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1 import autograd.numpy as np
 2 from autograd import grad
 3 from autograd import elementwise grad as egrad
 4 from autograd.scipy import stats
 5 import random
 8 def hamiltonian monte carlo(log density, theta 0, epsilon, leapfrog iter, overall iter, n var=1,
                               momentum std=1.0, temperature=1.0, debug=False, log interval=0):
10
       An implemention of Hamiltonian Monte Carlo, mostly following the pseudocode in the NUTS
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       paper (Hoffman & Gelman, 2011). This function starts from a provided guess of $\theta$ and
12
13
       generates one chain of samples, without discarding any that might be treated as warmup.
14
       :param log_density: The log-density to sample from.
15
       :param theta 0: An initial guess for the parameters
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       :param epsilon: The step size to take in each leapfrog iteration
18
       :param leapfrog iter: The number of leapfrog iterations to take (often denoted $L$)
       :param overall iter: The number of overall HMC iterations to take (samples in the chain)
19
       :param n_var: The number of variables, the dimension of $\theta$, which is asusmed to be 1-D
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21
       :param momentum std: A parameter for sampling the momentum variable. By default, if a number
           (or anything that is not callable) is provided, it is treated as $\sigma$ of a zero-mean
23
           normal distribution. If a callable is provided, it is treated as a sampler for momentum.
       :param temperature: The temeprature parameter, which in this case only impacts the acceptance
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          probabilities. Defaults to one.
26
       :param debug: Whether or not to include debug prints
27
       :param log interval: How often to log the acceptance counts.
       :return: A list of samples, of length `overall iter`, each a tuple of (theta, r, acceeted)
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30
       if log_interval != 0:
31
           print(f'HMC: sampling {overall iter} iterations with {leapfrog iter} leapfrog iterations with epsilon = {epsilon}')
32
       samples = []
33
34
       accepted_count = 0
35
       theta = np.asarray(theta_0, dtype=np.float64)
       log density grad = grad(log density)
36
37
       hamiltonian = generate hamiltonian(log density)
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39
       # handle the default case, of specifying a zero-mean normal distribution std
40
       if not callable(momentum_std):
41
           def momentum sampler():
42
               return np.random.normal(0, momentum std, size=n var)
43
45
           momentum_sampler = momentum_std
46
47
       if theta.size != n_var:
           raise ValueError('Theta_0 should have the same number of variables as n_var specifies')
48
50
       for i in range(overall iter):
51
            = momentum sampler()
52
           if n_var == 1:
53
               r = r[0]
55
           new_theta, new_r = leapfrog(theta, r, epsilon, leapfrog_iter, log_density_grad)
           # subtracting inside the exponent for numerical stability
57
           acceptance_prob = np.exp((hamiltonian(new_theta, new_r) - hamiltonian(theta, r)) / temperature)
58
59
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61
               print(theta, r, new_theta, new_r, acceptance_prob)
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63
           accepted = np.random.uniform() < acceptance_prob</pre>
65
           if accepted:
               accepted_count += 1
               theta = new_theta
67
               r = new r
69
70
           samples.append((theta, r, accepted))
71
72
           if log_interval > 0 and i % log_interval == 0 and i > 0:
               print(f'Sampled {i} iterations of which {accepted_count - 1} were accepted')
73
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75
       return np.asarray(samples)
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77
78 def leapfrog(theta, r, epsilon, leapfrog_iter, log_density_grad):
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80
       A simple implementation of the leapfrog method symplectic integrator.
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       :param theta: The starting point in parameter-space.
       :param r: The initial momentum.
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83
       :param epsilon: The step size.
84
       :param leapfrog_iter: The number of iterations ot take ($L$).
       :param log_density_grad: The gradient of the log-density, used as the rate
85
           of change of the momentum variables (by the partial derivative dH/dq)
86
       :return: The final values for theta and r after taking $L$ steps
87
88
       grad_theta = log_density_grad(theta)
89
       theta = np.copy(theta)
90
91
       r = np.copy(r)
       for 1 in range(leapfrog_iter):
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r += epsilon / 2 * grad_theta
93
            theta += epsilon * r
 94
            grad_theta = log_density_grad(theta)
95
            r += epsilon / 2 * grad_theta
96
97
98
        return theta. r
99
100
101 def generate_hamiltonian(log_density):
102
        A utility function to generate a Hamiltonian (as a function of $theta$ and $r$)
103
104
        form the log density.
        :param log_density: The log density to generate a Hamiltonian for.
