

# ECE 594E: Homework 5

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## 1 Particle Filter for non-linear system

### 1.1

We plot two sample trajectories in figures 1 and 2.

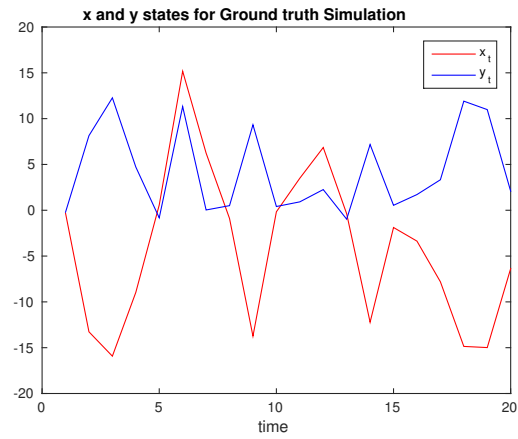


Figure 1: First sample trajectory

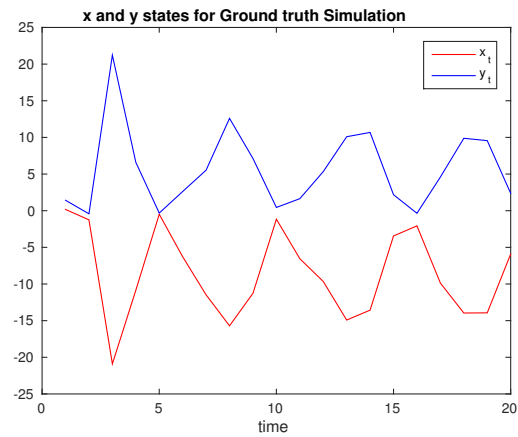


Figure 2: Second sample trajectory

## 1.2

The full implementation code can be found at <https://github.com/stevenjlm/ML-code/tree/master/bootstrap>

## 1.3

For  $N = 100$  particles, using measurements  $y_t$ ,  $t = 1$  to  $t = T = 100$  we plot the conditional mean and the actual state in figure 3. The mean square error between estimate and actual state is in figure 4.

In figures 5, 6, and 7 we plot  $p(x_t|y_{1:t})$  at times 10, 50, and 100. Only the plot at time 100 is bimodal, this mostly coincidence though. You can see in figure 6 that the peak is very close to zero. The distribution is a mixture of two Gaussians, it's just that their means are too close to produce distinguishable peaks. And, for figure 5 the value is so extremely low that the state must have been in a downward slope already and the step function didn't produce particles at the other mode peak.

