# Lab 3 SOLUTION - Expected Improvement in BoTorch

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## 0.1 Lab 3 SOLUTION: Expected Improvement in BoTorch

Based on https://botorch.org/tutorials/compare\_mc\_analytic\_acquisition

```
[1]: import torch
     from botorch.fit import fit_gpytorch_model
     from botorch.models import SingleTaskGP
     from gpytorch.mlls import ExactMarginalLogLikelihood
     from gpytorch.likelihoods import FixedNoiseGaussianLikelihood
     import math
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     # use a GPU if available
     device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
     dtype = torch.double
     # Hartmann is a standard test function that has a 6 dimensional input.
     # We will work on maximizing -1 times the value of this function.
     from botorch.test_functions import Hartmann
     neg_hartmann6 = Hartmann(negate=True)
     # We will work with our simple 1-dimensional example, to support visualization
     def objective(x):
         return torch.sin(x * (2 * math.pi))
```

First, we generate some random data and fit a SingleTaskGP for a 6-dimensional synthetic test function 'Hartmann6'.

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[3]: # It's always a good idea to plot the fit.
     # Here's a way to plot that pulls out the mean and variance as
     # numpy arrays, if you are more comfortable working with
     # Initialize plot
     f, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(6, 4))
     # test model on 101 regular spaced points on the interval [0, 1]
     test_x = torch.linspace(0, 1, 101, dtype=torch.float, device=device)
     # no need for gradients
     with torch.no grad():
         # compute posterior
         posterior = model.posterior(test_x)
         # Get upper and lower confidence bounds (2 standard deviations from the
      ⇔mean)
         lower, upper = posterior.mvn.confidence_region()
         # Plot training points as black stars
         ax.plot(train_x.cpu().numpy(), train_y.cpu().numpy(), 'k*')
         # Plot posterior means as blue line
         ax.plot(test_x.cpu().numpy(), posterior.mean.cpu().numpy(), 'b')
         # Shade between the lower and upper confidence bounds
         ax.fill_between(test_x.cpu().numpy(), lower.cpu().numpy(), upper.cpu().

onumpy(), alpha=0.5)
```

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ax.legend(['Observed Data', 'Mean', 'Confidence'])
```

/usr/local/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-

packages/gpytorch/lazy/lazy\_tensor.py:1810: UserWarning: torch.triangular\_solve is deprecated in favor of torch.linalg.solve\_triangularand will be removed in a future PyTorch release.

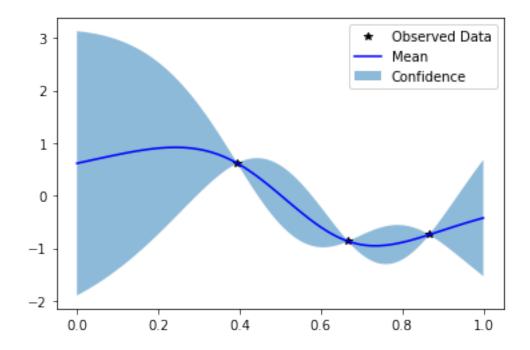
torch.linalg.solve\_triangular has its arguments reversed and does not return a copy of one of the inputs.

X = torch.triangular\_solve(B, A).solution
should be replaced with

X = torch.linalg.solve\_triangular(A, B). (Triggered internally at /Users/runner/work/\_temp/anaconda/conda-bld/pytorch\_1656352443756/work/aten/src/ ATen/native/BatchLinearAlgebra.cpp:2189.)

Linv = torch.triangular\_solve(Eye, L, upper=False).solution

[3]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fdaa0802f10>



Exercise 1 Write a function that calculates the expected improvement given the posterior mean (m), posterior variance (v), and the value of the best point observed (best\_y), for settings where we are maximizing. You can use equation (8) on page 7 of the tutorial article, which also appears in the slides.

Your code may need to handle very small variances as a special case to avoid dividing by 0. The EI for a variance of 0 is max(0,m-best\_y). You may also need to handle small negative variances—treat them as 0.

