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# Kalman Filtering

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- The Scalar Variable Model

Observation Model :

$$y(n) = x(n) + v_1(n)$$

↑  
Desired time-varying random  
signal

Measurement noise

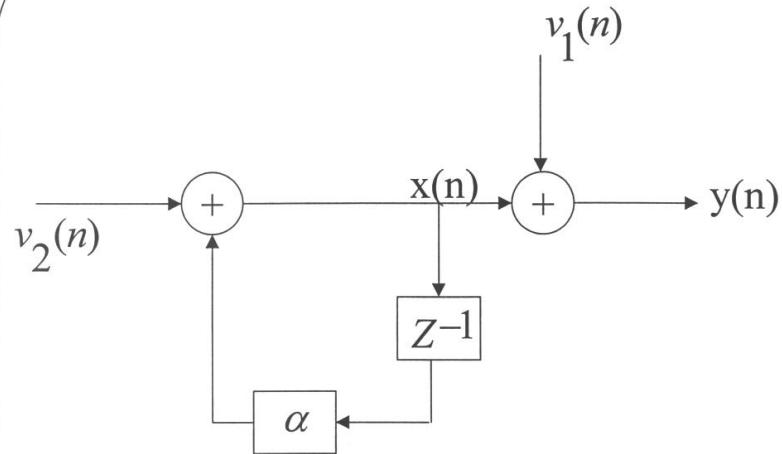
where  $v_1(n)$  is a white noise process with variance  $\sigma_{v_1}^2$  uncorrelated with  $x(n)$ .

Desired signal model : Assume that the desired signal has time evolution given by :

$$x(n) = \alpha x(n-1) + v_2(n)$$

where  $v_2(n)$  is a white noise process different from  $v_1(n)$ .

### Signal and Observation Model :



### Recursive Estimation Problem :

We require that the recursive estimate to have the following structure :

$$\hat{x}(n) = a_n \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n y(n)$$

Weighted  
previous  
estimate

New  
data  
sample

Determine  $a_n$  and  $K_n$  such that

$$\text{MSE} = E[(\hat{x}(n) - x(n))^2]$$

is minimized

Define :  $\varepsilon(n) = x(n) - \hat{x}(n)$  error

$$\text{error variance} : \sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2 = \text{var}[\varepsilon(n)]$$

From our assumption on noise being white and uncorrelated with signal, we write :

$$E[x(n)y^*(n-l)] = R_x(l)$$

$$E[y(n)y^*(n-l)] = R_x(l) + \sigma_{v_2}^2 \delta(l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } E[y(n)v_2^*(n)] &= E[(x(n) + v_2(n))v_2^*(n)] \\ &= \sigma_{v_2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To find  $a_n$  and  $K_n$  : Apply orthogonality principle :

$$E[\varepsilon(n)y^*(n-l)] = 0, \quad l=0,1,\dots,n \quad (1)$$

$l=0$  :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\varepsilon(n)(x^*(n) + v_2^*(n))] &= E[\varepsilon(n)x^*(n)] \\ &+ E[\varepsilon(n)v_2^*(n)] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note :  $E[\varepsilon(n)y^*(n)] = \sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2$

and substitute :  $\begin{cases} \varepsilon(n) = x(n) - \hat{x}(n) \\ \hat{x}(n) = a_n \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n y(n) \end{cases}$

and simplifying :

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2 - K_n \sigma_{v_2}^2 = 0$$

$$K_n = \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2}{\sigma_{v_2}^2} \quad \text{real and positive} \quad (2)$$

For  $l > 0$  (1) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & E[\varepsilon(n)y^*(n-l)] \\ &= E[x(n) - a_n \hat{x}(n-1) - K_n y(n)] y^*(n-l) \\ &= E[x(n)y^*(n-l)] - a_n E[\hat{x}(n-1)y^*(n-l)] \\ &\quad R_x(l) \\ &\quad - K_n E[y(n)y^*(n-l)] = 0 \\ &\quad R_x(l) \end{aligned}$$

Follows:

$$(1 - K_n)R_x(l) - a_n E[(x(n-1) - \varepsilon(n-1))y^*(n-l)] = 0$$

$$R_x(l) - \frac{a_n}{(1 - K_n)} R_x(l-1) = 0 \quad l > 0$$

compare this :  $s(l) = b s(l-1)$

$$s(l) = b^l s(0) \quad l > 0$$

$$R_x(l) = R_x(0) d^l \quad l > 0$$

$$d = \frac{a_n}{(1 - K_n)} = \alpha$$

(3)

Conclusion : For a recursive optimal estimate,  
the correlation of signal model must  
be of the form :

$$R_x(l) = R_x(0) \left( \frac{a_n}{1 - K_n} \right)^l \quad l > 0$$

Return to signal model :

$$x(n) = \alpha x(n-1) + v_2(n)$$

Follows:  $R_x(l) = \sigma_x^2 \alpha^l \quad l \geq 0$

where  $\sigma_x^2 = R_x(0) = \frac{\sigma_v^2}{1 - |\alpha|^2}$

Conclusion : The signal generated by the above equation and the estimate  $\hat{x}$  generated ( $\hat{x}(n) = a_n \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n y(n)$ ) satisfies the orthogonality principle and hence an optimal estimate.

