

$$c) \mathbb{P}(B_n) = \mathbb{P}(B_n|A)\mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B_n|A^c)\mathbb{P}(A^c) \\ = (0.2)(0.05) + (0.3)(0.95) = 0.295$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A|B_n) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B_n|A)\mathbb{P}(A)}{\mathbb{P}(B_n)} = \frac{(0.2)(0.05)}{0.295} = \frac{1}{295}$$

$$d) \mathbb{P}(B_n) = \mathbb{P}(B_n|A)\mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B_n|A^c)\mathbb{P}(A^c) \\ = (0.1)(0.05) + (0.6)(0.95) = 0.575$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A|B_n) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B_n|A)\mathbb{P}(A)}{\mathbb{P}(B_n)} = \frac{(0.1)(0.05)}{0.575} = \frac{1}{115}$$

Problem 3.2. We are given $\mathbb{P}(A_\alpha) = \mathbb{P}(A_m) = \mathbb{P}(A_s) = 1/3$.

$$a) \mathbb{P}(B|A_\alpha) = 0, \mathbb{P}(B|A_m) = (1-p) = 0.75, \mathbb{P}(B|A_s) = 1.$$

$$b) \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(B|A_\alpha)\mathbb{P}(A_\alpha) + \mathbb{P}(B|A_m)\mathbb{P}(A_m) + \mathbb{P}(B|A_s)\mathbb{P}(A_s) \\ = 0 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$c) \mathbb{P}(A_\alpha|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B|A_\alpha)\mathbb{P}(A_\alpha)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A_m|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B|A_m)\mathbb{P}(A_m)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = \frac{(0.75)(1/3)}{(7/12)} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A_s|B) = 1 - \mathbb{P}(A_\alpha|B) - \mathbb{P}(A_m|B) = \frac{4}{7}$$

We could also use the Bayes' rule to compute it:

$$\mathbb{P}(A_s|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B|A_s)\mathbb{P}(A_s)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = \frac{(1/3)}{(7/12)} = \frac{4}{7} \checkmark$$

d). In this case

$$P(B|A_h) = P(B|A_m) = P(B|A_s) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } P(B) &= P(B|A_h)P(A_h) + P(B|A_m)P(A_m) + P(B|A_s)P(A_s) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A_h|B) = \frac{P(B|A_h)P(A_h)}{P(B)} = \frac{(1/2)(1/3)}{(1/2)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(A_s|B) = \frac{P(B|A_s)P(A_s)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A_m|B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Posterior = Prior \Rightarrow No learning! and this is expected.

e) $P(B|A_h) = P(B|A_m) = P(B|A_s) = (1-p) = 0.75$.

Then, $P(B) = 0.75$ and again

$$P(A_h|B) = P(A_m|B) = P(A_s|B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

f) $P(B|A_h) = 0$, $P(B|A_m) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B|A_s) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(B) &= P(B|A_h)P(A_h) + P(B|A_m)P(A_m) + P(B|A_s)P(A_s) \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A_h|B) = 0, \quad P(A_m|B) = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{4/9} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(A_s|B) = \frac{1 \cdot 1/3}{4/9} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Problem 3.3 Let Y be the number of heads. Then, we are given that $\mathbb{P}(Y=y | P=p) = \binom{100}{y} p^y (1-p)^{100-y}$ for $y=0, 1, \dots, 100$.

a) The prior is given as $f_p(p) = 2p$ for $p \in (0, 1)$. Then,

$$f_{p|Y}(p|y) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y | P=p) f_p(p)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y)}$$

$$= C p^y (1-p)^{100-y} \cdot 2p$$

where $C = \binom{100}{y} / \mathbb{P}(Y=y)$. Then, with $y=52$,

$$f_{p|Y}(p|52) = 2C p^{53} (1-p)^{48}, \quad p \in (0, 1).$$

This is beta distribution with parameter $a=54$ and $b=49$. If we want we can calculate C from this

observation but is not necessary. Indeed

$$2C = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} = \frac{\Gamma(103)}{\Gamma(54)\Gamma(49)}$$

b) Bayesian estimate is

$$\mathbb{E}[P | Y=52] = \int_0^1 p f_{p|Y}(p|52) dp$$

= mean of Beta($\alpha=54, b=49$)

$$= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+b} = \frac{54}{103} = \hat{p}$$

Problem 3.4.

We could use induction as in the solutions of Homework 2.

Here we use a direct approach.

