A Comparative Study for Single Image Blind Deblurring

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- Given pairwise comparison votes, we want to fit a global score/ranking for each evaluated method.
- Input: a winning matrix $C \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ where

$$C_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{\#times that } i \text{ beats } j, if \ i \neq j \\ 0, if \ i = j \end{cases}$$

- N is the number of evaluated methods
- Output: N scores s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N

• Assume the probability that users chooses *i* over *j* is:

$$P_{ij} = \frac{e^{s_i}}{e^{s_i} + e^{s_j}}$$

• We want to maximize the likelihood:

$$L(s) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} (P_{ij})^{C_{ij}}$$

• Minimize the negative log likelihood:

$$E(s) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} \log P_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} \log(e^{s_i} + e^{s_j}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} \log(e^{s_i})$$

$$= E_1(s) - E_2(s)$$

$$E_1(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} \log(e^{s_i} + e^{s_j})$$

$$\frac{\partial E_1(s)}{\partial s_k} = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^{N} \frac{C_{kj} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_k} + e^{s_j}} + \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^{N} \frac{C_{ik} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_i} + e^{s_k}}$$

$$= \sum_{v=1, v \neq k}^{N} \frac{C_{kv} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_k} + e^{s_v}} + \sum_{v=1, v \neq k}^{N} \frac{C_{vk} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_v} + e^{s_k}} = \sum_{v=1, v \neq k}^{N} \frac{N_{kv} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_k} + e^{s_v}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{replace } j \text{ with } v}{\text{replace } i \text{ with } v}$$

where $N_{kv} = C_{kv} + C_{vk}$

$$E_{2}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} \log(e^{s_{i}})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{N} C_{ij} s_{i}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{2}(s)}{\partial s_{k}} = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^{N} C_{kj}$$

• Minimize the negative log likelihood:

$$\frac{\partial E(s)}{\partial s_k} = \frac{\partial E_1(s)}{\partial s_k} - \frac{\partial E_2(s)}{\partial s_k}$$

$$= \sum_{v=1, v \neq k}^{N} \frac{N_{kv} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_k} + e^{s_v}} - \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^{N} C_{kj}$$

• Since $C_{ii} = 0$, $N_{ii} = 0$:

$$\frac{\partial E(s)}{\partial s_k} = \sum_{v=1}^N \frac{N_{kv} \cdot e^{s_k}}{e^{s_k} + e^{s_v}} - \sum_{j=1}^N C_{kj}$$

• Let $\frac{\partial E(s)}{\partial s_k} = 0$, we can derive the following EM-like iterative form:

$$e^{s_k^{t+1}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{kj}}{\sum_{v=1}^{N} \frac{N_{kv}}{e^{s_k^t} + e^{s_v^t}}}$$

$$s_k^{t+1} = \log \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{kj}}{\sum_{v=1}^{N} \frac{N_{kv}}{e^{s_k^t} + e^{s_v^t}}} \right)$$