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1 Comments to slides

1.1 Comment to Distribution

Discrete random variable - **probability function** (pf)

$$f_Y(y) = P(Y = y)$$

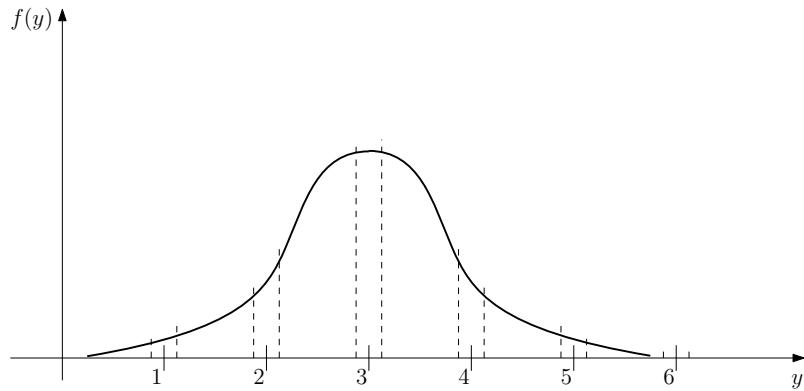
Continuous random variable - **probability density function** (pdf)

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) \text{ distribution function}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} \rightarrow F_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^y f_Y(t) dt$$

... probability of a single value is always zero !!!

Continuous random variable



Instead of values of y we will speak about their neighborhoods O_y . Then probabilities of values must be understood as probabilities of their neighborhoods. By “higher probability of y ” we understand higher probability of values from its neighborhood.

1.2 Model of a false coin

$$y_t \in \{1, 2\}, P(y_t = 1) = p; P(y_t = 2) = 1 - p$$

Probability function

y_t	1	2
$f(y_t)$	p_1	p_2

where $p_1, p_2 \geq 0$ and $p_1 + p_2 = 1$.

Two coins

coin = 1,2

$$f(x|\text{coin})$$

coin	1	2
1	p_{11}	p_{12}
2	p_{21}	p_{22}

1.3 Controlled coin with memory

$u_t \in \{1, 2\}$ - control variable

$$f(y_t | u_t, y_{t-1})$$

u_t, y_{t-1}	$y_t = 1$	$y_t = 2$
1 1	$\Theta_{1 11}$	$\Theta_{2 11}$
1 2	$\Theta_{1 12}$	$\Theta_{2 12}$
2 1	$\Theta_{1 21}$	$\Theta_{2 21}$
2 2	$\Theta_{1 22}$	$\Theta_{2 22}$

where 1 1 → 1; 1 2 → 2; 2 1 → 3; 2 2 → 4 can be viewed as denotation of four coins (each with its own parameters). The choice of the coin is given by the choice of u_t and the last result y_{t-1} .

Two variables coded to one.

1.4 Bayes rule

Derivation

$$\begin{aligned} f(A, B|C) &= f(A|B, C) f(B|C) \\ &= f(B|A, C) f(A|C) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(A|B, C) = \frac{f(B|A, C) f(A|C)}{f(B|C)} \propto f(B|A, C) f(A|C)$$

Application to estimation

$$A = \Theta; \quad B = y_t; \quad C = \{u_t, d(t-1)\}$$

$$f\left(\Theta | \underbrace{\{y_t, \{u_t, d(t-1)\}\}}_{d(t)}\right) \propto f\left(y_t | \underbrace{\{u_t, d(t-1)\}}_{\psi_t}, \Theta\right) f\left(\Theta | \underbrace{\{u_t, d(t-1)\}}_{d(t-1)}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{f(\Theta|d(t))}_{\text{posterior}} \propto \underbrace{f(y_t|\psi_t, \Theta)}_{\text{model}} \underbrace{f(\Theta|d(t-1))}_{\text{prior}}$$

1.5 Recursive estimation

Model $f(y_t|\psi_t, \Theta) = a \exp(-ay_t) \cdots \Theta = a, \psi_t = []$

For $t = 1, 2, \dots$ the likelihood will be:

$t = 1$

$$L_1 = a \exp(-ay_1)$$

$t = 2$

$$L_2 = a \exp(-ay_1) a \exp(-ay_2) = a^2 \exp(-a(y_1 + y_2))$$

For general time t

$$L_t = a \exp(-ay_t) \underbrace{a^{t-1} \exp\left(-a \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} y_i\right)}_{L_{t-1}} = a^t \exp\left(-a \sum_{i=1}^t y_i\right)$$

