

Lecture 13

State-Space Models I

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MATH 8090 Time Series Analysis

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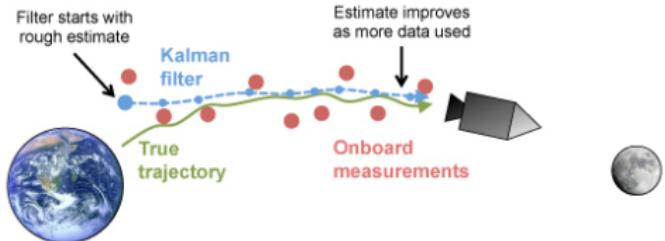
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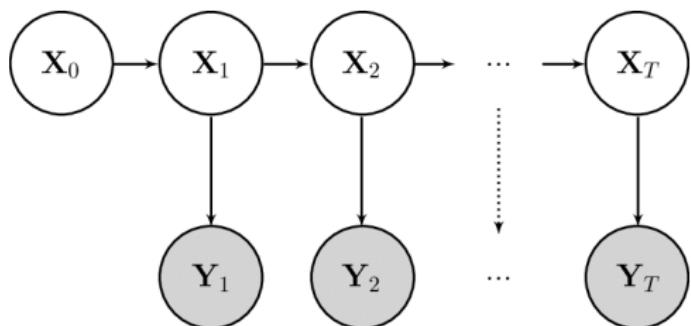
- The original model emerged in the context of space tracking [Kalman, 1960, Kalman and Bucy, 1961]
- The “state equation” defines the motion equations for the position of a spacecraft with location x_t



- The data y_t reflect information that can be observed from a tracking device, such as velocity and azimuth

The main goal was to retrieve the underlying state $\{x_t\}$ based on observed data $\{y_t\}$

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State: $\mathbf{X}_t = M_t \mathbf{X}_{t-1} + \mathbf{V}_t, \quad \mathbf{V}_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{WN}(\mathbf{0}, Q_t), \quad t = 1, 2, \dots$

Observation: $\mathbf{Y}_t = H_t \mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{W}_t, \quad \mathbf{W}_t \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{WN}(\mathbf{0}, R_t), \quad t = 1, 2, \dots$

- $\mathbf{X}_t \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and $\mathbf{Y}_t \in \mathbb{R}^q$ are the **state vector** and the **observation vector** at time t
- M_t is the $p \times p$ **transition matrix**, and H_t is the $q \times p$ **observation matrix**
- \mathbf{V}_t and \mathbf{W}_t are the state and observation noises

Additional Assumptions of State-Space Models

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- Assuming $E(\mathbf{X}_0) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$, $E(\mathbf{X}_0 \mathbf{W}_t^T) = 0$ and $E(\mathbf{X}_0 \mathbf{V}_t^T) = 0$ for all t , that is, **initial state vector are uncorrelated with both observation and state transition noises**

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- State-space models and Kalman recursions can be readily adapted to handle time series with **missing values**

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and by using a **degenerate form of the observation equation**: $\mathbf{Y}_t = H_t \mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{W}_t$ in which $H_t = 1$ and $\mathbf{W}_t = 0$ so that $\mathbf{Y}_t = X_t$

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- Could also set $X_0 = Z_0 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}}$ to get a AR(1) process, but using $X_0 = Z_0$ would lead to a valid state-space model that is **not** a true AR(1) model

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- The observation and state-transition equations become

$$Y_t = X_t + W_t \text{ and } X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$$

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Recall ARMA(1,1) process $Y_t - \phi Y_{t-1} = Z_t + \theta Z_{t-1}$

- Expressing ARMA(1,1) as $\phi(B)Y_t = \theta(B)Z_t$, note that one can create Y_t by taking causal AR(1) process $X_t = \phi^{-1}(B)Z_t$ and subjecting it to a $\theta(B)$ filter to obtain output $Y_t = \theta(B)X_t = \theta(B)\phi^{-1}(B)Z_t$

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- Can express filtering of AR(1) process by

