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$$a) D_{KL}[p(x) \| q(x)] = D_{KL}[q(x) \| p(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E_p \left[ \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right] = E_q \left[ \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right]$$

$$\text{let } q(x) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 0.8 & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases} \quad p(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 \log \frac{0.5}{0.2} + 0.5 \log \frac{0.5}{0.8} = 0.8 \log \frac{0.8}{0.5} + 0.2 \log \frac{0.2}{0.5}$$

$$\approx 0.223 = 0.197 \quad \downarrow$$

b)

$$\arg \min_{\theta} D_{KL}[p_{true}(x) \| p(x|\theta)] = \arg \min_{\theta} E \left[ \log \frac{p_{true}(x)}{p(x|\theta)} \right]$$

$$= \arg \min_{\theta} E [\log p_{true}(x) - \log p(x|\theta)]$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} E [\log p(x|\theta)]$$

$$\arg \max_{\theta} p(\{x_n\}_{n=1}^N | \theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(x_n | \theta) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(x_n | \theta) + E[\log p(x|\theta)]}_{\xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ (LLN)}}$$

$$\stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{=} \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(x_n | \theta)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N p(x_n | \theta)$$

$$= \theta_{MLE}$$

c)

$$L(\theta) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \log p(x_n | \theta)$$