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Distribution.

- Random Variable,

$$X \in \{0, 1\}$$

Variable

↑
value

两个随机变量.

$$X \\ \{0, 1\}$$

$$Y \\ \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2
0	0.2	0.2	0
1	0	0.1	0.5

Joint Distribution $P(X, Y)$

若已知 $X=0$

$$P(Y | X=0) = \frac{P(0, Y)}{\sum_{Y=0}^2 P(0, Y)}$$

↑
conditional distribution.

如果有 n 个变量, 每个有 2 个值,
一共有 2^n 个状态, 指数增长.

stats VS Machine Learning

complexity

direct calculate

efficient

两种类: Bayes net work & Markov

Independence between variables.

Model 和 Distribution 的区别

Normal Distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

x : example
 μ, σ : parameters

改变, μ 和 σ 得到 parametric family

Model 指的是这整个 family.

A Graphical ^{model} is use graph to represent the family

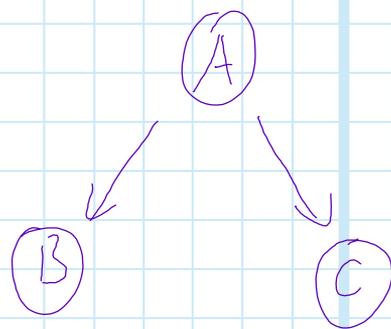
How can we use graph to represent the family?

Graph

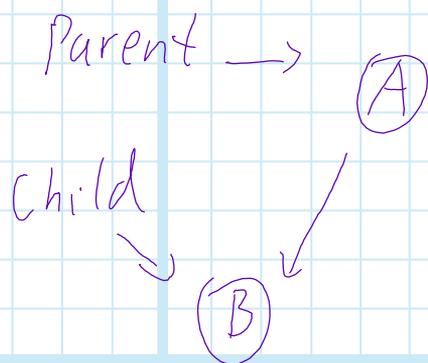
$$P(A, B, C) = P(A) P(B|A) P(C|A)$$

factorization.

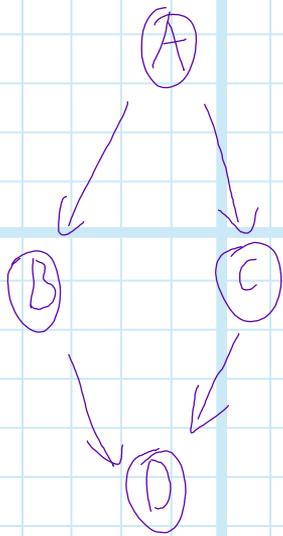
not always true here, $B \perp C | A$.



This is a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)



Bayesian Network.



A C D B
A B C D

Topological ordering:
parents always before children

Inference always follow Topological order

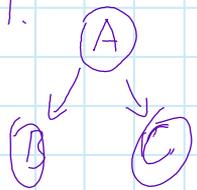
如何从 BN 来写 factorization

$$G = (V, E)$$

有几个变量就有几个乘项

$$P(X_V) = \prod_{s \in V} P(X_s | X_{\pi(s)})$$

例 1.

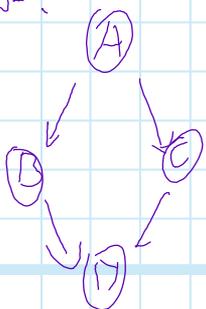


factorization formula

$$P(X_A | X_{\pi(A)}) P(X_B | X_{\pi(B)}) P(X_C | X_{\pi(C)})$$

$$= P(X_A) P(X_B | X_A) P(X_C | X_A)$$

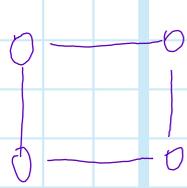
例 2.



$$P(X_A | X_{\pi(A)}) P(X_B | X_{\pi(B)}) P(X_C | X_{\pi(C)}) P(X_D | X_{\pi(D)})$$

$$= P(X_A) P(X_B | X_A) P(X_C | X_A) P(X_D | X_B, X_C)$$

有时候并不清楚谁是 cause, 这时就是无向图.

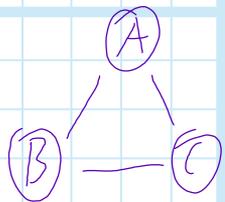


如何表示这种关系的 likelihood.

Markov Random Field (MRF)

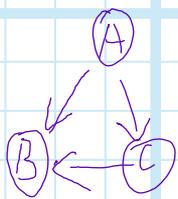
or Markov Network

用 undirected Graph 表示.



如何表示?

法1: 加上依赖关系:



$$p(A|B) p(A|C) p(B|C)$$

但是强加了依赖关系.

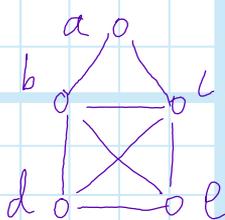
法2.

$$p(A, B, C) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi(A, B) \phi(B, C) \phi(A, C)$$

能否写成一个公式?

clique: A fully connected subset

$$\{a, b\} \quad \{a, b, c\}$$



不是团: $\{a, b, c, d\} \times$ $\because a, d$ 未连接.

Maximal clique: add one more variable is not clique, it's a maximal clique.

{a, b} 不是最大团, "再加 c 了之后还是团。

{b, c, d, e} 是最大团。

{b, c, d} 是团, 但不是最大团。

$$P(x_v) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{c \in C} \phi_c(x_c).$$

← compatibility function.

$$\frac{1}{Z} \phi(a, b, c) \phi(b, c, d, e)$$

$$\phi(a, b, c) = \phi(a, b) \phi(a, c) \phi(b, c)$$

如何定义 compatibility function,

can be arbitrary non-negative function.

例: (A) — (B)

A \ B	0	1
0	2	1
1	1	2

Independence: Most fundamental
in probabilistic theory.

can be used to simplify
the computation.

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B) \quad \text{Independence } A \perp B$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

下面来看期望.

$$E[f(x)] = \sum_{x \in X} P(x) f(x)$$

$$A \perp B \Rightarrow E[f(A) \cdot f(B)] = E[f(A)] E[f(B)]$$

用处: 减小计算复杂度

$$E[f(A) \cdot f(B)] : O(m^2)$$

$$E[f(A)] \cdot E[f(B)] : O(m)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} E[f(A)f(B)] &= \sum_A \sum_B P(A, B) f(A) f(B) \\ &= \sum_A \sum_B P(A) P(B) f(A) f(B) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_A P(A) f(A) \sum_B P(B) f(B)$$

$$= E[f(A)] E[f(B)]$$

推广: $E\left[\prod_{i=1}^m f_i(x_i)\right] = \prod_{i=1}^m E(f_i(x_i))$

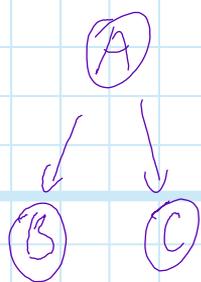
if x_i independent from each other.

Conditional Independence.

$$P(A, B | C) = P(A | C) P(B | C)$$

↑
conditional Independence.
It's very hard to verify.

But if we have graph, It's easy to see.



$$\Rightarrow P(B, C | A) = P(B | A) P(C | A)$$

$B \perp C | A$

a statement of conditional independent.

可图 Graphic Model 的分解:

1. give the factorization form.
2. encode conditional independent

I-map.

model \rightarrow a set of conditional independent.

$$\mathcal{P} \longrightarrow \underline{I}(\mathcal{P})$$

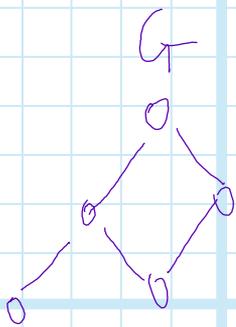
family distribution

$$\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \underline{I}(\mathcal{G})$$

I-map: $\underline{I}(\mathcal{G}) \subseteq \underline{I}(\mathcal{P})$

We call \mathcal{G} an I-map of \mathcal{P}

\mathcal{G} contains subset of the conditional independence of \mathcal{P} .



$$P(x_u) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_s \phi_s(x_s)$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \underline{I}(\mathcal{P})$$

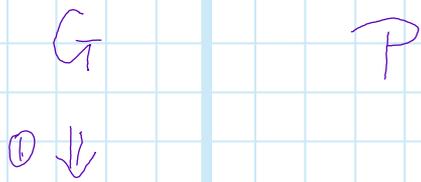
$$\Downarrow \\ \underline{I}(\mathcal{G})$$

?
what's the relation.

① Local Independence.

$$X_s \perp X_{V \setminus (S \cup N_G(s))} \mid X_{N_G(s)}$$

X_s is conditional independent of the rest of the world given its neighbour.

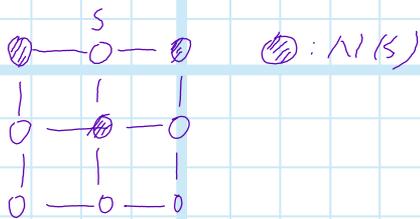


$I(G) \stackrel{②}{=} I(P)$

$I_g(G)$

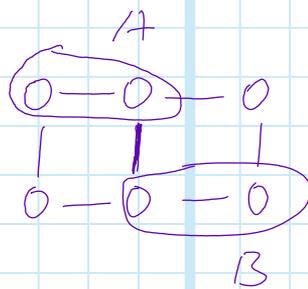
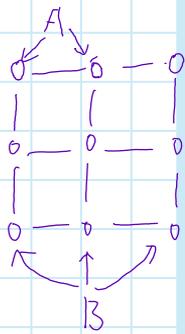
1. Local Independence

$$I_L(G) = \{ X_s \perp X_{V \setminus (N(s) \cup \{s\})} \mid X_{N(s)} \}$$



2. Pairwise Independence. $\stackrel{A}{\text{是}} \text{ Local Independence 的提升}$

$$I_P(G) = \{ X_A \perp X_B \mid X_{V \setminus (A \cup B)} : A \text{ and } B \text{ disjoint \& no direct edge between } A \text{ and } B \}$$



← 这个不行，因为有直接的边

有 $I_L(G) \subseteq I_P(G)$

3. Global Independence

$$I_g(G) = \{ X_A \perp X_B \mid X_C : C \text{ separate } A \text{ and } B \}$$

separate: 从 A 到 B 无论怎么走都会经过 C.

$$I_L(G) \subseteq I_P(G) \subseteq I_g(G)$$

* 能从图中得到的所有 independence.

I-map:

G is an I-map of P if $I(G) \subseteq I(P)$

① Soundness

P factorize according to G

$$G = (V, E) \quad P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{C \in C(G)} \phi_C(x_C)$$

G is an I-map of P , i.e., $I(G) \subseteq I(P)$

证明:

把图分为三部分

① — ② — ③

a, b, c : specific assignment of A, B, C

$$P(a, b, c) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_A(a) \psi_B(b) \psi_C(c) \phi_{AC}(a, c) \phi_{BC}(b, c)$$

$$\phi'_{AC}(a, c) = \psi_A(a) \psi_C(c) \phi_{AC}(a, c)$$

$$\phi'_{BC}(b, c) = \psi_B(b) \phi_{BC}(b, c)$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{Z} \phi'_{AC}(a, c) \phi'_{BC}(b, c)$$

问题转化为证明: $A \perp B | C \quad P(a, b, c) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi_{AC}(a, c) \phi_{BC}(b, c)$

$$q_{A|C}(a, c) = \frac{\phi_{AC}(a, c)}{\sum_{a'} \phi_{AC}(a', c)}$$

$$\psi_1(c) = \sum_{a'} \phi_{AC}(a', c)$$

$$\phi_{AC}(a, c) = q_{A|C}(a|c) \psi_1(c)$$

$$\phi_{BC}(b, c) = q_{B|C}(b|c) \psi_2(c)$$

$$\therefore P(a, b, c) = \frac{1}{Z} \phi_{AC}(a, c) \phi_{BC}(b, c) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_1(c) \psi_2(c) q_{A|C}(a|c) q_{B|C}(b|c)$$

上面证明了如果一个概率分布能分解为一个图, 那

么图式的 Independence 项 都能在概率分布中满足.

下面来着逆命题

Hammersley-Clifford

- P : positive distribution.

density value is positive almost everywhere

- $G = (V, E)$ is an I-map of P .

$$I(G) \subseteq I(P)$$

$\rightarrow P$ factorize according to G .

我们能否用相同的方法处理 Bayes Network? 可以.

无向: $(A) - (B) - (C)$

有向:

① $(A) \rightarrow (B) \rightarrow (C)$

$(A) \leftarrow (B) \leftarrow (C)$

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$(A) \leftarrow (B) \rightarrow (C)$

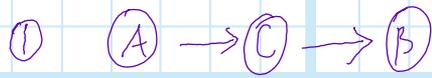
$A \perp C \mid B$ 在哪些里面成立.

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下面研究 BNs 的 conditional independence.

Graph

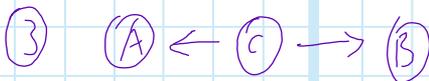
Formulation



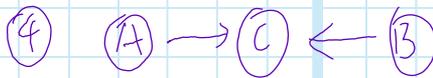
$P(a)p(c|a)p(b|c)$ ✓



$P(b)p(c|b)p(a|c)$ ✓



$P(c)p(a|c)p(b|c)$ ✓



$P(a)p(b)p(c|a,b)$ ✗

$A \perp B | C$ 是否成立?

即 $P(a,b|c) = P(a|c)P(b|c)$

$P(a)P(c|a)P(b|c) = P(a,c)P(b|c)$
 $= P(c)P(a|c)P(b|c) \leftarrow \text{when } c \text{ is given}$

a, and b are independent from each other

∴ 成立

同理成立

$P(c)p(a|c)p(b|c) = P(c)p(a,b|c)$

成立

不成立 反例:

cause: A: work hard B: sleep well
 effect: C: pass exam

A	B	P(A,B)	Suppose C is observed
0	0	0.3	P(A, B C=1)
0	1	0.8	
1	0	0.8	
1	1	0.9	

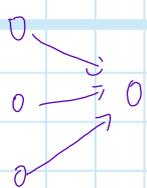
A	B	P(A, B C=1)
0	0	1/20
0	1	3/20
1	0	8/20
1	1	9/20

$P(A=1|C=1) = \frac{17}{20}$
 $P(B=1|C=1) = \frac{12}{20}$
 $P(A=1, B=1|C=1) = \frac{9}{20}$
 $\therefore P(A=1|C=1)P(B=1|C=1) > P(A=1, B=1|C=1)$

Trick:

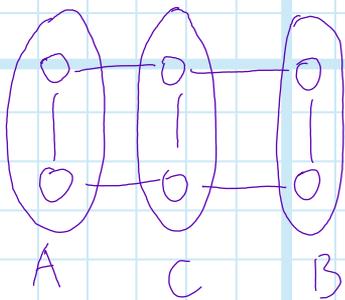
写 formulation 的时候, 一般按拓扑排序来写

Explain Away:



一个结果有多个原因, 如果一个原因的概率高, 那么其他的原因为概率则低. 则不是条件独立.

Active Trail



$A \perp B | C$

A and B are blocked by C

Since all path from A to B is blocked/inactive by C

无向图中, observe 的变量 block 住该 path, block 住了就是 inactive.

如果所有 path inactive 则条件独立.

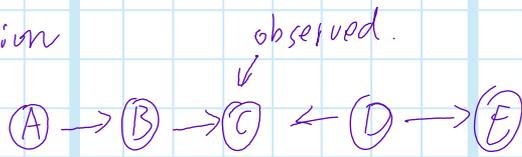
有向图中 block 和 active 的关系第 4 个特殊见课件 29 页.

下面看有向图如何描述 block

① ② ③ C block 而 ④ active when C is observed inactive when C is not observed.

用 d-separation 来描述.

D-separation



$A \perp D | C$? 找到 A 到 D 的所有 path. 如果 path 很长, 就

再 A Subsession { (A) A → B → (C) active
(B) B → (C) ← D active

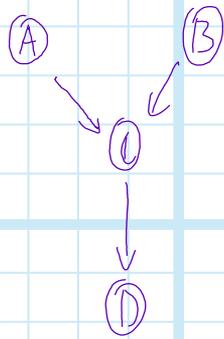
sub session by sub session 地分析

∴ B - B - C - D is active

∴ $A \perp D | C$ 不成立.

observe 的变量子就是 blocked, 不能通过. 而 active 则根据 block 的情况从上面四种来看.

所有 BNS 都能写成 MRF

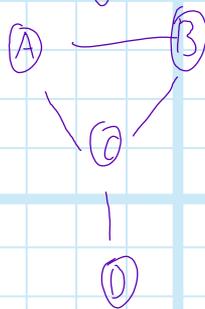


$$p(a)p(b)p(c|a,b)p(d|c)$$

↓ 可以直接把根节点定义为 computability function

$$\frac{1}{Z} \phi_a(a) \phi_b(b) \phi_{c,a,b}(c|a,b) \phi_{d,c}(d|c)$$

↓ 画成 MRF



下面研究如何从有向图直接画无向图.

Moralization

给定 effect, 把所有的 parent 连起来的过程.

有向 $G \implies$ 无向 M

问题: $I(G) = I(M)$?

答案: 不相等.

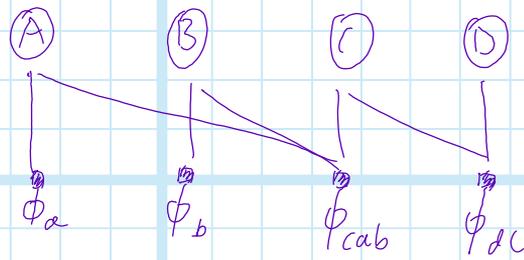
实际上 $I(M) \subseteq I(G)$ 例如图中 $A \perp B \in I(G)$
 $A \perp B \notin I(M)$

转成无向图, Conditional Independence 信息会丢失.

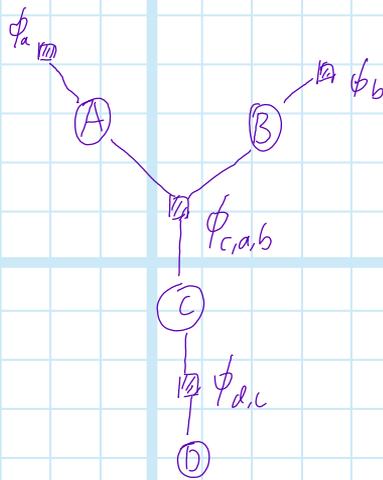
为了不丢失信息, 需要研究 factor graph.

factor graph 是 = 部图.

Factor Graph:



也可以画成:



解决流程.

1. Formulate the model

2. estimate the model based on data

3. apply model

T-图讲如何 formulate a graphical model.

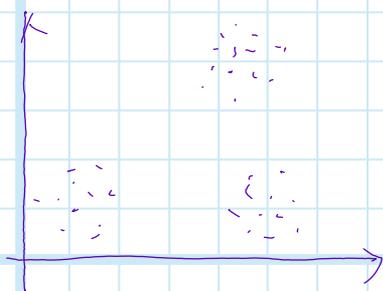
如何建模

理解问题, 用如下描述:

- Variables
- Relations
- Constraints & Assumptions

Gaussian Mixture Model

sample 都有 vector space representation



白噪声模型和GAN
那种生成模型是两回事

cluster
↓
components

prior
↓
components
↓
points

tradeoff: complexity
expressivity

GMM

Assumptions:

1. Each component is a Gaussian Distribution (μ, Σ)

$$P(x|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)\right]$$

z_i , k : index of the component $k=1:K$

$\{(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)\} \leftarrow$ parameters.

Prior for component choice: π $\pi = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K)$

Given the Model, the generate Process:

1. choose a component:

$$z_i \in \{1, \dots, K\} \sim \pi$$

2. $x_i \sim N(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$ where $k = z_i$

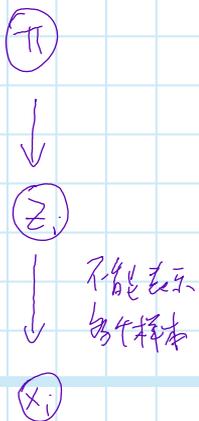
或者写作 $x_i \sim N(\mu_{z_i}, \Sigma_{z_i})$

$$X = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad Z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

$$P(X, Z | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i, z_i | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(z_i | \pi) P(x_i | \mu_{z_i}, \Sigma_{z_i})$$

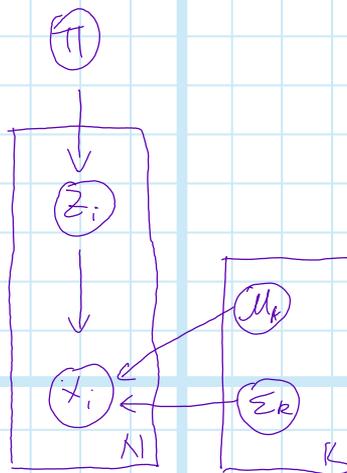
$(\theta, \mu_{z_i}, \Sigma_{z_i})$ 是 parameters. parameter 是 H-数据里学来的, 学完了就固定了.

看如何画图

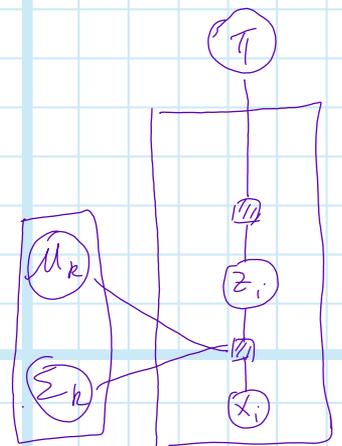


不能表示
每个样本

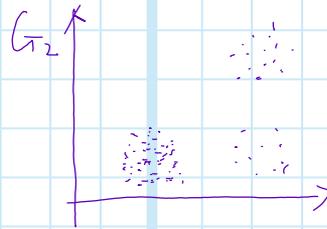
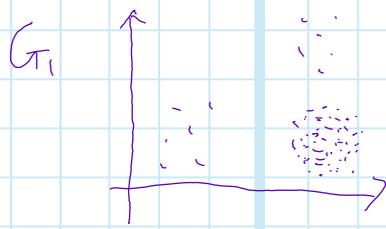
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Factor Graph

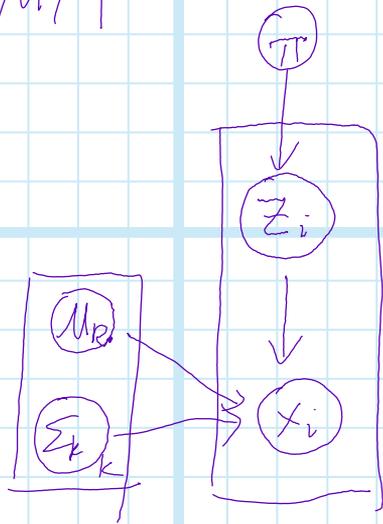


Question :



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GMM



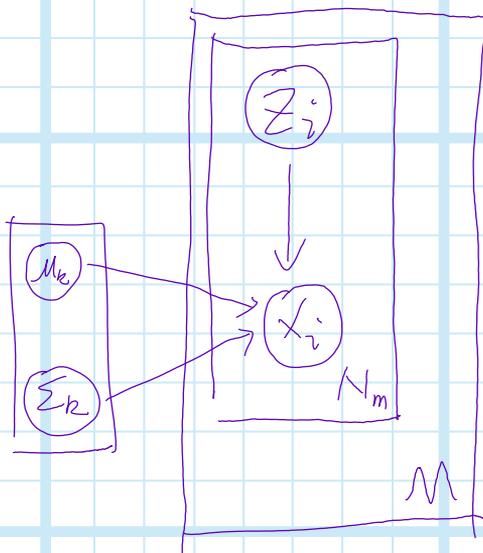
π, μ_k, Σ_k are parameters



如何识别 G_1, G_2 这种不同类型

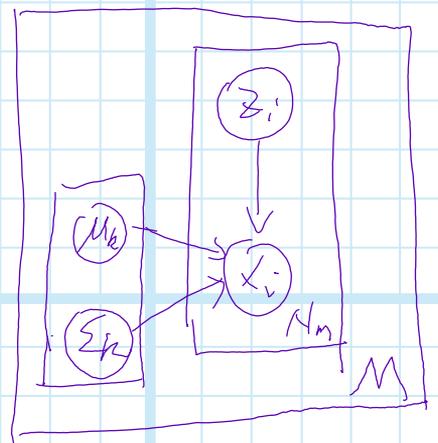
Group-wise GMM

①



m : index of group

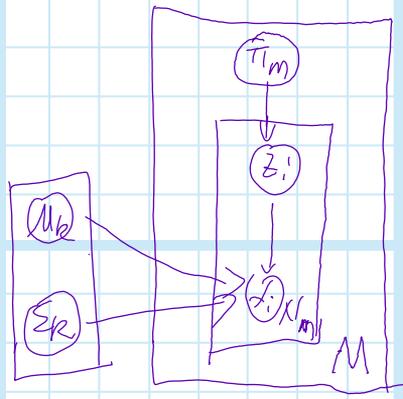
②



①: All component 共用一套参数

②: 每个 component 有自己的参数

选①还是② 靠观察 data set 来决策



parameter:

$$\{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_M\}$$

$$\{(\mu_1, \Sigma_1), \dots, (\mu_k, \Sigma_k)\}$$

问题: train: G_1, \dots, G_M

如果有一个新 group G' 我们没有参数 π'

解决方案: 把参数 $\{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_M\}$ 变为 random variables.

