

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

1.1.1 Normal Distribution

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

1.2 Expected Value

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \int x \cdot f(x); & E[x] &= \sum x \cdot f(x) \\ E[ax] &= a \cdot E[x]; & E[x + y] &= E[x] + E[y] \\ E[x|y] &= \int x \cdot f(x|y); & E[y] &= E[g(x)]; \quad y = g(x) \\ \text{If } (x, y) \text{ independent:} & & E[xy] &= E[x] \cdot E[y] \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[x] &= E[(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T] \stackrel{2D}{=} E[x^2] - E[x]^2 & (\text{cont.}) \\ \text{Var}[x] &= \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \cdot (x_i - \mu)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i \cdot x_i^2) - \mu^2 & (\text{discrete}) \end{aligned}$$

1.4 Conditioning

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

1.5 Total Probability Theorem

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

1.6 Baye's Theorem

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$$

1.7 Multivariable Change of Variables

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

2 Bayesian Tracking

Process Model:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= q_{k-1}(x(k-1), v(k-1)) \\ z(k) &= h_k(x(k), w(k)) \end{aligned}$$

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

3.1 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

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

3.2 Maximum a Posteriori (MAP)

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

3.3 Minimum Mean Squared Error (MMSE)

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

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

3.4 Recursive Least Squares (RLS) Algorithm

Observation Model:

$$\begin{aligned} z(k) &= H(k)x + w(k) \\ \bar{x} &= E[x], \quad E[w(k)] = 0, \quad R(k) = \text{Var}[(w(k))] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} K(k) &= P(k-1)H^T(k) \cdot [H(k)P(k-1)H^T(k) + R(k)]^{-1} \\ \hat{x}(k) &= \hat{x}(k-1) + K(k) \cdot [z(k) - H(k)\hat{x}(k-1)] \\ P(k) &= [I - K(k)H(k)]P(k-1)[I - K(k)H(k)]^T + K(k)R(k)K(k)^T \\ e(k) &= [I - K(k)H(k)]e(k-1) - K(k)w(k) \end{aligned}$$

4 Kalman Filter

Process Model:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= A(k-1)x(k-1) + B(k-1)u(k-1) + v(k-1) \\ z(k) &= H(k) \cdot x(k) + w(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) : & \text{State} & x(0) & \sim \mathcal{N}(x_0, P_0) \\ v(k) : & \text{Process Noise} & v(k) & \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q(k)) \\ w(k) : & \text{Sensor Noise} & w(k) & \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R(k)) \end{aligned}$$

4.1 Time varying KF

Initialization: $\hat{x}_m(0) = x_0$, $P_m(0) = P_0$
Step 1 (Prior Update):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_p(k) &= A(k-1)\hat{x}_m(k-1) + B(k-1)u(k-1) \\ P_p(k) &= A(k-1)P_m(k-1)A^T(k-1) + Q(k-1) \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 (Measurement Update):

$$\begin{aligned} K(k) &= P_p(k)H^T(k) \cdot [H(k)P_p(k)H^T(k) + R(k)]^{-1} \\ \hat{x}_m(k) &= \hat{x}_p(k) + K(k) \cdot (z(k) - H(k)\hat{x}_p(k)) \\ P_m(k) &= [I - K(k)H(k)]P_p(k) \\ &= [I - K(k)H(k)]P_p(k)[I - K(k)H(k)]^T + K(k)R(k)K(k)^T \\ e(k) &= [I - K(k)H(k)]A(k-1)e(k-1) + \dots \\ &\quad \dots [I - K(k)H(k)]v(k-1) - K(k)w(k) \end{aligned}$$

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

4.2 Kalman Filter as State Observer

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

$$\begin{aligned} P_p(k) &= A P_m(k-1) A^T + Q \\ K(k) &= P_p(k) H^T (H P_p(k) H^T + R)^{-1} \\ P_m(k) &= [I - K(k) H] P_p(k) \end{aligned}$$

The variance $P_p(k)$ converges if (A, H) is detectable or observable.

4.2.1 Observability

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

4.2.2 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 ($|\lambda_i| > 1$) of A . Detectability implies convergence of the variance $P_p(k)$: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_p(k) = P_\infty$.

4.3 Steady state KF

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

Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equation:

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

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

Steady State Estimator:

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

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

DARE only has a unique solution for P_∞ 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.

4.4 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):

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

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

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

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

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

4.5 Hybrid KF (HKF)

System with continuous process model and discrete measurements:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= q(x(t), u(t), v(t), t) & E[v(t)] &= 0; & E[v(t)v(t+T)^T] &= Q_c \delta \\ z[k] &= h_k(x(k), w(k)) & E[w(k)] &= 0; & Var[w(k)] &= R \end{aligned}$$

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

Step 1 (Prior Update):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve } \dot{\hat{x}}(t) &= q(\hat{x}(t), u(t), \mathbf{v}=\mathbf{0}, t) \\ \text{for } (k-1)T \leq t \leq kT &\text{ and } \hat{x}((k-1)T) = \hat{x}_m(k-1) \\ \text{Then } \hat{x}_p(k) &= \hat{x}(kT) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve } \dot{P}(t) &= A(t)P(t) + P(t)A^T(t) + L(t)Q_cL^T(t) \\ \text{for } (k-1)T \leq t \leq kT &\text{ and } P((k-1)T) = P_m(k-1) \\ \text{where } A(t) &= \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}(\hat{x}(t), u(t), 0, t) \text{ and } L(t) = \frac{\partial q}{\partial v}(\hat{x}(t), u(t), 0, t). \\ \text{Then } P_p(k) &= \hat{P}(kT) \end{aligned}$$

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

5 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 on uniform $[0, 1]$, find \bar{n} s.t. $\sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}} \beta_n \geq r$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\bar{n}-1} \beta_n \leq r$. Then draw new particles from old particles as if they were a PDF. New particle subset:

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

5.1 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

$$\begin{aligned} K: & \text{ Tuning Parameter} \\ d: & \text{ Dimension of the state space} \\ N^{-1/d}: & \text{ Space betw. nodes of the corresponding uniform square grid} \\ E_i: & = \max_{n_1, n_2} |x_{m,i}^{n_1}(k) - x_{m,i}^{n_2}(k)| \end{aligned}$$

6 Observer Based Control

6.1 LTI Observer

LTI System:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + v(k-1) \\ z(k) &= Hx(k) + w(k) \end{aligned}$$

Linear Static Gain Observer (Luenberger Observer):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}(k) &= A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + K(z(k) - \hat{z}(k)) \\ \hat{z}(k) &= H(A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1)) \\ e(k) &= (I - KH)Ae(k-1) \end{aligned}$$

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

Steady State:

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

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.

6.2 Static State Feedback Control

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

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) & (\text{Process without noise}) \\ z(k) &= x(k) & (\text{Perfect State information}) \\ u(k) &= F \cdot z(k) = F \cdot x(k) & (\text{Control Law}) \end{aligned}$$

Closes loop dynamics: $x(k) = (A + BF)x(k-1)$. 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

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

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

6.3 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 $|\lambda| > 1$.

6.4 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.