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Part 3

# **REVIEW OF MATRIX ALGEBRA AND STOCHASTIC SIGNALS**

# Matrix algebra

## Homogeneous system of linear equations

A  $n \times n$  homogeneous system of linear equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$Ax = 0$$

- has a unique solution (the trivial solution  $x = 0$ ) if and only if  $\det[A] \neq 0$
- has a solution set with an infinite number of solutions if  $\det[A] = 0$

# Matrix algebra

## Eigenvalues

If  $Av = \lambda v$  where  $A: n \times n$ ,  $v: n \times 1$  and  $\lambda: 1 \times 1$  then

- $v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  (there are  $n$  eigenvectors)
- $\lambda$  is the corresponding eigenvalue (there are  $n$  eigenvalues)
- Eigenvalues with Matlab: `eig(A)`

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$\lambda v - Av = 0$$

$$[\lambda I - A]v = 0$$

- If we dismiss the trivial solution, we need  $\det[\lambda I - A] = 0$ . This is how the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are calculated.

# Matrix algebra

## Quadratic form

Quadratic form: scalar  $Q(x) = x^T A x$  where  $x: n \times 1$  and  $A$  symmetric

- Positive (semi-) definite if
  - $Q(x) (\geq) > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$
  - All eigenvalues of  $A (\geq) > 0$
- Negative (semi-) definite if
  - $Q(x) (\leq) < 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$
  - All eigenvalues of  $A (\leq) < 0$
- Indefinite if
  - $Q(x) > 0$  for some  $x$  and  $Q(x) < 0$  for some other  $x$
  - Some eigenvalues of  $A > 0$  and some  $< 0$
- $A = B^T B$  is positive semi-definite

# Matrix algebra

## Matrix differentiation

$$x = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_n]^T$$

If  $f(x)$  is a scalar function of  $x$  then:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \left[ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \right]^T$

If  $f(x) = Bx$  where  $B$  is  $1 \times n$  then:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = B^T$

If  $f(x) = x^T A x$  where  $A$  is  $n \times n$  then:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = Ax + A^T x$

If  $A$  is symmetric then:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 2Ax$

If  $f(x) = x^T A x - 2Bx + D$  where  $A$  is symmetric and  $D$  is a scalar then:

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 2Ax - 2B^T$$

# Matrix algebra

## Minimization of a quadratic function

A: positive definite and symmetric

$$\frac{\partial [x^T Ax - 2Bx + D]}{\partial x} = 2Ax - 2B^T = 0$$

$$x = A^{-1}B^T$$

Minimum or maximum?

$$\frac{\partial^2 [x^T Ax - 2Bx + D]}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial [2Ax - 2B^T]}{\partial x} = 2A^T = 2A$$

Positive definite: minimum

# Stochastic signals

## Mathematical expectation

Time series: recording of  $N$  values of the variable  $e$ :  $\{e(k)\}$  or  $e(k)$  for  $k = 1$  to  $N$

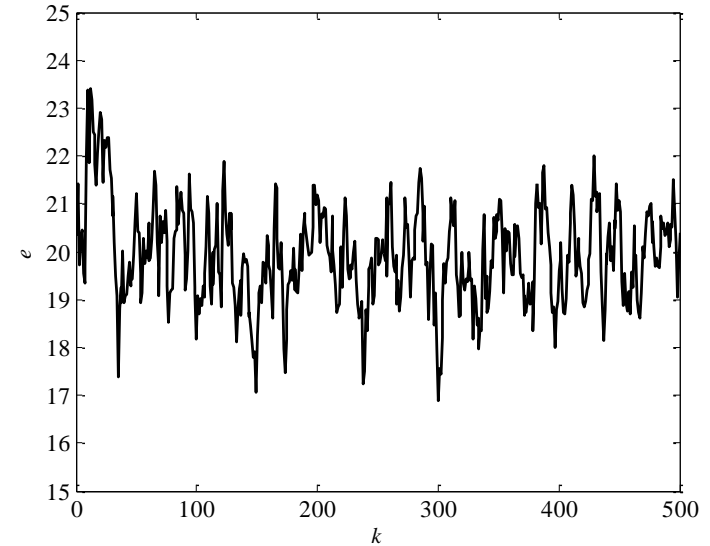
If  $e$  is a signal whose value has some element of chance associated with it, then  $e$  is a stochastic (random) signal. Therefore it cannot be predicted exactly.

The probability density function (pdf) specifies the probability of the random variable falling within a particular range of values.

Example: the well-known normal (or Gaussian) distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$\mu$ : mean  
 $\sigma$ : standard deviation

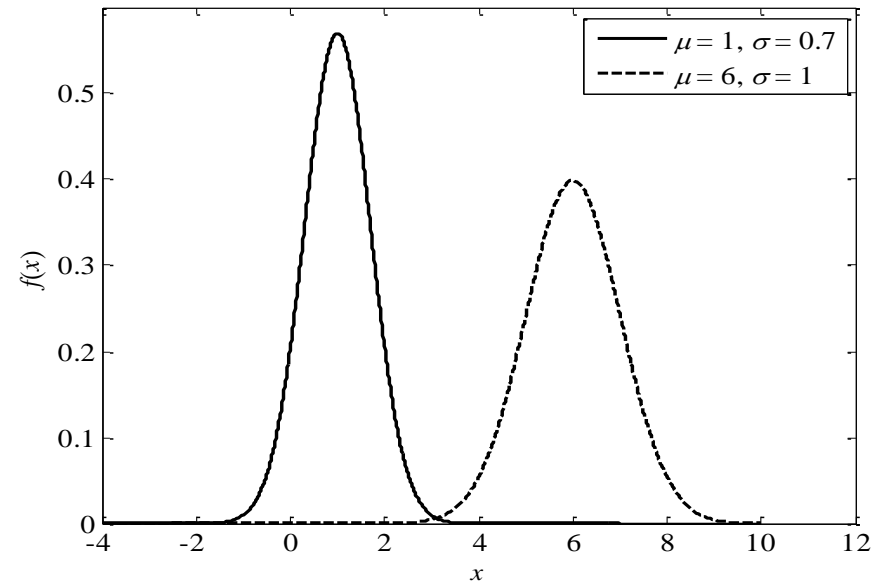




# Stochastic signals

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$\gamma$	$P(\mu - \gamma\sigma \leq e(k) \leq \mu + \gamma\sigma)$
1	0.6826
2	0.9544
3	0.9974



If the pdf does not vary with time then the signal is stationary (for a Gaussian signal: its mean and variance do not vary with time)

The mathematical expectation (or expected value) of  $e$  is:

$$E\{e(k)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$$

It corresponds to its “true” mean:

$$\mu_e = E\{e(k)\}$$

# Stochastic signals

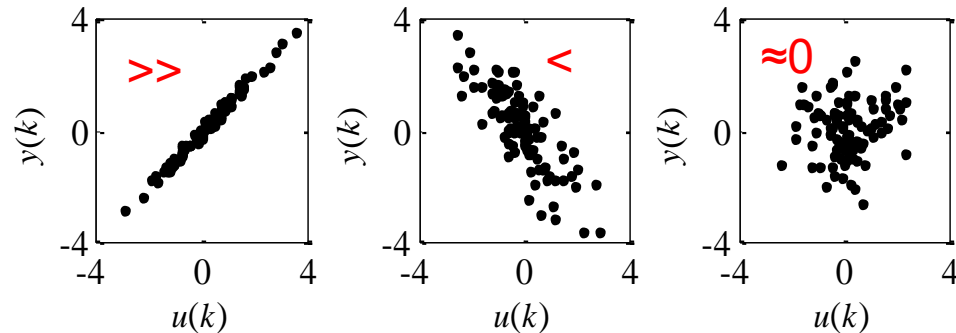
The “true” variance:  $\sigma_e^2 = E\left\{(e(k) - \mu_e)^2\right\}$

Linear operation ( $a$  and  $b$  are constant):

$$E\{ae(k) + b\} = E\{ae(k)\} + E\{b\} = aE\{e(k)\} + b = a\mu_e + b$$

## Covariance

Correlation between 2 random variables: how strongly are they related?



$y(k)$  vs  $u(k)$ , for  $k = 1$  to  $N$

The correlation is not necessarily instantaneous, i.e.  $y(k)$  may be very lightly related to  $u(k)$  but may be strongly related to  $u(k - 2)$ . We therefore look for different delays between the two variables.