那么问题变成了如何生成 r.v. π_m ?

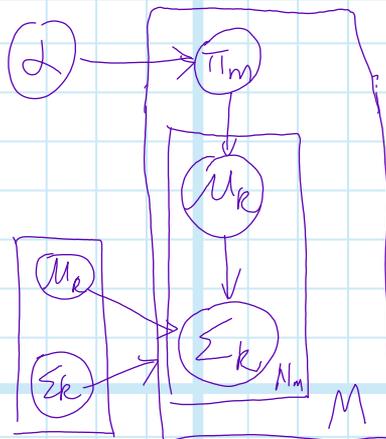
π_m is a probability vector

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_k \pi_m(k) = 1$$

$$\pi_m(k) \geq 0 \quad k=1, \dots, k$$

Dirichlet Distribution.

Group-wise GMM v2

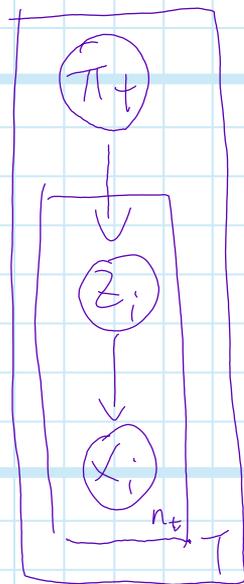


设计原则:

parameter 不要放在框里, 因为这样新的 group 多了没意义。解决办法是把 parameter 变成 variable, 再引入实验参数

下面看 temporal 的建模方式:

Temporal Dynamic GMM



① π_t

② z_i

③ x_i

dynamics: how things change over time.

Dynamic 可以在 x_i , z_i , π_t 三个 level, 下面分别讨论

① Dynamic on x_i

dynamic model: 已知当前点, 下一个点的出现方式。
如何描述点的变化?

物理中 Motion:

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} = \mu_t$$

location

velocity

$$dx_t = \mu_t \cdot dt$$

$$dx_t = \mu(x_t, t) dt$$

速度或位置随时间的变化

→ DE: differential Equation (deterministic)

用微分方程描述初始状态, 并做数值
计算。下面引入 uncertainty

把 DE 变成 stochastic Differential Equation

$$dx_t = \mu(x_t, t) \cdot dt + \sigma(x_t, t) \frac{dB_t}{\sqrt{dt}}$$

Brownian
Motion

$$dx_t = \sigma \cdot dB_t$$

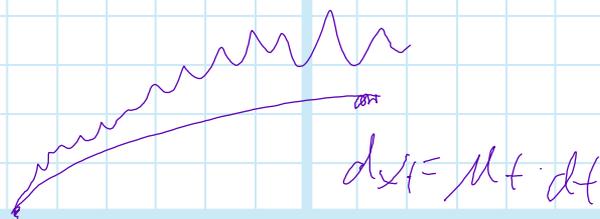
2) 做 perfect Brownian Motion

$$dx_t = X_t + dt - X_t$$

但是 x_t 无法明确计算, 但是有分布:

$$dx_t \sim N(0, \sigma \cdot dt)$$

波动后方差越大



那么怎么写成 conditional distribution (离散)?

Discretize: 只关注整点的时间 step.

$$x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots$$

$P(x_{t+1} | x_t)$ 为了建模, 做如下简化:

- Stationary: 去掉时间相关

$$dx_t = \mu(x_t) dt + \sigma \cdot dB_t$$

- Linear:

$$\mu(x_t) = Ax_t + b$$

deterministic part: 确定项

布朗运动
确定项

$$\therefore dx_t = x_{t+1} - x_t \sim N(\mu(x_t), \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\sim N(Ax_t + b, \sigma^2 I)$$

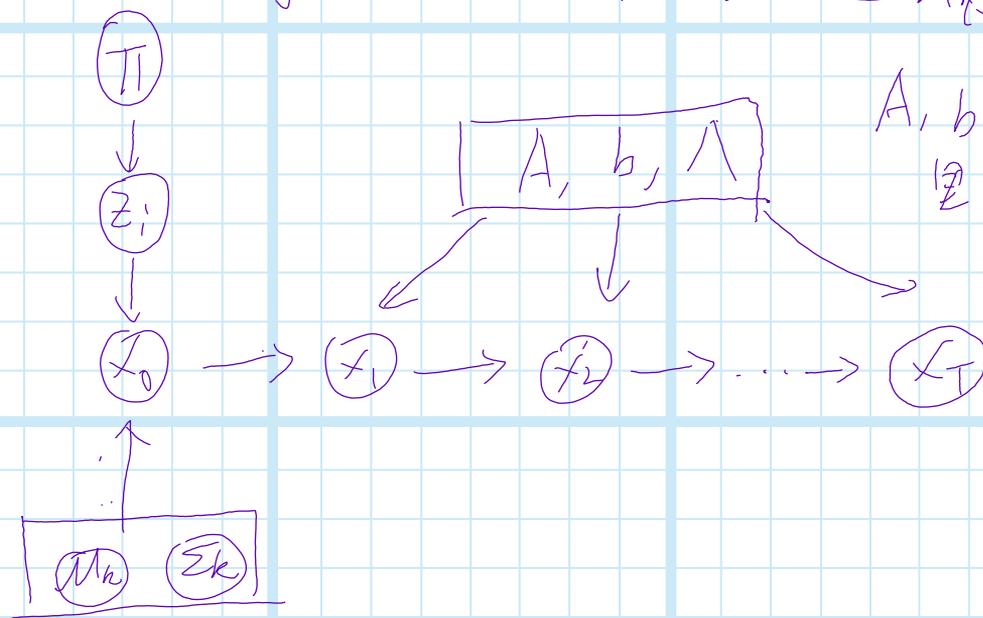
$$\therefore p(x_{t+1} | x_t) \sim N(x_t + Ax_t + b, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$= N(A'x_t + b, \sigma^2 I)$$

这样就定义了布朗运动的连续(条件分布)

卡尔曼滤波也是用这个连续

回到之前的GMM, 可以这样:



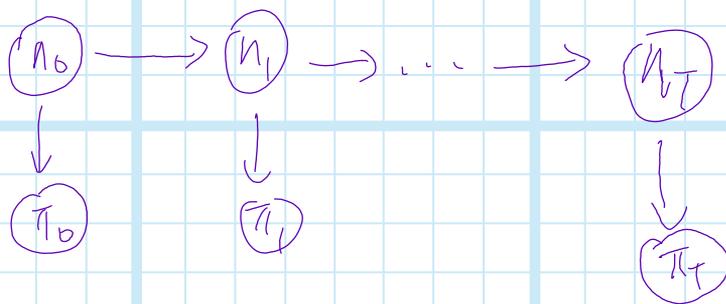
A, b, \Lambda 就是布朗运动里的那个参数

可以用高斯模型来建模, 但是无法保证新的 π_{t+1} 是概率分布

$$\text{即 } P(\pi_{t+1} | \pi_t) \sim N(\pi_t, \sigma)$$

$$\text{不保证 } \sum_k \pi_{t+1}(i_k) = 1$$

可以用 Transformed (Warped) Model



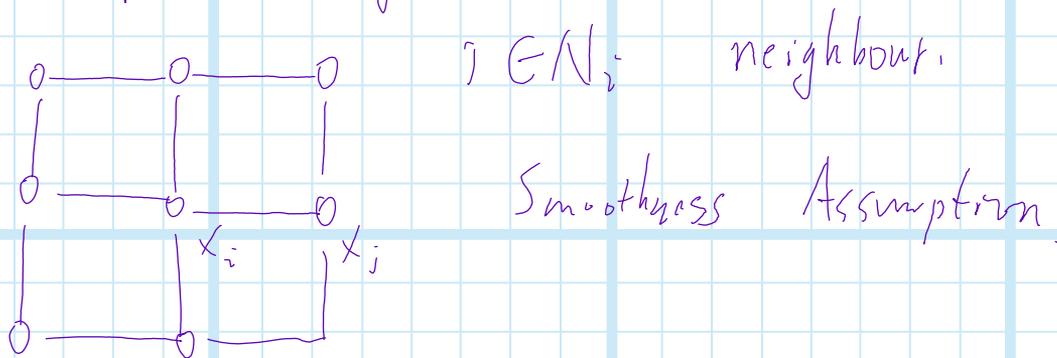
$$\pi(i) = \frac{e^{n(i)}}{\sum_{i'} e^{n(i')}} \quad \text{softmax transform}$$

Soft max 可以把所有的值归一化成 probability center.

这个模型叫 Warped Gaussian Copula Process

上面讲了 Bayes Net work, 下面讲如何对 Markov Random Field 建模.

Image as grid



如何引入 compatibility function 与 Smoothness Assumption?

$$\frac{1}{Z} \prod_{(i,j) \in P_N} \phi_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$$

↓

$$\frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{(i,j) \in P_N} e_{ij}(x_i, x_j)\right)$$

← Neighborhood 集合

Cribbs
↓
Distribution

basic principle of energy function:

e_{ij} → large value (undesirable)
→ small value (desirable)

$$e_{ij}(x_i, x_j) = \frac{1}{2} (x_i - x_j)^2$$

为什么要选这个? 为了 mathematical convenient.

Limitation: Smoothness Assumption

在图像中的边界处并不成立。

如何克服：采用 Gated Markov Random Field.

Gated MRF:

Z_{ij} : i, j 间是否有 boundary.

Z_{ij} 是一个 Gate.

$$\frac{\alpha(Z_{ij})}{2} (x_i - x_j)^2$$

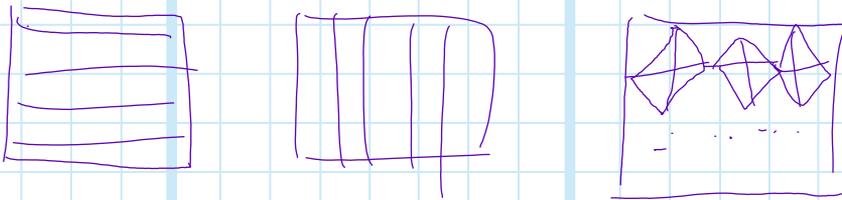
如何 develop model:

先有一个 simple model, 然后引入 Assumption 是否不完全符合, 如果不是所有的都符合, 就引入 latent variable 来 indicate 每个变量的类型.

Field of Experts.

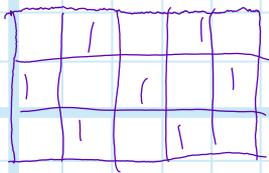
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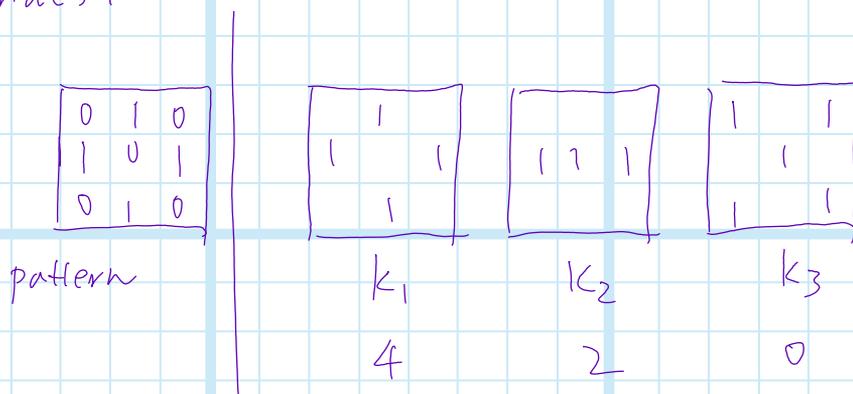


这种用 MRF Smoothness 不好建模

Field of experts



Kernels:



Single Expert:

$$\exp(k_i^T I)$$

Product of Experts

$$k_1, \dots, k_m$$
$$\exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i k_i^T I\right)$$

但是这种只能用于 Kernel 函数图 - 拟合的
精度, 如何折衷?

Field of Experts

$$\frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_c \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \cdot (I_j^T \cdot I_c)\right)$$

Long Tail Distribution 问题



解决方法: $\pm \infty$

$$f(u) = \exp(-u) \Rightarrow f(u) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}u^2}$$

$$\exp\left(\log \frac{1}{1 + \frac{u^2}{2}}\right)$$

Exponential Family

$$P_{\theta}(x) = \frac{h(x)}{Z(\theta)} \exp\left(\eta^T(\theta) \phi(x)\right)$$

normalizing
constant.
(partition function)

function of
parameter

function of
data.

$$= h(x) \cdot \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x) - \log Z(\theta))$$

$$= h(x) \cdot \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x) - \underbrace{A(\theta)}_{\text{log partition function}})$$

$$Z(\theta) = \int \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x)) h(x) \nu(dx)$$

$$A(\theta) = \int \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x)) h(x) \nu(dx)$$

base measure

* $\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x)$ 可逆的例:

$$f(\theta, x) = \theta \cdot x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(\theta, x) = \frac{1}{1 + \theta \cdot x} \quad \times \text{ 不能分解成乘积的形式}$$

* base measure: 统一离散和连续的表达形式。
在概率论中有两种分布函数和连续。

Discrete distribution

$$p_1, \dots, p_n$$

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$$

$$E_p[f] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f_i \quad \text{如可连续统一的积分形式}$$

$$= \int f(x) p(x) \underbrace{\mu(dx)}_{\text{counting measure}} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \hline \end{array}$$

连续情况:

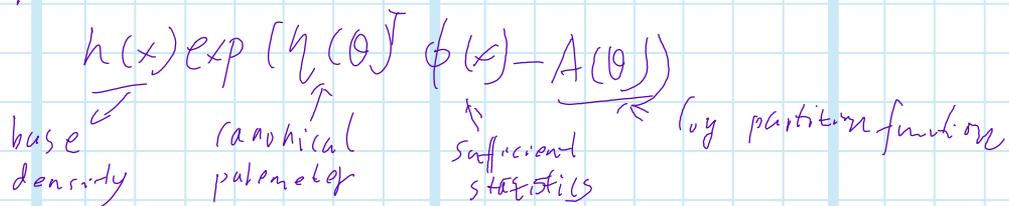
$$E_p[f] = \int f(x) p(x) dx$$

$$= \int f(x) p(x) \nu(dx) \quad \text{用勒贝格测度}$$

\leftarrow 转化为标准黎曼积分

*

$$h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$



sufficient statistics: 只要知道期望 $E_p[\phi(x)]$
整个分布就确定了

canonical parameter: 就是说所有的 parameter
划成这种标准形式.

为什么 exp-family 重要?

∵ 很多常见分布都是 exp family

下面看如何写成 exp family.

Bernoulli Distribution: (最简单的分布)

$$x \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} p_0 & (x=0) \\ p_1 & (x=1) \end{cases}$$

$$p_0 + p_1 = 1$$

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(\log(p_0)) & (x=0) \\ \exp(\log(p_1)) & (x=1) \end{cases}$$

$$= \exp(\mathbb{1}(x=0)\log(p_0) + \mathbb{1}(x=1)\log(p_1))$$

$$= \exp((1-x)\log(p_0) + x \cdot \log(p_1))$$

$$= \exp\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1-x \\ x \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \log p_0 \\ \log p_1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

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Exponential Family

$$P_{\theta}(x) = \frac{h(x)}{\text{base measure}} \exp\left(\underbrace{\eta(\theta)^T}_{\text{canonical parameter}} \underbrace{\phi(x)}_{\text{sufficient statistics}} - \underbrace{A(\theta)}_{\text{log partition function}} \right)$$

下面来看 Poisson Distribution

自然数的分布

$$P_{\lambda}(x) = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} e^{-\lambda} \quad x \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$$

$$\lambda^x = \exp(x \cdot \log \lambda) \quad \text{代入公式:}$$

$$P_{\lambda}(x) = \frac{1}{x!} \exp(x \cdot \log \lambda - \lambda)$$

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

$h(x)$ $\phi(x)$ $\eta(\theta)$ $A(\theta)$

Exponential Distribution

$$P_{\lambda}(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

used to capture the time. is high related to Poisson Distr.



rate: in unit time, how many happens.

the rate is the λ in Poisson,

$$P_{\lambda}(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$= \exp(-\lambda x + \log \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda &: \eta(\theta) \\ x &: \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &: \eta(\theta) \\ -x &: \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

Normal Distribution

$$P_{(\mu, \sigma^2)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{x^2 - 2\mu x + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x^2 - \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} x + \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x^2}{2} \\ -x \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$: precision $\in \mathbb{R}_+$ a

$\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}$: potential coefficient $\in \mathbb{R}$ b

$$\therefore P(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{a}{2} x^2 + bx + A(a, b)\right)$$

∴ 只要 \exp 里面是个二次函数，
那么就是正态分布！

Uniform Distribution 不属于 Exp Family 的特例。

canonical parameter: 普通参数经过 canonical transform 变为自然参数
变换后概率密度的形式为:

$$p_{\theta}(x) = h(x) \exp(\theta^T x - A(\theta))$$

Ω : Domain of parameters.

$$z(\theta) = \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)$$

我们希望 $z(\theta)$ 是 finite value.

The set of valid parameters:

$$\Omega = \left\{ \theta : \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx) < +\infty \right\}$$

sample space sufficient statistics.

Ω 由 sample space 和 sufficient statistics 共同决定.

Regular Family

Ω is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^d

open subset 是个招招和招招

并集的好处: 邻域都在 Ω ,

所以在任一地方都可以求导.

幸运的是, 几乎所有常见分布都是 Regular Family

是 Regular Family

基本上, 很多 paper 引入各种条件

就是为了引入各种性质, 这里是不等.

Identifiable.

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} p & (x=1) \\ 1-p & (x=0) \end{cases} \quad (\text{Bernoulli Distr.})$$

$$P(x) = \exp\left(\underbrace{(1-x)\log(1-p)}_{a_0} + \underbrace{x\log p}_{a_1}\right)$$

$$= \exp(a_0(1-x) + a_1x - A(a_0, a_1))$$

当 $a_0 = a_1 = 1$ 或 $a_0 = a_1 = 2$ 时
都有 $p = 0.5$.

Identifiable problem: is a fundamental problem. Two sets of parameters are undistinguishable.

形式上:

$\theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \Rightarrow p_{\theta_1} \neq p_{\theta_2}$: Identifiable.

$\exists \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ s.t. $p_{\theta_1} = p_{\theta_2}$: Unidentifiable.

\therefore 例 1 和 Bernoulli Distr. is unidentifiable.

下面研究如何把 unidentifiable 转换为 identifiable.

$$p(x) = \exp(a_0(1-x) + a_1 x - A(a_0, a_1)) \quad (B1)$$

$$p(x) = \exp(\theta x - A(\theta)) \quad (B2)$$

下面的问题变为一个 Family 是否 identifiable,

取决于如何设置统计量.

Over complete representation

$$\exists a \neq 0 \quad a^T \phi(x) = b$$

Minimal representation
otherwise

对于 (B1):

$$\phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-x \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^T \phi(x) = (1-x) + x = 1 \quad \text{over complete} \\ (b=1)$$

对于 (B2)

$$\phi(x) = x \quad \therefore \text{Minimal.}$$

那么 over complete 和 Identifiable 的关系?

Regular Family

$$\exists a \neq 0 : a^T \phi(x) = b \quad \text{a.e.}$$

→ unidentifiable

注意 有两个条件

① Regular Family

$$\text{② } a^T \phi(x) = b.$$

证明!

$$\theta : p_\theta(x) = h(x) \exp(\underbrace{\theta^T \phi(x)}_{\text{由 } \theta \text{ 决定}} - \underbrace{A(\theta)}_{\text{由 } \theta \text{ 决定}})$$

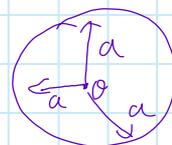
This component determines the distribution

$\theta' = \theta + \lambda a$ where $\lambda \neq 0$ $\theta' \notin \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta'}(x) &= h(x) \cdot \exp(\theta'^T \phi(x) - A(\theta')) \\ &= h(x) \cdot \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) + \lambda a^T \phi(x) - A(\theta')) \\ &= h(x) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) + \lambda b - A(\theta')) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\theta}(x) = P_{\theta'}(x) \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

这里用 Regular 性质, θ 往任一方向都没出界.
 $\{\theta + \lambda a, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$ 都能得到相同分布.



证明 unidentifiable 能否推出 over complete?

证 unidentifiable 比证 identifiable 容易,

∴ 只要举反例即可. 这个证明以后再证.

Categorical Distribution

$$X = \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} p_1 & (x=1) \\ \vdots \\ p_k & (x=k) \end{cases} \quad \sum_{k=1}^k p_k = 1$$

和 Bernoulli 一样:

$$P(x) = \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^k \theta_k \mathbb{I}(x=k) - A(\theta)\right)$$

这不是 Minimal Distr.

例如

$$\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \dots = \theta_k = 1$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \dots = \theta_k = 2$$

是相同分布。

那么如何写成 Minimal Representation
性质。

下面看充分统计量为什么是充分，以及如何可
决定整个分布。

P_θ $\phi(x)$ 充分统计量的均值：

$$\mu = E_{P_\theta}[\phi(x)] = \int P_\theta(x) \phi(x) \nu(dx)$$

如果知道了 μ ，那么整个分布即确定。

We call it mean parameter.

$$\mu \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$P_\theta \xrightarrow{\text{realize}} \mu$$

\mathcal{M}_ϕ realizable mean

μ 可以由一套实数
来 realize.

