# Assignment 1 for #70240413 "Statistical Machine Learning"

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# 1 Preparation

#### Summary:

- (1) Python is my basic programming language, I use it everyday.
- (2) And numpy is a very famous python package and I can not programming without it yet.
- (3) For Tensorflow, I am still a junior user, so I learn more in doing this homework.
- (4) For ZhuSuan, a very great bayesian network library, a new programming mode for us to design a bayesian network by our self. I am a new user, I read a lot of documents to understanding the concepts of ZhuSuan, and I try to learn the programming mode by following the tutorial of VAE.

## 2 Variational inference for 2-D Gaussian Mixture

#### 2.1 Write the variational lower bound

In a simplest way, the variational lower bound  $L(\theta, \Phi, x)$  is:

$$L(\theta, \Phi, x) = E_{q(z|x;\Phi)}[\log p(z, x; \theta)] - KL(qz|x; \Phi)p(z; \theta))$$
(1)

 $KL(qz|x;\Phi)p(z;\theta)) \leq 0$  depends on how goods q(z|x) can approximate p(z|x), so  $E_{q(z|x;\Phi)}[\log p(z,x;\theta)]$  is the lower variational bound of the (log) likelihood,  $KL(qz|x;\Phi)p(z;\theta)) = 0$  for perfect approximation. For X is a Gaussian distribution, the lower bound is :

$$E_{q(z|x;\Phi)}[\log p(z,x;\theta)] = -\log p(x|z)$$

$$= \sum_{z} \frac{1}{2} \log \sigma_{z}^{2} + \frac{(x-\mu_{z})^{2}}{2\sigma_{z}^{2}}$$

$$Z \sim Discrete(\pi)$$
(2)

Because of  $Z \sim Discrete(\pi)$  is a Discrete distribution, which zs.sgvb only works for continuous latent 'StochasticTensor' s that can be reparameterized, we can not use zs.sgvb to estimate the gradient, we could use the zs.nvil function which can do the estimation both on continuous and discrete latent 'StochasticTensor'.

## 2.2 Detailed Description

Here, firstly I introduce the model (named GVAE model). Based on the pre-designed model, it uses  $Discrete(\pi)$  as the prior for Z; and uses  $N(\mu_{Z^i}, diag\{\sigma_{Z^i}^2\})$  as the prior for X.

In this model, the variational posterior distribution is

$$q(z, x; \Phi) = N(\mu_Z, diag\{\sigma_Z^2\})$$

$$Z \sim Discrete(\pi)$$
(3)

q(z|x) is Gaussian distribution, and the variational parameter z is a Discrete distribution, it would be the  $\pi$  of the latent variables for each data point  $\lambda_{x_i} = (\pi_{x_i})$ , Here I design a feed forward neural network to learn the best  $\pi$ , the network consist of two layer fully connected, and I also try to increase the number of the layer, results is showed blew. How can we know how well our variational posterior q(z|x) approximates the true posterior p(z|x)? We can use the Kullback-Leibler divergence.

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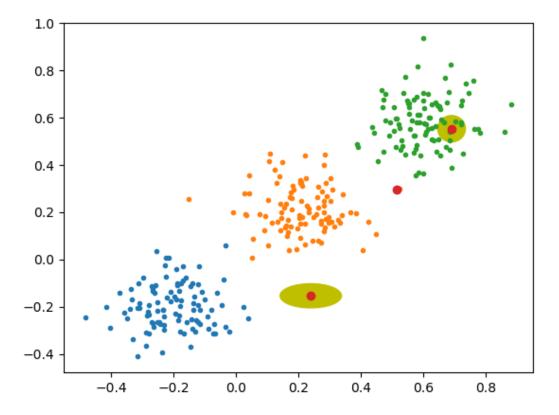


Figure 1: The figure shows the sampled data by three fixed point.

Figure 1 shows the data distribution. The dataset is sampled with three fixed point, with  $\mu \in (-0.2, 0.2, 0.6)$ ,  $\sigma \in (0.1, 0.1, 0.1)$ , for each pair of  $\mu, \sigma$ , I sampled 100 points, totally 300 point in to training set. The three big red points are the initial cluster center in an experiment.

I visialized the movement of the cluster center points step by step, Figure 2 shows every 100 epochs.

For a clear status of each epoch, I plot them and show them below:

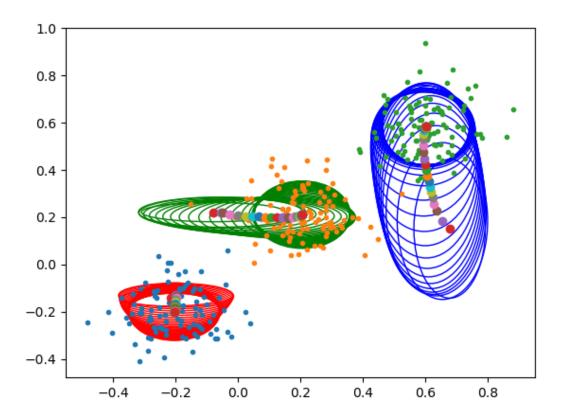


Figure 2: The movement of the cluster center via 3000 epochs

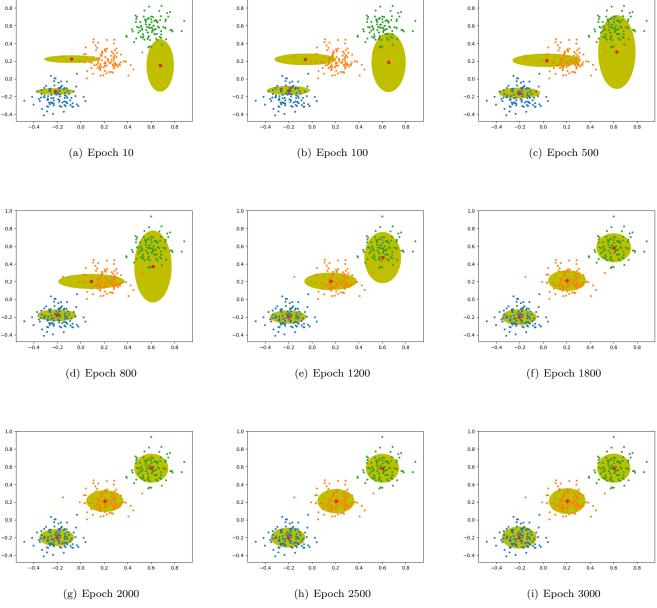


Figure 3: Experiment 1: Two layer The cluster center is changed over the epoch.

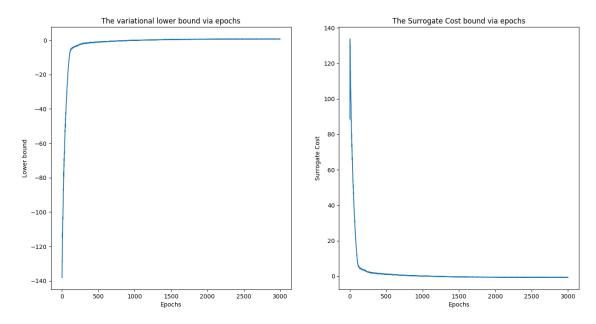


Figure 4: The figure shows the sampled data by three fixed point.

## 3 Gaussian Mixture VAE

## 3.1 Detailed Description

Here, fistly I introduce the the model (named GMVAE model). Based on the pre-designed model, it uses  $Discrete(\pi)$  as the prior for Z; and uses  $N(\mu_{Z^i}, diag\sigma_{Z^i}^2)$  as the prior for H, and then a feed-forword neural network is used to learn the lantent representation with the input of H, finally X is generated by a Bernoulli distribution which represent the 10 different type of digit image in the MNIST dataset. No time for to present more details of my implementation, and I will give more in the final version, now I am proud to show the results below.

## 3.2 Results





Figure 5: Experiment 1 for generating the image.

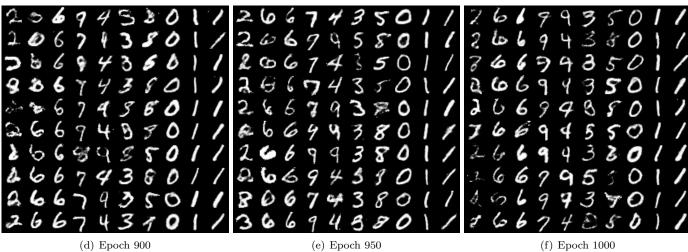


Figure 6: Experiment 2 for generating the image.

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The low bound curve will be showed later.

### 3.3 Implemention

I implemented the algorithm using ZhuSuan. Code lists below.

Code of **vGM.py** 

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#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import print_function
from __future__ import division
import os
import time
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.contrib import layers
from six.moves import range
import numpy as np
import zhusuan as zs
from matplotlib.patches import Ellipse
import matplotlib as mpl
#%matplotlib inline
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
mpl.use('Agg')
def sampleData(prng, nb_samples=100):
    """sample data.
   x_coor=[]
   y_coor=[]
   t_train=[]
   #[2, 5.], [5., 2.], [7.,8.]
    classid=0
    for mu, sigma, marker in [(-.2, 0.1, 'o'), (0.2, 0.1, 's'), (0.6, 0.1, '+')]:
        x, y = prng.normal(loc=mu, scale=sigma, size=(2, nb_samples))
       x_coor.extend(x)
       y_coor.extend(y)
       t_train.extend([classid]*100)
        classid+=1
   x_train = np.column_stack([x_coor,y_coor])
   return x_train,t_train
resample=False
if resample:
   prng = np.random.RandomState(96917002)
   x_train, t_train=sampleData( prng)
   np.savez("data.npz",x_train, t_train)
   print("Sampling data")
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r=np.load("data.npz")
x_train, t_train=r['arr_0'],r['arr_1']
x_train_cp = r['arr_0']
n_x = x_{train.shape}[1]
tf.set_random_seed(1237)
# Define model parameters
n_z = 3
K = 3
D = n_x
@zs.reuse('model')
def gmm(observed, n, K,D): #vae(observed, n, n_x, n_z):
    with zs.BayesianNet(observed=observed) as model:
        # Discrete GMM
        #Step.1: z ~ Discrete(pi)
        pi = tf.get_variable(name="pi",shape=[1,K],initializer=tf.constant_initializer
                                 (np.random.dirichlet(np.ones(3),size=1)),\
                        dtype=tf.float32)
        pi_n = tf.tile(pi,[n,1])
        z = zs.OnehotDiscrete('z', tf.log(pi_n),dtype=tf.float32)
        print("pi_shape:",pi.shape)
        print(z.sample(4).shape)
        miu = tf.get_variable(name="miu", initializer=tf.random_uniform_initializer(\)
                minval=-0.3,maxval=0.7,dtype=tf.float32), shape=[K,D], dtype=tf.float32)
        sigma = tf.get_variable(name="sigma", initializer=tf.random_uniform_initializer(\
                minval=0,maxval=0.2,dtype=tf.float32), shape=[K,D], dtype=tf.float32)
        #miu_z = tf.matmul(tf.cast(z, dtype=tf.float32),miu)
        mean_x = tf.tensordot(tf.cast(z, dtype=tf.float32),miu, axes=1)
        print("mean_x:",tf.shape(mean_x))
        #sigma_z = tf.matmul(tf.cast(z, dtype=tf.float32),sigma)
        std_x = tf.tensordot(tf.cast(z, dtype=tf.float32),sigma, axes=1)
        print("std_x:",tf.shape(std_x))
        x = zs.Normal('x', mean_x, tf.log(std_x), group_event_ndims=1)
        print("x:",tf.shape(x))
    return model, x, miu, sigma, pi
# z inference
@zs.reuse('variational')
def q_net(x, n, K): #def q_net(x, n_z):
    with zs.BayesianNet() as variational:
        # Discrete GMM
        lz_x = layers.fully_connected(tf.to_float(x), 500)
        lz_x = layers.fully_connected(lz_x, 500)
        log_pi = layers.fully_connected(lz_x, K, activation_fn=None)
        z = zs.OnehotCategorical('z', log_pi,n_samples=n, group_event_ndims=0,dtype=tf.float32)
    return variational,tf.arg_max(log_pi,dimension=1)
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, n_x], name='x')
n = tf.shape(x)[0]
def log_joint(observed):
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model, _ ,_ ,_ ,_ = gmm(observed, n, K, D)
    log_pz, log_px_z = model.local_log_prob(['z', 'x'])
    print("log_pz:", log_pz.shape)
    print("log_px_z:", log_px_z.shape)
    return tf.cast(log_pz + log_px_z, dtype=tf.float32)
variational,max_pi = q_net(x, n, K)
qz_samples, log_qz = variational.query('z', outputs=True,
                                           local_log_prob=True)
#Ocost, Olower_bound = zs.nvil(log_joint,\
#Ocost, Olower_bound = zs.nvil(log_joint,decay=tf.cast(0.2,dtype=tf.float32), variance_normalization
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# === Amazing code
Ocost, Olower_bound = \
  zs.nvil(log_joint,\
    decay=tf.cast(0.2,dtype=tf.float32), \
    variance_normalization=True, \
    observed={'x': x}, \
  latent={'z': [tf.cast(qz_samples, dtype=tf.float32), tf.cast(log_qz, dtype=tf.float32)]})