# Stochastic signals

Measure of how  $u(k - i)$  and  $y(k)$  are related: cross-covariance

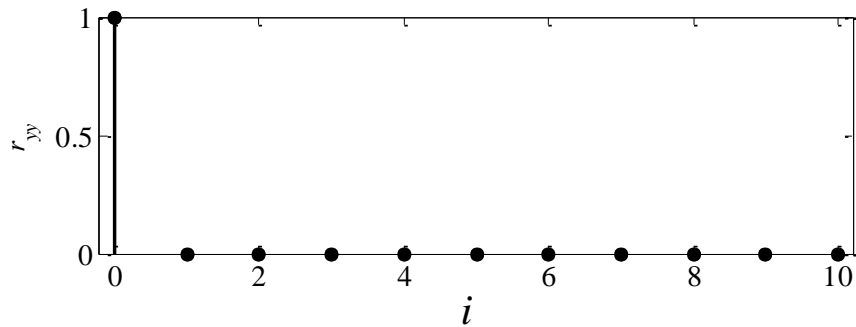
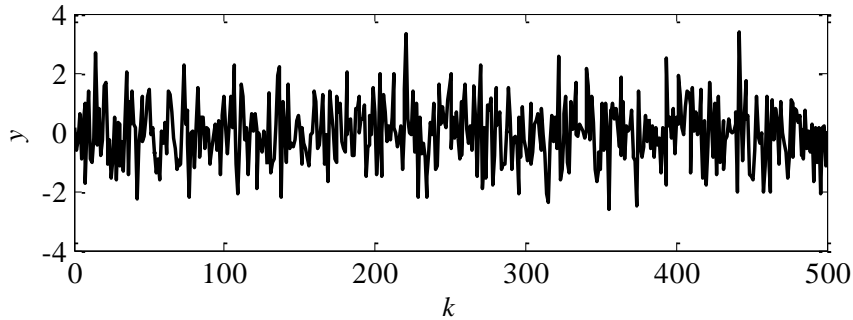
$$C_{yu}(i) = E \left\{ \left( y(k) - \mu_y \right) \left( u(k - i) - \mu_u \right) \right\}$$

Can be scaled (normalized), between -1 and 1: cross-correlation

$$r_{yu}(i) = \frac{C_{yu}(i)}{\sqrt{C_{yy}(0)C_{uu}(0)}} = \frac{C_{yu}(i)}{\sigma_y \sigma_u}$$

- If  $u(k - 3) = -y(k)$  :  $r_{yu}(3) = -1$
- If  $u(k - 3)$  and  $y(k)$  are independent:  $C_{yu}(3) = 0$  (but  $C_{yu}(3) = 0$  does not necessarily mean that  $u(k - 3)$  and  $y(k)$  are independent)
- If  $u(k) = y(k)$  : auto-covariance and auto-correlation
- $C_{yy}(0) = \text{variance of } y(k)$
- $r_{yy}(-i) = r_{yy}(i)$  and  $r_{yy}(0) = 1$

# Stochastic signals

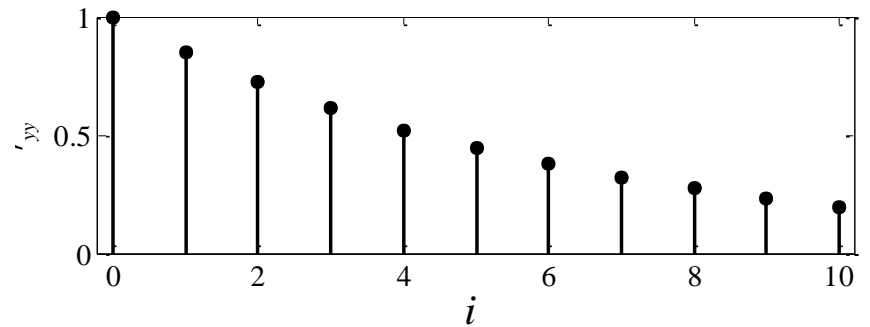
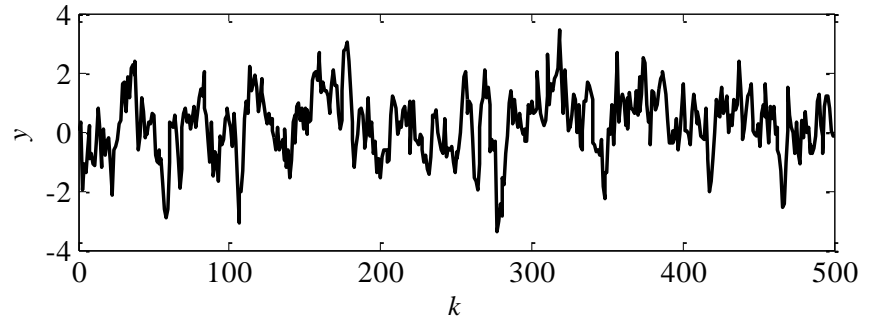


White noise

$$E\{y(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{(y(k) - \mu_y)(y(i) - \mu_y)\} = E\{y(k)y(i)\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } k \neq i \\ = \sigma_y^2 & \text{if } k = i \end{cases}$$



Colored noise

$$E\{y(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{y(k)y(i)\} \begin{cases} \neq 0 & \text{if } k \neq i \\ = \sigma_y^2 & \text{if } k = i \end{cases}$$

# Stochastic signals

If  $n$  stochastic signals:  $e_1(k), e_2(k), \dots, e_n(k)$  then the covariance matrix is:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} E\{(e_1(k) - \mu_1)(e_1(k) - \mu_1)\} & E\{(e_1(k) - \mu_1)(e_2(k) - \mu_2)\} & \cdots & E\{(e_1(k) - \mu_1)(e_n(k) - \mu_n)\} \\ E\{(e_2(k) - \mu_2)(e_1(k) - \mu_1)\} & E\{(e_2(k) - \mu_2)(e_2(k) - \mu_2)\} & \cdots & E\{(e_2(k) - \mu_2)(e_n(k) - \mu_n)\} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E\{(e_n(k) - \mu_n)(e_1(k) - \mu_1)\} & E\{(e_n(k) - \mu_n)(e_2(k) - \mu_2)\} & \cdots & E\{(e_n(k) - \mu_n)(e_n(k) - \mu_n)\} \end{bmatrix}$$

- symmetric
- variance of  $e_i(k)$  on the diagonal
- if  $e_i(k)$  and  $e_j(k)$  are independent for all  $i \neq j$ : diagonal matrix
- positive semi-definite

Part 11

# OBSERVERS

# Observers – What for?

## Prediction equations for a state-space model

Model:  $y(k) = Cx(k)$

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

Predictions:

$$\hat{y}(k+1/k) = Cx(k+1)$$

$$= CAx(k) + CBu(k)$$

$$\hat{y}(k+2/k) = CAx(k+1) + CBu(k+1)$$

$$= CA^2x(k) + CABu(k) + CBu(k+1)$$

...

$$\hat{y}(k+H_p/k) = CA^{H_p}x(k) + CA^{H_p-1}Bu(k) + \dots + CABu(k+H_p-2) + CBu(k+H_p-1)$$

# Observers – What for?

Predictions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}(k+1/k) \\ \hat{y}(k+2/k) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(k+H_p/k) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{H_p} \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} CB & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ CAB & CB & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ CA^{H_p-1}B & \dots & CAB & CB \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(k) \\ u(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k+H_p-2) \\ u(k+H_p-1) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{H_p} \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} CB & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ CA^{H_p-2}B & \dots & CA^{H_p-H_c}B & \sum_{i=0}^{H_p-H_c-1} CA^i B \\ CA^{H_p-1}B & \dots & CA^{H_p-H_c+1}B & \sum_{i=0}^{H_p-H_c} CA^i B \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Control horizon constraint}} \begin{bmatrix} u(k) \\ u(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k+H_c-2) \\ u(k+H_c-1) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

To take into account the control horizon constraint, we keep the first  $H_c - 1$  columns and we sum the remaining columns to form the last one, since  $u(k + H_c - 1) = u(k + H_c) = \dots = u(k + H_p - 1)$

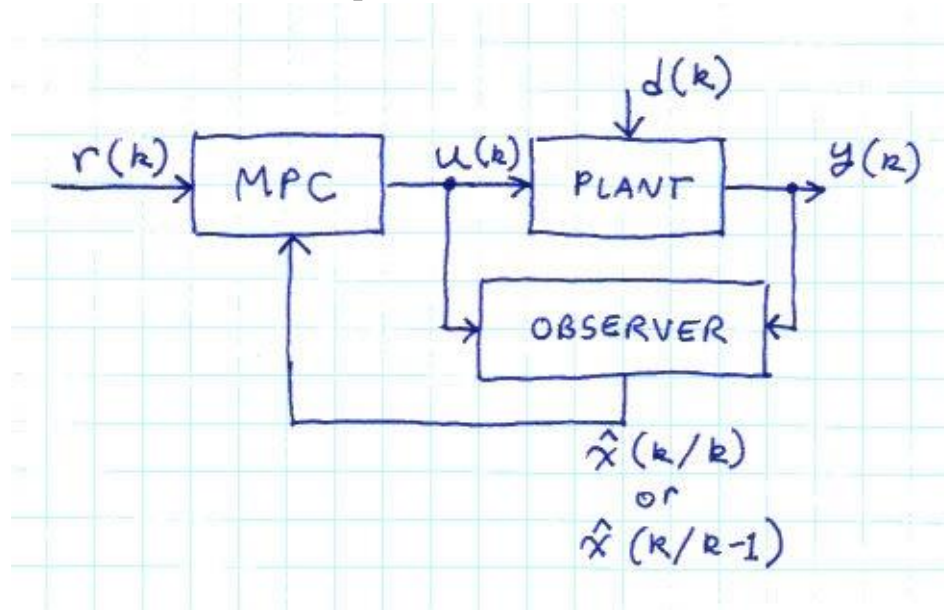


# Observers – What for?

- For the predictions to be functions of only  $u(k), \dots, u(k + H_c - 1)$ , we need the value of the state vector  $x(k)$
- Infinity of state-space representations for a same linear model: the states may or may not represent real signals
- Even if they represent real signals, the states are very seldom all measured
- An observer is an algorithm to estimate the states (state estimates  $\hat{x}$ ):
  - Luenberger observer: deterministic observer, designed by pole-placement
  - Kalman filter: stochastic optimal observer

