

# KALMAN FILTER Implementation

BLUE = inputs,  
RED = outputs,  
BLACK = constants,  
GRAY = Intermediate variables

State prediction (Predict where we're going)	$x_{predicted} = A x_{n-1} + B u_n$
Covariance prediction (Predict how much error)	$P_{predicted} = A P_{n-1} A^T + Q$
Innovation (Compare reality against prediction)	$\tilde{y} = z_n - H x_{predicted}$
Innovation covariance (compare real error against prediction)	$S = H P_{predicted} H^T + R$
Kalman Gain (model the prediction)	$K = P_{predicted} H^T S^{-1}$
State update (New estimate of where we are)	$x_n = x_{predicted} + K \tilde{y}$
Covariance Update (New estimate of error)	$P_n = (I - K H) P_{predicted}$

## Inputs:

$u_n$  = Control Vector. This indicates the magnitude of any control system's or user's control on the situation.

$z_n$  = Measurement vector. This contains the new world measurement we received in this time step.

→ Next Output prediction   — Prediction.

→ Next Error prediction  

→ Difference b/w reality & prediction   — Change in error

→ Difference b/w real error & predicted error  

→ Kalman Gain calculation

→ update estimate

→ updated error

→ update

## Outputs:

$x_n$  = Newest estimate of current state

$P_n$  = Newest estimate of the average error for each part of the state

Constants:

Opening

~~As state~~

$A$  = State transition matrix - Basically,  
 $\Rightarrow$  multiple states by this and add control factors, and you get a prediction of the state for the next time step.

$B$  = control matrix. This is used to define  
 $\Rightarrow$  linear equations for any control factors.

$H$  = observation matrix. Multiply a state vector by  $H$  to transform it to a measurement vector.

$Q$  = Estimated process error covariance. Finding process values for  $Q$  and  $R$  are beyond the scope of this guide

$R$  = Estimated measurement error covariance.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Finding process values for  $Q$  and  $R$  are beyond the scope.

example

$$V_n = V_{n-1} + w_n$$

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 process              random noise

1.  $V_n = V_{n-1} \rightarrow A = \boxed{1} = [1]$   
 $A=1$ .  
 Since it "is for staying measured to constant into state. It = 1  
 $B$  = control matrix, since voltage is not controlled,  $B=0$ .  
 $H$  = covariance, since we know exact covariance we use little.

noise  $\times$   $R = 0.00001$   
 $R$  = the measurement covariance  $R=0.1$

$X_{next}$  = Initial prediction of 101  
 $X_{next} = 3$

$P_{next}$  = initial prediction of covariance  
 we use  $P=1$  we don't know