MathDNN HW 12

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1 Problem 2

For simplicity, denote p_{true} as p, and p_{θ} as q. Also, if h = h(x), denote shortcut-notation

$$\int_{x \in \mathbb{R}} h(x) dx = \int h.$$

First of all, to remove the ϕ -term, let us determine whenever D_{ϕ} obtains its maximum. Focus on the expression of loss function

$$\mathbb{E}_{X \sim p}[\log D_{\phi}(X)] + \lambda \mathbb{E}_{\bar{X} \sim q}[\log(1 - D_{\phi}(\bar{X}))] \tag{1}$$

$$= \int \left(p \log D_{\phi} + \lambda q \log(1 - D_{\phi}) \right). \tag{2}$$

Differentiating w.r.t. D_{ϕ} , (1) has its minimum at

$$D_{\phi} = \frac{p}{p + \lambda q},$$

which is possible since D_{ϕ} can be approximated to any function. Thus our loss function (1) becomes

$$\int \left(p \log \frac{p}{p + \lambda q} + \lambda q \log \frac{\lambda q}{p + \lambda q} \right). \tag{3}$$

Now, take given f and calculate divergence. We have

$$D_f(p||q) = \int q \left(\frac{p}{q} \log \frac{p}{p + \lambda q} + \lambda \log \frac{\lambda q}{p + \lambda q} + (1 + \lambda) \log(1 + \lambda) - \lambda \log \lambda \right)$$

$$= \int \left(p \log \frac{p}{p + \lambda q} + \lambda q \log \frac{\lambda q}{p + \lambda q} \right) + ((1 + \lambda) \log(1 + \lambda) - \lambda \log \lambda) \int q$$

$$= \int \left(p \log \frac{p}{p + \lambda q} + \lambda q \log \frac{\lambda q}{p + \lambda q} \right) + (1 + \lambda) \log(1 + \lambda) - \lambda \log \lambda.$$

Since λ is a constant, minimizing $D_f(p||q)$ is equivalent to minimizing (3).