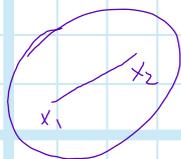
$$= \left\{ \mu : \exists \theta \in \Omega, \text{ s.t. } E_{P_\theta}[\phi(x)] = \mu \right\}$$

世界 $\{ \mu : \exists p \in \mathcal{P}(X) E_p[\phi(x)] = \mu \}$

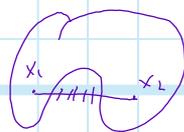
M_ϕ is convex set

Convex:

is a subset of real vector space



convex



non-convex

S is a convex set when

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in S$$

$$(1-\lambda)x_1 + \lambda x_2 \in S \quad \forall \lambda \in (0, 1)$$

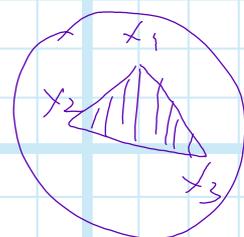
任取两点, 则整个线段都在 S 中.

可以当作两个向量的加权平均.

$$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in S$$

$$p_1, \dots, p_n \text{ s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1 \quad p_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \in S$$



下面来证 M_ϕ is a convex set

$$\mu_1 \in M_\phi, \mu_2 \in M_\phi$$

$$\text{证: } (1-\lambda)\mu_1 + \lambda\mu_2 \in M_\phi$$

证明:

$$P_1 \longrightarrow \mu_1$$

$$P_2 \longrightarrow \mu_2$$

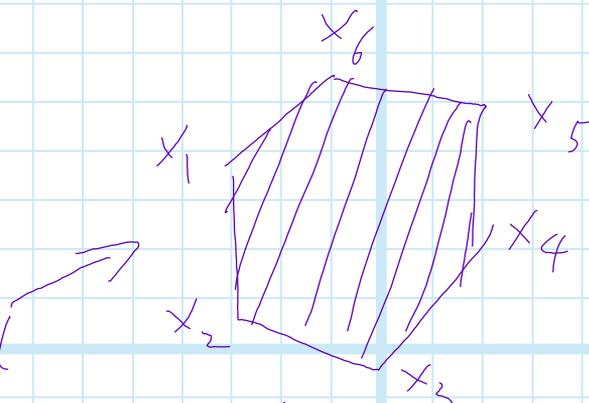
$$P' = (1-\lambda)P_1 + \lambda P_2 \text{ 仍是分布}$$

$$P' \longrightarrow (1-\lambda)\mu_1 + \lambda\mu_2$$

可以证明的充分性证?

$$C = \{x_1, \dots, x_6\}$$

$\text{conv}(C)$: convex hull



包含 \uparrow 所有的 convex combination of C

$\text{conv}(C)$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \mid \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1, p_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

if $\text{conv}(C)$ is finite it's called a convex polytope.

\mathcal{X} : finite space $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$

$$P_\theta(x) = \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

如何 characteristic realise mean?

$$M_\phi = \text{conv}(\phi(x_1), \dots, \phi(x_k))$$

可由有限个充分统计量的凸组合表示.

$$\sum p_i \phi(x_i)$$

Log Partition Function.

很多论文都关注如何计算 log partition function

$$P_\theta(x) = h(x) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

$$A(\theta) = \log \int_{\mathcal{X}} \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{p_\theta}[\phi(x)]}$$

↓ canonical parameter

mean parameter

下面证明这个重要的等式:

$$\nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = \nabla_{\theta} \log \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)} \nabla_{\theta} \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_{\theta}} \int_x \nabla_{\theta} \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(dx)$$

$$h(dx) = h(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_{\theta}} \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) \nabla_{\theta} [\theta^T \phi(x)] h(dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_{\theta}} \int_x \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) \phi(x) h(dx)$$

$$= \int_x \frac{\exp(\theta^T \phi(x))}{z_{\theta}} \phi(x) h(dx)$$

$$\frac{\exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(x)}{z(\theta)} = p(x)$$

$$= \int_x \phi(x) p(x) dx = E_p[\phi(x)]$$

$\nabla_{\theta} A$: Gradient Map

Map the canonical parameter to mean parameter.

下面关于 $\nabla_{\theta} A$, Identifiable, 和 Minimal Rep

Oct 19. In-class discuss & Presentation
Exponential Family

$$p(x) = h(x) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

$$A(\theta) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \exp(\theta^T \phi(x)) h(x) dx \quad \nabla_{\theta} A$$

Canonical parameter θ . Mean parameter $\mu = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)]$

M_{θ} : realizable mean (convex) Ω dataset

Gradient Map

$$\nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)]$$

injective? one-to-one.
 $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

surjective?

$$\nabla_{\theta} A(\Omega) \stackrel{?}{=} M_{\theta}$$

① $\nabla_{\theta} A$ is injective iff minimal representation

Proof:

— minimal $\Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta} A$ injective $\Leftarrow \text{Q}$

Hessian Matrix

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right) \text{ Gradient}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Hessian}$$

$$\nabla_{\theta}^2 A(\theta) = \text{Cov}_{\theta}(\phi(x))$$

↑
covariance.

$$\text{Cov}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{ij} \\ = E[(x_i - E x_i)(x_j - E x_j)] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} H = \nabla^2 f \geq 0 \text{ semi positive definite}$$

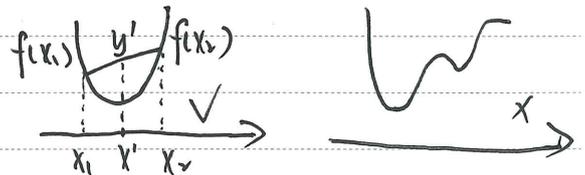
Symmetric matrix A , eigenvalue & eigenvector
 λ e

$$Ae = \lambda e$$

$\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0 \Rightarrow A$ is ~~semi~~ positive semidefinite

$> 0 \Rightarrow A$ is positive definite.

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex function.



$$x' = \alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2$$

$$y' = \alpha f(x_1) + (1-\alpha)f(x_2)$$

$$y' \geq f(x')$$

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & (x=x_1) \\ 1-\alpha & (x=x_2) \end{cases}$$

$$E_P(x) = \alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2$$

$$f(E_P(x)) \leq E_P[f(x)] \Rightarrow f(E(x)) \leq E[f(x)]$$

for all convex function

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Another view

A is semi-definite

$$x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i$$

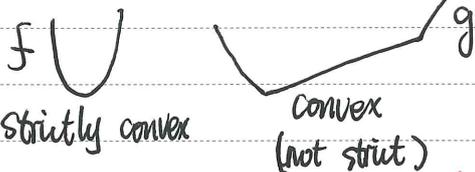
$$x^T A x = x^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i A e_i \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i e_i \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^n c_i \lambda_i e_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i c_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} c_i c_j \lambda_i \lambda_j e_i^T e_j$$

A is definite, $x^T A x > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

f: convex function.



$H = \nabla^2 f$
 positive definite \Leftrightarrow f is strictly $\Leftrightarrow \nabla f$ is injective.
 semi-definite \Leftrightarrow f is convex $\Leftrightarrow \nabla f$ is not injective.

∇f is injective.

∇g is not injective.

∇A : Canonical parameter \rightarrow mean parameter

overcomplete $\rightarrow \exists \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \Rightarrow P_{\theta_1} = P_{\theta_2} \Rightarrow \mu_1 = \mu_2 \rightarrow$ not injective

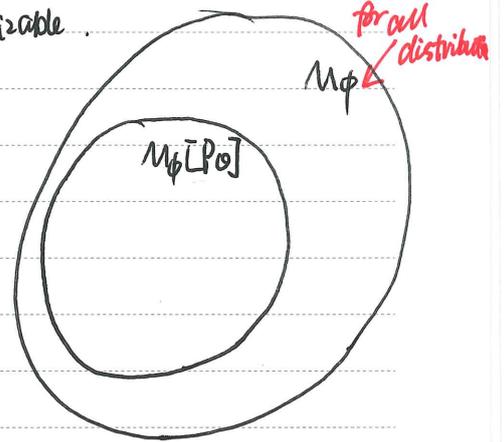
minimal $\rightarrow \forall \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \Rightarrow P_{\theta_1} \neq P_{\theta_2} \Rightarrow \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \rightarrow$ injective.

Surjective: $f: \Omega \rightarrow M \quad M_\phi(P_\theta) = M_\phi?$

$X, \phi(x)$ arbitrary distribution P

$\mu = E_P(x)$
 \uparrow
 realizable.

True for all regular exponential family



$$\nabla^2 A(\theta) = \text{Cov}_\theta(\phi(x)).$$

if overcomplete \rightarrow A is not strictly convex
 $\rightarrow \nabla A$ is not injective

$$X \text{ on } \text{Cov}(X) = C.$$

$$Y = a^T X$$

$$\text{variance } \text{Var}(a^T X) = a^T C a = 0$$

$$\text{overcomplete: } a^T X = b$$

$$\text{Var}(a^T X) = 0.$$

if minimal $\rightarrow a^T C a > 0 \rightarrow$ A is strictly convex
 $\rightarrow \nabla A$ is injective.

entropy $\rightarrow H(P) = -\int_X p(x) \log p(x) \mu(dx).$

$P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n \quad \mu$

$$E_{P_1}[\phi(x)] = \dots = E_{P_n}[\phi(x)] = \mu.$$

Maximum Entropy \leftarrow is the best choice.

Usually, more entropy means less information we have

Maximize $H(P)$ s.t. $E_P[\phi(x)] = \mu.$

$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ finite

$$P = (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k).$$

maximize $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k P_i \log P_i$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^k P_i \phi(x_i) = \mu$

minimize $\leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^k P_i \log P_i$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^k P_i = 1, P_i \geq 0.$

$$L(P, x, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^k P_i \log P_i$$

$$-\lambda_i \sum_{i=1}^k P_i \phi_i - \nu \sum_{i=1}^k P_i$$

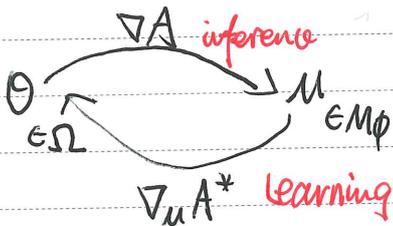
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} = (\log p_i + 1) - \lambda_i \phi_i - \nu = 0$$

$$\log p_i = \lambda_i \phi_i + \nu - 1$$

$$p_i = \exp(\lambda_i \phi_i + \nu - 1)$$

$$p = \frac{\exp(\lambda^T \phi)}{\exp(1 - \nu)} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(\lambda^T \phi)$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(\lambda^T \phi(x))$$



Convex Conjugate

$$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$f^*(y) = \sup_{x \in \Omega} (y^T x - f(x)) \Rightarrow f^*(y) \geq y^T x - f(x)$$

$$y \rightarrow \underset{x \in \Omega}{\text{maximize}} y^T x - f(x) \rightarrow \hat{x} \rightarrow y^T \hat{x} - f(\hat{x}) = \sup_{x \in \Omega} (y^T x - f(x))$$

f^* is always convex

Fenchel's inequality

$$f(x) + f^*(y) \geq y^T x$$

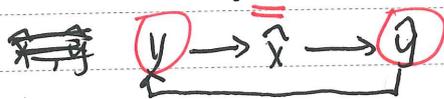
Fenchel - Moreau Theorem

$f^{**} = f$ iff f is convex and continuous

$$\begin{cases} f^*(y) = \sup_x (y^T x - f(x)) \\ f(x) = \sup_y (y^T x - f^*(y)) \end{cases}$$

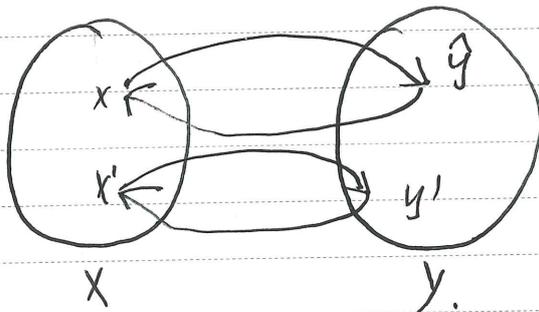
$$f^*(y) = y^T \hat{x} - f(\hat{x})$$

$$f(x) = \hat{y}^T x - f^*(\hat{y})$$



\hat{x}, \hat{y} dually coupled

$$f(\hat{x}) + f^*(\hat{y}) = \hat{y}^T \hat{x}$$



$$A^*(\mu) = \sup_{\theta} \{\theta^T \mu - A(\theta)\}$$

$$\text{maximize}_{\theta} \theta^T \mu - A(\theta)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} L(\theta) = \mu - \nabla A(\theta) = 0$$

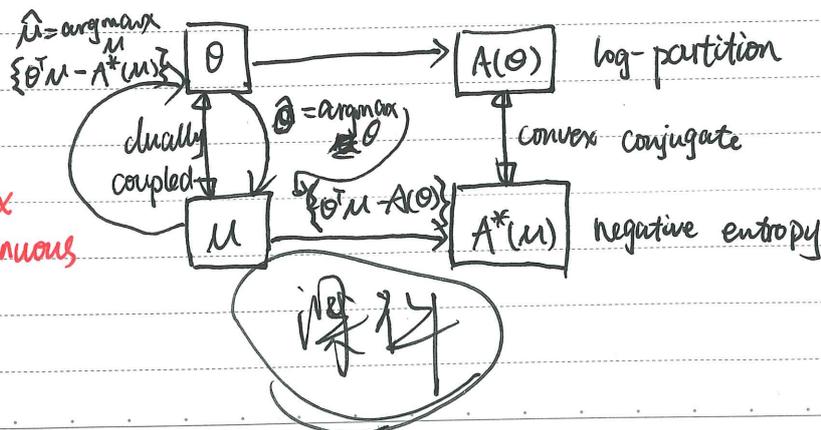
$$\mu = \nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)]$$

$$A(\theta) = \sup_{\mu} \{\theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu)\}$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \nabla_{\mu} A^*$$

$$A^*(\mu) = \begin{cases} -H(p_{\theta}) & \mu \in M_{\phi} \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

negative entropy



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Conjugate Priors.

$P(x|\theta)$ observe \uparrow parameter \leftarrow 在 Bayesian 估计 $P(\theta)$ prior

$P(\theta|x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} P(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta)$ 计算很复杂, 选择合适的 $P(\theta)$, 简化 Z 的计算.

参数的贝叶斯估计, 需要选择合适的 prior.

Bernoulli distribution.

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} \theta & (x=1) \\ 1-\theta & (x=0) \end{cases} = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$$

来找一个先验 $P(\theta)$

如果已经有样本 $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta) P(\theta)$$

$$Z = \int_{\theta \in \Omega} \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta) P(\theta) d\theta$$

如果选择 $P(\theta|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$ Beta 分布

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{1}{Z} P(\theta|\alpha, \beta) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} (1-\theta)^{1-x_i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha-1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1 + \sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \theta^{\alpha'-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta'-1}$$

posterior distribution

$$\alpha' = \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \beta' = \beta + \sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_i)$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta \quad \rightarrow \text{updating formula.}$$

把 Z 合并进 $B(\alpha', \beta')$

$$Z \cdot B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1} d\theta = B(\alpha', \beta')$$

用了 conjugate 后, posterior 和 likelihood 形式相同, 只是改变了参数.

下面在选合适的 conjugate prior.

和 exp family 学会相关, 如果 likelihood 不是 exp family, 则 ~~不~~ 没法定 conjugate.

Conjugate prior.

$$P(\theta|\alpha)$$

$$P(x|\theta) \text{ likelihood model.}$$

$$D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$P(D|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|\theta)$$

$$P(\theta|D) = P(\theta|\alpha')$$
 posterior

$$\alpha' = \alpha \oplus D \text{ 用 given samples } D \text{ 更新 } \alpha.$$

$$= \alpha \oplus \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

如不选择 conjugate prior.

$$f(x|\theta) = h(x) \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x) - r \cdot a(\theta))$$

$$P(\theta|\alpha, \beta) = \exp(\alpha^T \eta(\theta) - \beta \cdot a(\theta) - A(\alpha, \beta))$$

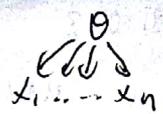
$$P(\theta|D) \propto \exp(\alpha^T \eta(\theta) - \beta \cdot a(\theta) - A(\alpha, \beta))$$

$$\text{prior} \rightarrow \exp(\alpha^T \eta(\theta) - \beta \cdot a(\theta) - A(\alpha, \beta))$$

$$\text{likelihood} \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x_i) - r \cdot a(\theta))$$

$$\propto \exp\left(\underbrace{\left(\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i)\right)^T}_{\alpha'} \eta(\theta) - (\beta + nr) a(\theta) - A(\alpha', \beta')\right)$$

构造方式: 直接猜 $\phi(x)$ 的充分统计量.



下面看如何从 likelihood 直接来构造

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$$

$$= \exp(x \cdot \log \theta + (1-x) \log(1-\theta))$$

$$p(\theta|\alpha, \beta) \propto \exp(\alpha \cdot \log \theta + \beta \log(1-\theta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{z(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \exp(\alpha \cdot \log(\theta) + \beta \cdot \log(1-\theta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{z(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \theta^\alpha \cdot (1-\theta)^\beta$$

$$p(x|D) = \int_{\Omega} p(x|\theta) p(\theta|D) d\theta \rightarrow p(\theta|x', \beta')$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \exp(\eta(\theta)^T \phi(x) - a \cdot r(\theta)) \exp(\alpha'^T \eta(\theta) - \beta'_r(\theta) - A(\alpha', \beta')) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \exp([\alpha' - \phi(x)]^T \eta(\theta) - (\beta' + a) r(\theta) - A(\alpha', \beta')) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\exp(A(\alpha', \beta'))} \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\exp([\alpha' - \phi(x)]^T \eta(\theta) - (\beta' + a) r(\theta))}_{\exp(A(\alpha' - \phi(x), \beta' + a))} d\theta$$

$\therefore p_{\text{post}}(\theta|\alpha, \beta) \propto \theta^{\alpha-1} (1-\theta)^{\beta-1}$

Dirichlet Distribution

Beta Distribution 的推广,

Bernoulli $\xrightarrow{\text{两维离散类}}$ categorical

\uparrow prior \uparrow prior

Beta \rightarrow Dirichlet

下一节 # inference, given model, 如何推断

~~$p(x|\pi) = \prod_k \pi_k^{x_k}$~~ $p(x|\pi) = \prod_k \pi_k^{x_k}$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{1}(x=k) \log \pi_k\right)$$

prior: $p(\pi|\alpha) = \frac{1}{z(\alpha)} \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \log \pi_k\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{z(\alpha)} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{\alpha_k}$$

构造方式:

$$p_{\text{prior}}(\pi|\alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{\alpha_k - 1}$$

下面看 Dir 的性质..

$$p_{\text{prior}}(x|\alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} = \prod_{k=1}^K x_k^{\alpha_k - 1}$$

所有的人都是一个概率分布: \therefore Dir 是联合分布

$$E[x_k] = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_i \alpha_i}$$

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Topic 2 Inference

$$P(x; \theta) \leftarrow \text{Model}$$



$$(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

已知模型参数 θ 的一部分
变量 x_B , 求另一部分的条件概率

$$P(x_A | x_B; \theta)$$

↑
query

↑
observation
evidences

model, learnt in the past

假设变量 θ 分为三部分: X, Y, Z 已知 $p(x, y, z | \theta)$

$$P(Y | x; \theta) = \frac{P(y, x | \theta)}{P(x | \theta)}$$

本来是 conditional distr.
转成了 Marginal distr.

需要两部分:

$$P(y, x | \theta) = \sum_{z \in Z} p(y, x, z | \theta)$$

$$P(x | \theta) = \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y | \theta)$$

计算会指数增长.

Evidence Absorption (-1F trick)

$$P(x, y, z) \propto \psi_x(x) \psi_y(y) \psi_z(z)$$

$$\phi_{xy}(x, y) \phi_{yz}(y, z) \phi_{xz}(x, z)$$

$$P(x, Y | \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{observation}}}{z}) = \frac{P(x, y, z)}{\sum_{x, y} P(x, y, z)} = \frac{\psi_x(x) \psi_y(y) \psi_z(z) \phi_{xy}(x, y) \phi_{xz}(x, z) \phi_{yz}(y, z)}{\sum_{x'} \sum_{y'} \psi_x(x') \psi_y(y') \psi_z(z) \phi_{xy}(x', y') \phi_{xz}(x', z) \phi_{yz}(y', z)}$$

$$= \frac{\psi_x(x) \psi_y(y) \phi_{xy}(x, y) \phi_{xz}(x, z) \phi_{yz}(y, z)}{\sum_{x'} \sum_{y'} \dots}$$

$$\propto \psi_x(x) \psi_y(y) \phi_{xy}(x, y) \phi_{xz}(x, z) \phi_{yz}(y, z)$$

$\because z$ 是 给定 (constant), 分子分母的 $\psi_z(z)$ 可以约掉
 与 z 无关

$\phi_{xz}(x, z)$ 是 $z=1$ 的系数:

$\because x$ 固定, z 只看其中一行

$x \setminus z$	0	1	2	3
0				
1				
2				
3				

(The column for z=2 is shaded in the original image.)

$$\therefore \phi_{xz}(x, z) \rightarrow \phi_{xz}(x)$$

\therefore 开始有三个变量 x, y, z , 经过 Evidence Absorption 之后, 变成了只有 x, y 的 MRF, 形式更简单.

