NAG Library Function Document

nag kalman unscented state revcom (g13ejc)

1 Purpose

nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) applies the Unscented Kalman Filter to a nonlinear state space model, with additive noise.

nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) uses reverse communication for evaluating the nonlinear functionals of the state space model.

2 Specification

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#include <nag.h>
#include <nagg13.h>
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3 Description

nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) applies the Unscented Kalman Filter (UKF), as described in Julier and Uhlmann (1997b) to a nonlinear state space model, with additive noise, which, at time t, can be described by:

$$x_{t+1} = F(x_t) + v_t$$
$$y_t = H(x_t) + u_t$$

where x_t represents the unobserved state vector of length m_x and y_t the observed measurement vector of length m_y . The process noise is denoted v_t , which is assumed to have mean zero and covariance structure Σ_x , and the measurement noise by u_t , which is assumed to have mean zero and covariance structure Σ_y .

3.1 Unscented Kalman Filter Algorithm

Given \hat{x}_0 , an initial estimate of the state and P_0 and initial estimate of the state covariance matrix, the UKF can be described as follows:

(a) Generate a set of sigma points (see section Section 3.2):

$$\mathcal{X}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{t-1} & \hat{x}_{t-1} + \gamma \sqrt{P_{t-1}} & \hat{x}_{t-1} - \gamma \sqrt{P_{t-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1)

(b) Evaluate the known model function F:

$$\mathcal{F}_t = F\left(\mathcal{X}_t\right) \tag{2}$$

The function F is assumed to accept the $m_x \times n$ matrix, \mathcal{X}_t and return an $m_x \times n$ matrix, \mathcal{F}_t . The columns of both \mathcal{X}_t and \mathcal{F}_t correspond to different possible states. The notation $\mathcal{F}_{t,i}$ is used to denote the *i*th column of \mathcal{F}_t , hence the result of applying F to the *i*th possible state.

(c) Time Update:

$$\hat{x}_t = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i^m \mathcal{F}_{t,i} \tag{3}$$

$$P_t = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i^c \left(\mathcal{F}_{t,i} - \hat{x}_t \right) \left(\mathcal{F}_{t,i} - \hat{x}_t \right)^{\mathsf{T}} + \Sigma_x \tag{4}$$

(d) Redraw another set of sigma points (see section Section 3.2):

$$\mathcal{Y}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_t & \hat{x}_t + \gamma \sqrt{P_t} & \hat{x}_t - \gamma \sqrt{P_t} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (5)

(e) Evaluate the known model function H:

$$\mathcal{H}_t = H\left(\mathcal{Y}_t\right) \tag{6}$$

The function H is assumed to accept the $m_x \times n$ matrix, \mathcal{Y}_t and return an $m_y \times n$ matrix, \mathcal{H}_t . The columns of both \mathcal{Y}_t and \mathcal{H}_t correspond to different possible states. As above $\mathcal{H}_{t,i}$ is used to denote the *i*th column of \mathcal{H}_t .

(f) Measurement Update:

$$\hat{y}_t = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i^m \mathcal{H}_{t,i} \tag{7}$$

$$P_{yy_t} = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i^c (\mathcal{H}_{t,i} - \hat{y}_t) (\mathcal{H}_{t,i} - \hat{y}_t)^{\mathsf{T}} + \Sigma_y$$
(8)

$$P_{xy_t} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} W_i^c \left(\mathcal{F}_{t,i} - \hat{x}_t \right) \left(\mathcal{H}_{t,i} - \hat{y}_t \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \tag{9}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_t = P_{xy_t} P_{yy_t}^{-1} \tag{10}$$

$$\hat{x}_t = \hat{x}_t + \mathcal{K}_t(y_t - \hat{y}_t) \tag{11}$$

$$P_t = P_t - \mathcal{K}_t P_{yy_t} \mathcal{K}_t^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{12}$$

Here K_t is the Kalman gain matrix, \hat{x}_t is the estimated state vector at time t and P_t the corresponding covariance matrix. Rather than implementing the standard UKF as stated above nag_kalman_unscented state revcom (g13ejc) uses the square-root form described in the Haykin (2001).

3.2 Sigma Points

A nonlinear state space model involves propagating a vector of random variables through a nonlinear system and we are interested in what happens to the mean and covariance matrix of those variables. Rather than trying to directly propagate the mean and covariance matrix, the UKF uses a set of carefully chosen sample points, referred to as sigma points, and propagates these through the system of interest. An estimate of the propagated mean and covariance matrix is then obtained via the weighted sample mean and covariance matrix.

