Lectures 8 ~10

Filtering: KF/EKF/PF

#### Goals of this lecture:

- KF, EKF
- PF

- Discretization of Linear Dynamic Models
  - Goal : Solve the first order ODE → Scalar Model

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$$

on the interval  $(t_{n-1}, t_n]$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^{-at}x(t) = e^{-at}\dot{x}(t) - ae^{-at}x(t) 
= e^{-at}(ax(t) + bu(t)) - ae^{-at}x(t) 
= e^{-at}bu(t) 
\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} d\left[e^{-at}x(t)\right] = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{-at}bu(t)dt 
\left[e^{-at}x(t)\right]_{t=t_{n-1}}^{t=t_n} = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{-at}bu(t)dt 
e^{-at_n}x(t_n) - e^{-at_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{-at}bu(t)dt$$

Discretization of Linear Dynamic Models

$$e^{-at_n}x(t_n) - e^{-at_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{-at}bu(t)dt$$

$$x(t_n) = e^{at_n - at_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) + e^{at_n} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{-at}bu(t)dt$$

$$= e^{a(t_n - t_{n-1})}x(t_{n-1}) + \int_{t_n}^{t_n} e^{a(t_n - t)}bu(t)dt$$

$$\therefore x_{n} = e^{a \triangle t} x_{n-1} + \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{a(t_{n} - t)} bu(t) dt$$

- Discretization of Linear Dynamic Models
  - Goal : Solve the first order ODE → Vector Model

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{t})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^{-At}x(t) = e^{-At}\dot{x}(t) - e^{-At}Ax(t) 
= e^{-At}(Ax(t) + B_{u}u(t)) - e^{-At}Ax(t) 
= e^{-At}B_{u}u(t) 
\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} d\left[e^{-At}x(t)\right] = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{-At}B_{u}u(t)dt 
\left[e^{-At}x(t)\right]_{t=t_{n-1}}^{t=t_{n}} = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{-At}B_{u}u(t)dt 
e^{-At_{n}}x(t_{n}) - e^{-At_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{-At}B_{u}u(t)dt$$

Discretization of Linear Dynamic Models

$$e^{-At_{n}}x(t_{n}) - e^{-At_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{-At}B_{u}u(t)dt$$

$$x(t_{n}) = e^{At_{n}-At_{n-1}}x(t_{n-1}) + e^{At_{n}}\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{-At}B_{u}u(t)dt$$

$$= e^{A(t_{n}-t_{n-1})}x(t_{n-1}) + \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{A(t_{n}-t)}B_{u}u(t)dt$$

$$\therefore x_{n} = e^{A\triangle t}x_{n-1} + u_{n-1}\int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{A(t_{n}-t)}B_{u}dt$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{t})$$



$$\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}-1} + \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{n}-1}$$

- Stochastic Linear Dynamic Models
  - Stochastic linear dynamic model :

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + B_{w}w(t)$$

- The only difference to the deterministic model is the u(t)(w(t))
- w(t) is a white stochastic process
- Auto-correlation function :

$$R_{ww}(\tau) = E\{w(t+\tau)w(\tau)\} = \Sigma_{w}\delta(\tau)$$

• Hence:

$$x_{n} = e^{A \triangle t} x_{n-1} + \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} e^{A(t_{n}-t)} B_{w} w(t) dt$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n-1}} + \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

- Stochastic Linear Dynamic Models
  - Discretized stochastic dynamic model :

$$\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{n}-1} + \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F_n} = e^{A(t_n - t_{n-1})}$$

$$\mathbf{q_n} \sim N(0, \mathbf{Q_n})$$

$$\mathbf{Q_n} = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{A(t_n - \tau)} B_w \Sigma_w B_w^T e^{A^T(t_n - \tau)} d\tau$$

- Example : Deterministic 1D Motion Model
  - Dynamic model :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}(t) \\ \dot{v}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

• Recall:

$$F_{n} = e^{A \triangle t} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} A^{j} (\triangle t)^{j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0!} I (\triangle t)^{0} + \frac{1}{1!} A (\triangle t)^{1} + \frac{1}{2!} 0 (\triangle t)^{2} + \cdots$$

$$= I + A \triangle t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \triangle t \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \triangle t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{0} = I$$

$$A^{1} = A$$

$$A^{2} = 0$$

$$A^{j} = 0 (j \ge 2)$$

- Example : Deterministic 1D Motion Model
  - Input matrix

$$L_n = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} e^{A(t_n - t)} B_u dt$$

where

$$e^{A(t_n-t)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_n-t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_{n} = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_{n} - t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} dt = \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_{n}} \begin{bmatrix} t_{n} - t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} dt = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (\Delta t)^{2} \\ \Delta t \end{bmatrix}$$

