

# Recursive Least Squares Filtering

# Recursive Least Squares Filtering Overview

- **Making zeroth-order least squares filter recursive**
- **Deriving properties of recursive zeroth-order filter**
- **First and second-order recursive least squares filters**
  - **Structure and gains**
  - **Errors in estimates due to measurement noise and truncation error**
- **Comparison of various order recursive least squares filters**

# Review

- **Method of least squares is a batch processing technique**
  - **All measurements must be taken before estimates can be made**
- **Matrix inverse required**
  - **Dimensions of matrix inverse proportional to order of polynomial fit (i.e. First-order fit requires two by two inverse)**

# **Zeroth-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter**

# Making Zeroth-Order Filter Recursive - 1

Batch processing least squares filter formula

$$\hat{x}_k = a_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^*}{k}$$

Rewrite by changing subscripts

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} x_i^*}{k+1}$$

Expanding the numerator yields

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^* + x_{k+1}^*}{k+1}$$

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^* = k\hat{x}_k$$

By substitution we can say that

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \frac{k\hat{x}_k + x_{k+1}^*}{k+1}$$

## Making Zeroth-Order Filter Recursive - 2

Can add and subtract the previous state estimate to the numerator

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \frac{k\hat{x}_k + \hat{x}_k + x_{k+1}^* - \hat{x}_k}{k+1} = \frac{(k+1)\hat{x}_k + x_{k+1}^* - \hat{x}_k}{k+1}$$

Rewrite the preceding equation as

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \frac{1}{k+1} (x_{k+1}^* - \hat{x}_k)$$

Changing subscripts yields

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k} (x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1})$$

**\*This is recursive form we desire since the new estimate simply depends on the old estimate plus a gain (i.e., 1/k for the zeroth-order filter) times a residual (i.e., current measurement minus previous estimate)**

# Properties of the Zeroth-Order Recursive Filter

# Another Form of the Zeroth-Order Recursive Filter

**Recursive form of zeroth-order filter**

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + K_{1k} \text{Res}_k$$

**Where filter gain is**

$$K_{1k} = \frac{1}{k} \quad k=1,2,\dots,n$$

**And residual is given by**

$$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1}$$



# Numerical Example For the Zeroth-Order Filter-1

Previous measurement data

k	1	2	3	4
(k-1)T <sub>s</sub>	0	1	2	3
x <sub>k</sub> <sup>*</sup>	1.2	.2	2.9	2.1

Gain for first measurement

$$K_{1_1} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

For lack of any a priori information assume

$$\hat{x}_0 = 0$$

Calculate residual as

$$\text{Res}_1 = x_1^* - \hat{x}_0 = 1.2 - 0 = 1.2$$

**\*We are able to make estimates before all the data is collected**

New estimate becomes

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_0 + K_{1_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 1 * 1.2 = 1.2$$

## Numerical Example For the Zeroth-Order Filter-2

**For next cycle with k=2**

$$K_{1_2} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{2} = .5$$

$$\text{Res}_2 = x_2^* - \hat{x}_1 = .2 - 1.2 = -1$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_1 + K_{1_2}\text{Res}_2 = 1.2 + .5*(-1) = .7$$

**Another estimate without  
collecting all the data**

**For next cycle with k=3**

$$K_{1_3} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{3} = .333$$

$$\text{Res}_3 = x_3^* - \hat{x}_2 = 2.9 - .7 = 2.2$$

$$\hat{x}_3 = \hat{x}_2 + K_{1_3}\text{Res}_3 = .7 + .333*2.2 = 1.43$$

**Another estimate**

**For last cycle with k=4**

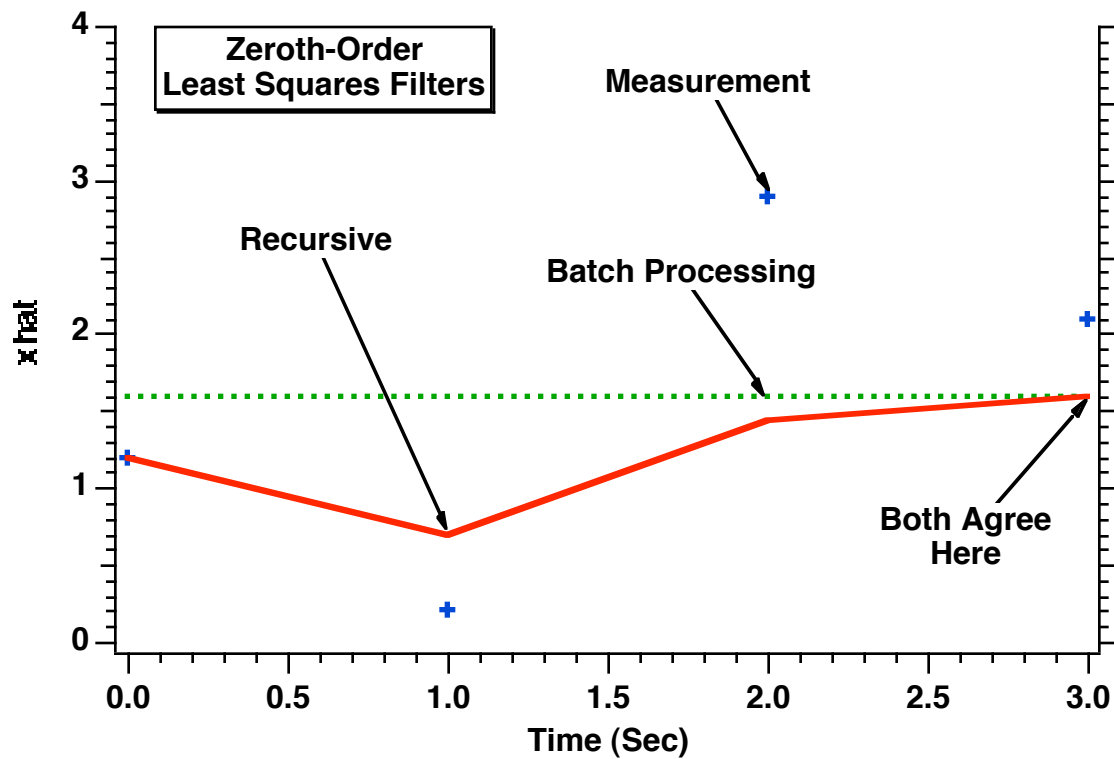
$$K_{1_4} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{4} = .25$$

$$\text{Res}_4 = x_4^* - \hat{x}_3 = 2.1 - 1.43 = .67$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \hat{x}_3 + K_{1_4}\text{Res}_4 = 1.43 + .25*.67 = 1.6$$

**Same answer obtained from  
batch processing method  
when all the data was collected**

# Batch Processing and Recursive Least Squares Methods Yield the Same Answers After All Measurements Are Taken



# Initial Conditions For Recursive Least Squares Filter Are Not Important

Assume a different initial condition

$$\hat{x}_0 = 100$$

Start first cycle of recursive equations with  $k=1$

$$K_{1_1} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{Res}_1 = x_1^* - \hat{x}_0 = 1.2 - 100 = -98.8$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_0 + K_{1_1} \text{Res}_1 = 100 + 1 * (-98.8) = 1.2$$

← This is same answer as when the initial condition was zero

# Deriving a Formula For Variance in Filter's Estimate - 1

Recursive filter form is given by

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k} (x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1})$$

The error in the estimate is

$$x_k - \hat{x}_k = x_k - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \frac{1}{k} (x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1})$$

Signal minus estimate and not  
measurement minus estimate

Measurement is simply the signal plus noise

$$x_k^* = x_k + v_k$$

Substitution yields

$$x_k - \hat{x}_k = x_k - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \frac{1}{k} (x_k + v_k - \hat{x}_{k-1})$$

Since signal is constant for zeroth-order system

$$x_k = x_{k-1}$$

## Deriving a Formula For Variance in Filter's Estimate - 2

**Substitution yields**

$$x_k - \hat{x}_k = (x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right) - \frac{1}{k} v_k$$

**Square both sides of the preceding equation**

$$(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^2 = (x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^2 - 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)(x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})\frac{v_k}{k} + \left(\frac{1}{k} v_k\right)^2$$

**Take expectations of both sides of the equation**

$$E[(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^2] = E[(x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})^2] \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^2 - 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)E[(x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})v_k]\frac{1}{k} + E\left[\left(\frac{1}{k} v_k\right)^2\right]$$

**If we define**

$$E[(x_k - \hat{x}_k)^2] = P_k$$

$$E[v_k^2] = \sigma_n^2$$

## Deriving a Formula For Variance in Filter's Estimate - 3

And assume that the noise is not correlated with the error in the estimate

$$E[(x_{k-1} - \hat{x}_{k-1})v_k] = 0$$

We get

$$P_k = P_{k-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{k^2}$$

Using engineering induction to solve preceding difference equation

$$P_1 = P_0\left(1 - \frac{1}{1}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{1^2} = \sigma_n^2$$

$$P_2 = P_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2^2} = \sigma_n^2 \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{4} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2}$$

$$P_3 = P_2\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{3^2} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{2} \frac{4}{9} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{9} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{3}$$

$$P_4 = P_3\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{4^2} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{3} \frac{9}{16} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{16} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{4}$$

**Formula for variance of error  
In the estimate**

Trend indicates that

$$P_k = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{k}$$

# Deriving a Formula For Filter Truncation Error - 1

Suppose signal is one degree higher than filter

$$x_k = a_0 + a_1 t = a_0 + a_1(k-1)T_s$$

**Error in the estimate**

$$\varepsilon_k = x_k - \hat{x}_k$$

**Recall batch processing formula for zeroth-order filter**

$$\hat{x}_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^*}{k}$$

**In the noise free case we obtain**

$$\hat{x}_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k x_i}{k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k [a_0 + a_1(i-1)T_s]}{k} = \frac{a_0 \sum_{i=1}^k + a_1 T_s \sum_{i=1}^k i - a_1 T_s \sum_{i=1}^k}{k}$$

**Since math handbooks tell us that**

$$\sum_{i=1}^k 1 = k$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$



## Deriving a Formula For Filter Truncation Error - 2

Substitution yields

$$\hat{x}_k = \frac{a_0 k + a_1 T_s \frac{k(k+1)}{2} - a_1 T_s k}{k} = a_0 + \frac{a_1 T_s}{2}(k-1)$$

Therefore error in the estimate given by

$$\varepsilon_k = x_k - \hat{x}_k = a_0 + a_1 T_s(k-1) - a_0 - \frac{a_1 T_s}{2}(k-1) = \frac{a_1 T_s}{2}(k-1) \quad \leftarrow \text{Truncation error formula}$$

# FORTRAN Simulation For Testing Zeroth-Order Filter

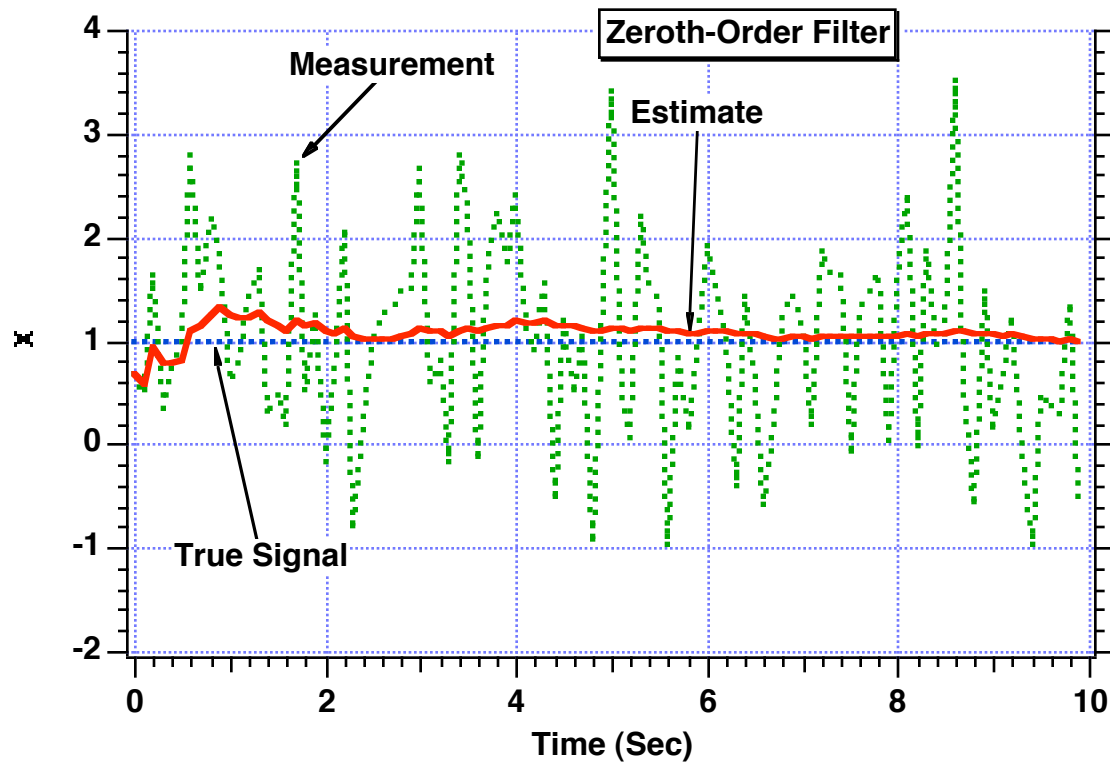
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GLOBAL DEFINE
      INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
TS=.1
SIGNOISE=1. ← Standard deviation of noise
A0=1.  ┌ ← Polynomial coefficients of signal
A1=0.  └
XH=0.
XN=0.
DO 10 T=0.,10.,TS
      XN=XN+1.
      CALL GAUSS(XNOISE,SIGNOISE)
      ACT=A0+A1*T ← Signal
      XS=ACT+XNOISE ← Measurement
      XK=1./XN
      RES=XS-XH ← Recursive filter
      XH=XH+XK*RES
      SP11=SIGNOISE/SQRT(XN)
      XHERR=ACT-XH ← Actual error in estimate
      EPS=.5*A1*TS*(XN-1)
      WRITE(9,*)T,ACT,XS,XH,XHERR,SP11,-SP11,EPS
      WRITE(1,*)T,ACT,XS,XH,XHERR,SP11,-SP11,EPS
CONTINUE
CLOSE(1)
PAUSE
END

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# Zeroth-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter is Able to Track Zero-Order Polynomial Plus Noise

