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Computacional Exercise 2

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Consider a discrete-time second-order dynamic system described, with a sampling time of  $T = 0.1$  s, by:

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}u_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$

$$y_{k+1} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} + v_k$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the state vector,  $y_k \in \mathbb{R}$  is the measured output,  $\{\mathbf{w}_k \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$  is a realization of the SP  $\{\mathbf{W}_k\}$ , with  $\mathbf{W}_k \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{Q})$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = \text{diag}(1 \times 10^{-2}, 4 \times 10^{-2})$ ,  $\{v_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a realization of the SP  $\{V_k\}$ , with  $V_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R)$  and  $R = 1 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a realization of the RV  $\mathbf{X}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{P}})$ , with  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [1 \ 0]^T$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{P}} = \text{diag}(1 \times 10^{-4}, 1 \times 10^{-8})$ , the sequence  $\{\{V_k\}, \{\mathbf{w}_k\}, \mathbf{X}_1\}$  is uncorrelated,  $u_k \in \mathbb{R}$  is a control input<sup>1</sup>

$$u_k = 10 \left( \bar{y}_k - \mathbf{e}_1^T \mathbf{x}_k \right) - 2\mathbf{e}_2^T \mathbf{x}_k,$$

in which  $\bar{y}_k \in \mathbb{R}$  is the command input, consider  $\bar{y}_k = 5, \forall k$ , and finally,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.005 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a. Simulate the above system in the period from 0 to 20 s. Obtain a unique plot containing 10 realizations  $\{y_k\}$  of the measured output together with the input command  $\{\bar{y}_k\}$ .
- b. Using the true parameters (of the given model), implement a conventional Kalman filter for this system. Simulate the filter on all the ten measurement realizations  $\{y_k\}$  obtained in *a*. Obtain two separate plots, one for  $i = 1$  and the other for  $i = 2$ , with the ten realizations of the (true) estimation error  $\mathbf{e}_i^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k}$  and the respective sample means and RMS values, as well as the theoretical standard deviations (calculated from  $\mathbf{P}_{k|k}$ ).

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<sup>1</sup> $\mathbf{e}_1 \triangleq [1 \ 0]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2 \triangleq [0 \ 1]^T$ .