Now :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(n) &= a_n \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n y(n) \\ &= \alpha(1 - K_n) \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n y(n)\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

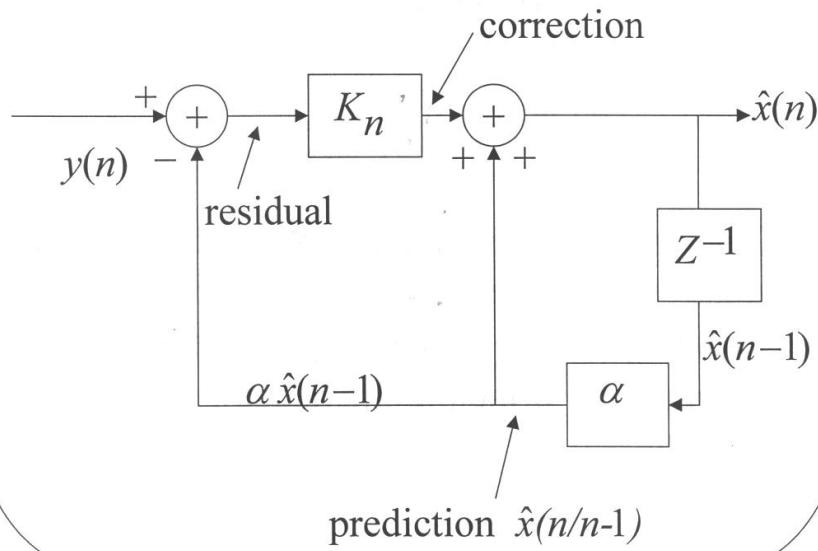
or

$$\hat{x}(n) = a_n \hat{x}(n-1) + K_n [y(n) - \alpha \hat{x}(n-1)] \quad (5)$$

*correction term*

or  $\hat{x}(n/n-1) = \alpha \hat{x}(n-1)$

$$\hat{x}(n) = \hat{x}(n/n-1) + K_n [y(n) - \hat{x}(n/n-1)] \quad (6)$$



Recursive Expansion for the Variance  $\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2$ :

We can obtain recursive expression for  $\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2$ :

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{v_2}^2 + |\alpha|^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon(n-1)}^2}{\sigma_{v_1}^2 + \sigma_{v_2}^2 + |\alpha|^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon(n-1)}^2} \sigma_{v_1}^2 \quad n > 0$$

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon(0)}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{v_2}^2 \sigma_{v_1}^2}{\sigma_{v_2}^2 + \sigma_{v_1}^2 (1 - |\alpha|^2)}$$

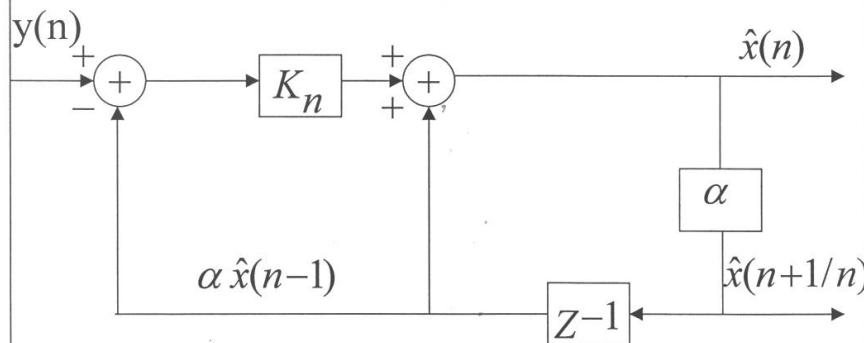
$$\sigma_{\varepsilon(n)}^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_{v_1}^2} + \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon(n-1)}^2 + \sigma_{v_2}^2} \right]^{-1} \quad n > 0$$

- Kalman Recursive Predictor

Obtain the optimal linear estimate of  $x(n+1)$ ; that  $\hat{x}(n+1/n)$ , given the data and the previous estimate at  $n$  by minimizing :

$$E[x(n+1) - \hat{x}(n+1/n)]^2$$

Simultaneous Filtering and Prediction solution :



$$\sigma_{\varepsilon(n+1/n)}^2 = \sigma_{v_2}^2 + \frac{|\alpha|^2 \sigma_{v_1}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon(n/n-1)}^2}{\sigma_{v_1}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon(n/n-1)}^2}$$

- Review Of State Variable Representation  
Of Dynamic Systems :

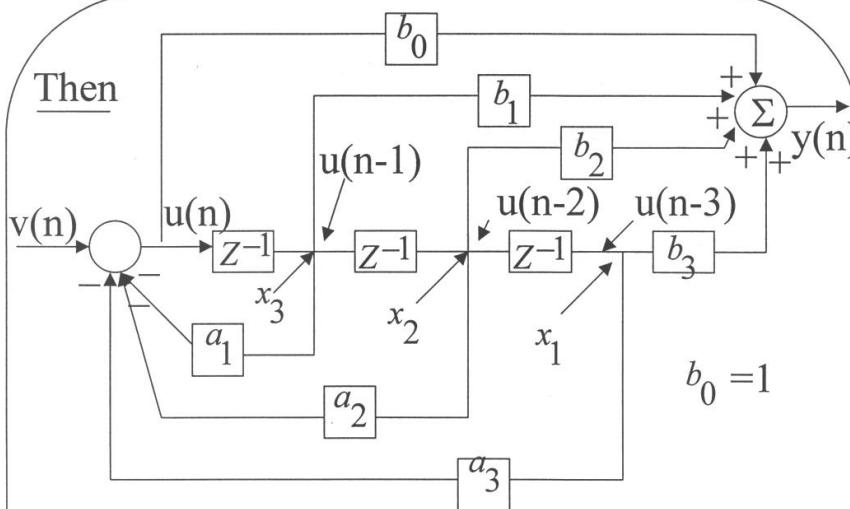
Example : Consider

$$\begin{aligned}y(n) + a_1 y(n-1) + a_2 y(n-2) + a_3 y(n-3) \\= v(n) + b_1 v(n-1) + b_2 v(n-2) + b_3 v(n-3)\end{aligned}$$

Rewrite : Define two equivalent equations

$$(1) \quad u(n) = v(n) - a_1 u(n-1) - a_2 u(n-2) \\ - a_3 u(n-3)$$

$$(2) \quad y(n) = u(n) + b_1 u(n-1) + b_2 u(n-2) \\ + b_3 u(n-3)$$



Define a state vector :  $[x_1(n), x_2(n), x_3(n)]$

State equations :

$$x_1(n+1) = x_2(n)$$

$$x_2(n+1) = x_3(n)$$

$$x_3(n+1) = -a_3 x_1(n) - a_2 x_2(n) - a_1 x_3(n) + v(n)$$

Output equation :