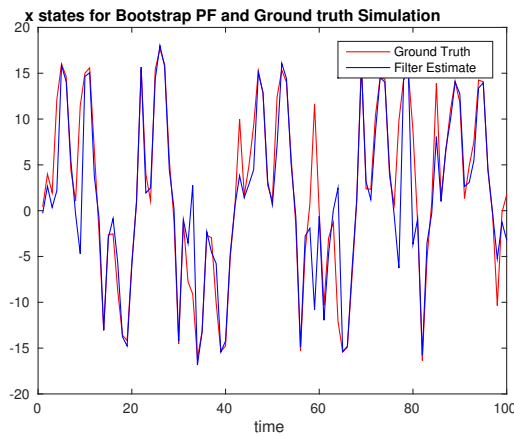


Figure 3: Particle Filter estimate and actual state

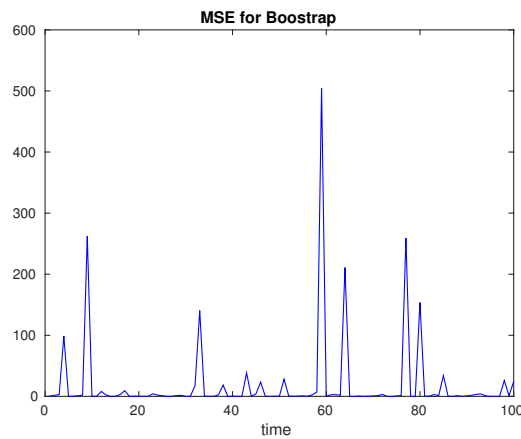


Figure 4: Mean square error of estimate

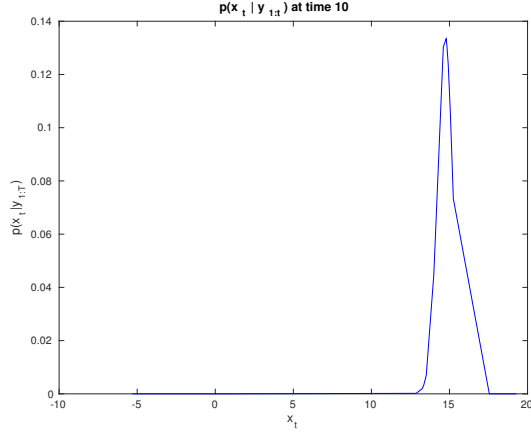


Figure 5: Filtering density at  $t = 10$  and  $N = 100$

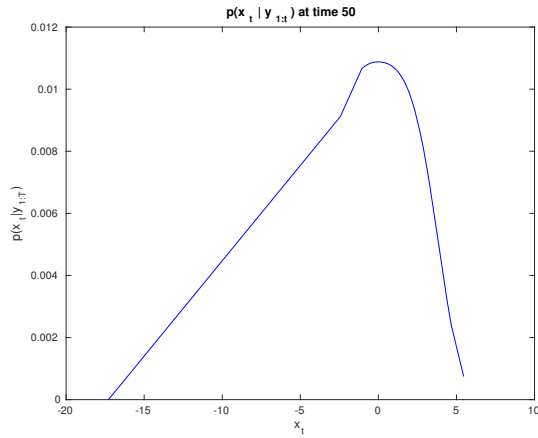


Figure 6: Filtering density at  $t = 50$  and  $N = 100$

## 1.4

For  $N = 10$  we have the same plots as above in figures 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

For  $N = 1000$  we have the same plots as above in figures 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

## 1.5

Backward filter is implemented in the same runme.m file as the bootstrap filter. Figure 19 shows the actual state and some sample backward trajectories.

## 1.6

The mean square error over the average of forward filtered particles is 0.3012 and the backward filter gets 0.2561.

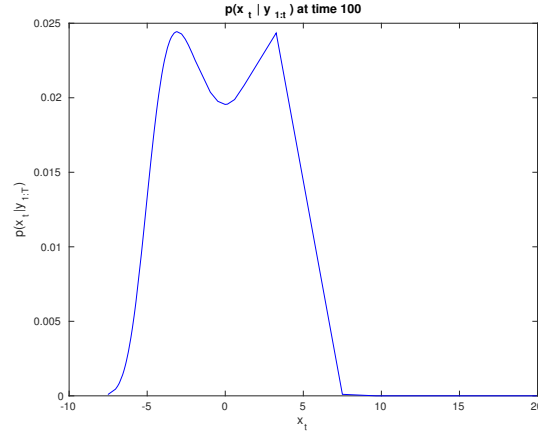


Figure 7: Filtering density at  $t = 100$  and  $N = 100$

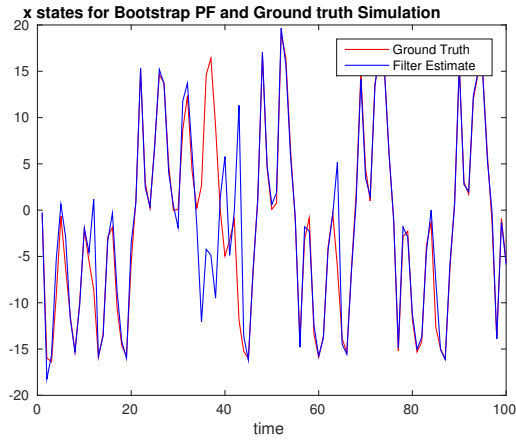


Figure 8: Particle Filter estimate and actual state

## 1.7

With  $N = 10$  backward particles, the MSE is hardly any better after backward filtering. With  $N = 100$  particles however, the MSE is significantly better since it goes down nearly one third.