# Observers – What for?

## MPC based on a state-space model



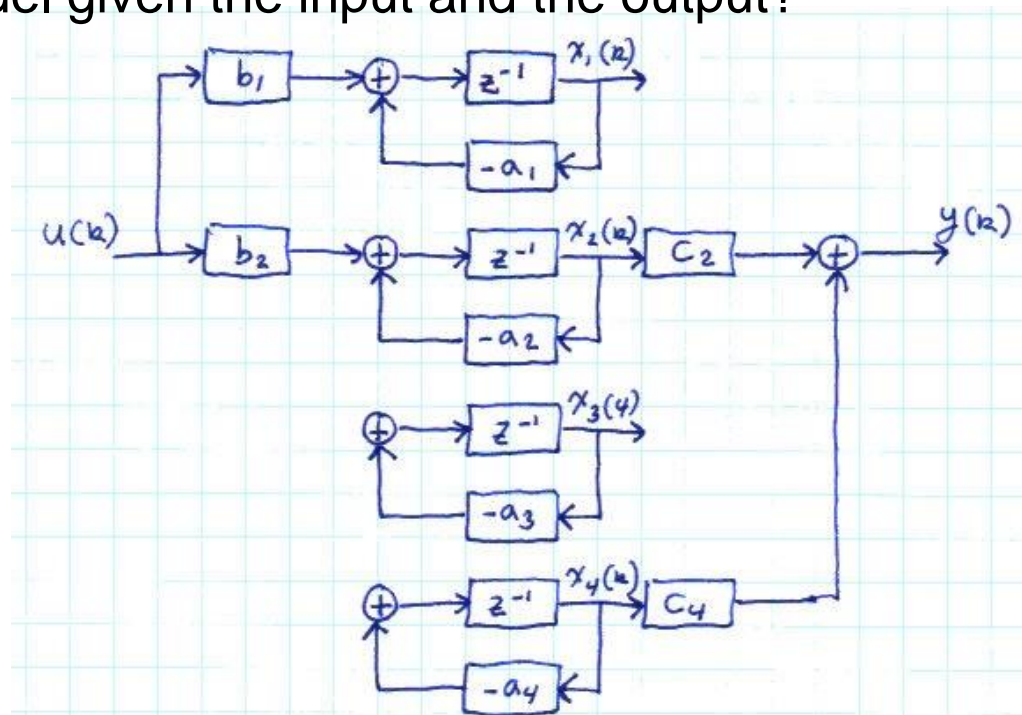
Depending of the observer, the estimate of  $x(k)$  may have been calculated:

- at time  $k$ :  $\hat{x}(k / k)$
- at time  $k - 1$ :  $\hat{x}(k / k - 1)$

➤ The model must be controllable and observable

# Observers – Controllability/Observability

- Controllability: Can we design control inputs to steer the model states to arbitrary values?
- Observability: Without knowing the initial state, can we determine the state of a model given the input and the output?



$x_1$ : controllable, not observable

$x_2$ : controllable, observable

$x_3$ : not controllable, not observable

$x_4$ : not controllable, observable

# Observers – Controllability

## Controllability

For a discrete model with  $n$  states and  $n_u$  inputs, can we find  $u(0)$  to  $u(n-1)$  to steer the states from its initial condition  $x(0)$  to any  $x(n)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}x(1) &= A x(0) + B u(0) \\x(2) &= A x(1) + B u(1) \\&= A^2 x(0) + A B u(0) + B u(1) \\&\dots \\x(n) &= A^n x(0) + A^{n-1} B u(0) + \dots + A B u(n-2) + B u(n-1)\end{aligned}$$
$$\underbrace{[B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]}_{Q_{con} \atop n \times n \cdot n_u} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u(n-1) \\ u(n-2) \\ \vdots \\ u(0) \end{bmatrix}}_{U_{con} \atop n \cdot n_u \times 1} = \underbrace{x(n) - A^n x(0)}_{W_{con} \atop n \times 1}$$

$Q_{con}$  : controllability matrix, known  
 $W_{con}$  : known

A unique solution exists, and thus the system is fully controllable, if:

$$\text{rank}(Q_{con}) = n \quad (Q_{con} \text{ is full rank})$$

# Observers – Observability

## Observability

For a discrete model with  $n$  states and  $n_y$  outputs, can we find its initial state  $x(1)$  from the knowledge of  $y(i)$  and  $u(i)$  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} y(1) &= Cx(1) \\ y(2) &= Cx(2) \\ &= CAx(1) + CBu(1) \\ &\vdots \\ y(n) &= CA^{n-1}x(1) + CA^{n-2}Bu(1) + \dots + CABu(n-2) + CBu(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{Q_{obs} \\ n \cdot n_y \times n}} \underbrace{x(1)}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \\ \vdots \\ y(n) \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{W_{obs} \\ n \cdot n_y \times 1}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ CBu(1) \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-2}Bu(1) + \dots + CABu(n-2) + CBu(n-1) \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{W_{obs} \\ n \cdot n_y \times 1}}$$

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# Observers – Luenberger

## Structure of an observer

Model:  $y(k) = Cx(k)$   
 $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$

General equation of an observer:

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = \underbrace{A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k)}_{\text{Model}} + \underbrace{K[y(k) - \hat{y}(k/k-1)]}_{\substack{\text{Output prediction} \\ \text{error}}}$$

Correction based  
on feedback

Output prediction:  $\hat{y}(k/k-1) = C\hat{x}(k/k-1)$

Gain of correction:  $K$  ( $n \times n_y$ )

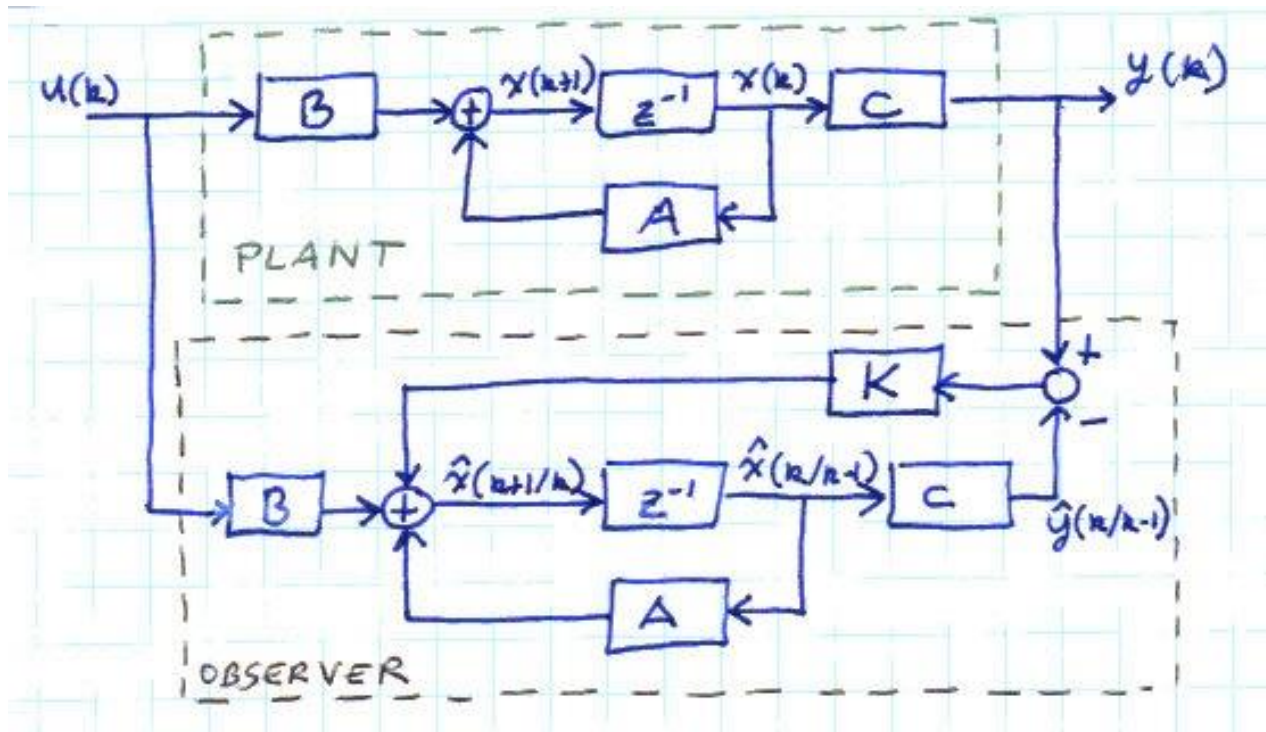
If  $K = 0$ : open-loop observer (like internal model control)



# Observers – Luenberger

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(k+1/k) &= A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + K[y(k) - \hat{y}(k/k-1)] \\ &= A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + Ky(k) - KC\hat{x}(k/k-1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = (A - KC)\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + Ky(k)$$



# Observers – Luenberger

## Estimation error

Time evolution of the estimation error, without disturbances and model mismatches:

$$\begin{aligned}e(k+1) &= x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\&= Ax(k) + Bu(k) - (A - KC)\hat{x}(k/k-1) - Bu(k) - Ky(k) \\&= A[x(k) - \hat{x}(k/k-1)] - KC[x(k) - \hat{x}(k/k-1)] \quad \text{since } y(k) = Cx(k) \\&= (A - KC)[x(k) - \hat{x}(k/k-1)]\end{aligned}$$

$$e(k+1) = (A - KC)e(k)$$

- The estimation error will go to zero (the observer is stable) if the eigenvalues of  $A - KC$  lie within the unit circle (just like the stability of the model  $x(k+1) = Ax(k)$ )
- The dynamics of the error are dictated by the eigenvalues of  $A - KC$
- Selecting  $K$  to get the desired eigenvalues (poles): **Luenberger observer**



# Observers – Luenberger

## Example – Design of a Luenberger observer

Model:  $y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(k)$

Observer:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.82 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