• Recap : Average Filter

$$\overline{x}_k = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k}{k}$$

$$\overline{x}_k = \frac{k-1}{k} \overline{x}_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k} x_k$$

$$\overline{x}_k = \alpha \overline{x}_{k-1} + (1 - \alpha) x_k$$

• Recap : Moving Average Filter

$$\overline{x}_k = \frac{x_{k-n+1} + x_{k-n+2} + \dots + x_k}{n}$$

$$\overline{x}_k = \overline{x}_{k-1} + \frac{x_k - x_{k-n}}{n}$$

• Recap : Low Pass Filter

$$\overline{x}_k = \alpha \overline{x}_{k-1} + (1 - \alpha) x_k$$

Assume that a random process to be estimated can be modeled, and the observation(measurement) of the process occurs linearly:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = \Phi_k x_k + w_k \\ z_k = C_k x_k + v_k \end{cases} \mathbf{x_n} = \mathbf{F_n} \mathbf{x_{n-1}} + \mathbf{q_n}$$

where

 $\Phi_{k}$ : the state transition matrix

 $C_k$ : the observation matrix

 $x_k$ : the process state vector

 $z_k$ : the measurement vector

 $w_k$ : white sequence with known covariance,  $\sim N(0, Q_k)$ 

 $v_k$ : white sequence measurement error with known covariance,  $\sim N(0, R_k)$ 

The covariance matrices for the  $W_k$  and  $V_k$ 

$$E\left[w_{k}w_{k}^{T}\right] = Q_{k}, \quad E\left[w_{k}w_{j}^{T}\right] = 0 \left(j \neq k\right)$$

$$E\left[v_{k}v_{k}^{T}\right] = R_{k}, \quad E\left[v_{k}v_{j}^{T}\right] = 0 \left(j \neq k\right)$$

$$E\left[w_{k}v_{j}^{T}\right] = 0 \left(\forall k, j\right)$$

Prediction (a priori) estimate

$$\overline{\mathcal{X}}_k$$

Prediction (a priori) estimation error

$$\overline{e}_k = x_k - \overline{x}_k$$

Prediction (a priori) error covariance matrix

$$\overline{\Sigma}_{k} = E\left[\overline{e}_{k}\overline{e}_{k}^{T}\right] = E\left[\left(x_{k} - \overline{x}_{k}\right)\left(x_{k} - \overline{x}_{k}\right)^{T}\right]$$

How to use the measurement  $z_k$  to improve the prior estimate  $\overline{x}_k$ 

We choose

$$\hat{x}_k = \overline{x}_k + L_k \left( z_k - C_k \overline{x}_k \right)$$

where

 $\hat{x}_k$ : the updated (a posteriori) estimate

 $L_k$ : a gain to be determined

How to find the gain  $L_{k}$  that yields an updated estimate that is optimal in some sense

• Minimum mean-square error as a performance criterion

Updated (a posteriori) estimation error :

$$e_k = x_k - \hat{x}_k$$

The covariance associated with the updated estimate error:

$$\Sigma_{k} = E \left[ e_{k} e_{k}^{T} \right] = E \left[ \left( x_{k} - \hat{x}_{k} \right) \left( x_{k} - \hat{x}_{k} \right)^{T} \right]$$

Using

$$\hat{x}_k = \overline{x}_k + L_k \left( z_k - C_k \overline{x}_k \right) = \left( I - L_k C_k \right) \overline{x}_k + L_k C_k x_k + L_k v_k \left( \because z_k = C_k x_k + v_k \right)$$

$$e_k = x_k - \hat{x}_k = \left( I - L_k C_k \right) \overline{e}_k - L_k v_k$$

We have

$$\Sigma_{k} = E \left[ e_{k} e_{k}^{T} \right] = \left( I - L_{k} C_{k} \right) \overline{\Sigma}_{k} \left( I - L_{k} C_{k} \right)^{T} + L_{k} R_{k} L_{k}^{T}$$

(The a priori estimation error  $\overline{e}_k$  uncorrelated with  $v_k$ ,  $E[e_k v_k^T] = 0$ )



Joseph form, If  $L_{\!\scriptscriptstyle k}$  is the optimal Kalman gain, we can be simplified

## Optimization

Seek to minimize the expected value of the square of the magnitude of

$$E\left[\left\|e_{k}\right\|^{2}\right] = E\left[\left\|x_{k} - \hat{x}_{k}\right\|^{2}\right]$$

