

# Bayesian Filtering

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# Recapitulation

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The covariance is known as Schur complement.

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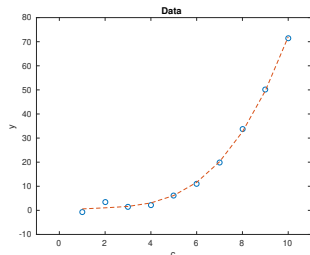
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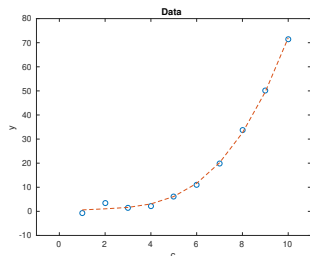
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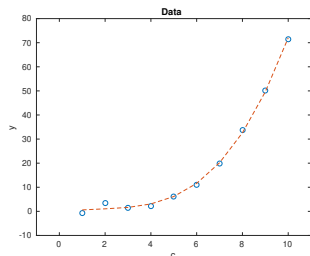
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The notion of sufficient statistics:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{v},$$

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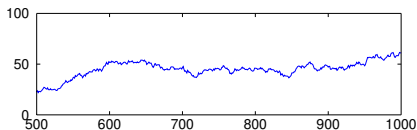


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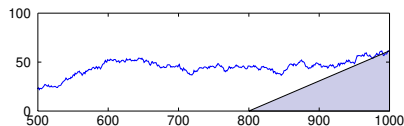
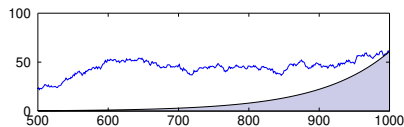
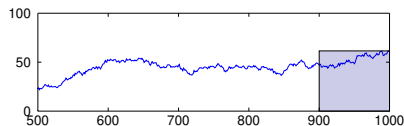
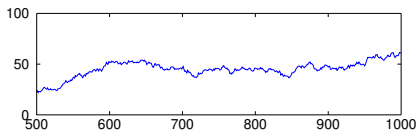
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Weight profile - window:

- ▶ square window
- ▶ exponential window
- ▶ linear window



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Exponential window

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \phi^{n-i} \mathbf{c}_i^\top \mathbf{c}_i = \phi^n \mathbf{c}_1^\top \mathbf{c}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{c}_n^\top \mathbf{c}_n = \phi \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \phi^{n-i-1} \mathbf{c}_i^\top \mathbf{c}_i}_{\text{last}} + \mathbf{c}_n^\top \mathbf{c}_n,$$

How to choose window shape and length?

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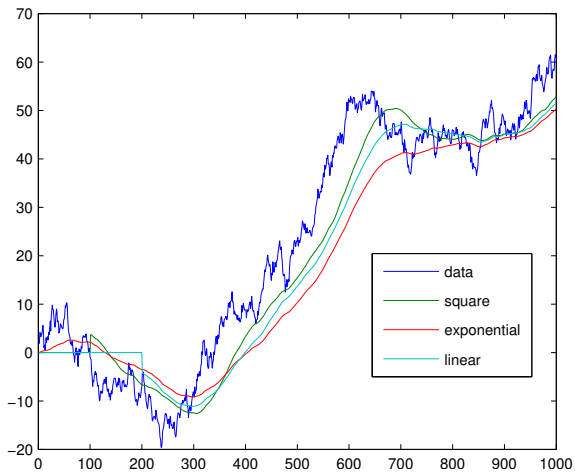
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No need for inversion due to Matrix inversion lemma:

$$U_{n+1} = (\phi U_n + \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \mathbf{x}_{n+1}^T)^{-1}$$
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Fast and numerically stable (square root form) algorithm.

# Moving average – comparison





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- ▶ random walk model

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which is a discretization of stochastic process (Brownian motion).

# State space model

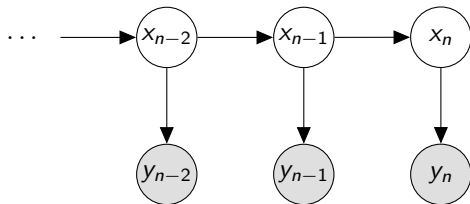
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We no longer distinguish running index  $i$  and number of observations  $n$ . We will keep  $n$  as index of the last observation and assume that it keep increasing.