Desired dynamics of the estimation error: all poles equal to 0.3

The poles are obtained from the characteristic equation:

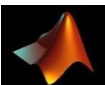
$$\det[zI - A + KC] = 0 = (z - 0.3)(z - 0.3)$$

$$zI - A + KC = \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.82 - 0.5k_1 & k_1 \\ -0.5k_2 & z - 0.9 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det[zI - A + KC] &= z^2 + (-1.72 + k_2 - 0.5k_1)z + ((-0.82 - 0.5k_1)(-0.9 + k_2) + 0.5k_1k_2) \\ &= z^2 + (-0.6)z + 0.09 \end{aligned}$$

Solving term by term:  $k_1 = 6.76$   $k_2 = 4.5$

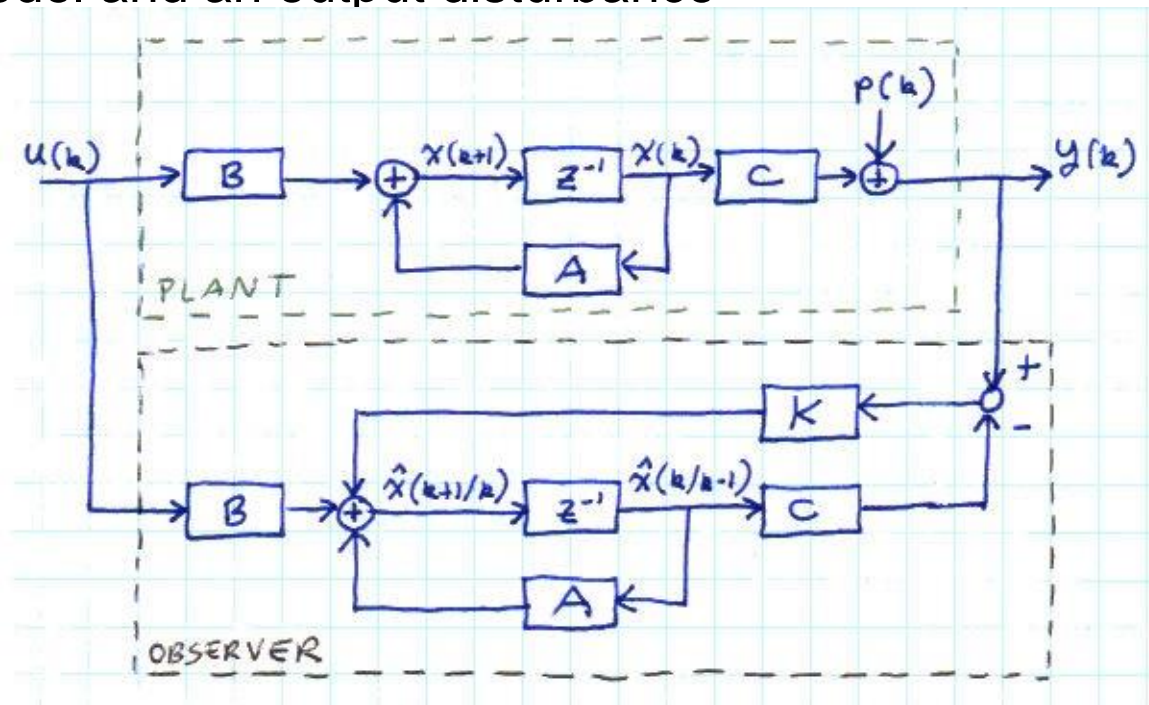
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# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Observation in presence of disturbances

- Both a model mismatch or a disturbance have a similar effect: they modify  $y(k)$  unexpectedly and thus change the state estimates
- To simplify the analysis (without losing the generality), we assume a perfect model and an output disturbance



- What is the estimation error?

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Estimation error in presence of disturbances

Plant:

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + p(k)$$
$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

Observer:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(k+1/k) &= A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + K[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k/k-1)] \\ &= A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + K[Cx(k) + p(k) - C\hat{x}(k/k-1)] \\ &= (A - KC)\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + KCx(k) + Kp(k)\end{aligned}$$

Estimation error:

$$\begin{aligned}e(k+1) &= x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\ &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) - (A - KC)\hat{x}(k/k-1) - Bu(k) - KCx(k) - Kp(k) \\ &= (A - KC)[x(k) - \hat{x}(k/k-1)] - Kp(k) \\ &= (A - KC)e(k) - Kp(k)\end{aligned}$$

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

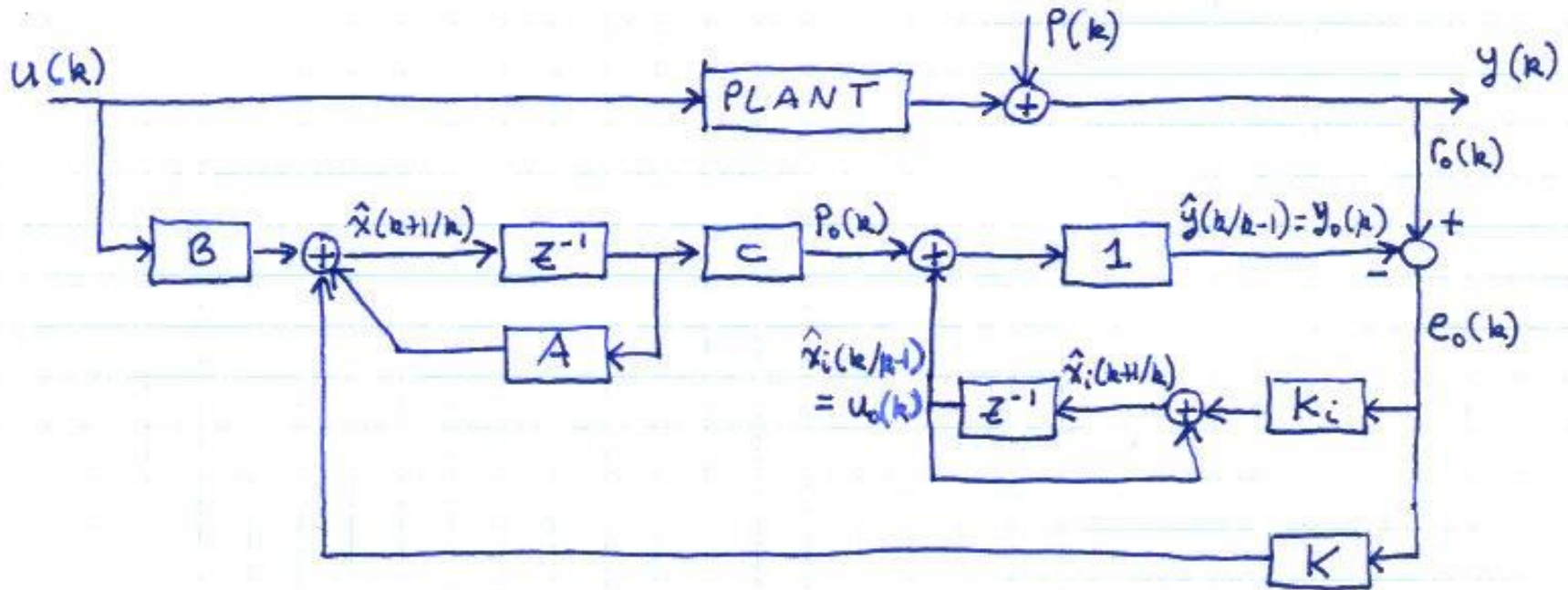
$$e(k+1) = (A - KC)e(k) - Kp(k)$$

- Assumptions:
  - The observer is stable (eigenvalues of  $A - KC$  lie within the unit circle)
  - The disturbance is constant:  $p(k) = p$
- Since the observation will converge, in steady-state we will have  $e(k+1) = e(k) = e(\infty)$  and thus
$$\begin{aligned} e(\infty) &= (A - KC)e(\infty) - Kp & \Rightarrow & y(\infty) - \hat{y}(\infty) = Cx(\infty) - C\hat{x}(\infty) = Ce(\infty) \\ &= (I - A + KC)^{-1}(-Kp) & & = C(I - A + KC)^{-1}(-Kp) \end{aligned}$$
- The estimation error will converge to zero only if  $p = 0$
- Therefore, the predictions  $\hat{y}$  (based on  $\hat{x}$ ) and  $y$  will not converge to the same value in steady-state: **MPC will not provide a zero static error**
- Solution: add an integral action to the observer, or equivalently, estimate the disturbance

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Luenberger observer with integral action

The objective is to obtain  $\hat{y}(k/k-1) = y(k)$  in steady-state despite an output disturbance

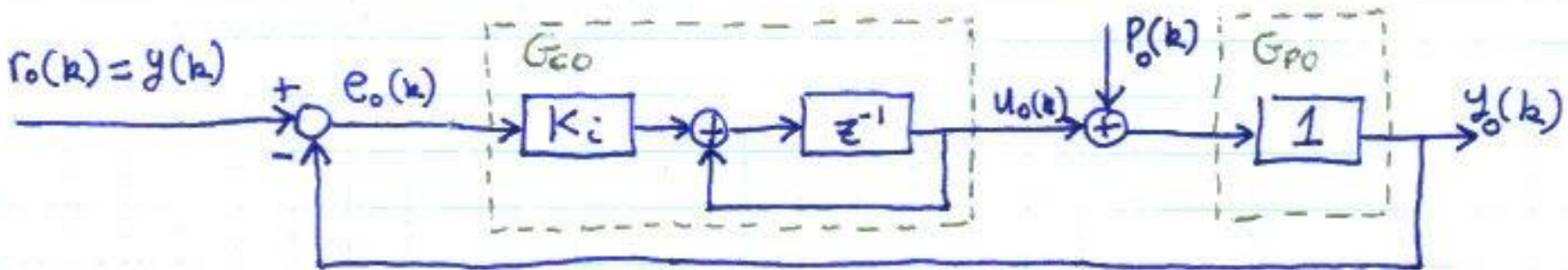


# Observers – Luenberger with integration

Let's analyse the right part of the observer as if it was a basic control loop with the controller  $G_{co}$ , the plant  $G_{po}$ , the set-point  $r_o$ , the error  $e_o$ , the manipulated variable  $u_o$ , the input disturbance  $p$  and the controlled variable  $y_o$

Regulator with  
an integral action  
(pole  $z = 1$ )

$$u_o(k) = u_o(k-1) + K_i e_o(k-1) \Rightarrow G_{co}(z) = \frac{U(z)}{E_o(z)} = \frac{K_i}{z-1}$$



# Observers – Luenberger with integration

Does that lead to  $e_o(\infty) = 0$  (i.e. to  $\hat{y}(k / k - 1) = y(k)$ ) in steady-state?

