
Memory Efficient EBM Training

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Abstract

1 To be completed...

2 1 Introduction

3 2 Related Work

4 Energy Based Modeling

5 Distributed Optimization

6 Compression and Quantization

7 3 Distributed and Private EBM Training

8 3.1 Compression Methods for Distributed and Private Optimization

9 **Definition 1** (Top- k). For $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, denote \mathcal{S} as the size- k set of $i \in [d]$ with largest k magnitude
10 $|x_i|$. The **Top- k** compressor is defined as $\mathcal{C}(x)_i = x_i$, if $i \in \mathcal{S}$; $\mathcal{C}(x)_i = 0$ otherwise.

11 **Definition 2** (Block-Sign). For $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, define M blocks indexed by \mathcal{B}_i , $i = 1, \dots, M$, with $d_i :=$
12 $|\mathcal{B}_i|$. The **Block-Sign** compressor is defined as $\mathcal{C}(x) = [\text{sign}(x_{\mathcal{B}_1}) \frac{\|x_{\mathcal{B}_1}\|_1}{d_1}, \dots, \text{sign}(x_{\mathcal{B}_M}) \frac{\|x_{\mathcal{B}_M}\|_1}{d_M}]$.

13 3.2 Main Algorithm

Algorithm 1: Distributed and private EBM

Input: Total number of iterations T , number of MCMC transitions K and of samples M , sequence of global learning rate $\{\eta_t\}_{t>0}$, sequence of MCMC stepsizes $\gamma_{k,k>0}$, initial value θ_0 , MCMC initialization $\{z_0^m\}_{m=1}^M$. Set of selected devices \mathcal{D}^t .

Output: Vector of fitted parameters θ_{T+1} .

Data: $\{x_i^p\}_{i=1}^{n_p}$, n_p number of observations on device p . $n = \sum_{p=1}^P n_p$ total.

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1
2 for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
    /* Happening on distributed devices */
3    for For device  $p \in \mathcal{D}^t$  do
4        Draw  $M$  negative samples  $\{z_K^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M$  // local langevin diffusion
5        for  $k = 1$  to  $K$  do
6            
$$z_k^{p,m} = z_{k-1}^{p,m} + \gamma_k / 2 \nabla_z f_{\theta_t}(z_{k-1}^{p,m})^{p,m} + \sqrt{\gamma_k} B_k^p,$$

            where  $B_k^p$  denotes the Brownian motion (Gaussian noise).
14 7        Assign  $\{z_t^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M \leftarrow \{z_K^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M$ .
8        Sample  $M$  positive observations  $\{x_i^p\}_{i=1}^M$  from the empirical data distribution.
9        Compute the gradient of the empirical log-EBM // local - and + gradients
10
            
$$\delta^p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \nabla_{\theta} f_{\theta_t}(x_i^p) - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \nabla_{\theta} f_{\theta_t}(z_K^{p,m})$$

            Use black box compression operators
            
$$\Delta^p = \mathcal{C}(\delta^p)$$

            Devices broadcast  $\Delta^p$  to Server
        /* Happening on the central server */
11    Aggregation of devices gradients:  $\nabla \log p(\theta_t) \approx \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}^t|} \sum_{p=1}^{|\mathcal{D}^t|} \Delta^p$ .
12    Update the vector of global parameters of the EBM:  $\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \eta_t \nabla \log p(\theta_t)$ 
13 Output: Vector of fitted parameters  $\theta_{T+1}$ 

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15 4 Convergence Guarantees

16 We will establish a non asymptotic convergence result for the set of fitted parameters

17 5 Numerical Experiments

18 6 Conclusion