下面看计算 Marginal probability.

$$P(x, Y) \neq P(x)$$

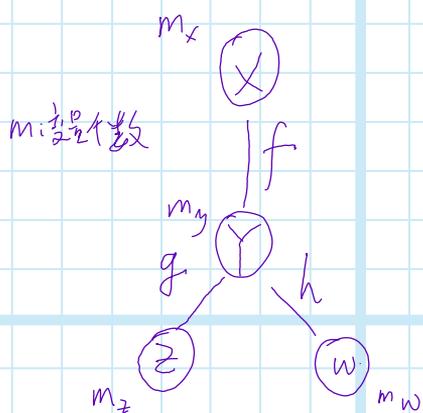
$$P(x) = \sum_y P(x, y)$$

Complexity: key difference between statistics and machine learning

核心问题是 如何计算 Marginal distr. efficiently

Y 可能有很多维 $O(|Y|) \rightarrow |K|^n$

conditional independent is the key to reduce the complexity of the summation.



$$P(x, y, z, w) = \frac{1}{Z} f(x, y) g(y, z) \cdot h(y, w)$$

$P(x)?$

marginalization: remove other variables only keep marginal distr.

$$P(x) = \sum_y \sum_z \sum_w \frac{1}{Z} f(x, y) g(y, z) h(y, w)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \underbrace{\sum_y \sum_z \sum_w f(x, y) g(y, z) h(y, w)}_{\tilde{P}(x)}$$

一般只关心 $\tilde{P}(x)$ 则 $P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \tilde{P}(x); Z = \sum_x \tilde{P}(x)$

$\tilde{p}(x)$ 的复杂度: $O(m_y \cdot m_z \cdot m_w)$ for a single x

\therefore Overall complexity: $O(m_x, m_y, m_z, m_w) \quad O(m^4)$

利用 structure 简化计算

$\sum_x c \cdot f(x) = c \sum_x f(x)$ 利用这个性质来简化

$$\tilde{p}(x) = \sum_y \sum_z \sum_w f(x, y) g(y, z) h(y, w)$$

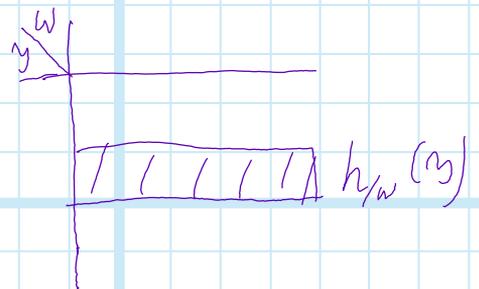
$$= \sum_y \sum_z f(x, y) g(y, z) \sum_w h(y, w)$$

$$= \sum_y f(x, y) \sum_z g(y, z) \sum_w h(y, w)$$

下面看如何简化计算的

$$\sum_z h_{y/w}(y) = \sum_w h(y, w)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_y f(x, y) g(y)}_{\textcircled{3}} \underbrace{h_{y/w}(y)}_{\textcircled{2}}$$



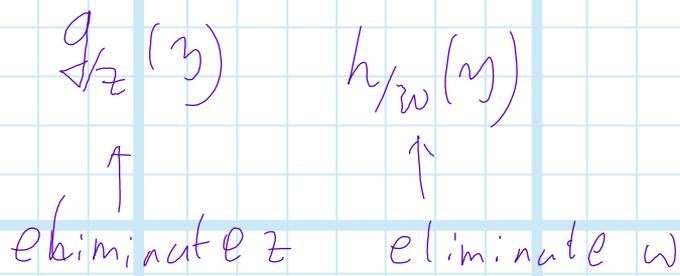
复杂度: $\textcircled{1}: O(m_y \cdot m_z)$

+ $\textcircled{2}: O(m_y, m_z) \Rightarrow O(m^2)$

+ $\textcircled{3}: O(m_x \cdot m_y)$

对于不同的 x , $h_{y/w}(y)$ 都是相同的, \therefore 可以一次计算

以上的方法叫 variable elimination



条件独立的作用在于例如 x 和 (z, w) 独立, 对于任意 x , z, w 有影响的量独立, 可以一次计算.

Variable Eliminate

算法框架:
 $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$

$$f = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m\}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n\} \quad \text{未消去的变量集合.}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, n$$

$i = \pi(j)$ 决定 Elimination 的顺序.

顺序对 complexity 影响很大.

$$f, \mathcal{V} = \text{Var Eliminate}(f, \mathcal{V}, \gamma_i)$$

$\mathcal{F}(Y_i)$: the set of factors involving Y_i

上例中 $\mathcal{F}(w) = \{h\}$ $\mathcal{F}(z) = \{g\}$

$\mathcal{V}(\phi)$: active variables involved in ϕ

上例中 $\mathcal{V}(h) = \{y, w\}$ $\mathcal{V}(g) = \{y, z\}$

Neighbour of Y_i :

$$N_i = \{V \neq Y_i : \exists \phi \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i), V \in \mathcal{V}(\phi)\}$$

上例中 $\mathcal{F}(y) = \{f, g, h\}$

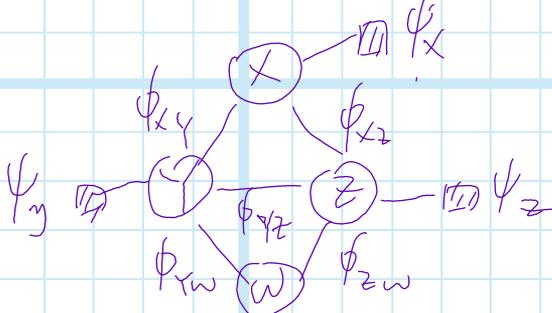
$$N(y) = \{x, z, w\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(w) = \{h\} \quad N(w) = \{y\}$$

Construct ψ_i on N_i :

$$\psi_i(z) = \sum_y \prod_{\phi \in \mathcal{F}(Y_i)} \phi(y, z | \mathcal{V}(\phi))$$

下面看一个例子, 应用该算法.



$$F = \{ \psi_x, \psi_y, \psi_z, \psi_w, \phi_{xy}, \phi_{yz}, \phi_{yz}, \phi_{yw}, \phi_{zw} \}$$

$$V = \{ x, y, z, w \}$$

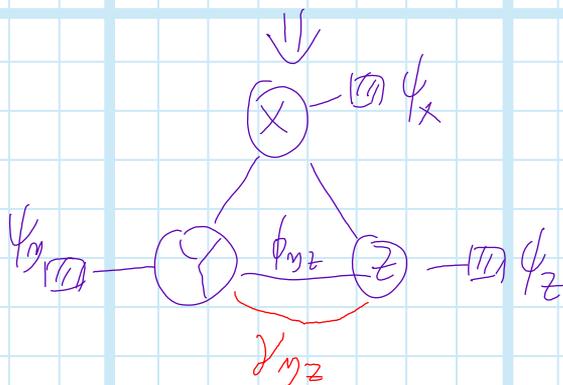
$$\Pi = (w, z, y)$$

① Eliminate w

$$F(w) = \{ \psi_w, \phi_{yw}, \phi_{zw} \}$$

$$N_w = \{ y, z \}$$

$$J(y, z) = \sum_w \psi(w) \phi_{yw}(y, w) \phi_{zw}(z, w)$$



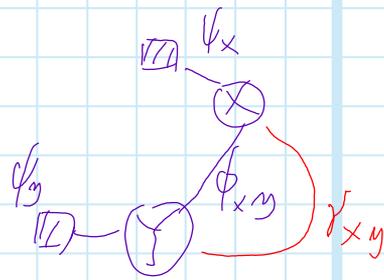
② Eliminate z

$$F(z) = \{ \phi_{xz}, \phi_{yz}, J_{yz}, \psi_z \}$$

$$N(z) = \{ x, y \}$$

$$J(x, y) = \sum_z \phi_{xz}(x, z) \phi_{yz}(y, z) J_{yz}(y, z) \psi_z(z)$$

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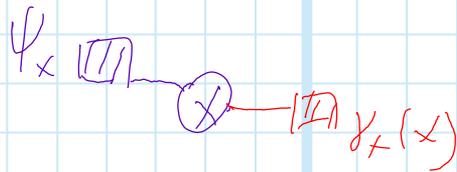
③ Eliminate y

$$f(y) = \{ \phi_{x,y}, \psi_y, \gamma_{x,y} \}$$

$$N(y) = \{x\}$$

$$\gamma_x(x) = \sum_y \phi_{x,y}(x, y) \psi_y(y) \gamma_{x,y}(x, y)$$

\Downarrow



$$\therefore P(x) \propto \psi_x(x) \gamma_x(x)$$

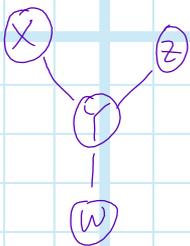
下面分析复杂度:

$$①: O(m_y \cdot m_z \cdot m_w)$$

$$②: O(m_x \cdot m_y \cdot m_z)$$

$$③: O(m_x \cdot m_y)$$

下面考虑 order $\pi(j)$ 对 complexity 的影响。



$$\frac{1}{x} p(x)$$

$\pi_1 = (\gamma, w, z) \rightarrow O(m^4) \because \gamma$ 有很多的 neighbour.

$\pi_2 = (w, z, \gamma) \rightarrow O(m^2)$

那么如何选择 optimal order

是一个 NP 问题, 一般靠经验选.

一般优先选 neighbour 少的变量来消除.

例题: 计算复杂度.

A chain of discrete variable

$(x_1) - (x_2) - \dots - (x_n)$

$n \geq 3$

且 $p(x_1)$

space conditionality. m 每个 x_i 有 m 个取值.

— direct formulation $O(n)$ $O(m^n)$

— variable elimination $O(n)$ $O(n \cdot m^2)$

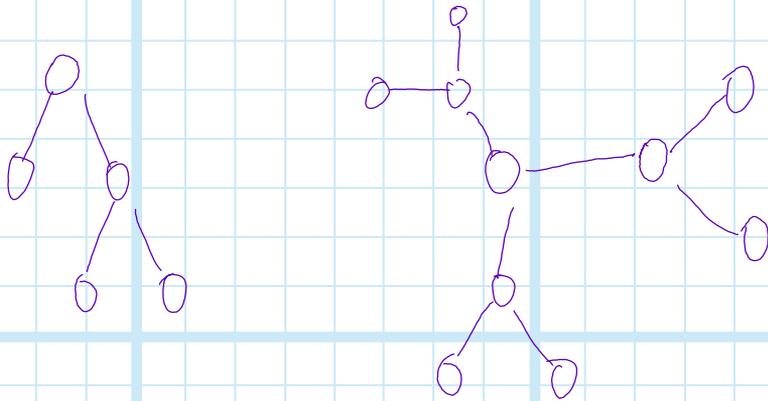
问题, 如果要对很多的 x 计算 $p(x)$, 里面也有很多的相同的计算, 能不能合并? 下面讲

Belief Propagation

Belief Propagation

如何对所有的 x 求计算 $P(x)$

Tree-structured Model.



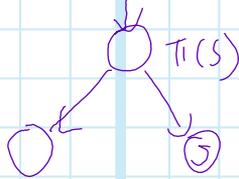
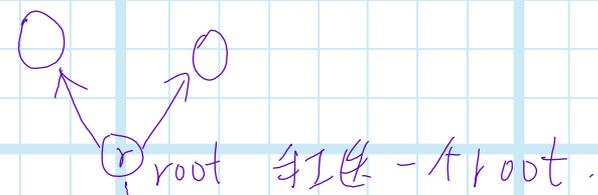
Tree: contains no cycle.

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{s \in V} \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{(s,t) \in E} \psi_{st}(x_s, x_t)$$

Pairwise MRF

\uparrow unary term \uparrow binary term

Tree-structured 的 MRF 存在很快的 inference 算法。



每个 edge 连接一个 parent 和 children

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{s \in V} \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{s \in V / \{r\}} \phi_s(x_{\pi(s)}, x_s)$$

$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^n$ $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{n-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \psi_r(x_r) \prod_{s \in V / \{r\}} \psi_s(x_s) \phi_s(x_{\pi(s)}, x_s)$$

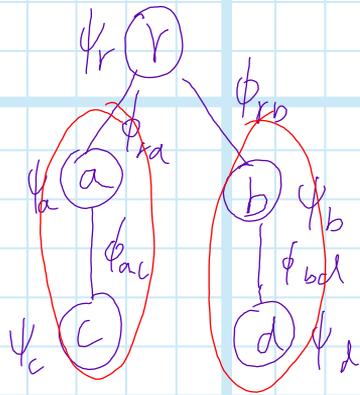
下面看 root 的 marginal distri, 依次扩展
到所有的结点. 最后扩展到任意的 graph

Tree-Structured Model

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi_r(x_r) \prod_{s \in V(T) \setminus r} \psi_s(x_s) \phi_s(x_{\pi(s)}, x_s)$$

每个非根结点和父结点相连

先计算如下图的 $P(x)$, 然后 推广 generalize 到一般模型



$$P(x_r) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_a} \sum_{x_b} \sum_{x_c} \sum_{x_d} \psi_r(x_r) \psi_a(x_a) \psi_b(x_b) \psi_c(x_c) \psi_d(x_d) \phi_{ra}(x_r, x_a) \phi_{rb}(x_r, x_b) \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \phi_{bd}(x_b, x_d)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \psi_r(x_r) \sum_{x_a} \psi_a(x_a) \phi_{ra}(x_r, x_a) \sum_{x_c} \psi_c(x_c) \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \sum_{x_b} \psi_b(x_b) \phi_{rb}(x_r, x_b) \sum_{x_d} \psi_d(x_d) \phi_{bd}(x_b, x_d)$$

第一行只和 a, c 有关
第二行只和 b, d 有关

可以发现是按 subtree 分解的

decomposition along sub trees.

先介绍几个术语:

T_s : sub-tree rooted at s

$ch(s)$: children of s $ch(r) = \{a, b\}$, $ch(a) = \{c\}$

$V(s): V(T(s))$ (例: $V(a) = \{a, c\}$ all the vertices contained in $T(s)$)
 $V(r) = V$

$D(s) = V(s) / \{s\}$ decedents

定义 $w_s(x_{V(s)}) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in D(s)} \psi_t(x_t) \phi_t(x_{\pi(t)}, x_t)$

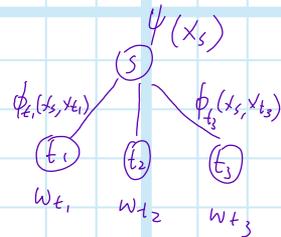
$w_r(x_r) = \tilde{p}(x_r)$

$p(x) \propto w_r(x_r)$ 只多了个 z

Leaf t : $w_t(x_t) = \psi_t(x_t)$

Non leaf s :

$w_s(x_{V(s)}) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \phi_t(x_s, x_t) w_t(x_{V(t)})$



$w_r(x) = \psi_r \psi_a \psi_b \psi_c \psi_d$ 递归求解

$\phi_{ra} \phi_{rb} \phi_{rc} \phi_{rd}$

$= \psi_r \cdot (\underbrace{\phi_{ra} \psi_a \phi_{rc} \psi_c}_{w_a}) \rightarrow w_a$

$(\underbrace{\phi_{rb} \psi_b \phi_{rd} \psi_d}_{w_b}) \rightarrow w_b$

$= \psi_r (\phi_{ra} w_a) (\phi_{rb} w_b)$

有了 w_s , 我们就可以计算:

$f_s(x_s) = \sum_{x_{D(s)}} w_s(x_s, x_{D(s)})$

然后 $p(x_r) \propto f_r(x_r)$

下面看 $f_s(x_s)$ 的计算

Leaf t :

$f_t(x_t) = \psi_t(x_t)$

∵ 没有 children

$D(s) = V(s) \setminus s$, $f_s(x_s)$ 就是把除 x_s 外的所有变量 Marginalize 掉

∴ 计算整个网络用 w_s , 而计算某个变量的 marginal 用 f_s

non-leaf s :

$$f_s(x_s) = \sum_{x_{D(s)}} w_s(x_s; x_{D(s)})$$

$D(s)$ 可以分解为不相交的
(a, c) 和 (b, d)

$$= \psi_s(x_s) \cdot \sum_{x_{D(s)}} \begin{matrix} \phi_{t_1}(s, t_1) \cdot w_{t_1}(x_{V(t_1)}) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{t_k}(s, t_k) \cdot w_{t_k}(x_{V(t_k)}) \end{matrix}$$

$$Ch(s) = \{t_1, \dots, t_k\}$$

$$D(s) = V(t_1) \cup \dots \cup V(t_k)$$

$$= \psi_s(x_s) \cdot \sum_{x_{V(t_1)}} \phi_{t_1}(s, t_1) \cdot w_{t_1}(x_{V(t_1)}) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{x_{V(t_k)}} \phi_{t_k}(s, t_k) \cdot w_{t_k}(x_{V(t_k)})$$

$$w_s(x_{V(s)}) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \psi_t(x_t) \phi_t(x_{\pi(t)}, x_t)$$

$$= \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \sum_{x_{V(t)}} \phi_t(x_s, x_t) \omega_t(x_{V(t)})$$

$$= \psi_s \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \sum_{x_t, x_{D(t)}} \phi(x_s, x_t) \omega_t(x_{V(t)})$$

$$= \psi_s \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) \sum_{x_{D(t)}} w_t(x_t, x_{D(t)})$$

$$= \psi_s \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) f_t(x_t)$$

Goal:

$$p(x_r) \propto f_r(x_r)$$

leaf t : $f_t(x_t) = \psi_t(x_t)$

Non-leaf:

$$f_s(x_s) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in Ch(s)} \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) f_t(x_t)$$

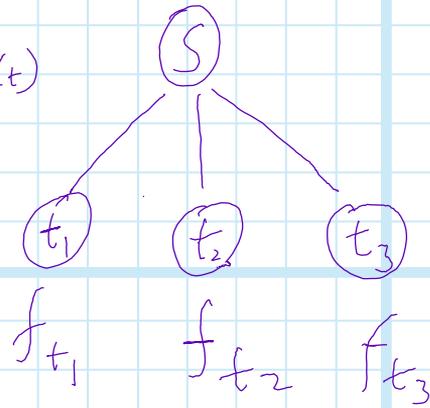
复杂度:

$$O(m_s) \cdot (O(|Ch(s)|) \sum_{t \in Ch(s)} O(m_s \cdot m_t))$$

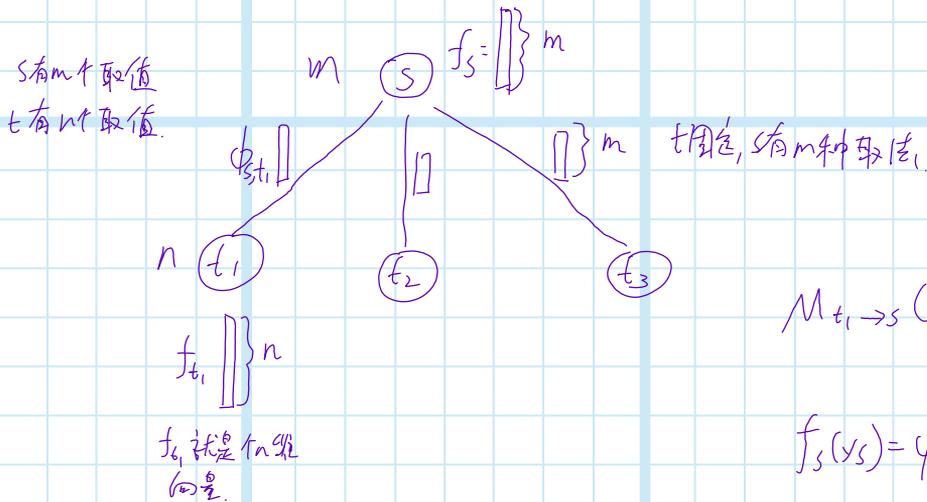
下面从 Message 的方式来理解这个式子

$$\hat{\text{定义}} M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s) \triangleq \sum_{x_t} \phi_t(x_s, x_t) f_t(x_t)$$

$$\text{那么 } f_s(x_s) = \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in \text{Ch}(s)} M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$$



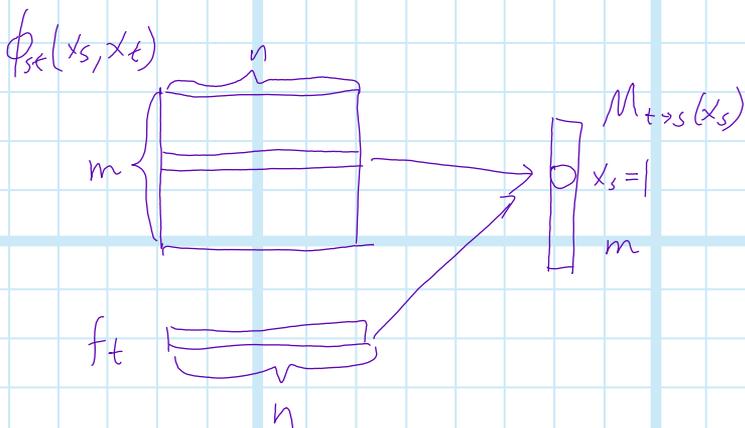
下面看如何实现.



$$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s) = \sum_{x_t} \phi_{st}(x_s, x_t) f_t(x_t)$$

$$f_s(x_s) = \psi_s(x_s) \cdot \prod_{t \in \text{Ch}(s)} M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$$

下面看 $M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$



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How to read a paper

看 key graph

Basic idea 是什么. 在问题中的作用.

比如 correlated topic model 就是用了
softmax adaptor

key advantage your model can bring.

Boundary of the model.

How you should formulate the model

Identify the key problem.

Understand the problem, why existing model
not good.

数学分布之类的只是工具.

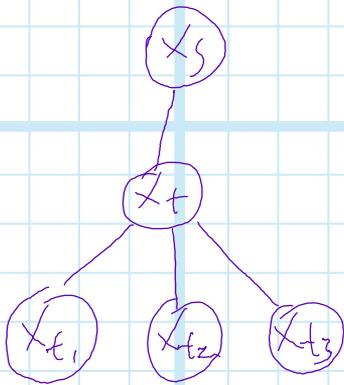
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Belief propagation 回顾

Tree based

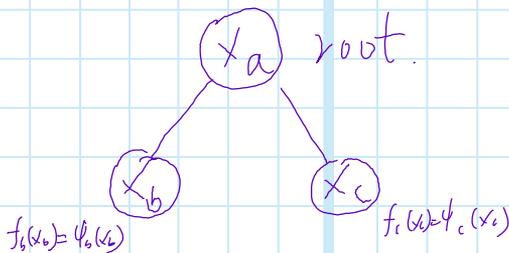
send message from children to parents.

$$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$$



$$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s) = \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) \psi_t(x_t) \prod_{u \in \mathcal{H}(t)} M_{u \rightarrow t}(x_t)$$

公式只计算了 root 的分布，如何计算所有节点的分布。



$$M_{b \rightarrow a}(x_a) = \sum_{x_b} \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \psi_b(x_b)$$

$$M_{c \rightarrow a}(x_a) = \sum_{x_c} \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \psi_c(x_c)$$

$$f_a(x_a) = \psi_a(x_a) \cdot M_{b \rightarrow a}(x_a) \cdot M_{c \rightarrow a}(x_a)$$

$$= \psi_a(x_a) \sum_{x_b} \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \psi_b(x_b)$$

$$\sum_{x_c} \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \psi_c(x_c)$$

$$= \sum_{x_b} \sum_{x_c} \psi_a(x_a) \psi_b(x_b) \psi_c(x_c) \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c)$$

得出了最简洁的表达式。

那么如何计算 b 和 c 的边缘分布呢？

$$P(x_b) = \sum_{x_a} \sum_{x_c} \psi_a(x_a) \psi_b(x_b) \psi_c(x_c) \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c)$$

$$= \psi_b(x_b) \left[\sum_{x_a} \psi_a(x_a) \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \right]$$

$$\left[\sum_{x_c} \psi_c(x_c) \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \right]$$

rewrite
↓
定义为 $M_{a \rightarrow b}(x_b)$

$$= \sum_{x_a} \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \psi_a(x_a) M_{c \rightarrow a}(x_a)$$

$$= \sum_{x_a} \phi_{ab}(x_a, x_b) \psi_a(x_a) \sum_{x_c} \phi_{ac}(x_a, x_c) \psi_c(x_c)$$

$$\therefore P(x_b) = \psi_b(x_b) M_{a \rightarrow b}(x_b)$$

其实就是把 b 当 root



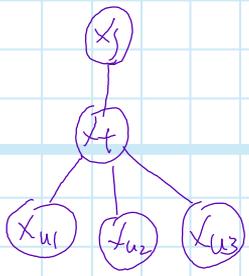
求谁的根身就把谁当 root.

这里计算需要知道谁是 parent, 谁是 children, 下面给出不依赖于 parent-children 选择的方法.

General Form of Message Passing

$$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s) = \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) \psi_t(x_t) \prod_{u \in N(t) \setminus \{s\}} M_{u \rightarrow t}(x_u)$$

只需要把邻接于 $N(t)$ 中的那个 target node s 删掉.



$$N(t) = \{s, u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

$$N(t) \setminus s = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

$$M_s(x_s) \propto \psi_s(x_s) \prod_{t \in \mathcal{N}(s)} M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$$

下面分析复杂度.

