

# GTSAM用于机器人定位

## 常用定位因子——BetweenFactor

在SLAM中，常用**BetweenFactor**定义帧间里程计的约束（LIO-SAM）：

```
1 noiseModel::Diagonal::shared_ptr odometryNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Variances
2 gtsam::Pose3 poseFrom = pclPointToGtsamPose3(ccloudKeyPoses6D->points.back());
3 gtsam::Pose3 poseTo = trans2gtsamPose(transformToBeMapped);
4 gtSAMgraph.add(BetweenFactor<Pose3>(ccloudKeyPoses3D->size()-1, ccloudKeyPoses3D->
5 initialEstimate.insert(ccloudKeyPoses3D->size(), poseTo);
```

**BetweenFactor**的定义：

```
1 template<class VALUE>
2 class BetweenFactor: public NoiseModelFactorN<VALUE, VALUE> {
3
4     // Check that VALUE type is a testable Lie group
5     BOOST_CONCEPT_ASSERT((IsTestable<VALUE>));
6     BOOST_CONCEPT_ASSERT((IsLieGroup<VALUE>));
7
8 public:
9
10     typedef VALUE T;
11
12 private:
13
14     typedef BetweenFactor<VALUE> This;
15     typedef NoiseModelFactorN<VALUE, VALUE> Base;
16
17     VALUE measured_; /** The measurement */
18
19 public:
20
21     // Provide access to the Matrix& version of evaluateError:
22     using Base::evaluateError;
23
24     // shorthand for a smart pointer to a factor
25     typedef typename std::shared_ptr<BetweenFactor> shared_ptr;
26
```

```

27     /// @name Standard Constructors
28     /// @{
29
30     /** default constructor - only use for serialization */
31     BetweenFactor() {}
32
33     /** Constructor */
34     BetweenFactor(Key key1, Key key2, const VALUE& measured,
35                 const SharedNoiseModel& model = nullptr) :
36         Base(model, key1, key2), measured_(measured) {
37     }

```

## GTSAM自定义因子

在GTSAM中，可以通过内置类**NoiseModelFactorN<T>**派生一个新类，来创建自定义的N元因子。

在**LocalizationExample.cpp**示例中，创建了一个二元因子，它实现了类似于二元GPS因子的效果：

```

1  class UnaryFactor: public NoiseModelFactorN<Pose2> {
2      // The factor will hold a measurement consisting of an (X,Y) location
3      // We could this with a Point2 but here we just use two doubles
4      double mx_, my_;
5
6  public:
7
8      // Provide access to Matrix& version of evaluateError:
9      using NoiseModelFactor1<Pose2>::evaluateError;
10
11     /// shorthand for a smart pointer to a factor
12     typedef std::shared_ptr<UnaryFactor> shared_ptr;
13
14     // The constructor requires the variable key, the (X, Y) measurement value, an
15     UnaryFactor(Key j, double x, double y, const SharedNoiseModel& model):
16         NoiseModelFactorN<Pose2>(model, j), mx_(x), my_(y) {}
17
18     ~UnaryFactor() override {}
19
20     // Using the NoiseModelFactorN base class there are two functions that must be
21     // The first is the 'evaluateError' function. This function implements the des
22     // function, returning a vector of errors when evaluated at the provided varia
23     // must also calculate the Jacobians for this measurement function, if request
24     Vector evaluateError(const Pose2& q, OptionalMatrixType H) const override {
25         // The measurement function for a GPS-like measurement h(q) which predicts t

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26 // The error is then simply calculated as  $E(q) = h(q) - m$ :
27 // error_x = q.x - mx
28 // error_y = q.y - my
29 // Node's orientation reflects in the Jacobian, in tangent space this is equ
30 //  $H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q.\text{theta}) & -\sin(q.\text{theta}) & 0 \\ \sin(q.\text{theta}) & \cos(q.\text{theta}) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
31 //
32 const Rot2& R = q.rotation();
33 if (H) (*H) = (gtsam::Matrix(2, 3) << R.c(), -R.s(), 0.0, R.s(), R.c(), 0.0)
34 return (Vector(2) << q.x() - mx_, q.y() - my_).finished();
35 }
36
37 // The second is a 'clone' function that allows the factor to be copied. Under
38 // circumstances, the following code that employs the default copy constructor
39 // work fine.
40 gtsam::NonlinearFactor::shared_ptr clone() const override {
41     return std::static_pointer_cast<gtsam::NonlinearFactor>(
42         gtsam::NonlinearFactor::shared_ptr(new UnaryFactor(*this))); }
43
44 // Additionally, we encourage you the use of unit testing your custom factors,
45 // (as all GTSAM factors are), in which you would need an equals and print, to
46 // GTSAM_CONCEPT_TESTABLE_INST(T) defined in Testable.h, but these are not nec
47 }; // UnaryFactor

