

# 多元高斯分布的kl距离

## 0.1 问题描述

假设 $p$ 和 $q$ 分别表示两个正态分布的概率密度, 其中 $\mu_1$ 和 $\mu_2$ 分别表示 $p$ 和 $q$ 的均值向量,  $\Sigma_1$ 和 $\Sigma_2$ 分别表示 $p$ 和 $q$ 的协方差矩阵, 求 $p$ 和 $q$ 这两个分布之间的Kullback-Leibler距离 是多少?写出推导过程。

## 0.2 结果

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - n + \text{tr}(\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_1) + (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) \right)$$

## 0.3 推导过程

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \int_x p(x) \ln \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_x p(x) \ln \left( (2\pi)^{\frac{n-n}{2}} \right) \left( \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (2)$$

$$\exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) \right) \right) dx \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_x p(x) \left( \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} + \left( (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) \right) \right) dx \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} + \frac{1}{2} \int_x p(x) \left( (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) \right) dx \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} + \frac{1}{2} E_p \left[ (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) \right] \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{1}{2} E_p \left[ \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) (x - \mu_1)^T \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} E_p \left[ \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) (x - \mu_2)^T \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( E_p \left[ \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) (x - \mu_1)^T \right] \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( E_p \left[ \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) (x - \mu_2)^T \right] \right) \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_1^{-1} E_p \left[ (x - \mu_1) (x - \mu_1)^T \right] \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} E_p \left[ (x - \mu_2) (x - \mu_2)^T \right] \right) \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_1^{-1} \Sigma_1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} E_p \left[ x x^T - x \mu_2^T - \mu_2 x^T + \mu_2 \mu_2^T \right] \right) \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \left( \Sigma_1 + \mu_1 \mu_1^T - \mu_1 \mu_2^T - \mu_2 \mu_1^T + \mu_2 \mu_2^T \right) \right) \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2^{-1} \left( \mu_1 \mu_1^T - \mu_1 \mu_2^T - \mu_2 \mu_1^T + \mu_2 \mu_2^T \right) \right) \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \right) \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \right) \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - n + \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 \right) + \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \right) \right) \quad (15)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_2|} - n + \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 \right) + (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2) \right) \quad (16)$$

(1) Kullback-Leibler距离的定义

(6) 满足期望的形式

$$E(g(x)) = \int_x p(x)g(x) dx$$

$$(7) (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (x - \mu_2) = \text{tr} \left( \Sigma_1^{-1} (x - \mu_1) (x - \mu_1)^T \right)$$

为方便,简记为  $A^T B A = \text{tr}(B A A^T)$

$$A^T B A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & b_{ij} & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_{i1} & \cdots & \sum_{i=j}^n a_i b_{ij} & \cdots & \sum_{i=n}^n a_i b_{in} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_{ij} \quad (19)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n a_j a_i b_{ij} \quad (20)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (a_i a_j) b_{ji} \quad (21)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (A A^T)_{ij} B_{ji} \quad (22)$$

$$= \text{tr} (B (A A^T)) \quad (23)$$

$$= \text{tr} (B A A^T) \quad (24)$$

$$(8) \text{tr} (E[x]) = E[\text{tr}(x)]$$

$$(9) E_p \left[ (x - \mu_1) (x - \mu_1)^T \right] = \Sigma_1$$

协方差的定义,注意后面的  $E_p \left[ (x - \mu_2) (x - \mu_2)^T \right] \neq \Sigma_2$

$$(10) E(x x^T) = \Sigma + \mu \mu^T$$

$$(16) \text{同}(7)$$

$$(24)$$

$$\text{tr}(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^n (AB)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ji}$$