## 2 Kalman Filtering

### 2.1

The full implementation code can be found at <https://github.com/stevenjlm/ML-code/tree/master/kalman>

### 2.2

Figures 19, 20, 21, and 22 show the various mean square errors for different values of  $N$ .  $N = 5000$  seems to be the point at which bootstrap becomes more acceptable; however, the Kalman filter is always the best.

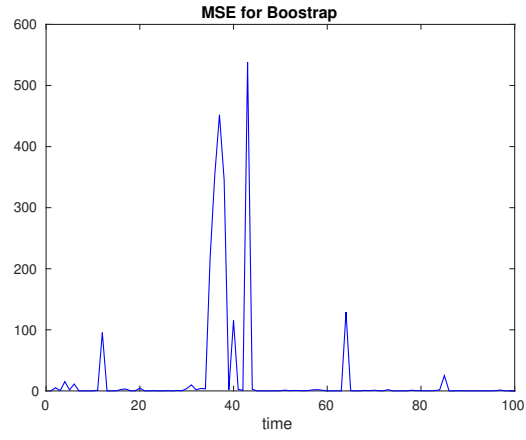


Figure 9: Mean square error of estimate

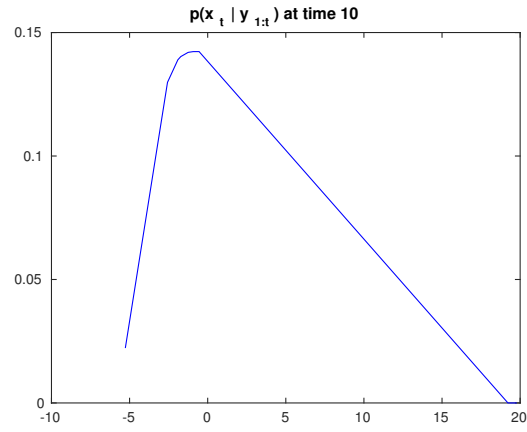


Figure 10: Filtering density at  $t = 10$  and  $N = 10$

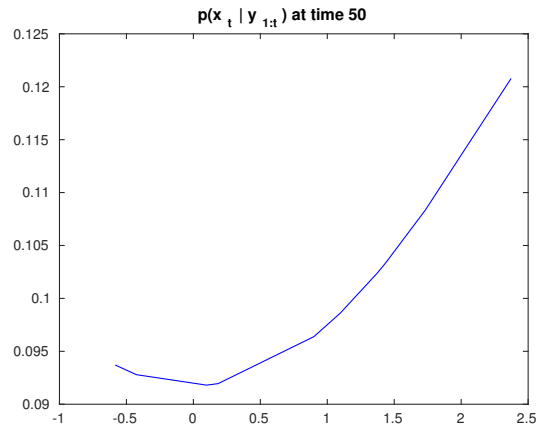


