

Bayesian Filtering

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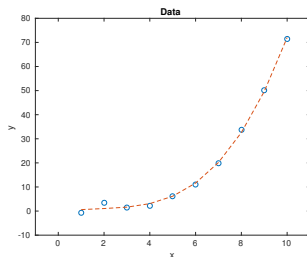
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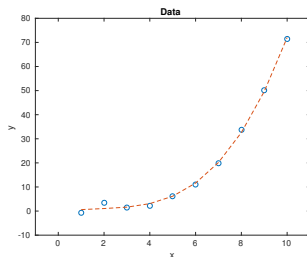
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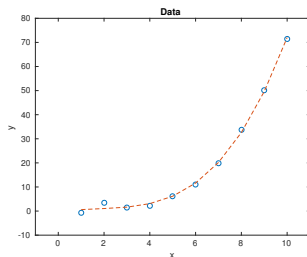
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The notion of sufficient statistics:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = V^{-1} \mathbf{v},$$

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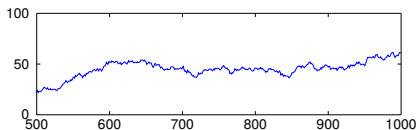
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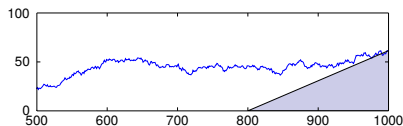
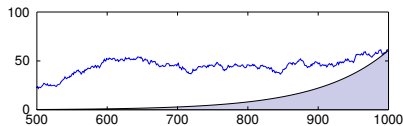
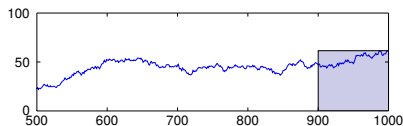
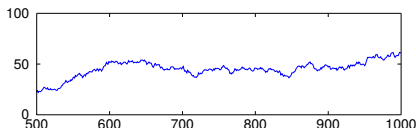
Weighted least squares :

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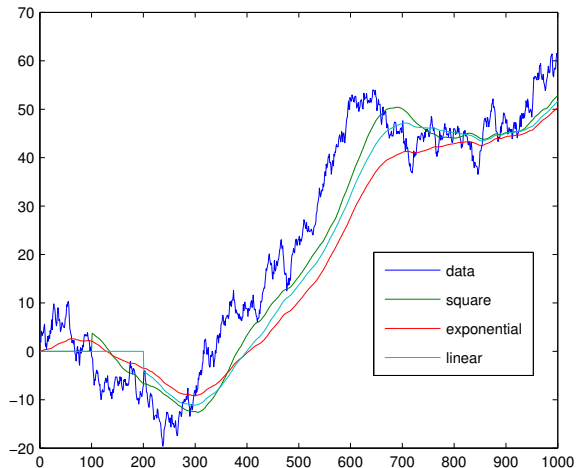
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Weight profile - window:

- ▶ square window
- ▶ exponential window
- ▶ linear window



Moving average - comparison



Recursive computation of moving windows of length L

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$$\sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i^T = \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{c}_1^T + \mathbf{c}_2 \mathbf{c}_2^T + \dots + \mathbf{c}_L \mathbf{c}_L^T = \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i^T + \mathbf{c}_L \mathbf{c}_L^T$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n \phi^{n-i} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i^T = \phi^n \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{c}_1^T + \dots + \mathbf{c}_n \mathbf{c}_n^T = \phi \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \phi^{n-i-1} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i^T}_{\text{last}} + \mathbf{c}_n \mathbf{c}_n^T,$$

How to choose window shape and length?

Recursive least squares RLS

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No need for inversion due to Matrix inversion lemma:

$$U_{n+1} = (\phi U_n + \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \mathbf{x}_{n+1}^T)^{-1}$$
$$= \phi^{-1} U_n - \frac{U_n \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \mathbf{x}_{n+1}^T U_n}{\phi^2 (1 + \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \phi^{-1} U_n \mathbf{x}_{n+1})}.$$

Fast and numerically stable (square root form) algorithm.