Set $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$, $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$. Since Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(Y=y | P=p) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y_i=y_i | P=p) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n p^{y_i} (1-p)^{1-y_i} \\ &= p^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i} \quad \{y_1, \dots, y_n \in \{0,1\}\}\end{aligned}$$

(Note that $p^{y_i} (1-p)^{1-y_i}$ is equal to p if $y_i=1$ and is equal to $(1-p)$ if $y_i=0$). By Bayes' formula,

$$\begin{aligned}f_{P|Y}(p|y) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y | P=p) f_p(p)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y)} \\ &= C \left(p^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} (1-p)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i} \right) \left(p^{a-1} (1-p)^{b-1} \right) \\ &= C p^{\hat{a}-1} (1-p)^{\hat{b}-1},\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{a} = a + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$, and $\hat{b} = b + n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$. This shows that $P|Y$ is Beta with parameters \hat{a}, \hat{b} .

Problem 3.5. Let Y be the number of defective items among eight chosen ones. $\mathbb{P}(Y=k | \theta) = \binom{8}{k} \theta^k (1-\theta)^{8-k}$

for $R=0,1,\dots,8$. Here $Y=3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } f_{\theta|Y}(\theta|Y=3) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=3|\theta) f_{\theta}(\theta)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=3)} \\ &= C(\theta^3(1-\theta)^5)(1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\theta|Y=3$ has Beta distribution with

$a=4$ and $b=6$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta} &= \mathbb{E}[\theta|Y=3] = \text{mean of Beta with } a=4, b=6 \\ &= \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{4}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } f_{\theta|Y}(\theta|Y=3) &= C(\theta^3(1-\theta)^5)(2(1-\theta)) \\ &= 2C\theta^3(1-\theta)^6. \end{aligned}$$

So, $\theta|Y=3$ is Beta with $a=4, b=7$. Therefore, its

mean is $4/11$. That is $\hat{\theta} = 4/11$.

$$\text{c) } \mathbb{P}(Y=3|\theta) = C\theta^3(1-\theta)^5. \text{ (We know } C = \binom{8}{3} \text{ but}$$

it is not needed in this calculation). The maximum

likelihood estimator $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ maximizes the function

$\theta \mapsto \mathbb{P}(Y=3|\theta)$. But that is equivalent to maximize

$$\theta \mapsto \ln(\mathbb{P}(Y=3|\theta)) = \ln C + 3\ln\theta + 5\ln(1-\theta).$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 0 = \frac{3}{\hat{\theta}_{MLE}} - \frac{5}{(1-\hat{\theta}_{MLE})}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 - \hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = 5\hat{\theta}_{MLE} \Rightarrow 3 = 8\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Problem 3.6. Let Y be the number of voters among the, chosen sample of 1000, who are in favor of the proposition.

We observed that $Y=710$ and

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=710|\theta) = C \theta^{710} (1-\theta)^{290}$$

The Bayes' formula implies that for any prior $f_{\theta}(\cdot)$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\theta|Y}(\theta|Y=710) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=710|\theta) f_{\theta}(\theta)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=710)} \\ &= C \cdot \theta^{710} (1-\theta)^{290} \cdot f_{\theta}(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

a) $f_{\theta}(\theta) = 2\theta$. Then,

$$f_{\theta|Y}(\theta|Y=710) = 2C \theta^{711} (1-\theta)^{290}$$

which is beta with $a=712, b=291$. As $\hat{\theta}$ is equal to its

mean,
$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{712}{1002}$$

b) Now $f_{\theta}(\theta) = 4\theta^3$:

$$f_{\theta|Y}(\theta|Y=710) = 4C \theta^{713} (1-\theta)^{290} = \text{Beta}(a=714, b=291)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{714}{1005}$$

c) As in the previous problem, $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ maximizes

$$l(\theta) = \ln(\mathbb{P}(Y=712|\theta)) = \ln(c) + 712\theta + 290(1-\theta)$$

and the maximizer is

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \frac{712}{1000}$$

Problem 3.7 As Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent, with $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y|\theta}(y|\theta) &= \prod_{k=1}^n f_{Y_k|\theta}(y_k|\theta) \\ &= \theta^n \left(\prod_{k=1}^n y_k \right)^{\theta-1} \quad y_k \in (0,1). \end{aligned}$$

The maximum likelihood estimator $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$ maximizes the function $\theta \mapsto f_{Y|\theta}(y|\theta)$ or equivalently

$$l(\theta) = \ln(f_{Y|\theta}(y|\theta)) = n \ln \theta + \sum_{k=1}^n (\theta-1) \ln y_k.$$

We directly compute that

$$l'(\theta) = \frac{n}{\theta} + \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(y_k).$$

As $l'(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}) = 0$, we have

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln(y_k) \right)^{-1}$$

Problem 4.1. This is the solution with $n=1$!

