Deep Generative Models

Lecture 10

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Recap of previous lecture

ELBO objective

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x},\phi)} \left[\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) - KL(\log q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}, \phi) || p(\mathbf{z}))\right] \rightarrow \max_{\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}}.$$

What is the problem to make the variational posterior model an **implicit** model?

We have to estimate density ratio (in KL term)

$$r(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \frac{q_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}{q_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})} = \frac{q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}, \phi)\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{z})\pi(\mathbf{x})}.$$

Adversarial Variational Bayes

$$\max_D \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})}\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x},\phi)} \log D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) + \mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})}\mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z})} \log(1 - D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}))\right]$$

Mescheder L., Nowozin S., Geiger A. Adversarial variational bayes: Unifying variational autoencoders and generative adversarial networks, 2017

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Main problems of standard GAN

- Vanishing gradients (solution: non-saturating GAN);
- Mode collapse (caused by Jensen-Shannon divergence).

Standard GAN

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \max_{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} \log D(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) + \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z})} \log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{\phi}))\right]$$

Informal theoretical results

The real images distribution $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and the generated images distribution $p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$ are low-dimensional and have disjoint supports. In this case

$$KL(\pi || p) = KL(p || \pi) = \infty, \quad JSD(\pi || p) = \log 2.$$

Goodfellow I. J. et al. Generative Adversarial Networks, 2014
Arjovsky M., Bottou L. Towards Principled Methods for Training Generative Adversarial Networks, 2017

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Wasserstein distance

$$W(\pi, p) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma(\pi, p)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma(\pi, p)} \int \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}$$

- $\gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ – transportation plan (the amount of "dirt" that should be transported from point $\mathbf{x}$ to point $\mathbf{y}$).
- $\Gamma(\pi, p)$ – the set of all joint distributions $\Gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ with marginals π and p ($\int \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} = p(\mathbf{y})$, $\int \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = \pi(\mathbf{x})$).
- $\gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ – the amount, $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$– the distance.

Theorem (Kantorovich-Rubinstein duality)

$$W(\pi || p) = \frac{1}{K} \max_{\|f\|_L \leq K} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) \right],$$

where $\|f\|_L \leq K$ are $K-$Lipschitz continuous functions ($f : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$).

Arjovsky M., Chintala S., Bottou L. Wasserstein GAN, 2017

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WGAN objective

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} W(\pi || p) = \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \max_{\boldsymbol{\phi} \in \boldsymbol{\Phi}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z})} f(G(\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{\phi}) \right].$$

- Function f in WGAN is usually called *critic*.
- If parameters $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ lie in a compact set $\boldsymbol{\Phi} \in [-c, c]^d$ then $f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\phi})$ will be K-Lipschitz continuous function.

$$K \cdot W(\pi || p) = \max_{\|f\|_L \leq K} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) \right] \geq$$

$$\geq \max_{\boldsymbol{\phi} \in \boldsymbol{\Phi}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) \right]$$

"Weight clipping is a clearly terrible way to enforce a Lipschitz constraint"

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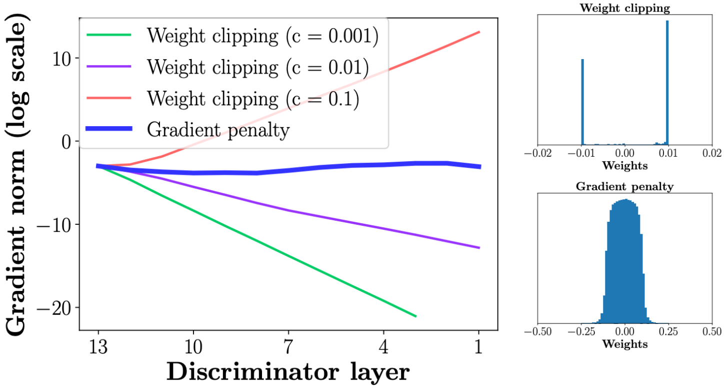
Wasserstein GAN with Gradient Penalty



Weight clipping analysis

- The gradients either grow or decay exponentially.
- Gradient penalty makes the gradients more stable.

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Wasserstein GAN with Gradient Penalty

Theorem

Let $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and $p(\mathbf{x})$ be two distribution in $\mathcal{X}$, a compact metric space. Let γ be the optimal transportation plan between $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and $p(\mathbf{x})$. Then

1. there is 1-Lipschitz function f^* which is the optimal solution of
$$\max_{\|f\|_L \leq 1} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) \right].$$
2. if f^* is differentiable, $\gamma(\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}) = 0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = t\mathbf{y} + (1-t)\mathbf{z}$ with $\mathbf{y} \sim \pi(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$, $t \in [0, 1]$ it holds that
$$\mathbb{P}_{(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z})\sim\gamma} \left[\nabla f^*(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) = \frac{\mathbf{z} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t}{\|\mathbf{z} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t\|} \right] = 1.$$

Corollary

f^* has gradient norm 1 almost everywhere under $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and $p(\mathbf{x})$.