You can use scipy.stats.norm.pdf and scipy.stats.norm.cdf

```
[]: import scipy.stats

def EI(m,v,best_y):
    ### FILL IN YOUR CODE HERE
```

### Exercise 1 solution

```
[38]: import scipy.stats
      # The one from Jones Schonlau & Welch 1998
     def EI2(m,v,best_y):
         if v <= 0:
             return max(0,m-best_y)
         delta = m-best_y
         s = np.sqrt(v)
         z = delta / s
         ret = s * scipy.stats.norm.pdf(z)
         ret += delta*scipy.stats.norm.cdf(z)
         return ret
     # The version from the tutorial
     def EI1(m,v,best_y):
         if v <= 0:
             ret = max(0,m-best_y)
         else:
             delta = m-best_y
             s = np.sqrt(v)
             z = delta / s
             ret = max(0,delta)
             ret += s * scipy.stats.norm.pdf(z)
             print(z)
             ret -= abs(delta)*scipy.stats.norm.cdf(-1*abs(z))
         # This checks whether the two implementations give different values
         difference = ret - EI2(m,v,best_y)
         if abs(difference)>1e-5:
             print('substantial difference: m={} v={} best_y={} diff={})'.format(m,__
       return ret
     EI = EI1
     # Test that the two versions give the same values
```

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EI(1,1e-100,0)
EI(2,1,0)
EI(0,2,2)
EI(0,10,2)
```

1e+50 2.0 -1.414213562373095 -0.6324555320336759

[38]: 0.5057938380690186

#### Exercise 1 solution

#### End Exercise 1

```
[5]: # It's useful to have the boilerplate for plotting the posterior as its own
      → function
     # This takes as input an axis for plotting (ax), a BoTorch model (model), the
      ⇔set of
     # points at which to plot (test x), and the points that have already been
      \rightarrow evaluated
     # (train_x, train_y)
     def plot_posterior(ax,model,test_x,train_x,train_y):
         with torch.no_grad():
             # Calculate the posterior at the test points
             posterior = model.posterior(test_x)
             # Get upper and lower confidence bounds (2 standard deviations from the
      \rightarrowmean)
             lower, upper = posterior.mvn.confidence_region()
             # Plot training points as black stars
             ax.plot(train_x.cpu().numpy(), train_y.cpu().numpy(), 'k*')
             # Plot posterior means as blue line
             ax.plot(test_x.cpu().numpy(), posterior.mean.cpu().numpy(), 'b')
             # Shade between the lower and upper confidence bounds
             ax.fill_between(test_x.cpu().numpy(), lower.cpu().numpy(), upper.cpu().

onumpy(), alpha=0.5)

         ax.legend(['Observed Data', 'Mean', 'Confidence'])
```

```
[6]: # Using your EI function, we plot the EI below the posterior

f, (ax1,ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(6, 4))
test_x = torch.linspace(0, 1, 101, dtype=torch.float, device=device)
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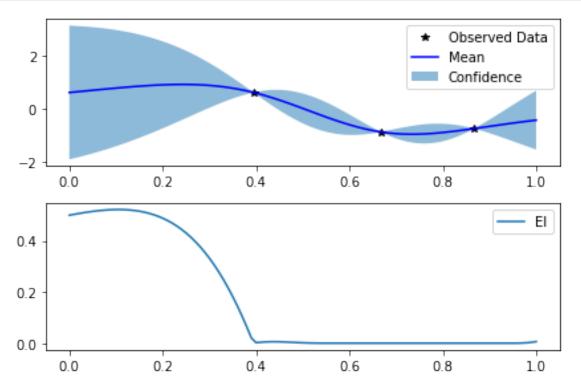
```
acq = np.zeros(101)
best_y = max(train_y.numpy())[0]

# Plot the posterior in the first subplot (ax1)
plot_posterior(ax1,model,test_x,train_x,train_y)

# Calculate EI
with torch.no_grad():
    posterior = model.posterior(test_x)
    m = posterior.mvn.mean.numpy()
    v = posterior.mvn.variance.numpy()
    for i in range(len(m)):
        acq[i] = EI(m[i],v[i],best_y)

# Plot EI in the second sub-plot
    ax2.plot(test_x.cpu().numpy(), acq, '-')
    ax2.legend(['EI'])

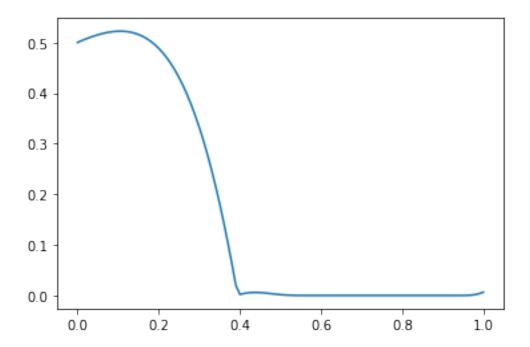
plt.tight_layout()
```



[7]: # We can make the same plot using BoTorch
from botorch.acquisition import ExpectedImprovement

