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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import random
import torch
import torch.optim as optim

torch.manual_seed(0)
random.seed(0)
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▼ ***Assignment 1.2.5 - BBVI - Algorithm 2***

BBVI algorithm II i.e. without Rao-Blackwellization

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def generate_data(mu, tau, N):
    x = torch.linspace(-10, 10, N)
    # Insert your code here
    sigma = 1 / torch.sqrt(torch.tensor(tau))    # precision  $\tau = 1/\sigma^2$ 
    torch.manual_seed(10)

    D = torch.normal(mu, sigma, size=(N,))
    return D
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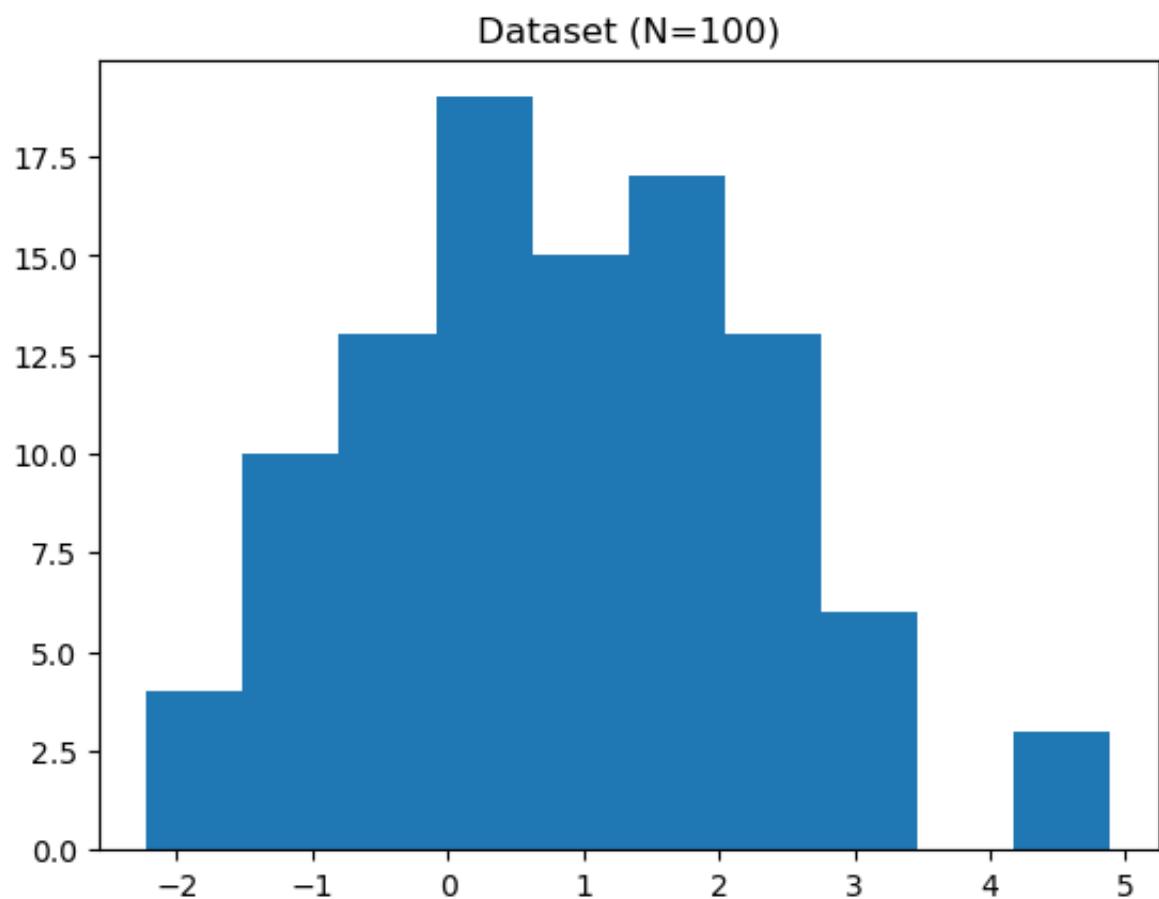
Set $\mu = 1$, $\tau = 0.5$ and generate a dataset with size $N=100$. Plot the histogram for the generated dataset.

