

## Exercise 8

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### Question 1

$$\dot{\underline{x}}_t = A \underline{x}_t \quad \dots (1)$$

assume that  $u_t = 0$ .

b) The solution of (1) is given by :  $\underline{x}_t = \exp(At) \cdot \underline{x}_0 \dots (2)$

In Ex 6, we compute  $\exp(At)$  via the Laplace transform.

so if we assume that (expm) routine gives a very close approximation to the analytical solution

$$t = 0, t_1, \dots, t_n$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$\underline{x}_t = [\underline{x}_0, \exp(At_1) \underline{x}_0, \exp(At_2) \underline{x}_0, \dots] \quad \dots (3)$$

c) If we discretize the model with  $\Delta t = 0.1$  ?

$$\underline{x}_n = F \underline{x}_{n-1}$$

here  $\underline{x}_n := \underline{x}_{t_n}$ , but since  $\Delta t$  is constant

$$\text{then } \underline{x}_n := \underline{x}_{n \cdot \Delta t}.$$

$$\underline{x}_{n \cdot \Delta t} = \exp(A \Delta t) \underline{x}_{(n-1) \Delta t}$$

$$(4). \quad \underline{x}_n = \underbrace{F \underline{x}_{n-1}}_{\text{ }} ; \quad \overbrace{F}^{} = \exp(A \Delta t).$$

We should expect that the discretization of  $\underline{x}_t$  at  $t_0, t_1, t_n$ , gives exact value ; that is solution obtained from (3) is equivalent to solution of (4).

$$\text{let say } t_1 = 1 \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}_1 &= F \underline{x}_0 \\ &= \exp(A \Delta t) \underline{x}_0 \\ &= \exp(A t_1) \underline{x}_0 = \underline{x}_{t_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{x}_2 &= F \underline{x}_1 \\
 &= \underbrace{\exp(A\Delta t)}_{=} \cdot \underbrace{\exp(A\Delta t)}_{=} x_0 \\
 &= \exp(A2\Delta t) x_0 \\
 &= \exp(At_2) x_0 = \underline{x}_{t_2} \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}_3 = F \cdot \underline{x}_2 = \underline{x}_{t_3}.$$

Question 2 :

The Wiener velocity model:

assume  $\underline{w}_t \sim N(0, \sigma_w^2 I)$

$$\dot{\underline{x}}_t = A \underline{x}_t + B \underline{w}_t \quad \dots (2.1)$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) with fixed  $\Delta t$ , write down the discretization model.

again as before we use  $\underline{x}_n := \underline{x}_{t_n} = \underline{x}_{\Delta t \cdot n}$ .

$$\underline{x}_n = e^{(A\Delta t)} \underline{x}_{n-1} + \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B w_\tau d\tau \quad \dots (2.2)$$

since  $\Delta t$  is fixed, then

$$\underline{x}_n = F \underline{x}_{n-1} + \underline{q}_n$$

$$\text{where } \underline{q}_n = \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B w_\tau d\tau \quad \dots (2.3)$$

First examination : A matrix is special, it is "degenerate"

so its easy to compute  $\exp(A\Delta t)$  directly:

$$\exp(A\Delta t) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A\Delta t)^i}{i!}$$

$$\exp(A\Delta t) := \underbrace{I}_{i=0} + \underbrace{\frac{(A\Delta t)}{i!}}$$

$$= I + (A\Delta t) + \underbrace{\frac{(A\Delta t)^2}{2!}}_{\dots} + \dots$$

but we see that  $(A\Delta t)^2 = \Delta t^2 A \cdot A$

$$= \Delta t^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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hence  $\exp(A\Delta t) = I + A\Delta t$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore we can see that:

with respect to the density of  $w$

$$\mathbb{E}[q_n] = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{(n\Delta t - \tau)} B w_\tau d\tau\right]$$

Fubini theorem

$$= \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{(n\Delta t - \tau)} B \mathbb{E}[w_\tau] d\tau = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

so  $q_n$  also zero mean.

what about  $q_n$  variance?

$$\mathbb{E}\left[(q_n - \mathbb{E}[q_n])(q_n - \mathbb{E}[q_n])^T\right] = \mathbb{E}[q_n q_n^T]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[q_n q_n^T] = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B w_\tau w_\tau^T B^T e^{A^T(n\Delta t - \tau')} d\tau d\tau'\right]$$

now

$$\int_{n\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} \int_{n\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B \mathbb{E}[w_\tau w_\tau^T] B^T e^{A^T(n\Delta t - \tau')} d\tau d\tau'$$

$$\int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^t e^{\int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{\tau} B \underbrace{E[W_{\tau'} W_{\tau'}]}_{\sigma_w^2 I} B^T d\tau' d\tau}$$

$$\underbrace{E[W_{\tau'} W_{\tau'}]}_{\sigma_w^2 I} = \begin{cases} \sigma_w^2 I, & \text{if } \tau = \tau' \\ 0, & \tau \neq \tau' \end{cases}$$

$$E[q_n q_n^T] = \sigma_w^2 \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B B^T e^{A^T(n\Delta t - \tau)} d\tau \quad \dots (2.6)$$

