

Energy Function

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1 Energy function

$$\mathcal{X}^2(\phi) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\phi} \mathcal{X}^2(\phi)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}^2(\phi) = & -2 \ln \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma_{\phi}^*|} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\phi - m_{\phi}^*)^T \Sigma_{\phi}^{*-1} (\phi - m_{\phi}^*) \right\} \right\} \\ & - 2 \ln \left\{ \prod_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma_v|} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})]^T \{\Sigma_v(a_{v,1})\}^{-1} [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})] \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Where we assume m_{ϕ}^* as $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ and m_{ϕ}^* as a 6×6 identity matrix, m_v and Σ_v represent the mean value and covariance of a given point on the curve.

$$m_v = a_{v,1} m_{v,1} + (1 - a_{v,1}) m_{v,2}$$

$$\Sigma_v = a_{v,1} \Sigma_{v,1} + (1 - a_{v,1}) \Sigma_{v,2}$$

$m_{v,1}(m_{v,2})$, $\Sigma_{v,1}(\Sigma_{v,2})$ are the mean values and covariance metrics in the positive(negative) normal direction near the vicinity of a given point, but the formula to calculate these four variables is very complicated, so I will

not show it. $a_{v,1}, a_{v,2}$ are the fuzzy weights of a given point locating in side 1 and 2, N means the number of points on the curve. I_v denotes the pixel value of given point. $a_{v,1}$ and $a_{v,2}$ are given by

$$a_{v,1} = \sum_i^m \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{erf}\left(\frac{d_v(x)}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sigma_v}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$a_{v,2} = 1 - a_{v,1}$$

here m means the number of points in the positive normal $(+\vec{n})$ direction in the vicinity of a given point, there are also m points in the negative normal direction $(-\vec{n})$, σ_v is given by

$$\sigma_v^2 = \mathbf{n}_v^T \cdot \mathbf{J}_v \cdot \Sigma_\phi \cdot \mathbf{J}_v^T \cdot \mathbf{n}_v$$

where \mathbf{n} is the normal vector, \mathbf{J}_v denotes the Jacobian of curve, i.e. the partial derivatives of c with respect to model parameters ϕ in the given point, e.g. we are given a point (p_x, p_y) , and model parameters are given by $[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]$, we can write \mathbf{J}_v as

$$\mathbf{J}_v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_0} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_3} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_4} & \frac{\partial p_x}{\partial x_5} \\ \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_0} & \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_3} & \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_4} & \frac{\partial p_y}{\partial x_5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore, The energy function can be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}^2(\phi) = & \ln(2\pi) + 2 \ln |\Sigma_\phi^*| + \phi^T \Sigma_\phi^{*-1} \phi \\ & + N \ln 2\pi + 2N \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \ln |\Sigma_v| + \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \left\{ [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})]^T \{\Sigma_v(a_{v,1})\}^{-1} [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

2 Compute the first order derivative of energy function

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\phi \{\mathcal{X}^2(\phi)\} = & 0 + 0 + \{\Sigma_\phi^{*-1}\}^T \phi + \Sigma_\phi^{*-1} \phi \\ & + 0 + 0 + \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \nabla_\phi \left\{ [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})]^T \{\Sigma_v(a_{v,1})\}^{-1} [I_v - m_v(a_{v,1})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The question is how to calculate the last term in the above formula.

PS. You can find the expression of $a_{v,1}$ in the first part.