

Sequential LS & Derivation of Kalman Filter Equations

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$V + B\Delta = f$, look at formation of normal equations using $\frac{B}{3 \times 2}$ example.

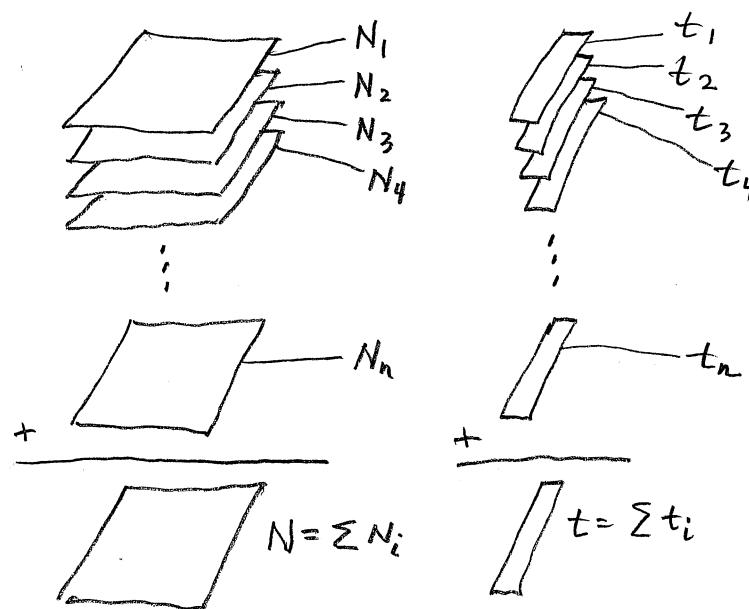
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}, W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_3 \end{bmatrix}, f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix}, B^T W B = N, B^T W f = t$$

$$B^T W = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} & b_{31} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}w_1 & b_{21}w_2 & b_{31}w_3 \\ b_{12}w_1 & b_{22}w_2 & b_{32}w_3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = B^T W B = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{b_{11}w_1b_{11}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{21}w_2b_{21}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{31}w_3b_{31}}} & \underline{\underline{b_{11}w_1b_{12}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{21}w_2b_{22}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{31}w_3b_{32}}} \\ \underline{\underline{b_{12}w_1b_{11}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{22}w_2b_{21}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{32}w_3b_{31}}} & \underline{\underline{b_{12}w_1b_{12}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{22}w_2b_{22}}} + \underline{\underline{b_{32}w_3b_{32}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t = B^T W f = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{b_{11}w_1f_1}} + \underline{\underline{b_{21}w_2f_2}} + \underline{\underline{b_{31}w_3f_3}} \\ \underline{\underline{b_{12}w_1f_1}} + \underline{\underline{b_{22}w_2f_2}} + \underline{\underline{b_{32}w_3f_3}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{contribution from first equation} \\ \text{contribution from second equation} \\ \text{contribution from third equation} \end{array}$$

Think of each equation generating a layer to be added in to N and t .



Note: The notation is a bit ambiguous. Is N_i the i^{th} contribution OR the accumulation of N_i upto epoch i ? It can mean either! I hope the meaning will be clear from the context.

I will use the notation/symbols from E. Mikhail, but the development sequence from J. Junkins. Equation numbers are from Junkins.

$$N_i = \sum_{j=1}^i B_j^T W_j B_j \quad N_{i-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} B_j^T W_j B_j \quad N_i = N_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i B_i$$

$$t_i = \sum_{j=1}^i B_j^T W_j f_j \quad t_{i-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} B_j^T W_j B_j \quad t_i = t_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i f_i$$

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can update N, t with new contribution

$$N_i^{-1} = (N_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i B_i)^{-1} \quad (1.78a)$$

Q: suppose we have Δ_{i-1} and $N_{i-1}^{-1} = Q_{\text{obs}}$ at stage $i-1$, can we compute Δ_i from Δ_{i-1} , and N_i^{-1} from N_{i-1}^{-1} ? A. yes.

