

ps3-2-solve

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1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(P \parallel Q) &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P(x) \left(-\log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right) \\ &= E \left[-\log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right] \\ &\geq -\log E \left[\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right] \\ &= -\log \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P(x) \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \\ &= -\log \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} Q(x) \\ &= -\log 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Beacuse $f(x) = -\log x$ is strictly convex, then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(P \parallel Q) &= 0 \\ E \left[-\log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right] &= -\log E \left[\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} &= E\left[\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)}\right] \\
\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P(x) \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \\
\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} Q(x) \\
\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} &= 1 \\
Q(x) &= P(x)
\end{aligned}$$

2 (b)

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{KL}(P(X, Y) \parallel Q(X, Y)) &= \sum_x \sum_y P(x, y) \log \frac{P(x, y)}{Q(x, y)} \\
&= \sum_x \sum_y P(y|x) P(x) \log \frac{P(y|x) P(x)}{Q(y|x) Q(x)} \\
&= \sum_x \sum_y P(y|x) P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \\
&\quad + \sum_x \sum_y P(y|x) P(x) \log \frac{P(y|x)}{Q(y|x)} \\
&= \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \\
&\quad + \sum_x P(x) \left(\sum_y P(y|x) \log \frac{P(y|x)}{Q(y|x)} \right) \\
&= D_{KL}(P(X) \parallel Q(X)) + D_{KL}(P(Y|X) \parallel Q(Y|X))
\end{aligned}$$

3 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\arg \min_{\theta} D_{KL}(\hat{P} \parallel P_{\theta}) &= \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_x \hat{P}(x) \log \frac{\hat{P}(x)}{P_{\theta}(x)} \\&= \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_x \hat{P}(x) \log \hat{P}(x) - \sum_x \hat{P}(x) \log P_{\theta}(x) \\&= \arg \min_{\theta} \left(- \sum_x \hat{P}(x) \log P_{\theta}(x) \right) \\&= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_x \hat{P}(x) \log P_{\theta}(x) \\&= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_x \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{x^{(i)} = x\} \log P_{\theta}(x) \\&= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_x 1\{x^{(i)} = x\} \log P_{\theta}(x) \\&= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log P_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \\&= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^m \log P_{\theta}(x^{(i)})\end{aligned}$$

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