

1) Assume that  $U \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$  and Set  $V=|U|$

note: based on the assumptions of  $U$ , I assume that  $U$  is a scalar variable

[Q] optimal estimator of  $V$  from  $U$  of the form  $\alpha U$ , linear estimator, to minimize the MSE. Provide corresponding MSE (numerical estimate)

let  $\hat{V} = \alpha U$  reference lecture 6, pg 6

note:  $V$  is not a centered variable. So set  $\tilde{V} = V - \mu_V$ ,  $\mu_V = E[V] (= E[|U|])$

then,  $\hat{\tilde{V}} = \hat{V} - \mu_V \Rightarrow$  that is  $E[\tilde{V}|U] = E[V|U] - \mu_V$ , also now  $\hat{\tilde{V}} = \alpha U$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } P(\alpha) &= E[(\tilde{V} - \hat{\tilde{V}})(\tilde{V} - \hat{\tilde{V}})] = E[(\tilde{V} - \alpha U)(\tilde{V} - \alpha U)] \\ &= E[\tilde{V}^2] - 2\alpha R_{\tilde{V}U} + E[\alpha^2 U^2] \\ &= R_{\tilde{V}} - 2\alpha R_{\tilde{V}U} + \alpha^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = -2R_{\tilde{V}U} + 2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = R_{\tilde{V}U} = E[\tilde{V}U] = E[(V - \mu_V)U] = R_{VU} - \mu_V E[U]$$

$\uparrow$   
set equal to 0 to minimize w.r.t.  $\alpha$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = R_{VU}}$

$$\text{now, } \hat{\tilde{V}} = R_{VU}U, \hat{V} = R_{VU}U + \mu_V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE } E[(V - \hat{V})(V - \hat{V})] &= E[(V - R_{VU}U - \mu_V)(V - R_{VU}U - \mu_V)] \\ &= E[V^2 - 2VR_{VU} + 2\mu_V R_{VU} - 2V\mu_V + R_{VU}^2 U^2 + \mu_V^2] \\ &= R_V - 2R_{VU}^2 + 2\mu_V R_{VU} E[U] - 2\mu_V^2 + R_{VU}^2 + \mu_V^2 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{MSE} = R_V - R_{VU}^2 - \mu_V^2} \end{aligned}$$

See python code for estimate numerically

$$\boxed{\text{MSE} \approx 0.336}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{where} \\ R_V = E[V^2] = E[U^2] \\ R_{VU} = E[VU] = E[U|U|^2] \\ \mu_V = E[V] = E[|U|] \end{array} \right]$$



| if we don't care about centering, then let  $\hat{v} = \alpha u$  |

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(\alpha) &= E[(v - \alpha u)(v - \alpha u)] \\ &= E[v^2] - 2\alpha R_{uv} + \alpha^2 E[u^2] \\ &= R_v - 2\alpha R_{uv} + \alpha^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = -2R_{uv} + 2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = R_{uv}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{MSE} &= E[(v - \alpha u)(v - \alpha u)] = R_v - 2\alpha R_{uv} + \alpha^2 \\ &= R_v - 2R_{uv}^2 + R_{uv}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{MSE} = R_v - R_{uv}^2}$$

(un-centered)

$$\boxed{\text{MSE} \approx 0.929}$$

$$R_v = E[v^2] = E[(\sqrt{u^2})^2]$$

$$R_{uv} = E[uv] = E[u\sqrt{u^2}]$$



Q2) optimal estimator of  $V$  from  $U$  of form  $\alpha + \beta U$  (affine estimator)

↳ minimize mean-square error. provide MSE calc. (assume scalar variables)

Let  $P(\alpha, \beta) = E[(V - \hat{V})(V - \hat{V})]$ ,  $\hat{V} = \alpha + \beta U$  per problem statement

$$= E[(V - \alpha - \beta U)(V - \alpha - \beta U)]$$

$$= E[V^2 - 2\alpha V - 2\beta VU + 2\alpha\beta U + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 U^2]$$

