

## 0.1 Spike and Slab with sample-wise noise precision

### 0.1.1 The model

We have a data set  $\mathbf{Y}$  of  $M$  input views with dimensionality  $\mathbf{Y}^m \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D_m}$ . The sparse group factor analysis model is defined as follows:

$$y_{nd} \approx \mathcal{N}(y_{nd}^m | \mathbf{w}_{d,:}^m \mathbf{z}_{n,:}, 1/\tau_{dn}^m) \quad (1)$$

$$w_{dk}^m \approx \theta \mathcal{N}(w_{dk}^m | 0, 1/\alpha_k^m) + (1 - \theta) \delta_0(w_{dk}^m) \quad (2)$$

$$z_{nk} \approx \mathcal{N}(z_{nk} | 0, 1) \quad (3)$$

The precision of observed data is allowed to vary for samples and features to incorporate a pseudo-data view on the Jaakola bound. This parameter is updated along with the variational parameter of the pseudodata and is not treated as a variational node itself.

### 0.1.2 Changes to standard spike and slab

The updates affected by this change are the one of  $w = \hat{w}$  and  $z$ . In the ELB the Bernoulli likelihood of the truly observed data is used. For all other updates and terms refer to spike\_slab.tex.

### 0.1.3 Joint probability density function:

$$p(\mathbf{Y}, \hat{\mathbf{W}}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{Z}) = \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{d=1}^{D_m} \mathcal{N}\left(y_{nd}^m | \sum_{k=1}^K s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m z_{nk}, 1/\tau_{dn}^m\right) \times \\ \prod_{d=1}^{D_m} \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{N}(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | 0, 1/\alpha_k^m) \theta^{s_{dk}^m} (1 - \theta)^{1-s_{dk}^m} \times \\ \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{N}(z_{nk} | 0, 1)$$

Full variational distribution:

$$q(\hat{\mathbf{W}}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{Z}) = \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{d=1}^{D_m} \prod_{k=1}^K q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m, s_{dk}^m) \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{n=1}^N q(z_{n,k})$$

### 0.1.4 Derivation of update equations

The optimal distribution  $\hat{q}_i$  for each variable  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , is the following:

$$\log \hat{q}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbb{E}_{i \neq j} [\log p(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})] + \text{const.} \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbb{E}_{i \neq j}$  denotes an expectation with respect to the  $q$  distributions over all variables  $\mathbf{x}_j$  except for  $\mathbf{x}_i$ . The additive constant is set by normalising the distribution  $\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{z}_i)$ :

$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{\exp(\mathbb{E}_{i \neq j} [\log p(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})])}{\int \exp(\mathbb{E}_{i \neq j} [\log p(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})]) d\mathbf{X}}$$

## Latent variables

Term from the likelihood  $p(\mathbf{Y}|\hat{\mathbf{W}}, \mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, \mathbf{S})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{d=1}^{D_m} \langle \tau_{nd}^m \rangle \langle s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m \rangle y_{nd}^m z_{nk} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{d=1}^{D_m} \langle \tau_{nd}^m \rangle \langle (s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m)^2 \rangle z_{nk}^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \langle \tau_{nd}^m \rangle \sum_{j \neq k} (\langle s_{dj}^m \hat{w}_{dj}^m \rangle \langle z_{nj} \rangle) \langle \hat{w}_{dk}^m s_{dk}^m \rangle \langle z_{nk} \rangle + \text{const.} \end{aligned}$$

Term from the prior  $p(z_{nk})$ :

$$-\frac{1}{2} z_{nk}^2 + \text{const.}$$

Variational distribution:

$$q(\mathbf{Z}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{n=1}^N q(z_{nk}) = \prod_{k=1}^K \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(z_{nk} | \mu_{z_{nk}}, \sigma_{z_{nk}})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{z_{nk}}^2 &= \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{d=1}^{D_m} \tau_{nd}^m \langle (s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m)^2 \rangle + 1 \right)^{-1} \\ \mu_{z_{nk}} &= \sigma_{z_{nk}}^2 \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{d=1}^{D_m} \langle \tau_{nd}^m \rangle \langle s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m \rangle \left( y_{nd}^m - \sum_{j \neq k} \langle s_{dj}^m \hat{w}_{dj}^m \rangle \langle z_{nj} \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Spike and Slab Weights

Variational distribution:

$$q(\hat{\mathbf{W}}, \mathbf{S}) = \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{d=1}^{D_m} \prod_{k=1}^K q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m, s_{dk}^m) = \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{d=1}^{D_m} \prod_{k=1}^K q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | s_{dk}^m) q(s_{dk}^m)$$

Update for  $q(s_{dk}^m)$ :

$$\gamma_{dk} = q(s_{dk} = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\lambda_{dk})} = \text{logit}^{-1}(\lambda_{dk})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{dk}^m &= \langle \log \frac{\theta}{1 - \theta} \rangle + \frac{\left( \sum_{n=1}^N y_{nd}^m \langle z_{nk} \rangle \tau_{nd}^m - \sum_{j \neq k} \langle s_{dj}^m \hat{w}_{dj}^m \rangle \sum_{n=1}^N \langle z_{nk} \rangle \langle z_{nj} \rangle \tau_{nd}^m \right)^2}{\sum_{n=1}^N \tau_{nd}^m z_{nk} + \langle \alpha_k^m \rangle} \\ &+ \log(\langle \alpha_k^m \rangle) - 0.5 \log \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \tau_{nd}^m z_{nk} + \langle \alpha_k^m \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Update for  $q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | s_{dk}^m = 0) &= \mathcal{N}(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | 0, 1/\alpha_k^m) \\ q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | s_{dk}^m = 1) &= \mathcal{N}(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | \mu_{w_{dk}^m}, \sigma_{w_{dk}^m}^2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mu_{w_{dk}^m} = \sigma_{w_{dk}^m}^2 \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \tau_{nd}^m y_{nd}^m \langle z_{nk} \rangle - \sum_{j \neq k} \langle s_{dj}^m \hat{w}_{dj}^m \rangle \sum_{n=1}^N \tau_{nd}^m \langle z_{nk} \rangle \langle z_{nj} \rangle \right)$$

$$\sigma_{w_{dk}^m}^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^N \tau_{nd}^m \langle z_{nk}^2 \rangle + \langle \alpha_k^m \rangle}$$

Taken together this means that we can update  $q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m, s_{dk}^m)$  using:

$$q(\hat{w}_{dk}^m | s_{dk}^m) \times q(s_{dk}^m) = \mathcal{N} \left( \hat{w}_{dk}^m | s_{dk}^m \mu_{w_{dk}^m}, s_{dk}^m \sigma_{w_{dk}^m}^2 + (1 - s_{dk}^m) / \alpha_k^m \right) \times (\lambda_{dk}^m)^{s_{dk}^m} (1 - \lambda_{dk}^m)^{1 - s_{dk}^m}$$

### 0.1.5 Lower bound

**Likelihood term**

$$\log p(y_{nd}^m | Z, W) = y_{nd}^m \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m \rangle \langle z_{nk} \rangle - \log \left( 1 + \exp \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s_{dk}^m \hat{w}_{dk}^m \rangle \langle z_{nk} \rangle \right) \right)$$