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mu = 1
tau = 0.5

dataset = generate_data(mu, tau, 100)

# Visualize the datasets via histograms
plt.figure()
plt.hist(dataset)
plt.title("Dataset (N=100)")

plt.show()
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class BlackBoxVI:
    """Black Box Variational Inference implementation."""

    def __init__(self, D, log_joint_distribution, variational_family):
        """
        Black Box Variational Inference implementation without any
        Args:
            D: dataset
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    log_joint_distribution: function that computes the
    variational_family_q: variational family q with par
    S: number of samples for Monte Carlo estimation
    learning_rate: learning rate for the optimizer
    """
    self.D = D
    self.log_joint_distribution = log_joint_distribution
    self.variational_family_q = variational_family_q
    self.S = S
    self.learning_rate = learning_rate

def fit(self, max_iterations = 1000):
    """Fit the variational parameters using BBVI algorithm.
    SGD optimization
    Args:
        threshold: convergence threshold
        max_iterations: maximum number of iterations
    """
    history = {
        "elbo" : [],
        "final_params" : None,
        'mu_expected': [],
        'tau_expected': [],
    }
    lr_sgd = self.learning_rate      # A small learning rate (S
    optimizer_sgd = optim.SGD([self.variational_family_q.parame

    for t in range(1,max_iterations+1):
        elbo=0
        loss=0
        optimizer_sgd.zero_grad()

        number_of_variational_parameters = self.variational_fam

        f = torch.zeros((number_of_variational_parameters, self
        h = torch.zeros((number_of_variational_parameters, self

        for s in range(self.S):
            z_s = self.variational_family_q.sample()

            #compute log(q(z[s]))
            log_q_z_s = self.variational_family_q.log_prob(z_s)

            # Compute log p(x, z[s])
            log_p_z_s_D = self.log_joint_distribution(self.D, z

            # Compute the score function  $\nabla_\lambda \log q(z[s]; \lambda)$ 
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learning_signal = (log_p_z_s_D - log_q_z_s).detach()

#loss
elbo += learning_signal

# We need to compute  $\nabla_{\lambda} \log q(z[s]; \lambda)$  for each pa
grad_log_q_z_s = torch.autograd.grad(log_q_z_s,
                                       self.variational_
                                       retain_graph=True
                                       create_graph=False)

# For each variational parameter d
for d in range(number_of_variational_parameters):
    # Control variate computation
    grad_d = grad_log_q_z_s[d]

    # Compute f_t and h_t for this sample
    f[d, s] += learning_signal * grad_d
    h[d, s] += grad_d

elbo /= self.S

# Compute gradient with control variates for each param
final_gradient = torch.zeros(number_of_variational_para

for d in range(number_of_variational_parameters):
    #  $a_d^*$  = Cov(f_d, h_d) / Var(h_d)

    f_d_mean = f[d].mean()
    h_d_mean = h[d].mean()

    # Covariance
    cov_f_h = ((f[d] - f_d_mean) * (h[d] - h_d_mean)).m

    # Variance of h_d
    var_h = ((h[d] - h_d_mean) ** 2).mean()

    # We add small epsilon to avoid division by zero
    if var_h > 1e-8:
        a_d_star = cov_f_h / var_h
    else:
        a_d_star = 0.0

    #  $\nabla_{\lambda d} L \approx (1/S) \sum [f_i[s] - a_d^* h_i[s]]$ 
    final_gradient[d] = (f[d] - a_d_star * h[d]).mean()

with torch.no_grad():
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        self.variational_family_q.parameters += self.learnin

    #we compute the elb and we check the params every 10 it
    if t % 10 == 0 or t == 1:
        mu_N,lambda_N, alpha_N,beta_N = self.variational_fa
        history["elbo"].append((t,elbo))
        history['mu_expected'].append((t,mu_N.item()))
        history['tau_expected'].append((t,(alpha_N / beta_N

history['final_params'] = self.variational_family_q.get_par

return history

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Gaussian Variational Family

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class NormalGammaVariationalFamily():

    """Variational family for Normal-NormalGamma conjugate model.