$V$  is not centered, so define  $\tilde{V} \triangleq V - \mu_V$ ,  $\mu_V = E[V]$

now,  $\hat{\tilde{V}} = \alpha + \beta U$

$$P(\alpha, \beta) = E[(\tilde{V} - \hat{\tilde{V}})(\tilde{V} - \hat{\tilde{V}})] = E[(\tilde{V} - \alpha - \beta U)(\tilde{V} - \alpha - \beta U)]$$

$$= E[\tilde{V}^2 - 2\alpha\tilde{V} - 2\beta\tilde{V}U + 2\alpha\beta U + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 U^2]$$

$$= R_{\tilde{V}} - 2\alpha\mu_{\tilde{V}} - 2\beta R_{\tilde{V}U} + 2\alpha\beta\mu_U^0 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 R_U^2$$

$$= R_{\tilde{V}} - 2\alpha\mu_{\tilde{V}} - 2\beta R_{\tilde{V}U} + \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = 0 - 2\mu_{\tilde{V}} - 0 + 2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \mu_{\tilde{V}} = E[V - \mu_V] = \mu_V - \mu_V = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial P(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \beta} = 0 - 0 - 2R_{\tilde{V}U} + 0 + 2\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = R_{\tilde{V}U}}$$

$$R_{\tilde{V}U} = E[\tilde{V}U] = E[(V - \mu_V)U]$$

$$= R_{VU}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = R_{VU}}$$

MSE =  $E[(V - \hat{V})(V - \hat{V})]$ ,  $\hat{V} = \alpha + \beta U \Rightarrow \hat{V} - \mu_V = \alpha + \beta U$

$$= E[(V - R_{VU}U - \mu_V)(V - R_{VU}U - \mu_V)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{V} = \alpha + \beta U + \mu_V$$

$$= R_{VU}U + \mu_V$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{MSE = R_V - R_{VU}^2 - \mu_V^2}, \text{ per [Q1]}$$

$$R_{VU} = E[VU] = E[\sqrt{U^2} U]$$

$$R_V = E[U^2] = E[U^2] \rightarrow \text{see code for estimate of MSE}$$

$$\mu_V = E[V] = E[\sqrt{U^2}]$$

$$\boxed{MSE \approx 0.336}$$



Q3 | opt. est. of  $V|U$ , form  $\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 \rightarrow$  quadratic estimator for min. MSE.

$\rightarrow$  provide MSE estimate.

$V$  not centered, so define  $\tilde{V} = V - \mu_V$ ,  $\mu_V = E(V) = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i / n$

now,  $\hat{V} = \alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2$  (quadratic estimator for  $V$ )

then,  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = E[(V - \hat{V})(V - \hat{V})]$

$= E[(V - \alpha - \beta u - \gamma u^2)(V - \alpha - \beta u - \gamma u^2)] \rightarrow \text{MATLAB}$

$= E[\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta u + 2\alpha\gamma u^2 - 2\alpha\tilde{V} + \beta^2 u^2 + 2\beta\gamma u^3 - 2\beta u\tilde{V} + \gamma^2 u^4 - 2\gamma u^2\tilde{V} + \tilde{V}^2]$

$= \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\mu_U + 2\alpha\gamma(1) - 2\alpha\mu_V + \beta^2 + 2\beta\gamma\mu_U - 2\beta R_{Vu} + \gamma^2 - 2\gamma E[u^2\tilde{V}] + E(\tilde{V}^2)$

$= \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\gamma - 2\alpha\mu_V + \beta^2 - 2\beta R_{Vu} + \gamma^2 - 2\gamma E(u^2\tilde{V}) + E(\tilde{V}^2)$

$E(u^2\tilde{V}) = E[u^2(V - \mu_V)] = E[u^2V] - \mu_V$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \alpha} = 2\alpha + 2\gamma - 2\mu_V = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \mu_V - \gamma$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \beta} = 2\beta - 2R_{Vu} = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = R_{Vu} = R_{Vu}$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \gamma} = 2\alpha + 6\gamma - 2E[u^2\tilde{V}] = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 3\gamma - E[u^2\tilde{V}] = 0$ , let  $E[u^2\tilde{V}] = 0$

