

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_t | \alpha_{t-1} &\sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha_{t-1}, \sigma^2 I) \\
\hat{\alpha}_t | \alpha_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha_t, \hat{T}_t^2 I) \\
m_t &= \left(\frac{\hat{T}_t^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2 + \hat{T}_t^2} \right) m_{t-1} + \left(1 - \frac{\hat{T}_t^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2 + \hat{T}_t^2} \right) \hat{\alpha}_t \\
V_t &= \left(\frac{\hat{T}_t^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2 + \hat{T}_t^2} \right) (V_{t-1} + \sigma^2) \\
\tilde{m}_{t-1} &= \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2} \right) m_{t-1} + \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2} \right) \tilde{m}_t \\
\tilde{V}_{t-1} &= V_{t-1} + \left(\frac{V_{t-1}}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2} \right)^2 (\tilde{V}_t - (V_{t-1} + \sigma^2)) \\
L(\alpha_t) &\geq -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\tilde{m}_t - m_{t-1}\|^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Tr}(\tilde{T}_t) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_0) - \text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_T)) \\
&\quad + \sum_t \left(\sum_n \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \sum_m y_{t,n,m} \right) \alpha_{t,0} + \sum_t \left(\sum_n \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \sum_m (1 - y_{t,n,m}) \right) \alpha_{t,1} \\
&\quad - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \ln \hat{\xi}_t - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \frac{\mathbb{E}[\exp \alpha_{t,0} + \exp \alpha_{t,1}]}{\hat{\xi}_t} + \text{const} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\tilde{m}_t - m_{t-1}\|^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Tr}(\tilde{T}_t) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_0) - \text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_T)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \ln \hat{\xi}_t - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \frac{\mathbb{E}[\exp \alpha_{t,0} + \exp \alpha_{t,1}]}{\hat{\xi}_t} + \text{const} \\
&\quad \left(\sum_t \left(\sum_n \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \sum_m y_{t,n,m} \right) \alpha_{t,0} = \sum_t \left(\sum_n \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \sum_m (1 - y_{t,n,m}) \right) \alpha_{t,1} = 0 \right) \\
\frac{\partial L(\alpha_t)}{\partial \hat{\xi}_t} &= -\frac{\sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}]}{\hat{\xi}_t} + \frac{\sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \mathbb{E}[\exp \alpha_{t,0} + \exp \alpha_{t,1}]}{\hat{\xi}_t^2} \\
&= 0 \\
\hat{\xi}_t &= \mathbb{E}[\exp \alpha_{t,0} + \exp \alpha_{t,1}] \\
&= \sum_{i=0,1} \exp(\tilde{m}_{t,i} + \tilde{V}_{t,i}/2) \\
L(\alpha_t) &\geq -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\tilde{m}_t - m_{t-1}\|^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{Tr}(\tilde{T}_t) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_0) - \text{Tr}(\tilde{V}_T)) \\
&\quad - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] \ln \hat{\xi}_t - \sum_{t,n} \mathbb{E}[s_{t,n}] + \text{const}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial L(\alpha_t)}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma^2}(\tilde{m}_t - \tilde{m}_{t-1})\left(\frac{\partial \tilde{m}_t}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} - \frac{\partial \tilde{m}_{t-1}}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t}\right) \\
&= 0 \\
\frac{\partial m_{t'}}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} &= \left(\frac{\hat{T}_t^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2 + \hat{T}_t^2}\right)\frac{\partial m_{t'-1}}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\hat{T}_t^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2 + \hat{T}_t^2}\right)\delta_{(t', t)}
\end{aligned}$$

with the initial condition

$$\frac{\partial m_0}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{m}_{t-1}}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} = \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2}\right)\frac{\partial m_{t-1}}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} + \left(1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{V_{t-1} + \sigma^2}\right)\frac{\partial \tilde{m}_t}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t}$$

with the initial condition

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{m}_t}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t} = \frac{\partial m_t}{\partial \hat{\alpha}_t}$$