

Part - 2 - Kalman Filter

- Let us assume the state of the system as a 2×1 vector i.e Initial state $X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_0 \\ \text{Rate}_0 \end{bmatrix}$

- We know that $\boxed{\text{GDP} = \text{GDP}_0 + \text{Rate}_0 \Delta t}$

$\Delta t = \text{time step (unit)}$

- ① Transition Model ($X_{t+1} | X_t$):

$$X_{t+1p} = A X_t + W_t$$

$$X_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_0 \\ \text{Rate}_0 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Noise}$$

$X_{t+1p} = \text{Predicted GDP at time } t+1$

- This is the estimate of GDP in the absence of any sensor information.

- ② Process Covariance Matrix:

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Defines how the errors/Noise in the states are correlated.

$$P_{t+1p} = A P_t A^T + Q$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\text{GDP}}^2 & \sigma_{\text{GDP}} \sigma_{\text{Rate}} \\ \sigma_{\text{GDP}} \sigma_{\text{Rate}} & \sigma_{\text{Rate}}^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \Delta t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Sensor Model (E) - Evidence :

We are considering two sensors that will affect GDP.

$$e_{t+1} = C x_t + z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{t+1,1} \\ e_{t+1,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_t \\ \text{Rate}_t \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise}$$

e_1 & e_2 are the two sensor readings/observations that will affect only the GDP.

④ Kalman Gain (K) :

$$K = \frac{P_{t+1,p} H^T}{H P_{t+1,p} H^T + R}$$

R - Sensor Noise Covariance Matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{e_1}^2 & \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} \\ \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} & \sigma_{e_2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

H - Transformative matrix to maintain the dimensions

$P_{t+1,p} H^T$ is very similar to $\sigma_t^2 + \sigma_x^2$.
P represents the error in GDP estimate and GDP transition model.

R represents the error in sensor reading.

⑤ Update $(X_{t+1} | E_{t+1})$:

$$X_{t+1} = X_{t+1p} + K [E - H X_{t+1p}]$$

X_{t+1p} - Predicted state from transition model.

K - Kalman Gain

E = Sensor model state

This is the estimate of GDP in the presence of 2 sensors:

⑥ ~~Update~~ Updating Process Covariance Matrix:

$$P_{t+1} = (I - KH) P_{t+1p}$$

P_{t+1} - New ~~Predi~~ Process Covariance Matrix

Kalman Filter Example.

- Initial State assumed, $X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_0 \\ \text{Rate}_0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (in trillions)}$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ ~~year~~}$$

① Transition Model ($X_{t+1} | X_t$):

$$X_{t+1p} = A X_t + \text{Noise.}$$

$$X_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_0 \\ \text{Rate}_0 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Noise}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Noise}$$

$$X_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Noise}$$

$\Downarrow \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 ~~$\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$~~

Here, $\mu = 0$.

- This is the estimate of GDP in the absence of any sensor information, i.e. 15.255 trillions

② Process Covariance Matrix:

$$P_{t+1p} = A P_t A^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{GDP}^2 & \sigma_{Rate} \sigma_{GDP} \\ \sigma_{GDP} \sigma_{Rate} & \sigma_{Rate}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \Delta t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We don't know the relation between the variance of Rate and GDP, so we are considering

$\sigma_{GDP} \sigma_{Rate} = 0$, it will automatically converge to the right values.

$$P_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.005 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{GDP}^2 = 0.6 \text{ \& } \sigma_{Rate}^2 = 0.005 \Rightarrow \text{Assumed.}$$

$$P_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.005 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{t+1p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Sensor Model (E):

$$e_{t+1} = C X_t + z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{t+1,1} \\ e_{t+1,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} GDP_t \\ Rate_t \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise.}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise}$$

We considered two sensors for GDP only and not for growth rate.

Consider sensor 1 (e_{t+1_1}) as Consumption and sensor 2 (e_{t+1_2}) as imports. in the sensor model.