Complexity Analysis.

each edge (s, t) $M_{s \rightarrow t}(x_t)$ $M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$
 $|x_t|$ $|x_s|$

每个 message.

- $\sum_{s \in V} \text{deg}(s) \cdot |x_s|$ space-complexity
 to store all messages
 $|x|$

$2 \text{ edges } |x| = 2(|V| - 1) \cdot |x|$ 总共这么多 message.
 for a tree $|E| = |V| - 1$

- time complexity 每个 message 的复杂度.

$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s)$
 compute $|x_s|$ values.

$|x_t|$ terms/values

$\therefore O(|x_s| |x_t|) = O(m^2)$

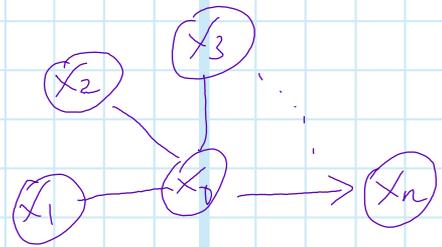
\therefore 总复杂度为 $O(|V| \cdot |x|^2)$

下面看例子.

Star Graph

$\forall t=1, \dots, n$

$$M_{t \rightarrow 0}(x_0) = \sum_{x_t} \phi_t(x_0, x_t) \psi_t(x_t)$$



$$M_{0 \rightarrow t}(x_t) = \sum_{x_0} \phi_t(x_0, x_t) \prod_{u \in N_0 \setminus \{t\}} M_{u \rightarrow 0}(x_0)$$

这个算式大，T的复杂度比。

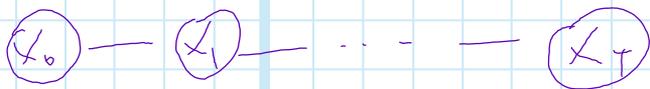
$$\uparrow M'(x_0) = \prod_{u \in N_0} M_{u \rightarrow 0}(x_0)$$

$$M = \frac{M'(x_0)}{\prod_{u \in N_0 \setminus \{t\}} M_{0 \rightarrow u}(x_0)}$$

$$M_0(x_0) \propto \psi_0(x_0) \cdot \prod_{u \in N_0} M_{u \rightarrow 0}(x_0)$$

$$M_t(x_t) \propto \psi_t(x_t) \cdot M_{0 \rightarrow t}(x_t)$$

Chain



$$M_{z_0 \rightarrow z_1} = \sum_x \phi(x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}) \psi_{i_0}(x_{i_0}) M_{i_0-1, i_0}(x_{i_0})$$

$z_{0+1} = z_1$

$$M(x_i) = \psi_i(x_i) M_{i-1 \rightarrow i}(x_i) M_{i+1 \rightarrow i}(x_i)$$

下周讲带 cycle 的。

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Bethe Interpretation

考虑 MRF:

$$P_{\theta}(s) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \prod_{s \in V} \psi_s(x_s) \cdot \prod_{(s,t) \in E} \phi_{st}(x_s, x_t)$$

$\forall s, t, (x_s \in \mathcal{X}_s)$ finite space.

T- \rightarrow 用 exp family 来表示

— Index trick

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_s(x_s) \quad x_s \in \{0, \dots, m_s - 1\} \\ = \exp(\log \psi_s(x_s)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{k \in \mathcal{X}_s} \mathbb{1}(x_s=k) \log \psi_s(k)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}_s} \theta_s^i \mathbb{1}(x_s=i)\right)$$

同理:

$$\phi_{st}(x_s, x_t) = \exp\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}_s} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{X}_t} \theta_{st}^{ij} \mathbb{1}(x_s=i) \mathbb{1}(x_t=j)\right)$$

用 index trick 来把 指数分解成 求和 和 求积 的形式:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp\left(\sum_{s \in V} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}_s} \theta_s^i \mathbb{1}(x_s=i) + \right. \\ \left. \sum_{(s,t) \in E} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}_s} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{X}_t} \theta_{st}^{ij} \mathbb{1}(x_s=i) \mathbb{1}(x_t=j)\right) \end{aligned}$$

其中 $\theta = \{(\theta_s), (\theta_{st})\}$ 是 canonical parameters

$\mu_s \in \mathbb{R}^{|X_s|}$ is mean parameter.

$\mu_{st} \in \mathbb{R}^{|X_s| \cdot |X_t|}$

Inference Problem:

θ are given

mean parameters should be get.

μ_s and μ_{st} .

- Global consistency $i, j \in V = M(G)$

μ_s, μ_{st} are consistent with some drawn distr. It's hard to calc,

Instead we use relaxed local const.

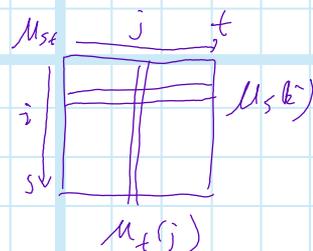
- Local consistency $i, j \in E = L(G)$

$$\mu_s(x_s) = P(x_s = i)$$

$$\mu_{st}(i, j) = P(x_s = i, x_t = j)$$

又见 每: ① $\sum_{i \in X_s} \mu_s(i) = 1$

② $\sum_{j \in X_t} \mu_{st}(i, j) = \mu_s(i) \quad \forall i \in X_s$



$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{s \in X_s} \mu_{s+(i,j)} = \mu_{\downarrow}(j) \quad \forall j \in X_{\downarrow}$$

$$\sum_{i,j} \mu_{s+(i,j)} = 1 \quad (\text{这行已经被第1个表示了, } i \text{ 不用写})$$

$$\mu = \{ (\mu_s)_{s \in V}, (\mu_{st})_{s \in E} \} \quad \mu \text{ 表示所有 solution}$$

那么 global 和 local consistency 的关系是:

$$\mu \in M(G) \Rightarrow \mu \in L(G)$$

$$M(G) \subseteq L(G)$$

if G is a tree
then $M(G) = L(G)$

所以可以把 μ 和 tree-structured model 联系起来.

Tree-structured

$$P(x) = P_r(x_r) \prod_{v \in V_r} P_v(x_v | x_{\pi(v)}) \rightarrow \frac{P(x_v, x_{\pi(v)})}{P(x_{\pi(v)})}$$

$$= \mu_r(x_r) \prod_{s \in V_r} \frac{\mu_{\pi(s), s}(x_{\pi(s)}, s)}{\mu_{\pi(s)}(x_{\pi(s)})}$$

$$= \mu_r(x_r) \prod_{s \in V_r} \frac{\mu_{\pi(s), s}(x_{\pi(s)}, s)}{\mu_{\pi(s)}(x_{\pi(s)}) \mu_s(x_s)} \underbrace{\mu_s(x_s)}_{\text{放到前面去}}$$

$$= \prod_{v \in V} \mu_v(x_v) \cdot \prod_{(s,t) \in E} \frac{\mu_{st}(x_s, x_t)}{\mu_s(x_s) \mu_t(x_t)} \quad (*)$$

以上说明了如何 μ mean parameter 表示 μ free-structured model
 只要我们有 μ 一个 locally consistency μ , tree-structure model 就能够写成这种形式
 μ 属于 exp family

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}(G)} \left\{ \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu) \right\} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{convex conjugate of} \\ \text{log partition function} \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{M}(G) \rightarrow$ all set of realizable mean

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}(G)} \left\{ \theta^T \mu + H(\mu) \right\}$$

两个等价:

$\mathcal{M}(G)$: realizable, global consistency are the same thing.

非递归计算, 甚至验证是都很难,

但幸运的是, tree-structure $\mathcal{M}(G) = \mathcal{L}(G)$

$H(\mu) =$ entropy

由信息论:

$$H(\mu) = - \sum_x p \log p \quad \text{代入 (*) 得:}$$

$$= - \sum_x p(x) \cdot \left\{ \sum_{v \in V} \log \mu_v(x_v) + \sum_{(s,t) \in E} \log \frac{\mu_{st}(x_s, x_t)}{\mu_s(x_s) \mu_t(x_t)} \right\}$$

$$H(\mu) = \sum_{v \in V} H_v(\mu_v) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\mu_{st})$$

only applies to free-structured models

entropy mutual information

$$H_s(\mu_s) = - \sum_{x \in X_s} \mu_s(x) \log \mu_s(x)$$

$$I_{st}(\mu_{st}) = \sum_{(x_s, x_t) \in X_s \times X_t} \mu_{st}(x_s, x_t) \log \frac{\mu_{st}(x_s, x_t)}{\mu_s(x_s) \cdot \mu_t(x_t)}$$

由上, decomposed the entropy along the tree

为什么要研究 free-structured model?

好处:

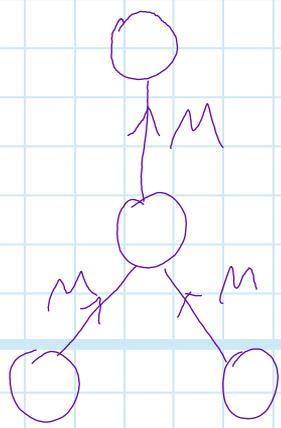
① $M(G) = L(G)$

② Entropy can be factorize into several terms which only contains one or two terms

这样, free-structured model 同时解决了 $M(G)$ 和 H 的问题

那么能否推广到所有的图?

可以用 approximation.



Belief propagation

但在实际写程序的时候, 直接把这个算法扔到任意图上去跑就行了。效果还可以。后来人们开始找理论支持。

For Loopy-structured

$$M(G) \approx L(G)$$

$$H_{\text{be}}(\mu) \approx \sum_s H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\mu_{st})$$

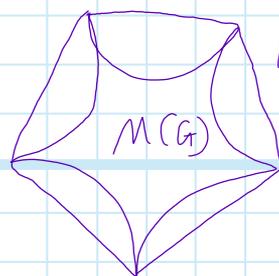
Bethe Entropy

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu \in L(G)} \{ \theta^T \mu + H_{\text{be}}(\mu) \}$$

Bethe Variational

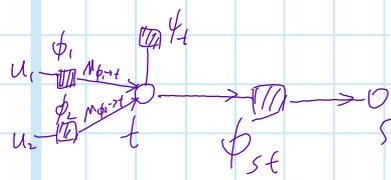
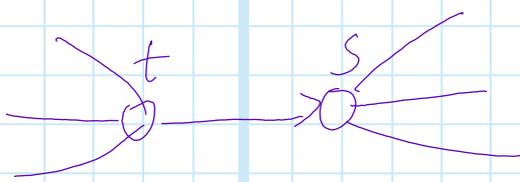
⇓ optimization

Loopy Belief Propagation (LBP)



$L(G)$: convex band.

Loop Belief Propagation 也可以推广到不止两个 factor



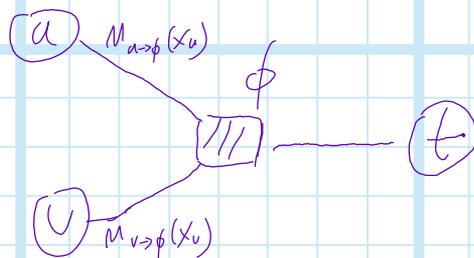
$$M_{t \rightarrow s}(x_s) = \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) \psi_t(x_t) \prod_{u \in \mathcal{N}_t \setminus \{s\}} M_{u \rightarrow t}(x_t)$$

$$= \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) M_{t \rightarrow \phi}(x_t)$$

$$M_{t \rightarrow \phi}(x_t) = M_{\psi_t \rightarrow t}(x_t) \cdot M_{\phi_1 \rightarrow t}(x_t) M_{\phi_2 \rightarrow t}(x_t)$$

$$M_{\phi \rightarrow s}(x_s) = \sum_{x_t} \phi(x_s, x_t) M_{t \rightarrow \phi}(x_t)$$

以 \mathbb{L} 为 binary factor, 7-20 为 3 factors



$$M_{\phi \rightarrow t}(x_t) = \sum_{x_u} \sum_{x_v} \phi(x_u, x_v, x_t) M_{u \rightarrow \phi}(x_u) M_{v \rightarrow \phi}(x_v)$$

从而产生 Inference 的问题

已知 θ 求 μ .

① $Z(\theta) \approx M(\theta)$ 和之前相同.

② New approximation of the Entropy.

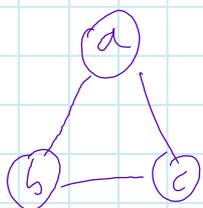
$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X})} \{ \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu) \}$$

$$A^*(\mu) = \sup_{\theta} \{ \theta^T \mu - A(\theta) \}$$

also intractable.

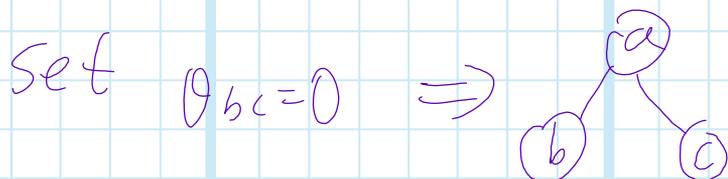
$A(\theta)$ is easy to compute for tree-structured models.

对任意图, 可以分解为多个树的组合.



$$\exp(\theta_a \mathbb{1}(x_a) + \theta_b \mathbb{1}(x_b) + \theta_c \mathbb{1}(x_c) +$$

$$\theta_{ab} \mathbb{1}(x_a, x_b) + \theta_{ac} \mathbb{1}(x_a, x_c) + \theta_{bc} \mathbb{1}(x_b, x_c))$$



project the parameters into some subspace,

it will become tree.

① projection

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta \xrightarrow{\theta_{bc}=0} \theta' \\ \theta \xrightarrow{\theta_{ac}=0} \theta'' \end{array} \right.$$

② combination: $\alpha \theta' + (1-\alpha) \theta'' = \theta$

$$A(\theta) = A(\alpha \theta' + (1-\alpha) \theta'')$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\alpha A(\theta')}_{\text{easy}} + \underbrace{(1-\alpha) A(\theta'')}_{\text{easy}} \quad \because A \text{ is convex.}$$

这样由 θ 的凸组合的形式求估计 $A(\theta)$

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Inference on exp family

$$\exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

目标: $\theta \rightarrow \mu$.

法① $\mu = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)]$

法② $A(\theta) = \sup_{\mu} \{\theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu)\}$
 $= \sup_{\mu} \{\theta^T \mu + H(\mu)\}$

estimate $A(\theta)$, is related to
 $\theta^T \mu + H(\mu)$

$A(\theta)$ for tree-structure is tractable,
we can decompose non-tree to tree.

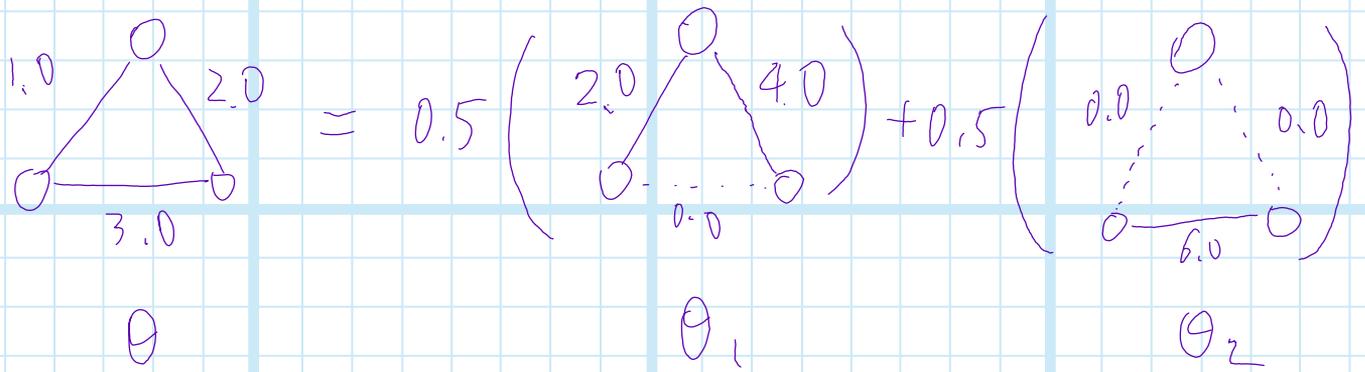
A is convex.

$$\theta = \alpha_1 \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \theta_2 \quad (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1)$$

$$A(\theta) \leq \alpha_1 A(\theta_1) + \alpha_2 A(\theta_2)$$

通过分解 θ , 让其变成 free-structured.

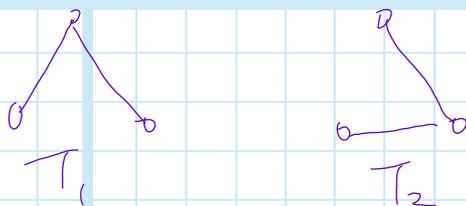
例:



$$\theta = 0.5 \theta_1 + 0.5 \theta_2$$

通过不同的分解可以得到不同的 upper bound
能否找到一个最小的 upper bound?

Find the best upper bound.



$$\theta(T_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta(T_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 6.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum P(T) \theta(T) = E_p[\theta(T)]$$

$$\min \sum_{T \in \Sigma} P(T) A(\theta(T)) \rightarrow E_p[A(\theta(T))]$$

s.t. $\sum_T P(T) \theta(T) = \bar{\theta}$ ✓ target parameter
给定的 $\bar{\theta}$, 各个 T 的 θ 组合在概率上等于 $\bar{\theta}$
consistent constraint 等价于 $E_p(\theta(T))$

用拉格朗日法求解:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\theta, \mu) &= E_p[A(\theta(T))] + \langle \mu, \bar{\theta} - E_p(\theta(T)) \rangle \\
 &= \mu^T \bar{\theta} + E_p[A(\theta(T)) - \mu^T \theta(T)] \\
 &= \mu^T \bar{\theta} + \sum p(\tau) (A(\theta(\tau)) - \mu^T \theta(\tau))
 \end{aligned}$$

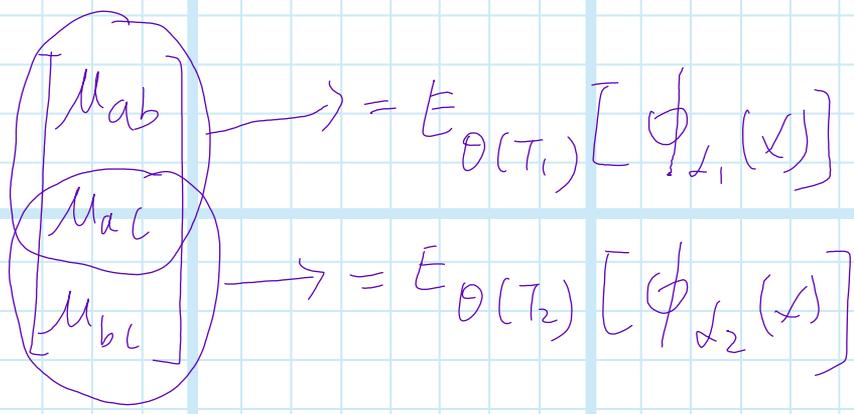
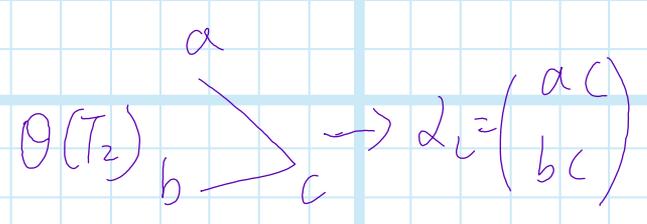
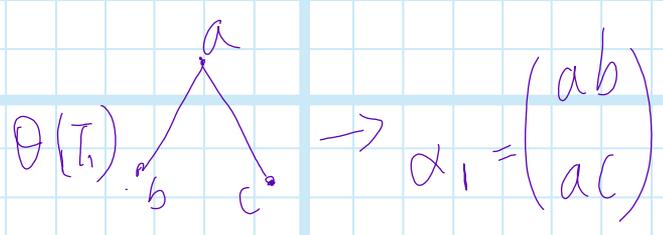
\swarrow μ 和 $\bar{\theta}$ 维度相同

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta, \mu)}{\partial \theta(\tau)} = p(\tau) [\nabla A(\theta(\tau)) - \mu] = 0$$

$$E_{\theta(\tau)}[\phi_\alpha] = \mu_\alpha$$

α 表示和某个树相关的参数。对某树, 并不是所有参数都要求导。

例子:



In order to calc μ , we have to move to the dual problem.

$$A^*(\pi_T(\hat{\mu})) = \langle \hat{\theta}(T), \hat{\mu} \rangle - A(\hat{\theta}(T))$$

$$L(\hat{\theta}, \hat{\mu}) = \hat{\mu}^T \bar{\theta} + E_p [L - A^*(\pi_T(\hat{\mu}))]$$

$$= \hat{\mu}^T \bar{\theta} - E_p [A^*(\pi_T(\hat{\mu}))]$$

$$= \hat{\mu}^T \bar{\theta} + E_p [H_T(\pi_T(\hat{\mu}))]$$

↑ projection of entropy to each tree.

$$\sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E(T)} I_{st}(\mu_{st})$$

等于每个 tree 的 entropy 之和减去互信息。

$$E_p [H_T(\pi_T(\hat{\mu}))] = E_p \left[\sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E(T)} I_{st}(\mu_{st}) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} \underbrace{p_{st}}_{\text{对所有 tree 都相同, 与 } \pi \text{ 无关}} I_{st}(\mu_{st})$$

here don't use $E(T)$, it mean for all pairs in the graph.
edge appearance probability

$$= H_{\text{Taw}}(\mu)$$

$$H_{se}(\mu) = \sum_{s \in V} H_s(\mu_s) - \sum_{(s,t) \in E} I_{st}(\mu_{st})$$

$\{z_{ij}\}$ edge appearance probability.

$$b \begin{array}{c} \nearrow^a \\ \triangle \\ \searrow_c \end{array} = 0.4 \wedge + 0.2 \angle + 0.4 \triangleright$$

$$P_{ab} = 0.6$$

$$P_{bc} = 0.6$$

$$P_{ac} = 0.8$$

$\sum \ell_{ij}$:

$\max \mu^T \theta + H_{\text{approx}}(\mu)$ is a common way to do inference.

另一种方法 f_i 是 Variational Inference.

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Learning

- Parameter estimation.

Data \rightarrow Parameter

方法: variational estimation

variational inference

Space of distributions.

in typical space, we have distance.

how to measure the distance between two distributions?