Suppose that  $G_{co}$  has  $m$  integrators ( $m$  is an integer  $> 0$ ) and analyze the signal  $e_o$ :

$$G_{co}(z) = \frac{K_i}{(z-1)^m} \quad E_o(z) = \frac{1}{1+G_{co}(z)} R_o(z) - \frac{1}{1+G_{co}(z)} P_o(z)$$

We analyze one input at the time (linear superposition)

a) Effect of  $R_o(z)$  (with  $P_o = 0$ )

$$R_o(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)^n} \quad n = 1: \text{step}, n = 2: \text{ramp}; \text{etc.}$$

$$E_o(z) = \frac{1}{1+G_{co}(z)} R_o(z) = \frac{z(z-1)^{m-n}}{(z-1)^m + K_i}$$

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

$$E_o(z) = \frac{z(z-1)^{m-n}}{(z-1)^m + K_i}$$

Using the final value theorem:

$$e_o(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)E_o(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z(z-1)^{m-n+1}}{(z-1)^m + K_i}$$

$e_o(\infty) = 0$  if  $m - n + 1 > 0$  or if  $m > n - 1$

- $r_o$  is a constant (step): at least one integrator is required in the observer
- $u(k)$  is a constant, plant with one integrator and  $p(k)$  is a constant, then  $r_o$  is a ramp: at least two integrators are required in the observer
- $u(k)$  is a constant, plant without integrator and  $p(k)$  is a ramp, then  $r_o$  is a ramp: at least two integrators are required in the observer
- etc.



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## b) Effect of $P_o(z)$ (with $R_o = 0$ )

Except for the sign, same as with  $R_o$ : same conclusion

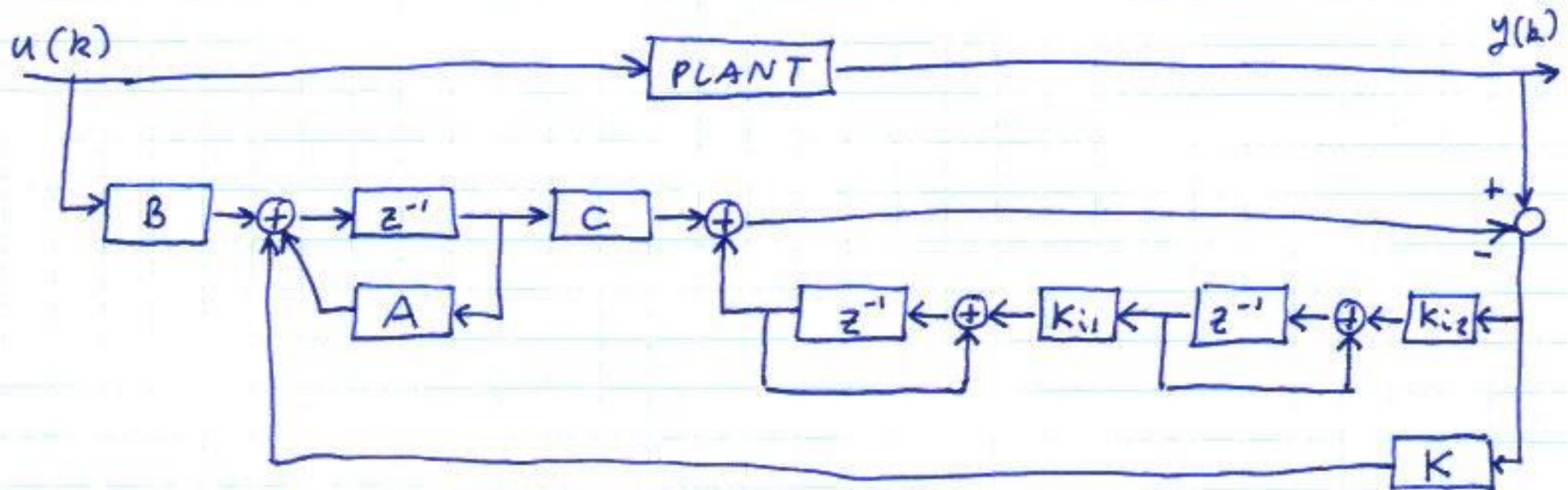
- $u(k)$  is a constant and model with one integrator than  $p_o$  is a ramp: two integrators are required in the observer
- etc.

We select the minimal value  $m$  leading to  $e_o(\infty) = 0$  for both  $R_o$  and  $P_o$

In practice, when coupling the observer to a MPC: the number of integrators in the observer for each plant output = 1 + number of integrators in the plant

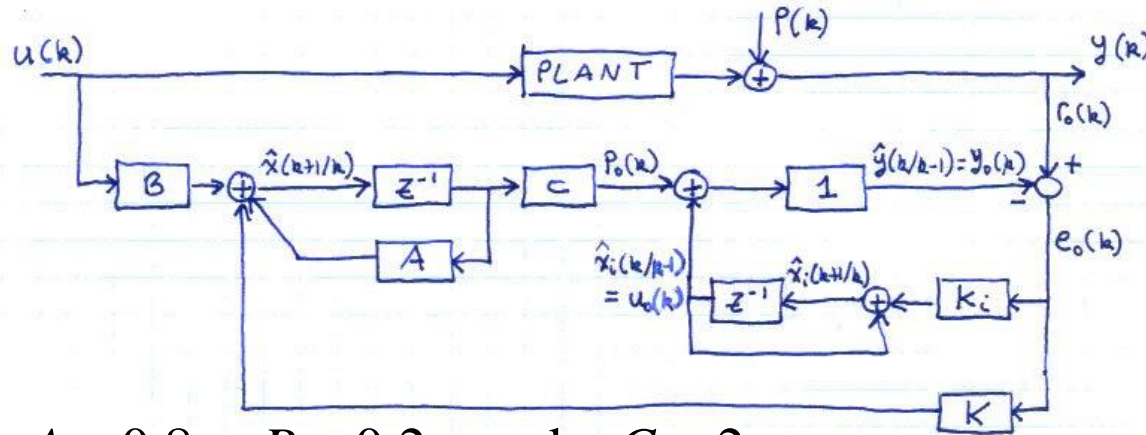
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Observer with two integrators



# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Example – Design of a Luenberger observer with integration



$$A = 0.8, \quad B = 0.2 \quad \text{and} \quad C = 2$$

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = 0.8\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Ky(k) - 2K\hat{x}(k/k-1) - K\hat{x}_i(k/k-1) + 0.2u(k)$$

$$\hat{x}_i(k+1/k) = \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) + K_i y(k) - 2K_i \hat{x}(k/k-1) - K_i \hat{x}_i(k/k-1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\ \hat{x}_i(k+1/k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 - 2K & -K \\ -2K_i & 1 - K_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} K \\ K_i \end{bmatrix} y(k)$$

Identical to the [general form](#):

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = (A - KC)\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + Ky(k)$$

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$$\det \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.8 - 2K & K \\ 2K_i & z - 1 + K_i \end{bmatrix} = z^2 + (K_i + 2K - 1.8)z + (0.8 - 0.8K_i - 2K)$$

If we want the poles  $z = 0$  and  $z = 0.7$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + (K_i + 2K - 1.8)z + (0.8 - 0.8K_i - 2K) &= z(z - 0.7) \\ &= z^2 - 0.7z + 0 \end{aligned}$$

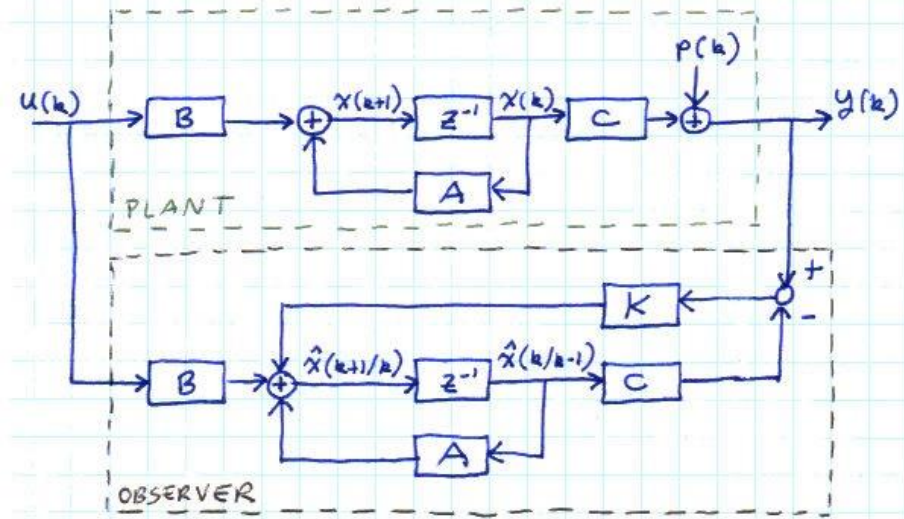
leading to  $K = -0.2$  and  $K_i = 1.5$

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Direct design with an augmented model

How can we obtain an observer with integration for a plant model by designing an observer without integration for an *augmented model* of the plant? In that case, what is the *augmented model*?