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best_value = train_y.max()
# This initializes an acquisition function object.
BoTorch_EI = ExpectedImprovement(model=model, best_f=best_value)
# Before running our acquisition function on our test points (test x),
# we need to convert it from its current form, which is a 1-d tensor containing_
→101 elements,
# into a 3-d tensor with shape 1 x 1 x 101.
# To do this, we call unsqueeze twice to add the two missing dimensions.
# The argument to unsqueeze tells it at what index to add the extra dimension.
# This is probably best understood with this example:
# >> test_x.shape
# >> torch.Size([101])
# >> test_x.unsqueeze(1).shape
# >> torch.Size([101, 1])
# >> test_x.unsqueeze(1).unsqueeze(0).shape
# >> torch.Size([101, 1, 1])
\# This is required because the acquisition function is set up to handle
 →multiple batches
# of multi-dimensional x values. Adding the two extra dimensions tells the
# function that we have 101 batches, each of which contains a single_
\hookrightarrow 1-dimensional point.
# The "forward" method of an acquisition function evaluates it on the input \Box
 \rightarrow points.
acq = BoTorch_EI.forward(test_x.unsqueeze(1).unsqueeze(1))
plt.plot(test_x.numpy(), acq.detach().numpy())
```

[7]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fdab0d05390>]

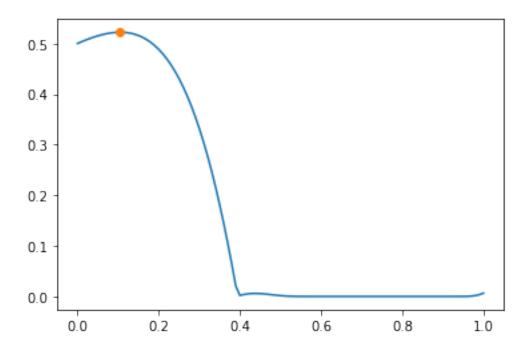


Now we can use BoTorch to optimize EI. We use a multiple restarts for our optimization method, using 50 random restarts chosen from 100 initial raw samples.

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[9]: # This is the point that optimized the EI.
new_point_EI
```

[9]: tensor(0.5227)

```
[10]: # We can plot it on the EI surface to see that it does indeed optimize EI acq = BoTorch_EI.forward(test_x.unsqueeze(1).unsqueeze(1))
plt.plot(test_x.numpy(), acq.detach().numpy(), '-', new_point.numpy(), onew_point_EI.numpy(), 'o')
```



Full BayesOpt loop The following is a full BayesOpt loop that iteratively: (1) finds the point that optimizes the EI; (2) observes the objective at this point; (3) adds the new data to our training data. After every evaluation it prints out the new posterior and the EI surface.

```
[12]: x = torch.rand(3, 1)
      y = objective(x)
      for i in range(3):
          # Fit the model
          noises = torch.ones(len(y)) * 0.0001
          model = SingleTaskGP(x, y, likelihood = U
       →FixedNoiseGaussianLikelihood(noise=noises))
          mll = ExactMarginalLogLikelihood(model.likelihood, model)
          fit_gpytorch_model(mll)
          # Optimize EI
          BoTorch_EI = ExpectedImprovement(model=model, best_f=y.max())
          new_point, new_point_EI = optimize_acqf(
              acq_function=BoTorch_EI,
              bounds=torch.tensor([[0.0], [1.0]]),
              q=1,
              num_restarts=50,
              raw_samples=100,
              options={},
```

```
# Plot the posterior and the EI
f, (ax1,ax2) = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(6, 4))
test_x = torch.linspace(0, 1, 101, dtype=torch.float, device=device)

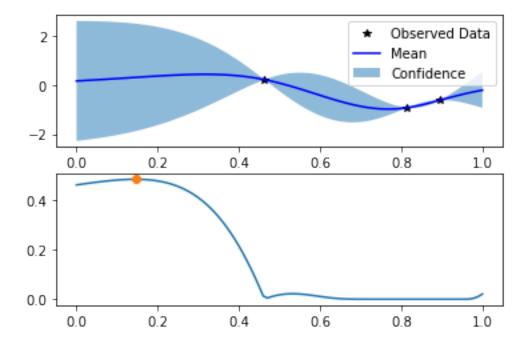
# Plot the posterior
plot_posterior(ax1,model,test_x,x,y)

# Plot EI
acq = BoTorch_EI.forward(test_x.unsqueeze(1).unsqueeze(1))
ax2.plot(test_x.numpy(), acq.detach().numpy(), '-', new_point.numpy(),
new_point_EI.numpy(),'o')

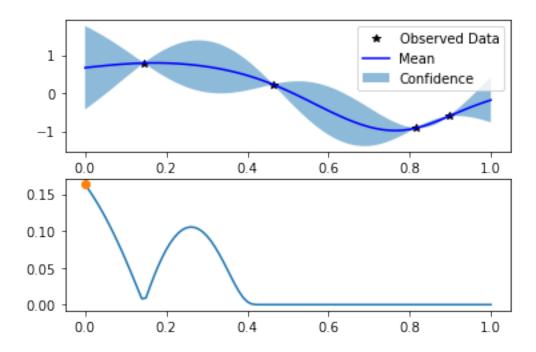
print('Iteration {}, measuring at x={}'.format(i,new_point.item()) )
plt.show()

# Add the new data
x = torch.cat((x,new_point))
y = torch.cat((y, objective(new_point))))
```