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Wasserstein GAN with Gradient Penalty

A differentiable function is 1-Lipschtiz if and only if it has gradients with norm at most 1 everywhere.

Gradient penalty

$$W(\pi||p) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{original critic loss}} + \lambda \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{U[0,1]} \left[(\|\nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} f(\hat{\mathbf{x}})\|_2 - 1)^2 \right]}_{\text{gradient penalty}},$$

- Samples $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t = t\mathbf{y} + (1-t)\mathbf{z}$ with $t \in [0,1]$ are uniformly sampled along straight lines between pairs of points: $\mathbf{y}$ from the data distribution $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and $\mathbf{z}$ from the generator distribution $p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$.
- Enforcing the unit gradient norm constraint everywhere is intractable, it turns out to be sifficient to enforce it only along these straight lines.

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Spectral Normalization GAN

Definition

$\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ is a *spectral norm* of matrix $\mathbf{A}$:

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_2 = \max_{\mathbf{h}\neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{h}\|_2} = \max_{\|\mathbf{h}\|_2 \leq 1} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})},$$

where $\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})$ is the largest eigenvalue value of $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$.

Statement 1

if $\mathbf{g}$ is a K-Lipschitz vector function then

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_L \leq K = \sup_{\mathbf{x}} \|\nabla \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}))\|_2.$$

Statement 2

Lipschitz norm of superposition is bounded above by product of Lipschitz norms

$$\|\mathbf{g}_1 \circ \mathbf{g}_2\|_L \leq \|\mathbf{g}_1\|_L \cdot \|\mathbf{g}_2\|_L$$

Miyato T. et al. Spectral Normalization for Generative Adversarial Networks, 2018

Spectral Normalization GAN

Let consider the critic $f(\mathbf{x}, \phi)$ of the following form:

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \phi) = \mathbf{W}_{K+1}\sigma_K(\mathbf{W}_K\sigma_{K-1}(\dots\sigma_1(\mathbf{W}_1\mathbf{x})\dots)).$$

This feedforward network is a superposition of simple functions.

- σ_k is a pointwise nonlinearities. We assume that $\|\sigma_k\|_L = 1$ (it holds for ReLU).
- $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{x}$ is a linear transformation ($\nabla \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}$).

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_L \leq \sup_{\mathbf{x}} \|\nabla \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})\|_2 = \|\mathbf{W}\|_2.$$

Critic spectral norm

$$\|f\|_L \leq \|\mathbf{W}_{K+1}\|_2 \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{K} \|\sigma_k\|_L \cdot \|\mathbf{W}_k\|_2 = \prod_{k=1}^{K+1} \|\mathbf{W}_k\|_2.$$

If we replace the weights in the critic $f(\mathbf{x}, \phi)$ by $\mathbf{W}_k^{SN} = \mathbf{W}_k / \|\mathbf{W}_k\|_2$, we will get $\|f\|_L \leq 1$.

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Spectral Normalization GAN

How to compute $\|\mathbf{W}\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W})}$?
We are not able to apply SVD at each iteration.

Power iteration (PI) method

- $\mathbf{u}_0$ – random vector.
- for $m = 0, \dots, M-1$: (M is a fixed number of steps)

$$\mathbf{v}_{m+1} = \frac{\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{u}_m}{\|\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{u}_m\|}, \quad \mathbf{u}_{m+1} = \frac{\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_{m+1}}{\|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_{m+1}\|}.$$

- approximate the spectral norm

$$\|\mathbf{W}\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W})} \approx \mathbf{u}_M^T\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}_M.$$

SNGAN gradient update

- Apply PI method to get approximation of spectral norm.
- Normalize weights $\mathbf{W}_k^{SN} = \mathbf{W}_k / \|\mathbf{W}_k\|_2$.
- Apply gradient rule to $\mathbf{W}$.

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Divergences

- Forward KL divergence in maximum likelihood estimation.
- Reverse KL in variational inference.
- JS divergence in standard GAN.
- Wasserstein distance in WGAN.

What is a divergence?

Let $\mathcal{S}$ be the set of all possible probability distributions. Then $D : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a divergence if

- $D(\pi || p) \geq 0$ for all $\pi, p \in \mathcal{S}$;
- $D(\pi || p) = 0$ if and only if $\pi \equiv p$.

General divergence minimization task

$$\min_{p} D(\pi || p)$$

Chalenge

We do not know the real distribution $\pi(\mathbf{x})$!

f-divergence family

f-divergence

$$D_f(\pi||p) = \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f\left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})}\right) = \int p(\mathbf{x}) f\left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x}.$$

Here $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$ is a convex, lower semicontinuous function satisfying $f(1) = 0$.