    Variational distribution:  $q(\mu, \tau | \lambda) = q(\mu | \tau) q(\tau)$ 
    where:
    -  $\mu | \tau \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_N, (\lambda_N * \tau)^{-1})$ 
    -  $\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_N, \beta_N)$ 

    Parameters:  $\lambda = [\mu_N, \lambda_N, \alpha_N, \beta_N]$ 
    """
    def __init__(self):
        """Initialize with dimension of latent variable."""
        mu_N = torch.randn(1).item()
        lambda_N = torch.rand(1).item() * 2 + 0.5
        alpha_N = torch.rand(1).item() * 3 + 1.0
        beta_N = torch.rand(1).item() * 3 + 0.5

        self.parameters = torch.tensor([
            mu_N, torch.log(torch.tensor(lambda_N)), torch.log(torch.tensor(alpha_N)),
            beta_N], requires_grad=True)

    def get_actual_parameters(self):
        mu_N = self.parameters[0]

        lambda_N = torch.exp(self.parameters[1])
        alpha_N = torch.exp(self.parameters[2])
        beta_N = torch.exp(self.parameters[3])

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        return mu_N, lambda_N, alpha_N, beta_N

    def get_parameters(self):
        return self.parameters.clone()

    def get_number_of_parameters(self):
        return len(self.parameters)

    def set_parameters(self,new_params):
        self.parameters = new_params.clone()

    def sample(self):
        """Sample from the variational distribution.
        z[s] ~ q(μ, τ | λ)
        """
        mu_N, lambda_N, alpha_N, beta_N = self.get_actual_parameter
        tau = torch.distributions.Gamma(alpha_N, beta_N).sample()

        precision = lambda_N * tau
        sigma_mu = 1.0 / torch.sqrt(precision)
        mu = torch.distributions.Normal(mu_N, sigma_mu).sample()
        return (mu,tau)

    def log_prob(self, z):
        """Compute log probability of z under the variational distribution
        Compute log q(μ, τ | λ).
        """
        mu, tau = z
        mu_N, lambda_N, alpha_N, beta_N = self.get_actual_parameter

        log_q_tau = torch.distributions.Gamma(alpha_N, beta_N).log_
        precision = lambda_N * tau
        sigma_mu = 1.0 / torch.sqrt(precision)
        log_q_mu_given_tau = torch.distributions.Normal(mu_N,sigma_-
        return log_q_tau + log_q_mu_given_tau
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def score_function_handmade_computed(self, z):
    """
    I coomputed the score function manually ( it needs to clamp
    Compute the score function  $\nabla_{\lambda} \log q(z; \lambda)$ .
    z = ( $\mu^s$ ,  $\tau^s$ ) is a sample from the variational distr
     $\lambda = [\mu_N, \lambda_N, \alpha_N, \beta_N]$  are the variational parameters
    """

    mu, tau = z
    mu_N, lambda_N, alpha_N, beta_N = self.get_actual_parameter
    eps = self.eps

    lambda_N_safe = lambda_N.clamp(min=eps)
    alpha_N_safe = alpha_N.clamp(min=eps)
    beta_N_safe = beta_N.clamp(min=eps)
    tau_safe = tau.clamp(min=eps)

    # Gradient log  $q(\mu | \lambda)$  with respect to  $\lambda$ 
    grad_mu_wrt_mu_N = (mu - mu_N) / lambda_N_safe
    grad_mu_wrt_lambda_N = ((mu - mu_N)**2 - lambda_N) / (2*lambda_N)

    # Gradient log  $q(\tau | \lambda)$  with respect to  $\lambda$ 
    grad_tau_wrt_alpha_N = torch.log(beta_N_safe) - torch.digam
    grad_tau_wrt_beta_N = (alpha_N_safe / beta_N_safe) - tau