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= b_3 x_1(n) + b_2 x_2(n) + b_1 x_3(n) + x_3(n+1) \\ &= b_3 x_1(n) + b_2 x_2(n) + b_1 x_3(n) - a_3 x_1(n) - a_2 x_2(n) \\ &\quad - a_1 x_3(n) + v(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x}(n+1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_3 & -a_2 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} v(n)$$

$$y(n) = [(b_3 - a_3), (b_2 - a_2), (b_1 - a_1)] \underline{x} + (1)v(n)$$

More Compact Form :

$$\underline{x}(n+1) = \underline{A}\underline{x}(n) + \underline{b}v(n)$$

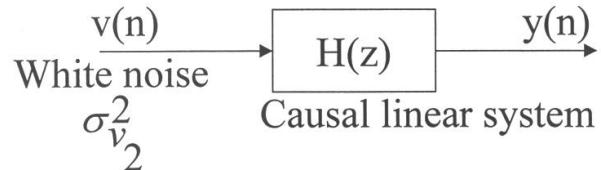
$$y(n) = \underline{C}^T \underline{x}(n) + \underline{d}v(n)$$

For multi-input and multi-output systems :

$$\underline{x}(n+1) = \underline{A}\underline{x}(n) + \underline{B}\underline{v}(n)$$

$$y(n) = \underline{C}\underline{x}(n) + \underline{D}\underline{v}(n)$$

- Dynamic Systems Driven By White Noise



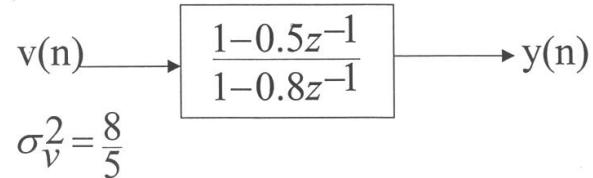
Power Spectral Density :

$$S_y(e^{jw}) = H(z)H(-z) \Big|_{z=e^{jw}} \sigma_v^2 = \left| H(e^{jw}) \right|^2 \sigma_v^2$$

Example :

$$S_y(z) = \frac{8}{5} \cdot \frac{1-0.5z^{-1}}{1-0.8z^{-1}} \cdot \frac{1-0.5z}{1-0.8z}$$

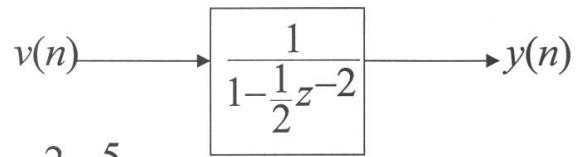
Follows :



$$y(n) - 0.8y(n-1) = v(n) - 0.5v(n-1)$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}S_y(z) &= \frac{-5z^{-2}}{(1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-2})(1-2z^{-2})} \\&= \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}z^{-2}}\end{aligned}$$



$$\sigma_v^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore y(n) - \frac{1}{2}y(n-2) = \frac{5}{2}v(n)$$

Example :

$$S_y(e^{jw}) = \frac{36}{6e^{2jw} - 35e^{jw} + 62 - 35e^{jw} + 6e^{-j2w}}$$

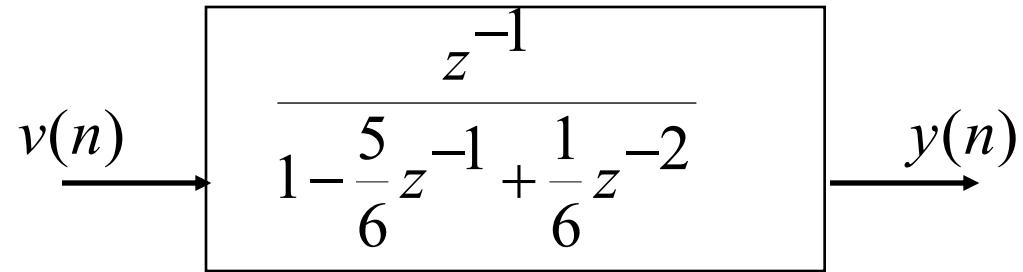
$$\begin{aligned}S_y(z) &= \frac{36}{6z^2 - 35z + 62 - 35z^{-1} + 6z^{-2}} \\&= \frac{6z^{-1}}{6 - 5z^{-1} + z^{-2}} \cdot \frac{6z}{6 - 5z + z^2} \\&\quad H(z)\end{aligned}$$

$$v(n) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{z^{-1}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{6}z^{-2}}} \rightarrow y(n)$$

$$\sigma_v^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(n) - \frac{5}{6}y(n-1) + \frac{1}{6}y(n-2) = v(n-1)$$

Conclusion : The output variable of a dynamic system can be modelled to have the desired power spectrum. Dynamic systems represented by difference equations correspond to some desired power spectrum associated with a random process. Dynamic systems equivalently can be modelled by state variable formulation. State variable formulation allows the inclusion of multi-variable and nonstationary conditions.



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## • Recursive Estimation From the Innovation Process

$\underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1}$  : The space spanned by the observations  $y(1), \dots, y(n-1)$

Suppose we have additional observation  $y(n)$  at time 'n'. Suppose we want to compute the updated estimate  $\hat{x}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$  of the related random variable  $x(n)$ .

Store the previous estimate  $\hat{x}(n-1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})$  and use this somehow to obtain  $\hat{x}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$  without redoing the whole estimation again.

## The Innovation Process

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Let  $f_{n-1}(n) = y(n) - \hat{y}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})$

be the forward prediction error, where

$\hat{y}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})$  is one step prediction of  $y(n)$   
at time n.

Note :

$f_{n-1}(n)$  is orthogonal to all past  
observations  $y(1), \dots, y(n-1)$ . It is also a  
measure of the new information in  $y(n)$   
observed at n.

Define :  $\alpha(n) = f_{n-1}(n)$   $= 1, 2, \dots$

as the innovation

$\alpha(n)$  contains the part of the observation  $y(n)$  that is really new.

