

# SSU hw03

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## 1 Assignment 1

The task is to solve using MLE the following

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \log p(x; s, \eta) \quad (1)$$

For simplicity, I shall for the time being treat  $x$  and  $s$  as reshaped from the shape (100,100) to the shape (100<sup>2</sup>,) as is custom in Numpy notation (same as the operation `ndarray.flatten()`).

We can thus proceed with our calculations using Equation 2.

$$\log p(x; s, \eta) = x^T \eta(s) - n_0(s) \log(1 + e^{\eta_0}) - n_1(s) \log(1 + e^{\eta_1}) \quad (2)$$

### 1.1 MLE of $\eta$

Here we simply take the derivative of Equation 1.

$$\frac{\partial \log p}{\partial \eta} = \dots = \frac{1}{m} \left( \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} x^T [s == 0 \text{ } s == 1] - \left[ n_0(s) \frac{e^{\eta_0}}{1 + e^{\eta_0}} \quad n_1(s) \frac{e^{\eta_1}}{1 + e^{\eta_1}} \right] \right) := 0 \quad (3)$$

Taking all but the  $x^T$  elements out of the sum is possible because all of them are orthogonal to  $x$ . This gives us the equation

$$x^T (s == k) = n_k(s) \frac{e^{\eta_k}}{1 + e^{\eta_k}}, \quad k = 0, 1 \quad (4)$$

Solving for  $\eta_k$  gives us

$$\eta_k = \log(x_{avg}^T (s == k)) - \log(n(s)_k - x_{avg}^T (s == k)) \quad (5)$$

### 1.2 MLE of $s$

Here we solve for  $s$ . We shall use the shorthand

$$l_k = \log(1 + e^{\eta_k}), \quad k = 0, 1.$$

The derivation of  $s$  is the following

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \log p(x; s, \eta) &= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \eta(s_i) - n_0(s) l_0 - n_1(s) l_1 = \dots = \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - s_i)(x_i \eta_0 - l_0 + s_i(x_i \eta_1 - l_1)) \longrightarrow \max \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The same logic of taking the average of  $x$  as in the above solution was used here. The solution is then (in Numpy notation)

$$s_i = (x_{avg,i} \eta_1 - l_1 > x_{avg,i} \eta_0 - l_0). \quad (7)$$

The algorithm we can use to solve this task is alternating between finding the best  $\eta$  or  $s$  while fixing the other of the two.

An appropriate starting  $\eta$  can be calculated from the average image  $x_{avg}$  and  $s = x_{avg} > 0.5$ . Or we can use the tuple  $\eta = (a, b)$  where  $a < 0$  &  $b > 0$ .

### 1.3 Results

The  $\eta$  I obtained is  $\eta = [-0.405696470.40651866]$  and the shape  $s$  is in Figure 1.

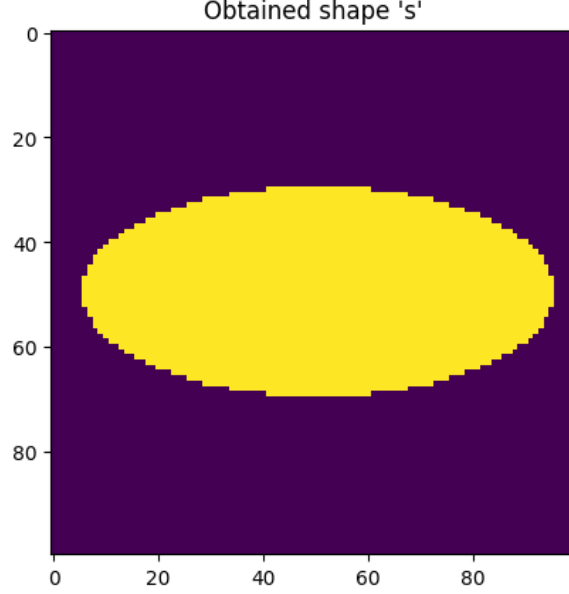


Figure 1: Obtained shape from task 1.

## 2 Assignment 2

### 2.1 E step

Let us define the simplified expression:

$$p(x|r; s, \eta) = x^T \eta(T_r s) - K \quad (8)$$

where  $K = -n_0(s)\log(1 + e^{\eta_0}) - n_1(s)\log(1 + e^{\eta_1})$ , which we are able to do because the expression is orthogonal to  $r$  or  $x$ .

