

P61 ELBO + KL Divergence

X : observed data Z : unobserved data (Latent (隐藏) variable)

(X, Z) : complete data Θ : parameter $\Theta_{MLE} = \arg\max_{\Theta} p(X|\Theta)$

$$EM: \Theta^{(n)} = \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x, z|\Theta) dz$$

constant variable

$$E\text{-step}: p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \Rightarrow E_{z|x, \Theta^{(n)}} [\log p(x, z|\Theta)] = ELBO$$

$$M\text{-step}: \Theta^{(n+1)} = \arg\max_{\Theta} E_{z|x, \Theta^{(n)}} [\log p(x, z|\Theta)]$$

Proof

$$\log p(x|\Theta) = \log p(x, z|\Theta) - \log p(z|x, \Theta) = \log \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})} - \log \frac{p(z|x, \Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})}$$

Direct calculation is too difficult \Rightarrow Find the expectation $\# E_x[g(x)] = \int p(x)g(x) dx$ or $\sum_x p(x)g(x)$

$$\text{Left side: } \int q(z) \log p(x|\Theta) dz = \log p(x|\Theta) \int q(z) dz = \log p(x|\Theta)$$

$$\text{Right side: } \int q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})} dz = \int q(z) \log p(x, z|\Theta) dz - \int q(z) \log q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) dz$$

$$ELBO: \text{evidence lower bound} \quad KL(q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) || p(z|x, \Theta)) \Rightarrow \text{relative entropy} \quad KL(P||Q) = \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx \text{ or } \sum p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$$\therefore \log p(x|\Theta) = ELBO + KL(q||p) \quad KL(q||p) \geq 0 \quad \log p(x|\Theta) \geq ELBO \quad \text{Equality holds if and only if } q=p$$

When the equality holds $q(z) = p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \Rightarrow$ posterior $\log p(x|\Theta) = ELBO$

$$\therefore \hat{\Theta} = \arg\max_{\Theta} ELBO = \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)})} dz = \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) [\log p(x, z|\Theta) - \log p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)})] dz$$

$$= \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x, z|\Theta) dz$$

P62 ELBO + Jensen's inequality

The second line (割线) of a convex function ($f'' > 0$) lies above the graph of the function.

Jensen's inequality: $f(tx_1 + (1-t)x_2) \leq tf(x_1) + (1-t)f(x_2)$

φ is convex function, $\varphi(E[X]) \leq E[\varphi(X)]$ $\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \varphi(x_i)$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i = 1$ Jensen as: $E[\varphi(X)] - \varphi(E[X])$

Equality holds if and only if $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_N$ or φ is linear on domain (域) containing x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N

Proof (finite form) (mathematical induction)

$N=1$ or 2 $\varphi(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda \varphi(x_1) + (1-\lambda)\varphi(x_2)$ is clearly true

Assume the induction hypothesis that for a single case $N=n$ is true: $\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \varphi(x_i)$

It follows that: $\varphi((1-\lambda_{n+1})\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{1-\lambda_{n+1}} x_i + \lambda_{n+1} x_{n+1}) \leq (1-\lambda_{n+1})\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{1-\lambda_{n+1}} x_i) + \lambda_{n+1}\varphi(x_{n+1})$

$\therefore \varphi((1-\lambda_{n+1})\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i x_i + \lambda_{n+1} x_{n+1}) \leq (1-\lambda_{n+1})\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i x_i) + \lambda_{n+1}\varphi(x_{n+1})$

$\therefore \varphi(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i \varphi(x_i)$ $\therefore \varphi(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i x_i) \leq (1-\lambda_{n+1})\varphi(\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i x_i) + \lambda_{n+1}\varphi(x_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \varphi(x_i) + \lambda_{n+1}\varphi(x_{n+1})$

$\therefore \varphi(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \lambda_i \varphi(x_i)$

\Downarrow

$$\varphi(\int x d\mu(x)) \leq \int \varphi(x) d\mu(x) \quad \mu(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \delta_{x_i} ?$$

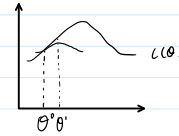
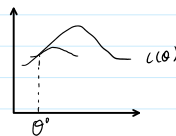
$$EM: \log p(x|\Theta) = \log \int p(x, z|\Theta) dz = \log \int \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})} q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) dz \geq \int q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) \log \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})} dz \rightarrow ELBO$$

$$f(E[\frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})}]) \geq E[f(\frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})})]$$