    # === Apply chain rule for log-parametrization ===

    grad_log_mu_N = grad_mu_wrt_mu_N

    grad_log_lambda_N = lambda_N * grad_mu_wrt_lambda_N

    grad_log_alpha_N = alpha_N * grad_tau_wrt_alpha_N

    grad_log_beta_N = beta_N * grad_tau_wrt_beta_N

    return torch.stack([grad_log_mu_N, grad_log_lambda_N,
                       grad_log_alpha_N, grad_log_beta_N])
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Our Model : the initial parameters have been taken from the last assignment.

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def log_joint_distribution(D, z):
    """Compute the log joint distribution log p(D, Z).
    Args:
        D: dataset
        Z: latent variables
    Returns:
        log p(D, Z)
    """
    # log p(D, Z) = log p(D|Z) + log p(Z)
    # Z = (mu, tau)

    mu, tau = z
    sigma = 1 / torch.sqrt(tau)

    mu_0 = 1.0
    lambda_0 = 0.1
    a_0 = 1.0
    b_0 = 2.0

    #log P(D|Z)
    log_likelihood = torch.distributions.Normal(mu, sigma).log_

    #log P(mu , tau) = log P(mu | tau) + log P(tau)

    # Log prior p(mu | tau)
    precision_mu = lambda_0 * tau
    sigma_mu = 1.0 / torch.sqrt(precision_mu)
    log_prior_mu = torch.distributions.Normal(mu_0, sigma_mu).l

    # Log prior p(tau)
    log_prior_tau = torch.distributions.Gamma(a_0, b_0).log_pro

    return log_likelihood + log_prior_mu + log_prior_tau
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Application

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q = NormalGammaVariationalFamily()

bbvi = BlackBoxVI(dataset, log_joint_distribution=log_joint_distribution)
results = bbvi.fit(max_iterations=10**4)
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Visualizing the results

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"""
results = {
    "elbo" : [],
    "final_params" : float,
    'mu_expected': float,
    'tau_expected': float,
}
"""

print(results['mu_expected'][-1])
print(f"\n{'='*60}")
print(f"Final Results:")
print(f"E_q[μ] = {results['mu_expected'][-1][1]:.4f} (true: {mu})")
print(f"E_q[τ] = {results['tau_expected'][-1][1]:.4f} (true: {tau})")
print(f"Data mean: {dataset.mean():.4f}")
print(f"Data precision: {1.0/dataset.var():.4f}")
print(f"\n{'='*60}")

### Plot of the ELBO
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
iterations, elbos = zip(*results["elbo"])
plt.plot(iterations,elbos,'b-')
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Elbo")
plt.title('ELBO over Iterations', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)

### Plot for m
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
iterations, mu_expected = zip(*results["mu_expected"])
plt.plot(iterations,mu_expected,'b-')
plt.axhline(mu, color='r', linestyle='--', label="real value")
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("mu")
plt.title('SGD: Convergence of Mean (m)', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)

