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4.3 KALMAN-BUCY FILTER

From the original paper

4.4 OPTIMAL LINEAR PREDICTORS

$$\hat{x}_k(+) = \Phi_{k-1} \hat{x}_{k-1}(+) + \bar{R}_k(z_k - H_k \hat{x}_k(-)) \equiv \text{Kalman-filter}$$

↑  
not available  
(equivalent to  $\bar{L}_k = 0$ )

 $\Rightarrow$  predictor equation

$$\boxed{\hat{x}_k(+) = \Phi_{k-1} \hat{x}_{k-1}(+)}$$

In the continuous-time domain

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + \bar{R}(t)(z(t) - H\hat{x}(t))$$

↑ not available ( $\bar{L} = 0$ ) $\Rightarrow$  continuous-time predictor

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = F(t)\hat{x}(t)}$$

Previously estimated values represent the initial conditions for predictors.

4.5.1 CORRELATION BETWEEN PLANT AND MEASUREMENT NOISEProblem formulation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_k = \Phi_{k-1} x_{k-1} + v_{k-1} \\ z_k = H_k x_k + v_k \\ E\{v_k v_i^T\} = C_k \Delta(k-i) \end{array} \right.$$

+ standard assumptions  
previously used for the  
Kalman filter

$$E(x_0) = x_0 \\ \text{Var}(x_0) = P_0$$

$$E\{v_k\} = 0, E\{v_k^2\} = 0$$

$$E\{v_k v_i^T\} = Q_k \Delta(k-i)$$

$$E\{v_k v_i^T\} = R_k \Delta(k-i)$$

Solution: Using the orthogonality principle, like  
for the standard Kalman filter we get a little  
bit more complex results.

## Results:

$$\hat{x}_K(+) = \hat{x}_K(-) + \bar{K}_K (z_K - h_K \hat{x}_K(-)) \quad = \text{the same as before}$$

$$\bar{K}_K = (P_K(-) + H_K^T + C_K) \left( H_K P_K(-) H_K + R_K + H_K C_K + C_K^T + H_K^T \right)^{-1}$$

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new  
  
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$$P_K(+) = P_K(-) - \bar{K}_K (h_K P_K(-) + C_K^T)$$

↓  
new

## Continuous-time Domain

$$\dot{x} = F(t)x + G(t)\nu(t)$$

$$z = h(t)x + v(t)$$

$$E\{w(t)v^T(t)\} = C \delta(t-\tau)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\hat{x}}(t) = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + \bar{K}(t)(z(t) - h\hat{x}(t)) \quad \text{the same as before}$$

$$\bar{K}(t) = (P(t) + H^T(t) + C(+)) \bar{R}^{-1}(t)$$

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new  
  
 ↑  
new term

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}(t) &= (F - C\bar{R}^{-1}H)P(t) + P(t)(F - C\bar{R}^{-1}H)^T \\ &\quad - P(t)H^T\bar{R}^{-1}HP(t) + G(Q - C\bar{R}^{-1}C^T)G^T \end{aligned}$$

↓  
new

more complex Riccati equation and  
slightly different form

## 4.5.2 Colored Noise in MEASUREMENTS

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wide band noise (also called exponentially correlated noise)  
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$$x_k = \Phi_{k-1} x_{k-1} + v_{k-1}$$

$$z_k = H_k x_k + \eta_k$$

↳ colored noise

Use a shaping filter to model the colored noise as an output of a system driven by white noise that is

$$v_k = A_{k-1} v_{k-1} + \gamma_{k-1}$$

↳ zero-mean Gaussian white noise

Using the augmented system, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{k-1} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{k-1} \\ v_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_{k-1} \\ \gamma_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_c = [H_k \quad I] \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix}$$

note no measurement noise

$$\begin{aligned} \{x_k\} &= A_{k-1} x_{k-1} + v_{k-1} \\ z_c &= [ \quad ] x_k \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{formulation of} \\ \text{the filtering problem} \\ \text{in the original paper by Kalman} \end{array} \right.$$

