Deep Learning for Inverse Problems

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Forward Problems



Forward problem: have **u**, find **x**

$$f(u) = x$$

Inverse Problems



Inverse problem: have x, find u

$$u = argmin_{u'} F(u') = ||f(u) - x||$$

Gradient method

$$u = u - \alpha \nabla F(u)$$

Challenge: find gradient → use backpropagation method → use Pytorch package



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Solving

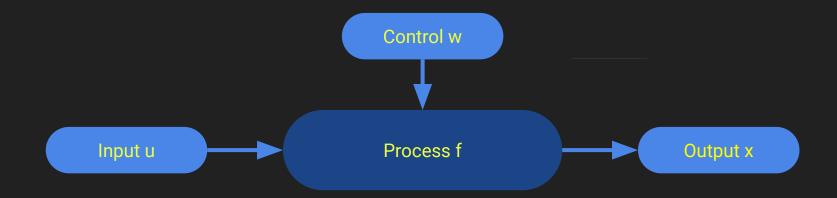
Solving method: Gradient descent

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Programming

Challenge: find gradient → use backpropagation method → use Pytorch package

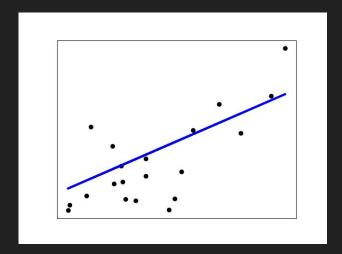
Inverse Parametric Problems



Problem: have x and u, find w such that f(u, w) = x

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_{w'} F(w') = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1,n} ||f(u^{(i)}, w') - x^{(i)}||$$

Inverse Parametric Problems



In linear regression, the process f is linear

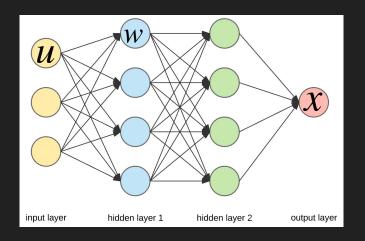
$$x \approx f(u, w) = w_1 u + w_0$$

We find the line by least squares method

$$w = argmin_{w'} F(w') = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1,n} (f(u^{(i)}, w') - x^{(i)})^2$$

Example 1. Linear Regression

Inverse Parametric Problems



In deep learning the function f contains many sub-functions (nodes). Given u and x, the goal is to change (learn) parameters w of each node so that:

$$f(u, w) = x$$

Example 2. Deep Learning

Inverse Parametric Linear Programming (PLP) [1]

Model: Let x be the optimal solution of the process f of solving PLP with parameters u, w: f(u, w)=x

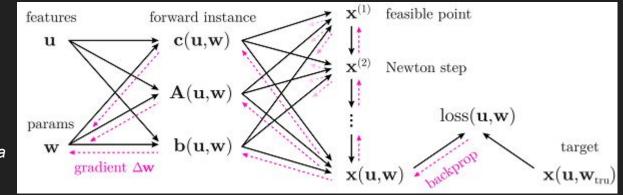
Problem: Assume that w be fixed and unknown. Given (ui, xi) such that f(ui, w)=xi. Recover w!

[1] Tan, Yingcong, Andrew Delong, and Daria Terekhov. "Deep inverse optimization."

Inverse Parametric Linear Programming

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text{minimize} & \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})' \mathbf{x} \\
\text{subject to} & \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) \mathbf{x} & \leq \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}),
\end{array}
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Algorithm 1 Deep inverse optimization framework.
       Input: \mathbf{w}_{\text{ini}}; (\mathbf{u}^n, \mathbf{x}_{\text{tru}}^n) for n = 1, ... N,
       Output: Wirn
  1: \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w}_{\text{ini}}
 2: for s in 1 \dots max_steps do
              \Delta \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}
             for n in 1 .. N do
                    \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{FO}(\mathbf{u}^n, \mathbf{w})
                                                                                                                    ▷ Solve forward problem
                   \ell \leftarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{tru}}^n)
                                                                                                                                     \Delta \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \Delta \mathbf{w} + \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \mathbf{w}}
                                                                                              ▷ Accumulate gradient by backprop
             end for
             \beta \leftarrow \mathtt{line\_search}(\mathbf{w}, \alpha \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{w}}{N})
                                                                                                                            ▶ Find safe step size
10:
             \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \beta \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{w}}{N}
                                                                                                                                 ▶ Update weights
11: end for
12: Return w
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Python Code

https://github.com/Tran-Thu-Le/share/tree/main/deep_inv_opt