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which matches up with observation equation

$$\mathbf{Y}_t = H_t \mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{W}_t$$

if $\mathbf{Y}_t = Y_t$, $H_t = [1 \quad \theta]$, $\mathbf{X}_t = \begin{bmatrix} X_t \\ X_{t-1} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{W}_t = 0$

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- Given $\mathbf{X}_t = [X_t \ X_{t-1}]^T$, can express $X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + Z_t$ in the 1st row of matrix equation

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- to complete the model, let

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} X_0 \\ X_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi^j Z_{1-j} \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \phi^j Z_{-j} \end{bmatrix},$$

noting that \mathbf{X}_0 and \mathbf{V}_t for $t \geq 1$ are uncorrelated, as required

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ARMA(1,1) Process as a State-Space Model: III

Since

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_0 \mathbf{X}_0^T) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma(0) & \gamma(1) \\ \gamma(1) & \gamma(0) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \phi \\ \phi & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

can alternatively stipulate

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} \\ 0 & \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \\ Z_{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

yielding

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}_0 \mathbf{X}_0^T) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} \\ 0 & \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \phi \\ \phi & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Forecasting, Filtering, and Smoothing

Goal: To estimate the underlying unobserved signal X_t , given the data $y_{1:s} = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_s\}$:

- When $s < t$, the problem is called **forecasting** or **prediction**
- When $s = t$, the problem is called **filtering**
- When $s > t$, the problem is called **smoothing**

In addition to these estimates, we would also want to measure their precision. The solution to these problems is accomplished via the **Kalman filter** and **Kalman smoother**

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The Kalman Filter: General Results

Assume the filtering distribution at time $t - 1$ is

$$[\boldsymbol{X}_{t-1} | \boldsymbol{y}_{1:t-1}] \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}^a, \Sigma_{t-1}^a)$$

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- **Update Step:** updates the forecast distribution using new data y_t

$$[\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}] \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_t^a, \Sigma_t^a),$$

where $\boldsymbol{\mu}_t^a = \boldsymbol{\mu}_t^f + K_t (\mathbf{y}_t - H_t \boldsymbol{\mu}_t^f)$, and $\Sigma_t^a = (I - K_t H_t^T) \Sigma_t^f$,
and

$$K_t = \Sigma_t^f H_t^T \left(H_t \Sigma_t^f H_t^T + R_t \right)^{-1}$$

is the **Kalman gain matrix**

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- Assume $E(X_0) = \mu_0$ and $\text{Var}(X_0) = \sigma_0^2$ and X_0 is uncorrected with W_t 's and V_t 's

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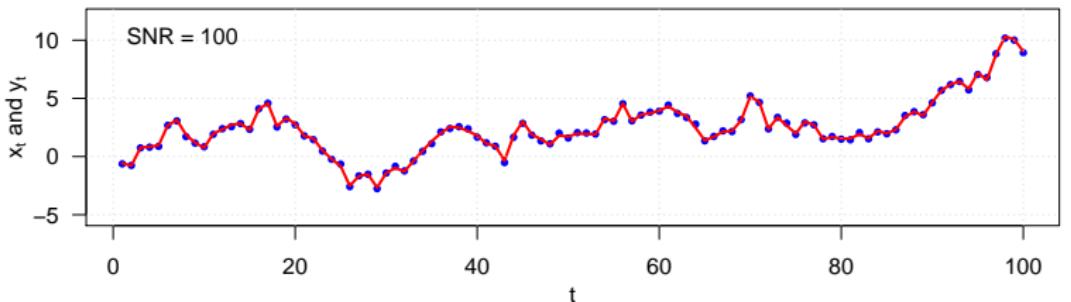
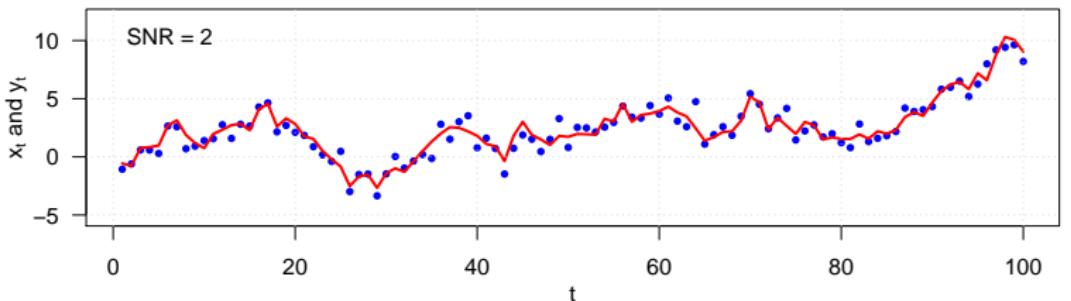
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- When $\sigma_W^2 > 0$, trend is corrupted by noise, so ability to pick out trend depends upon “**signal to noise**” ratio (SNR) $\frac{\sigma_V^2}{\sigma_W^2}$

