

State Space Model (Dynamic model)

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- ▶ **Continuous Dynamic Model:** Kalman Filter and Extended KF
- ▶ **Discrete Dynamic Model:** Hidden Markov Model

What is time series?

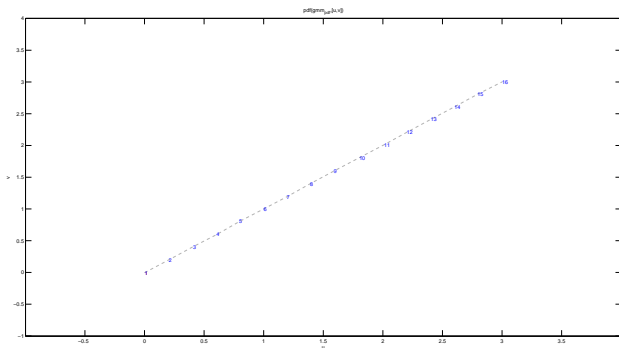
- ▶ A collection of observations of well-defined data items obtained through repeated measurements over time.
- ▶ Examples of time series?

Continuous Dynamic System: Kalman Filter

a primary school approach: We have a dynamic model: a robot that is travelling 0.2 meters every minute in both x and y directions:

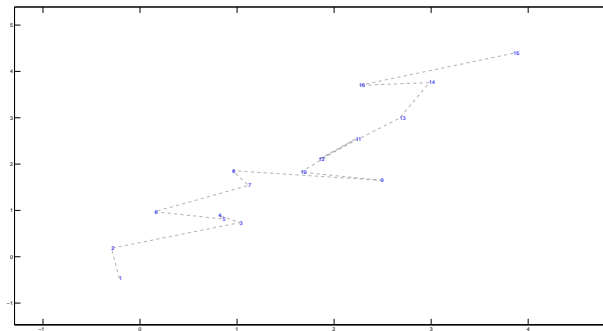
- ▶ At previous time $t - 1$, its position (state) is: x_{t-1}
- ▶ At current time t , its position (state) is: $x_t = x_{t-1} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$

Let's simulate a path:



State Transitions

However, nothing is perfect! The dynamic model always contains a random noise:



Very commonly, we have Gaussian noise in the **transition**:

$$x_t = F(x_{t-1}) + w_t \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t)$$

In the case of previous example,

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + w_t \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t) \quad \text{where } F(x_{t-1}) = x_{t-1}$$

Making the matter slightly complicated:

We can not measure the states directly, we have to estimate the states via some external measurements:

$$y_t = H(x_t) + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$$

Note that x_t is now a **latent** variable.

In a general Dynamic System (DS), we have the following equation:

$$x_t = F(x_{t-1})$$

$$y_t = H(x_t)$$

For Kalman Filter, we are interested in Linear Dynamic System (LDS), and Gaussian noises. We have the following equations:

$$x_t = Ax_{t-1} + B + w_t \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t)$$

$$y_t = Hx_t + C + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$$

Motivating examples

- ▶ A truck on perfectly frictionless, infinitely long straight rails.
- ▶ Initially the truck is stationary at position 0, but it is buffeted this way and that by **random acceleration**, i.e., we assume $a_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$. Of course, this does NOT imply $w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
- ▶ We measure position of the truck every Δt seconds, but these measurements are imprecise.
- ▶ We want to maintain a model of where the truck is and what its velocity.

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t \quad \mathbf{w}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{Q}_t)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ \dot{x}_t \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}_t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_{t-1} \\ \dot{x}_{t-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}_{t-1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}a_t(\Delta t)^2 \\ a_t\Delta t \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{w}_t}$$

This is using simple high school physics:

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + \dot{x}_{t-1}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_t(\Delta t)^2$$
$$\dot{x}_t = \dot{x}_{t-1} + a_t\Delta t$$

How to compute Q_t

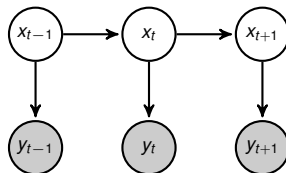
$$\mathbf{x}_t = \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ \dot{x}_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{t-1} \\ \dot{x}_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} a_t (\Delta t)^2 \\ a_t \Delta t \end{bmatrix}}_{w_t}$$