For a vector of m random variables, x, with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ , the sigma points are usually constructed as:

$$\mathcal{X}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & \mu + \gamma\sqrt{\Sigma} & \mu - \gamma\sqrt{\Sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

When calculating the weighted sample mean and covariance matrix two sets of weights are required, one used when calculating the weighted sample mean, denoted W^m and one used when calculated the weighted sample covariance matrix, denoted W^c . The weights and multiplier, γ , are constructed as follows:

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$$\lambda = \alpha^{2}(L + \kappa) - L$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{L + \lambda}$$

$$W_{i}^{m} = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{L + \lambda} & i = 1\\ \frac{1}{2(L + \lambda)} & i = 2, 3, \dots, 2L + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$W_{i}^{c} = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{L + \lambda} + 1 - \alpha^{2} + \beta & i = 1\\ \frac{1}{2(L + \lambda)} & i = 2, 3, \dots, 2L + 1 \end{cases}$$

where, usually L=m and α,β and κ are constants. The total number of sigma points, n, is given by 2L+1. The constant α is usually set to somewhere in the range $10^{-4} \le \alpha \le 1$ and for a Gaussian distribution, the optimal values of κ and β are 3-L and 2 respectively.

Rather than redrawing another set of sigma points in (d) of the UKF an alternative method can be used where the sigma points used in (a) are augmented to take into account the process noise. This involves replacing equation (5) with:

$$\mathcal{Y}_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{X}_{t} & \mathcal{X}_{t,1} + \gamma \sqrt{\Sigma_{x}} & \mathcal{X}_{t,1} - \gamma \sqrt{\Sigma_{x}} \end{bmatrix}$$
(13)

Augmenting the sigma points in this manner requires setting L to 2L (and hence n to 2n-1) and recalculating the weights. These new values are then used for the rest of the algorithm. The advantage of augmenting the sigma points is that it keeps any odd-moments information captured by the original propagated sigma points, at the cost of using a larger number of points.

4 References

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5 Arguments

Note: this function uses **reverse communication**. Its use involves an initial entry, intermediate exits and re-entries, and a final exit, as indicated by the argument **irevem**. Between intermediate exits and re-entries, **all arguments other than fxt must remain unchanged**.

1: **irevcm** – Integer *

Input/Output

On initial entry: must be set to 0 or 3.

If irevcm = 0, it is assumed that t = 0, otherwise it is assumed that $t \neq 0$ and that $nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom$ (g13ejc) has been called at least once before at an earlier time step.

On intermediate exit: **irevcm** = 1 or 2. The value of **irevcm** specifies what intermediate values are returned by this function and what values the calling program must assign to arguments of nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) before re-entering the routine. Details of the output and required input are given in the individual argument descriptions.

On intermediate re-entry: irevcm must remain unchanged.

On final exit: irevcm = 3

Constraint: **irevcm** = 0, 1, 2 or 3.

2: $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{x}$ - Integer Input

On entry: m_x , the number of state variables.

Constraint: $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{x} \geq 1$.

3: **my** – Integer Input

On entry: m_y , the number of observed variables.

Constraint: $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{y} \geq 1$.

4: $\mathbf{v}[\mathbf{m}\mathbf{v}]$ – const double

Input

On entry: y_t , the observed data at the current time point.

5: lx[dim] – const double

Input

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array lx must be at least $pdlx \times mx$.

The (i, j)th element of the matrix is stored in $lx[(j-1) \times pdlx + i - 1]$.

On entry: L_x , such that $L_x L_x^T = \Sigma_x$, i.e., the lower triangular part of a Cholesky decomposition of the process noise covariance structure. Only the lower triangular part of the matrix stored in $\mathbf{l}\mathbf{x}$ is referenced.

If $\mathbf{pdlx} = 0$, there is no process noise $(v_t = 0 \text{ for all } t)$ and \mathbf{lx} is not referenced and may be NULL.

If Σ_x is time dependent, then the value supplied should be for time t.

6: **pdlx** – Integer

On entry: the stride separating matrix row elements in the array lx.

Constraint: pdlx = 0 or $pdlx \ge mx$.

7: $\mathbf{ly}[dim]$ – const double

Input

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array ly must be at least $pdly \times my$.

The (i, j)th element of the matrix is stored in $\mathbf{ly}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdly} + i - 1]$.