All results are the same assuming that

$$[H_k P_{k|k-1} H_k^T + Q]^{-1}$$

↳ replaced by  $R > 0$  in noisy measurement case

that is, we need

$$\underline{H_k P_{k|k-1} H_k^T \text{ invertible for } H_k}$$

NOTE THAT THE CONTINUOUS-TIME EQUIVALENT

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Fx + Gw \\ z &= Hx \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{HAS NO SOLUTION} \end{array} \right.$$

can be studied as a limiting case of  $z = Hx + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

## ~~4.17~~ QUADRATIC LOSS FUNCTION.

## 4.18) CONTINUOUS-TIME RICCATI EQUATION

"The need to solve the Riccati equation is perhaps the greatest single cause of anxiety and agony on the part of people faced with implementation of the Kalman filter" — TEXT BOOK

### 4.18.1) DIFFERENTIAL RICCATI EQUATION

$$\dot{P} = P F^T + F P + Q - P H^T \tilde{R}^{-1} H P, \quad P(t_0) = P_0$$

In general all matrices are functions of time.

We look for the solution of the above nonlinear equation in the form

$$P(t) = A(t) \tilde{B}(t)^{-1}$$

where  $A(t)$  and  $\tilde{B}(t)$  satisfy the linear differential eqs.

Note that

$$B(t) \tilde{B}'(t) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{B}(t) \tilde{B}'(t) + B(t) \ddot{B}(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\tilde{B}}(t) = -\tilde{B}'(t) \dot{B}(t) \tilde{B}'(t)$$

$$(1) \frac{d}{dt} P(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (A(t) \tilde{B}(t)^{-1}) = \dot{A}(t) \tilde{B}'(t) + A(t) \dot{\tilde{B}}(t)^{-1} \\ = \dot{A}(t) \tilde{B}'(t) - A(t) \tilde{B}'(t) \dot{B}(t) \tilde{B}'(t)$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dt} P(t) = F(t)P(t) + P(t)F^T(t) + Q(t) - P(t)H^T(t) \tilde{R}^{-1}(t)H(t)P(t) \\ = FA\tilde{B}^{-1} + A\tilde{B}'F^T + Q - A\tilde{B}'H^T\tilde{R}^{-1}HA\tilde{B}^{-1}$$

$$(1) = (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{A}\tilde{B}^{-1} - A\tilde{B}'\dot{B}\tilde{B}^{-1} = FA\tilde{B}^{-1} + A\tilde{B}'F^T + Q - A\tilde{B}'H^T\tilde{R}^{-1}HA\tilde{B}^{-1} \quad / B \\ \underbrace{\dot{A} - A\tilde{B}'\dot{B}}_{= FA + QB} = \underbrace{FA + QB}_{\dot{B}} + A\tilde{B}'(F^T B - H^T \tilde{R}^{-1} H A)$$

$$\dot{A} = FA + QB \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{A} \\ \dot{B} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} F & Q \\ H^T R H & -F^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Hamiltonian matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Hamiltonian matrix

$\Rightarrow$  Hamiltonian method  
for solving diff. Riccati

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{A}(t) \\ \dot{B}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F(t) & Q(t) \\ H^T(t)R(t)H(t) & -F^T(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ B(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

$$P(t) = A(t)B^{-1}(t)$$

Note that  $P(t_0) = P_0$  and that  $B(t)$  must be invertible for all  $t$ . Since

$$P(t_0) = P_0 = A(t_0)B^{-1}(t_0)$$

take  $B(t_0) = I$  and  $A(t_0) = P_0$

(\*) can be solved only numerically since we have a time varying system.

For time invariant systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(t) \\ B(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{\left[ \quad \right](t-t_0)} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

[ ] is the Hamiltonian matrix which has the property that its eigenvalues are symmetrically distributed with respect to the imaginary axis.

~~4.8.3~~ scalar case

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~~4.8.7~~ The Algebraic Riccati equation  
Solved by the Newton method

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x) &= 0 \\ x_{k+1} &= x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \text{let } x_k \text{ be known and expand} \\ f(x_k + \Delta x) \text{ into Taylor series} \\ f(x_k) + \frac{df}{dx} \Delta x + \frac{d^2f}{dx^2} \Delta x^2 + \dots &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $\Delta x$  small ( $x_k$  good initial guess)

Newton method  $\iff f(x_k) + \frac{df}{dx}|_{x=x_k} (x_{k+1} - x_k) = 0$

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Do not read 4.8.7 from the book. There is a very simple way to develop the Newton Method for the Algebraic Riccati Equation

$$PF^T + FP + Q - PSP = 0$$

$$(P_k + \Delta P) F^T + F(P_k + \Delta P) + Q - (P_k + \Delta P) S (P_k + \Delta P) = 0$$

We have assumed that a good initial guess  $P_k$  is known. Neglect  $(\Delta P)^2$  term and derive

$$\underline{P_k + \Delta P = P_{k+1}}$$

$$P_{k+1} F^T + FP_{k+1} + Q - P_k S P_k - P_k S \Delta P - \Delta P S P_k - \Delta P S \Delta P = 0$$

$\Delta P S \Delta P$  neglected

$$P_{k+1} F^T + FP_{k+1} + Q - P_k S (P_k + \Delta P) - \Delta P S P_k \pm P_k S P_k = 0$$

$$P_{k+1} F^T + FP_{k+1} + Q + P_k S P_k - P_k S P_{k+1} - P_{k+1} S P_k = 0$$

$$\boxed{P_{k+1} (F - P_k S)^T + (F - P_k S) P_{k+1} + (Q + P_k S P_k) = 0}$$

We got the algebraic Lyapunov equation that has to be solved iteratively. If  $P_k$  is a good initial guess that the algorithm converges in 3-4 iterations (Newton method is known for its quadratic rate of convergence).

Note that  $P_k$  must stabilize  $(F - P_k S)$

Hermann (1968) has shown that assuming  $F - P_k S$  is stable, it remains stable for every  $k$ . Stability of  $(F - P_k S) \Rightarrow$  a unique solution to the above Lyapunov equation

4.1.B.B MacFarlane-Potter-Fath Eigenvector method  
for Solving the Algebraic Riccati Equation

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_{2n}$  be the eigenvectors of

$$\begin{bmatrix} F & Q \\ H^T R^T H & -F^T \end{bmatrix} = \Psi$$

Take any combination of  $n$  eigenvectors, that is form the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}^{2n \times n}$$

Assuming that  $B$  is invertible, then

$$P = A\bar{B}^{-1}$$

is a solution of

$$PF^T + FP + Q - P H^T \bar{R}^{-1} H P = 0$$

Since the hamiltonian matrix  $[\Psi]$  has  $n$ -stable and  $n$ -unstable eigenvalues by using

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = [\text{stable eigenvector subspace}]$$

we get that

$$F - P H^T \bar{R}^{-1} H$$

is a stable matrix

corresponding  
to stable  
eigenvalues

Lemma 1 (page 135). If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $B$  is nonsingular and

$$\Psi_c \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} D$$

for any  $n \times n$  matrix  $D$ . Then  $P = A\bar{B}^{-1}$  satisfies the algebraic Riccati equation.

Proof:

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F & Q \\ H^T \bar{P}^T H - F^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AD \\ BD \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} AB^T / \quad FA + QB = AD \quad / B^{-1} \\ AB^T / \quad H^T \bar{P}^T H A - F^T B = BD \quad / B^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} FAB^{-1} + Q = ADB^{-1} \\ A\bar{B}^T H^T \bar{P}^T H A\bar{B}^{-1} - A\bar{B}^T F^T = ADB^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow FAB^{-1} + Q = \underbrace{A\bar{B}^T H^T \bar{P}^T H A\bar{B}^{-1}}_P - \underbrace{A\bar{B}^T F^T}_P \end{array}$$

$$\text{or } FP + Q = P H^T \bar{P}^T H P - P F^T$$

$$FP + P F^T + Q - P H^T \bar{P}^T H P = 0$$

Comment:

these days the Schur method (the Hamiltonian matrix is put in the Schur form) developed by A-Louis in 1979 is considered as the most efficient method for solving the algebraic Riccati equations. It is used also in MATLAB.

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## Discrete-Time Riccati Equations (Difference and Algebraic ones)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{x}_k(+) &= \hat{x}_k(-) + \bar{L}_k(z_k - H_k \hat{x}_k(-)) \\ P_k(-) &= \Phi_{k-1} P_{k-1}(+) \Phi_{k-1}^T + Q_{k-1} \\ P_k(+) &= (I - \bar{L}_k H_k) P_k(-) \\ \bar{R}_k &= P_k(-) H_k^T (H_k P_k(-) H_k^T + R_k)^{-1} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

From  
Table 4.3  
page 112

Eliminating  $P_k(+)$  we get

$$P_k(-) = \Phi_{k-1} (I - \bar{L}_{k-1} H_{k-1}) P_{k-1}(-) \Phi_{k-1}^T + Q_{k-1}$$

Eliminating  $\bar{L}_{k-1}$  produces

$$P_k(-) = \Phi_{k-1} [I - P_{k-1}(-) H_{k-1}^T (H_{k-1} P_{k-1}(-) H_{k-1}^T + R_{k-1})^{-1} H_{k-1}] P_{k-1}(-) \Phi_{k-1}^T + Q_{k-1}$$

$$P_k(-) = \Phi_{k-1} P_{k-1}(-) \Phi_{k-1}^T + Q_{k-1}$$

$$- \Phi_{k-1} P_{k-1}(-) H_{k-1}^T (H_{k-1} P_{k-1}(-) H_{k-1}^T + R_{k-1})^{-1} H_{k-1} P_{k-1}(-) \Phi_{k-1}^T$$

Difference Riccati equation

If the matrices  $\Phi, Q, H, R$  are constant at steady state

$$P_k(-) = P_{k-1}(-) = P$$

so that we get

$$P = \Phi P \Phi^T + Q - \Phi P H^T (H P H^T + R)^{-1} H P \Phi^T$$

Discrete-Time Algebraic  
Riccati Equation

## (4.9.2) Solution of the difference Riccati Equation

### Lemma 2

Assume that  $\Phi_k$  is nonsingular, let

$$P_k(-) = A_k \tilde{B}_k^{-1}$$

then

$$P_{k+1}(-) = A_{k+1} \tilde{B}_{k+1}^{-1}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{k+1} \\ B_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Phi_k + Q_k \Phi_k^{-T} \tilde{R}_k^{-1} \tilde{R}_k \Phi_k & Q_k \Phi_k^{-T} \\ \tilde{R}_k^{-T} \tilde{R}_k + \Phi_k & \Phi_k^{-T} \end{bmatrix}}_{\Psi_d} \begin{bmatrix} A_k \\ B_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof: To

~~(4.9.3)~~ Scalar case

## (4.9.4) MacFarlane-Potter-Fath Eigenvector Approach

Lemma 3 If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  
 $B$  is nonsingular and

$$\Psi_d \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} D$$

for any  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix  $D$ , then

$$P = A \tilde{B}^{-1}$$

satisfies the algebraic discrete-time Riccati equation

$$P = \phi P \phi - \phi P H^T (H P H^T + R)^{-1} H P \phi^T + Q$$

Proof: no

Method: Find the eigenvectors of  $\Psi_d$  corresponding to stable eigenvalues. Use these in vectors to form

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = [\text{stable e.v.}]$$

Then

$$P = A \tilde{B}^{-1}$$