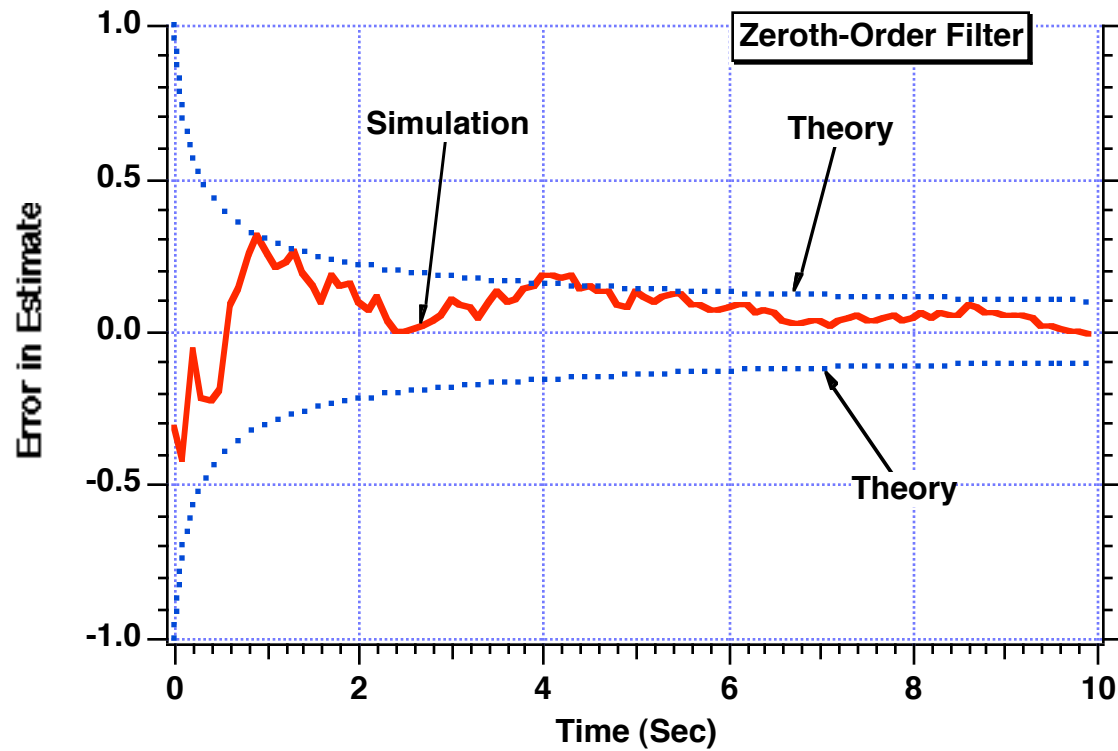


## Measurement

$$x^* = 1 + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 1$$

# Single Run Simulation Results Agree With Theoretical Formula



**Theory**

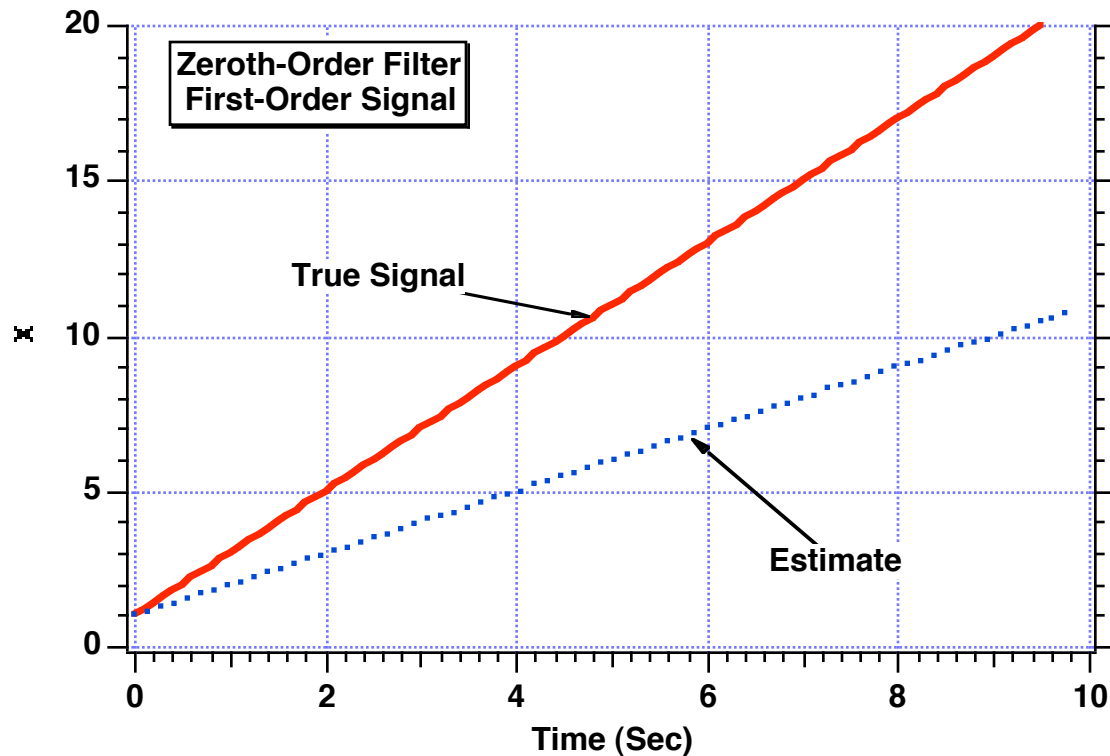
$$\sqrt{P_k} = \frac{\sigma_n}{\sqrt{k}}$$

**Measurement**

$$x^* = 1 + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 1$$

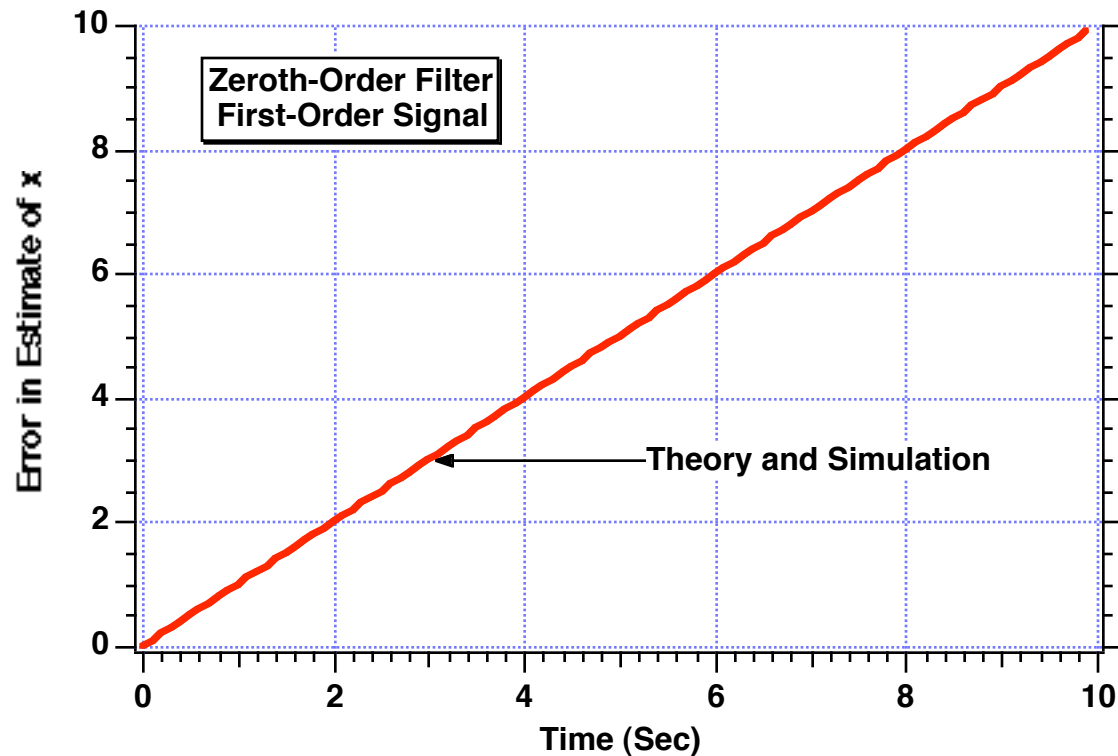
# Zeroth-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter is Unable to Track First-Order Polynomial



**Measurement**

$$x^* = 1 + 2t$$

## Simulation Results and Truncation Error Formula are in Excellent Agreement



### Theory

$$\varepsilon_k = \frac{a_1 T_s}{2} (k-1) = .5 * 2 * .1 (k-1) = .1 (k-1)$$

## Summary of Results So Far For Zeroth-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter

Formulas for errors in estimates due to noise and truncation error

$$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \frac{\sigma_n}{\sqrt{k}}$$

$$\epsilon_k = .5 a_1 T_s(k-1)$$

**As more measurements are taken**

- **Less error in estimate due to measurement noise**
- **More error in estimate due to truncation error**

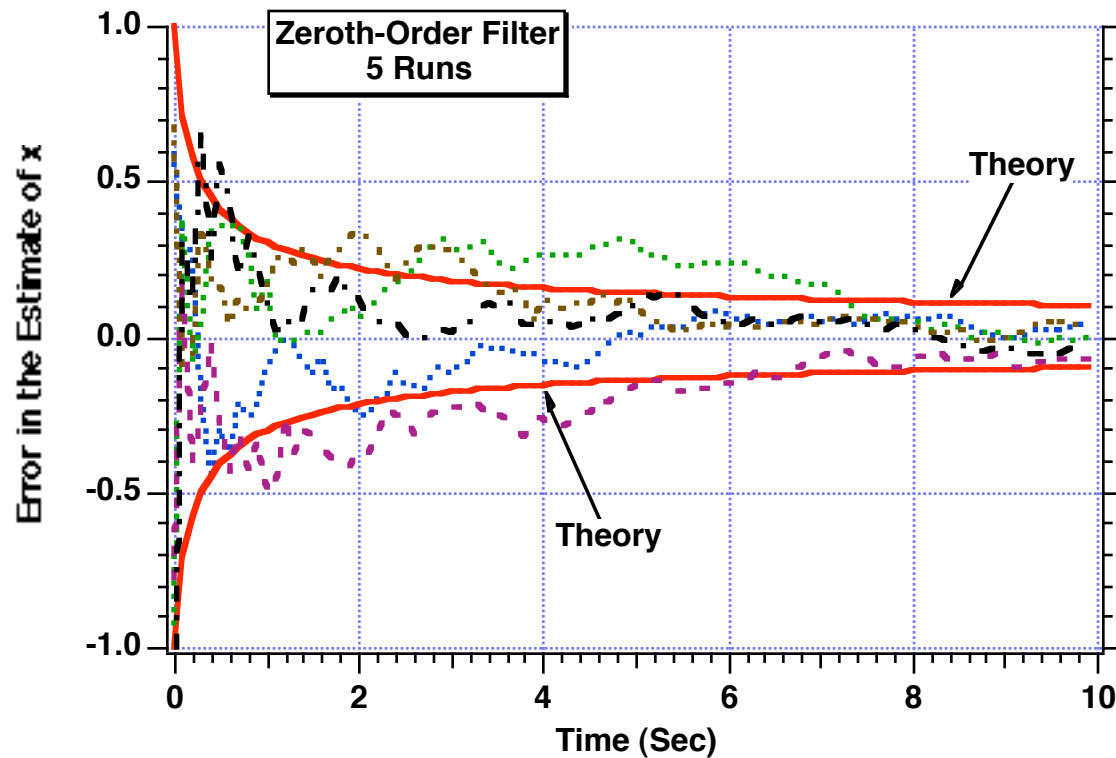
# FORTRAN Monte Carlo Simulation for Testing Zeroth-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter

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GLOBAL DEFINE
      INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATAFIL1')
OPEN(2,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATAFIL2')
OPEN(3,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATAFIL3')
OPEN(4,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATAFIL4')
OPEN(5,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATAFIL5')
DO 11 K=1,5
  TS=.1
  SIGNOISE=1.
  A0=1.
  A1=0.
  XH=0.
  XN=0.
  DO 10 T=0.,10.,TS
    XN=XN+1.
    CALL GAUSS(XNOISE,SIGNOISE)
    ACT=A0+A1*T
    XS=ACT+XNOISE
    XK=1./XN
    RES=XS-XH
    XH=XH+XK*RES
    SP11=SIGNOISE/SQRT(XN)
    XHERR=ACT-XH
    EPS=.5*A1*TS*(XN-1)
    WRITE(9,*)T,XHERR,SP11,-SP11
    WRITE(K,*)T,XHERR,SP11,-SP11
10  CONTINUE
11  CLOSE(K)
    CONTINUE
    PAUSE
  END
```

Loop for making 5 runs



## Monte Carlo Results Lie Within the Theoretical Bounds Approximately 68% of the Time



**Theory**

$$\sqrt{P_k} = \frac{\sigma_n}{\sqrt{k}}$$

# **First-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter**

# First-Order Recursive Filter Structure

Using techniques similar to those of the previous section, we can convert the batch processing first-order least squares filter to a recursive form. After much algebraic manipulation we obtain

## Gains

$$K_{1k} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)} \quad k=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$K_{2k} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s}$$

## Filter

$$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s$$

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s + K_{1k} \text{Res}_k$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_k = \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} + K_{2k} \text{Res}_k$$

# Numerical Example For First-Order Filter-1

Recall from previous section measurement data given by

$$x_1^* = 1.2$$

$$x_2^* = .2$$

$$x_3^* = 2.9$$

$$x_4^* = 2.1$$

$$T_s = 1$$

**Assume**

$$\hat{x}_0 = 0$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_0 = 0$$

**First iteration (k=1)**

$$K_{1_1} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)} = \frac{2(2*1-1)}{1(1+1)} = 1$$

$$K_{2_1} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s} = \frac{6}{1(1+1)*1} = 3$$

$$\text{Res}_1 = x_1^* - \hat{x}_0 - \dot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s = 1.2 - 0 - 0*1 = 1.2$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_0 + \dot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s + K_{1_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 0*1 + 1*1.2 = 1.2$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_1 = \dot{\hat{x}}_0 + K_{2_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 3*1.2 = 3.6$$

# Numerical Example For First-Order Filter-2

## Second iteration (k=2)

$$K_{1_2} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)} = \frac{2(2*2-1)}{2(2+1)} = 1$$

$$K_{2_2} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s} = \frac{6}{2(2+1)*1} = 1$$

$$\text{Res}_2 = x_2^* - \hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_1 T_s = .2 - 1.2 - 3.6*1 = -4.6$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_1 T_s + K_{1_2} \text{Res}_2 = 1.2 + 3.6*1 + 1*(-4.6) = .2$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_2 = \hat{\dot{x}}_1 + K_{2_2} \text{Res}_2 = 3.6 + 1*(-4.6) = -1$$

## Third iteration (k=3)

$$K_{1_3} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)} = \frac{2(2*3-1)}{3(3+1)} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$K_{2_3} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s} = \frac{6}{3(3+1)*1} = .5$$

$$\text{Res}_3 = x_3^* - \hat{x}_2 - \hat{x}_2 T_s = 2.9 - .2 - (-1)*1 = 3.7$$

$$\hat{x}_3 = \hat{x}_2 + \hat{x}_2 T_s + K_{1_3} \text{Res}_3 = .2 + (-1)*1 + \frac{5}{6}*3.7 = 2.28$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_3 = \hat{\dot{x}}_2 + K_{2_3} \text{Res}_3 = -1 + .5*3.7 = .85$$

## Numerical Example For First-Order Filter-3

### Last iteration (k=4)

$$K_{14} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)} = \frac{2(2*4-1)}{4(4+1)} = .7$$

$$K_{24} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s} = \frac{6}{4(4+1)*1} = .3$$

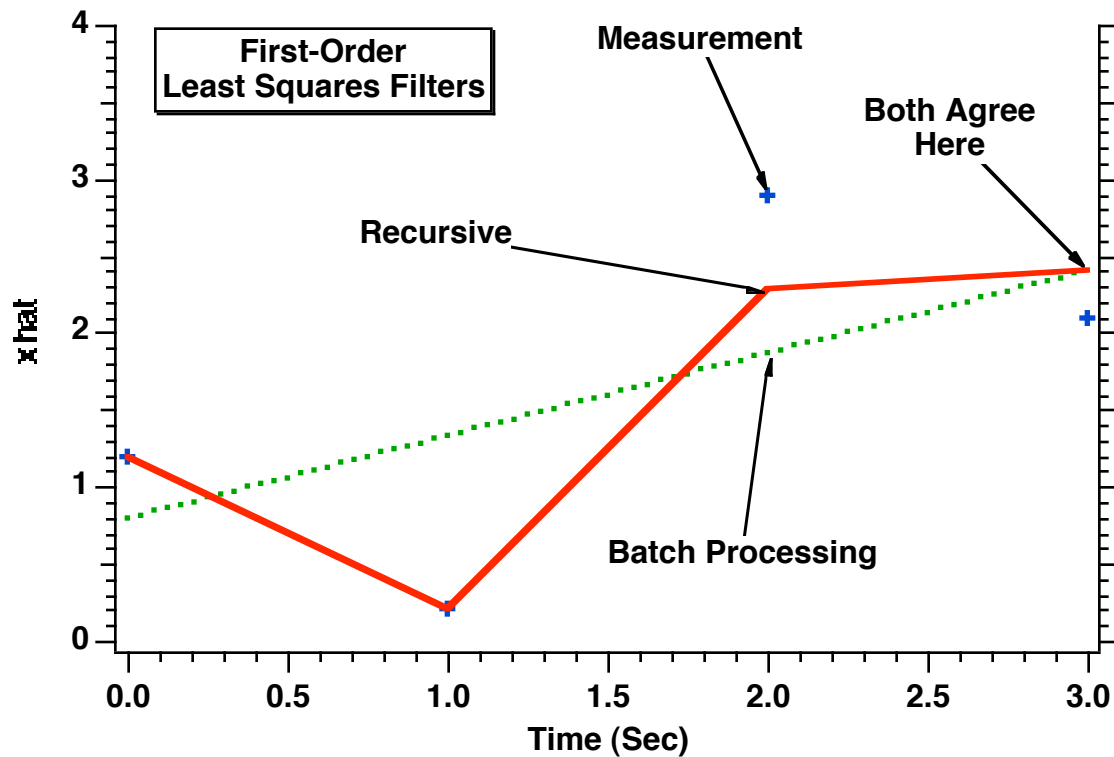
$$\text{Res}_4 = x_4^* - \hat{x}_3 - \hat{\dot{x}}_3 T_s = 2.1 - 2.28 - .85*1 = -1.03$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \hat{x}_3 + \hat{\dot{x}}_3 T_s + K_{14} \text{Res}_4 = 2.28 + .85*1 + .7*(-1.03) = 2.41 \leftarrow$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_4 = \hat{\dot{x}}_3 + K_{24} \text{Res}_4 = .85 + .3*(-1.03) = .54$$

**Same answer as obtained  
with first-order batch  
processing filter**

# First-Order Recursive and Batch Processing Least Squares Filters Yield the Same Answers After All Measurements are Taken



# Important Performance Formulas For First-Order Filter

The following formulas are stated but are not derived

**Variance of error in estimate due to measurement noise**

$$P_{11k} = \frac{2(2k-1)\sigma_n^2}{k(k+1)}$$

$$P_{22k} = \frac{12\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2-1)T_s^2}$$

**Error in estimate due to truncation error**

$$x_k^* = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 = a_0 + a_1(k-1)T_s + a_2(k-1)^2 T_s^2 \leftarrow \text{Given second-order signal}$$

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{1}{6} a_2 T_s^2 (k-1)(k-2)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_k = a_2 T_s (k-1)$$



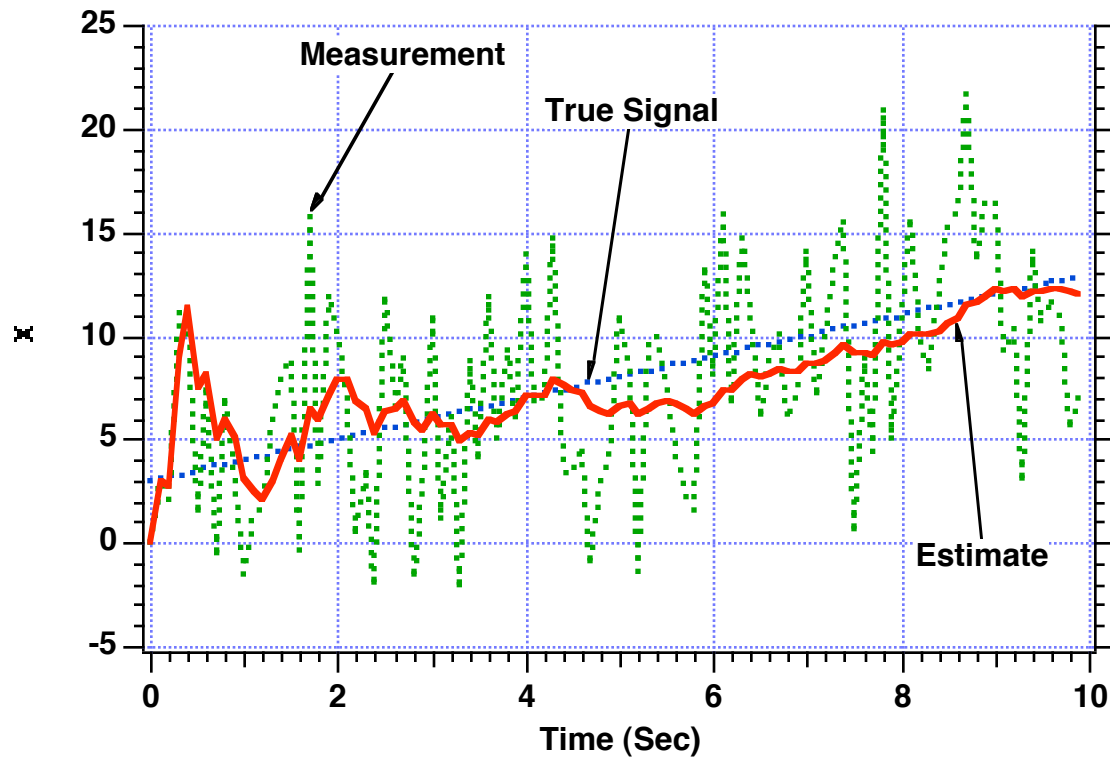
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GLOBAL DEFINE
    INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
TS=.1
SIGNOISE=5.
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
OPEN(2,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='COVFIL')
A0=3.
A1=1.
A2=0.
XH=0.
XDH=0.
XN=0
DO 10 T=0.,10.,TS
    XN=XN+1.
    CALL GAUSS(XNOISE,SIGNOISE)
    X=A0+A1*T+A2*T*T
    XD=A1+2*A2*T
    XS=X+XNOISE
    XK1=2*(2*XN-1)/(XN*(XN+1))
    XK2=6/(XN*(XN+1)*TS)
    RES=XS-XH-TS*XDH
    XH=XH+XDH*TS+XK1*RES
    XDH=XDH+XK2*RES
    IF(XN.EQ.1)THEN
        LET SP11=0
        LET SP22=0
    ELSE
        SP11=SIGNOISE*SQRT(2.*(2*XN-1)/(XN*(XN+1)))
        SP22=SIGNOISE*SQRT(12/(XN*(XN*(XN-1)*TS*TS))
    ENDIF
    XHERR=X-XH
    XDHERR=XD-XDH
    EPS=A2*TS*TS*(XN-1)*(XN-2)/6
    EPSD=A2*TS*(XN-1)
    WRITE(9,*)T,X,XS,XH,XD,XDH
    WRITE(1,*)T,X,XS,XH,XD,XDH
    WRITE(2,*)T,XHERR,SP11,-SP11,EPS,XDHERR,SP22,-SP22,EPSD
CONTINUE
CLOSE(1)
CLOSE(2)
PAUSE
END
    
```

**Standard deviation of noise**  
**Polynomial coefficients of signal**  
**Signal and derivative Measurement**  
**Recursive filter**  
**Actual errors in estimate**

# First-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter is Able to Track First-Order Signal Plus Noise

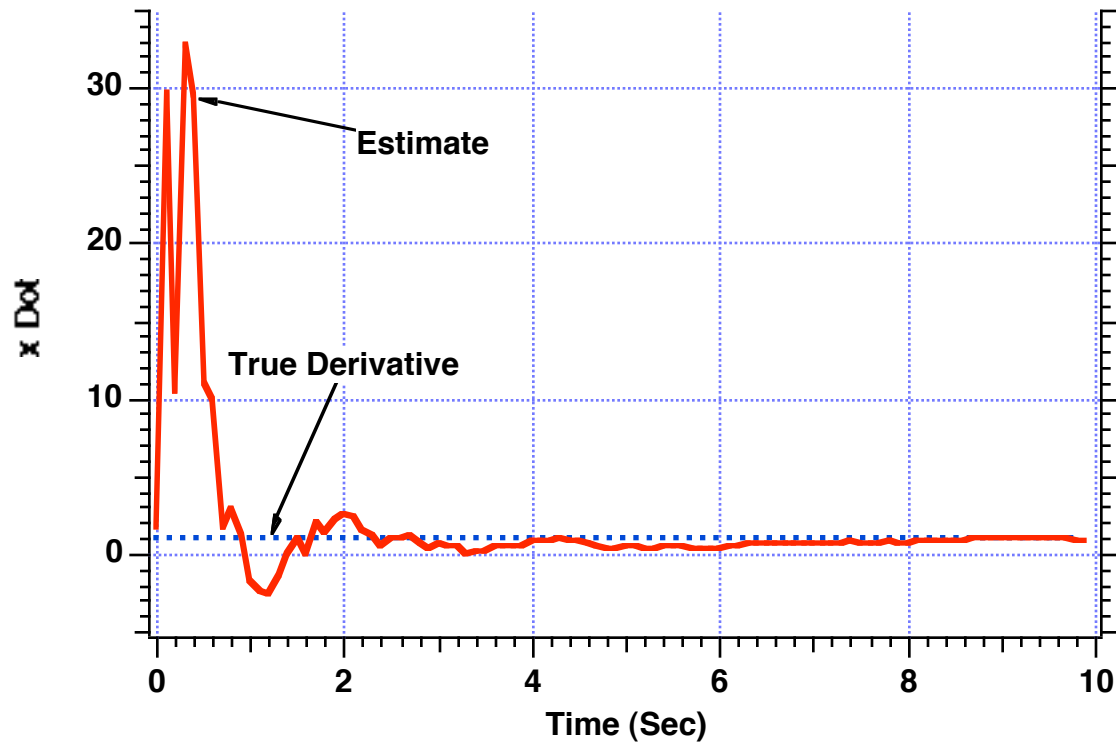


## Measurement

$$x^* = 3 + t + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 5$$

# First-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter is Able to Estimate Derivative of Signal

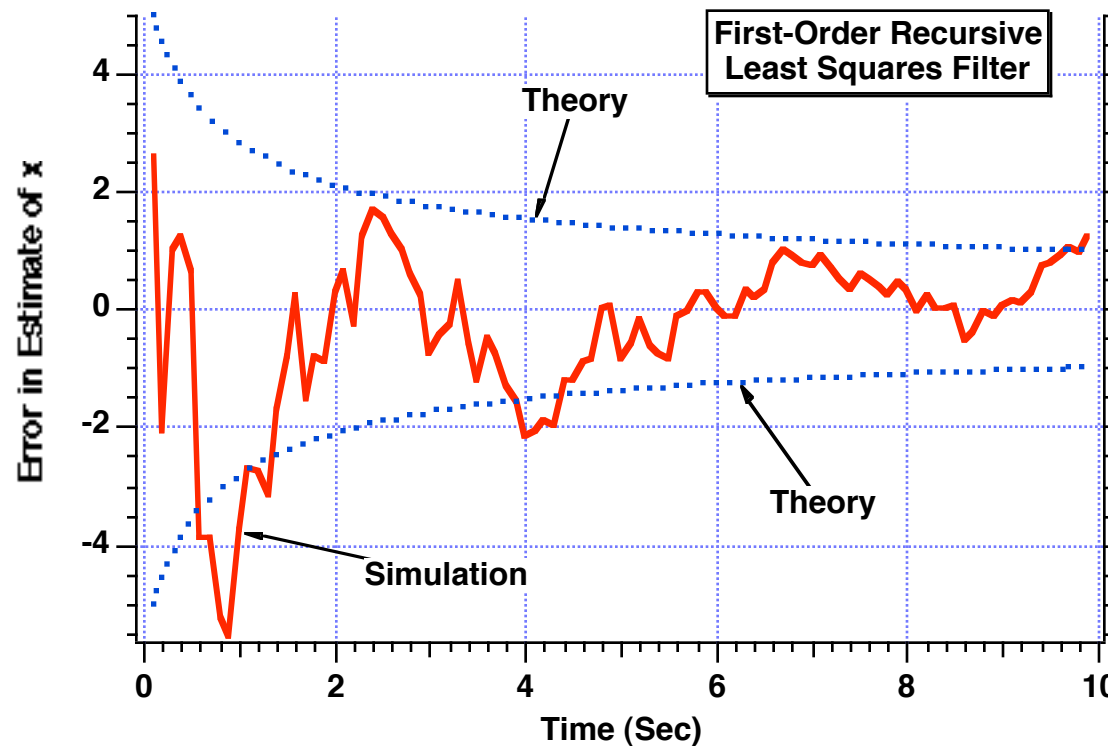


## Measurement

$$x^* = 3 + t + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 5$$

# Single Run Simulation Results For First State Agree With Theoretical Formula



**Theory**

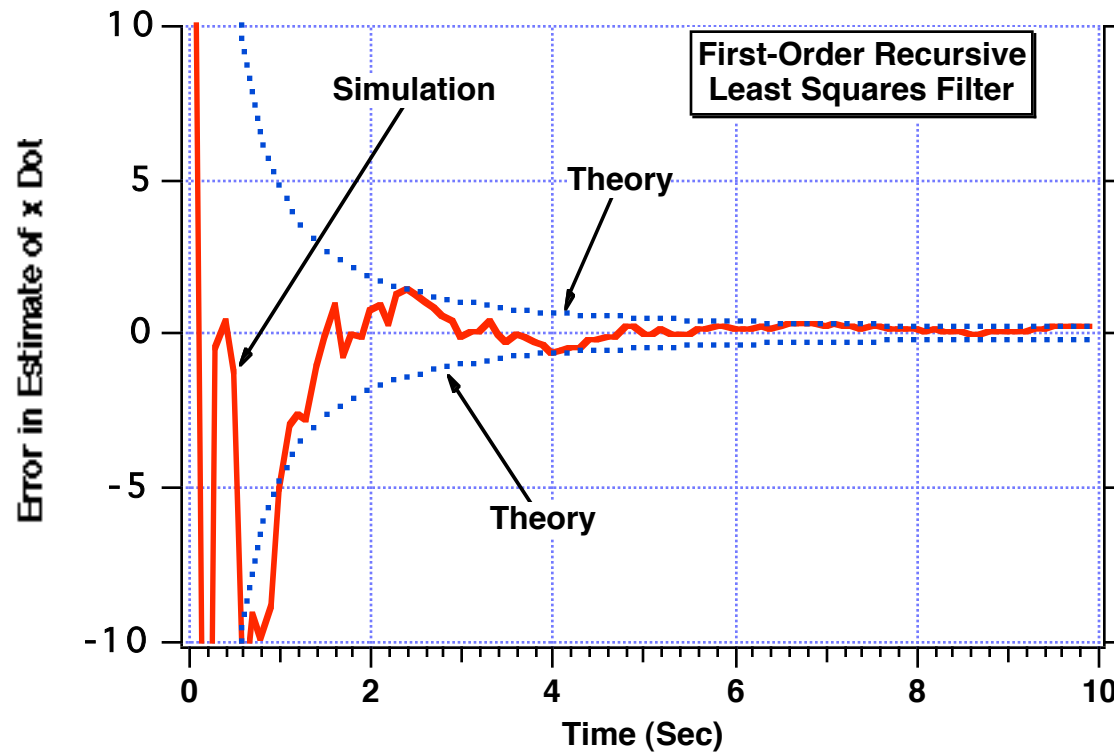
$$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(2k-1)\sigma_n^2}{k(k+1)}}$$