Figure 11: Filtering density at  $t = 50$  and  $N = 10$

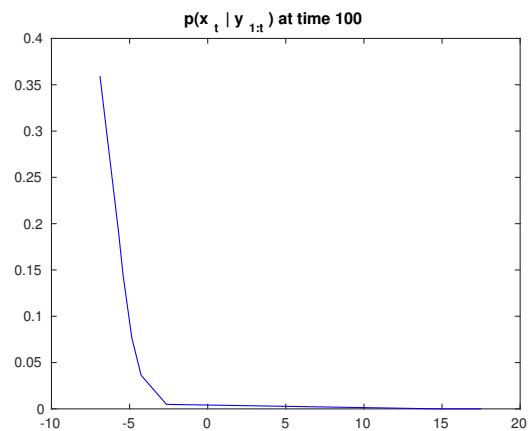


Figure 12: Filtering density at  $t = 100$  and  $N = 10$

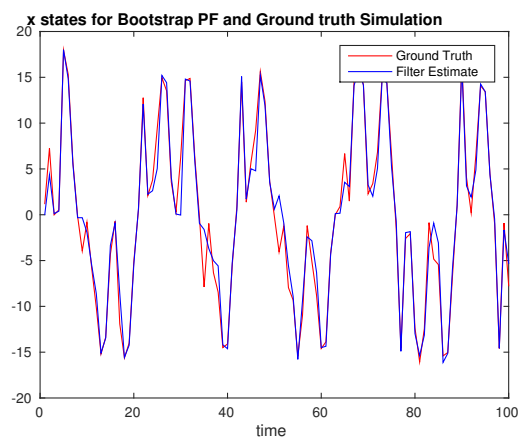


Figure 13: Particle Filter estimate and actual state

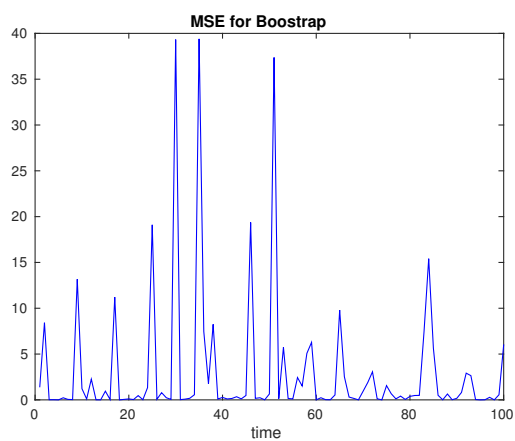


Figure 14: Mean square error of estimate

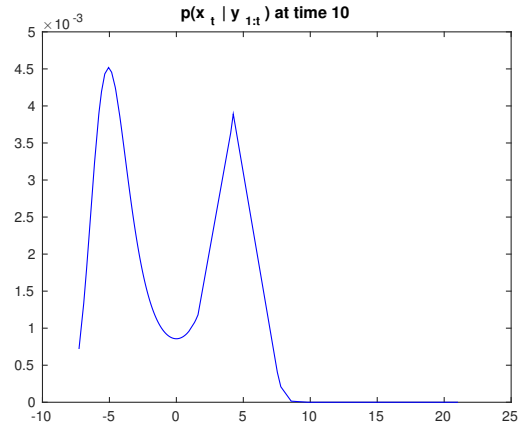


Figure 15: Filtering density at  $t = 10$

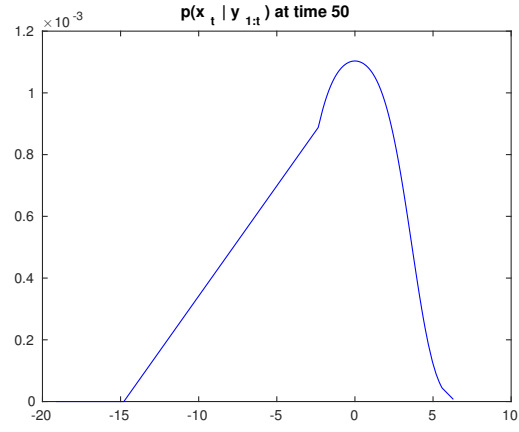


Figure 16: Filtering density at  $t = 50$

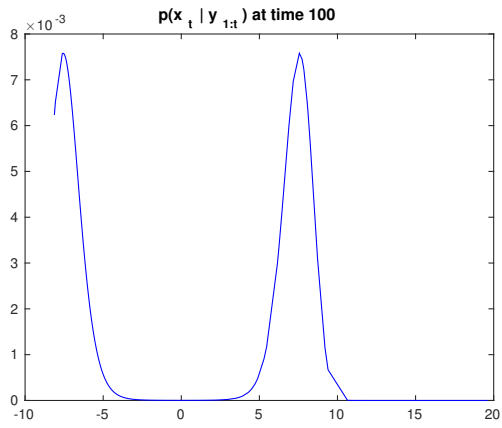