$E[\tilde{V}] = E[V - \mu_V] = 0$

$\gamma = \frac{(E[u^2\tilde{V}] - \mu_V)}{2} \checkmark$

$0 = E[u^2\tilde{V}] - E[u^2(V - \mu_V)]$   
 $= E[u^2V] - \mu_V$

$\Rightarrow \mu_V - \gamma + 3\gamma - 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2\gamma = 0 - \mu_V$

$\Rightarrow \gamma = (0 - \mu_V) / 2$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \mu_V - \frac{(0 - \mu_V)}{2}$

$\alpha = (3\mu_V - 0) / 2$

$\alpha = -\frac{0}{2}$

$\gamma = \frac{0}{2}$

MSE  $\rightarrow$



$$MSE = E[(v - \hat{v})(v - \hat{v})], \quad \hat{v} = \hat{v} - \mu_v = \alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{v} = \alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v$$

$$\Rightarrow MSE = E[(v - (\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v))^2] = E[v^2 - 2v(\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v) + (\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v)^2]$$

principle of orthogonality?

$$E[(\hat{v} - \hat{v})(\hat{v} - \hat{v})]$$

$$= E[(\hat{v} - \hat{v})\hat{v} - (\hat{v} - \hat{v})\hat{v}]$$

$$= E[(\hat{v} - \hat{v})\hat{v}] - 0$$

$$= E[v^2 - (\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2)\hat{v}]$$

$$= R_v - \alpha \mu_v - \beta R_{uv} - \gamma E[u^2 v]$$

$$E(u^3) = 0$$

$$E(u^4) = 3\sigma^2 = 3$$

$$= R_v - 2(\alpha \mu_v + \beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2) + E[(\alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v)^2]$$

$$= R_v - 2(\alpha \mu_v + \beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2) + E[\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta u + 2\alpha\gamma u^2 + 2\alpha\mu_v + \beta^2 u^2 + 2\beta\gamma u^3 + 2\beta\mu_v u + \gamma^2 u^4 + 2\gamma\mu_v u^2 + \mu_v^2]$$

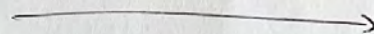
$$= R_v - 2(\alpha \mu_v + \beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\gamma + 2\alpha\mu_v + \beta^2 + 0 + 0 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\gamma\mu_v + \mu_v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow MSE = R_v - 2(\alpha \mu_v + \beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\gamma + 2\alpha\mu_v + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\gamma\mu_v + \mu_v^2$$

$$= R_v - 2\beta R_{uv} - 2\gamma E[u^2 v] - 2\mu_v^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\gamma + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\gamma\mu_v + \mu_v^2$$

$\alpha =$

Simpler method



where if we let  
 $\alpha = \mu_v$  from  
 beginning?



$$\ln \hat{v} = \alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 \quad (\text{Functional estimate})$$

$$\text{Since } v \text{ is } \underline{\text{not}} \text{ centered, then } \hat{v} \triangleq v - \mu_v \text{ s.t. } \hat{v} = \hat{\tilde{v}} + \mu_v$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{v} = \alpha + \beta u + \gamma u^2 = \hat{\tilde{v}} + \mu_v \quad \boxed{\text{let } \alpha = \mu_v} \text{ s.t. } \boxed{\hat{\tilde{v}} = \beta u + \gamma u^2}$$