## Measurement

$$x^* = 3 + t + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 5$$

## Single Run Simulation Results For Second State Also Agrees With Theoretical Formula



**Theory**

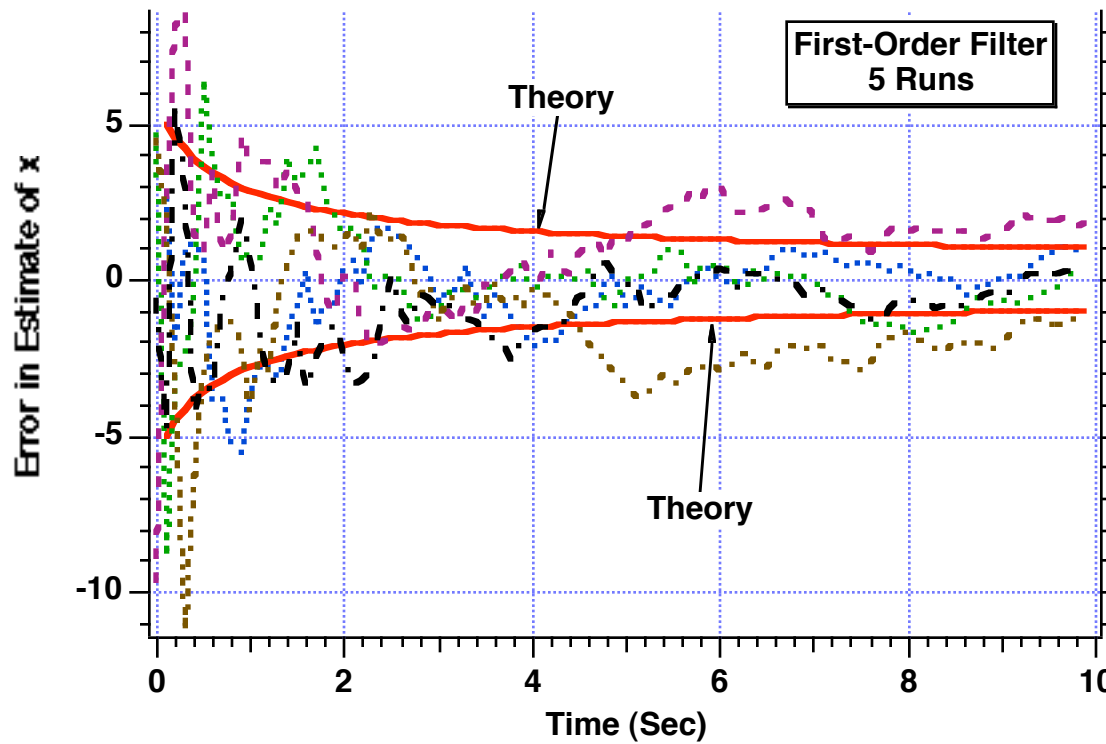
$$\sqrt{P_{22k}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2-1)T_s^2}}$$

### Measurement

$$x^* = 3 + t + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 5$$

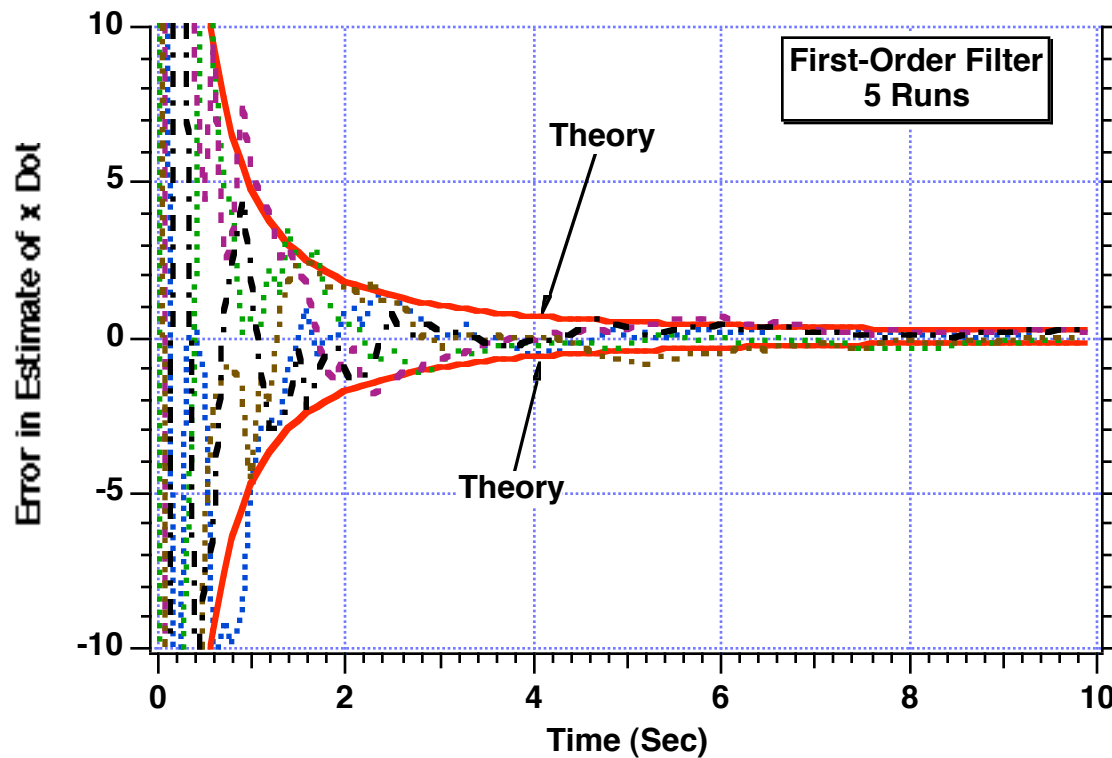
# Simulated Error in the Estimates of First State Appear to Lie Within Theoretical Error Bounds 68% of the Time



**Theory**

$$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(2k-1)\sigma_n^2}{k(k+1)}}$$

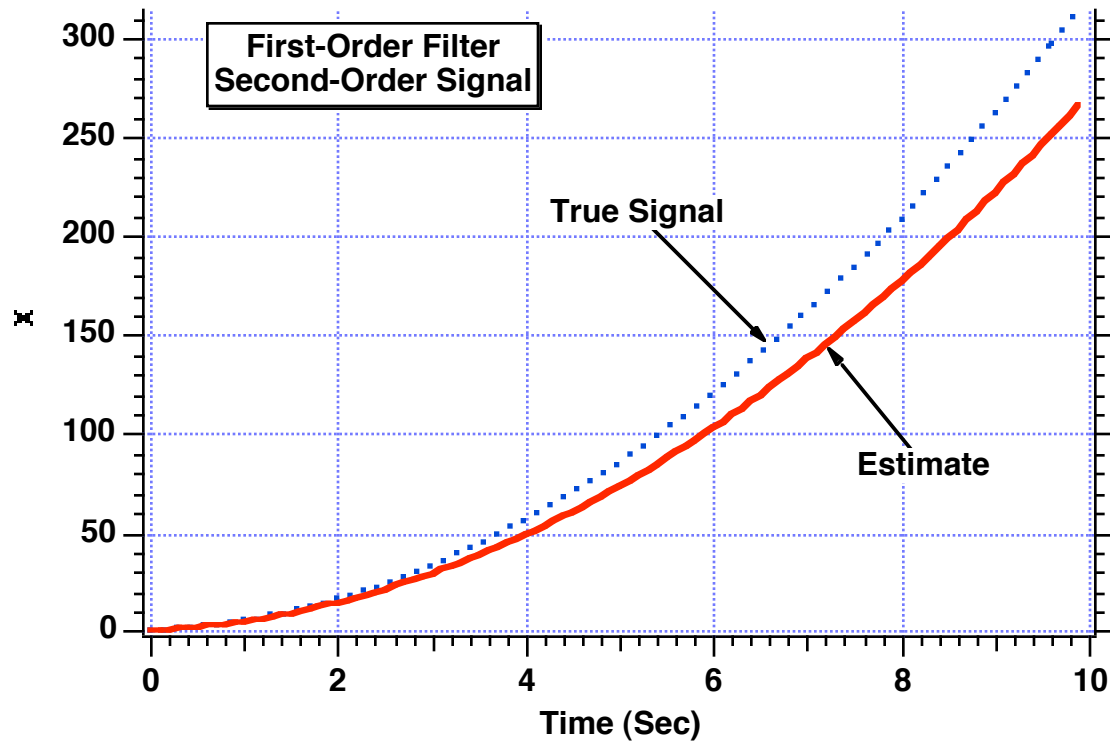
# Simulated Error in the Estimates of Second State Appear to Lie Within Theoretical Error Bounds 68% of the Time



**Theory**

$$\sqrt{P_{22k}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2-1)T_s^2}}$$

# First-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter is Unable to Track the First State of a Second-Order Polynomial

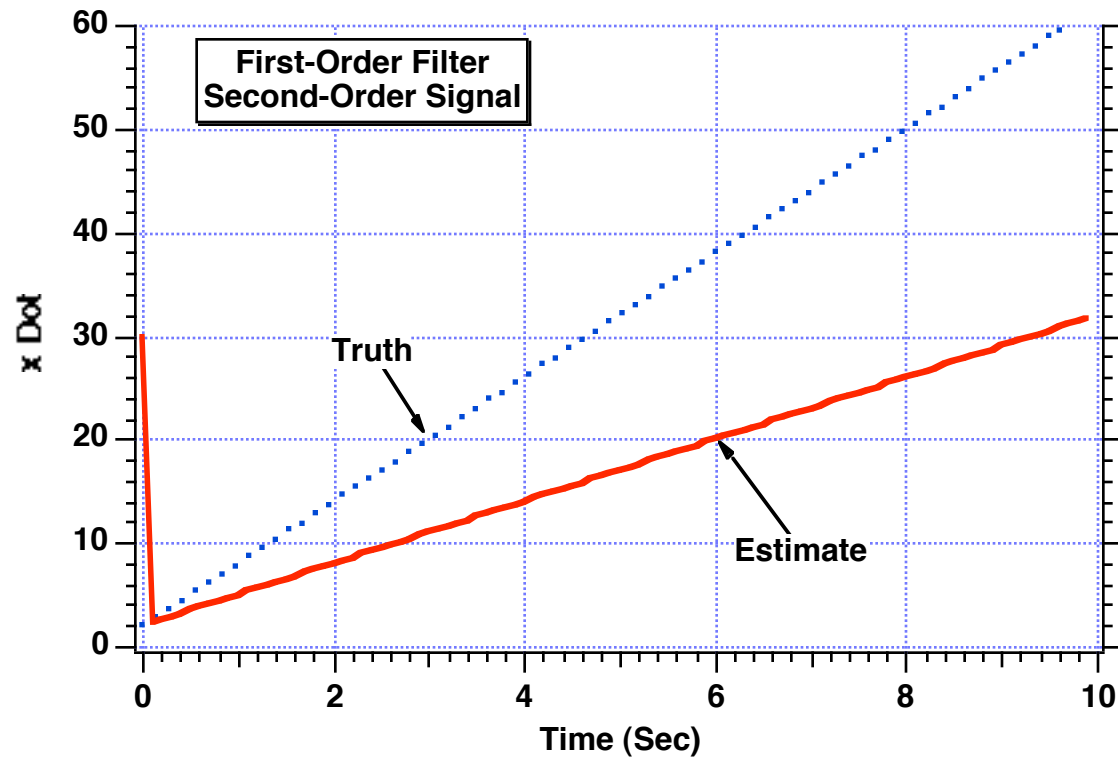


**Measurement**

$$x^* = 1 + 2t + 3t^2$$



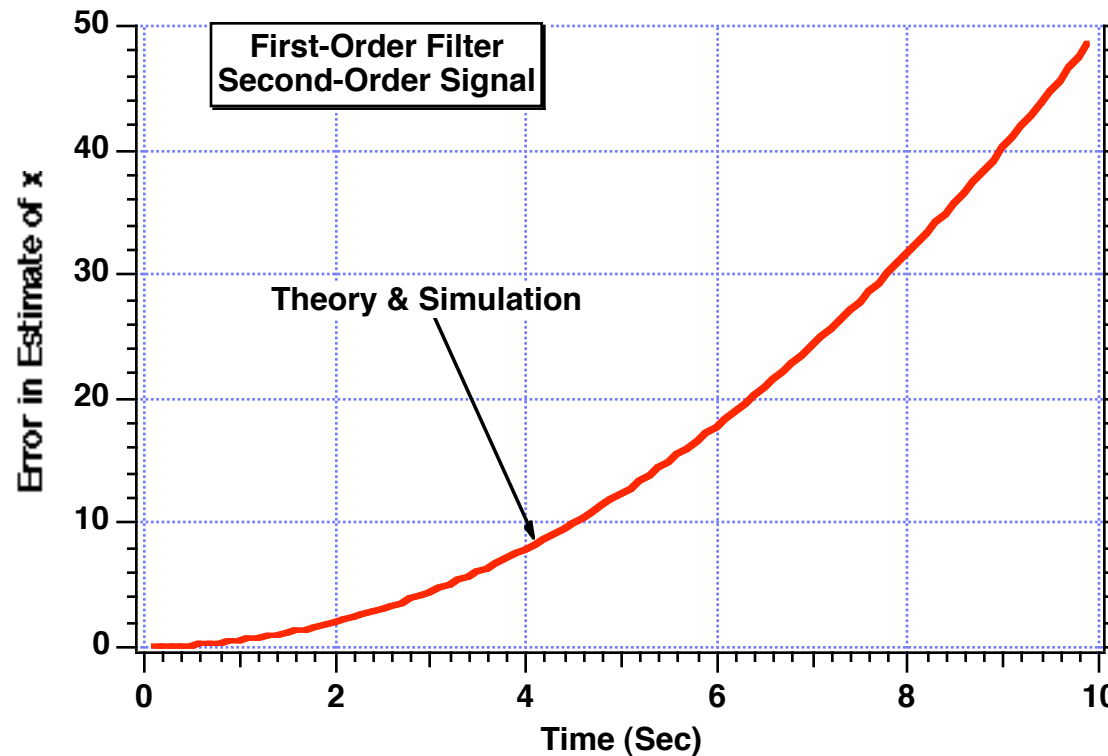
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**Measurement**

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## Simulation Results and Truncation Error for First State are in Excellent Agreement



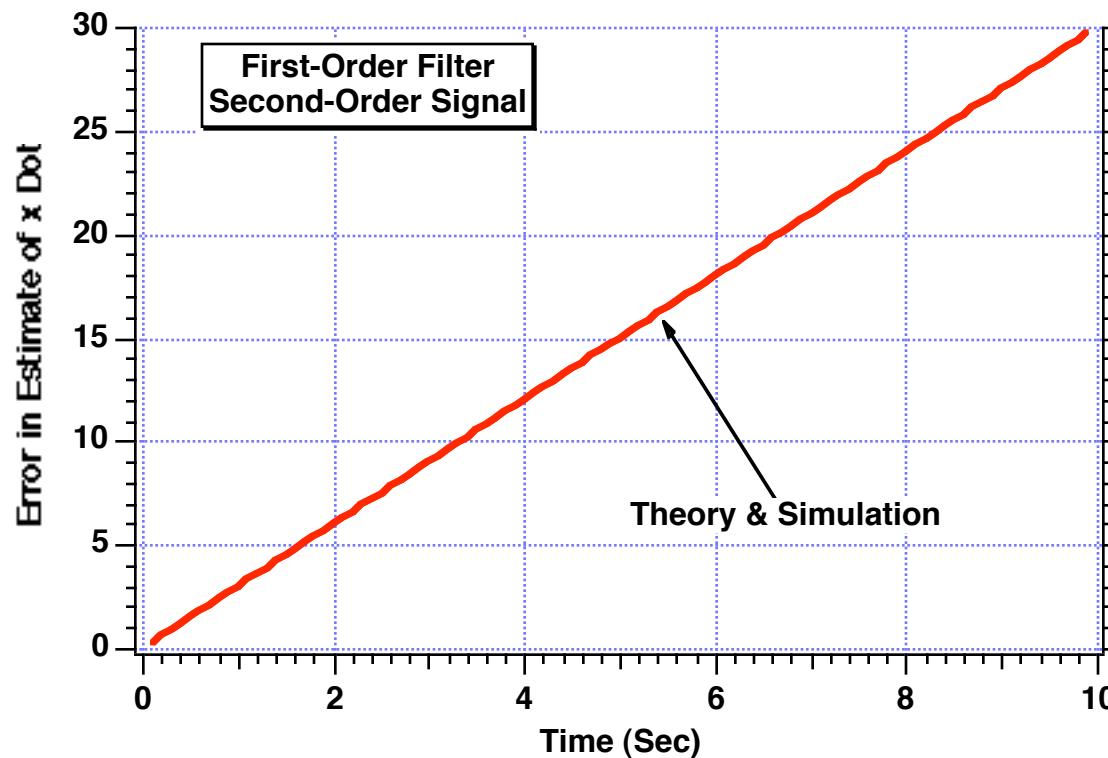
**Theory**

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{1}{6} a T_s^2 (k-1)(k-2)$$

**Measurement**

$$x^* = 1 + 2t + 3t^2$$

## Simulation Results and Truncation Error for Second State are in Excellent Agreement



**Theory**

$$\dot{\epsilon}_k = a_2 T_s (k-1)$$

**Measurement**

$$x^* = 1 + 2t + 3t^2$$

# **Second-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter**

# Second-Order Recursive Filter Structure

Using techniques similar to those of the first section, we can convert the batch processing second-order least squares filter to a recursive form. After much algebraic manipulation we obtain