```

类中定义了变量`mx_`和`my_`，以及构造函数。在自定义因子中，有两个函数必须被`override`。一个是`evaluateError`函数，它定义了误差量的计算方式，以及雅可比。另一个是`clone`函数，它用于因子的复制，通常情况下只需要使用默认的复制构造函数即可。

在本例中，`evaluateError`函数计算的是误差量：

$$E(q) \triangleq h(q) - m$$

其中

$$h(q) = \begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_\theta) & -\sin(q_\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(q_\theta) & \cos(q_\theta) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

在GTSAM中，对于非向量空间的变量(通常是旋转量)，这样定义雅可比矩阵H：

$$h(q \exp \hat{\xi}) \approx h(q) + H\xi$$

其中 $\xi = (\delta x, \delta y, \delta \theta)$  是小量。在本例中， $q \in SE(2)$ ，则：

$$\exp \hat{\xi} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\delta \theta & \delta x \\ \delta \theta & 1 & \delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

使用3X3矩阵表示2D姿态，则：

$$h(qe^{\xi}) \approx h \left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q_\theta) & -\sin(q_\theta) & q_x \\ \sin(q_\theta) & \cos(q_\theta) & q_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\delta\theta & \delta x \\ \delta\theta & 1 & \delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} q_x + \cos(q_\theta) \delta x - \sin(q_\theta) \delta y \\ q_y + \sin(q_\theta) \delta x + \cos(q_\theta) \delta y \end{bmatrix}$$

上式对  $\xi = (\delta x, \delta y, \delta\theta)$  求导就是矩阵H的形式。

自定义因子的使用方式和其他因子相同，初始化因子后，直接add到graph中即可：

```

1  NonlinearFactorGraph graph;
2  auto odometryNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(Vector3(0.2, 0.2, 0.1));
3  // Create odometry (Between) factors between consecutive poses
4  graph.emplace_shared<BetweenFactor<Pose2> >(1, 2, Pose2(2.0, 0.0, 0.0), odomet
5  graph.emplace_shared<BetweenFactor<Pose2> >(2, 3, Pose2(2.0, 0.0, 0.0), odomet
6
7  auto unaryNoise =
8      noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(Vector2(0.1, 0.1)); // 10cm std on x,y
9  graph.emplace_shared<UnaryFactor>(1, 0.0, 0.0, unaryNoise);
10 graph.emplace_shared<UnaryFactor>(2, 2.0, 0.0, unaryNoise);
11 graph.emplace_shared<UnaryFactor>(3, 4.0, 0.0, unaryNoise);
12 graph.print("\nFactor Graph:\n"); // print
13
14 // 3. Create the data structure to hold the initialEstimate estimate to the sc
15 // For illustrative purposes, these have been deliberately set to incorrect va
16 Values initialEstimate;
17 initialEstimate.insert(1, Pose2(0.5, 0.0, 0.2));
18 initialEstimate.insert(2, Pose2(2.3, 0.1, -0.2));
19 initialEstimate.insert(3, Pose2(4.1, 0.1, 0.1));
20 initialEstimate.print("\nInitial Estimate:\n"); // print
21
22 // 4. Optimize using Levenberg-Marquardt optimization. The optimizer
23 // accepts an optional set of configuration parameters, controlling
24 // things like convergence criteria, the type of linear system solver
25 // to use, and the amount of information displayed during optimization.
26 // Here we will use the default set of parameters. See the
27 // documentation for the full set of parameters.
28 LevenbergMarquardtOptimizer optimizer(graph, initialEstimate);
29 Values result = optimizer.optimize();
30 result.print("Final Result:\n");
31
32 // 5. Calculate and print marginal covariances for all variables
33 Marginals marginals(graph, result);
34 cout << "x1 covariance:\n" << marginals.marginalCovariance(1) << endl;
35 cout << "x2 covariance:\n" << marginals.marginalCovariance(2) << endl;
36 cout << "x3 covariance:\n" << marginals.marginalCovariance(3) << endl;

