

Exercise 3:

$$\int_R \ln \frac{\pi_{x_1}(x)}{\pi_{x_2}(x)} \pi_{x_1}(x) \cdot dx.$$

$$= - \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln \pi_{x_2}(x) \cdot dx + \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln \pi_{x_1}(x) \cdot dx$$

(i)

Now,

$$- \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln \pi_{x_2}(x) \cdot dx =$$

$$= - \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_2^2)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}} \cdot dx$$

which can be separated in,

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln (2\pi\sigma_2^2) - \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln e^{-\frac{(x-\bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}} \cdot dx.$$

Taking the Log,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \ln (2\pi\sigma_2^2) - \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \left(-\frac{(x-\bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right) \cdot dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln (2\pi\sigma_2^2) + \frac{\int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) x^2 dx - \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) 2x\bar{x}_2 dx + \int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \bar{x}_2^2 dx}{2\sigma_2^2} \end{aligned}$$

Letting $\langle \rangle$ denote the expectation operation under x ,

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \langle (2\pi\sigma_2^2) \rangle + \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle - 2\langle x \rangle \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_2^2}{2\sigma_2^2}$$

We know $\text{var}(x) = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$. Thus,

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \sigma_1^2 + \bar{x}_1^2$$

so,

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln (2\pi\sigma_2^2) + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \bar{x}_1^2 - 2\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_2^2}{2\sigma_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma_2^2) + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}$$

For,

$\int_R \pi_{x_1}(x) \ln \pi_{x_1}(x) dx$, we found that.

$-\frac{1}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi\sigma_1^2))$; similar as above.

Putting everything together, in equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(\pi_{x_1} || \pi_{x_2}) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma_2^2) + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{1}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi\sigma_1^2)) \\ &= \ln \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2\sigma_2^2} + \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sigma_2^{-2} \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^{-2} (\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1)^2 - 1 + 2 \ln \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sigma_2^{-2} \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^{-2} (\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1)^2 - 1 - 2 \ln \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$W(\pi_{x_1}, \pi_{x_2})^2 = E_z [||x_1 - x_2||^2], \quad \text{Law}(z) = \pi_z^*$$

$$\pi_z^* = \arg \inf_{\pi_z \in \Pi(\pi_{x_1}, \pi_{x_2})} E_z [||x_1 - x_2||]^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} E_z [||x_1 - x_2||^2] &= E_{x_1} [|x_1|^2] + E_{x_2} [|x_2|^2] - 2 E_z [x_1 x_2] \\ &= E_{x_1} [|x_1|^2] + E_{x_2} [|x_2|^2] - 2 E_z [(x_1 - \bar{x}_1)(x_2 - \bar{x}_2)] \\ &\quad - 2 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \\ &= E_{x_1} [|x_1|^2] + E_{x_2} [|x_2|^2] - 2 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 - 2 \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Here,

$$E_{x_1} [|x_1|^2] = \sigma_1^2 + \bar{x}_1^{-2}$$

$$\text{and } E_{x_2} [|x_2|^2] = \sigma_2^2 + \bar{x}_2^{-2}$$

The value of π_z^* will be maximum when $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)$ is maximum.

Now,

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

equation (ii) will be

$$\begin{aligned} &\sigma_1^2 + \bar{x}_1^{-2} + \sigma_2^2 + \bar{x}_2^{-2} - 2 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 - 2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ &= (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W(\pi_{x_1}, \pi_{x_2})^2 = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2.$$