Statistics

$$\kappa_t = t, \quad S_t = \sum_{i=1}^t y_i$$

Final likelihood

$$L_t = a^{\kappa_t} \exp(-aS_t) \cdots \text{ Gamma distribution}$$

Update of statistics

$$\kappa_t = \kappa_{t-1} + 1; \quad S_t = S_{t-1} + y_t$$

$$\text{with } \kappa_0 = 0, S_0 = 0$$

Point estimates

$$\frac{d}{da} L_t = \kappa_t a^{\kappa_t} \exp(-aS_t) - a^{\kappa_t} S_t \exp(-aS_t) = 0$$

$$\kappa_t = aS_t \rightarrow \hat{a}_t = \frac{\kappa_t}{S_t} = \frac{1}{\bar{y}}$$

Prior information

$$\kappa_0 \neq 0, \quad S_0 \neq 0$$

e.g. from t_0 prior data the average \bar{y}_0 is guessed (either from data or from an expert - t_0 is then understood as the strength of the information)

Prior

$$\kappa_0 = t_0$$

$$\frac{S_0}{t_0} = \bar{y}_0 \rightarrow S_0 = t_0 \bar{y}_0$$

1.6 Static normal model in estimation

$$y_t = k + e_t, \quad e \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$f(y_t|k) \propto \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y_t - k)^2\right) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(y_t^2 - 2ky_t + k^2)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{t=1}^n f(y_t|k) &\propto \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t^2 - 2ky_t + k^2)\right) = \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^n y_t^2 - 2k \sum_{t=1}^n y_t + nk^2 \right\}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \sum_{t=1}^n y_t^2, \quad S = \sum_{t=1}^n y_t, \quad T = n$$

$$f(k|d(n)) \propto \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \{R - 2kS + Tk^2\}\right)$$

maximum

$$\frac{d}{dk} f(k|d(n)) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\{R - 2kS + Tk\}\right) \frac{1}{2}\{-2S + 2Tk\} = 0$$
$$S = Tk$$

$$k = \frac{S}{T} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n y_t}{n} = \bar{y}$$

1.7 Regression model in estimation

Model (normal)

$$f(y_t|\psi_t, \Theta) \propto r^{-0.5} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2r} (y_t - \psi_t' \theta)^2 \right\} = (*)$$

$$y_t - \psi_t' \theta = -[-1, \theta'] \begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ \psi_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(y_t - \theta \psi_t')^2 = [-1, \theta'] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_t \\ \psi_t \end{bmatrix}}_{D_t} \begin{bmatrix} y_t, \psi_t' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = [-1, \theta'] D_t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(*) = r^{-0.5} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2r} [-1, \theta'] D_t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Prior (Gauss-inverse-Wishart)

$$f(\Theta|d(0)) \propto r^{-0.5\kappa_0} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2r} [-1, \theta'] V_0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

1.8 Coin in estimation

Let us estimate a false coin

$$f(y_t | p_1, p_2)$$

y_t	1	2
$f(y_t)$	p_1	p_2

where $p_1, p_2 \geq 0, p_1 + p_2 = 1$.

Statistics

$$\nu = [\nu_1, \nu_2]$$

Update

$$\nu_{y_t} = \nu_{y_t} + 1$$

counts the results $y_t = 1$ and $y_t = 2$.

1.9 Discrete model in estimation

Model (categorical) in a product form

$$f(y_t|\psi_t, \Theta) = \Theta_{y_t|\psi_t} = \prod_{i|j} \Theta_{i|j}^{\delta(i|j, y_t|\psi_t)}$$

where $\delta(i|j, y_t|\psi_t) = 1$ for $i|j = y_t|\psi_t$ and 0 otherwise (Kronecker).

Prior (Dirichlet)

$$f(\Theta|d(0)) \propto \prod_{i|j} \Theta_{i|j}^{\nu_{i|j;0}}$$

where the statistics v is a matrix with the same dimensions as model.