```

## GTSAM加入landmark因子

通过**BearingRangeFactor**类来实现：

```
1 class BearingRangeFactor
2     : public ExpressionFactorN<BearingRange<A1, A2>, A1, A2> {
3 private:
4     typedef BearingRange<A1, A2> T;
5     typedef ExpressionFactorN<T, A1, A2> Base;
6     typedef BearingRangeFactor<A1, A2> This;
7
8 public:
9     typedef std::shared_ptr<This> shared_ptr;
10
11     /// Default constructor
12     BearingRangeFactor() {}
13
14     /// Construct from BearingRange instance
15     BearingRangeFactor(Key key1, Key key2, const T &bearingRange,
16                       const SharedNoiseModel &model)
17         : Base({{key1, key2}}, model, T(bearingRange)) {
18         this->initialize(expression({{key1, key2}}));
19     }
20
21     /// Construct from separate bearing and range
22     BearingRangeFactor(Key key1, Key key2, const B &measuredBearing,
23                       const R &measuredRange, const SharedNoiseModel &model)
24         : Base({{key1, key2}}, model, T(measuredBearing, measuredRange)) {
25         this->initialize(expression({{key1, key2}}));
26     }
```

其中，构造函数要求输入两个Key，两个key之间的相对旋转量以及平移量。

在示例**PlanarSLAMExample.cpp**中，首先定义了x1,x2,x3之间的里程计测量（通过BetweenFactor）：

```
1 NonlinearFactorGraph graph;
2
3 // Create the keys we need for this simple example
```

```

4  static Symbol x1('x', 1), x2('x', 2), x3('x', 3);
5  static Symbol l1('l', 1), l2('l', 2);
6
7  // Add a prior on pose x1 at the origin. A prior factor consists of a mean and
8  // a noise model (covariance matrix)
9  Pose2 prior(0.0, 0.0, 0.0); // prior mean is at origin
10 auto priorNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(
11     Vector3(0.3, 0.3, 0.1)); // 30cm std on x,y, 0.1 rad on theta
12 graph.addPrior(x1, prior, priorNoise); // add directly to graph
13
14 // Add two odometry factors
15 Pose2 odometry(2.0, 0.0, 0.0);
16 // create a measurement for both factors (the same in this case)
17 auto odometryNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(
18     Vector3(0.2, 0.2, 0.1)); // 20cm std on x,y, 0.1 rad on theta
19 graph.emplace_shared<BetweenFactor<Pose2>>(x1, x2, odometry, odometryNoise);
20 graph.emplace_shared<BetweenFactor<Pose2>>(x2, x3, odometry, odometryNoise);

```

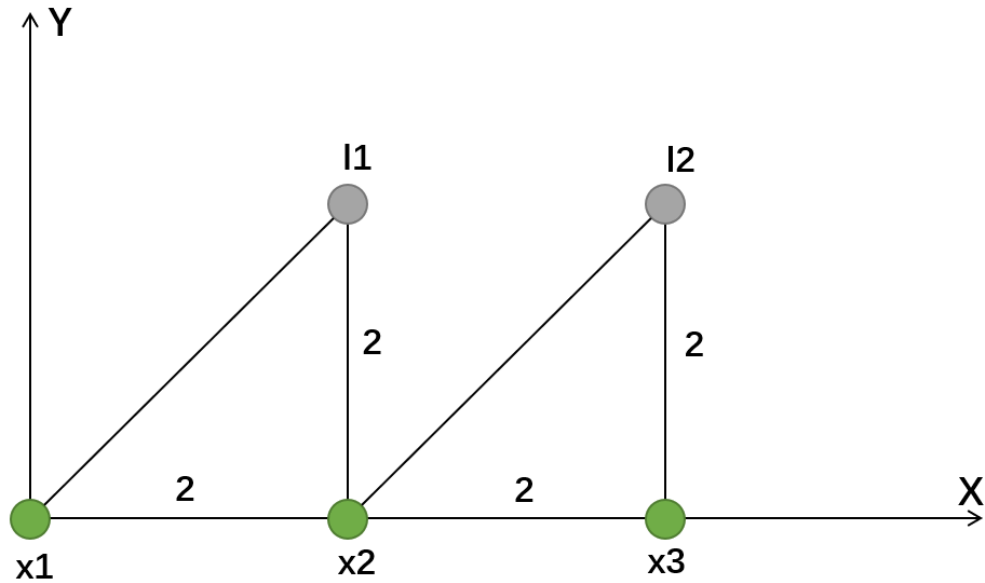
然后加入了**BearingRangeFactor**:

```

1  auto measurementNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(
2      Vector2(0.1, 0.2)); // 0.1 rad std on bearing, 20cm on range
3  // create the measurement values - indices are (pose id, landmark id)
4  Rot2 bearing11 = Rot2::fromDegrees(45), bearing21 = Rot2::fromDegrees(90),
5      bearing32 = Rot2::fromDegrees(90);
6  double range11 = std::sqrt(4.0 + 4.0), range21 = 2.0, range32 = 2.0;
7
8  // Add Bearing-Range factors
9  graph.emplace_shared<BearingRangeFactor<Pose2, Point2>>(x1, l1, bearing11, ra
10 graph.emplace_shared<BearingRangeFactor<Pose2, Point2>>(x2, l1, bearing21, ra
11 graph.emplace_shared<BearingRangeFactor<Pose2, Point2>>(x3, l2, bearing32, ra