$$\text{Then, } P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = E[(\tilde{v} - \hat{\tilde{v}})(\tilde{v} - \hat{\tilde{v}})] = E[(\tilde{v} - \beta u - \gamma u^2)(\tilde{v} - \beta u - \gamma u^2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E[\tilde{v}^2 + \beta^2 u^2 + \gamma^2 u^4 - 2\beta u \tilde{v} - 2\gamma u^2 \tilde{v} + 2\beta \gamma u^3] \\ &= E[\tilde{v}^2] + \beta^2 E[u^2] + \gamma^2 E[u^4] - 2\beta E[u \tilde{v}] - 2\gamma E[u^2 \tilde{v}] + 2\beta \gamma E[u^3] \\ &= R_{\tilde{v}} + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 - 2\beta R_{uv} - 2\gamma E[u^2 \tilde{v}] + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \alpha} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \beta} = 2\beta - 2R_{uv} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = R_{uv}}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \gamma} = 2\gamma - 2E[u^2 \tilde{v}] = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{3} E[u^2 \tilde{v}] = \frac{1}{3} E[u^2 (v - \mu_v)] = \frac{1}{3} (E[u^2 v] - \mu_v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= E[(\tilde{v} - \hat{\tilde{v}})(\tilde{v} - \hat{\tilde{v}})] = E[(\tilde{v} - (\hat{\tilde{v}} + \mu_v))(v - (\hat{\tilde{v}} + \mu_v))] \\ &= E[(v - \hat{v})(v - \hat{v})] = E[v^2] - 2E[v\hat{v}] + E[\hat{v}^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{note: } E[u^3] = 0 \\ E[u^4] = 3$$

$$\text{where } E[v\hat{v}] = E[v(\beta u + \gamma u^2 + \mu_v)] = \beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{v}^2] &= E[(\mu_v + \beta u + \gamma u^2)^2] = E[\mu_v^2 + \beta^2 u^2 + \gamma^2 u^4 + 2\beta \mu_v u + 2\mu_v \gamma u^2 + 2\beta \gamma u^3] \\ &= \mu_v^2 + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\mu_v \gamma \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\text{MSE} = R_v - 2(\beta R_{uv} + \gamma E[u^2 v] + \mu_v^2) + (\mu_v^2 + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\mu_v \gamma)$$

estimate  
→

$$\beta = R_{uv} = E[u|v] = E[u\sqrt{u^2}]$$

$$E[u^2 v] = E[u^2 \sqrt{u^2}]$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{3} (E[u^2 \sqrt{u^2}] - E[\sqrt{u^2}])$$

$$R_v = E[(\sqrt{u^2})^2]$$



to numerically estimate, generate  $n = 10^3$  or  $10^4$  points per  $U \sim N(0,1)$   
and then actually calculate the MSE for each problem!

MSE summary:

$$\alpha = \mu_v$$

$$\beta = R_{uv} = R_{vu}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{3} (\mathbb{E}[u^2 v] - \mu_v) \rightarrow \text{let } \theta = \mathbb{E}[u^2 v]$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{3} (\theta - \mu_v)$$

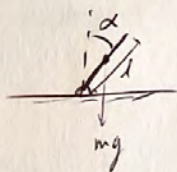
$$\text{MSE} = R_v - 2(\beta R_{vu} + \gamma \theta + \mu_v^2) + (\mu_v^2 + \beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\mu_v \gamma)$$

$\rightarrow$  see python for code to estimate

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\text{MSE} \approx 0.1815}$$



## Problem 2



$$l = 1$$

$$m = 3.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

EOM:

$$\frac{d^2 \alpha}{dt^2} = \frac{-g}{l} \sin \alpha + w(t)$$

define state as:  $\mathbf{x} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$

Q1] State Space model:

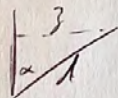
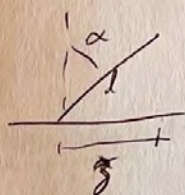
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\alpha}{dt} \\ \frac{d^2 \alpha}{dt^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{-g}{l} \sin \alpha + w(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{-g}{l} \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} w(t)$$

$\Rightarrow$  form:  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_2) \\ f_2(x_1) \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{G} w(t) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x_2) &= x_2 \\ f_2(x_1) &= \frac{-g}{l} \sin(x_1) \\ \mathbf{G} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Q2] Sensor model:

show  $y = l \sin x_1 + v(t)$  i.e. tracks horizontal position + additive noise



$$z \sin \alpha = \frac{z}{l} \Rightarrow z = l \sin \alpha = l \sin x_1$$

there,  $y = l \sin x_1 + v(t)$

Q3] Discretize:

Discretization of step  $\Delta t$  s.t.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x(t+\Delta t) - x(t)}{\Delta t}$

let  $x_n \triangleq x(n\Delta t)$  so that  $\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{t=n\Delta t} \approx \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{\Delta t}$



Show the discretized model takes the following form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k+1} \\ x_{2,k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} + x_{2,k} \Delta t \\ x_{2,k} - g \Delta t \sin(x_{1,k}) \end{bmatrix} + q_{k+1}$$

note:  
 $y_{k+1} = \sin x_{1,k+1} + v_{k+1}$  (instead of  $u_{k+1}$ , use  $v_{k+1}$  for consistency)

Process:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow \frac{x_{1,k+1} - x_{1,k}}{\Delta t} = x_{2,k} \Rightarrow x_{1,k+1} = x_{1,k} + \Delta t x_{2,k}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_2 - g/l (\sin(x_1) + w(t)) \quad (l=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_{2,k+1} - x_{2,k}}{\Delta t} = -g \sin(x_{1,k}) + w(t)$$

$$w(\Delta t k) = w_k$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{2,k+1} = x_{2,k} - g \Delta t \sin(x_{1,k}) + \Delta t w_k$$

then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k+1} \\ x_{2,k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k} + x_{2,k} \Delta t \\ x_{2,k} - g \sin(x_{1,k}) \Delta t \end{bmatrix} + q_{k+1}, \quad q_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta t w_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta t w_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement:

$$y_l = l \sin(x_1) + v(t), \quad l=1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\Delta t k) = \sin(x_1(\Delta t k)) + v(\Delta t k) \Rightarrow y_k = \sin(x_{1,k}) + v_k$$

same as:

$$y_{k+1} = \sin(x_{1,k+1}) + v_{k+1}$$

note: if  $w(t)$  is white gaussian, then  $q_{k+1}$  is white gaussian w/ covariance matrix:

$$Q = \sigma_p^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^3}{3} & \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} & \Delta t \end{bmatrix}$$

note 2:  $v_{k+1}$  is assumed white gaussian w/ variance  $\sigma_m^2$



## Q4) Linearize For EKF

Form of model:  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n) + q_{n+1}$ ,  $y_{n+1} = h(x_{n+1}) + v_{n+1}$

Show that the linearization of functions  $f$  and  $h$  around a state

$x^* \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \end{bmatrix}$  take the form:

$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ -g \cos(x_1^*) \Delta t & 1 \end{bmatrix} (x - x^*)$$

$$h(x) \approx h(x^*) + [\cos(x_1^*) \quad 0] (x - x^*)$$

note:  $f(x) \approx f(x^*) + F(x^*) (x - x^*)$  where  $F(x^*) = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{x=x^*}$

~~$F(x^*)$~~   $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = f_{1,x_1} = x_{1,n} + x_{2,n} \Delta t$   
 $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = f_{1,x_2} = x_{2,n} - g \sin(x_{1,n}) \Delta t$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} &= \Delta t \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} &= -g \Delta t \cos(x_{1,n}) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow F(x^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ -g \Delta t \cos(x_{1,n}^*) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus,  ~~$x_{n+1}$~~  1<sup>st</sup> order approximation of  $f(x_n)$  is:

$$f(x_n) \approx f(x_n^*) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ -g \Delta t \cos(x_{1,n}^*) & 1 \end{bmatrix} (x_n - x_n^*)$$

note:  $f(x_n^*) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,n}^* + x_{2,n}^* \Delta t \\ x_{2,n}^* - g \sin(x_{1,n}^*) \Delta t \end{bmatrix}$



for the measurement equation;

$$h(x_n) \approx h(x_n^*) + H(x_n^*) (x_n - x_n^*) \quad , \quad h(x_n) = \sin(x_{1,n})$$

$$h(x_n^*) = \sin(x_{1,n}^*)$$

$$H(x_n^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} = \cos(x_{1,n}) \quad \Rightarrow H(x_n^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_{1,n}^*) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\text{Then,} \quad h(x_n) \approx \sin(x_{1,n}^*) + \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x_{1,n}^*) & 0 \end{bmatrix} (x - x_n^*)$$