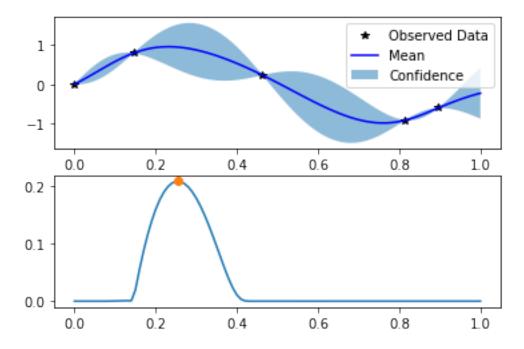
Iteration 0, measuring at x=0.14503943920135498



Iteration 1, measuring at x=0.0



Iteration 2, measuring at x=0.25431206822395325



Exercise 2 Building on the previous cell and Exercise 2 in lab 2, write code that uses Bayesian Optimization to minimize the Hartmann function over the 6-dimensional unit hypercube with

noise-free evaluations. (I.e., it maximizes negative 1 times the Hartmann function.)

Start with 20 points choosing at random. Then run 20 iterations of Bayesian optimization, fitting a Gaussian process with a Matern kernel with nu=0.5.

At the start of the first iteration print out the value of the best point found so far.

After every new iteration print out - the point being evaluated - the value of that point - the value of the best point found so far

Don't forget to adjust the bounds on where we optimize over with optimize\_acqf. This line should be

```
bounds=torch.tensor([[0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],[1., 1., 1., 1., 1.]]),
```

To help you, here is a partially written loop

```
[]: from botorch.test_functions import Hartmann
     objective = Hartmann(negate=True)
     np.random.seed(1)
     x = torch.rand(20, 6, device=device, dtype=torch.float)
     y = objective(x).unsqueeze(-1) # add output dimension
     print('Value of best point found: {}'.format(y.max()))
     best = [y.max()] # This will store the best value
     for i in range(20):
         # Fit the model
         # FILL IN YOUR CODE HERE.
         # Take x and y as your training data and producte a fitted "model" object
         # Optimize EI
         # FILL IN YOUR CODE HERE
         # Take your model object and y and produce "new point" which maximizes EI
         # Evaluate the objective
         # FILL IN YOUR CODE HERE --- set new_value equal to the value of the_
      ⇔objective at the new point
         print()
         print(new_point.numpy())
         print('Iteration {:2d}, value={:0.3f}, best value={:0.3f}'.format(
             i,
            new_value.item(),
             max(new_value,y.max()).item()))
         # Add the new data
         x = torch.cat((x,new_point))
```

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y = torch.cat((y,new_value.unsqueeze(-1)))
best.append(y.max())
```

#### Exercise 2 Solution

```
[16]: from botorch.test_functions import Hartmann
      objective = Hartmann(negate=True)
      np.random.seed(1)
      x = torch.rand(20, 6, device=device, dtype=torch.float)
      y = objective(x).unsqueeze(-1) # add output dimension
      print('Value of best point found: {}'.format(y.max()))
      best = [y.max()] # This will store the best value
      for i in range(20):
          # Fit the model
          noises = torch.ones(len(y)) * 0.0001
          model = SingleTaskGP(x, y, likelihood = L
       →FixedNoiseGaussianLikelihood(noise=noises))
          model.covar_module.base_kernel.nu = .5
          mll = ExactMarginalLogLikelihood(model.likelihood, model)
          fit_gpytorch_model(mll)
          # Optimize EI
          BoTorch_EI = ExpectedImprovement(model=model, best_f=y.max())
          new_point, new_point_EI = optimize_acqf(
              acq_function=BoTorch_EI,
              bounds=torch.tensor([[0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],[1., 1., 1., 1., 1.
       →]]),
              num_restarts=20,
              raw_samples=100,
              options={},
          )
          new_value = objective(new_point)
          print()
          print(new_point.numpy())
          print('Iteration {:2d}, value={:0.3f}, best value={:0.3f}'.format(
              i,
              new_value.item(),
              max(new_value,y.max()).item()))
          \#cross\ validation(x,y,nu=0.5)
```