We have $\Delta_{i-1}, N_{i-1}, N_{i-1}^{-1}$, and want to obtain Δ_i, N_i, N_i^{-1} for a new observation at epoch i .

$$N\Delta = t, \quad \Delta = N^{-1}t$$

$$\Delta_i = [N_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i B_i]^{-1} (t_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i f_i)$$

$$\Delta_i = N_i^{-1} (N_{i-1} \Delta_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i B_i) \quad (1.80)$$

$$N_{i-1} = N_i - B_i^T W_i B_i \quad (1.81)$$

plug (1.81) into (1.80)

$$\Delta_i = N_i^{-1} ((N_{i-1} - B_i^T W_i B_i) \Delta_{i-1} + B_i^T W_i f_i)$$

$$\Delta_i = \underline{N_i^{-1} N_{i-1}} \Delta_{i-1} - N_i^{-1} B_i^T W_i B_i \Delta_{i-1} + N_i^{-1} B_i^T W_i f_i$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + \boxed{N_i^{-1} B_i^T W_i} \underbrace{(f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})}_{\text{residual vector: } i^{\text{th}} \text{ obs.} - \text{prediction from prior}} \quad (1.82)$$

Kalman Gain Matrix
 K_i

parameter
state vector

B_i transforms param. \rightarrow observation
(•) difference of 2 "observations"
 K transforms $s_{\text{obs.}}$ \rightarrow $s_{\text{param.}}$

intuitive meaning
of terms.

for $K_i = N_i^{-1} B_i^T W_i$, revise the expression for N_i^{-1} using Sherman,

Morrison, Woodbury, Schur Formula:

$$(Y + UZV)^{-1} = Y^{-1} - Y^{-1}U(Z^{-1} + VY^{-1}U)^{-1}VY^{-1}$$

$$N_i^{-1} = (N_{i-1}^{-1} + B_i^T W_i B_i)^{-1} \quad (1.78a) \quad \text{apply SMWS...}$$

$$N_i^{-1} = N_{i-1}^{-1} - N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} \quad (1.93)$$

now revise (1.82), subs. new expression for N_i^{-1}

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + \left[N_{i-1}^{-1} - N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} \right] B_i^T W_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + \left[\underbrace{N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T - N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T}_{\Delta_i} \right] W_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T \left[I - (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T \right] W_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T \left[\underbrace{(Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1}}_{K_i} (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T) - (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T \right] W_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} \left[Q_i + B_i \underbrace{N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T - B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T}_{K_i} \right] W_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + \boxed{N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1}} (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1}) \quad (1.94)$$

$$K_i = N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T (Q_i + B_i N_{i-1}^{-1} B_i^T)^{-1} \quad \text{revised (1.94)}$$