105
106
        :return: The Hamiltonian function
107
        def h(theta, r):
108
            return log_density(theta) - 0.5 * np.dot(r, r)
109
110
111
        return h
112
113
114 def no_u_turn_sampler(log_density, theta_0, epsilon, overall_iter, n_var=1,
115
                           momentum_std=1.0, debug=False, log_interval=0):
116
        A straightforward and unoptimized implementation of the No U-Turn Sampler as introduced
117
118
        in Hoffman & Gelman (2011).
119
        :param log density: The log-density to sample from.
120
        :param theta_0: An initial guess for the parameters
121
        :param epsilon: The step size to take in each leapfrog iteration
122
        :param overall iter: The number of overall HMC iterations to take (samples in the chain)
        :param n_var: The number of variables, the dimension of $\theta$, which is assumed to be 1-D
123
        :param momentum_std: A parameter for sampling the momentum variable. By default, if a number
124
            (or anything that is not callable) is provided, it is treated as $\sigma$ of a zero-mean
125
126
            normal distribution. If a callable is provided, it is treated as a sampler for momentum.
127
        :param debug: Whether or not to include debug prints
        :param log_interval: How often to log the acceptance counts.
:return: A list of samples, of length `overall_iter`, each a tuple of (theta, r, accepted)
128
129
130
        if log interval != 0:
131
            print(f'NUTS: sampling {overall_iter} iterations with epsilon = {epsilon}')
132
133
134
        samples = []
        theta = np.asarray(theta_0, dtype=np.float64)
135
        log_density_grad = grad(log_density)
136
137
        hamiltonian = generate hamiltonian(log density)
138
        # handle the default case, of specifying a zero-mean normal distribution std
139
        if not callable(momentum std):
140
141
            def momentum sampler():
142
                return np.random.normal(0, momentum std, size=n var)
143
144
        else:
            momentum_sampler = momentum_std
145
146
147
        if theta.size != n var:
            raise ValueError('Theta_0 should have the same number of variables as n_var specifies')
148
149
150
        for i in range(overall iter):
            r = momentum_sampler()
151
            if n var == 1:
152
                r = r[0]
153
154
            u_slice = np.random.uniform(0, np.exp(hamiltonian(theta, r)))
155
            theta left = theta
156
            theta_right = theta
157
            r left = r
158
            r right = r
159
160
            j iter = 0
            results = set()
161
            s_valid = True
162
163
            while s valid:
164
                v_direction = (np.random.uniform() < 0.5) and 1 or -1</pre>
165
166
                 if v direction == -1:
                     theta left, r_left,
                                           _, _, new_results, new_s_valid = build_tree(
167
                         theta_left, r_left, u_slice, v_direction, j_iter, epsilon, hamiltonian, log_density_grad)
168
169
170
171
                else:
                     _, _, theta_right, r_right, new_results, new_s_valid = build_tree(
172
                         theta_right, r_right, u_slice, v_direction, j_iter,
173
                         epsilon, hamiltonian, log_density_grad)
174
175
176
                if new s valid:
177
                     # ugly workaround to the fact that numpy arrays are not valid keys (immutable)
                     for theta, r in new results:
178
179
                         results.add((tuple(theta), tuple(r)))
180
                s_valid = new_s_valid and (np.dot((theta_right - theta_left), r_left) >= 0) and \
181
                           (np.dot((theta_right - theta_left), r_right) >= 0)
182
183
184
            if len(results) > 0:
                 theta, r = random.choice(tuple(results))
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                                       /Users/guydavidson/projects/minerva/tutorials/mcmc_vi/hmc/hamiltonian_monte_carlo.py
 186
                  theta = np.array(theta)
                  r = np.array(r)
 187
 188
                  accepted = True
 189
              else:
 190
                  print(f'Encountered an empty result set on iteration {i}')
 191
                  accepted = False
 192
             if debug:
 193
 194
                  print(theta, r)
 195
 196
             samples.append((theta, r, accepted))
 197
              if log_interval > 0 and i % log_interval == 0 and i > 0:
 198
 199
                  print(f'Sampled {i} iterations')
 200
 201
         return np.asarray(samples)
 202
 203
 204 DEFAULT DELTA MAX = 1000
 205
 206
 207 def build_tree(theta, r, u_slice, v_direction, j_iter, epsilon, hamiltonian, log_density_grad,
 208
                     delta_max=DEFAULT_DELTA_MAX):
 209
         A straightforward and unoptimized implementation of the BuildTree routine of the
 210
 211
         No U-Turn Sampler as introduced in Hoffman & Gelman (2011).