```
# Add the new data
x = torch.cat((x,new_point))
y = torch.cat((y,new_value.unsqueeze(-1)))
best.append(y.max())
```

Value of best point found: 1.432845950126648

- [[0.14996117 0.14582032 0.83588636 0.26937553 0.16850464 0.853934 ]] Iteration 0, value=1.554, best value=1.554
- [[0.15535076 0.15603843 0.81077415 0.27885956 0.16764258 0.84172875]] Iteration 1, value=1.656, best value=1.656
- [[0.16008468 0.16587003 0.7875977 0.28798524 0.1670073 0.83047503]] Iteration 2, value=1.741, best value=1.741
- [[0.1643443 0.17560603 0.76578856 0.29692405 0.16658281 0.82079333]] Iteration 3, value=1.812, best value=1.812
- [[0.16724052 0.18690462 0.74680096 0.3076205 0.16351703 0.81511956]] Iteration 4, value=1.845, best value=1.845
- [[0.17035529 0.18062164 0.7359086 0.30020377 0.16997075 0.8034602 ]] Iteration 5, value=1.923, best value=1.923
- [[0.17166452 0.18166631 0.71915096 0.29738292 0.17067188 0.79028404]] Iteration 6, value=1.984, best value=1.984
- [[0.17720501 0.18687417 0.70086384 0.2992742 0.1762843 0.78514993]] Iteration 7, value=2.069, best value=2.069
- [[0.18107711 0.19150133 0.6825846 0.3001606 0.17994936 0.778828 ]] Iteration 8, value=2.142, best value=2.142
- [[0.18390235 0.19645432 0.6649936 0.30081627 0.18147202 0.7716766 ]] Iteration 9, value=2.198, best value=2.198
- [[0.18172489 0.19929568 0.643949 0.30034274 0.18081822 0.7681244 ]] Iteration 10, value=2.231, best value=2.231
- [[0.18499015 0.2083931 0.64484984 0.30281714 0.18469843 0.7626822 ]] Iteration 11, value=2.271, best value=2.271
- [[0.1933958 0.21157743 0.63501847 0.3034019 0.18239407 0.7606425 ]] Iteration 12, value=2.272, best value=2.272

[[0.18660106 0.20902283 0.6408955 0.3060931 0.18145394 0.7537567 ]] Iteration 13, value=2.267, best value=2.272

[[0.18718544 0.21326509 0.64023334 0.2955807 0.18251894 0.75760317]] Iteration 14, value=2.278, best value=2.278

[[0.18463527 0.21856256 0.637375 0.3037395 0.1810369 0.7617428]] Iteration 15, value=2.251, best value=2.278

[[0.18824749 0.20809123 0.6326061 0.29861042 0.18772158 0.75641096]] Iteration 16, value=2.331, best value=2.331

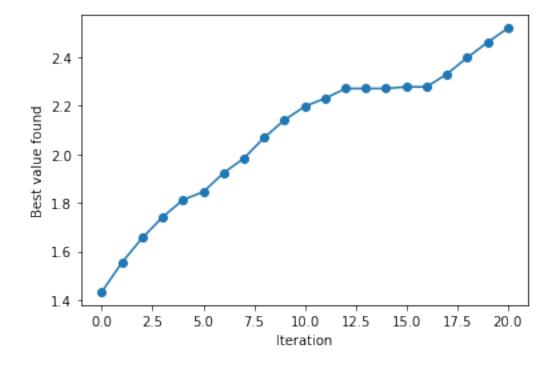
[[0.1882191 0.20724685 0.62384176 0.2963276 0.19351055 0.75324446]] Iteration 17, value=2.399, best value=2.399

[[0.18812843 0.2069067 0.6146027 0.2940702 0.19861518 0.74992 ]] Iteration 18, value=2.462, best value=2.462

[[0.18792136 0.20673366 0.6049447 0.29164004 0.20313266 0.7465182 ]] Iteration 19, value=2.520, best value=2.520

```
[17]: plt.plot(best,'o-')
    plt.xlabel('Iteration')
    plt.ylabel('Best value found')
```

### [17]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Best value found')



[]: