

Gradient updates for Rezende et al., 2014

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Membrane potential update

This update is based on equation 1 in the paper.

$$\begin{aligned} u_i(t) &= \sum_j w_{ij} \phi_j(t) + \eta_i(t) \\ &= \sum_j w_{ij} \int_0^t \exp\left(-\frac{(t-s)}{\tau}\right) X_j(s) ds - \eta_0 \int_0^t \exp\left(-\frac{(t-s)}{\tau_{\text{adapt}}}\right) X_j(s) ds \\ &\approx \sum_j w_{ij} \sum_{k=0}^t \exp\left(-\frac{(t-k)}{\tau}\right) X_j(k) - \eta_0 \sum_{k=0}^t \exp\left(-\frac{(t-k)}{\tau_{\text{adapt}}}\right) X_j(k) \end{aligned}$$

M-network gradient updates

This update is based on equation 24 in the paper (and all associated equations).

We take the Poisson link function to be

$$g(u_i(t)) = \exp(u_i(t)).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
w_{ij}^{\mathcal{M}}(T) &\approx \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \frac{g'(u_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t))}{g(u_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t))} [X_i(t) - \rho_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t)] \phi_j(t) dt \\
&= \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} \left(\rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right] \right)}{\rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right]} [X_i(t) - \rho_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t)] \phi_j(t) dt \\
&= \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \frac{\phi_j(t) \rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right]}{\rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right]} [X_i(t) - \rho_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t)] \phi_j(t) dt \tag{1} \\
&= \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \phi_j(t) [X_i(t) - \rho_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t)] \phi_j(t) dt \\
&= \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \phi_j(t)^2 [X_i(t) - \rho_i^{\mathcal{M}}(t)] dt \\
&= \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \int_0^T \left[\int_0^t \exp \left(-\frac{(t-s)}{\tau} \right) X_j(s) ds \right]^2 \left[X_i(t) - \rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right] \right] dt \\
&\approx \mu^{\mathcal{M}} \sum_{t=0}^T \left[\sum_{s=0}^t \exp \left(-\frac{(t-s)}{\tau} \right) X_j(s) \right]^2 \left[X_i(t) - \rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right] \right] \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

In (1), we used the gradient of g with respect to w_{ij} :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} \left(\rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right] \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} \left(\rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{\sum_k w_{ik} \phi_k(t) + \eta_i(t) - v}{\Delta u} \right] \right) \\
&= \phi_j(t) \rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{\sum_k w_{ik} \phi_k(t) + \eta_i(t) - v}{\Delta u} \right] \\
&= \phi_j(t) \rho_0 \exp \left[\frac{u_i(t)-v}{\Delta u} \right]
\end{aligned}$$