In one-dimension, the covariance equations are:

$$\bar{p}_{k+1} = a^2 p_k + q_k = p_k + 1 \quad k=0,1,\dots$$

$$K_k = \frac{\bar{p}_k}{\bar{p}_k + r} = \frac{\bar{p}_k}{\bar{p}_{k+1}}, \quad p_k = (I - K_k h) \bar{p}_k = \frac{\bar{p}_k}{\bar{p}_k + 1}$$

a) As $p_0 = 1, \bar{p}_1 = 2 \Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \bar{p}_2 = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow p_2 = \frac{5}{8}$

b) Passing to the limit in the above equations, we obtain

the following limiting equations for \bar{p}^*, K^* and p^* :

$$\bar{p}^* = p^* + 1, \quad K^* = p^* = \frac{\bar{p}^*}{\bar{p}^* + 1}$$

Set $x := \bar{p}^*$. Then, x is the positive solution of

$$x = \frac{x}{x+1} + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + x = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{p}^* = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{K^* = p^*} = \frac{\bar{p}^*}{\bar{p}^* + 1} = \boxed{\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}}}$$

c) If $p_0 = p^*$, then

$$\bar{p}_1 = p_0 + 1 = p^* + 1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} + 1 = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{5}} = \frac{2(1 + \sqrt{5})}{9 - 5} = \bar{p}^*$$

and $K_1 = p_1 = \frac{\bar{p}_1}{\bar{p}_1 + 1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}} = K^* = p^*$

Hence, $\bar{p}_k = p^*$ and $K_k = p_k = p^*$ for every $k=1,2,\dots$

d) We know that i_k are independent and have mean zero.

Also $\text{cov}(i_k) = \bar{p}_k + r = \bar{p}^* + 1 = (3 + \sqrt{5})/2$. Hence, identical.

Problem 4.2. Covariance equations are

$$(1) \bar{P}_{k+1} = A_k P_k A_k^T + Q_k = P_k + I$$

$$(2) K_k = \bar{P}_k H^T (H \bar{P}_k H^T + R_k)^{-1} = \bar{P}_k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}_k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1)^{-1}$$

$$(3) P_k = (I - K_k H_k) \bar{P}_k = (I - K_k \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix}) \bar{P}_k.$$

a) As $P_0 = I$, we have $\bar{P}_1 = P_0 + I = 2I$. Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \Rightarrow K_1 = \bar{P}_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } P_1 = (I - \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix}) 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -2/5 \\ -2/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix} 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 6/5 & -4/5 \\ -4/5 & 6/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{P}_2 = P_1 + I = \begin{bmatrix} 11/5 & -4/5 \\ -4/5 & 11/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 = \frac{19}{5} \Rightarrow K_2 = \bar{P}_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{5}{19} = \frac{11}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \hat{x}_{1|0} = A x_0 = x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_{1|0} + K_1 z_1 = \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (z_1 - \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{1|0}) = \frac{2z_1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x}_{2|1} = A \hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_1$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_{2|1} + K_2 z_2 = \hat{x}_1 + \frac{11}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (z_2 - \begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1)$$

$$= (1 - \frac{22}{19}) \hat{x}_1 + \frac{11z_2}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left(-\frac{6}{5 \cdot 19} z_1 + \frac{11}{19} z_2 \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) Let $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and set

$$\bar{U}_k = R \bar{P}_k R, \quad \tilde{K}_k = R K_k, \quad U_k = R P_k R.$$

Then, as $R R = I$,

$$(I) \quad \underline{\bar{U}_{k+1}} = \mathcal{R} \bar{P}_{k+1} \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R} [P_k + I] \mathcal{R} = \underline{\bar{U}_k + I},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}_k &= \mathcal{R} K_k = \mathcal{R} \left\{ \bar{P}_k [1] ([1,1] \bar{P}_k [1] + 1)^{-1} \right\} \\ &= \underline{\bar{U}_k [1] ([1,1] \bar{P}_k [1] + 1)^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, $[1,1] \bar{P}_k [1] = [1,1] \bar{U}_k [1]$. Hence,

$$(II) \quad \underline{\tilde{K}_k} = \underline{\bar{U}_k [1] ([1,1] \bar{U}_k [1] + 1)^{-1}}.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} U_k &= \mathcal{R} P_k \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R} [(I - K_k [1,1]) \bar{P}_k] \mathcal{R} \\ &= \mathcal{R} [\bar{P}_k - K_k [1,1] \bar{P}_k] \mathcal{R} \\ &= \underline{\bar{U}_k - \tilde{K}_k [1,1] \bar{P}_k} \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathcal{R} \mathcal{R} = I$

$$\begin{aligned} [1,1] \bar{P}_k \mathcal{R} &= [1,1] \mathcal{R} \mathcal{R} \bar{P}_k \mathcal{R} = [1,1] \mathcal{R} \bar{U}_k = [1,1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{U}_k \\ &= [1,1] \bar{U}_k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(III) \quad \underline{U_k} = \underline{\bar{U}_k - \tilde{K}_k [1,1] \bar{U}_k} = \underline{(I - \tilde{K}_k [1,1]) \bar{U}_k}.$$

Equations (I), (II), (III) are exactly equal to (1), (2), (3).