To retrieve the model that was used to design an observer: set  $K = 0$  (open-loop observer = model)



$$\hat{y}(k / k - 1) = C\hat{x}(k / k - 1)$$

$$\hat{x}(k + 1 / k) = A\hat{x}(k / k - 1) + Bu(k)$$

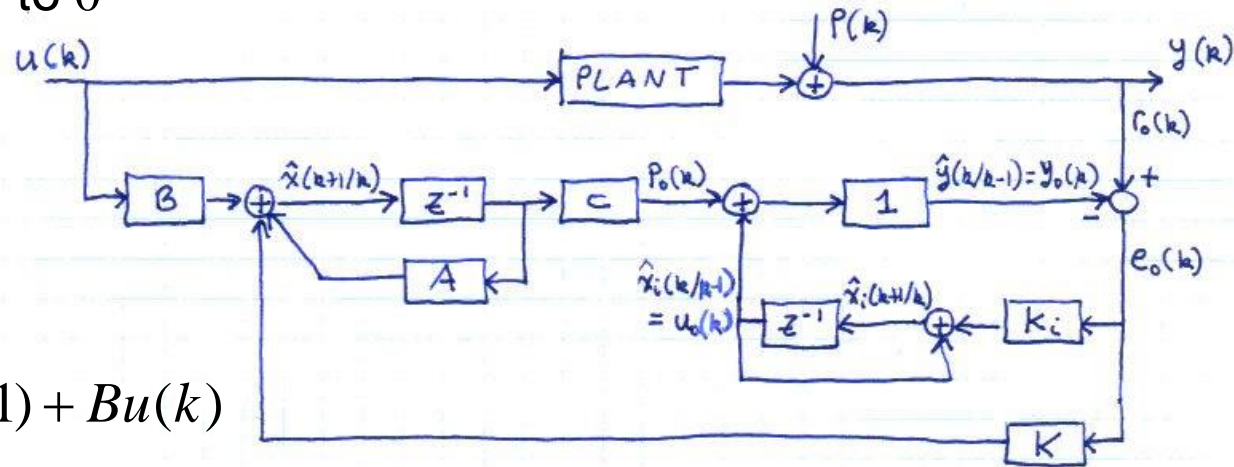
which corresponds  
to the model used  
for its design

$$y(k) = Cx(k)$$

$$x(k + 1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

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Retrieve the model that was used to design an observer with integration by setting the observer gains to 0



$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k)$$

$$\hat{x}_i(k+1/k) = \hat{x}_i(k/k-1)$$

$$\hat{y}(k/k-1) = C\hat{x}(k/k-1) + \hat{x}_i(k/k-1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\ \hat{x}_i(k+1/k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$\hat{y}(k/k-1) = \begin{bmatrix} C & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_a(k+1) = A_a x_a(k) + B_a u(k)$$

$$y(k) = C_a x_a(k)$$

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Indeed, if we design an observer without integration with the augmented model

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ x_i(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$
$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} C & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\ \hat{x}_i(k+1/k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} K \\ K_i \end{bmatrix} \left( y(k) - \begin{bmatrix} C & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
$$\hat{x}_a(k+1/k) = A_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1) + B_a u(k) + K_a (y(k) - C_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1))$$

which corresponds to the figure of the previous page

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

For a system with  $n$  states,  $n_u$  inputs,  $n_y$  outputs, with one integrator for each output, the augmented model is:

$$A_a = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0_{n \times n_y} \\ 0_{n_y \times n} & I_{n_y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_a = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0_{n_y \times n_u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_a = \begin{bmatrix} C & I_{n_y} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $I_{n_y}$  is a  $n_y \times n_y$  identity matrix and  $0_{i \times j}$  is a null matrix of dimensions  $i \times j$





# Observers – Luenberger with integration

## Other interpretation: estimation of the output disturbance

Design of an observer based on the augmented model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k+1/k) \\ \hat{x}_i(k+1/k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0_{n \times n_y} \\ 0_{n_y \times n} & I_{n_y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0_{n_y \times n_u} \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} K \\ K_i \end{bmatrix} \left( y(k) - \begin{bmatrix} C & I_{n_y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}(k/k-1) \\ \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Suppose that it converges, in steady-state we have:

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = \hat{x}(k/k-1) = \hat{x} \quad y(k) = y$$

$$\hat{x}_i(k+1/k) = \hat{x}_i(k/k-1) = \hat{x}_i \quad u(k) = u$$

Under these conditions, solving the observer equations leads to:

$$\hat{x} = (I - A)^{-1} Bu$$

$$\hat{y} = C\hat{x} + \hat{x}_i$$

$$\hat{x}_i = y - \underbrace{C(I - A)^{-1} Bu}_{\text{Model transfer function}}$$



$$= C(I - A)^{-1} Bu + y - C(I - A)^{-1} Bu$$

$$= y \quad \text{as expected!}$$

Similar to an IMC structure but with feedback  $(K, K_i)$ : OK with unstable systems

# Observers – Luenberger with integration

In presence of a constant output disturbance the plant is:

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + p$$

In steady-state:

$$x = (I - A)^{-1} Bu$$

$$y = Cx + p = C(I - A)^{-1} Bu + p$$

And thus the estimation of the integration state is:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_i &= y - C(I - A)^{-1} Bu \\ &= C(I - A)^{-1} Bu + p - C(I - A)^{-1} Bu \\ &= p\end{aligned}$$

The estimate of the integration state is  $p$ , thus compensating to ensure that  $\hat{y}(k / k - 1) = y(k)$  in steady state!

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# Observers – Kalman filter

Observer based on the stochastic plant model:

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) + w(k) & x &= [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n]^T : n \times 1 \\y(k) &= Cx(k) + v(k) & w &: n \times 1 \\ & & v &: n_y \times 1\end{aligned}$$

where  $w(k)$  is the process noise and  $v(k)$  the measurement noise. They are both white noises and are uncorrelated:

$$\begin{aligned}E\{w(k)\} &= E\{v(k)\} = 0 && \text{(zero mean)} \\ E\{w(k)v^T(i)\} &= 0 \quad \forall k, i && \text{(} w \text{ and } v \text{ uncorrelated)} \\ E\{w(k)w^T(i)\} &= 0 \quad k \neq i && \text{(random)} \\ E\{w(k)w^T(k)\} &= Q && \text{(diagonal cov. matrix)} \\ E\{v(k)v^T(i)\} &= 0 \quad k \neq i && \text{(random)} \\ E\{v(k)v^T(k)\} &= R && \text{(diagonal cov. matrix)}\end{aligned}$$

# Observers – Kalman filter

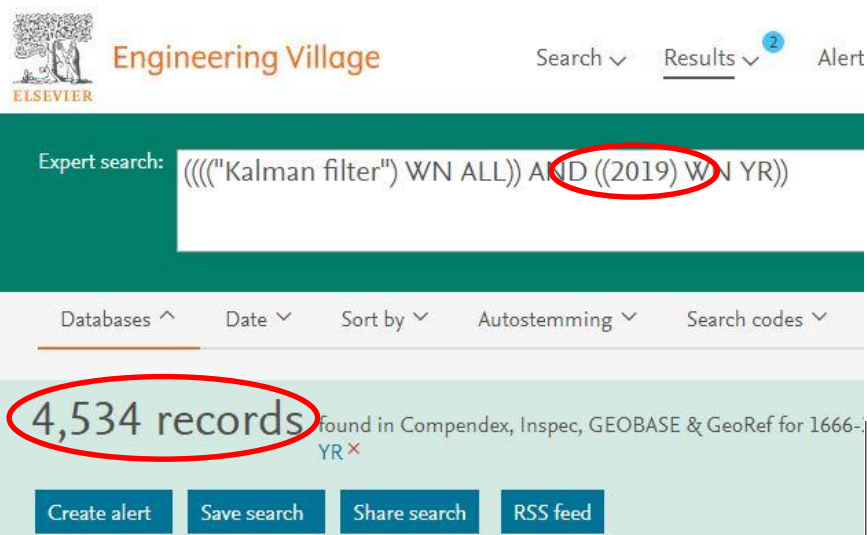
## Kalman filter

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + K(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k/k-1)]$$

where the gain  $K(k)$  is calculated at each sampling period to minimize the variance of the estimation error.

