

## 1 Stochastic

### 1.1 PDFs

Valid PDF:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$  and  $f(x) > 0 \forall x$

Independency:  $f(x, y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$  and  $f(x|y) = f(x)$

Marginalization:  $f(x) = \int f(x, y) dy$

Cumulative Distribution Function:  $F_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_x(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}$

### 1.2 Normal Distribution

$$w \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2), \quad f_w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(w-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$w \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma), \quad f_w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d \det(\Sigma)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(w-\mu)\Sigma^{-1}(w-\mu)^T\right)$$

### 1.3 Expected Value

$$E[x] = \int x \cdot f(x); \quad E[x] = \sum x \cdot f(x)$$

$$E[ax] = a \cdot E[x]; \quad E[x+y] = E[x] + E[y]$$

$$E[x|y] = \int x \cdot f(x|y); \quad E[y] = E[g(x)]; \quad y = g(x)$$

$$\text{If } (x, y) \text{ independent:} \quad E[x y] = E[x] \cdot E[y]$$

### 1.4 Variance

$$\text{Var}[x] = E[(x-\mu)(x-\mu)^T] \stackrel{2D}{=} E[x^2] - E[x]^2 \quad (\text{cont.})$$

$$\text{Var}[x] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \cdot (x_i - \mu)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i \cdot x_i^2) - \mu^2 \quad (\text{discrete})$$

For  $x$  uniformly in  $[a, b]$ ,  $E[x] = 0.5(a+b)$ ,  $\text{Var}[x] = 12(b-a)^2$ .

### 1.5 Conditioning

$$f(x, y) = f(x|y) \cdot f(y)$$

### 1.6 Total Probability Theorem

$$f(x) = \sum_y f(x|y) f(y) \quad f(x) = \int f(x|y) f(y) dy$$

### 1.7 Bayes' Theorem

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(y|x) \cdot f(x)}{f(y)} \quad f(x|z(1:k)) = \frac{f(z(k)|x)f(x|z(1:k-1))}{f(z(k)|z(1:k-1))}$$

### 1.8 Multivariable Change of Variables

$\mathcal{Y}_i = g(x_j)|_{x_j}$

$z = g(w)$ ,  $g$  diff'able and strictly monotonic, unique solution  $w = h(z)$ .

$$\text{discr.: } f_x(x_j) = \sum_{y_{j,i} \in \mathcal{Y}_i} f_y(y_{j,i}) \quad \text{cont.: } f_{z|x} = \frac{f_{w|x}(h(z))}{\left| \frac{\partial g}{\partial w}(h(z)) \right|}$$

## 2 Bayesian Tracking

Process Model:

$$x(k) = q_{k-1}(x(k-1), v(k-1))$$

$$z(k) = h_k(x(k), w(k))$$

Step 1 (Prior Update):

$$f(x(k)|z(1:k-1)) = \sum_{x(k-1) \in \mathcal{X}} f(x(k)|x(k-1)) f(x(k-1)|z(1:k-1))$$

Step 2 (Measurement Update):

$$f(x(k)|z(1:k)) = \frac{f(z(k)|x(k)) f(x(k)|z(1:k-1))}{\sum_x f(z(k)|x(k)) f(x(k)|z(1:k-1))}$$

## 3 Extracting Estimates from PDFs

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Maximum a Posteriori (MAP) or Minimum Mean Squared Error (MMSE).

$$\hat{x}_{ML} = \arg \max f(z|x)$$

$$\hat{x}_{MAP} = \arg \max f(z|x)f(x)$$

$$\hat{x}_{MMSE} = \arg \min E[(\hat{x} - x)^T \cdot (\hat{x} - x)|z]$$

$$\frac{d}{d\hat{x}} E[(\hat{x} - x)^T \cdot (\hat{x} - x)|z] = 0 \text{ (only CRV) gives } \hat{x}_{MMSE} = E[x|z]$$

## 4 Recursive Least Squares (RLS) Algorithm

Observation Model:

$$z(k) = H(k)x + w(k)$$

$$\bar{x} = E[x], \quad E[w(k)] = 0, \quad R(k) = \text{Var}[(w(k))]$$

$$\text{Initialization: } \hat{x}(0) = \bar{x}, \quad P(0) = P_x = \text{Var}[x]$$