On entry: L_y , such that $L_y L_y^T = \Sigma_y$, i.e., the lower triangular part of a Cholesky decomposition of the observation noise covariance structure. Only the lower triangular part of the matrix stored in **lv** is referenced.

If Σ_y is time dependent, then the value supplied should be for time t.

8: **pdly** – Integer Input

On entry: the stride separating matrix row elements in the array ly.

Constraint: $pdly \ge my$.

9: $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{m}\mathbf{x}]$ – double Input/Output

On initial entry: \hat{x}_{t-1} the state vector for the previous time point.

On intermediate exit: when

irevcm = 1

x is unchanged.

irevcm = 2

 \hat{x}_t .

On intermediate re-entry: x must remain unchanged.

On final exit: \hat{x}_t the updated state vector.

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10: $\mathbf{st}[dim]$ - double

Input/Output

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array st must be at least $pdst \times mx$.

The (i, j)th element of the matrix is stored in $st[(j-1) \times pdst + i - 1]$.

On initial entry: S_t , such that $S_{t-1}S_{t-1}^T = P_{t-1}$, i.e., the lower triangular part of a Cholesky decomposition of the state covariance matrix at the previous time point. Only the lower triangular part of the matrix stored in **st** is referenced.

On intermediate exit: when

irevcm = 1

st is unchanged.

irevcm = 2

 S_t , the lower triangular part of a Cholesky factorization of P_t .

On intermediate re-entry: st must remain unchanged.

On final exit: S_t , the lower triangular part of a Cholesky factorization of the updated state covariance matrix.

11: **pdst** – Integer Input

On entry: the stride separating matrix row elements in the array st.

Constraint: $pdst \ge mx$.

12: **n** – Integer *

Input/Output

On initial entry: the value used in the sizing of the fxt and xt arrays. The value of n supplied must be at least as big as the maximum number of sigma points that the algorithm will use. nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) allows sigma points to be calculated in two ways during the measurement update; they can be redrawn or augmented. Which is used is controlled by ropt.

If redrawn sigma points are used, then the maximum number of sigma points will be $2m_x + 1$, otherwise the maximum number of sigma points will be $4m_x + 1$.

On intermediate exit: the number of sigma points actually being used.

On intermediate re-entry: n must remain unchanged.

On final exit: reset to its value on initial entry.

Constraints: if **irevcm** = 0 or 3,

if redrawn sigma points are used, $\mathbf{n} \ge 2 \times \mathbf{m}\mathbf{x} + 1$; otherwise $\mathbf{n} \ge 4 \times \mathbf{m}\mathbf{x} + 1$.

13: $\mathbf{xt}[dim]$ – double

Input/Output

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array **xt** must be at least $\mathbf{pdxt} \times \max(\mathbf{my}, \mathbf{n})$.

On initial entry: need not be set.

On intermediate exit: X_t when **irevcm** = 1, otherwise Y_t .

For the jth sigma point, the value for the ith parameter is held in $\mathbf{xt}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdxt} + i - 1]$, for $i = 1, 2, ..., \mathbf{mx}$ and $j = 1, 2, ..., \mathbf{n}$.

On intermediate re-entry: xt must remain unchanged.

On final exit: the contents of xt are undefined.

14: **pdxt** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating row elements in the two-dimensional data stored in the array xt. Constraint: $pdxt \ge mx$.

15: $\mathbf{fxt}[dim] - double$

Input/Output

Note: the dimension, dim, of the array **fxt** must be at least **pdfxt** \times (**n** + max(**mx**, **my**)).

On initial entry: need not be set.

On intermediate exit: the contents of fxt are undefined.

On intermediate re-entry: $F(X_t)$ when **irevcm** = 1, otherwise $H(Y_t)$ for the values of X_t and Y_t held in **xt**.

For the *j*th sigma point the value for the *i*th parameter should be held in $\mathbf{fxt}[(j-1) \times \mathbf{pdfxt} + i - 1]$, for $j = 1, 2, ..., \mathbf{n}$. When $\mathbf{irevcm} = 1, i = 1, 2, ..., \mathbf{mx}$ and when $\mathbf{irevcm} = 2, i = 1, 2, ..., \mathbf{my}$.

On final exit: the contents of fxt are undefined.

16: **pdfxt** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating row elements in the two-dimensional data stored in the array fxt. Constraint: $pdfxt \ge max(mx, my)$.