Mcost = Ocost
Mlower_bound = tf.reduce_mean(Olower_bound)
optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(0.0001)
infer = optimizer.minimize(Mcost)
# Generate data
n_{gen} = 80
_, _, mean_x,std_x, pi = gmm({}, n_gen, K, D)
# Define training parameters
epoches = 3000
batch\_size = 80
iters = x_train.shape[0] // batch_size
save\_freq = 200
def plotResult(iepoch):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(x_train[0:100,0],x_train[0:100,1],".")
    ax.plot(x_train[101:200,0],x_train[101:200,1],".")
    ax.plot(x_train[201:,0],x_train[201:,1],".")
    x_means = sess.run(mean_x)
    print("x_means:",x_means)
    x_std = sess.run(std_x)
    print("x_std:",x_std)
    x_pi = sess.run(pi)
    #x_means= np.matmul(x_means,x_pi)
    ax.plot(x_means[:,0],x_means[:,1],'o')
    \#mean = [19.92977907, 5.07380955]
    widths = 3*(x_std[:,0])
    heights = 3*(x_std[:,1])
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angle = 0
    ells = [mpl.patches.Ellipse(xy=x_mean, width=width, height=height, \
            angle = angle, color="y") for i, (x_mean, width, height) in \
            enumerate(zip(x_means, widths, heights))]
    [ax.add_patch(ell) for ell in ells ]
    fig.savefig('./gmm/'+str(iepoch)+'_learn.png')
    #fig.tight_layout()
    #plt.show()
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
    lbes= []
    costses = []
    for epoch in range(1, epoches + 1):
        np.random.shuffle(x_train_cp)
        lbs = []
        costs = []
        pis = []
        for t in range(iters):
            x_batch = x_train_cp[t * batch_size:(t + 1) * batch_size]
            _, lb, cost,x_mean, tmp_pi = sess.run([infer,Mlower_bound, Mcost, mean_x, pi],
                             feed_dict={x: x_batch})
            lbs.append(lb)
            costs.append(cost)
            pis.extend(tmp_pi)
        m_pis = np.asarray(pis)
        print('Epoch {}: Lower bound = {}, Cost = {}, Pi = {}'.format(
            epoch, np.mean(lbs), np.mean(costs), np.mean(m_pis,axis=1)))
        lbes.append(np.mean(lbs))
        costses.append(np.mean(costs))
        if epoch % save_freq == 0:
            plotResult(epoch)
    fig_size = [16, 8]
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, nrows=1, num=0,
                             figsize=fig_size, squeeze=True)
    axes[0].plot(range(1, epoches + 1),lbes)
    axes[0].set_ylabel('Lower bound')
    axes[0].set_xlabel('Epochs')
    axes[0].set_title('The variational lower bound via epochs')
    axes[0].legend(loc='center right', shadow=True)
    axes[1].plot(range(1, epoches + 1),costses)
    axes[1].set_ylabel('Surrogate Cost')
    axes[1].set_xlabel('Epochs')
    axes[1].set_title('The Surrogate Cost bound via epochs')
    axes[1].legend(loc='upper right', shadow=True)
    fig.savefig('./gmm/cost_lb.png')
Code of running GMVAE.py
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import print_function
from __future__ import division
import os
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.contrib import layers
from six.moves import range
import numpy as np
import zhusuan as zs
from examples import conf
from examples.utils import dataset, save_image_collections
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
tf.reset_default_graph()
@zs.reuse('model')
def gmmvae(observed, n_x, N, D, K):
   with zs.BayesianNet(observed=observed) as model:
        pi_ = tf.get_variable(name='pi',shape=[K], dtype = tf.float32, \
                              initializer = tf.random_uniform_initializer(minval=0.,\
                                maxval=0., dtype=tf.float32))
        # N*K
        pi_ = tf.tile(tf.expand_dims(pi_,0),[N,1])
        # N*K
        z = zs.OnehotDiscrete('z',pi_, dtype = tf.float32, group_event_ndims=0)
        # K*D
        h_mean = tf.get_variable(name='mean_h', dtype=tf.float32, shape=[K, D],\
                                  initializer=tf.random_uniform_initializer(minval=0.,\
                                    maxval=1,seed=None, dtype=tf.float32))
        # K*D
        h_sigma = tf.get_variable(name = 'sigma_h', dtype = tf.float32, shape=[K, D],\
                                  initializer=tf.random_uniform_initializer(minval=0.,\