Probabilistic model of RLS

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Bayesian formulation (discounting) of weighted least squares

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Not proper probability rule.

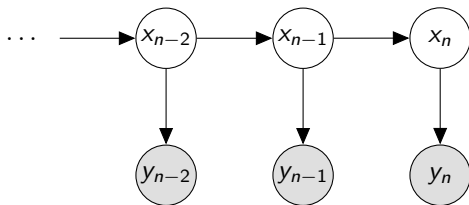
Solution:

- ▶ admit that \mathbf{x}_n and \mathbf{x}_{n+1} are different variables

State space model

Bayesian formulation, example

$$p(y_i | \mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{x}_i, r),$$
$$p(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{x}_{i-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{i-1}, Q),$$



Inference in state space models

Path estimation, we seek $\mathbf{x}_{1:n} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{1:n} | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) \propto p(\mathbf{y}_n | \mathbf{x}_n) p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{x}_{n-1}) \dots p(\mathbf{y}_1 | \mathbf{x}_1) p(\mathbf{x}_1)$$

Filtering:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) \propto \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:n} | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) d\mathbf{x}_{1:n-1}$$

Smoothing (fixed lag L):

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{n-L} | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) \propto \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:n} | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) d\mathbf{x}_{1:n-L-1} d\mathbf{x}_{n-L+1:n}$$

Prediction (h -step ahead):

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{n+h} | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_{n+h} | \mathbf{x}_{n+h-1}) \dots p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}).$$

Bayesian filtering

Assume that we have previous estimate $p(x_{n-1}|y_{1:n-1})$. Then:

$$p(x_n, x_{n-1}|y_{1:n}) = \frac{p(y_n|x_n)p(x_n|x_{n-1})p(x_{n-1}|y_{n-1})}{p(y_n|y_{1:n-1})}$$

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Kalman filtering

General linear state-space model

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{n+1} &= A\mathbf{x}_n + B\mathbf{u}_n + \mathbf{v}_n, & \mathbf{v}_n &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q), \\ \mathbf{y}_n &= C\mathbf{x}_n + D\mathbf{u}_n + \mathbf{w}_n, & \mathbf{w}_n &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, R).\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{x}_n is the state variable, and \mathbf{y}_n is the observation at time n .

Filtering result:

$$\begin{aligned}p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{y}_{1:n}) &= \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n}, P_{n|n}), & p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{y}_{1:n-1}) &= \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n-1}, P_{n|n-1}), \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n-1} + K(\mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n), & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n-1} &= A\mathbf{x}_{n-1} + B\mathbf{u}_{n-1} \\ P_{n|n} &= (I - KC)P_{n|n-1}, & P_{n|n-1} &= AP_{n-1|n-1}A^T + Q \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n &= C\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n-1} + D\mathbf{u}_n, \\ K &= P_{n|n-1}C^TR_y^{-1}, \\ R_y &= C^TP_{n|n-1}C + R,\end{aligned}$$

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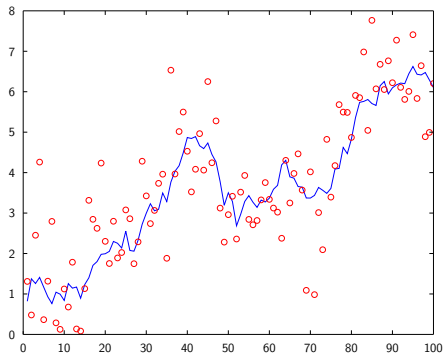
- ▶ Kalman filter is a moving average filter of the measurements, with exponentially decaying weights.
- ▶ Coefficients κ depends on the physical model of the system.

