

EM

goal: $\max_{\theta} \log p(x, z|\theta)$
 lower bound: $L(p', \theta) = \sum_z p'(z|x, \theta) \log \frac{p(x, z|\theta)}{p(z|x, \theta)}$
 $E: \max_{p'} L(p', \theta)$
 $M: \max_{\theta} L(p', \theta)$

$\frac{\partial p^T}{\partial \theta} f \approx \nabla f$
 newton: $\theta = \theta - (\nabla^2 f)^{-1} \nabla f$
 exact line search: min over stepsize
 backtracking line search: keep doubling while below some q, prox
 convexity defs:

1. Hess
2. Jensen's
3. tangent line

strongly convex:

$$f(x_2) \geq f(x_1) + \nabla f(x_1)^T (x_2 - x_1) + \frac{m}{2} \|x_2 - x_1\|_2^2$$

density estimation (reg.)

$$p(y|x, \theta) = \sum_{z^1} p(z^1|x, \theta) \cdot p(y|z^1, x, \theta)$$

mixing prop mixture comp.

ex. GMM: $p(x|\theta) = \sum_i \pi_i \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$

ex. lin reg: $p(y|z^1, x, \theta) = \mathcal{N}(y|\beta^T x, \sigma^2)$

basics

Sigmoid: $\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x+1}$

softmax: $(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \left[\frac{e^{z_1}}{\sum e^{z_i}}, \dots \right]$

$\ln(xy) = \ln(x) + \ln(y)$
 $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

canonical: $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp((x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu))$

moment: $\Sigma = \Sigma^{-1}, \eta = \Sigma^{-1} \mu$
 $\exp(a + \eta^T x - \frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma x)$

stat

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg\max_{\theta} p(x|\theta)$

$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \arg\max_{\theta} p(x|\theta) p(\theta)$

$\hat{\theta}_{Bayes} = \int p(\theta|x) p(\theta) d\theta$

decisions

$EU(a|e) = \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \cdot U(s')$

$MEU(a|e) = \max_a EU(a|e)$

$VPI(T) = E_T[MEU(a|e, t)] - MEU(a, e)$

mdps

val it: $U(s) = R(s) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \cdot U(s')$

$\pi^*(s) = \arg\max_{\pi} U^{\pi}(s)$

policy it: $U(s) = R(s) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \cdot U(s')$

passive rl

ADP: $(R(s'|s, a), R(s)) \rightarrow \text{Bellman}$

TD: $s \rightarrow s': U^{\pi}(s) = U^{\pi}(s) + \alpha [R(s) - U^{\pi}(s) + \gamma U^{\pi}(s')]$

active rl

ADP: $(R(s, a), a) \rightarrow \text{Bellman}$

$Q(s, a) = R(s) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$

TD: $Q(s, a) = Q(s, a) + \alpha [R(s) - Q(s, a) + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')]$

SARSA: $Q(s, a) = Q(s, a) + \alpha [R(s) - Q(s, a) + \gamma Q(s', a')]$

$U(s) = \text{value}(s) = \max_a Q(s, a)$

Linear

PSD: $x^T A x \geq 0 \forall x$

gradient: $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ yields \mathbb{R}^n

Jacobian: $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ yields $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_1} \dots \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_m}$

Hessian: $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ yields $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} \dots \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_m}$

Frobenius norm: $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\sum \lambda_i^2}$

spectral/ L_2 norm: $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A)$

$\lambda_{\max}(A) = \sup_{x^T x = 1} x^T A x$

diagonalization: $Q \Lambda Q^T \sim Q$ orthonormal cols eigenvectors

SVD: $U D V^T \sim U$ cols eigenvectors of XX^T

pca: $\text{Cov}(x) = U D V^T \sim U$ cols are PCs
 $\Sigma \lambda_i = \Sigma \text{Var}(x_i)$

search

$h(n)$ admissible: $h(n) \leq \text{cost}(n \rightarrow \text{goal})$

$h(n)$ consistent: $h(n) - h(n') \leq \text{cost}(n \rightarrow n')$

AC-3: apply constraints, recalc neighbors, repeat

info theory

$H(x) = -\sum p(x) \log p(x)$

$H(y|x) = -\sum_x p(x) \sum_y p(y|x) \log p(y|x)$

$D(P||Q) = \sum_x p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$

$I(X; Y) = \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log \frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)}$

- 2 diagrams
 - Jensen's: $E[f(x)] \geq f[E(x)]$ when f convex

Linear reg.

sgd: $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta} + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} J$
 $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2\lambda_{\max}} [x^T x]$

Logistic reg.

$P(Y=1|x) = \sigma(w^T x)$
 cross-entropy: $-\sum p(y) \log p^*(y)$

sums

$\min_{u,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum e_i$

s.t. $e_i \geq 0 \forall i$

$y_i (w^T x_i - b) \geq 1 - e_i \forall i$

binary: $\min_{u,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum \max(1 - y_i (w^T x_i - b), 0)$

decision tree

info gain: $H(\text{Parent}) - \text{weighted ave } H(\text{children})$

nearest neighbor

- k-d tree
- locality sensitive hashing