## Gains

$$K_{1k} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} \quad k=1,2,\dots,n$$

$$K_{2k} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s}$$

$$K_{3k} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2}$$

## Filter

$$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1}T_s - .5\hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1}T_s^2$$

$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1}T_s + .5\hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1}T_s^2 + K_{1k}\text{Res}_k$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_k = \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} + \hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1}T_s + K_{2k}\text{Res}_k$$

$$\hat{\ddot{x}}_k = \hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1} + K_{3k}\text{Res}_k$$

# Numerical Example For Second-Order Filter-1

Recall from previous Lecture measurement data given by

$$x_1^* = 1.2$$

$$x_2^* = .2$$

$$x_3^* = 2.9$$

$$x_4^* = 2.1$$

$$T_s = 1$$

**Assume**

$$\hat{x}_0 = 0$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_0 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}}_0 = 0$$

**First iteration (k=1)**

$$K_{1_1} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{3(3*1 - 3*1 + 2)}{1(2)(3)} = 1$$

$$K_{2_1} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s} = \frac{18(2-1)}{1(2)(3)(1)} = 3$$

$$K_{3_1} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2} = \frac{60}{1(2)(3)(1)} = 10$$

$$\text{Res}_1 = x_1^* - \hat{x}_0 - \dot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s - .5 \ddot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s^2 = 1.2 - 0 - 0 - 0 = 1.2$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{x}_0 + \dot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s + .5 \ddot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s^2 + K_{1_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 0 + 0 + 1*1.2 = 1.2$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_1 = \dot{\hat{x}}_0 + \ddot{\hat{x}}_0 T_s + K_{2_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 0 + 3*1.2 = 3.6$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}}_1 = \ddot{\hat{x}}_0 + K_{3_1} \text{Res}_1 = 0 + 10*1.2 = 12$$

# Numerical Example For Second-Order Filter-2

## Second iteration (k=2)

$$K_{1_2} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{3(3 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 + 2)}{2(3)(4)} = 1$$

$$K_{2_2} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s} = \frac{18(2 \cdot 2 - 1)}{2(3)(4)(1)} = 2.25$$

$$K_{3_2} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2} = \frac{60}{2(3)(4)(1)} = 2.5$$

$$\text{Res}_2 = x_2^* - \hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_1 T_s - .5 \hat{x}_1 T_s^2 = .2 - 1.2 - 3.6 - .5 \cdot 12 = -10.6$$

$$\hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_1 + \hat{x}_1 T_s + .5 \hat{x}_1 T_s^2 + K_{1_2} \text{Res}_2 = 1.2 + 3.6 + .5 \cdot 12 + 1 \cdot (-10.6) = .2$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_2 = \hat{\dot{x}}_1 + \hat{\dot{x}}_1 T_s + K_{2_2} \text{Res}_2 = 3.6 + 12 + 2.25 \cdot (-10.6) = -8.25$$

$$\hat{\ddot{x}}_2 = \hat{\ddot{x}}_1 + K_{3_2} \text{Res}_2 = 12 + 2.5 \cdot (-10.6) = -14.5$$

## Numerical Example For Second-Order Filter-3

### Third iteration (k=3)

$$K_{1_3} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{3(3 \cdot 9 - 3 \cdot 3 + 2)}{3(4)(5)} = 1$$

$$K_{2_3} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s} = \frac{18(2 \cdot 3 - 1)}{3(4)(5)(1)} = 1.5$$

$$K_{3_3} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2} = \frac{60}{3(4)(5)(1)} = 1$$

$$\text{Res}_3 = x_3^* - \hat{x}_2 - \hat{x}_2 T_s - .5 \hat{x}_2 T_s^2 = 2.9 - .2 - (-8.25) - .5(-14.5) = 18.2$$

$$\hat{x}_3 = \hat{x}_2 + \hat{x}_2 T_s + .5 \hat{x}_2 T_s^2 + K_{1_3} \text{Res}_3 = .2 - 8.25 + .5(-14.5) + 1 \cdot 18.2 = 2.9$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_3 = \hat{\dot{x}}_2 + \hat{\dot{x}}_2 T_s + K_{2_3} \text{Res}_3 = -8.25 - 14.5 + 1.5 \cdot 18.2 = 4.55$$

$$\hat{\ddot{x}}_3 = \hat{\ddot{x}}_2 + K_{3_3} \text{Res}_3 = -14.5 + 1 \cdot 18.2 = 3.7$$



## Numerical Example For Second-Order Filter-4

### Last iteration (k=4)

$$K_{14} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} = \frac{3(3*16 - 3*4 + 2)}{4(5)(6)} = \frac{19}{20}$$

$$K_{24} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s} = \frac{18(2*4-1)}{4(5)(6)(1)} = \frac{21}{20}$$

$$K_{34} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2} = \frac{60}{4(5)(6)(1)} = .5$$

$$Res_4 = x_4^* - \hat{x}_3 - \hat{x}_3 T_s - .5 \hat{x}_3 T_s^2 = 2.1 - 2.9 - 4.55 - .5*3.7 = -7.2$$

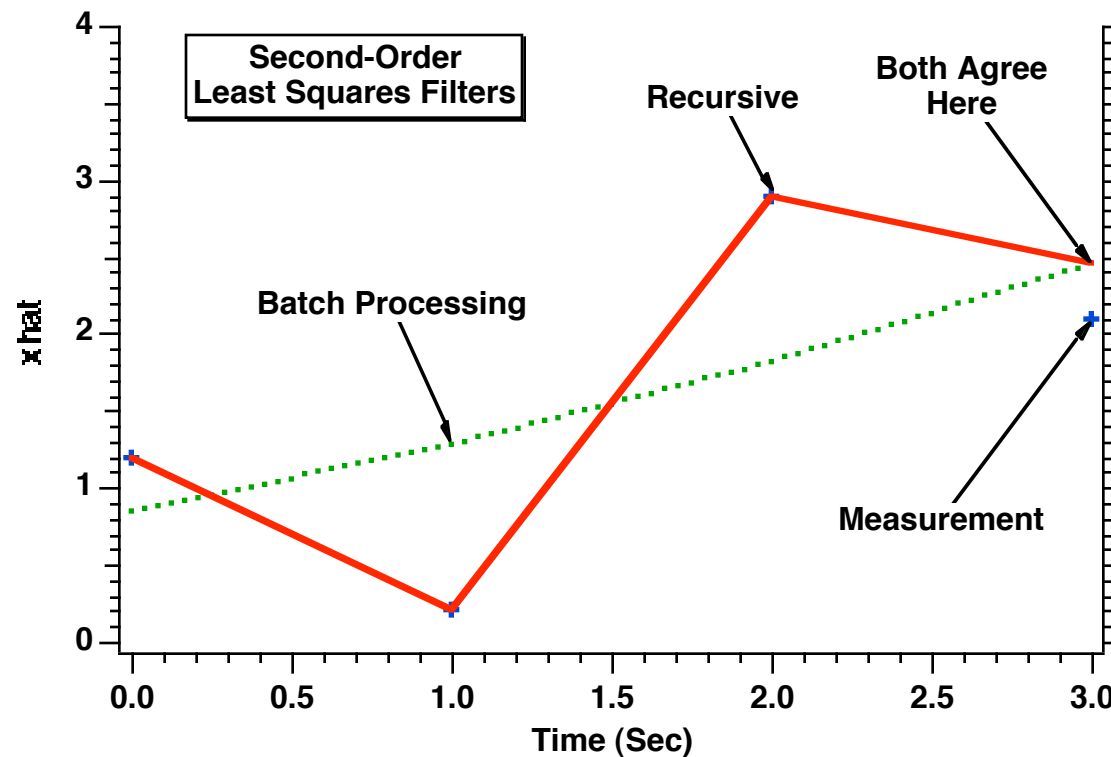
$$\hat{x}_4 = \hat{x}_3 + \hat{x}_3 T_s + .5 \hat{x}_3 T_s^2 + K_{14} Res_4 = 2.9 + 4.55 + .5*3.7 + \frac{19}{20}*(-7.2) = 2.46$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_4 = \hat{\dot{x}}_3 + \hat{\dot{x}}_3 T_s + K_{24} Res_4 = 4.55 + 3.7*1 + \frac{21}{20}*(-7.2) = .69$$

$$\hat{\ddot{x}}_4 = \hat{\ddot{x}}_3 + K_{34} Res_4 = 3.7 + .5*(-7.2) = .1$$

**Same answer as obtained  
with second-order batch  
processing filter**

# Recursive and Batch Processing Second-Order Least Squares Filters Yield the Same Answers After all the Measurements are Taken



# Important Performance Formulas For Second-Order Filter

The following formulas are stated but are not derived

**Variance of error in estimate due to measurement noise**

$$P_{11k} = \frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)\sigma_n^2}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$$

$$P_{22k} = \frac{12(16k^2 - 30k + 11)\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2 - 1)(k^2 - 4)T_s^2}$$

$$P_{33k} = \frac{720\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2 - 1)(k^2 - 4)T_s^4}$$

**Error in estimate due to truncation error**

$$x_k^* = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 = a_0 + a_1(k-1)T_s + a_2(k-1)^2 T_s^2 + a_3(k-1)^3 T_s^3$$

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{1}{20} a_3 T_s^3 (k-1)(k-2)(k-3)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_k = \frac{1}{10} a_3 T_s^2 (6k^2 - 15k + 11)$$

$$\ddot{\epsilon}_k = 3a_3 T_s (k-1)$$

↑  
**Given third-order signal**

# FORTRAN Simulation for Testing Second-Order Recursive Least Squares Filter - 1

```

GLOBAL DEFINE
      INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
OPEN(2,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='COVFIL')
TS=.1
SIGNOISE=50.
A0=2.
A1=-2.
A2=5.
A3=0.
XH=0.
XDH=0.
XDDH=0.
XN=0.
DO 10 T=0,10.,TS
  XN=XN+1.
  CALL GAUSS(XNOISE,SIGNOISE)
  X=A0+A1*T+A2*T*T+A3*T*T*T
  XD=A1+2*A2*T+3.*A3*T*T
  XDD=2*A2+6*A3*T
  XS=X+XNOISE
  XK1=3*(3*XN*XN-3*XN+2)/(XN*(XN+1)*(XN+2))
  XK2=18*(2*XN-1)/(XN*(XN+1)*(XN+2)*TS)
  XK3=60/(XN*(XN+1)*(XN+2)*TS*TS)
  RES=XS-XH-TS*XDH-.5*TS*TS*XDDH
  XH=XH+XDH*TS+.5*XDDH*TS*TS+XK1*RES
  XDH=XDH+XDDH*TS+XK2*RES
  XDDH=XDDH+XK3*RES
  
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← Standard deviation of noise

← Polynomial coefficients of signal

← Signal and it's derivatives

← Measurement

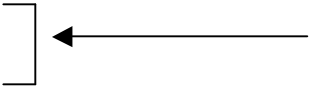
← Recursive filter

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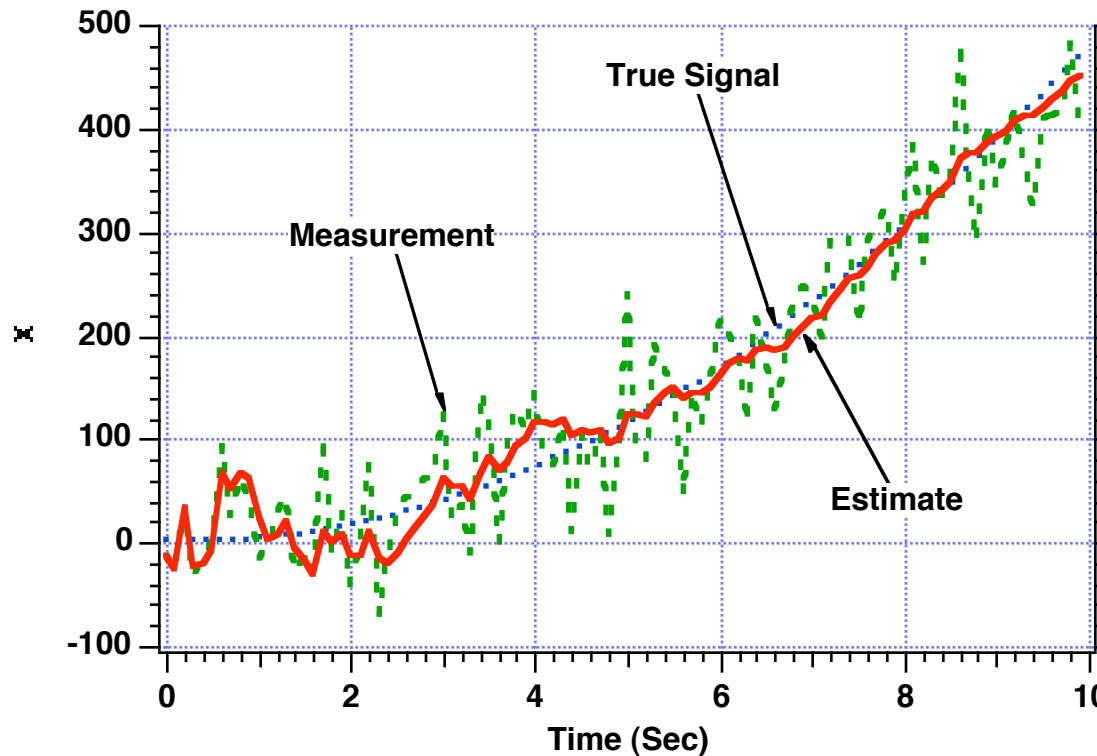
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IF(XN.EQ.1.OR.XN.EQ.2)THEN
    SP11=0
    SP22=0
    SP33=0
ELSE
    SP11=SIGNOISE*SQRT(3*(3*XN*XN-3*XN+2)/(XN*(XN+1)*
1          (XN+2)))
    SP22=SIGNOISE*SQRT(12*(16*XN*XN-30*XN+11)/
1          (XN*(XN*XN-1)*(XN*XN-4)*TS*TS))
    SP33=SIGNOISE*SQRT(720/(XN*(XN*XN-1)*(XN*XN-4)
1          *TS*TS*TS*TS))
ENDIF
XHERR=X-XH
XDHERR=XD-XDH
XDDHERR=XDD-XDDH
EPS=A3*TS*TS*TS*(XN-1)*(XN-2)*(XN-3)/20
EPSD=A3*TS*TS*(6*XN*XN-15*XN+11)/10
EPSDD=3*A3*TS*(XN-1)
WRITE(9,*)T,X,XS,XH,XD,XDH,XDD,XDDH
WRITE(1,*)T,X,XS,XH,XD,XDH,XDD,XDDH
WRITE(2,*)T,XHERR,SP11,-SP11,EPS,XDHERR,SP22,-SP22,EPSD,
1      XDDHERR,SP33,-SP33,EPSDD
10
CONTINUE
CLOSE(1)
CLOSE(2)
PAUSE
END