$\alpha(n)$  satisfies :

a.  $E[\alpha(n)y^*(k)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq k \leq n-1$

b.  $E[\alpha(n)\alpha^*(k)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq k \leq n-1$

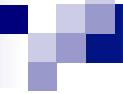
$\alpha(n)$  is a white noise process

c.  $\{y(1), y(2), \dots, y(n)\} \Leftrightarrow \{\alpha(1), \alpha(2), \dots, \alpha(n)\}$

one to one correspondence

If  $\{y(1), y(2), \dots, y(n)\}$  are linearly independent, we can use the Gram - Schmidt orthogonalization process to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha(1) \\ \alpha(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \alpha(n) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{1,1} & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \ddots & \cdot \\ a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-2,n-2} & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y(n) \end{pmatrix}$$



Now : Define the estimation problem

$\hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$  = minimum mean - square estimate  
of  $x(n)$  given the observed data  $y(1),$   
 $y(2), \dots, y(n).$

or

= minimum mean - square estimate of  
 $x(n)$  given the innovations  $\alpha(1), \alpha(2),$   
 $\dots, \alpha(n).$

that is

$$\hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \alpha(k)$$

Rewrite :

$$\hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_k \alpha(k)}_{\hat{x}(n-1 / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})} + b_n \alpha(n)$$

then

$$b_k = \frac{E[x(n) \alpha^*(k)]}{E[\alpha(k) \alpha^*(k)]} \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

where we have used  $\alpha$ 's are orthogonal and  
 $x(n) - \hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}})$  is minimized.

## Recursive Estimation :

$$\hat{x}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \hat{x}(n-1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1}) + b_n \alpha(n)$$

$$b_n = \frac{E[x(n)\alpha^*(n)]}{E[\alpha(n)\alpha^*(n)]}$$

Notice the correction term  $b_n \alpha(n)$  is directly proportional to the innovation.

This gives a general approach to recursive estimation from the concept of innovation. The current updated estimate  $\hat{x}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$  is simply obtained from the previous estimate  $\hat{x}(n-1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})$  plus the correction term based on the scalar multiple of the innovation.

## Problem Statement

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Given the observed data  $\underline{y}(1), \underline{y}(2), \dots, \underline{y}(n)$  for  $n \geq 1$ , find the minimum mean square estimates of the state  $\underline{x}(i)$ .

Filtering Problem : If  $i = n$

Prediction Problem : If  $i > n$

Smoothing Problem : If  $1 \leq i \leq n$

The Innovation Process : Following the scalar variable case, we define ;

- a.  $\underline{\alpha}(n) = \underline{y}(n) - \hat{y}(n / \underline{y}_{n-1})$   
M x 1 vector
- b.  $E[\underline{\alpha}(n)\underline{y}^H(k)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq k \leq n-1$
- c.  $E[\underline{\alpha}(n)\underline{\alpha}^H(k)] = 0 \quad 1 \leq k \leq n-1$
- d.  $\{\underline{y}(1), \underline{y}(2), \dots, \underline{y}(n)\} \Leftrightarrow \{\underline{\alpha}(1), \underline{\alpha}(2), \dots, \underline{\alpha}(n)\}$

## Steps In Obtaining Kalman estimation

I. Compute the correlation matrix of the Innovation Process

Express the innovation process as

$$\underline{\alpha}(n) = \underline{y}(n) - \underline{C}(n)\hat{\underline{x}}(n / \underline{y}_{n-1})$$

Substitute  $\underline{y}(n) = \underline{C}(n)\underline{x}(n) + \underline{v}_2(n)$

$$\underline{\alpha}(n) = \underline{C}(n)\underline{\varepsilon}(n, n-1) + \underline{v}_2(n)$$

where  $\underline{\varepsilon}(n, n-1) = \underbrace{\underline{x}(n) - \hat{\underline{x}}(n / \underline{y}_{n-1})}_{\text{predicted state error vector}}$

Define  $\Sigma(n) = E[\underline{\alpha}(n) \underline{\alpha}^H(n)]$

Correlation matrix  $\Sigma(n) = \underline{Q}(n) \underline{K}(n, n-1) \underline{Q}^H(n) + \underline{Q}_2(n)$

where  $\underline{K}(n, n-1) = E[\underline{\varepsilon}(n, n-1), \underline{\varepsilon}^H(n, n-1)]$   
state - error correlation

## Step II : Estimation of the State using the innovation process

Start from :  $\hat{x}(i / \underline{y}_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n B_i(k) \underline{\alpha}(k)$

where  $\{B_i(k)\}$  is a set of matrices to be determined.

Using the orthogonality property :

$$E[\underline{\varepsilon}(i, n) \underline{\alpha}^H] = 0$$

and using  $E[\underline{\alpha}(n) \underline{\alpha}^H(k)] = 0$

we can obtain :

$$\mathbb{E}[\underline{x}(i)\underline{\alpha}^H(m)] = B_i(m)\Sigma(m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore B_i(m) &= \mathbb{E}[\underline{x}(i)\underline{\alpha}^H(m)]\Sigma^{-1}(m) \\ &\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{E}[\underline{x}(n+1)\underline{\alpha}^H(k)]\Sigma^{-1}(k)\underline{\alpha}(k) \\ &= \Phi(n+1, n)\hat{x}(n / \underline{y}_{n-1})\end{aligned}$$

## Step III : Kalman Gain

Define the M x N matrix

$$G(n) = E[\underline{x}(n+1)\underline{\alpha}^H(n)]\Sigma^{-1}(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(n+1/\underline{y}_n) &= \Phi(n+1,n)\hat{x}(n/\underline{y}_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + G(n)\underline{\alpha}(n)\end{aligned}$$

Notice the similarity of this to the scalar recursive estimation case :