Name	$D_f(P\|Q)$	Generator $f(u)$
Kullback-Leibler	$\int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x$	$u \log u$
Reverse KL	$\int q(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x$	$-\log u$
Pearson χ^2	$\int \frac{(q(x)-p(x))^2}{p(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x$	$(u-1)^2$
Squared Hellinger	$\int \left(\sqrt{p(x)} - \sqrt{q(x)}\right)^2 \mathrm{d}x$	$(\sqrt{u}-1)^2$
Jensen-Shannon	$\frac{1}{2} \int p(x) \log \frac{2p(x)}{p(x)+q(x)} + q(x) \log \frac{2q(x)}{p(x)+q(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x$	$-(u+1) \log \frac{1+u}{2} + u \log u$
GAN	$\int p(x) \log \frac{2p(x)}{p(x)+q(x)} + q(x) \log \frac{2q(x)}{p(x)+q(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x - \log(4)$	$u \log u - (u+1) \log(u+1)$

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f-divergence family

Fenchel conjugate

$$f^*(t) = \sup_{u \in \mathrm{dom}_f} (ut - f(u)), \quad f(u) = \sup_{t \in \mathrm{dom}_{f^*}} (ut - f^*(t))$$

Important property: $f^{**} = f$ for convex f.

f-divergence

$$D_f(\pi || p) = \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} f\left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})}\right) = \int p(\mathbf{x}) f\left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} =$$
$$= \int p(\mathbf{x}) \sup_{t \in \mathrm{dom}_{f^*}} \left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})} t - f^*(t)\right) d\mathbf{x} =$$
$$= \int \sup_{t \in \mathrm{dom}_{f^*}} (\pi(\mathbf{x}) t - p(\mathbf{x}) f^*(t)) \, d\mathbf{x}.$$

Here we seek value of t, which gives us maximum value of $\pi(\mathbf{x}) t - p(\mathbf{x}) f^*(t)$, for each data point $\mathbf{x}$.

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Variational f-divergence estimation

$$D_f(\pi||p) = \int \sup_{t \in \mathrm{dom}_{f^*}} (\pi(\mathbf{x})t - p(\mathbf{x})f^*(t))\, d\mathbf{x} \geq$$

$$\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \int (\pi(\mathbf{x})T(\mathbf{x}) - p(\mathbf{x})f^*(T(\mathbf{x})))\, d\mathbf{x} =$$

$$= \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi} T(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_p f^*(T(\mathbf{x}))\right]$$

This is a lower bound because of Jensen inequality and restricted class of functions $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$.

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Variational divergence estimation

$$D_f(\pi || p) \geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \left[\mathbb{E}_\pi T(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_p f^*(T(\mathbf{x}))\right]$$

The lower bound is tight for $T^*(\mathbf{x}) = f'\left(\frac{\pi(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{x})}\right)$.

Example (JSD)

- Let define function f and its conjugate f^*

$$f(u) = u \log u - (u+1)\log(u+1), \quad f^*(t) = -\log(1 - e^t).$$

- Let reparametrize $T(\mathbf{x}) = \log D(\mathbf{x})$.

$$\min_G \max_D \left[\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x})} \log D(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{z})} \log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z})))\right]$$

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Note: To evaluate lower bound we only need samples from $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ and $p(\mathbf{x})$. Hence, we could fit implicit generative model.

(a) GAN (b) KL (c) Squared Hellinger

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How to evaluate generative models?

Likelihood-based models

- Split data to train/val/test.
- Fit model on the train part.
- Tune hyperparameters on the validation part.
- Evaluate generalization by reporting likelihoods on the test set.

Not all models have tractable likelihoods

- VAE: compare ELBO values.
- GAN: ???

Evaluation of likelihood-free models

Let take some pretrained image classification model to get the conditional label distribution $p(y|\mathbf{x})$ (e.g. ImageNet classifier).

What do we want from samples?

- **Sharpness**


Low sharpness


High sharpness

The conditional distribution $p(y|\mathbf{x})$ should have low entropy (each image $\mathbf{x}$ should have distinctly recognizable object).

- **Diversity**


Low diversity


High diversity

The marginal distribution $p(y) = \int p(y|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}$ should have high entropy (there should be as many classes generated as possible).

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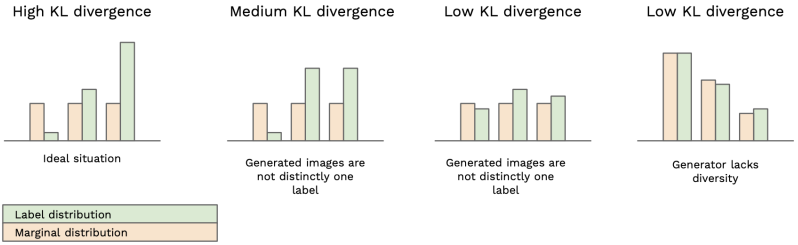

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Summary

- Weight clipping is a terrible way to enforce Lipschitzness. Gradient Penalty adds regularizer to loss that uses neccessary conditions for optimal critic.

- Spectral normalization is a weight normalization technique to enforce Lipshitzness, which is helpful for generator and critic.

- f-divergence family is a unified framework for divergence minimization, which uses variational approximation. Standard GAN is a special case of it.

- We need measure of quality for implicit models like GANs. One way is to analyze sharpness and diversity of samples.