Recursion: observe  $z(k)$  and then update as follows

$$K(k) = P(k-1)H^T(k) \cdot [H(k)P(k-1)H^T(k) + R(k)]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}(k-1) + K(k) \cdot [z(k) - H(k)\hat{x}(k-1)]$$

$$P(k) = [I - K(k)H(k)] P(k-1) [I - K(k)H(k)]^T + K(k)R(k)K(k)^T$$

$$e(k) = [I - K(k)H(k)] e(k-1) - K(k)w(k)$$

## 5 Kalman Filter

Process Model:

$$x(k) = A(k-1)x(k-1) + B(k-1)u(k-1) + v(k-1)$$

$$z(k) = H(k) \cdot x(k) + w(k)$$

$$x(k) : \quad \text{State} \quad x(0) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_0, P_0)$$

$$v(k) : \quad \text{Process Noise} \quad v(k) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q(k))$$

$$w(k) : \quad \text{Sensor Noise} \quad w(k) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R(k))$$

### 5.1 Time varying KF

Initialization:  $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0, \quad P_m(0) = P_0$

Step 1 (Prior Update):

$$\hat{x}_p(k) = A(k-1)\hat{x}_m(k-1) + B(k-1)u(k-1)$$

$$P_p(k) = A(k-1)P_m(k-1)A^T(k-1) + Q(k-1)$$

Step 2 (Measurement Update):

$$K(k) = P_p(k)H^T(k) \cdot [H(k)P_p(k)H^T(k) + R(k)]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_m(k) = \hat{x}_p(k) + K(k) \cdot (z(k) - H(k)\hat{x}_p(k))$$

$$P_m(k) = [I - K(k)H(k)]P_p(k)$$

$$= [I - K(k)H(k)]P_p(k)[I - K(k)H(k)]^T + K(k)R(k)K(k)^T$$

$$e(k) = [I - K(k)H(k)]A(k-1)e(k-1) + \dots$$

$$\dots[I - K(k)H(k)]v(k-1) - K(k)w(k)$$

The time-varying KF is the exact solution to the Bayesian tracking problem for linear systems with Gaussian distributions.

### 5.2 Kalman Filter as State Observer

$A, B, H, Q, R$  constant, but the KF is still varying:

$$P_p(k) = A P_m(k-1) A^T + Q$$

$$K(k) = P_p(k) H^T (H P_p(k) H^T + R)^{-1}$$

$$P_m(k) = [I - K(k)H] P_p(k)$$

The variance  $P_p(k)$  converges if  $(A, H)$  is detectable or observable. Sometimes the state dynamics can be decoupled (e.g.  $A$  is diagonal). Get two independent KFs, simplifies calculations!

#### 5.2.1 Observability

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ HA \\ \vdots \\ HA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{If } \text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n, \text{ the pair } (A, H) \text{ is} \\ \text{observable.} \\ \text{Observability} \Rightarrow \text{Detectability.} \end{array}$$

Alternatively, check if  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ H \end{bmatrix}$  has full col. rank for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

#### 5.2.2 Detectability (Check observability first)

$(A, H)$  is detectable if  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ H \end{bmatrix}$  has full column rank. It is sufficient to only check the unstable Eigenvalues ( $|\lambda_i| \geq 1$ ) of  $A$ . Detectability implies convergence of the variance  $P_p(k)$ :  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_p(k) = P_\infty$ .