```

以第9行为例，bearing11表示x1和l1之间的相对旋转，是45度；range11表示了x1和l1之间的相对距离。10行和11行同理。如图所示：



最后赋初值，求解即可：

```

1 // Create (deliberately inaccurate) initial estimate
2 Values initialEstimate;
3 initialEstimate.insert(x1, Pose2(0.5, 0.0, 0.2));
4 initialEstimate.insert(x2, Pose2(2.3, 0.1, -0.2));
5 initialEstimate.insert(x3, Pose2(4.1, 0.1, 0.1));
6 initialEstimate.insert(l1, Point2(1.8, 2.1));
7 initialEstimate.insert(l2, Point2(4.1, 1.8));
8
9 // Print
10 initialEstimate.print("Initial Estimate:\n");
11 LevenbergMarquardtOptimizer optimizer(graph, initialEstimate);
12 Values result = optimizer.optimize();
13 result.print("Final Result:\n");
14
15 // Calculate and print marginal covariances for all variables
16 Marginals marginals(graph, result);
17 print(marginals.marginalCovariance(x1), "x1 covariance");
18 print(marginals.marginalCovariance(x2), "x2 covariance");
19 print(marginals.marginalCovariance(x3), "x3 covariance");
20 print(marginals.marginalCovariance(l1), "l1 covariance");
21 print(marginals.marginalCovariance(l2), "l2 covariance");

```

## GTSAM拟合曲线示例

拟合曲线  $f = e^{ax+b}$ , 求参数a和b的值。首先自定义因子：

```

1 class CurveFitFactor : public gtsam::NoiseModelFactor1<Vector2>
2 {
3 private:
4     double _mx, _my;
5
6 public:
7     CurveFitFactor(Key j, double x, double y, const SharedNoiseModel &model) : Noi
8     virtual ~CurveFitFactor() {}
9
10    Vector evaluateError(const Vector2 &q, OptionalMatrixType H) const override
11    {
12        if (H)
13            (*H) = (Matrix(1, 2) << -_mx * exp(q[0] * _mx + q[1]), -exp(q[0] * _mx + q
14            return (Vector(1) << _my - exp(q[0] * _mx + q[1])).finished();
15        // if (H)
16        //     (*H) = (Matrix(2, 2) << -_mx * exp(q[0] * _mx + q[1]), -exp(q[0] * _mx
17        // return (Vector(2) << _my - exp(q[0] * _mx + q[1]), 0).finished();
18    }
19    virtual gtsam::NonlinearFactor::shared_ptr clone() const override
20    {
21        return std::static_pointer_cast<gtsam::NonlinearFactor>(
22            gtsam::NonlinearFactor::shared_ptr(new CurveFitFactor(*this)));
23    }
24 };

```

其中在evaluateError函数中定义了误差量以及雅可比。

```

1 using symbol_shorthand::X;
2 NonlinearFactorGraph graph;
3
4 srand(time(nullptr)); //设置随机数种子
5
6 //  $f = \exp(ax + b)$ 
7 double a = 0.03;
8 double b = 0.5;
9
10 auto CurveNoise = noiseModel::Diagonal::Sigmas(Vector1(0.1)); // 10cm std on x
11 for (size_t i = 0; i < 100; i++)
12 {
13     double randomNoise = (rand() % (1000)) * 0.0001;
14     graph.emplace_shared<CurveFitFactor>(X(0), 0.1 * i, exp(a * 0.1 * i + b) + r
15     // cout << "i: " << i << " exp(a * i + b): " << exp(a * i + b) << " randomNc
16 }
17

```



```
18 Values initialEstimate;
19 initialEstimate.insert(X(0), Vector2(0.0, 0.0));
20 initialEstimate.print("\nInitial Estimate:\n"); // print
21
22 LevenbergMarquardtOptimizer optimizer(graph, initialEstimate);
23 Values result = optimizer.optimize();
24 result.print("LM Final Result:\n");
```

生成100个数据，并加上随机噪声，把CurveFitFactor添加到graph当中，最后求解即可。