For the EM algorithm it holds that the lower bound  $L_B$  follows

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max_{\alpha_x(r)} L_B &= \arg \max_{\alpha_x(r)} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_{r \in R} [\alpha_x(r) \log p(r|x) - \alpha_x(r) \log \alpha_x(r)] = \\ &= \arg \max_{\alpha_x(r)} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_{r \in R} [\alpha_x(r) (\log p(x|r) + \log p(r)) - \alpha_x(r) \log \alpha_x(r)] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

We maximize this, thus we derivate the expression.

$$\frac{\partial L_B}{\partial \alpha} = \log p(x|r) + \log p(r) - 1 - \log \alpha_x(r) := 0 \quad (10)$$

Plugging in  $p(x|r)$  from Equation 8, we get

$$\alpha_x(r) = \exp(x^T \eta(T_r s) - K - 1 + \log p(r)), \quad \sum_{r \in R} \alpha_x(r) = 1 \quad (11)$$

Normalizing so  $\sum_{r \in R} \alpha_x(r) = 1$  holds gives us

$$\alpha_x(r) = \text{softmax}_r (\langle x \rangle \eta(T_r s) + \log p(r)) \quad (12)$$

## 2.2 M step

### 2.2.1 $\pi_r$

We use Lagrange multipliers.

$$L = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_{r \in R} \alpha_x(r) \log \pi_r - \lambda \left( \sum_{r \in R} \pi_r - 1 \right) \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \pi_r} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_{r \in R} \frac{\alpha_x(r)}{\pi_r} - \lambda := 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = \sum_{r \in R} \pi_r - 1 := 0 \quad (15)$$

This gives us the result

$$\pi_r = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \alpha_x(r) \quad (16)$$

### 2.2.2 $\eta$

$$L(x|r; s, \eta) = x^T \eta(T_r s) - n_0(s) \log(1 + e^{\eta_0}) - n_1(s) \log(1 + e^{\eta_1}) \quad (17)$$

Derivating this expression gives us

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_x \sum_r \alpha_x(r) x^T T_r [s == k] = \eta_k \frac{e^{\eta_k}}{1 + e^{\eta_k}} \quad (18)$$

Here we can clearly see, without knowing anything about dot products in general that  $x^T T_r [s == k] = [s == k] T_r^T x$  because it is a scalar. There is added benefit here that we can interpret  $T_r$  as a permutation matrix whose inverse is its transpose.

If we set  $\psi = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_r \alpha_x(r) T_r^T x$ , then the equation now has the same form as in Equation 5 from Assignment 1.

$$\psi^T [s == k] = \eta_k \frac{e^{\eta_k}}{1 + e^{\eta_k}} \quad (19)$$

### 2.2.3 $s$

Here we solve for  $s$ . We shall use the shorthand

$$l_k = \log(1 + e^{\eta_k}), \quad k = 0, 1.$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_r \alpha_x(r) [\log p(x; s, \eta) + \log(\pi_r)] \quad (20)$$

The probability  $\pi_r$  is orthogonal to  $s$ , so we leave it out. Now, continuing with calculations analogous to those as in equation 6 it follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_r \alpha_x(r) x_i T_r (\eta(s_i)) - n_0(s) l_0 - n_1(s) l_1 \quad (21)$$

We know from before that  $x^T \eta(T_r s) = x^T T_r \eta(s) = \eta(s)^T T_r^T x$ . Thus we continue like so

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_r \alpha_x(r) T_r^T (x_i) \eta(s_i) - n_0(s) l_0 - n_1(s) l_1 \quad (22)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (1 - s_i) \left( \sum_r \alpha_x(r) T_r^T (x_i) \eta_0 - l_0 \right) + s_i \left( \sum_r \alpha_x(r) T_r^T (x_i) \eta_1 - l_1 \right) \longrightarrow \max \quad (23)$$

This gives us

$$\psi = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}^m} \sum_r \alpha_x(r) T_r^T x \quad (24)$$

The same logic of taking the average of  $x$  as in the above solution was used here. The solution is then (in Numpy notation)

$$s_i = (\psi_i \eta_1 - l_1 > \psi_i \eta_0 - l_0). \quad (25)$$

#### 2.2.4 Stopping criterion

I will stop the EM algorithm when the rate of change of the expression 20 drops below some tolerance threshold, e.g.  $1e-5$ .

### 2.3 Results

The  $\eta$  I obtained is  $\eta = [-0.20144004 \ 0.19916591]$ , prior probability  $\pi = [0.30061295 \ 0.20048585 \ 0.19999996 \ 0.29890124]$  and the shape  $s$  is in Figure 2.

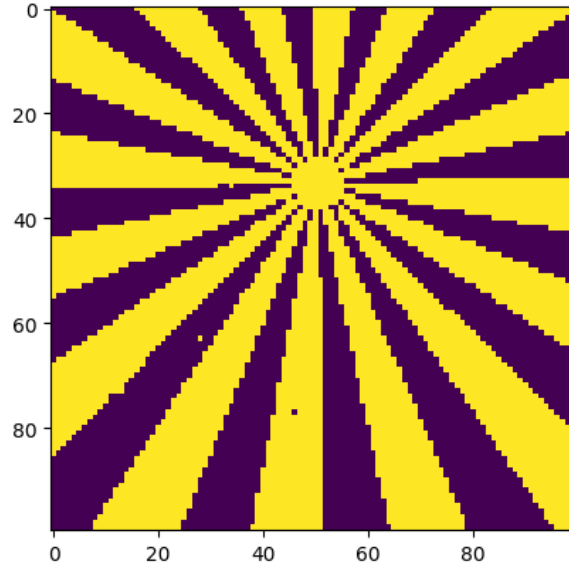


Figure 2: Obtained shape from task 2.