first:  $e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B$  where  $(n-1)\Delta t \leq \tau \leq n\Delta t$

change variable let say  $\tau = (n-1)\Delta t + \tilde{\tau}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence } n\Delta t - \tilde{\tau} &= n\Delta t - ((n-1)\Delta t + \tilde{\tau}) \\ &= \Delta t - \tilde{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{A(n\Delta t - \tau)} B = e^{A(\Delta t - \tilde{\tau})} B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t - \tilde{\tau} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t - \tilde{\tau} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots (2.7)$$

$$d\tau = d\tilde{\tau}$$

substituting (2.7) into (2.6)

$$E[q_n q_n^T] = \sigma_w^2 \int_0^{\Delta t} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t - \tilde{\tau} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t - \tilde{\tau} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T d\tilde{\tau}$$

$$= \sigma_w^2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t^3/3 & \Delta t^2/2 \\ \Delta t^2/2 & \Delta t \end{bmatrix}}_{\dots (2.8)}$$

Question 3

$$\underline{x}_t = f(\underline{x}_t, u_t) + \underline{w}_t \dots (3.1)$$

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$$\frac{d\underline{x}_t}{dt} = f(\underline{x}_t, \underline{u}_t) + \underline{w}_t$$

$$\int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} d\underline{x}_t = \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} f(\underline{x}_t, \underline{u}_t) dt + \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} \underline{w}_t dt$$

$$\underline{x}_n - \underline{x}_{n-1} \approx f(\underline{x}_{n-1}, \underline{u}_{n-1}) \Delta t + q_n$$

$$q_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Delta t Q).$$

you can set  $q_n = \sqrt{\Delta t} \tilde{w}_n$ ,  $\tilde{w}_n \sim (0, Q)$ .

b).  $\frac{d\underline{x}_t}{dt} = f(\underline{x}_t, \underline{u}_t) + \underline{w}_t \dots (3.2)$

now we will expand  $f(\underline{x}_t, \underline{u}_t)$  in Taylor series where

the point of evaluation is  $\underline{x}_{n-1}$ ,  $t_{n-1} \leq t \leq t_n$

or  $(n-1)\Delta t \leq t \leq n\Delta t$ .

We also keep  $\underline{u}_t$ , constant between  $[t_{n-1}, t_n]$  at  $\underline{u}_{n-1}$ .  
zero order hold. (ZOH).

$$(3.3) \dots f(\underline{x}_t, \underline{u}_t) = f(\underline{x}_{n-1}, \underline{u}_{n-1}) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(\underline{x}_{n-1}, \underline{u}_{n-1})} \cdot \tilde{x}_t + \mathcal{O}(\tilde{x}^2)$$

$$\tilde{x}_t = \underline{x}_t - \underline{x}_{n-1} \dots (3.4)$$

then let denote

$$A_x := \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{\substack{x_{n-1}, u_{n-1}}} \quad \text{at } t$$

hence when we neglect the higher order  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{x}^2)$

we can write:

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} \approx [A_x \tilde{x}_t + f(x_{n-1}, u_{n-1})] + w_t$$

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} \approx [A_x [x_t - x_{n-1}] + f(x_{n-1}, u_{n-1})] + w_t$$

$$\approx [\underline{A_x x_t} + [f(x_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) - A_x x_{n-1}]]$$

$$+ \underline{w_t} \quad \dots \dots \quad (3.5)$$

The linearized ODE (3.5) has solution: at  $t = t_n$

$$(3.6) \dots x_n = e^{\overbrace{A_x(n\Delta t - (n-1)\Delta t)}^{n\Delta t}} x_{n-1} + \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{\overbrace{A_x(n\Delta t - \tau)}^{n\Delta t}} f(x_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) d\tau - \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{\overbrace{A_x(n\Delta t - \tau)}^{n\Delta t}} A_x x_{n-1} d\tau + \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{\overbrace{A_x(n\Delta t - \tau)}^{n\Delta t}} w_\tau d\tau \quad \| q_n.$$

now we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ e^{A_x(n\Delta t)} - \left[ \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A_x(n\Delta t - \tau)} d\tau \right] A_x \right] \\ &= e^{A_x \Delta t} - \left[ -A_x^{-1} [I - e^{A_x \Delta t}] A_x \right] \quad (3.7) \end{aligned}$$

so  $A_x$  always commute with  $e^{A_x}$ ; that is

$$A_x \cdot e^{A_x} = e^{A_x} \cdot A_x.$$

$$A_{xc} \cdot e^{A_{xc}} = e^{A_{xc}} \cdot A_{xc}$$

hence (3.7) equals to

$$= e^{A_x \Delta t} + [I - e^{A_x \Delta t}] = I \dots \dots (3.8)$$

$$\underline{x}_n = \underline{x}_{n-1} + \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A_x (\Delta t - \tau)} f(x_{n-1}, u_{n-1}) d\tau + q_n \quad \dots \dots (3.9)$$

$$q_n := \int_{(n-1)\Delta t}^{n\Delta t} e^{A_x (\Delta t - \tau)} w_\tau d\tau \quad \dots \dots (3.10)$$