

Kalman Filter Lecture

Kalman Filter Preliminaries

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Definitions

state at time t x_t n -vector
control at time t u_t m -vector
measurement at time t z_t k -vector

Kalman Filter

Optimal Filter when state is linear and noise is ~~additive~~ independent w/ additive Gaussian normally distributed ~~and~~ noise zero mean

Bayes Filter

Goal is to track: $Bel(x_t) = p(x_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t})$

Given: $Bel(x_0)$ Initial belief
 u_1, \dots, u_t ^{all} control inputs
 z_1, \dots, z_t ^{all} measurements

Recursive Update + Correction Steps.

$$Bel(x_t) = p(x_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t}) \\ = \frac{p(x_t, z_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})}{p(z_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})}$$

Let $\bar{Bel}(x_t)$ if z_t only dependent on x_t , then we need

$$\bar{Bel}(x_t) = p(x_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})$$

$$= \int p(x_t, x_{t-1} | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

Markov assumption \hookrightarrow

$$= \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) \bar{Bel}(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

work Backwards from Goal

Conditioning Joint Distribution of x_t, z_t on z_t

Given prior measurements + controls

$p(x_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})$ to form joint

~~Conditioning~~ x_{t-1} Marginalizing ~~Joint~~

from joint distribution of x_{t-1} and x_t given prior measurements + controls

Kalman Filter Assumptions / Formulation

State Update (Process Model)

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + G_t$$

$$n \times 1 \quad n \times n \quad n \times 1 \quad n \times m \quad m \times 1 \quad n \times 1$$

How state evolves from $t-1$ to t

How control changes state from $t-1$ to t

G_t Process noise

Assume independent from state + control and normally distributed according to

$$G_t \sim N(0, R_t)$$

Zero mean cov.

Measurement Update (Meas. Model)

$$z_t = C_t x_t + \delta_t$$

$$r \times 1 \quad R \times n \quad n \times 1 \quad r \times 1$$

Projection of state to an observation

δ_t Measurement Noise

Assume independent from state and normally distributed

$$\delta_t \sim N(0, Q_t)$$

Zero mean

~~Initial Belief~~

~~Bel(x)~~

Remarks?

~~$$Bel(x) = N(x_0; \mu_0, \Sigma_0)$$~~

$$Bel(x_0) = N(x_0; \mu_0, \Sigma_0)$$

- Linear Functions of Gaussians state will remain Gaussian

$\alpha\alpha$	$\alpha\beta$
$\beta\alpha$	$\beta\beta$

Gaussian Distributions

Marginalization

$$p(\alpha) = \int p(\alpha, \beta) d\beta$$

$$\mu = \mu_\alpha$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_{\alpha\alpha}$$

Conditioning

$$p(\alpha|\beta) = \frac{p(\alpha, \beta)}{p(\beta)}$$

$$\mu' = \mu_\alpha + \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} \Sigma_{\beta\beta}^{-1} (\beta - \mu_\beta)$$

$$\Sigma' = \Sigma_{\alpha\alpha} - \Sigma_{\alpha\beta} \Sigma_{\beta\beta}^{-1} \Sigma_{\beta\alpha}$$

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State Update

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$p(x_t, x_{t-1} | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})$ followed by marginalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ x_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_t \\ I \end{bmatrix} x_{t-1} + \begin{bmatrix} B_t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u_t + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \varepsilon_t$$

$$\xi = F_t x_{t-1} + G_t u_t + H_t \varepsilon_t$$

$$\mu_\xi = E[\xi] = F_t \mu_{t-1} + G_t u_t + 0 = \begin{bmatrix} A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t \\ \mu_{t-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_\xi = E[(\xi - \mu_\xi)(\xi - \mu_\xi)^T] = E[(F_t(x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1}) + H_t \varepsilon_t) \cdot (\dots)^T]$$

$$= F_t \Sigma_{t-1} F_t^T + F_t E[(x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1}) \varepsilon_t^T] H_t^T$$

$$+ H_t E[\varepsilon_t (x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1})^T] F_t^T + H_t R_t H_t^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_t \\ I \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{t-1} \begin{bmatrix} A_t^T & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} R_t \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t & A_t \Sigma_{t-1} \\ \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T & \Sigma_{t-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{p}(x_t) = p(x_t | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1})$$

$$= \int p(x_t, x_{t-1} | u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1}) dx_{t-1} \sim \mathcal{N}(x_t; \bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$$

marginalization:

$$\bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

$$\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

} Kalman prediction

Measurement Update

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$P(x_t, z_t | z_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t})$ followed by conditioning

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ z_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ C \end{bmatrix} x_t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \delta_t$$

$\xi_t \quad D_t \quad E_t$

$$\mu_z = E[\xi_t] = \cancel{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mu} \\ C\bar{\mu} \end{bmatrix}} D_t \bar{\mu}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mu} \\ C\bar{\mu} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_z &= E[(\xi_t - \mu_z)(\xi_t - \mu_z)^T] = D_t \bar{\Sigma}_t D_t^T + E_t Q_t E_t^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\Sigma}_t & \bar{\Sigma}_t C^T \\ C \bar{\Sigma}_t & C \bar{\Sigma}_t C^T + Q_t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$Bel(x_t) = p(x_t | z_t, z_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t}) \sim \mathcal{W}(x_t; \mu_t, \Sigma_t)$$

conditioning

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_t &= \frac{\bar{\mu}_t}{\bar{\mu}_\alpha} + \frac{\bar{\Sigma}_t C^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1} (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)}{\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}} \\ \Sigma_t &= \frac{\bar{\Sigma}_t}{\Sigma_{\alpha\alpha}} - \underbrace{\frac{\bar{\Sigma}_t C^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1} C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t}{\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}}} \underbrace{\Sigma_{\beta\beta}^{-1}}_{\text{Kalman gain}} \Sigma_{\beta\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mu_t &= \bar{\mu}_t + k_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t) \\ \Sigma_t &= \bar{\Sigma}_t - k_t C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t \\ &= (I - k_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Kalman update}$$

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Kalman prediction:

$$\bar{p}_t = A_t \bar{p}_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

A_t often I, u_t eg. wheel ticks

$$\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

uncertainty grows

use slides?