```


**Actual errors in estimates**

## Second-Order Recursive Filter is Able to Track Second-Order Signal Plus Noise

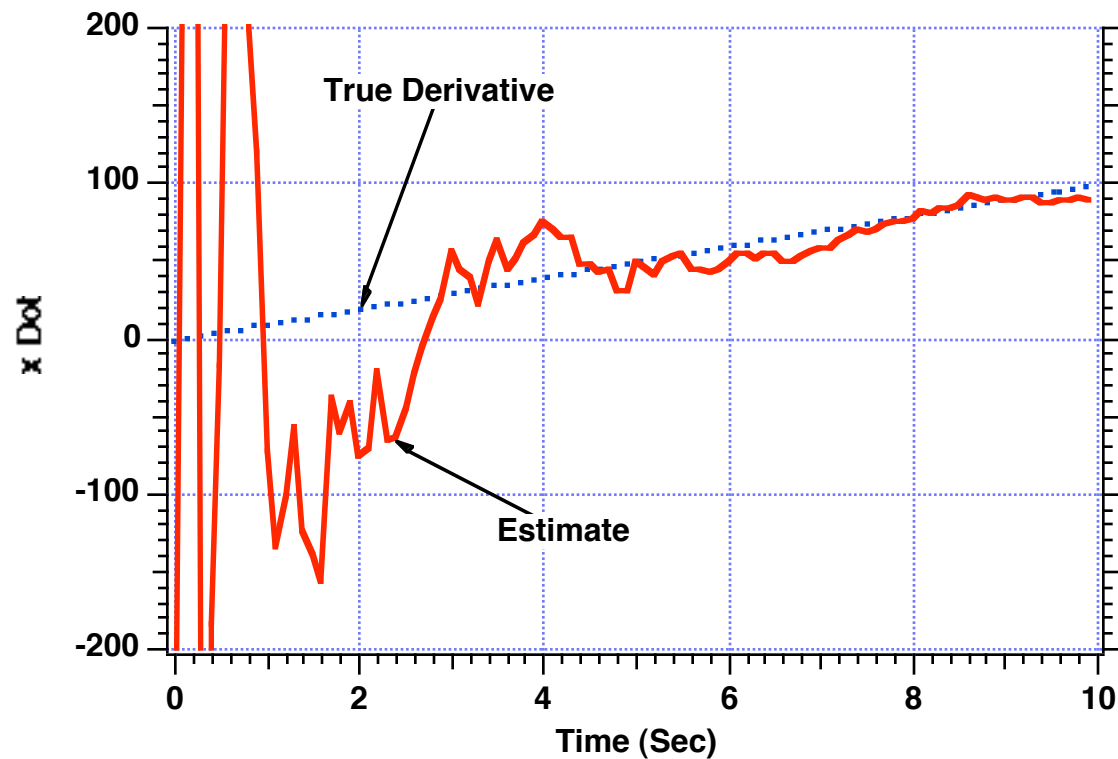


### Measurement

$$x^* = 2 - 2t + 5t^2 + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 50$$

## Estimate of Derivative is Excellent

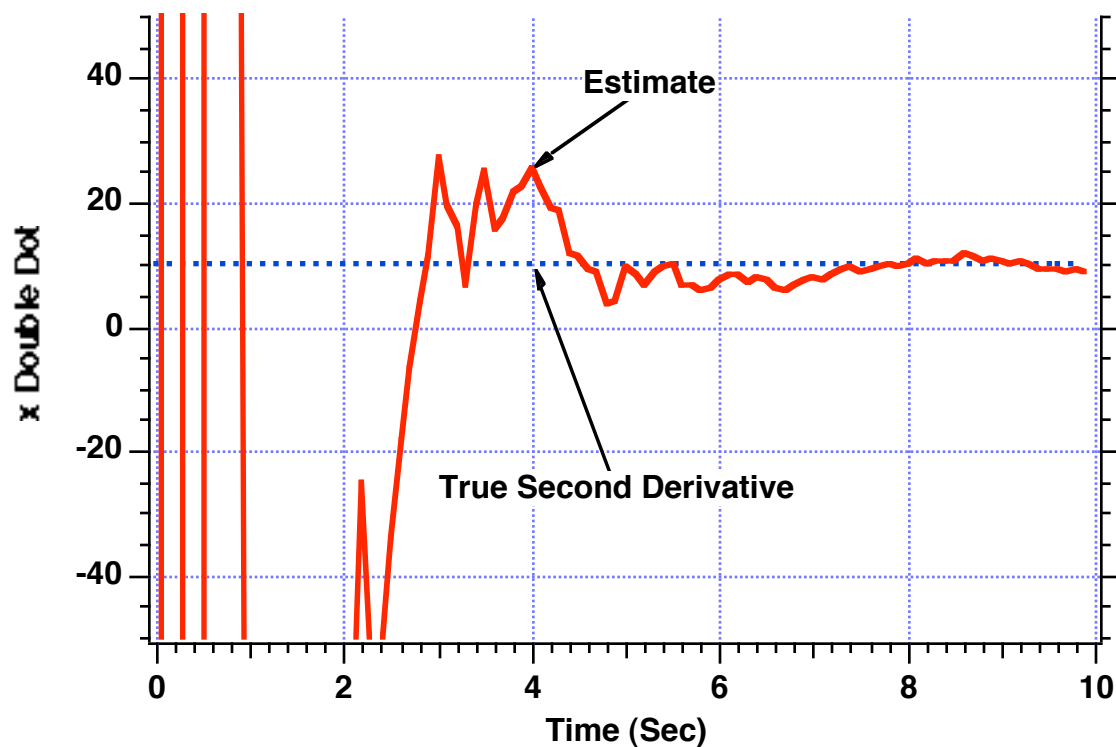


### Measurement

$$x^* = 2 - 2t + 5t^2 + \text{noise}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = 50$$

## Estimate of Second Derivative is Also Excellent



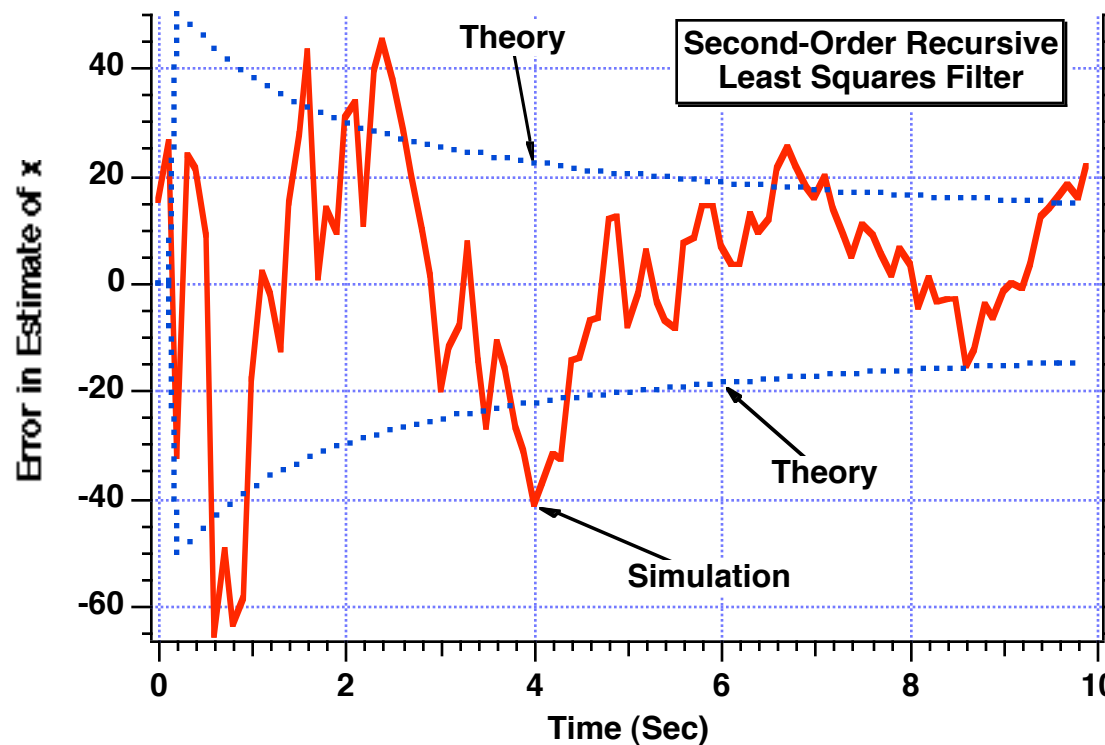
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## Error in Estimate of First State Appears to be Within Theoretical Error Bounds



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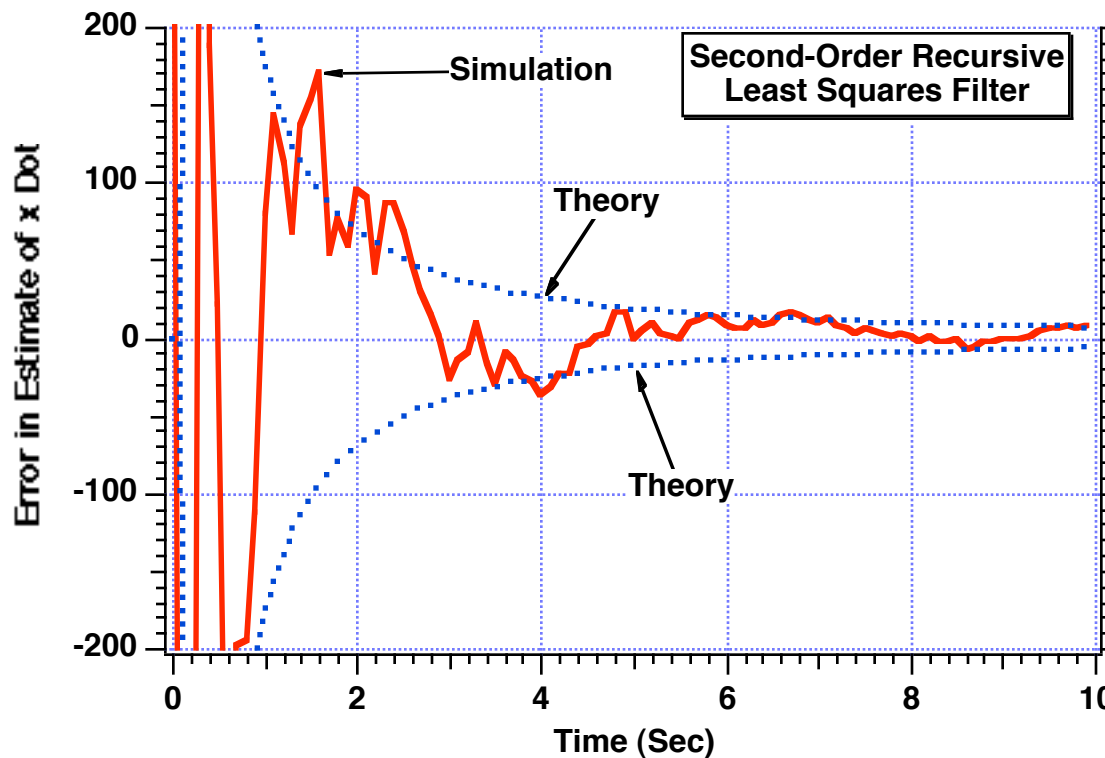
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### Theory

$$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \sqrt{\frac{3(3k^2 - 3k + 2)\sigma_n^2}{k(k+1)(k+2)}}$$

## Error in Estimate of Second State Appears to be Within Theoretical Error Bounds



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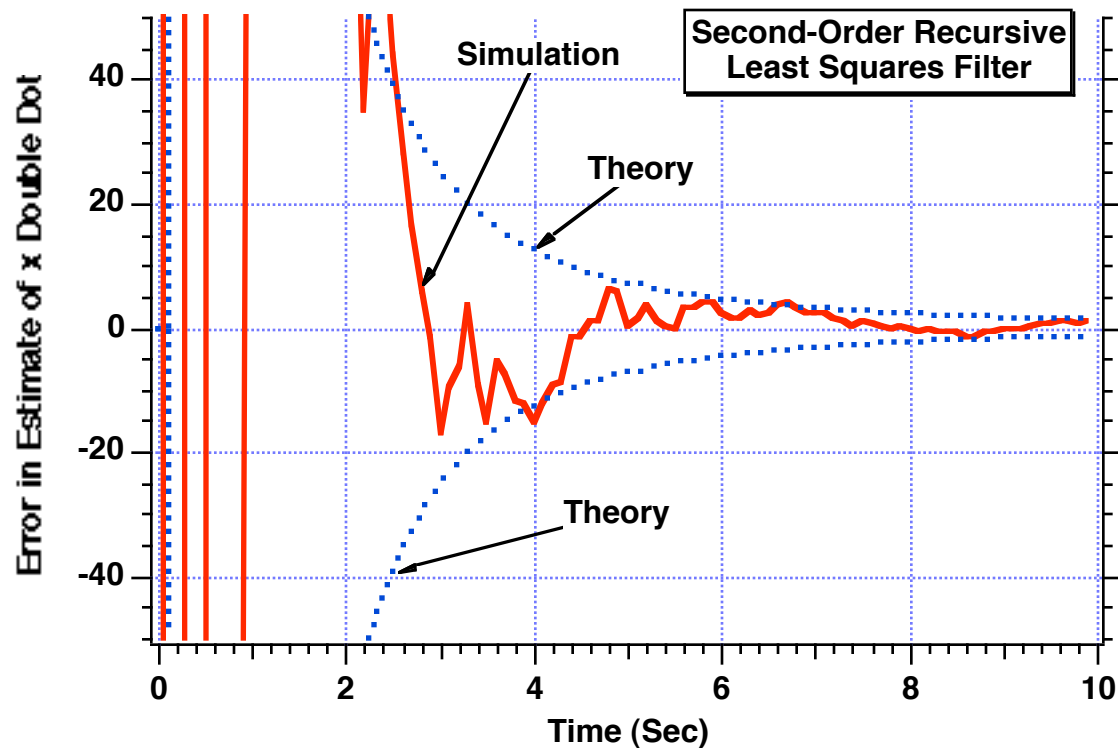
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### Theory

$$\sqrt{P_{22k}} = \sqrt{\frac{12(16k^2 - 30k + 11)\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2 - 1)(k^2 - 4)T_s^2}}$$

## Error in Estimate of Third State Appears to be Within Theoretical Error Bounds



### Measurement

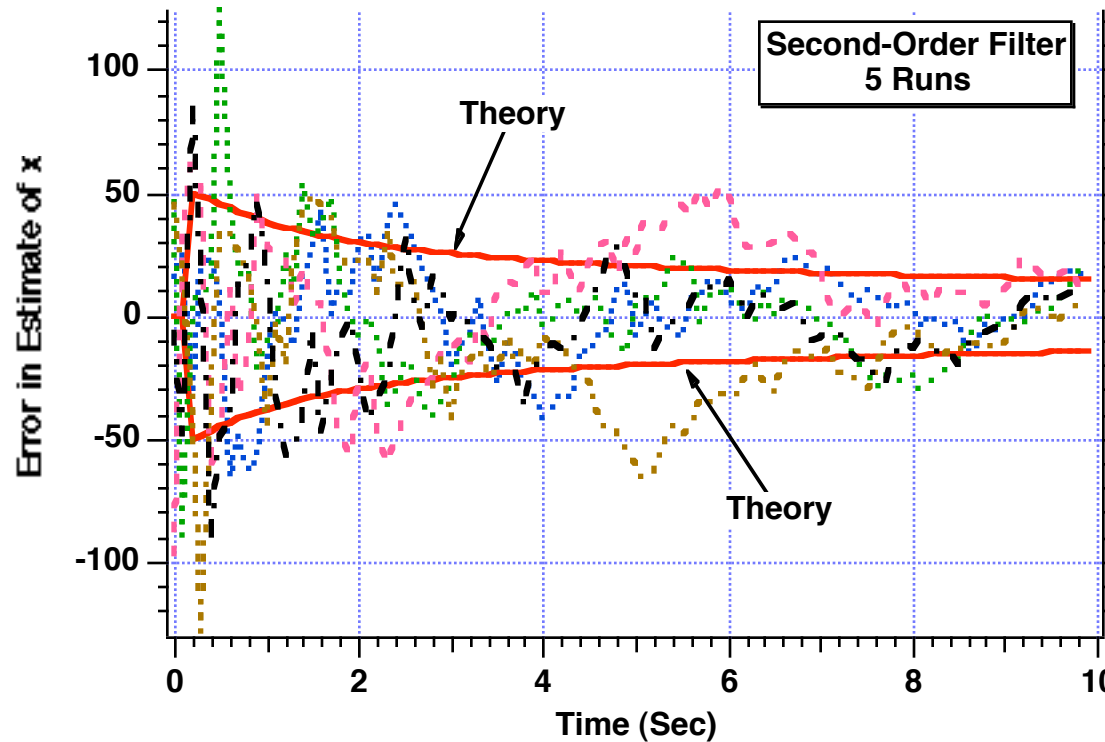
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### Theory

$$\sqrt{P_{33k}} = \sqrt{\frac{720\sigma_n^2}{k(k^2-1)(k^2-4)T_s^4}}$$

# Multiple Runs Indicate That on Average the Error in the Estimate of First State Appears to be Within Error Bounds 68% of the Time