### Implement the EKF!

parameters:  $\sigma_p = 0.1$  ,  $\sigma_m = 0.3$  ,  $\Delta t = 20\text{ms}$

ground truthopy  $\rightarrow$  true trajectory sampled at 1ms

measurements.py  $\rightarrow$  noisy measurements, sampled at 20ms

Q5 EKF equations of the code: (from class lecturer, Lec 17, pg 6)

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= F(\hat{x}_{k|k}) \\ \hat{x}_{k|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_{E,k} (y_k - h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})) \\ K_{E,k} &= P_{k|k-1} H(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})^T (H(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}) P_{k|k-1} H(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})^T + R_k)^{-1} \\ P_{k|k} &= (I - K_{E,k} H(\hat{x}_{k|k-1})) P_{k|k-1} \\ P_{k+1|k} &= F(\hat{x}_{k|k}) P_{k|k} F(\hat{x}_{k|k})^T + Q_k \end{aligned} \right]$$



$$R_K = \mathbb{E}[v_K^2] = \sigma_m^2 \quad (\text{variance of } v_K)$$

$$Q_K = \sigma_p^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta t^3}{3} & \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \\ \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} & \Delta t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_m = 0.3$$

$$\sigma_p = 0.1$$

$$\Delta t = 20 \text{ ms}$$

$$f_n(x_n) = f(x_n)$$

$$h_n(x_n) = h(x_n)$$

$$f_n(\hat{x}_{n|n}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{1,n|n} + \hat{x}_{2,n|n} \Delta t \\ \hat{x}_{2,n|n} - g \Delta t \sin(\hat{x}_{1,n|n}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A F(\hat{x}_{n|n}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta t \\ -g \Delta t \sin(\hat{x}_{1,n|n}) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_n(\hat{x}_{n|n-1}) = \sin(\hat{x}_{1,n|n-1})$$

$$H(\hat{x}_{n|n-1}) = [\cos(\hat{x}_{1,n|n-1}) \quad 0]$$

→ See python code for implementation

$$\text{RMS error: } \sqrt{\frac{\sum (\hat{x}_{1,n|n} - x)^2}{n}} \approx 4.03 \cdot 0.180$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - x)^2}{n}} = 0.311$$

Particle Filter →



## Particle Filter:

from 2-Q3), we have the discretized non-linear model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,n+1} \\ x_{2,n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,n} + x_{2,n} \Delta t \\ x_{2,n} - g \Delta t \sin(x_{1,n}) \end{bmatrix} + q_n \quad \text{where } q_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \Delta t w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_{n+1} = \sin(x_{1,n+1}) + v_{n+1}$$

$\{v_k\}$  and  $\{w_k\}$  are white, Gaussian,  $R_v = \sigma_v^2$ ,  $\sigma_v = 0.3$

$\{q_k\}$  is white, Gaussian w/  $R_q = Q_k \triangleq \sigma_p^2 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t^3/3 & \Delta t^2/2 \\ \Delta t^2/2 & \Delta t \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\sigma_p = 0.1$

with some a-priori knowledge of the statistics of the system, set

$$x_0^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(y_0, 0.5) \quad \text{for } n=200 \text{ particles}$$

$$w^{(i)} = \frac{1}{n} \quad i=1 \dots n$$

then we have step 1) of a PF: draw  $n$  samples from the prior and set weights to  $\frac{1}{n}$

now

2) For each  $k=1 \dots T$

a) draw samples  $x_n^{(i)}$  from importance distribution

$$x_n^{(i)} \sim \pi(x_n | x_{0:n-1}^{(i)}, y_{0:n}) \quad i=1 \dots n$$

b) compute new weights

$$w_n^{(i)} \propto w_{n-1}^{(i)} \frac{p(y_n | x_n^{(i)}) p(x_n^{(i)} | x_{n-1}^{(i)})}{\pi(x_n^{(i)} | x_{0:n-1}^{(i)}, y_{0:n})} \quad \text{and normalize}$$