- With Gaussian noises: Kalman filter is optimal (i.e. minimum variance estimate of the states)
- Without the Gaussian assumptions: linear observer with minimum variance estimate of the states
- Date back to 1960:  
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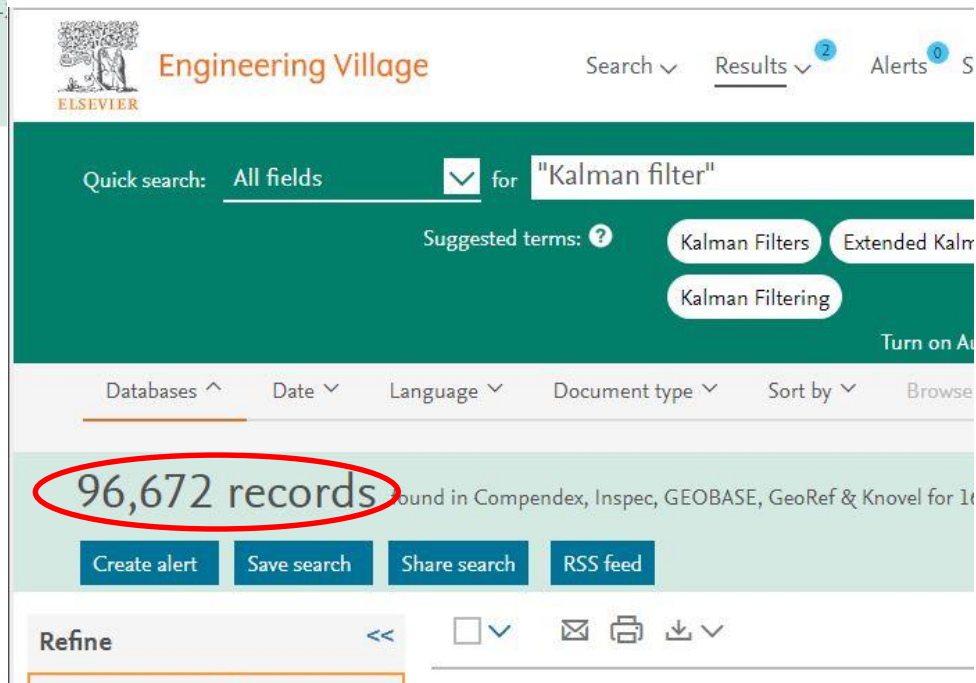
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Kalman filter:

$$\hat{x}(k+1/k) = A\hat{x}(k/k-1) + Bu(k) + K(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k/k-1)]$$

where the gain  $K(k)$  is calculated at each sampling period to minimize

$$\text{trace} \left[ E \left\{ [x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k)][x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k)]^T \right\} \right]$$

i.e. the sum of the variance of all  $n$  estimation errors

$$\sum_{i=1}^n E \left\{ [x_i(k+1) - \hat{x}_i(k+1/k)]^2 \right\}$$

The covariance matrix of the estimation error is denoted  $P$ :

$$P(k+1/k) = E \left\{ [x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k)][x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1/k)]^T \right\}$$

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The result is (prediction form – [proof in Annex A](#)):

1. Initialization of  $P(0 / -1)$  and  $\hat{x}(0 / -1)$   
If the confidence in  $\hat{x}(0 / -1)$  is low than  $P(0 / -1)$  is large, e.g.  $1000I$

2. Correction gain:  $K(k) = AP(k / k - 1)C^T \left( CP(k / k - 1)C^T + R \right)^{-1}$

3. Optimal states:  
$$\hat{x}(k + 1 / k) = A\hat{x}(k / k - 1) + Bu(k) + K(k) \overbrace{\left[ y(k) - C\hat{x}(k / k - 1) \right]}^{\text{Innovation sequence}}$$

4. Covariance matrix update (dynamic Riccati equation):

$$P(k + 1 / k) = A \left[ P(k / k - 1) - P(k / k - 1)C^T \left( CP(k / k - 1)C^T + R \right)^{-1} CP(k / k - 1) \right] A^T + Q$$

5. Wait for the next sampling time and go to step 2



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- $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  can be time-varying as long as it is known
- $Q$  and  $R$  can be time-varying as long as it is known
- If  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are constant than after quite a short transient,  $K$  and  $P$  will become constant, with values that are independent of  $u$  and  $y$ :

$$P(\infty) = A \left[ P(\infty) - P(\infty)C^T \left( CP(\infty)C^T + R \right)^{-1} CP(\infty) \right] A^T + Q$$

$$K(\infty) = AP(\infty)C^T \left( CP(\infty)C^T + R \right)^{-1}$$

The first equation (algebraic Riccati equation) can be solved (Matlab function `idare`) to get  $P(\infty)$

- If from the beginning we use  $K(\infty)$  : steady-state Kalman filter (which is the case in the Matlab MPC toolbox) – not much difference because short transient

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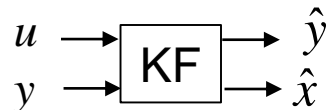
$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + \underbrace{w(k)}_{\rightarrow Q}$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + \underbrace{v(k)}_{\rightarrow R}$$

- Selection of  $R$ : diagonal matrix with the variance of the measurements on the diagonal  $\Rightarrow$  from the specifications of the sensors or by an estimation from the measurements in steady-state
- Selection of  $Q$ : diagonal matrix of the process noises, include the dynamic model mismatches... not obvious! Often in practice: tuning knobs

- Matlab:  $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + \overset{n \times n}{\underbrace{G}_{n_y \times n}} w(k)$   
 $y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k) + \underbrace{H}_{n_y \times n} w(k) + v(k)$

Gmodel=ss(A,[B G],C,[D H],Ts);  
 [KF,K,P]=kalman(Gmodel,Q,R,N);



$$E\{w(k)\} = E\{v(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{w(k)w^T(i)\} = 0 \quad k \neq i$$

$$E\{w(k)w^T(k)\} = Q$$

$$E\{v(k)v^T(i)\} = 0 \quad k \neq i$$

$$E\{v(k)v^T(k)\} = R$$

$$\underbrace{E\{w(k)v^T(i)\}}_{= N} = N$$

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Filtering form ([proof in Annex A](#)):

1. Initialization of  $P(0 / -1)$  and  $\hat{x}(0 / -1)$

2. Correction gain:  $K_f(k) = P(k / k - 1)C^T \left( CP(k / k - 1)C^T + R \right)^{-1}$

3. Optimal states:  $\hat{x}(k / k) = \hat{x}(k / k - 1) + K_f(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k / k - 1)]$

4. Prediction of the states:  $\hat{x}(k + 1 / k) = A\hat{x}(k / k) + Bu(k)$

5. Covariance matrix update:

$$P(k + 1 / k) = A \left[ P(k / k - 1) - P(k / k - 1)C^T \left( CP(k / k - 1)C^T + R \right)^{-1} CP(k / k - 1) \right] A^T + Q$$

6. Wait for the next sampling time and go to step 2

# Observers – Kalman filter

- Interpretation by an optimal batch state estimation [9]:

$$\min_{\{\hat{x}(i/k)\}_{i=0}^k} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ \hat{x}(0/k) - \hat{x}(0/-1) \right]^T P(0/-1) \left[ \hat{x}(0/k) - \hat{x}(0/-1) \right] \\ & + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \hat{w}^T(j) Q^{-1} \hat{w}(j) + \sum_{j=0}^k \hat{v}^T(j) R^{-1} \hat{v}(j) \end{aligned} \right]$$

where  $\hat{w}(j) = \hat{x}(j+1/k) - A\hat{x}(j/k) + Bu(j)$

$\hat{v}(j) = y(j) - C\hat{x}(j/k)$

- The first term in the cost function: quickly with little influence since only one point
- Dimensions of the problem are always growing: at time  $k$  we need to estimate  $n \times (k+1)$  variables
- When the number of data becomes large, adding new data does not influence much the results (this is why  $K(k)$  quickly converges)

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$$\min_{\{\hat{x}(i/k)\}_{i=0}^k} \left[ \begin{aligned} & [\hat{x}(0/k) - \hat{x}(0/-1)]^T P(0/-1) [\hat{x}(0/k) - \hat{x}(0/-1)] \\ & + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \hat{w}^T(j) Q^{-1} \hat{w}(j) + \sum_{j=0}^k \hat{v}^T(j) R^{-1} \hat{v}(j) \end{aligned} \right]$$

where  $\hat{w}(j) = \hat{x}(j+1/k) - A\hat{x}(j/k) + Bu(j)$

$\hat{v}(j) = y(j) - C\hat{x}(j/k)$

- Clearly shows the influence of  $Q$  and  $R$ :
  - If  $Q$  is large and  $R$  small: the estimation relies on the measurement equation:
$$y(k) = Cx(k)$$
  - If  $R$  is large and  $Q$  small: the estimation relies on the state equation:
$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$
- Leads to the moving horizon estimator for nonlinear systems

# Observers – Kalman filter with integration

## Kalman filter with integration

- A stochastic output disturbance  $p(k)$  can be added

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + w(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + v(k) + p(k)$$

where  $x_i(k+1) = A_i x_i(k) + B_i e(k)$  with  $e(k)$  being a white noise

$$p(k) = C_i x_i(k)$$

- The output disturbance model is defined by  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$  and  $C_i$
- If it is an integrator then the disturbance  $p(k)$  is then not stationary and its mean is  $p(0)$ 
  - This is the stochastic equivalent to a constant disturbance with the Luenberger observer
- As with the [Luenberger observer with integration](#), we may want to use two or more integrators in series