The Kalman Gain equation can be manipulated to :

$$G(n) = \Phi(n+1,n)K(n,n-1)\underline{C}^H(n)\Sigma^{-1}(n)$$

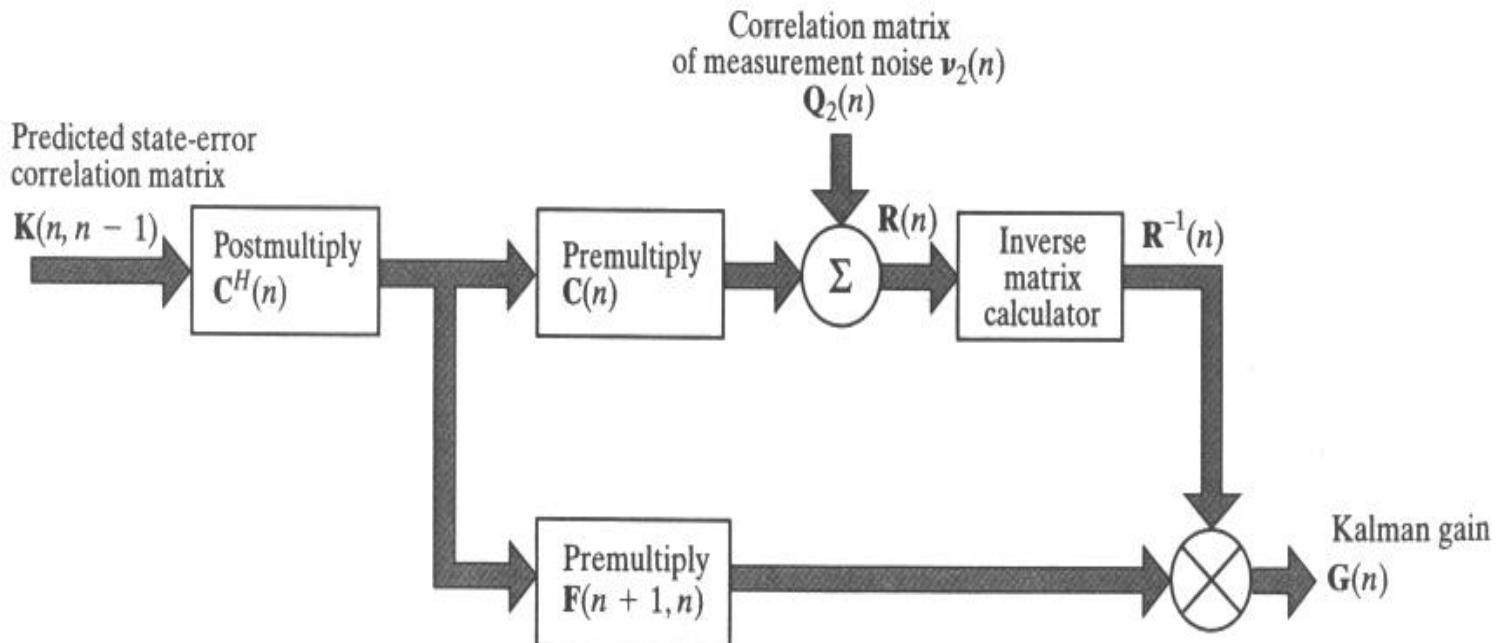


FIGURE 10.3 Kalman gain computer.

Step IV: Recursive equation for the predicted state-error correlation matrix

$$\underline{K}(n) = \underline{K}(n, n - 1) - \Phi(n, n + 1) \underline{G}(n) \underline{C}(n) \underline{K}(n, n - 1)$$

Model of linear dynamical system

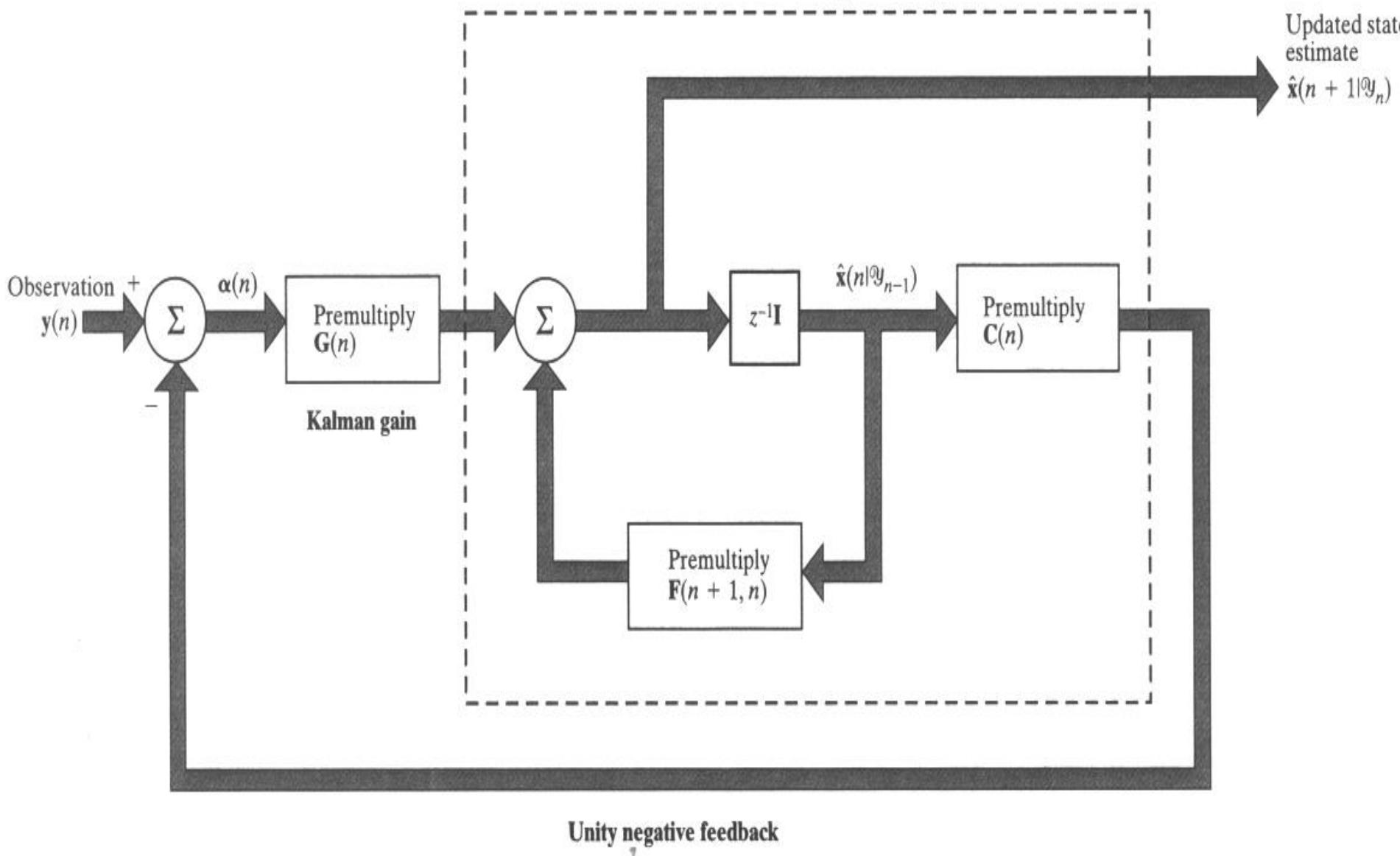


FIGURE 10.4 One-step state predictor; given the old estimate  $\hat{x}(n | y_{n-1})$  and the observation  $y(n)$ , the predictor computes the new state  $\hat{x}(n + 1 | y_n)$ .