17: **ropt[lropt]** – const double

Input

On entry: optional arguments. The default value will be used for $\mathbf{ropt}[i-1]$ if $\mathbf{lropt} < i$. Setting $\mathbf{lropt} = 0$ will use the default values for all optional arguments and \mathbf{ropt} need not be set and may be \mathbf{NULL} .

ropt[0]

If set to 1 then the second set of sigma points are redrawn, as given by equation (5). If set to 2 then the second set of sigma points are generated via augmentation, as given by equation (13).

Default is for the sigma points to be redrawn (i.e., ropt[0] = 1)

ropt[1]

 κ_x , value of κ used when constructing the first set of sigma points, \mathcal{X}_t .

Defaults to $3 - \mathbf{m}\mathbf{x}$.

ropt[2]

 α_x , value of α used when constructing the first set of sigma points, \mathcal{X}_t .

Defaults to 1.

ropt[3]

 β_x , value of β used when constructing the first set of sigma points, \mathcal{X}_t .

Defaults to 2.

ropt[4]

Value of κ used when constructing the second set of sigma points, \mathcal{Y}_t .

Defaults to $3-2 \times \mathbf{m} \mathbf{x}$ when $\mathbf{pdlx} \neq 0$ and the second set of sigma points are augmented and κ_x otherwise.

ropt[5]

Value of α used when constructing the second set of sigma points, \mathcal{Y}_t .

Defaults to α_x .

ropt[6]

Value of β used when constructing the second set of sigma points, \mathcal{Y}_t .

Defaults to β_x .

Constraints:

$$ropt[0] = 1 \text{ or } 2;$$

 $ropt[1] > -mx;$

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 $\mathbf{ropt}[4] > -2 \times \mathbf{mx}$ when $\mathbf{pdly} \neq 0$ and the second set of sigma points are augmented, otherwise $\mathbf{ropt}[4] > -\mathbf{mx}$; $\mathbf{ropt}[i-1] > 0$, for i = 3, 6.

18: **Iropt** – Integer

Input

On entry: length of the options array ropt.

Constraint: $0 \le lropt \le 7$.

19: **icomm**[**licomm**] – Integer

Communication Array

On initial entry: icomm need not be set.

On intermediate exit: icomm is used for storage between calls to nag_kalman_unscented_state_r evcom (g13ejc).

On intermediate re-entry: icomm must remain unchanged.

On final exit: icomm is not defined.

20: **licomm** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating matrix row elements in .

Constraint: **licomm** \geq 30.

21: **rcomm**[**lrcomm**] – double

Communication Array

On initial entry: rcomm need not be set.

On intermediate exit: **rcomm** is used for storage between calls to nag_kalman_unscented_state revcom (g13ejc).

On intermediate re-entry: rcomm must remain unchanged.

On final exit: rcomm is not defined.

22: **Ircomm** – Integer

Input

On entry: the stride separating matrix row elements in .

Constraint: $lrcomm \ge 30 + my + mx \times my + 2 \times max(mx, my)$.

23: **fail** – NagError *

Input/Output

The NAG error argument (see Section 2.7 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE ALLOC FAIL

Dynamic memory allocation failed.

See Section 2.3.1.2 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_ARRAY_SIZE

On entry, $\mathbf{pdfxt} = \langle value \rangle$ and $\mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: if **irevcm** = 1, $pdfxt \ge mx$.

On entry, $\mathbf{pdfxt} = \langle value \rangle$ and $\mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: if **irevcm** = 2, $pdfxt \ge my$.

On entry, $\mathbf{pdlx} = \langle value \rangle$ and $\mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle$.

Constraint: $\mathbf{pdlx} = 0$ or $\mathbf{pdlx} > \mathbf{mx}$.

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On entry, \mathbf{pdly} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdly} \geq \mathbf{my}.

On entry, \mathbf{pdst} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdst} \geq \mathbf{mx}.

On entry, \mathbf{pdxt} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{pdxt} \geq \mathbf{mx}.
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NE BAD PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_ILLEGAL_COMM

icomm has been corrupted between calls.rcomm has been corrupted between calls.

NE_INT

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On entry, \mathbf{lropt} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: 0 \leq \mathbf{lropt} \leq 7.

On entry, \mathbf{irevcm} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: \mathbf{irevcm} = 0, 1, 2 or 3.

On entry, \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: \mathbf{mx} \geq 1.

On entry, \mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: \mathbf{my} \geq 1.

On entry, augmented sigma points requested, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: \mathbf{n} \geq \langle value \rangle.

