

Lecture 12, Feb 16, 2024

Gaussian Systems

- Let \mathbf{X} be jointly Gaussian and let $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}$, where $\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}})$
 - Assume that \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b} are fixed and known, and \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X} are independent (zero-mean, independent noise)
 - We would like to estimate \mathbf{X} from \mathbf{Y}
- Again let $\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$
 - Since \mathbf{W} is obtained through a linear transformation from $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{bmatrix}$, we know it is jointly Gaussian
 - We've converted this to the conditional PDF problem we found last time
 - $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{MAP/LMS}}(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}})$
- $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}} = E[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}] = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{b}$
- $\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}} = E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{b})^T]$

$$= E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}})^T \mathbf{A}^T] + E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}) + \mathbf{Z}]$$

$$= \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}} \mathbf{A}^T$$
- $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} = E[(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}) + \mathbf{Z})(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}}) + \mathbf{Z})^T]$

$$= \mathbf{A}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T + \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}}$$
- Substituting these in we get $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{MAP/LMS}} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{A}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T + \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}})^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{b})$

$$= (\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^T\Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}}^{-1}\mathbf{A})^{-1}(\mathbf{A}^T\Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) + \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}})$$
 - Note the second form can be derived using the matrix inversion formula
 - * It only uses the inverse covariance (precision) matrices
 - Also $\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}|y} = (\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^T\Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}}^{-1}\mathbf{A})^{-1}$
- Example: consider $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Theta + \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ \vdots \\ W_n \end{bmatrix} \iff \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Z}$
 - Let $\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(x_0, \sigma_0^2)$ and $w_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_i^2)$
 - θ is some true value, plus zero-mean Gaussian noise w_i ; we measure this n times
 - Compute terms:
 - * $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$
 - * $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} = x_0$
 - * $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - * $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A}\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T + \Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sigma_0^2 [1 \quad \dots \quad 1] + \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - * $\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}} = \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_0^2 & \dots & \sigma_0^2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - Substituting, we get $\frac{\frac{x_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$
 - * This is the same result that we would get through regular MAP estimation