Local Level Model: Examples of Different SNR

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To facilitate discussion, let’s assume that X_0 , V_t ’s, and W_t are normals, implying that Y_t and the remaining X_t ’s share this property.

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- Can partition both $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and Σ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{XX} & \Sigma_{XY} \\ \Sigma_{YX} & \Sigma_{YY} \end{bmatrix}\right),$$

where $\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$ ($\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y$) and Σ_{XX} (Σ_{YY}) are mean and covariance matrix for \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{Y}); Σ_{XY} is the cross-covariance matrix between \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y}

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Regression Lemma II

- Conditional distribution of \mathbf{X} given $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}$ is multivariate normal with mean vector

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{y}} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}})$$

and covariance matrix

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- Covariance matrix for

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is thus

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}}^T = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}}^T$$

Note: it is not the same as $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{X|y}} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XX}} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{XY}}^T$

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- Covariance matrix for \mathbf{U} is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T) &= \mathbb{E}\left([\mathbf{X} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})][\mathbf{X} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})]^T\right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T) + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})^T] \\ &\quad - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})\mathbf{X}^T] \\ &= \Sigma_{\mathbf{XX}} - \Sigma_{\mathbf{XY}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1}\Sigma_{\mathbf{XY}}^T,\end{aligned}$$

which is equal to $\Sigma_{\mathbf{X|y}}$, the conditional covariance matrix

Regression Corollary

Specialize now to case where X has just one element, say, X

- Corollary: conditional distribution of X given $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}$ is normal with mean

$$\mu_X + \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})$$

and conditional variance

$$\Sigma_{X|\mathbf{y}} = \sigma_X^2 - \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}},$$

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- Since conditional variance is same as MSE for X , will refer to $\Sigma_{X|\mathbf{y}}$ as MSE

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Aside – Revisiting Time Series Prediction: I

Suppose $\{X_t\}$ is zero mean stationary process with ACF $\gamma(h)$

- Set X to X_{n+1} and put X_1, \dots, X_n into \mathbf{Y}
- Corollary says best linear predictor \hat{X}_{n+1} of X_{n+1} given X_1, \dots, X_n is

$$\hat{X}_{n+1} = \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}^{-1} \mathbf{Y} = \gamma_n^T \Gamma_n^{-1} \mathbf{Y} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \boldsymbol{\phi}_n^T \mathbf{Y},$$

where

$$① \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma}_n = [\gamma(1), \gamma(2), \dots, \gamma(n)]^T = \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}}$$

$$② \quad (i, j)\text{th entry of matrix } \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n = \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}} \text{ is } \gamma(i - j)$$

$$③ \quad \boldsymbol{\phi}_n^T \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma_n^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n^{-1} \text{ and hence } \boldsymbol{\phi}_n = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n^{-1} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_n$$

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Aside – Revisiting Time Series Prediction: II

Recall that MSE for \hat{X}_{n+1} is

$$\begin{aligned} v_n &= \text{Var}(X_{n+1}) - \phi_n^T \gamma_n \\ &= \sigma_X^2 - \gamma_n^T \Gamma_n^{-1} \gamma_n \\ &= \sigma_X^2 - \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}}^{-1} \Sigma_{X\mathbf{Y}} \\ &= \Sigma_{X|\mathbf{y}} \end{aligned}$$

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This is a special case of regression corollary