1.10 Shift of regression vector

used in program for prediction with regression model

Regression vector at t

$$\psi_t = \left[\underbrace{u_t, y_{t-1}, u_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, u_{t-2}, y_{t-3}, u_{t-3}}_{***}, 1 \right]'$$

Regression vector at $t + 1$

$$\psi_{t+1} = \left[\underbrace{u_{t+1}, y_t}_{\text{new}}, \underbrace{u_t, y_{t-1}, u_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, u_{t-2}}_{***}, 1 \right]'$$

1.11 Derivative of vector function of vector argument

Function

$$g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(x_1, x_2 \cdots x_n) \\ g_2(x_1, x_2 \cdots x_n) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(x_1, x_2 \cdots x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Derivative

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - x_1 x_2^2 \\ x_1^3 + 5x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial (3x_1 - x_1 x_2^2)}{\partial x_1} = 3 - x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial (3x_1 - x_1 x_2^2)}{\partial x_2} = 2x_1 x_2$$

$$\frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial (x_1^3 + 5x_2)}{\partial x_1} = 3x_1^2$$

$$\frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial (x_1^3 + 5x_2)}{\partial x_2} = 5$$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - x_2^2 & 2x_1 x_2 \\ 3x_1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.12 Kalman filter as noise filter

g_t is a smooth signal which we measure with noise as signal y_t . We would like to estimate g_t as a state variable x_t from the noisy signal y_t .

Model

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + w_t$$

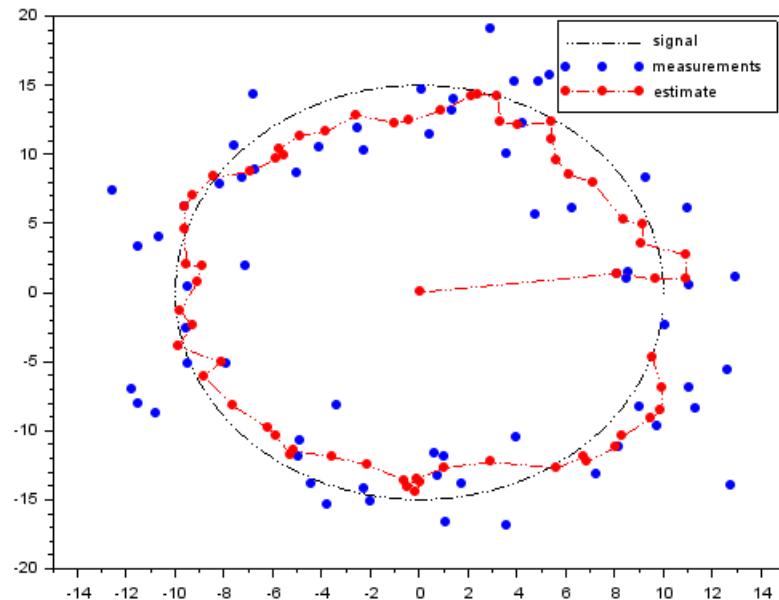
$$y_t = x_t + v_t$$

- variance of w_t determines the changes of the smooth signal
- variance of v_t indicates magnitude of the noise.

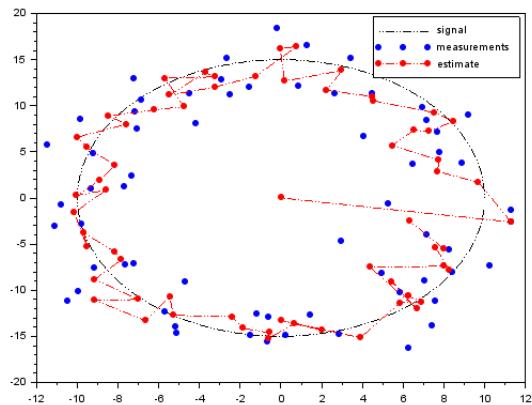
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Noise filtration

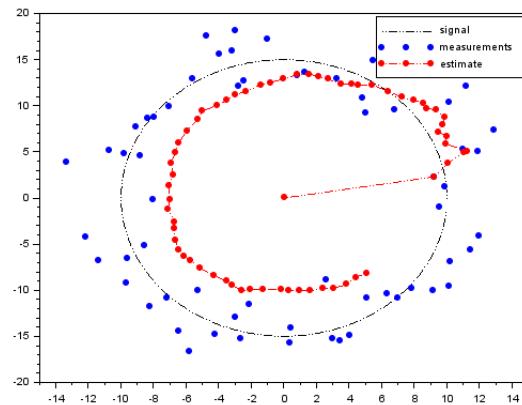
good



too big R_w



too small R_w



1.13 Kalman filter and unknown model parameters

Example

$$x_t = ax_{t-1} + u_t + w_t$$

$$y_t = x_t + v_t$$

New state $X_t = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1;t} \\ X_{2;t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ a \end{bmatrix}$

New model

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{t-1} \\ a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_{1;t} \\ w_{2;t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{1;t} \\ X_{2;t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{2;t-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{1;t-1} \\ X_{2;t-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + W_t$$

$$X_{1;t} = X_{2;t-1}X_{1;t-1} + u_t + w_{1;t}$$

$$X_{2;t} = X_{2;t-1} + w_{2;t}$$

... must be linearized.