### Plot for tau
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
iterations, tau_expected = zip(*results["tau_expected"])
plt.plot(iterations,tau_expected,'b-')
plt.axhline(tau, color='r', linestyle='--', label="real value")
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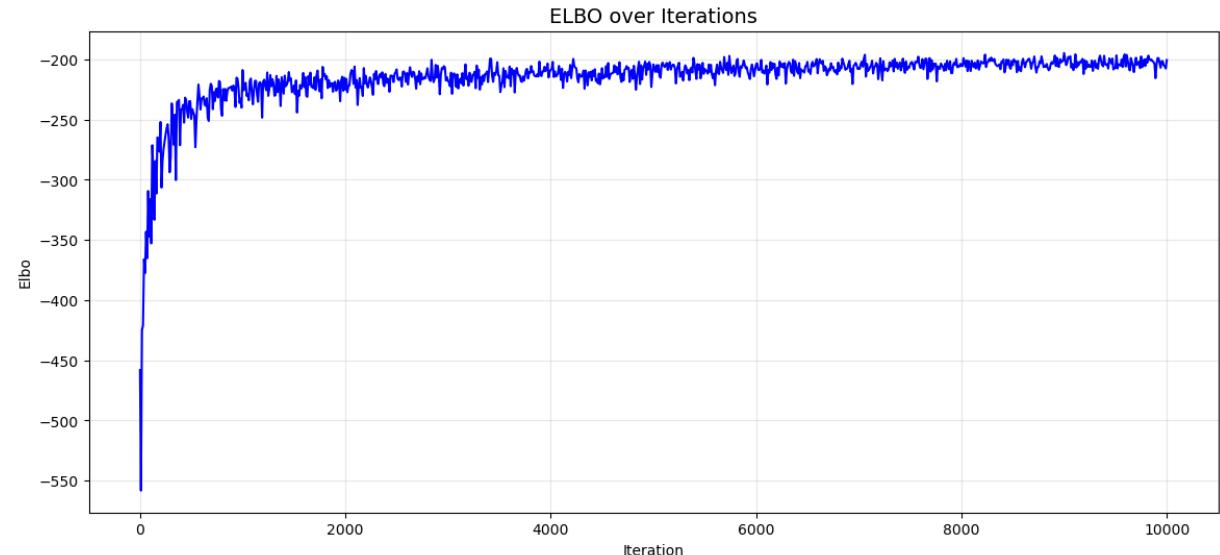
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plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("tau")
plt.title('SGD: Convergence of Tau', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
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(10000, 0.8939169645309448)
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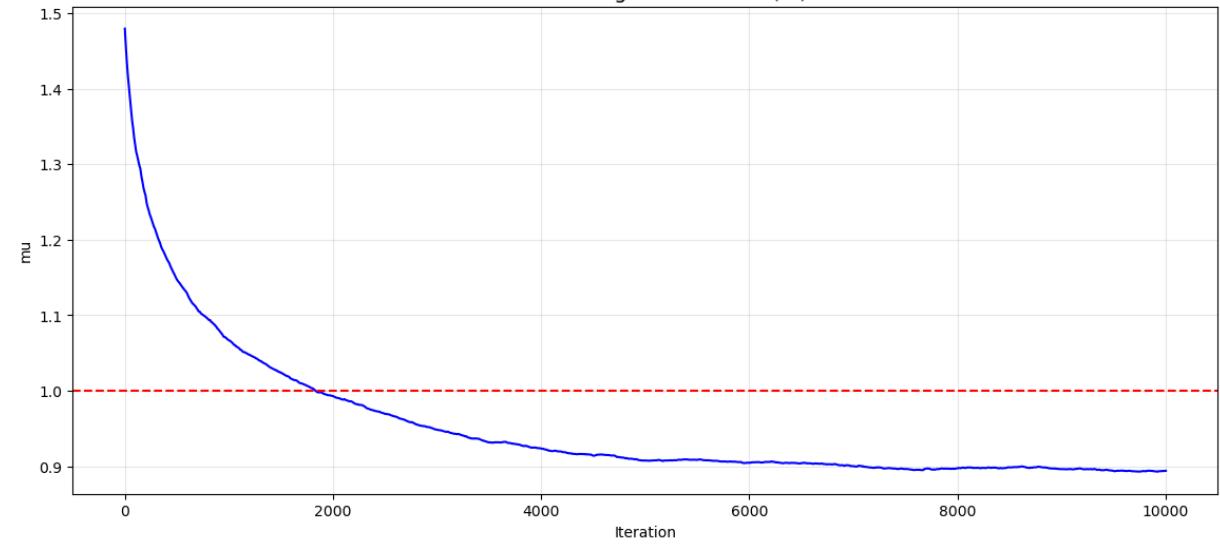
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Final Results:
E_q[μ] = 0.8939 (true: 1)
E_q[τ] = 0.5269 (true: 0.5)
Data mean: 0.8901
Data precision: 0.4580
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SGD: Convergence of Mean (m)



SGD: Convergence of Tau