- ▶ Assume $a_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \quad \forall t$ and $w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t)$
- ▶ What's Q_t ?

$$\begin{aligned} Q_t = \text{COV}(\mathbf{x}_t) &= \text{COV} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{t-1} \\ \dot{x}_{t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} a_t (\Delta t)^2 \\ a_t \Delta t \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{COV} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} a_t (\Delta t)^2 \\ a_t \Delta t \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[(a_t)^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^2 \\ \Delta t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^2 & \Delta t \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} (\Delta t)^4 & \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^3 \\ \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^3 & (\Delta t)^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Suppose At each time step, a noisy measurement of the true position of the truck is made.
- ▶ Let us suppose the noise, v_t is also normally distributed, with mean 0 and standard deviation σ_z

$$\begin{aligned}y_t &= H\mathbf{x}_t + C + v_t & v_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t) \\ &= [1 \ 0] + v_t & v_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_z)\end{aligned}$$



Markov Property:

$$p(x_t | x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = p(x_t | x_{t-1})$$
$$p(y_t | x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, x_t, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = p(y_t | x_t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = A\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + B + w_t \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Transition probability:} \quad p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(A\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + B, Q_t)$$

$$y_t = H\mathbf{x}_t + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Measurement probability:} \quad p(y_t | \mathbf{x}_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(H\mathbf{x}_t, R_t)$$

- ▶ Kalman Filter can be used to in this Gaussian, Linear case.
- ▶ In general, there are many other Dyanmic models which are non-Gaussian, non-Linear. They can NOT be solved using Kalman Filter.

What do we want to compute?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Prediction : } p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}) &= \int_{x_{t-1}} p(x_t | x_{t-1}) p(x_{t-1} | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}) \\ \text{Update : } p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}) &= \frac{p(y_t | x_t) p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1})}{\int_{s_t} p(y_t | s_t) p(ds_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1})}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

This is because:

$$\begin{aligned}p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}) &\propto p(x_t, \mathbf{y}_{1:t}) \\ &\propto p(y_t | x_t) p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \frac{p(y_t | x_t) p(x_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1})}{\int_{s_t} p(y_t | s_t) p(ds_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1})}\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Following marginal distribution of linear Gaussian (Bishop p.93), given:

- ▶ $p(x) \sim \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \Sigma)$
- ▶ $p(y|x) \sim \mathcal{N}(y|Ax + b, L)$

$$\textbf{Marginal} : p(y) = \int_x p(y|x)p(x) \sim \mathcal{N}(y|A\mu + b, L + A\Sigma A^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textbf{Prediction} : \quad p(x_t|\mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}) &\sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t) = \int_{x_{t-1}} p(x_t|x_{t-1})p(dx_{t-1}|\mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \int_{x_{t-1}} \mathcal{N}(x_t|Ax_{t-1} + B, Q_t)\mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}|\hat{\mu}_{t-1}, \hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(x_t|A\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + B, A\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}A^T + Q_t)\end{aligned}$$

Question How about **update**? Let's see an alternative method using Moment representation.

Moment Representation (1)

In order to compute **moments**, we introduce a zero-mean variable: Δx_{t-1} , i.e.,:

$$\triangleright \Delta x_{t-1} \equiv x_{t-1} - \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}] \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}) \implies x_{t-1} = \Delta x_{t-1} + \mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}]$$

