w_0}} A_j \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\underline{s}_j = \hat{x}_k - \sqrt{\frac{n}{1-w_0}} A_j \quad i=n+1, \dots, 2n$$

$$w_j^a = w_j^c = \frac{1-w_0}{2n} \quad j=1 \dots 2n$$



A_j is the j th column of

A where $\underline{P}_k = \underline{A}\underline{A}^T$ \leftarrow

Cholesky decomposition $\underline{P}_k = \underline{A}\underline{A}^T$ \underline{A} lower triangular

SVD or EIGEN DECOMP \leftarrow

\star Pos def. \leftarrow

$$\underline{P}_k = \underline{R}\underline{D}\underline{R}^T = \underline{R}\underline{D}^{1/2}\underline{D}^{1/2}\underline{R}^T$$

$\left[\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{matrix} \right]$ right eigenvectors \downarrow rows are left eigenvectors \downarrow

$\lambda_i > 0$ \leftarrow orthogonal cols scaled by $\lambda_i^{1/2}$

$$\underline{A} = \underline{R}\underline{D}^{1/2}$$

$$x_j = f(s_j) \quad j=0, \dots, 2n$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}_{k+1}^- = \sum_j w_j^a x_j \\ P_{k+1}^- = \sum_j w_j^c (x_j - \hat{x}_{k+1}^-)(x_j - \hat{x}_{k+1}^-)^T + Q_k \end{cases}$$

Prediction step

$\hat{x}_{k+1}^- \Rightarrow$ Compute measurement
2n+1 more step.
sigma points s_j

$$y_j = h(s_j)$$