

The recursive form Dec 8, 2022
of the linear MMSE filter
for estimating Z_n from
 X_0, \dots, X_{n-1} , with initialization
 $Z_0, X_0 = \underline{z}_0$:

Non-recursive form:

$$R_{zx}(n, l) = \sum_{j=1}^n h_j^{(n-1)} R_{xx}(n-j, l),$$

$$l = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

Recall

$$Y_n = \sum_{j=1}^n h_j^{(n-1)} X_{n-j}$$

Will not derive recursive
form, but start with some
observations:

- $R_{zx}(n, l) = E \left[\underbrace{(a_n Z_{n+1} + W_n)}_{Z_{n+1}, \text{ from state model}} X_l \right]$

$$= a_n E[Z_n X_e] + E[W_n X_e], \quad l=0, \dots, n-1 \quad (2)$$

W_n and X_e are uncorrelated, since the model error W_n is uncorrelated with all previous observations X_0, \dots, X_{n-1}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } R_{zx}(n+1, l) &= a_n E[Z_n X_e] + \underbrace{E[W_n]}_{=0} E[X_e] \\ &= a_n R_{zx}(n, l) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet R_{zx}(n, l) &= E[(X_n - N_n) X_e] \\ &\quad \text{Z}_n \text{ from observation model} \\ &= E[X_n X_e] - \underbrace{E[N_n X_e]}_{=0} \\ &= R_{xx}(n, l) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } R_{zx}(n+1, l) = a_n R_{xx}(n, l)$$

Using these observations, ⁽³⁾
 the following system can
 be derived:

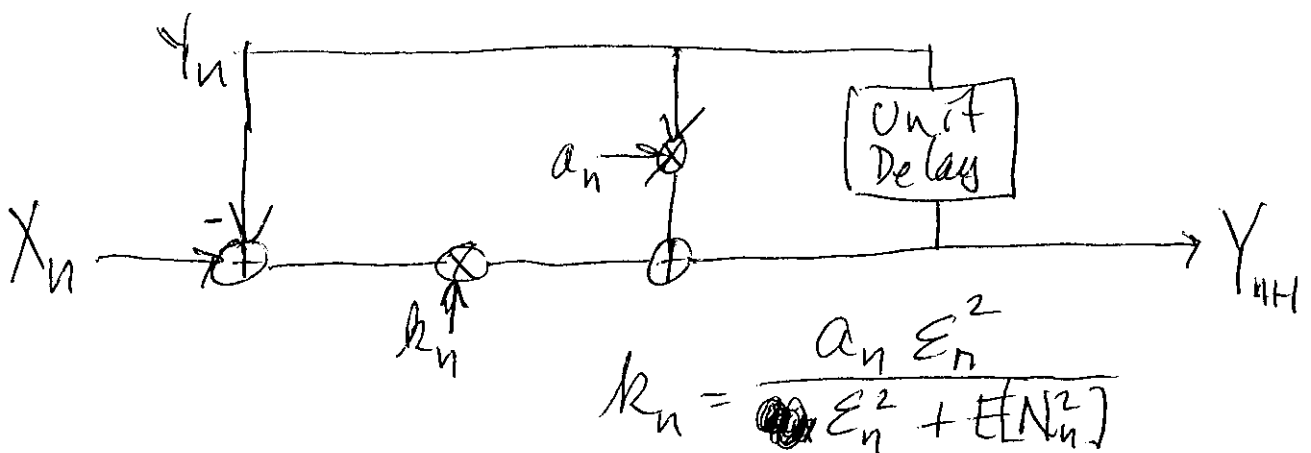
$$Y_{n+1} = a_n Y_n + k_n \underbrace{(X_n - Y_n)}_{\substack{\text{measurement at} \\ t_n - \text{estimate at} \\ t_n}}$$

\nearrow
 estimate of Z_{n+1}

- $X_n - Y_n$ is called the "innovations sequence"

- k_n is the "gain" of the filter

$$k_n = \frac{a_n E[(Z_n - Y_n)^2]}{E[(Z_n - Y_n)^2] + E[N_n^2]}$$



Note that
 $0 < a_n < 1$.

If $\frac{a_n \epsilon_n^2}{\epsilon_n^2 + E[N_n^2]} \approx 0$,

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gain is ≈ 0

If $\frac{a_n \epsilon_n^2}{\epsilon_n^2 + E[N_n^2]} \approx a_n$,

gain is close to
its highest value

The KF is very widely
used, but ~~has~~ the
linear models

$$Z_n = a_n Z_{n-1} + W_n$$

$$X_n = Z_n + N_n$$

limit its use.

The particle filter uses
much more general models.

Particle Filter Overview

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State model:

$$z_n = g(z_{n-1}) + W_{n-1}$$

Observation model

$$X_n = h(z_n) + N_n$$

for functions g, h

The PF seeks the value z_n that maximizes

$$P(z_n | X_0 = x_0, \dots, X_{n-1} = x_{n-1})$$

The maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimate of z_n given X_1, \dots, X_{n-1} and initialization $X_0 = x_0$

At each ~~step~~ time t_{n+1} :

Update step:

$$P(z_n | x_0, \dots, x_n) = \frac{P(x_n | z_n) P(z_n | x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})}{\int P(x_n | z_n) P(z_n | x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})}$$

Note that

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- The term $p(z_n | x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$ was estimated ~~to~~ at the previous time
- The denominator is from the TPL

Prediction step

$$p(z_{n+1} | x_0, \dots, x_n) =$$

$$\int p(z_{n+1} | z_n) p(z_n | x_0, \dots, x_n) dz_n$$

You do not need to know where the expressions in the update and prediction steps come from.