Covariance matrices and their influence

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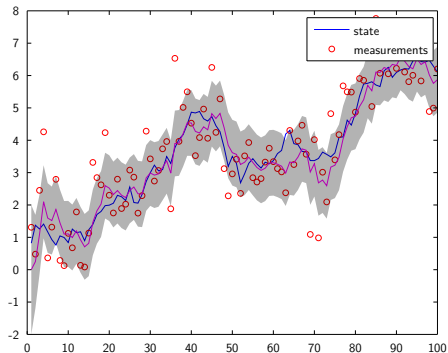
Kalman filter is:

$$\hat{x}_n = \hat{x}_{n-1} + k(y_n - \hat{x}_n)$$

$$k = \frac{p_n + q}{p_n + q + r},$$

$$p_n = (1 - k)(p_{n-1} + q),$$

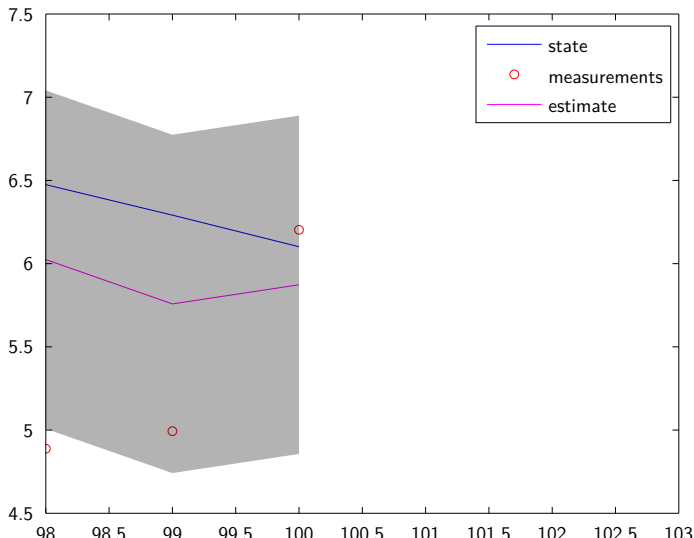
converges to steady state values. (Riccati equation)



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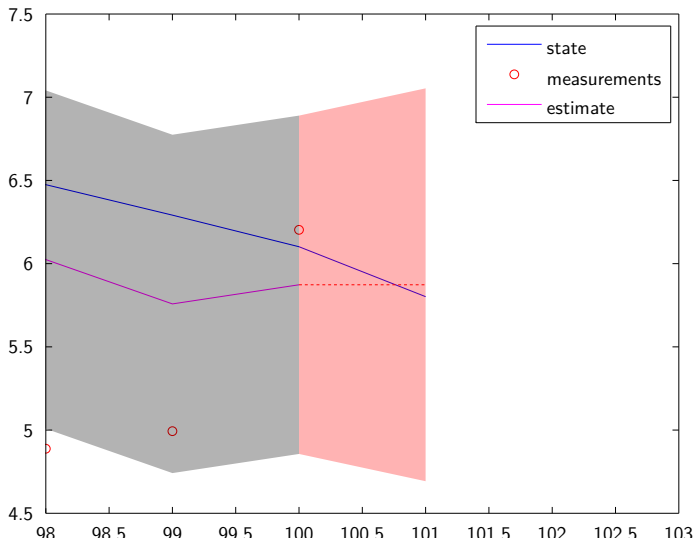
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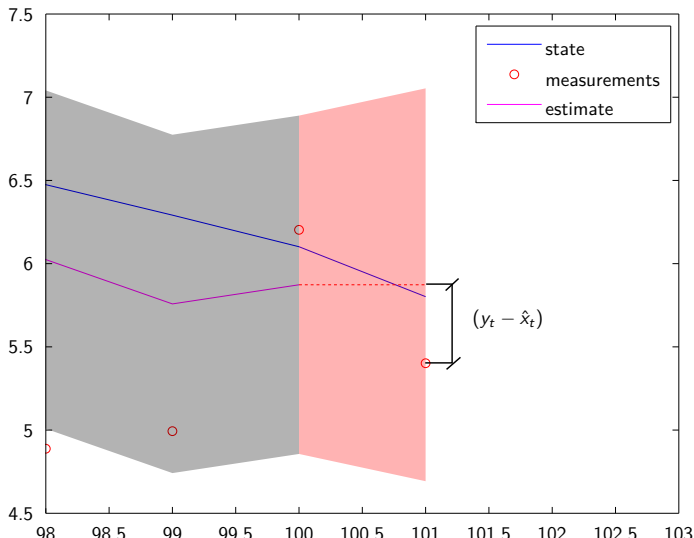
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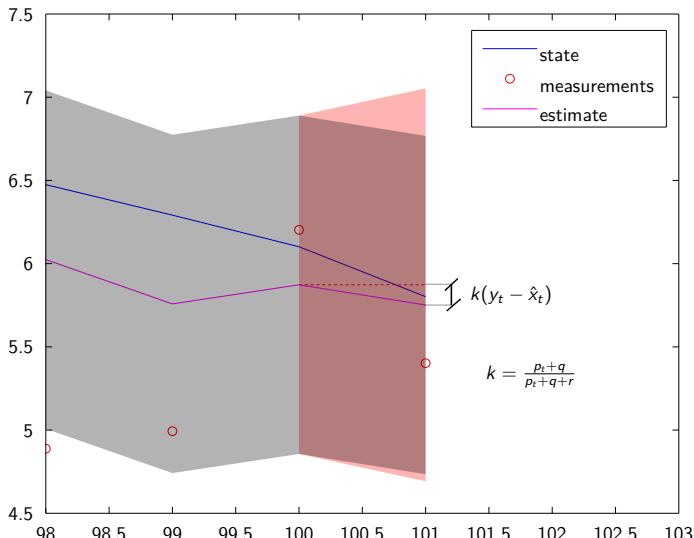
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General state space model