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{t+1_1} \\ e_{t+1_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise}$$

R - sensor covariance matrix.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{e_1}^2 & \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} \\ \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} & \sigma_{e_2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We don't know the relation between the variance of sensor 1 and sensor 2, so we are considering $\sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} = 0$, it will automatically converge to right values.

$$\sigma_{e_1}^2 = 0.4 \text{ (Consumption)} \quad \& \quad \sigma_{e_2}^2 = 0.2 \text{ (Imports)} \\ \text{(Assumed)}$$

④, Kalman Gain:-

$$K = \frac{P_{t+1_p} H^T}{H P_{t+1_p} H^T + R}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -0.0250 & 5.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ Update $(X_{t+1} | E_{t+1})$

$$X_{t+1} = X_{t+1p} + K [E - H X_{t+1p}]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.255 \\ 14.745 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.153 \\ -0.001275 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{X_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 15.102 \\ 0.253725 \end{bmatrix}} \text{ (in trillions)}$$

This is the estimate of the GDP given that we have the information from the 2 sensors.

⑥ Updating Process Covariance Matrix:

$$P_{t+1} = (I - KH) P_{t+1p}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 \\ -0.005 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.24 & 0 \\ +0.002 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the new process covariance matrix
i.e. $\sigma_t^2 + \sigma_x^2$, that will affect the
Kalman Gain in the following iteration.

Extra Credit Part:

In this case, ~~the~~ steps ① & ② i.e. Transition Model and Process Covariance Matrix step will be the same and all the assumptions are same.

Now, ③ Sensor Model (E):-

$$e_{t+1} = C X_t + Z$$

We are considering two sensors that will affect the GDP such as consumptions ($e_{t+1,1}$), imports ($e_{t+1,2}$) and the third sensor affects the rate of GDP ($e_{t+1,3}$)

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} e_{t+1,1} \\ e_{t+1,2} \\ e_{t+1,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{GDP}_t \\ \text{Rate}_t \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise.}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Sensor Noise}$$

R - Sensor Covariance Matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{e_1}^2 & \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} & \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_3} \\ \sigma_{e_2} \sigma_{e_1} & \sigma_{e_2}^2 & \sigma_{e_2} \sigma_{e_3} \\ \sigma_{e_3} \sigma_{e_1} & \sigma_{e_3} \sigma_{e_2} & \sigma_{e_3}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We don't know the relation between the variance of sensor 1, sensor 2 and sensor 3, so we are considering

$$\sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_2} = \sigma_{e_2} \sigma_{e_3} = \sigma_{e_1} \sigma_{e_3} = 0.$$

$$\sigma_{e_1}^2 = 0.4, \quad \sigma_{e_2}^2 = 0.2, \quad \sigma_{e_3}^2 = 0.0001 \Rightarrow \text{Assumed.}$$

④ Kalman Gain:

$$K = \frac{P_{t+1|p} H^T}{H P_{t+1|p} H^T + R}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0001 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0001 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0.0001 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0.0001 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & -1.0 & 0 \\ -1.0 & 2.0 & 0 \\ -23 & -45 & 10000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2727 & 0.5455 & 0 \\ 0.0023 & 0.0045 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑤ Update $(X_{t+1} | E_{t+1})$:

$$X_{t+1} = X_{t+1p} + K [E - H X_{t+1p}]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2727 & 0.5455 & 0 \\ 0.0023 & 0.0045 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2727 & 0.5455 & 0 \\ 0.0023 & 0.0045 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.255 \\ -0.255 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15.255 \\ 0.255 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.2086 \\ -0.0017 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{X_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 15.0464 \\ 0.2533 \end{bmatrix}} \text{ (in trillions)}$$

This is the estimate of GDP and Growth Rate in the presence of 3 sensors.

⑥ Updating Process Covariance Matrix:

$$P_{t+1} = (I - KH) P_{t+1p}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.2727 & 0.5455 & 0 \\ 0.0023 & 0.0045 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.8182 & 0 \\ 0.0068 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.1818 & 0 \\ -0.0068 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.005 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1091 & 0 \\ -0.004092 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the new process covariance matrix i.e. $\sigma_t^2 + \sigma_x^2$ that will affect the Kalman Gain in the following iteration