 212
          :param theta: The current values for the parameters
          :param r: The current momentum values
 213
 214
          :param u slice: The value of the introduced slice variable
 215
          :param v_{direction}: The direction variable
          :param j iter: The number of iterations remaining to take
 216
          :param epsilon: The leapfrog step size to employ
 217
          :param hamiltonian: The Hamiltonian for the system we're sampling from
 218
 219
          :param log_density_grad: The gradient of the log density, used for the leapfrog integrator
 220
          :param delta max: A maximal error term
          :return: Edge values of theta and r for both sides of the tree, the set of all valid reached
 221
         points, and the indicator variable for whether or not we've reached a U-turn (or error)
 222
 223
         \# base case - take the first step in the direction v
 224
         if j iter == 0:
 225
              new_theta, new_r = leapfrog(theta, r, epsilon * v_direction, 1, log_density_grad)
 226
 227
             results = list()
 228
              h = hamiltonian(new_theta, new_r)
 229
 230
              if u slice < np.exp(h):</pre>
                  results.append((new_theta, new_r))
 231
 232
              s valid = u slice < np.exp(delta max + h)</pre>
 233
 234
              return new_theta, new_r, new_theta, new_r, results, s_valid
 235
          # recursive case - build both other side trees.
 236
          # TODO: consider reframing recursion as for loop?
 237
         theta_left, r_left, theta_right, r_right, first_results, first_s_valid = build_tree(
 238
              theta, r, u_slice, v_direction, j_iter - 1, epsilon, hamiltonian, log_density_grad, delta_max)
 239
 240
 241
          # take second step in appropriate direction
         if v direction == -1:
 242
              theta_left, r_left, _, _, second_results, second_s_valid = build_tree(
 243
                  theta_left, r_left, u_slice, v_direction, j_iter - 1, epsilon, hamiltonian, log_density_grad, delta_max
 244
 245
 246
 247
         else:
             _, _, theta_right, r_right, second_results, second_s_valid = build_tree(
 248
                  theta\_right, \ r\_right, \ u\_slice, \ v\_direction, \ j\_iter - 1, \ epsilon, \ hamiltonian, \ log\_density\_grad, \ delta\_max
 249
 250
 251
         s_valid = first_s_valid and second_s_valid and \
 252
                    (np.dot((theta_right - theta_left), r_left) >= 0) and \
(np.dot((theta_right - theta_left), r_right) >= 0)
 253
 254
 255
         results = first results + second results
 256
 257
         return theta_left, r_left, theta_right, r_right, results, s_valid
 258
 259
 260 def metropolis hastings(log density, theta 0, overall iter, n var=1,
 261
                              proposal_std=1.0, temperature=1.0, debug=False, log_interval=0):
 262
         A fairly na\"{i}ve implmentation of a Metropolis-Hastings sampler, provided mostly for
 263
         comparison purposes. The support for temperature annealing schedules is the only non-trivial piece.
 264
 265
          :param log density: The log-density to sample from.
 266
          :param theta 0: An initial guess for the parameters
          :param overall iter: The number of overall HMC iterations to take (samples in the chain)
 267
          :param n var: The number of variables, the dimension of $\theta$, which is asusmed to be 1-D
 268
 269
          :param proposal std: The standard deviation to use when generating Metropolis-Hastings proposals.
 270
         :param temperature: The temeprature parameter, which in this case only impacts the acceptance
              probabilities. Defaults to one. If a callable is provided, it is treated as a temperature
 271
              function that receives a single parameter, the iteration number. Used to implement a temperature
 272
 273
              annealing schedule.
 274
          :param debug: Whether or not to include debug prints
         :param log_interval: How often to log the acceptance counts.
:return: A list of samples, of length `overall_iter`, each a tuple of (theta, r, accepted)
 275
 276
 277
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if log interval != 0:

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```
print(f'Metropolis-Hastings: sampling {overall_iter} iterations')
279
280
        samples = []
281
        accepted_count = 0
282
283
        theta = np.asarray(theta_0, dtype=np.float64)
284
        # handling both a temperature value and a temperature function
285
        if not callable(temperature):
286
287
            def temp_func(i):
288
                return temperature
289
        else:
290
            temp_func = temperature
291
292
        if theta.size != n_var:
293
            raise ValueError('Theta_0 should have the same number of variables as n_var specifies')
294
        for i in range(overall_iter):
295
            new_theta = np.random.normal(theta, proposal_std, size=n_var)
296
297
            # subtracting inside the exponent for numerical stability
298
            acceptance_prob = np.exp((log_density(new_theta) - log_density(theta)) / temp_func(i))
299
300
            if debug:
301
302
                print(theta, new_theta, acceptance_prob)
303
304
            accepted = np.random.uniform() < acceptance_prob</pre>
305
            if accepted:
306
                accepted\_count += 1
307
308
                theta = new_theta
309
310
            samples.append((theta, accepted))
311
            if log_interval > 0 and i % log_interval == 0 and i > 0:
312
                print(f'Sampled {i} iterations of which {accepted_count} were accepted')
313
314
        return np.asarray(samples)
315
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