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# Memory Efficient EBM Training

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## Abstract

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## 2 1 Introduction

3 **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  
4  $|x_i|$ . The **Top- $k$**  compressor is defined as  $\mathcal{C}(x)_i = x_i$ , if  $i \in \mathcal{S}$ ;  $\mathcal{C}(x)_i = 0$  otherwise.

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

## 7 2 Distributed and Private EBM Training

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### Algorithm 1: Example code

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**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  $\gamma_k$ , initial value  $\theta_0$ , MCMC initialization  $\{z_0^m\}_{m=1}^M$ . Set of selected devices  $\mathcal{D}^t$  at iteration  $k$ .

**Output:** Vector of fitted parameters  $\theta_{T+1}$ .

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

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2 for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
3     /* Happening on distributed devices */
4     for For device  $p \in \mathcal{D}^t$  do
5         Draw  $M$  negative samples  $\{z_K^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M$  // local langevin diffusion
6         for  $k = 1$  to  $K$  do
7              $z_k^{p,m} = z_{k-1}^{p,m} + \gamma_k / 2 \nabla_z f_{\theta_t}(z_{k-1}^{p,m})^{p,m} + \sqrt{\gamma_k} B_k^p$ ,
8             where  $B_k^p$  denotes the Brownian motion (Gaussian noise).
9             Assign  $\{z_t^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M \leftarrow \{z_K^{p,m}\}_{m=1}^M$ .
10            Sample  $M$  positive observations  $\{x_i^p\}_{i=1}^M$  from the empirical data distribution.
11            Compute the gradient of the empirical log-EBM // local - and + gradients
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$$\delta^p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \nabla_{\theta} f_{\theta_t}(x_i^p) - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \nabla_{\theta} f_{\theta_t}(z_K^{p,m})$$

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

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18            Devices broadcast  $\Delta^p$  to Server
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20        /* Happening on the central server */
21        Aggregation of devices gradients
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$$\nabla \log p(\theta_t) \approx \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}^t|} \sum_{p=1}^{|\mathcal{D}^t|} \Delta^p .$$

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25        Update the vector of global parameters of the EBM:
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$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \eta_t \nabla \log p(\theta_t) .$$


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## 9 3 Conclusion