### 5.3 Steady state KF

$A, B, H, Q, R$  constant;  $\lim K(k) = K_\infty$ ;  $\lim P_p(k) = P_\infty$

Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equation (DARE), multi-dim. and scalar:

$$P_\infty = AP_\infty A^T + Q - AP_\infty H^T (HP_\infty H^T + R)^{-1} \cdot HP_\infty A^T$$

$$K_\infty = P_\infty H^T (HP_\infty H^T + R)^{-1}$$

$$p = a^2 p + \sigma_v^2 - \frac{a^2 p^2 h^2}{h^2 p + \sigma_w^2}$$

$$K_\infty = \frac{ph}{h^2 p + \sigma_w^2}$$

Steady State Estimator ( $\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}_m(k)$ ) with error dynamics ( $e_k = x_k - \hat{x}_k$ ):

$$\hat{x}(k) = (I - K_\infty H)A\hat{x}(k-1) + (I - K_\infty H)Bu(k-1) + K_\infty z(k)$$

$$= \hat{A}\hat{x}(k-1) + \hat{B}u(k) + K_\infty z(k)$$

$$e(k) = (I - K_\infty H)Ae(k-1) + (I - K_\infty H)v(k-1) - K_\infty w(k)$$

$$E[e(k)] = (I - K_\infty H)AE[e(k-1)].$$

DARE only has a unique solution for  $P_\infty$  if  $(A, H)$  detectable and  $(A, G)$  stabilizable (guaranteed if  $Q \geq 0$ ) with  $Q = GG^T$ . Existence of unique positive semidefinite solution guarantees stable error dynamics. Check  $(I - K_\infty H) \cdot A$  for stability of error dynamics (eigenvalues mag. less than 1).

### 5.4 Extended KF (EKF)

Process Model:

$$x(k) = q_{k-1}(x(k-1), u(k-1), v(k-1))$$

$$z(k) = h_k(x(k), w(k))$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x(0)] &= x_0 & Var[x(0)] &= P_0 \\ E[v(k-1)] &= 0 & Var[v(k-1)] &= Q(k-1) \\ E[w(k)] &= 0 & Var[w(k)] &= R(k) \end{aligned}$$

Initialization:  $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0$ ,  $P_m(0) = P_0$

Step 1 (Prior Update):

$$A(k-1) = \frac{\partial q_{k-1}}{\partial x(k-1)}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), u(k-1), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k-1})=\mathbf{0})$$

$$L(k-1) = \frac{\partial q_{k-1}}{\partial v(k-1)}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), u(k-1), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k-1})=\mathbf{0})$$

$$\hat{x}_p(k) = q_{k-1}(\hat{x}_m(k-1), u(k-1), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k-1})=\mathbf{0})$$

$$P_p(k) = A(k-1)P_m(k-1)A^T(k-1) + L(k-1)Q(k-1)L^T(k-1)$$

Step 2 (Measurement Update):

$$H(k) = \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x(k)}(\hat{x}_p(k), \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0})$$

$$M(k) = \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial w(k)}(\hat{x}_p(k), \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0})$$

$$K(k) = P_p(k)H^T(k)[H(k)P_p(k)H^T(k) + M(k)R(k)M^T(k)]^{-1}$$

$$\hat{x}_m(k) = \hat{x}_p(k) + K(k)(z(k) - h_k(\hat{x}_p(k), 0))$$

$$P_m(k) = (I - K(k)H(k))P_p(k)$$

### 5.5 Hybrid KF (HKF)

System with continuous process model and discrete measurements:

$$\dot{x}(t) = q(x(t), u(t), v(t), t) \quad E[v(t)] = 0; \quad E[v(t)v(t+T)^T] = Q_c \delta$$

$$z[k] = h_k(x(k), w(k)) \quad E[w(k)] = 0; \quad Var[w(k)] = R$$

Initialization:  $\hat{x}_m(0) = E[x_0] = x_0$ ;  $P_m(0) = Var[x_0] = P_0$

Step 1 (Prior Update):

Solve  $\hat{\dot{x}}(t) = q(\hat{x}(t), u(t), \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}, t)$

for  $(k-1)T \leq t \leq kT$  and  $\hat{x}((k-1)T) = \hat{x}_m(k-1)$

Then  $\hat{x}_p(k) = \hat{x}(kT)$

Solve  $\dot{P}(t) = A(t)P(t) + P(t)A^T(t) + L(t)Q_cL^T(t)$

for  $(k-1)T \leq t \leq kT$  and  $P((k-1)T) = P_m(k-1)$

where  $A(t) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}(\hat{x}(t), u(t), 0, t)$  and  $L(t) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial v}(\hat{x}(t), u(t), 0, t)$ .

