Optimal transport mapping via input convex neural networks

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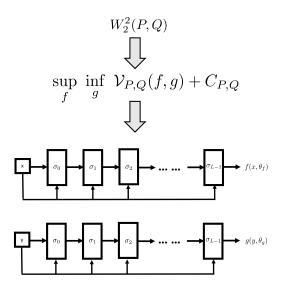
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Notation

- $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$, the set of probability measures on a Polish space \mathcal{X} . $P,Q\in\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$
- $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$, the Borel subsets of \mathcal{X}
- $T: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$, the measurable map, $(T\#Q)(A) = Q(T^{-1}(A)), \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{Y})$
- $\bullet \ L^1(P):=\{f \ is \ measurable \ \& \int f \, \mathrm{d}P <\infty\}.$
- CVX(P), the set of all convex functions in $L^1(P)$.

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This part builds on the work in¹, which restricts the optimization problem to the variants of convex functions and leverages the input-convex neural networks to approximate 2-Wasserstein distance.

¹taghvaei20192.

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 (2)

where

$$\Phi_c := \{ (\mathit{f}, \mathit{g}) \in L^1(P) \times L^1(\mathit{Q}) : \mathit{f}(\mathit{x}) + \mathit{g}(\mathit{y}) \leq \tfrac{1}{2} \left\| \mathit{x} - \mathit{y} \right\|_2^2, \forall (\mathit{x}, \mathit{y}) \mathrm{d}P \otimes \mathrm{d}\mathit{Q} \}$$

$$f(x) + g(y) \le \frac{1}{2} ||x - y||_2^2$$

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Reparametrizing $\frac{1}{2} \|\cdot\|_2^2 - f(\cdot)$ and $\frac{1}{2} \|\cdot\|_2^2 - g(\cdot)$ by f and g,

$$W_2^2(P,Q) = \sup_{(f,g)\in\tilde{\Phi}_c} \mathbb{E}_P\left[\frac{1}{2} \|X\|_2^2 - f(X)\right] + \mathbb{E}_Q\left[\frac{1}{2} \|Y\|_2^2 - g(Y)\right]$$
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$$W_2^2(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[\|X\|_2^2 + \|Y\|_2^2] + \sup_{(f,g) \in \tilde{\Phi}_c} \left[-\mathbb{E}_P[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_Q[g(Y)] \right]$$

Theroem 2.9 (Existence of an optimal pair of convex conjugate functions)² Let P, Q be two probability measures on \mathbb{R}^d , with finite second order moments. There exists a pair (f, f^*) of lower semi-continuous proper conjugate convex functions on \mathbb{R}^d , then we can get

$$W_2^2(P, Q) = C_{P,Q} + \sup_{f \in CVX(P)} \left[-\mathbb{E}_P[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_Q[f^*(Y)] \right]$$
(4)

where $C_{P,Q} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}[\|X\|_2^2 + \|Y\|_2^2]$, and $f^*(y) = \sup_x \langle x, y \rangle - f(x)$ is the convex conjugate of $f(\cdot)$.

²villani2003topics.

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Using a minimax formulation,

$$W_2^2(P, Q) = C_{P,Q} + \sup_{f \in CVX(P)} \inf_{g \in CVX(Q)} \mathcal{V}_{P,Q}(f, g)$$
 (5)

where

$$\mathcal{V}_{P,Q} = -\mathbb{E}_P[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_Q[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))]$$
 (6)

$$\mathit{f}^{*}(\mathit{Y}) \; \geq \; \langle \mathit{Y}, \nabla \mathit{g}(\mathit{Y}) \rangle - \mathit{f}(\nabla \mathit{g}(\mathit{Y}))$$

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$$\begin{split} f^*(Y) & \geq \langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y)) \\ & \mathbb{E}_Q[f^*(Y)] & \geq \mathbb{E}_Q[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))] \\ & - \mathbb{E}_Q[f^*(Y)] & \leq - \mathbb{E}_Q[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))] \\ & - \mathbb{E}_P[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_Q[f^*(Y)] & \leq - \mathbb{E}_P[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_Q[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))] \end{split}$$

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$$-\mathbb{E}_{P}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Q}[f^{*}(Y)] \leq -\mathbb{E}_{P}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Q}[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))]$$

$$-\mathbb{E}_{P}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Q}[f^{*}(Y)] = \inf_{g \in CVX(Q)} \mathcal{V}_{P,Q}(f,g)$$

$$\nabla g(y) = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} \|y\|_2^2 - g_o(y)\right)$$
$$= y - \nabla g_o(y)$$

Suppose T is the optimal transport map, then $\nabla g_o(y) = \nabla_{y\frac{1}{2}} \|x - y\|_2^2 = y - x$, plugging it into above, we can get $\nabla g(y) = x$.

By the defination of convex conjugate, $f^*(y) = \sup_x \langle x, y \rangle - f(x)$, then we can get $f^*(y) = \langle y, \nabla g(y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(y))$

ICNN

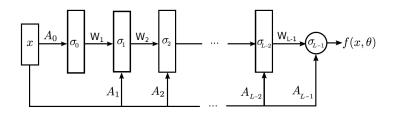


Figure 1: The input convex neural network (ICNN) architecture

$$z_{l+1} = \sigma_l(W_l z_l + A_l x + b_l), \ f(x; \theta) = z_L$$
 (7)

where $\{W_l\}$, $\{A_l\}$ are weight matrices, and $\{b_l\}$ are the bias terms, and $\theta = (\{W_l\}, \{A_l\}, \{b_l\})$.

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To ensure that $f(x; \theta)$ is convex,

- all entries of the weights W_l are non-negative
- activation function σ_0 is convex
- σ_l is convex and non-decreasing, for $l=1,\ldots,L-1$.

Minimax optimization over ICNNs

$$\max_{\theta_f} \min_{\theta_g} J(\theta_f, \theta_g) + R(\theta) \tag{9}$$

where $R(\cdot)$ denotes the regularization term, and $J(\theta_f, \theta_g) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} -f(X_i) - \langle Y_i, \nabla g(Y_i) \rangle + f(\nabla g(Y_i))$ corresponding to

$$\mathcal{V}_{P,Q} = -\mathbb{E}_{P}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Q}[\langle Y, \nabla g(Y) \rangle - f(\nabla g(Y))]$$

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Algorithm 1 The numerical procedure to solve the optimization problem (9).

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Input: Source dist. Q, Target dist. P, Batch size M, Generator iterations K, Total iterations T for t=1,\ldots,T do Sample batch \{X_i\}_{i=1}^M \sim P for k=1,\ldots,K do Sample batch \{Y_i\}_{i=1}^M \sim Q Update \theta_g to minimize (9) using Adam method end for Update \theta_f to maximize (9) using Adam method Projection: w \leftarrow \max(w,0), for all w \in \{W^l\} \in \theta_f end for
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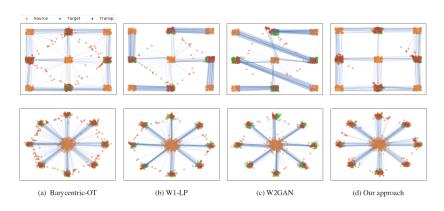


Figure 2: The transport maps learned by various approaches on 'Checker board' and 'mixture of eight Gaussians' datasets.