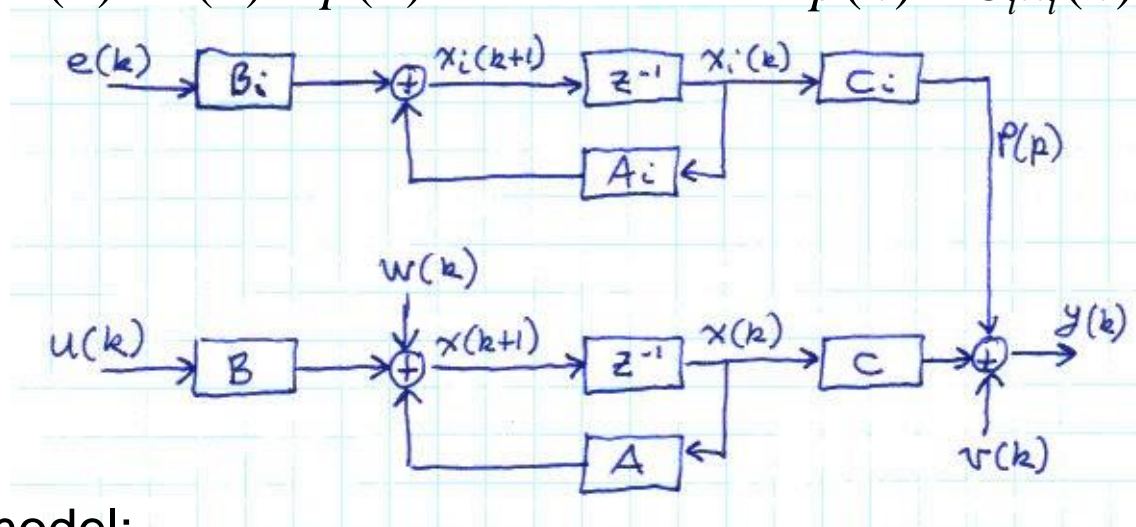
# Observers – Kalman filter with integration

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + w(k)$$

$$x_i(k+1) = A_i x_i(k) + B_i e(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + v(k) + p(k)$$

$$p(k) = C_i x_i(k)$$



Augmented model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ x_i(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} w(k) \\ B_i e(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} C & C_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix} + v(k)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_a(k+1) &= A_a x_a(k) + B_a u(k) + w_a(k) \\ y_a(k) &= C_a x_a(k) + v(k) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

# Observers – Kalman filter with integration

- Augmented model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ x_i(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} w(k) \\ B_i e(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} C & C_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x_i(k) \end{bmatrix} + v(k)$$

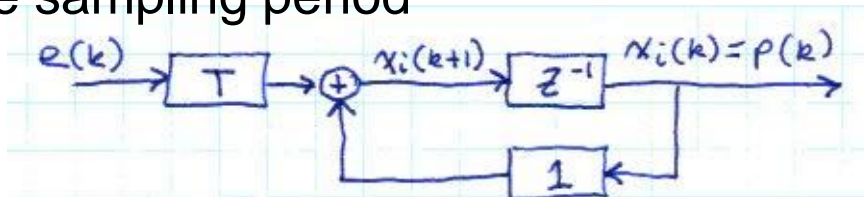
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_a(k+1) = A_a x_a(k) + B_a u(k) + w_a(k) \\ y_a(k) = C_a x_a(k) + v(k) \end{array} \right\}$$

- Corresponding Kalman filter:

$$\hat{x}_a(k+1/k) = A_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1) + B_a u(k) + K(k) [y(k) - C_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1)]$$

## Example

The output disturbance model is an integrator:  $p(k) = p(k-1) + Te(k)$  where  $T$  is the sampling period



$$x_i(k+1) = 1x_i(k) + Te(k)$$

$$p(k) = 1x_i(k)$$



# Observers – Kalman filter with integration

- The augmented model is therefore:  $A_a = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B_a = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C_a = [C \quad 1]$   
and therefore the corresponding observer

$$\hat{x}_a(k+1/k) = A_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1) + B_a u(k) + K(k) [y(k) - C_a \hat{x}_a(k/k-1)]$$

is identical to the [Luenberger with integration](#), except for the gain  $K(k)$  which is calculated differently

- After convergence it will therefore ensure that, despite the non stationary disturbance, the mean of  $\hat{y}$  will be equal to the mean of  $y$ 
  - This is the stochastic equivalent for a deterministic observer of having  $\hat{y} = y$  in steady-state for a constant disturbance
- In the MIMO case, the model can be [augmented as with the Luenberger observer](#)

# ANNEX A – KALMAN FILTER

# Annex A – Kalman filter

## Prediction form – proof

Estimation error:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(k+1) &= x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1) \\ &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) + w(k) - A\hat{x}(k) - Bu(k) - K(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k)] \\ &= A[x(k) - \hat{x}(k)] + w(k) - K(k)[Cx(k) + v(k) - C\hat{x}(k)] \\ &= A\varepsilon(k) + w(k) - K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]\end{aligned}$$

Cost function to minimize:

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \text{tr} \left[ E \left\{ \varepsilon(k+1) \varepsilon^T(k+1) \right\} \right] \\ &= \text{tr} \left[ E \left\{ \left( A\varepsilon(k) + w(k) - K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)] \right) \left( A\varepsilon(k) + w(k) - K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)] \right)^T \right\} \right] \\ &= \text{tr} \left[ E \left\{ \begin{aligned} &A\varepsilon(k) \varepsilon^T(k) A^T + w(k) w^T(k) + K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)][C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]^T K^T(k) \\ &- A\varepsilon(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]^T K^T(k) - K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)] \varepsilon^T(k) A^T \end{aligned} \right\} \right]\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \text{tr} \left[ E \left\{ \begin{aligned} &A\varepsilon(k)\varepsilon^T(k)A^T + w(k)w^T(k) + K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)][C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]^T K^T(k) \\ &-A\varepsilon(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]^T K^T(k) - K(k)[C\varepsilon(k) + v(k)]\varepsilon^T(k)A^T \end{aligned} \right\} \right] \\
 &= \text{tr} \left[ E \left\{ \begin{aligned} &A\varepsilon(k)\varepsilon^T(k)A^T + w(k)w^T(k) + K(k)[C\varepsilon(k)\varepsilon^T(k)C^T + v(k)v^T(k)]K^T(k) \\ &-A\varepsilon(k)\varepsilon^T(k)C^T K^T(k) - K(k)C\varepsilon(k)\varepsilon^T(k)A^T \end{aligned} \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $P(k+1/k) = E\{\varepsilon(k+1)\varepsilon^T(k+1)\}$ ,  $Q = E\{w(k)w^T(k)\}$  and  $R = E\{v(k)v^T(k)\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &= \text{tr}[P(k+1/k)] \\
 &= \text{tr} \left[ \begin{aligned} &AP(k/k-1)A^T + Q + K(k)[CP(k/k-1)C^T + R]K^T(k) \\ &-AP(k/k-1)C^T K^T(k) - K(k)CP(k/k-1)A^T \end{aligned} \right] \quad (\text{A.1})
 \end{aligned}$$

# Annex A – Kalman filter

Derivative of the trace of some matrices:  $\frac{d}{dK(k)} \text{tr}[K(k)A] = A^H$

$$\frac{d}{dK(k)} \text{tr}[AK^H(k)] = A$$

$$\frac{d}{dK(k)} \text{tr}[K(k)AK^H(k)] = 2K(k)A$$

where  $^H$  is the conjugate transpose for complex matrices. In our case, they are real, thus  $^H$  becomes  $^T$ . The minimum of the cost function is found with:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dK(k)} \text{tr} \left[ \begin{array}{l} AP(k/k-1)A^T + Q + K(k)[CP(k/k-1)C^T + R]K^T(k) \\ -AP(k/k-1)C^TK^T(k) - K(k)CP(k/k-1)A^T \end{array} \right] = \\ = 2K(k)[CP(k/k-1)C^T + R] - AP(k/k-1)C^T - AP(k/k-1)C^T = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which leads to:  $K(k) = AP(k/k-1)C^T [CP(k/k-1)C^T + R]^{-1}$

# Annex A – Kalman filter

From A.1: 
$$P(k+1/k) = AP(k/k-1)A^T + Q + K(k) \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right] K^T(k) - AP(k/k-1)C^T K^T(k) - K(k)CP(k/k-1)A^T$$

Inserting  $K(k) = AP(k/k-1)C^T \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right]^{-1}$  into the previous result gives (note that  $P^T = P$  and  $(CPC^T + R)^T = CPC^T + R$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} P(k+1/k) &= AP(k/k-1)A^T + Q \\ &\quad + \left[ AP(k/k-1)C^T \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right]^{-1} \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right]^{-1} CP(k/k-1)A^T \right. \\ &\quad \left. - AP(k/k-1)C^T \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right]^{-1} CP(k/k-1)A^T \right. \\ &\quad \left. - AP(k/k-1)C^T \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right] CP(k/k-1)A^T \right] \\ &= AP(k/k-1)A^T + Q - AP(k/k-1)C^T \left[ CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right]^{-1} CP(k/k-1)A^T \end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$P(k+1/k) = A \left[ P(k/k-1) - P(k/k-1)C^T \left( CP(k/k-1)C^T + R \right)^{-1} CP(k/k-1) \right] A^T + Q$$

# Annex A – Kalman filter

## Filtering form – proof

Let suppose that at time  $k$  the best possible estimate  $\hat{x}(k / k)$  is available, then, since  $w(k)$  is a random noise with a zero mean, the best prediction is:

$$\hat{x}(k + 1 / k) = A\hat{x}(k / k) + Bu(k)$$

and it must be equal to:

$$\hat{x}(k + 1 / k) = A\hat{x}(k / k - 1) + Bu(k) + K(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k / k - 1)]$$

Therefore:

$$\hat{x}(k / k) = \hat{x}(k / k - 1) + A^{-1}K(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k / k - 1)]$$

If we define  $K_f(k) = A^{-1}K(k)$  then:

$$K_f(k) = P(k / k - 1)C^T [CP(k / k - 1)C^T + R]^{-1}$$
$$\hat{x}(k / k) = \hat{x}(k / k - 1) + K_f(k)[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k / k - 1)]$$