Equivalent to minimizing the trace of the posteriori estimate covariance matrix

$$\min_{L_k} \operatorname{tr} [\Sigma_k]$$

The trace is minimized when its matrix derivative with respect to the gain matrix zero.

$$\frac{d \operatorname{tr}[\Sigma_k]}{dL_k} = 0$$

Matrix differentiation formulas : → see matrix cookbook

$$\frac{d \operatorname{tr}[AB]}{dA} = B^{T} \quad (AB \quad \text{square})$$

$$\frac{d \operatorname{tr}[BA^{T}]}{dA} = B \quad (AB \quad \text{square})$$

$$\frac{d \operatorname{tr}[ACA^{T}]}{dA} = 2AC \quad (C = C^{T} \quad \text{symmetric})$$

The posteriori estimate covariance matrix

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k} &= E \left[ \boldsymbol{e}_{k} \boldsymbol{e}_{k}^{T} \right] = \left( \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{L}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \right) \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \left( \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{L}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \right)^{T} + \boldsymbol{L}_{k} \boldsymbol{R}_{k} \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} \\ &= \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - \boldsymbol{L}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} + \boldsymbol{L}_{k} \left( \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} + \boldsymbol{R}_{k} \right) \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{d \operatorname{tr}\left[\Sigma_{k}\right]}{dL_{k}} = -2\left(C_{k}\overline{\Sigma}_{k}\right)^{T} + 2L_{k}\left(C_{k}\overline{\Sigma}_{k}C_{k}^{T} + R_{k}\right) = 0$$

We get Optimal Kalman Gain

$$L_{k} = \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} \left( C_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} + R_{k} \right)^{-1}$$

Simplification of the posteriori error covariance formula

$$L_{k} = \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} \left( C_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} + R_{k} \right)^{-1} \qquad \left\{ \times \left( C_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} + R_{k} \right) L_{k}^{T} \right\}$$

$$L_{k} \left( C_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} + R_{k} \right) L_{k}^{T} = \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} L_{k}^{T}$$

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k} &= \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - L_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} L_{k}^{T} + L_{k} \left( \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} + \boldsymbol{R}_{k} \right) \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} \\ &= \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - L_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} - \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} + \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{L}_{k}^{T} \\ &= \left( \boldsymbol{I} - L_{k} \boldsymbol{C}_{k} \right) \overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{k} \end{split}$$

Prediction(a priori) model

$$\overline{x}_{k+1} = \Phi_k \hat{x}_k$$

The error covariance matrix associated with  $\bar{x}_{k+1}$ 

$$\overline{e}_{k+1} = x_{k+1} - \overline{x}_{k+1} = \Phi_k x_k + w_k - \Phi_k \hat{x}_k = \Phi_k e_k + w_k$$

The prediction error covariance matrix  $\overline{\Sigma}_{k+1} = E\left[\overline{e}_{k+1}\overline{e}_{k+1}^T\right]$ 

$$\overline{\Sigma}_{k+1} = E \left[ \overline{e}_{k+1} \overline{e}_{k+1}^T \right] = (\Phi_k e_k + w_k) (\Phi_k e_k + w_k)^T 
= \Phi_k \Sigma_k \Phi_k^T + Q_k$$

(  $E[e_k w_k^T] = 0$ ,  $e_k$  uncorrelated with  $w_k$  )

- Discrete Kalman Filter Algorithm
  - Correction update (using measurement  $z_k$ ):

$$L_{k} = \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} \left( C_{k} \overline{\Sigma}_{k} C_{k}^{T} + R_{k} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{k} = \overline{x}_{k} + L_{k} \left( z_{k} - C_{k} \overline{x}_{k} \right)$$

$$\Sigma_{k} = \left( I - L_{k} C_{k} \right) \overline{\Sigma}_{k}$$

• Prediction update :

$$\overline{x}_{k+1} = \Phi_k \hat{x}_k$$

$$\overline{\Sigma}_{k+1} = \Phi_k \Sigma_k \Phi_k^T + Q_k$$

# **Examples**

Exercise

$$\begin{cases} x_k = \Phi_k x_{k-1} + \Gamma_k u_k + w_k \\ z_k = C_k x_k + v_k \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi_k = 0.7, \quad \Gamma_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad C_k = 1$$
 $Q_k = 0.5, \quad R_k = 0.15$ 
 $u_k = 10$ 

## **Examples**

Exercise

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$$\Phi_{k} = e^{AT}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^{2} & -2\zeta\omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_{k} = E \begin{bmatrix} w_{k} w_{k}^{T} \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{k} = E \begin{bmatrix} v_{k} v_{k}^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Examples**

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$$u_{k} = \sin(0.1(k-1))$$