We attempt to write both Δx_t and Δy_t in terms of Δx_{t-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t \quad \mathbf{w}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{Q}_t) &\implies \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A}(\Delta \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_{t-1}]) + \mathbf{w}_t \\ &= \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \underbrace{\mathbf{A}\Delta \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t}_{\Delta \mathbf{x}_t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_t = H\mathbf{x}_t + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t) &\implies y_t = H\mathbf{x}_t + v_t \\ &= H(\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{A}\Delta \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t) + v_t \\ &= H\mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \underbrace{H\mathbf{A}\Delta \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + H\mathbf{w}_t + v_t}_{\Delta y_t} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The Independence assumptions:

$$\triangleright \text{COV}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{w}_t) = 0 \quad \text{COV}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, v_t) = 0 \quad \text{COV}(\mathbf{w}_t, v_t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta x_t)^T | y_{1:t-1}] &= \mathbb{E}[(A\Delta x_{t-1} + w_t)(A\Delta x_{t-1} + w_t)^T] \\ &= A\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}A^T + Q_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\Delta y_t(\Delta x_t)^T | y_{1:t-1}] &= \mathbb{E}[(HA\Delta x_{t-1} + Hw_t + v_t)(A\Delta x_{t-1} + w_t)^T] \\ &= H(A\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}A^T + Q_t) = H\bar{\Sigma}_t\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta y_t)^T | y_{1:t-1}] = \bar{\Sigma}_t H^T$$

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$$\mathbb{E}[y_t | y_{1:t-1}] = HA\mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}] = HA\hat{\mu}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x_t | y_{1:t-1}] = A\mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}] = A\hat{\mu}$$

Kalman Filter Prediction (alternative): $p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$

mean: $\bar{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t-1}]$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[Ax_{t-1} + w_t|y_{1:t-1}] \\ &= A\mathbb{E}[x_{t-1}|y_{1:t-1}] + \mathbb{E}[w_t] \\ &= A\hat{\mu}_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

covariance:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Sigma}_t &= \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)(\Delta x_t)^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(A\Delta x_t + \Delta w_t)(A\Delta x_t + \Delta w_t)^T] \\ &= A\mathbb{E}[\Delta x \Delta x_t]A^T + A\mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta w_t)^T] + \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)^T \Delta w_t]A^T + \mathbb{E}[\Delta w_t(\Delta w_t)^T] \end{aligned}$$

Since the noises x and w are assumed independent $\mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta w_t)^T] = 0$:

$$= A\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}A^T + Q_t$$

Kalman Filter Update: $p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_t) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_t, \hat{\Sigma}_t)$ (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Update} \quad p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_t) &\sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_t, \hat{\Sigma}_t) \\ &\propto p(y_t|x_t)p(x_t|y_{1:t-1}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(y_t|Hx_t, R_t)\mathcal{N}(x_t|\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Say $p(u) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_u, \Sigma_{uu})$ $p(v) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_v, \Sigma_{vv})$
- ▶ $p(u|v) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_u + \Sigma_{uv}\Sigma_{vv}^{-1}(v - \mu_v), \Sigma_{uu} - \Sigma_{uv}\Sigma_{vv}^{-1}\Sigma_{vu})$
- ▶ Think $p(u) \equiv p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_t|\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$ $p(v) \equiv p(y_t|y_1, \dots, y_{t-1})$
- ▶ We are after $p(u|v) \equiv p(x_t|y_t, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1})$

Kalman Filter Update: $p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_t) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_t, \hat{\Sigma}_t)$ (2)

mean: $\hat{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t}]$:

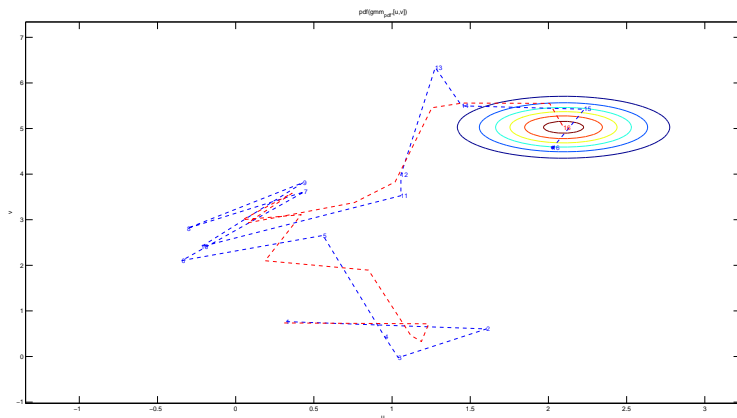
$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_u + \Sigma_{uv}\Sigma_{vv}^{-1}(v - \mu_v) \\ & \equiv \mathbb{E}[x_t] + \mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta y_t)^T]\mathbb{E}[\Delta y_t(\Delta y_t)^T]^{-1}(y_t - \mathbb{E}[y_t]) \\ & = A\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + \bar{\Sigma}_t^T H(H\bar{\Sigma}_t H^T + R_t)^{-1}(y_t - HA\hat{\mu}_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

