

0. I did this homework all by myself.

Github link is :

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$$\text{System State} = S = \begin{bmatrix} \text{position of car at } x \text{ direction} \\ \text{position of car at } y \text{ direction} \\ \text{angle of car} \\ \text{motor angular velocity} \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ v \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Input of motor angular velocity} = in = \begin{bmatrix} \text{velocity of left motor} \\ \text{velocity of right motor} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus system model is:

$$S = f(x, in) + N(0, Q)$$

Dynamic system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ v \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ v \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) * (v_0 + v_1) * \text{radius of wheel}/2 \\ \sin(\theta) * (v_0 + v_1) * \text{radius of wheel}/2 \\ (v_0 - v_1) * \text{radius of wheel}/\text{time} \\ v \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement state:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \text{distance to front line} \\ \text{distance to right line} \\ \text{angle of car} \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} df \\ dr \\ \text{angle} \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement model is :

$$M = H(\text{state}) + \text{noise part}(W)$$

H function can be classified to 4 situations basing on geometric relationship.

1. Angle in (0,90)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} (\text{length of board} - x) * \cos(\text{angle}) + (\text{width of board} - y) * \sin(\text{angle}) \\ (\text{length of board} - x) * \sin(\text{angle}) + y * \cos(\text{angle}) \\ \text{angle of car} \\ \text{bias} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Angle in (90,180)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} (width\ of\ board - y) * \sin(angle) + x * \cos(angle) \\ (length\ of\ board - x) * \sin(angle) + (width\ of\ board - y) * \cos(angle) \\ angle\ of\ car \\ bias \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Angle in (180,270)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -x * \cos(angle) - y * \sin(angle) \\ -(width\ of\ board - y) * \cos(angle) - x * \sin(angle) \\ angle\ of\ car \\ bias \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Angle in (270,360)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} (length\ of\ board - x) * \cos(angle) - y * \sin(angle) \\ y * \cos(angle) - x * \sin(angle) \\ angle\ of\ car \\ bias \end{bmatrix}$$

Since Kalman filter only work on linear situation, we apply non-linear stochastic difference equations for system model. By using extended Kalman filter, nonlinear terms are assumed being converted to linear term by partial differential method.

Time update:

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, in)$$

$$\begin{aligned} state_covariance_{ahead} &= \frac{\partial f(x, in)}{\partial x} \times state_covariance_{post} \times \left(\frac{\partial f(x, in)}{\partial x}\right)^T \\ &+ \frac{\partial f(x, in)}{\partial in} \times input_covariance_{post} \times \left(\frac{\partial f(x, in)}{\partial in}\right)^T \end{aligned}$$

Measurement update:

$$\begin{aligned} Kalman\ gain &= state_covariance_{ahead} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\partial H(state)}{\partial state}\right)^T \left(\frac{\partial H(state)}{\partial state} \times state_covariance_{ahead} \times \left(\frac{\partial H(state)}{\partial state}\right)^T + R\right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_k = x_{k-1} + \text{Kalman gain} \times (\text{distance measuremntn by sensor} - \text{true motion distance})$$

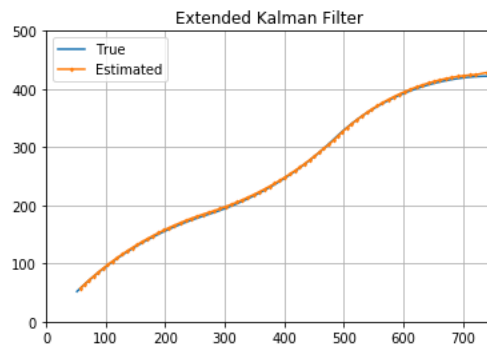
$$\text{state_covariance}_{ahead} = (I - \text{Kalman gain} \times \frac{\partial H(\text{state})}{\partial \text{state}}) \text{state_covariance}_{post}$$

Keep time update and measurement update loop and the EKF works.

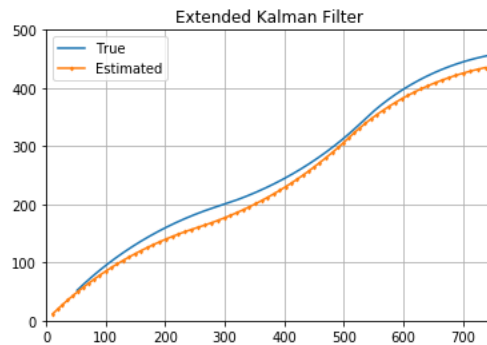
Results:

We choose (left speed, right speed) = (1,1.2) then (1.2, 1) then (1, 1.3) and set initial state at (50,50) with angle $\pi/4$.

Know the initial state:



Not know the initial state:



The results show that EKF perform well with known initial state. There is some error when initial state is unknown. Error approximation can affect the result at some extent. Thus, it is better to do enough times of experiments to get exact standard deviation. More sophisticated model includes other parameters can also enhance the ability of car in real world.