Linear Gaussian models have limited power, but Bayesian filtering model can be non-linear and non-Gaussian.

Non-linear model (atmosphere):

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x_t, u_t),$$

is heavily non-linear (Lorenz ode for convection).

State: weather on Earth

Observations: satellite, all weather stations

Filter: Ensemble Kalman Filter

Non-Gaussian noise (finance):

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_n | x_{n-1}) &= L(x_{n-1}, b) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{|x_n - x_{n-1}|}{b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Daily returns on shares are Laplace distributed.

State: price of shares, trend in evolution

Observations: price of shares

Filter: Bayesian filter with Laplace (Finematic)

State space idea

Model of price of shares, s_n :

$$s_n = as_{n-1} + b + v_t,$$

$$y_n = s_n + w_t,$$

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State: $x_n = [p_n, a_n, b_n]$

$$p(s_n | s_{n-1}) = L(a_{n-1}p_n + b_{n-1}, \sigma)N(a_{n-1}, \sigma_a)N(b_{n-1}, \sigma_b)$$

$$p(y_n | s_n) = N(p_n, \sigma_p),$$

How to compute? How to find $\sigma_a, \sigma_b, \sigma_p$?

General approximations

Taylor expansion: for non-linear systems with Gaussian Noise, the non-linearity is approximated by Taylor

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n) \approx x_0 + \frac{f'(x)}{dx}(x - x_0),$$

Yielding linearized system \Rightarrow Extended Kalman Filter

Particle Filter: posterior density is in empirical form

$$p(x_n|y_{1:n}) = \sum_{j=1}^J w_j \delta(x_n - x_n^{(j)}),$$

Extended Kalman Filter

Extended Kalman filter:

$$\mathbf{x}_n = f(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{u}_n) + \mathbf{v}_n,$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n = h(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{u}_n) + \mathbf{w}_n,$$

Update equations:

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$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{u}_n)}{\partial \mathbf{x}_n} \right|_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n-1|n-1}}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{\partial h(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{u}_n)}{\partial \mathbf{x}_n} \right|_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n|n-1}}$$

Particle filter

Posterior

$$p(x_n|y_{1:n}) = \sum_{j=1}^J w_j \delta(x_n - x_n^{(j)}),$$

Prediction

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_n|y_{1:n-1}) &= \int p(x_n|x_{n-1})p(x_{n-1}|y_{n-1})dx_{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^J \delta(x_{n-1} - x_{n-1}^{(j)})p(x_n|x_{n-1}) \stackrel{\text{sample}}{\approx} \sum_{j=1}^J w_j \delta(x_n - x_n^{(j)}) \end{aligned}$$