covariance: $\hat{\Sigma}_t = \text{COV}[x_t|y_{1:t}]$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Sigma_{uu} - \Sigma_{uv}\Sigma_{vv}^{-1}\Sigma_{vu} \\ & \equiv \mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta x_t)^T] - \mathbb{E}[\Delta x_t(\Delta y_t)^T]\mathbb{E}[\Delta y_t(\Delta y_t)^T]^{-1}\mathbb{E}[\Delta y_t(\Delta x_t)^T] \\ & = \bar{\Sigma}_t - \underbrace{\bar{\Sigma}_t H^T (H\bar{\Sigma}_t H^T + R_t)^{-1} H \bar{\Sigma}_t}_K \\ & = (I - KH)\bar{\Sigma}_t \end{aligned}$$

Kalman Filter Demo:

Notice of the **smoothing** effect:



Kalman Filter Update:(3) 1-d case

mean: $\hat{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t | y_{1:t}]$:

$$\text{k-d: } \hat{\mu}_t = A\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + \bar{\Sigma}_t^T H (H \bar{\Sigma}_t H^T + R_t)^{-1} (y_t - H A \hat{\mu}_{t-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1-d: } \hat{\mu}_t &= a\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + \frac{\bar{\sigma}_t^2 h (y_t - h a \hat{\mu}_{t-1})}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t} = \frac{a\hat{\mu}_{t-1} (h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t) + \bar{\sigma}_t^2 h (y_t - h a \hat{\mu}_{t-1})}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t} \\ &= \frac{a\hat{\mu}_{t-1} R_t + \bar{\sigma}_t^2 h y_t}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t} \end{aligned}$$

covariance: $\hat{\Sigma}_t = \text{COV}[x_t | y_{1:t}]$:

$$\text{k-d: } \hat{\Sigma}_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t - \bar{\Sigma}_t H^T (H (\bar{\Sigma}_t) H^T + R_t)^{-1} H \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

$$\text{1-d: } \hat{\sigma}_t^2 = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_t^2 (h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t) - (\bar{\sigma}_t^2)^2 h^2}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_t^2 (h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t) - (\bar{\sigma}_t^2)^2 h^2}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_t^2 R_t}{h^2 \bar{\sigma}_t^2 + R_t}$$

Extended Kalman Filter: Non-Linear Dynamic System and Gaussian model

Kalman Filter: Linear Guassian Model:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_t &= A\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + B + w_t & w_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t) \\ y_t &= H\mathbf{x}_t + v_t & v_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)\end{aligned}$$

Extended Kalman Filter: Non-Linear Guassian Model:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_t &= F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) + w_t & w_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t) \\ y_t &= H(\mathbf{x}_t) + v_t & v_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)\end{aligned}$$

Extended Kalman Filter: State Equation

$$\mathbf{x}_t = F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) + \mathbf{w}_t \quad \mathbf{w}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q_t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_t = H(\mathbf{x}_t) + \mathbf{v}_t \quad \mathbf{v}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$$

Taylor Expansion:

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \text{High order terms}$$

Expand $F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$ around a particular point \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p :

$$\mathbf{x}_t = F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) + F'(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) (\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) + \text{High order terms} + \mathbf{w}_t$$

Let $J_p \equiv F'(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_t &= F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) + J_p (\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) + \text{High order terms} + \mathbf{w}_t \\ &\approx \underbrace{J_p}_{A} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \underbrace{(F(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p) - J_p \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^p)}_B + \mathbf{w}_t \end{aligned}$$

Extended Kalman Filter: Prediction $p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$

Kalman Filter: $x_t = Ax_{t-1} + w_t \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}(B, Q_t)$