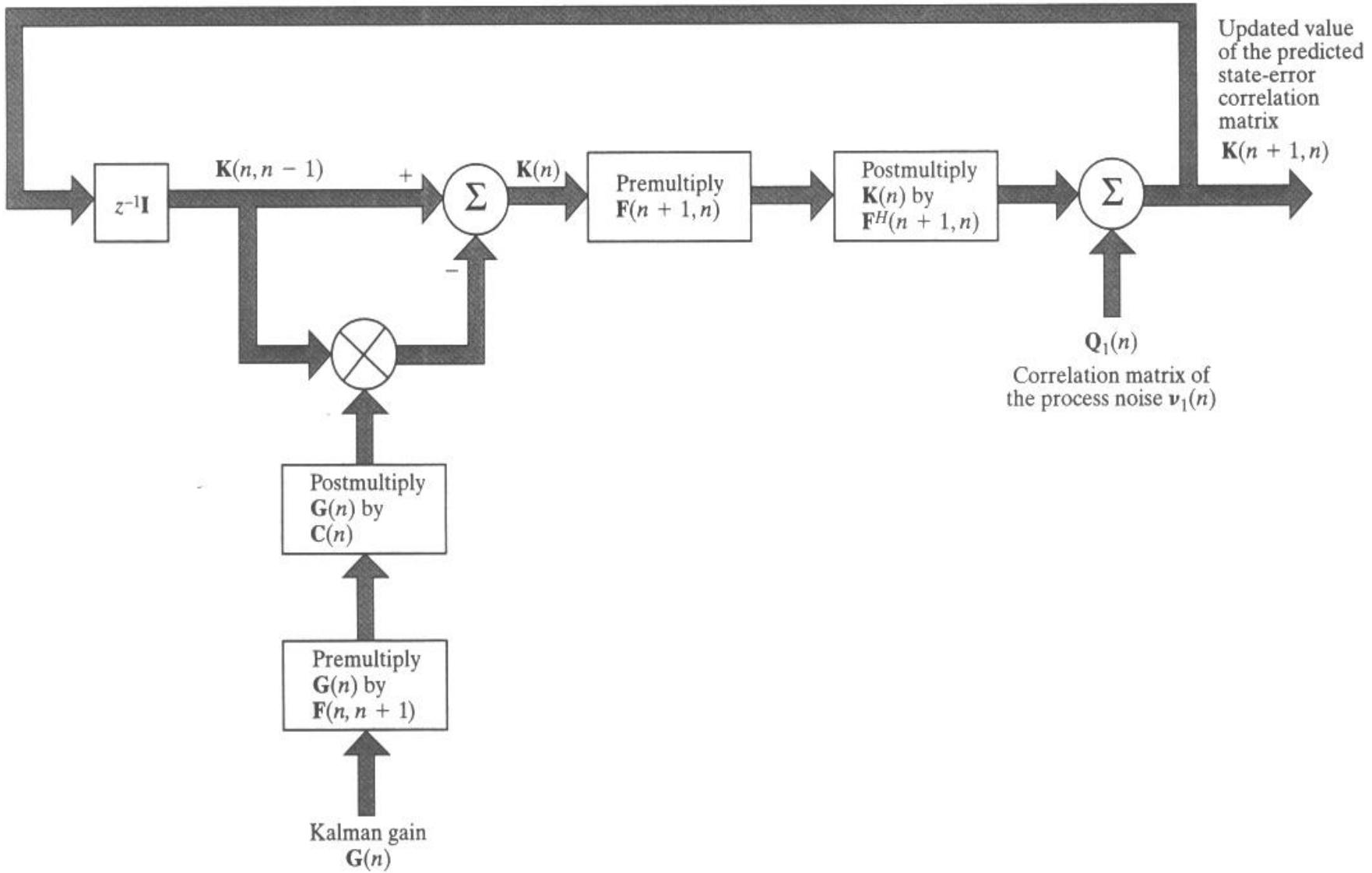


FIGURE 10.5 Riccati equation solver for propagating the predicted state-error correlation matrix.

# Filtering from one-step prediction

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Start from:

$$\underline{\hat{x}}(n+1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \Phi(n+1, n)\underline{\hat{x}}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$$

Filtered Estimates Follow:

$$\underline{\hat{x}}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \Phi^{-1}(n+1, n)\underline{\hat{x}}(n+1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$$

Since,

$$\Phi^{-1}(n+1, n) = \Phi(n, n+1)$$

$$\underline{\hat{x}}(n/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \Phi(n, n+1)\underline{\hat{x}}(n+1/\underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$$

Rewrite  $\underline{\alpha}(n)$  at  $n - 1$  for filtering

$$\underline{\alpha}(n) = \underline{y}(n) - \underline{C}(n)\Phi(n, n-1)\hat{x}(n-1 / \underline{y}_{n-1})$$

and the state vector is rewritten :

$$\hat{x}(n / \underline{y}_n) = \Phi(n, n-1)\hat{x}(n-1 / \underline{y}_{n-1}) + \Phi(n, n+1)\underline{G}(n)\underline{\alpha}(n)$$

where

$$\underline{G}(n) = \Phi(n+1, n)\underline{K}(n, n-1)\underline{C}^H(n)\underline{\Sigma}^{-1}(n)$$

$$\underline{\Sigma}(n) = \underline{C}(n)\underline{K}(n, n-1)\underline{C}^H(n) + \underline{Q}_2(n)$$

