

Problem 6

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

num_sample = 100
iteration = 1000
lr = 0.01
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a) using log-derivate trick.

First of all, define function to be minimized and gradients. This can be done by log-derivative trick.

To fit the condition $\sigma > 0$, we substitute $\sigma = \exp(\tau)$ and fit τ .

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In [ ]: def f(x, mu, tau):
    return x*np.sin(x) + (mu-1)**2/2 + np.exp(tau) - tau

def grad_mu(x, mu, tau):
    sigma = np.exp(tau)
    return x*np.sin(x)*(x-mu)/sigma**2 + mu-1

def grad_tau(x, mu, tau):
    sigma = np.exp(tau)
    return (x*np.sin(x)*((x-mu)**2/sigma**3 - np.sqrt(2*np.pi))) + 1 - 1/sigma *
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Choose μ and τ from uniform distribution.

Each sample $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ is chosen randomly. This is a typical Monte Carlo.

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In [ ]: mu, tau = np.random.uniform(-2,2,size=2)
mu_hist, tau_hist = np.zeros((iteration,)), np.zeros((iteration,))

for i in range(iteration):
    sigma = np.exp(tau)
    X = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, (num_sample,))    # using 'one' batch sample

    mu -= lr*np.mean(grad_mu(X, mu, tau))
    tau -= lr*np.mean(grad_tau(X, mu, tau))

    mu_hist[i] = mu
    tau_hist[i] = tau
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The final(trained) statistics and flows of function's value under training is described below.

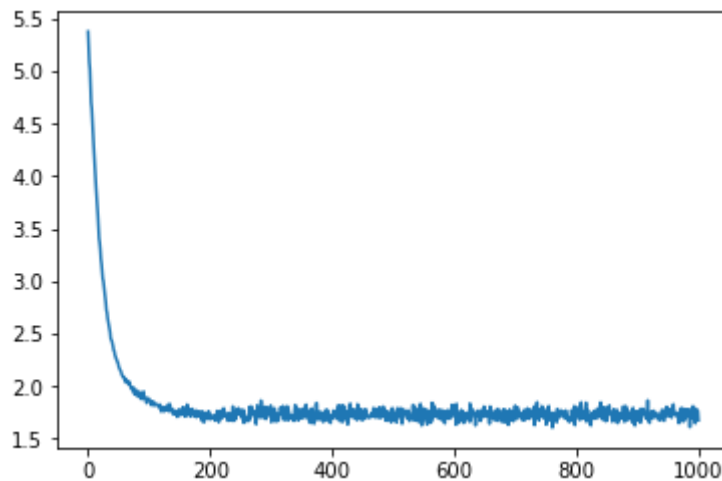
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In [ ]: ran = np.arange(iteration)
val = np.zeros((iteration,))

for i in range(iteration):
    mu = mu_hist[i]
    tau = tau_hist[i]; sigma = np.exp(tau)
    X = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, size=(num_sample,))

    val[i] = np.mean(f(X,mu,tau))

print(f"mean : {mu_hist[-1]:.2f},    std : {np.exp(tau_hist[-1]):.2f}")
plt.plot(ran,val)
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mean : 0.28,      std : 0.64
Out[ ]: [matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1ee92f039d0>]
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b) the reparametrization trick.

Everything is same, except that we use the following equation

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) = \mu + \sigma \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

This changes gradient functions.

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In [ ]: def grad_mu(y, mu, tau):
        sigma = np.exp(tau)
        return np.sin(mu + sigma*y) + (mu + sigma*y)*np.cos(mu + sigma*y) + mu - 1

        def grad_tau(y, mu, tau):
            sigma = np.exp(tau)
            return (y*np.sin(mu + sigma*y) + y*(mu + sigma*y)*np.cos(mu + sigma*y) + 1 -
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In [ ]: mu, tau = np.random.uniform(-2,2,size=2)
        mu_hist, tau_hist = np.zeros((iteration,)), np.zeros((iteration,))

        for i in range(iteration):
            sigma = np.exp(tau)
            X = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, (num_sample,))      # using 'one' batch sample

            mu -= lr*np.mean(grad_mu(X, mu, tau))
            tau -= lr*np.mean(grad_tau(X, mu, tau))

            mu_hist[i] = mu
            tau_hist[i] = tau
```

The results are following.

```
In [ ]: ran = np.arange(iteration)
        val = np.zeros((iteration,))

        for i in range(iteration):
            mu = mu_hist[i]
            tau = tau_hist[i]; sigma = np.exp(tau)
            X = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, size=(num_sample,))

            val[i] = np.mean(f(X,mu,tau))
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print(f"mean : {mu_hist[-1]:.2f},    std : {np.exp(tau_hist[-1]):.2f}")  
plt.plot(ran,val)
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mean : 0.28, std : 0.65

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