

Nonlinear KF

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observation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{obs}(x_i) = 0 \end{array} \right.$; we will linearize this about some value x^0 , see options

state transition $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_i = F_{trans}(x_{i-1}) \end{array} \right.$; we only need to evaluate this - not to linearize it
evaluate @ x^0 of epoch $i-1$

if $x_i = \Phi x_{i-1}$ is already linear then just evaluate it without need to consider x^0

So for epoch i we have the linearized observation equations

$$F_{obs}(x_i) \approx F_{obs}^0(x^0) + \left[\frac{\partial F_{obs}}{\partial x} \right]_{x=x^0} [\Delta x] = 0$$

and the "unified LS" equations relating the new parameters, x , to the a priori values, x^- ,

$$x_i = x_i^-, \quad \text{or} \quad I x_i = x_i^-$$

The weight matrices for these two sets of equations are respectively R^{-1} and $(P^-)^{-1}$

Linearizing the second equation,

$$F_{uls}(x_i) = I x_i - x_i^- = 0$$

$$F_{uls}(x_i) \approx F_{uls}^0(x^0) + \left[\frac{\partial F_{uls}}{\partial x} \right]_{x=x^0} [\Delta x] = 0$$

Combining the linearized observation equations and the linearized unified equations, we get,

$$\left[\frac{\partial F_{obs}}{\partial x} \right]_{x=x^0} [\Delta x] = -F_{obs}^0(x^0)$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial F_{uls}}{\partial x} \right]_{x=x^0} [\Delta x] = -F_{uls}^0(x^0) = x^- - x^0$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{this is } -f_x \\ \text{recall} \\ f_x = x^0 - x \\ \text{from OLS} \\ \text{p. 341} \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{x^0} \\ I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -F_{\text{obs}}(x^0) \\ -F_{\text{full}}(x^0) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } W = \begin{bmatrix} R^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (P^-)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

at what value of the state vector do we linearize? 3 choices

1. x^0 from reference trajectory x_{ref}
 compute Δx once, $x_{\text{new}} = x^0 + \Delta x$
 called "Linearized Kalman Filter", LKF
2. x^0 from x^- (i.e. predicted from prior KF step)
 compute Δx once $x_{\text{new}} = x^0 + \Delta x$
 called "Extended Kalman Filter", EKF
3. x^0 from x^- (as before)
 compute Δx iteratively until convergence, $x_{\text{new}} = x^0 + \Delta x$
 called "Iterated Extended Kalman Filter", IEKF

at each epoch, after evolving the state vector (full coordinates)

$x_i^- = \Phi_{i-1} x_{i-1}$, then the Kalman update variables take new meaning for non linear case:

$$x^- \Rightarrow \Delta x^- = x_{\text{full}}^- - x_{\text{full}}^0$$

$H =$ jacobian of obs eqn's wrt state var
 evaluated @ $x = x^0$

$Z = -F$; disclosure of obs. eqn's
 evaluated @ $x = x^0$

$x \Rightarrow \Delta x =$ correction applied to x^0 ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear

Non Linear

$$1. \begin{cases} X_i = \Phi_{i-1} X_{i-1} \\ P_i^- = \Phi_{i-1} P_{i-1} \Phi_{i-1}^T + Q \end{cases}$$

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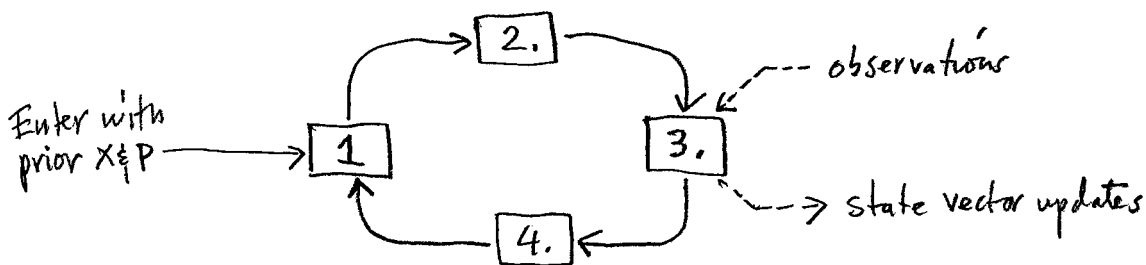
equations linearized at X^0

$$X = X^0 + \Delta X$$

$$H = \left[\frac{\partial F_{obs}}{\partial X} \right]_{X=X^0}$$

$$z = [-F_{obs}]_{X=X^0}$$

$$\Delta X^- = X^- - X^0$$



Kalman Filter Loop