When the equality holds: $\frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{q(z|\Theta^{(n)})} = c$

$$\therefore q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) = \frac{1}{c} p(x, z|\Theta^{(n)}) \quad \therefore 1 = \int q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) dz = \frac{1}{c} \int p(x, z|\Theta^{(n)}) dz \quad \therefore p(x|\Theta^{(n)}) = c$$

$$\therefore q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) = \frac{p(x, z|\Theta^{(n)})}{p(x|\Theta^{(n)})} = p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)})$$



① initialize θ^0 ② find the expectation $\log \frac{p(x, z|\theta)}{p(z|x, \theta^0)}$ (ELBO) ③ find θ' that maximizes the expectation ④ repeat ②③ until θ converges

P60 EM convergence

$$\log p(x|\Theta) = \log p(x, z|\Theta) - \log p(z|x, \Theta) \quad \therefore q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x|\Theta) = q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x, z|\Theta) - q(z|\Theta^{(n)}) \log p(z|x, \Theta)$$

$$\log p(x|\Theta) = \int \underbrace{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x, z|\Theta)}_{Q(\theta, \Theta^{(n)})} dz - \int \underbrace{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log p(z|x, \Theta)}_{H(\theta, \Theta^{(n)})} dz$$

$$\therefore \Theta^{(n+1)} = \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log p(x, z|\Theta) dz = \arg\max_{\Theta} Q(\theta, \Theta^{(n)})$$

$$\therefore Q(\Theta^{(n+1)}, \Theta^{(n)}) \geq Q(\Theta^{(n)}, \Theta^{(n)})$$

$$\therefore H(\Theta^{(n+1)}, \Theta^{(n)}) - H(\Theta^{(n)}, \Theta^{(n)}) = \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)}) \log \frac{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n+1)})}{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)})} dz \leq \log \int p(z|x, \Theta^{(n+1)}) dz = \log 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore H(\Theta^{(n+1)}, \Theta^{(n)}) \leq H(\Theta^{(n)}, \Theta^{(n)})$$

$$\therefore \log p(x|\Theta^{(n+1)}) \geq \log p(x|\Theta^{(n)}) \quad \therefore EM \text{ converges}$$

P63 EM Review

EM mainly solves problems arising from probabilities generative models:

$$MLE: \hat{\Theta} = \arg\max_{\Theta} p(X|\Theta)$$

But in some cases, $P(X)$ is difficult to find. Because the observable variable X does satisfy a certain distribution. So we assume that X is generated by the latent variable Z that satisfies a certain distribution.

$$P(X) = \int_Z P(X, Z) dZ = \frac{P(X, Z)}{p(Z|X)}$$

P64 Generalized EM

Narrow EM is a special case of generalized EM

The EM algorithm is designed to solve the parameter estimation problems

$$\arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(x, z|\Theta) \log p(x, z|\Theta) dz = \arg\max_{\Theta} \int p(x, z|\Theta) \log \frac{p(x, z|\Theta)}{p(z|x, \Theta^{(n)})} dz$$

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$$\log p(x|\theta) = \text{ELBO} + \text{KL}(q||P) \quad \begin{cases} \text{ELBO} = E_{q(z)} [\log \frac{p(x,z|\theta)}{q(z)}] = \mathcal{L}(q, \theta) \\ \text{KL}(q||P) = \int q(z) \log \frac{q(z)}{p(z|x, \theta)} dz \end{cases}$$

$\text{KL} \geq 0$ Equality holds if and only if $q=P \Rightarrow$ Narrow EM: $q(z) = p(z|x, \theta)$

But in some cases, $p(x|z, \theta)$ is hard to find \Rightarrow Generalized EM: Fix θ , then $p(x|\theta)$ is fixed $\Rightarrow \hat{q} = \arg \min_q \text{KL}(q||P) = \arg \max_q \mathcal{L}(q, \theta)$

\therefore Generalized EM:

$$\begin{cases} \text{E-step: } q^{(t+1)} = \arg \max_q \mathcal{L}(q, \theta^{(t)}) \\ \text{M-step: } \theta^{(t+1)} = \arg \max_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(q^{(t+1)}, \theta) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(q, \theta) &= E_q [\log p(x, z|\theta) - \log q(z)] \\ &= E_q [\log p(x, z|\theta)] - \underbrace{E_q [\log q(z)]}_{H(q) \text{ entropy}} \end{aligned}$$

Narrow EM: $H(q) = 0$

Generalized EM: $H(q) \neq 0$