- **mean:** $\bar{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t-1}] = A\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + B$
- **covariance:** $\bar{\Sigma}_t = \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)(\Delta x_t)^T] = A\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}A^T + Q_t$

Extended Kalman Filter: $x_t \approx \underbrace{J_p}_{A} x_{t-1} + w \quad w_t \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\underbrace{(F(x_{t-1}^p) - J_p x_{t-1}^p)}_B, Q_t\right)$

- **mean:** $\bar{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t-1}] = J_p \hat{\mu}_{t-1} + (F(x_{t-1}^p) - J_p x_{t-1}^p)$
- **covariance:** $\bar{\Sigma}_t = \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)(\Delta x_t)^T] = J_p \hat{\Sigma}_{t-1} J_p^T + Q_t$

- ▶ **mean:** $\bar{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t-1}] = J_p \hat{\mu}_{t-1} + (F(x_{t-1}^p) - J_p x_{t-1}^p)$
- ▶ **covariance:** $\bar{\Sigma}_t = \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)(\Delta x_t)^T] = J_p \hat{\Sigma}_{t-1} J_p^T + Q_t$

Too complicated, lets simplify it using a trick: x_p is just an arbitrary point. So we can choose it to be anything we like. Why not let $x_p = \hat{\mu}_{t-1}$:

- ▶ **mean:**
 $\bar{\mu}_t = \mathbb{E}[x_t|y_{1:t-1}] = F'(\hat{\mu}_{t-1})\hat{\mu}_{t-1} + (F(\hat{\mu}_{t-1}) - F'(\hat{\mu}_{t-1})\hat{\mu}_{t-1}) = F(\hat{\mu}_{t-1})$
- ▶ **covariance:** $\bar{\Sigma}_t = \mathbb{E}[(\Delta x_t)(\Delta x_t)^T] = F'(\hat{\mu}_{t-1})\hat{\Sigma}_{t-1}F'(\hat{\mu}_{t-1})^T + Q_t$

Extended Kalman Filter: Update $p(x_t|y_1, \dots, y_t) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_t, \hat{\Sigma}_t)$

Taylor Expansion:

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \text{High order terms}$$

Measurement Equation: $y_t = H(x_t) + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$

$$y_t = H(x_t^p) + H'(x_t^p)(x_t - x_t^p) + \text{High order terms} + v_t \quad v_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_t)$$

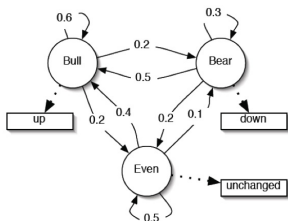
Let $J_p \equiv H'(x_t^p)$:

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= H(x_t^p) + J_p(x_t - x_t^p) + \text{High order terms} + v_t \\ &\approx H(\bar{x}_t) + J_p(x_t - \bar{x}_t) + v_t \quad \text{let } x_t^p = \bar{x}_t \\ \Rightarrow \underbrace{y_t - H(\bar{x}_t)}_{\mathbb{Y}_t} &\approx \underbrace{J_p \bar{x}_t}_H + v_t \end{aligned}$$

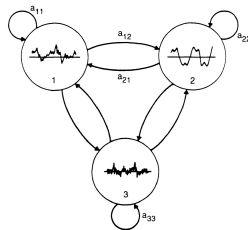
The rest are just following the standard Kalman Filter

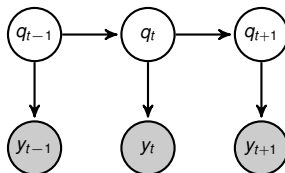
Discrete States Dynamic Model: Hidden Markov Model

Simple Stock Market:



Speech Recognition:





Discrete Transition Probability:

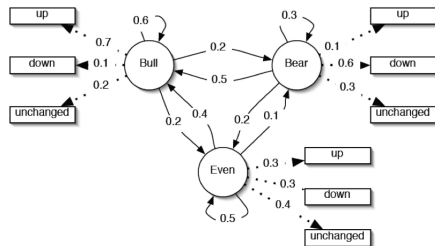
$$p(q_t | q_1, \dots, q_{t-1}, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = p(q_t | q_{t-1})$$

