

2.] Given :-  $r_i = d_{Ti} + n_i$

Here  $r_i$  is the range measurement from  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark point to the object's true position ( $d_{Ti}$ ) corrupted with a gaussian noise ( $n_i$ ) having zero mean and  $\sigma_i$  variance

$$\begin{aligned} d_{Ti} &= \|[x_T, y_T]^T - [x_i, y_i]^T\| \\ &= \|[x_T - x_i, y_T - y_i]^T\| \\ &= \sqrt{(x_T - x_i)^2 + (y_T - y_i)^2} \quad [\text{Norm of the vector}] \end{aligned}$$

$$n_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_i^2)$$

$[x_T, y_T] \rightarrow$  Object's true location

$$P\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = (2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}$$

prior for the location of the object for a given point  $[x \ y]$  [candidate.]

OBJECTIVE :- Given  $K \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and that position of  $K$  can lie anywhere on the unit circle radius, find the optimization problem that needs to be solved to determine the MAP estimate of the object position.

Solution: we have  $r_i$  which is the range measurement of Object position from  $i^{\text{th}}$  landmark point.

With the linearity property

$$x = AZ + b \quad \text{where } Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)$$

$$\text{and } x \sim \mathcal{N}(b, AA^T)$$

we know, that  $r_i$  is also a gaussian distribution

$$\text{we have, } r_i = d_{Ti} + n_i$$

$$\Rightarrow r_i = n_i + d_{Ti}$$

Comparing with the property equation, we know get  $r_i \sim \mathcal{N}(d_{Ti}, 1)$

To find the MAP estimate of the object position  $[x, y]$ , we have to find the maximum likelihood posterior of position  $[x, y]$  given  $r_i$ .  
i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{[x \ y]^T}{\text{argmax}} P\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} / r_i\right)$$

Applying Bayes Rule:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{[x \ y]^T}{\text{argmax}} \underbrace{P(r_i | \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix})}_{\text{(likelihood)}} \times \underbrace{p(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix})}_{\text{prior}} / \underbrace{p(r_i)}_{\substack{\text{evidence} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{[Irrelevant to} \\ \text{Estimation}]}}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^K P(\eta_i | \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}) \times P(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix})$$

Taking log on both sides

$$\ln \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^K \ln [P(\eta_i | \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}^T)] + \ln [P(\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix})] \rightarrow (1)$$

Solving each term on R.H.S. individually;

Part 1:

$$\ln [P(\eta_i | \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}^T)] = \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times (\Sigma)^{+1/2} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\eta_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

[For Parameter

Estimation of a Normal]

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \ln \Sigma^{1/2} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\eta_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

As we know, Here  $\mu = d\tau_i$  &  $\Sigma = 1$  for  $\eta_i$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \ln(1)^{1/2} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\eta_i - d\tau_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)}_{\text{constant}} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(\eta_i - d\tau_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

constant

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Does not affect the maximization problem

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\eta_i - d\tau_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2} \rightarrow (2)$$

Part 2 :

$$\begin{aligned}\ln P\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \ln \left[ (2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}} \right] \\ &= \underbrace{-\ln(2\pi) - \ln \sigma_x - \ln \sigma_y - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Constant} \rightarrow \text{Irrelevant}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right] \rightarrow (3)\end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) & (3)

$$\begin{aligned}\ln \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} &= \underset{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^K -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_i - d_{T_i}}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow \underset{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(x_i - d_{T_i})^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right] \right]\end{aligned}$$

For a negative value inside argmax, we can take the argmin and remove the constant, giving us our Objective function as:-

$$\boxed{\ln \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(x_i - d_{T_i})^2}{\sigma_i^2}}_{\text{LIKELIHOOD}} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right]}_{\text{PRIOR}} \rightarrow (4)}$$