On entry, redrawn sigma points requested, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle.

Constraint: \mathbf{n} \geq \langle value \rangle.
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NE_INT_CHANGED

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mx has changed between calls. On intermediate entry, \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle. On initial entry, \mathbf{mx} = \langle value \rangle.

my has changed between calls. On intermediate entry, \mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle. On initial entry, \mathbf{my} = \langle value \rangle.

n has changed between calls. On intermediate entry, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle. On intermediate entry, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle. On intermediate exit, \mathbf{n} = \langle value \rangle.
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NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please contact NAG for assistance.

An unexpected error has been triggered by this function. Please contact NAG. See Section 2.7.6 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE_INVALID_OPTION

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On entry, \mathbf{ropt}[0] = \langle value \rangle. Constraint: \mathbf{ropt}[0] = 1 or 2.
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On entry, \mathbf{ropt}[\langle value \rangle] = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \alpha > 0.
On entry, \mathbf{ropt}[\langle value \rangle] = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \kappa > \langle value \rangle.
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NE MAT NOT POS DEF

A weight was negative and it was not possible to downdate the Cholesky factorization.

Unable to calculate the Cholesky factorization of the updated state covariance matrix.

Unable to calculate the Kalman gain matrix.

NE NO LICENCE

Your licence key may have expired or may not have been installed correctly. See Section 2.7.5 in How to Use the NAG Library and its Documentation for further information.

NE TOO SMALL

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On entry, licomm = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: licomm \geq 2.
icomm is too small to return the required array sizes.
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NW INT

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On entry, \mathbf{licomm} = \langle value \rangle and \mathbf{lrcomm} = \langle value \rangle.
Constraint: \mathbf{licomm} \geq 30 and \mathbf{lrcomm} \geq 30 + \mathbf{my} + \mathbf{mx} \times \mathbf{my} + 2 \times \max(\mathbf{mx}, \mathbf{my}).
The minimum required values for \mathbf{licomm} and \mathbf{lrcomm} are returned in \mathbf{icomm}[0] and \mathbf{icomm}[1] respectively.
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7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Parallelism and Performance

nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) makes calls to BLAS and/or LAPACK routines, which may be threaded within the vendor library used by this implementation. Consult the documentation for the vendor library for further information.

Please consult the x06 Chapter Introduction for information on how to control and interrogate the OpenMP environment used within this function. Please also consult the Users' Note for your implementation for any additional implementation-specific information.

9 Further Comments

As well as implementing the Unscented Kalman Filter, nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) can also be used to apply the Unscented Transform (see Julier (2002)) to the function F, by setting $\mathbf{pdlx} = 0$ and terminating the calling sequence when $\mathbf{irevcm} = 2$ rather than $\mathbf{irevcm} = 3$. In this situation, on initial entry, \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{st} would hold the mean and Cholesky factorization of the covariance matrix of the untransformed sample and on exit (when $\mathbf{irevcm} = 2$) they would hold the mean and Cholesky factorization of the covariance matrix of the transformed sample.

10 Example

This example implements the following nonlinear state space model, with the state vector x and state update function F given by:

$$\begin{array}{lll} m_x & = 3 \\ x_{t+1} & = \left(\xi_{t+1} & \eta_{t+1} & \theta_{t+1}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \\ & = F\left(x_t\right) + v_t \\ & = x_t + \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_t & -\sin\theta_t & 0 \\ \sin\theta_t & \cos\theta_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.5r & 0.5r \\ 0 & 0 \\ r/d & -r/d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{Rt} \\ \phi_{Lt} \end{pmatrix} + v_t \end{array}$$

where r and d are known constants and ϕ_{Rt} and ϕ_{Lt} are time-dependent knowns. The measurement vector y and measurement function H is given by:

$$m_{y} = 2$$

$$y_{t} = (\delta_{t}, \alpha_{t})^{T}$$

$$= H(x_{t}) + u_{t}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Delta - \xi_{t} \cos A - \eta_{t} \sin A \\ \theta_{t} - A \end{pmatrix} + u_{t}$$

where A and Δ are known constants. The initial values, x_0 and P_0 , are given by

$$x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, P_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the Cholesky factorizations of the error covariance matrices, L_x and L_x by

$$L_{\mathrm{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_{\mathrm{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.01 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.01 \end{pmatrix}.$$