Continuous/Discrete Measurement probability:

$$p(y_t | q_1, \dots, q_{t-1}, q_t, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) = p(y_t | q_t)$$

HMM's Transition Probability

HMM's Transition Probability **must be discrete**



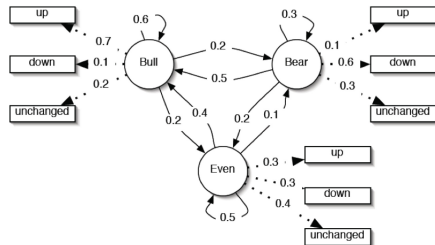
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transition Probability:

- ▶ Let Bull = 1, Bear = 2, Even = 3:
- ▶ $p(q_t = 1 | q_{t-1} = 1) = 0.6$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 2 | q_{t-1} = 1) = 0.2$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 3 | q_{t-1} = 1) = 0.2$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 1 | q_{t-1} = 2) = 0.5$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 2 | q_{t-1} = 2) = 0.3$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 3 | q_{t-1} = 2) = 0.2$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 1 | q_{t-1} = 3) = 0.4$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 2 | q_{t-1} = 3) = 0.1$
- ▶ $p(q_t = 3 | q_{t-1} = 3) = 0.5$

HMM's Measurement Probability

HMM's Measurement Probability can be both discrete or continuous



$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0.1 & 0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Let Bull = 1, Bear = 2, Even = 3:
- ▶ Let Up = 1, Down = 2, Uneven = 3:
- ▶ $p(y_t = 1 | q_t = 1) = 0.7$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 2 | q_t = 1) = 0.1$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 3 | q_t = 1) = 0.2$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 1 | q_t = 2) = 0.1$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 2 | q_t = 2) = 0.6$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 3 | q_t = 2) = 0.3$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 1 | q_t = 3) = 0.3$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 2 | q_t = 3) = 0.3$
- ▶ $p(y_t = 3 | q_t = 3) = 0.4$

The HMM Parameter λ (discrete measurement case) contains:

$$\lambda = \{A, B, \pi\}$$

π is the probability of the initial state, i.e., $p(q_1)$. We use $\pi_i \equiv p(q_1 = i)$.
Let $Q = q_1, \dots, q_T$ and $Y = y_1, \dots, y_T$:

Three major operations of HMM:

Evaluate $p(Y|\lambda)$

$$\lambda_{\text{MLE}} = \arg \max_{\lambda} p(Y|\lambda)$$

$$\arg \max_Q p(Y|Q, \lambda)$$

We will discuss Evaluation first.

Evaluate $p(Y|\lambda)(1)$

The usual way to compute this:

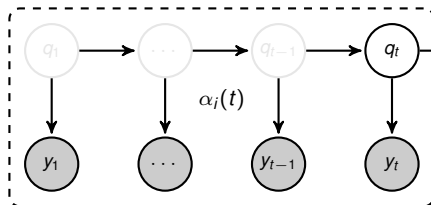
$$\begin{aligned} p(Y|\lambda) &= \sum_Q [p(Y, Q|\lambda)] = \sum_{q_1=1}^k \dots, \sum_{q_T=1}^k [p(y_1, \dots, y_T, q_1, \dots, q_T|\lambda)] \\ &= \sum_{q_1=1}^k \dots, \sum_{q_T=1}^k [p(y_1, \dots, y_T, q_0, q_1, \dots, q_T|\lambda)] \\ &= \sum_{q_1=1}^k \dots, \sum_{q_T=1}^k p(q_1)p(y_1|q_1)p(q_2|q_1) \dots p(q_t|q_{t-1})p(y_t|q_t) \\ &= \sum_{q_1=1}^k \dots, \sum_{q_T=1}^k \pi(q_1) \prod_{t=2}^T a_{q_{t-1}, q_t} b_{q_t}(y_t) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ We let transition probability: $p(q_t = j|q_{t-1} = i) \equiv a_{i,j}$ and
- ▶ We let measurement probability $p(y_t|q_t = j) \equiv b_j(y_t)$
- ▶ There are k^T possible values of Q !. We need simpler methods

