

Lecture January 21

$$E[H] = \frac{\int \psi_T^*(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha}) H(\vec{r}) \psi_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha}) d\vec{r}}{\int |\psi_T|^2 d\vec{r}}$$

$$P_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha}) = \frac{|\psi_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha})|^2}{\int |\psi_T|^2 d\vec{r}}$$

$$E_L(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{\psi_T} \hat{H} \psi_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha})$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \{ \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \}$$

$\vec{\alpha}$ = set of variational parameters

$$E[H] = E[E_L(\vec{\alpha})] =$$

$$\int d\vec{r} P_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha}) E_L(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha})$$
$$\simeq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M E_L(\vec{r}_i; \vec{\alpha})$$

Define $\Psi_T(\vec{R}; \vec{\alpha})$

— Hamiltonian

— Local energy

Develop a function for
metropolis's sampling and
various averages.

How to structure
a program

system

- wave functions
- Hamiltonian
- Local energy

↳ project 1
if possible
compute
analytical
expression
for E_L
 $E(\vec{R}; \vec{\alpha})$

Solver

- Metropolis's
sampling
(p_1 and p_2)
- Neural Net-
works
- gradient
descent
- other
many-
body
methods

$$\mathcal{L}(r, \alpha) =$$

$$\frac{1}{\psi_T(\vec{r}; \alpha)} H(\vec{r}) \psi_T(\vec{r}; \alpha)$$

How do we define a trial wf?

Hydrogen atom

SE :

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{Zke^2}{r} \right) \psi(\vec{r}) = E \psi(\vec{r})$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = R(r) P_{ml}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$x, y, z \Rightarrow r, \theta, \varphi \quad \begin{aligned} r &\in [0, \infty) \\ \theta &\in [0, \pi] \\ \varphi &\in [0, 2\pi] \end{aligned}$$

Diff eq for r :

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{d}{dr} r \frac{d}{dr} \right) + \frac{l(l+1)}{-r^2} - \frac{Zke^2}{r} \right] R(r) = E_r R(r)$$

$$l = 0$$

Local energy :

$$(\hbar = 1 \quad m = 1, \quad ke^2 = 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{R(r)} \left(\underbrace{-\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr}}_{\text{kinetic energy}} - \underbrace{\frac{Z}{r}}_{\text{potential energy}} \right) R(r)$$

$\frac{d^n}{dr^n} R(r)$ are finite for all n

$R(r)$ is finite for all r

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R(r)} \left(-\frac{2}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} - \frac{Z}{r} R \right) = 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{R(r)} \frac{dR}{dr} = \frac{Z}{R(r)} R$$

$$\frac{dR}{dr} = -\frac{Z}{2} R(r)$$

$$R(r) \propto e^{-\alpha r}$$

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variational parameter.

what if $+\frac{Z}{2}$

$$R(r) \propto e^{+\alpha r}$$

How do we choose the step size?

Harmonic oscillator;

$\leq E$ for the radial wavefunction

of freedom:

$$R(r) = u(r)/r$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} R(0) = \text{const} & u(0) = 0 \\ R(\infty) = 0 & \left. \begin{array}{l} u(\infty) = 0 \\ r=0 \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} u(r) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 u(r) = \epsilon u(r)$$

Scale equations, make dimensionless

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \gamma r & [r] &= \text{length} \\ r &= \rho / \gamma & [\gamma] &= \text{length}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2 \gamma^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} u + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \frac{\rho^2}{\gamma^2} u$$

$$\times \frac{m}{\hbar^2 \gamma^2} \Rightarrow = \epsilon u$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} u + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m^2 \omega^2 \rho^2}{\hbar^2 \gamma^4} u = \tilde{\epsilon} \cdot u$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}^2 = \epsilon \cdot m / \hbar^2 \gamma^2$$

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$$\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{\hbar^2 \gamma^4} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\gamma^2 = \frac{\hbar}{m \omega} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\gamma} = \sqrt{\hbar / m \omega}$$

natural length scale,

natural units $\hbar = c = m = 1$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\omega}} \quad \omega = 1$$

$\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow$ guess for step length

===== Metropolis's algo =
 simple Metropolis's based
 on Markov chain theory,
 Probability - $P_i(t)$
 Transition probability
 $W(i \rightarrow j)$
 stochastic matrix

$$\sum_j W_{ij} = 1$$

Longest Eigenvalue λ_{\max}
 $= 1$

Example

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_i P_i(t) = 1$$

Markov-chain

$$\frac{P_i(t+\varepsilon)}{\text{known / have a model}} = \sum_j W(j \rightarrow i) P_j(t)$$

$$P_i(t+\varepsilon) \rightarrow P_T(\vec{r}_i; \alpha) = \frac{|\psi_T(\vec{r}_i; \alpha)|^2}{\int d\vec{r} |\psi_T(\vec{r}; \alpha)|^2}$$

Metropolis's Test ;

we accept new move
if $w \in [0, 1]$ (random
number)

$$w \leq \frac{P_T(\vec{r}'; \vec{\alpha})}{P_T(\vec{r}; \vec{\alpha})}$$