10.1 Program Text

```
/* nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) Example Program.
 * NAGPRODCODE Version.
 * Copyright 2016 Numerical Algorithms Group.
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/* Pre-processor includes */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagg13.h>
#include <nagx01.h>
\#define LY(I,J) ly[(J) * pdly + (I)]
#define LX(I,J) lx[(J) * pdlx + (I)]
#define ST(I,J) st[(J) * pdst + (I)] #define XT(I,J) xt[(J) * pdxt + (I)]
#define FXT(I,J) fxt[(J) * pdfxt + (I)]
typedef struct g13_problem_data
  double delta, a, r, d;
  double phi_rt, phi_lt;
} g13_problem_data;
const Integer mx = 3, my = 2;
void f(Integer n, double *xt, Integer pdxt, double *fxt, Integer pdfxt,
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g13_problem_data dat);
void h(Integer n, double *xt, Integer pdxt, double *fxt, Integer pdfxt,
       g13_problem_data dat);
void read_problem_dat(Integer t, g13_problem_data * dat);
int main(void)
  /* Integer scalar and array declarations */
  Integer i, irevcm, pdfxt, pdlx, pdly, pdst, pdxt, licomm, lrcomm, lropt,
        n, ntime, t, j;
  Integer *icomm = 0;
  Integer exit_status = 0;
  /* NAG structures and types */
  NagError fail;
  /* Double scalar and array declarations */ double *fxt = 0, *lx = 0, *ly = 0, *rcomm = 0, *ropt = 0,
         *st = 0, *x = 0, *xt = 0, *y = 0;
  /* Other structures */
  g13_problem_data dat;
  /* Initialize the error structure */
  INIT_FAIL(fail);
  printf("nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) "
         "Example Program Results\n\n");
/* Skip heading in data file */
#ifdef _WIN32
 scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
  scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
  /* Using default optional arguments */
  lropt = 0;
  /* Allocate arrays */
  n = 2 * mx + 1;
  if (lropt >= 1 \&\& fabs(ropt[0] - 2.0) <= 0.0) {}
   n += 2 * mx;
  pdlx = pdst = pdxt = mx;
  pdly = my;
  pdfxt = (mx > my) ? mx : my;
  licomm = 30;
  1rcomm = 30 + my + mx * my + 2 * ((mx > my) ? mx : my);
  if (!(lx = NAG_ALLOC(pdlx * mx, double)) ||
      !(ly = NAG_ALLOC(pdly * my, double)) ||
      !(x = NAG\_ALLOC(mx, double)) | |
      !(st = NAG_ALLOC(pdst * mx, double)) ||
      !(xt = NAG_ALLOC(pdxt * (my > n ? my : n), double)) ||
      !(fxt = NAG ALLOC(pdfxt * (n + (mx > my ? mx : my)), double)) | |
      !(icomm = NAG_ALLOC(licomm, Integer)) ||
      !(rcomm = NAG_ALLOC(lrcomm, double)) || !(y = NAG_ALLOC(my, double)))
    printf("Allocation failure\n");
    exit_status = -1;
    goto END;
  /* Read in the Cholesky factorization of the covariance matrix for the
     process noise */
  for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j \le i; j++) {
#ifdef _WIN32
     scanf_s("%lf", &LX(i, j));
      scanf("%lf", &LX(i, j));
```

```
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
   scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
#else
   scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
 }
  /* Read in the Cholesky factorization of the covariance matrix for the
    observation noise */
  for (i = 0; i < my; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j \le i; j++) {
#ifdef _WIN32
     scanf_s("%lf", &LY(i, j));
#else
      scanf("%lf", &LY(i, j));
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
   scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
  scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
  /* Read in the initial state vector */
  for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) {
#ifdef _WIN32
   scanf_s("%lf", &x[i]);
#else
  scanf("%lf", &x[i]);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
 scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
 scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
  /* Read in the Cholesky factorization of the initial state covariance
    matrix */
  for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j \le i; j++) {
#ifdef _WIN32
     scanf_s("%lf", &ST(i, j));
#else
     scanf("%lf", &ST(i, j));
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
   scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
  /* Read in the number of time points to run the system for */
#ifdef _WIN32
 scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[^\n] ", &ntime);
#else
 scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%*[^\n] ", &ntime);
#endif
  /* Read in any problem specific data that is constant */
  read_problem_dat(0, &dat);
 /* Title for first set of output */
printf(" Time ");
 for (i = 0; i < (11 * mx - 16) / 2; i++)
putchar('');
```