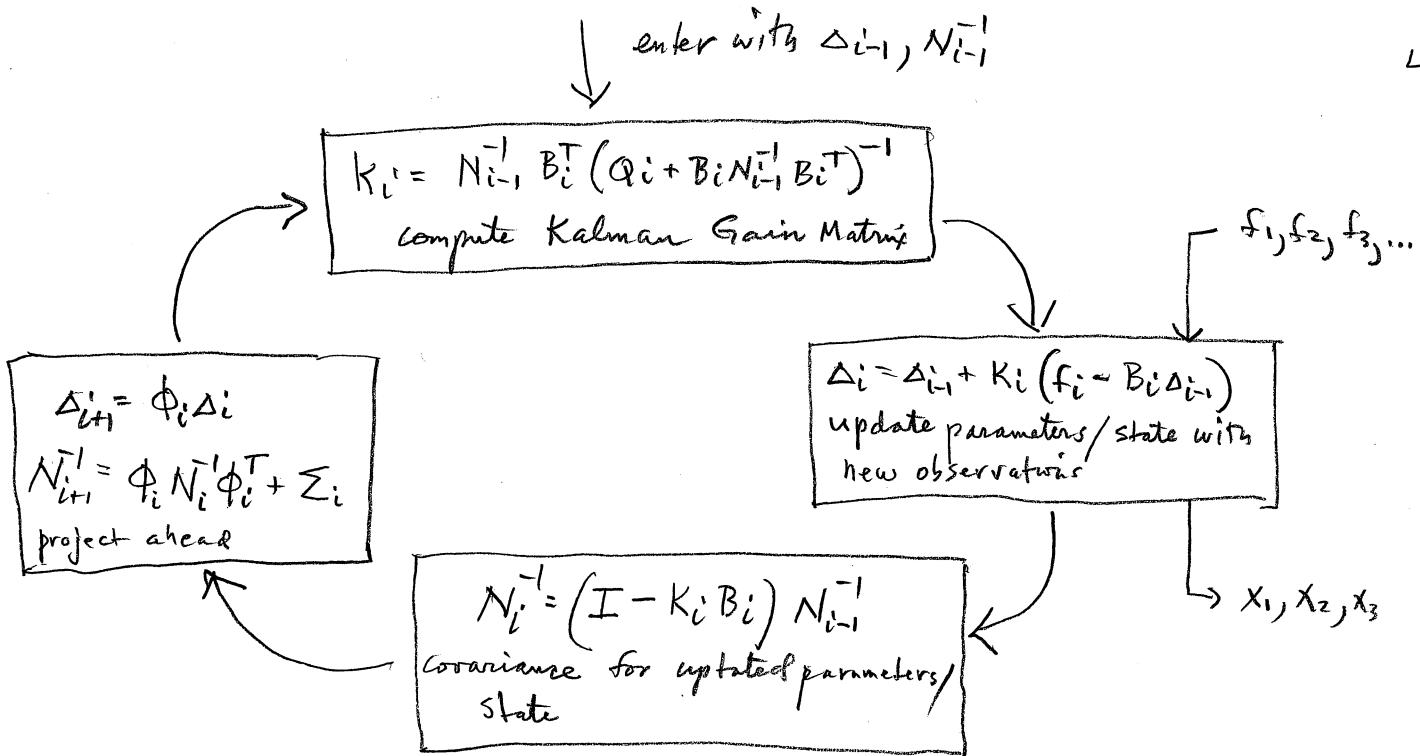
$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-1} + K_i (f_i - B_i \Delta_{i-1}) \quad \text{revised (1.94)}$$

revise (1.93) from top of page above,

$$N_i^{-1} = N_{i-1}^{-1} - K_i B_i N_{i-1}^{-1}$$

$$N_i^{-1} = (I - K_i B_i) N_{i-1}^{-1} \quad \text{revised (1.93)}$$

all this assumes LINEAR, put into a flowchart like Brown+Hwang,



Braun + Hwang p.219

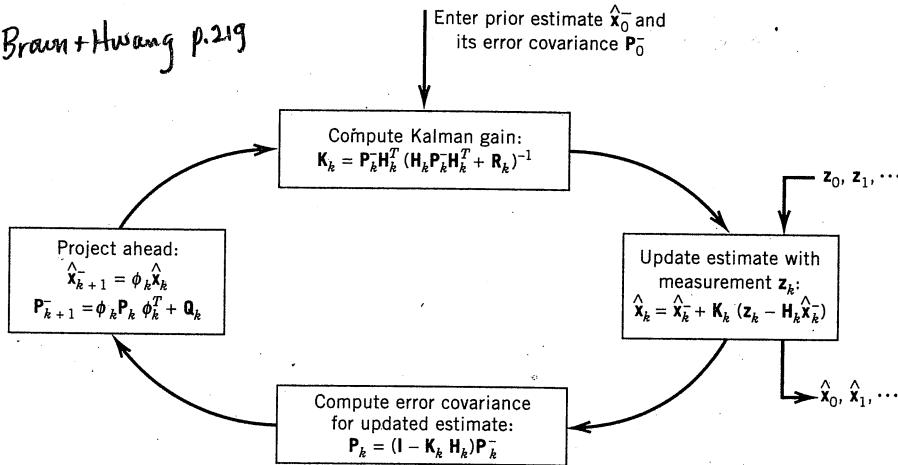


Figure 5.8 Kalman filter loop.

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