                                    maxval=1, seed=None,dtype=tf.float32))
                                   #initializer = tf.random_uniform([K,D], dtype=tf.float32))
        # N*D
        h_mean = tf.matmul(z, h_mean)
        h_sigma = tf.matmul(z, h_sigma)
        # N*D
        h = zs.Normal('h', h_mean, h_sigma, group_event_ndims=1)
        fNN = layers.fully_connected(tf.to_float(h), 500)
        fNN = layers.fully_connected(fNN, 500)
        # N*n_x
        x_logits = layers.fully_connected(fNN, n_x, activation_fn=None)
        x = zs.Bernoulli('x', x_logits, group_event_ndims=1, dtype=tf.float32)
        return model, x_logits
@zs.reuse('variational')
def q_net(x, n_x, N, D, K):
    with zs.BayesianNet() as variational:
        fNN1 = layers.fully_connected(tf.to_float(x), 500)
        fNN1 = layers.fully_connected(fNN1, 500)
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h_mean = layers.fully_connected(fNN1, D, activation_fn=None)
        h_sigma = layers.fully_connected(fNN1, D, activation_fn=None)
        h = zs.Normal('h',h_mean,h_sigma,group_event_ndims=1)
        return variational
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Load MNIST
   data_path = os.path.join(conf.data_dir, 'mnist.pkl.gz')
   x_train, t_train, x_valid, t_valid, x_test, t_test = \
   dataset.load_mnist_realval(data_path)
   x_train = np.random.binomial(1, x_train, size=x_train.shape)
   n_x = x_{train.shape}[1] # 784,shape=(50000,784)
   D = 40
   K = 10
   batch_size = 256
   N = batch_size
   x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, n_x], name='x')
   def sum_z_log_joint(observed,N,K):
        ober_z = np.eye(K)
        sum_z = []
        \#sum_z = 0
        for i in range(K):
            ober_zi = np.tile(ober_z[i,], [N,1])
            observed['z'] = ober_zi
           model, _ = gmmvae(observed, n_x, N, D, K) # only need the model
           log_pz, log_ph_z = model.local_log_prob(['z','h'])
            sum_z.append(log_pz+ log_ph_z)
            #sum_z+= tf.exp(log_pz+ log_ph_z)
        return tf.reduce_logsumexp(sum_z, axis = 0)
        #return tf.log(sum_z)
    def log_joint(observed):
        log_ph = sum_z_log_joint(observed, N, K)
        model, _ = gmmvae(observed, n_x, N, D, K)
        log_px_h = model.local_log_prob(['x'])
        return log_px_h + log_ph
    variational = q_net(x, n_x, N, D, K)
    qh_samples, log_qh = variational.query('h', outputs=True,local_log_prob=True)
    qh_samples = tf.cast(qh_samples, dtype=tf.float32)
    log_qh = tf.cast(log_qh, dtype=tf.float32)
    lower_bound = tf.reduce_mean(
        zs.sgvb(log_joint,observed={'x': x},latent={'h':[qh_samples, log_qh]}))
    optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(0.001)
    infer = optimizer.minimize(-lower_bound)
    # Generate images
   n_gen = 100
    ober_z = np.eye(K)
    ober_z = np.tile(ober_z, [n_gen,1])
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_, x_logits= gmmvae({'z':ober_z}, n_x, n_gen, D, K)
# only need the x_logits: N*D
x_gen = tf.reshape(tf.sigmoid(x_logits), [-1, 28, 28, 1]) # N*28*28*1
# Define training parameters
epoches = 1000
iters = x_train.shape[0] // batch_size #50000/128=390
save\_freq = 1
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
    lbes= []
    for epoch in range(1, epoches + 1):
        np.random.shuffle(x_train)
        lbs = []
        for t in range(iters):
            x_batch = x_train[t * batch_size:(t + 1) * batch_size]
            _, lb = sess.run([infer, lower_bound], feed_dict={x: x_batch})
            lbs.append(lb)
        print('Epoch {}: Lower bound = {}'.format(epoch, np.mean(lbs)))
        lbes.append(np.mean(lbs))
        if epoch % save_freq == 0:
            images = sess.run(x_gen) # gen batch-szie images
            name = "results/gmmvae/gmmvae.epoch.{}.png".format(epoch)
            save_image_collections(images, name)
    fig_size = [16, 8]
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(range(1, epoches + 1), lbes)
    ax.set_ylabel('Lower bound')
    ax.set_xlabel('Epochs')
    ax.set_title('The variational lower bound via epochs')
    ax.legend(loc='center right', shadow=True)
    fig.savefig('results/gmmvae/lb.png')
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