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printf("Estimate of State\n ");
 for (i = 0; i < 7 + 11 * mx; i++)
   putchar('-');
 printf("\n");
 /* Loop over each time point */
  irevcm = 0;
 for (t = 0; t < ntime; t++) {
    /* Read in any problem specific data that is time dependent */
    read_problem_dat(t + 1, &dat);
    /* Read in the observed data for time t */
    for (i = 0; i < my; i++) {
#ifdef _WIN32
     scanf_s("%lf", &y[i]);
#else
      scanf("%lf", &y[i]);
#endif
#ifdef _WIN32
   scanf_s("%*[^\n] ");
#else
   scanf("%*[^\n] ");
#endif
    /* Call Unscented Kalman Filter routine (g13ejc) */
    do {
      nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom(&irevcm, mx, my, y, lx, pdlx, ly,
                                          pdly, x, st, pdst, &n, xt, pdxt, fxt, pdfxt, ropt, lropt, icomm, licomm,
                                          rcomm, lrcomm, &fail);
      switch (irevcm) {
      case 1:
        /* Evaluate F(X) */
        f(n, xt, pdxt, fxt, pdfxt, dat);
       break;
      case 2:
        /* Evaluate H(X) */
        h(n, xt, pdxt, fxt, pdfxt, dat);
        break;
      default:
        /* irevcm = 3, finished */
        if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
          printf("Error from nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc).\n%s\n",
                 fail.message);
          exit_status = 1;
          goto END;
        break;
    } while (irevcm != 3);
    /* Display the some of the current state estimate */
   printf(" %3" NAG_IFMT " ", t + 1);
    for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) {
     printf(" %10.3f", x[i]);
   printf("\n");
 printf("\n");
 \verb|printf("Estimate of Cholesky Factorization of the State \verb|\n"|);\\
 printf("Covariance Matrix at the Last Time Point\n");
 for (i = 0; i < mx; i++) {
   for (j = 0; j \le i; j++) {
     printf(" %10.2e", ST(i, j));
    printf("\n");
```

```
}
END:
  NAG_FREE(icomm);
  NAG_FREE(fxt);
  NAG_FREE(lx);
 NAG_FREE(ly);
 NAG_FREE (rcomm);
  NAG_FREE (ropt);
  NAG_FREE(st);
  NAG_FREE(x);
  NAG_FREE(xt);
 NAG_FREE(y);
  return (exit_status);
void f(Integer n, double *xt, Integer pdxt, double *fxt, Integer pdfxt,
       g13_problem_data dat)
  double t1, t3;
  Integer i;
  t1 = 0.5 * dat.r * (dat.phi_rt + dat.phi_lt);
  t3 = (dat.r / dat.d) * (dat.phi_rt - dat.phi_lt);
  for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    FXT(0, i) = XT(0, i) + cos(XT(2, i)) * t1;
    FXT(1, i) = XT(1, i) + sin(XT(2, i)) * t1;
    FXT(2, i) = XT(2, i) + t3;
}
void h(Integer n, double *xt, Integer pdxt, double *fxt, Integer pdfxt,
       g13_problem_data dat)
  Integer i;
  for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    FXT(0, i) = dat.delta - XT(0, i) * cos(dat.a) - XT(1, i) * sin(dat.a);
    FXT(1, i) = XT(2, i) - dat.a;
    /* Make sure that the theta is in the same range as the observed data,
       which in this case is [0, 2*pi) */
    if (FXT(1, i) < 0.0)
      FXT(1, i) += 2 * X01AAC;
  }
}
void read_problem_dat(Integer t, g13_problem_data * dat)
  /* Read in any data specific to the f and h functions */
  Integer tt;
  if (t == 0) {
    /* Read in the data that is constant across all time points */
#ifdef _WIN32
    scanf_s("%lf%lf%lf%*[^\n] ", &(dat->r), &(dat->d), &(dat->delta),
            &(dat->a));
#else
    scanf("%lf%lf%lf%*[^\n] ", &(dat->r), &(dat->d), &(dat->delta),
          &(dat->a));
#endif
  else {
    /* Read in data for time point t */
#ifdef _WIN32
   scanf_s("%" NAG_IFMT "%lf%lf%*[^\n] ", &tt, &(dat->phi_rt),
            &(dat->phi_lt));
#else
```

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scanf("%" NAG_IFMT "%lf%lf%*[^\n] ", &tt, &(dat->phi_rt), &(dat->phi_lt));
#endif
  if (tt != t) {
    /* Sanity check */
    printf("Expected to read in data for time point %" NAG_IFMT "\n", t);
    printf("Data that was read in was for time point %" NAG_IFMT "\n", tt);
  }
}
```

