

Bayesian Filtering and Smoothing

Exercise Set 12

1. Estimate Q and R for the data of `example12_1.m` using EM.
2. Consider this generated data:

```
dt=0.02; t=0:dt:2; nt=length(t); X=sin(pi*t); R=0.01;
rng('default'); Y=X(2:end)+sqrt(R)*randn(1,nt-1);
```

Using the state space model

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1}|\mathbf{x}_k \sim N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \Delta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_k, q \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}\Delta^3 & \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 \\ \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 & \Delta \end{pmatrix}\right),$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k|\mathbf{x}_k \sim N([1 \ 0]x_k, R),$$

$$x_0 \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

find the MAP estimate of q . Assume $p(q) \propto 1$.

3. (continued) Estimate the curve and its derivative using a Bayesian smoother.
4. (continued) Repeat problems 2–3, estimating both q and R . Assume $p(q, R) \propto 1$.
5. (continued) Estimate the curve and its derivative using <https://se.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/63925-derest>
6. Prove that Q^* given by (12.47) maximises \mathcal{Q} as a function of Q , by showing that

$$d(\log \det(2\pi Q) + \text{tr}(Q^{-1}Q^*)) = \text{tr}(Q^{-1}(I - Q^*Q^{-1})dQ)$$

This identity uses the *differential*; see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_calculus#Identities_in_differential_form

Answers

2. $\hat{q} = 12.25$, 4. $(\hat{q}, \hat{R}) = (11.95, 0.013)$