

02417: Time Series Analysis

Week 11 – State space models, 2nd part

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Week 11: Outline of the lecture

State space models, 2nd part:

- ▶ Initialization of the Kalman filter
- ▶ ML-estimates in state space models, Sec. 10.6
- ▶ The Kalman filter when some observations are missing
- ▶ ARMA-models on state space form, Sec. 10.4
- ▶ Time-varying systems
- ▶ Examples

The linear state space model

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$$\mathbf{Y}_t = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}_t + \mathbf{e}_{2,t}$$

- ▶ $\{\mathbf{e}_{1,t}\}$ and $\{\mathbf{e}_{2,t}\}$ are mutually uncorrelated normally distributed white noise
- ▶ $V(\mathbf{e}_{1,t}) = \Sigma_1$ and $V(\mathbf{e}_{2,t}) = \Sigma_2$

Kalman Filter – Repetition

- ▶ What steps does the Kalman Filter consist of?
- ▶ How is the model used and how are the observations used?
- ▶ Model is used for prediction and combined with observations for reconstruction.
- ▶ How are the predictions/observations weighed in the reconstruction step?

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- ▶ Think of the Kalman filter as a method that produces Gaussian conditional densities for your model. From now on and for the rest of the lecture, we assume linear, Gaussian models.

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- ▶ The variance of the parameter estimates $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$ can be approximated by the 2nd order derivatives of the log-likelihood.

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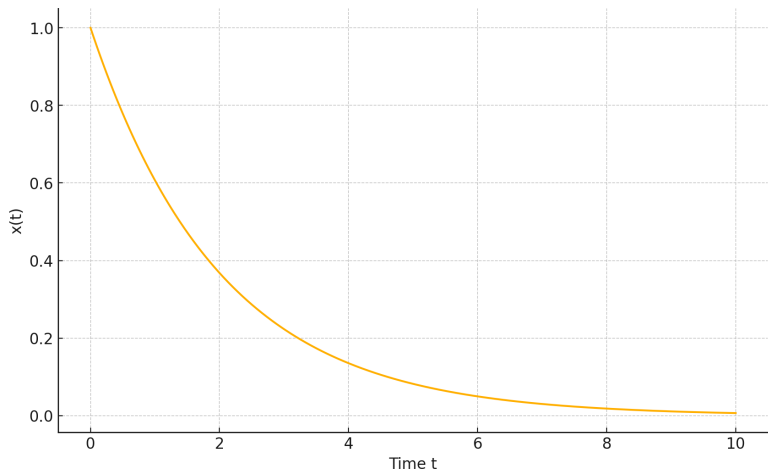
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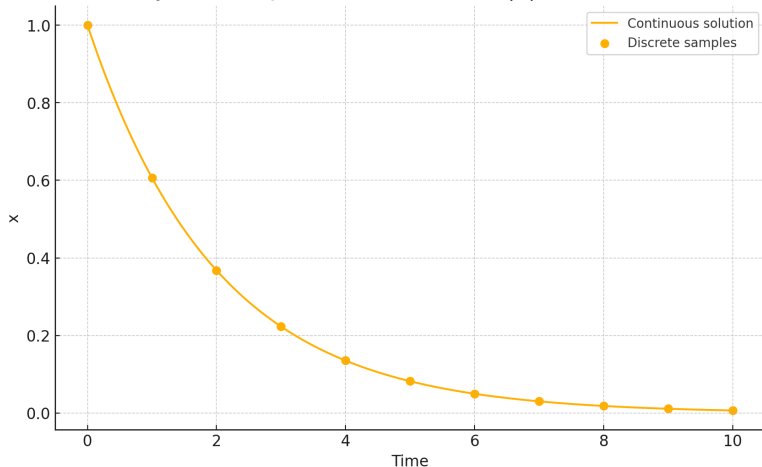
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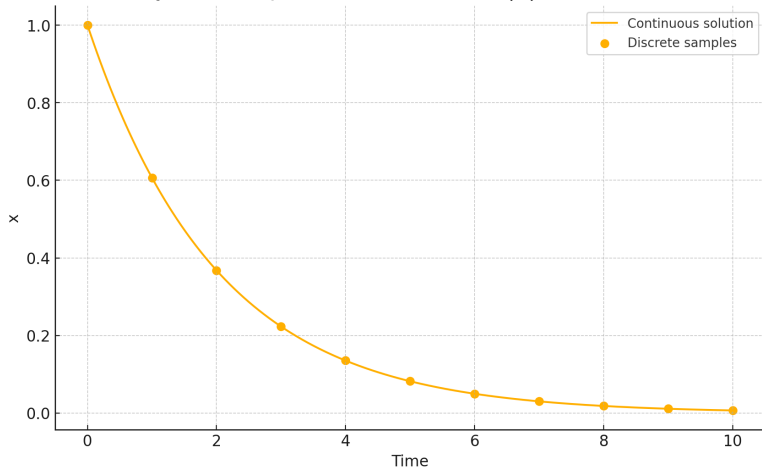


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