Conditional independence structure:



# State-space model: example



Object of interest is a fighter jet with state variable  $\mathbf{x}_n$  containing

- ▶ position,
- ▶ speed
- ▶ direction (yaw, pitch, roll)

Observation  $y_n$  available from radar:

- ▶ distance
- ▶ direction (bearing)



## Inference in state space models

From observations  $y_{1:n} = [y_1, \dots, y_n]$  we can determine:

Path estimation, we seek trajectory  $\mathbf{x}_{1:n} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]$

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Filtering:

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Smoothing (fixed lag  $L$ ):

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Prediction ( $h$ -step ahead):

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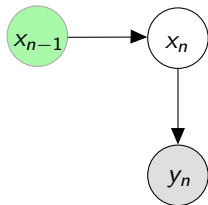
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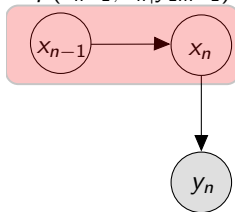
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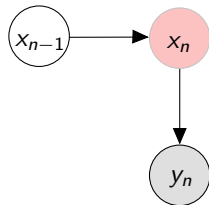
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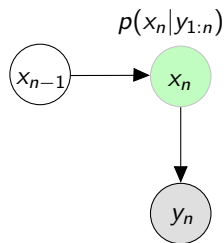
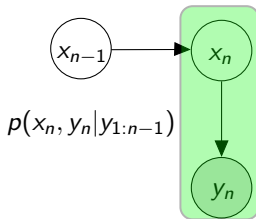
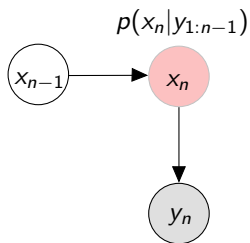
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## Special case of Linear Gaussian

General linear state-space model

$$\begin{aligned}p(\mathbf{x}_{n+1}|\mathbf{x}_n) &= \mathcal{N}(A\mathbf{x}_n + B\mathbf{u}_n, Q) \\p(\mathbf{y}_n|\mathbf{x}_n) &= \mathcal{N}(C\mathbf{x}_n + D\mathbf{u}_n, R),\end{aligned}$$

With initial condition  $p(\mathbf{x}_0|y_0) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, P_0)$ ,  $y_0 = \{\}$  goes:

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using analytical marginal and conditionals of Gaussian distribution.

# Decomposition of multivariate Gaussian

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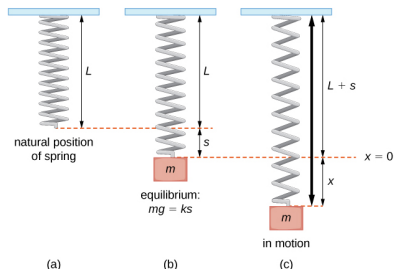
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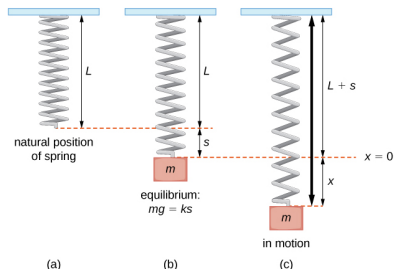
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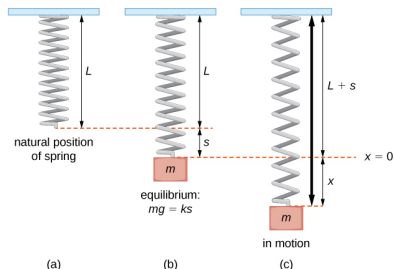
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complete,

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General linear Gaussian state-space model

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- ▶ Simulate with  $\mathbf{Q} = 0I_2$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1 = [0, 10]$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = I_2$
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# Simulation #1

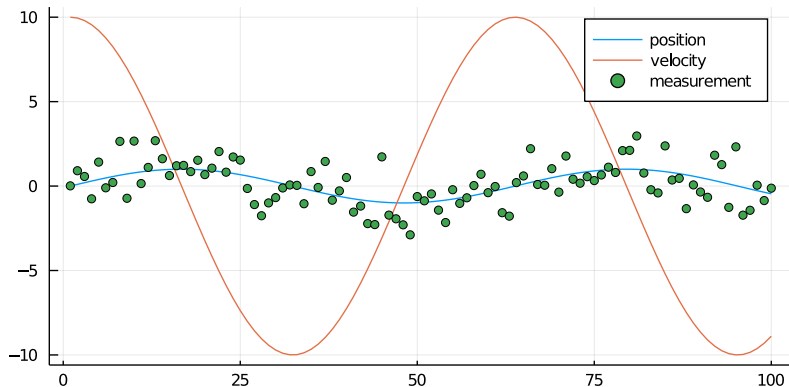
System

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$$\mathbf{x}_0 = [10, 0]$$

estimation, KF  $p(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I_2)$ ,  $Q = 0I$ , (test  $Q = qI_2$ )



# Homework

Assignment	points
simulation + KF of Simulation #1	8
#2: add step change at $n = 200$ : $x_{1,200} = x_{1,200} + 10$	
- perform sensitivity study to $Q = \text{diag}([q_1, q_2])$	15