Forward and Backward Fomula

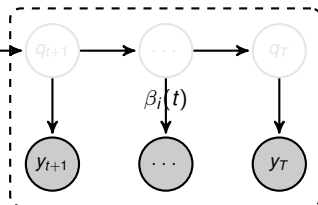
Forward Algorithm:

$$\alpha_i(t) = p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_t, q_t = i | \lambda)$$



Backward Algorithm:

$$\beta_i(t) = p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | q_t = i, \lambda)$$



Evaluate $p(Y|\lambda)$ (2) Forward and Backward Formula

Therefore, we define **forward** procedure:

$$\alpha_i(t) = p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_t, q_t = i | \lambda) \implies p(Y|\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i(T)$$

This is the probability of partial sequence y_1, \dots, y_t and ending up in state i at time t . Looking at the following recursion:

$$\alpha_i(1) = p(y_1, q_1 = i | \lambda) = p(q_1)p(y_1 | q_1) = \pi_i b_i(y_1)$$

$$\alpha_j(2) = p(y_1, y_2, q_2 = j | \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k \underbrace{p(q_1 = i)p(y_1 | q_1 = i)}_{\alpha_i(1)} \underbrace{p(q_2 = i | q_1 = i)}_{a_{i,j}} \underbrace{p(y_2 | q_2 = j)}_{b_j(y_2)} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i(1) a_{i,j} \right] b_j(y_2)$$

...

$$\alpha_j(t+1) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i(t) a_{i,j} \right] b_j(y_{t+1})$$

...

$$\alpha_j(T) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i(T-1) a_{i,j} \right] b_j(y_T)$$

We have now, $k \times T$ summations!

Evaluate $p(Y|\lambda)$ (3) Forward and Backward Formula

We also define a **backward** procedure:

$$\beta_i(t) = p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | q_t = i, \lambda) \implies \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i(1) \pi_i b_i(y_1) = p(Y|\lambda)$$

Propbality of partial sequence $y_{1+1}, y_{t+2}, \dots, y_T$ **given** started at state i at time t :

$$\beta_i(T) = 1$$

$$\beta_i(T-1) = p(y_T | q_{T-1} = i) = \sum_{j=1}^k p(q_T = j | q_{T-1} = i) p(y_T | q_T = j) = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} b_j(T)$$

$$\beta_i(T-2) = p(y_T, y_{T-1} | q_{T-2} = i)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^k \underbrace{\sum_{l=1}^k p(q_T = l | q_{T-1} = j) p(y_T | q_T = l)}_{\beta_j(T-1)} \underbrace{p(q_{T-1} = j | q_{T-2} = i)}_{a_{i,j}} \underbrace{p(y_{T-1} | q_{T-1} = j)}_{b_j(T-1)} = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} b_j(y_{T-1}) \beta_j(T-1)$$

...

$$\beta_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} b_j(y_{t+1}) \beta_j(t+1)$$

...

$$\beta_i(1) = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} b_j(y_2) \beta_j(2)$$

The probability of being at a particular state

The probability of being in state i at time t for a sequence Y :

$$p(q_t = i | Y, \lambda) = \frac{p(Y, q_t = i | \lambda)}{p(Y | \lambda)} = \frac{p(Y, q_t = i | \lambda)}{\sum_{j=1}^k p(Y, q_t = j | \lambda)} = \frac{\alpha_i(t)\beta_i(t)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j(t)\beta_j(t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(Y, q_t = i | \lambda) &= p(Y | q_t = i) p(q_t = i) \\ &= p(y_1, \dots, y_t | q_t = i) p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | q_t = i) p(q_t = i) \quad \text{by its graphical model} \\ &= p(y_1, \dots, y_t, q_t = i) p(y_{t+1}, \dots, y_T | q_t = i) \quad \text{re-arrange} \\ &= \alpha_i(t) \beta_i(t) \end{aligned}$$

Looking at the E-M algorithm:

$$\Theta^{(g+1)} = \arg \max_{\Theta} [Q(\Theta, \Theta^{(g)})] = \arg \max_{\Theta} \left(\int_Z \log(p(X, Z|\Theta)) p(Z|X, \Theta^{(g)}) dz \right)$$