Use K-L Divergence.

two distributions p, q .

$$D_{KL}(p \parallel q) = E_p \left(\log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right)$$

some basic property:

(1) not symmetric

$$D_{KL}(p \parallel q) \neq D_{KL}(q \parallel p)$$

(2) non-negative

$$D_{KL}(p \parallel q) \geq 0$$

proof:

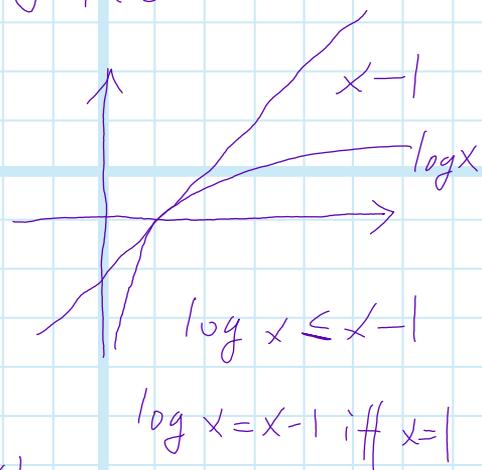
$$- D_{KL}(p \parallel q) = E_p \left[\log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right]$$

$$= \int p(x) \cdot \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \mu(dx)$$

$$\leq \int p(x) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - 1 \right) \mu(dx)$$

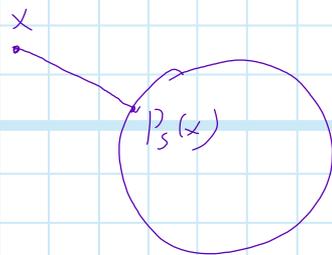
$$= \int q(x) \mu(dx) - \int p(x) \mu(dx) = 0$$

$$D(p \parallel q) = 0 \text{ only when } \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = 1 \text{ i.e. } p(x) = q(x)$$



有了这个 Distance d , 我们可以引入 projection
projection

$$P_S(x) = \arg \min_{x' \in S} d(x', x)$$



S : convex set

可以对 distribution 作同样的定义, 把
某个分布投影到某个分布族上.

∵ KL Divergence 非对称, 有两种投
影方法.

设有一个分布族 \mathcal{P}

$$I_{\text{proj } \mathcal{Q}}(p) = \arg \min_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} D_{KL}(q \parallel p) \quad \text{information projection}$$

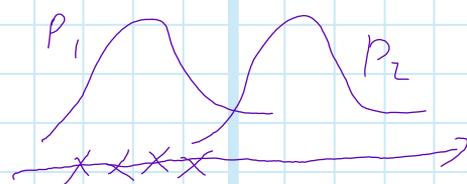
$$M_{\text{proj } \mathcal{Q}}(p) = \arg \min_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} D_K(p \parallel q) \quad \text{moment projection}$$

Model Estimation

$$P_{\theta}(x)$$

已知 $D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ estimate θ

basic idea: max likelihood estimation



P_1 is good.

Likelihood

likelihood vs. density

$$p(x; \theta) \begin{cases} \rightarrow P_{\theta}(x) \text{ density} \\ \rightarrow L_x(\theta) = P_{\theta}(x) \text{ likelihood} \end{cases}$$

when we talk about density, we assume we already know θ

$$L_D(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n L_{x_i}(\theta) \quad \text{This formula implicitly assume samples are independent.}$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P_{\theta}(x_i)$$

∵ 乘法会 overflow, ∴ 用 log likelihood

log-likelihood

$$\log L_D(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta}(x_i)$$

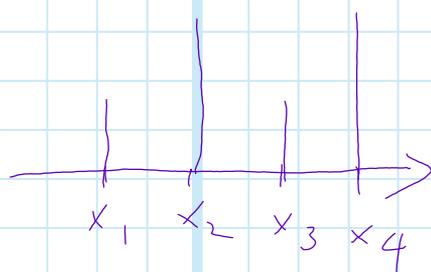
$\text{Max log } \log(\theta)$ is MLE.

下面给出几何解释

Empirical Distribution

Given $D = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

$$\tilde{P}_D(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{x_i}(x)$$



$$E_{\tilde{P}_D}(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

$$D_{KL}(\tilde{P}_D \| P_\theta) = E_{\tilde{P}_D} \left[\log \frac{\tilde{P}_D}{P_\theta} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{E_{\tilde{P}_D} [\log \tilde{P}_D]}_{\text{与参数无关}} - E_{\tilde{P}_D} [\log P_\theta]$$

$$= \text{constant} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_\theta(x_i)}_{\text{object of MLE}}$$

∴ maximise the likelihood \Leftrightarrow

minimize the KL divergence.

$$P_{\hat{\theta}} = \underset{P_\theta \in \mathcal{P}}{\text{argmin}} D_{KL}(\hat{P}_D \| P_\theta) = \text{Mproj}_{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{P}_D)$$

MLE 的几何意义就是一个经验分布

M-projection 原理下, 向分布族 \mathcal{P} 投影
当这个分布是指数分布族时:
exp family:

$$P_{\theta}(x) = h(x) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

maximize

$$E_{\tilde{P}_D} [\log P_{\theta}(x)]$$

$$\log L_D(\theta) = E_{\tilde{P}_D} (\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

$$= \theta^T \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i) \right) - A(\theta)$$

$$= \theta^T \tilde{\mu}_D - A(\theta) \quad \text{with } \tilde{\mu}_D = E_{\tilde{P}_D} [\phi(x)]$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \log L_D(\theta) = \tilde{\mu}_D - \nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = E_{\tilde{P}_D} [\phi(x)]$$

$$\parallel$$
$$E_D[\phi(x)] \parallel$$

M projection
try to align the
moment of the data
and parameter.

下面用高斯混合来作子例.

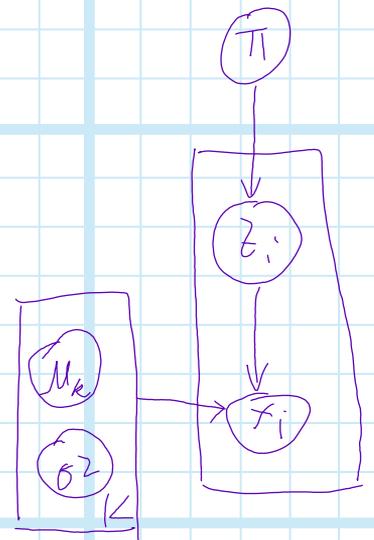
GMM:

σ^2 已知.

$$P(x_i, z_i | \pi, \{\mu_k\})$$

$$= \pi(z_i) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_{z_i})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\log \pi(z_i) - \frac{(x_i - \mu_{z_i})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



$$= \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \delta_k(z_i) \cdot \log \pi_k - \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_k(z_i) \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad (\text{index trick})$$

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \delta_k(z_i) \log \pi_k - \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_k(z_i) \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

对 π_k 和 μ_k , 分别求两个问题的解.

1. Solve π_k

$$J(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K \delta_k(z_i) \log \pi_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^K n_k \log \pi_k \quad n_k = \#\{i : z_i = k\}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_k \pi_k = 1 \quad \pi_k \geq 0 \quad \forall k=1, \dots, K$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_k \propto n_k = \frac{n_k}{\sum_{l=1}^K n_l} = \frac{n_k}{n} \quad \text{拉格朗日乘子.}$$

2. solve μ_k

$$I(\mu_k) \leftarrow \text{minimize}$$
$$= \sum_{i \in S_k} \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{i \in S_k} x_i}{|S_k|}$$

找一个与到其他的
距离之和最小的。
就是 mean.

这里我们假设了 z_i 是已知的, z_i 未知的话不能这么解, 要用 EM, 这就是 partial observed model.

$$P_{\theta}(x, z)$$

observed latent

$$= g(x) h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta))$$

x is observed z is unknown.

$$P(z|x) = \frac{P(x, z)}{P(x)} = \frac{h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta))}{\int_z h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta)) dz}$$

这个条件分布仍然是 exp family. 可以写成:

$$h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta|x)) \text{ 的形式.}$$

$$p(z|x) = \frac{h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z))}{\int_z h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z)) dz}$$

$$\therefore A(\theta|x) = \log \int_z \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z)) h_x(z) dz.$$

called conditional log-partition function

$$p(x) = \int h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta)) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\exp(A(\theta))} \int h_x(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z)) dz$$

$$= \frac{\exp(A(\theta|x))}{\exp(A(\theta))} = \exp(A(\theta|x) - A(\theta))$$

$$\log p(x) = A(\theta|x) - A(\theta)$$

这样就写成了和隐变量 z 无关的形式。

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$$P_{\theta}(x, z) = g(x) h_{\theta}(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta))$$

$$\log L(\theta | x) = A(\theta | x) - A(\theta)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$P(x|\theta)$$

目标: $\max_{\theta} \sum_i \log P(x_i | \theta)$

但是 $A(\theta | x) = \log \int_z \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z)) h_x(z) dz$

可能 z 空间很大, 可以用 EM 来求解
今天用 EM 来求解这项,

EM: find lower bound of $\log L(\theta | x)$

$\log L(\theta | x)$ is difficult to compute, we can max its lower bound, which is easier to compute.

$A(\theta | x)$: conditional log partition function

$$A(\theta) = \sup_{\mu} \{ \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu) \}$$

duality between parameter domain and canonical mean domain

$$A(\theta | x) = \sup_{\mu} \{ \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu | x) \}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$E_{P(z|x)} [\phi(x, z)]$$

\Downarrow lower bound

$$A(\theta | x) \geq \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu | x) \quad \forall \mu$$

$A^*(\mu | x)$ is conditional entropy

$$\log L(\theta|x) \geq \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu|x) - A(\theta) = Q_x(\theta, \mu)$$

得到了 $\log L(\theta|x)$ 的下界。当 μ 取到 $\arg \max$ 时，等号成立。
 左边只有一个参数，右边有两个参数 μ, θ ，
 但是可以保证任取 θ 都使不等式成立。

用 coordinate ascent 来优化 $Q_x(\theta, \mu)$

Coordinate ascent

$$\max f(x, y)$$

fix $x^{(t)}$

$$y^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \arg \max_y f(x^{(t)}, y)$$

$$x^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \arg \max_x f(x, y^{(t+1)})$$

回到之前那个 $Q_x(\theta, \mu)$ ，EM 算法，
 分为 E-step and M-step.

$$\hat{\mu} \leftarrow \arg \max_{\mu} Q(\theta; \mu)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\mu} \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu|x)$$

M-step:

$$\hat{\theta} \leftarrow \arg \max_{\theta} Q(\theta; \mu)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \theta^T \mu - A(\theta)$$

$$\uparrow \hat{\mu} = E_{\theta}[\phi(x, z)]$$

实质上就是在计算 expectation

这里 E 和 M 的公式都一样，但是计算

可以解释为计算 mean, 然后 do the model estimation

下面看为什么 EM 能 work.

$$\log L_x(\theta^{(t)})$$

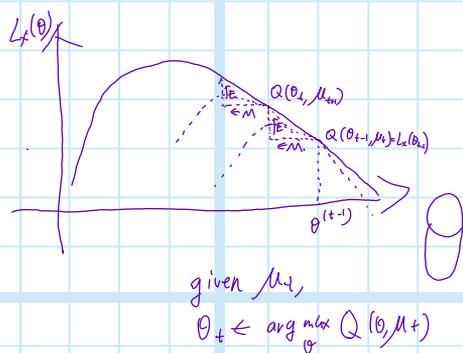
$\leftarrow x \text{ is constant}$

$$\mu^{(t+1)} = \arg \max_{\mu} Q(\theta^{(t)}, \mu)$$

$$Q(\theta^{(t)}, \mu^{(t+1)}) = L_x(\theta^{(t)}) \quad \mu \text{ 取到最优, 等号成立.}$$

$$\geq Q(\theta^{(t)}, \mu^{(t)})$$

$$\geq Q(\theta^{(t-1)}, \mu^{(t)}) = L_x(\theta^{(t-1)})$$



E: close the gap (μ, θ are coupled)
M: move to another procedure.

EM in distribution space.

$$KL_x(\mu \parallel \theta)$$

try to get the KL divergence

between two distr. in which

one is parameterize by mean parameter μ

another is parameter by canonical parameter θ

$$KL_x(\mu \parallel \theta)$$

$$= A(\theta/x) + A^*(\mu/x) - \theta^T \mu$$

$$Q(\theta; \mu)$$

$$= \mu^T \theta - A^*(\mu/x) - A(\theta)$$

$$L(\theta|x) - Q(\theta, \mu)$$

$$= (A(\theta|x) - A(\theta)) - [\mu^T \theta - A^*(\mu|x) - A(\theta)]$$

$$= A(\theta|x) + A^*(\mu|x) - \mu^T \theta = \langle L_x(\mu|\theta) \rangle$$

这个 KL 距离就是那个 gap.

以下只考虑一个 sample x , 对于 n sample 集合 D

$$L_D(\theta) = \sum_i (A(\theta|x_i) - A(\theta))$$

$$= \sum_i A(\theta|x_i) - nA(\theta)$$

$$= \sum_i (\mu_i^T \theta - A^*(\mu_i|x_i)) - nA(\theta)$$

$$= \sum_i (\mu_i^T \theta - A^*(\mu_i|x_i) - A(\theta))$$

可见对于不同的 sample 有相同的 parameter θ 和各自的 mean μ .

E-Step:

$$\hat{\mu}_i \leftarrow \arg \max_{\mu} \mu^T \theta - A^*(\mu | x_i)$$

respectively for $i=1, \dots, n$.

M-step

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} \left\{ \theta^T \bar{\mu} - A(\theta) \right\} \quad \bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i$$

与单个的 EM 的区别: E 各自算, M 取平均

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Variational Inference

very closely related to partially observed model, so us EM.

$$P(x, z) = g(x)h_z(z) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x, z) - A(\theta))$$

E-M:

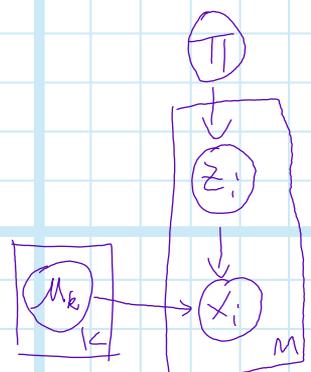
original: $L(\theta)$ alternative: $\Rightarrow Q(\theta, \mu) = \mu^T \theta - A^*(\mu|x) - A(\theta)$ E-step: update μ : $\hat{\mu} \leftarrow \underset{\mu}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \mu^T \theta - A^*(\mu|x) \}$ M-step: update θ : $\hat{\theta} \leftarrow \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \mu^T \theta - A(\theta) \}$

下面看EM如何可在同模型上应用。

Gaussian Mixture Model

$$P(x_i, z_i | \{\mu_k\}, \pi) \propto \pi(z_i) \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_{z_i})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{1}_k(z_i) \log \pi_k - \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{1}_k(z_i) \frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



x_i : observed σ^2 : known
 z_i : latent.

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^K 1_k(z_i) \log \pi_k + \sum_{k=1}^K 1_k(z_i) \frac{x_i \mu_k}{\sigma^2} - \sum_{k=1}^K 1_k(z_i) \frac{x_i^2}{2\sigma^2} + \dots\right)$$

写成线性形式后, 这个统计量有 $1_k(z_i)$, $1_k(z_i)x_i$, $1_k(z_i)x_i^2$

E-step: infer the expectation

$$E[1_k(z_i)] = q_{i,k} = P_r(z_i = k)$$

$$E[1_k(z_i)x_i] = q_{i,k} \cdot x_i$$

$$E[1_k(z_i)x_i^2] = q_{i,k} \cdot x_i^2 \dots$$

∴ 只需计算 $q_{i,k}$

$$q_{i,k} = P_r(z_i = k) \propto \pi_k \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

↑
E-step

M-step

$q_{i,k}$ 类似于一个类型的 soft-assignment.

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = A(\theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^K q_{i,k} \log \pi_k - A(\pi)$$

s.t., $\pi \in S_K$

$$\pi_k \propto \sum_{i=1}^n q_{i,k}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n q_i^k x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n q_i^k}$$

In variational inference, $A^*(\mu|x)$ is very hard to compute. We rely on Entropy Approximation of it.

$$A^*(\mu|x)$$

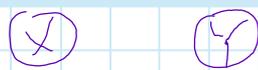
↓

$$A_f^*(\mu|x)$$

f : factorized variational distribution.



$P(X, Y)$ \Uparrow approximate



$$P(X, Y) \approx q_X(X) q_Y(Y)$$

$q \leftarrow$ parameter: λ q_λ 由 λ 控制的分布族.

$$\hat{\lambda} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_\lambda D_{KL}(q_\lambda \| P)$$

② 在 MLE 中, 有 $\operatorname{argmin}_{\hat{\theta}} D_{KL}(\tilde{P}_\theta \| P_\theta)$

用右边估计左边, 叫做 M -projection

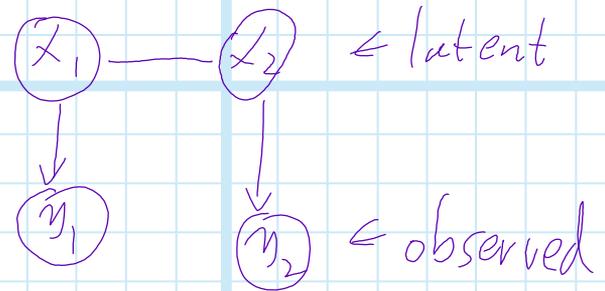
而这里用左边的估计右边的, 所以是 I-projection
call mean field approximate.

下面看一个例子.

Hidden MRF 会用到很多 tricks.

$p(x_1, x_2)$ prior on latent space.

$x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$



$$p(x_1, x_2) p(y_1 | x_1) p(y_2 | x_2)$$

$$\propto \exp(\psi_1(x_1) + \psi_2(x_2) + \phi(x_1, x_2)) \exp(f(x_1, y_1)) \exp(f(x_2, y_2))$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{i \in \{0,1\}} \delta_i(x_i) \cdot \theta_1^i + \sum_{j \in \{0,1\}} \delta_j(x_j) \theta_2^j + \sum_{i,j} \theta_{12}^{ij} \delta_i(x_i) \delta_j(x_j) + \sum_i f_1^i \delta_i(x_1) + \sum_j f_2^j \delta_j(x_2)\right)$$

$$\theta_1^i = \psi_1(i) \quad i \in \{0,1\} \quad \theta_2^j = \psi_2(j) \quad j \in \{0,1\}$$

$$f_1^i = f(i, y_1) \quad i \in \{0,1\} \quad \theta_{12}^{ij} = \phi(i, j) \quad \square$$

canonical	suff. stats	
$\delta_i(x_1)$	$\theta_1^i + f_1^i$	$E[\delta_i(x_1)] = P_r(x_1=i)$
$\delta_j(x_2)$	$\theta_2^j + f_2^j$	$E[\delta_j(x_2)] = P_r(x_2=j)$
$\delta_i(x_1)\delta_j(x_2)$	θ_{12}^{ij}	$E[\delta_i(x_1)\delta_j(x_2)] = P_r(x_1=i, x_2=j)$

∴ 可以合并成三项

$$= \exp \left(\sum_{i \in \{0,1\}} \delta_i(x_1) \cdot \theta_1^i + \sum_{j \in \{0,1\}} \delta_j(x_2) \theta_2^j + \sum_{i,j} \theta_{12}^{ij} \delta_i(x_1) \delta_j(x_2) \right)$$

这就是 Ising Model.

在 E-step 中需要计算 $E[\delta_i(x_1)]$ $E[\delta_j(x_2)]$

$E[\delta_i(x_1)\delta_j(x_2)]$ 很麻烦. 可以用

Variational inference 来计算.

(2) 近似

$$p(x_1, x_2) = \exp \left(\sum_i \theta_1^i \delta_i(x_1) + \sum_j \theta_2^j \delta_j(x_2) + \sum_{i,j} \theta_{12}^{ij} \delta_i(x_1) \delta_j(x_2) \right)$$

用 Mean field Approx.

$$q(x_1, x_2) = q_1(x_1) q_2(x_2)$$

approx.

$$\hat{q} = \arg \min_q D_{KL}(q \| P)$$

$$D_{KL}(q \| P)$$

$$= E_q \left[\log \frac{q}{P} \right]$$

$$= E_q [\log q - \log P]$$

$$= E_{q_1, q_2} [\log q_1 + \log q_2 - \log P]$$

用 coordinate descent

fix q_2 , update q_1 . 先去掉和 q_1 无关的项

$$E_{q_1} [\log q_1 - \log P]$$

注意到:

$$E_{q_1, q_2} [\log P]$$

$$= E_{q_1, q_2} \left[\sum_i \theta_1^i \delta_i(x_1) + \sum_j \theta_2^j \delta_j(x_2) + \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{i,j} \theta_{12}^{ij} \delta_i(x_1) \delta_j(x_2) \right] \rightarrow \text{this is the key to simplify.}$$

$$= \sum_i \theta_1^i q_1^i + \sum_j \theta_2^j q_2^j + \sum_{i,j} \theta_{12}^{ij} q_1^i q_2^j$$

他提供了一个很简单的优化问题。

问题:

① E-M:

$$L(x) \rightarrow Q(\theta, \mu)$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$|L(\mu|\theta) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{close} \\ \text{minimize} \\ \text{gap} \end{array} \rightarrow \text{variational inference}$$

② Ising Model

$$G = (V, E) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unary term} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{binary term} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$P(x) \propto \exp\left(\sum_{v \in V} \theta_v x_v + \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \theta_{uv} x_u x_v - A(\theta)\right)$$

if it's loopy graph.

use Mean-Field Approximation

$$q_\lambda(x) = \exp\left(\sum_{v \in V} \lambda_v x_v - \beta_v(\lambda)\right)$$

use $q_\lambda(x)$ to approximate $P(x)$.

$$D_{KL}(q_\lambda \| P_\theta) = E_{q_\lambda} \left[\log q - \sum_{v \in V} \theta_v x_v - \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \theta_{uv} x_u x_v + A(\theta) \right]$$

not related to optimization

$$= - \sum_{v \in V} H_v(q_v) - \sum_{v \in V} \theta_v E_{q_v} [x_v] - \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \theta_{uv} E_{q_u q_v} [x_u, x_v]$$

$$= - \sum_{v \in V} H_v(q_v) - \sum_{v \in V} \theta_v q_v - \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \theta_{u,v} q_u q_v$$

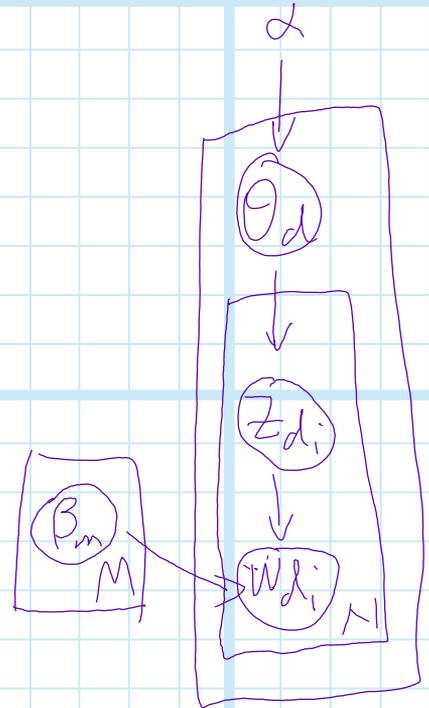
下面看 LDA 的例子.