TABLE 10.1 Summary of the Kalman Variables and Parameters

Variable	Definition	Dimension
$\mathbf{x}(n)$	State at time $n$	$M$ by 1
$\mathbf{y}(n)$	Observation at time $n$	$N$ by 1
$\mathbf{F}(n + 1, n)$	Transition matrix from time $n$ to time $n + 1$	$M$ by $M$
$\mathbf{C}(n)$	Measurement matrix at time $n$	$N$ by $M$
$\mathbf{Q}_1(n)$	Correlation matrix of process noise $\mathbf{v}_1(n)$	$M$ by $M$
$\mathbf{Q}_2(n)$	Correlation matrix of measurement noise $\mathbf{v}_2(n)$	$N$ by $N$
$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n   \mathbf{y}_{n-1})$	Predicted estimate of the state at time $n$ given the observations $\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \dots, \mathbf{y}(n - 1)$	$M$ by 1
$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n   \mathbf{y}_n)$	Filtered estimate of the state at time $n$ , given the observations $\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \dots, \mathbf{y}(n)$	$M$ by 1
$\mathbf{G}(n)$	Kalman gain at time $n$	$M$ by $N$
$\boldsymbol{\alpha}(n)$	Innovations vector at time $n$	$N$ by 1
$\mathbf{R}(n)$	Correlation matrix of the innovations vector $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(n)$	$N$ by $N$
$\mathbf{K}(n, n - 1)$	Correlation matrix of the error in $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n   \mathbf{y}_{n-1})$	$M$ by $M$
$\mathbf{K}(n)$	Correlation matrix of the error in $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n   \mathbf{y}_n)$	$M$ by $M$

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TABLE 10.2 Summary of the Kalman Filter Based on One-Step Prediction

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*Input vector process*

$$\text{Observations} = \{\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \dots, \mathbf{y}(n)\}$$

*Known parameters*

$$\text{Transition matrix} = \mathbf{F}(n+1, n)$$

$$\text{Measurement matrix} = \mathbf{C}(n)$$

$$\text{Correlation matrix of process noise} = \mathbf{Q}_1(n)$$

$$\text{Correlation matrix of measurement noise} = \mathbf{Q}_2(n)$$

*Computation:  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$*

$$\mathbf{G}(n) = \mathbf{F}(n+1, n)\mathbf{K}(n, n-1)\mathbf{C}^H(n)[\mathbf{C}(n)\mathbf{K}(n, n-1)\mathbf{C}^H(n) + \mathbf{Q}_2(n)]^{-1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}(n) = \mathbf{y}(n) - \mathbf{C}(n)\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n|\mathcal{Y}_{n-1})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n+1|\mathcal{Y}_n) = \mathbf{F}(n+1, n)\hat{\mathbf{x}}(n|\mathcal{Y}_{n-1}) + \mathbf{G}(n)\boldsymbol{\alpha}(n)$$

$$\mathbf{K}(n) = \mathbf{K}(n, n-1) - \mathbf{F}(n, n+1)\mathbf{G}(n)\mathbf{C}(n)\mathbf{K}(n, n-1)$$

$$\mathbf{K}(n+1, n) = \mathbf{F}(n+1, n)\mathbf{K}(n)\mathbf{F}^H(n+1, n) + \mathbf{Q}_1(n)$$

*Initial conditions:*

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(1|\mathcal{Y}_0) = E[\mathbf{x}(1)]$$

$$\mathbf{K}(1, 0) = E[(\mathbf{x}(1) - E[\mathbf{x}(1)])(\mathbf{x}(1) - E[\mathbf{x}(1)])^H] = \Pi_0$$