In HMM, we write it as:

$$\lambda^{(g+1)} = \arg \max_{\lambda} \left(\underbrace{\int_{q \in Q} \ln(p(Y, q|\lambda)) p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}_{Q(\lambda, \lambda^{(g)})} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\lambda, \lambda^{(g)}) &= \int_{q \in Q} \ln(p(Y, q|\lambda)) p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) \\ &= \sum_{q_0=1}^k \cdots \sum_{q_T=1}^k \left(\ln \pi_0 + \sum_{t=1}^T \ln a_{q_{t-1}, q_t} + \sum_{t=1}^T \ln b_{q_t}(y_t) \right) p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) \end{aligned}$$

Parameter Learning: First term

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\text{term } 1} = \sum_{q_0=1}^k \cdots \sum_{q_T=1}^k \ln \pi_{q_0} p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \ln \pi_i p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)})$$

$\arg \max(\mathcal{Q}^{\text{term } 1})$ with $\sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i = 1$, using Lagrange Multiplier:

$$\mathbb{LM}^{\text{term } 1} = \sum_{i=1}^k \ln \pi_i p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) + \tau \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{LM}^{\text{term } 1}}{\partial \pi_i} = \frac{p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}{\pi_i} + \tau = 0 \qquad \frac{\partial \mathbb{LM}^{\text{term } 1}}{\partial \tau} = \sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i - 1 = 0$$

$$p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) = -\tau \pi_i$$

$$\text{sum both sides: } \sum_{i=1}^k p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) = -\tau \sum_{i=1}^k \pi_i = -\tau$$

$$\text{substitute: } \pi_i = \frac{p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}{-\tau} \implies \pi_i = \frac{p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}{\sum_{i=1}^k p(q_0 = i, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}$$

Parameter Learning: Second term

$$Q^{\text{term } 2} = \sum_{q_0=1}^k \dots \sum_{q_T=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln a_{q_{t-1}, q_t} p(q, Y | \lambda^{(g)}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln a_{i,j} p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})$$

$$\text{LM}^{\text{term } 2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln a_{i,j} p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LM}^{\text{term } 2}}{\partial a_{i,j}} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})}{a_{i,j}} + \sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LM}^{\text{term } 2}}{\partial \tau_i} = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} - 1 = 0$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)}) = -a_{i,j} \sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i \implies a_{i,j} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})}{-\sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i}$$

$$\text{sum both sides: } \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)}) = \sum_{j=1}^k -a_{i,j} \sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i = -\sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i \sum_{j=1}^k a_{i,j} = -\sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i$$

$$\text{substitute: } a_{i,j} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})}{\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, q_t = j, Y | \lambda^{(g)})}{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_{t-1} = i, Y | \lambda^{(g)})}$$

Parameter Learning: Third term

$$Q^{\text{term } 3} = \sum_{q_0=1}^k \cdots \sum_{q_T=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln b_{q_t}(y_t) p(q, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln b_j(y_t) p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)})$$

$$\text{LM}^{\text{term } 3} = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T \ln b_j(y_t) p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) + \tau \left(\sum_{j=1}^k b_j(y_t) - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LM}^{\text{term } 3}}{\partial b_j(y_t)} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}{b_j(y_t)} + \sum_{i=1}^k \tau = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LM}^{\text{term } 3}}{\partial \tau} = \sum_{i=1}^k b_i(y_t) - 1 = 0$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) = -b_j(y_t)\tau \implies b_j(y_t) = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}{-\tau}$$

$$\text{sum both sides: (can't use index } j) : \sum_{l=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = l, Y = v_l|\lambda^{(g)}) = -\tau \sum_{l=1}^k b_l(y_t = v_l) = -\tau$$

$$\text{substitute: } b_j(y_t = v_l) = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y = v_l|\lambda^{(g)})}{\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y = v_l|\lambda^{(g)})} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)}) \delta_{y_t, v_l}}{\sum_{t=1}^T p(q_t = j, Y|\lambda^{(g)})}$$