Latent Dirichlet Allocation

$$P(\underbrace{\theta_d}_{\text{latent}}, \underbrace{\{z_{d,i}, w_{d,i}\}}_{\text{observed}} | \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\text{Dir}: p(\theta | \alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{m=1}^m \theta_m^{\alpha_m - 1}$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{m=1}^m (\alpha_m - 1) \log \theta_m - \log B(\alpha)\right)$$



$$\therefore p(\alpha) \propto \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^k (\alpha_k - 1) \log \theta_k\right) \leftarrow \text{Dir}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{nd} \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbb{1}_k(z_{d,i}) \cdot \log \theta_k$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{nd} \sum_{k=1}^M \mathbb{1}_k(z_{d,i}) \log \beta_k(w_{d,i})$$

Follow Mean Field Approximation.

$$q(\theta_d, \{z_{d,i}\}) = \underbrace{q_{\text{Dir}}(\theta_d)}_{\text{Dir}(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^{nd} \underbrace{p_{d,i}(z_{d,i})}_{\text{categorical distr.}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} E_q[\log \theta_d^k] = E_{q_r}[\log \theta_d^k] = \psi(\gamma_d^k) - \psi(\mathbf{1}^T \gamma_d)$$

↑ digamma function

$$(E[\phi(x)] = \nabla_{\theta} A(\theta) = \psi(\sum \gamma^k) - \phi(\sum \gamma^k))$$

$$\textcircled{2} E_q[\mathbb{1}_k(z_{d_i}) \cdot \log \theta_d^k]$$

② 是 ① 和 ③ 乘起来

$$= E_q[\mathbb{1}_k(z_{d_i})] \cdot E_{q_r}[\log \theta_d^k]$$

$$\textcircled{3} E_q[\mathbb{1}_k(z_{d_i})] = \Pr(z_{d_i} = k) \leftarrow \text{w.r.t. } p_{d_i}$$

$$= p_{d_i}(k)$$

回顾.

Inference.

$$\theta \rightarrow E_{\theta}[f(x)]$$

基础法: $E_{\theta}[f(x)] = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) p(x) d\mu(dx)$ 复杂!

对于 exp family:

$$p(x) = h(x) \exp(\theta^T \phi(x) - A(\theta))$$

可以利用这最简洁的式子:

$$A(\theta) = \sup_{\mu} \{ \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu) \}$$

① 变成了一个优化问题.

$$\hat{\mu} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{\mu} \theta^T \mu - A^*(\mu)$$

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$$\theta^T \mu + H(\mu)$$

剩下的就是对 $H(\mu)$ entropy 来估计.

$$\textcircled{2} \hat{\mu} = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)] = \nabla_{\theta} A(\theta)$$

EM 算法:

E-Step: inference

$$M\text{-Step: } \hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \{ \theta^T \mu - A(\theta) \}$$

if have complete observe,

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i)$$

has unobservable

利用 DP 优化.

本节开始讲蒙特卡罗

目标: 计算 $E_0[f(x)] = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) p(x) \mu(dx)$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x) p(x) & \text{discrete} \\ \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) p(x) d(x) & \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

计算量很大.

蒙特卡罗利用 the law of large number.

Law of Large Number (L, L, N)

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} d$$

expectation.

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} E[f(x)]$$

almost surely converge.

given a distr., an expectation is also fixed no matter how to calculate.

Monte Carlo sample mean

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \quad x_i \sim d.$$

How many sample is enough to give
Such approximation? use CLT.

Central Limit Theorem

denote $I_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$

- $I_n(f)$ is also random variable.

$$\begin{aligned} - E[I_n(f)] &= E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[f(x_i)] \quad (\because i.i.d) \\ &= E[f(x)] \end{aligned}$$

\therefore this estimation is unbiased.

$$- \sqrt{n}(I_n(f) - E) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_f^2)$$

$$\sigma_f^2 = \text{Var}(f(x))$$

$$\text{Var}(I_n(f)) \sim \frac{\sigma_f^2}{n}$$

when $n \uparrow$ the var \downarrow , usually
set a tolerance and choose n to
satisfy the tolerance.

The most difficult part of MC is
how to get the samples.

下面介绍 random sampling.

一般计算机语言都提供 rand 函数, 且
都是利用这个函数来产生新的分布.

如何评估 random number generator 的好坏?

run a generator long time, it will repeat.

Linear Congruential Generator (LCG)

110010110011... random bits

$$m = 2^{32} / 2^{64}$$

rand() function in C/C++/Java is in this way

Mersenne Twister (MT) 更好的 generator.

C++ `<random>`

MATLAB/NumPy/Julia.

$$m = 2^{19937}$$

现在可以由 generator 做的:

- generate integer $[a, b]$
- uniform distribution $[0, 1)$ real number
- normal distribution (randn)

下面看如何生成指定分布

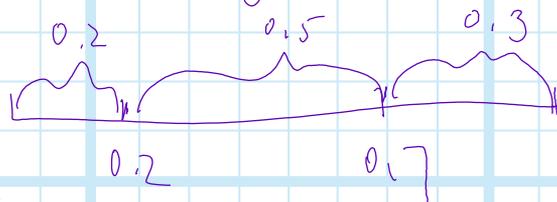
Discrete Distribution

categorical distribution:

$$p = (p_1, \dots, p_k) \quad p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1$$

例如 $(0.2, 0.5, 0.3)$

stick breaking



利用 uniform 生成一个数看落在哪个区间

① Linear search $O(k)$

遍历所有分段, 看到落在哪里
not efficient.

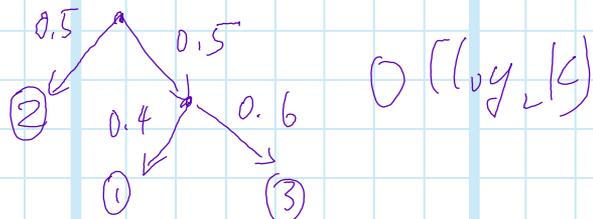
② Sorted search $O(k)$

加快速度: 把权重从大到小排序



③ Binary Search

按权重从小到大



可以构造一个 Huffman Search Tree,
来让这个树最优化。

$$O(\text{Entropy}) \leq O(\log_2 k)$$

④ Alias Table. 构造复杂, 但使用很快
 $O(1)$

现在看如何从任意分布采样。

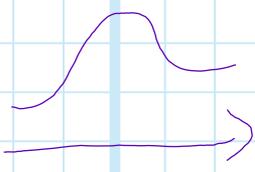
已知 $p(x)$ 。

Transform Sampling

$$u \sim U[0, 1]$$

$$f(u) \sim P \quad \text{how can we get } f?$$

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Sampling $P(x)$ 

Transform Sampling

$U \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$

$X \sim T(U)$ 通过变换 T , 从均匀分布生成任意分布.

$$X = F^{-1}(u)$$

F : cumulative distribution function (cdf)

$$F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x P(v) dv.$$

以下证明 X 的分布就是我们需要的.

Proof:

$$X = F^{-1}(u)$$

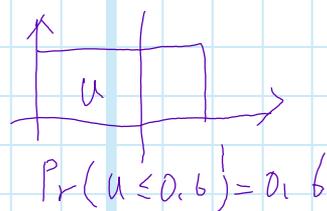
$$\Pr(X \leq x) = F(x)$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\Pr(F^{-1}(u) \leq x) = F(x)$$

$$\Pr(u \leq F(x)) = F(x)$$

\leftarrow uniform 即 $\Pr(u \leq x) = x$



例: Exponential distribution $P(x) = \exp(-x)$

$$F(x) = 1 - \exp(-x)$$

$$y = 1 - e^{-x} \Rightarrow x = -\log(1-y)$$

$$\therefore F^{-1}(x) = -\log(1-x)$$

$$u \sim U[0, 1] \quad x = -\log(1-u)$$

实际上 $u \sim U[0, 1] \Leftrightarrow 1-u \sim U[0, 1]$

\therefore 也可以 $x = -\log u$.

上面实现了单一变量的采样, 下面看多变量.

$$N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)\right)$$

cdf 很难求. 可以从单变量的正态分布采样

$$u \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_d \end{pmatrix} \sim N(0, I)$$

正态分布中, 若 $x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$x + b \sim N(\mu + b, \Sigma)$$

$$Ax \sim N(A\mu, A\Sigma A^T)$$

∴ 生成步骤:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_d \end{pmatrix} \sim N(0, I)$$

Cholksky

✓ Decomposition

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Get } A, \text{ s.t. } AA^T = \Sigma$$

$$A \cdot u \sim N(0, AA^T) = N(0, \Sigma)$$

$$\textcircled{3} Au + \mu \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

上面依赖于分布的性质.

下面看 Rejection Sampling

Rejection Sampling

target distribution $P(x)$.

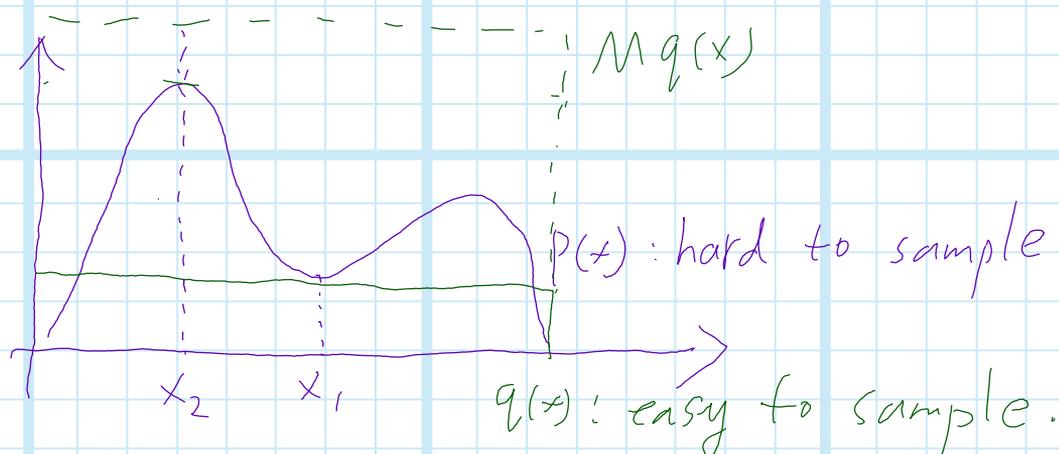
proposal distribution $q(x)$ (easy to sample)

Steps:

① $x \sim q$

② Accept x with $\frac{P(x)}{M \cdot q(x)}$

$M = \text{SA}, Mq(x) \geq P(x)$



$$a(x_1) = \frac{P(x_1)}{Mq(x_1)} \text{ 很小,}$$

$$a(x_2) = \frac{P(x_2)}{Mq(x_2)} \text{ 几乎等于 1}$$

Auxiliary Variable.

① $x \sim q$

② $u|x \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{P(x)}{Mq(x)}\right)$

$$q(x) \cdot a(u|x)$$

$P(x|u=1)$ 因为只有 $u=1$ 时, 才接收, 因此这个条件概率才是 x 的分布.

下面证明 $P(x|u=1) = P(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(x|u=1) &\propto q(x) \cdot a(u=1|x) \\ &= q(x) \cdot \frac{P(x)}{M q(x)} \\ &= \frac{P(x)}{M} \end{aligned}$$

优点:

① simple, 只要知道 $P(x)$ 就能接收.

缺点:

M 可能会特别大.



这样接收率就特别低

Overall acceptance rate

$$\begin{aligned} P_r(u=1) &= \int q(x) \cdot \frac{P(x)}{M q(x)} d(x) \\ &= \int \frac{P(x)}{M} d(x) = \frac{1}{M} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore 接收率为 $\frac{1}{M}$

为了减小 M , 可以找一个和 $p(x)$ 很接近的分布 $q(x)$.

Importance Sampling

$$E[f(x)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \quad \text{with } x_i \sim p$$

↓ difficult

proposal distribution q

$$E_p[f(x)] = \int p(x) f(x) dx = \int f(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \cdot q(x) dx$$

$$= E_q \left[f(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) w(x_i) \quad \text{with } x_i \sim q$$

$w(x_i) = \frac{p(x_i)}{q(x_i)}$ is called importance weight

$w(x_i)$ 有时也很难计算. 例如:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{Z_p} \exp(A(x))$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{Z_q} \exp(B(x))$$

Z_p, Z_q 很难计算.

只能估计 $\frac{\tilde{p}(x)}{\tilde{q}(x)} = \exp(A(x) - B(x))$

只能算出一个 scale, 不能算出具体值.

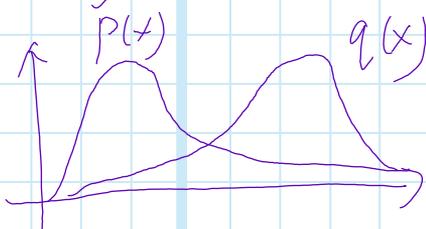
self-normalized z_p, z_q 这些 normalize 项不好计算, 可以直接对 w 进行 normalize.

估计 $\tilde{w}(x_i) = \frac{\tilde{p}(x_i)}{\tilde{q}(x_i)}$

$$w(x_i) = \frac{\tilde{w}_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{w}_j}$$

可以证明是无偏估计

和 rejection sampling 类似, 也存在相应的问题.



会采到很多 weight 很小的样本, 会不稳定.

下面介绍更有效的方式 MCMC

(实际上 GAN 也是一种 sampling, generator 采样, discriminator 拒绝.)

MCMC (Markov Chain Monte Carlo)

- Markov chain

$$X_0, X_1, \dots, X_T, \dots$$

$$P(X_t | X_{t-1}) = P(X_t | X_{t-1}, X_{t-2}, \dots)$$

Markov (π_0, P)

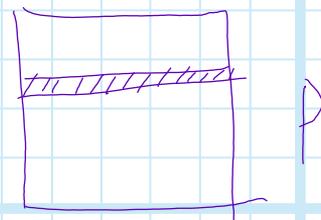
↑
initial
distribution

↖ transition probability matrix

如果知道当前状态是 x

$$x \rightarrow x'$$

$$P(x' | x)$$



如果知道的是当前状态的概率分布 μ

$$P(x') = \sum_x \mu(x) P(x' | x)$$

$$= \sum_x \mu \otimes P(x, x')$$

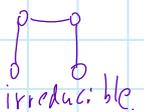
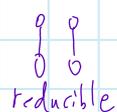
$$\mu' = \mu P$$

如果 $\mu = \mu P$ 则称 μ 为 invariant distribution

if P is irreducible & aperiodic

there exists a unique μ

s.t. $\mu = \mu P$



irreducible & aperiodic 叫做 ergodic

MCMC idea:

target distribution μ . hard to sample.

↓
construct a MC with P

s.t. $\mu = \mu P$

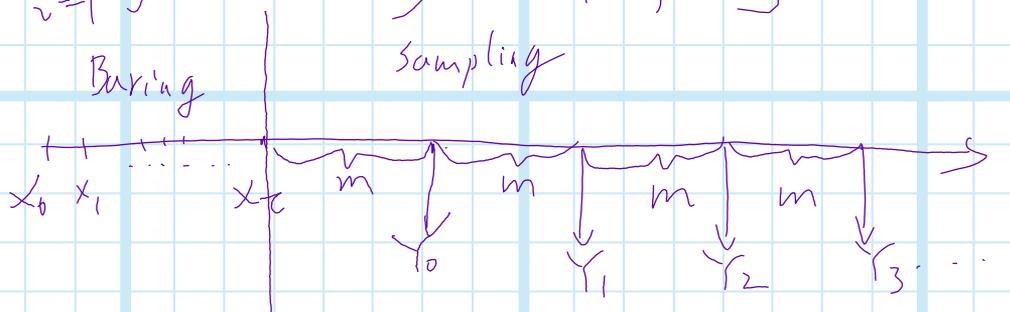
$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_{100000} \overset{\sim \mu}{\rightarrow} X \rightarrow X \dots$

target distribution π .

ergodic Markov chain P s.t. $\pi = \pi P$

Ergodic Theorem:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{\tau+i \cdot m}) \rightarrow E_{\pi}[f(x)]$$



τ : burning time

开始时的分布可能还不是 μ , 运行一段时间让分布接近 μ .

m : 一般采样都是假设的样本间相互独立,
如果采了个马上采个, 那么这样个样本
相关性太强.

m used to reduce dependence.

下面看如何构造 P .

$$P: \pi P = \pi$$

$$\sum_x \pi(x) P(x, y) = \pi(y) \quad \forall y$$

Detail Balance \uparrow ✖

$$\pi(x) P(x, y) = \pi(y) P(y, x) \quad \forall x, y$$

这个式子更简单, '没有求和', 更容易(更严)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \sum_x \pi(x) P(x, y) &= \sum_y \pi(y) P(y, x) \\ &= \sum_x \pi(y) P(x|y) = \pi(y) \sum_x P(x|y) = \pi(y) \end{aligned}$$

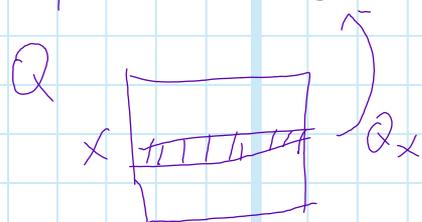
Metropolis-Hasting (M-H algorithm)

构造 MC 的算法.

类似于 reject sampling, 先由 proposal kernel 产生一个样本, 然后来拒绝.

1. $Q(x, y)$ given x , next step $y \sim Q(x, y)$

proposal kernel.



2. Every step:

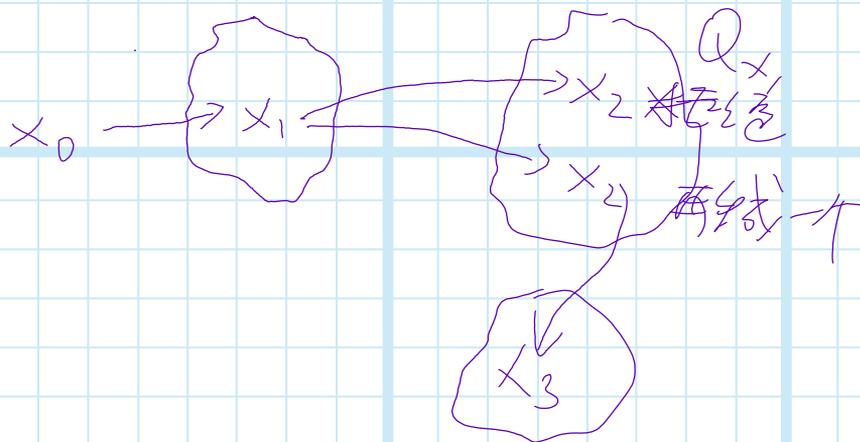
1) $y \sim Q_x$ x 是当前状态

2) accept y with chance $a(x, y) = \min\{r(x, y), 1\}$
 where $r(x, y) = \frac{\pi(y) Q_y(x)}{\pi(x) Q_x(y)}$

$$= \frac{\pi(y) Q(y \rightarrow x)}{\pi(x) Q(x \rightarrow y)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{Z} h(y) Q(y \rightarrow x)}{\frac{1}{Z} h(x) Q(x \rightarrow y)}$$

$$= \frac{h(y) Q(y \rightarrow x)}{h(x) Q(x \rightarrow y)}$$



下回分析 correctness 4.2 efficiency.

- correctness

- efficiency { acceptance (high) \leftarrow trade off
 mixing rate
 (convergence rate) \leftarrow trade off
 $\mu_t - \pi$

如果样本都在一起

conservative \rightarrow $\begin{cases} \text{high acceptance} \\ \text{low mixing rate.} \end{cases}$

如果样本分得很远

aggressive \rightarrow $\begin{cases} \text{low acceptance} \\ \text{accelerate mixing rate} \end{cases}$

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问题:

Markov Chain Monte Carlo

target distribution π 很难直接

构造 Markov chain P : $\pi P = \pi$

如何构造 P ?

通过 Detailed Balance

$$\pi(x) P(x, y) = \pi(y) P(y, x)$$

Metropolis-Hasting Alg.

Q : proposal kernel

$$Q(x, y)$$

↑ ↑
current next

give proposal for next based on current.

$$x \Rightarrow y \sim Q(x, y)$$

$q_x(y)$

$$\text{acceptance rate } a(x, y) = \min \left\{ \frac{\pi(y) q_y(x)}{\pi(x) q_x(y)}, 1 \right\}$$

下面证明这个 $a(x, y)$ 满足 Detailed Balance.

proof:

proposal * acceptance ratio:

$$\pi(x) Q(x, y) \min \left\{ \frac{\pi(y) Q(y, x)}{\pi(x) Q(x, y)}, 1 \right\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \pi(x) Q(x, y) \cdot \frac{\pi(y) Q(y, x)}{\pi(x) Q(x, y)}, \pi(x) Q(x, y) \right\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ \pi(y) Q(y, x), \pi(x) Q(x, y) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\pi(y) q_y(x)}{\pi(x) q_x(y)}$$

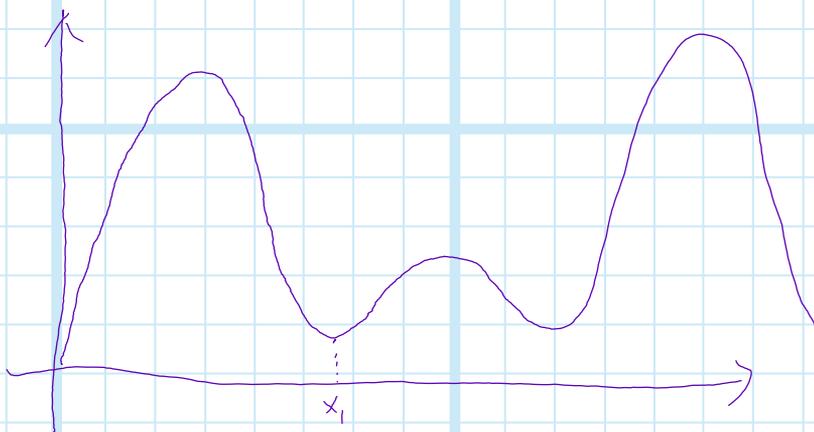
很复杂的计算, $\because \pi(y) = \frac{1}{Z} h(y)$

\uparrow
normalize term 很复杂.

$$= \frac{h(x) \cdot q_y(x)}{h(x) q_x(y)}$$

去掉 normalize term

例:



\swarrow 也是一个 kernel Q

$$x_{t+1} \leftarrow x_t + \epsilon_t$$

$$\epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$q_x(y) \sim \mathcal{N}(x, \sigma^2)$$

例如, 开始的 x , 如图, 概率很小.

用这个 kernel: $q_x(y) \sim \mathcal{N}(x, \sigma^2)$

注意到这是一个对称的 kernel 即:

q 只与 x, y 的距离有关.

Symmetric kernel

$$q_x(y) = q_y(x)$$

$$\frac{\pi(y)q_y(x)}{\pi(x)q_x(y)} = \frac{\pi(y)}{\pi(x)}$$

\therefore 跳到概率高的地方, 其接收率就高,
跳到概率低的地方接收率低.

那么如何设计一个好的 proposal kernel.

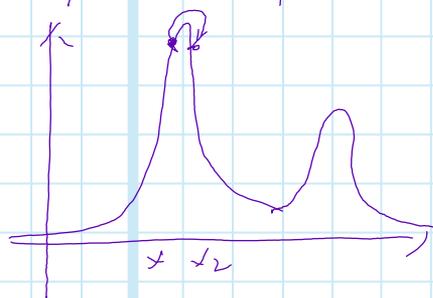
要求:

— high acceptance ratio

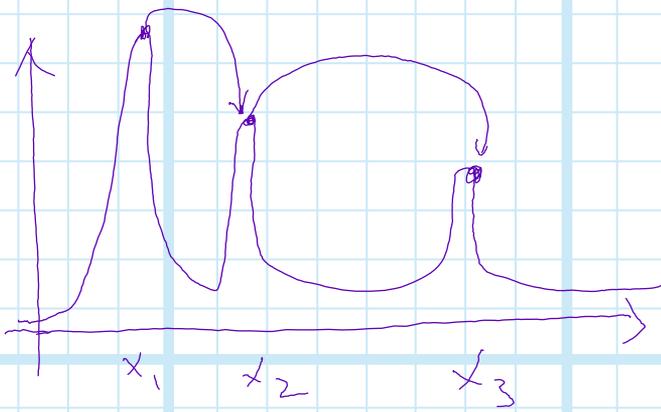
— explore the space efficient.