Update

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_n|y_{1:n}) &\propto p(y_n|x_n) \sum_{j=1}^J \delta(x_n - x_{n-1}^{(j)}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \bar{w}_j \delta(x_n - x_n^{(j)}) \\ \bar{w}_j &= p(y_n|x_n) w_j \end{aligned}$$

Trick sample from weighted distribution – multinomial sampling (resampling)

Trivial example

Track sinewave in noise:

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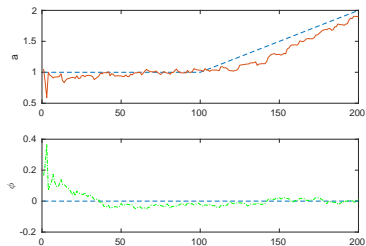
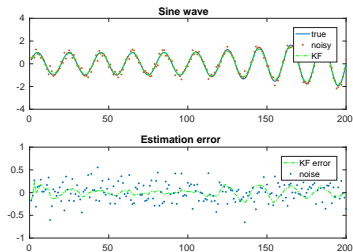
$$p(\phi_n | \phi_{n-1}) = N(\phi_{n-1}, q_\phi),$$

$$p(a_n | a_{n-1}) = N(a_{n-1}, q_a),$$

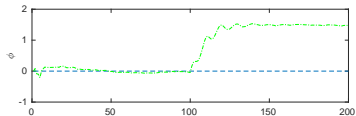
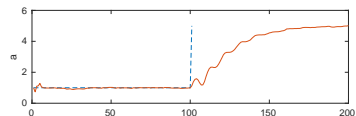
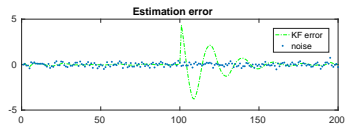
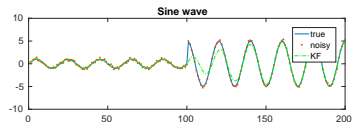
State: $x_n = [a_n, \phi_n]$.

Non-linear observations \Rightarrow EKF.

Trivial example – slow



Trivial example – step change



Trivial example

Track sinewave in noise:

$$y_n = a_n \sin(\omega n + \phi_n) + e_n, \quad e_n \sim N(0, \sigma),$$

with known ω and unknown time-variant amplitude a_n and phase ϕ_n .

State model for fast varying parameters

$$p(\phi_n | \phi_{n-1}) = 0.9N(\phi_{n-1}, q_\phi) + 0.1N(\phi_{n-1}, 100q_\phi),$$

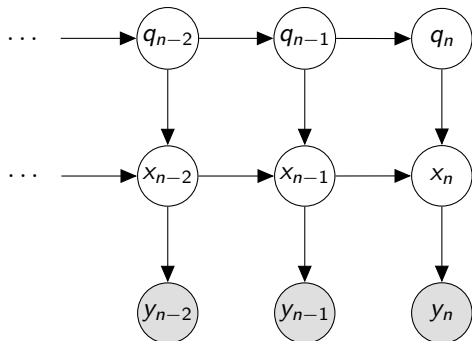
$$p(\phi_n | \phi_{n-1}) = 0.9N(\phi_{n-1}, q_\phi) + 0.1U(-\pi, \pi),$$

$$p(\phi_n | \phi_{n-1}, q_{\phi n}) = N(\phi_{n-1}, q_{\phi n})$$

$$p(q_n | q_{n-1}) = G(\gamma q_{n-1}, \gamma)$$

Adaptive Kalman filtering.

Adaptive Kalman filter



Assignment

Sine wave tracking		points
EKF		10
Estimation of \mathbf{q}		30
– ARD Variational Bayes		
– MAP estimate		
Particle filter		30
– mixture model		
– estimate of \mathbf{q}		

Examples of use