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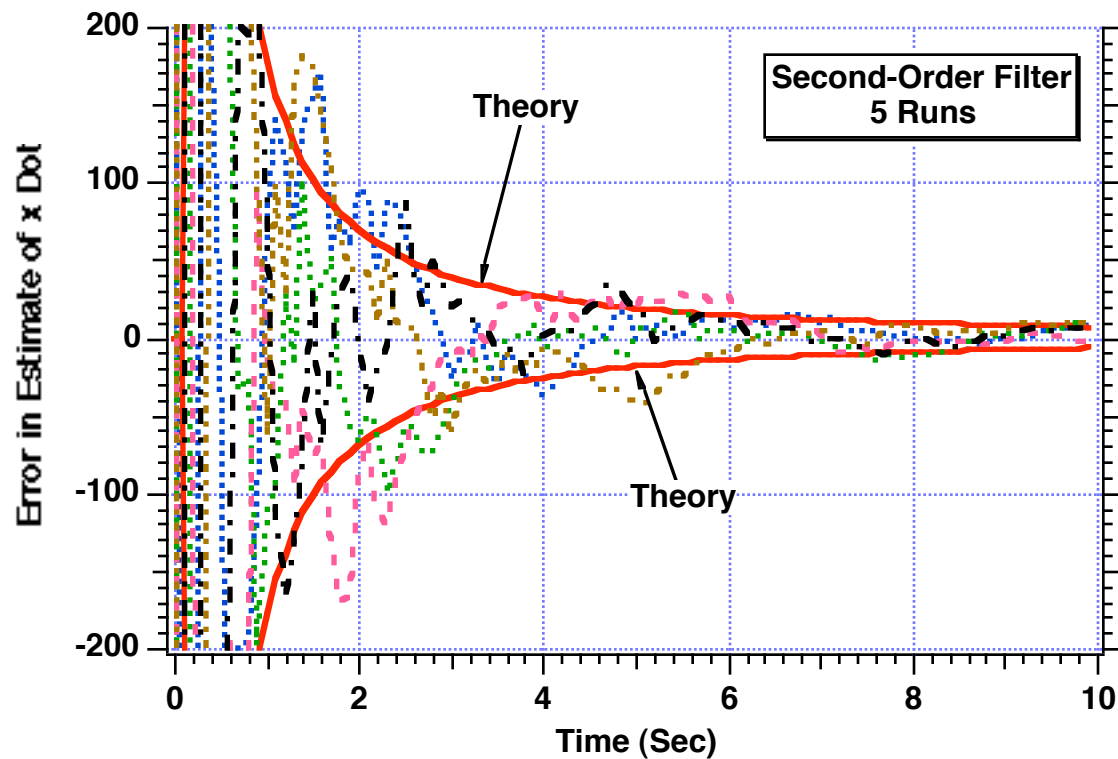
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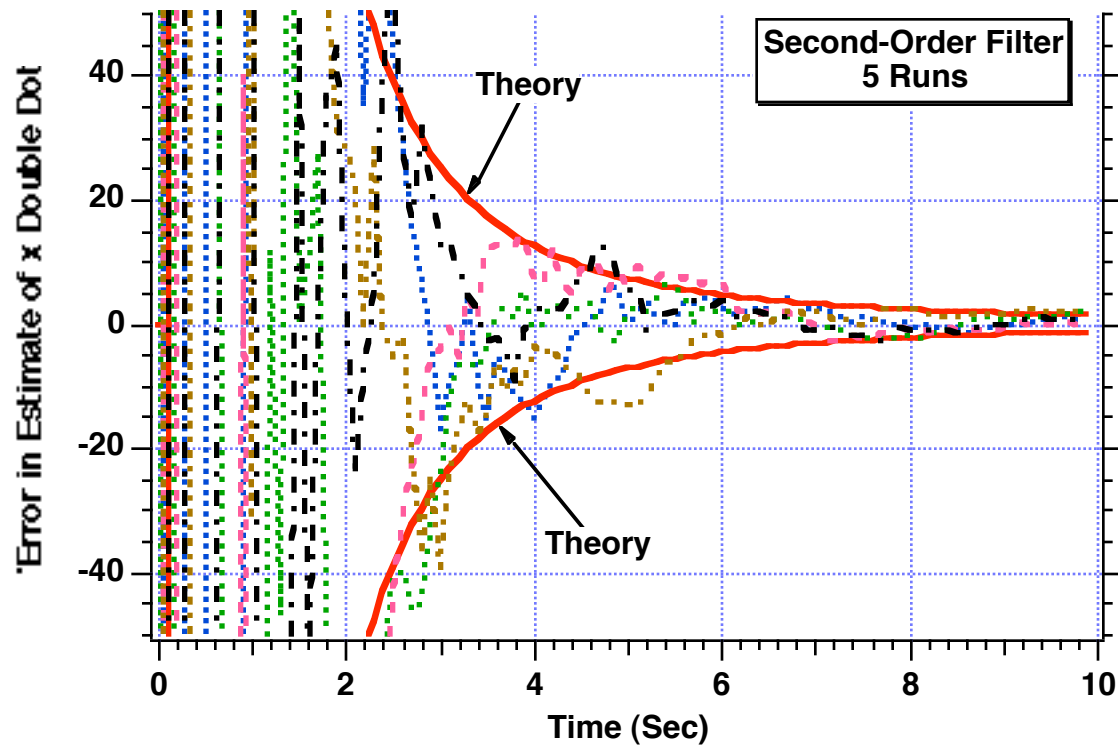
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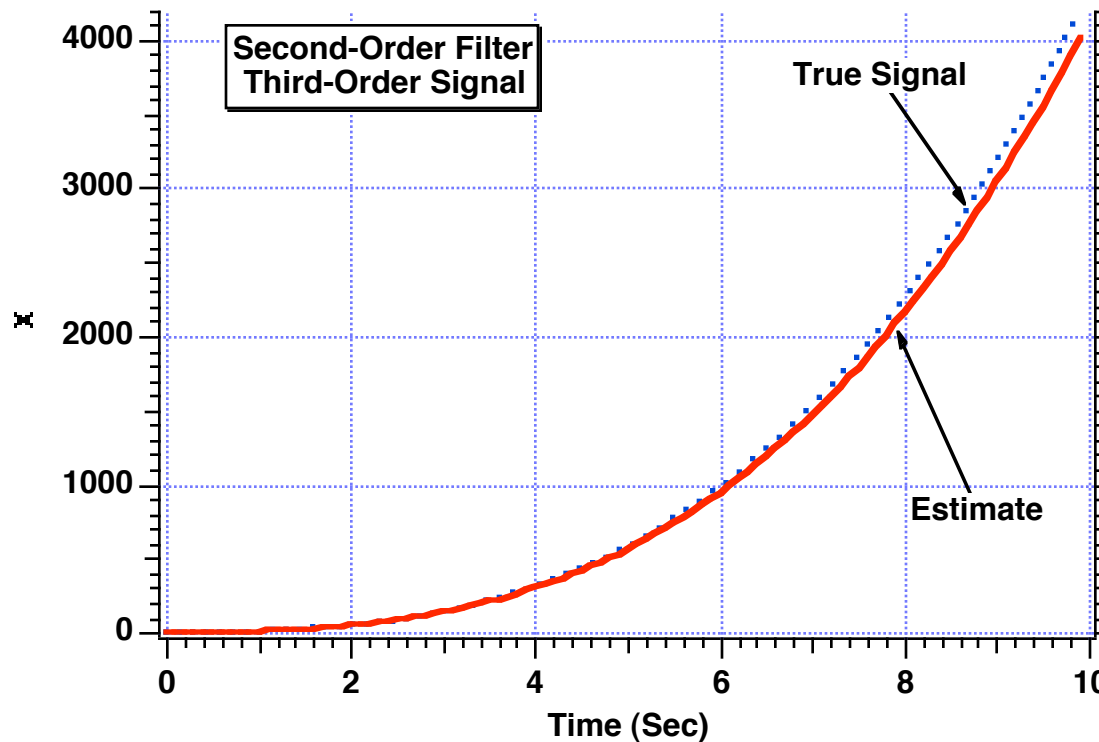
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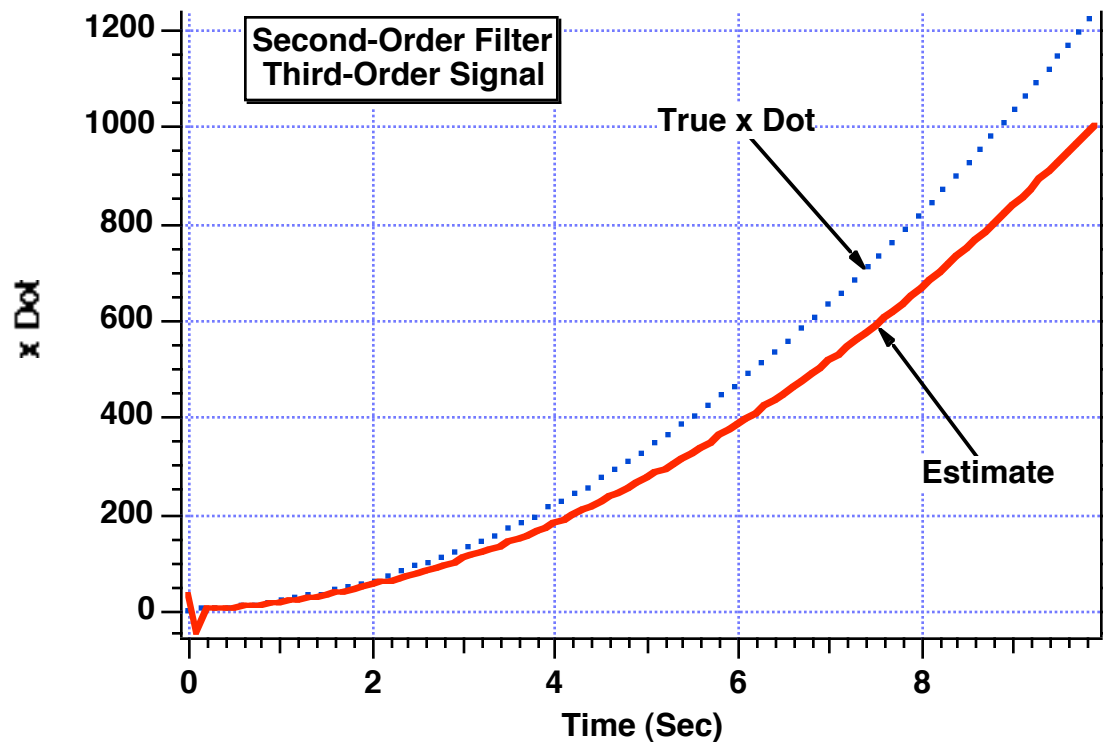
## Second-Order Recursive Filter is Unable to Track the First State of a Third-Order Polynomial



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$$x^* = 1 + 2t + 3t^2 + 4t^3$$

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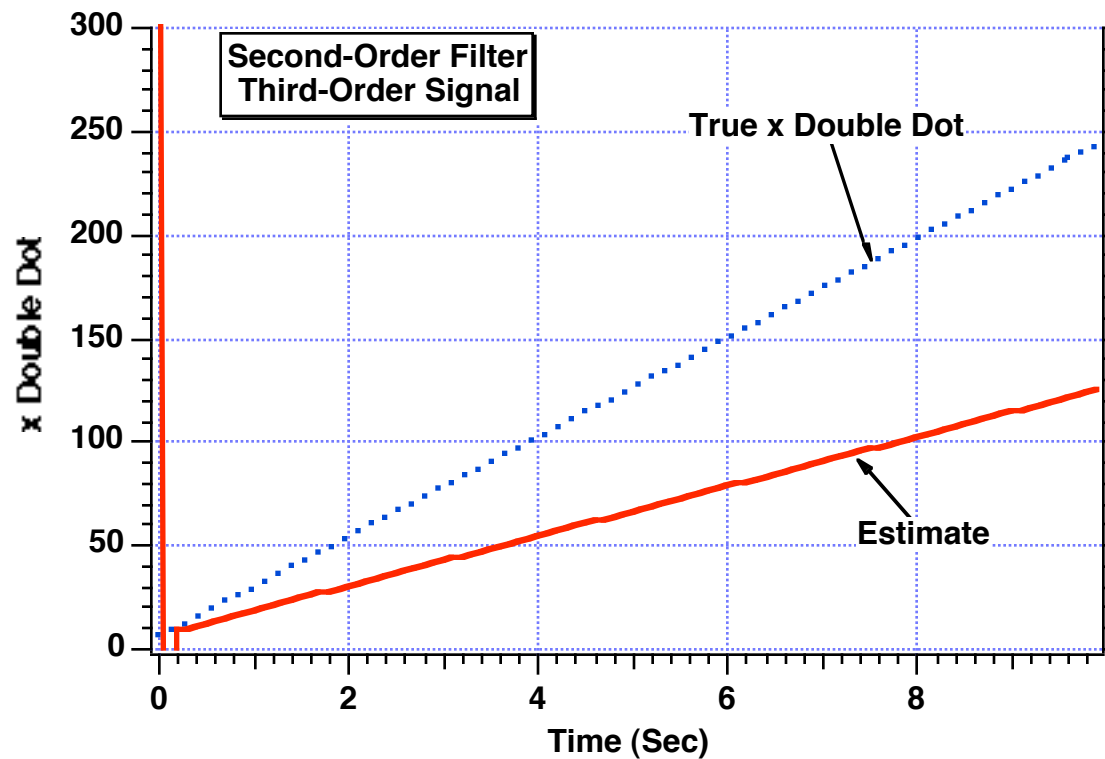