Figure 17: Filtering density at  $t = 100$

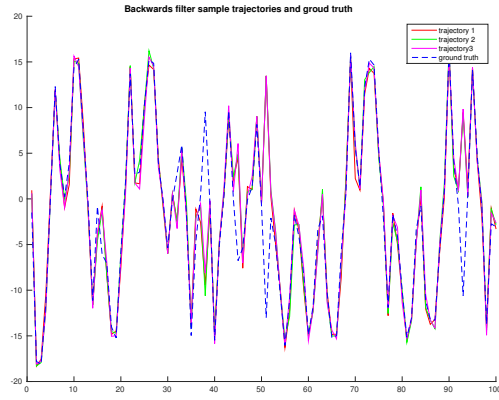


Figure 18: Backwards Filtering sample trajectories and actual trajectory.

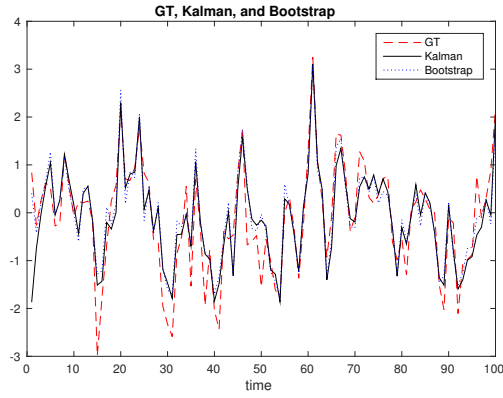


Figure 19: Sample trajectory ground truth, Kalman filter trajectory, and Bootstrap particle filter mean trajectories

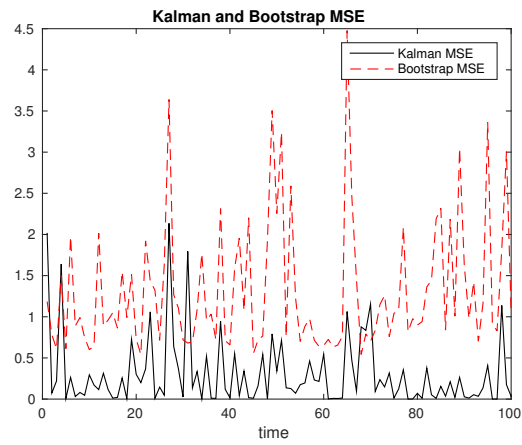


Figure 20: Mean square error for  $N = 100$



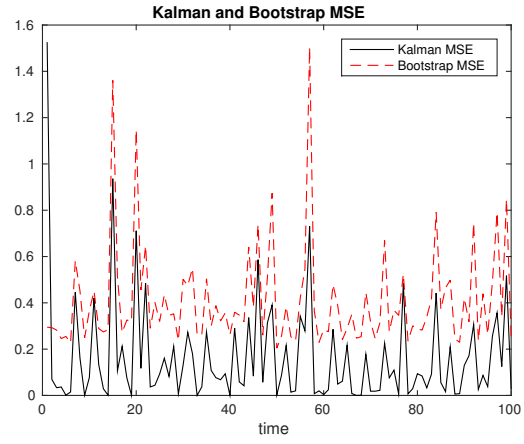


Figure 21: Mean square error for  $N = 1000$

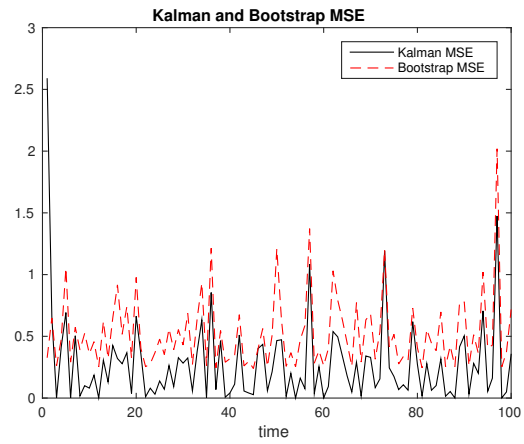


Figure 22: Mean square error for  $N = 5000$