

1. Consider the measurement is the sum of two gaussian random variables as

$$z = x + y, \quad E[x] = E[y] = 1, \quad \Sigma = E[(x \ y)^T(x \ y)] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To design the conditional estimator of  $x$  given the  $z = 1$ , answer the following questions

1.1 Find the transform matrix  $P$  and  $a, b$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}, \quad P^{-1}\Sigma P = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 Using the transformed  $(x', y')$ ,  $z$  is expressed into

$$z = cx' + dy'$$

which  $(x', y')$  are independent. Find the variance of  $z$

1.3 Given the measurement  $z = 3$ , find the conditional estimator of  $x'$

1.4 Using the transform matrix  $P$ , find the conditional estimator of  $x$

2. (Non-linear MMSE) : Estimate  $(a, b)$  with the governing equation as

$$z = \frac{ab}{(a + bt)}, \quad \text{and the measurement data } (1, 1.5), (2, 1.2), (3, 1). \text{ Using Newton-Gauss method,}$$

assume the initial estimator as  $(\hat{a}_0, \hat{b}_0) = (1, 1)$ . Answer the followings

2.1 Find the Jacobian at  $(\hat{a}_0, \hat{b}_0)$

2.2 Find the next estimator of  $(\hat{a}_1, \hat{b}_1)$

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2.4 Find the next estimator of  $(\hat{a}_2, \hat{b}_2)$

3.(Brownian Motion)

Let us define  $\beta_t$  be a Brownian,  $\beta_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2 t)$ . Answer the followings

3.1 Find  $E[(\beta_{t_1} - \beta_{t_2})^2]$  if  $t_1 < t_2$

3.2 Find  $E[(\beta_{t_1} - \beta_{t_2})(\beta_{t_3} - \beta_{t_4})]$  if  $t_1 < t_2 < t_3 < t_4$

4.(EKF). Design the EKF

Consider

$$\dot{x} = x - x^3 + w, \quad E[x(0)] = 1, \quad E[x(0)^2] = 0, \quad E[w^2] = 1 \delta(t)$$

$$z = x^2 + v, \quad E[v^2] = 1 \delta(t)$$

Construct a EKF at  $x = 1$

4.1 Linearize the system at  $x = 1$

4.2 Construct the Riccati equation  $P(t)$  and define the initial point

4.3 Construct the EKF with the solution  $P(t)$  to the Riccati equation

4.4 If the steady state solution exists, find the optimal constant observer gain.

If the steady state does not exist, explain why?

5. Non-linear transformed R.V.

Consider a R.V.  $x \sim N(1, 4)$ . A non-linear transformed function

$$y = f(x) = -x + x^2$$

Answer the questions to find the mean and variance of  $y$

5.1 Linearize  $y$  at  $x = 0$ , find the mean and the variance of  $y$

5.2 Linearize  $y$  at  $x = 1$ , find the mean and variance  $y$

5.3 Introduce a R.V.  $\delta x \sim (0, 4)$  so that  $x = E[x] + \delta x = 1 + \delta x$ . Find the mean and variance  $y$

5.4 Using Unscented transform, find the mean and variance  $y$  (assume the tuning parameter  $\lambda = 2$ )

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