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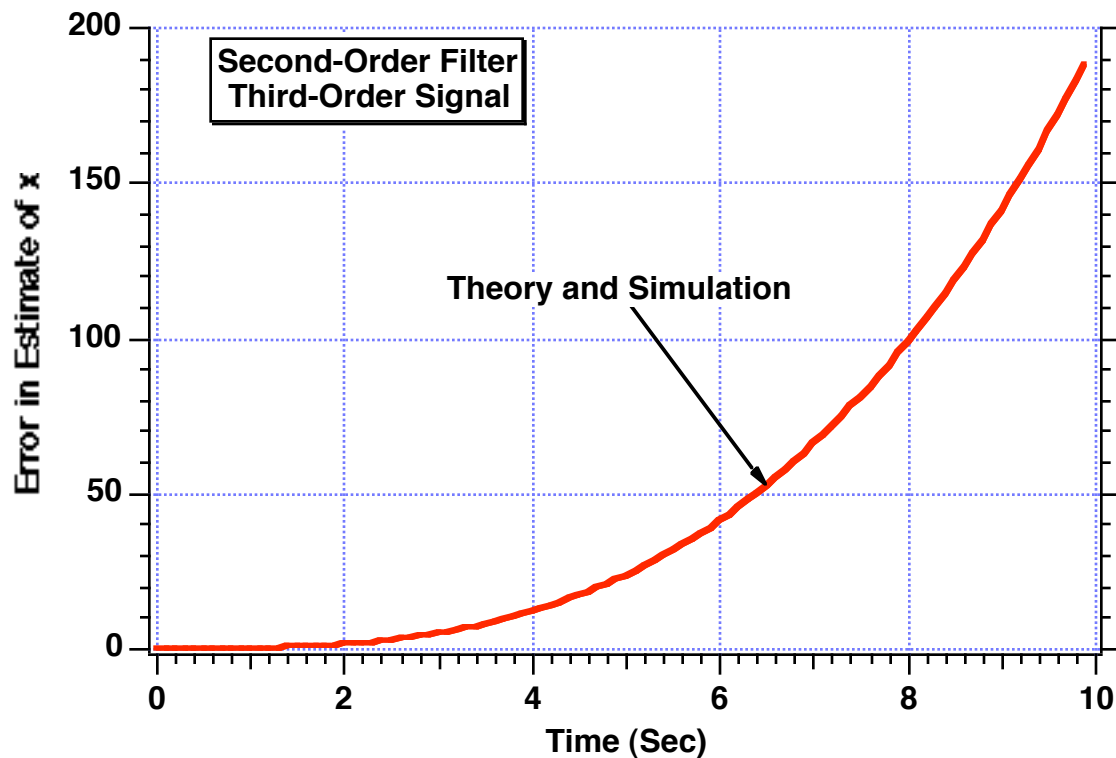
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### Measurement

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## Simulation Results and Truncation Error Formula for the First State are in Excellent Agreement



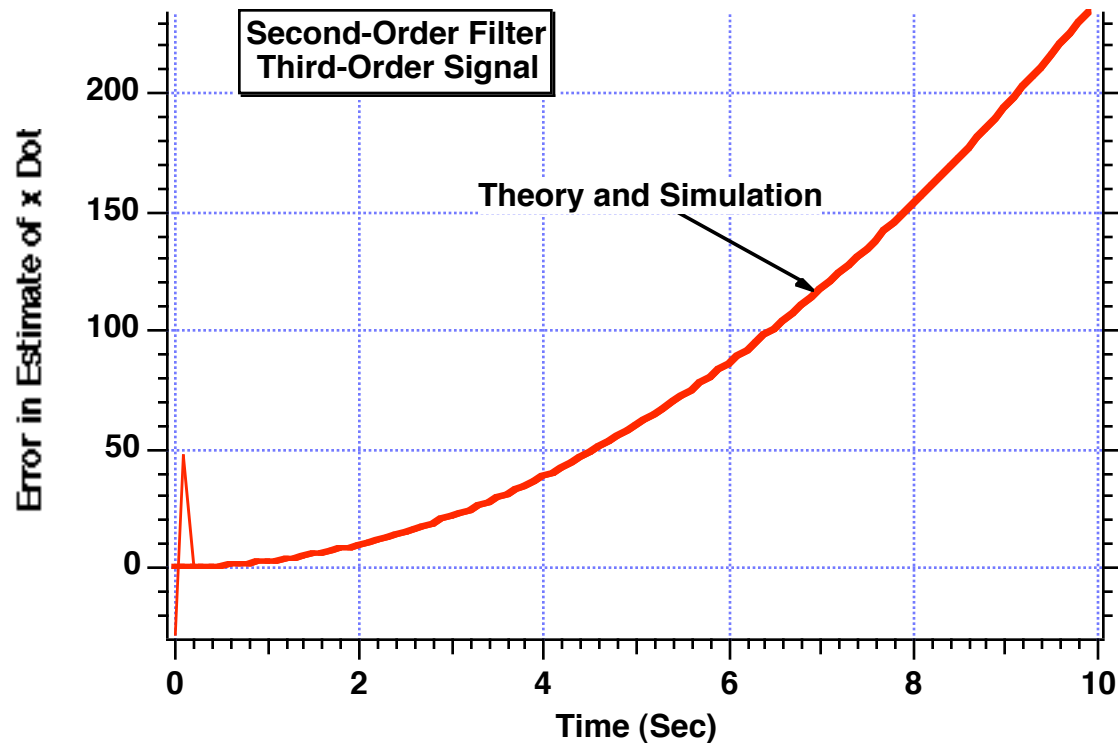
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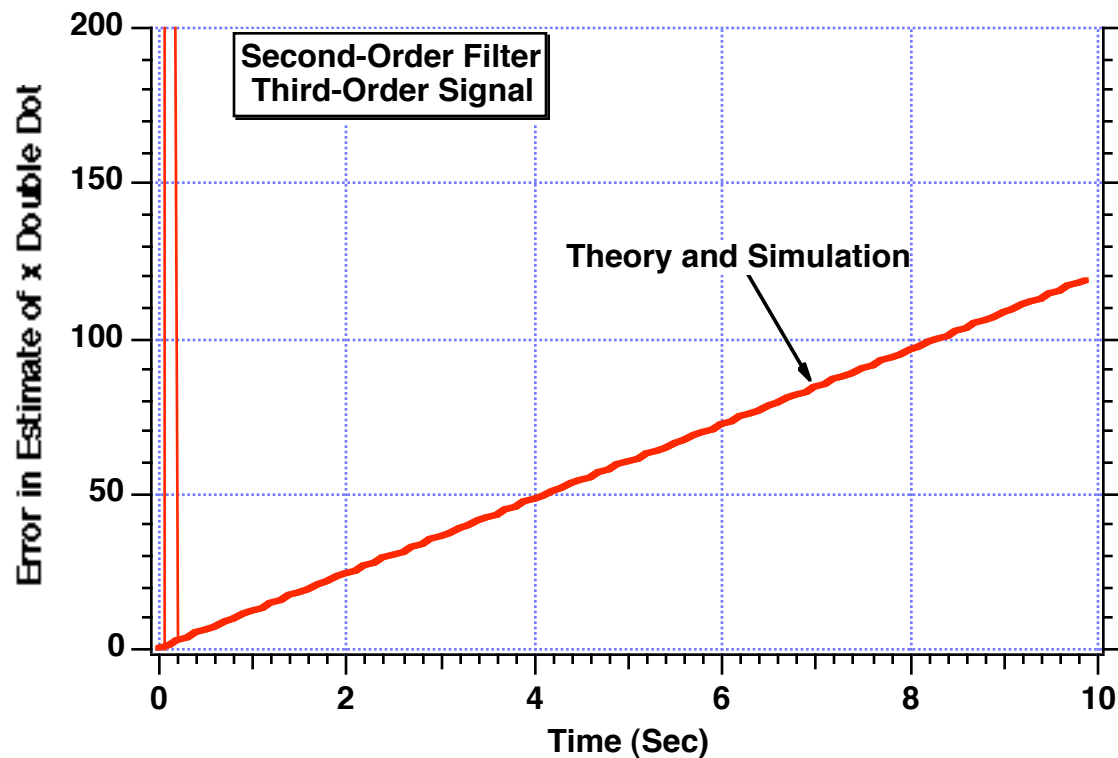
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# **Recursive Least Squares Filter Comparison and Summary**

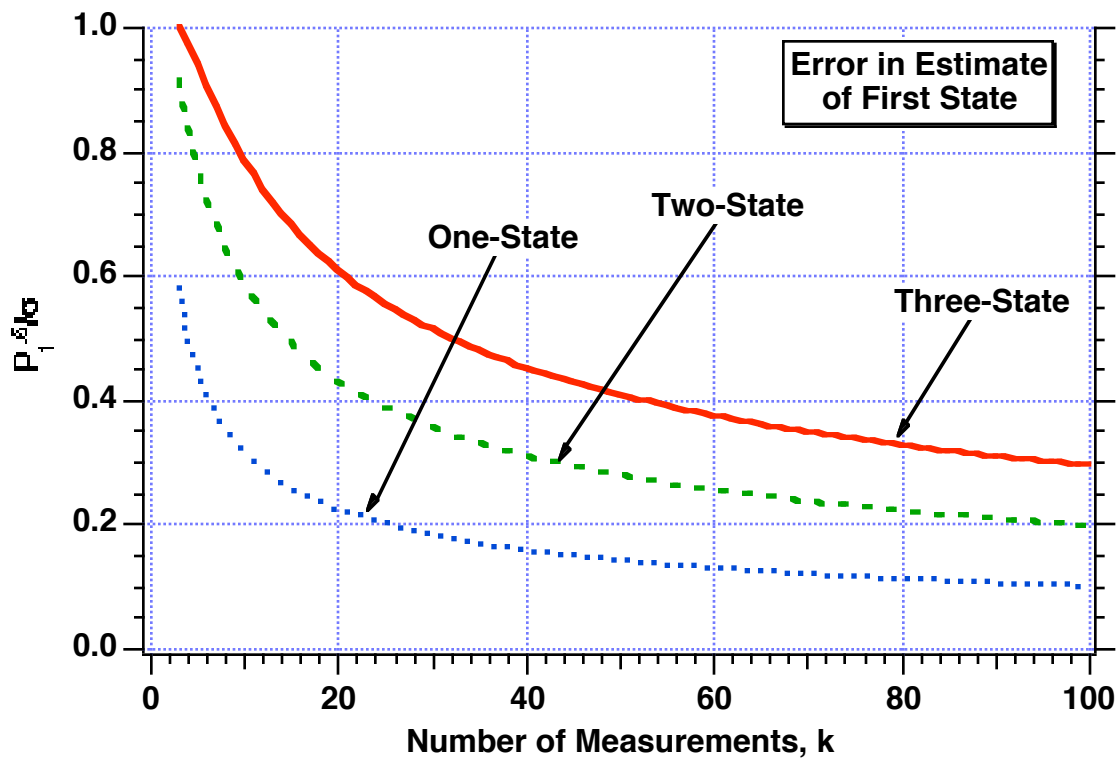
# Recursive Least Squares Filter Comparison in Terms of Structure

	Filter	Gains
<b>1 State</b>	$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1}$ $\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + K_{1k} \text{Res}_k$	$K_{1k} = \frac{1}{k}$
<b>2 State</b>	$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s$ $\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s + K_{1k} \text{Res}_k$ $\hat{\dot{x}}_k = \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} + K_{2k} \text{Res}_k$	$K_{1k} = \frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)}$ $K_{2k} = \frac{6}{k(k+1)T_s}$
<b>3 State</b>	$\text{Res}_k = x_k^* - \hat{x}_{k-1} - \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s - .5\hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1} T_s^2$ $\hat{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} T_s + .5\hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1} T_s^2 + K_{1k} \text{Res}_k$ $\hat{\dot{x}}_k = \hat{\dot{x}}_{k-1} + \hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1} T_s + K_{2k} \text{Res}_k$ $\hat{\ddot{x}}_k = \hat{\ddot{x}}_{k-1} + K_{3k} \text{Res}_k$	$K_{1k} = \frac{3(3k^2-3k+2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$ $K_{2k} = \frac{18(2k-1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s}$ $K_{3k} = \frac{60}{k(k+1)(k+2)T_s^2}$

## Standard Deviation of Errors in Estimates and Truncation Error Formulas for Various Order Recursive Least Squares Filters

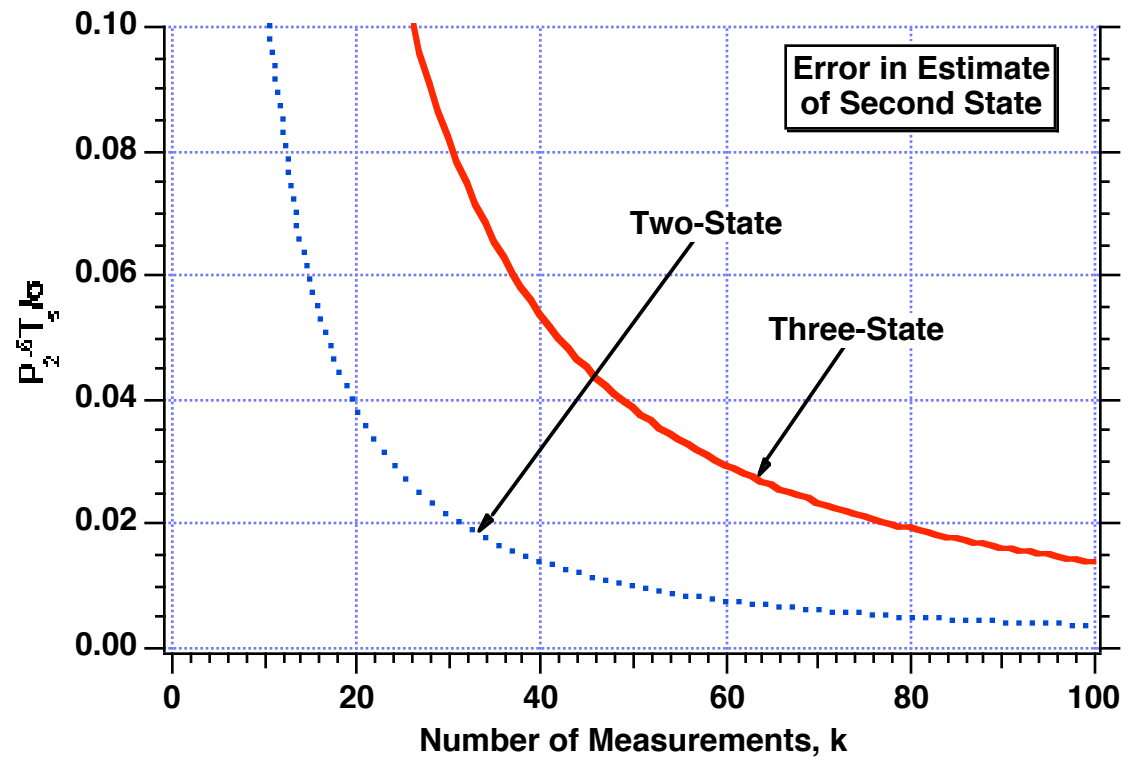
	Standard Deviation	Truncation Error
<b>1 State</b>	$\sqrt{P_k} = \frac{\sigma_n}{\sqrt{k}}$	$\epsilon_k = \frac{a_1 T_s (k-1)}{2}$
<b>2 State</b>	$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \sigma_n \sqrt{\frac{2(2k-1)}{k(k+1)}}$ $\sqrt{P_{22k}} = \frac{\sigma_n}{T_s} \sqrt{\frac{12}{k(k^2-1)}}$	$\epsilon_k = \frac{1}{6} a_1 T_s^2 (k-1)(k-2)$ $\dot{\epsilon}_k = a_2 T_s (k-1)$
<b>3 State</b>	$\sqrt{P_{11k}} = \sigma_n \sqrt{\frac{3(3k^2-3k+2)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}}$ $\sqrt{P_{22k}} = \frac{\sigma_n}{T_s} \sqrt{\frac{12(16k^2-30k+11)}{k(k^2-1)(k^2-4)}}$ $\sqrt{P_{33k}} = \frac{\sigma_n}{T_s^2} \sqrt{\frac{720}{k(k^2-1)(k^2-4)}}$	$\epsilon_k = \frac{1}{20} a_1 T_s^3 (k-1)(k-2)(k-3)$ $\dot{\epsilon}_k = \frac{1}{10} a_1 T_s^2 (6k^2-15k+11)$ $\ddot{\epsilon}_k = 3a_3 T_s (k-1)$

# Error in the Estimate of the First State Decreases with Decreasing Filter Order and Increasing Number of Measurements Taken





## Error in the Estimate of the Second State Decreases with Decreasing Filter Order and Increasing Number of Measurements Taken



## Error in the Estimate of the Third State Decreases with Decreasing Filter Order and Increasing Number of Measurements Taken