Moreover, the initial condition satisfies:

$$U_0 = \mathcal{R} P_0 \mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = I = P_0.$$

Therefore, $\bar{U}_k = P_k$, $\tilde{K}_k = K_k$ and $U_k = P_k$.

Set

$$P_k = \begin{bmatrix} a_k & c_k \\ c_k & b_k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow U_k = R P_k R = \begin{bmatrix} b_k & c_k \\ c_k & a_k \end{bmatrix} = P_k$$

This proves that $a_k = b_k$ and $P_k = \begin{bmatrix} b_k & c_k \\ c_k & b_k \end{bmatrix}$.

Similarly one proves that $\bar{P}_k = R \bar{P}_k R = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{b}_k & \bar{c}_k \\ \bar{c}_k & \bar{b}_k \end{bmatrix}$.

Finally, if $K_k = \begin{bmatrix} m_k \\ n_k \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_k \\ n_k \end{bmatrix} = K_k = \tilde{K}_k = R K_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_k \\ n_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n_k \\ m_k \end{bmatrix}$$

So $m_k = n_k$ and $K_k = \begin{bmatrix} m_k \\ m_k \end{bmatrix}$.

For the state estimates, we prove by induction.

For $k=0$, $\hat{x}_0 = (\hat{v}_0, \hat{s}_0) = (0, 0)$. Hence, $\hat{v}_0 = \hat{s}_0$. Now,

suppose that $\hat{v}_k = \hat{s}_k$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_{k+1} \\ \hat{s}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} &= \hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + K_{k+1} v_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_k \\ \hat{v}_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_{k+1} \\ m_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} (z_{k+1} - [1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_k \\ \hat{s}_k \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_k \\ \hat{v}_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_{k+1} \\ m_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} (z_{k+1} - 2\hat{v}_k) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\hat{v}_{k+1} = \hat{s}_{k+1} = \hat{v}_k + m_{k+1} (z_{k+1} - 2\hat{v}_k)$.

d) As $x_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{k+1} \\ s_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_k \\ s_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_{k+1}^{(1)} \\ w_{k+1}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$

The new state $y_k = v_k + s_k$ solves

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \underbrace{(w_{k+1}^{(1)} + w_{k+1}^{(2)})}_{=: w_{k+1}} \Rightarrow \bar{w}_{k+1} \sim W(0, 2)$$

Observation is

$$\bar{x}_k = [1, 1] x_k + z_k = (v_k + s_k) + z_k = y_k + z_k.$$

Therefore, this is a one-dimensional problem with $a=1, b=1,$

$q=2, r=1$ and $y_0 = (v_0 + s_0) \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 2)$. Covariance

equations are $P_0 = 2$ and

$$\bar{P}_{k+1} = P_k + 2, \quad K_k = \frac{\bar{P}_k}{\bar{P}_k + 1}, \quad P_k = \frac{\bar{P}_k}{\bar{P}_k + 1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \quad P_k &= \mathbb{E}[(y_k - \hat{y}_k)^2] = \mathbb{E}[(v_k + s_k - \hat{v}_k - \hat{s}_k)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(v_k - \hat{v}_k)^2 + (s_k - \hat{s}_k)^2 + 2(v_k - \hat{v}_k)(s_k - \hat{s}_k)] \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} P_k &= \begin{bmatrix} b_k & c_k \\ c_k & b_k \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{E}[(x_k - \hat{x}_k)(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^T] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\begin{bmatrix} v_k - \hat{v}_k \\ s_k - \hat{s}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_k - \hat{v}_k & s_k - \hat{s}_k \end{bmatrix} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$b_k = \mathbb{E}[(v_k - \hat{v}_k)^2] = \mathbb{E}[(s_k - \hat{s}_k)^2]$$

$$c_k = \mathbb{E}[(v_k - \hat{v}_k)(s_k - \hat{s}_k)].$$

These imply that $P_k = 2(b_k + c_k)$.