Then  $P_p(k) = P(kT)$

Step 2 (Measurement Update): Same as EKF  $z(k) \rightarrow z[k]$

### 6 Particle Filter

Process model: Same as EKF

Initialization: Draw  $N$  samples  $x_m^n(0)$  from  $f(x(0))$

Step 1 (Prior Update): draw  $N$  samples for  $v^n(k-1)$

$$x_p^n(k) = q_{k-1}(x_m^n(k-1), v^n(k-1))$$

Step 2 (A Posterior):

$$\beta_n = \alpha f_{z|x(k)}; \quad \alpha = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N f_{z_n|x_p} \right)^{-1}$$

Resampling:

Select random number  $r$  u.a.r. in  $[0, 1]$ , pick  $\bar{n}$  s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}-1} \beta_n \geq r$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}} \beta_n < r$ . Then draw new particles from old particles as if they were a PDF. New particle subset:

$$x_m^n(k) = x_p^{\bar{n}}$$

For two particles, simply take first particle iff  $r \leq \beta_1$ .

### 6.1 Roughening

Perturb particles after resampling:  $x_m^n(k) \leftarrow x_m^n(k) + \Delta x^n(k)$

Where  $x^n(k)$  is from a zero-mean finite-variance distribution, e.g.  $Var[\Delta x_i^n(k)] = \sigma_i^2$  and  $\sigma_i = KE_i N^{-1/d}$  where

$K$ : Tuning Parameter

$d$ : Dimension of the state space

$N^{-1/d}$ : Space betw. nodes of the corresponding uniform square grid

$E_i$ :  $= \max_{n_1, n_2} |x_{m,i}^{n_1}(k) - x_{m,i}^{n_2}(k)|$

## 7 Observer Based Control

### 7.1 LTI Observer

LTI System:

$$x(k) = Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + v(k-1)$$

$$z(k) = Hx(k) + w(k)$$

Linear Static Gain Observer (Luenberger Observer):

$$\hat{x}(k) = A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + K(z(k) - \hat{z}(k))$$

$$\hat{z}(k) = H(A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1))$$

$$e(k) = (I - KH)Ae(k-1)$$

$e(k) \rightarrow 0$  for  $k \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if  $(I - KH)A$  is stable.

Steady State:

$$\hat{x}(k) = (I - K_\infty H)A\hat{x}(k-1) + (I - K_\infty)Bu(k-1) + K_\infty z(k)$$

The steady-state KF is one way to design the observer gain  $K$  (optimal in minimizing the Steady State mean squared error).

$(A, H)$  detectable  $\Rightarrow K$  exists such that  $(I - KH)A$  is stable.

### 7.2 Static State Feedback Control

Design of a controller without paying attention to the state estimation:

$$x(k) = Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) \quad (\text{Process without noise})$$

$$z(k) = x(k) \quad (\text{Perfect State information})$$

$$u(k) = F \cdot z(k) = F \cdot x(k) \quad (\text{Control Law})$$

Closed loop dynamics:  $x(k) = (A + BF)$ . Hence system is stable if  $(A + BF)$  is stable. Such an  $F$  exists only if  $(A, B)$  is stabilizable.

If  $(A, B)$  is stabilizable and  $(A, G)$  detectable, then  $F$  is given by

$$F = -(B^T PB + \bar{R})^{-1} \cdot B^T PA; \quad P \geq 0$$

$P$  from DARE:  $P = A^T PA + \bar{Q} - A^T PB(B^T PB + \bar{R})^{-1} \cdot B^T PA$

### 7.3 Separation Principle (Linear Systems only)

Combining Luenberger Observer and Static State Feedback control yields:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ e(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & -BF \\ 0 & (I - KH)A \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x(k-1) \\ e(k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues of closed loop are given by Eigenvalues of  $(I - KH)A$  and  $(A + BF)$ . System is stable as long as there exists no  $|\lambda| \geq 1$ .

### 7.4 Separation Theorem

1. Design steady-state KF which does not depend on  $\bar{Q}, \bar{R}$ .  $\Rightarrow \hat{x}(k)$

2. Design state-feedback  $u(k) = Fx(k)$  and put both together.