10.2 Program Data

```
nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) Example Program Data
0.0 0.1
0.0 0.0 0.1
                     :: End of lx
0.01
0.0 0.01
                     :: End of ly
0.0 0.0 0.0
                     :: Initial value for x
0.1
0.0 0.1
0.0 0.0 0.1
                     :: End of initial value for st
15
                     :: Number of time points
3.0 4.0 5.814 0.464 :: r, d, Delta, A
     0.4 0.1
     5.262 5.923
      0.4
            0.1
     4.347 5.783
     0.4
            0.1
      3.818 6.181
     0.4
            0.1
     2.706 0.085
 5
     0.4
            0.1
      1.878 0.442
 6
     0.4
            0.1
     0.684 0.836
 7
            0.1
     0.4
     0.752
            1.300
 8
            0.1
     0.4
     0.464 1.700
 9
     0.4
            0.1
            1.781
     0.597
10
      0.4
            0.1
     0.842 2.040
11
     0.4
            0.1
     1.412 2.286
12
     0.4
            0.1
     1.527 2.820
     0.4
13
            0.1
     2.399 3.147
14
     0.4
            0.1
      2.661
            3.569
      0.4
15
            0.1
      3.327 3.659
                     :: t, phi_rt, phi_lt, y = (delta_t, alpha_a)
```

10.3 Program Results

nag_kalman_unscented_state_revcom (g13ejc) Example Program Results

| Time | Estim | ate of State | e |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 2 3 | 0.664 1.598 2.128 | -0.092 0.081 0.213 | 0.104 0.314 0.378 |
| 4 | 3.134 | 0.674 | 0.660 |
| 5 | 3.809 | 1.181 | 0.906 |
| 6 | 4.730 | 2.000 | 1.298 |
| 7 | 4.429 | 2.474 | 1.762 |
| 8 | 4.357 | 3.246 | 2.162 |
| 9 | 3.907 | 3.852 | 2.246 |

| 10 | 3.360 | 4.398 | 2.504 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 | 2.552 | 4.741 | 2.750 |
| 12 | 2.191 | 5.193 | 3.281 |
| 13 | 1.309 | 5.018 | 3.610 |
| 14 | 1.071 | 4.894 | 4.031 |
| 15 | 0.618 | 4.322 | 4.124 |

Estimate of Cholesky Factorization of the State Covariance Matrix at the Last Time Point

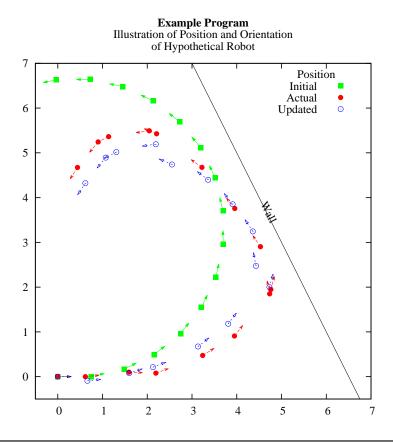
1.92e-01

-3.82e-01 2.22e-02

1.58e-06 2.23e-07 9.95e-03

The example described above can be thought of as relating to the movement of a hypothetical robot. The unknown state, x, is the position of the robot (with respect to a reference frame) and facing, with (ξ, η) giving the x and y coordinates and θ the angle (with respect to the x-axis) that the robot is facing. The robot has two drive wheels, of radius r on an axle of length d. During time period t the right wheel is believed to rotate at a velocity of ϕ_{Rt} and the left at a velocity of ϕ_{Lt} . In this example, these velocities are fixed with $\phi_{Rt} = 0.4$ and $\phi_{Lt} = 0.1$. The state update function, F, calculates where the robot should be at each time point, given its previous position. However, in reality, there is some random fluctuation in the velocity of the wheels, for example, due to slippage. Therefore the actual position of the robot and the position given by equation F will differ.

In the area that the robot is moving there is a single wall. The position of the wall is known and defined by its distance, Δ , from the origin and its angle, A, from the x-axis. The robot has a sensor that is able to measure y, with δ being the distance to the wall and α the angle to the wall. The measurement function H gives the expected distance and angle to the wall if the robot's position is given by x_t . Therefore the state space model allows the robot to incorporate the sensor information to update the estimate of its position.



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