接收率低



不能很好地探索空间.



好的 proposal:

Jump from peak to peak.

Gibbs Sampling

$p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ 多变量采样,

每次只改变一个值.

$$s_1 = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$s_2 = (x_1, x_2', x_3) \quad x_2' \sim p(x_2 | x_1, x_3)$$

下面来验证正确性:

$$p(x, y)$$

$$s_1 = (x, y)$$

$$s_2 = (x', y)$$

$$Q(s \rightarrow s') \propto p(x' | y)$$

$$\gamma(s \rightarrow s') = \frac{p(x', y)}{p(x, y)} \cdot \frac{p(x | y)}{p(x' | y)}$$

$$= \frac{p(y) p(x' | y) p(x | y)}{p(y) p(x | y) p(x' | y)} = 1$$

$$\alpha(s \rightarrow s') = \min\{\gamma(s \rightarrow s'), 1\}$$

∴ Gibbs sampling 的接收率恒等于 1
效率很高。

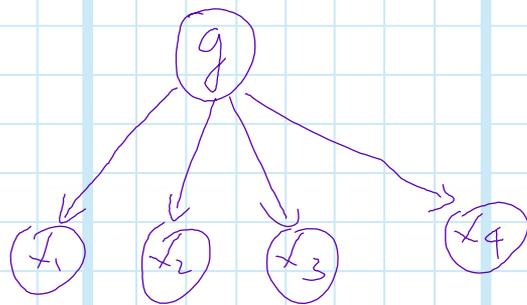
如何选变化的采样。
Cycling Scheme

- fix scheme $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \dots$

- random cycle. $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \dots$

Gibbs sampling 在参数空间很大的时候不是很有效。
新的算法发明出来提升 efficiency.

Collapsed Gibbs Sampling



$$g \sim N(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$$

$$x_i \sim N(g, \epsilon^2) \quad \epsilon \ll \sigma$$

如果用 Gibbs Sampling

$$x_i | g \sim N(g, \epsilon^2) \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

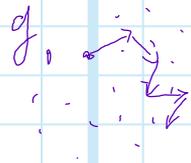
(x_i 间相互独立)

$$g | x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \sim N(\mu, \sigma'^2)$$

$$\mu' = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \cdot \mu_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} x_i}{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}}$$

$$(\sigma'^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \gg \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}$$

$$\sigma'^2 \ll \sigma_0^2$$



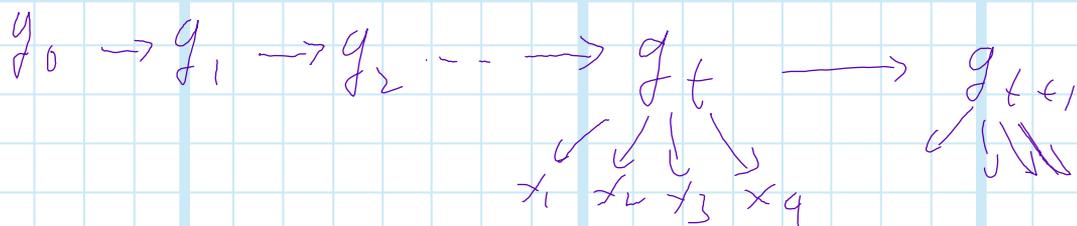
μ_0

mutual locking: 当前节点 conditioned on other nodes

\therefore mutual locking, g_0 到 μ_0 速度很慢

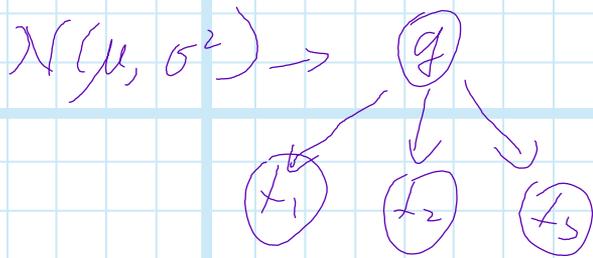
解决方法:

marginalize out



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Collapsed Gibbs Sampling



迭代时, 变量相互影响, move 很少
当采样 g 时, 不需要 x_1, x_2, x_3 影响.

Rao-Blackwell Theorem

① $P(X, Y)$

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n) \sim P$$

$$E[h(x, y)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(x_i, y_i) \rightarrow \bar{h}_1$$

以上是朴素的 MC 过程

② $P(X, Y)$

↓ marginal out Y
 $P(X)$

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim P(X)$$

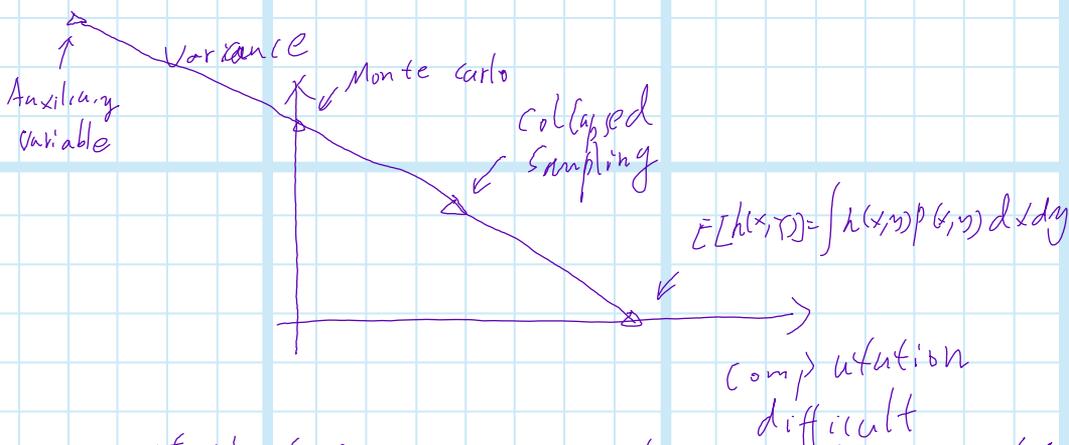
$$E[h(x, Y)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E_{Y|x_i}[h(x_i, Y)] \rightarrow \bar{h}_2$$

正确性:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[h(x, Y)] &= \int_{x \times Y} h(x, y) p(x, y) \mu(dx, dy) \\
 &= \int_x \left(\int_Y h(x, y) p(y|x) p(x) \mu(dx) \mu(dy) \right) \\
 &= \int_x \int_Y h(x, y) p(y|x) dy p(x) dx \\
 &= \int_x \underbrace{E_{Y|x}[h(x, Y)]}_{f(x)} p(x) dx \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Rao-Blackwell Theoms

$$\text{Var}(\bar{h}_1) \geq \text{Var}(\bar{h}_2)$$



MC 直接采样, 不用求复杂的积分计算.

直接计算也有 Variance.

Collapsed Sampling 是一个折衷的方式.

Collapsed Sampling 先积分积分掉一些变量，再来 Sampling，这种形式叫做 Rao-Blackdization

Collapsed Sampling 积分掉一些变量，一种相反的方法是引入更多的辅助变量，有些情况下，需要让 Sampling 比 MCMC 更简单

Sampling with Auxiliary Variable.

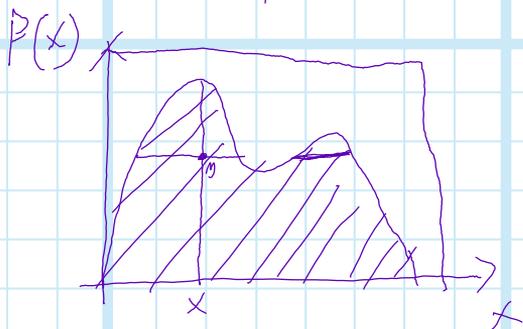
target: $p(x)$

↓

$p(x, \mu)$

$(x_1, \mu_1), \dots, (x_n, \mu_n)$

① Slice Sampling



每次不以 x 采样，而是从二维的阴影部分采样

可以用 Gibbs Sampling 来从阴影部分采样

$$y|x \sim u[0, f(x)]$$

$$x|y \sim u[\{x: f(x) \geq y\}]$$

Property:

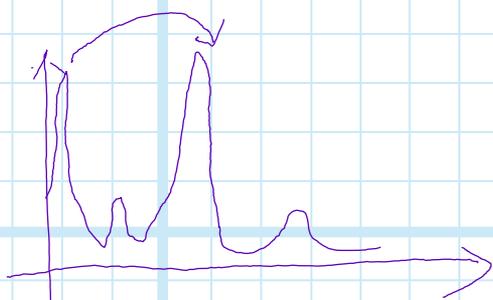
— very efficient

对于 Gibbs Sampling, 所有的样本都被接收.

— $\{x: f(x) \geq y\}$ 不好计算

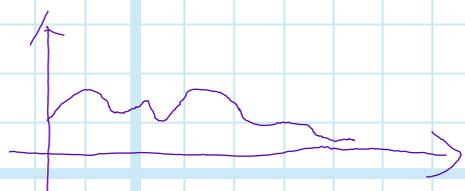
② Tempering

introduce temperature to certain distribution



目标: Jump from peak to peak.

很困难, 可以考虑一个 smooth 的分布



引入 temperature

$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(x))$ ← Gibbs Distribution

$$P_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{Z_T} \exp\left(-\frac{E(x)}{T}\right)$$

temperature.

温度越高, 越 smooth
低 peaky

$T \gg 1$: much easier to sample

$T = 1$: Our target distribution

Basic Idea

introduce τ as an auxiliary variable.

Simulated Tempering

$$p(x, k) = \frac{\pi_k}{Z_k} \exp\left(-\frac{E(x)}{T_k}\right)$$

构造了一组不同温度 $\{T_1, \dots, T_n\}$ 的分布
 π_k 是比例

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{Z_1} \exp\left(-\frac{E(x)}{T_1}\right) \quad 0.3 \quad \pi_1 \quad a_1$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{Z_2} \exp\left(-\frac{E(x)}{T_2}\right) \quad 0.4 \quad \pi_2 \quad a_2$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{Z_3} \exp\left(-\frac{E(x)}{T_3}\right) \quad 0.3 \quad \pi_3 \quad a_3$$

MCMC

— transition Proposal

$$(x, k) \rightarrow (x', k) \quad x' \sim q_k(x \rightarrow x')$$

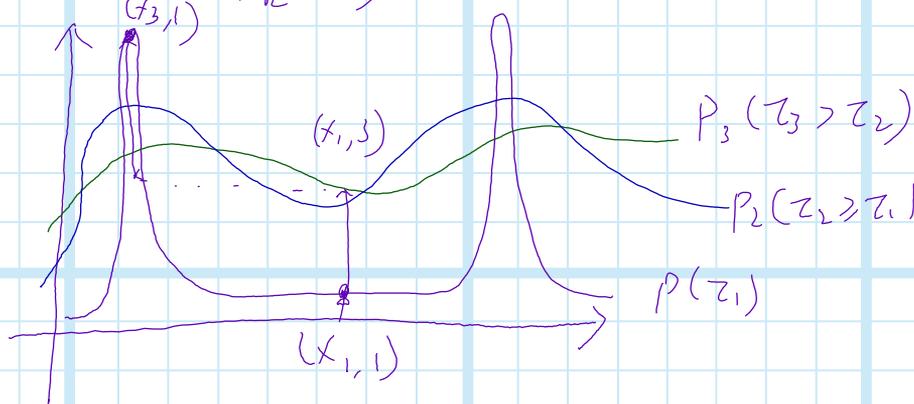
— Temperature switch

$$q_T(k \rightarrow k')$$

$$\alpha(k, k' | x) = \min\left\{1, \frac{p(x, k')}{p(x, k)}\right\} \quad \text{温度转移的接受率.}$$

另一种方法

$$p(x) \propto \prod_k \pi_k \cdot p_k(x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1 &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \pi_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \pi_3 &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

在温度高的地方, 容易 explore space, 在某一个分布大的时候就切换分布进行采样.

— 高温分布的作用是 bridge for large move.
低温分布适合采样, 高温分布适合移动.

Parallel Tempering (多个并行计算)

Cropland switch

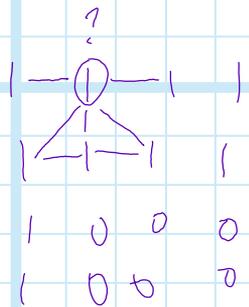
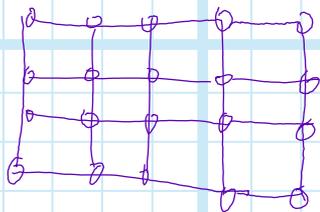
$$\text{target} \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow x_1^{(1)}, \dots, x_n^{(1)}$$

$$P_2 \rightarrow x_1^{(2)}, \dots, x_n^{(2)}$$

$$P_3 \rightarrow x_1^{(3)}, \dots, x_n^{(3)}$$

$$(x_{t_1}^{(1)}, x_{t_2}^{(2)}, x_{t_3}^{(3)}) \rightarrow (x_t^{(1)}, x_t^{(2)}, x_t^{(3)})$$

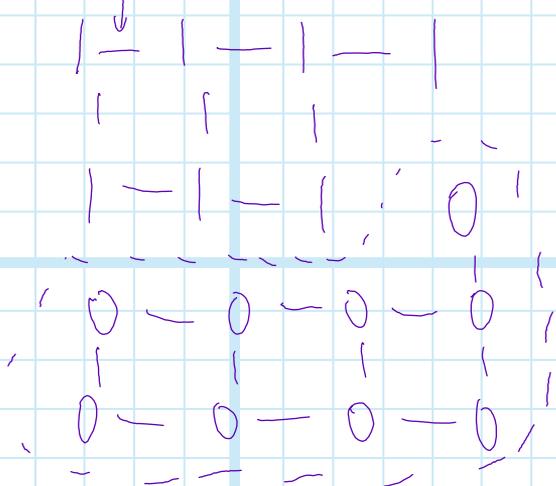
Juendsen - Wang



Gibbs Sampling

$$p(x) \propto \exp\left(-\sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \mathbb{1}(x_i \neq x_j)\right)$$

$w_{ij} = 1$ 时存在, $= 0$ 时不存在.



Basic: cut node into groups and update each group together

$$p(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{(i,j) \in E} f_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{(i,j) \in E} \theta_{ij} x_i x_j\right)$$

u_{ij} : for each edge turn on or off

$$p'(x, u) = \frac{1}{Z'} \prod_{(i,j) \in E} g_{ij}(x_i, x_j, u_{ij})$$

$$g(x_i, x_j, u_{ij}) = \begin{cases} \exp(-\theta_{ij}) & u_{ij} = 0 \\ 1(x_i = x_j)(e^{\theta_{ij}} - e^{-\theta_{ij}}) & u_{ij} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x_i, x_j, u_{ij})$$

$u_{ij} = 1 \Rightarrow x_i = x_j$ (all variables on the same component should have the same value)
 $x_i \neq x_j \Rightarrow u_{ij} = 0$

$$= f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) g_{ij}(u_{ij}(x_i, x_j))$$

when $x_i \neq x_j$, $u_{ij} = 0$

when $x_i = x_j$, $p(u_{ij} = 0 | x_i = x_j) = \exp(-\theta_{ij})$

1. (clustering step)

$$u|x \sim p(u_{ij} = 0 | x_i = x_j) = \exp(-\theta_{ij})$$

2. mapping $x \sim p(x|u)$

$$p'(x, u) = \prod_{(i,j) \in E} g(x_i, x_j, u_{ij})$$

$$= \prod_{(i,j) \in E} f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) q(u_{ij} | x_i, x_j)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{(i,j) \in E} f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \right) \prod_{(i,j) \in E} q(u_{ij} | x_i, x_j)$$

marginalize

$$\rightarrow p(x)$$

↓

Common ideas of auxiliary variables

$$p(x) \xrightarrow{\text{aux}} p(x, u)$$

↓ Gibbs Sampling

$$\text{Given } u: p(x|u)$$

$$\text{Given } x: p(u|x)$$

	Slice Sampling	Simulated Tempering	Sundson-Wang
Aux var u		$T_k = \text{Temperature}$	Use u as connections $(i,j) \in E$
Gibbs Sampling	$x \sim p(x u)$	$x \sim p(x T)$	Given u , update x by components
	$u \sim p(u x)$	$p(z x) \propto \prod_{(i,j) \in E} p(x T_i)$	$u_{ij} \sim q(u_{ij} x_i, x_j)$

可以给出 $\mu \sim P(\mu|x)$ 这一步的作用就是
switch the environment
 $x \sim P(x|\mu)$ 作用是 Sampling

Variational Auto-Encoder

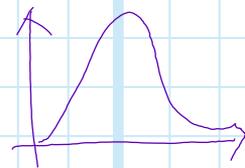
Generative Adversarial Learning.

是建模的方法。

Fundamental Problem: How to characterize
a distribution

- Descriptive way

density function $P(x)$



- Constructive way (Generative way)

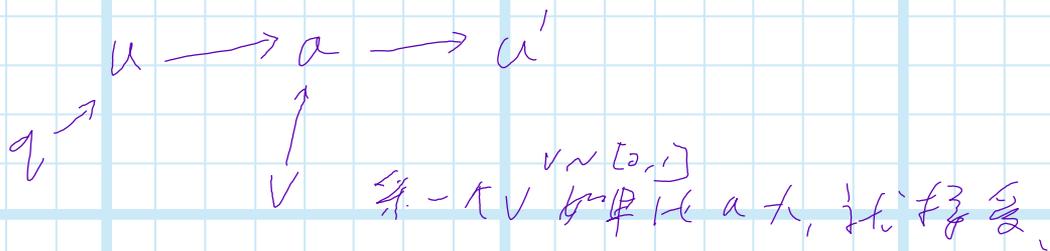
focus on how to get samples

It's actually a sampler.

▷ Transform sampler: 蒙特卡罗式的采样

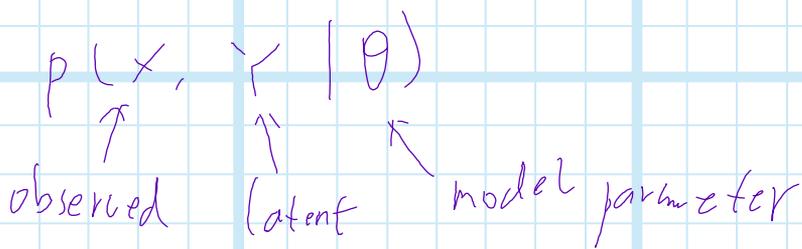
$$u \sim T(u) \sim P$$

△ Rejection Sampling



△ MCMC

EM



$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} p(x|\theta) \quad \text{Y 的 marginalize 掉}$$

很难直接求, 实际中:

$$p(x|\theta) = E_{q(y)} [p(x, y|\theta)]$$

$\sim p(y|x; \theta) \leftarrow \text{difficult}$

Variational EM

$q = q_{y_1} \cdot q_{y_2} \dots$ 假设 q 可分解

Mean field Approximation

这个估计可以直接用 MN 求的

$p(y|x; \theta)$ 用一个神经网络

也可以用 Law of Large Number

GAD:

D → Descriptive way

G → Constructive way

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Revisit

$$P(x, z)$$

$\theta \uparrow$ q
 observe latent

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta}(x_i) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{marginal density} \\ \text{hard to compute.} \\ \text{consider lower bound} \end{array}$$

$$E_q[P(x, z)] = E_q[\log P(x) + \log P(z|x)]$$

$$= \log P_{\theta}(x) + E_q[\log P(z|x)]$$

$$\textcircled{1} \log P_{\theta}(x) = E_q[\log P(x, z)] - E_q[\log P(z|x)]$$

$$\textcircled{2} L_x(\theta, q) = E_q[\log P(x, z)] - E_q[\log q(z)]$$

 $\therefore \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} :$

$$\log P_{\theta}(x) - L_x(\theta, q)$$

$$= E_q[\log q(z) - \log P(z|x)]$$

$$= E_q \left[\frac{\log q(z)}{\log P(z|x)} \right] = D_{KL}[q(z) \| P(z|x)] \geq 0$$

那 $q(z)$ 如何建模

- mean field approximation

$$q(z_1, z_2) = q_1(z_1) q_2(z_2) \quad \text{直接假设可以分解}$$

— neural network
VAE.

目标: 建模 $L_x(\theta, q) = E_q[\log P_\theta(x, z)] - E_q[\log q(z)]$

假设 q 的参数为 ϕ

$$L(\theta, \phi) = \underbrace{E_\phi[\log P_\theta(x, z)]}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{monte carlo}}} - E_{q_\phi}[\log q_\phi(z)]$$

sampler g $\varepsilon \sim p_0$ $g(\varepsilon, x) \sim q_x(\cdot)$
 ε 是噪声
randomness condition

$$E_{q_\phi}[f(z)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(z_i) \quad z_i \sim q_\phi(\cdot | x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(g_\phi(\varepsilon_i, x))$$

代入目标得:

$$L(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \left\{ \log P_\theta(x, z^l) - \log q_\phi(z^l | x) \right\}$$

where $z^l = g_\phi(\varepsilon^l, x)$ $\varepsilon^l \sim p_0$
neural network

$P_0(x, z)$ 是对分布的 descriptive 描述式,

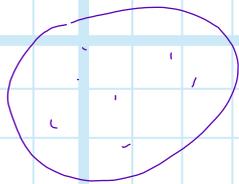
而 $q(z, x)$ 则是 generative way,

VAE 同时使用了 descriptive 和 generative way

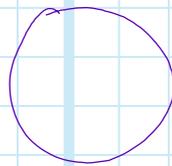
GAN

GAN 的 generator 和 discriminator 是一种互斥的解法

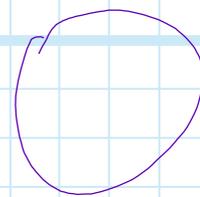
real data



D



generator 实际上是一个 sampler
 $G(z)$



(fake)

现在想直接用 generator 来生成样本, 需要一个 descriptive way of real data, 这其实就是 discriminator

$$\min_G \max_D E_{x \sim P_{\text{data}}} [\log D(x)] + E_{x \sim P_G(z)} [\log(1 - D(\underbrace{G(z)})_{x_{\text{fake}}})]$$

$$D: \max \log D(x_{\text{real}}) + \log(1 - D(x_{\text{fake}}))$$

$$G: \min \log(1 - D(G(z))) \quad \text{discriminative training of a generation}$$

$$D^*(x) = \frac{P_{\text{data}}(x)}{P_{\text{data}}(x) + P_g(x)}$$

capture the density in a transformed way

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P_g(x)}{P_{\text{data}}(x)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{P_{\text{data}}(x)}{P_g(x)}\right)^{-1}}$$

real data is non-parametric distribution

$D^*(x)$ convert it to a parametric way.

例子:

$$\max P_g(G(\epsilon_i))$$

$$\log(1 - D(G(\epsilon))) \quad \text{transformed way}$$

NICE \rightarrow estimation 提供 GAN 的理论基础.

NICE 没有 generator, 而是用 fake example.

G - MPF = inference

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estimator

两个指标很重要

consistency: 给足够多的样本, 能收敛.

efficiency: 收敛速度.