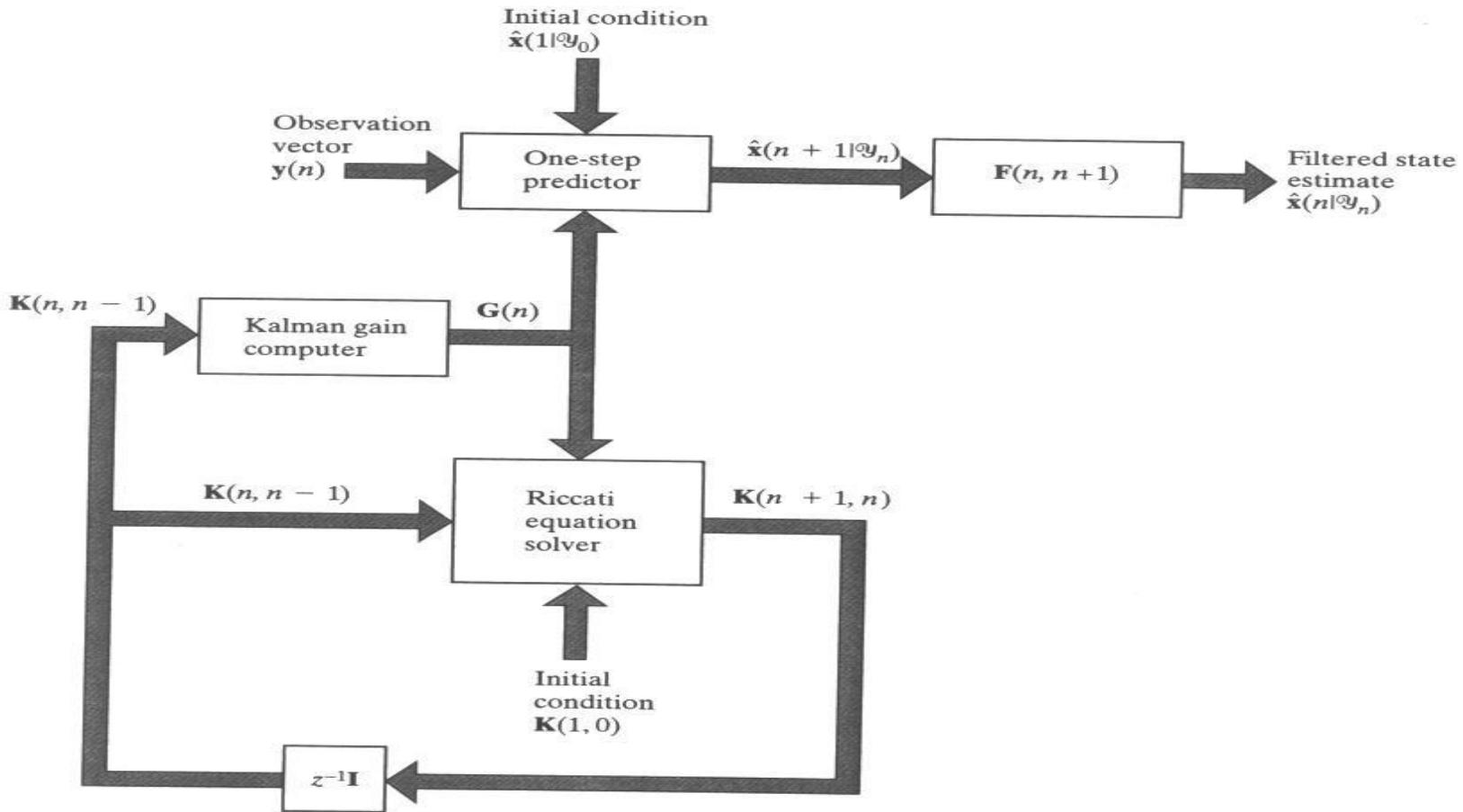


FIGURE 10.6 Block diagram of the Kalman filter based on one-step prediction.

A block diagram representation of the Kalman filter is given in Fig. 10.6, which is based on three functional blocks:

- The one-step predictor, described in Fig. 10.4
- The Kalman gain computer, described in Fig. 10.3
- The Riccati equation solver, described in Fig. 10.5

## Summary : Two Important Equations

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(n+1 / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) &= \Phi(n+1, n) \hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + G(n) \underline{\alpha}(n)\end{aligned}$$

Prediction Estimates : (suubstitute for  $\underline{\alpha}$  )

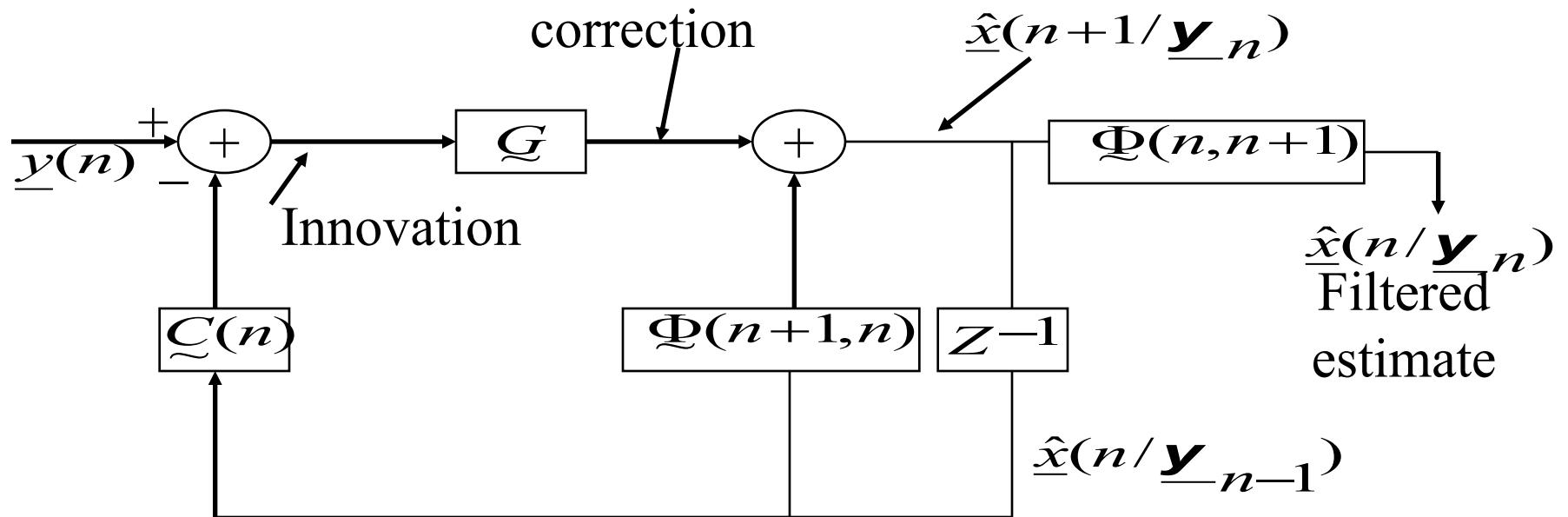
$$\begin{aligned}\underbrace{\hat{x}(n+1 / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)}_{\text{updated estimate}} &= \underbrace{\Phi(n+1 / n) \hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})}_{\text{prediction estimate}} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{G(n)[\underline{y}(n) - \underline{\mathcal{C}}(n) \hat{x}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_{n-1})]}_{\text{correction term}}\end{aligned}$$

Filtered Estimate

$$\underline{\hat{x}}(n / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n) = \Phi(n, n+1) \hat{x}(n+1 / \underline{\mathbf{y}}_n)$$

# Block Diagram

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## Initial Conditions :

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$$\hat{\underline{x}}(0/\underline{y}_0) = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\underline{x}}(0)]$$

$$\mathcal{K}(0) = \mathbb{E}[\underline{x}(0)\underline{x}^H(0)] = \mathcal{P}_0$$

$$\hat{\underline{x}}(0/\underline{y}_0) = \underline{0} \quad (\text{you can choose to set})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{x}}(1/\underline{y}_0) &= \Phi(1,0)\hat{\underline{x}}(0/\underline{y}_0) \\ &= \Phi(1,0)\mathbb{E}[\hat{\underline{x}}(0)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}(1,0) &= \Phi(1,0)\mathcal{K}(0)\Phi^H(1,0) + \mathcal{Q}_1(0) \\ &= \Phi(1,0)\mathcal{P}_0\Phi^H(1,0) + \mathcal{Q}_1(0)\end{aligned}$$