to solve for  $p(y_n | x_n^{(i)})$ , we note that  $y_n$  is Gaussian due to the Gaussian noise  $\{v_n\}$ . Thus,  $v_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_m^2)$

$$y_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}[y_n]), \quad y_n | x_n^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}[y_n | x_n^{(i)}], R_v)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}[y_n | x_n^{(i)}] = \mathbb{E}[\sin(x_n) + v_n | x_n^{(i)}] = \sin(x_n^{(i)}) \triangleq \mu_y} \quad (\text{PF-3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_y &= \mathbb{E}[(y - \mu_y)(y - \mu_y) | x_n^{(i)}] = \mathbb{E}[y^2 - 2\mu_y y + \mu_y^2 | x_n^{(i)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\sin(x_n) + v_n)^2] - 2\mu_y^2 + \mu_y^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\sin^2(x_n) + 2\sin(x_n)v_n + v_n^2 | x_n^{(i)}] - \mu_y^2 \\ &= \cancel{\sin^2(x_n^{(i)})} + 2\sin(x_n^{(i)})\mathbb{E}[\cancel{v_n} | x_n^{(i)}] + R_v - \cancel{\sin^2(x_n^{(i)})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K_y = R_v = \sigma_m^2} \quad (\text{PF-4})$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{y_n | x_n^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\sin(x_n^{(i)}), \sigma_m^2)} \quad (\text{PF-5})$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{p_{y_n}(y_n | x_n^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_m \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_n - \sin(x_n^{(i)}))^2}{\sigma_m^2}\right)} \quad (\text{PF-6})$$

Such that

$$\begin{aligned} w_n^{(i)} &\propto w_{n-1}^{(i)} p(y_n | x_n^{(i)}) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{w_n^{(i)} &\propto w_{n-1}^{(i)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_m \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_n - \sin(x_n^{(i)}))^2}{\sigma_m^2}\right) \right]} \quad (\text{PF-7}) \\ \text{Then, } w_n^{(i)} &= \frac{w_n^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^N w_n^{(i)}} \quad \text{to normalize} \end{aligned}$$



PF part 3) re-sampling:

Re-sample if  $n_{eff} < 20$  (i.e. 10%)

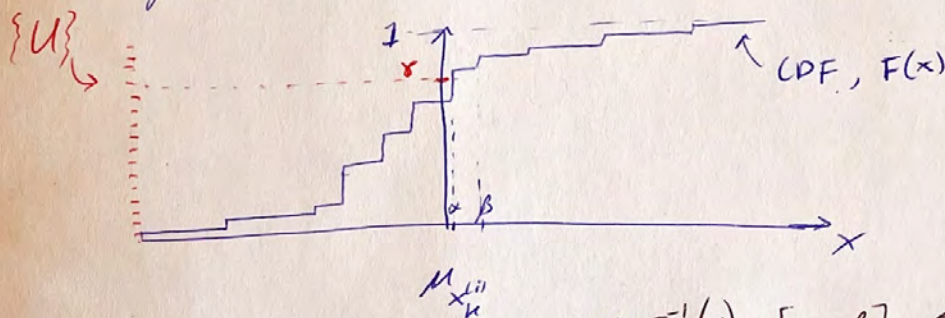
$$\text{let } n_{eff} \approx \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^n (w_n^{(j)})^2}$$

per HW#5 of ECE6555, we can re-sample according  $F^{-1}(u)$

where  $u$  is a uniform distribution of particles  $[0, 1]$  and

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^n w_n^{(i)} \delta(x - x_n^{(i)}) \quad \text{where } x_n^{(i)} \text{ are sorted (low} \rightarrow \text{high).}$$

basically this would look something like:



$\Rightarrow F^{-1}(x) = [\alpha, \beta]$   $\leftarrow$  in code, it will sample from this range.

See python code for implementation

note: did not know how to deal w/ 2-D state model...  
code will not function