Time Series Analysis

Week 10 - State space models, 1st part

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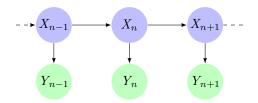
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Week 10: Outline of the lecture

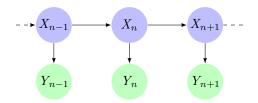
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- The advantages
- The linear state space model
- Determining model structure
- Example
- An example on application of the Kalman filter.



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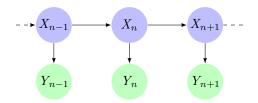


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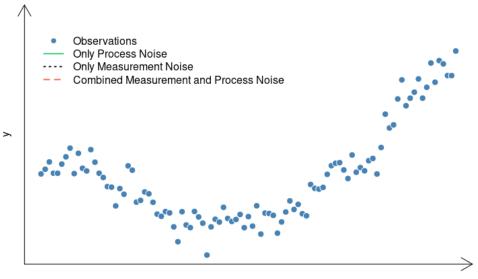
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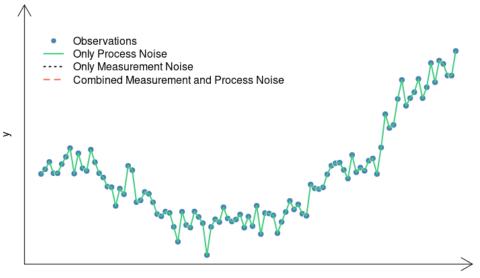
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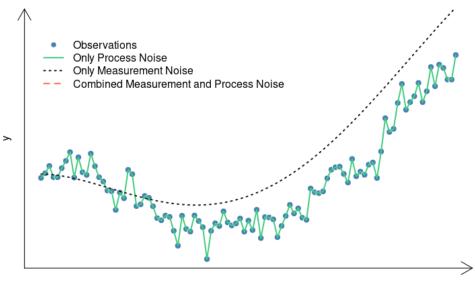
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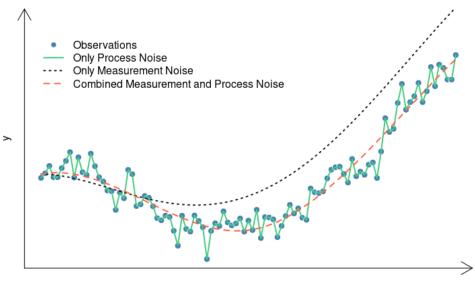
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Example: The falling body revised

Description of the system:

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initialization: Released 10000 m above ground at 0 m/s

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{X}}_{1|0} = \begin{bmatrix} 10000\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1|0}^{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1|0}^{yy} = \begin{bmatrix} 10000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simulation of a falling body – initialization

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z0 <- 10000
A <- matrix(c(1,0,1,1),nrow=2)
B <- matrix(c(-.5,-1),nrow=2)
C <- matrix(c(1,0),nrow=1)
Sigma1 <- matrix(c(2,.8,.8,1),nrow=2)
Sigma2 <- matrix(10000)
g <- 9.82; N <- 300
X <- matrix(nrow=2,ncol=N) ## Allocating space
X[,1] <- c(z0,0)
Y <- numeric(N)
Y[1] <- C%*%X[,1]+sqrt(Sigma2) %*% rnorm(1)</pre>
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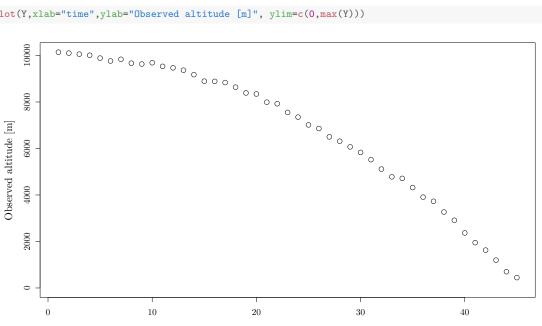
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for (I in 2:N){
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        chol(Sigma1) %*% matrix(rnorm(2),ncol=1)
    Y[I] <- C %*% X[,I] + sqrt(Sigma2) %*% rnorm(1)
}
Nhit <- min(which(X[1,]<0))-1
X <- X[,1:Nhit]
Y <- Y[1:Nhit]</pre>
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Remember that if $Z \sim N(0, I)$, then $Y = QZ \sim N(0, QQ^T)$.

• The Cholesky factorization is one way to solve $QQ^T = \Sigma$ for Q.

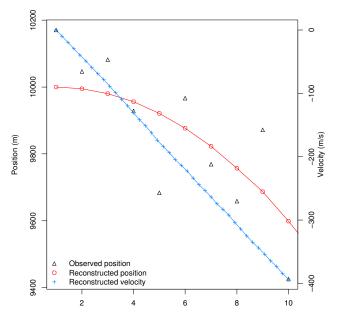
The falling body – observations

plot(Y,xlab="time",ylab="Observed altitude [m]", ylim=c(0,max(Y)))



time

Falling body – the 10 first time points



Falling body – wrong initial state