1.14 Derivation of control in pdf

$$\begin{aligned}
\cdots J_t = y_t^2 + \omega u_t^2; \quad \varphi_{N+1}^* = 0 \quad & \min_{u_{1:N}} E \left[\sum_{t=1}^N J_t | d(0) \right] = \\
& = \min_{u_{1:N}} E \left[\varphi_{N+1}^* + \sum_{t=1}^N J_t | d(0) \right] = \\
& = \min_{u_{1:(N-1)}} E \left[\underbrace{\min_{u_N} E \left[\varphi_{N+1}^* + J_N | u_N, d(N-1) \right]}_{\varphi_N} + \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} J_t \Big| d(0) \right] = \\
& = \min_{u_{1:(N-1)}} E \left[\min_{u_N} \varphi_N + \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} J_t | d(0) \right] = \min_{u_{1:(N-1)}} E \left[\varphi_N^* + \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} J_t | d(0) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

→ Bellman equations (for $t = N, N-1, \dots, 1$ do)

$$\varphi_t = E \left[\varphi_{t+1}^* + J_t | u_t, d(t-1) \right]$$

$$\varphi_t^* = \min_{u_t} \varphi_t$$

1.15 Control for regression model

In state form \dots regression model \rightarrow state-space model (for 2nd order)

$$x_t = [y_t, u_t, y_{t-1}, u_{t-1}, y_{t-2}, u_{t-2}, 1]'$$

penalization

$$y_t^2 + \omega u_t^2 = x_t' \Omega x_t$$

where

$$\Omega = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline & y_t & u_t & y_{t-1} & u_{t-1} & y_{t-2} & u_{t-2} & 1 \\ \hline y_t & 1 & & & & & & \\ \hline u_t & & \omega & & & & & \\ \hline y_{t-1} & & & & & & & \\ \hline u_{t-1} & & & & & & & \\ \hline y_{t-2} & & & & & & & \\ \hline u_{t-2} & & & & & & & \\ \hline 1 & & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Derivation $\varphi_{t+1}^* = x_t' R_{t+1} x_t$ (assumption)

Bellman equations (**expectation** - model substitution)

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[x_t' R_{t+1} x_t + x_t' \Omega x_t | u_t, d(t-1) \right] &= E \left[x_t' U x_t | u_t, d(t-1) \right] = \\ &= (M x_{t-1} + N u_t)' U (M x_{t-1} + N u_t) + \rho = \end{aligned}$$

minimization

$$\begin{aligned} &= x_{t-1}' \underbrace{M' U M}_{C} x_{t-1} + 2 u_t' \underbrace{N' U M}_{B} x_{t-1} + u_t' \underbrace{N' U N}_{A} u_t + \rho = \\ &= u_t' A u_t + 2 u_t' A \underbrace{A^{-1} B}_{S_t} x_{t-1} + x_{t-1}' S_t' A S_t x_{t-1} + \\ &\quad + \underbrace{x_{t-1}' C x_{t-1} - x_{t-1}' S_t' A S_t x_{t-1}}_{x_{t-1}' R_t x_{t-1}} + \rho = \\ &= (u_t + S_t x_{t-1})' A (u_t + S_t x_{t-1}) + x_{t-1}' R_t x_{t-1} + \rho \end{aligned}$$

Optimal control $u_t = -S_t x_{t-1}$

Reminder $x_{t-1}' R_t x_{t-1} + \rho$

Penalization for control increments and setpoint

$$J_t = (y_t - s_t)^2 + \omega u_t^2 + \lambda (u_t - u_{t-1})^2 =$$

$$= y_t^2 - 2y_t s_t + s_t^2 + \omega u_t^2 + \lambda u_t^2 - 2\lambda u_t u_{t-1} + \lambda u_{t-1}^2$$

	y_t	u_t	y_{t-1}	u_{t-1}	y_{t-2}	u_{t-2}	1
y_t	1						$-s_t$
u_t		$\omega + \lambda$		$-\lambda$			
y_{t-1}							
u_{t-1}		$-\lambda$		λ			
y_{t-2}							
u_{t-2}							
1	$-s_t$						s_t^2