

# [211112] SPARK LAB MEETING

Variational Inference

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# MAP(Maximum A Posteriori estimation)

- Bayes' theorem

$$P(\theta|X) = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(X)} = \frac{P(X|\theta)P(\theta)}{\int P(X|\theta)P(\theta)d\theta} \quad \leftarrow \text{marginalize}$$

- MAP : parameter  $\theta$  that maximize posterior

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(\theta|x_n)$$

- MAP : observations, likelihood probability, prior distribution, random variable  $\theta$
- MLE : observations , likelihood probability( $\theta$ )
- Estimate deterministic parameter  $\theta$  and frizzling parameter in new data
- Posterior Predictive Distribution (parametric model)
  - Consider all cases

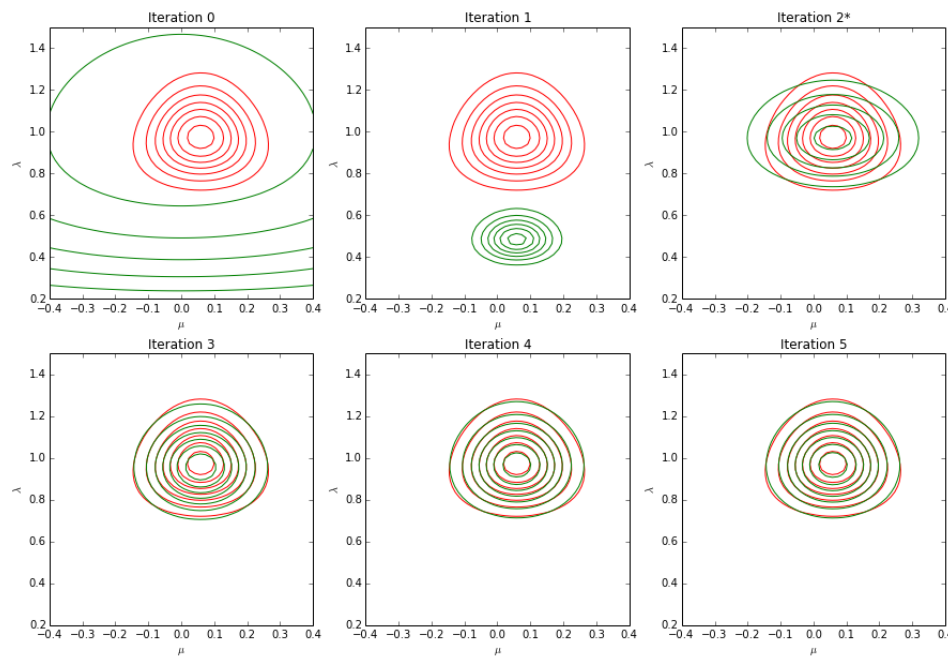
$$p(x_n|X) = \int P(x_n|\theta, X) P(\theta|X)d\theta \quad \leftarrow \text{marginalize}$$

# Approximate Inference

- There are two ways to approximate inference
  - Stochastic method
    - Markov chain Monte Carlo
  - Deterministic method
    - Variational Inference(Variational Bayes) : Approximate the posterior distribution
- Variational Inference : Set the parameter so that Q equals P
  - Define  $q(\theta|w)$  to similar with  $P(\theta|D)$
  - KL divergence
    - $D_{KL}(Q||P) = \sum_{x \in X} Q(x) \log_b \left( \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right) = \int q(\theta|w) \log \frac{q(\theta|w)}{p(\theta|D)} d\theta$   
 $= D_{KL} [q(\theta|w)||p(\theta)] + E_q[\log p(X)] - E_q[\log p(X|\theta)]$   
 $= D_{KL} [q(\theta|w)||p(\theta)] - E_q[\log p(X|\theta)]$
    - $\operatorname{argmin}_w (D_{KL}[q(\theta|w)||p(\theta)] - E_q[\log p(X|\theta)])$
    - $[q(\theta|w)||p(\theta)]$  is possible calculating
    - $E_q[\log p(X|\bar{\theta})]$  is MLE
    - If we find  $w$ , we could assume that  $q(\theta|w)$  is  $\theta$  of posterior
    - Learning parameter  $w$

# Variational Inference

- Processing  $\theta_i$  using variational inference
  1. Initialize  $\mu_i, \sigma_i$
  2. Parameterize  $\theta_i = \mu_i + \sigma_i \times \epsilon_i$
  3. Input  $x$ , output  $\hat{y}$
  4. Loss,  $L_2 = (y - \hat{y})^2$
  5. Backpropagation through  $Loss = -\sum_i^N [(1 + \log(\sigma_i^2)) - \mu_i^2 - \sigma_i^2] + (y - \hat{y})^2$
  6. Repeat 2~5



[https://hyeongminlee.github.io/post/bnn003\\_vi/](https://hyeongminlee.github.io/post/bnn003_vi/)

<https://github.com/cangermueller/varinf/blob/master/doc/uninorm.ipynb>