Kalman update:

$$p_t = \bar{p}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{p}_t)$$

measurement - predicted measurement,
 K converts this into update on state estimate

$$\Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

uncertainty shrinks

$$\text{with Kalman gain } K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + R_t)^{-1}$$

depends on "ratio" between state and meas. uncer.

(A) $\bar{\Sigma}_t \rightarrow \infty$ or $R_t = 0$

$$K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + R_t)^{-1} = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T \underbrace{C_t^{-1} \bar{\Sigma}_t^{-1} C_t^{-1}}_{0 \text{ or other term dominates}} = C_t^{-1}$$

$$p_t = \bar{p}_t + C_t^{-1} (z_t - C_t \bar{p}_t) = C_t^{-1} z_t$$

measurement dominates
(assumes invertible)

(B) $\bar{\Sigma}_t = 0$ or $R_t \rightarrow \infty$

then $K_t = 0$, $p_t = \bar{p}_t$

measurement ignored

Complexity

Polynomial in measurement dimensionality k and state dimensionality n

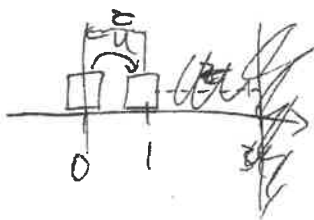
$$O(k^{2.376} + n^2)$$

$$\underbrace{(C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + R_t)^{-1}}_{k \times k} \rightarrow k^{2.376}$$

$$\Sigma_t = (I - \underbrace{K_t C_t}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dense}}} \underbrace{\bar{\Sigma}_t}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{typically sparse } O(n)}})$$

$\Rightarrow \sim O(n^2)$ complexity
in general: $O(n^3)$

1D Example



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initial: $x_0 = 0m$
 $\sigma_0 = 0.3m$

(motion): $u = 1.2m$ (but robot ends up at $1m$)
 $\sigma_u = 0.4m$

k. prediction

measurement $z = 1m$
 $\sigma_z = 0.1m$

$$\bar{x}_1 = x_0 + u = 0m + 1.2m = 1.2m$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_1^2 = \sigma_0^2 + \sigma_u^2 = (0.3m)^2 + (0.4m)^2 = (0.5m)^2$$

Kalman update

$$x_1 = \bar{x}_1 + K(z - C\bar{x}_1)$$

$$C = 1$$

$$K = \bar{\sigma}_1^2 C^T (C \bar{\sigma}_1^2 C^T + \sigma_z^2)^{-1}$$

$$= (0.5m)^2 ((0.5m)^2 + (0.1m)^2)^{-1}$$

$$= 0.25m^2 (0.26m^2)^{-1}$$

$$\approx 0.925$$

$$= 1.2m + 0.925(1m - 1.2m)$$

$$= 1.2m + 0.925(-0.2m)$$

$$\approx 1.2m - 0.185m$$

$$= 1.015m$$

[recap of EKF, explain CLT, overview of UKF]
in detail

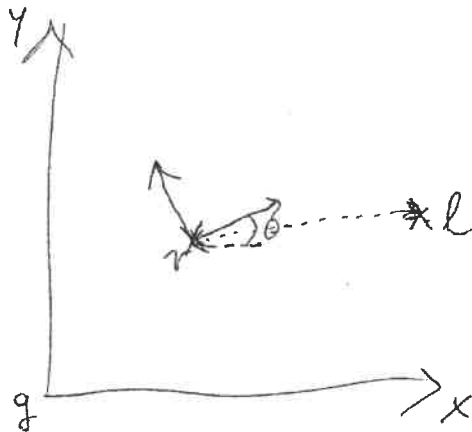
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Nonlinear measurement example

Robot at $r = (x, y, \theta)$ observing landmark $l = (x_l, y_l)$
by measuring relative translation $z = (x_z, y_z)$



$$h(r, l) = \begin{pmatrix} x_z \\ y_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_l \\ y_l \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta (x_l - x) + \sin \theta (y_l - y) \\ -\sin \theta (x_l - x) + \cos \theta (y_l - y) \end{pmatrix}$$

Jacobian $A(x)$ $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ x_l \\ y_l \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{matrix} & x & y & \theta & x_l & y_l \\ \begin{matrix} x_z \\ y_z \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & -\sin \theta (x_l - x) + \cos \theta (y_l - y) & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta & -\cos \theta (x_l - x) - \sin \theta (y_l - y) & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$h(r, l) \approx \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x_0} (x - x_0) + h(x_0)$$

$$x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ x_l \\ y_l \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h(r, l) \approx A(x_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ x_l \\ y_l \end{pmatrix} - x_0 + h(x_0)$$

$$A(x_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

symbolic

numerical
diff.

automatic
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