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 Computational Exercise 3

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Consider a system described by:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t)) + \mathbf{w}(t),$$

$$y_{k+1} = h(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) + v_{k+1},$$

where  $\mathbf{x}(t) \triangleq [x_1(t) \ x_2(t)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the state vector at the continuous time  $t$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_k \triangleq \mathbf{x}(t_k)$  is the state vector at the discrete time  $k$ ,  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}$  is the control input at the continuous time  $t$ ,  $\{\mathbf{w}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$  is the state noise,  $y_k \in \mathbb{R}$  is the measured output at the discrete time  $k$ ,  $\{v_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is the measurement noise, and

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), u(t)) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} -x_1(t) + x_2(t) \\ -0.1x_1(t)^2 - 1 + u(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = x_1. \quad (2)$$

For the sake of convenience, consider the control input

$$u(t) = -10y(t) + 10, \quad (3)$$

where  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}$  is the continuous-time version of  $y_k$ .

Adopt the parameters presented in Table 1.

*Question 1.* Simulate the system described above using a Simulink diagram.

*Question 2.* Design and implement (in a MATLAB script) a CDEKF to estimate  $\{\mathbf{x}(t)\}$ . This script has to contain a Monte Carlo loop with an arbitrary number of realizations. Moreover, it has to read and process the simulated measures and true states from the Simulink diagram (Question 1) sequentially.

*Question 3.* Implement another MATLAB script like in Question 2, but using the CDUKF instead of the CDEKF.

*Question 4.* Using the MATLAB scripts and Simulink diagram of the above questions, conduct a simulation study comparing the performance of the CDEKF and CDUKF over 100 realizations.

Table 1: System parameters.

Description	Value
Covariance of the state noise	$\mathbf{Q}(t) = 0.01\mathbf{I}_2$
Covariance of the measurement noise	$R_k = 0.01$
Initial state	$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}_2, \bar{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{I}_2$
Sensor sampling time	$T_s = 0.1 \text{ s}$