Kernel density estimation with Mixture of Gaussians

Aritra Chowdhury

April 18, 2018

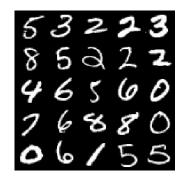
The code for this work has been written in a Python 3.6.1 environment. Resources for this work is in enlitic.tar.gz file. Data, code and results are in the enlitic/data, enlitic/prototypes and enlitic/results directory respectively. Download MNIST and CIFAR data and extract in enlitic/data directory.

1 Pre-processing

The preprocessing routine may be run in the following from the project directory.

python prototypes/preprocessing.py

The shuffling and splitting of the MNIST data produced the following results.





(a) First 25 training samples

(b) First 25 validation samples

Figure 1: Training and validation samples for MNIST dataset

The training and validation labels for the first 25 samples are:

MNIST:

Training labels:

```
[5 3 2 2 3 8 5 2 2 2 4 6 5 6 0 7 6 8 8 0 0 6 1 5 5]
Validation labels:
[6 9 4 8 4 1 7 6 8 6 5 0 4 0 9 1 3 2 8 6 7 2 2 5 1]
```

As we can see, they correspond to Fig. 1

The shuffling and splitting of the CIFAR data produced the following results.





(a) First 25 training samples

(b) First 25 validation samples

Figure 2: Training and validation samples for CIFAR dataset

The training and validation labels for the first 25 samples are:

```
Training labels:
```

```
[sofa_s_000382, otter_s_001595, forest_s_001577,
    cichlid_fish_s_000322, dessert_plate_s_000164,
    black_woman_s_001254, skyscraper_s_002141,
    oriental_cockroach_s_000712, tv_s_000630, phone_s_000206,
    girl_s_000753, pine_tree_s_000542, hedgehog_s_001444,
    soda_bottle_s_001623, leopard_s_001132,
    valencia_orange_s_000231, caterpillar_s_001171,
    drawbridge_s_001730, railroad_train_s_000002,
    water_shrew_s_000236, rosebush_s_001379,
    quercus_robur_s_001230, panthera_leo_s_000894, wtc_s_002139,
    red_fox_s_001215]
```

Validation labels:

```
[adriatic_sea_s_001325, mus_musculus_s_001385, pine_tree_s_001775, bowl_s_002516, television_s_000971, numbfish_s_000087, easy_chair_s_001518, trout_s_000133, fishbowl_s_000687, bell_pepper_s_001212, table_s_000156, poppy_s_001633, chaise_s_001448, cockroach_s_000146, butterfly_s_003188, sweet_pepper_s_002134, tulipa_clusiana_s_000194,
```

```
whiskey\_bottle\_s\_001038 \;,\; telephone\_s\_000577 \;,\; mower\_s\_001046 \;,\; bicycle\_s\_000723 \;,\; rose\_s\_001448 \;,\; northern\_lobster\_s\_000333 \;,\; palm\_tree\_s\_001893 \;,\; rose\_s\_001811 \;]
```

As we can see, they correspond to Fig. 2

2 Computation of log-probability

The computation of log probability routine may be run in the following from the project directory.

python prototypes/log_probability.py

The grid search plots for MNIST and CIFAR data is shown in the following figure.

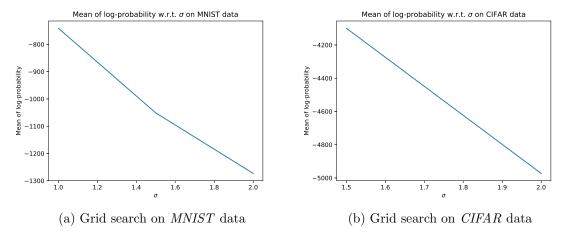


Figure 3: Grid search w.r.t σ on \mathcal{L}_{D_B} of validation data

Fig. 3 shows the plots of the grid search over σ values. The optimal σ values are given by:

$$\sigma_{MNIST}^* = 1, \sigma_{CIFAR}^* = 1.5 \tag{1}$$

We can see a trend in both the plots that there is a clear maximum over the grid points for σ . The σ parameter controls the smoothing of the kernel density estimator. Small values of σ results in noisy estimates of the probability density which results in small values for the log probability and larger values of σ results in over-smoothing and smaller estimates of \mathcal{L}_{D_B} .

The log probabilities (\mathcal{L}_{D_B}) and runtime on the test data for MNIST dataset is:

Mean of log probability of test dataset for MNIST data = -740.925258217

Time taken to compute mean of log probability of test dataset for MNIST data = 1.7869653701782227 seconds

The log probabilities (\mathcal{L}_{D_B}) and runtime on the test data for CIFAR dataset is:

Mean of log probability of test dataset for CIFAR data = nan Time taken to compute mean of log probability of test dataset for CIFAR data = 4.479619264602661 seconds